



# A WEST TEXAS PAPER FOR WEST TEXAS PEOPLE Dickens Co. Times



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## Plains Town Suffers Big Loss by Fire

About two o'clock last Friday morning the people of McAdoo were aroused by a fire which was destroying the greater part of the town. Seven business houses went down in the flames creating a great loss.

The fire originated in the Formby Barber Shop and a strong wind from the north caused the fire to sweep everything south. The people did all they could to save the buildings, but there was no chance to overcome the fire under the existing conditions.

The businesses that suffered loss were The Wallace Drug Store, the Post Office, A. V. Womack's Market, John Formby's Barber Shop, Bailey Frizier's Cafe, Frank Barton's Garage and C. L. Loyd's Grocery. There was some insurance carried, but none to compare with the loss sustained.

## Grammar School Pupils Give Recital

Last evening four people were awarded a great pleasure in hearing the pupils of Miss Scudder, piano and cornet teacher, and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell, expression teacher, at the Grammar School. It was wonderful what these little folks are doing in these great classical arts. Every one appearing on the program last evening exemplified good training, and the talent they exhibited was enough to make every father and mother present rejoice.

At a meeting with great success in Miss Scudder and Mrs. Campbell their work, and while it is just their first year, they are accomplishing great things with our younger people in cornet, piano and expression.

There will be another program given tonight by pupils of these same classes, and it will be a great joy to every one who gets to hear them.

## Contribute to the Good Fellows Fund

There is an organization in our city that is contributing to what is known as the "Good Fellows" Fund. The object of this organization is to bring happiness and joy to those on Christmas Day, who otherwise might not have any pleasure.

There are those in our city who have not enjoyed so much of worldly goods as others of us have enjoyed, and it is the object of the "Good Fellows" Fund to remember these who are less fortunate and may not have anything to cheer them on this great international holiday.

There are contribution boxes placed at all the drug stores in our city, and people are requested to drop in what they feel that they can to help make Christmas Day pleasant for unfortunate folk. There are some who have had to endure sickness, some reverses. There are children whose parents have been called away. These are the ones who need some act of kindness to cheer them up.

There will be announcements made from the pulpits of the various churches of our city Sunday, and a representative appointed each church to act as a committee to handle this fund. This committee will take charge of the fund and buy those things needful for our unfortunate ones.

The "Good Fellows" organization is all over America and is doing a great work. Let's fall in line and help poor people of our community. Come on, be a "Good Fellow."

## Bryant-Link Co.

WILL SANTA COME?

Lots of little bright eyed children are wondering today—will Santa come this Christmas? They have heard Mother and Dad say "Times are hard, the freeze damaged our cotton and we don't know whether Santa will come to see you children this Christmas or not."

Sure, he's coming. We must make the children happy. It takes so little. Yes, we believe in economy and think most of us have been living too high for our incomes but we can spare a little to cheer the lives of the children, so let's forget the freeze and, if we cannot sell a bale of bolls, sell a few chickens, a turkey or something and get the money to buy some things for the Kiddies' Christmas.

Yes, we agree with you that the crop was short and we haven't had the business we had expected, but for forty and more years, we have done business in West Texas. We have seen much worse conditions and always the man who stayed and tried came out on top. Yes, it may be a man's job, but we are men, aren't we? So let's smile and act like men.

We notice some fellows have the smell of jake or some other dope on their breath. Now, isn't it a sad picture when a fellow admits he is not a man enough to face the world and has to take dope to give him courage. Now is the time to see who the real men are, it's no time for booing or complaining; it's time to be up and doing; be thankful for the blessings of God and you folks who think your great grand dads were monkeys, be glad you were not living in the days of your great grand dads, for the trees in this country are too small for that kind of folks to have a good time in.

Sure, we are selling goods and making some special prices. We know you are tired of reading so much hot air newspaper ads telling of unheard of bargains. We don't want to worry you, but ask that you use your wits in selecting your merchandise.

We have the best toy department in Spur this year. We feel that the children are entitled to some toys, so come along and buy the kiddies the little things that will make them happy.

Let the children come to see Santa at our store on Christmas Eve. Big assortment of beautiful furs, 20 per cent discount. The very thing to give sweetheart, wife, daughter or sister.

MAN TO MAN

Don't care for sentiment  
Darned if we do—  
No use for mushy stuff—  
Neither have you.

## Salem's First Sale A Great Success

Salem's Dry Goods Company launched one of the greatest selling features of the season with their first sale which started last Friday. There was a very large number of customers at the door at the opening hour and the more than thirty clerks were kept very busy all through the day and every since.

One of the greatest features of the sale was the "pig guessing contest." Mr. Salem always has something to amuse the people. On this occasion he purchased a pig and let people have a free guess at its weight. There were over three thousand guesses placed on the weight of this pig. The one who guessed nearest the weight of the pig was to get the pig as a present. The person guessing next was to get a cash prize of five dollars, and the third nearest guess was to get two dollars.

When the pig was weighed it was found that five persons had guessed its weight exactly. These were Mrs. J. E. Wells, Douglas Brittain, Mrs. W. W. McCulloch, Eric Smith and H. C. Johnson. The pig was sold to the highest bidder, Newt Kidd buying it for \$11.00 and this amount was divided among the five persons guessing the weight.

T. L. Dozier won second prize, guessing the weight at 107 3/4 lbs. Three persons tied for the third prize. These were Donald Smith, 107 1/2 lbs. H. C. Gerabener and Chas Windham each 108 1/2 pounds. The 2-dollar prize was divided among them.

The smallest guesses were made by Pope Easley, 41-2 pounds, and Ornan Billbery, 3 pounds. L. B. Wilkes guessed 250 pounds, and W. L. Cairn 1010 pounds.

Mr. Salem stated that over 1500 customers visited their store last Saturday, and that it was one of the best days in his business history.

## SOLDIER MOUND LADY DIES

Mrs. Clarabelle Mimms, wife of A. M. Mimms, of the Soldier Mound community, died at the Nichols Sanitarium Thursday of last week. The cause of death was general peritonitis.

Mrs. Mimms had just reached her prime in life and was called untimely away. She was born December 27, 1889, and was 35 years, 11 months and 13 days old at the time of her death. She leaves her husband and children to mourn her going, and who will miss her greatly.

O. R. Maples embalmed the body. Arrangements were made by Campbell & Campbell and it was shipped to Knox City where interment was made Friday.

Still, when the heart is full

Feel that we must  
Just at this time o' year  
Say it—or bust.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Come on with the crowds, Children,  
and bring your mothers and Dads.  
BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

We Are Now Ready For Business

Come and visit with us when you are in Spur

Your Business will be Appreciated

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

Woody Drug Store

## Band Concert December 23rd.

The Spur Municipal Band will give a musical concert at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, December 23rd. The program will start about 7:30 o'clock. The Band will be under the direction of Prof. G. C. Cullum, who is one of the best band directors in Texas, and is at present Secretary of the Texas Band Masters' Association.

Encourage our Band by giving them your presence on the above date. You will enjoy the program, and we have a hand that any town would be proud of.

## Why Not Municipally Supported Band

It is probable that everybody has not thought of what this would mean to our city, but a good band is one of the greatest indices to the progress of any town. Any town that has a good band is usually inhabited by a class of citizenship that believes in doing great things.

We have a law on our statutes that gives any town the right to provide for a band out of public fund. This probably would require about twenty cents for ever thousand dollars of taxable property in our city. There are very few people who will not give many times that amount by way of a contribution to have a band in our city. Why not make the contribution a lawful one and place it where we can require certain qualifications of our band directors. By this means we would always have a good director, and when we once secured a good one, we would be able to retain him.

Our band boys have spent hundreds of dollars for instruments and music, and have donated many hours of valuable time to the cause. Shall we expect them to do more for our entertainment than we are willing to do our selves? Let's consider the value of our band to our city, and then give it due respect by placing at its disposal a little income that will insure its success.

There may be a few people who do not appreciate the value of our band, and probably would sincerely oppose its being supported by the city, but we feel sure that if the movement goes over that they will be glad of it, too.

## Co-operative Shipment of Livestock

Occasionally a call comes to the County Agent's office wanting to know when the next co-operative shipment of livestock is to be made.

All who want to ship in this manner notify the County Agent by mail or night Dec. 26. If enough respond to justify a shipment those interested will be notified when to bring in their livestock to be loaded.—Fred S. Reynolds, Co. Agt.

B. A. Goss, of Chandler, was transacting business in our city Monday.

## New Drug Store Opens for Business

The new drug store, which opened its doors last Saturday morning, started off with a good line of trade and is still commanding a good patronage. The owner of this new store is Edwin Woody, who also owns a nice drug store in Girard and has a great many friends in this country.

Mr. Woody was at one time connected with the Spur National Bank, and through his business dealings with people he gained a very extensive line of acquaintances. He has been in business in Girard for the past three years and has been one of the strong business promoters of that town. He was at one time a partner in the drug business at Roaring Springs where his store enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable business.

Mr. Woody will retain his drug business at Girard and will look after his store here too. Floyd Barnett, formerly of the Red Front Drug Store, is with the new business here, and everybody knows that Floyd is an A-1 clerk. He and Mr. Woody are giving the people real service because they appreciate the good patronage they are receiving.

## Good Services at Church of Christ

The first services held in the new building of the Church of Christ last Sunday were well attended. Rev. Jones, the former pastor, preached two excellent sermons, which those who attended appreciated very much. There was good singing led by W. R. Lewis, and the congregation appreciated the day very much.

Rev. Jones is now with the Kirkland Church, but stated that he had a very warm appreciation for Spur people. He did a great work while pastor here, but like similar instances in other places, he was instrumental in building a fine church building and then went to another field. He was still needed in Spur, and it is hoped the Church will secure another pastor soon. Can't get too many good preachers in our town, and there can't be too many religious services held.

NOTICE

On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock a service of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Percy Jones. The Public is cordially invited to attend.

"Dad" Anderson of Roaring Springs was doing some trading in our city Monday. He said he could buy cheaper here.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake community, was greeting friends on our streets Monday. He said he had some wheat that is looking fine.

G. A. Sloan, our progressive County Commissioner, was in doing some trading the first of the week.

For the close of the year for Good Measure, we are Offering

Six Specials for Saturday and Xmas Week.

Instead of ONE SATURDAY SPECIAL

1. Hope domestic 12 1-2c yd. limit 10yd. to customer
2. Men's imported English Broadcloth shirts white, tan and blue shades only \$1.25  
Limit: Tow to the customer.
3. Men's Extra heavy jersey brown gloves 12 1-2c per pair. Limit: 2 pair to the customer.
4. Ladies fancy embroidered box handkerchiefs. 2 and 3 to the box. Only 19c a box. Limit: 1 to customer.
5. Fancy Stationery put up in fancy boxes 19c each. Limit: One box to the customer.
6. Men's extra heavy ribbed union suits, only 95c each. Limit Two suits to the customer.

Remember money is short now and you want to trade where you can do best. Make Salem's your Xmas Shopping Headquarters. The Busy Store by the Post Office.

SALEM'S

## MONEY TALKS!

Listen To Its STORY

"I'm a new dollar,—crisp and spotless. The cashier lays me out—I'm ready for service.

A man just borrowed me so I'm going out to settle a debt. It's a good thing I was where he could get me so quickly. I'm ready cash.

I'm in a purse now. It is dark and cramped. Ah! Light! I'm exchanged for a Christmas gift, and a bargain too! I'm thrifty.

Well, I'm in the bank again. The merchant brought me. This is a fine bank, busy, yet so friendly and willing to serve. I feel at home here.

Wow! Some fellow cashed his salary check and is tossing us around. Let's go! So long fellows! Just me left. The poor fool, he gave me away. Serves him right, he's broke, now!

Things are happening fast. I'm gambling now! There! I got away. Oh, I'm slippery, I am. Not many can hold me!

Now I'm hiding under a pillow. Some one put me here, but I don't feel safe! Just what I thought—I'm stolen.

I'll get away from this guy quick. Ah, a hole! I'll wiggle thru and out up on the street!

Here comes a man I like—he looks like he knows how to treat us! There he spies me!

Back in the bank! I'm happy and safe now! Ill work hard and when that thrifty man comes back I'll surprise him with the interest I've earned."

4%

Interest On Savings

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Anyone caught tampering or interfering with City Property such as Meter, or public poles? Water Lines will be severely prosecuted.—J. L. King, Mayor

**CORRECT, SIT DOWN**  
 Teachers: "When is the best time to ride apples?"  
 It is "When there ain't nobody lookin'."

**WHY THE GOVERNOR DEMANDS RESIGNATION**  
 AMON G. CARTER

In last week's issue of the Times we printed the letter of the Governor demanding the resignation of Amon G. Carter, president of the Board of Directors for the Texas Technological College. Immediately following this letter, we also, published the letter from Mr. Carter to the Governor in which he refused to resign. We did this in fairness to both the Governor of our state and to Mr. Carter, who at this time holds a very responsible position with our Technological College.

There are many things to take into consideration in the relation of the Governor and Mr. Carter. We understand that Mr. Carter is a very ardent admirer of our state A. & M. College and that his good wife is equally as great admirer of our State University. During the annual Thanksgiving games between these two great institutions, one of them "boosts" for the A. & M. College and the other for the University. Incidentally in his boosting for the A. & M. College who were winning, the thought came to Mr. Carter to add "Hurrah, for Dan Moody." He intended it for no affront toward any one.

Now the Governor of our state has been under very serious criticism from various persons. We do not know whether this criticism has been just or unjust, but to say the least of it, would cause any of us to attain a very high nervous tension. Public criticism of our officials by our citizens is becoming a very unfortunate habit. We should assist our officials all we can, and thereby make them great public characters. Criticism just unnerves and irritates our officials, and our Governor has had to endure a great share. Most any of us would develop a nervous, skeptical attitude under such circumstances.

It is well remembers that the Governor opposed our Attorney General in bringing certain suits against road builders in our state, and this opposition has created quite a difference of opinion throughout our state. Naturally, the Governor felt that at least there was one state official that wouldn't co-operate with her all the time. Knowing he had his influence, and that this influence would be in opposition to her and bring further criticism, the Governor becomes a little sensitive toward Mr. Moody and while she probably did not consider him an enemy to her administration she could not count on him as a friend. Considering the high nervous tension caused by criticism and the attitude that probably existed between her and Mr. Moody, when Mr. Carter made an exclamation for Mr. Moody the Governor would naturally feel it was intended as a stroke directly at her. Then she immediately asked that Mr. Carter resign from the Board of Directors for the Texas Technological College. Just another misunderstanding in the political family which the people should let adjust itself. Family misunderstandings are very common especially in Texas. Let the Governor and Mr. Carter alone, and they soon will come to an understanding and will probably appreciate each other's position more.

As to the resignation of Mr. Carter, we feel that it would be a great mistake at this time. Being a clean business man, a profound thinker, alert to almost every business situation, and putting his zeal into his work for our Technological College, he is a man that is needed on that Board very much. We desire our readers to know that Mr. Carter was an early supporter of the idea of the Texas Technological College. He used the columns of his paper daily in getting the plan before the people and before our state legislators. He went to our state capital a number of times to explain the value of such a school to our state.

Since the school was founded Mr. Carter has given liberally of both his time and money to make the school

In all of his travel by express he has not charged the state one cent for expenses. Recently it became necessary to add a number of teachers more than had at first been arranged for. The unexpected enrollment in the school demanded this in order to take care of the work. The state legislature had made no provisions for the expenses and salaries of these extra teachers as no one thought they would be needed. It became necessary for the Board of Directors to employ these extra teachers and pay them with deficiency warrants. Mr. Carter has offered to endorse these warrants which amount to more than \$73,000.00

Thus it can be seen that he is a very valuable member on this board. One member of the Board stated unreservedly that he has been of more benefit to the Technological College than any other man on the Board, and probably more benefit than any man in Texas. We feel it would indeed be a calamity to our great college to lose Mr. Carter from its Board. We hope our Governor will see proper to rescind her action in demanding his resignation, for knowing conditions as we do, we do not know of another person in the state that can fill Mr. Carter's place on that Board. We are sure that after careful consideration that our Governor, in her great broad minded way, will see the matter in a different light.

No wonder the Berlin chauffeur who was cut down by his mates when found hanging to a beam, beat up his saviors when he regained consciousness and ran home in disgust. Personal liberty must not be interfered with.

This is the season for nibbling—  
 have dishes and boxes around  
 handy!

Our Holiday Candies are now ready for you— and when the gay tokens of love and friendship are unwrapped—CANDY always wins exclamations of appreciation.

Try our short order, you will find it an excellent place to dine.

White Rose Cafe & Confectionery

**Bonded Plumbers**  
 LET US FIGURE ON YOUR PLUMBING  
 We do it right. Also, Plumbing fixtures, repairs and water pipes.  
 JUST CALL 62 or 259  
**CLAYTON & SON**

**It's Always Bad Luck---**  
 Having a Black Cat cross your path may be an omen of bad luck—but having your car fixed by any expert a capable mechanic is certain bad luck. We guarantee our work satisfactory in every particular.

When you need gas or any other car accessories, Don't Pass—

**Ramsey Garage & Service Station**  
 SPUR, TEXAS



WE GAS 'EM AND OIL 'EM AND RENDER SUCH OTHER SERVICE NEEDED AND

**They Go Away Happy**

So come along and let's get acquainted and let us list you among our Army of satisfied customers. We are amply prepared to take care of your wants in our line.

**SPUR SERVICE STATION**  
**FLETCHER & McCOMBS, Props.**  
 With a Service that Howls

**JUST WHAT SHE WANTED!**  
 A Checking Account of HER OWN!



**IT HAS ADVANTAGES!**

- To give a checking account just for the sake of giving isn't a good recommendation. The best reason for opening a checking account for your wife, and depositing a gift sum for a starter, is because—
- a cancelled check is a receipt!
- it saves carrying sums of money in the home or purse that may be lost!
- saves running to the bank for money to pay unexpected bills!
- sending a check thru the mail is safe! It also saves time and the price of money order!
- we render accurate monthly statements which keeps the home accounts in order!

**A CHECKING ACCOUNT IS CONVENIENT, SENSIBLE AND SAFE!**

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 Spur, Texas

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**Barber Shop**  
 WHERE YOU WILL FEEL  
 AT HOME  
 And your Patronage Appreciated

**AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.**  
 BELL SYSTEM  
 145th Dividend  
 The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Friday, January 15th, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 19, 1925.  
 H. BLAIR SMITH, Treas.

**Brazelton Lumber Company**  
 A Good Yard  
 IN A GOOD TOWN

**AT THE LYRIC THEATER**  
 Friday, December 18th.  
**"The Fatal Mistake"**  
 and  
**"The Fighting Skipper"**  
 Saturday, December 19th  
 Bob Custer in  
**"The Bloodhound"**  
 Monday, December 21st.  
 That great Romantic Drama  
**"The Boomerang"**  
 Tuesday, December 22nd.  
 What is and what should be presented in  
**"The Parasite"**  
 Wednesday, December 23rd.  
 Another great example in life presented in  
**"Man Must Live"**  
 Thursday, December 24th.  
 Viola Dana and Ben Lyon are presented in  
**"The Necessary Evil."**  
**W. W. FLOURNOY, Manager**

**RICHLY FURRED COATS ON SALE**



**Richly furred Dress Coats**

Dress Coats of rich warm fabrics. Silk lined and interlined.

Smart new style features new flares, New Silhouettes, new colors including Wine, Green and wood brown.

**SWEATERS SHIRTS SOCKS**



Slip-over sweaters in all the new patterns—a garment any man would appreciate. All Wool, Warm and Comfortable.

**Silk and Wool Socks**

As brave in color combinations as any "Sheik" will wear. Real Values—

**Everything in our Stock is Marked AT and BELOW Cost.**

**LAYNE-YATES COMPANY**  
 The Place to Do Your Xmas Shopping

# JUST ONE MORE WEEK OF THE BIG RED TAG SALE BARGAINS

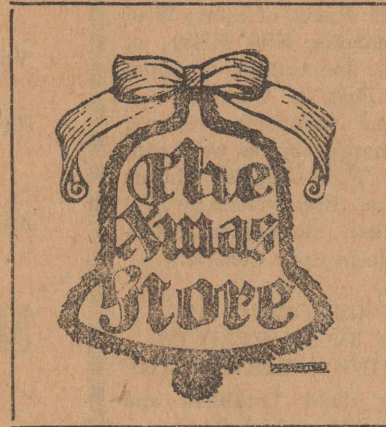
IT WILL PAY YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE LOW PRICES BEFORE WE START TO INVOICE FOR THE YEAR. WE ARE GOING TO MOVE THESE GOODS AND YOU WILL LOSE IF YOU DO NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

## SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY "SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

### MEN LIKE

### PRACTICAL THINGS!

For that reason give him something he can wear. This store is filled with things for men, and you are sure to please him when you buy here because they are just what he would buy for himself.



### GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR A MAN

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| NECKTIES      | FANCY VESTS | HOUSE COATS |
| BATH ROBES    | GLOVES      | MUFFLERS    |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | BELTS       | SUSPENDERS  |
| PAJAMAS       | SOCKS       | SHIRTS      |



You are invited to bring your Men's list here. We will be very glad to help you please him.

**HOGAN & PATTON**  
The Man's Store

receive any amount any one shall desire to contribute to the cause. See him, or just mail him your check for the amount.

### DON'T FORGET THE LYRIC PROGRAMS

Another good line-up of fine programs for the entertainment of Spur people and everybody who wishes to enjoy a good entertainment. You will get them at the Lyric each evening. If you cannot attend all the entertainments, pick out the one you like most and mix a little pleasure with life.

This evening (Friday) you will have the pleasure of seeing Eva Novak and William Fairbanks in that great drama, "The Fatal Mistake." This will be a picture that will give you a greater understanding of human life. In addition will be the "Fighting Skipper."

Saturday evening Bob Custer will be presented in that great story "The Bloodhound." Just another story showing how the law breaker is taken in and the law officers are doing their duty. You will want to see this program.

Monday evening the public will get to see David Belasco's great art exhibited in that romantic drama, "The Boomerang." Antia Stewart, Bert Lytell, Donald Keith and many other great actors will be presented in this program.

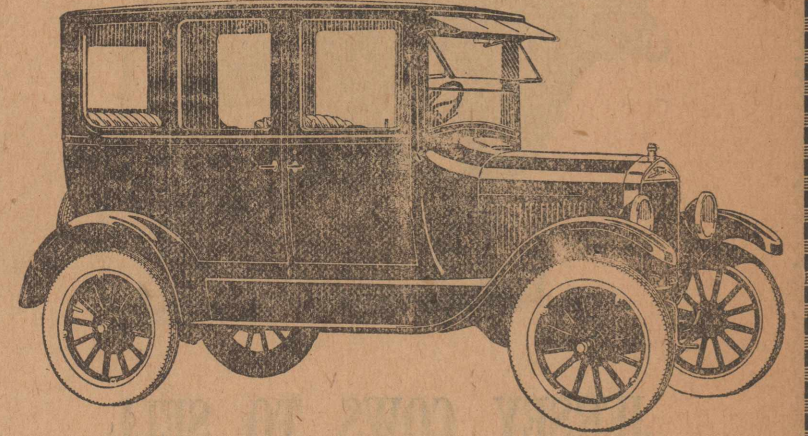
Tuesday evening will be "Parasites" which very forcibly demonstrates what is and what might be.

Wednesday is another great night presenting that great drama, "Man Must Live. This is a picture that everybody will enjoy.

Thursday night Viola Dana and Ben Lyon will be presented in "The Necessary Evil," another picture that will meet your approval.

### COTTON FUTURES By C. Burton

What is Speculation?—The cotton exchange at Spur, beginning the 15th of July furnished up-to-the-minute market information, which was available to the Bankers, Merchants, Farmers and others. Information pointed to a large crop based on forty six million acres while prices were yet around 25 cents per pound. By selling a large portion of the anticipated crop for future delivery at that price, speculation would have been avoided, and those interested could have laughed at the present low prices. It appears to the writer that the desire to speculate rather than the desire to avoid speculation predominated. If the farmer planting, say five hundred acres of cotton with the expectation of harvesting 100 bales or more, who could have arranged with his



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SPUR, TEXAS

### NOTICE OF SALE

State of Texas, County of Dickens  
Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1926, at 11 o'clock, I will sell at public auction, and to the highest bidder for cash, the West End School house, located in Common School District number 10, Dickens County, Texas. The place of sale will be at the said West End school house.

Said sale was ordered by the Honorable County School Board of Dickens County, Texas, at its regular meeting held on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this 9th day of December, A. D. 1925.

H. A. C. Brummett,  
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas  
No 56 3tc

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held in the Directors Room of The Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, Tuesday, January 12, 1926, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business properly coming before said meeting.

C. A. JONES, President  
W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier

### MONUMENT IN HONOR OF THE OLD TRAIL DRIVERS

At the last annual meeting of the Old Trail Drivers of Texas which was held in San Antonio, a movement was started to build a monument in honor of these pioneer citizens who first blazed the trail for civilization in our state. Such a monument would be a history marker to future generations, and would hold in our memory the works of these early pioneers.

We find all through Texas many of the Old Trail Drivers whose stories are very interesting and whose lives have meant a great deal for the advancement of our state. They had no railroad trains but that did not stop them. They went on making life success even though it was in a crude manner.

The City of San Antonio has offer-

ed fifty thousand dollars for the building of this monument which is about half of the amount required. It is desired that every county in the state shall have an opportunity to subscribe to the fund, and in later years, it will be the pride of every contributor to know they had a part in this great work.

Clifford B. Jones has been appointed to have charge of this work in Dickens County and will be glad to

## CITY LOAN

Resident and Business Property

AMORTIZATION PAYMENTS SIMILAR TO FEDERAL LOANS

\$15.50 PER MONTH RETIRES A \$1,000 LOAN

WHY PAY RENT?

**S. L. DAVIS**

Phone 264

Spur Nat'l Bk. Bldg.

Children Cry for

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**



**MOTHER:**—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Quality Groceries  
Butter and Eggs  
Choice Fruits  
Vegetables and Nuts



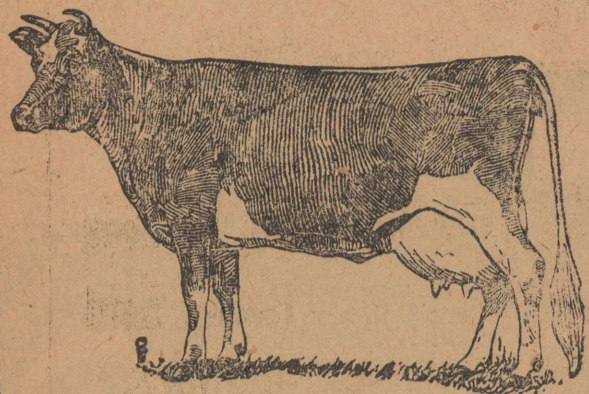
### "THE OLD RELIABLE STORE"

Any one of our many customers will tell you to stop shopping for quality and stop hunting all over town for the lowest prices! They trade here because they know they will get guaranteed quality at the lowest possible price, plus friendly, polite and willing service. Just bring or phone in your order and let us fill them from our always fresh stocks of juicy fruits, quality vegetables and groceries.

**SPOT CASH GROCERY**

**BETTER PROFITS**

**FROM DAIRY COWS** Most farmers never consider the breeding of their cows more than to the extent of getting good, first class calves. This is fine so far as it goes, but it does not fulfill every phase of the dairy business. Most farmers have their cows to come in during the Spring months, and the best lactation periods of their cows are during the hot summer months. There is



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practically no demand for butter during these months and consequently the prices of dairy products are very low. The law of supply and demand governs this industry as there has never been any tendency for any person or firm to speculate in dairy products.

Now if the dairy cows could be bred in the latter part of November and the month of December, this would place the best lactation period to begin with the month of September and continue on through the Winter months. People eat more butter fat during the cold weather for various reasons. Again, there is a greater percentage of butter fat obtained from the milk during these months, the markets are better, the farmers do not have to buy ice to handle their butter fat, and many other things could be considered.

Then when the hot days of July and August come on, it would be a good time to let the cows rest from the strong milk flow and build up for the next year's business. This would give the farmers a very nice little income during the late Winter and Spring months when they have no other source of income in this country.

We mention these things hoping that no one will think we are trying to manage their business, and that some one will be profited by it. Cows bred at this time in the years would be good producers by the first to the middle of next October, and the milk products would be available at the best market conditions. Let's do more managing and druggery and see if our farm life is not more pleasant and profitable.

looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

E. L. Caraway, Chrysler dealer here, was in Memphis Tuesday looking after business affairs.

W. C. Frazier, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

T. S. White, of Afton, was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake community, was doing some shopping with our merchants Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Bell, of Dry Lake teachers, were guests of friends in Abilene Saturday, and Sunday.

**AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY**

D. G. (Uncle Dan) Hisey departed this life last Friday, the chief cause being his extended age. He had been in poor health for some time, and it seemed impossible for him to regain his strength.

Mr. Hisey was born November 30, 1941, and was 76 years and 11 days old at the time of his demise. He had lived in this country some time and was highly respected by all who knew him.

He leaves his wife and six children to mourn his going. All of the children were with him when the last hours came. There are four sons and two daughters in the family. They are Fred and H. Hisey, of Spur; West Hisey, of Amarillo; Kim Hisey, of Stamford, Mrs. Joe Gaines, of Spur; and Mrs. Sid Post, of Waco.

Campbell and Campbell prepared the body. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church here Saturday at three o'clock by Rev. L. L. F. Parker, his pastor. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery.

**ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE City of Spur Shall Establish and Maintain a Municipal Band.**

WHEREAS, R. D. Russell and eighty other property tax paying voters in this city being more than ten percent of the total number of votes cast at the last regular municipal election held in said city, have filed with the board of commission a petition that the City Commission submit to the qualified tax paying voters of said city, at an election to be held in accordance with the law for that purpose, the question of whether or not a municipal band shall be established and maintained in said city; and

WHEREAS, the said board of commission of the City of Spur has examined the said petition and the signatures thereto and has ascertained an dodes here record the fact that the said petition is sufficient and is signed by the number of qualified property tax paying voters of said city required by law to require the submission of said question to such voters; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of said commission the 12th day of January, A. D. 1926, is a proper time for holding said election; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, in the County of Dickens, State of Texas;

Sec. 1. That there by and is hereby ordered a special election, to be participated in by the qualified voters of the City of Spur, who are payers of taxes on property in said City to be held on 12th day of January, A. D. 1926, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and Seven o'clock, P. M. in the respective voting boxes in said City. The election hereby ordered shall be held for determining the proposition of whether or not said City shall establish and hereafter maintain a band.

Sec. 2. The vote at said election shall be upon an official ballot, submitting clearly the proposition and the same shall be expressed upon the ballot as follows; "Shall the City of Spur establish and hereafter maintain a municipal band? Yes. No."

Sec. 3. This special election shall be held and conducted at the voting places, and by the officers herein-after named and in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Spur and the laws of the State of Texas, in regard to holding elections in said City.

Sec. 4. All returns of said election shall be addressed to Jno. L. King, Mayor, of the City of Spur and shall be authenticated and delivered in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 5. The place of voting and the officers who shall preside over and conduct such election are as follows; The place of voting shall be—Spur National Bank Directors Room—and shall be conducted by—C. H. Perry.

Sec. 6. The City Secretary of the City of Spur, is hereby ordered to give notice of holding of said election by vausing a copy of this ordinance to be printed in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in said City of Spur, once each week for a period of thirty days prior to the date of such election, and by posting a notice thereof at some public place in each of the voting places herein named for ten days next preceeding the holding of said election as herein fixed.

Sec. 7. Every person qualified to vote in said election shall vote at the place fixed in this ordinance, and only those shall be qualified to vote who have the qualifications of electors in said city under the laws of this state and who pay taxes on property within said City, such qualifications as to property to be determined and ascertained by the inspection of the assessment rolls of the City of Spur.

Adopted and approved this 17th day of December A. D. 1925.

J. L. KING, Mayor  
Attest:  
E. J. COWAN, City Secretary.

**Salem's Xmas**

Salem's Sale now on; Xmas is here,  
An ideal combination—you've waited for all the year.  
Your money may be short; our prices are right, do not fear.  
Give away presents, let the bells ring, show you cheer.  
Have the Supreme One to see, listen; who at all times can hear.  
Celebrate the day that comes representing Jesus, our beloved and dear,  
And let his birth come as if a true appear.  
Salem's Sale now on; Xmas is here.

**SPUR'S BIGGEST SALE NOW ON AT SALEM'S**

Cheaper than catalog prices. This includes all the Xmas Gifts.

**A Few Extra Saturday and Xmas Week Specials.**

1. Hope domestic 12 1-2' c yd. limit 10 yds. customer
2. Men's imported English broadcloth shirts in blue, tan and white colors only \$1.25. Limit two to customer.
3. Men's extra heavy brown jersey gloves 12 1-2 pair Limit two pair to the customer.
4. Fancy Ladies Xmas box Handkerchiefs. Two and three embroidered handkerchiefs to the box at only 19c a box. Limit one to the customer.
5. Fancy stationery, put up in fancy boxes, 19c a box. Limit one to the customer.
6. Men's Extra Heavy ribbed Union suits 95c each. Limit 2 suits to the customer.

Money is short now and remember you have to go where you can do best. Let Salem's be your Xmas Shopping Headquarters.

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Johnson, Edith Inse, Lea Smith, Mrs. Berry, Louise Rogers, John Bell Hargrove, Eula Smith, Mrs. Turvan, Charlie B., O. B. Herring, Bill Davis, Hub Hyatt, Mr. Montgomery, Eva Bell Stewart, Mary Brady, Mrs. Hindman, Mrs. Snodgrass, Jack S., Beth, Tom, Charlie, Loraine L., Addielade S., Ktte Senning, Bonnie Gilbert, Odell M., Mr. Claude Powell, Tom, Joe, Jennie and others represent the help we had last Saturday numbering 32, and with this capacity, on account of the many customers, some of us were waiting on two and three at one time. We had this business because we were offering attractive prices. For this Saturday and the following week we are still offering better inducements. See the above sample prices. Our sale is at itas full swing and with the new goods we received during the past week, we will be in better position to take care of the demand. We have received Ladies New Spring Dresses. New Evening Dresses and Spring Hats. Xmas handkerchiefs and many other staples.

Do not forget we are still giving away the

**\$5.00 Mamma Doll FREE**

Just received a new shipment. You are still entitled to one. Come and get yours.

A Box of Apples will be given away in front of OUR STORE

**Thursday Afternoon at 5:00 P. M.**

Each apple will be numbered. We will have a drawing. The ones holding the apples with lucky numbers will receive valuable Xmas presents. This is for Ladies and men. Be present on time. Get advantage of the apple and get a chance at the presents.

Saturday we will be closed until 8:30 preparing the specials. If you are first in the store you will be better served. However we will have the same amount of clerks if not more than 32 to take care of the business.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

**SALEM'S**

The Busiest Store by the Post Office

LOCALS

C. T. Fulton, Hobart Dick, Elmer Speer and Eustace Blumberg were in Crosbyton Sunday.

Misses Clarice Blankenship and Syble Perry and Byron Perry and Joe Bailey Whitener were in Crosbyton Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Dorothy Love and Mildred Williams and Alfred Turpin, C. T. Fulton and Hobart Dick made a business trip to the capital Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, of Roaring Springs, were guests of friends in our city Sunday.

Bailey Frazier, of McAadoo, was in our city Tuesday. He was suffering a great deal on account of blood poison in his hand.

Lon Kizziah, of Elton, was transacting business with our merchants Tuesday.

C. C. Haile, of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Company, was a business visitor at McAadoo Wednesday.

Sheriff M. L. Jones, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton community was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday.

C. M. Hurst, of Roaring Springs, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Monday.

John Harrington and son, Olney, made a business trip to Vernon the first of the week.

B. Y. Love, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Johnson returned to Spur the fore part of the week from Lubbock, where she had been called on account of the serious illness of relatives.

C. D. Copeland, one of our good farmers east of town, was in looking after business affairs and greeting friends Wednesday.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

C. Gollihar, of McAadoo, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

J. M. Brownlow, of McAadoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday.

A. V. Womack, one of the victims of the McAadoo fire, was on our streets Wednesday. He says it means a great loss to have a fire.

Bush Mayfield, druggist of Flomot, was through our city Wednesday, transacting business with our merchants Wednesday.

J. L. Karr, of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday.

Harry Yates, manager of Layne-Yates company, was visiting friends in Rule Sunday.

C. R. Miller is in Ponca City, Okla., this week looking after business affairs.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges is assisting in the sales department of B. Schwarz & Son these days.

R. F. Huie, of Lubbock, is here this week looking after business interests.

XXV BRIDGE CLUB—

Mrs. Oran McClure was a most charming hostess when on Tuesday afternoon she was hostess to her Bridge Club and several guests. Four tables for the bridge hour were most graciously arranged in the spacious living room suite. Mrs. R. E. Dickson had high score for the Club and received a lovely vase. Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, the guest prize and received an incense burner. Consolation went to Fred S. Reynolds.

A love salad plate was served with miniature Santa Clauses as plate favors.

The guests were Mesdames: W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, Hill Perry, Malcom Brannen, Tracy Gorham, Dan Zachry, Bill Putman, Fred Reynolds, R. E. Dickson, C. L. Love, W. J. Alger, James B. Reed, Roy L. Harkey, E. C. Edmonds, Nellie Davis and Clifford B. Jones.

Mrs. W. H. Putman Hostess—

Mrs. W. H. Putman was hostess at a very pretty tea Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Elvis Hull and the two "42" clubs.

Assisting Mrs. Putman in receiving her guests were Mesdames Elvis Hull, Billie Bryant, C. B. Jones; Miss Beth Harkey welcomed them in the dining room where Mrs. Fred Reynolds and R. E. Dickson poured tea. Those assisting in the serving were Mesdames Cecil Fox and Austin Putman. Mrs. F. B. Crockett presided over the guest book. Thirty-five guests left cards during the afternoon.—Reporter

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS—

The North Social Club met with Mrs. J. W. Woods on Thursday Dec. 10 with 10 members and 6 visitors present. The day was spent in quilting and sewing the quilt for the hostess, and the sewing to assist one of the members who had been sick. The club voted to send flowers to Knox City, to Mr. Mimms and family as a token of sympathy in their bereavement. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rogers and all members are requested to be present as it is time for election of new officers. Those enjoying the day were: Mrs. M. L. Hale, Mrs. J. W. Meadows, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Grageston, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. D. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Hindman, and Miss Lucile Eldridge.

New Temperance Head



Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, N. Y., for ten years Vice-President of W. O. T. U., has been elected its new President. She recently ran for Senator but was defeated although she polled a big vote.

JOIN THE TON LITTER CONTEST.

The Agricultural Department of Texas has made provision for inducing farmers to raise more and better hogs. The Department has introduced what is known as "The Ton Litter Contest." The farmer chooses and breed of hogs he desires, but he must have a brood sow that will raise a litter of pigs in both number and weight that excels any other in the state, at the age of six months.

Sows raising said litters must farrow either in March or April. It will be necessary to breed sows between now and January 8th. in order for them to farrow in April. This is a great movement which the farmers of this country might investigate. If they did not win a prize, they would at least be winners in the production of a better class of hogs which is needed very much here.

Our attention is called to this matter by our County Agricultural Agent. We advise that farmers confer with him in regard to this work as he is very willing to assist in any manner possible. The prizes have not been announced yet, but this information will be sent out within a few days. In some instances the first prize has been as great as \$500.00, and other running from \$50.00 up. We feel sure that our farmers will appreciate investigating this great movement.

M. D. Ivey, of the Spur National Bank, was looking after business in Roaring Springs Tuesday.

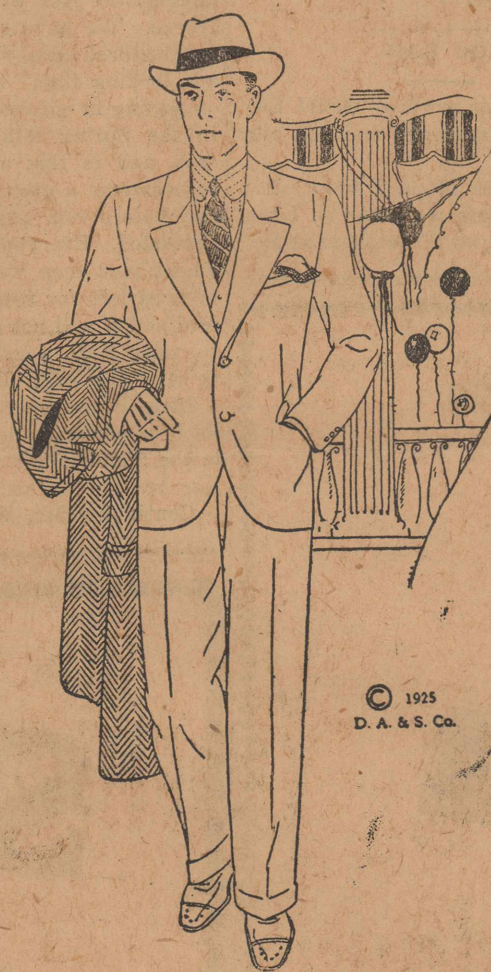
Mrs. J. D. Huffstедler, of Highway community, was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday.

J. A. Pinkerton, of Rochester, is here this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Final Days

We are now rounding out the remaining days of our Sale which closes on the 24th inst. We have had tremendous sales during the period of the days past, and are frank to state that those of you who expect to do your holiday trading it will be well to bear in mind that the last days before the holiday will be rush days, and very undesirable to trade; so we are going to ask in justice to yourselves that you make it an effort to trade in the early days of the week and get better service. It is our desire to serve you well, and it requires time to do so.

Here are a few of the popular items that are gifts useful and desirable for Xmas presents.



Men's Suits \$17.95 and up  
Two Pair of Pants

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Table linens  
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Silk Underwear,



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in boxed assortment  
Styles,

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Pretty Kid  
Gauntlet Gloves



We have for your inspection a great assortment of high grade

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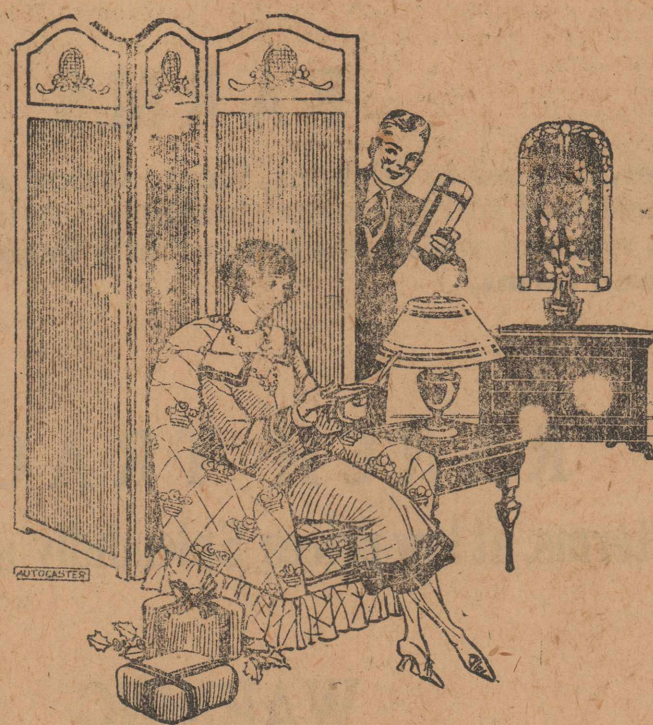
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## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

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Plans are going forward at Mineral Wells for a million dollar hotel to replace the Crazy Hotel destroyed by fire early in the year. The plans call for sale of \$150,000 in stock to local citizens and the hotel company will finance the project.

R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed a joint meeting of the Lion Club and Chamber of Commerce at Winters Tuesday. A number of farmers were present as invited guests. Mr. Lee spoke along the lines he has followed during his campaign for diversified and intensive farming.

Three hundred Dalhart, business men attended the annual chamber of commerce banquet there. A report of the year's activities was made by secretary Carl Guin. Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made an address.

A dairy school is being held at Claude this week in charge of J. Lynch Thomas of A. & M. College, and M. B. Oats of the Denver Road. A demonstration in selecting and in judging dairy stock is being given. Prizes are offered in butter making contests at a special contest for school children.

Brady is going strong to the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Coleman December 18th. Brady's famous chamber of commerce concert band will accompany the delegation. However, Brady will not bid for the next convention.

A campaign looking toward im-

provement of cotton seed for planting is launched at Slaton. The Slaton Commercial Club is behind the move.

Great interest is being evinced in Haskell County in terracing. Numerous demonstrations are being made weekly before large gatherings of farmers. Hardware men have stocked terracing machine for the first time in history and it is likely that a terracing machine will become a part of the Haskell County farmer's regular equipment.

Records were broken at the Tri-State Poultry Show held at Amarillo. More than 1200 birds were shown. The greatest attendance in the history of the show was registered. Hall County won first place with 568 points, Randall third with 213 points and Wichita Falls fourth with 197 points.

The Teachers of Central West Texas will hold annual institute in Stamford next week. This institute has become a regional affair and annually attracts several hundred public school men and women from several counties in this section.

The turkey season is on in full blast in Brownwood section and turkeys by hundreds are moving to market. Five big companies have dressing plants there and turkey picking is vying with cotton picking as a means of employment. The crop is not as large as last year. Present prices are around thirty cents per pound.

Sheep raising is grown in popularity in Scurry County. The industry is not taking the form of big ranches here but individual farmers are putting small herds on their farms to eat the weeds and waste forage. Those who have followed the practice for several years report unusual profits from the industry.

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet there December 15. Homer D. Wade was principal speaker.

### TOO BAD

Irate voice on wire:—"Hello! Say, I ordered a dozen eggs and you only sent me nine."

Grocer:—"Yes Mam, I know. You see three of them were bad so I told the delivery boy to throw them away."

### Scales Heights



George H. Jones adds his name to the long list of self-made men in American industry. 35 years ago he was a stenographer. Today he heads Standard Oil.

### HEDGING AGAINST THE LOSS OF COTTON CAUSED BY THE FREEZE

J. H. White, of McAdoo, was in our city Monday talking over business matters with the Bankers and other people. In conversation with Mr. White he stated that the freeze had gathered most of his cotton crop which had incurred a great loss to him and other Plains farmers. Jokingly he said, "I thought I would come down and see if the Bankers wanted to "clean-up" on me now, or wait a little longer and get me next year."

Further on in his conversation Mr. White said, "We are trying to hedge against the loss we sustained in the freeze. We have already more than two hundred acres of wheat that is up and looking fine. We expect to keep on sowing in our community, and then in the Spring follow up with some oats, and in this manner we expect to overcome a great deal of the damage before our next cotton crop is harvested. Everybody is sowing some wheat, and then we will have plenty of land left for cotton. We have the feed and it will not cost near so much to raise next year's crop as it did to raise this one. Besides, by sowing a little wheat there will be quite a lot of money come into our community in the Summer and we can help those who have helped us."

Continuing Mr. White said, "I like

wheat. There is not so much expense to it, and requires a great deal less work. I feel that when we have a good season in the fall we can safely sow wheat and expect a good return. It has proved about as profitable to me as has cotton proved and has required a great deal less attention."

Mr. White and his boys have a fine farm in the McAdoo country which they bought about 1920. They made a small payment down and the farm, through their management, has paid itself out. They work together, the boys doing the field work and Mr. White does the managing and planning which is by far the greater

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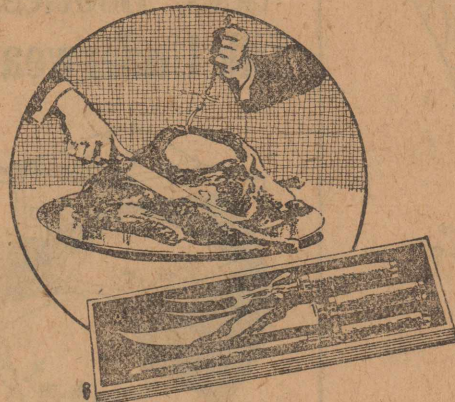
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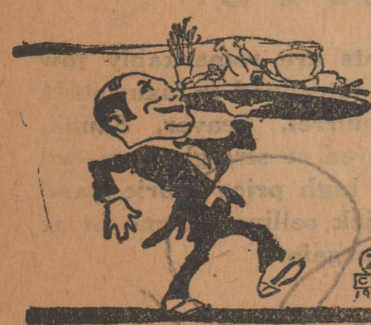


Christmas is Coming!

Time to sharpen up the carving knife and order the cranberries, the apples, the raisins, oranges, cakes and cheese. And the dozen other delicacies. Time to check up and see that everybody's coming. Just time enough left to write a lonesome friend. Don't wait till the last minute for your groceries. The choicest holiday foods are now waiting for you at the Spur Grocery. For weeks we've been getting our shelves ready to meet the big Christmas demands you'll make this week. And, as usual, our prices are consistently lower—the lowest ever established for quality so high.

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BELIEVES IN GOOD COTTON

W. E. Dortch, one half mile north of town, was in Monday exhibiting one of the finest stalks of cotton it has been our pleasure to see in a long time. The stalk contained 35 bolls of well developed cotton, all of uniform size and about equally matured. It was of the big boll Mebane class, and was a good representation of high grade cotton.

Mr. Dortch stated that it always pays to raise good cotton, and to do so, one had to plant a good grade of seed. He said, "I have been in this country only one year and have not had much opportunity to show how I appreciate good grades of cotton. I expect to build up in the high grade cotton, for that is the only way to make a success raising cotton."

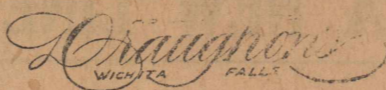
Mr. Dortch is placing high grade Mebane seed on sale with Mr. Albin at the ware house.

PAY AS YOU GO

One of our leading business men said to us the other day, "I wish you would get after the young men of this town who do not pay their debts. I know of a case where a young man from one of the best families bought several articles a year ago on credit. He has paid just half the bill in twelve months and the other day he sold one of the articles at one-fourth the price he agreed to pay for it." Of course, this is all wrong. That young man is headed toward trouble. He will have to mend his ways or he will never amount to a tinker's damn. To owe the local merchants and make no effort to pay, to sell the goods the merchant has trusted you for at one-fourth its value is to stamp yourself a dead beat and a crook, and that is a handicap no young man can afford to travel under. Boys, do you know nothing makes your path in life so hard as to have the business men of your community lose faith in you? A reputation for being poor pay will stick to you all your life. Some day you will have opportunity knocking at your door. You will need a recom-

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652 acres choice land in Duck Creek Valley, fully equipped. Modern Home completely furnished, five renter houses, seed and feed for a year. See Mrs. Clapp on premises.



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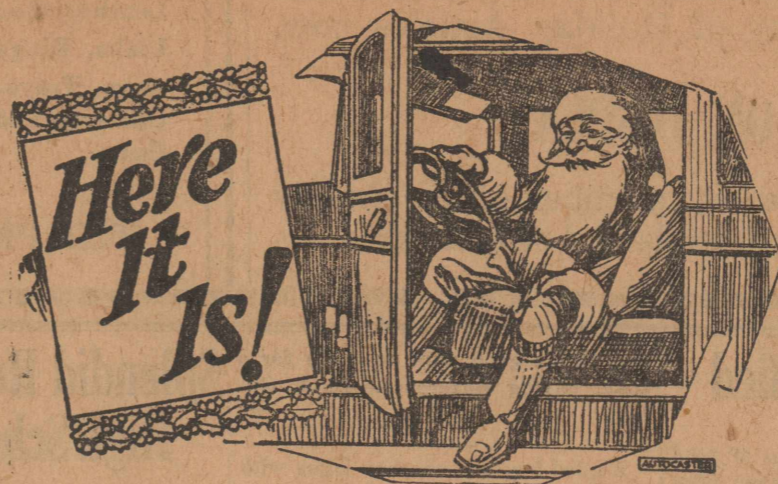
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Twenty-Second Dividend The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, January 1, 1926, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1925.

R. A. NICHOLSON, Treasurer.

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Electrically Equipped CLEANING PRESSING AND ALTERING Your Business Appreciated TRY OUR SERVICE



Every year you vow that you and those dear to you will have a Christmas really worth-while. Here is your opportunity.

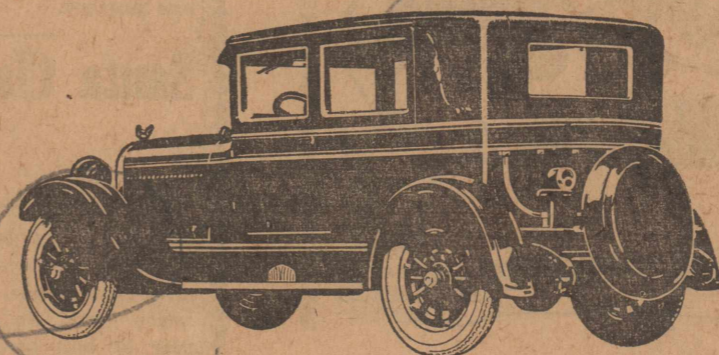
Cut out all costly luxuries—pool the family funds and own a CHRYSLER. It's easy. Buy one "on time!"

Everybody does. A little down and this beautiful automobile is yours. Pay the balance as you ride and enjoy it.

A most superb car! Admired for its beauty of design and appearance. Recommended by everybody who drives one, for its Pullman car riding qualities, its ease of operation and its high mileage per gallon.

You and everybody in your family needs the new CHRYSLER CAR. It means days and years full of merry happy hours of enjoyment.

See us NOW and arrange for delivery early Christmas morning.



E. L. CARAWAY, DEALER

mentation or a loan and these old debts will rise up like ghosts to haunt you. Running in debt for things you can do without is a fool trick. Promising to pay and then failing to keep that promise will ruin a young man's prospect quicker than playing poker or violating the speed laws. Do not let anybody have reason to call you "a dead beat." Guard your credit as you would your sister's virtue. Be a man! If you can't pay for a thing do without it until you can.—Henry C. Fleak in Plainville Times.

INDIANS WIN FIRST CAGE GAME

The Croton High School Indians, last year's Dickens County Champions, won their first basket ball game of the season last Friday afternoon when they defeated McAdoo High 20 to 7. Coach Chapman started a quintet made up wholly of second team men, and the youngsters out-played McAdoo as long as they

were allowed to stay in the game.

The first team went in the second half, and though they failed to flash any noticeable offense, they used a 5-man defense that was not broken through a time during the game.

E. Gibson was high point man with 7 points.

BOX SUPPER AT WILSON DRAW

We are authorized to announce that there will be a box and pie supper at the Wilson Draw school, four miles east of Spur, Wednesday evening, December 23rd. Ladies are requested to furnish either boxes or pies as they see fit.

This school has adopted the plan of serving hot lunches to the children at the noon hour, and the funds derived from this box and pie supper will go toward the support of these hot lunches.

There will be three lucky numbers for the evening. The first prize for

these will be a dollar prize; second a fifty cent prize; and the third, a twenty five cent prize, all prizes to be paid in cash or equivalent to that.

Everybody is invited to go and enjoy a great time. Everybody always has a good time at a box supper. Remember the date.

DISTINCTION FOR SPUR

Few towns the size of Spur can boast of a shop so distinctive as The Treasure Chest. The people of Spur want the best, and demand smart, up-to-date, distinctive gifts for their friends, and for themselves. That is why this gift shop was opened.

Visit The Treasure Chest and you will find just the gifts you want to complete your Christmas list.

Why waste valuable time over a hot stove baking fruit cakes when you can get home baked plum puddings and fruit cakes (filled to the brim with all kinds of goodies) at \$1.00 a pound at The Treasure Chest?

B. SCHWARZ & SON

Big Xmas Sale is still going Big

Every Article in our Store selling at Big Reduction until Dec. 24.

SEE OUR BIG SALE CIRCULAR

For economy's sake you can't afford to pass our store with out paying us a visit. Especially large reductions in our Ladies Ready-to-wear and Millinery Departments. Men's and Boys' suits and Over Coats—your savings in our shoe department will be surprising to you.

We have Xmas presents suitable for the entire family.

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## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We are announcing the largest and best selected array of Holiday Articles now.

### ON DISPLAY

Articles for every member of the family as well as friends and sweethearts.

## A Few Suggestions:

Leather Goods, Fountain Pen Sets, Watches, Pearls, Links, Rings, Glassware, Perfume Sets, Pottery, Art ware, Trays, Ivory, Kodaks, Stationery, Books for the Children and grown ups, Dolls, Dolls, Carts, Toys and Guns.

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FOR SALE—15000 bundles of good feed. See J. P. Middleton, Spur 55tn

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor and Breaking Plow, in good condition. Phone 163. J. E. Sanders 56 4tp

FOR SALE—1000 bushels of good, headed sorghums, located about four miles north of Girard on the highway. Call or see P. H. Miller, Spur.

WANTED—A Dairy cow. High producer preferred. Write me at Spur, or call 285.—Fred S. Reynolds, Co. Agt.

For Immediate Sale—At my farm 3 miles south of Spur.—House Furniture, 100 bu. good cash cotton seed, farm implements, etc., Gasoline pump,

and also a good mule to trade for a span, paying difference.—D. J. Gilbert.

A good 5-room suburban home with seven acres of land, barns and corrals; City water and a good cistern; Carbide lights. Located 1-2 mile west of city limits on main highway. If sold within 60 days will go at a bargain. Some cash and terms.—J. J. Albin, Spur, Texas. 53-tn

O. V. Woods, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

W. D. Bradshaw, of McAdoo, was

B. G. Worswick, our efficient County Attorney, left Tuesday for Temple where he will take treatment at Soett & White's Sanitarium.

Sam Baxter, of Afton, was transacting business here Tuesday.

### Splendid Recital By High School Pupils

The pupils of Miss Nell Higgins' classes, both in music and expression, gave two entertainments Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, which were highly enjoyed by all who attended. Those appearing in these recitals did their work in a great way which demonstrated very forcibly that they had been trained by a great teacher.

Miss Higgins has done and is still doing a great work in our city by promoting the classical side of education. She worked faithfully when there was not so much encouragement as there is now, and it has been thru her efforts that the great interest in music and expression has been stimulated.

Parents who attended the program the first of the week can begin to realize what it means to have their children trained in these two great arts. Every one appearing on those programs are to be complimented for the excellent way they rendered their selections, and it was a joy to every one present.

### Santa Claus Letters

Dec. 15th, 1925

Dear Santa:—  
How are you this Christmas? Hope you are still a good Santa.

I have been a real good girl. Help mama dry dishes, and help her do her house work. So please bring me a pair of ball bearing skates, a doll buggy and a set of dishes. I already have my doll.

That will be all for me.  
Melba Morris.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a coaster wagon and a lot of fire works and I'll be a good little boy.

Best wishes to you.  
Sam Houston Lanier.  
Spur, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:—

As it is almost aime for you to come around again, I would like to let you know just what I would like for you to bring me Christmas.

First I am mighty glad it is Xmas times again, and I hope you will be nice to all the little boys and girls, and bring them nice presents, and I am sure you will. Please be sure and bring me a pair of skates, little ring with red set, doll and doll bed, drum and bath robe and a writing desk.

Thanking you for all of these nice things.

Evelyn Ivey.  
Spur, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1925

Dear Santa:—

I want you to come and see me. I am going to be nice to Opal and I want you to bring me a violin like Clara's. Tri-cicycle, train and books so Grand Ma can read me to sleep every day. Lots of candy and nuts too.

Remember I love you.  
Sammie McGee.

### MY MONEY AND MISSIONS

Program to be given at Pansy Church by Spur B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Guy Karr  
Scripture Lesson—Briton Forbis  
My Money as I stand Related to it.—Travis Burnam

The Relation of My Money to Missions—Kitty Powell  
Quartette—Edmonds, Starcher, Dovan, Ivey.

The Personal Equation, or Myself and Missions—Lorene Burnam

Saw Solo—Hi Berry

Reading—Master Frances Nichols  
Mission Pageant—By Juniors

The Story of a Tither—George McCombs.

Trio—Lillian and Lucile Williams and Johnnie McKay.

Missionary Reading—James Moore Busby.

Mission and Its Application—Mrs. Lewis.

Violin Solo—Bertie Bell Brown.  
Missions and the B. Y. P. U. Mr. Starcher.

It is hard to understand why that Connecticut man who telephoned for the undertaker before he hanged himself was so discourteous. When the burial man arrived he found the door locked in his face. Such an insult.

J. C. Smith was in our city Tuesday greeting friends.

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Christmas Neckwear  
In Christmas Boxes

LOOK where you will—but in the end you will come here if you really want to please him. We have a nice line of—

SHIRTS AND HANDKERCHIEFS with the correct initial. Also scarfs and many other handsome suggestions.

## A NEW LINE OF LADIES DRESS SHOES

### Gifts of Comfort

Good strong serviceable leather or felt slippers for men and cozy felt or Satin ones to please the wife, Mother or Sis. They'll warm the feet and heart of a friend.

### GIVE SLIPPERS FOR XMAS

\$1.00 value	69c
\$1.50 value	\$1.15
\$2.50 value Satin	\$1.89
\$2.50 value Snug Lere felt	\$1.95
\$1.50 value Boudoir Kid	\$1.19

### Men

\$2.75 values	\$1.98
\$1.75 value	\$1.35
\$2.50 value	\$1.95



# Auction Sale

On Christmas Goods

SATURDAY, DEC. 19TH

STARTING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

at the

CITY DRUG STORE

A big line of Christmas Goods and Jewelry that must go to the highest bidder.

Come and buy Christmas goods at your own prices, Enjoy a good time and Get the Christmas Spirit.

Don't Forget the Time.

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Spur, Texas

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Women and Misses  
Luxuriously Furred  
COATS

These fashionable coats are remarkably low priced. Smart, warmly interlined or luxuriously fur-trimmed with squirrel, Beaver, Skunk, Mink or Fox coats, flared or straight line—all fashioned of exquisite high price fabrics, and all priced low for quick selling. Come in at once or you'll miss a bargain.



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