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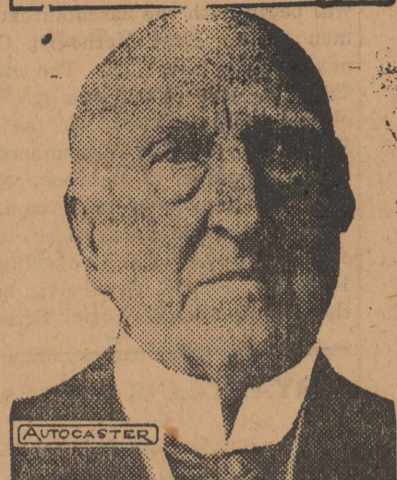
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Chauncey Depew Still Working at Age of 93

Mr. Depew—every one calls him "Senator" in deference to his legislative service in Washington—has passed milestone number ninety-two going strong. Every one present wanted to know how the ranking wit, after dinner speaker and railroad official of the land keeps in third speed while approaching the hundredth lap.

A fine figure of a man with a rugged build, the strongly chiselled features, the facial adornment hinting of the fashion of other days, was gracious, genial obliging as always. "I've had one principal rule of living,"

93 Years Young



Chauncey Depew, famous after dinner speaker who has been a Senator and president of the great New York Central Railroad, recently celebrated his 93rd birthday. Mr. Depew hopes to reach 100 and attributes his health and age to moderation.

he said leaning back in his chair so that his white thatch was outlined against a great sheaf of Madam Butterfly Roses on his desk. Certainly Mr. Depew was at his desk in the office of the New York Central, New York. Where would you expect a busy young man of 92 to be on a Spring morning?

"The rule to which I refer," continued Mr. Depew, "is moderation. When things are going wrong with me I find out the cause and do my best to eliminate it. Food, for instance, I cut out the dish I love best, when I find that it bothers me.

Forty years ago I cut out red beef, though I liked it tremendously. Found it gave me rheumatism. For five years I have not taken tea. It interfered with my sleep. The last year I have not taken coffee.

"Do I attribute my lasting quality to any one thing eaten regularly? No. Just the usual run of American meals suit me fine. I am a strong believer in bread. Never ran much to cereals.

"If there is one piece of advice I might give to those interested in longevity and general health it is eating sparingly."

What of those several thousand banquets Mr. Depew has presided over, repast in which caviars and cream truffles and la king and paralyzing pastries have played their deadly part.

Several seasons ago Mr. Depew explained his seeming imperviousness to the machinations of super-chefs. He takes his own ham sandwich to his banquet. In other words he dines before he banquets. In his early career as after dinner speaker he was in danger of starving to death. Banquetters never expected him to eat. His business was to talk. Thus he was able only to snatch occasional morsels from the plates being whisked away from him by scurrying waiters. He was compelled to fortify himself against starvation by carrying his food with him. This probably saved his life at the moment and insured for him a happy and prosperous career despite the fall intent of the super chefs.

Timely affairs of import came up for digest. A man who can talk casually of his meeting with Mr. Lincoln, the president and General Garfield, follows with his assertive straight shooting mind the problems that harry the world.

In religion Mr. Depew declares himself of being thoroughly Orthodox.

"I believe in a just God," is the way he explains his faith, "and in a loving Father. All I am, all I have, all I have accomplished, the health and the friends and the happiness I have enjoyed I owe to him. So often in life I have had my petition to God answered. Not always as I wanted them, but as benefitted me.

"God gives every man and woman a square deal. And he gives them absolute freedom. Most of us know when we do wrong.

"No my faith is not shaken by the war. I believe it happened as a result of evil years. Through it the world is rid of many of the old families, the forces that tyrannized over the people. The people have come into their own. Mussolini? A passing phase. Democracy is the superior form of government. Even in Russia.

"Prosperity? It is beneficial to our people not weakening. We have bet-

ter homes that means more happiness for the wives and children. Automobiles and radio have done more for home and community life than any other two blessings within the memory of man. They have kept the boys and girls on the farms, in the towns and villages because they have wiped out isolation.

"Why increased divorce? Because people cannot always understand what liberty means. They marry without knowing the solemnity of the step Marriage is not a joke. It is the most solemn thing in life. A failure in it means a misfortune. What do I think of December and April marriages? A man of age marrying a child? I can't get inside of either of the parties, so I cannot tell how I would feel about them. But I do know many marriages against which dire predictions are made turn out to be delightful successes, and other praised most highly turn into wrecks.

"Senator," asked one who may or may not have been interested in the question, "At what age do you suggest a man should marry?"

The reply came with a characteristic Depew curve: "When he can support his wife."

Questioned concerning his poise, Mr. Depew replied:

"I try to be calm. Sometimes its a strenuous effort. But I credit a goodly part of my span of years to the fact that I have always been on good terms with my kind. I have always been interested in people. I like them. I like to be with them.

"Yes, maybe my sense of humor has added to my years. It has kept me happy, and, I hope, has helped others.

"You know there is an old saying about a great benefactor being a man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew before. A bigger benefactor is a man who can make a smile grow where a frown was before.

We carried a splendid example of that smile away with us when we felt the firm handclasp of Mr. Chauncey Depew's hand and left with renewed assurances we would return to hear more of the philosophy of life on our host's hundredth birthday.

Armour & Company's Best California Peaches, 2 1-2 pound cans for 25c at Spot Cash Grocery Saturday and Monday.

A. C. George, of the Dry Lake Community was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis, of Swenson, were doing some trading in our city Friday.

Spur Rotarians Have 300 Boys for Guests

At a meeting of the Rotary Board of Directors Saturday afternoon, it was decided that Rotarians of Spur would entertain as many boys as would be present at a picture show Monday evening. Very liberal arrangements were made with Mr. Flournoy, the Lyric manager, for the entire house to be used for the boys only.

It was very gratifying to know that more than 300 boys responded to the invitation sent out. They came in that carefree manner, enjoying conversation in a boy's way with the entire building in a roar of glee and merriment. These boys, as many of them asthere were, did not engage in any boisterous conduct. They were gentle little men, deporting themselves in a manly way and their appreciation of the occasion was exemplified as a great privilege in the good time they enjoyed.

The picture, a very good one, was run and the boys were thrilled with it. After the main picture the Rotarians assembled on the stage to render a little program. Clifford B. Jones acted as presiding officer and introduced Geo. S. Link, F. W. Jennings, W. B. Lee and W. D. Starcher who made short talks to the boys. Then Pike Nichols was asked for a reading. This was very unexpected to Pike, but he collected his thoughts quickly and gave a very fine reading in a splendid

manner. Every business man appreciated the opportunity very much, and if the boys enjoyed the evening and received as much pleasure and good feeling as these men enjoyed, it was, indeed, a great occasion.

Manages Cities



Building and managing a city's affairs is Charles H. Windham's specialty—whether that city be on the Pacific or Atlantic seaboard. As mayor, city manager and builder of a model harbor at Long Beach, Calif., he made such a reputation that Jos. W. Young went after him and since March 15 has had him on the job as city manager of Hollywood, Florida. "100,000 population the year round by 1921"—is Mr. Windham's slogan.

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H. A. C. Brummett. (Re-election.)
F. C. Gipeon.
R. B. Wooten.
James F. Williams.
G. W. Bennett

Clerk of County and District
O. C. Arthur. (Re-election.)
Eubank Reynolds

Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. L. Jones. (Re-election.)
Walter Malone.

For County Attorney:
B. G. Worswick.

County Commissioner, Prec 3:
H. O. Albin.
W. J. Elliot.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
O. C. Newberry. (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
W. F. McCarty (Re-Election.)


Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:
A. M. Shepherd.
Fred Hisey.
Tom Russell.
J. J. Randall.
Jess Fletcher.
A. W. Phillips.
J. Boyd, Jr.
W. H. Young

Justice of Peace, Precinct 3:
D. A. Young. (Re-election.)
Tracy Gorham.
F. N. Oliver

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County Judge:
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Bluebonnet, State Flower, Seen Everywhere But Few Know Origin of Blossoms

Bluebonnets, Texas State Flowers, have fairly ravished Texas this year with their royal beauty and their exquisite perfume. Wooed by an abundance of rain and favorable climatic conditions, they have lavishly given of themselves in all their majestic sweetness.

Most everybody in Texas has seen Bluebonnets this year, but not everybody knows the history and significance of this flower, which the Lone Star State has so signally honored.

Quarter of a century ago, legislators at Austin grew heated over the selection of a state flower.

The Colonial Dames of Dallas originated the idea, and presented the matter to the Legislature. The resolution was presented in the Senate by Representative Barry Miller, and it went through with flying colors. However, the house met it with bitter opposition.

A most impressive appeal was made by Representative John M. Green, Cuero.

Phil Clement, real estate man, Mills, was on his feet in an instant and proposed the open cotton boll, with its snowy white down, as the white rose of commerce.

John Garner, Uvalde, moved the substitute the cactus. The flower of the plant was so eloquently described by him that those present saw not thistles and thorns, but daisy and daffodil.

Many other flowers were introduced by loyal admirers, and the Dames saw that there was danger of their flower losing ground. Immediately they began lobbying, and it was surprising to find that some members of the House wouldn't have known a bluebonnet if they had seen one. Accordingly a bluebonnet picture was sent for, and one painted by Miss Mode Waller, Austin, was submitted.

Deep silence reigned for an instant and then applause fairly shook the walls.

A Houstonian, confessed that he was in favor of any kind of a bonnet, and Phil Clement, who had made such a brave fight for his favorite the cotton boll, immediately became inspired and wrote an ode, composed of several stanzas, to the bluebonnet, which helped him out of an embarrassing situation.

The zeal of the Dallas women won the admiration of the rest of the legislators, and it is to them that Texas owes the enthronement of its favorite flower.

The carnival of Spring is upon us, and many highways are blooming with bluebonnets. Thousands are availing themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the gorgeous spectacle. Acres

upon acres of this bright Spring flower are attracting the attention of artist from far and near.

The blue bonnet picture, with its subtle blue reflected on field, sky and water, is one of charm.

It is said that the Texas State flower is of a color and shade that is not equaled in all the world. In England two pictures hang in the home of a man who loves and appreciates good pictures. One is of the blue corn flower of Europe; the other is of a prairie of Buffalo Clover, the original name of the Bluebonnet, from the brush of the late Charles H. Cox, true artist and lover of the great-out-of-doors, said that these two flowers were the only masses of blue in the world, and that the blue of the Buffalo clover of Texas was the better blue.

Blue Bonnet has a Scottish sound, but our bluebonnet and the Scotch headgear or in no way akin.

The botanist knows this flower as lupinus. There are about 70 species in America, mostly in the West. The plant is better known as belonging to the clover family. It rather chooses a soil not too rich, adding thereby to the beauty and fertility of the landscape.

The real bluebonnet is the scabiosa of old time gardens, some say its round head bears resemblance to the Highland bluebonnet, hence its name. Tradition has it that the flowers were brought to this country from Jerusalem hillsides by Spanish priests and planted inside the Mexican Missions. From there they spread like a blue blanket over the land.

Warriors fighting in the happy hunting ground, are said to have knocked chunks of the sky from the vaulted dome of blue, and these falling to earth took root and became bluebonnets.

The Mexicans tell the story of a little Mexican maiden who was offering up a sacrifice to a god who would have a sinless human slaughter in order to appease his wrath. The land of Aztecs was afflicted with a terrible pestilence and the pleading of the terror stricken people and the prayers of the priest were of no avail. Finally the God to whom they prayed agreed to accept the Aztec maid.

In approaching the altar on the hillside, her little bonnet of blue dropped, unnoticed, from her head. Over night there spring up about the altar beautiful flowers in the pattern and color of the bonnet.

The springing of the bluebonnet from human blood is associated with the old Greek legend of the bleeding heart of shamrock.

BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD AT SPUR INN SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

As usual the Spur Band will render a program at Spur Inn Sunday afternoon, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Scout Activities

Sixteen year old William Bennyhoff, of Great Falls, Mont., used his first aid training to save his older brother from bleeding to death. They were on a hunting trip on the Missouri River recently when in some manner the hammer of their shotgun caught in the seat of their boat. The gun discharged tearing a hole in the biceps of one of George Bennyhoff arms.

Because of his heavy clothing William was unable to stop the flow of blood by pressing above the wound. Realizing the need for rapid work he applied finger pressure directly into the wound, while his brother rowed the boat several hundred yards to the shore, where they managed to reach a farm house nearby. Here William procured material for a tourniquet, which he made and applied to his brother's arm.

The physician who attended the patient said the first aid had been well done and had undoubtedly saved the boy's life.

THE VARIED GOOD TURN

Following are a few illustrations of the scouts daily good turn, picked at random from troop reports reaching the National Office.

Shawnee, Okla.—Troop 6 cut wood and repaired a fence for the wife of a World War Veteran who is in the hospital.

Forest City, Pa.—Troop two this year extinguished more than fifty forest fires, some of which the scouts in turn fought for two days.

Niantic, Conn.—Troop One shoveled paths, after snow storms for aged people.

Hobart, Ind.—Troop Two maintained a rest tent and information booth and rendered messenger service at a municipal picnic, helped clean their church, and distributed food in winter to covies of quail.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Individual good turns by several members of one troop reported in verbatim:

"I was going to a friends house when I saw a girl about eight years old run crying from a house. I asked her what the trouble was and she said the house was on fire. I ran to see. The stove was red hot and smoking. I opened the damper and stayed until the stove cooled off.

"I climbed up the pole and oiled the weathervane on a man's bird house."

"The sewer on the corner was plugged and smelled terrible. I called the department of public works and told them. They fixed it."

"I carried some bags of coke for an old lady."

"Our cat hurt its tail, so I fixed it."

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the City Secretary's office until May 15, 1926 for the construction of approximately 1600 lineal feet of curb and gutter along blocks 88 and 89 Trumbull Avenue and blocks 85 and 86, Carroll Avenue, Spur, Texas, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Secretary; one-fourth the cost of the gutter will be paid for by the city and three-fourths the cost of gutter and all the cost of the curb, will be paid for by Certificates payable December 15, 1926.

Contractors are requested to include Attorney's and Engineering fees, also all printing in connection with the project. Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.—J. L. King, Mayor, of the City of Spur, Texas.

Dallas interests announce the construction of a new 100 foot business house in Ranger on West Mtn Street, to be occupied by two new business institutions.

Mr. Gottle, of Perry, Oklahoma, representative for the Iron Clad Hosiery Company, was interviewing our merchants Saturday.

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DESDAMONIA PEOPLE BUY THE SPUR BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sparks, of Desdemonia, closed a deal the last of the week for the Spur Bakery. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks have had a number of years experience in the bakery business and come highly recommended for their art and efficiency in this business. They took possession of the business last Saturday and are enjoying a good trade.

Mr. James who has been in charge of the Spur Bakery has commanded the respect of the people and has given excellent service to the people. He will be with us for a few days and then probably will seek a new field. It is hoped he can arrange to remain a citizen of Spur as we regret to give up good people like him.

MANY BARGAINS OFFERED BY SPUR MERCHANTS

If one will glance through the attractive advertisements this week they will find many attractive bargains being offered by Spur merchants. Salem's, one of the best stores in West Texas are starting their second sale today. This store always gives good propositions to its customers.

Other dry goods stores have many bargains that should appeal to people who consider quality linked with prices. The Spur Drug Store is displaying a fine line of Mother's Day Candy that is very appropriate at this time. The City Drug Store also has a fine line of Mother's Day presents. The Red Front Drug Store is offering bargains to the Seniors. Other drug stores of the city are right in line with an excellent supply.

In fact, it makes no difference in what line of merchandise one is in need it can be supplied by our wide awake merchants. Come to Spur for your needs and you will not be disappointed.

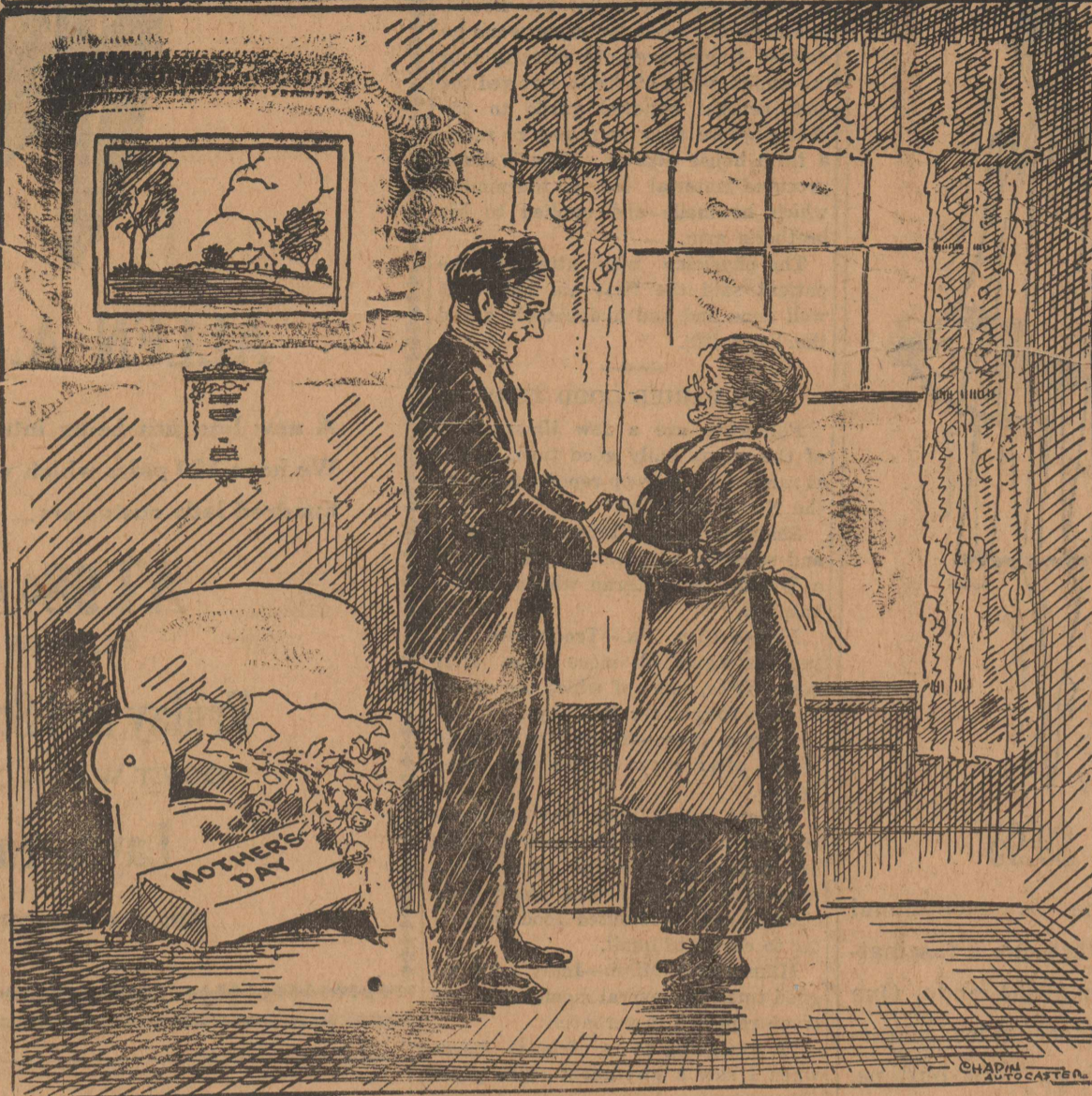
R. I. (Bob) Goodall, of near Girard, was here Thursday. Bob is in the race for sheriff in Kent County, and reports say he is the leading candidate. He filled this office some years ago and made an officer that pleased the people and was a man who upheld the dignity of the law.

W. G. Mayfield, prominent citizen of Girard, was greeting friends in our city Thursday.

Dr. Brannen returned this week from Wichita Falls, where he had been attending the Dental Association, which was in session at that place. Reports a most enjoyable and profitable

LEST WE FORGET

By A. B. CHAPIN



J. B. Richbourg, who has been here during the past week, has returned to Amarillo, where he is employed.

W. A. Smith, who is employed by the Pennant Service Station is confined to his home this week with a severe case of flu.

Mr. Dunn, of the Croton community, was doing some shopping with our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols spent the week end with her parents in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner of Meades, Kans., are here this week the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens. They will locate in Texas in the near future.

G. H. Huss, of the Huss Drug Co., of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MR. LEWIS, GO TO THE ANT MAUNA LOA A PAINFUL CURE 250 MILLION TRUST

Sinclair Lewis, a novelist, thinks he doesn't believe in God, and that his unbelief is important. Last Monday, in the role of a clergyman, upside down, just to prove that "there is no God," Mr. Lewis publicly defied Divine Power to strike him dead. He said, "with lack of good taste, 'I defy Him to strike me down within the next ten minutes.'"

Nothing happened, so Mr. Lewis and the sort that listen to such childishness doubtless believe that something important has been demonstrated.

Mr. Storey, of the Santa Fe, manages railroads from Chicago to the Pacific, with hundreds of thousands of railroad ties, and ants everywhere busy between the ties. One ant says: "They say that a mysterious W. B. Storey runs this railroad, but I know there is no such person. And just to prove it I defy him to come and strike me dead."

At the end of ten minutes that ant would feel as proud as Mr. Sinclair Lewis.

It would not mean that Mr. Storey couldn't strike down the ant, or that the Ruler of this universe couldn't strike Sinclair Lewis dead, if it were worth while.

The point is that it isn't worth while.

Just what the power is that manages this and other universes, with their billions of suns, man cannot know, except for the teachings of faith.

The ancient philosopher said: "If the camel had a god his god would have four legs and a hump." Man, like that imaginary camel inclined to create God in his own image, has invented many kinds of gods, attributing to them the

baser human passions—revenge, jealousy, etc. Whatever supreme power may be, it is surely beyond man's comprehension, as W. B. Storey is beyond the ant's comprehension.

Teachers in Paris had a similar idea. They took entire classes of boys to see those that had been killed by the most dreadful diseases, or even to the insane asylum to "inspect" victims of absinthe and other vices. It must be a painful cure.

Saves Child's Life



Washington, D. C.—When little baby Albert Mack swallowed an open safety pin his mother rushed him to a hospital, where Dr. Lark-in saved the child's life by thrusting his finger down its throat, and jabbing the pin point deep into his flesh, with other hand, he withdrew the pin from the windpipe.

Honored



During the annual Daughters of American Revolution congress at Washington, Mrs. John Campbell of Denver, Colorado was elected Honorary Vice-President for life.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by ALL DRUGGIST

Mrs. W. R. Lewis, who had been called to Temple on account of her sister having to undergo an operation, returned home Saturday. M. H. Lewis a brother-in-law, accompanied her home.

C. V. Darden, of Girard, was a pleasant caller at the Times office Thursday.

Martin Koonsman, of Houston, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman, East of Dickens. Mr. Koonsman is one of those fine type of men that would not let "Ma" push the law breakers on him and resigned from the State Ranger force a year ago.

Try our Job Department.



MOTHER'S DAY

So many gentle reminders that will fill any mother's heart with song for the thoughtful son or daughter, for your consideration, at the City Drug Store.

Mother's Day Candy

In our toilet goods department and throughout our gift section, you may find something which she will appreciate.

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36 inch fast color gingham at only 12 1-2c Yard	Good blue Chambray Shirts at only 35c Each
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1st Prize \$5; —2nd Prize \$2; 3rd Prize, the Nails;

We do this to create a little excitement in our country city and to draw the crowds to our store. We want them to see what we have. This will be carried on like our other contests. A big shovel full of nails and tacks will be on display in our window. We will later advertise the weight. Guess how many nails there are in the shovel. It is free to everybody. Come inside, write your guess and drop it in the box. Nearest guessers will be awarded the prizes. Guessing will commence Friday at 2 p. m. on opening of our sale and will close the following Monday at 4 p. m.

JUST BACK FROM MARKET

Purchasing the newest gorgeous ladies hats, trimmed and tinted with such colors and beautiful as the rain bow. Ladies silk and Georgette dresses suitable for street and evening wear which will beat anything ever offered in Spur whether in price or style. Exquisite ladies shoes, white parchment, blonde and grey shades. A beautiful white kid pumps we are now showing with green kid trimming, which will be catchy and tasty to any womans eyes.

Beautiful Ladies hats \$5.00 and \$5.50 values sale price only
\$2.50

Another display of ladies hats, all shapes, in new arrivals, values to \$7.50
Sale Price Your Choice \$4.45
REDUCED PRICES ON ALL OTHER HATS

Stylish Silk Dresses, values up to \$12.50 now will be sold at only
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Another assortment of ladies dresses, values to \$20 to be sold at only
\$11.95

Good Ladies House Dresses
85c

Fancy Lorraine organdies, extra special at 8 1-3c Yard	Curtain Strim, regular 25c grade and at only 10c Yard	Good bleached or brown domestic at only 10c Yard
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L. L. Canvas, Sale Price only 6c yd
One lot of narrow percales, sale price only 7 1-2c yd
Hope Domestic going in this sale at only 15c yd
One lot of wide percales, summer patterns going at only 17 1-2 yd
Good pattern, fancy Cretone going at only 17 1-2 yd
Solid color voils, just received them at only 35c yd
Mercerized English imported Broadcloth on sale at 39c yd

Ladies Cotton hose, per pair only 49c
Ladies Silk Hose, per pair 48c
Good Cheffon silk hose pair 95c
Medium sie turkish towels, sale price each 12 1-2

Mens white handkerchiefs 7 for 25c
Mens Cotton sox, all colors, 3 for 25c
Extra fancy silk sox, regular 75c value for only 35c
Extra heay overall, best quality, pair \$1.25
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Mens imported English Broadcloth shirts sale price each \$1.50
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Mens Khaki pants, good quality, only \$1.25
All other dress pants greatly reduced, ranging in price from \$2.50 up
Boys wool pants, long legs, sizes 6 to 10 pair only \$1.85

10 to 30 per cent discount on our entire stock of men, ladies and childrens shoes. Prices you have never seen before in Spur.

SALEMS

SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker Are Laid to Rest in Uvalde

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitaker, one of the pioneer couples of Dickens County, departed this life at Uvalde the last week in April. Mrs. Whitaker died April 19 and was buried the 22nd. Mr. Whitaker died April 27 and was buried April 29.

These good people came to Dickens County about the late 'eighties' or early nineties, settling on a farm in the Afton Community. There they reared a family of fine children, and they were not only a father and mother to their own children, but to all the children of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker had given up their home at Afton and had been living with their daughter, Mrs. John Jackson, at Uvalde during the winter. The other children were: Mrs. J. C. Christopher, of Afton, Mrs. Ellen Davis of Clovis, N. Mexico, F. T. Whitaker, of Jayton, Frank Whitaker, of Spur and James Whitaker of Idalou.

They being among the earlier settlers of our country were very influential in setting the standards of manhood and womanhood in this county. Living true Christian lives they held the respect of everybody with whom they came in contact, and it was their motive to live so that all saw in their works their standard of life. They were married in Tennessee and came to Texas to make a home. They were affiliated with the Methodist Church and were always ready to promote a good cause not only in their own church but in the churches of other denominations.

It is said by many that their home was open to everybody who passed by—to strangers as well as neighbors. It was their motto to play the good Samaritan, and when they found any one in need they were ready to administer. It was just another emble of the great pioneer spirit that ruled this great west in the pioneer day.

ANOTHER SADNESS IN OUR TOWN

The Death Angel passed over our city early Wednesday morning and claimed the life of Mrs. L. A. Sweet, age 78 years. Mrs. Sweet had been living with her son at Blackwell, Texas, but came to Spur about three months ago to make this her home. At the time of her death she was living with her daughter, Mrs. Higgins, here.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, Revs. Parker and Smith pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches respectively making talks pointing out the great example of character in her life. Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery.

STARTS FIRM'S FIRST SALE C. R. EDWARDS

C. R. Edwards, manager of the firm of C. R. Edwards & Company of this city, is inaugurating the first big sale in the history of his company this week. The sale starts at 9 o'clock Saturday morning with many enticing bargains being offered. The sale is under the engineering skill of Mr. Doudley Craig, who has had years of expeirnece in this, and has met with the greatest of success in giving the people real bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stephenson, of Goodlet, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. P. Stokes, at Afton and while in the county paid our little

city a visit Tuesday. They remarked that "Spur is a nice little town."

Armour & Company's Best California Peaches, 2 1-2 pound cans for 25c at Spot Cash Grocery Saturday and Monday.

Miss Bessie Wayne Jackson, of Fort Worth, arrived here Friday and is visiting with friends here this week.

Miss Jewell Barnett and mother, of Girard, were doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker will deliver the baccalaureate address for the White Flat School next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Ira Sullivan, who has been in Panhandle the past few days, returned home the last of the week.

Carl Wester, who has been with the Spur Drug Store, has accepted a position with Hogan and Patton.

Miss Lona Slaton is visiting with her sister in Lamesa this week.

SPUDDERS LOSE TO BEAUMONT

In a hotly contested game Thursday, Beaumont won over Wichita Falls getting nine hits to the Spudders three. Neither team was credited with errors. The score by innings were: Beaumont 000 100 000 2 9 0 W. Falls 000 000 000 0 3 0

The Waco-Fort Worth, San Antonio-Dallas and the Houston-Shreveport games of the Texas League were rained out.

CITY DRUG STORE SUFFERS SMALL FIRE

Last Tuesday afternoon a can of carbon disulphide exploded in the storage department of the City Drug Store causing quite a little excitement. The material ignited causing a very offensive odor, making it very difficult to extinguish the flames. The fire department was summoned which rendered excellent aid with the chemical tanks. But little damage was incurred.

WATSON ITEMS

We have had another mighty fine rain which is making the grass grow something wonderful.

The quarantine has been nraised from most all of the people, but some are nursing some mighty sore arms on account of vaccinations.

The grubbing is about completed for the gin site and some equipment has been placed on the ground to begin the work on the gin.

We can hear th noise of the oil well drill from our door.

Sunday Mrs. Rankin was visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Springer. Mrs. B. F. Crump, of Crosbyton was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Grizzel a few days last week.

A fine young lady came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mustach, of Crosbyton, were buying gas and oil in Watson one day this week.

We had Sunday School last Sunday and there will be church next Sunday. We haven't had church nor Sunday school for a few Sundays on account of the smallpox.

Mother Crafton is reported some better.—Polly Ann.

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LUMBER—Direct from the mill to the builder. High Grade, for prices.—Louisiana Lumber and Supply Company, Massie Building, Amarillo, Texas. tf.

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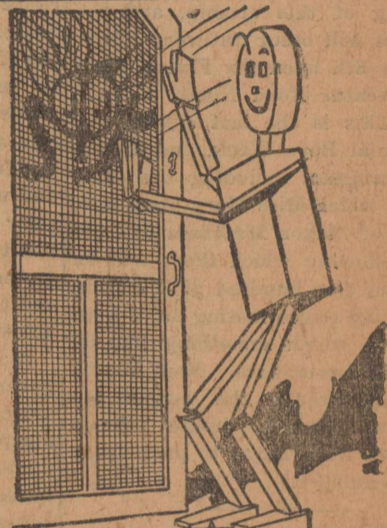
FOR SALE—A slightly used trumpet. In good condition. See Pendleton at Bryant-Link company.

WANTED—Family washing at 35c per dozen. Everything furnished.—Mrs. L. A. Hall, near the school house.

FOR SALE—One Michigan Cash Register. Inquire City Drug Store.

STRAYED—I have one dun mare mule at my place which owner can get for calling for same and paying for this notice.—Elmer Bilberry.

FOR RENT—One six room house one block east of High School Building. 100 foot front. Good garden can be arranged. \$20.00 per month. See J. H. Fulcher. Phone 277.



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Shut out mosquitoes and flies to avoid risk of typhoid and malaria by equipping your home with our doors and window screens. The cost is not worth considering in view of the absolute necessity of such equipment. We make screens to order, use the best of material and workmanship. If you prefer to make your own screens we will furnish you with all the needed materials at a moderate cost. Fly time is at hand—don't delay.

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.

H. L. Conway, one of Dickens County progressive farmers, was in Spur from his farm north of Dickens Tuesday buying supplies and looking after other business.

Attention

Z-I-P Parasite Remover used in the drinking water will rid your poultry of Blue Bugs lice, fleas and all other insects. Sold under a money back guarantee by the

Spur Grain and Coal Company

The Judge's Josh

SUMMER'S HERE—THE WOMEN ARE WEARING FURS!



Yes, Everything You Need

DON'T START OUT ON A LONG TRIP WITHOUT HAVING YOUR CAR CAREFULLY GONE OVER, LOOSE BOLTS, CONNECTIONS, ETC. SHOULD BE PROPERLY ADJUSTED TO SAVE FURTHER WEAR. JUST DRIVE YOUR CAR INTO OUR WORKSHOP AND WE WILL DO THE REST. DON'T FORGET OUR HIGH QUALITY TIRES AND TUBES AND THAT GOOD GULF GAS AND OILS. YES, WE SELL NO-NOX, THE CARBONLESS GAS.

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The Air Mail

The Postal Department recently let the contract for carrying air mail between Ft. Worth, Dallas and Chicago to the National Air Transport of Chicago, and regular flights will start with the mail May 12, mail leaving Fort Worth and Chicago in the morning after arrival of inbound mail trains.

This will be particularly useful to interior Texas cities, in that mail from those cities arriving in Fort Worth on morning mail trains will arrive in Chicago that evening, and New York the following morning, reducing time of delivery 36 hours. This also applies to the intermediate cities of Oklahoma City, Wichita and Kansas City to the greater extent, in that north bound mail reaching these cities can be answered the day of arrival.

In addition to mail these planes will carry express, which should of great assistance in filling rush orders for lighter class goods throughout the state.

The opening of this service makes a new epoch in transportation for Texas, and the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas have been required to make heavy guarantee to the transportation companies to cover them against loss, so, it is advisable that all make use of the air mail in order that the service may be continued after the guarantee period is up.

One of these air mail carrying transports has been named Miss Fort Worth. In appreciation of this recognition the City of Fort Worth has arranged a suitable program for the christening of this airship, and the ceremonies will occur Saturday afternoon, May 8th upon the Flying Field on the Decatur Road North of Fort Worth. This is the last day of the International Boys Week, and an attractive program including the christening, at which Miss Mary Meacham, daughter of Mayor Meacham will officiate, following which there will be a chorus of five hundred girls ending with a flying circus lasting more than an hour, in which something like 50 planes will participate. Fort Worth Citizenship through the various organizations cordially invite friends throughout West Texas to participate in these exercises.

CROTON NEWS

(These items arrived too late for publication last week. We would suggest that the correspondent mail communication a day earlier to insure it reaching us in time for publication each week.)

Every one is all smiles after the little shower, and as I am happy I will try to write the Croton news this week. So here goes.

Mr. Francis Jackson and Miss Clara Williamson were married Sunday, May 2, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey entertained the Croton and Wichita young people Saturday evening with a party.

Willard Wright is looking very sad after Bert Hash has been beating his "time."

Mary Porter was all smiles after one of her old sweethearts, Roy Allen, was visiting on Croton Saturday night.

Harley Winkler is looking very sad since the wedding Sunday.

Croton has organized a singing class and they are going to have singing at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Brent Nichols is looking very blue after his girl has gone home.

Clarence Littlefield is trying to beat E. J. Nichols time with Edna Lambert Edith and Rehm Richey have returned from Lubbock and reported that they helped Dickens win the district championship in volley ball.

Mr. Bill Perrin was very disappointed when he got to the party and his girl was not there Saturday night.

Earl Jones is looking very blue since Ruby Porter has gone to Afton.

I will ring off—The Croton Flapper.

Mrs. John Ward, of Swenson, was doing some shopping with our merchants Friday.

Armour & Company's Best California table peaches, 2 1-2 pound cans for 25c at Spot Cash Grocery Store Saturday and Monday.

Dr. D. C. Wiley, of Swenson, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

J. A. Goodwin, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends on our streets Monday. Upon being asked about that town rebuilding he said, "Yes, I think they will start to building soon."

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by ALL DRUGGIST

BIRTH CONTROL

Editor of the Times:—I wish to bring before your readers a few points on the subject of Birth Control for the time has arrived that whatever personal views we may take as to the desirability of Birth Control, we are no longer faced with the question whether we shall allow it or not.

It is here now. We can close our eyes or help it along, but we cannot stop it. Statistics show that college graduates when they marry have but few children, many of them no children. Does this mean that higher education reduces fertility? Indeed it does not. It means that the prosperous class are provided with Birth Control information forbidden the poor.

A pool of the members of Congress show an average of one and one-half children apiece. Apparently they are practicing the principal advocated by the American Birth Control League, whether they admit it or not.

Now for a pen picture of the other side. The Federal Children's Bureau has published some score of careful investigations into the conditions surrounding mothers and children in the United States. Those who read these reports will find they are often shocking. The Bureau admits them to be shocking, and where they are most terrible three things go together. There is too little income, too little knowledge and too many children. The advice given is pathetic. If we can only do away with this squalid poverty, with this fearful ignorance, the millennium will come, they say. On the third point they are silent. The cause of this situation in the United States is the Federal law passed thru the efforts of Anthony Comstock, with the practical effect of making it a crime to advise any method of family limitation. To be sure it is a dead letter for the majority of the educated and well to do. Judged by the size of their families it is broken with impunity by the hypocrite who defends it, the lawyer who refuses to repeal it, and the justice appointed to uphold it, but the poor suffer for it.

It is proper for one of our scientific government bureaus which deals with agriculture to give directions for growing prize winning corn by spacing the plants correctly, but improper for the bureau which deals with mere human beings to give the same directions. The children's bureau is free to give

endless information to the poverty stricken mother about feeding and baby care, but it cannot tell her how to space her babies correctly.

Oh, the irony of such instructions under the circumstances.

It is time the government bureau began the study of how to raise prize winning babies as well as prize winning corn; make it possible for all who want this information to have it. Repeal this law which is already a dead letter to the favored class and extend help to the poor as well.

This what the American Birth Control League is trying to do and it is up to the press to publish this news just as well as every other question that is brought before the people. — Mrs. J. A. Caple, McAdoo, Texas.

Two new oil wells in the West edge of the new Dunn Pool indicates that an entirely new oil belt is to be developed. Hotel accommodations at Rising Star are good considering the large demand and new oil pool development.

The Memphis Gold Medal Band has announced that it will attend the Panhandle District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Crowell on May 11.

Builder of Roads



Remember when Spring meant roads of mud full of hub-deep chuck holes? Thomas H. McDonald of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is building old roads into new, at the rate of 10,000 miles yearly, by cooperating with the state highway Depts.

What's Doing in West Texas

Work of wrecking the old Methodist Church at Ballinger has started, for the purpose of making room for the new imposing \$40,000 Methodist structure to be erected here.

The College officials of the West Texas State Teacher's College estimated that \$850,000 will be needed in new buildings if the institution is to properly function.

To date 43 bands have signed papers agreeing to participate in the 5th Annual Band Contest to be held during the 8th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo in June.

Merchants of Carbon dispended quiet a large sum of money in a recently sectionally wide spelling contest held there. The contest was between pupils in the school and persons outside of school.

Sounding are being made on the site for Mineral Wells new \$1,000,000 hotel to be erected by the Baker Hotel interests.

A new \$100,000 high school building was dedicated at Rotan Sunday May 2. It is said to be the most imposing school building ever erected in a town of Rotan's size.

The Crosby County Fair will be held in Crosbyton September 15 to 18.

Application of the Santa Fe Ry. System to extend its lines eastward in Floyd County will be considered at a hearing called by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be held at Lubbock on May 30.

The Bankhead Highway westward in Eastland County from the end of the brick pavement in Cisco will be re-topped with asphalt immediately, after which the road will be hard surfaced in Callahan County.

The Wheeler County Court House has been equipped throughout with new electrical fixtures of the largest type.

West Texas' greatest White Way, according to Curtis Hancock, manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Breckenridge is to be immediately erected there. The plan calls for 100 or 165 standards, and work is to begin at once. Specific plans for financing White Ways may at any time be obtained from the head office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Officials of the Texas Transcontinental Trail recently met at Stamford and let a contract for 40,000 booklets describing the newly named highway between Texas and New Mexico. The Vernon Chamber of Commerce

is making plans for a trade trip into Oklahoma, the party to leave the city on May 26th.

H. H. Goodwin, of Afton, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.



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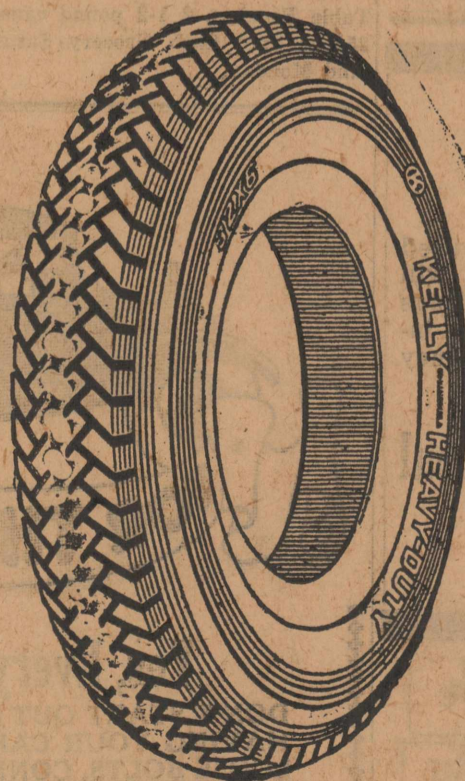
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30x3 1-2 Cl.....	\$10.25
30x3 1-2 Cl. Oversize.....	\$11.40
30x3 1-2 S. S.	\$14.00
31x4 S. S.	\$19.15
32x4	\$21.05
33x4	\$22.15
34x4	\$22.95
32x4 1-2	\$24.30
33x4 1-2	\$25.30
34x4 1-2	\$26.05
33x5	\$32.25

BALLOON CORDS

29x4.40 S. S.	\$14.05
29x4.75	\$16.80
30x4.75	\$17.45
29x4.95	\$18.55
30x4.95	\$19.20
31x4.95	\$19.90
30x5.25	\$20.30
31x5.25	\$21.95
30x5.77	\$25.15
33x6.00	\$29.95

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Notice to Owners of Property Abutting on Trumbull Avenue, Being Blocks Numbered 38 and 39, Between the Intersection of Second Street with Trumbull Avenue and the Intersection of Third Street with Trumbull Avenue, and to the Owners of Property Abutting on Carroll Avenue, Being blocks Numbered 35 and 36, between the Intersection of Second Street with Carroll Street and the Intersection of Third Street with Carroll Avenue.

To the owners of property abutting on Trumbull Avenue in the City of Spur between Second Street and Third Street, intersection of said Trumbull Avenue, the same being in blocks Numbered 38 and 39; and to the owners of property abutting Carroll Street in the City of Spur, between Second Street and Third Street intersections of said Carroll Avenue, the same being in blocks Numbered 35 and 36, and to all other persons interested:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Spur, Texas, to proceed with the improvements of Trumbull and Carroll Avenue from their intersection with Second Street to their intersection with Third Street by installing concrete curbs and gutters abutting all lots on said streets within said defined limits; said improvements shall be in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer now on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spur, except where similar improvements are now installed and meet the approval of the City Engineer and are substantially in compliance with the specifications of the City Engineer.

The City of Spur will levy against all lots abutting the said Trumbull and Carroll Avenues, as prescribed, the whole cost of curbs and three-fourth the cost of gutters, and such assessments when levied shall constitute a first lien upon the lots and; lots assessed, and a personal claim against the owners thereof, superior to all other liens and claims except State, County and Municipal taxes.

On the 15th day of May, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock A. M. at the office of E. J. Cowan, City Secretary in the City of Spur, being the regular meeting place of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, all such owners, their agents, or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, and any protest, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits resulting from said improvements will be determined, and

the amount to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof are on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spur, and open to inspection.

The total estimated costs of said improvements is \$2268.15. The estimated total amount to be assessed against property owners is \$2045.15.

The estimated amount to be assessed per lineal foot is: for curb 85c and for gutter 50c.

All persons, firms and corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in anywise connected with the said proposed improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits thereof, or the proceeding connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place above mentioned, and a full and fair hearing will be given concerning all matters in connection therewith. And after such hearing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur will, from the evidence before them, determine the amounts to be assessed, and will by ordinance levy the assessments.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, and in compliance with an ordinance passed on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1926, adopting rules and regulations for said hearing.

E. J. COWAN
City Secretary, City of Spur, Texas.

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WATSON ITEMS

The first of the week Dr. Green, of Crosbyton came down and quarantined a number of people who had been exposed to the smallpox. He also vaccinated a few.

School was again started Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor were sight seeing in Watson Sunday, and I heard they were driving down the streets reading signs and bumped into a lamp post. The damages were small, so they were later seen over at the test oil well near here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. and Mrs. B. F. Crump, of Crosbyton, were in Watson Tuesday buying gas and oil and meeting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Miss Ivory Ford and Mr. Howard Reed were practicing up on "42" Tuesday night.

Mr. Morris was seen scratching sand the other day on his way home from Spur.

It is raining again perhaps it will keep raining until all the frogs are drowned. I heard them calling for help when the last rain was falling.

Sunday there were quite a few of our neighbors at the oil well.

POLLY'S MAW.

RED TOP HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Red Top Home Demonstration Club met at the church building Monday, April 26th with 26 members present. We had a very interesting and profitable lesson embroidery stitches. We also learned how to make set in pockets, and bound button holes.

During the business session Mrs. T. E. McArthur and Mrs. W. O. Garrison were elected members of the County Council.

Ladies from other communities who have joined our club and are helping us with our club work are Mesdames J. J. Martin, Edd Fuqua, Riley Smith, Goodson, Morrison and Miss Kates. Seven girls accompanied their mother and joined in the club work with our girls, which Mrs. Hollingworth organized with a membership of eleven.

We appreciate the presence and help of the ladies and girls from other places, who are not fortunate enough to have a club in their communities.

Our next meeting will be at the church building May 9th. Lesson will be making a dress form.—Reporter.

Armour & Company's Best California Peaches, 2 1-2 pound cans for 25c at Spot Cash Grocery Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith were guests in our city Tuesday. Their home is at Swenson.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Jack Rector was the charming hostess to the Joi de Voi Club Thursday afternoon of last week.

The reception room was gorgeous with wild flowers in baskets and vases.

At bridge Mrs. Cecil Fox made high score and Mrs. Elma Brown next to high.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames H. P. Schrimsher, Elma Brown, Cecil Fox, Dan H. Zachry, Jim Ed Hall, Willis King, Roy D. Harkey and Malcom H. Brannen.

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J. F. Womack, a progressive Roaring Springs merchants, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

O. O. Love, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends on our Streets Monday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Duck Creek, was talking to friends on our streets Monday.

HAM SALE



Another ham sale. When we say ham, we mean the very best money can buy. A mild delicious cure with all the sweetness of the meat preserved.

IT'S A WILSON CERTIFIED HAM especially priced for one day only, SATURDAY MAY 8TH.

Buy Ham while the price is right.

Saturday, May 8th

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YOUR TREAT

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We represent one of the world's largest and most efficient tire makers—Firestone.

We sell and service the most economical tires made—Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords—the only tires on the market with every fiber of every cord saturated and insulated with rubber. These famous tires have given—and are giving—unheard-of mileage on the largest taxicab, bus and truck fleets in the world. They are also giving unheard-of mileage to hundreds of thousands of car owners.

We offer you our facilities and experience in aligning your wheels, mounting your tires, checking them for air pressure, inspecting them and making repairs when necessary by the latest Firestone methods of repairing, thus enabling you to get full mileage from your tires.

Equip your car with these wonderful Gum-Dipped tires. WE WILL TAKE YOUR OLD TIRES IN TRADE, giving you a liberal allowance for unused mileage.

We Also Sell and Service OLDFIELD TIRES AT THESE LOW PRICES:

HIGH PRESSURE CORDS		OVER-SIZE BALLOONS	
30x3 1/2 Regular Cl.	\$10.25	4.40/21 (29x4.40)	\$14.05
30x3 1/2 Extra Size Cl.	11.40	4.75/20 (29x4.75)	16.75
31x4 S. S.	18.00	4.75/21 (30x4.75)	17.50
32x4 S. S.	19.20	4.95/20 (29x4.95)	18.55
32x4 1/2 S. S.	23.70	5.25/21 (31x5.25)	21.95
33x4 1/2 S. S.	24.75	6.00/20 (32x6.00)	25.15
33x5 S. S.	31.50		

Made in the great Firestone factories at Akron and carry the standard tire guarantee.

SPUR SERVICE STATION

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Garner, M.D.

ERYSIPELAS.

The disease is highly infectious—one of the easiest to contract. If a case happens in your family, no matter how mild, isolate the patient as far from linen, towels, and drinking-glass as possible.

Erysipelas is hardly contagious through the air—at least that is my belief. The germs are carried by contact. Physicians know that they must be exceedingly careful of other patients, if they have a case of erysipelas under their care.

The hospital is the best place for the management of any infectious disease; but thousands of rural patients are far removed from such conveniences. We hope to see in each county of the land a municipal hospital, equipped with trained nurses, and provided with a laboratory for diagnostic purposes as well as for research. Any measure calculated to prolong life and maintain health is worth more than it costs.

The danger to life in erysipelas may be estimated by the depth of tissue infected; deep-seated erysipelas with high fever and active delirium may well be regarded with apprehension. A simple cutaneous form may be cured by simple measures, but there should never for an instant be tolerated the idea that the patient is a harmless one, allowed to go where he pleases, and touch linen or drinking-glasses that later may be used by others. He should not even be permitted to shake hands with a visitor to his room or bedside. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Next Week—

"IVY POISONING."

SPECIALS EVERY SATURDAY AND MONDAY AT J. P. WILKES & SON

MRS. ROY MOSES IS WINNER OF COLOR SCHEME PRIZE

Last week at the Ralls Lumber Co's. offices, Miss Belmont, representative of the DeVoe Paint and Varnish Co., gave demonstrations for two days with the paints, varnishes, enamels, etc. that are manufactured and distributed by the company. A contest was had and twenty-five dollars offered for the best color scheme that was sent in for the offices of the Ralls Lumber Company's offices.

Mrs. Roy Moses was the recipient of this prize. The color scheme suggested by Mrs. Moses was that the outside of the building be painted in pearl gray, the walls of the inside of the offices light cream, the ceiling of white, all of the interior wood work of gray enamel and an oak finish on the floors. This color scheme will be carried out at an early date in every detail.—Ralls Banner.

Mrs. Roy Moses was formerly a resident of Spur, her husband being connected with Bryant-Link Company.

NEW MANAGER FOR LAYNE-YATES COMPANY

Ralph Jackson arrived in Spur Friday from Stamford, and has assumed the management of Layne-Yates Co. Mr. Jackson has been connected with this Company for a number of years and is not a stranger to the Spur people, having been here last year. He is of the highest type of manhood. Though young he is very dependable.

We are indeed glad to welcome him back with us and assure the good people that they will have an appreciative service at that store.

Harry Yates, who has been head of the store for sometime, left for Stamford Saturday, where he will resume his duties in the large store of Layne-Yates Company. While in our city Mr. Yates gained a number of friends and built up an excellent trade in our town and country. We regret to see him leave us, but glad he is going to our sister city Stamford, as we know he will be glad to visit us again.

AGED MATADOR CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

J. W. Hamilton, 84, one of the pioneer citizens of Motley County, died very suddenly at his home in Matador last Friday. Mr. Hamilton had been down in town to the drug store, had secured a paper and some medicine and went home to read. When he arrived at his home he told the others present that he was very ill and to secure a doctor. They phoned Dr. Trawick, but before he could arrive Mr. Hamilton was dead.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Matador, Rev. L. B. Shallowood, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Terrace cemetery of that city.

Mr. Hamilton was the father of Attorney G. E. Hamilton and Dr. R. C. Hamilton of Matador, and Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. L. E. Cooper, of Roaring Springs, Joe Hamilton, of Chicago. All the children were present at the funeral except Dr. Hamilton, whose health would not permit.

Mr. Hamilton was a man who was dearly loved by everybody. He came to Motley County when there were very few people in the county, and probably he was known by every resident there. He was a member of the Methodist Church in which organization he lived a very useful life.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, on account of the graduating sermon at the Methodist Church. But at the regular hour Sunday night there will be services. All are invited to worship with us. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Subject for the night service, "Mother Home and Heaven."

James M. McLean, Pastor.

Mr. Richardson, field editor of the Dallas News, was visiting the Experiment Station near Spur this week getting a line on the alfalfa that is being planted in this section.

Dickens Alumni Hold Banquet Here

The Alumni Association of the Dickens High School held its sixth annual banquet at the Spur Inn on the evening of May 1st in honor of Jackie Spencer, Jack Gipson, Harold Blair and Guy Goen, the graduates of 1926.

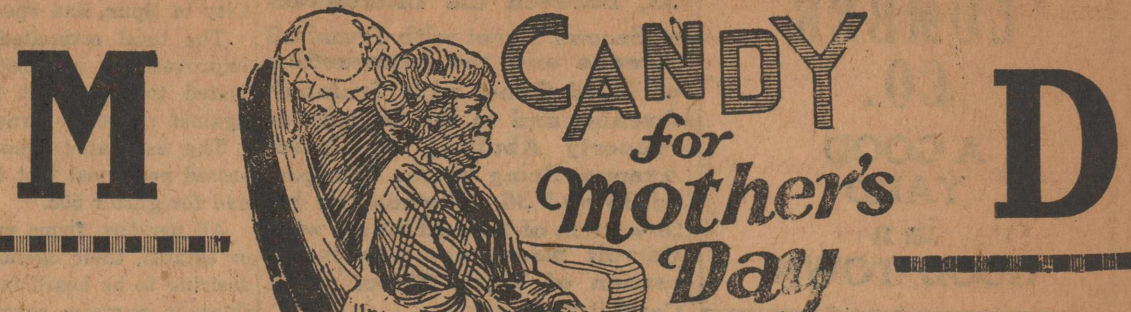
At 9 o'clock the members and guests assembled in the spacious dining room where a delightful dinner was enjoyed. Victor Crabtree was toastmaster, and toasts were made by Jackie Spencer, Joe Speer and Guy Goen. The guest and member list included Messrs and Mesdames Joe Speer, Willow Street, W. G. Crego and Mesdames Margaret Dawe, Frances Harkey, Misses Virginia Worswick, Kate Blair, Beryle Harkey, Mildred Gipson, Ermal Payne, Quida Middleton, Ella Worswick, Bessie Jackson and Messrs. Victor Crabtree, Jack Gipson, Fred Arrington, Earl Bailey, Harold Blair, Harley Terry, Goen and Jackie Spencer.—Reporter.

GIRARD LADY PASSES AWAY

Miss Ferdie Woody, of Girard, died in Mineral Wells Tuesday, April 27. Miss Woody had been in poor health for two years and had gone to Mineral Wells hoping to be able to recover her health. However, it seems that no medical assistance did her any good. The body was shipped back to Girard, where interment was made Thursday of last week, Rev. D. H. Hukel, of Crosbyton, conducted the funeral services.

Miss Woody was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Woody, of Girard, and had spent most of her life in that community. She made a profession and united with the Church of Christ of that place, and lived a constant member and true Christian. She was a sister of Edwin Woody, of our city. The Times joins the many friends in sympathy.

Dr. Zachery is home after spending a few days attending the Dental Association at Wichita Falls.



Your Mother, the sweetest of all, deserves the sweetest of all tributes—CANDY. Perhaps the other 364 days you just take her for granted, but this is one day that you must tie a string around your finger—put a note in your hat. Anything! but under no circumstances forget her. Because it would cut her deeper than you ever know.

We have Mothers' Day specials that will be just what she wants! Boxes and baskets of assorted candies and sweet meats.

SWEET TOOTH SPECIALIST

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

Mother's Day Program

The general churches of Girard have united in an effort to pay fitting tribute to living mothers, and to honor the memories of those who have gone on before.

It is altogether fitting that we should pause for a day each and with all the earnestness and reverence of our soul pay due homage to the dearest of earthly friends—Mother.

"Her soul, like the transparent air That robes the hills above, Though not on earth, encircles there All things with her arms of love." The program will be rendered Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Girard School Auditorium. Every person is warmly invited to attend this service, and help to make our mothers feel that the hurry and excitement of every day life has not crowded out of our hearts the love and reverence we have for them.

Adrienna Anthony, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Love here during the past week has returned to her home at Amarillo.

Mrs. Leroy Pinkerton, of Amarillo, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Gorham, returned to her home this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our thanks to the good people of Girard and others who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister. It was a sad hour to us and you can never know what a comfort you were to us. We trust that the Heavenly Father will ever smile upon you, and that when your dark hour comes you may be among true and loving friends as was our lot.—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Woody and family.

W. H. Harris, who resides in the McAdoo Community, was looking after business in Spur Tuesday.

Sale Our First Big Sale

Starts Saturday 9 A. M.--May 8. Be Here Sure

REMEMBER THIS IS OUR FIRST BIG SALE AND WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE IT THE BIGGEST AN BEST EVER HELD IN SPUR. IN ARRANGING AND MARKING OUR PRICES DOWN WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY IGNORED COSTS. PROFITS HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN, AND MANY PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED FAR BELOW COST. WE ARE DETERMINED TO REDUCE OUR STOCK \$8000.00 IN THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO LET PRICE STAND IN THE WAY. SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT US TO QUOTE ONLY A FEW PRICES HERE, BUT WE WANT YOU TO KNOW EVERY ITEM IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK HAS BEEN TAGGED AND MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES SO YOU CAN READILY SEE THE BIG, UNBELIEVEABLE SAVINGS TO BE HAD BY BUYING HERE DURING THIS SALE. COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF AND LETS GET ACQUAINTED.

STORE CLOSED FRIDAY

Busy hands will be behind locked doors, opening boxes tagging goods, rearranging stock, decorating the store, changing counters and show cases around, displaying merchandise so that you can see it, feel it, and actually know what you are buying. We are making vast preparations for big crowds—they'll be here by the thousands. Surely YOU arent going to miss it.

BE HERE SATURDAY SURE

CORSETS—Warners & Kabos, one big lot formerly priced at \$6.50 to go at only 98c

SUITING MATERIAL—Just the thing for new Spring wear—\$1.00 value plaid suiting only 39c

One Lot LADIES HOSE an extra good grade While they last

9c Pair

50c VALUE

9-4 SHEETING, unbleached, extra heavy, a wonderful value at

35c Yard

\$30.00 Value Ladies Silk Satin back crepe dresses, a wonderful value at the low price we have them marked down to only \$14.95

\$25.00 value Ladies Silk Satin Back Crepe dresses, tagged and priced especially for this Sale at \$11.95

One Lot CHILDRENS HOSE good grade and will be on the bargain rack at

5c Pair

\$1.00 VALUE

LADIES SILK HOSE Pineapple weave, all new shades and something new for this Spring. While they last at only

49c Pair

\$16.50 value Ladies Silk flat crepe dresses arranged and grouped together to be sacrificed at the poor, pitiful, pleading price of only \$8.95

\$15.50 value ladies silk flat crepe dresses, tagged and hung on the bargain rack at a price far below cost and are to be slaughtered at only \$7.95

PERCALES an extra good grade at only

9c Yard

\$1.50 VALUE

Ladies Pure Silk Thread HOSE all new shades and colors for only

79c Pair

MILLINERY—Just received Wednesday a shipment of new Spring and Summer hats that will go at less than half price:

\$10.00 value ladies hat \$4.95

\$8.00 value ladies hat \$3.95

\$6.00 value ladies hat \$2.95

\$4.00 value ladies hat \$1.95

FREE FREE FREE

A fine surprise premium to the first 25 adults entering our store on Opening Morning.

We have a surprise package for the first 25 Adults who enter our store opening morning. A fine useful present. Not just a souvenir. No drawing necessary. No purchase required. Just be one of the first 25 to squeeze into our store when the big doors swing open at

9 O'CLOCK OPENING MORNING

MENS COTTON HOSE—One lot regular 20c value to go while they last at 9c

STETSON HATS EXCEPTED NOTHING ELSE RESERVED

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