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## NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR DATES SET FOR SEPT. 16 TO 18

### AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY BOARD

The Directors of the Northwest Texas Fair held a meeting a few days ago and set the date of the 1926 Annual Fair of that Association for September 16, 17 and 18. There are great plans being made to make this a still better fair than has ever been held in the history of the country. Last year the Northwest Texas Fair was a great occasion, and although the weather was very unfavorable, there were a great number of people visited here and enjoyed the occasion. Many visitors last year stated that the Fair far exceeded in exhibits and entertainment anything they had ever expected. It is the purpose of the Fair Association to far exceed that program this year. They are beginning far in advance this year in order to give the people a better opportunity for the exhibit contests. The catalogues will be printed within the next few days and no doubt they will be ready to hand out to the people by

June 15th. The program committee have about completed their work and have arranged an excellent outline, which will be carried out in full. The committee on entertainment are lining up a fine list which will meet the approval of the public and make visitors feel that they are getting their moneys worth when they attend the Fair. Just a moment farmers, the farmers of Kent County are making plans to appear at the Fair and carry off the Agriculture Exhibit. Now, they can do it, if we are not on the job. They have a fine country and they plant the best quality of farm seeds. This means good products, and we cannot afford to let them pull that stunt on Dickens County, for that would go all over the country. Let's get busy with some good farm products this year and have the best county exhibit in our history, win the prize and save the honor of our county.

#### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

This week Mrs. King, who has charge of the Ladies Wear Department has gone to market and will have a big assortment of new hats and dresses to show you Saturday, the 22nd. You want the newest styles and we have sent Mrs. King to market in order to see just what is being shown. We feel that the ladies of the Spur Trade Territory are entitled to the best and newest that the markets afford. We invite ladies from surrounding towns to come and see this new assortment of Ladies Wear from the Fashion Centers. Spur has the distinction for a town of its size of being the best place in West or East Texas, either to buy ladies wear. Here you can always find goods of merit. We want you to visit Mrs. King's department. We feel that we can truthfully say she is one of the best Ready-to-Wear Ladies we have ever known. You can depend on her judgment and what she tells you. She says she is in Spur to stay. Her department is steadily growing. Come on with the crowds of well dressed ladies who buy their hats, coats and dresses from us and especially do we urge you to see the newest merchandise which we will show Saturday of this week.

Have you bought a bill of groceries in our grocery department? Many of you have, some haven't. We want any of you who haven't done so to buy one good bill and compare prices, quality, weights and service. If you do this, we feel sure of your future business. Our grocery department is kept clean. We use particular care in handling your food. It will pay you to look carefully through the grocery stores where your food is purchased. Sometimes your children are sick and you wonder why. We invite you to inspect our grocery stock. Come on with the crowds of people who have cleanliness are combined. You will not meet an unpleasant odor when you enter our grocery department.

We have added a new clerk in this department, A. D. Ensey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, so we are prepared to give you better service. A. D. Ensey was a graduate of the High School this year. Say, folks do you live on Grumbling Street, or Thanksgiving Street? Some few folks live on Grumbling Street. To them everything is wrong. To them the sun seems to be clad in mourning; the stars seem to weep and all nature

has a funeral appearance. Nothing looks right to the grumbler. Everything appears to be going wrong. He finds fault with things, with men, with God, Himself. Nature, even, is not constructed on the right plan. He would put the pumpkins on the trees and the acorns on the ground. The world of mankind is getting worse and worse.

To the fellow who lives on Thanksgiving Street the sun has a cheerful appearance; the twinkling stars seem to smile and all nature is full of charm during all seasons of the year. Human nature, too, has a bright side on this street. Righteousness and truth look hopefully forward to ultimate victory over weakness and falsehood. God, Himself, appears altogether lovely.

We have added a new clerk in this Thanksgiving Street. If any of you live on Grumbling Street, move over. There is lots of room on Thanksgiving Street and we have lots to be thankful for.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

#### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

### Don't Miss It! You'll Enjoy it—Be There

The program that will be given by the Spur Municipal Band at the High School Auditorium tonight will be the greatest home talent play that has ever been given in our city. The actors have given much time to the preparation of the play and have been under the best director available for the occasion. The characters have been wisely selected and especially adapted to their respective selections.

The title of the play is "Bathing Girls Review," and is one that has met the approval of every audience where it has been given. It is full of pep and humor, carrying an excellent plot and ending with a beautiful climax.

Besides the main play there will be given a musical comedy that will be worth the price of admission. Everybody enjoys a good laugh especially when prompted by a good clean comedy performance. Be at the High School tonight and enjoy a good clean comedy performance in music, and one of the best plays you ever saw. The Band Boys will not disappoint you.

#### NOTICE

Members of the Masonic Blue Lodge will meet Thursday, May 27th, for the purpose of electing officers. All members are urged to be present, and visitors cordially welcome.—Dr. J. E. Morris, W. M., J. H. Dobbins, Secretary.

## GIRARD COMMUNITY CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TERM

The Girard school closed out last week with one of the most successful years in its history. This is not a large school, having an enrollment of about two hundred, but the people have a fine school spirit that is required to make any school a success.

This year there are some nine graduates going out from the high school. These are young people who are making a transition from their community school to enter upon a higher course of education of some college or to enter the business field as citizens. Dr. C. Granbery, of the Texas Technological College, delivered the annual address, which was very instructive discourse both the class and the citizenship at large.

Prof. C. N. Kennon, the superintendent,

has done some great work in the school this year. He has some great plans in force for building up a great school system. The Board of Trustees are with him and have honored him with the superintendency for another year. No doubt there will be greater plans carried out by the school next year.

There is a beautiful little school building that incites the pupils to higher living. This is kept in an orderly condition and the entire student body takes great pride in this nice little school plant. It is provided with all modern conveniences, maps, charts library, etc., which makes it a very desirable place to acquire an education.

## Church of Christ Revival Now in Progress

### Did Valuable Work In McAdoo Community

W. B. Lee and Fred S. Reynolds, president and secretary of the Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club, spent a very profitable day with the farmers of the McAdoo community Tuesday. They visited this section in the interest of getting farmers to purchase some good bulls to run with their dairy herds. They report they were successful in placing three bulls in the McAdoo Community, and probably there will be other bought near that neighborhood.

According to their report McAdoo farmers are running in high speed of progress. H. P. Edwards, who has been in the mercantile business there for some years, established a cream and produce station at his store some months ago. Messrs. Lee and Reynolds brought back the report that Mr. Edwards purchased \$166 worth of eggs and cream Monday. That is remarkable for one day's sale in a country place, and would be commendable for Spur. A few weeks ago while in conversation with Mr. Edwards about this subject he stated that the cash business he secured through the sale of eggs and cream would run around \$1,000 per month. The good farmers of McAdoo are awakening to the fact that there are other means of cash besides cotton.

Another report tuned in about another McAdoo farmer was in regard to Mr. McCracken who has a number of fine hogs. He stated that he sold \$56 worth of pigs from one litter and still has the brood sow left. He stated that all he needed was a good alfalfa patch and he is making arrangements for this by preparing seven acres for fall planting. He also has a nice group of grape vines on his large ground water tank that are bearing fine and afford him the opportunity to eat grape pies at home.

If McAdoo farmers can do these things, others can too. Suppose we try it. Hurrah for progressive farmers.

#### CLEAN UP FOR SPUR CEMETERY

The Cemetery Association are arranging to have a clean-up for the Cemetery this week which will remove all the surplus weeds and trash and beautify the grounds. There is also a portion of fence that is to be built inclosing a new addition recently acquired.

As all people are very busy at this time, it was thought best just to hire this work done, letting the officers oversee it and secure good service. This will require some funds, and as the Association is running a little close on funds at this time, it will be fine if all the members will get their dues in within the next few days. It is now time to pay these dues, and it will be fine if all will attend to this now and assist in this manner in getting the work necessary done at the cemetery.—Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Secretary.

#### SERVICES AT FOREMAN CHAPEL

There will be regular services at the Foreman Chapel Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The morning service will be Christian Education. The evening subjects will be Christianity at the Cross Roads, or Christ or Evolution. Everybody is requested to attend these services.—O. B. Herring, Pastor.

#### CONFEDERATE VETERANS LEAVE FOR REUNION

Three Confederate Veterans, members of Camp John A. Green, No. 1461 left Sunday for Birmingham, Alabama to attend the 36th annual reunion of the United States Confederate Veterans.

Mrs. Nellie Green Davis daughter of Colonel John A. Green, for whom the camp was named accompanied them as sponsor and Miss Kittie Powell as maid of honor.

The Veterans who made the trip were Commander J. Carlisle, Comrades L. T. Cochran and J. N. Buchanan.

They wore brand new uniforms bought specially for the occasion.

The generous contributions of Dickens County and a few other folks made possible this trip for the three members of the local camp.

For five years expense money has been raised.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

We authorized in behalf of the Democratic Executive Committee to make the following announcements to candidates and the prospective candidates.

First: That all person desiring to announce for district office must make said announcement on or before June 7, 1926.

Third: That names of candidates must be filed with the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, Jas. F. Williams.

Fourth: That the Democratic Executive Committee will meet on Monday, June 21st, for the purpose of drawing for places on the ticket, and to make assessments on candidates for the expense of the coming Democratic Primaries.

Fifth: That all candidate shall have one week to pay their assessments.

This week Mrs. O. Moore Hall, manager of the Sunshine Service Station, signed a contract to handle Texico Oils and Gas, and will be selling the product within a few days. The Texico gas is one of the best manufactured today.

Clancy & English are interesting quite a number of high powered oil men in our country at this time. Mr. English has been in the field most of the time this week with them. Drilling on Jones No. 1 will be resumed in the near future.

#### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING CALLED OFF ON ACCOUNT SMALL POX

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Dickens County Association which was to have been held with the Matador Church May 23, 29 and 30 has been postponed on account of the Smallpox epidemic there. It seems that there are just a few cases but the people are excited as usual under such circumstances.

The Associational Board will be called together by the Moderator Saturday, May 29. The meeting will be held at Dickens, and all members of the Associational Board are requested to be present and look after business before the body.

#### DON'T PLOW UP ALFALFA

In the new work of planting alfalfa many farmers may be impatient and not be content with the stand they have secured. Alfalfa is a peculiar To look over the ground you may think the stand you have is no good, when as a matter of fact it is all right.

It has been the experience of those who have raised alfalfa for years that if they secure a stalk every six to eight inches they are sure of a good crop. The plant being of nature to spread will often make a heavy stand when it appears to be very thin when first coming up.

Just the other day a farmer was talking with W. B. Lee, president of the Dickens County Alfalfa Club, and was complaining about his alfalfa being too thin. He also was talking of plowing it up and trying to get a new and better stand. Mr. Lee went with him to his farm and found that he had a great plenty of alfalfa on the land. In fact, after Mr. Lee talked with him a while and made some explanations he decided he had too much.

If the stand of alfalfa seems to be not enough, don't plow up what you have. Let it grow and if it proves too thin at the first cutting, then try a little more seed leaving the old stand to grow and the new stand will come right along with it for the third cutting.

It costs money to plant alfalfa and we want to save every plant we can.

The campaign for new members in the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, is meeting with success. You have only a few more days in which to secure this new policy at the rate which saves you money. You may see any member or come into the office to see us. It is going to be impossible for us to see every individual who wants to take advantage of this rate. Be sure to look into this plan before it is too late. Remember you save money by buying at the present time.—Spur Mutual Life Insurance Ass'n.

The North Social Club met with Mrs. J. W. Meadows Thursday, May 6. There was no work for the club to do so we took the day for a social meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. McMahan. We were glad to have Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Grantham and Mrs. W. C. Barrett as visitors. The members present were: Mesdames J. W. Pickens, W. G. Potts, Henry Dodge J. W. Woods and Kate Buchanan.

## SONG SERVICE AND SERMONS CREATING COMMENT

The crowds and interest are fine. Each evening Bro. Rice is presenting some fine lessons. The people who are not attending these services are missing a lot of good things that would do them good. Bro. Rice is kind and pleasing in his addresses and his lessons are simple and forceful.

The song service conducted by Bro. Cooper is fine and inspiring. You should not miss a service but be in your seat for each song service and sermon. The meeting will continue thru

next week. The day services are fine each day from 10 to 11 a. m.

Here are some subjects for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thursday night—"The One Body."

Friday night—"The different Kinds of Faith."

Saturday night—"The Extent of Faith."

Sunday 11 a. m.—"The Womens Work."

Sunday night—"Proper Division of the Truth."—Reporter.

### How One Can Improve the Dairy Herd

Many people want to secure higher producing cows for the farm and have an idea that in order to do so they must spend much money buying good cows. This would be true if one attempts to buy a high classed herd outright. The prize winning cows would cost from \$300.00 to \$500.00 apiece which would necessitate an enormous investment secure even a reasonable number of dairy cows.

Dickens County is an A-1 dairy county if the industry is developed. It is not yet far enough along to be classed even as now developed in that line it will not be many years before the industry will stand par with any other Texas county. But let us not get the idea that it will require all your funds to bring this county to the front.

Let us profit by the experience of Swisher County which is one of our sister West Texas Counties. A few years ago the Agricultural Agent of that started a dairy idea on a high plane. He did not advocate buying high priced cows, but to use the cows already in use. Then he secured a few farmers who were willing to stand by the proposition in a business way. These farmers united in buying a few bulls that came from high producing stock, and instead of stock record showing production of from 3,500 to 4,000 pounds of milk per the record showed 10,000 pounds and better.

These bulls that came from high producing stock were placed among the different herds of Swisher County just a few years ago. Today Swisher County is leading the State in high classed producing cows. These bulls probably cost the farmer \$350.00 to \$500.00 each—about what one good prize winning cow would have cost. Today these farmers have hundreds of cows with a record of 10,000 pounds of milk annually and up. The good bulls were the result. They took advantage of the economic plan.

Another proof of the plans being successful. Five years ago the Ames College sent a representative down to Arkansas to secure a number of the scrub cows from the State to be used for experiments. These scrub cows were placed with high grade bulls of different type—Jersey, Guernseys, Holstein, etc., to see if the calves

would make any better producers than the cows of scrub stock. We will give only the result of the Holstein.

One cow purchased in the Arkansas scrub herd had the following record. She actually produced annually 3,688 pounds of milk by colleg weight test. She produced 175 pounds of butter fat which is the equivalent to producing 218.9 pounds of butter.

This cow was bred to a high grade Holstein bull the stock record of which was high producing on both sides for generations back. The first calf secured from this cross breeding had a far better producing record than the mother cow. The record of the calf at her normal state was 6,747 pounds of milk annually, 276.7 pounds of butter fat equaling 345.8 pounds of butter. This was the record of the calf that came from the first crossing of a scrub cow and a high classed bull.

But let's chase the record a little further. Let us see about the granddaughter of the scrub cow. We find the record of this cow was far better than was that of the daughter. She actually produced annually 10,325 pounds of milk, 399.48 pounds of butter fat which was equivalent to 499.3 pounds of butter. Now if you will compare this with the record of the scrub grandmother, and with the mediumly improved mother you will see the increased production caused by the use of a good first class bull coming from high producing strains.

These are just two instances showing results of this method. There are many others but these should suffice. In fact, the only manner there has been in securing high producing dairy cows is through careful selection and proper breeding.

Suppose some fifteen or twenty farmers in Dickens County would purchase bulls that come from herds showing high records of production and use these bulls in building up the herds in this county what might be the result within five years. The dairy production in this county would be three times per cow what it is now. The scrub cow from Arkansas through her offspring was built to a high producer within five years. Many people in this county now have fairly good cows, and there are hundreds of cows that are above the scrub, that if calves that would make a far better placed with good sires would produce record.

If four farmers would group to

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## SPUR COUNTRY OFFERS BIG INDUCEMENTS

Spur Country offer big introduction—come and see.

W. T. Lovell, of Wichita community was in our city Saturday morning and claimed to be in a great hurry as he had a job on the highway. We are not inclined to say what are the stimulating features of such job, but if there is anything to it that will give a fellow an appetite to work, we feel that we need a portion of it. Mr. Lovell stated that everything in his community is looking fine, and that prospects were very encouraging. We need more people with the encouraging, hopeful attitude of Mr. Lovell and we believe we would not have as many hard times.

The Spur Grain and Coal Company have installed a new mill and will soon be able to give people some good fresh home ground meal. The mill will be a great thing for the community as many people appreciate raising some corn and enjoying home products. This is just another step toward making a living at home.

W. M. Hazel, who has charge of the mill, is rather old fashioned when it comes to making a living. He feels that a man should establish a home and then live at home. People can now raise corn (and it can be done) take it to the mill and get it ground for any purpose they may need it.

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**WHO IS HOLDING YOU BACK?**

We are what we make ourselves, and that we can depend on our power to get rid of the various forces, temptations and hinderances, all within ourselves, that hold us back from the cradle to the grave.

We have not all the same chance in life. He who imagines it knows little. Education makes a difference.

Environment, the influence of others upon us, makes a great difference.

Heredity, the influence of our ancestors on both sides through thousands of centuries, make all the difference.

Take a primitive native from the Congo region, or a young native from the Arctic Circle. Teach either as much as you choose, make his environment as helpful as you choose, and you could not in one generation, nor in five make a third class white man out of your product—unless you cross the breed and mix the native blood with a more highly developed race.

Breeding primitive incompetency with out any cross, you would get nothing worthwhile in five generations or in twenty. But by crossing the breed you could cause improvement. But the improvement would come from the cross and not the original stock.

However, your Congo native or native from the Arctic Circle, pure bred in the very first generation, could succeed well enough to make life satisfactory and to have the respect of others; he could succeed infinitely better than the average indifferent white man if he could control himself and cut loose from the force that holds him back.

What it is that holds each of us back every one of us knows.

"The heart knoweth his own bitterness."  
We may not admit it to others, but to ourselves we must admit where our weakness lies. Only a weak-minded fool could fail to know where it does lie.

With some, perhaps the majority, it is a lack of energy. We do not lash ourselves as we should to the asks before us.

How many millions have failed simply because they could not "make up their minds" to get out of bed early in the morning? Often that weakness is caused by imperfect physical health. In that case it is our business to know it and to remedy it. Short of physical incapacity there is no excuse for laziness.

To increase the power of the spirit and will, the domination of the good that is in us; to get rid of evil and destroy its power; to fight especially sluggishness, inertia, the do nothing spirit that holds down millions of us, that is especially important.

How many have you heard say, "I do the best I can, but I don't seem to get anywhere."

A small goat tied by a string in an Indian jungle to tempt a prowling tiger to his doom, does not get anywhere. The goat is tied. It cannot cut the string and must stay where it is until the tiger comes. Then the goat "gets somewhere," inside the tiger, if all goes well, and the tiger gets a bullet in the brain. The man that has done the thinking and has tied the goat for bait gets the tiger skin.

He, the man gets somewhere, because he thinks up a plan and figures it out.

Many of us like the goat tied in the jungle. There isn't any tiger coming to get us. But old age comes, and failure and finally death—all because we continue the string that ties us and holds us.

Fundamentalists tell us that is not the lower animals are mixed up in our past history and that their animal characteristics still remain with us, deep in our "subconscious selves."

Fundamentalists tell us that is not true. We were created as we are, and all other animals were created as they are, in a few days in the Garden of Eden.

And "instead of having improved through the ages, we have actually gone down every since Eve ate the apple." So says the fundamentalists.

That question is one for scientists and clergymen to fight out among themselves—the truth surely will win—and one that each man may decide for himself. But this we know. Whether they have ascended from the lower animals or not, men have qualities remarkably like the lower animal qualities. Many of them have the pig's greed, thinking only of the stomach. Some are cunning like the fox, cruel like the tiger, ferocious like the wolf, good natured like the big bear, or ambitious like the horse, who will go on till he drops dead and utter no sound.

In this picture of the man being held back by himself there are the characteristics of the inferior animals holding him; if not animals, their actual selves inherited through the past.

Can't we free our better selves from our feeble selves and get somewhere?

Your friend tells you, "I do not know what it is that holds me back. Other men that had no better start than I go past me. I don't know why it is, I do my best."

Ask your friend what he has done or, better still, let us ask ourselves what we have done to get rid of that which holds us back.

If you want to pass another man in a race you know that you have got to run faster than he does. You don't say, "I am not going to kill myself running fast." You run as fast as you can or you don't win.

The race of life depends on work. If you want to pass another man you have got to work harder than he does. If you don't want to work harder you can do as you please about it, but, then don't wonder what is holding you back. You don't win because you don't race.

Success and progress in this world call for independence.

To make use of an opportunity you must be ready to cease and hold it. You can't do that with your hands tied down financially, dependent for your needs on the work each day as it comes.

Millions actually go through life depending on this week's work for money to pay next week's board and other expenses.

Such are in no condition to seize opportunity. A man with no savings is like a man trying to climb a steep cliff with his hands tied behind him.

Success means independence, the power to seize opportunity. Opportunity means money—money saved, not necessarily a great deal, but some.

The men who have been successful have saved a part of what they made, little or much, and thus made themselves independent.

A man with no money saved, wondering why he gets nowhere is like a man lying flat on his back wondering why he doesn't travel rapidly. Let him first get up. Let him that would gain success first save money.

When it comes to saving, remember that the difference between nothing and one thousand or one hundred dollars is far greater than the differ-

ence between one hundred dollars and a million. A thousand dollars saved means breathing space. You own yourself for a while.

Many a man has made his million after having got his thousand and learned how to keep it. No man ever made a million or any other important sum that did not know how to make the first start.

What is holding us back? It is lack of will power, complicated in many places by like of common sense.

"I wouldn't take that job at any price says one young man careful about his neckties, hat, overcoat and dance steps, less careful about his future.

"I wouldn't live in that place," says another, "if you paid me, it's too lonesome."

So they talk, and so they reveal what it is that holds them back, even while they wonder what it is.

Let gold be found anywhere, north or south, in the cold Arctic Circle or under the Equator, and men will rush in. They will not be particular about the place.

There is success, the same thing as gold, all around us. But we must move to get, we must cut loose.

Is something holding us back? Yes, and it is ourselves.

Are we doing our best, is it our fault? No we are not doing our best, and yes, it is our fault that there is no progress.

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**ANTELOPE SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY EVENING**

The Antelope School will close this (Friday) evening with a program to be given by the student body. The community has enjoyed a very fine school this year and the people are proud of the record the children have made.

Prof. T. C. Bowen has been the principal and Mrs. Kattie V. Konatser has been the assistant the past term. They had a six months term with something like sixty pupils enrolled in the years work.

The people in this community take much pride in their school, working together to make it one of high standard. Prof. Bowen was in the last week getting programs printed for the closing exercises, which within itself speaks much for the interest taken in the school.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**County Judge:**  
H. A. C. Brummett. (Re-election.)  
F. C. Gipson.  
R. R. Wooten.  
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**Clerk of County and District:**  
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**County Commissioner, Prec 3:**  
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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

**Constable Precinct 3:**  
M. L. Nichols.

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**County Judge:**  
G. P. Rucker.

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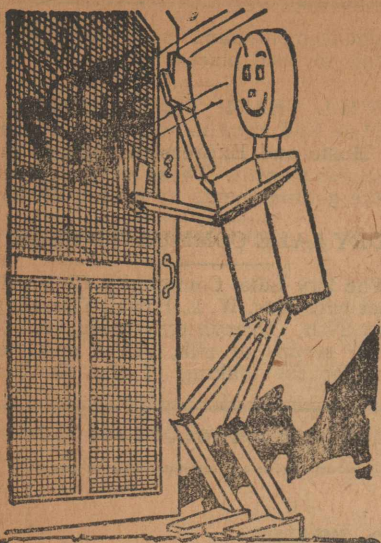
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**TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.**

**WHAT WILL THEY NAME 'HE EXTRA DAY**  
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can very well arrive at our proper birthday.

All of these features can be figured out at the proper time. But, we will say that everything being considered, we feel that the new standard of time will have its advantages over our present system. And although it may take us sometime to get used to the arrangement all of us will like the new system.

**KOMMENT**

Terrific hail storms, accompanied by winds that assumed a tornado aspect have devastated the fields of Central, East and a Portion of West Texas during the past few weeks and the damage we are told will run into the millions. Thus far the Spur coun has escaped and it is to be hoped that hail storms, playful cyclones and terrific winds that head our way will be side tracted or remain in the air, as we are just naturally opposed to such.

People who have enjoyed the Salome Sun for the past few years will do so no more, the humorous editor, Dick Wick Halls has passed over the river to rest under the trees, and it is likely that he has taken his "frog" with him, as there is not living another like humorist. He has made thousands laugh and his mission has been to the gloom—he succeeded well. He was laid to rest under the shade of the trees of his Arizona home, and the people by the thousands flocked to see the body placed in the grave. May his soul find a restful place in the Eliasian fields of Paradise where he may continue to sing.

Which reminds us, not so long ago we were in conversation with a very religious gentleman, and on asking if he had read a popular novel, he told us all books, except the Bible were the creation of the devil, and that the men who created them were bound for chase gloom—he succeeded well. He the first time we had ever had such an opinion passed on us and we were at a loss what to say. But, be that as it may, we are like the old lady who kissed the cow, "everybody to their own opinion." What we intended to say was that some of the finest, edifying and most uplifting thoughts that we have ever had have been caused by the reading of good books—some of the best and most pious men that we have ever met have been authors, and the majority of these men strive at all times to upbuild instead of tear down. Our civilization would be in a pretty mess without our writers, newspapers and magazines—of course our friend included all class of modern literature published by magazines and newspapers.

Which moves us to say that Heaven is likely to be a very unsatisfactory place for some people when they get there, as we feel certain that among its sparse population there will be a goodly number of men and women, who they have long ago condemned and sent to h—,—we like to have said it—the lower regions to dwell thru out the endless ages in a fire that is seven times hotter than molten iron. Gosh! Gee! What good Christian could wish such a fate for the vilest sinner?

We'll bet it would be a hard matter to get a good Methodist to admit that he believed in evolution since the Bishops of that church in ringing language that a child could understand have invited all such to betake themselves hence. Which, allow us to humbly say, is right, not only for Mthodists but for all church organization that claim to take the Bible for their guide. Evolution, like our friend said about books and authors, is the work of the devil. Is merely a means to side track the Christian mind, to befuddle it, if you please with a thing that is of no importance. God, we are told is love; is truth, and his book, and guid that he has given to us his feeble minded (tho we think we are great) children, radiated nothing but truth from cover to cover. What care we if learned men, who dabble back into the ages where there are no records, and going on mere guess work, say that we came from the slimy sea and have evolved up, as long as we have the word of God to the contrary. You know, He who created the Bible also created men.

However, some men and women seem to feel proud of the fact that their ancestors hung from the limbs of trees, and existed on coconuts and which might explain why there are so many nuts in the world at this time.

It can seafely be said, however, and in proper newspaper style, "without fear of contradiction" that the larger majorty of the folks who preach evolution don't know anything about it—never spent an hour's time in their life pursuing the subject.

Dan Moody is the "white hope" of Texas. After having the fair name of the State dragged in the dust and the gutter's slim by the illustrious "Mr", assisted by her none the less famous husband, "Farmer Jim", the voters of realized their error and are looking for a savior—somebody to redeem and again lift the banner that has never before had so much black on it, and it seems young Dan Moody came along about the right time, for in all portions of this odmain he is hearded as the man for the place, and is truly the "man of the hour."

Allow us to elucidate — we haven't got it all out our system yet—Dan Moody is a crackerjack "feller" who has submitted a platform to the people of Texas that is a world beater and not a plank in it that can't be carried out if he is elected. He is honest and energetic and has a record behind him that is enviable. He's made the stuff that it takes to make a good governor, and he won't pardon all the criminals in the penitentiary, either. Better than that, he will assist in law enforcement and, perhaps, make this a better state to live in, as it is now alleged that murderers hi-jackers and the scum of the world are mirgrating to Texas because they have been told this is "Thugs Paradise". Not hardly safe for a law abiding system, you know.

Let's elect Dan, and give our young blood a chance. Us native Texans just hate to see the State go to the dogs—no Dan ain't no Ku Klux, but the Ku Klux would do well to vote for him.

Which moves us to remind the listening world that the University Students held a "conflad" and signed up

for Dan 100 per cent strong.

There's a lot more stuff we would like to say, but the space allowed us makes us whittle our discourse off in the middle.

**SOME FACTS ABOUT ALFALFA**

**HISTORY**—Alfalfa was carried into Greece by the Persians about 490 B. C. and introduced into Italy the first century A. D. The introduction of Alfalfa into Spain was probably during the Moorish invasion in the eighth century A. D. The year 1854 saw alfalfa taken into San Francisco from Chile and its rapid extension over the Western States began although it had probably been grown in Southern California for 100 years having been brought in from Mexico. In the eastern states there are records dating back two centuries and some fields in New York State at least 75 years old. In Southern California there is a field reported to be seventy-five years old. It was introduced into England in 1650. The name alfalfa is of Arabic origin and means "the best fodder."

Alfalfa will grow on practically all Western soils which are well dained and deep and has been grown locally in most of the Eastern States for many years. In the South the black prairie soils of Alabama and Mississippi are proving especially adapted to its culture.

**SEED BED**—The first step is plowing the land is to plow deeply. The land must be well leveled to facilitate irrigation, for the water must be distributed uniformly over the land to insure growth. After irrigation the soil should be cultivated so that it will be loose and friable and on cloddy or heavy land the use of a cultipacker following the disk and harrow will leave it in nice, loamy condition. One should always keep in mind the necessity of a firm seed bed and the importance of working the soil just as soon as possible after irrigation in order to retain the moisture close to the surface.

**PLANTING**—Alfalfa may be planted with a wheat drill or sowed in broadcast with a hand seeder or a wheelbarrow seeder, or by hand. By the use of a drill less seed may be used and can be placed in the soil any depth required to reach the moisture. In light, sandy soil seed should be planted to the depth of one to one and one half inches, in heavier soils we should say from one-half to one inch. The seed is often broadcasted on the surface and irrigated without any covering at all as the clods when melted down will cover it sufficiently, however, a crust will be formed and then more water will be required every few days until the plants are tall enough to shade the ground. Seeding should be done at the rate of fifteen pounds per acre on an average, but use six to eight with a drill, while other put on twenty pounds broadcast. The best time to plant is during the month of April, May and June. Seventy five per cent of the alfalfa seed sown in the United States is planted in the Spring.

**CUTTING**—The time for cutting alfalfa is very important and a crop should not be allowed to become mature, as there is sure to be a considerable loss of leaves. The portein in the leaves is sixty per cent of the total portein content. Therefore the food value depends upon the percentage of leaves that can be retained. New shoots form simultaneously with the bloom, clipping is not advisable as it reduces the vigor of the plant, and will often reduce the yield for two years afterwards. In case it is desirable to stop a weedy growth clipping should be done high. Pasturing or cutting late in the fall after growth has stopped is a bad practice.

**IRRIGATION**—Alfalfa should never be irrigated until it has fully emerged and has attained growth of four or five inches. This procedure will force the root system to make a stronger and deeper growth, whereas an irrigation immediately after planting would have a tendency to hold back the growth caused by the soil packing very tightly around the stems of the new plants, stopping both the circulation of air and moisture. With the proper application of water at the time suggested the plant is well established and able to make a rapid growth, shading the ground and preventing crust formation. An irrigation of a week or ten day before cutting will allow the plant to make a rapid growth immediately after the crop is removed and completely cover the ground before another irrigation is necessary. Follow with water again in two weeks time, and then again as stated before, a week prior to the harvest. This gives about two irrigations to the cutting.

The good rains that have fallen in this section of the State have caused our people to be very optimistic over the harvest this fall and extensive preparations are being made for a bumper crop.

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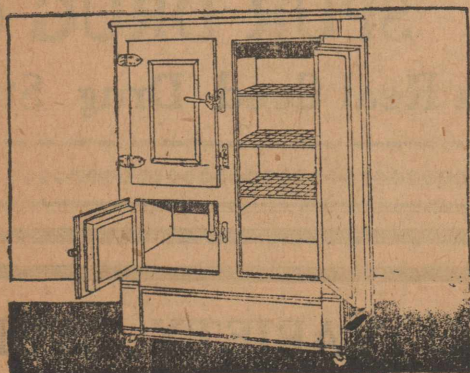
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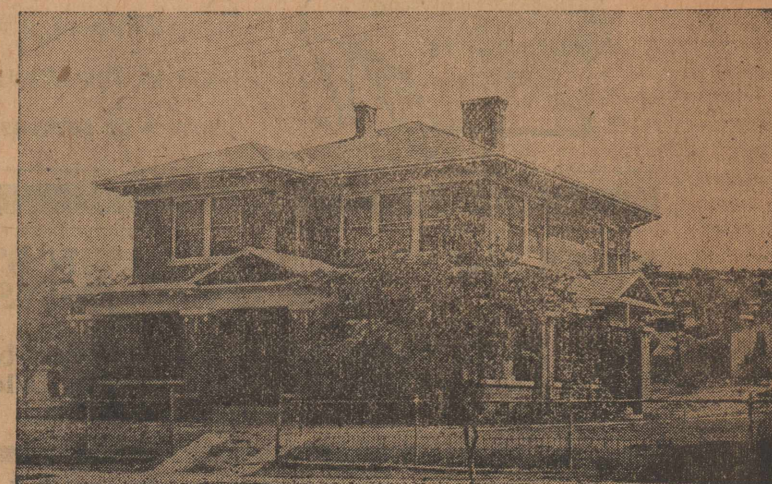
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ON SALE SATURDAY FROM 8:30 TO 12 ONLY

Miss Lois Harkey, of Lorenzo, was a week end guest of her cousin, Miss Beth Harkey.

Miss Julia King, of Lubbock, is the guest of Miss Lou Emma Henry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Woody were guests in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall are having their nice home treated to a few coats of paint. J. R. Laine is doing the work.

C. D. Copeland, east of town, was in Tuesday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Richard Barnes, of Abilene, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rash spent the week end in Sagerton the guest of Mrs. Rash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

J. H. Smith, who has been here for some time being treated by Dr. Blackwell, spent Sunday with his family at Roaring Springs.

A. B. Nichols, of Roaring Springs, who is a carpenter by trade, was in our city the first of the week and before he realized it he was put on a job and went to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell are building a nice little home out on the Highway Addition and will probably be the first to live out there. Many others are contemplating building there in the near future.

From a reliable source the information comes to us that Henry Leatherwood, of Pansy Community, has actually gone to hard labor. A preacher caught him running a cotton planter. Nuf said.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, of Rockwood, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCullough and children left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene to meet their brother, R. R. McCullough, who is graduating from the Southern University of Kentucky. He delivered an address at the Simmons University Thursday morning.

Ralph Jackson, manager of Layne-Yates Company, spent Sunday visiting friends in Stamford.

Miss Mozelle Keahy, of Roaring Springs was here Tuesday getting some dental work done.

Ralph Penny, of Roaring Springs, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

J. P. Middleton, representative of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Lubbock, was greeting friends and interviewing prospective policy holders the first of the week.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, who attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston, returned Monday and reported a great time.

While in Houston little Jane Godfrey was run over by a car and was considerably bruised but received no serious injuries. She is attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Attorney J. L. Sullivan returned Saturday from California where he had been engaged in professional business. Mrs. Sullivan met him at Abilene Saturday morning.

County Agricultural Agent, Fred S. Reynolds, returned Sunday from an extensive trip to South Texas where he visited a number of large dairies of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. James Tarleton of Gentry, left Monday morning for a ten days fishing trip down on the Concho River.

Dr. P. C. Nichols, who has been at Temple on a short visit has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson left yesterday for Philadelphia to attend the Susqui-Centennial Exposition. They went overland in their car and will be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoyt, of Swenson, were guests in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sizemore, of Croton, were doing some trading in our city Wednesday.

Miss Beth Harkey is spending this week visiting friends in Lorenzo, Tex.

Mesdames Geo. M. Williams and J. H. Busby returned Wednesday from Houston and Galveston.

PROGRAM AT WILSON DRAW CONTINUED UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT

According to telephone reports Mrs. J. E. Berry has continued her school program from Friday night until Saturday night in order to cooperate with the Spur Band in their program Friday. The people of Wilson Draw deserve the thanks of the Spur Band and the Chamber of Commerce for this grateful accommodation.

The Band Boys will give their play Friday night and the Wilson Draw School will give their closing exercises Saturday night. Remember these

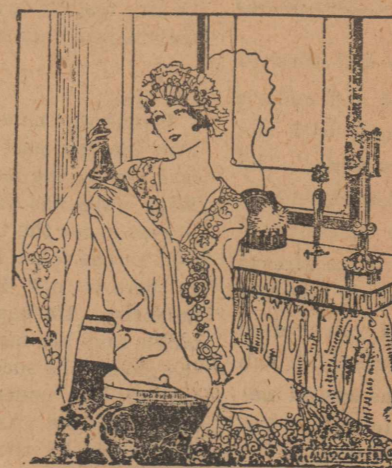
announcements and have the joy of going to both places.

**WILL TEACH THIS SUMMER**  
Miss Nell Higgins will teach a class in Music and Expression during the Summer months. Those interested can make arrangements by calling 93. 2tp

**DRY LAKE COMMUNITY CLUB**

The Dry Lake Community Club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Powell Thursday May 27th. Everybody is requested to bring scraps of silk, velvet and ribbon for the making of flat flowers.

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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Company, are visiting relatives in Forney.

Come in every day and get the base ball reports—know how the game is going while in progress.—Spur Drug Store.

J. C. Collett, of Roaring Springs, was visiting friends and looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and looking after business here Tuesday.

W. A. Valentine, of the Red Mud Community, was in looking after business affairs Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Allison, of Stephenville, is here this week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

Don't Wait for day old papers to find out how the game goes, but come to

our store and get the dope every afternoon hot off the wire.—Spur Drug Store.

Will Bennett, of Gilpin, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Dr. Hale, Bob Lea and Louie Davis left Monday for Kemp, Wichita Falls, on a short fishing trip.

Edd Potts and Miss Ila Bowman were guests of Harry Yates in Stamford Sunday.

Miss Kittie Powell, of the Spur National Bank, left Sunday as a chaperone for the old soldiers to attend the old soldiers reunion in Alabama. Those going with her were Uncle Tom Cochran, J. Carlisle and Buchanan.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Duck Creek, was in our city Wednesday. He had just been to Matador looking after his work. He stated that the hail did much damage at McAdoo, J. M. Brownlow losing about 250 acres of wheat, and S. F. Starrétt also losing his wheat. Others suffered damage.

A fishing party composed of Mrs. Roy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, C. L. Love, C. W. Dortch, and Missess Thelma Caraway and Dorothy Love left Sunday for Junction and South Llano, where they expect to spend about ten days.

If you are a baseball fan come in and play ball with us every afternoon. We get the report on the game while it is in progress.—Spur Drug Store.

Mrs. Dr. Jones and Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Hamlin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart the first of the week.

Miss Pauline Stovall, of Floydada, is the guest of Miss Ruby Love this week.

**WATSON ITEMS**

Mother Crafton was reported worse again Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Crafton is sick at this writing. Dr. Morris was called to see her this evening.

Mrs. Orval English is right sick at this writing.

The mumps are the guests this week of Amon English.

Rev. Howell, of Crosbyton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Richardson of the Stamps Music Company was with us Sunday night. There was a nice crowd and all enjoyed the singing.

The gin work is going on nicely, only are short handed on labor.

Work on the dwelling for the gin crew is also progressing nicely.

Sunday night Jake Grizzel and Oscar Crafton ran out of gasoline away over in the shinary. They got out to walk to the nearest place to get gas when they discovered a big bear was after them. Oscar forgot all about ever being sick and led the race. I don't think they ran, I think they flew to safety.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott.

Mrs. B. F. Crump of Crosbyton was with us a few days last week.

The County Nurse, Miss Barth, was down visiting the school Friday afternoon.—Yeoman.

**NEWS FROM GIRARD**

By Lorena McCrary, Reporter  
Friday of last week W. D. Starcher, of the Times, was a Girard visitor. He was looking after the interest of his paper. With him was Jack Rector, who was securing advertising matter for the Northwest Texas Fair Catalogue, which is soon to come off the press.

N. Kennon, his wife, and B. J. Kellet made a hurried trip to Lubbock Sunday. We understand the two gentlemen went there with the view of acquiring a large body of land, but upon learning the price promptly decided there was plenty of good buys much closer to home.

Work is progressing steadily on the highway from Girard to Clairmont. The road will be put in good condition to the Scurry County line, and will furnish a convenient outlet to the South. A strong effort is being made to get the State to designate the highway from Girard to Sterling City, at which point it intersects the Colorado to Gulf Highway.

One of the greatest surprises this little village has had in many days came Sunday when Mr. Cecil Thompson and Miss Mabel Spradling drove to Dickens and married. This happy twain departed promptly for Santa Fe, N. Mex., where Cecil will take the state examination of pharmacists. From Santa Fe they will visit points in Colorado and then return home.

John McCrary and family drove to Haskell County Sunday and visited with old friends. As I happened to be along with them I really think the prime object of the visit was to get a line on the frying chicken situation, with a view of a more extended visit later.

B. J. Kellett received a message Sunday that his father, who lives in Eastland County, was seriously ill. Mr. Kellett left immediately for the bedside of his father. It is hoped that illness is of a mild nature and that health may soon be restored.

Orville Tanner a recent addition to the force at Jones' store went to Rule Sunday for a short visit with his parents. He returned to his work Tuesday.

Prof. Kennon is making a most useful addition to his home. Judging by the amount of money he seems to be putting into improvement, he is evidently expecting to spend a good deal of his time enjoying the added comforts of his new appendage.

Raleigh Beaver, our genial rural router, together with Joe Ratliff, of Floydada, departed Tuesday for Colorado for the purpose of dealing death and destruction to polly wogs in that stream.

G. P. Rucker, candidate for County Judge headed his flivver into the Red Mud Community Monday in quest of more support. When Mr. Rucker gets his heavy artillery trained on the camp of his opponent, the chances are a good deal more zest and enthusiasm will be injected into politics.

The Girard Community was saddened Monday by the death of Grandma

Lewis, wife of Mr. J. N. Lewis. Grandma Lewis fell and seriously injured herself last week and suffered greatly from the injuries until about seven o'clock Monday evening she succumbed to her suffering. She was 87 years of age, and in poor health. Her remains were entered in the Girard cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The smiling face of Delmar Scoggins was seen in the village Saturday. Delmar has an opponent in his race for reelection to the office of county clerk, and is promising to show some real speed when he gets limbered up sufficiently well.

Life in the Community was somewhat stale Monday, due no doubt to the absence of Hubbard eBaver, who made a trip to Crowell and other points in company with Mr. Dunwoody of Aspermont.

Cliff Haines, Glen Huls, et al. were seen loading bedding, camp furniture, grocery, artillery and other accessories into their car Tuesday. Investigation developed the fact that they were going away for a fishing spree way

down on the Aspermont lake. If it rained as much there, as it did in Girard Tuesday night, the most needful thing for them would have been a good water-proof slicker, with a tall tree to keep them above high water.

Mrs. Fred McGaha passed through town Tuesday enroute to Floydada in response to a message telling her that her father, who lives there, was painfully ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ballard, who live north of Spur, were in our city Monday greeting old friends and transacting business.

Reports coming in Wednesday morning tell of considerable damage done by hail in Bond Chapel vicinity Tuesday night. It is feared that much cotton and feed will have to be replanted by the farmers of that section.

Spur is a good place to trade.

Miss Frankie Williams who is a student in Draughon's Business College at Abilene, is here this week spending a visit with her parents. She will return to Abilene within a few days to resume her work.

Miss Maggie Pearl McCarty, returned this week from a visit to New Mexico Tuesday. She left Thursday for Dublin, where she will spend the summer with her aunt.

**NOTICE**

Spur Chapter No. 340, R. A. M. will purpose of electing officers. Members meet Monday night, May 31st for the are urged to be present, and visitors welcome.—Geo. S. Link, H. P. Jack Rector, Secretary.

If you are looking for a good place to live move to Spur.

**TIMELY REDUCTION ON PIECE GOODS**



We have just received a large new shipment of piece goods for Spring and Summer. All of the latest colors and shades in voiles, organdies, crepe, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, and the best percales gingham, etc. To move these quickly and to save our customers money we are placing all our

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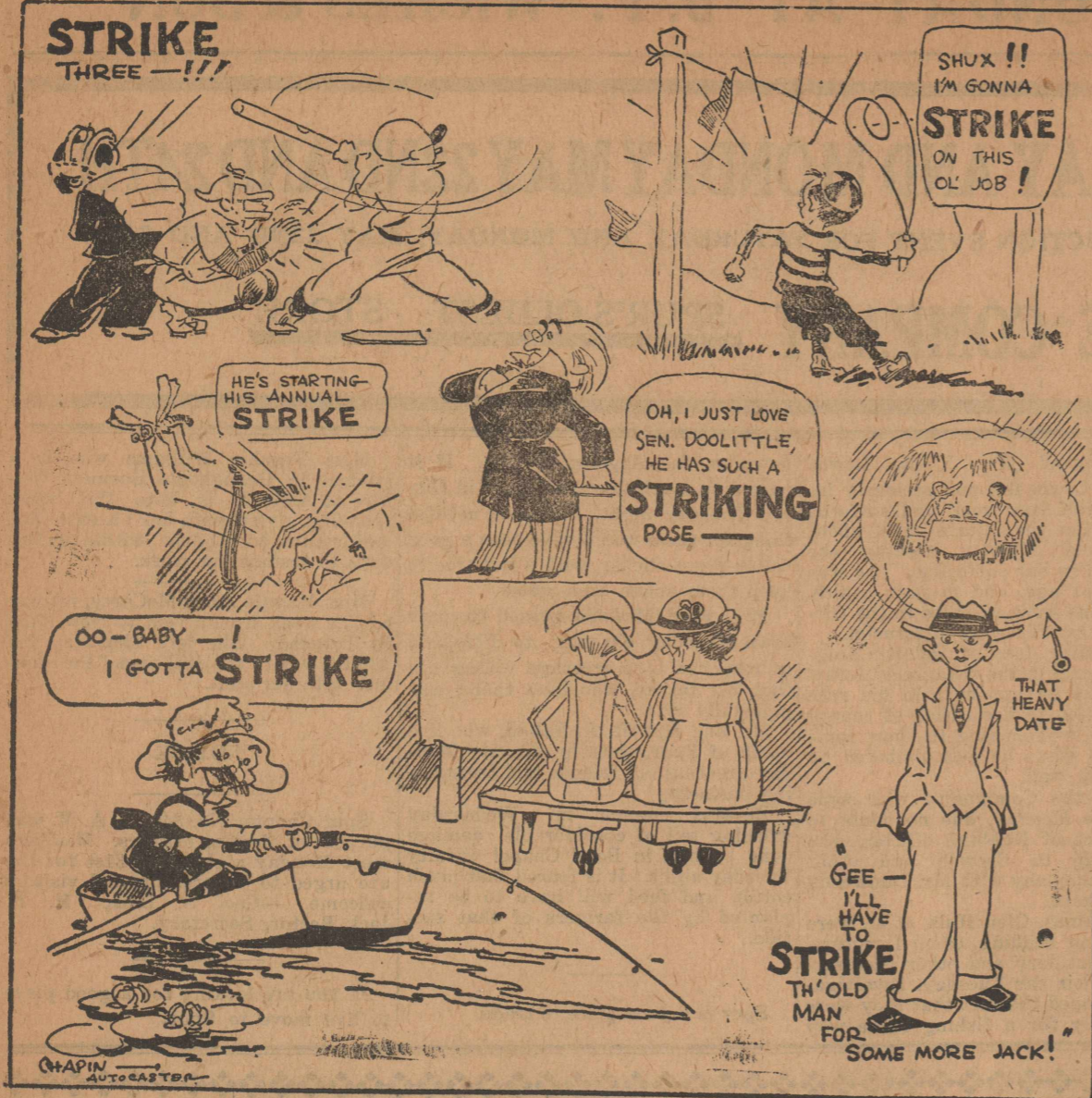
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**SALEMS**

SPEAKING OF STRIKES

By A. B. CHAPIN



Prince and Pat



WHAT WILL THEY NAME THE EXTRA DAY

There has been a real deal of talk of changing the present calendar year and adding another month. Of course the same number of days would still exist as they do now, but the purpose of the new plan is to equalize the months and not have so much variation. If the most favored plan is carried out, beginning with the year 1928 there will be thirteen months in the

year with 28 days to the month.

This will be a very fine plan for the commercial world, and especially will it be good for the ordinary laborer who will be enabled to draw his salary every twenty-eight days, or probably so much of it at the end of each week. Also instead of banks loaning money on from 60 to 90 days, they will probably change their plan and make loans from one to three months collecting interest at so much per month.

The same of the Suggested months would be: January, February, March, April, May, June, Sol, July, August, September, October, November and December, each of which would have twenty-eight days, but this makes but 334 days in the thirteen months. What will we call the extra day and how will we use it. If we attach it to some month it will break the symmetry of the arrangement, and there would not be much gained by the plan. Some have suggested that we use the day as a great world holiday, letting each country have appropriate programs that will be best fitting to them for the occasion. This would be a better plan.

Then every four years there would be an extra day that could be used in a similar manner, for leap year must still continue to come for the benefit of those dames who have escaped all chances of married life. They must be considered for this is the one recognized privilege of those dames who have escaped all chances of married life. They must be considered for this is the one privilege they have of making advancement upon the sterner sex and obtaining a life companion.

This extra day might be set apart as "Fair Damsel's Day", and let it be appropriated to their program since it has been coming early in the year. By this means it could be used universally and in a manner of mutual interest to all over the world.

Then there is another feature in the change that has been a mystery to us. We have never grown so old as to get away from our childish merry days. So may we ask, when would Christmas come. Taking into consideration that this has always been the 353th day of the year except leap year when it comes on the 359th day. Then we were to make calculations on the basis of time Christmas would fall on December 21. Well, we are not so particular, just so it comes, and comes on the proper day for which it is intended. But it would be terrible to all the children if Christmas should fail to come.

We might wonder about our own birthdays. How many of us could make the proper calculation in regard to our earthly anniversaries. Some of us may have reached the period when we are not anxious for people to know just which one is being celebrated, but all of us want our birthday to come, and the primp up and frisk around and make ourselves look just as young as possible. We recall incidents in our lives that bring back never-to-be-forgotten thrills that we would not forget for any amount of money. However, if we will begin at January 1 and calculate the number of days from that day until our birthday, then compute these days on the basis of 28 days to the month, we

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Dickens Co. Officers Help Take Stills

While engaged in attending District Court at Fairfield in Freestone County, Edd McArthur and M. L. Nichols were made special officers to assist in raiding certain whiskey gangs in that county. The capture consists of between 700 and 800 gallons of the real stuff of moonshine quality, twenty-one men and twenty eight stills. The raid was made April 29 and 30.

These officers were summoned as witnesses in some cases of car thefts, and it seems their records as officers reached the ears of the sheriff who needed some good help at this time. Sheriff Dave Terry, of Freestone County deputized Messrs. McArthur and Nichols and obtained their assistance in what is one of the greatest whiskey raids ever made in the State. Sheriff Terry had things pretty well lined up and with the assistance of these two officers he was able to make the big haul.

There were eight men at one of the stills. The owner of the still opened fire on the officers when they were about two hundred yards away. There were twenty shots fired in all. The sheriff broke the legs of two of the moonshiners which caused a cessation in the firing from the gang.

Messrs. McArthur and Nichols returned from Freestone County the last of the week, stating that Sheriff Terry is a good sheriff and all he needs is a little assistance to clean out the whiskey business in his county.

Upon being asked if they thought the whiskey business in this state could be stopped Dr. Nichols replied that if the officers and courts would stand together in enforcing the law that the business would be materially lessened. We wonder why so many people discourage the enforcement of the law by saying that it cannot be done. Here were just three men who worked together and captured twenty-one of what is termed high-handed moonshiners. It can be done if the officers will do their duty and the courts stand by the officers.

BOY SCOUTS PRESENT AWARDS FOR SERVICE TO BOYHOOD

The Silver Buffalo, the new award instituted by the Boy Scouts of America for distinguished service to boyhood, was presented to twenty-one laymen and Scout Officials at the recent sixteenth annual meeting of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, held in Washington D. C.

The first award was made to Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the honor guest of the meeting. The following citation accompanied presentation of the first silver buffalo:

Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert S. S. Baden Powell, author, soldier, through whose vision, energy and wisdom was created and Established the British Boy Scouts Association, pioneer of that vast con-fraternity of Scout organizations, now teaching boyhood of the world noble conception of citizenship, service and brotherhood of man; whose teaching have sown among youth the seed of universal peace and accord; whom in recognition of this service to humanity, the nations unite in honoring as "Chief Scout of the World."

The second award was a bronze buffalo about two feet long. It was presented to the National Scout Bureau London, in recognition of the "unknown Scout," whose good turn to an American traveler, William D. Boyce, when searching his way in a London fog some time in 1909, resulting in him taking steps to incorporate the Boy Scouts of America.

Other awards were given to the following: Colin H. Livingston, banker, railroad chairman, charter member of the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America and first president; James J. Storrow (post humous award) banker, late president of the Boy Scouts of America; Daniel Carter Beard, author, artist, outdoorsman, Honorary Vice President, National Scout Commissioner, Chairman National Court of honor and Charter member of the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America; Ernest Thompson Seaton, naturalist, author, five years Chief Scout; Edgar M. Robinson social worker, who served in developing the Boy Scouts of America; Lee F. Hanmer, social investigator and authority on subjects pertaining to recreational activities, who also served in the development of the Organization of Boy Scouts of America; Gen. Geo. W. Wingate, soldier, lawyer, founder of the Public School Athletic League of N. Y. C.; Joseph Lee, volunteer social worker, author and father of the play ground idea.

Proper Brooding Methods Help Success

By FRANK R. PHILLIPS

Director of Agriculture, West Texas Teachers College.

Many people in West Texas believe that it is profitable under most conditions to order day-old chicks from reliable dealers. However, few poultry raisers understand the importance of using proper methods of taking care of the little chicks. The money that chicken raisers put into proper brooder equipment is well spent.

Chicken house construction in West Texas is going through a process of evolution. Most successful producers have learned the value of a well constructed house for winter egg production, and yet many of these farmers feel that they cannot adequately equip for raising little chicks. The important essentials of a good place for little chicks are plenty of fresh air, light, tight walls, a warm floor, with sufficient space to avoid crowding, and satisfactory heating apparatus.

Last year because of a door on a brooder house blowing shut on the College Farm, twenty-five high priced six week old pullets were lost. The shower was a very light one, but two hundred birds huddled together under the eaves with the result that one-eighth of their number was lost. This thirty-five dollar loss could have been avoided easily had the manager placed a five cent hook on the poultry house door. This was a costly accident, but it served to teach the college students the importance of attention to details in poultry equipment.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

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Winged Feet



During the recent Drake Relays two long standing world's records were trampled beneath the flying feet of Roland Locke, star trackman of the University of Nebraska. Locke ran the 220 yard dash in the remarkable time of 30 and 5-10 seconds. His 9 and 5-10 for the century also sets a new mark.

Approved for Summer



A chic new fashion in afternoon frocks. Developed of striking "jungle" print, in colors of black and grey on an oyster white background, trimmed only with rows of buttons at the front and on the cuff, and contrasting borders at the hem at sleeve, the straight silhouette is relieved by a graceful jabot that extends from the neckline to the hem.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

U. S. Pawket, Chairman of the Traffic Bureau and R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will represent that organization at the cotton compress hearings to be held in Dallas June 4th. Chairman Pawket has already represented the organization at past hearing at Houston and New Orleans.

The brief of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce supporting the application of the Southern Pacific lines to build a new line of railroad from San Antonio to the Rio Grande Valley has been prepared and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington to argue the case both in behalf of San Antonio and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The application of the Davis Mountain region for the location of the University of Texas Astronomical Observatory was stressed at a special luncheon meeting of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, held at Alpine Monday. Among those to speak on the subject was Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who advocates that all the towns in the Davis Mountain locality let the Selecting Board pick the particular Mountain peak best suited for the location.

The Texas Technological College at Lubbock announces the staging of a stupendous West Texas pageant at the close of the present college year. This Pageant will deal with some of the big accomplishments of West Texas during the past ten years, including the securing of the West Texas Technological College itself.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce announced today that Abilene would

take two-hundred and fifty in her 8th renewal campaign for membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The first air mail letter received in Haskell over the Fortworth-Chicago service was received Saturday by B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and was sent to Mr. Whiteker by the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City.

J. W. Chatham, Traffic Manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, where he attended the hearing before the State Railroad Commission regarding regulations governing the operation of Motor Trucks in Texas. Two committees were appointed as a result of the program of discussion at Austin and a later meeting is to be held at Dallas when rules and regulations will be drawn up. Traffic Manager Chatham will attend this Dallas meeting, as will F. A. Leffingwell, Traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The United States Agricultural Experiment Station, located at Chillicothe and the first place in the United States where the sorghum grains were grown, immediately following the importation of the seed from South Africa, announces that special work in propagation of kafir and feterita seed will be undertaken as a part of the advanced program for 1926-27.

A special train shall be operated over the Pecos Valley Lines of the Santa Fe Railway to the Amarillo convention, according to an announcement made by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

Building operations have passed the

\$1,500,000 mark at Abilene for the first four months of 1926, a record for a Central West Texas City. San Angelo permits are also in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 for the same period.

The Masonic organization of Matador have let a contract and work is already begun on a \$20,000. Masonic Hall here. Also the Methodist Church organization are erecting a fine church building in that town.

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MISS Elnora MORGAN ENTERTAINS

Miss Elnora Morgan entertained Wednesday evening of last week with bridge and "42" at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. O. Morgan.

After several games of bridge and "42" were played, delightful refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches were served to the following guest: Misses Estell Cavett, Eleanor Harris, Bessie, Ruby, Irene Coomer, Nig Lisenby, Sue Scott, Bertie Belle Brown, Addie Joe Addington, Edna Collett, Opal Scott, Estelle Morgan, Ora Howell. Messrs. Travis Burnham, Guy Karr, Mac Watson, Horton Barrett, Crate Snider, Elzie Watson, Wallace Bingham, W. B. Lee, Jr., George Lisenby, Freeman Edmonds, Porter McGoughy and Hostess, Miss Elnora Morgan.

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TEXAS

Appropriations totaling \$2,288,385 for construction and reconstruction of telephone property in Texas has been announced by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as a result of recent meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors held in St. Louis.

A large part of this sum will be used for the construction and repair of long distance lines, for central office equipment and aerial and underground cables, and for installing and removing telephones.

Aside from the last expense, which is the largest in the appropriation, some of the principal expenditures will be \$520,000 for new central office equipment at the Taylor Central office at Houston; \$42,500 for a new central office in Dennison; \$37,200 for construction work on the Dallas-El Paso long distance line; and 19,600 for construction on the Texola-Amarillo long distance line.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer was authorized to pay on July 1 the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on the Company's preferred stock.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED

Remember that most of our worry is the result of unrighteous judgment. We unwisely choose things that we do not need and never can use. We then spend our energy striving, fighting, and praying to keep them. What foolishness! Let them go!

Remember that buying for speculation is not righteous judgment; buying a thing because it is cheap and you think it might be useful some time in the future is not righteous judgment. All such speculations are the result of greed and not righteous judgment.

Remember that you cannot judge by appearances. What is the appearance of air? You cannot see it, but you know that it is real and very necessary. Spirit is invisible but is more real than air and more necessary.

In choosing new work, you should use righteous judgment. This righteous judgment should not be biased by greed, pride, ambition, fear or hatred. The matter should be decided according to the Christ principle. You cannot afford to do work at any price that you should not do the things that that lowers your ideals, work that makes you think less of your true spiritual self. I do not mean by this that you should not do the things that soil your hands; I mean you should not do the things that soil your soul.

Remember that in deciding any matter you should take the Christ Standard as your guide. Settling things according to the spirit of righteousness rather than according to outward appearances.

Remember that nobody can defraud you as long as you make all your business decisions according to righteous judgment. Many people are defrauded because they let their greed for unearned gains overbalance their righteousness. Do not try to get something for nothing. You cannot even get to the Kingdom of heaven for nothing. You must pay a large price. You must give yourself in exchange for it.

**SPUR NEEDS SCOUT ORGANIZATION—LET'S ORGANIZE ONE**

That our city needs a Boy Scout Organization is a settled fact from several standpoints. Our boys are just leaving the school rooms and very few of them will have anything of interest to do during the summer.

There are number of things that can be done about town that can be turned over to the Boy Scouts, giving them employment and furnishing them an opportunity to make a little money, and at the same time be placing the work in the hands of an organization that is responsible. Any Boy Scout is supposed to be true to his trust, and no real scout would palm off bad work when entrusted with it.

If the boys of our town were organized with the proper scout master, they could arrange for places of amusement that would be conducive to both pleasure and health. They could have their baseball league, their tennis courts and do many other things that would add much to the town.

One thing we need is a good man who will take over the work. Somebody who will be a scout master, be interested in the lives of the boys, and be the right kind of a leader for them. Who will it be.

**TEACHERS EXAMINATION**

Notice is hereby given that an examination for teacher's certificates will be held June 4th and 5th, at Dickens, Dickens County, Texas.

Those desiring to be admitted to said examinations should file their applications with the County Judge not later than the 20th day of May, giving age, address, and number of years experience in teaching.

It seems to be the prevailing belief that teacher's certificates can only be obtained by attending college. This is a mistaken idea, as they can be secured by county examinations, as heretofore.—H. A. C. Brumett, County Judge. Adv.

Mrs. W. H. Morris and daughter, Arton, went to Ralls Sunday, where Mrs. Morris met William R. Tyree, a brother, whom she had not seen in more than 30 years. The last time she had heard from him was just before he sailed for France, during the world, and in which he served as a Major. Mr. Tyree has been in the United States Army since he was 18

years old and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war as well as the World War. He served overseas as he commanded the field artillery, and in both wars received the medals for bravery from all countries involved. He was preparing to leave for France, where he owns considerable property and will make his future home, and before leaving was making the rounds seeing his relatives, none of whom he had seen in the above stated time.

J. W. Smith, of the Jayton Country, was among those that looked after business in Spur this week. Mr. Smith says that farming conditions in the Jayton country are ideal and that it is the belief of all that a big bumper crop will be harvested. All we will need this fall is the price and with a number of cotton states failing to produce the usual yield it is not unlikely that the staple will bring a good price. However go easy on the number of acres.

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30x4.75	17.50
29x4.95	18.55
31x5.25	21.95
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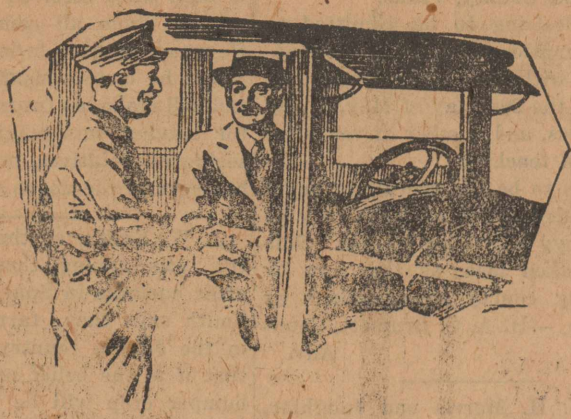
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—that if you give a car the attention that mechanical things require—you can't wear 'em out. Take your car—it's six months old and been in the garage once—and then to iron a kink out of the fender. Man alive, if you didn't give yourself more attention than that no insurance company would take a chance on you. Yes, I know you keep it polished, 'n use good gas 'n oil—but that's nothing! You wash your face and eat and drink—but when you die it won't be from old age either! It'll be because your heart or lungs go bad—your appendix or liver get to actin' up. Remember that old saying—"an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Well, who ever said that must have been thinking about an auto.

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ALFALFA IN DICKENS COUNTY ATTRACTS ATTENTIONS.

Dear Editor:—Several growers of Alfalfa are inquiring the usual rent of Alfalfa. Kansas, the biggest and oldest Alfalfa state has established the custom of making one-half hay in the stack the rent. The renter cuts, rakes and stacks the hay. The landlord is then entitled to one half of the stack. If baled the landlord pays one half of the baling bill, the renter the other half.

While on my trip to South Texas I wore my alfalfa button, which attracted a great deal of attention.

Mr. Richey, of the Purina mills in Fort Worth, tells me that they have to ship alfalfa all the way from Colorado in spite of the fact that immense areas of Texas is well adapted to the production of alfalfa.

In conversation with men from several alfalfa producing areas, I was told that a hay baler was almost unknown on the farms of our good livestock states. The hay is either put in the stack or hay mow and fed to livestock on the farm.

When alfalfa as well as other feed is sold on hoof or as cream the full benefit is derived from it. All the middlemen's profits go to the feeder.

While discussing alfalfa with these men from several alfalfa states one man asked "how many of you know of a man that is raising alfalfa that is in poor circumstances?"

Not one of the crowd could think of a man in poor circumstances with a good patch of alfalfa.

The Man who is Proud of His Cows. Lets each of us take this and apply it to ourselves:

1. Do you take your visitor by the arm and say, "Come see my cows."
2. Do you say, "Here is my legume hay, you know a man has got to have legume hay if he makes the most of any kind of livestock."
3. Do you show him your summer and winter pastures?
4. Do you show him what succulent feed you have for the cows when things are burnt up? You would if you had it.
5. Do you show him what a beauty the heifers are? You would if you were proud of them.
6. Do you show him the feeds you use to make a balanced feed? The man who has good stuff is proud of it and shows it to the people. Furthermore the man who is proud of his stuff takes good care of it and makes profit out of it. The man with scrub stuff keeps "mum" about it, takes poor care of it as a rule, and makes little or no profit from it.

MRS. CRAFTON DIED

Mrs. Nancy Crafton died at the home of her son, M. L. Crafton west of town Tuesday evening. She was 66 years of age and had been ill for some time. She leaves six children to mourn her departure.

Funeral service under the direction of O. R. Maples of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, were conducted at the First Baptist Church, by Rev. Wayne Grizzle Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery.

J. Robinett one of the progressive Watson citizens was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday. He stated he had lost a pair of valuable glasses.

NEW GASOLINE PROVING SATISFACTORY

A new gasoline product is being placed on the market by the Gulf Refining Company which is meeting the approval of the public in a favorable way. This new product is called No-Nox Motor Fuel because it is supposed to prevent all carbon knocks in cars. Quite a few people have been

customers are commending the new product very highly. The manufacturers claim there is no poisonous compounds in the gas and that it contains nothing whatever that would be injurious to health of people. It is a product of much higher gravity than ordinary gasoline and has a low initial boiling point, which would have a

New gas oline proving satisfactory... A new gasoline product is being placed on the market by the Gulf Refining Company which is meeting the tendency to increase the efficiency.

Cecil Fox was a visitor in Lockney Sunday and Monday.

Miss Emma Henry visited her parents in Lockney last week end.

Mrs. Janie M. King of Bryant-Link Company, left Sunday for Dallas where she will be for a few days looking after business.

If you are looking for a good place to live move to Spur.

RESIDENCE COMPLETED

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe will soon be enjoying a beautiful new home on Carrol Avenue. This fine residence will be completed within the next few days and be ready for occupancy. The paper is being hung this week and the wood finish will be gone over for the last time within a few days.

This is one of the most model homes in Spur. It has six large beautiful rooms, a bath, screened in back porch, a large front gallery and many conveniently arranged closets. The walls are of hardwood and finished natural. The doors, door casing and window casing are finished in the finest grade pine and in natural.

J. E. Sanders is doing the mechanical work on this building and is doing it in a creditable manner. Every joint in the lumber fits nicely, and the evenness in finish makes it a real excellent job.

The outside wall is stucco and makes a beautiful appearance.

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gether and each buy a good bull, and use him with their herd two years, then swap around, for the price of one bull they could secure the use of a high classed bull for eight years. By this method their breeding expenses would be very limited. Say each bull cost \$400.00 then each farmer would have the use of a good bull eight years for \$400.00 or about fifty dollars per year. Most any kind of scrub bull would cost fifty dollars and you have nothing when you get him. Again, say the cow you have is giving 4000 pounds of milk annually and within the eight years you build your herd up to where a cow that is the offspring of that cow will produce 10,000 pounds of milk annually, you have increased milk production per cow one hundred fifty per cent. If you have done this you have increased the profits per cow about six times. The 10,000-pound cow will not consume any more feed than the 4000 pound cow consumed. The economical side is in the increased production.

Again, any one would rather pay a good price for a cow that is a high producer than for a scrub. The use of a good bull in your herd will give your cows the advantage of a high market. This within itself would mean much.

It might pay farmers who contemplate dairy business to think along these lines. These good bulls can be secured, and we feel sure that either one of our Banks would be glad to assist the farmers in getting them. Let's make Dickens County the leader in fine cows and dairy industry.

Miss Cora Russell, of Matador, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.



FOR RENT a 3-room furnished apartment. Phone 204 or see Chas. Whitener. tn.

LOST—Jersey cow, 8 or 10 years old. Strayed in January or February from J. L. Karr farm. Notify Times office.

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

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.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment \$18 per month. Water and lights furnished. Also room to rent cheap. See Mrs. R. G. Boyles, Box 481, Spur, Texas. (Old Vernon Home place.)

FOR SALE—Ingersol, \$2 razor blade strapper. Would you buy one honer and strapper or 300 razor blades. With this outfit you can shave with one blade 200 times. Buy two of any make of razor blades and try it with you and try it. It costs \$2 and saves you hundreds.—Leon Love, North of Spur Grocery.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms furnished. Close in. See Mrs. T. H. Gilmore. 2t

LOST—Tuesday a pair of glasses either in Spur or on the road to Watson. Case contained the words, "Dr. Swart, Lubbock, Texas." Liberal reward will be paid for the return of same to the Times office.

Mrs. Lena Clark Johnson, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. O. W. McCrary, has returned to her home at Austin.

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We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal response and wonderful patronage during our big Unloading Sale, and we want to remind you that there are four more days for you to buy high class merchandise at unheard of low prices that you have found prevailing throughout our store for the past two weeks. Our purpose has been accomplished and we will positively close our sale next Tuesday, May 25th. Tuesday will be your last chance to share in these wonderful values and low prices. Come in before the sale closes and don't be one of those to say, "I wish I had." Be one of those to say, "I did and saved real money."

After the sale has closed remember that you will still find us selling the best merchandise at the lowest possible price, and its no trouble to show you, but a real pleasure to serve you. Follow the wise ones, they are coming here.

MENS WORK SHIRTS  
Blue and Gray—\$1 value for

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