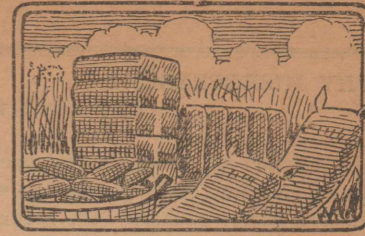




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October Term County Court

Civil Cases Disposed of at October Term of County Court:

Bryant-Link Co. vs. Askew. Suit for Debt. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Bryant-Link Co. vs. Clay. Suit for Debt. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Bryant-Link Co. vs. Hoyl. Debt and Foreclosure. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Bryant-Link Co. vs. Johnson. Debt. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Nichols vs. Johnson. Suit for Debt. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Caraway vs. Weathers, et al. Motion to quash execution. Overruled.

National Bond & Investment Co. vs. Howe. Judgment for Defendant.

National Bond & Investment Co. vs. Gilley, et al. No. 300. Debt and Foreclosure. Judgment for Plaintiff.

National Bond & Investment Co. vs. Gilley, et al. No. 301. Debt and Foreclosure. Judgment for Plaintiff against Defendants except R. E. Rogers. Judgment in favor of Defendant, R. E. Rogers.

National Bond & Investment Co. vs. Gilley, et al. No. 302. Debt and Foreclosure. Judgment for Plaintiff against Defendants, except Boykin and Sanders.

Commercial Investment Trust vs. Lee, et al. Dismissed by Plaintiff.

Commercial Investment Trust vs. Dobbs, et al. Continued.

Commercial Credit Co. vs. Boothe, et al. continued.

Commercial Credit Co. vs. Boothe, et al. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Commercial Credit Co. vs. Arthur, et al. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Powell vs. Wingham. Debt and Foreclosure. Judgment for Plaintiff.

Mrs. H. L. Underwood of Lost Lake, was making purchases here Saturday.

F. L. French, of Watson, was greeting old friends here Saturday.

Rev. L. S. Billberry, of Dickens was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Bowman was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for an operation Wednesday.

Salem's Weekly News

Next Saturday is Kirschbaum Suit Day at Salems. We are making this drive and we want the assistance of all the contestants for their benefit as well as ours. We are giving away a \$10.00 pair of J. P. Smith shoes with each Kirschbaum suit we sell Saturday. By reading our advertisement in this paper you will find out all the particulars. All candidates are requested to bring all the suit customers they can. For every suit we sell the customer you bring us, we will give you one thousand extra votes. Two suits means 2,000 votes, and so on. If you promote the sale of ten suits of clothes you will be credited with 10,000 extra votes. This is your chance to show us what you can do and a mighty good opportunity to lead the list. 10,000 votes means a lot now and we are offering such a rare chance—so you must take advantage of it.

Saturday Special

66-80 part wool double blankets at only \$3.95. These blankets are worth \$6.75 each. Weighs 4 1-2 lb. Just one blanket to a customer.

Candidates and their Votes

Uldeen Robinson, Dry Lake 80,265

Treva Marshall, Spur 76,373

Reba Dott McGoughy 72,635

Eula Mobley, Roaring Springs 64,616

Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Spur 63,616

Leon Perry 63,608

Brunetta Shockley, Spur 59,945

Velma Hyatt, Dickens 48,213

Johnnie Mae Lanier, McAdoo 46,043

Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Spur 40,251

Beatrice Cupit, Spur 33,176

Maline Hunter, Spur 25,678

Iva Mae Cupp, Spur 23,866

Dr. B. Youngblood, Head of Texas A. & M. Inspects Cotton Conditions in County

BOYS SWIPE COTTON; GET CAUGHT

Pete Hext, Ernest Faver and a young man by the name of Hickman, all living in the Afton community, were caught last week in the act of taking cotton from different farmers. They brought some cotton to Spur during the week and sold it, and were making arrangements for another load when they were apprehended.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Edgar made some investigations and by a careful system of detection he was able to land the parties taking the cotton. All three of the men had spent much of their lives in and close to the community where the crime was committed.

Fire Boys Called Out Monday

About eleven thirty o'clock Monday the fire alarm was turned in from the Cupit home on the corner of Third Street and Carroll Avenue. The local fire company answered the call promptly, and found a great deal of smoke and fire in the roof of the building in two or three places. They tore into the roof and soon extinguished the fire.

A careful inspection revealed no other signs of fire and soon the excitement was over. There having been a strong wind blowing from the west, a fire in that building would have endangered a number of other homes near it.

Times Subscription Contest Report

The ladies who are making the race in the Times Subscription Contest continue to bring the subscriptions in a fine way. They are all working hard and the people are responding in a great way and considering conditions the people are subscribing rapidly. We hope everybody will be so kind as to read our paper next year, and we shall do all we can to make it worth your while.

One thing that we want to say is, that this subscription contest is being managed by home people. Some of our friends obtained the idea in some manner that we had an outside man to conduct this campaign. No, we do not care to send \$800.00 to a \$1000.00 out of our community just to secure a few subscriptions. We would rather give the subscriptions to our home people. The car we are giving away was furnished by a home boy, the diamond ring was supplied by a home merchant, the cash prizes will come from our home Banks and the winners will be our home people. No advertising concern or subscription promoters will have the privilege of putting over any deals on our people. The plan and the campaign is the product and management of local people.

Yes, that car is a good one. Some of the contestants have enjoyed a ride in it, and we want all of them to have a ride before the contest closes. Every contestant that has ridden in this car have expressed their greatest wishes to own it. One of them will get it and will be proud to drive it. That one depends upon who is most favored by the people. The people of this trade territory will say by your subscriptions what one of the ladies will own that beautiful car. We want you to go to Roy Harkey's office and see it, and we know you will say it is a nice one. If the contestant of your choice is leading, help her to stay in the lead! If she is not leading, then help her to get in the lead. If you have not made a choice yet, then here is the list and the number of votes they have turned in this week. Make your selection.

The candidates and their standing:

Miss Noble Tallant 12,100

Mrs. Ernest Hale 10,100

Miss Syble Perry 8,000

Mrs. T. A. Bingham 6,750

Miss Iva Boykin 6,100

Miss Frankie Williams 2,900

W. S. Carlisle, of Dickens, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Dingler was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Dr. B. Youngblood, head of the Experiment Station Department at the A. & M. College, was in our county last week inspecting the cotton conditions, Secretary Jardine, Washington, D. C., called on Dr. Youngblood to take up the matter of making careful inspection in regard to the amount of cotton produced in Texas to see if the recent government reports have been correctly made.

While in our county Dr. Youngblood was also making inspection in regard to new farming industries and to opening up new agricultural fields. He was somewhat alarmed about the amount of low grade cotton that is being produced in the South. He has just returned from the Republic of Brazil and stated that Brazil was capable of raising any amount of low grade cotton. It looks like it is up to the American farmers to place the grade of cotton raised much higher, for if they do not do so they will be in strong competition with South American farmers in raising low grade cotton, was the thought Dr. Youngblood conveyed. He stated that Southern United States is capable of raising a grade of cotton far above what can be raised in South American or other countries.

He continued his work on the Plains this week, expecting to visit all the counties that are producing cotton. It is his aim to send in the best opinion regarding the amount of production that is possible for him to do.

Spur High Cleans Crosbyton, 12 to 0

The Spur Bull Dogs won their first game of the season Friday, when they clashed with the Crosbyton Bull Dogs at the Fair Park.

The team as a whole, showed better team work than in any previous game of the season. Coach Wood indeed got more out of the boys than was thought possible.

Crosbyton showed a weak defense, but a fairly good offense. The majority of the game was played in Crosbyton's territory, but at the last moment they would recover and prevent a touchdown.

Crosbyton kicking off, Spur took the ball and on a series of quick plays by Edmonds and Stafford, carried the ball well in the opponents territory. The ball then changed sides several times due to fumbles and intercepted passes, but which changed, the position of the teams comparatively little. About five minutes before the 2nd quarter ended, Edmonds punted about 45 yards, Crosbyton falling on the ball. John A. Davis then intercepted a pass and ran 15 yards for the first touchdown of the game. Spur missed attempt at extra point. Spur kicked off, Crosbyton fumbling, which ended the half.

The second half was characterized by the brilliant passing from Wolfe to (Bill) Davis. Crosbyton fought hard, and almost let Spur make another touchdown several times, but by sheer grit prevented it.

Perhaps the prettiest play of the game was about 4 minutes before the game ended, when Bill Davis completed a 10 yard pass from Wolfe with Crosbyton men absolutely all around him. The game ended with the score 12-0 for Spur.

The Spur Bull Dogs are going to Floydada Friday to meet the Floydada Bears. This is expected to be a good game, quite a number intend to go from Spur to root for the boys.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Another very pleasant day for the Church of Christ last Lord's day. There was one addition to the local body in Spur.

On each Lord's day we have Bible study in the classes at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Our prayer meeting last Wednesday evening was very well attended.

Come to see us, help us and let us help you.

Subject for next Lord's day at 11 a. m. "First Corinthians"—at 7:30 p. m. "Gratitude"

J. M. RICE, Evangelist

Spur Business Men Report Saturday a One Hundred Per Cent Business Day

The business men of Spur enjoyed one great day of rush business last Saturday. As the day was very beautiful, most of the farmers remained in the fields picking cotton until noon; but in the afternoon they suspended work and came to town to secure their supplies for this week. There had been very little merchandise sold at noon Saturday.

In conversation with many of the business men, all of them report they had the first normal day of the season. "We had a busy day in all Departments"—Bryant-Link Company. "We had a splendid day of business"—Love Dry Goods Company. "Business was very good."—Hogan & Patton. "We could not have expected a better business"—B. Schwarz & Son. "We had a fine day"—C. Hogan & Company. "Did not have enough clear for the trade."—Layne-Yates Co. "Business was very much stimulated."—J. P. Wilkes & Son. "The best day in a long time"—Salem Guaranty. And many other expressions from the business men in other lines of business.

The best thing about the fine day was the appreciation of the people as was expressed by the different merchants. It made all merchants feel good to see the people beginning to be able to secure those things that they are needing. It was these people that the merchants of our town have been standing by all along through the weary months, when there was nothing to bank on except the hopes of the future. Yes, the business men of Spur rejoice to see the good farmers coming into their own and having a little money to spend for the necessities of life.

The cotton crop in this country is only about normal and the price is depressingly low, yet the farmers are keeping cheerful and are going right on in the battle of life. They are good sports and while they are not the greatest winners in the world this year they are playing the game fair and not one has thought of quitting. No man is ever defeated until he gives up and gets the idea he cannot succeed. Yes, the short price is a great disappointment to the farmers. They have worked all the year and are getting hardly the price of picking for their share of the cotton raised. There is little grumbling—everybody is smiling, and the ones who smile will win.

Many of the farmers are thinking of changing their methods of farming. We believe they are right. The common expression is heard, "that we will raise our living at home and then spend the rest of the time raising cotton." This would be a fine system if the farmers can arrange to do this. With plenty of butter and eggs, milk, canned fruits, dried fruits, jellies, preserves, meat and lard, a few fryers to mix in along, plenty of feed for the stock and a little extra, ten cent cotton will not starve the farmers out.

Come on, farmers, Spur business are with you to a man. They know you are wanting to do the right thing, and just as soon as you can that you will get them a little money to ease them up for the past accommodations they have extended you. Let's get on cash basis, trade with the merchants who have stood by you, work for home industries, diversify in farming, and it will not be long until low cotton prices will not affect our country.

To have seen the business men of your town Monday after the fine day Saturday, would have been enough to have told you that the farmers of this country are appreciated. It will not be long until conditions will loosen up, and although the farmers may not be able to pay all their debts, there will be a different feeling financially before long. Let's be thankful for the conditions being as good as they are.

The Pupils of
LENA BELLE SCUDDER,
and
NEUTRA S. CAMPBELL
Will give a program Friday
evening, October 29
At Methodist Church
At 7:45

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The 20th Century Culture Club meets with Mrs. E. L. Caraway November 4, 1926 at 8 o'clock, with the following program: Leader—Mrs. Ned Hogan. The Value of Nature Study and its uses of Geography—Mrs. Garrison.

At Home in Fiji—Mrs. W. W. Sample.

Jungle Life in Burma—Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Power of Observation—Mrs. J. H. Busby.

Grouping—Mrs. Roberts.

Violin Solo—DeVere Luke.

Reading—Bill Caraway.

Gilpin Lady Died On Last Thursday

Mrs. Lucy E. Bural, 48, of Gilpin community, died at her home last Thursday evening. She had been suffering intensely for about two months on account of a malignant tumor on the walls of the stomach.

Mrs. Bural had been a widow some twelve or fourteen years. She and her husband made settlement in the Duck Creek Valley many years ago. They worked and paid for a nice little home of rich valley land. Then she was left alone to care for seven little children. But upon the death of her husband, she assumed her duties bravely and was successful in providing a good home for her family.

She seemed to be always alert for the future of her family. At the time of her death she carried a \$1500 policy with the Spur Mutual which defrayed the expenses of her illness and burial, and left a small sum to the children to assist them in getting along for the present. She was a good neighbor to those who needed her help, and was continually ready to lend her assistance whenever she was needed.

Funeral services were conducted and interment was made Friday.

Seniors Entertain Foot Ball Boys

One of the most charming occasions of the season was a party given by the seniors in honor of the football boys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider on Friday evening, October 22, 1926.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by those in the receiving line, Beth Harkey, Nellie B. Alvin and John Belle Hargrave. The Crosbyton guests were introduced and each and all adopted the classmate school spirit and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Forty-Two was played after which Miss Ada Dabney, accompanied by Miss Lena Belle Scudder, gave several musical readings. Miss Scudder also rendered several beautiful selections on the piano.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, hot coco, coconut macaroons, and an olive were served to the following: Misses Edith McCulloch, Lucille Stuart, Fannie Stuart, Dorothy Williams, Nellie Watson, Lucy Lea Hogins, Oree Moore, Syble McDaniel, Ethel Cox, Nig Lisenby, Ollie Belle Slaton, Johnnie B. Hargrove, Opal Scott, Dannie Mae Aston, Vera Shepherd, Beulah Copeland, Beth Harkey, Jane Douglas Wilson, Ona Fifer, Messrs. Bill Davis, Harvey Wolfe, Wallace Bingham, Junior Ensey, Truman Finley, Jacob Paul Twaddell, C. W. Barrett, Mac Watson, Freeman Edmonds, Marion Jordan, John A. Davis, Harold Karr, Luther Miller, Sam Clemmons, Carlow Gains, Jack Hogan, W. B. Lee, Jr., Cleo Hazel, Crate Snider, Coach Woods, D. L. Grandbury, O. C. Thomas, Jimmie Samples, Richard Gibson, Spencer Browning, Hub Beaver, and Misses Scudder, Dabney, Morgan, Anderson Peacock and Mrs. Brannen. and about twenty guests from Crosbyton.

Mrs. J. C. Payne, who lives west of town, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. C. Bummith of Dickens, was a Spur shopper Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Harkey, of Dickens was in Spur Saturday.

Lyceum to Start Monday Evening

The first number of the Lyceum course for this year will be at the High School building next Monday evening. The first number will consist of a dramatization of the famous story, "Daddy Long Legs", written by Jean Webster, and which has had a record sale of more than two million copies. The play will be presented by the New York Players, and the people of Spur will have an opportunity of seeing some real actors.

Season tickets are still on sale by ladies of the Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church and Christian Church who are fostering this years Lyceum course. Any one will be able to secure a full season ticket any time up until next Monday evening. If you have not purchased your season ticket yet, you may get it at the High School building next Monday evening.

The Lyceum course present a rare character of entertainment and educational amusement that people of this country rarely ever have the privilege of seeing. Everybody will want to take advantage of the present Lyceum course and have the pleasure of enjoying a high classed program.

YOUNG LADIES ENTERTAIN SCHOOL FACULTY

Last Saturday evening was one of great enjoyment when Misses Virginia Forbis and Peggy Elliot honored the teachers of our schools with an evening social at the home of Miss Forbis. There was a nice little program arranged and carried out in a nice manner. Miss Scudder gave a piano solo, Miss Higgins rendered a vocal solo and Mrs. Campbell gave a reading all of which were enjoyed by the guests. The game of the evening was "Forty-Two".

A color scheme of Hallowe'en was carried out. Score cards were of hallowe'en design, and plate favors was a fortune about the guests told on them.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, and cake were served the guests.

Those enjoying this great time were: Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Misses Anderson, Morgan, Scudder, Higgins, Kelley, and Pierce; and Messrs. Grandberry, Thomas, Woods, Wester, Browning and E. C. Edmonds, Jr.

RED MUD CLUB MET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Miss Gordon, our home demonstration agent, met with the Red Mud Club, Friday, October 22.

Discussion "Know Your Country" was enjoyed by all. However, there were only a few members present so we came to the conclusion that they were picking cotton. Good! let's get the cotton out—but don't forget we are having a special meeting November 12th. Mrs. Barnes, the clothing specialist, from College Station is meeting with us that day. Also Miss Gordon has a number of interesting things for the holidays. Meeting October 31, at church house.—Red Mud Reporter.

MRS. LINK ENTERTAINS FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

A very unique and enjoyable little party was given last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link with Mrs. Link as hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club and a few guests. The large living room in the home was beautifully and artistically touched off with cut flowers so arranged as to give the proper setting. Guests were welcomed and made to feel at home.

The afternoon entertainment consisted of "Forty-Two", the game that has characterized so many enjoyable afternoons.

Refreshments consisting of a salad, hot tea, crackers, and angel food cake, was served the guests.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, R. C. Forbis, C. A. Love, M. E. Manning, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, James R. Reed, W. D. Starcher, Roy Stovall, Chas Whitener, Clifford B. Jones, J. R. McNeill, W. S. Camvbell, B. F. Hale, W. F. Godfrey, P. C. Nichols, Cecil Hicks and O. D. Daniels

WHY MISREPRESENT THE COUNTRY

A number of farmers who were in East Texas and South Texas last week seeking cotton pickers were frequently told that Dickens County had been hailed out, and what had not been hailed out had been destroyed by worms. Those people were doing all they could to keep the cotton pickers from coming to West Texas to pick cotton.

We cannot imagine why any one would want to misrepresent anything in such a manner. There is just one solution to it as we see, those people down there know that West Texas can raise better cotton than they can raise and they would have to get a hail out here to keep the pickers from coming to the best cotton. Those pickers in East and South Texas know where the best cotton grows, and that is where they want to be at cotton picking time.

Again, it might be that West Texas people have a little more sympathy for the laboring man, and West Texas farmers may be paying a little better price. That would be some inducement to pickers. Yes, pickers enjoy getting out here and enjoying the freedom of the space.

Come on pickers, and pay no attention to these reports. The cotton in West Texas is as good as it has ever been in our history. The price is not so great since cotton is not selling for much, but we have plenty of cotton to pick, and you will find the farmers will treat you right about it.

The cotton is just getting open good now and there will be picking until long after Christmas.

We cannot understand why East Texas people try to knock this country. West Texas has spent millions in money to assist East Texas children to be educated and we have extended every other friendly accommodation possible.

THINK RIGHT

Think smiles, and smiles shall be; Think doubt, and hope will flee, Think love, and love will grow; Think hate, and hate you'll know; Think good, and good is here; Think vice—it's jaws appear! Think joy, and joy ne'er ends; Think gloom, and dusk assends, Think faith, and faiths' at hand; Think ill—it stalks the land; Think peace, sublime and sweet, And you that peace will meet, Think fear, with brooding mind, And failure's close behind, Think this; "I'm Going to Win." Then you're a WINNING MAN.

C. R. Gunn of Dickens, was among the Dickens visitors to our little city Saturday.

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O. M. Smith, one of Spur's progressive farmers of north of town, was here Saturday.

In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks

FIVE WAYS TO PREPARE CHICKEN

These Are Favorite Recipes of Four Famous Cooks

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of unusual cooking articles contributed to this paper by six famous cooks.)

Chicken is a universal favorite. Very few folks can find it in their hearts to refuse a second helping of this appetizing fowl. Four famous cooks

give tempting recipes for cooking it—fricassee, fried, broiled, stewed, and soup. There's variety enough for everyone!

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert, has a recipe for a delicious chicken corn soup.

"This is an excellent dish," she says. "With a salad, coffee, and a bit of ripe cheese it makes a wholesome meal."

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert, has a recipe for a delicious chicken corn soup.

Her directions follow: Singe, draw, and cut up as for stewing a two year old hen. Put it in a kettle, and cover with three quarts of cold water. Bring to a boil, and cook until tender—about two hours.

Remove chicken, skim the broth, and put it back on the burner. Add two medium sized onions chopped, a teaspoon of salt, dash of pepper, and a box of noodles. Add one pint of canned or fresh cut-off corn. Cover and cook 10 minutes. Add the chicken cut into small pieces. When hot, serve. If too thick, add milk to thin.

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For chicken fricassee, made according to the recipe of Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn, Los Angeles cooking expert, select a young chicken, weighing about 3 1/2 pounds. Season pieces of chicken with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, and fry in hot fat until brown. Place in casserole, add water and cook in hot oven, 350 degrees F. for one hour. Keep the cover on the casserole.

Pacific Coast fried chicken is delicious. You have the word of Mrs. Belle DeGraf for that. Mrs. DeGraf is a domestic science counsellor in San Francisco.

For this dish cut one medium sized young chicken as for fricassee. Sprinkle each piece with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Heat four tablespoons butter or chicken fat in frying pan. Fry chicken until well browned. Cover with hot water. Add one tablespoon minced onion and cook until the chicken is tender, using a low flame. When chicken is done, remove to serving plate. If any liquid remains in pan, drain off in cup.

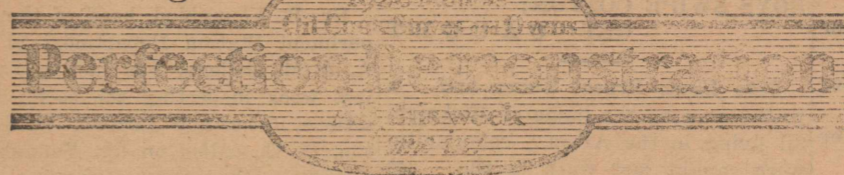
Put 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan. Add 2 tablespoons of flour. Mix until smooth, then add 2 cups of thin cream, or cream and liquid left to make 2 cups. Stir until creamy. Then add one tablespoon finely shredded green pepper, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Simmer a few minutes, then pour around, not over the chicken.

To prepare the green pepper pour boiling water over it and let stand 10 minutes. Shred with scissors.

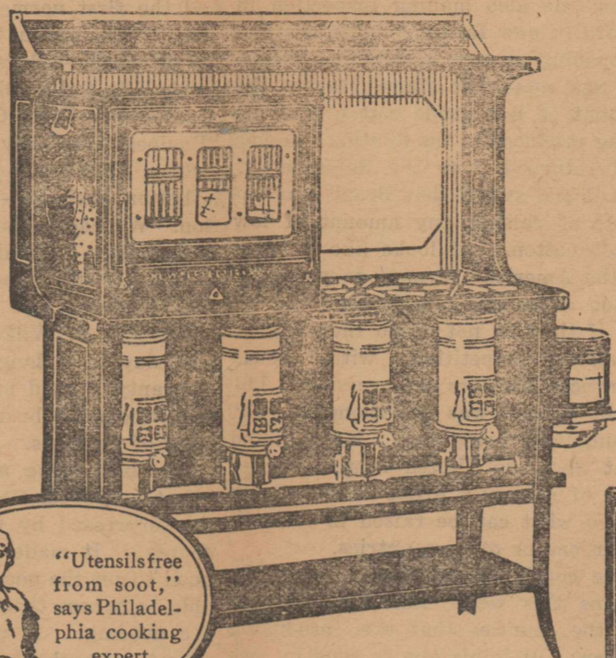
Two Southern Methods Miss Rosa Michaelis, New Orleans domestic science specialist, comes

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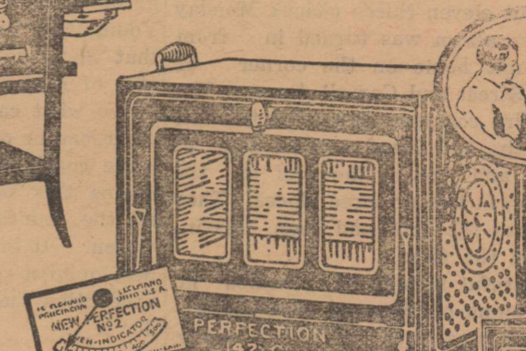


"Utensils free from soot," says Philadelphia cooking expert

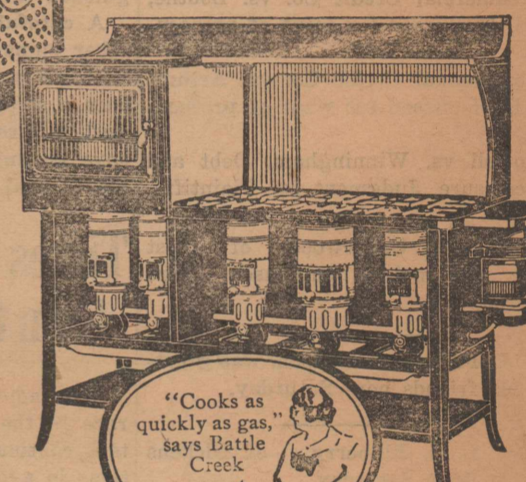


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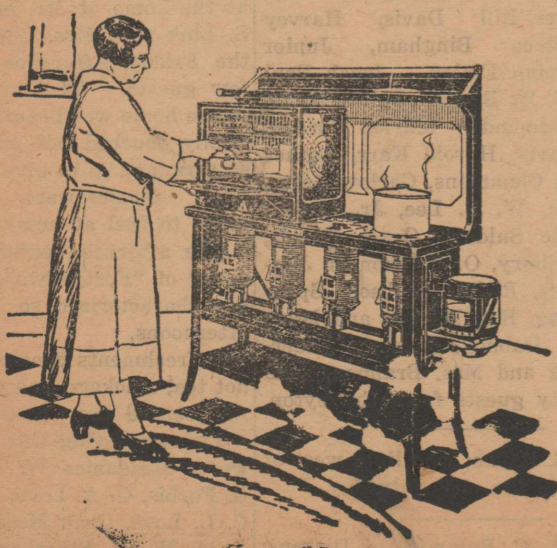
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SPUR HARWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

Mobile Plant Makes Changes

When wooden horses formed the first production line of the automobile, the man who introduced quantity production into the industry and changed the automobile from a rich man's toy to a commercial reality. Oldsmobile is credited by Mark Sullivan in the latest volume of his historical book, "The Times", with being the man who pioneered these vital achievements which have made possible the growth of the industry.

Mr. Sullivan's book, which has just been published and is one of the best sellers, is a real human-interest account of the march of important events of the present century. In it, Mr. Sullivan says:

"In 1900 the Olds Motor Works located in Detroit what was then the largest automobile factory in the country." (Oldsmobile also had a plant in Lansing at which all activities have been centered since 1902 after a disastrous fire in the Detroit factory.) "They concentrated their entire equipment and abilities on a single model—and that was a fundamental step in developing the theory and practice of quantity production. For the first time in automobile history, parts were ordered in thousand lots—2,000 sets of transmission gears from Dodge brothers, 2,000 motors from Leland and Faulkner.

"They sold the car first for \$600; then for \$650. The first year they sold 400 machines; the second, 1,600; the third, 4,000. The capitalization of the firm was \$350,000, but \$200,000 was all the cash that ever went into the company. The first two years they paid out 105 per cent in cash dividends. That was the indisputable demonstration that the automobile as a commercial reality."

There are men still employed at the Olds Motor Works who recall when quantity production methods were first introduced, and when these large orders were given which assisted the two Dodge brothers and Henry M. Leland to later enter the field as automobile manufacturers. These veteran Oldsmobile employes have witnessed the development of quantity production from the first crude methods to the present rapid but highly accurate system.

Fred Sanders, who has been with the company more than a score of years, recalls when two wooden horses formed the production line. On these horses a crew of men assembled each automobile, each man having no specific duties but when finished with one operation, took up the next job that came to hand. Today each man on the Oldsmobile assembly line has but one operation to perform, doing his work as the chassis or unit being completed is slowly passing him on a moving conveyor.

In those days 36 cars a day was a record production and 36 cars a day was doing well, when it is considered as typical of this early "quantity production" system, that all bolts, nuts and washers to be used on a day's production were dumped into one pan, carried to the assembly room and then sorted out by workmen.

Charles Blades, who helped build the first Oldsmobile more than 28 years ago and who has been with the company ever since, likes to talk of those days when every automobile worker was practically an engineer.

Business Locals

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—
Call 30 for information. tfc

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—Just received a new supply of typewriter ribbons and carbon paper. Get your supply at the Times office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—166 acres, one of the best farms in Dickens County, one mile east of Afton, all in cultivation, sub-irrigated, fine for alfalfa. Will sell or trade for small farm near Spur, or home in Spur. See W. M. Ledford, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Some good Jersey cows, will trade for stock cattle or hogs. B. Morgan. 4tp

FOR SALE—My home place on Hill Street. Will sell or trade. Will sell on long terms or will trade for small house and lot as first payment, or trade for farm land.—Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan.

LAND FOR SALE—320 acres of good farming land, house and well with mill, fence. A bargain at \$25.00. Only land available at that price. Good terms. For particulars see or write. L. L. Henry of Henry Motor Company Spur, Texas.

FOUND—Dodge crank. Get by paying for this ad at the Times office.

"He had to be," says Mr. Blades, "for he was likely to be called upon to perform any or all operations connected with the manufacture and assembly of the car.

"Every part was hand forged and machined, the men working direct from blue prints. Today," and Mr. Blades waved his hand in a sweeping gesture at the great batteries of machines in the Oldsmobile axle plant where he was standing, "today they have a machine to do everything.

"Times and methods are as different now as are the present powerful six cylinder cars different from the little 'one lungers' we used to make by hand in 1900."

Mr. Blades holds the undisputed laurels of being the oldest automobile factory worker, in years of service, in the industry.

WATSON ITEMS

There has been lots of cotton ginned the past week. And if pretty weather continues there will be lots more cotton ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grizzle was in Spur one day the past week. Mrs. Grizzle is not getting along any better. She has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. B. F. Crump is staying with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Grizzle while she is not doing well.

Mrs. B. F. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crump and Sam Grizzle went to Crosbyton Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Ford had a tooth pulled last week and has had lots of trouble with her gums since. She had to go back in town again and have her gums treated. We think probably she will get along all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grizzle were in town one day this week.

Quite a number of farmers here are certainly needing some cotton pickers.—Ammie.

YOUR LITTLE WIFE

Who plans to make your future bright?
Who cooks to tempt your appetite?
Your little wife.

Who tells her women friends that you are one grand husband through and through?
Who's the best girl you ever knew?
Your little wife.

Who pats your cheeks when you get home?
Who smooths the thin hair on your dome?
Your little wife.

Who looks at you, her brown eyes clear,
And smuggling to you, extra near,
Says, "This is pay-day, ain't it, dear?"
Your little wife.

WORTH CONSIDERING

"Family stricken; one may die," is a familiar headline that may seldom be seen in American newspapers of the future. Just as science has cut in two the death rate from tuberculosis, found a retardant for diabetes and completely stamped out yellow fever in plague infested ports, so is it waging successful warfare upon intestinal disorders, food poisoning and kindred maladies through education of the public in food preservation.

"By use of electric refrigeration," says D. A. Davis local Frigidaire dealer, "the housewife is freed from the ever present danger of serving food apparently fresh and wholesome, which in reality is tainted and bacteria laden. It has enabled her to overcome the waste due to throwing away tainted foods.

"The government long ago recognized the necessity of safeguarding foods in transit and stringent laws on railway refrigeration are the result. It is just as important that these foods be properly preserved after they reach the home as it is that they be kept perfectly before they arrive there.

"Electric refrigeration in rapidity of growth is leading American industry. It is enjoying its tremendous popularity because the American people fully recognize the need of better refrigeration and have found that in dozens of ways it is vastly superior to other methods."

W. A. Harris, of Dry Lake, was on the streets of Spur Saturday.

SPUR LODGE
NUMBER 1023
Meets Thursday nights on or before the full of the moon.
Visitors always welcome.
H. P. GIBSON, W. M.
JACK RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR LODGE
NO. 771
Meets every Monday night. Visitors Welcome.
C. H. PERRY, Secretary

SPUR CHAPTER
NUMBER 340
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.
L. E. LEE, H. P.
JACK RECTOR, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB
OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
CLIFF JONES, Pres.
DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

ALL TREATED RIGHT---

NO PARTIALITY

Your money will buy just as much from us as the other fellow's money, whether you drive a Ford, a Truck, or Limousine. We sell gas and oil to our customers all just alike, and we have no pets.

We sell tires as cheap as the cheapest and they are as good as the best. Inspect them and be satisfied.

Our Aim Is Satisfied Customers

To please every one we serve day and night, and the boss is on the job seven days in the week.

You are welcome here, and we shall try to make you feel at home when you come.

SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION

MRS. O. MOORE HALL, Prop.

One Block North of Spur National Bank

\$10.00 J. P. SMITH SHOES F-R-E-E!

We will absolutely give you a pair of J. P. Smith shoes free if you buy a Kirschbaum suit of clothes from us Saturday the 30th.

Owing to the tremendous demand for more popular priced clothes, we are offering this inducement, bringing down the cost of better clothing and shoes. These are our prices on Kirschbaum suits—\$25.00, \$27.50, \$33.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50. No questions asked nor answers replied, positively with each one of these suits we sell Saturday, we will give you your choice of any J. P. Smith shoe we have in the house free. We will take our time and give you a perfect fit.

No left-overs from last year. All our Kirschbaum suits are new models for this fall. These suits are made up of pure virgin wool materials. They are steamed and preshrunk. This process is administered to avoid the shrink and getting out of shape when they are worn later. They hold their shape and preserve their color until they are worn out.

You have never been offered this opportunity before. Each young or old man should consider it an economy to buy one of these suits Saturday. Come early and avoid the rush.

The following coupon is good for full value if applied on the purchase of ready-to-wear described.

\$5.00 CASH COUPON \$5.00

Good for full value on purchase of any ladies' coat or dress costing \$25.00 or over.

\$5.00 Void after Saturday \$5.00
October 30th

CLIP OUT AND BRING COUPON WITH YOU

SALEMS GUARANTY

"Where Everything Is Guaranteed"

SPUR, TEXAS



MANVILLE BROS.

COMING!

TO SPUR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

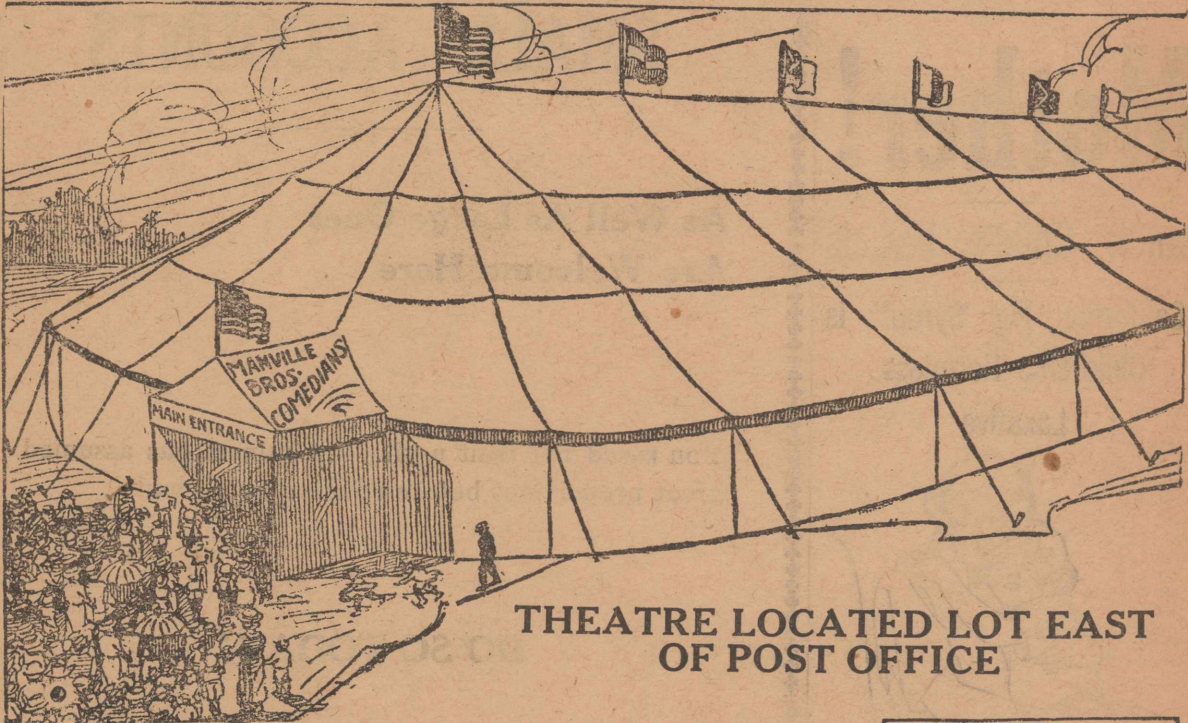
All Next Week—The Accredited—
Leader of 'em All—

MANVILLE BROS. COMEDIANS

ACTUALLY 25
ARTISTS

Actors, Singers, Dancers and
Musicians, including the famous

Squirrel Dodgers Broadcasting Orchestra



THEATRE LOCATED LOT EAST
OF POST OFFICE

OPENING PLAY
"What Every Woman
Should Know"

—A rare dramatic gem grasped from the flood tide of human experience and translated to the speaking stage. Everybody says it's GREAT.

THERE'LL BE SIX OTHER PLAYS THAT WILL MAKE
YOU SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

LADIES FREE

General Admission, Monday when accompanied with one paid adult ticket.

Admission

Performance ----- 8:15
Doors Open ----- 8:15
KIDDIES ----- 15c
ADULTS ----- 35c



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You'll Like Ida

CONSPICUOUS OF THE COTTON MARKET

Through last week's government report greatly exceeded the average expectation we see no good ground for disputing it. The weight that these reports carry cannot be logically explained, but it is an emotional fact and must be accepted.

The estimate of 16,627,000 bales is far above what seemed to be the utmost possibility only a month ago, when the government's own "maximum" figure was 15,379,000. It shows a gain in the prospect during the month of September of about 1,500,000 bales, which is by far the greatest ever reported for the period, comparing with a gain of only a million during the extremely favorable September of last year. But to those who feel that such a yield is incompatible with the unfavorable weather and insect damage reported earlier in the year we can offer a possible explanation. The percentage of lint outturn from seed cotton this year is breaking all records. At gins owned by our firm in Texas and Oklahoma the outturn of lint is running from 38 to 40 percent, which is the highest in the twenty years of our ownership and compares with a normal of 33 per cent. This gain of about 5 per cent equals 75 pounds per statistical bale, and if it continues throughout the season and applies to only half the belt it would raise a crop of 15,000,000 bales to nearly the government's figure. It is probably for this reason that ginnings during the last half of September made a new high record.

But with last week's report we hope and believe that crop guessing completes its role as the principal actor upon the market stage. True, there are four more scheduled appearances, but for two reasons they will probably be anti-climaxes. First, the consciousness of a huge overproduction is now so universal and acute that the market is numbed to any further reiteration of it; second the question of how much will be grown is becoming of less importance than how much will be picked and ginned. As it is the gins will have to run through the winter and much of the tail-end of the crop will not be gathered because it will bring less than the cost of picking and ginning. Two weeks ago we urged our Southern friends to join in pointing out the absurdity of depressing the price by gathering these "cats and dogs," and the decline of two cents since ought to make much urging unnecessary.

Therefore we are confident that the worst is now known, and being known cannot be far from discounted. The picture that the market presents shows middling cotton selling in the interior for about two-thirds of its cost of production. It shows a prospective surplus over consumption of about two million bales, which will increase the end-season carryover to something over seven millions. But that is by no means unprecedented, for it is two millions less than the carryover to something over seven millions. But that is by no means unprecedented, for it is two millions less than the carryover at the end of 1920-21. During that season the

average price for middling, according to Secretary Hester, was 16.08 cents, and during the following season it was 17.78. The lowest price reached for middling in New York was 10.5. World consumption of American lint and linters was only 10,330,000, while this year it promises to be fully a third greater, so that the carryover at most will be only a six months' supply instead of nearly a year's as it was then.

This statistical picture, commercial and individual experience all indicate that cotton sold at these levels is being unnecessarily sacrificed. Economically the sacrifice is a tragedy which we need not describe. The market question is, must the tragedy be played out until the market finds still lower depths?

We cannot believe that it will decline further, for with a cut in the acreage next spring morally certain the problem is only one of financing and orderly marketing. "Holding" seems to us an inaptly chosen word. To many it connotes something economically unsound. But, emphatically, it is not. It is simply the adjustment of supply to demand as any manufacturer adjusts them, save that, weather and crops being uncontrollable, the supply must be governed after instead of before its creation. That is true despite the error made in planting this year's big acreage. This financing and marketing problem has been solved by other countries producing other commodities, and by other industries here. The South has the necessary resources and the ability, and regardless of the fate of the organized financing efforts that are being made the level is probably nearly reached at which no more cotton will be offered than the market can absorb.

For spinners the distress of the grower represents an unexampled opportunity to obtain cotton so cheap as

to afford them a certain profit on their operations for a long time to come. We have been privileged to confer with some of them on ways and means of covering their requirements for many months and perhaps years, and we have suggestions to make in which we are sure all spinners will be interested while cotton is so emphatically on the bargain table. We should be glad of the opportunity to discuss them with interested persons.

HARRISS, IRBY & VOSE

"JOI DE VOI"

The Club met with Mrs. A. C. Hull on Thursday afternoon. After the usual four games of bridge Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr., was given high score prize, a beautiful gardenia. Mrs. James Smith won high guest prize, an unique bottle of perfume. A delicious salad course was served to: Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Schrimpher, Mrs. Lea, Mrs. Zachary, Mrs. Kink, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Noblett, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pass.—Reporter

M. C. Golding left Saturday for Dallas and other points in Texas. While away Mr. Golding will make purchases for the B. Schwarz & Son store.

A. J. Smith of near here, was in Spur Saturday.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

FOR SALE By All Druggists

Mrs. Putman, was in town Saturday and buying some of the many specials the local merchants had out.

Seales Ernest of Espuela, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Hinston Booth of the Duck Creek community, was one of the many Spur visitors Saturday.

Fred Grice, of Girard, was doing business with the local merchants Saturday.

T. M. McMeans, of Red Mud, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.
A GOOD YARD in a GOOD TOWN

Spur Service Station



TRY OUR SERVICE
Casing Tubes and any thing you need for your car.

Come and See Us

OVERLAND WHIPPET
EASY TO STOP BUT--
RARING TO GO!
Henry Motor Company

SANITARY CAFE

Serves Good Dinners and Short Orders, Pies and Good Coffee.

No Waiting List—Served when you come in

IF WE PLEASE YOU, TELL OTHERS, IF NOT—TELL US!

Let Us be of Service to You!

We Built it to Serve You

We built our new gin to serve the farmers best, and we tried to add all the equipment to make it a gin of service.

We have the electrical unloaders, the latest and best tested cleaners, the most modern machinery to be obtained just to give the farmers good service.

We have a housing capacity of forty bales. If you come to our gin and cannot wait, we unload your cotton into the dry gin house and gin it off at the proper time. When you bring your next bale the last one is ready for you.

TRY OUR NEW GIN

THE SWIFT GIN COMPANY
J. I. HAYES, Manager.



Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

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

No. 415 E

Mother!

Watch Child's Bowels
"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without cramping or overacting. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Remember! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

SMALL ACCOUNTS

As Well As Large Ones Are Welcome Here

You need not wait until your business has assumed great proportions before opening an account.

DO SO TODAY!

Our patrons, regardless of the amount of business done, receive every courtesy in all matters of business entrusted to us, and there is nothing in safe banking we cannot perform.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

J. B. REED, Cashier

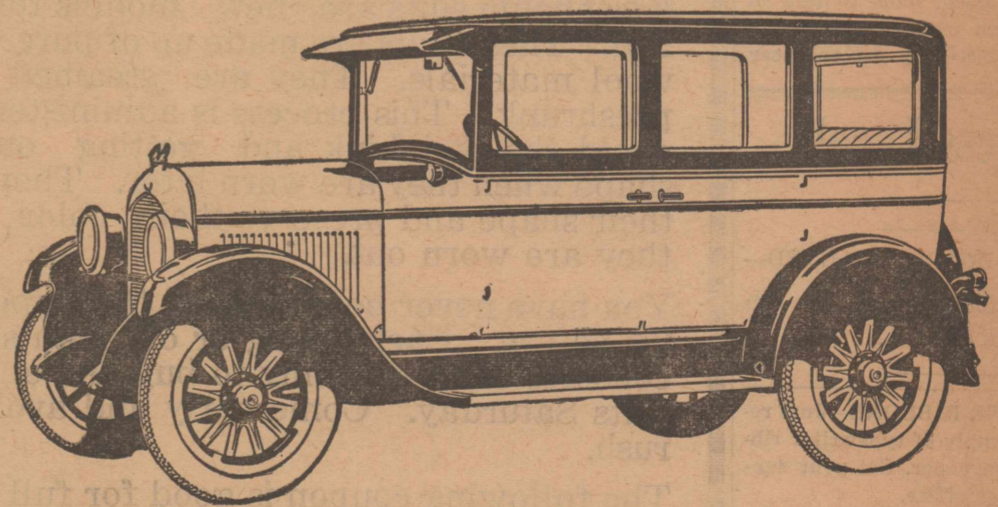
THE CHRYSLER "50"

"Can you drive with one hand?" asked the girl in a gentle voice.

"You bet I can," enthusiastically replied the young man.

"Then have an apple," answered the young creature.

Car broke down, Disgusted with hours of tinkering, the man then walked four weary miles for a mechanic. Found one who returned with him, his only tool being a sledge hammer. Tapped two strokes, stepped on the started and the motor buzzed. The charges were \$50. The motorist asked for an itemized statement. It read:
"Tapping50c
For knowing where\$49.50"



For the ease of driving you will have to enjoy the comfort and ease of the New Chrysler "50", Walter P. Chrysler's latest design in 4-cylinder cars.

You can drive it with one hand with perfect ease and safety. In the construction of this car, Mr. Chrysler knew who was making it, and furthermore knew that his constructive engineers knew just "where to hit" to make it a real car.

In the construction of the Chrysler "50", the needs of the man of ordinary means was being considered. It is a car of lines and body outline of the more expensive cars, yet it is priced within his reach. Let us demonstrate to you the merits of this excellent little car. It has speed, ease, endurance, economy, power that is par with the more expensive cars.

E. L. CARAWAY, AGENT

SALES AND SERVICE

SPUR, TEXAS

R. L. Foster, of Tap, was in Spur Saturday.

John Jones, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday.

G. B. Fuqua of Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday.

C. D. Copeland, who lives east of Spur, was in Monday.

Good home baked pies at the Cozy Cafe.

Willie Hedges, of near town, was in town Saturday.

O. P. Meadow, of Duck Creek, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Astor, who lives north of town, was in Spur Saturday.

C. N. Kidd, of the Dry Lake community, was in town Saturday.

Edd Lisenby, of Croton, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

W. C. Cartright, of north of town, was doing business here Saturday.

G. W. Woods, of Spring Creek, was seen on the Spur street Saturday afternoon.

T. V. Shockley, of the Soldier Mounds community, was in town Saturday.

M. P. Duncan, of Twin Wells, was doing business with the local merchants Saturday.

R. B. Cosby, who lives east of town was in Saturday trading with the local merchants.

Right by the Spur National Bank is where you get those good eats.—Cozy Cafe.

J. B. Morrison, of Kent County, was here last week looking over his farms in this country.

Will Watson of Red Hill was doing business with the local merchants Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Hill, of Duncan Flat, was purchasing some of the Spur Saturday specials, last week.

Henry Williams, of Duck Creek, was another visitor of that community who came to Spur Saturday to do some buying.

C. A. Wade, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday.

For the best hot chili go to the Cozy cafe.

G. M. Ward, of Watson, was in Spur Saturday.

C. H. Speaberry of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

A. Wood, of the 24-Ranch, was doing business here Saturday.

William A. Smith, of Espuela, was in Spur Saturday afternoon.

M. W. Powell, of near here, was another Spur visitor Saturday.

H. C. Aston, of the Dry Lake community, was in town Saturday.

C. W. Frazier, of Afton, was visiting friends in the city Monday.

Vernon Gregory of Gilpin, was seen on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Afton, were visitors in our city Saturday.

J. H. Slaton, who resides just north of town, was a business visitor here Saturday.

R. E. Slough, another man from our county seat town, was in Spur Saturday.

R. W. Moore, a progressive farmer of the Steel Hill community, was in town Saturday.

O. L. O'Brannen, who lives east of Spur, was in the city Saturday buying his week's needs.

A. G. Dunwody, of the B. Schwarz & Son store, spent the week-end in Abilene and Anson.

J. A. Murphy, of Espuela, was partaking of some of the Saturday specials offered by the local merchants.

F. M. West, who lives in Abilene, and who has several farms in this county, was here last week looking after his business interests.

Mrs. R. P. Ivey of Roaring Springs was over here one day last week doing some shopping. While in Spur she dropped around by the Times office and paid us a visit.

A. J. Slaton, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

Fred Hisey, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Saturday.

J. L. Puckett, of Highway, was in Spur Saturday.

D. W. Simms, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday.

L. G. Bass, of McAdoo, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

J. R. Hill, of Duncan Flat was a Spur visitor Saturday.

A. Hefner, who lives east of Spur, was in town Saturday.

Robert Reynolds, of Croton, was a business visitor here Saturday.

J. C. Stong, of the Twin Wells community, was in Spur Saturday.

L. M. Schoonover, of the Red Mud community, was in town last week.

Mrs. W. M. Arthur of Midway, was making purchases in Spur Saturday.

R. B. Stanley, of Dry Lake, was making some purchases in Spur last week.

C. S. Leatherman of Duck Creek community, was a Saturday visitor in Spur.

S. E. Grizzle, of Watson, was doing business with the local merchants Saturday.

T. J. Schoonover was another Twin Wells man who visited in our city Saturday.

A. M. Hoover of the Red Hill community, was making purchases in our city Saturday.

Tip Edwards, who lives south of town, was making his weekly purchases in Spur Saturday.

K. D. Hale and D. R. Hale of Afton, were transacting business in Spur the latter part of the week.

J. H. Booth, of Duck Creek, was looking over the specials offered by our local merchants here Saturday.

Jim H. Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was among the visitors of that place who visited Spur Saturday.

CLOTHING SALE



We are moving our entire clothing stock at prices that are worth while. Men's suits from \$12.50 and up; you cannot afford to miss this chance. We are going to unload the entire stock of not only clothing, but all ladies' ready-to-wear in high class lines are on sale very cheap, and our patrons know we do just as we advertise. We realize that cotton prices are very low, and are making prices so you may stretch your dollars to the best advantage.



Come and go over the lines and you will readily realize that we are not just throwing you out a few catch items, but bargains throughout the entire stock.

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.
"PRICE MAKERS" SPUR, TEXAS

Spur Hardware & Furniture Company Seventeenth -17- Anniversary Sale

It is with pride in the accomplishments of the past and with faith in the vision of the future that we announce our Seventeenth (17) Anniversary Sale to begin November 1st, 1926, at 9 a. m.

HARDWARE

Anniversary Sale Prices

1 Set Dinner Plates	69c
1 Set Cups and Saucers	69c
1 Set Gold Band Dinner Plates	79c
A beautiful pattern of imported China at 1-2 price	
1 Set 14 oz. Tea Glasses, \$1.25 value at	65c
One assortment of Platters, worth 75c at	25c
1 Aluminum Perculator	98c
5 quart Granite Tea Kettle	89c
No. 3 Wash Tub	98c
Acme quality House Paint, worth \$3.75 to \$4.50 at, per gallon	\$2.50
All Heating Stoves off	33 1-3 per cent

NO SALE LIKE THIS

Our progress in merchandising through the past seventeen (17) years has been made possible through the loyalty of thousands of customers all over this great country, and it again demonstrates our leadership in quality, in value and in service.

"NO SALE LIKE THIS"

New merchandise has been brought forward for this seventeenth (17) Anniversary Sale and there are outstanding values for department of our Big Store.

"NO SALE LIKE THIS"

The thousands of people who have taken advantage of the extremely low prices offered at the Anniversary Sales is but another evidence of the confidence they have in our high quality merchandise at the very lowest possible price.

FURNITURE

Anniversary Sale Prices

One Ivory Bed Room Suite worth \$75 at	\$59.65
One Living Room Suite, worth \$135.00 at	\$99.00
One Dresser worth \$38.50 at	\$28.65
Round Dining Table worth 25.00, at	\$16.50
A 40lb Role Edge Mattress, worth \$8.50 at	\$6.35
Simmons Steel Bed, 2" Post, Big Filler for	\$7.45
Simmons Bed Springs, built for sleep, worth \$7.50, on sale at	\$5.50
A \$45.00 Cabinet at	\$34.75
A \$27.50 Cabinet at	\$19.50
A Sewing Rocker at	\$2.45
A Good Dresses for	\$19.75

Don't miss this Anniversary Sale. It will profit you in every way. With a \$5.00 purchase of our Imported English China we will give you a nice China plate with our compliments.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY
"SPURS OLDEST STORE"

Home Demonstration Work

HALLOWE'EN GAMES

Fortune Telling

In a tub of water launch little half walnut shell boats, each one with the name of a boy or girl written on it. Stand in the center of each boat a tiny lighted candle. If two boats float together, those persons surely will marry. If the lights burn brightly, their lives will be happy and unadventurous.

The Tom Cat Game

Cut out a large black cat, minus his tail, from a sheet of black paper. Paste this on a large sheet of white or orange paper and hang on the wall at a height that can be reached by all the players. Cut strips of any kind of black paper, enough to give each player one, with a pin stuck through the end. These strips act as tails. Each player is blind folded and turned around a few times, and is told to pin the tail as close as possible to where it belongs on the Tom Cat. The one who goes nearest, of course, wins the game.

Hallowe'en Menus—Dinner

Chicken
Olives Celery Hearts
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Parker House Rolls Butter
Los Angeles Fruit Salad
Cheese Straws
Cherry Pie a la Mode
Cafe Au Lait Mints
Supper
Stuffed Celery
Olives
Clubhouse Sandwiches
Apples (Italian Style)
Doughnuts
Individual Pumpkin Pies with Skull and Crossbones in Red Sugar.
Coffee
Salted Peanuts

Los Angeles Fruit Salad

Cut marshmallows in thin strips using scissors; there should be one and three-fourths cups. Add one-half can sliced pineapple, drained and cut in small cubes, two and three-fourths cups malaga grapes, skinned, seeded and cut in halves, one and one-half cups sections of oranges, one-half cup English walnut meats, cut in pieces, and a few grains salt. Make cups of halves of orange peel, arrange on nests of lettuce leaves, and fill with mixture moistened with salad dressing. Cover with cream salad dressing and garnish top of each with thin strips of canned pimiento, one-half grape, skinned and seeded, and finely chopped parsley.

Pumpkin Pie

1 1-2 cups steamed and strained pumpkin; 2-3 cups brown sugar; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1-2 teaspoon ginger; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 2 eggs; 1 1-2 cups milk; 1-2 cup cream.
Mix ingredients in order given and bake in small individual crust.

Meringue

Whites 3 eggs; 3 tablespoons powdered sugar; 1-2 tablespoon lemon juice or 1-4 teaspoon vanilla. Beat whites until stiff, add gradually and continue beating, then add flavoring.

Hallowe'en Suggestions

Decorations—(witch craft) Black Cats, witches, pumpkins, pop corn, wash pots, skeletons, and crepe paper.
Colors—Orange, black and white.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETINGS

Wednesday, October 20, the demonstration agent met and organized a Girls' Club at the Spur High school.

It promises to be an enthusiastic club.

Thursday, October 21, the Women's Club met at Duncan Flat. The subject was "What do you know about your country?" The club will meet with Mrs. Edd Glazner, Thursday, November 4, demonstration will be on Christmas suggestions.

Friday, October 22, the Red Mud Club met, having a splendid attendance. The club will meet at the church November 1.

The Dickens girls met Monday morning, October 25. The lesson was on the cooking of meats and vegetables.

The Dickens women met Monday evening with Mrs. Speer. The lesson was on fancy stitches. The club will meet with Mrs. Brummett November 8.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM SOLDIER MOUND CHURCH, OCTOBER 29-30

Friday Night—Sermon by Wayne Grizzle.

Saturday Morning

9:30 Devotional—Claud James
10:00—Why so many pastorless churches and the remedy—Round Table discussion led by Luther Karr.
11:00 to 11:30—The Mission of a New Testament Church—Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Godfrey.

11:30—Our Co-Operative Program—Round Table Discussion led by Ben Clifton of Roaring Springs.
Dinner served at Church.

Saturday Afternoon

1:30—Executive Board Meeting.
Please let every church have a member present as there will be very important business to transact.

2:00—The Present Status of our Association and How to Remedy it—Round Table Discussion led by Layman Crabtree.

3:00—Woman's Place in the Church Work—Mrs. J. A. Legg, H. L. Burnam, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, H. M. Reed, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Sam Starrett and general discussion.

Saturday Night

7:30—Devotional—Ed Williams.
8:00—Preaching to be supplied.

Sunday Morning

9:45—How can we best bring about a Revival in our Sunday School Work?—Round Table Discussion led by M. D. Ivey.

10:45—Devotional by Rev. Robnett.
11:00 Sermon—Dr. J. D. Sandifer of Abilene.

Sunday Afternoon

2:00—Old Time Singing led by W. A. Harris. Everybody come and bring your Song Books.

Everybody is earnestly requested to help us make this a great meeting.

DUCK CREEK ITEMS

There was a great crowd out at Sunday school Sunday. But we want to see more next Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Baker of Highway spent the week-end with Miss Audeen and Mary Jane Simmons.

The singing at Mrs. Will Bennett's Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Mary Jane Simmons who has been to Weatherford attending school returned home the past week. We welcome her back home.

Misses Evelyn Bennett, Edna Bourens, Callie Mae Watson and Henry Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Drigger spent the past Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons.

Emmitt Hogins spent the week-end with Vernon Gregory.

John Simmons has returned home from Abilene where he has been visiting his sister, Miss Radah Simmons.

Mrs. Parlie Celars from Stanford spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold.

Miss Beulah Tooke spent Sunday with Miss Eula Mae Gregory.

Well, as it has been raining and we have not been picking cotton, we must stop and pick while it is dry.—Brown Eyes.

STATION-TO-STATION CALLS NOW ONE HOUR EARLIER

The new long distance schedule which is now in effect offers several new features which will be of great advantage to users of long distance service, according to J. C. Pinson, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Stamford.

"The foremost of these advantages," states Mr. Pinson, "is the extension of the 'collect call' privilege, or reversal of charges, to include station-to-station calls. Formerly this practice was allowed only on person to person calls, and anyone wishing to have the charges for the call reversed would have to pay the higher

person-to-person rates. Now advantage may be taken of the lower station-to-station rates. This will mean quite a saving to those who are to place collect calls, particularly to the traveling salesman who calls his home office daily, and to the boy or girl away at school. This privilege is allowed on all calls, whether placed during the day or during the evening reduced rate periods.

Another change mentioned by Mr. Pinson is the addition of one and one-half hours to the evening reduced rate period for station-to-station calls. Reduced rates now start at 7 p. m., when there is a discount of about 25 per cent of the day station-to-station rates, at 8:30 p. m. a new reduced rate period begins and continues until 4:30 a. m. During this period there is a discount of approximately 50 per cent of the day rate. While the old midnight discount period is discontinued, this new schedule, with its earlier starting hour and longer duration, will be more convenient to the public and will enable the telephone company to give better and more rapid service.

Mr. Pinson states that the above changes, will effect a saving of approximately \$135,000 to the telephone users of Texas.

George Ross, of near Spur, was in town Saturday.

A. J. Richey, of Croton, was a Spur business visitor Saturday.

A. J. Hoover, of Twin Wells community, was in Spur Saturday.

Ray Folly, who resides north of Spur, was in town Saturday.

Paul Akin, of Afton, was visiting friends here over the week-end.

J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chappel community, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. George B. Erath, of Steel Hill, was shopping in Spur last week.

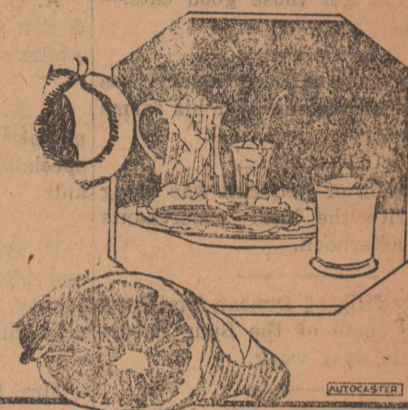
Mrs. White Moore of the Twin Wells community, was a Spur shopper Saturday.

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It's a world's series game. Score is tied, bases full, and the slugger is swinging his bat. The stands are packed with fans, their eyes glued on the game. As the fans watch the pitcher uncoil, they keep an eye on the batter; bam!!! He hits it! It crashes to the shortstop or sails into the right field stands—or it comes to the catcher's mitt.

still within the charmed circle are millions of fans who never held down a seat at a "world's serious." In cities, towns, and hamlets stretching from coast to coast and from gulf to gulf they follow the game in the newspapers, on the sports tickers, or on the bulletin boards in theatres and crowded squares. They know the names of all the major league players and can tell you in an instant who put this man out at second and who backed into the fence to catch a high fly.

Getting the news to these fans by newspaper, ticket, and bulletin board is no little task. For days before a world's series game is to be played wires are being strung from the diamond to the waiting millions. Approximately 60 special wires, each manned by an operator, are required to accommodate the 600 odd newspaper and magazine writers assigned to cover the baseball classic. Several of the press associations own or lease networks of wires that top the mountains, cross rivers, and dip into every town with enough red blood coursing

through its arteries to support a newspaper with a sports column.

There are about a dozen cities which serve as icker centers scattered throughout the country. To each of them a direct wire runs from the diamond carrying the news of the game. Sitting before a keyboard in each ticker is a girl who puts on the circuit the messages which come flashing to her from the diamond. Each ticker center disseminates the news to thousands of tickers in the adjacent territory where it is read by part of the waiting millions.

Then there are the bulletin boards. By means of them the fans see the details of the game as they transpire on the field. They see them through the eyes of a Western Union man who for years has been describing the world's series games for the millions. He is Edson S. Brester who sits in the press box at the world's series clashes. Before him is a master key. From this key there speeds an impulse that zigzags across the con-

tinents multiplying every now and then into double, triple, or quadruple waves going to every city of any importance in the United States and Canada. From important centers other impulses branch here and there like the network of a spider reaching practically every town and village in English speaking North America. Mr. Brewster is both baseball expert and manipulator of the master key which flashes the events of the game from coast to coast. His fingers work with his eye. What his eye sees his fingers tick off on the busy key. What his fingers tick off goes instantly to distant cities where automatic repeaters take it up and flash it on to other cities as it wings its way across the continent. Before many of the fans assembled at the Polo Grounds or other diamonds know that the pitcher has put one over the plate the fans out in Salt Lake City or Kalamazoo know that the umpire has called it a strike. The fans present at the game have other

distractions and details of the play often escape them. But Mr. Brewster can have no distractions. He must watch the game and watch it closely and make an instant report to his invisible audience as they watch the lights flash on and off on the scoreboards before them.

STABLE FLIES STOP FARM WORK

Northern Texas and southern Oklahoma were afflicted during the summer with an outbreak of the stable fly, reported to be the most severe since the unprecedented condition which occurred in 1912. During the height of the outbreak, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, dairymen reported a reduction of from 5 to 60 per cent in milk flow. Threshing gangs were obliged to discontinue operations because of their inability to keep teams in the fields. Cattle on feed

began to lose weight and were rushed to market, and all livestock in the heavily infested area fell off in condition. Reports of death due to flies were not uncommon, and included sheep, cattle, and horses.

The condition which gave rise to this outbreak was a large grain crop, with much straw, and the occurrence of an abnormal amount of rain during threshing. This not only produced favorable breeding places in straw stack and the breeding of flies

therein. The flies were still sufficiently abundant early in September to cause severe annoyance.

J. O. Barrett, who lives north of town, was in the city Saturday on business.

C. E. Austin, of east of town, was doing business with the Spur merchants Saturday.

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LEAVE:		
STAMFORD	12:30 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
Aspermont	2:00 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
Jayton	3:10 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
SPUR	4:00 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
LUBBOCK		10:00 P. M.
LEAVE:		
SPUR	8:00 A. M.	12:00 M.
Jayton	8:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
Aspermont	10:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
STAMFORD	11:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.
FT. WORTH	8:45 P. M.	11:30 A. M.

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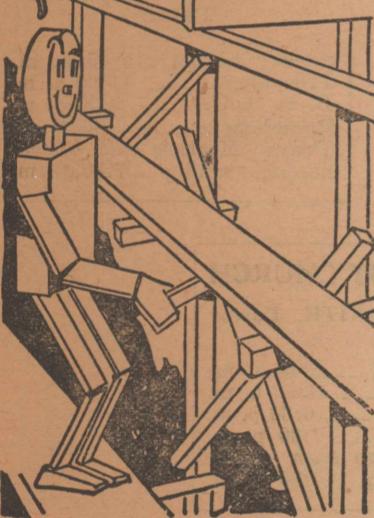
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CONCRETE WORK DONE BY CHAS. WHITENER

A. B. Blackwell of Jayton was visiting Spur people Saturday.

J. N. Stinnett, of Spring Creek, did some buying in the city Saturday.

Tol Merriman of Twin Wells, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Alvis Wilson, who lives east of town, was a Saturday visitor to our little city.

W. K. Williams, of east of town was doing business with Spur merchants Saturday.

J. A. Jackson, was visiting friends her last week.

C. E. Robinson of McAadoo, was in Spur last week.

D. F. Robinson of north of town was doing business in the city Saturday.

J. R. Hines, of Watson, was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, of Espuela, was a Spur shopper Saturday

Here is a good place to begin paying your accounts. Spur Drug Store.

S. J. Shockley, of Espuela, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Sizemore, of Croton, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

W. R. King of Montray Oil Company was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

W. S. Barclay, of McAadoo, was in Spur Saturday.

M. V. Smith, of Dry Lake, was seen in Spur Saturday.

Those who owe us, will greatly help us by paying some now. Spur. Drug Store.

D. W. Thompson, of Highway, was in Spur Saturday.

J. P. Sharp, of Highway, was in Spur Saturday.

Frank Goodson, of West Pasture, was a local visitor last week.

J. E. Wells, of Red Mud, was a visitor in our city Saturday.

S. M. Puckett, of Highway, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Cliff Bird, who lives west of town, was a shopper here Saturday.

Don't forget us about that account, start paying at once and soon it will be paid. Spur Drug Store.

Mont Slack of Twin Wells, was a city shopper Saturday.

Mrs. D. O. Blassingame of Afton, visited friends in Spur Saturday.

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was among the Spur visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Afton, was a guest of friends here Saturday.

J. E. Barry and Fred Halle were in Matador Monday looking after the interest of Dodge cars and selling a few policies for the Spur Mutual Life.

R. B. Johnson, of Swenson, was greeting friends on our streets Monday. While here he made the final papers to his home just north of Spur for Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hicks, who will move into it soon

W. M. and Oscar Marrs, of Elton, were looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

J. J. Goodwin, one of Afton's good farmers, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Jim Crump, of Watson, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

O. C. Newberry, Afton cotton buyer, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Starcher spent the first of the week visiting friends in Abilene.

Uncle "Shorty" Reynolds, merchant in the Leatherwood community was looking after business affairs here Monday.

O. C. Arthur, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Burnett Haney, business man of Afton, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Rev. T. Z. Cagle, of Matador, was a guest of his children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Saturday night.

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

Miss Dura Whaley, who had been called to Anson on account of the illness and death of her father, returned to Spur Monday to take up her

work with the Clemmons Insurance Agency.

Mrs. S. D. Roddy, is reported on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Croton community, was doing some shopping with our merchants Monday.

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HE watches over you, takes care of you and showers your earthly path and soul with tender mercies.
GOD has given you the earth to walk upon in glory.
HE has given you the air for life--the fire to warm you and water to quench your thirst.
GOD has given you work for your hands to do--a blessing in disguise.
GOD closes your day with the splendors of the setting sun and gives you eyes to see.
GOD gives you a bed to lie upon; and rest to soothe and comfort you.
GOD draws the curtains of the night about you and then, GOD gives refreshing sleep.
GOD gives you everything.
But--WHAT do you give GOD?
Days pass in which you are so busy working with the hands GOD gave you or wasting the time GOD gives you that you never give GOD one small fleeting thought!
GOD gives you everything!
Can't you meet HIM in HIS house this Sunday?
Can't you meet HIM in HIS house this Sunday?
YOUR DEBT TO GOD IS GRATITUDE.
Show it! Attend your church this Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
REV. JNO. M. RICE, Pastor

Sunday School --10:00 a. m.
Preaching -----11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting each
Sunday at -----6:30 p. m.
Preaching -----7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening --7:30 p. m.

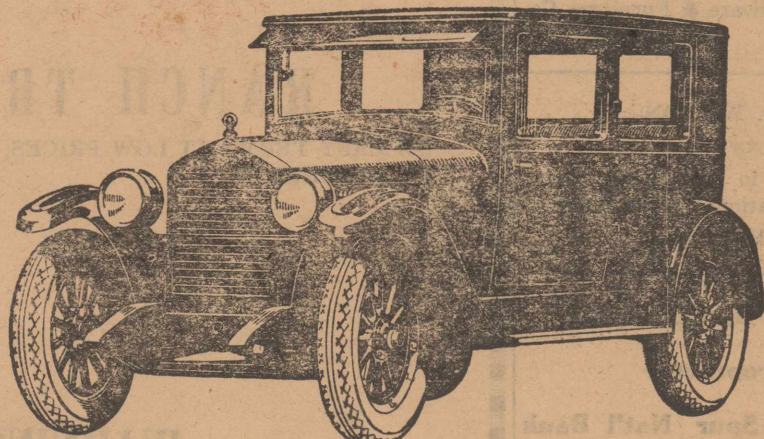
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REV. L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor

Sunday School --9:45 a. m.
Preaching -----11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. -----6:00 p. m.
Preaching -----7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening --7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
REV. I. A. SMITH, Pastor

Sunday School --9:45 a. m.
Preaching -----11:00 a. m.
League -----6:30 p. m.
Preaching -----7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening --7:30 p. m.

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