



**SWIFT GIN**  
"In Praise to the Boys Who  
Went Over the Top"

**RITER HARDWARE**  
"In Memory of Our Boys"

**Cash Variety Store**  
"Paying Cash Pays."

**SPUR MUTUAL**  
Life Insurance  
C. C. Haile, Secy.

**SUNSHINE SERVICE  
STATION**

**COZY CAFE**  
"Short Orders a Special"

**SCOTT BROS.  
GROCERY**  
"Home of Good Meats"

**SANITARY CAFE**  
"First Class Eats"

**SPUR CREAM AND  
BOTTLING WORKS**

**Sour Grain and Coal**  
"The Home of Good Coal"

**BELL'S CAFE**  
"Good Place to Eat"

**LYRIC THEATRE**  
"Good Pictures Promptly  
Presented"

**RAMSEY GARAGE  
and Service Station**

**TRI COUNTY  
LUMBER COMPANY**

**SPUR DRUG CO.**  
"We Will Never Forget Our  
Boys"

**SPOT CASH  
GROCERY**

**CAMPBELL &  
CAMPBELL**

**Love Drv Goods Co.**  
"With the Boys"

**Blanton's Electric  
SHOE SHOP**

**Spur Hardware and  
Furniture Company**  
"Spur's Oldest Store"

**CHEVROLET CO.**  
Charlie Powell, Agent

**J. P. Wilkes & Son**  
"We Buy Everything and Sell  
Everything We Buy"

**Clemmons Insurance  
Agency**  
"Insurance and Loans"

**C. R. EDWARDS & Co.**  
"Home of Honest Value"

**GODFREY & SMART**  
"Buy a Ford and Pay Your  
Bill With the Difference."

**C. HOGAN & CO.**  
"Pay Cash and Pay Less"

**Brazelton Lumber Co.**  
"In Memory of a Good Cause"

**Direct Mattress Co.**  
"We Appreciate the Joy and  
Comfort of Peace"

**Spur National Bank**  
"4 Per Cent on Savings"

**E. L. CARAWAY**  
Chrysler Agent

**B. Schwarz & Son**  
"A Good Safe Place to Trade"

**THE MISSION**  
"Keep Smiling With Kelly"

**LAYNE-YATES**  
"Spur's Progressive Store"

**Baisden & Partridge  
Bros.**  
Welding and Repairing  
"One Day Battery Service"

**SPUR LIGHT AND  
POWER**

**SALEM'S**  
New Goods—Mr. Salem is just  
back from Market

**SPUR GROCERY CO.**  
"Let Us Not Forget the Price  
They Paid"

**SPUR SERVICE  
STATION**

**C. A. LOVE**  
"Never Forgets"

**Central Meat Market**  
"Long Live the American  
Legion"

**Schrimsher & Stack**  
Barber Shop

**GRUBENS BROS.**  
"Have It When You Want It"

**MAPLES GARAGE**  
"Open Day and Night"

**Quick Service Cafe**  
Is Our Motto

**HENRY MOTOR  
COMPANY**

**Red Front Drug Store**  
G. R. Elkins, Manager

**LEST WE FORGET**



**NOVEMBER 11TH**

Let this community join wholeheartedly with State and Nation in the observance of Armistice Day.

A Day written white by the purity of a million hero souls.

Have you so soon forgotten?

How wild we were with joy that peace had come!

Bought with the lives of our sons—our husbands and sweethearts!

Forget not—that they loved life dearly.

Many in the very flower of their youth.

Death was a stupendous sacrifice to make for us.

Pray God to give us strength to carry on and be worthy of the peace they won.

**City National Bank**  
"Business Appreciated"

**Davis Service Station**  
"Oldsmobile Best by Comparison"

**S. M. Swenson & Son**  
"Farm Lands"

**BRYANT LINK CO.**  
"Remember the Boys that  
Went Over the Top"

**William & Baker Gin**  
"They Fought and Won  
for Us"

**SPUR PAINT AND  
TOP SHOP**

**PEACE JUSTICE PROGRESS  
PROSPERITY**

**HOW TO CARE FOR A WASHING MACHINE**

More and more home makers are coming to realize that suitable household equipment can save them much needless drudgery. In no case is this more true than with the laundry work. A washing machine is almost indispensable if large washings are to be done at home. In addition to the saving of time and labor the clothes generally last longer if washed in a good machine than if rubbed on a washboard.

Most types of washing machines are simple in construction, strongly built, and easy to care for if properly used and lubricated. In a recent publication on home laundering the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following suggestions concerning the use and care of machines:

When the correct amount of clothes in your machine as specified by the manufacturer. Overloading is hard on the clothes and machine. The water line is marked on most machines. Too much water causes excessive splashing and in many instances cuts down the efficiency of the washer greatly.

After using rinse the machine thoroughly with hot water, operate it for a short time, drain, and dry. Leave the drain faucet open and prop the lid up an inch or two to allow free circulation of air during the time it

is not in use. Cylinders should be removed and thoroughly dried. Drying metal tubs will prevent much discoloration.

Study the booklet furnished by the manufacturer of the machine and oil the machine according to his directions. Lubrication is necessary for every mechanical device and is a most important point in the proper care of a washer.

If an electric machine is used pull out the electric plug when leaving the machine between wash days and coil the connecting cord where it will not collect moisture or dirt. Do not lubricate or adjust any part of the washer while the cord is connected to the current source.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bolding are in Dallas this week looking after new stock for the big store of B. Schwarz & Son.

We understand that Bird McMeans was run over by a car in Rule the last of the week, receiving many painful and some probably very serious injuries. He is in a Stamford sanitarium at this time, and it is thought portions of his body is paralyzed. He is a brother to Lem McMeans of this country.

Mrs. Boley Brown, of Stanton, is here this week the guest of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown.

**THE OVERLAND WHIPPET**

**THE ONLY LIGHT CAR**

That Offers These Exclusive Features

1. Advanced European engineering combined with new improved American Performance.
2. High-torque, 31 horse power motor; small bore, long stroke.
3. Over 55 miles per hour; 5 to 30 miles in 13 seconds.
4. 30 miles on a gallon of gas.
5. Incredible mileage on tires.
6. 4-wheel brakes, greater safety, first time on a light car. Can stop in 51 feet from a speed of 40 miles per hour.
7. Turn in 34-foot circle; easy to steer, easy to park.
8. Lower center of gravity; gives sense of security you have never enjoyed in any light car before. Makes other cars seem bulky and cumbersome by comparison.
9. Beautiful, low European-type body. Height and length in true symmetrical proportion.
10. Unique body design provides more inside space and greater comfort than ever found in any light car before.
11. Highest quality of construction throughout. Entire car is designed and built to give years and years of service.
12. This new type car marks the most important light-car engineering improvement in America during the last 16 years.

LET US SHOW YOU THIS CAR

**HENRY MOTOR CO.**

AT SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION  
SPUR, TEXAS

**WOMENS AND MISSES SMART COATS**



Cloth and Fur Trimmed

New shipment just received. Coats incomparable at their price. Created from the season's smartest and finest materials, richly trimmed with luxurious furs, tailored by skilled experts, in a distinguished selection of styles and colors. Every coat beautifully lined and interlined. Straight line and wrappy models.

<b>MEN' UNION SUITS</b> Extra heavy grade of Union Suit. \$1.50 value for— <b>95c</b>	<b>SWEATERS</b> A heavy sweater full of warmth. \$2.50 value for— <b>\$1.98</b>
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**Men's and Boys' Button Leg Trousers---**  
the very thing for boots.

**OVERCOATS AND LUMBER JACKS**

That appeal to every man, young or old! Never have you seen a finer showing of overcoats. Remember our prices are with today's cotton prices.

**C R EDWARDS & CO**

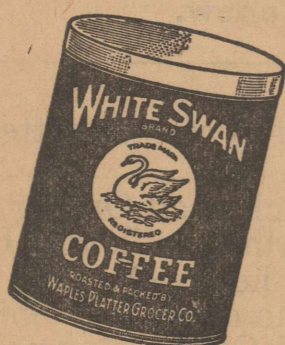
"HOME OF HONEST VALUES"  
SPUR, TEXAS. PHONE 252

**FORD TRUCKS**

For economical hauling--call for demonstration and price.

**GODFREY & SMART**

**HOKUS-POKUS GROCERIES**



This store appreciates and respects the work of our boys in making possible an Armistic Day. The least we can do is bow our heads in remembrance.

**OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY 11TH**

We deliver to gins or anywhere in town, leave your bill with us.

Pay Cash and Smile

Phone 115—We Want Your Trade

**Spur Grocery Co.**

**COME ALL YE FAITHFUL**

GOD loves you!  
GOD gives you the dawn of the new day.  
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?  
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.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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.

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

**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.

Subscribe now for The Times.

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

**MOTHERS**  
Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

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

ALL DRUGGISTS

**THE MISSION FILLING STATION**

**OFFERS**  
A complete line of Kelly-Springfield Tires and Tubes, Buckeye Fabric 30x3 1-2 for -----\$7.45  
Buckeye Oversize Cord 30x3 1-2 -----\$9.55  
All other Casings in proportion.

**In Addition We Offer**  
Free Phone, Free Cleaning of Wind Shield, Inflation of Tires, Filling Radiators with Water, Crecking Oil and Filling Batteries, Free Road Information and Maps. Every morning the station opens for business at 6 o'clock with the manager on duty. On week days the Station is open until ten o'clock, for business, on Saturday it is open until 2 a. m.  
All our efforts are directed in giving motorist just as much service as possible in as short a time as possible.

**KING & SAMPLE**

# NOTICE

This space will contain an important message every week to Automobile owners of Dickens County

# READ IT

## S-O-C-I-E-T-Y

### 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Love was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. The beautiful home was made very attractive with cut flowers and American flags appropriately arranged.

Mrs. James O. Smith received the guest prize which was a beautiful bride set. Mrs. Sol Davis received the Club prize which was a set of Maderia napkins. Mrs. Murray Lea received cut prize, a bridge pad and Mrs. A. C. Hull received the low-cut prize, a joker set of Bridge.

Refreshments consisted of patriotic salad, sandwiches, cream puffs, angel-food cake and hot tea were served to the guests.

Those present were: Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Sol Davis, Clifford B. Jones, E. F. Laverly, C. A. Love, Oran McClure, Bill Putman, James B. Reed, Fred S. Reynolds, M. C. Golding, James O. Smith, Peter Uselton, E. A. Russell, A. C. Hull, Murray Lea, Chas. Powell, Jim Edd Hall, Carl Wester, Floyd Barnett, Thurman Harris and J. E. Noblett.

The Baptist Ladies of the Spur Church will serve a chicken dinner in the Sullivan Building, now occupied by the Davis Service Station, four doors east of the post office, Saturday, November 13th. Adults 50 cents; children 35 cents.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Love and Mrs. C. A. Love entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love last Thursday evening. The game of the evening was "Forty-Two". The decorations carried out a patriotic scheme of American flags and cut flowers.

The refreshments consisted of a delicious salad plate with American flags as plate favors.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mesdames Cecil Hicks, G. R. Elkins, M. E. Manning, William Manning, W. D. Starcher, Oran McClure, Jas. B. Reed, Chas Whitener, M. A. Lea, Jim McArthur, Luther Hindman, Jim Edd Hall, T. A. Johnson, Paul Johnson, B. F. Hale, S. H. Twaddell, W. R. Lewis, Carl Wester, E. L. Adams and W. E. Flint.

In Pajamas? Don't miss this Miss—when "THE MAN ON THE BOX" dresses himself as a girl to vamp the villain! At the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

## Use More Cotton In Dickens County

There is a great amount of money that is spent each year by the farmers and other classes of people for mattresses, comforts, quilt cotton, etc. Most of the cotton that is used in these articles is usually very inferior grade and of short staple—much of it linter cotton. The farmers have been selling their cotton at around ten to fifteen cents basis of middling, and paying a similar price for the inferior grade in these articles.

Now, Farmer Friends, while you are getting a very low price for your cotton why not consume a few hundred pounds per family by way of new mattresses, comforts, etc? Your cotton is good staple and can be properly manufactured into mattresses. It can also be used in bed comforts and quilts, and it will be a great surprise to know the amount of cotton that can be used in this manner and how valuable it will be.

Do you know that if every cotton farmer in the South would catch one hundred pounds out of their next bale, that it would take a half million bales off the market right now and that half million would never be re-

ported by the ginners as they report only the number of bales (average 500 pounds) they bale. Can't you see what effect that would have on the ginners' report for November? But suppose it did not help the price, isn't this the best time the farmers have had in years to get the best beds on earth, made of their own cotton, for almost nothing? The price of a mattress made from the present crop at the present price after buying the linter, would be less than the price of a mattress made from low grade linter cotton.

With the present price of cotton a mattress weighing forty pounds would cost about \$12.00 which is remarkably cheap, when the same mattress factory made, with the same grade of material would cost around forty dollars. It seems this would be a good time to find out the value of cotton in home consumption. You can get trading values on cotton with different mattress companies. Try them out and see if we cannot help to stabilize the cotton market.

"There are lots of good things in Little Boxes"—and "THE MAN ON THE BOX" has them all! It's worth looking into. Lyric Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

## Watson Items

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott.

Mrs. L. B. Grizzle and children and Mrs. B. F. Crump spent Sunday out visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinett was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris Sunday.

Misses Lucille, Willie Bee and Effie Collins were visiting Clytie Crofton Sunday.

Misses Belle, Novelle and Estelle Witt spent Sunday afternoon with Clytie Crofton.

We notice the Watson Mercantile Company has added some to their stock of dry goods.

Frankie Crump spent Sunday afternoon with Noil Crofton.—Bettie

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C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake community, was greeting his many friends on our streets Saturday.

## Business Locals

LOST—Roll of Bedding last Saturday, between Catfish School house and Spur. Return to Burton White-ner. Suitable reward. 96-2tp

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

FOR SALE—Some good Jersey cows, or will trade for stock cattle or hogs.—A. 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.

WANTED—Three or four boarders. See A. B. Hogan at Simpson's Barber Shop.

## THIS WEEK

By Arthur Brisbane

Wall Street is as sensitive as Sweet Alice in the old song. She would "smile with delight when you gave her a smile, and tremble with fear at a frown."

The frown that startles the speculators now is Europe's suggestion that tariffs be wiped out. This land would have reason to tremble with fear if that "down with tariffs" suggestion were applied to the United States.

We might as well go out of business, start all over again, wearing homespun and living on our crops. But that won't happen.

Fat men and others not too fat, try this. Once every month, or better, twice, eat nothing but fruit for twenty-four hours.

Begin now with grapes. They are in season, and good for you.

Dr. Coolidge, of the General Electric Company, has perfected a tube for generating cathode rays, most powerful of all the mysterious rays, the millikan ray coming next, the X-ray third.

This cathode ray, possessing great disintegrating force, may be made most useful in medicine, when thoroughly controlled. Applied to the body of a mouse for the fraction of a second, the cathode ray caused the mouse to fall apart, completely disintegrated although the flesh was not charred. The same ray might work wonders in cancer treatment if it could be regulated.

An English girl has been in a trance for twelve months, and from every direction come sincere efforts to help her. Faith cures of a dozen kinds, spiritualists, herbalists. A Japanese wrestler believes that physical treatment would relieve her and a good Christian sends a bottle of holy water from the miraculous spring of Lourdes.

To the material eye the case is that of an electric bell that will not ring. The wires are out of order or the battery is weak.

When you consider that there are in the brain of that girl, as in every human brain, twelve thousand million nerve cells, you wonder that we are not ALL of us mentally out of order ALL of the time.

A campaign has been started under the direction of the very able Rev. Charles Stelzle "to sell religion to the people." This means an advertising campaign to arouse interest in religion.

It might be wise to hire a good astronomer. If the people could be persuaded to go out at night, stand alone and look up at the sky, religion would gain rapidly. That is how it started. Napoleon, standing at night on the deck of the ship carrying him to St. Helena, pointed to the stars and said: "You must admit that someone made all that."

This country will learn after awhile that a highway with heavy automo-

biles traveling fifty miles an hour with no rails to keep them in place is as dangerous as any railroad with its express trains.

In a head-on collision one man truned suddenly from behind a truck, put on the brakes and skidded into a car coming from the opposite direction. Four were killed and all the fourteen occupants of two cars hurt.

Speed should be limited strictly on the public highways, if necessary, by a mechanical appliance on every car. And reckless driving resulting in death should be punished as manslaughter.

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### LUBBOCK BOY SHOT HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

Tragedy, stalking over the rubbish strewn streets of Lubbock's Halloween night, missed its mark and Odell Blackwell, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell, was merely wounded by a calibre bullet, which if it had struck him a few inches higher, would have killed him.

Ordered from the street near 13th and Avenue Q about 8:30 p. m. by a gang of older boys who were bent on Halloween pranks, Odell failed to obey quickly enough, he and his companion said, and was fired on. The bullet entered the fleshy part of his leg near the hip, lodging three inches deep, it was left there by doctors who examined the wound and took an X-ray picture of it at the West Texas Hospital, and young Blackwell was sent to his home at 1406 Avenue N.

The seriousness of the wound depends, hospital attendants said, on whether or not infection sets in.

From Toy Pistol

The bullet, according to the boys who were with Odell, and who say they know who fired the shot, came from a miniature pistol made for firing .22 calibre blanks. Such a pistol was exhibited by local boys to police some time ago, with a query as to the legality of carrying it, and the officers advised that it be not carried.

The gun was fired several times one bullet crashing through the screen door of a residence near where Odell was wounded.

The same gang who fired on Odell are said to have smashed a number of milk bottles in the neighborhood. Officers, as soon as the shooting and other deprecations were reported, started a city-wide search for the gang.—Lubbock Avalanche.

W. E. Allen, a good citizen of Mc-foo, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Powell, of Highway community, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

J. J. Hurley, of Croton, was among the many visitors in our city Saturday.

J. H. Balch, of Steel Hill, was ed by Spur merchants Saturday transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Cliff Bird, west of town, was

L. V. Finley, south of town, was doing some shopping with Spur taking in some of the bargains offer-merchants Saturday.

# LYRIC THEATRE

PRESENTS

## SPECIAL ARMISTIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY

Buster Keaton in

## GO WEST

Positively one of the best pictures Keaton has made! It was this picture that inspired the song "Brown Eyes" AND IT'S A WESTERN!! LAUGHS! LAUGHS! LAUGHS!

FRIDAY

ART ACORD in

## "RUSTLER'S RANCH"

with "RAVEN" the wonder horse of the screen. Also the last episode of the "WINKING IDOL"

## "THE RADIO DETECTIVE"

SATURDAY

Buck Jones as

## "THE MAN WHO PLAYED SQUARE"

NUF SED

## EXTRA SPECIAL

MONDAY and TUESDAY

SYD CHAPLIN in

## THE MAN ON THE BOX

COMEDY?—IF YOU ARE AFRAID TO LAUGH—DON'T SEE THIS ONE.

ARE YOU UNLUCKY?

# 95c DAY

## AT SALEMS GUARANTY SATURDAY THE 13TH

As a rule number 13 is unlucky, but by trading at Salem's on this 13th day of the month, you will be lucky. Turn over to a new leaf and start life anew.

- Children's figured soisette Charleston dresses ..... 95c
- 8 yds. 36 inch good Outing ..... 95c
- Men's fine ribbed silk trim Unions ..... 95c
- Men's good heavy Overalls ..... 95c
- Men's 2 blue chambray Shirts ..... 95c
- Ladies good Outing Gowns ..... 95c
- 2 pair goat skin Gloves ..... 95c
- Ladies fancy Chiffon Silk Hose ..... 95c
- Your choice men's and boys' adjustable Caps ..... 95c
- 25 yds. fancy val lace, ecru or white ..... 95c
- Ladies ribbed Union Suits ..... 95c
- 4 hemstitched Pillow Cases, finest quality ..... 95c
- Hemstitched Sheets, finest quality ..... 95c
- One lot men's and children's Sweaters, choice ..... 95c
- 12 yds. Brown Domestic ..... 95c
- 13 yds. Cotton Checks ..... 95c
- Ladies fancy Jersey Bloomers ..... 95c
- Fancy large Bedspreads ..... 95c
- Children's Khaki Playsuits ..... 95c
- 2 pairs Felt House Shoes ..... 95c

COME TO

## SALEMS GUARANTY

"WHERE EVERYTHING YOU BUY IS GUARANTEED"

SPUR, TEXAS



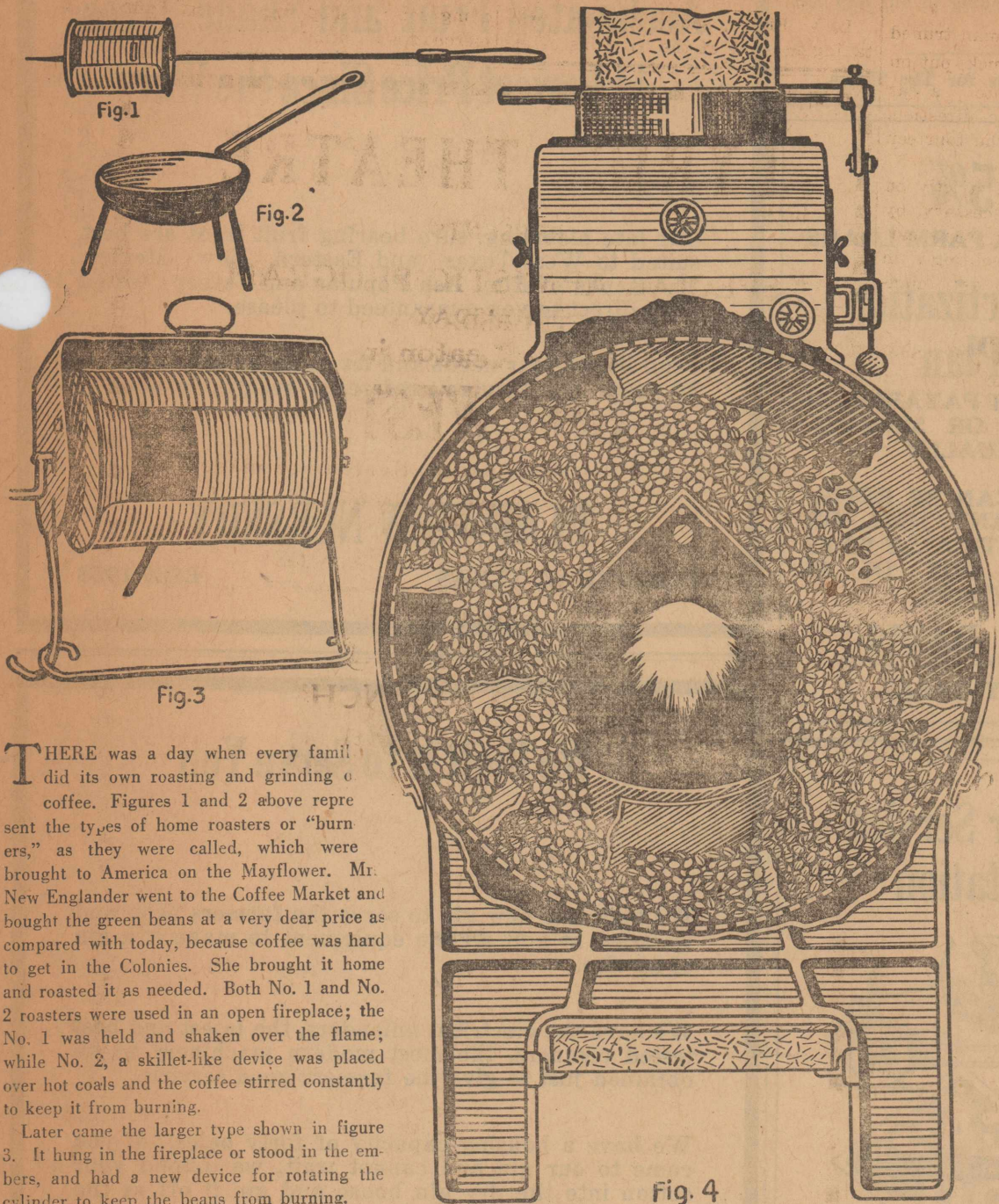
We will be closed all day Armistic Day in profound respect for \*our brave sons who sleep in Flanders Fields.

We have dedicated this day to their memory, a memory ever fresh by mother's tears. O God that they had been spared to enjoy the peace they won.

In the fullness of our blessings and our prosperity let us pray not to forget the price they paid.

# SPUR NATIONAL BANK

# Evolution of Coffee Roasting



THERE was a day when every family did its own roasting and grinding of coffee. Figures 1 and 2 above represent the types of home roasters or "burners," as they were called, which were brought to America on the Mayflower. Mr. New Englander went to the Coffee Market and bought the green beans at a very dear price as compared with today, because coffee was hard to get in the Colonies. She brought it home and roasted it as needed. Both No. 1 and No. 2 roasters were used in an open fireplace; the No. 1 was held and shaken over the flame; while No. 2, a skillet-like device was placed over hot coals and the coffee stirred constantly to keep it from burning.

Later came the larger type shown in figure 3. It hung in the fireplace or stood in the embers, and had a new device for rotating the cylinder to keep the beans from burning.

THE early settlers of the Southwest roasted their coffees by such methods in their homes. Even in later years, when bulk and packaged roasted coffees came to this market, folks held to the home roasted idea for FRESHNESS because the ready roasted coffees had to be shipped so far to this country. You may easily remember when mother roasted coffee in the stove oven, how constantly it had to be watched to keep from burning. But this was cheerfully done because these folks knew how essential freshness of coffee was to bring the original aroma, taste and strength to the table.

THIRTY-one years ago, the Waples-Platter Grocer Company pioneered the Southwest as coffee roasters. White Swan Coffee was the development, a perfect blending of the world's finest coffees deliciously roasted right here in the Southwest so that it must reach every table with all its original quality and freshness. Home roasting, then went out of date.

Today, in the big modern Waples-Platter coffee roasting plants, the type of roasters used is shown in figure 4. This is the very latest and most improved Roaster from the House of Jabez Burns & Sons.

THIS Roaster is so constructed that the revolving cylinder containing the coffee keeps the beans constantly moving and mixing to give a uniform roast all around. The fuel used is natural gas; the white spot in center of the picture shows the white hot flame which NEVER touches the coffee, but creates an even heat in all parts of the roaster. With such a machine a batch of coffee is perfectly roasted in from fifteen to forty-five minutes according to the judgment of the experts in charge who continually test the roast under the best natural light. White Swan Coffee is then packed and rushed by fast motor trucks and trains to all points so that it reaches the consumer always FRESH.

J. E. Wells, west of town, was in doing some trading Saturday.

W. C. Cartright, north of town, was in greeting friends Saturday.

T. L. Conaway, of Afton, was taking advantage of the many Spur bargains Saturday.

O. P. Meador, south of town, was in looking after business affairs Saturday.

T. V. Shockley, of Soldier Mound, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

W. T. Wilson, one of our progressive farmers east of town, was in looking after business affairs Saturday.

J. D. Elkins, of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Tol Merriman, of Twin Wells community, was taking advantage of the many Spur bargains the last of the week.

Culture doesn't really mean so much more than the ability to be bored without nodding your head and to yawn without opening your mouth.

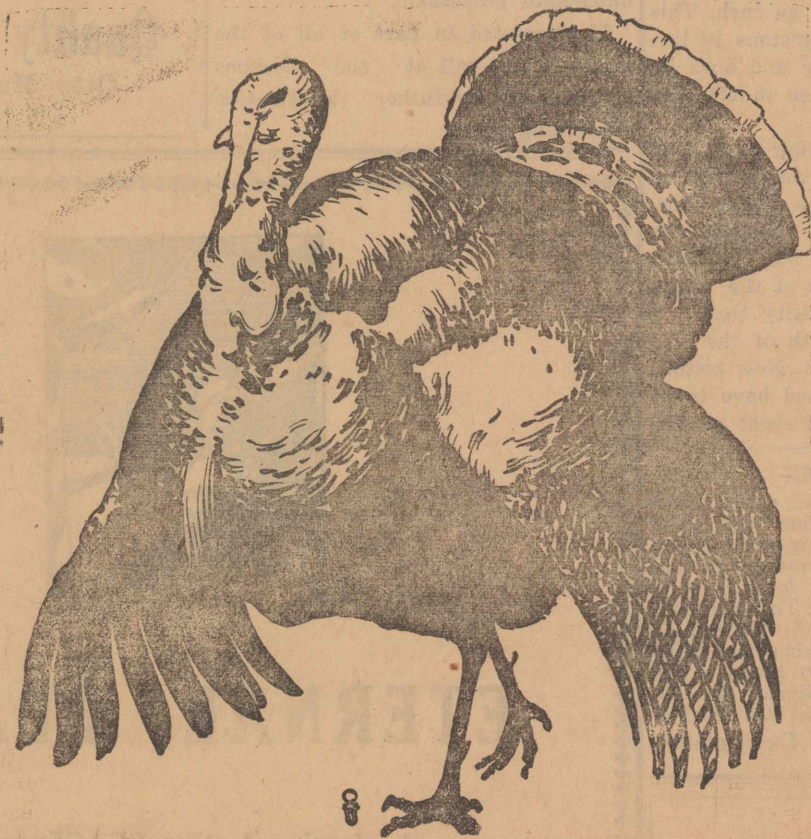
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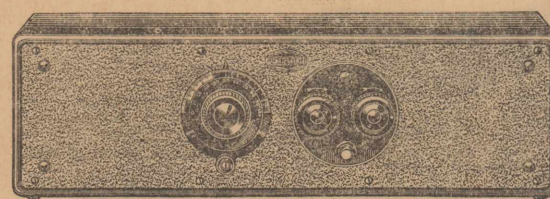
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**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Another good day last Sunday, one more addition to the Church of Christ by primary obedience, faith, repentance and baptism. We appreciate more each day the good people of Spur as we get better acquainted with them.

Bro. Rice will preach next Sunday on the following subjects: 11:00 a. m.—"The Book of Galatians". At 7:30 p. m.—"Peter and His Style of Preaching."

Brother Rice will preach at Croten School House Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

All the members are urged to be on time for Bible study in the classes Sunday 10 a. m.

JNO. M. RICE, Minister

The Baptist Ladies of the Spur Church will serve a chicken dinner in the Sullivan Building, now occupied by the Davis Service Station, four day, November 13th. Adults 50 cents, children 35 cents.

Bob Cross, south of town, was a business visitor on our streets the last of the week.

W. F. Walker, east of town, was in looking after business affairs Saturday.

W. M. and Oscar Marra, of Elton, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

L. N. Schoonover, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

George Nally, of Dickens, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

R. M. Slack, of White River, was in looking through the many bargains offered in Spur Saturday.

## ARMISTICE DAY



NOVEMBER 11, 1926

Eight years of peace and prosperity—yet still fresh in the minds of all remain solemn, reverent thoughts of those bitter years before the Armistice, when lives were sacrificed in the cause of World Democracy and Lasting Peace.

We have not forgotten—nor shall we easily forget—the debt we owe to those who have made the last eight years of peace possible—and in grateful acknowledgment to those living, and to those who gave their lives, we dedicate this space.

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### Motor Hospital Installs Stormizer

Many people will be curious to know what the term stormizing means. It is simply a process performed by expert machinery that takes all the scored places, leaky and worn places out of your car cylinders and makes them just like they were when they first left the factory. We have often wondered why that when a car was refitted with new pistons and the loose slack supposedly to have been taken up, that the car did not go along and run like it did when new. The only difference was that the car was just smarter than we were. We were fooled and just thought the car was in good shape when the facts in the case is that it was in worse condition than before overhauled. It was not the mechanics fault. He did the best he could with his outfit.

The Motor Hospital has installed what is known as a Storm Cylinder Boring Machine. How much money it cost, we do not know and do not care, but the important factor is that it will make an old lop-sided cylinder stand the straight-edge test. The machine is electrically propelled, is settled on a metal base and can be made as true, and bore a cylinder to one-fourth-thousandth of an inch. This process places all the pistons in line and the car goes along and does its work just as it did when it left the factory.

As to the cost of having work done with this machine, we were informed the management of the Motor Hospital that it was about as cheap as the old method. It is our opinion after having seen some of the work and considering its quality that it will cost only one-fourth of the old method in the long run. New pistons placed in the old method have to be extra good ones to last eight months

#### ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with Liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by  
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### Highway Cafe

to a year and then they will leak oil and gas about one third of the time. This new method places the engine in practically factory condition which will run on an average of two years. The little machine is a wonder, and it is interesting just to watch it work.

S. C. Thomas, of Girard, was among the many visitors in our city Saturday.

W. S. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

H. E. Ragsdale, of Elton, was among the many visitors on our streets Saturday.

F. E. Thomason, west of town, was in the last of the week getting a list of supplies.

#### FOR SALE

- 4 head good Mules and harness.
- 2 Horses.
- 2 P. & O. Planters.
- 2 P. & O. Cultivators.
- Go Devils and other stuff to go in.
- 15 tons Maize.
- 200 bushels corn.
- 35 bales Cotton in field.
- 116 acres good land. All on sand. 5 miles north of Dickens. Can give immediate possession.

If interested in part or all of the above listed—call at the Dickens Times office for further information concerning same.

Ivey J. McMahan, of Dry Lake community, was looking after business interests here Saturday.

A letter received from Mr. J. E. Lavery, of Carlsbad, N. Mex., stated that he was leaving there for points farther west. He did not state just what would be his destination but we expect to hear from him later.

H. C. Peterson, of White River, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Will Watson, east of town, was in taking advantage of the many bargains offered by Spur merchants Saturday.

### Careful Consideration

In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor. Try our shop and see how you enjoy the service we give. Not a scrubbing process, but real tailoring.

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## ETERNAL PEACE

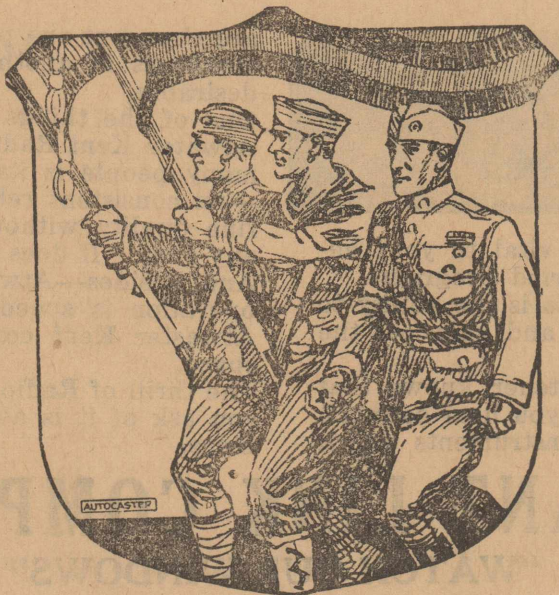
A glorious, lasting PEACE—a sacred gift to us from our brave, fighting Yankee dough-boys! May it never be said that we failed in the keeping of that trust—or that we are lacking in appreciation of the great sacrifice made that we might enjoy the peace our boys won.

### CITY DRUG STORE

In this spirit, we join with Spur people in fittingly commemorating this occasion.

## EIGHT YEARS OF PEACE

1918



1926

As suddenly as they began the cannons hellish roar was stilled—the flames of hate and fury were quenched and the blood red clouds of the most titanic struggle the world has ever known rolled away.

November the Eleventh is Armistice Day—the birthday of a universal peace.

Let us celebrate this day—in a fitting way, let us rejoice, but let us not forget our fallen sons who gave their all, that you and I might live in peace, harmony and happiness.

## CITY NATIONAL BANK

Glenn Latham, of Red Hill, was in doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Rose, of McAdoo, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

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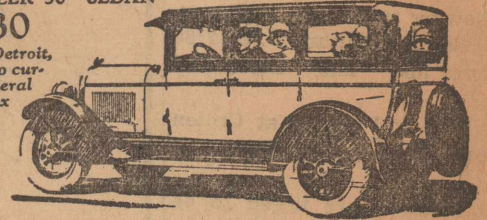
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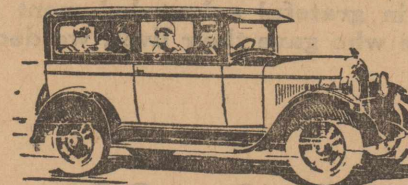
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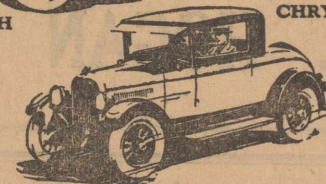
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**PROMISES**

Have you heard the story of the farmer who was so unreliable in the matter of keeping his promises that, when he wanted to feed his hogs, he had to get a neighbor to call them?

A good many men are subject to criticism on this same point. It is easy to make promises—but hard to keep them. As a result, promises are usually more abundant than performances.

Some men make promises, fully intending to carry them out to the letter, but afterward unforeseen circumstances arise which prevent the performances. In which case, almost any sane fair-minded man would excuse the promisor.

But too frequently men promise to do things—make an appointment, promise delivery, or what not—knowing all the time that they will never attempt to come through and make good. And this is the case which is absolutely inexcusable and which creates nothing but ill will.

Many times one promise broken means a whole chain of promises broken—promises which are dependent upon the first one being performed.

One man promises to deliver raw material to a manufacturer on a definite date. Depending upon this delivery being made the manufacturer

promises to make shipment of his products on a definite date. Relying on this promise, the dealer promises to fill his customer's order on a certain definite date. Expecting to receive the truck, or typewriter or sausage grinder, or whatever it may be, the purchaser promises to perform certain services on a definite date.

And so the chain of promises goes on.

But, suppose the first man fails to deliver the raw material as he promised. Then smash goes the manufacturer's promise, and the retailer's promise, and the customer's promise, and still other promises, and the whole world is thrown out of joint. You cannot break the promise without affecting an untold number of people.

There was once a finance corporation who supplied the manufacturers with means to carry out certain lines of manufacturing. The manufacturers sold the goods to the wholesaler on promises to pay at a certain time. The wholesalers sold the goods to retailers on promises to pay. The retailers sold the goods to their customers on promises to pay by a certain time.

The customers consume the goods. Then they fall down on their promises. This forces the retailers to fall down on his promises, then the wholesalers fall down on their promises, which in turn causes the manufacturers to fall down on their promises. Then the finance company is in dutch. The larger house falls, at the same time wrecking the smaller houses that are dependent upon the larger house, and this failure is further felt on down the line. The whole business from the finance company to the consumer is stopped, confidence wrecked with the business, and a panic is the result. The customers lose their jobs or cannot sell what they have produced, and hard times come, people go cold and hungry, all because promises were made and not fulfilled.

There was once a man many centuries ago who, as the story goes, made few promises, but kept them all, and thereby gained a wide reputation for reliability. It would be well if all men today would adopt the policy of this good man and try to deserve the motto which has long graced the coat of arms of his family—"Rely on

me." If we have made promises to our merchants, our Banks, or our neighbors, we should do all we can to make those promises good. Then, in the trying hours that may come in the future, we shall deserve the confidence of those who have stood by us in the past, have a clear conscience of being reliable—and we might be lending our bit toward preventing a financial panic.

C. W. Frazier, of Prairie Chapel, was looking after business interests here Saturday.

D. I. Lowe, south of town, was in Saturday getting his list of weekly supplies.

T. D. Hale, of Afton, was greeting O. E. Minix, of Wichita community, friends on our streets the last of the week among the visitors in our city Saturday.



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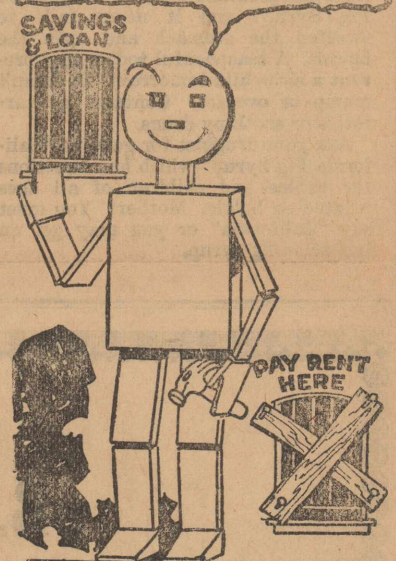
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To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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larity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

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**INTERESTING TALES OF THE EARLY DAYS IN LYNN CO. ON THE PLAINS**

By Mrs. H. C. Cris

Hang up your telephone and get out of your car. Go back with us 23 years. Somebody is sick, and we need a doctor. A little bunch of scattered tents and a shack or two were all that marked the place where our little town now stands, a credit to those who were the first to come. J. S. Wells and family came in August, 1903. That summer and fall there was a lot of typhoid fever. Mr. Wells brought his medicine kit for his own use, as he had always taken care of his family in sickness. Very soon after his arrival some one in dire need asked for help and in the absence of doctors he administered as best he could to the ailing ones. He had eleven cases of typhoid fever and did not lose a case.

The suffering of a fever patient in those days was to be dreaded—no ice, no cool, airy room free from flies, milk and chickens very scarce, the matter of diet, one to puzzle the best of managers. For several months Mr. Wells was the only source of help in time of sickness nearer than Lubbock. Such a journey meant a long, weary day behind a pair of ponies exposed to heat or cold as the case might be. Typhoid fever was the scourge of all the new towns, we suppose caused by the water supply being so poorly taken care of.

In October of 1903 Dr. Windham of Byrds, Brown county, made his professional bow to the plains. When he came up on the Caprock he was welcomed by a cold norther. He got to Mother Sanders place about night and spent the night in the Sanders home, and there began a friendship that stood the stress of pioneer hardship and service. Dr. Windham was an enthusiastic lover of stock, especially cows, but it was the ambition of his father and grandfather for him to be a physician. His equipment consisted of a team of blooded horses one the gift of his father, a double buggy, and his cases. He put in a small stock of drugs that winter with M. E. Gilmore. In those days we did not send for the doctor as lightly as we do now. It meant a long, hard ride for some one and then the ride or drive back with the doctor. We have seen more than one good horse turned over to friendly hands to be revived or dragged off after the grilling trip to town for help. A fresh horse was offered or the messenger returned with the doctor as guide across trackless prairies or along dim trails, guided to their destination by landmarks or some lonely dugout. In the still hours of night a galloping horse brought a feeling of dread and we wondered who it could be whose life was in the balance or what mother was waiting patiently for help that must come so far. In these days of cars and telephones we forget the days when four or five hours must elapse before we could expect help to arrive. Sometimes the messenger met with the experience of finding the doctor forty miles in the opposite direction and 24 hours must pass before he could be found.

Dr. J. H. McCoy came to us in November, 1903, from Ardmore, Okla. He like Dr. Windham, came of a family of doctors, and he had practiced some before he came here, but really won his professional spurs on the Plains. They were both young men of promise, and our little town in particular and the country in general were very proud of them.

Dr. Windham's first case was a baby who had a bad infection in its hand from a mashed finger. The parents were on their way to Lubbock with the little sufferer when someone met them told them the glad news of a doctor in Tahoka. Mrs. Knighton was Dr. McCoy's first patient. She had a bad hand from an injury received while heading maize, a queer coincidence that the first patient treated by each doctor should be so similarly afflicted.

The country covered by these two young men would be appalling to our doctors of today. Dr. McCoy tells us his longest call was 110 miles, near where Lovington, N. M. now stands. Mr. Cartwright's horse stepped in a dog hole and the rider received a broken leg. It was 3 days before they got word to the doctor and he made the trip out there. The leg was badly swollen and the doctor stayed with him two days. He got fine results and Mr. Cartwright is today as spry as a cricket, no worse for the experience.

A doctor in those days had to be a combination nurse, cook, sanitation expert, and something of an inventor, as a lot of things he needed must be contrived out of nothing much. Their territory reached near Lubbock on the north, way down toward Clairmont on the east, past Gail and near Big Springs on the south. An absence of two days was not a bit unusual in making a call on some distant patient.

We of Tahoka knew which doctor was called by the way the horses

travelled, and on cold, rainy nights when we heard them leaving town we drew closer to the fire and thanked our happy stars that we were not going on such a journey. On stormy nights it was very common for some one to say, "God pity the doctor to-night and keep him from harm." The trips were made in a two horse buggy, a lap-robe and gloves the only protection against the weather. Sometimes a storm curtain across the front was added for protection, if a playful norther did not see fit to twist it about. When the scene turned to summer in all its prodigal beauty, life was more worth living and repaid in comfort for the hardships endured.

In 1905 an epidemic of small-pox broke out. Will Fenn came in from a well drill, the father Redwine, who was occupying a hotel building situated on the east side of the square, sent him down to the house to rest up. Will felt so bad he went to bed and Mother Redwine doctored him up until his folks came to get him and take him home. Next day he was all broken out. His family all took it, and the Redwine family were quarantined in their hotel with several others. Other families were quarantined, and Dr. Windham fell a victim to the disease and had a very bad case of it. "Deacon" Jones, was then in his vigorous forties, was commissioner and first aid to the afflicted ones. He had a small hack and two little mules, and he made the rounds of the families and the settlements under quarantine, carrying groceries and medicines. He also had some water receptacles and carried water wherever needed, as every home did not have its well and windmill in those days, and drinking water was so scarce it was tragic rather than funny. The "Deacon" came to the hotel every night and gave his report of how everybody was doing and how the medicine and groceries were hold-

ing out. What we lacked in facilities we made up in good will and willingness to help the other fellow. It was a matter of pride that no one was uncared for. If they had no folks here some one took them in and cared for them. In the small-pox epidemic of 1905 Dr. McCoy had 92 cases scattered over Lynn, Terry and Dawson counties. Vaccination was delayed a lot of times because the means were not at hand. Letters carried by one of the mail hacks were the swiftest ways of communication. It took a letter two days to reach Big Springs and another day before it started on the train. Dr. McCoy tells of staking his first road to Lamesa. He took a lot of painted stakes in his buggy and laid out the road, driving the stakes close enough together so they served as a guide until there was a trail beaten out so it could be followed day or night. It was a common experience of both of these young doctors to have to trot along beside of their teams during long drives on snowy nights when the thermometer

was flirting with zero. Instinct of the wild creature born of experience was about all that brought the horses home or to the nearest habitation. The DeShazo Ranch between here and Gail was also the stage stand, where extra horses for the mail hacks were kept. The doctors would change horses, leaving the tired team and taking fresh ones, never dreaming of calling any one if it was night. The tired horses were fed and cared for and nothing thought of the missing ones until they came in tired and hungry from their mission of mercy.

was in our city the last of the week exhibiting some fine samples of home grown potatoes. He said he was never without plenty of good potatoes. Other farmers might have them too if they would give a little attention to raising of them.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church met Sunday at 6:30 with a good attendance. A very

interesting program was rendered and a good time enjoyed by all present. Fairy Robinson will be the leader next Sunday. The meeting will be at 6:30 p. m. and we want everybody to know you are welcome to meet with us.—Reporter.

Wesley Lewis, of Red Mud, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

J. E. Farmer, northeast of town,

No. 417 E

**Mother!**

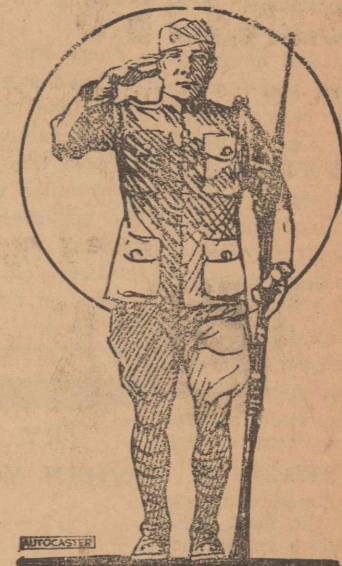
Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**SERVICE**



When one fulfills the meaning of that great word they are worthy. Thousands of our brave sons are ever ready for instant service for their country.

Scientists have been always ready to fight disease—ill health—death.

Our store is at your service with aids for comfort—sanitation—relief of pain—and protection of your health!

EVER AT YOUR SERVICE

**SPUR DRUG CO.**  
"THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE"

**SIMPSON BEAUTY PARLOR**

New Frederick System of permanent wave will be demonstrated at Simpson Beauty Parlor at an early date. The new way is better, can be given in less time, and without becoming tired in the least.

**WATCH FOR DATE**



On November 11th, all nations will rejoice and pay tribute to those who made ARMISTICE DAY! May the ideals for which those men fought and died be remembered always, that their sacrifice may not have been in vain.

In no more fitting manner can America pay homage to her heroes than the fathers to protect their families.

**SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE**

A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

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"THE STORE OF LITTLE PROFIT"

SPUR, TEXAS

**Sale of Woolens**

Until Sold Out

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75 values, per yard **\$1.00**

Not more than one dress pattern to each customer.

- 54 inch Polo Coating
- 54 inch Twill Sheer
- 38 inch Silk and Wool Pompon
- 36 to 48 inch Plaids
- 54 inch Wool Crepe
- 50 inch Fancy Tweeds
- 54 inch Self Stripe Twills
- 54 inch Brown Broadcloth
- 54 inch Brown Serge
- 54 inch Tricotine
- 54 inch Plaid Coating

In justice to our many out-of-town friends and customers, these woolens will positively not go on Sale until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

**Friday, Saturday and Monday**



250 Pairs Ladies Slippers

Value from \$4.50 to \$7.95

Special until sold out—

**95 CENTS**

The shoes will be displayed on tables and come in high heel, military heel and some low heels—in black, blond, combination and satins.

No approvals, no returns, every sale must be final.