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Much Building Activity In Spur Community

The building program in Spur continues with average activity without any high pressure or booming spirit. Just that steady growth that builds a city solidly and always keeps it normal.

The balconies in the First M. E. church have been repaired recently. Also, the choir platform has been elevated and a new addition was built at the front of the platform.

W. W. Picken, southeast of town, is building a nice 5 room residence on his place. Pritchett & Cartwright have charge of the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

A. J. Richey, of Croton community, has purchased a nice twenty acre tract just west of town and is erecting a nice 8 room residence on it. Edwin Morris has charge of the work and Mr. Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material. Mr. Richey will move into this home as soon as it is completed in order to get advantage of Spur's fine schools.

Mrs. W. C. Ballard, of Dickens, is building a 3 room residence. Charlie Stephens is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan are building a new brick veneer on their lot on Trumbull Avenue. This is a 6 room residence with all modern conveniences. Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material and N. P. Nugent has charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hail are building a nice little frame residence on their lot on Harris Street. It will not be used as a residence by them but will be rented to supply the much needed conditions for homes in Spur. Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material and Orville Booth has charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell are building a nice residence on Carroll Avenue. It is to be 5 rooms and contain modern conveniences. Tri County Lumber Company is furnishing the material and J. A. Marsh has charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernot are building a nice home on their property in Highway addition. It is to have modern fixtures and will contain six rooms. Tri County Lumber Company is furnishing the material and T. J. Seale has charge of the work.

SPUR STUDENT COMMENDED BY BAYLOR DEAN

The graduates of Spur High School have always done their part when they entered institutions of higher learning. This has always been their record, and the graduates of '27 are keeping up the record.

Miss Esther Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cox of our town, has made a very fine record since entering Baylor College at Belton. Not long since she received a letter from Dean Townsend commending her for the fine record she is making. Such letters are written to students only who are making a very high record.

During the winter term Miss Cox entered the poetry division of a ready writing contest and won first honors. The contest was given during one recitation period and the contestants were not allowed to know the subject until after entering the class room. We have secured the privilege of publishing the poem which Miss Cox composed, and upon which she was awarded first honors.

NOTICE

TO THE POLICY HOLDERS OF THE SPUR MUTUAL

This is to advise the membership that there will be no call made on Death No. 62, James F. Williams. After paying this call we have in the treasury now over \$4900.00 and we will skip this call.

It should be encouraging to the ship and if you have not paid see us at once and get you in good shape. You may not at any time. People are collecting all along. You may be next.
C. C. HALL, Secretary

Manager Homer D. Wade will speak before an East Texas Chamber of Commerce regional meeting at Huntsville March 23, inaugurating a policy of exchanging "pulpits" with officials of that body.

Lometa is one among 79 Texas towns entitled to good fire records credits effective March 1.

Geo. S. Link, R. E. Dickson and Rev. A. G. Abbott were in Lubbock Tuesday attending the meeting of the executive board of the South Plains Council Area of the Boy Scouts.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL

A revival will begin at the First Christian Church March 25th., closing Easter Sunday, April 8th. Rev. C. M. Ashmore, evangelist of Austin, Texas will do the preaching.



Rev. Ashmore was a chaplain in the World War, serving with the 353rd. Infantry, 89th Division. He went through the St. Mihiel drive and also the Meuse Argonne offensive. He was sixty days on the battle front and buried many of the American and German dead. Rev. Ashmore is one of the most active evangelists in Texas, having held a great many successful campaigns within the past year.

Paul Campbell, of San Antonio, evangelistic singer and colored crayon artist, will have charge of the singing. A large picture, its central theme, being derived from some well-known Gospel song, will be drawn each night, and given away to the person bringing the most new people to the service.

Every one is invited to attend and join in all services. Mark your calendars, remember the date, do not let anything come in that will interfere with your attending from the first to the very last service.

We invite your undivided co-operation. Let us all work together and pray for a great revival in Spur so that the unsaved will come and accept Jesus Christ and be saved.

"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"
A. G. ABBOTT, Pastor.

GET A TICKET TO THE SHOW

We wish to call attention of our readers to the special announcement by our different advertisers who are offering free tickets to movies in Spur. There will be some one's name in each advertisement each week, and that person will call at the firm's office in whose advertisement the name is found and secure two passes to a moving picture. Watch the "ads" in the Times each week and see if your name appears. When it does, then you can get a ticket free.

A PECULIAR INCIDENT

On February 29, 1922, a letter was written by A. P. Garnett, our artist, to his son, John R. Garnett, while he was in the U. S. Army. The son never received the letter, and it was forwarded from one town to another for some time. Then it was sent from one place to another in an effort to return it back to Mr. Garnett. The letter was received back by Mr. Garnett at Spur, February 26, 1928, lacking only two days of having been out six years. This just shows how your "Uncle Sam" tries to serve his people when they write letters to their friends.

Practically all land in the Blackwell farming territory has been turned under and is ready for arrival of planting time.

A 20,000 bushel capacity grain elevator is to be built at Petersburg.

Spur Theatre
Friday and Saturday Mat.
JACK PERRIN
in
"CACTUS TRAILS"
Saturday Night
Only
BUDDY ROOSEVELT
in
"RIDE 'EM HIGH"
Monday & Tuesday
THE GIRL FROM CHICAGO

COLONIAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES IN SPUR

During the past week a Local Advisory Board for the Colonial Building and Loan Association was organized in Spur, by J. C. Crane of the firm of Crane-Benson Company, District Managers at Amarillo and John F. May, Field Manager for the Lubbock territory. The Colonial is in its eighth year and is considered as one of the fastest growing Building & Loan Associations in the United States and will no doubt prove to be a very valuable asset to this community. Prior to the organization of this Advisory Board an exhaustive investigation was conducted to ascertain the financial condition of the Colonial, also as to the integrity and standing of the officers and directors which proved to be eminently satisfactory in every respect. The great popularity of the Colonial is due to its very desirable investments and its very unique and attractive loan plan. This Association operates on a very different plan from the so called "Mutuals," as it does not offer the investor any of its Capital Stock, being a "Non-Mutual" organization and its investments are issued in the form of Certificates, being on a Guaranteed basis, as to the rate of interest and maturity date. The popular Savings Plan provides for monthly payments through its authorized depository, the Spur National Bank, under which any desired maturity value may be secured in a systematic manner and on which SEVEN PER CENT interest is guaranteed and compounded semi-annually. The single payment Certificates of this Association are very much sought after, as they are desirable for those who desire to invest a lump sum, which under the plans of the Association are Guaranteed to double in 120 months, or ten years, which pays the investor ten per cent simple interest. Also the Seven per cent interest coupon Certificate provides for a very definite income, payable twice each year. The Loan plan of this Association should prove to be very desirable to those desiring assistance in financing the building of homes, also business property. The plans of the Association in entering our city in this manner makes of it to a great extent a Local Building and Loan Association and it is the desire of the Association to be so considered, as it is in a position to co-operate with our people to the fullest extent. Substantial investments have been made in this Association by many of our prominent citizens, also loans have already been authorized by Mr. Crane whose firm are the authorized Loan Agents in 48 counties in the western part of the state, as well as District Managers for the same territory.

John F. May is the field manager for 18 counties in this part of their district, with direct supervision over the resident agents, who are the local representatives in each city where the Colonial is organized. W. A. McAlpine, of the Clemmons Insurance Agency is the resident agent and will be glad to tell you about the Colonial investments and loans. The following well known men comprise the officers and directors of the local Advisory Board.

President, Geo. S. Link, Sr., Vice-president and attorney, E. J. Cowan, Secretary and resident agent, Wm. A. McAlpine.

Directors
Geo. S. Link, Sr., Merchant; E. J. Cowan, Attorney; W. D. Starcher, Editor; W. P. Nugent, Contractor; J. W. Meadows, Lumber; J. A. Marsh, Contractor; T. W. Whigham, Lumber; W. A. McAlpine, Insurance.

The Depository chosen for the Association will be the Spur National Bank.

There are \$30,000,000.00 matured value savings certificates now in force and being paid on each month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading. Their daughter was leaving for South Texas and they accompanied her this far.

Meeting Of Spur Mutual Directors

The directors of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association held their annual meeting last week and checked up on the year's work of the organization. Among other business transacted was the report of the secretary. This was read and approved, and a copy sent to the State Department of Insurance at Austin.

The financial report was very gratifying. This showed there had been 43 claims of \$4000 each paid and 19 claims of \$1500 each paid since the organization began. The total amount paid out for death claims amounted to \$71,500. In addition to this there had been \$2500 paid in accident claims, however, there has never been a single assessment made for accidents. The treasurer's balance was good there being more than \$6000 in the reserve fund.

Dr. P. C. Nichols and Dr. T. H. Blackwell were elected as medical advisors and made a part of the directory board. Fred C. Halle was selected as assistant secretary for the association. Other features of the association were checked up and an excellent standing of the business was found by the Board of Directors.

Call number 62, being the policy held by as, F. Williams has been paid out of the surplus fund and there will be no call issued for this claim. Miss Bessie Smith has been secured by the association as an office secretary. Miss Smith has been with the Spur Mutual before and understands the business fine. She will look after the books and the correspondence and will accept all collections brought to the office.

From the information received from the directors meeting the Spur Mutual is not only reliable, but is one of the strongest organizations in the state. It has two and three fourth millions of dollars in business in force which is very fine for so young an organization.

R. N. Cluck Elected To Head Schools Again

At a recent meeting of the local school board R. N. Cluck was selected to head Spur Schools another year. Mr. Cluck is serving the schools of Spur his first year and has made a wonderful success in every department. His work and management of the schools justified the Board to make a selection at this time, and it is the general opinion of the people that the selection is a wise one.

Supt. Cluck has some plans worked out for another year that will be very valuable for Spur schools. In all probability the curriculum will be extended to take in other courses which will furnish the student body with some excellent fields of learning. The people of Spur are justly proud of their school and the efficient superintendents and teachers that have been wisely selected by our school boards are the cause of this pride.

MY SHIP OF DREAMS

My ship of dreams sails forth at high noontide
When waves are calm, and cobalt is the sea,
When sparkling waves reflect the sun's bright rays
And, dancing high, fall back to laugh with glee.
My ship brings priceless treasures from the sea;
Pearls from clear waters near some tropic isle,
And coral from the reefs where breakers dash,
Or mummies, swathed in wrappings, from the Nile.
My ship of dreams puts out to sail the seas
When wild waves lash, and nights are dark with storms;
When romance and adventure, hand in hand,
Go forth to play, and fly o'er seas and land.
My fancy steers my glamour ship of dreams
As, tossing high, she rides the restless waves;
But common sense takes charge at break of day
To anchor fast my boat in sheltered bay.
Miss Cox won second honors in Spur Schools in the class of '27 and gave the salutation last year. She has always had a very fine school record. Her success in Baylor is due to the fact that through consolidation she had the privileges of Spur schools.

Midland Man Killed On Dickens Road Saturday

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GAS FRANCHISE ACCEPTED BUT NOT ASSURED

Last week representatives of the West Texas Gas Company were in our city in conference with the City Commission and secured a franchise or right to run a gas main and subsidiary lines through the streets and alleys of Spur. This does not mean that gas is assured for Spur, or that the above named company will run their main line here in the near future. The franchise simply gives them the right to do so if they make that decision.

Should we be so fortunate as to secure gas, we are offered a very fine rate. All parties who use gas will pay a minimum of \$1.50 per month until there have been 550 meters installed in the town. After that the rate is to be 67 1-2 per thousand cubic feet of gas used. This is an excellent rate and compares favorably with Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Abilene and Fort Worth.

By the time the West Texas Gas Company run their main into Spur and place the gas at the disposal of the people they would have an investment of \$250,000.00. It costs about \$6,000.00 per mile to lay the main and this does not include the expenses of branch lines over the town. The representatives here discussed very thoroughly the map of the town which had formerly been prepared and sent to them. Now they will have to take into consideration the approximate future growth of the town, the amount of income they might derive and a great many other things to consider. That is one reason why the company has not said they would build into Spur. But the situation looks rather encouraging at this time.

The same company has secured a franchise from the town of Jayton and the same considerations are to be taken under advisement as those for Spur. In case they build into Spur and on to Jayton there will be a district office established here to take care of the business. It will require about one year to bring gas to Spur.

ANOTHER BUILDING FOR SPUR

We have been informed that there is another building scheduled for Spur and work will start soon. The building is to be located on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Fifth St., where the Quick Service Cafe is now located. It is to be 25 x 70 feet and to be a modern brick structure. Contract has not been let yet but probably will be today.

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MORE MERIT BADGES

Twelve new merit badge subjects have recently been added by the Boy Scouts of America to the already long list of seventy-six achievement activities in which Scouts may win recognition and advancement through proficiency. The new subjects will bear particularly upon the development of the Boy Scout Program in relation to

the rural and farm boys of America. The twelve new Merit Badge subjects especially adapted to rural boys are Fruit Culture, Beef production, Farm Mechanics, Farm Records and Bookkeeping, Farm Layout and building arrangement, Nut Culture, Soil Management, Corn Farming, Hog and Pork Production, Sheep Farming, Animal Industry and Farm Homes and Planning.

This is in consonance with the plan of the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America to meet increasingly the need of the country boy. Farm and home patrols have been established for the purpose of making provision for boys upon the farms and in the smaller rural communities who have found it difficult to undertake regular Boy Scout activities because of the distance from towns and the difficulties imposed by farm duties which make it impossible to attend evening meetings, etc. The new opportunities now make it more readily possible for rural boys to advance successively through Tenderfoot, Star and Life ranks to Eagle Scout. The latter is the highest rank in Scouting.

"The Phantom Orchestra"
 Lyric Soon

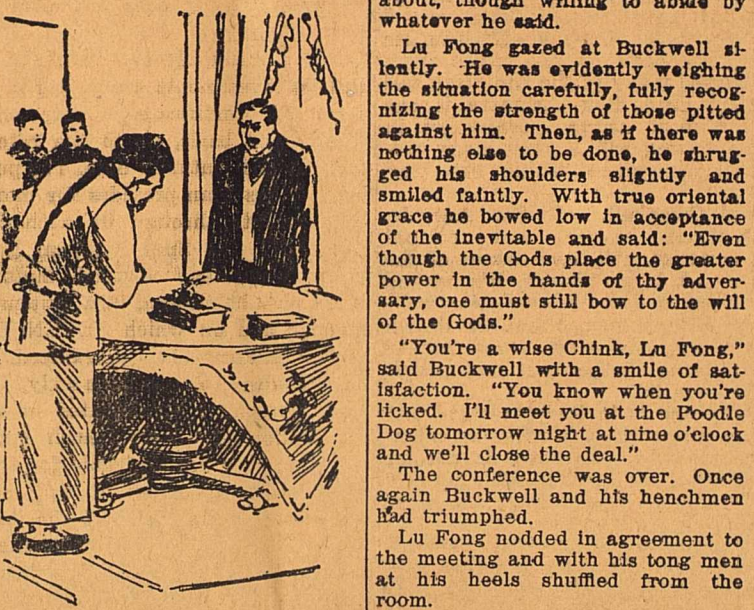


Dolores Costello in "OLD SAN FRANCISCO" is a Warner Bros. picture.

SYNOPSIS
 Don Hernandez Vasquez and his beautiful granddaughter Dolores, who the old Vasquez ranch handed down from the first Vasquez on a grant from the King of Spain. The prosperity that came to San Francisco by the discovery of gold in California missed the Vasquez hacienda where indolent ways did not keep abreast of modern progress. The Vasquez acres are coveted by Buckwell, political boss of San Francisco. His lawyer, Brandon, with Brandon's nephew, Terry, are sent to the ranch to buy it. Brandon fails to accomplish his task, but Terry falls in love with Dolores.

CHAPTER IV—Continued
 As he sat in his living room, his hand resting on the table, he was the personification of power—at its worst. He idly drummed with his fingers as he gazed out of the window. Obviously he was waiting for someone. A gentle tapping on the paneled wall brought him cautiously to his feet. Tiptoeing across the room, he pressed a hidden button in the wainscoting. A portion of the wall slid back noiselessly and a girl wrapped in a heavy silken shawl stepped into the room.

With a word of caution Buckwell went to the door and locked it. As the girl removed the shawl she stood revealed in all the lovely, even allurements of the East. Evidently a half-caste with all the seductiveness and charm that only



"You're a wise Chink, Lu Fong," said Buckwell.

the orient can produce, her complexion was as softly pink as a peach bloom. Her big, sparkling eyes revealed nothing of the mystery in their hidden depths. Buckwell turned bright and he door and said: "What do you want? Speak quickly! I have a delegation from Chinatown due here any minute."

"That is it. I came to warn you. All Chinatown is in a fury. They all say that this time you have gone too far. Lu Fong, their leader, has spoken the word. They will kill you if you don't ease up on your demands." Her voice came soft and low like the whisper of a spring wind through the willows.

For a moment Buckwell was startled out of his usual calm. His face paled and his eyes took on a squinty slant that gave him a queer, oriental look, entirely foreign to his usual appearance. It was gone in a second and he was again the strong, masterful leader—the demigod of the underworld.

"All right, San Toy. I'll be careful. Thanks for the warning. I won't forget it." He seemed entirely oblivious to the alluring charm of his visitor. Perhaps it was because something more momentous was pending, or it may have been that the charm had long since lost its ability to please.

San Toy was disappointed. She clearly showed by her manner that she expected something more, but Buckwell was obdurate and taking her gently but firmly by the arm guided her to the partition and out through the sliding panel from which she had entered. San Toy disappeared down a dark stairway as mysteriously as she came and the panel clicked behind her.

Buckwell unlocked the door and returned to the table with an ominous frown on his face. And he was just in time. Hardly had he been seated when a servant announced that the delegation was waiting to see him. With a wave of the hand he indicated that they were to be brought before him.

Six Chinamen entered, followed by several ward bosses. Buckwell nodded and waved them to the vacant chairs around the table. The bosses sat down entranced at ease and as one man proceeded to light cigars. Titting back their chairs they waited for whatever was to happen.

The Chinamen either did not see or they were too busy to see the door. Buckwell looked at Terry quickly, as if noticing him for the first time. Brandon saw that Buckwell was offended and anxious to keep in his good graces, intervened meaningfully. "Terry is interested in the fact that old Vasquez has a beautiful granddaughter."

He leered knowingly, and Buckwell, catching the intent, nodded wisely and chuckled.
 (To be continued)

INSTALLMENT EIGHT

Mrs. D. H. Dunn, of Croton, was transacting business in our city Saturday. Also, remembered the Times office with a renewal.

G. L. Delisle, of Espuela, was a business visitor on our streets Saturday.

E. A. Russell made us smile the first of the week by handing us a renewal.

BOY SCOUT ANNUAL MEETING IN CALIFORNIA

For the first time since the founding of the Boy Scout Movement in the United States, eighteen years ago, the 1928 annual meeting of the National Council of the boy scouts of America will be held on the Pacific Coast. In addition to the general business of the meeting a great convention of the lay leaders of the Scout Movement will be held. Plans for this meeting are now being perfected and it is expected that one of the greatest Scout gatherings in the history of the Movement in the United States will be convened when the gavel falls at San Francisco, California, on April 10. The meeting will continue for three days, in the Fairmont Hotel.

San Francisco was selected in deference to the great growth of the Boy Scout Movement in the Far West in recent years. The Boy Scout National Council comprises delegates of the 867 Scout Councils in the United States and a number of additional delegates selected because of important contributions made by them to work among boys.

D. Hall, of Twin Wells, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Walter W. Head, of Omaha, Neb., internationally known as a leader in Boy's Work and a banker of Omaha, Nebraska, is president of the National Council.

The National Council elects the officers of the National Council and the National Executive Board, and takes action in regard to the conduct of many Boy Scout activities throughout the United States.

CLASSIFIED ADS

—FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington eggs. Fertility guaranteed. \$1.00 for 15 at my home one mile north of Girard. By mail \$1.25. \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. Beulah Morrison. 167 tf

—FOR LEASE—350 acres Chinery grass land with 50 acres in cultivation. J. H. Dobbins. Phone 15. 164-4f

FARMS FOR SALE—See or write J. P. Middleton, Spur, Texas.

—FOR SALE—100 bushels pure Del-fos Cotton Seed. Seed where 9 bales raised on 10 acres, long staple, pulled 28-30. \$2.25 per bu. J. B. Carlisle, 167 tf

—FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth eggs for hatching purposes, well selected at \$1.50 per setting. Leave orders at Central Market—M. L. Richardson. tn

—FOR SALE—Jerseys, pure bred and high grade, good colors and ages, some fresh, some springers. Bridge & Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Texas

J. T. Garrett, of Twin Wells, was looking after business interests here Saturday.

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 Lyric Soon

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- 1 Quarter Section, 2 miles from Spur—**At \$29.00 Per Acre**
- 1 Quarter Section, 2 1-2 miles from Spur—**At \$29.00 Per Acre**
- 1 Quarter Section, 4 miles from Spur—**At \$32.50 Per Acre**
- 1 Quarter Section, 4 1-2 miles from Spur, 90 Acres in Cultivation—**At \$35.00 Per Acre**
- 1 Quarter Section, 5 miles from Spur—**At \$28.00 Per Acre**
- 1 Quarter Section 5 1-2 miles from Spur—**At \$22.50 Per Acre**

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 4-Door Sedan - 720
 DeLuxe Coupe - 720
 (with rumble seat)
 DeLuxe Sedan - 790

"62"
 Business Coupe - \$1065
 Roadster - 1075
 (with rumble seat)
 Touring - 1095
 2-Door Sedan - 1095
 Coupe - 1145
 (with rumble seat)
 4-Door Sedan - 1175
 Landau Sedan - 1235

"72"
 2-Pass. Coupe - \$1545
 Royal Sedan - 1595
 Sport Roadster - 1595
 (with rumble seat)
 4-Pass. Coupe - 1595
 Town Sedan - 1695
 Convertible Coupe - 1745
 (with rumble seat)
 Crown Sedan - 1795

Imperial "80"
 Roadster - \$2795
 (with rumble seat)
 2-Pass. Sedan - 2945
 Town Sedan - 2995
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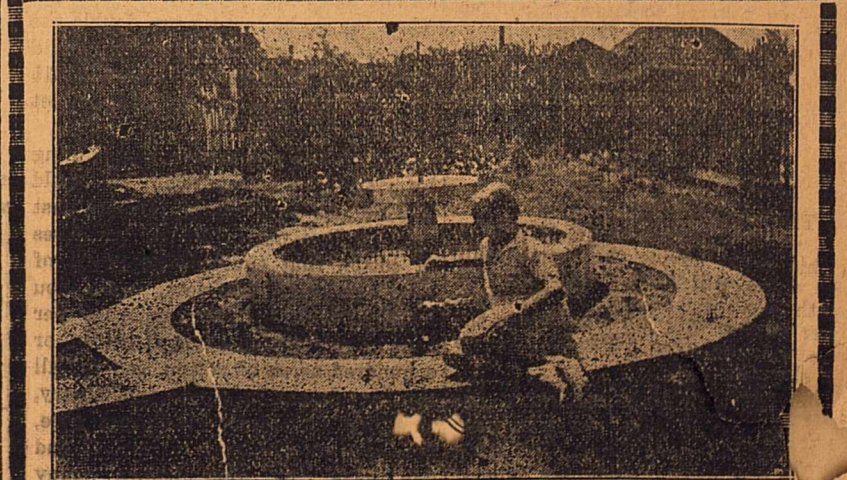
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For The
BEST STEAK IN TOWN
 WE HANDLE ONLY HOME KILLED MEATS
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 for your concrete work and your troubles are over. Specifications, surveys and estimates made upon application
CHAS. WHITNER.
 The Concrete Man.

H. C. Laird, of Highway, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, was in Abilene the last of the week visiting friends.

We are delighted to report that Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCarty are the proud parents of a fine 11 1-2 pound boy baby, born Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely, but Mr. McCarty's condition is still questionable.

Alfred Pope, west of town, was in Saturday doing some trading.

Mrs. Wm. Trimmer north of town, was in Saturday doing some shopping.

Harvey Holley, of Dickens, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Spraberry, of Watson, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

VISITORS TO THE SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION DURING THE PAST YEAR

During the past year there were 1887 visitors to the Spur Experiment Station or an average of a little over five a day. There were two things of special interest to the visitors. The feeding experiments that were conducted the past winter and the study being made on Run-off water losses in relation to crop production, or practical methods of preventing water and soil losses. The study of water and soil losses is the first of its kind that has ever been made and is attracting wide attention.

Among the out-of-town visitors to the Station during the past year to see the work that is being conducted were: R. E. Karper, Vice-Director of Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, J. W. McDaniel, Abilene Reporter, Abilene, Texas, J. C. Richardson, Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas, John Martin, Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas, D. F. Eaton, County Agent, Lubbock, Texas, Grady Lane, County Agent, Roby Texas, John Carmichael, County Agent, Snider, Texas, J. L. Palmer, County Agent, Seymour, Texas, J. F. Lockridge, County Agent, Post, Texas, S. A. Debnam, County Agent, Aspermont, Texas, J. T. Egan, Extension Service, College Station, Texas, E. A. Miller, Extension Service, College Station, Texas, G. W. Barnes, Extension Service, College Station, Texas, M. R. Bentley, Extension Service, College Station, Texas, J. L. Foster, Chili Nitrate Agencies, Dallas, Texas, D. L. Jones, Experiment Station, Lubbock Texas, J. Roy Quimby, Experiment Station, Chillicothe, Texas, Doctor B. Youngblood, Bureau Economics, Washington, D. C., A. B. Conner, Acting Director Experiment Stations, College, Station, Prof. D. Scoates, Agricultural Engineering Department A. and M. College, R. G.

Hemphill, Irrigation Engineer, U. S. D. A. San Antonio, Texas, H. R. Tolley, Economic Analyst, U. S. D. A. Washington, D. C., S. H. McCrory, Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., W. T. Carter, Chief of Soil Survey, College Station, Texas, H. L. Bennett, Bureau of Soil Survey, Washington, D. C., Doctor J. L. Lush, Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, J. M. Jones, Chief Bureau Ranch Animal Husbandry, College Station, Prof. W. L. Stangel, Texas Tech., Lubbock, Texas, A. H. Leidigh, Dean School of Agriculture, Texas Tech., Lubbock, Texas, Ray Mowery, Department Animal Husbandry, Texas Tech., Lubbock, Texas, H. S. Mobely, International Harvester Co., Chicago, Ill., M. Reese, International Harvester Co., Dallas, Texas, A. D. Jackson, Chief Publications, Experiment Station, College Station, J. D. Tinsley, Agricultural Agent Santa Fe, Amarillo, Texas, George Haines, Bureau Animal Husbandry, Washington, D. C., A. P. Duggan, Past Pres. West Texas Chamber Commerce, Littlefield, Texas, M. B. Oats, Agricultural Agent, Ft. Worth and Denver, Wichita Falls, C. H. Alvord, Director Extension Service, College Station, Texas, Miss Myrtle Murray, Extension Service, College Station, Texas, Prof. Todd, Cotton Interest, Liverpool, England, H. Schultz, Bureau Crop Estimates, U. S. D. A. Houston, Texas, J. R. Quesenberry, Extension Service, New Mexico, J. O. Woods, County Agent, New Mexico, H. L. Strong, County Agent, New Mexico, A. L. Hamilton, County Agent, New Mexico, R. R. Hill, County Agent, New Mexico, A. M. Ferguson, Ferguson seed farms, Sherman, Texas, Sam Johnson, County Agent, Sherman, Texas, Knox Parr, County Agent, Post, Texas, W. P. Trice, County Agent, Haskell, Texas, W. O. Logan, County Agent, Benjamin, Texas, A. C. McGee, County Agent, Albany, Texas, C. C. Willis, County Agent, Snider, Texas, L. P. Gabbard, Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, Loring A. Schiler, Editor Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Rogers Thomas, Royal Societies Club, London, Homer D. Wade, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford, A. J. and H. A. Swenson, Ranchmen, Stamford, Texas, R. R. Walker, Agricultural Agent M. K. & T., Dallas, Texas, B. L. Harris, John Deere Plow Co., Dallas, Texas, P. A. Thoman, Moline Plow Co., Moline, Ill., L. Neighbors, Moline Plow Co., Moline, Ill., G. L. Crawford, Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, L. J. Fletcher, Catapillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill., W. B. Farrar, Portland Cement Co., Dallas, Texas, Paul Huey, Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas, Victor Schoffelmeyer, Dallas News, Dallas, Texas, Homer McNamara, U. S. D. A. Cotton Experiment Station, Greenville, Texas, J. O. Cook, Cotton Production Investigations, Washington, D. C., V. V. Parr, Bureau Animal Industry, U. S. D. A., Stamford, Texas, E. L. Tanner, County Agent, Stamford, Texas, R. W. Baird, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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Panhandle Plains Dairy Show LUBBOCK, Texas, February 22— With only six weeks left until the first Panhandle Plains Dairy Show, D. F. Eaton, Lubbock County Agricultural Agent, president of the dairy show association is sending out an appeal to over 2000 citizens of the section to cooperate in making the first show which will be held at Plainview, April 3, 4, 5, and 6, a big success. The association which was first discussed at a meeting at Tulia, November 19, and later formed at Tulia December 16 was organized to foster an annual dairy show to promote the dairy industry on the Plains and to advertise the quality of the Plains dairy cattle to outside buyers. Eaton is calling a meeting of directors for March 3 to be held at Plainview. He hopes to have not only the directors from each of the 54 Panhandle Plains counties present at the meeting but also hopes to have a number of interested citizens accompany the directors from each county. A number of important measures will be taken up at the meeting. The Section that is expected to join in the association forms a square with corners at Lipscomb, Dallas, Andrews and Nolan Counties. Each county is allowed one director on the board and Eaton is writing a number of Chambers of Commerce secretaries, county agents and others in counties where no directors have been appointed urging that they appoint a director, get him to agree to attend the meeting at Plainview, March 3 and to notify, Bob Anglin, Tulia, secretary of the association the name of the director. The executive committee of the association has already worked out a number of details for the first show. The catalog is going to press in the near future and is expected to be off the press and ready for distribution

Spring Fabrics Every Woman Who Sews will be interested in our new Fabric. —our Fabric buyers have never secured better values, more beautiful assortment, or finer qualities than they have for this Spring Our Prints are just what you have been wanting, for every purpose, for dresses, children's apparel, underwear, etc. See Them while our Stock is very complete. We have just received a beautiful new shipment of silks from America's foremost looms. C. HOGAN & COMPANY Receiving New Goods Daily

by the time of the directors meeting at Plainview, March 3. W. L. Stangel, Lubbock, has been appointed manager of the first show and is working with Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce to get everything in readiness. The first show will have a premium list amounting to over \$4000 and will include classes for pure bred Jersey, Holstein, Guernseys, and Ayrshires, a class for grade cattle, and a milking or production contest. Garnet Reeves, Publicity Manager, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

WE SURE DID Last week, A. C. Smart, of the firm of Godfrey & Smart, local Ford dealers, invited us to take a ride in the new Ford coach and we accepted. We never was much of a rider even when we had a mount of mustangs, for we have had them to break into with us and jump so high we could hear the music behind the pearly gates. But we were able to ride this new Ford with perfect ease. Not a single time did we have to claw leather even with Clay Smart at the wheel. After we had ridden for a mile or two our courage began to increase and we were asked to take the wheel which we did. It was surprising how easily it was to command that Ford. It is not in the least contrary or headstrong and proceeded on down the highway even when we were not holding the bridle or steering apparatus. In fact, we were amazed at this, but it must be the result of the twenty years of training that Henry Ford has been giving it. There is no car that has anything on this Ford for ease of control, riding, action, sensitiveness or otherwise. It is so far up in society that it is not even jealous. One of the old model Fords passed it as it was turning around and it did not pay the least bit of attention to it. It just performed as though to say, "I know my 'stuff', and you just think you know yours". It has Hooteye shock absorbers and runs as easy as a Packard, but it does not brag about this for it never once said "Hoot Eye". It is not quite so long as the Packard, but like Martin Van Buren it is quite the equal of the long Andrew Jackson. Just try it and see. "The Phantom Orchestra" Lyric Soon

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Don't Wait! Don't Worry!! Always a big supply of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits Those Things For Your Salads Just Phone us your grocery needs and we'll do the rest. We have what you want, or will get it. Service with a pleasure CAL MARTIN, Manager Miss Mary Esther McDonald, of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping. Miss Zelma Kidd, of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday. Jim H. Smith, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. D. J. Harkey, abstractor at Dickens was over Saturday greeting friends on our streets. Tom Rumfield, of Twin Wells, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. W. G. Hinson, of Red Mud, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

RESURRECTION

WITH
ROD LA ROQUE
LYRIC

Monday

Tuesday

—FOUND—A casing, and is now at the Lyric Art Studio. Owner may have it by describing and paying for this ad A. P. Garnett.

BEN HUR A GREAT PICTURE

This week the Lyric Theatre gave one of the best pictures Monday and Tuesday evening that it has ever been the privilege of any people to see. It comprised the noted and historical book, "Ben Hur", written by Lew Wallace, and it was a program that any people should be proud to see. Mr. Everts, manager of the Lyric, is to be complimented in being able to secure so great a program for Spur, and it is hoped he will be able to bring many more great pictures like this one to our little city.

Mrs. A. H. Chery, of Red Hill community, underwent an operation Friday for tonsils and adenoids. Dr. Blackwell did the work and she is getting along all right.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown is seriously ill with the measles and pneumonia.

Mrs. Claud Gentry, of Midway, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rodgers, of Croton, is reported seriously ill with measles.

Martha Lee has been on the sick list the past week.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

The Colorado Band has been named official band for the Broadway of America Highway Association.

The Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will convene in Dublin March 28.

Farmers in the Stratford section, though specializing in wheat, are making remarkable profits in poultry and dairying.

Rankin is in line for the 1930 district convention of the West Central section of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A complete tree survey of Young county has been made under auspices of the Olney chamber of commerce and county agents.

A twenty-five room hotel building with space for four business houses, lobby, and coffee shop on the ground floor has been planned by capital of Happy.

A \$500,000 power plant, the largest in the Trans-Pecos region, is under construction at Pecos.

A branch house known as the Oil Belt Flag & Decorating Company, has been opened in Breckenridge by the Amarillo Flag and Decorating Co.

Leon Shield, of Coleman, is again offering \$100 in gold to the first place winner in the Annual My Home contest of the WTCC.

Westbrook completed construction of a 20 room modern high school recently.

Snyder won the 1929 West Central district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its "Mockingbirds", eloquent plea of superintendent C. Wedgeworth, and large delegation.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has provided a public dumping ground for the town.

Saturday, March 10th, is Texas Newspaper Men's Day at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Range conditions are reported good over the Sonora section. Goat shearing will begin at an early date.

Guymon, Oklahoma, is the first "Sooner" state town to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The first run of the Sisco & North-eastern railroad was celebrated in elaborate fashion at Woodson March

1st. Dedication services for Santa Anna's new high school building have been held.

T. V. Shockley, of Soldier Mound, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Henry Williams, of Duck Creek, was in Saturday attending to business matters.

P. M. Harmon, of Topeka, Kansas, was in our city yesterday looking after business matters. Mr. Harmon is an old newspaper man and, of course, looked us up.

Mesdames Bailey Frazier, Roy Nichols and their father, W. D. Eldridge, all of McAdoo, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading.

D. N. Leaverton, a contractor at Lubbock, was in our city Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Kellam.

C. M. Cox, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

J. W. Jones, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and trading in our city Tuesday.

W. H. Harris, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer left Saturday evening for Winters where they are visiting Mr. Speer's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins, formerly of Post City, have moved to Spur. Mr. Robbins has accepted a position with the wholesale department of Bryant-Link Company as their traveling salesman.

T. E. McArthur returned Tuesday from Temple where he had been with his son for an operation. He stated the boy was getting along fine.

J. L. Hutto, of Highway community, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

LOVES

Tuesday night between the shows, we presented, in clever modeling, at the Spur Theatre our Spring Style Show; we feel it was a credit to our town; we are quite certain that those who helped in the array were a credit to the models featured; we are highly elated from the results and many compliments accorded those who helped to present the display.

We wish to call your attention this week to the many styles as presented in our style show display; likely some of you had the pleasure of seeing the clever styles. These garments are now on display and priced very reasonable.

DRESSES

\$9.75

and up

COATS

\$12.95

and up

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and up

We will be glad indeed to have your early attention to the lines.

Hosiery in a vast range of prices for Rayon and silk, and all silk.

Many Feature Effects In The Line

Prices 49c to \$2.75

Newer Footwear for women as now being displayed present the latest of the style show effects not only in Spur but Eastern Cities.

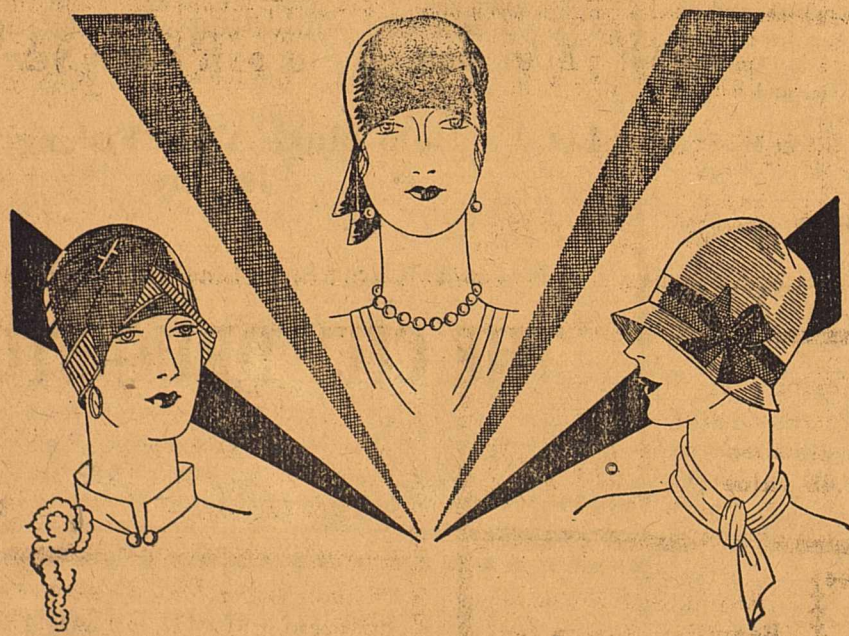
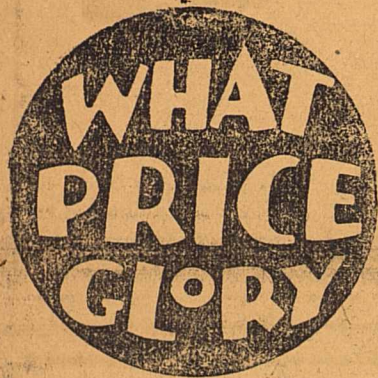
Come to us for a look if not desiring Ready-to-wear garments—we can meet your every demand in piece goods in an endless range in prices and kind. We will appreciate your trade, and assure you of the proper treatment.

If Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sizemore will call at our store we will give you tickets to the picture shown at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday, "Resurrection."

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READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT
BRYANT-LINK CO.

Little Peggy Jane Teague was in Aspermont last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carl Hail.

Mrs. Newt Harkey, of B. Schwarz & Son, has been on the sick list for the past month. Sunday she went to Lubbock to secure the advice of a specialist.

Vance Martin, formerly of Croton, has accepted a position here with the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad Company. He and Mrs. Martin are now residents of our town.

S. H. Twaddell and Ray Sanders, of the Hokus-Pokus Grocery are in Dallas this week attending to business matters.

J. T. Hale, of Afton, was in our city Monday doing some trading with our merchants.

Billie Morris, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

S. H. Nalley, north of town was in Monday transacting business.

T. S. Lambert, of Wichita community was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

S. L. Porter, of Croton, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

"Bring me another sandwich, please."

"Will there be anything else?"

"Yes, a paper weight that last sandwich blew away."

BALDWIN PIANOS

Why not make the family a Christmas present of a nice Piano. Nothing more appreciated. See our nice line at the Furniture Department of Bryant-Link Company. Good terms. Also, one used piano at a bargain. Hear the world's greatest artists either by radio or phonograph. See them at Bryant-Link Company.

N. T. COCHRAN

SALE STILL ON

Everything goes in this sale, and at the most remarkable low prices. It's a money saving sale for you to get your share of the savings. Come this week and save money

Thread

Clark's O. N. T. thread. Regular 5c spools (10 yards) white, black and colored, 3 spools for 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs

In this sale we have included quite a select men's white, red and blue handkerchiefs 10c and 20c values at each

Notions

A big selection fulfilling every need for pins, buttons, etc. 10c, 15c and 20c values at

Toilet Accessories

Men's 25 cent talcum, perfumes, 25c joy toilet water, Rouge and Lip-stick, gum rubber baby pants, each for only

Many Other Articles For 9c

Space will not permit us to mention all of the stock in this line. But we want you to come and see them, then you will buy. In addition, we have a big selection in piece goods, ready-to-wear, \$1.00 to \$2.00 off on all shoes, men's work clothes—in fact, most everything you need including nice furniture and stoves. Get all of them at the same store, where bargains are best.

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H. P. BERRY, Secy.

OUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets every Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
MRS. SUSIE DODGE, N. G.
MRS. CLARICE DENTON, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
George Link, President.
Dodge Starcher, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR LODGE**
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
W. R. KING, W. M.
J. RECTOR, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR CHAPTER**
No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or after full moon. Visitors welcome.
A. E. TREE, H. P.
RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR COUNCIL
No. 277
Royal and Select Masters meeting when called.
A. L. McCLELLAND, T. I. M.
J. RECTOR, Recorder.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T.
Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
T. C. ENSEY, Com
J. RECTOR, Recorder.

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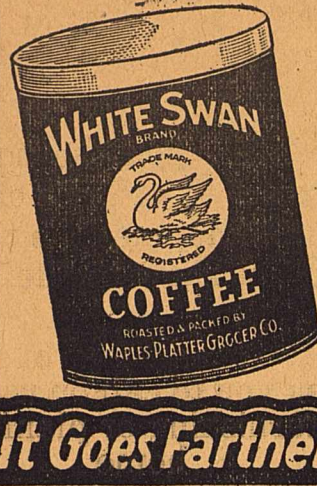
Try our shop and see how you enjoy the service we give—just a scrubbing process, but real tailoring.

Quality Cleaners
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Will Watson, of Red Hill, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

We are grateful to Mrs. W. M. Hunter for a subscription Saturday.

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Society News

—MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M—
JOI DE VOI GUEST COMPLIMENTED

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure entertained on Tuesday evening with bridge, having as their guests members of the Joi de Voi club, their husbands and other friends.
High scores were held by Mrs. Jim Edd Hall and Mr. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., Mr. Weldon Grimes received low score, while Mr. Charlie Powell was high in cutting.
The guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., Jim Edd Hall, Charlie Powell, Weldon Grimes, Cecil Hicks, W. E. Flint, F. E. Ripley, Jr., Cecil Fox, Homer Schrimpscher, Oran McClure and Mrs. Willis King.

ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Weldon McClure was a delightful hostess to a number of her friends when she entertained with bridge.
High scores favors went to Mrs. James B. Reed while Mrs. R. E. Dickson received low prize.
A delicious refreshment plate was served to the prize winners and Mmes. Hill Perry, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, E. F. Laverty, Joe Kellam, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., C. A. Love, S. B. Scott, Jr., and William Manning.

MRS. F. W. JENNINGS
HOSTESS TO XXV CLUB

A charming affair was the bridge party given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. W. Jennings, when she entertained the XXV club and other guests.
St. Patrick suggestions were predominant in the decorations and tiny be-ruffled figures on the tallies. Mint cups were of the same emerald hue.
At bridge Mrs. Hill Perry made high score for club members and Mrs. Malcom Brannen high for guests, Mrs. C. A. Love received low favor.
A salad course, followed by green and white ices, was served to the following Mmes: Cecil Fox, Riley Wooten, Malcom Brannen, Dick Speer, Jim Edd Hall, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, Joe Kellam, W. E. Flint, Thurman Harris, Weldon McClure, F. E. Ripley, Jr., M. C. Golding, Charlie Powell, Kate Senning, Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, S. C. Edmonds, E. F. Laverty, W. D. Wilson, R. C. Forbis, Hill Perry and Fred Haile.

WHAT IS THE INVAV PISTON?

Detroit, Michigan, March 5.—Nearly 10,000 automobile showrooms throughout the country have echoed the question, "What is an invav piston?"—the new type introduced in the Bigger and Better Chevrolet on January 1. O. E. Hunt, chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Company, attempted here today to answer this question for the thousands of people who have seen the new car and asked about this outstanding feature.
Invav, according to Mr. Hunt, is a contraction of the word invariable. It is the name coined to describe the metal used in making the piston "strut", which is cast as an integral part of the piston just above the pin hole and has its ends firmly embedded in the metal forming the piston face.

"Invav," Mr. Hunt explained, "is less responsive to heat or cold than any other metal known. It is a special nickel steel alloy of extreme toughness and rigidity, and is practically the same metal as that used by the United States Bureau of Standards to construct its gauges, and in the manufacture of precision instruments.
"A light alloy piston expands when heated, which means that unless this expansion is properly controlled, excessive clearance must be allowed between the piston and cylinder walls to prevent sticking and scoring, resulting in piston "slaps" and oil "pumping". This control is effected in the Chevrolet piston by use of the strut, which permits a clearance of only .0025 inches between the piston and the cylinder wall as compared to .004 and .005 in clearance with a piston that has no controlled expansion.
"A practical demonstration of the controlling properties of invav pistons was held recently. All the water was drained from the radiator of a test car, a blanket was thrown over the hood, and the engine was run at high speed for an extended period without a single piston scoring or seizing the wall of the cylinder block.
"Invav strut pistons have been used for a long time on some of America's costliest cars. They have been thoroughly tested and proven entirely satisfactory.

"Inclusion of them in the 1928 Chevrolet involves a considerable outlay. They cost three times as much as the ordinary piston. The Chevro-

let Motor Company will spend \$3,500,000 additional this year on this one feature alone in order to maintain its standard of quality in the low priced field.
J. R. Scott, of Watson, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Burrows entertained at their home with "42" complimenting their guest, Mrs. Bob Moore, of Stamford.
A color scheme of green, suggestive of St. Patrick's Day was dominant in tallies and table decorations. Delicious refreshments were served the honoree and the Messrs. and Mmes. F. B. Crockett, Foy Vernon, Fred Donohou, Lee Davis, Robert Gibson, Vester Patterson, Harvey Stack, R. C. Forbis, McGlathery, Mrs. A. B. Hogan and Mr. Richard Gibson.

"42" PARTY
Mrs. Clarice Thannish entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening.
Tables were arranged for games of progressive 42.
A salad course was served to the following guests: Misses Charlsie Hayes, Lilla Mae Ince, Elvora Morgan, Valda Crouch, Velma Hayes, Edith Ince, Viola Morgan, Mildred Terry, Bernice Morgan, Messrs. Orville Parker, Leland Wilson, Hugh Schriever, Enoch Pendleton, Harold Jones, Bynum Brittain, Forest Montgomery, Jacob Paul Twaddell, Arthur and Reuben Morgan.

J. R. Scott, of Watson, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

J. M. Thomason, of Highway, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Jim Cross, of Red Mud, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was on our streets Saturday greeting friends.

O. E. Minix, of Dickens, was in our city Monday doing some trading.

F. L. French, east of town, was in Saturday doing some trading.

M. P. Duncan, of Twin Wells, was in attending to business affairs Saturday.

W. A. Harris, of Espuela, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

Don Merriman, of Twin Wells, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Miss Nell Higgins and Miss Oree Moore spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Lorene Burnam, Gladys McMeans, Bessie and Luella Smith motored to Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon.

ONE IN TEN
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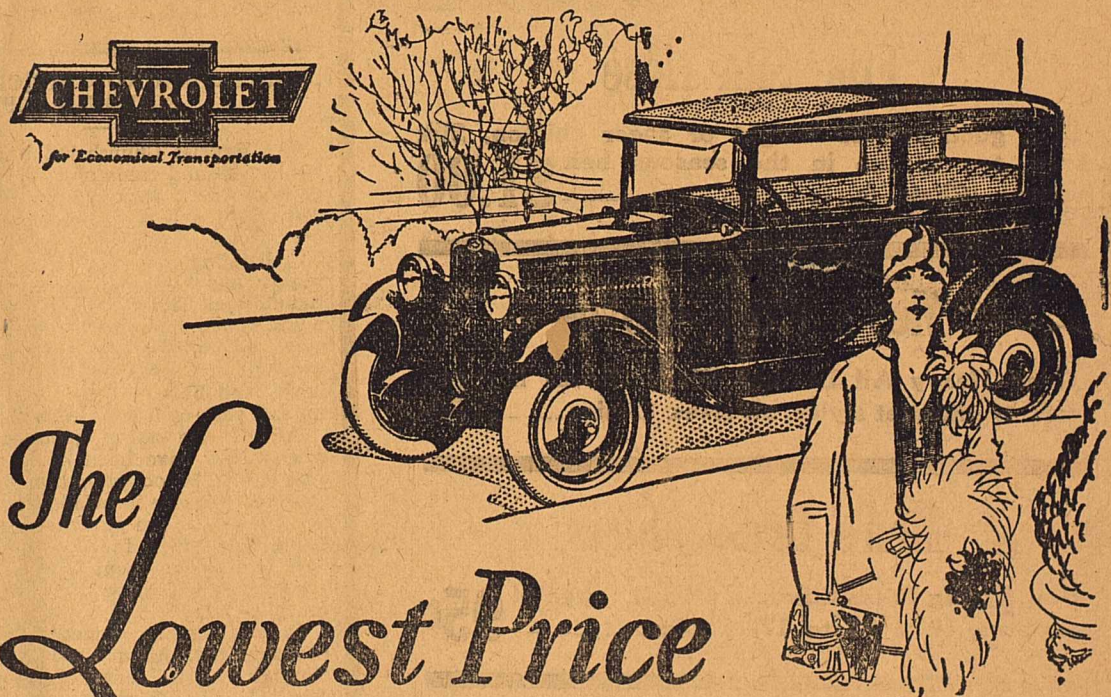
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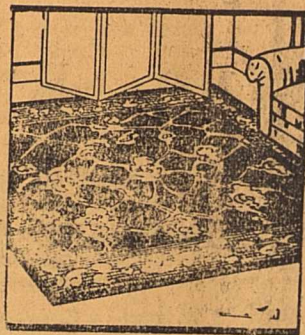
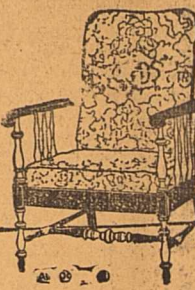
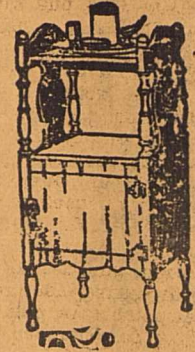
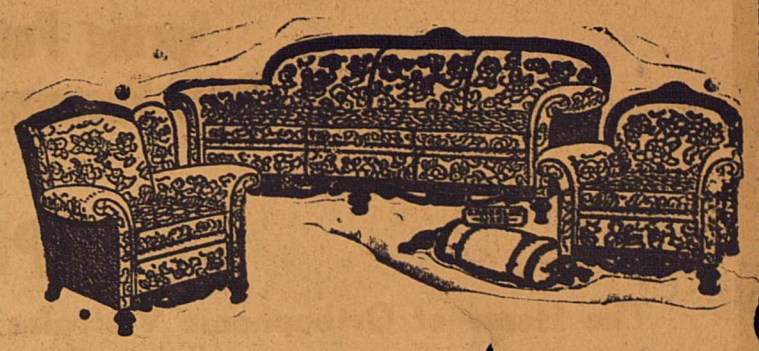
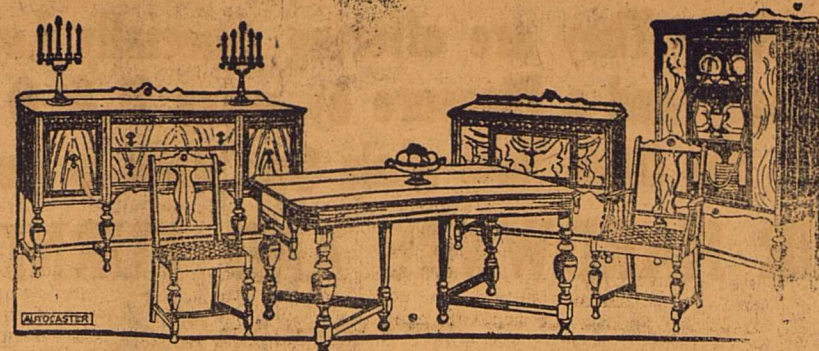
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SOLDIER MOUND CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVED

The Baptist Church building in the Soldier Mound community has undergone a great improvement the last few weeks and the entire membership are proud of their accomplishment. The building has been raised 18 feet higher and built on a good concrete foundation. There have been two coats of paint applied both to the inside and outside which greatly improved its appearance. The ground about the building has been graded up and part of it covered with gravel. All of the above mentioned improvements have been made and are paid for. The congregation does not owe a penny for it. In addition to this the members have purchased and paid for a nice piano for the church and they still have about \$150.00 in the treasure. Well, how did they get so much money?

It was simply a method of good management. About one year ago through the influence of the pastor, Rev. J. V. Bilberry, the church rented 26 acres of land from J. C. Davis. They planted this land to cotton, the members appointing days to work. After the planting they established the custom of meeting and cultivating the crop. Many of them have stated that they received more joy from this practice than they had received more joy from this practice than they had received from any project they had ever undertaken. They stated that they learned to know their neighbors better, and there is a better community interest as a result of these community work days. They were able to gather 17 bales of cotton from the land and received about \$1300 after the rent was paid.

The church had to hire the cotton picked since all of them had cotton of their own to pick, from the above amount they had to deduct the picking, hauling and ginning they still had enough money to make the improvements and purchases mentioned above. The work was the result of the untiring efforts of the pastor, and people unreservedly give him credit for the project.

So interested have the members become in this work that they have a committee out to secure another plot of land, and if they can lease another tract they expect to have many more good times this year planting and cultivating another cotton crop.

When better meals are Served Bell's Cafe will Serve them.

LOVE'S STYLE SHOW GREAT

The Style show that was exhibited by the Love Dry Goods Company at the Spur Theatre Tuesday evening was very fine. Little Miss Flora Love Morrison, 4 years old, opened the program and gave a song. She was assisted by Mrs. Horace Heatt, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mrs. Roy Barker, Mrs.

Bertie Belle Brown, Miss Nig Lisenby, Miss Jane Douglass Wilson, Miss Dorothy Love and Messrs. Guy Karr, Lowell Putman and Estill Smith.

The program included demonstrations of Sports Wear, Street Wear, African Dresses, Evening Dresses, and Dainty Frocks. Estill Smith was showered with bouquets at each appearance.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM

S. R. Bowman, who underwent an operation two weeks ago for a tumor, is improving nicely at this time. He is able to be up some and to talk to his friends.

A. E. Ewell, of Amarillo, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago, was able to leave for his home Tuesday.

J. E. Pence, of McAdoo, underwent an operation Saturday and is getting along fine.

Miss Dora Messer, underwent an operation Sunday for a complicated condition and is getting along fine at this time.

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THE STEEL HILL CLUB

The Steel Hill Women's Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Cecil Scott February 23. Several talks on "Care of the Hair" were made. Miss Daisy Gordon gave a demonstration on how to shampoo.

We had a full attendance with one new member. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Albert Jordan. The subject will be "Posture".

—Club Reporter.

RED TOP CLUB NEWS

On Monday at two o'clock the ladies club met with Miss Millie Davis. Twelve members were present. The subject discussed was "Posture". Mrs. Fugua gave a talk on "The importance of good body mechanics." Mrs. Rhodes on "The result of posture" and Miss Millie Davis on "Purpose and scope of posture in your children." Miss Gordon, our agent, gave an interesting demonstration on posture exercises. Several took the exercises. All business being cared for the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Susan Cross next club day.

Mrs. J. C. Childress has been real ill for two weeks, but was able to be present at the club meeting Monday.

Mrs. A. E. McClain's chicken brooder caught fire and burned 75 baby chicks Sunday.

Miss Ann Cross spent the week-end with her mother.

Bill Gamon has purchased a new beach car.

Mrs. Susan Cross purchased a new J. I. Case planter and lister Saturday. Mrs. Rhodes made a table for her portable this week.

Mrs. J. C. Childress has a brother visiting her. She has not seen this

brother in 11 years.

Miss Carrie Childress is busy sewing this week.

A. E. McClain has been terracing some land the past week.

The play, "The Brookdale Farm", put on by the P. T. A. at the school building Friday night was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Susan Cross, her daughter, Dissie Maye and Mr. Leonard Fry returned Wednesday from Coleman, Texas, where they went to celebrate Grandmother (M. E.) Fry's 83rd birthday. They said that it has rained more there than here.

J. Thornton has added another cow to his pen. He doesn't lack much running a dairy.

Paul McKay and wife, of Galup,

N. M., are visiting relatives here.

TO MY FRIENDS

I am back in Spur in the blacksmith business in the Wilson building east of Ramsey Garage I will appreciate the patronage of the people and invite you to come around.

T. A. ROGERS

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We are grateful to Sam J. Bennett, Jr., for subscription the first of the week.

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