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School Building Election Saturday

to cast a ballott on this question.

The question to be settled is: shall the new proposed building be located adjacent the present buildings, or shall it be placed on the east side of town as a ward school. The School Floydada, Scurry and White. Board has declared its willingness to abide by the decision of the people, and will locate the new building accordingly. Where shall it be?

A Good Sized Onion

C. C. Haile, who is deeply interested in the farming industry in the north side of the county, brought in an onion that was a fair record breaker for West Texas. It was one of the crystal white type and weighed twenty ounces. It measured 14 1-2 inches around and 4 1-4 inches in

Mr. Haile stated that he had a small plot of ground about 30 by 70 feet from which he harvested about five hundred pounds of onions. This would be equivalent to about 10,000 pounds per acre. He sold the onions at three cents, a gross income of

In speaking of the size of the onion exhibited, Mr. Haile stated that it came from the field after he had pulled over it once, and that there were many better ones than it in the first ones taken from the field. From this record it appears that onions would be a very good crop on the

ALL BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Texas is the only large state in the Union that dose not have a complete occur among its citizens.

although two or more precincts may be combined when desirable. This law making it a law. Dickens County is will effectively provide for the regis- included in the new Federal District tration of all births and deaths which occur. Naturally, however, it will not do this unless the law is enforced, and the bill through the Senate.

therewith, insurance companies in the above date. case of establishing ages, by governmental agencies on the question of pensions and compensation; the se-curing of passports, establishment of

few months in the effort to get this law working properly and to prepare the State for Federal recognition in Registration Area, and we urge that you, as representative citizens of your community do your part.

EASTERN STAR MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Hall this evening. All members are requested to be present. Aside form the regular business meeting the degrees of the order will be

WORKERS PROGRAM PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

The Program for the Workers Meeting of the Baptist Church, to be held in Dickens June 21 and 22, was received at the Times office too late for publication this week, but will be many things of interest. issue. Watch for it.

hatever the proceeds will be are to what they have to say.

go to the scout treasury.

The scouts solicit the public to give them a full house both evenings as they are giving a program worth the money, and they want to make all they can.

Randolph McNeill, who was a student at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, came in home last

week to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, and Hotelson, Lloyd Harold, of Afton, were attending to business affairs in our Spur this week the guest of Mrs. Lee Davis.

SPUR DEFEATS **FLOYDADA**

The Spur baseball team crossed bats with Floydada Sunday after-The citizens of Spur Independent School District will wend their weys to the polls Saturday to cast their wishes for the location of the new proposed school building. The electric with the school building of the local proposed school building. The electric with the school building with Floydada Sunday afternoon and won a decisive victory of them. The great feature of the game was the close pitching by Dickinson and the tense feilding of the local proposed school building. The electric with the school building with Floydada Sunday afternoon and won a decisive victory of them. The great feature of the game was the close pitching by Dickinson and the tense feilding of the local proposed school building. The electric with the school building with the school buildin

The final score was :Spur 12; Floy-

SPUR JUNE 22



record of the births and deaths which the bill in the House which created The 1927 Legislature passed a new Vital Statistics Law, which provides for a local registrar for each justice from a political standpoint, but he was able to each incorporated place;

the best possible enforcement agency | Congressman Jones has asked that tablishes the legal birthright and that the people of our county will transferred to another building where citizenship and all the rights that go try to hear our congressman on the their grievances can be overcome.

GO ON VACATION

curing of passports, establishment of mr. and Mrs. C. Evans, who have been teaching school at Watson the many legal values of these birth re-cords, and much the same legal val-the week for Fort Worth and other ue attaches to the records of death.

The American Public Health Association, the U. S. Census Bureau, and the International Health Board

The week for Fort Worth and other points where they will spend some time visiting. They feel that they will spend the summer traveling and will visit many places of interest. will visit many places of interest. have sent a large number of people They taught a very successful term to Texas and have spent more than twenty thousand dollars in the last understand they will teach there next

American Legion Meets Tonight

The Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion will hold their regular meeting at the K. P. Hall tonight. The Legion has some important business to transact, and officers are ask ing that members be out. It is not a settled fact, but refreshments may be served.

BOY SCOUTS TO CARLSBAD

Spur Troop, No. 38, Boy Scouts of America, left Monday for Carlsbad where they will study some of the Meeting of the Baptist Church, to be great features of nature. They will

Many of Spur business men took members of their families and made

ing Simmons University the past year, arrived in Spur the last of the week and is now on the job at Cleo Hazel, who has been attend-Spur Grain & Coal Company.

L. Love, who has been confined to his room the past two weeks on account of illness, is able to be back on the job at his store this week.

Mrs. Bob Davis of Quitaque, is in

HOW SHALL WE VOTE TO LOCATE THE SCHOOL BUILDING

Spur made a race track around the and have seen these little people same size are kept in their groups on diamond. Crowded into rooms like cattle in a pen and we realize the great need are running over the smaller ones. of another building. We are glad that This permits one teacher to supervise has been settled and the bonds car- the playground activities of a whole

However, in voting for the location three teachers for this grade they f the new building we realize that can alternate and each one get some

that can be saved. The same janitor cheaper buildings and many towns in stock of furniture these people carsuch condition find themselves with a number of inadequate school buildassistant, but is going to be needed ings. The group method generally af- WORLD'S CHAMPION GOLD at the high school this year, and the two can take care of the three buildings and buildings with ings. If the building is located off better equipment. Generally where the better equipment. to one side it will require a full time buildings are alone to each other, one hands on their pocket books next ianitor who will be idle much of his large gymnasium is built which ac- week.

L BIRTHS AND DEATHS
TO BE REGISTERED
exas is the only large state in the only large state in the only large state in the only the bill in the House which created her by first, June 22. Mr. Jones fostered her 18 the 1927 Legislature passed a new 18 statistics Law, which provides a local regislature passed and local registrar for each justice will be selfered believely provide for or more precincts may nombined when desirable. This law compt two or more precincts may be minimed when desirable. This law compt two or more precincts may be minimed when desirable and secured the precinct of all births and deaths which it, reversible of all births and deaths which it is unless the law is enforced, and beet nossible enforcement agency he will of the people. Or register the birth of a child essistant of the precinct or register the birth of a child essistant of the proposition in the proposition in the proposition in the proposition in the precinct provides of the proposition in the proposition

Young Couple

The citizens of Spur Independent School District will wend their weys to the polls Saturday to cast their wishes for the location of the new proposed school building. The election board will be ready for the voters on lawful schedule, and all persons who are property tax-paying voters in the district have a right to cast a ballott on this question. Since the question of locating the public instead of the local have been wondering on which side of the issue to cast our ballot. We have seen little children walking from the east side of town to the present school buildings, facing the northers and our sympathy goes out to them. We have visited our schools the first grades and rain, and our sympathy goes out to them. We have visited our schools same size are kept in their groups on the same size are kept in their groups on the players and have seen these little people.

of the new building we realize that there are many other features to be considered besides the distance that children of the east side have to go. More than fifty per cent of our scholastics live out of town, and these must be considered too.

If we locate the building in the group with the others, the pupils who attend school will come under the direct supervision of the superintendent who can visit the recess periods.

We heard one citizen say he wanted the school building at a certain place because it would make his property more valuable. We do not feel that this is the best intitive in voting for the location of the new building. It seems to us that the interest is a little personal. That feature should never be considered, but the question of "where will the new building be see about the work in a very short of best advantage to our schools."

see about the work in a very short time. If it is located off to one side the superintendent might be able to get to it once each day and it might be once in a week.

If we locate the new building with the new building and get it, in a short time another section feel that they are entitled to have a building also. This means comodates the whole district. If the If we locate the new building in buildings are separated, one schol usually gets a gym and the others tendent and Board an opportunity to have to do without, thereby losing the flapper whose inimitable diary

group location is that playground supervision can be made better. The where the building should be.

Kellam's Store Marry At Afton

A very nice little home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaw at Afton, Sunday, June3rd. Dan Shaw at Afton, Sunday, Juneoru.

The contracting parties were Miss Edith Shaw of near Dickens, and Mr. Fred Dozier of Afton. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. the show window space in the buildading the show window space in the bu Mr. Dozier is a young man of industry with a great deal of executive ability a building. which means much in the success of

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their home in the Afton country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams left Wednesday for Haskell, Wichita Falls and other points for a visit and vacation. They will be away about a

Front Remodeled

The front of the building now oc-cupied by the Kellam Dry Goods Company is being remodeled. There are Newman at the Spur Inn. Major Pitz

L. N. Riter, who owns this build-Mr. and Mrs. Dozier are making and wants his buildings all up to ing believes in modern improvements Baseball Getting date. The change he is making in this building improves its appearance greatly.

ation. They will be away about a Roy Cope, representative of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall the first of the week. Mr.

INSTALLING ROUND Economic Value Of

Price Bros., of Rotan, who recently purchased the Farmers Gin from J. E. Johnson are here overhauling the machinrey and installing a series of

Tom Price of Glenrose, will have charge of the local plant and is get-ting the machinery in fine codition for the next run. George Brittain of Roby, is here assisting with the work. He reported that they had just finished up repairing the Roby and would see that all others were in fine condigrade and where there are two or tion by the time the season opens.

gin man has gone out of the business. his time to looking after these.

Adds New Floor

The Furniture Department at Bryand-Link Company is being increased in size. The floor space on the deck being built farther out to afford the gorup there are some expenses more buildings and at the same time more room for the fast increasing

DIGGER COMING TO TOWN

Men of Spur had better keep their

Lorlie, champion gold-digger of the

keep the grades balanced as to num- the great educational feature of the was opened for all to read when Anita

Another fine feature about the Another fine feature about the help us out too. Decide for your selves a remarkably come performance. Other great comedy players assemblist at sixty cents per pound ed in a truly "all-star" cast are Alice is about equal to the community za, Chester Conklin, Holmes Herbert, Emily Fitzroy, Mack Swain and Blanche Friderici.

MAJOR PITZ VISITS SPUR

children are visiting in Spur at this fifty cents as compared with the time. Mrs. Pitz is a daughter of Mrs. creamery butter is not far wrong. difficulties that often occur where route to their new home they ardouble doors are used at the front of ranged to spend a few weeks visit-solve for our good farmers, but by a ing in our city.

We are not able to give any definte news on the game of the City League more than to say there is much interest being developed. Last week the Bryant-Link team defeated the firmen to the tune of 6 to 4 in a very interesting game. Tuesday evening the Firemen reversed the re-sults by nosing out 15 to 14 over Bry-

The games that are being played at the park each evening after six in town in the afternoon and will give o'clock are just anybody's game until a short concert in front of the the last ball is pitched. If you wish Spur Hardware & Furniture Comto enjoy an hour of good rest, just pany. Then the band will give a real go to Fair Park and watch the boys

> Mrs. Hinson left Sunday for Mineral Wells where she will spend a few days visiting friends and ejoying the

Miss Dorothy Love returned Mon-

day from Borger where she had been visiting friends. Mrs. Roy D. Russel accompanied her home and will be here sometime visiting her parents and friends. B. F. Simpson of Roaring Springs,

who has been in Spur the past week on account of illness of his wife, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, west of town, was in doing some shopping Wednes-

Butter For Food

There is often much stress placed round bale presses. The round bale upon the price of a pound of butter presses have proved a success in other when placed on the market. There communities, and for some reason which we do not know about, it is reported that cotton in round bales to say around forty-five to fifty cents bring better prices than in square hales. deration in regard to the value of

pose of protecting the people from Mr. Johnson, who has owend the cheap grades of butter. One of these Farmers Gins here, has served the regulations requires that butter canpeople well and we feel that a good not have more than 17 1-2 per cent of moisture and other products in it. Just what he will engage in is not known. He owns some very fine farms near Spur and probably will devote house for the business.

That means that creamery butter manufacteured in Texas must contain at least 82 1-2 per cent pure house of the business. butter fat. The butter made in the average home will test about 70 per cent butter fat. The average home is For Furniture not equipped to extract moisture form the butter and again the low temperature required cannot usually be btained in a home. This 70 per cent

butter is good firm butter.

Now let's compute the real market values of the two pounds of butter. We find that creamery butter must have 82 1-2 per cent, or 13.2 ounces of butter fat in it. The community made butter has 11.2 ounces of butter fat after making a deduction for moisture, curd, salt and other material in it. We have to pay sixty cents per pound for creamery butter which places the nutrient portion to cost us 4.5 cents per ounce. Then we find that by computing the 11.2 ounces the nutrient in community made outter we get 50.4 cents.

But there is another factor which plays in the value of butter. We find that butter which tests 82 1-2 has a

in butter is computed. From these White, Ford Sterling, Trixie Frigan- made butter selling at fifty cents per

We have secured these statistics from good authority as we have been wondering if the average farmer is really getting an adequate price for the butter their wives have been Major and Mrs. Pitz and three manufacturing. It seems that around

> Wowever, there is one thing the is one problem we are not able to little experimenting they can do it. In this the time rquired for preparing the churn, doing the churning, washing the machinery and vessels and Very Interesting working out the butter should be considered.

Lubbock Band Here Saturday

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Band will be guests of Spur people next Saturday night. They will arrive concert at night, probably at the new band stand.

The Lubbock band will be on their way to Fort Worth where they will enter the band contest in connection with the West Texas Chmaber of Commerce Convention. Carl Tree, Vernon Powell and Thurman Harris sive farmers east of Dickens, was them to the convention. The band will transacting business in our city Tuesalso visit Juarez, Grand Canyon, Carlsbad and other points on a boosting trip.

> Jack Horner of the Furniture Department Bryant-Link Company, spent the week end visiting friends in Crowell.

Miss Daisy Gordon, Home Demon-stration Agent, left Sunday for Houson to enjoy a few days vacation and visit home folks.

Mrs. D. H. Zachry left Sunday for Huntsville to spend a few days visit-ing her mother.

Candidates announcing for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

For Judge 50th Judicial District ISAAC O. NEWTON

__for District Attorney 50th Judicial District.

Baylor County WILLIAM B. COMBEST (Re-election) J. DONNELL DICKSON Baylor County Cottle County DICK DRESSER of Baylor County

For County Judge O. C. NEWBERRY W. A. CRADDOCK H. A. C. BRUMMETT Re-election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector WALTER MALONE H. J. PARKS R. P. (Roscoe) McCOMBS F. F. (Fred) HENRY M. L. JONES (Re-election) G. L. BARBER

County and District Clerk ROBT. REYNOLDS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor W. F. McCARTY (Reelection) A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN J. H. BIGGS For County Treasurer MRS. C. C. COBB

Commissioner Precinct 3 H. D. ALBIN (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3 FRED HISEY (Re-election) Commissioner Precinct 2 E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON W. J. COLLIER

For Public Weigher Precinct 2 GEORGE SIMS Re-election 2nd Term

Public Weigher, Precinct 1 J. A. AKINS Re-election 2nd Term J. W. JONES

Justice of Peace Precinct 3 S. B. RODDY

Constable Precinct 3 L. NICHOLS, Re-election S. C. RAWLINGS

75 BANDS TO BE AT CONVENTION

Fort Worth June 13.—With assurance that at least seventy-five bands will be in attendance, with more than the same number of cities and towns in West Texas sending organized delegations, indications are a week in advance of the Tenth Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention that the event will be by far the greatest gathering in the history of the organization.

The first business session of the West Texas body, the largest regional chamber of commerce in the world, will be held on Monday, June 18, and continue until Wednesday evening, when the new president will be in-stalled and the next meeting selected. Thousands of rooms have already been reserved for the visitors, while scores of delegations will come prepared to camp in the various parks or tourists camps of the city. Local committees, composed of more than 150 of Fort Worth's leading business men, have been devoting much time to the plans for the convention, and were tomorrow the opening date, according to Manager Homer D. Wade,

the city would be ready for the guests.

Many points in West Texas have declared a holiday for Tuesday, June 19, Delegation Day, and will send hundreds of their people to the city to take part in the annual delegations parade. This is expected to be the longest and most colorful parade of the kind ever staged in Texas. Approxoximately 100 sponsors have been named by many West Texas towns and most of these will ride in beautifully decorated floats. In addition merchants in Fort Worth will enter decorated floats for the parade. These two features and the 75 marching bands will give such color to this annual event that it ought to be one of the history making events of the kind

Detailed arrangements for the Sunday programs are already complete This will include lay sermons in the churches of the city Sunday morning. The general topic to be discussed will be, "Christian Fellowship." In the afternoon, at four o'clock, an outstanding feature, looked forward to Worth as well as other thousands from over West Texas, will me the annual Sing Song, under the direc-tion of Sam Losh of Fort Worth. As leader of the song fests at Rotary International last year, Mr. Losh won

universal fame. More than two score of choral clubs, glee clubs, church choirs and other musical organizations will be grouped for this sing song, which will take place in beautiful Trinity Park. Thousands of seats will be arranged

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

in front of the big platform where WAYLAND SUMMER it is expected at least one thousand persons will be assembled. Following the sing song, Former Governor Pat M. Neff will deliver an inspirational address. His subject will be "Manhood on the March."

This year's business program will be one of the most far reaching in the history of the organization. Several outstanding men, men of national prominence are scheduled to desome unusual events to entertain and educate the great throngs.

Regristration promises to set some cen of enrollment are students that new record; Many places have already have never attended Wayland before gue baseball game between Fort Worth Cats and Shreveport Sports, admission to all dances, the pageant theatres, and a number of other events. The registration fee is the same as in years gone by, but admissions to the various entertainment events will total more than the \$2.50 cost. Ten registrations booths or more will be open in Forth Worth.

The complete program is to be announced within a few days. A. J. Goodwin of Afton, was doing

some trading in our city Saturday.

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SCHOOL OPENED

PLAINVIEW, June 12.—The doors of Wayland opened June 4th to receive the largest enrollment in the history of the Summer School according to Z. T. Huff, dean of the college. One hundred and sixty one have enrolled to date which makes the enrollment taking the regular al prominence are scheduled to de-liver addresses before the general as-sembly. The entertainment program is also complete in all its details and also complete in all its details and from Sunday morning until the close Wednesday evening, there will be during the Summer Session. Thirtytwo juniors are enrolled in the elementary grades and a greater per

With each registration badge will be given a courtesy book, entitling the holder to admission to one Teves I dormitory on the third floor of the administration building is being renovated and equipped. The Nunn Library is nearing completion and with the new floor decorated wall, new book cases, tables and chairs is going to be the most attractive place on the college grounds.

The board of trustees have recently placed a field man, Marcellus Watkins, formerly of Lubbock, on the field and by his efforts Wayland will continue to find new supporters from all parts of the Plains country. Mr. Watkins is a strong spiritual man and is loved by the young people. He is visiting high school graduates

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welcome. BURTON WHITENER, N. G. H. P. BERRY, Sec.

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

Stated Meeting of SPUR CHAPTER No. 840 R. A. M. Monday night on or after cull moon. Visitors welcome. M. E. TREE, H. P. J. RECTOR, Secy.



Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each Visiting Sir Knights wel-

> T. C. ENSEY, Com J. RECTOR, Recorder.

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

MRS. CLARICE DENTON, Secy.



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before each full moon. Visiters W. R. KING, W. M. J. RECTOR, Secy

No. 1023 A. F. & A. M

Thursday night en eg

surrounding counties and taking the spirit of the college to the individ ual and he is now offering his services in revivals. He goes any place at any time he can be of service and any donations given him come to Wayland College. Churches and com-munities will be greatly blessed and strengthened if they will avail themselves of his services. He is deeply consecrated man and launches out upon faith and promises of God, giving his time unreservedly to the advancement of God's Kingdom and the building of Wayland College.

Atty. Dick Dresses of Seymour, was n our city Saturday meeting the voters and telling them he was wanting to be their next District Attorney. He also requested the people to be careful what they scratched on election day.

Clyde Bennett of Duck Creek, was in our city Saturday doing some trad-ing and looking after other business.

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FORT WORTH READY FOR C. OF C. CONVENTION

By H. J. Adair, WTCC

Fort Worth, May 28.—When West Texans come to this city, June 18, 19, and 20, for the Tenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, they may rightly expect the greatest convention in the history of the organization.

For more than two months, committees made up of approximately 200 of Fort Worth's leading business men have been engaged in making plans for the decadel meeting. Such a spirit of co-operation of business men has never been exemplified in Texas and the result is that plans are now practically complete,

There will be at ltast 75 sponsors annual event on the opening night of to be presented at the pageant, an the convention. More than 100 entrants have registered for the "My Home Town Contest", while fifty-odd band masters have already signed entry blanks for as many squads of musicians. There also will be other contests, details for which are in the making. Headquarters for more than 50 towns, planning to send large delegations have also been assigned. Fort Worth is sparing no expense to make the convention the greatest ever held by any organization in the United

The pageant, always an event looked forward to by all West Texas at this annual conclave, will excel in brillance, beauty and grandeur anything of the kind ever staged in Texas. It will be presented at the Texas Christian University Stadium, evening, June 18, where the capacity is twenty-odd thousan this time, Miss West Texas are nore than 70 sponsors, chosen by as many cities in West Texas, will be presented.

The annual convention parade will be staged Tuesday afternoon, June 18.

Already more than 30 cities and towns in West Texas have announced they will enter floats for this contest. This will be the annual delegation parade and because the attendance at the convention is expected to set an all time record, this parade is expected to be one of the longest that ever passed in review before a Texas assemblage. It will march over Main and Houston Streets, after forming near the Texas & Pacific Railway passenger station.

Fort Worth's entertainment program is elaborate. Registration of delegates is expected to set new records because of this great entertainment program. Courtesy books will be presented each registered delegate. This will entitle free entrance to the pageant on Monday evening, one baseball game between the Fort

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and will carry dance courtesies, as Worth Cats and the Shreveport team, well as entrance to a theatre and swimming pools. Numerous other features are yet to be added. Registration badges have already been received and in many places these badges are being sold in advance by chamber of commerce secretaries. Thus it will be seen that co-operation to make this the biggest convention West Texas has known has spread to every section of the great West.

The program in all its detail will be announced within the next few days, according to Homer D. Wade, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who is now in Fort Worth.

C. A. Denson of Espuela, was transacting business with our merchants

D. O. Blassingame of Afton, was attending to business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby of Dickens, were attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Mrs. Al Bingham of Espuela head-

quarters, was doing some buying in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gardner of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in our city

Lee S. Mackey of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Wells of Soldier Mound, was doing some trading in our city

Lee Watson one of McAdoo's hustling farmers was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

Monday.

Seales Ernest of Espuela, was greeting the boys on our streets Monday.

D. H. Giddings of Dickens, was attending to business matters here Monday.

advantage of bargains offered by Spur merchants Monday.

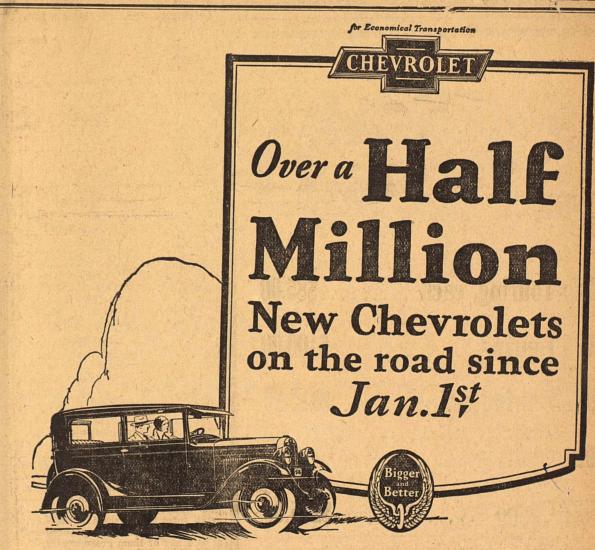
Mrs. Ben' Eldridge of McAdoo, was doing some trading in our city Mon-

J. R. Nance of Girard, was taking

Miss Faye Cooper of Roaring Springs, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris and Miss Mildred Williams were week end guests in Amarillo.

Mrs. M. K. Lawson of Afton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Monday.



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The \$695
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Aunt Lucindy AND JEEMS Touring Texas MARY WINN SMOOTS

"Yes Lucindy do tell what wuz them scanlous garments ye ketched Jeems Rainwater a gittin fer himsef in Edwards Store and by Chester Ed-

wards did ye say?"
"Hit warn't nobody else but Chester Edwards hissef, him who usen to come down to Coon Skin Crossin with his pappy on fishin trips when he wuz a little shaver. Then he grow up to the sparkin age he got so turrible took up with the looks of Arabeller Plunkett he jist got hissef a job in Jeremier Plunket's dry goods store so's he could be nigh to Ara-beller."

"Yes and how well do I rickolect Plunkett's store and doin more sparking of Arabeller than he done sellin Mineral Wells fer a leetle speel, whar

dry goods.
"Yes Lucindy dont ye rickolect
that time when ye went thar to git
10 yards of red flannel to make up Jeems Rainwater's winter underwear and Chester a waitin on ye with one eye on Arabeller who wuz flirtin plum scanlous with Lem Spraddlins to make Chester jealus and he tore off ten yards of skeeter bar cloth right thar in the dead of winter when thar warnt nary skeeter nigh instid of red flan-

"Yes and almost casioned Jeems to git hissef underwear made outen skeeter bar insted of red flannel, which caper wuz done unbeknownst to me until I unwropped the bundle mext day and had my scissors ready to cut out Jeems red flannel under-wear and diskivered Chester had sold me skeeter bar goods.

"Well, did Chester know ye?" "To be shore he did and thar warn no wusser tickled feller in Spur t see ma arrivin up thar in front o hir store in Bill Smith's wagon, and when Bill hope me git outen the wag on and my foot ketched agin in my red flannel petticoat (same as it done when I got out at the Sunshine Garage, and also when I fell down on a banana pell right smack dab in front of Columbus Haile). "Shorenough?"

"Yes and hit wuz Chester who stepped right out and hope Bill pick me up, me almost knockin of both Bill and Chester down agin when I wuz strugglin to git up on count of my

"Yes ye shore are hefty Lucindy and gittin more heftier every day, but ye say Chester knowed ye?" "Shore he did and hope me git into his big fine store and got me acquainted with the obleegin Adams and Cecil Hicks and told 'em to fix me up in the best they had in the store, fer I wuz his old time friend from Coon Skin Crossin who had spanked him many a time fer skeerin them settin hens offen their to death almost and he warnt shore but he'd git another lickin from me yit if he warnt keerful and watched his step; and he didnt want to take no chances on giten me riled up he lowd friendly like."

"Shorehough? Now I'm powerful glad ye diskivered Chester agin and him a doin so well and prosperin I

"To be shore he is and right thar is whar I bought that that new Sportin hat and them nude colored stockins an a sizeable lot of ginghams fer Alvity to make them twinses some of them rompers and I laid in a sizeable couple of them fine persoles sizeable supply of them fine percales to make them 2 twin gals some skule dresses and a hull passel of dry goods which wuz needed by me and Alviry."
"Shorehough?"
"I also hought my new group do

"I also bought my new crepe de sheeny dress (one of the Jo Anns) which the obleegin Mrs. Adams rick-ommended me to git fer style and durableness and—"
"Shorongch? Lawsy massy I shorongch? Lawsy massy I shorongch?

"Shorenogh? Lawsy massy, I shore would love to git another look at Chester Edwards. How well do I rickollect when he usen to come down to Coon Skin Crossin Camp meetins with his maw when he wuz a little shaver and his maw wuz visitin her aunt Susan" said Safronia.

"And onst ye rickolect about Chester a gittin hooked up with Iky Scrog-gins whilst you and his maw wuz at camp meetin and them 2 little rapskaliants got into yer orchard and et so many of them green apples they come down with a turrible stummick ache, and ye had to dost 'em up on castor ile? Chester's maw a holdin his nose and you a pourin hit down his throat and him kickin so hard he kicked your false teeth outen your mouth and casioned ye almost to swaller one which bust offen the plate? reminisced Mrs. Tweekins. "Shore I rickolect sich a circum-

"And ye say Chester Edwards has riz up to be a big dry goods store keeper in Spur?

"I reckon he has and not only has Chester got the biggest dry goods store thar and doin awful big business on count of his poplerness and squar dealins with folks but he is one of the mainest pillars of Spur

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155 Dividend The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Monday, July 16, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 20, 1928.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

nd folks come to trade with Chester frum fur and near."
"And Bill Smith sez he aint never heerd tell of nobody a gittin cheated at Edwards & Co's Dry Goods Store nor even treated onpolite fer Chester gives every body the friendly hand and a squar deal, he dont give a durn Bill Smith sez, whuther they

are pore or rich and-"

"Well what did ye say ye ketched him inveeglin yer ole man into gittin." "Well sir after I got done buyin all them articles I spoke about and hope Bill Smith pick out them pink silk step ins and a reducin corset fer Mirandy I wuz a settin thar dippin my snuff and restin of my feet with my shoes off on account of my bunions and corns a hurtin me so powerful that day, and Bill havin went to see if them younguns of his'n had landed plum safe at the Lyric Theatre whar they ran their ilttle selves to see that interestin picture a holdin forth that thar week called "Gents Prefer Blondes," and me not knowin where my ole man wuz, suddently I heerd a awful familiar voice a sayin."

"Yes, I lowd if I could git the ole woman parked down at Alviry Jone's fer a spell a helpin Alviry take keer about him a workin thar in Jeremier of Little Dan Moody, I lowd me and Ezry Jonse mought santer over to



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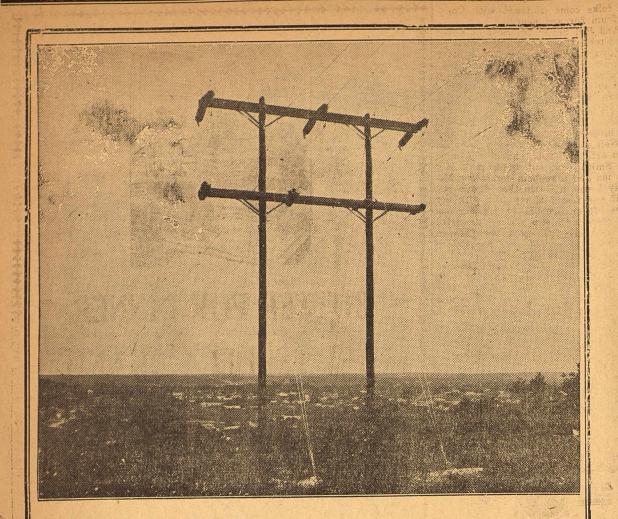
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The West Texas Utilities Company is making these extensions, not because it is required to do so, but in order that it might do its part in the upbuilding of West Texas and in making these communities, however small, better places in which

West Texas Utilities Company

"Well sez Chester, Mr. Rainwater plum tricky and ye want to be ware

"And no tellin I mought git a nother look at that thar red headed widder what wuz castin sheeps eyes at me tother day when we passed through thar and I stopped to take that that red through the and I stopped to take the drief of the tother day when we passed through the and I stopped to take the drief of the tother day when we passed through the and I stopped to take the drief of the tother day when we passed through the and I stopped to take the drief of the tother day when we passed the drief of the tother day when we passed through the angle of the tother day when a day we have a

I heerd tell a big passel of red headed widders is holdin forth—"

"Now wouldnt that beat a goose a Edwards & Co allus totes a fine stock like they wuz vipers; but why not cacklin fer a ole geezer like Jeems of, an beins ye aint cramped fer Rainwater to be talkin about red headed widders?" remarked Safronia. of, an beins ye aint cramped fer money ye'll find a bunch of high stepheaded widders?" remarked Safronia.

a drink of that thar crazy water fer ders ye mought find a settin around and thar wuz my ole man a holdin my rheumatiz," sez Jeems. them crazy wells fer they're tricky, up them quare lookin garments to see if they wuz big enough and—"
"What wuz they? asked both visit-

"They wuz pink silk sleepin britches with a coat to match 'em."
"Shet yer mouth! now shorely ye never ketched yer ole man a buyin no sich fool garments as pink silk sleepin britches?"

"He pintedly wuz, but me a lowin "Now I wisht to die! If I ever heerd"

tell of any thing more scanlouser or redicoluser. Shorely the mon folks haint took to sleepin in britches and coats have they?" asked Safronia, holdin up both hands in astonishment.

"Now Safrony ye're jist like me fer I never knowed sich until I seed him a gittin 'em and me a lowin he wuz gittin sich britches because they wuz cool looking I sez, sez I "Now Jeems Rainwater I aint seed nary man on these streets a wearin no sich britches as them though I dont say as how they aint stylish and wont come in awful handy this summer to wear to picnics and camp meetin and wear to pichies and camp meetin and specially when ye git out to makin speeches fer Jessie Jones fer President (like I heerd ye say ye wuz lowin to do) although yer pa'h beach britches is plum good yit and will do another summer with me a patchin the scat of 'me when we a patchin the seat of 'em whar ye sot down so much last summer and —"

"Gol durn the luck," sez he plum vicious like, "Haint it possible fer a feller to git hissef some up to date sleepin pajammers without a ole fool woman buttin in on him?"

"Sleepin pajammers?" sez I a puttin on my specs and takin a closter look at 'em. "Why Jeems Rainwater I jist made ye up sevrl nice long tail outing cloth night shirts afore we left home and they're plum good yit, and ye're dead shore to ketch yer death of cold from changin off from long tail outing night shirts to them foolish pink silk britches all trimmed up like them street car conductors thar in Fort Worth."

"Oh ketch cold the dickens; Ye ole pest, I tell ye I aint goin to wear them long tailed outin night shirts no more," sez he a grittin his teeth. "Fer hence forth I perpose to dress as stylish when I'm in hed as out of as stylish when I'm in bed as out of bed (same as other ile millionaires does) and ye kin jist give them long tail night shirts to nigger Bill who I am lowin to fetch up to Spur to

drive me around, and me and Louie Davis and Bob Reynolds and Dennis Harkey and maybe Fred Haile is a figgerin on goin down yander to Kemp Lake on a fishin spree before long and I'm off fer Dickens right now and I dont want ye a follerin me." sez he a shakin his fist in my face and me and Chester Edwards a standin thar plum dumounded at his

"Durn Bill saith any way, what did he want to come fetchin ye in here to pester me fer when me and Chester Edwards is a figgerin on a complete out fit of up to date clothes (includin them sleepin pajammers) which I tell ye I am goin to war hence forth instid of them long tail night shirts," sez he a chawin his terbacker plum vicious like and a spittin all over Chester Edwards floor insted of ole Tige who had follered my ole man in thar but havin got up and shook hissef and santered forth to pick up a fight with a yaller dorg he seed passin by."

"Shorenough? And ye say he bought them pink silk sleepin britches

plum agin yer advice?" "Shore he did, and dont ye know I never seed no more of him that day until me and Bill Smith went into the Lyric Theatre to see if them children of his'n wuz enjoyin their selves and—and thar he wuz settin up beside a yeller headed gal a laughin his fool self nigh to death over the funny capers of one of them movin picter actors in "Gents Prefer

"Shet your mouth." "Yes, when me and Bill Smith arriv up thar to see if them children wuz safe and sound and thar they all rriv up thar to see if them children wuz safe and sound and thar they all sot jist a bustin their sides a laffin and eatin Aunt Lucindy Ginger Cakes and dont ye know Bill jist couldnt git em outen thar till the curtain drapped on the last show, them havin seed the same show twist and would a sot thar til next day I rekon if Bill hant promised if they would come on out he'd fetch'em in agin next week to see "West Point" so's they couldnt cuse him of trying to keep'em from enjoyin their selves like other folks kids does by lookin at fine shows sich as is always at that thar Lyric Theatre by the obleegin Mr. Everts, him bein awful perticular about the sort of shows he lows in his Theatre and only lowin sich as even preachers their selves come to see and goes home plum satisfied that the Lyric their selves come to see and goes body to go and set a while and rest their feet and see a good show."

"Land of goodsea"

"Land of goodness, they aint nary bit wusser about seein them pictur shows than Alviry Jones younguns fer Alviry sez she jist cant git no peace when the Dickens County Times peace when the Dickens County Times comes every week advertisin the fine shows a bein put on by the Lyric

heerd tell about me ketchin my ole ger Cakes and me and my ole man a man and Bill Smith both right thar and my ole man a settin up by the side of a yaller headed gal laffin his in the crank case a goin stiddy, which had a settin up to the side of a yaller headed gal laffin his in the crank case a goin stiddy, which Goods store and them 2 twinses busted loose from me and run inside without payin afore I could ketch 'em didnt ye?"

"Land of goodness no!" "Shore."

"But as I wuz sayin, Bill Smith couldnt git them younguns to budge nary inch til he promised to fetch'em back next week and also to stop at the grocery whar he does all his tradin and load up his wagon with a sizeable batch of them Brown Cracker & Candy vittles sich as Aunt Lucindy Ginger Cakes, Honey Cakes and some

of them fine Browns Chocolates and a hull crate of them Saltine Flakes so's to have 'em handy fer makin sanwiches and fer eatin with their sweet milk, and after him a promisin to load up on Browns Goods he finally got 'em out of the Lyric Thea-tre and we got started home after while him and the younguns in their wagon a singin at the top of their

oaded in their new Willys Knight voice, "Hit aint gwine rain no more," yar and off to Spur and I rekon ye and eatin Browns Aunt Lucindy Ginhead off at the funny pictur of "Gents we had jist got inshored by Louie Prefer Blondes," a bein showed at Davis and Jeems a tellin of them 2 obleegin boys at the Spur Whippet f them 2 twinses, Jim Kirby and Joe Knight Co. to set him a side one of he two twin gals of hern' Margie he back after same when he got me beal and Katie Daffan thir graduatin parked down at Alviry's a nussin resses right thar at Edwards Dry little Dan Moody, a helpin of Alviry to wean him which she wuz figgerin on doin when the sign gits right." THE END

Mrs. J. R. McNeill and son, Frank, are leaving the first of the week for Chicago where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Nichols is in Abilene this week visiting relatives and friends.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL

Thirty-second Dividend The regular quarterly dividend f one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, July 2, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednes-

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Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Spur, Texas, October 30, 1924, under act of Congress March Sprniger is the ginner at Watson.

Advertising rates uniform to everybody in Spur county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Delisle of Dry

F .E. Henze of Gilpin, was in our City Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by our merchants, He says crops are doing fine in that

Lon Fuqua of Red Mud, was talking to friends on our streets Saturday and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. F. G. Collier and Mrs. H. O. Everts were guests of friends in Abilene Monday.

Misses Rachel Langston and Thel- urday. ma Marsh, who have been attending Simmons University, arrived home Thursday to spend the summer

Crate Snider ,who has been a stu-dent in Austin College at Sherman the past year, arrived home Thursday to spend his vacation.

Messrs Jack Hogan and James Hill Perry, who have been atending the Southern Methodist University at Dallas the past year, arrived home Friday for the summer.

Miss Velma Cudd, a Simmons University student, arrived home Thursday to spend the vacation time.

W. A. Valentine of lower Red Mud, was doing some trading in our city Saturday and telling people how thankful we should be for the fine

T. R. Barrett of Soldier Mound, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday and stated conditions fine.

A. P. Foster of Steel Hill, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by our merchants.

D. F. Capshaw of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

J. J. Martin of Red Mud, was transacting business here Saturday and said everything is getting along fine.

H. H. Goodwin one of the good farmers and also ginner of Prairie Chapel, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

The Lucders Baptist Encampment will open July 10 and extend to July 22, with the greatest program that the proud parents of a fine boy baby born recently. This is the first grand-courses have been arranged in Modern our city Saturday.

R. W. Springer of Watson community, was attending to business matters is our city Saturday. Mr.

Prof. H. P. Bell of Prairie Chapel, was transacting business here Saturday. Mr. Bell is one of our most efficient educators of the county.

Lee Mims left Sunday for Dallas urday. Lake, were doing some trading in our city Saturday. They report crops looking fine in their country.

where he will attend the mid-year business session of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company. Mr. Mims represents that company here.

> H. J. Parks of Highway community was on our streets Saturday telling people he wants to be their next sheriff and if they will vote for him he will land all right.

Craig Parsons of Highway, was transacting business in our city Sat-

A. J. Slaton of Soldier Mound, was talking to friends on our streets Sat-

W. A. Craddock, west of town, was LEUDERS BAPTIST in Saturday greeting friends and opened his campaign for the office of County Judge. Mr. Craddock stated

W. N. Ellard of Watson community, was here Saturday with his son who s a patient in the Nichols Sani- and leaders of the encampment are tarium. Young Ellard seems to have been afflicted with ptomaine poison.

greeting friends on our streets Sat- Dr. Jenkins is recognized as one of

Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton, was efforts along evangelistic lines the transacting business in our city Sat-past few years.
Dr. T. L. Holcomb, pastor of the

Mrs. J. A. Legg and son, J. P.,

sand to save their cotton.

ENCAMPMENT

The Lueders Baptist Encampment courses have been arranged in Modern Sunday School methods, B. Y. P. U. work, W. M. U., and Bible study. More churches promise to be inter-

highly enthusiastic over the prospects Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, Rev. L. S. Bilberry of Dickens, was the first week of the encampment. the ablest preachers of the South

W. D. Blair, east of town, was in will give the inspirational addresses for the latter part of the encampment. Saturday looking after business af-Dr. Holcomb is one of the most popular preachers of the South and is

Doubtless no one has surpassed his

sought after far and near. Mrs. J. A. Legg and son, were in our city Saturday doing some and various other activities will and various other activities will be trading and stated that Mr. Legg and up the program of the encampment.

Both sides of the river bank will be the compared. Study, inspiration, play, swimming be used by the campers.

J. M. French of Afton, was attending to business matters here Sat-

D. G. Simmons of Duck Creck, community was in our city Saturday trading and telling people about the profit he makes from his cows.

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FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Amortization Plan

INTEREST PAYABLE ANNUALLY OR **SEMI-ANNUALLY** LOANS CANBE RETIR-ED AT ANY TIME, OR AUTOMATICALLY **PAYS ITSELF OUT IN 35** YEARS.

> S. L. DAVIS SECT.-TREAS.

A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

B. SCHWARZ & SON, Spur, Texas

The Store of Little Profit.



Plenty of Navys - - - Sport Frocks - - - Afternoon Frocks - - - Presenting the Mid-Summer Modes at their Best.

With Long Sleeves ---- Short Sleeveless. ALL REGULAR SIZES PLENTY OF LARGE SIZES

You've seen nothing like them, this season at this price. Every Frock is a delight to the eye, each style is pleasing and attractive, you choose from among this season's better printed Designs and Solid Colors. Beautiful Flat Crepes, in printed designs, and solid colors, printed and solid Georgettes, no mat-ter what you want in a dress, you will find it in this Glorious Offering.

EARLY SHOPPING IS ADVISED FOR BEST VALUES AND SELECTIONS



Help the Home Beautiful Program

By Beautifying Your Home, Your Block, Your Street by Planting Tree, a Flower, a Sidewalk, Curb, or Flower Bed. See Me for Suggestions in either.

CHAS. WHITNER

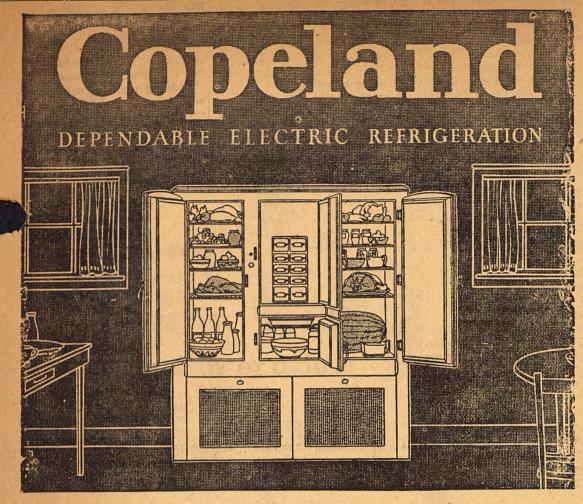
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SPUR FARM LANDS **AGAIN** OFFERED FOR SALE

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Coun-

Terms one-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.

SPUR, TEXAS Clifford B. Jones, Manager



COLOR that charms, the moment you see it!

One look . . . and you will understand why these new De Luxe models have contributed so markedly to Copeland's nationwide success! . . You will see charming colors fusci into top and grillwork, leaving wide expanses of beautiful white porcelain . . . colors that you select yourself, to harmonize with your own kitchen. . . . You will note these advanced features: cathedral-top doors, satin-finish hardware, electric illumination, divided vegetable bin, cold-tray for crisping salads, no insanitary drain pipe, shelves that can be reached without bending, double-depth dessert drawers, 3 and 4 inches of solid corkboard insulation, 5 to 20 cr bic feet of food storage space, 108 to 378 ice cubes or 24.5 pounds of ice at one rezing! . . . There are other complet refrigerators that bear the famous Copeland name, some as low as \$195 at and ary

... also separate units for electrifying your present ice box. • • • Come in and inspect the magnificent new De Luxe Copelands; learn the interesting story of Copeland's dependability and quietness ... and how any Copeland can be purchased on small monthly payments.

COPELAND. 630 LYCASTE AVENUE. DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Hardware Department

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Come on with the Crowds and Bring the Children

For The BEST STEAK IN TOWN WE HANDLE ONLY HOME KILLED **MEATS**

> Phone - - - 12 EAST SIDE MARKET

MOTORING COMFORTS

Many small items of Auto Equipment go toward making and yielding the utmost in Motor Comfort.

Before you start on a trip this summer drop in and see the articles we have on display.

Luggage Carriers Awnings

Spot Lights Dust Cloths **Motor Meters**

Tire Covers And Gear-Shift Extensions

We Guarantee the Work We Do On Your Car To Be Satisfactory.



RAMSEY **GARAGE SERVICE STATION**

HARD FACTS By ANGELO PATRI

"You will never get anywhere until you get down to hard facts. That's what life is in the long run-hard facts. You can't get away from it. A dollar is just one hundred cents, and with good management you can make it grow another six cents a year. Face facts, good hard facts, and you'll get somewhere. Otherwise?

Peter, friend of my spendthrift youth, was trying once again to guide my precarious middle age to fortune —and success. But so long as I prefer —and success. But so long as I prefer facts not so hard, what success can I expect? None—at least until I get down to hard facts and six per cent. Well who cares? I'm in good company. Aunt Martha got a legacy check and promptly handed it to a young nephew with the gay injunction: "Go to that school you were talking about, and get all the fun you can get out of it." Imagine. Right in the face of six per cent! Hurrah for the face of six per cent! Hurrah for Aunt Martha.

And Michael, who comes to visit me in the garden is not one whit better. He came grumbling into the arbor: "What do you think of that creature? Offered to give me a big price for my woodlot so he could cut down the trees, level the ground and sell building lots. What's to happen to the arbutus and the lady slippers? where would all the little animals go? Says I can't afford to keep birches and pines on such costly land. Ever hear the like?

And yet—I have heard people refuse the gift of growth and joy to their own children because it would mean money taken out of the bank. have seen old folk suffer privation rather than use money that was invested to make a fund for their old age, an old age already heavy upon

When all the brown roads, so soft and comforting to weary feet, have been concreted for the fast-speeding motor; when all the woods that shelmotor; when all the woods that shel-tered tender growing things have been cut down; when all the money has been safely stored in the banks, growing six pennies to every dollar; when all the secrets of the earth have been dragged out and harnessed to serve the hard facts of life—what

Why nothing. Nothing at all. It can't happen. When the All-Wise Creator hung the rainbow high in the sky, he made it ineffably lovely, a glory of color. He set it in the heavens as a sign and a promise that beauty, the essence of facts that are not so hard, should not vanish off

Robt. Reynolds, our effecient County Clerk, was greeting friends here

Mrs. D. H. Dunn and Mr. Sam Koonsman, of Croton. were doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

New Series of Dealer Conferences

manager of the Chevrolet Motor Com-

pany.

This company is now in the midst of the largest and most comprehentime. sive advertising campaign ever undertaken in the history of the automotive

The first of the new series of dealer conferences, held under the general supervision of Mr. Grimm, took place here a week ago when the dealers selected from the domestic Chevrolet organization met with the fac-tory officials to discuss the publicity plans of the company for the next

The object of these advertising conferences," said Mr. Grimm, "is to keep the home office constantly in touch with problems faced daily by the dealers so that Chevrolet may be guided by actual field conditions and thus prove most effective."

"The assistance given by dealers in these monthly conferences," he continued, "is of invaluable benefit in adding to the efficiency of our advertising. This is particularly true of he news paper advertising, which, of course, forms the greatest retail advertising force for each individual

"While every type of advertising, from newspaper, magazine, outdoor and electric spectacular signs to trade papers is discussed, major interest attaches to the newspaper schedule because this makes up by far the largest part of the year's budget. There are now more than 5,500 leading newspapers carrying the Chevrolet message to practically every city, town and hamlet in the United States.

"Particular care is taken in select-ing the dealers invited to attend these conferences. Some are chosen because they have very large car contracts. Others because their contracts are very small. Every dealer also comes from a different section of the country. In this manner we get an ideal cross section of the ideal cross-section of the advertising needs of all classes of dealers in all parts of the United States.

"Dealer advertising conferences will be held every month this summer, with a different group of dealers from different parts of the country present each time.

"Each conference is of two day's duration. The first day is given over entirely to the discussion of advertising in all its phases. The second day the dealers are taken to the General Motors proving ground where they are shown the rigid test Chevro-

on the market."

An added feature of the recent conference was a radio party held for the dealers by W. S. Knudsen, president in Bois-le-Duc Holland, the horse bile dealer is given a voice in the national advertising program of the factory, was announced here to day by John E. Grimm, Jr., advertising more than a half million Bigger and marketing farm products in our city Better Chevrolets since January 1, a Saturday. feat never before duplicated by a new model in a similarly short space of

After the State Highway depart- day.

let cars undergo before they are put ment of New Jersey had subjected a

DETROIT, MICH., June12.—Re newal of a unique series of advertising conferences, in which the automoting conferences, in which the automoting conferences in Circumstant and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The occasion was ing conferences, in which the automoting the Chevrolet Hour" on the General Motor Company are increasingly popular method of transportation in

H. B. Lewis of Croton, was attending to business matters here Satur-

WE'LL DYE THEM RIGHT

We'll dye your old suits and old dresses ,We'll handle them right—no guesses. So, take down that one from the wall, The one that you wear no more at all. It can be made to look like new, At very little expense to you.

Hogan & Patton

Phone 61

The Man's Store

HAD YOU THOUGHT

about the Service we are trying to give our customers? No delays. Your orders are put up and sent out immediately, and just like you order them. Our store is as near as your telephone. Just Call Us.

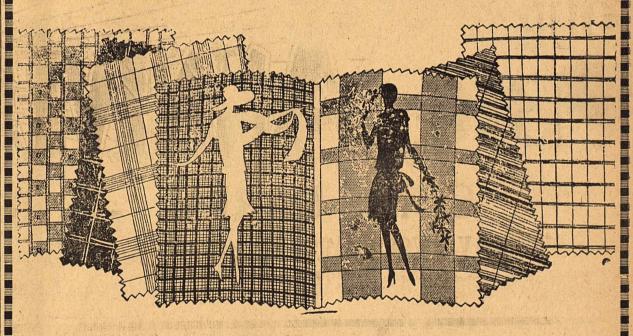
Yes, we handle quality Groceries-Fresh Vegetables all the time and a Big Variety.

Let it be our pleasure to serve you.

GIBSON'S GROCERY

Come On With the Crowds and Bring the Children DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Smart New Summery Wash Materials



NEW VOILES PRINTED DIMITIES **BATISTE**

COLOR THAT ARE NON FADE

The Materials are the Popular Fabric for the Summer, and you will make no mistake in Selecting any pattern for you a Wash Frock.

BIG SHIPMENT 199 AL A MOFO TOROLISVU

R & S NEEDLE ART

We have just received a Large Assortment of Fudge Aprons, Luncheon Cloths, Vanity Sets, Table Runners, Pillow Cases; in fact most any thing you might desire in Needle Work we have.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

THE SPUR BOY SCOUTS Present the

Wonderful Life-Like Drama

"THE BOY OF THE STREETS"

You don't want to miss this Little Hero and His Dog.

AT THE

SPUR THEATRE

Every dollar of the proceeds goes to the Boy Scouts of Spur. They need a camp house and many other things. Give them an audience Monday and Tuesday.

JUNE 18 AND 19 AT SPUR THEATRE

CLASSIFIED ADS

corn at Dickens. Also my place west of Spur. Will Trade, Sell Lease or Rent. J. J. Albin 171-tn

LOST-Bunch of keys containing two car keys. Finder return to A. W. Jordan or Dickens County Times. 1t-c FOR RENT—A good basment storage room. See Ira Sullivan.

FOR SALE-Good seasoned Mesquite wood. See J. A. Murphy. 9 mi. N. W. of Spur. 183_4-t-c.

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain—C. R. Edwards.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Stewart of Peacock, who underwant an operation Monday is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. F. Neaves of near Dickunderwent a minor operation ly Monday and is getting along fine.

E. L. Caraway, who underwent an operation June 4, is able to sit up poisoning.

Springs, underwent an operation last field of the Lubbock Sanitarium the

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Mrs. John Ussery of Jayton, who inderwent an operation May 17, continues to improve.

underwent an operation Saturday and

M. B. Wilson, city, who had a com-ound fracture of a limb May 25, gradually improving.

Dee Robbins of Afton, who had a compound fracture of a lower limb April 27, is improving.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Roaring Springs, who underwent an operation May 30, continues to improve.

Mrs. D. F. Adams underwent a minor operation Saturday and is do-

Mrs. J. A. Stillman underwent a minor operation Sunday and is getting along fine.

Miss Irene Garner underwent an operation Monday and is doing nice-Newt Ellard of Watson, is in the

Mrs Viola Lee of Nichols Sani-Simpson of Roaring tarium, visited her sister, Miss Harts

last of the week. Mrs. W. T. Bell of Roaring Springs, Miss Edra Robinson of Floydada Hospital, visited her sister, Miss Lucile Robinson, of Nichols Sanitarium

J. C. McNeill, 3rd., who has been spend the summer on the ranch.

LET'S HAVE A COURSE

In all ages man has suffered from self-imposed idolatry, although by no means invariably in the field of religion. Today we worship school and college courses. These are the graven mages of the period. Whatever goes wrong, the school and college are expected to right it. To them we have given over our moral and civic responsibility. When human behavior is lamentable, when injustice stalks abroad, when problems seem insoluable, we shrug our shoulders and remark that the only remedy lies in education. Having said which, we go happily upon our way, thus neatly shifting the burden elsewhere

Great is the educational system, out in simple truth it has no such omnibus curative powers. It will take an incredible change indeed in the school curriculum to reform the motorist who hogs the road, or the pest who talks and whispers during a con-

at the Box Office.

ttending Rice Institute at Houston papers, just because fewer murders, tion may assist, but it cannot compel to making himself a leader inspeakthe past year, arrived home Friday to accidents, kidnapings, fires and di- a youth to take a sound attitude to- ing, in writing, in conversation with vorces than usual, or those brainless ward these essentials. to death, or those babies whose ideal of the university of which he is presi- great minds of the ages."

> 'distraction." acters and others with deep characters. There are those whose selfishness exceeds the bounds of decency, and others who think of their fellows as well as themselves. This distribution of qualities is the result of heridity and environment that it must take hundreds if not thousands of years

The educational system may well make for improvement, but it is only one of the countless factors for good that must be kept alive by the struggles of the race. The wiser leaders of institutions of higher learning are the first to admit that there are both possibilities and limitations in the individual which transcend the influence of courses or even of teachers

The dean of a wonman's college tells the freshmen that succes at col-

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOWS

RIN TIN TIN in

"A RACE FOR LIFE"

BOYS AND GIRLS Between the ages of

12 and 14 years will be given a PASS to

this show if they will turn their names in

RIN TIN TIN in "A Race For life."

COMING SOON

Boys and Girls start now placing your name with us and watch for the date of

cert, or the moron who fears and is lege, as everywhere, depends not only into life and its possibilities, judgesuspicious of all doctors as such, or upon concentration but upon health, ment, brains and horse sense to esthe pinhead who remarks sententious- which in turn is dependent upon sleep, chew for the most part time-wasting ly that there is nothing in the news- food, fresh air and exercise. Educa-

f life is summed up in the word dent that the way a man uses his There are people with shallow char- in him enough intelligence, insight of biological realities.

dissipations and to devote his leisure stimulating men and women, and in clk who go through life being bored . A great scientist tells the students acquiring companionship with the

This is not fatalism nor is it releisure time shows whether "he has action. It is merely the recognition

FREE McCALL'S MONTHLY **FASHION SHEETS**

MAILED TO YOUR ADDRESS

In order to get a wider distribution of McCall Fashion Sheets and thereby increase the sale of the celebrated

McCALL PRINTED PATTERNS

We will mail Free to your address each month these Fashion Sheets showing the Latest Style Creations. They will help you materially in your Home

If you would like these Sewing Helps just sign and mail to us the request below.

KELLAM DRY GOODS CO.

Spur, Texas.

Sirs:-

Please mail each Month the McCall Fash-

Route or Box No.

D .C. T.

SPUR

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Picture.

Sale

COME EARLY BARGAINS FOR ALL

OUR BIRTHDAY—YOUR PARTY We still have many items you need,—It will be a great Saving to you and your friends to take advantage of this BIRTHDAY PARTY. Just a Few Items so you may know we have Real Money Saving Values.

CUPS & SAUCERS SET OF

WHITE ONLY. FOR 65 CENTS

PLATES



Large Size White Plates For 9 CENTS EACH

BROOM SPECIAL



Galvanized Water Pail



10 Qt. Galvanized Water Pail 19 CENTS EACH

P. & G. Laundry Soap

BARS FOR

10 CENTS

Low Overhead; Personal Management Plus Large Buying Power enables us to Sell at These Prices.

SPEERS VARIETY STORE