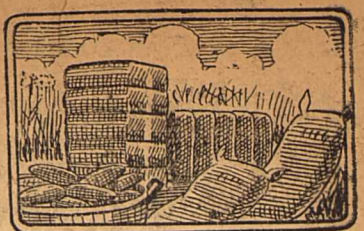


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Why Not A Regular Trades Day for Spur

By this term we do not mean for the merchants of the town to put on some selling stunt. It should be for the farmers strictly. There are many farmers in the country who may have an extra cow, a hog, a horse, a mule, a wagon, a cultivator, a pair of harness some feed, and a hundred other things that might be mentioned, which they do not need but which some neighbor does need. Why not list these with the office of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Board of County Development and once per month set aside a day for exchange of property.

If needs be, a competent auctioneer could be secured and the various articles including the stock could be sold to the highest bidder and a good time enjoyed in general. It would require but little expense to any one and in the course of a month enough property might be collected to have a very interesting trades day. It would be helpful to our farmers at the same time. Probably many of our farmers have feed which they do not need. But a neighbor in some other community would appreciate getting that feed and paying a good price for it. Another farmer might have a good cultivator which he does not use, but some neighbor could take the cultivator and make a crop with it. This could be the case in many instances. The only things necessary is to have some central point where all of these things may be assembled and sold to those who need them.

Farmers you can use the Secretary Office to list these various articles and sell them at a good price. Again, you could secure many things you need and save a great deal of worry at times. Why not start the good work

Belton Man Speaks At Baptist Church

Rev. J. I. Tharp, representative of the Baylor College at Belton, preached at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Rev. Tharp, who was a school mate with Rev. Rogers, the pastor, came and spent the week end with the family as Rev. and Mrs. Rogers guests. Aside from being a great preacher, Rev. Tharp is a wonderful singer, possessing a wonderful voice that has had a great deal of training.

It will be remembered that Baylor College lost one of its dormitories by fire January 25th. The loss sustained amounted to almost \$300,000.

Royal Band In Abilene

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 5.—The Band of the Royal Belgian Guards, under the patronage of King Albert of Belgium will appear in concert at the Simmons University auditorium here on April 15, it was announced from the office of the Cowboy band of that school which is sponsoring the attraction.

This eighty piece symphonic band already renowned in Europe as one of the Continent's greatest musical organizations will begin its tour of America March 15, making only three stops in Texas, one of which is Abilene. It will be accompanied on the trip by the Belgian Ambassador to the United States.

The band is composed of men selected from the famous regiment which was started in 1831, given a special flag by the king and became famous for its hard fighting in the World War. It is used by King Albert on Special occasions.

Its eighty pieces include a string section in addition to the brasses and woodwinds making it possible for it to play symphonic selections.

Mighty Good Reading

We wish to say to our readers that there have been some articles printed along that have come from the County Agricultural Agent that we think is very fine for the consideration of our farmers. These articles contain just practical "Hoss Sense" that any of us can understand.

It has been our opinion that the farmers spent too much time at hard work and not enough time informing themselves about farming. This is just our idea about it. Reading these articles from our County Agricultural Department might help many farmers to be more successful.

Confederate Veterans Met Saturday

The members of the John A. Green Camp of Confederate Veterans held their regular monthly meeting in Spur last Saturday afternoon. The regular time for this meeting is the first Saturday afternoon in each month.

The camp went into organization. J. W. Buchanan was elected commander; H. T. Garner, adjutant; A. L. McClellan, Chaplain; and Mrs. R. E. Dickson camp clerk.

The camp is now opened to the privileges of sons of Confederate Veterans as members. Any person whose father was a member of the Confederate Army can now be a member of the John A. Green Camp. J. N. Luce was accepted as a new member at the meeting Saturday.

Rural Scool Money Reduced 50 Percent

A letter from S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to Judge Newberry, stating that the appointments for rural school aid had been reduced about twenty percent. It seems that funds are not available for the amounts as was apportioned by the rural aids inspector. This reduction means that a school that has been approved for \$500.00 will receive only \$250.00 rural aid.

Superintendent Marrs stated that it would require about \$300,000 additional funds to carry out the program as outlined by the rural aid inspector and that there is no assurance that the State Legislature will make any provision for this amount. However, the Legislative Finance Committee have approved an appropriation of \$175,000.00 for 1927-28 and \$200,000 for 1928-29 to pay the high school tuition accounts. These are the only aid appropriations that have been approved.

It will be well for schools in Dickens County that are expecting rural aid to make some other provision for part of the amount since it will be impossible to obtain the full aid that was approved by the aid inspector.

A New Sheet On Our Desk

This week we received the "Ropes Hustler" Volume No. 1 and Copy No. 1 which is to be the public representative of that hustling little plains city. In its columns we observe that the people of Ropes have voted a school bond of several thousand dollars and voted the constitutional limit of taxation for schools, both elections going over nearly four to one.

The editor of the "Hustler" is no other than that big-hearted, hard-working Nyles Morris, who at one time walked the floor around our imposing stones and cheered the whole Times force with one of his big laughs that would shake the whole building. From an avoirdupois standpoint the "Hustler" has the biggest editor on the Plains and we hope the publication grows until it compares favorably in size with its editor. There is not a better, truer man in business than the editor of the "Hustler," and the people of Ropes are to be congratulated on securing this excellent booster for their town.

Retail Merchants Ass'n. To Meet

The regular meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be held in the Basement of Bryant-Link Company's Store, tomorrow evening, starting at 7:30. All members are requested to be present and all prospective members are asked to report.

B. SCHWARZ & SON FORCE OFF TO MARKET

Mr. M. C. Golding, manager of B. Schwarz & Son Store and Mrs. Daniels who has charge of the ready-to-wear left for St. Louis Wednesday they will also go on to Chicago, and New York. Mr. Golding will go to Baltimore also. Mr. Golding has always bought a wonderful line of ready-to-wear and piec goods, but he intends to make his store bigger and better in every way.

Mrs. Daniels intends to have dress values that will enable all the ladies to wear New Spring Frocks. They are receiving new goods daily.

Dickens County Interscholastic Ass'n

The first meeting of the Dickens County Interscholastic Association was held in the office of the County Judge on January 12, 1929.

At this meeting it was decided to have the basket ball tournament in Dickens, one week before the district meet in Lubock. Friday and Saturday nights were the nights selected to have the tournament and a blanket charge of fifty-cents be made as admission. After some discussion the officers agreed to count both boys and girls basket ball championships as points toward the all round county championship. First place to count fifteen points, second place ten points, and third five points.

Volley ball was listed for senior girl and given the following value toward the all-county championship: First place to count fifteen points, second ten points, and third five points. A motion that the rural schools be given the same number of point in both basketball and volley ball for championships as in the independent districts carried.

The athletic events listed in the Interscholastic League Handbook were adopted for the county meet. The meet is to be held on Friday and Saturday two weeks before the district meet. The literary events listed in the handbook were adopted.

Since there is not much material for the senior teams in the rural schools it was moved and carried that trophies be awarded for Junior boys and girls championships. The following points were allowed for both events: First place fifteen points, second place ten points and third place five points. The junior basketball events were decided to be held at the same time of the track and field events.

A Community Program Contest was included in these events, and Mr. Cluck was chosen director. Story Telling was also added for the first and second grades, with Mr. Whigham as director. A quartet for boys or girls or mixed voices was entered among the contests. Any school desiring to enter any of the above named quartets may do so. The above events will be held on Saturday night. The finals in declamation extemporaneous speaking, debate and other of the literary events are to be held Friday night. On account of its central location Dickens was chosen as the place to hold the literary events.

New Dist. Engineer

Joe Caldwell, of the State Highway Department has been appointed District Engineer for the Lubock Highway District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Fields who resigned recently. Mr. Caldwell has resumed his work and is busy checking up the surveys that have been made.

Cemetery Notice

Owing to the fact that we are at this time making extensive improvements to our new addition to the cemetery in the way of laying water lines and planting trees and shrubbery and making same attractive for future use we are spending several hundred dollars and of course are hard pressed for funds at this time and would request that all members of association pay their dues and those who owe for lots kindly pay for same. We will need a great deal of cooperation in the future as we have in the past as we are called on for more money as time goes by and the cemetery enlarges.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt action in this matter we are yours,

Webber Williams, Pres.
Mrs. E. F. Hall, Sec.-Treas.
Spur Cemetery Assn.

Early Minister Is Heard From

Recently Mr. Jephtha Craig, of our mechanical department received a correspondence from Rev. A. W. Waddell of Warren, Ark., Rev. Waddell stated that a number of years ago he preached at Dickens and at the Old Spur Headquarters, "long before there was a town named Spur." He is now one of the big preachers in Arkansas

Pulverator To Be Demonstrated Here

One of the most modern farm implements of the day will be demonstrated at the Spur Experiment Station Thursday of next week, February 14 under the auspices of Bryant-Link Company. This new implement is known as the Pulverator and is manufactured by the Massey-Harris Co., of Dallas and sold to Jobbers. The Pulverator is a machine that both plows the soil and pulverizes it at the same time. The pulverizing device consists of a series of rotary knives which not only break up the clods but also breaks the crops stalks that may be standing on the soil and mixes them through the soil and completely covers the mover.

This new machine in working the soil leaves an excellent seed bed ready for immediate planting. It will permit of deeper plowing since it will mix the new and old soil thoroughly. It is claimed to be a deadly enemy to crop pests since it tears up their places of hibernation and scatters them in loose soil exposed to freezing. Farmers who have been using them claim their method of cultivation increases crop production from ten to fifty percent.

Then comes the question, "What kinds of soil will they handle?" The farmers in Illinois and East Texas use them in the gumbo, Arkansas and South Texas use them in the rice swamps. Kansas uses them in the high stalks as well as in the wheat fields. New Jersey uses them to plow under and pulverize the rank out stubble. There seems to be no doubt about the soil they can handle. Be at the Experiment station next week and see them work. Read about them in the advertisement on another page of the Times and see the picture of them.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The regular meeting of Eastern star will be held Friday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30 P. M.

All members are requested to be present. Visitors are invited.

Rotary Club Meeting

At the meeting of the Rotary Club last Thursday we enjoyed a fine time. A good lunch was served and every body filled up and was happy. Atty. W. D. Wilson made an excellent talk using as his subject, "Taxes." The Judge brought out some valuable information and made all of us feel that it is right for us to pay taxes each year as they are due.

We are hoping for a fine meeting today. John King, who has the Hardware Classification, is to talk to us about "How My Vocation Should Treat It's Competitors." John will make us a good talk and every member should be present to hear us.

Our Valentine meeting will be a treat to all of us. We will meet at eight o'clock in the evening and the Rotary Anns are to be with us. We feel sorry for those members who have not yet captured a Rotary Ann and if they cannot induce some young lady to act as a substitute for the meeting they are going to be very lonely. Don't refuse them girls. Come along with them and enjoy the evening.—Reporter.

Off To Houston

R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, and E. L. Tanner, County Agricultural Agent are in Houston this week attending the meeting of the Southern Agricultural Workers. Mr. Dickson has a place on the program and will address the meeting on the subject: "Facts About Soil Moisture as Found by the Spur Experiment Station." Mr. Dickson has been much in demand the past few months in addressing agricultural meetings on this subject.

Mr. Tanner, who is considered by State authorities as the outstanding man in Texas as an authority on terracing also addressed the meeting in regard to the value of terracing.

They are expected to arrive back in Spur sometime today.

Ford Dealers for Ford Service — Godfrey & Smart.

and people who were in this country at that time will be glad to know about him. He is now pastor of the First Methodist Church at Warren, Ark.

Epworth League Holds Institute

On Thursday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a social marking the close of a four night institute. Mr. J. E. Shubert, League Director of this District, awarded fifteen credits.

A number of interesting games and contests were enjoyed, among them being the "Bible Basketball Game."

The out of town guests who received credits were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, pastor of Spur Circuit, Mr. and Mrs. Bunnefield of Dry Lake, Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Misses Hollabaugh and Patton and Mr. Robert Wade all of Jayton.

The Spur members who received credits were: Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn, Misses Lillie Mae Ince, Alma Sandford, Messers Enoch Pendleton, Willis Giddons and L. S. Wilson.

C. R. Edwards & Co. Burglarized

Burglars became active in our town Sunday night when they broke into the Store of C. R. Edwards & Co.. The parties entered the store building through the rear door, knocking a portion of the glass panel and reaching through and releasing the bars. The burglary occurred some time between ten and twelve o'clock in the night. All that could be ascertained that was missing was about ten dollars in change that had been left in the cash register.

Walter Malone, night watchman, discovered the back door to the store being opened and phoned Mr. Edwards about the condition. Monday morning officers looked over the situation but no definite action was taken. It is thought they have some clues which may lead to the identity of the guilty parties.

J. J. Albin Farm Sells

S. M. Newberry of Riter Hardware Company purchased the J. J. Albin farm south of town the first of the week. The farm contains 167 acres and the consideration was fifty dollars per acre. In the transaction was included a store building, a residence and some lots in Afton which Mr. Newberry owned.

Mr. Albin purchased this farm last August and began improving it. He built a nice new home on it, dug a well and secured plenty of good water and made other valuable improvement. It is one of the nicest little farms in the country and is well adapted to dairying and chicken business.

With the purchase of this farm Mr. Newberry becomes a full fledged citizen of Spur country. He has been living in Spur the past several months in order to have the advantage of our fine schools. Probably now he will just remain in a good community.

Shall the Citizens of Spur Organize a Building and Loan Association?

The question for discussion in this issue is "Is Stock in a building and loan Association a safe investment?" The answer to this is simple. There is no better or safer investment.

1. They are under the supervision and direction of the Insurance Department and are inspected at proper intervals.

2. They lend the money of the Association in only two ways, two thirds of the value of real estate or ninety percent of the value of the stock.

3. They are run under the direction of directors who pass upon all loans and are presumably, acquainted with values.

4. Loans are payable monthly and the amount is so small that it is like rent and the debtor is not discouraged by a large amount confronting him at one time. More than ninety-five percent of these payments are met and a foreclosure is almost unknown.

After six months, the stock payments can be withdrawn, with interest, by giving thirty days written notice.

A bill is now before the Legislature which if passed will forever preclude towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants from organizing such associations.

Immediately following Feb. 11, Spur will have the opportunity to organize a BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. Adv.

New School System Working Good

The new system of grades and divisions that have recently been instituted by the Superintendent and teachers of Spur Schools is working admirably. There seems to be plenty of room for the student body and the pupils are doubling their efforts in regard to their work.

The Junior High school has a fine study hall equipped where the students have a fine place to study and prepare their lessons. In going to their class rooms they get a change of atmosphere and scenery and the monotony of the one-room system is broken. There is not difference in the attitude of the Student body in the Senior High School and the Junior High. Teachers pass from one building to another for work, the classes are regulated by the same signals, the same recitation periods occur, and the same pleasant attitude prevail thru out the entire system.

Within another year there will be a fine laboratory for the vocational agriculture and with a separate recitation room. The domestic science and home economics department will be installed by another year together with a business course and the pupils will continue to get better instruction

Rains of 2 Inches Or More in 17 Years

It might be of interest to our people to know the history of rainfall in Spur Country that have amounted to as much as two inches per rain in the past seventeen years. It will be noticed that the most of these rains have fallen in the months of March to October inclusive, which are the growing months in this country. The schedule is as follows:

1912 June 17-18, 2.60 inches.
1913 June 30 2.63 inches.
Sept. 2, 2.18 inches. Sept. 25 3.46 in.
October 1-3 2.47 inches.
1914. May 29-31 7.11 inches. July 3 3.65 inches. August 24-30 5.13 in.
October 21-25 3.54 inches.
1915. March 9-11 2.33, April 15-15 2.07 inches, June 5-7 3.19 inches, Sept. 21-25 5.39 inches, Oct. 12-17 4.97 inches.
1916 October 13-15 2.57 inches.

1917
1918
1919 March 22-24 2.35 inches, April 25-28 2.54 inches. May 7-11 2.88 inches July 20 2.30 Sept. 14-20 2.98 inches. October 5-9 4.97 inches.

1920 May 15 2.30 inches. May 23 3.17 inches, August 16-23 4.62 inches. 1921 June 2-7 3.35
Sept. 23 3.17 inches.
1922 May 1-3 2.14 inches.
1923 June 8-9 3.30 inches Oct. 13-15 4.30 inches.

1924
1925 April 24-27 4.04 inches, July 28-31 3.35 inches, August 7-9 5.01 inches Sept 14 2.04 inches.
1926 April 20-27 3.04 inches, July 7-10 2.55 inches, July 25-30 4.68 inches August 16-18 2.38 inches. August 28 31 2.68 Sept 26-30 2.99 inches Oct. 15 16 2.22 inches.

1927 Sept 25-28 2.24 inches
1928 May 13-21 3.70 inches July 21 31 4.16 inches.

There has been a great deal more rainfall than the above schedule but these are the periods that the rainfall has amounted to as much as two inches or more over these seventeen years. For these rains there were 141.50 inches fell while the total rainfall for the years amounted to 374.23 in. The percent of rainfall coming in these periods of two inches or more is 37.81

It will be seen that none of the heavy rains came during the winter months. 1915, 1919 and 1926 were years characterized by heavy rainfall periods. 1929 will have a medium number of heavy rains if the cycle runs true, and 1930 will probably have a number of heavy rainfall periods. How true this may be can be proven only by time. The cycle seems to return about every four or five years.

GINNING GOES OVER 10,000 MARK

According to reports sent in by Spur Ginners there had been 10,182 bales of the 1928 cotton crop ginned in Spur at two o'clock Wednesday. The inclement weather has practically stopped all picking. Cotton was selling at \$14.50 and up. The report from Dickens showed 1,464 bales for two gins. No report from other

SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP COMPLETED

The first motor trip ever made from South America to North America has been completed by Jose Mario Barone who started from Rio de Janeiro on May 29, 1927. He crossed the Texas border January 4, 1929 and continued north to Chicago, thence

east to the Atlantic seaboard. This inter-continent jaunt had never before been accomplished, though several times attempted. Yet Barone optimistically started on a trip that was to take him 20,000 miles across two continents with a five year old Studebaker Tourer that had already traveled more than 100,000 miles! Barone rolled southward through

Sao Paulo and the coffee plantations of prosperous Brazil to Montevideo, capital of Uruguay. Then a swing around the great bay to Buenos Aires metropolis of the continent and chief city of Argentina.

On June 21, the adventurer and his veteran Studebaker headed north over the plains of Argentina. Eighteen days later, after driving through deep snow crossing the Andes 13,000 feet above sea level near Tres Cruces, Chile, the trail blazers were triumphantly received in LaPaz, capital of Bolivia.

Working northward—working is the word when one must frequently build his own road to get through at all—Barone and his 1922 Studebaker faced the unknown hazards of jungles, deserts and mountains. He crossed the Andes again—nearly half again as high as the Rockies—and reached the western coast of South America near Lima, Peru. Then on through Ecuador and Colombia to Panama and the Canal Zone, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico. Comparatively speaking, the most hazardous part of the trip was encountered in Ecuador, Colombia and Central America.

A typical incident that will make prospective tourists to the Land of the Southern Cross wait until the proposed Pan-American Highway is more than a dream occurred in Panama. Roads extend only 10 miles inland on the Pacific side and 17 miles inland on the Atlantic side of the isthmus—leaving a 23 mile stretch connected only by water and the right-of-way of the Panama Railroad. Barone secured orders that would permit him to drive over the ties by displaying flag signals, carrying a conductor and traveling on schedule officially designated as an 'extra train'.

Barone smiles discreetly when questioned about his experiences in Central America and Mexico. "It is best to see very little and say not so much," said the man to whom motor touring is a vocation instead of a vacation. "What do I care whether a man is a Liberal or a Conservative, a Federal or a Rebel, if he will tell me the best route to the north."

"I am very glad to reach the United States after such a long trip. I laugh to hear your American motorists complain of 'bad roads'. I tell you my Studebaker and I thought we had reached paradise when we started rolling over those marvelous Texas Highways."

On January 4, 1929, Barone drove over the Rio Grande and into Laredo nineteen months after he left Rio de Janeiro. On January 18 he is scheduled to arrive in Chicago, and will continue on to South Bend where he will exhibit his globe trotting car to the Studebaker craftsmen who built it in 1922. After proceeding to New York, he intends to visit Canada—and add one more to his record breaking list of countries traveled.

Some day in the future a great highway will be a bond of friendship linking the two Americas into one community. The experiences of Jose Mario Barone, the first man to make this inter-continent trip by motor, will then seem as romantic as the first pioneer caravan of covered wagons that won its way across the trackless country then shown on maps as "The

Great American Desert."

An editorial in the Chicago Tribune pointed out that "the proposed rail road from Patagonia to Texas no longer has the interest of South America. Motor highways and air routes find more favor. The railroad meets its crucial test in new plans of this sort. When it starts from scratch with motor transportation as the competitor, its success grows more doubtful as the year goes by. Capital and energy that might go to new construction of railroads tends more and more to highways and motor transport. As a pioneer instrument the newer method of transportation seems more feasible."

"The motor and other industries of America could well afford to finance a trunk highway down to South America. If such highways were protected from political and military raiding and from tropic weather, it would return its cost, no doubt in increased motor traffic, in more buying and in South American Development that would be worth while. When a resident of Chicago can drive to Patagonia in his motor car the frontiers of this hemisphere will at last be broken down."

A special dispatch from Mexico City, January 8th, told that the new Mexican administration is planning to invest \$41,000,000 in the construction of an international highway between the American border and Guatemala. During 1929 about \$7,500,000 will be spent on this highway, which is to be completed in six years. A federal gasoline tax and tax on oil production will pay the expense of building.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

The latest fire fighting equipment including pumper, special hose, pressure hose for fighting fires inside residences and ladder equipment mounted on a large Reo truck has been purchased for the city of White Deer. The truck will be paid for by the decrease in key rate insurance.

Sounding are being made preparatory to excavating for the new building of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at Cisco. The building will have four stories and will probably house division headquarters.

Chillicothe has installed the green, red and amber traffic light system, on two of their busiest streets thereby laying claim to being one of the smallest cities in the state to find such traffic direction necessary.

Bids are being advertised for the first resident paving to be done in Colorado to be opened by the city council February 20. The paving will consist of eight blocks.

A new butter factory has been installed in the Hope milk plant in Sweetwater, and will add an additional consuming unit for the cream produced in that section. The plant has increased the amount of sweet milk used from 100 gallons a year and a half ago to over 700 gallons now.

Contract for the addition of ten stories to the Crawford Hotel at Big Spring will be let within 40 days according to the owner, A. J. Crawford. A remodeled lobby, a large mezzanine lounge private dining rooms, banquet hall with a seating capacity of 300 and a reception room will be added, with 102 guest rooms added to the present 150.

Carload shipments of various items out of Falls during 1928, excluding cotton included 30 cars of wheat, 2 cars of corn, 321 cars of grain and calves, 2 of hay, and straw, 2 other mill products 26 of pummies and 4 of other commodities.

PECAN TREES BEING ORDERED

STAMFORD, Feb., 4—Thirteen different orders from 12 different

towns for pecan trees have been forwarded by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the nurserymen who made reduced prices possible in this way.

Halbert and Burkett varieties seem to be most popular with Nugget also in demand. One order was received for the Success variety. Although two year old trees, those between three and four years old and those between four and five years old were offered

the preference is for older trees. One thousand of these trees have been arranged for by the regional organization with prices ranging from one dollar to two dollars according to age, the older trees being the most expensive.

The season for planting pecan trees is at its height now, and the sooner the trees are planted the sooner they will produce.

BRING US YOUR CREAM

We can still use a little more cream to supply our demands. We are still paying the top price for cream and we want the farmers to know we are with you in building up a great dairy business for Dickens County. We are just trying to run our business and at the same time help those who have cream for sale.

Try our Espuela Brand Butter and be convinced that we are making the best butter you ever ate. We can trade you butter for your cream and save the trouble of churning at home.

Your for a bigger cream business.

THE SPUR CREAMERY

Home of "Espuela Brand" Butter

Foods That Are Appetising And Different For Every Menu

No matter what kind of menu that you want to prepare, you can get the wanted items in groceries here. We have a most complete stock to aid the housewife with her daily cooking problems and if you haven't any new ideas, then come to our store and look around. You will get numerous suggestions from the many things here.

We strive to keep our stock up to date always in every respect. The quality is always the best and prices consistently low.

GIBSON GROCERY

"Ask For Your Gold Bond Stamps"

GIBSON GROCERY

WILL NOW OFFER ITS PATRONS

BIG DISCOUNTS GOLD BOND STAMPS

Highest quality groceries, meats, fresh fruits and vegetables; most excellent service, at no higher price, but Gold Bond Stamps are extra.

The stores named below spend their advertising apportionment directly with you which benefits you greatly.

Visit Barrier Bros. to see the display of valuable articles free for Gold Bond Stamps.

Confine as much of your trade as possible to these merchants, you will finish filing your book surprisingly quick.

**BARRIER BROS., INC. GIBSON GROCERY
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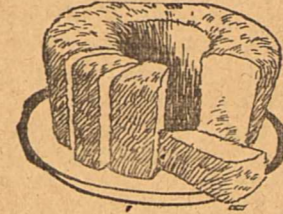
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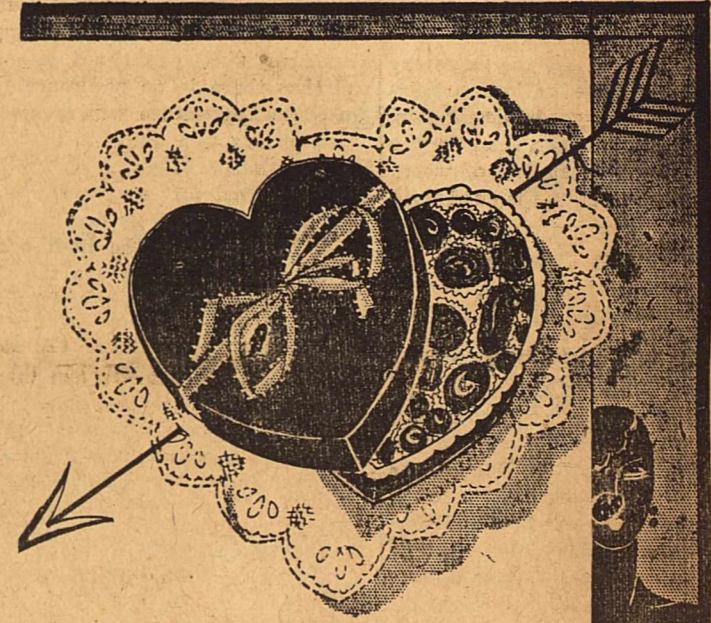
JUST NO USE TALKING

You can't beat Spark's Butter Kist Bread. It satisfies every fancy of the home. Get on our bread line and enjoy the best with your neighbors.

Don't forget about of pies and cakes and cookies.

Those cinnamon and pecan rolls will suit you. Any thing in the good eats line of bakery products will be found here.

THE SPUR BAKERY



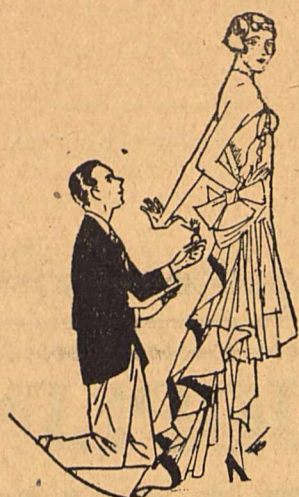
BEARING THE APPROVAL OF ST. VALENTINE CANDY IS CUPID'S MESSENGER

That famous Hunter of Hearts, Mr. Dan Cupid, soon exhausts his supply of arrows on St. Valentine's Day. So gallant Sir, let your Lady Fair know it is the Day of Hearts by sending her a box of candy. Appropriate heart-shaped boxes, gaily beribboned and filled with our choicest chocolates and bon-bons.

Big Assortment of Beautiful Valentines. See our line before you buy.

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That Real Good Drug Store On The Corner



**"Marry You? No, I Don't
Like Your Shirt!"**

Well, of course, the gals don't really marry men for their haberdashery. But stylish, smart apparel means a lot in creating that dashing, debonaire appearance that wins feminine hearts.

Those sex-appeal furnishings are sold by

**GENT'S FURNISHINGS DEP'T.
BRYANT—LINK CO.**
"CLOTHES THAT 'CLICK'"

port it. In 1926, the Borden Condensary at Starkville was completed at a cost of \$764,000. This plant now has 1150 patrons. The creamery and condensary together at Starkville paid out together in 1927 the sum of \$1,539,200. Here again we found that the creamery business had increased greatly after the condensary was established. Two years ago this county was shipping out 60 percent of its dairy products.

The landlords first became convinced that dairying would pay and the boll-weevil started the negroes to milking. It is said that the most of the dairymen in this county are negro tenants. However, in 1927 there were 563 negroes who operated dairies in their own name and received \$160,000 for their products. The negroes are highly pleased with dairying because the milk plant pays off every thirty days. The business men say the negroes milk cows because they want money. The negroes say that they have thirteen Christmases a year now. These negroes are making money for themselves and their landlords and paying cash for supplies for the first time in their lives. They are still raising cotton but they like cotton and cows better than cotton alone because they get cash every month. Indeed the tenants are so well pleased with dairying that they are moving off farms where the landlord refuses to furnish them with cows. This fact alone explodes the idea of repeated here in Texas that a tenant will not milk and can't take care of cows. We who talked to these landlords were convinced that a landlord can well afford to furnish his tenants with cows.

We found that the landlord buys the cows and pays for half the purchased feed and the tenant does all the work, produces all the feed he can and gives the landlord half of the gross receipts. Many such tenants are negroes and

they are making money for themselves and their landlords.

Wirt Carpenter, President, Security State Bank, operates several farms on this basis. In 1927 one of his tenants milked 20 cows from which he and the landlord each received \$1444. The tenant also made 19 bales of cotton the same year. The same tenant was on the same farm in 1926 but had no cows and that year he made only 11 bales of cotton. Another tenant of Mr. Carpenter's borrowed \$324 in February to make a crop and paid the note in July from milk checks. Another man bought 23 acres of land for \$750 all on credit and paid for it in two years from 12 cows and what cotton he could raise. Another landlord had 196 cows on eight different farms. These cows were all milked on the halves and the landlord's net profit was \$5376 in one year's time. Numerous instances of this kind were given by the landlords to show that such a partnership is profitable to both landlord and tenant. Dairying has been very profitable to all concerned.

The Starkville plant made more money the first year than any other plant because all the people were dairy minded and cooperated. Banks were very enthusiastic because they have had no trouble with the dairy business. Deposits in Starkville banks total \$2,300,000. There is \$1,000,000 in savings accounts in Starkville banks; new wealth created by the milk cow says the bankers. There has been only three foreclosures by the banks in the town. Formerly nearly all business was credit business. The county was bankrupt in 1914.

There is nothing being done at Starkville which cannot be done here in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson of Roaring Springs were greeting friends and attending to business matters in our city Monday.



We have some wonderful values in used cars. Will let you have them either for cash or credit.

See Us For Your Used Cars

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Home Of Studebaker Cars

LANDLORDS GO IN DAIRY PARTNERSHIP WITH NEGRO TENANTS
By M. B. Oates

One of our most interesting and

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SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
A. R. HOWE, N. G.
C. F. APPEGATE, 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. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
M. E. TREE, H. P.
J. RECTOR, Sec.

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

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
MRS. A. C. BURGESSON, N. G.
MRS. T. A. ROGERS, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
GEORGE LINK, Pres.
DODGE STARCHER, Sec.

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

inspiring visits on the dairy tour last summer was at Starkville in north central Mississippi.

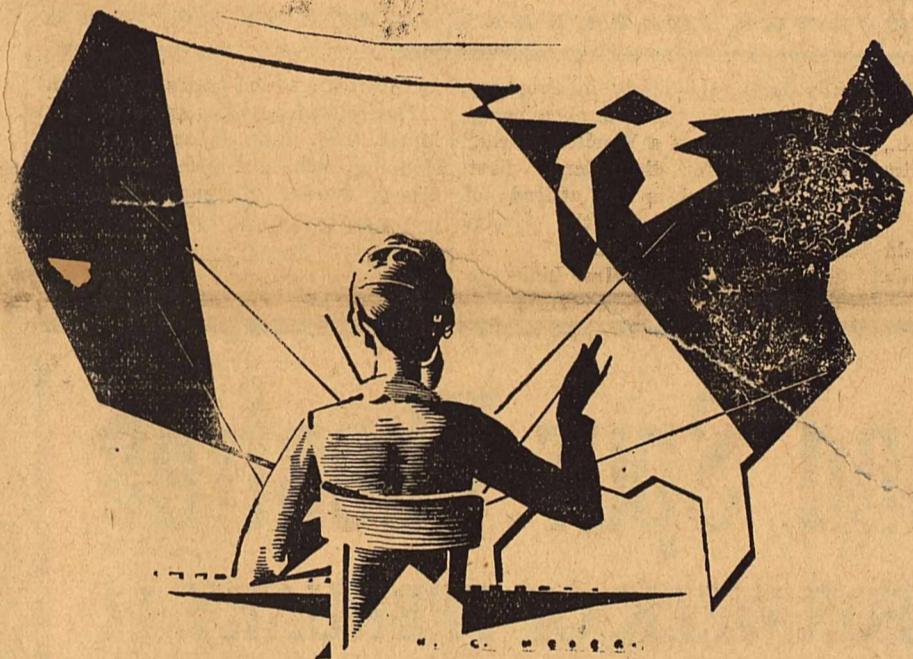
The visit was inspiring because we found that the landlords had gone in partnership in the dairy business with their negro tenants and both were making money from the new venture. Also the bankers had taken the initiative in loaning money to farmers to buy cows and these loans have been satisfactory. Bankers, landlords and business men were decidedly enthusiastic over dairying in this old cotton country.

The visit was interesting because Starkville is the home of the Mississippi A & M and the dairy Specialist of the Extension Service, Mr. L. A. Higgins was eager to spend as much time with us as possible and make our visit pleasant as well as profitable. He knew about dairy development in this county as well as that throughout the state and gave us all the information we wanted.

We arrived at Starkville late Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday there. Sunday afternoon we took a little drive out in the country and then visited the A. & M. College. While at the College we visited the College herd and found a good herd of cows and some very fine sires. That night we had another conference, this time with Mr. Higgins and the County Agent. The next morning the director of the Experiment Station took us over to the experiment station farm. So our visit to Starkville was very interesting.

On our arrival at Starkville, Mr. Higgins told us that he had arranged for a conference with the bankers and business men that night. We learn that the County in which Starkville is located (Oktibbeha County) has 3,000 farms. Seventy percent of the farmers are negroes. The county has been a strong cotton county in all time past and all business in Starkville was a credit business. But in 1922 the boll-weevil hit this county and the farmers and the merchants were both ruined. One banker describing the devastation caused by the boll-weevil said: "The boll-weevil just ate our shirt tails off." So here we were in the old cotton country, farmed almost exclusively by negro tenants who were forced to change their system of farming from cotton to cotton and cows! What effect was is shown by the following facts:

The creamery started in 1912, opened for business with 19 patrons. This number has grown to 436 and the creamery is now paying out \$40,000 per month. After the creamery had operated for a number of years the milk producers decided they wanted a whole milk plant. The business men became interested in securing a whole milk plant and joined together in taking a cow census, checking every farm in the county. This job took three months, but the effort convinced the Borden Company that Starkville wanted a condensary and would sup-



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Take advantage of rates now lower than ever before . . . What loved one, friend, business associate, do you want to call?

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President Walter S. Gifford recently defined this policy for the Bell System: ". . . a telephone service for the nation more and more free from imperfections, errors and delays, and always at a cost as low as is consistent with financial safety."

Here you see a policy at work!

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Remember that we have special for cash all the week.

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SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

NEW ARRIVALS

This week brings us newer numbers in many lines; we are always glad to show the new goods. Let us have your presence to view through the new coats, and dresses from \$5.95 and up. New hats from \$2.95 and up. New shades in silk hosiery, also new shades and styles in ladies footwear. Give us a look; priced to sell.

FOR MEN

We are assembling the new wears for men in shirts, hats, caps, hosiery, top coats, suits, pants, work clothes, footwear or any desired item in styles that are correct, values that are good and prices that are correct.

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SPUR, TEXAS



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We have fresh vegetables day in and day out.

Fresh fish and oysters, fryers and dressed hens.

We have so arranged that we are enabled to give you prompt service on all orders given.

THE M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met Feb. 4th at 3:00 P. M. in the Methodist Church.

Prayer—By Mrs. Lee.
A short business session was held then a very interesting lesson in our

Study Book, the study in Prophecy. Our subject for the afternoon being: "Youth's Vision of a Warless World." Questions for discussions first, What in general is the attitude of Latin America toward the United States Today—Mrs. Link. Second: Of Japan—Mrs. Link.

Third—Of China—Miss Etta Fite. The following ladies were present: Mmes. Lee, Link, Lane, Carlisle, Manning, Vaughn, Parmenter, Payne, Ensey, Barber, Simmons, Campbell and Miss Etta Fite.

EDGAR THOMAS WISNER

Edgar Thomas Wisner was born at Mt. Morris, N. Y., March 6, 1856, and died at his home at McAdoo, Texas January 9, 1929. He married at Ashland, Ill., in 1884 to Miss Ella Marie Larrabee. To this union two sons, and four daughters were born. Soon after marrying he moved to Quincy, Ill. From there he moved to Arkansas, in 1886, where he lived until 6 months ago, when he moved to McAdoo, Texas. His first wife died Sept. 11, 1918. He married a second time in 1921 to Mrs. H. P. Hargis. (Nee, Edna Stephenson) Deceased became a Christian and a Church member when a boy, and lived and died a victorious Christian. Most of his life he was a Presbyterian and for twenty years was the Superintendent of a Presbyterian Sunday School at Siloam Springs, Ark. In later years he became a member of the Methodist Church and was Superintendent of a Methodist Sunday School at Kensett, Ark, from which place he moved to McAdoo.

At the time of his death he was Lay Leader and teacher of a Bible Class. He was a great character, and a great Christian. He had talent for both Art and Music. He was successful as a business man. He loved life and said he would like to live longer but said he was ready to go. He loved his family. He worshiped his children, may they follow him in Christian living. The large congregation and the liberal floral offering at his funeral testified to the high esteem in which he was held. The funeral was conducted by the writer, after which the body was laid to rest in the McAdoo cemetery. May God Bless and Comfort those who weep because of his going.

His pastor—J. Neland Hester.

W. B. Ford of Calgary, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

D. F. Jackson, of Croton, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

MRS. E. C. EDMONDS ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained her Sunday School class Friday, February 1, with a plate lunch at the noon hour. Her son Mr. E. C. Edmonds, Jr. came to the school house for those attending school. Those enjoying the occasion were: Rhena Richey, Ulice Vermillion, Jewel Gray, Lilla Gray, Evelyn Hazel, Ruth Anderson, Lillian Blakesley, Odessa Hardison, Opal Moore.—Reporter.

THE SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

A DICKENS
A meeting of the Board of Stewards, called for Wednesday 7:30 P. M. at Foreman's Chapel.
Friday 7:30 P. M. Singing. Every one invited.
Sunday 10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
Sunday 11:00 A. M. Preaching.
Sunday 2:30 P. M. Singing.
Sunday 7:30 P. M. Preaching.
C. W. Parmenter, P. C.

Lyric and Spur Theatres

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11

Lyric Theatre Program

Monday and Tuesday
Feb. 11-12

"TROPIC MADNESS"
With Leatrice Joy
"TWO MASTERS" Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday
Feb. 13-14
SPECIAL

"WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC"
Feature Picture, Ladies in the afternoon.
Men at Night. **"CLUNKED ON CONER"**
Comedy

Friday Night, Feb. 15
"WHAT A NIGHT"
Featuring Bebe Daniels
Also Neal Hart in
"SCARLET BRAND COLLEGIANS"

Saturday Night Only
Feb. 16

"WHITE OUTLAW"
Also Good Comedy.
"SPANKING AGE"

Spur Theatre Program

Monday and Tuesday
Feb. 11-12

"SAWDUST PARADISE"
With Esther Ralston
"ALL WASHED UP" Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday
Feb. 13-14

"PERFECT CRIME"
Also Lloyd Hamilton in
"LISTEN CHILDREN" Comedy

Friday Afternoon and Night
Feb. 15.

"COME AND GET IT"
With Bob Steel
Also **"YELLOW CAMEO"**

Saturday Night Only
Feb. 16

"GRIT WINS"
With Ted Wells
Big Boy in **"KID HAYSEED"** Comedy.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED

To our program for Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week when we show the "Fighting the White Slave Traffic". We admit ladies only in the afternoon and men only at night. No person under fourteen years of age will be admitted. You read in the papers every day of some girl being kidnapped. We are showing this picture for the protection of the girls of our community. Let them see this picture and learn for themselves.

This picture is given as revealed by the League of Nations.
Afternoon 25c Night 50c

OTHER SPECIALS COMING

Watch for the dates: "The Patriot," and "Lilac Time" also Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In."
We are here to please you, and will do our best. If you know of a good picture, tell us about it and if we have not already bought it, we'll get it.
If you wish each weeks program mailed to you place your name and address at cashier's office. THANKS.

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SPUR THEATRE

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WANTED—To sell house and lot in Corpus Christi, or trade for western property—Dickens County Times

WANTED—First class sewing of all kinds. Dress making a specialty. See Mrs. Turvan. 2-7-4tp

FOR SALE—A good business lot in Block 27 on Burlington Avenue. Call at the Times Office.

WANTED—Two nice rooms. Insist on modern conveniences. Call Dickens County Times. in

FOR RENT—A bedroom or furnished apartment. Phone. 158. 1TC

FOR RENT—A furnished apartment and a nice bedroom. See Mrs. Clarence Ellis at C. R. Edwards & Co.

PLAY AT TWIN WELLS FRIDAY

There will be a play read at the Twin Wells School building Friday evening, presented by local talent. This play was to have been given Friday evening of last week, and a cordial welcome awaits all who wish to attend. There will be no admission charged.

Week's Shoe Shop

Will mend the old shoes and make them look like new, and save you the expense of buying new ones. We specialize on women's and children's shoes. Will appreciate your business.

Located at Ramsey's Garage.

Sumpten new! Sumpten different at the Spur Theatre. Friday night, Feb. 8th. "THE YELLOW CAMEO."

Edgar Fisher of Highway was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

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The Store That Saves You Money

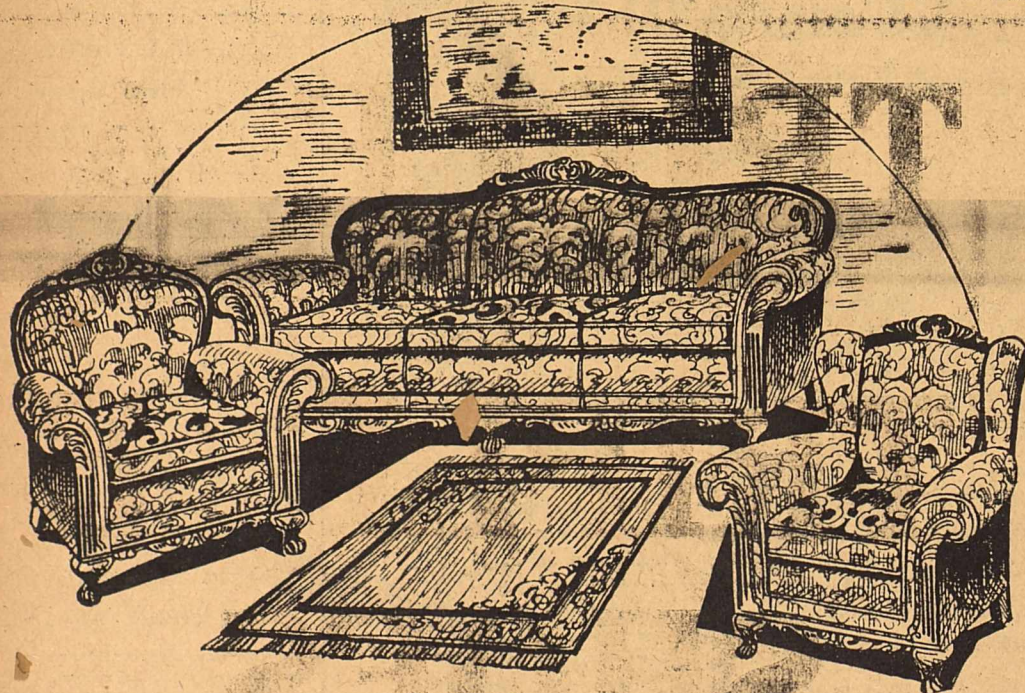
ONE DAY SALE
SATURDAY
SIX SPECIALS THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS

Gray Enamel Sauce Pan 2 qt.	10 ^c	Towels Asst'd Color Stripes 18x36 at	9 ^c
Ladies Silk Hose. Asstd. sizes and colors \$1.00 values pr.	39 ^c	White Cups and Saucers. Cup Saucer	9 ^c
7 inch White dinner plates,	9 ^c	Rag Rugs 18x36 59c values	35 ^c

We want you to visit our store and get better acquainted with us. The bargains always will be here and we want to be a MONEY SAVER TO YOU

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BIG SHIPMENT RECEIVED

If you are interested in Better Value for your money... Be sure to see these offerings!
An advance showing of the new Welt top Overstuffed Suite. ITS SMART!



A new welt top is the ultra smart in living room suites for the coming season. The new back construction with the soft rolled arms and double spring constructed seats, permits of a here-to-fore unobtainable degree of comfort. It's very beautiful, too, with its genuine Jacquard cover, hand carved scroll frame and reverse cushions in imported silk damask. The tailoring is by hand thru-out.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT
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C. R. Edwards & Co.
Home of Honest Values in the Heart of Spur

These four varied types of Spring footwear show what can be done when a master designer and a fashion store are intent on developing beautiful shoes for women. These have just arrived and are shown in our windows today.

Very new is the treatment of the mocha beige trimming on this beautiful shoe of sun-burn-biege kid. \$7.00

Its material makes this new pump very smart—slate blue kid, blending with new blue costumes. Note the unusual thfoot treatment. \$7.50

This pump is very new and has attractive lines will be worn with any desire. Cabaret tongue shade costume you may pump beautiful champagne color. \$7.50

The vogue of tri-colors expressed in a shoe of parchment kid, trimmed with two deeper tones of tan. \$6.00

MASONIC CALL MEETING

A special meeting of the Spur Council, Royal and Select Masters, will be held at the Masonic Hall tonight for the purpose of conferring degrees. All Council members are requested to be present if possible and assist with the work. Work will start about 7:30 o'clock.
By order of the Most Excellent Master.

SCHOOL PLAY AT McADOO

There will be a play at the School building at McAdoo Friday, (tomorrow) evening. The program will consist of one of Oliver P. Parkers productions entitled "The Winning of Latane." The faculty of the McAdoo School assures the people of an enjoyable evening and all are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peterson, city have been visiting friends in Wichita Falls.

Sumpten new! Sumpten different at the Spur Theatre. Friday night, Feb. 8th. "THE YELLOW CAMEO."

Ford Dealers for Ford Service — Godfrey & Smart.

Announcements were received the first of this week stating that Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Cooper, of Floydada are the proud parents of a fine girl baby born January 27. The little lady is christened Bonnie Lois and weighed eight pounds.

Ford Dealers for Ford Service — Godfrey & Smart.

Mrs. Nora Mayfield has the measles. The measles are plenty thick at Girard but we are hoping they will soon thin out.

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"M" SYSTEM GROCERY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

FLOUR, Happy Best, 48 lbs . . . \$1.39

Sun Maid RAISINS, lb.09

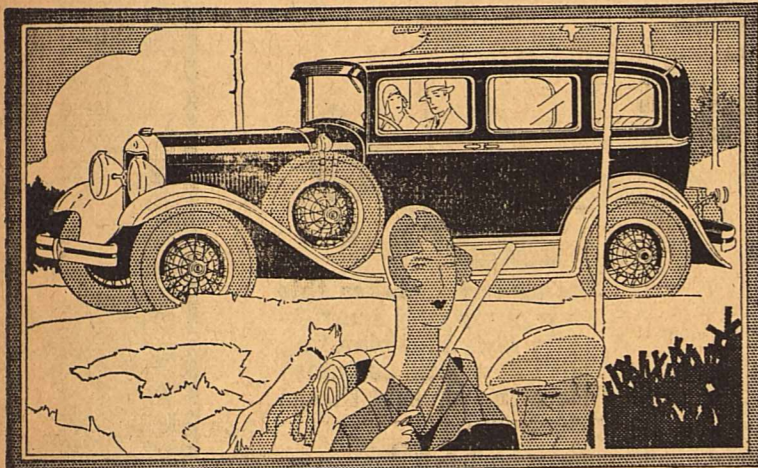
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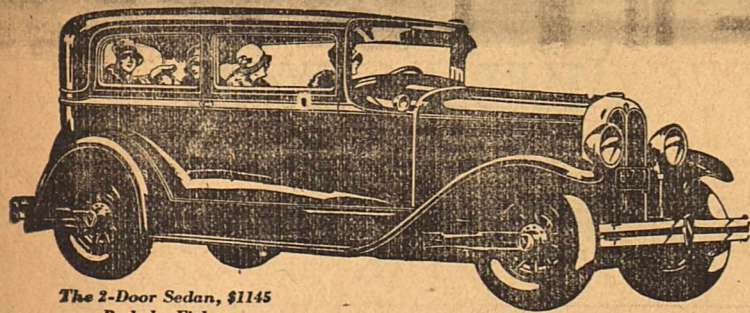
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RECENT BRIDE HONORED

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Richard Gibson, nee, Miss Johnnie Belle Hargrove, was the honoree at a most attractive miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Mac Watson, Miss Hazel Watson, and Miss Sybil McDaniel were joint hostesses on this occasion at the home of Mrs. William Manning.

At the conclusion of the flower contest, the bride was presented with the prize, a beautiful gift-filled chest. The guest list included; Mmes. Gibson, Clifford B. Blanks, M. Hargrove, R. T. Gibson, Murray Lea, Jr., M. A. Lea, C. R. Edwards, W. E. Putnam, Homer Hindman, J. E. Johnson, Kelsey, McGhee, E. M. Hinson, J. A. Marsh, M. E. Manning C. P. Harris Oran McClure, J. M. Foster, M. C. Golding, William Manning, Misses Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Faye Jamison, Gillie Slaton, Thelma Marsh, Frances Manning, Johnnie Marsh, Dorothy and Mildred Hisey.

LITTLE ELLIS SMITH

PASSES AWAY

Ellis Pierce Smith, the 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith of Dry Lake Community died at the local sanitarium last Friday evening. The little fellow suffered an attack of appendicitis the first of the week, but the physicians felt sure they could get him by without an operation, since he was so young. Two physicians visited the home Wednesday evening and still were of that opinion. However Thursday morning, it developed that an abscess on the appendix had ruptured which caused fatal conditions.

Ellis was the youngest child in the family and was the pride of his parents. His intelligent, manly ways won him the friendship of all who knew him. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith held a great affection for him, and the crisis was a great shock to them. He leaves his parents, a sister, Norwetta, and a brother, Benice; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Uncles and Aunts who loved him dearly.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Rogers the pastor, at two thirty Saturday afternoon. The large number of people who attended these services bespeak the friendship and love that people held for this little child. Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery, with Webber Williams acting as funerals' director.

Mrs. B. Epley and son, Boyd, Epley of Phoenix, Ariz., were the guests of Mrs. Epley's Brothers, J. J. Albin, J. K. Albin and H. O. Albin, last week. She had been visiting another brother, Joe Albin, in Houston and as they came this way to visit her other brothers Joe Albin accompanied Mrs. Epley to Spur for a visit also. All of the left the last of the week for their respective homes after having enjoyed a wonderful time.

A. W. Watson east of town, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday. He said winter seems to be here.

A. K. McAlister and sister of Afton returned last Friday from the state of Alabama where they had been called on account of the illness and death of their mother. He and his sister had spent the great part of the past three months with their mother.

Miss Lucy Mae Baker, teacher in the schools at Dickens was a guest of Miss Lora Barrett, of Spur Schools Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrison, of Duncan Flat were doing some trading in our city Saturday. They stated that everything was running nicely in their community and that the influenza was abating.

Robert Reynolds, our efficient County Clerk was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Powell of Dry Lake Community were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Prof. Millard Smith, principal of the Dry Lake School was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Charlie Perrin of Wichita Community and County Commissioner for Precinct No. 4 was greeting his many friends in our City Saturday.

W. R. Gannon was in town Saturday doing some trading and looking after other business.

W. L. Foreman of Espuela, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

R. L. English of Highway Community was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

D. McDowell, Representative of the Dallas News has been in our community the past few days in the interests of that publication.

I. Lerner, manager for the Grand Leader is spending this week in New York City buying new merchandise for that store. Mr. Lerner states that he is going to send back an excellent selection of merchandise for Spur people.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County Texas will receive sealed proposals for county depository for county funds for two years at the regular term of said court on the 11th day of February 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M. Said proposals to be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,500 (Dollars)

as a guarantee of good faith on the part of bidder and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into bond as required by law.

O. C. Newberry,
County Judge 2-7

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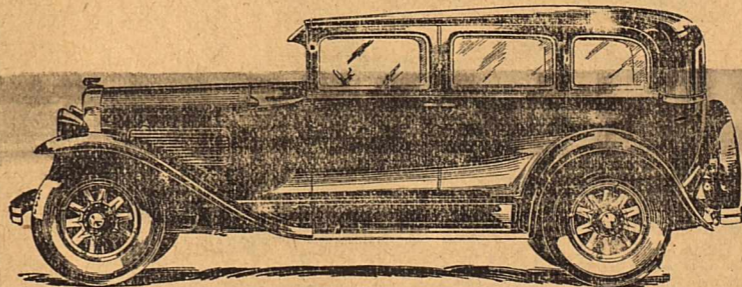
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CHEVROLET'S GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—The first comprehensive answer yet obtained to the question "How did Chevrolet succeed in effecting one of the most mammoth turnovers in industrial history?" was revealed here today.

Since mid-November when Chevrolet announced that it would discontinue producing four cylinder cars and would produce instead, a six in the price range of a four, speculation in automobile circles was rife as to how this was to be accomplished. Other manufacturers who had attempted turnovers had required as long as 18 months to two years to swing back into capacity production. There were many skeptics.

When Chevrolet followed up its announcement of a six with the announcement that deliveries on the new models were to begin January 1, few outside the company believed the feat would be accomplished. But deliveries in quantity numbers did begin Jan. 1. On that date practically every Chevrolet dealer in the Country displayed the new six. Once more the question re-echoed throughout the trade circles, "How did they do it?" The answer as it now comes to

light can be epitomized in a single word—"foresight." The foresighted policies of General Motors and Chevrolet have never been known to countenance any blind gestures. The Chevrolet Six which is today speeding over the highways in thousands, was born four years ago.

At that time General Motors began considering with an open mind whether a six cylinder car could be produced to sell in the price range of the four. Shortly afterward, Chevrolet engineers designed the first of the 100 engines which was to precede the one which today powers the Chevrolet. One by one these engines were tested, redesigned improved, torn down. From each experiment Chevrolet engineers were learning.

Then one day last May after over a million miles of test driving and four years of the most intensive sort of checking, Chevrolet engineers expressed themselves as satisfied that they had perfected a six cylinder engine of exceptional merit. It was a momentous occasion in the history of the company, and marked the achievement of one of the greatest engineering triumphs in the history of the industry.

Meantime Fisher body engineers, working in close cooperation with

Chevrolet, announced that they had a body, rugged and attractive...in every way worthy of the sensational new engine. And then it was the Chevrolet board of strategy expressed themselves as finally satisfied.

Engineers and all those who can in detail visualize what a truly tremendous industrial achievement this incredibly fast turnover comprizes, marvel at this accomplishment. It stands as a brilliant tribute to two great organizations—General Motors and its Chevrolet Division.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

A delightful affair was the bridge party given by Mrs. M. C. Golding on last Wednesday afternoon at her home.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. F. W. Jennings held high with Mrs. James B. Reed receiving low, for club members. For guests high prize went to Mrs. E. A. Russell, with Miss R. C. Forbis holding low.

Other guests were Meses: Nellie Davis, Frank Laverty, C. L. Love, W. D. Wilson, E. L. Turner, Riley Wooten, Aran McClure, and Jim Edd Hall.

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A big assortment in the most popular models of the day. We can furnish these in all the latest colors and in various shades. These would ordinarily sell from \$18.00 to \$35.00. We are placing them with our customers at only



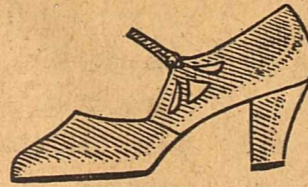
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Never has any store installed a more complete line of shoes than you will find with B. Schwarz & Son. We keep the classiest, the most stylish, in all shapes and at the lowest prices. You will be glad you bought from us, and we want you to enjoy our bargains in shoes.



We have a store jammed full of the best merchandise of all kinds in the drygoods line.. We can fit up the entire family from the baby on up to dad.

S. L. Graves of Guthrie, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of the many bargains offered by our merchants.

Robert Nichols of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs with our merchants Saturday.

T. S. Lambert and daughter, Miss Eola of Wichita community were doing some trading in our city Monday.

J. P. Sharp west of town, was in Saturday attending to business matters.

W. R. Baker, of Dickens, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

S. H. Nalley, of Soldier Mound, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

J. A. Murphy of Espuela, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

D. U. Baker, of the West Texas Utilities Company, was looking after business for his company in Abilene and Stamford the last of the week.

Edwin Morris underwent an operation for his ears the last of the week. He is getting along fine. Dr. Blackwell did the work.

Son of E. J. Bilberry underwent an operation for his ears last week and is doing fine. Dr. Blackwell did the work which was very successful.

Mrs. Leon Robinson of Afton, underwent an operation for sinus trouble the last of the week. Dr. Blackwell did the work and she is doing fine.

Mrs. Homer Cargile, city, underwent an operation for her ears last week and is getting along fine.

Oliver Williams of Afton underwent an operation on his ears last week. Dr. Blackwell did the work and he is getting along fine.

J. Mat Dawson of Afton had to undergo an operation for sinus trouble the last of the week. Dr. Blackwell did the work and he is getting along fine.

Judge O. C. Newbery, was over from the capitol Monday and stated he had a very busy day in County Court.

The Dickens County Basketball tournament will be at Dickens Friday and Saturday of next week. Feb. 15-16

Supt. W. W. Keeffe, of Dickens Schools was in our city Monday and stated the influenza had disranged their school program a great deal.

Teachers and pupils have been ill the past month which always interrupts a school morale.

W. M. Calvert, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

W. J. Driggers, merchant of Gilpin, was in our city Monday buying goods for his store.

White Moore, of West End Community was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

A. L. Pettigrew of Elton was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

T. J. Schoonover of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

I. A. Foster, of Duck Creek, was looking after business affairs in our City Saturday.

Don Merriman, of Twin Wells, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. S. R. Bowman, who has been in Stamford with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sanders who is in the sanitarium returned home the first of the week.

R. Hedges of Twin Wells, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Miss Bessie Smith left Monday for Dallas where she will spend some time visiting friends.

L. M. Ward of Twin Wells, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

Miss Willie Owen, of Amarillo, was a week end guest of Misses Bessie and Luella Smith.

L. G. Bass, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Jeff Smith of Dry Lake was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

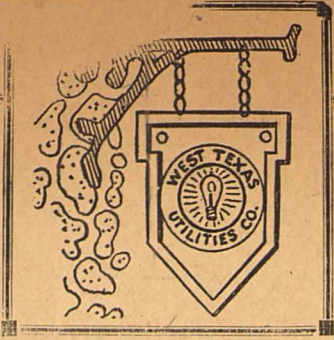
Prof. R. M. Morgan, of McAdoo was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

E. A. Glenn, of Duncan Flat was in our city Monday looking after business matters. He was also here to consult the County Agent about his farm program.

W. A. Harris of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

J. P. Koonsman of Wichita Community was looking after business affairs here Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Bailey of McAdoo, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.



DAYS— Gone By!

REMEMBER long ago, when, after supper, every one pulled their chairs up close and crowded around the old center table? . . . It was the hour for "Dad" to read the Bible before retiring. . . . The old lamp placed in the table's center would flicker, get dim, suddenly it would brighten up again. . . . "Dad" would adjust his spectacles, turn to his favorite place and begin the Bible study. . . . Remember how he would stop, perhaps turn up the lamp when reading became difficult? . . . Then upon finishing, remember how he would rub his eyes? They seemed tired and strained from reading under the old lamp's dim light. . . . "Mother" then would speak up and say, "Children, it's your bedtime; here take your lamp and be off to bed and be careful not to stumble going up those stairs and through that dark hall." . . . Upstairs you would tromp, climb into bed and soon be off to the land of dreams in pleasant slumber. Remember?

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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The services at the Church of Christ, Sunday, February 3, were crowned with great success and interest in the work for the Lord was exhibited in every field.

Bro. Berry the new pastor presented two very inspiring and educational discourses; the one at the eleven o'clock hour being "Ones Opportunities," and at the evening service he chose for his theme "Earthen Vessels."

The attendance for each service is increasing rapidly, and with the efficient leadership exhibited by the new pastor and with the sincere efforts of every member, the progress that the church will make is not to be over looked.

When one considers going to church or to any form of worship he always thinks of the meetings he likes to attend most; and of course every one has his own notions. To the majority of the younger generation the young people's part appeals most. Then it is to that fact that the Church of Christ boosts.

The interest taken in this phase of the work is very remarkable and the attendance is splendid. There is always a definite program worked out for each Sunday and any one who does not go misses just that much of a "perfect day."

The Church of Christ is interested in the welfare of every person in Spur and everyone is cordially invited to attend each and every service.

Sunday school—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—6:30 P. M.
Preaching—7:30 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class—3:30 P. M.
Monday.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

Song Practice—7:30 P. M. Thursday.

Program for young people's meeting February 10, 1929.

Songs—"Sweet hour of Prayer," "In the Garden."—Congregation.
2. Service in Prayer—Rev. Berry.
3. "Friends," and "Can It Be Done"—Maurine McArthur.

4. "A Friend"—Louise McCormick.

5. Teaching the Bible Influential—Schylur Boothe.

6. Business Session—Discussion.

7. Benediction—O. C. Thomas.
Chairman of all Meetings—O. L. Kelley.

Leader Feb. 10—Gladys Johnson.

PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Feb. 10, 1929

Topic—Our Bible Friend, the Boy Who Gave His Lunch To Jesus.
Song and offering Service.

Prayer—Mary Wooten.
Story—"The Boy Who Shared His Lunch," Ernestine Hale.

Questions and Talks.

1. What is the Gift We Can Give To Jesus? (2 Cor. 8:5) Mary Louise Lisenby.

2. Can Jesus Use Boys and Girls in His Work?—(2 Sam. 1-10) Mary Ellen Boyd.

3. What Lesson can we get from Jesus' Loyalty When He was a Boy? (Luke 2:49) Bill Caraway.

4. Tell a Story Which tells how we really can give gifts to Jesus. (Matt. 25:34-40)

Could we as boys and girls do these things?—Helen Hale.

5. How do we know that Jesus Loves Us and Wants Us to Be Near Him? (Matt. 18:1-6) Marian Hale.

Sentence Prayers.
Benediction.

June Lisenby (Leader)

P. M. W. CLUB

Mrs. Orbie McCombs was a charming hostess to the P. M. W. Club on Thursday afternoon.

The rooms were attractively decorated with cut flowers. Games of 42 were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Jello with whipped cream, cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mmes. Eric Ousley, Vester Patterson, Perry Pryor, S. B. Scott, Jr., Harvey Stack, Swan, Tom Teague Foy Vernon, Ralph Jackson, Gordon, Barrow, Dyess, Lester Ericson and Lee Gilbert.

Gus Martin, of Afton was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

E. J. Lasseter, of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

W. A. Kimmel, west of town, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

G. A. Slough, merchant of Dickens was in our city Monday buying goods for his store.

G. L. Delisle of Espuela was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

G. F. Garrett of Croton community was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Lonnie Williams of Highway was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

BELLE H. BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Jordan Barrow was hostess to the Belle H. Bennett Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. O. White was leader of the lesson taken from Women and Missions with the following ladies discussing topics: Mmes. James O. Smith, Jack Rector, Harvey Stack, Barrow, and Clifford B. Jones. At the business session definite plans were made for the silver tea to be given on St. Valentine Day in the church basement. The time for the Tea is from 3 to 5 o'clock, and

everyone is invited to attend.

The Society held a public installation of officers on last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church and the following program was given.

Prelude—Mrs. Jones and Miss Scudder.
Song by Choir—"Day Is Dying In The West."

Song—By Little Girls.
Song—"Am I A Soldier of the Cross."

Cornet Solo—Miss Scudder.
Scripture—Mrs. Stack.
Prayer—Mr. Link.

Talk—Rev. Vaughn.
Offerory—Mrs. Jones and Miss Scudder.

Solo—Mrs. Zachry.
Installation of Officers—Mrs. Pay-

ne.
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers" Benediction.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was hostess on Monday afternoon to members of the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Tom Teague was leader of the lesson on "The Christianization of Mexico."

Following the study a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served to the following Mmes. Abbott, Muir, Teague, Riley Wooten, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, and Van Leer.

PRIMARY ENDEAVOR ENTERTAINED

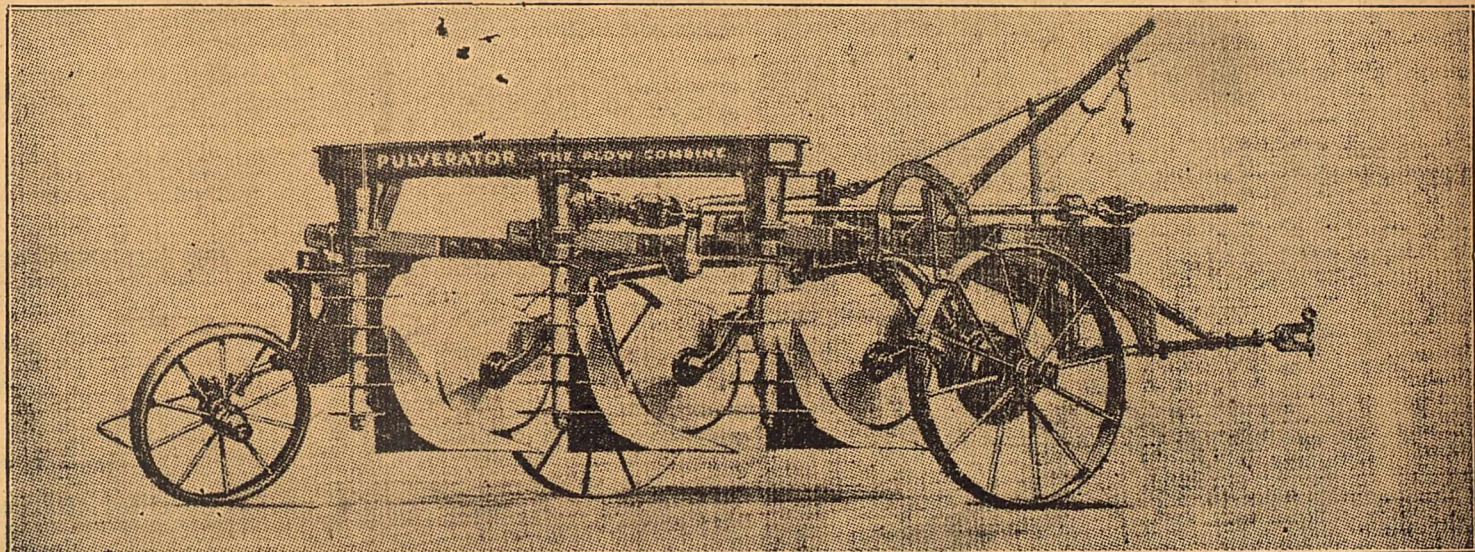
On last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Abbott entertained the members of the Primary Endeavor of the First Christian Church at her home.

A pleasant afternoon was spent playing games and working on their books.

Refreshments consisting of Chocolate and cake, were served to the following: Ouida Lisenby, Spencer Lisenby, Peggy Jane Teague, Constance Teague, Grady B. Wam, Sammy McGee, Margaret and Roger Abbott.

Walter McKay of Red Mud was greeting friends in our city Saturday.

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Many fields have no seed bed, but only broken ground.

Many fields have been plowed the same depth and the top soil is worn out and contaminated with weed soil.

You can't divide the soil between Johnson Grass, and cotton, corn, oats, etc., and get the best crop. Many farmers cut off and burn up all vegetation in the field so they can plow, thereby losing its fertile qualities.

Many farmers want to plow deeper but are afraid the sub-soil will not grow the crop that year.

You are a victim of one or all of the above troubles. With few improvements, the method of plowing today is the same as was used thirty years ago.

Radios and aeroplanes were innovations in their lines.

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—The Plow Combine—is an innovation in field cultivation.

First. It makes a perfect seed bed, pulverizing the ground at any depth that it is plowed without need of further tools or cultivation.

Second. It will permit deeper plowing than has been practiced, mixing the new soil with the old soil and positively covering, and smothering weed, seed and foliage.

Third. We believe and have been told by Texas farmers that it will exterminate Johnson grass by the punishment in plowing, exposing the roots and completely covering the stalks.

Fourth. It positively turns under foliage, regardless of height so that it is retained in the ground for whatever fertilizing qualities it may have.

Fifth. We believe that the PULVERATOR—The Plow Combine—will increase the yield of any crop the first year from 25 to 50 percent.

Our reason for coming to you in the field is to show you exactly what it will do and let you draw your own conclusions. If we would tell you the things that we are showing you, they would be unbelievable.

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THE NEED FOR MORE ADEQUATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR POULTRY EXPERIMENT WORK IN TEXAS
By B. M. Whittaker, W. T. C. C.

At the present time, our Legislature at Austin, appropriates each

year in round numbers approximately \$3,000 a year for poultry investigational work. Not one penny is appropriated for poultry disease investigational work. The poultry business and its directly allied industries represent a one hundred million dollar business. This tremendous business affects more people directly than any other agricultural activity. Here we have a one hundred million

dollar business with not a penny appropriated to protect and safeguard it from the ravages of deadly and highly contagious diseases. Thousands and thousands of chickens die each year representing a vast sum of money.

We need much more investigational work into the many other poultry problems such as the value of certain grains, factors influencing the hatchability of eggs, increasing vitality of baby chicks, feeds as a factor in the keeping quality of eggs, brooding and raising chicks and many other problems too numerous to mention here.

There is no question, but that an appropriation of \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year for poultry investigational work would be a profitable investment for the state and would mean much to the many thousands of farmers that are trying to advance that industry.

We do not blame our legislature for the small support they are giving the poultry work at A and M. College and the Texas Technological College. It is the people in general, the business men and farmers, that must shoulder this responsibility and let the Legislature know their needs and that we want this appropriation to further the poultry industry.

Science and its development with respect to the poultry business in Texas is being stifled because of inadequate funds, almost ridiculously insignificant finances that are appropriated for that purpose each year. On one hand place a one hundred million dollar poultry business and on the other a \$3,000 yearly appropriation to advance new and tried ideas of improved methods and sciences and protection from the ravages of diseases. Surely we can no longer allow this disease destruction to as great an industry as the poultry business of Texas for lack of necessary appropriation.

Each year poultry flocks are being developed more houses built, more farm flocks established, and hundreds of thousands of dollars being invested in the poultry business. We must have liberal appropriations to study poultry diseases and develop ways and means of controlling, curing and preventing these destructive diseases, such as roup, white diarrhoea, cholera, coccidiosis, paralysis, intestinal worms and many others.

We appeal to you to write your Representative and Senator at Austin to pass a bill giving adequate financial support for poultry investigational work at Texas A & M College and Texas Technological College and an appropriation to establish and maintain a poultry disease laboratory for the purposes outlined above.

A bill will be prepared and introduced at this session of the Legislature asking for such appropriations and unless our West Texas Representatives and Senators are in possession of your endorsement of the matter when the time comes, they may not give this matter due consideration because they do not know what their constituents want. Remember they are there to serve the people of West Texas and all Texas and are only too glad to consider the necessary things as the public demands.

B. M. Whittaker, Agr. Mgr. W. T. C. of C. and member of Committee for above appropriation.

STAMFORD MOTORCADE IS POSTPONED

STAMFORD, Feb. 4.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Motorcade to California which was postponed from January 15 to February 2, is being postponed again, this time on account of the illness of several of the farmers, poultrymen and dairymen who had made reservations.

Out of the thirty-five or more farmers who wanted to make the trip sponsored by the agricultural department of the regional organization twenty-five signed up. At this time about half of them are ill with the flu. The trip will be taken when the flu subsides.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Little Miss Shirley June Robins, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday afternoon celebrating the occasion of her birthday. A number of delightful games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mrs. Robbins called the children to the dining room where they found a pretty little birthday cake topped with four lighted candles. Tall candles marked the four corners of the table and a soft light was shed over the merrymaking of the little tots.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the little hostess by the following: James Zachry, Jack Horner, Helen Ruth Lee, Winifred Lee, Robbie Ruth Johnston, Ouida Yvonne Lisenby, Francis Gibson, Lorelle Twaddell, Celeste Ray King, Opal Jean Laverty, James Franklin Laverty and Hazel Ann Wilson.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met at 3 p. m. Jan. 27 at the Methodist Church with the Missionary Voice program with Mrs. Vaughn leader. Hymn 261—Scripture 9-1-38 Prayer.

See the December Missionary Voice "After the Jubilee, What?"—Mrs. Lee.

In Cuba—Mrs. Stokes. In Brazil—Miss Etta Fite. In Japan—Mrs. Joplin.

In Africa—Mrs. Love. Voice Exercise—Mrs. Manning. Prayer—Mrs. Vaughn. Hymn—Take My Life and Let It Be.

Joplin, Fite, Simmons, Hogan, Lea, Snider, Love, Campbell and Misses Stokes and Fite.

The following members were present: Mrs. Rogers, Payne, Vaughn,

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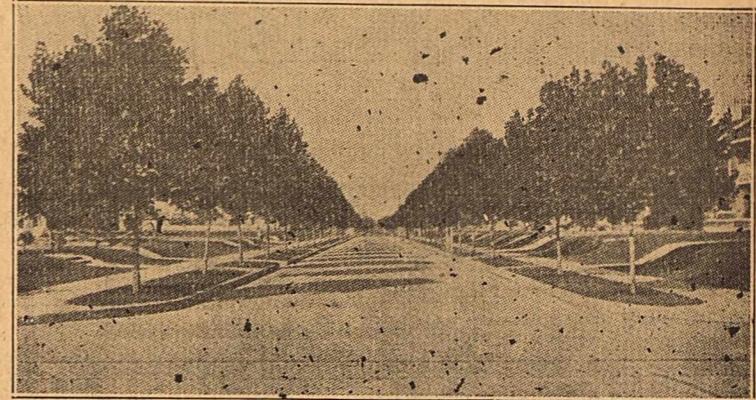
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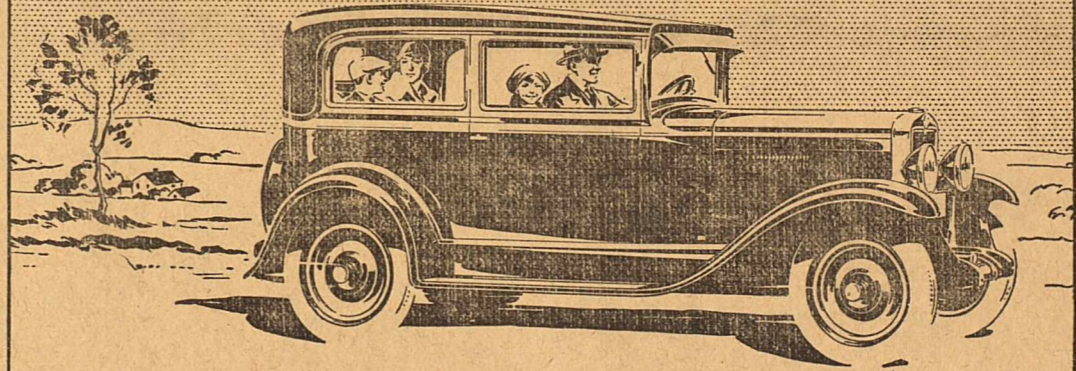
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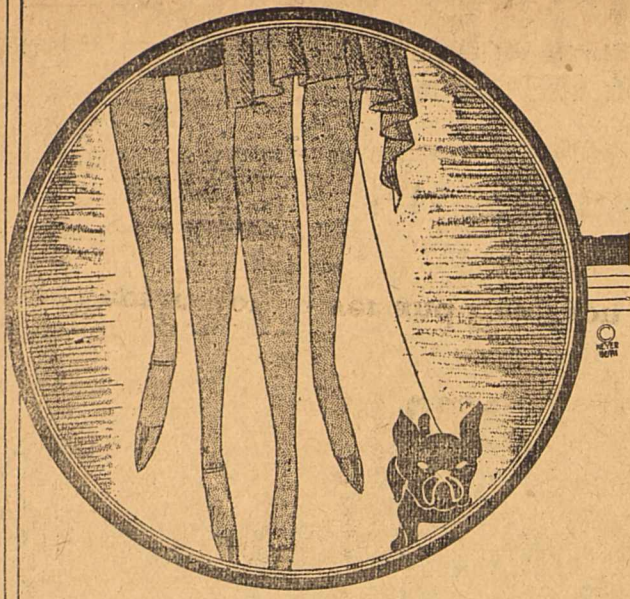
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The church is a good place to meet our friends on Sunday. Also we will find in all these services some spiritual help for our lives. A welcome for everyone who comes.

Bring your smiles and join us in these services next Sunday.
W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

SPUR BAPTIST CHURCH

The Spur Baptist Church had a pretty good crowd at Sunday School last Sunday.

Dr. Thorpe gave us an inspiring talk at the close of Sunday School. Bro. Rogers delivered a great message at the morning service. His subject "Carrying the Message For the Triumphant King." was taken from the lesson found in Rev. 11:15.

B. Y. P. U. was fine. Dr. Thorpe brought a good message at the evening service and you who missed it were losers. Don't forget the mid-week prayer services. Come let us worship together. —Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association of Spur, Texas.

We the undersigned wish to take this means of expressing a word of thanks and praises to the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association of Spur, Texas, for the speedy relief they have given to our father in time of such great need.

Robert and Henry Birdwell
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Ham
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Birdwell
Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell of Chicago

BELLE H. BENNETT

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the Belle H. Bennett Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. James Smith on Monday afternoon.

A voice program was given, with Mrs. Jack Rector leading. Topics were discussed by Mrs. Leonard Joplin, Mrs. G. H. Stack, and Mrs. Faust Collier.

Mrs. Dan H. Zachry retiring president of the Society was presented with a lovely gift in appreciation for her work.

Those present were: Mmes. Faust, Collier, Clifford Jones, Evans, White

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A SPECIAL AT LYRIC THEATRE NEXT WEEK

There is to be, a special picture shown at the Lyric Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Ladies over fourteen years of age will be admitted in the afternoons and men and boys over fourteen years of age will be admitted at night. The management of the Lyric wishes to be specific about this.

This picture is being brought to Spur only after a very careful criticism of it has been made. Mr. Flournoy stated that he even refused to book the picture until after he had full assurance of its character. The picture is given as revealed by the League of Nations. It will have astonishing scenes of course, but these should give a lesson and will be a lesson if taken in the right attitude.

SINGING CLASS ORGANIZED AT DUCK CREEK

A singing class was organized at Duck Creek last Sunday. The following officers were elected: President Lofton Bennett, Vice-President I. N. Lee, Sec-Treas F. B. Stovall, Choir Leader, C. R. Bennett; Pianist, Miss Johnnie Hawkins, Assist. Pianist, Miss Callie Mae Watson.

There will be singing the first and third Sunday afternoons of each month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and especially are the singers of other communities invited.

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W. A. Valentine, of Catfish community was transacting business here Wednesday. He stated that there is much sickness in that community.

W. Yeakley, of Twin Wells, was attending to business matters in our city Monday. He stated his son who had been ill of influenza was able to be up again.

BACK FROM MARKET

C. L. Love manager for Love Dry Goods Company returned Monday from St. Louis and other points where he had been purchasing a big stock of new goods for his firm. Love goods Company have always featured in high grade merchandise and Mr. Love stated he thought he had made the best selection in the history of his experience. New goods are arriving daily now, and this firm now offers the public a very fine selection in ready-to-wear shoes and other merchandise.

Mrs. W. G. Sweeney, of Catfish community, underwent a very serious operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday. As we go to press she has not recovered from the effects of the operation and her condition is undetermined.

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