

To Our Customers In Spur:

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In January 1927 West Texas Utilities Company purchased the Light Plant in Spur with the view of tying it in with the trunk line system for a more reliable and economic service in this city and other immediate communities.

The total purchase price was \$145,000 of which \$65,000.00 was the estimated value of the physical properties including ice plant and the remainder was for the goodwill, business and operating rights of the plant.

The Company had in mind assisting in the development of the community and by steady reduction in rates to increase the consumption to where increase in revenues would justify investment.

The plant had been in operation for 15 years with a steady increase in patronage and the West Texas Utilities Company had every reason to believe it would be welcomed into Spur and that patronage of the plant would grow as the city grew and the system was extended.

During the long continued operation of the plant no ordinance had been passed or threatened by the city which would indicate any unfriendliness either on the part of the city or its citizens toward the enterprise.

While the Company believes that long recognition of the operation of the plant had ripened into vested rights, it desired of the City the ordinary franchise authorized by ordinance.

During negotiations for such franchise the city for some unaccountable reason passed an ordinance on October 25, 1928 penalizing the Company for operating its plant in Spur which amounted to confiscation of its properties. No other alternative was left to the Company but to resort to the Courts for protection. This it did with the

result that the ordinance was declared invalid.

Those most active in opposition to the Company were former owners of the plant. One of those had originally been given the lots upon which the generating station was located in consideration for the installation and operation of the plant for a number of years because the townsite Company considered that a light plant in Spur would be advantageous to the development and growth of the town.

Just what was the cause of this opposition is hard to determine but it was explained that while the rates had been reduced by the Company below those obtaining when its predecessors were in charge; in some instances the bills had been more. This contention had never been brought to the attention of the officers of the company until after the controversy arose and when it was, the errors were corrected and proper refunds made.

It is a fact that the rates have been lowered by the Company from time to time and it in good faith sought to make such reduction a reduction in practical effect. The controversy has not operated to prevent other reductions and the officers of the company have in mind other reductions from time to time in Spur as well as other towns and cities in which it operates. Besides this the company intended and still intends, with fair treatment, to add to its physical properties and increase substantially its taxable values.

The rates charged by the Company in Spur were uniform with those charged by the Company in other towns of its size.

Following the passage of the ordinance of October 25, 1928, a campaign was conducted in Spur which resulted in a large per cent of the patrons of the company be-

ing induced to sign exclusive contracts with the city to take electricity from the so-called municipal plant, for a period of five years.

While the company believed it economically unsound to have two electric light plants in Spur it was ready to meet fair competition. When these contracts were signed by the citizens who were patrons of the company the exclusive provision was considered unfair and the company sought by court action to declare the contracts unenforceable on several grounds. Some of these grounds were sustained by the court and some over-ruled. The company alleged in its petition that these contracts were in violation of the anti-trust laws of the State and tended to create a monopoly. The court held the allegations "substantially established" and created a monopoly but as this monopoly was in favor of the city and the city not amenable to the anti-trust laws, the company had no right to complain. The company has appealed and now seeks a review of the holding by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

No effort was made to buy or condemn the company's plant. But the city without competitive bids saw proper to contract for the installation of a plant and system which admittedly will cost approximately \$200,000.00 and a part at least of this sum of money is to be paid from the water revenues of the city the rates for which as charged by the city are much higher than rates in other cities of the size of Spur under similar circumstances.

The Company proposes by this and subsequent articles to inform the people on the true status of the present situation with the idea that when so informed the company may be accorded fair treatment.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

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FAMILY ROUGH DRY AT 9c PER POUND.

Which includes all flat work ironed.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed, or no pay. Just Phone 344 and we will do the rest.

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Nature takes care of that, they do not reason.

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And from observation he can easily note,

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Hogan & Patton

Phone 61

The Man's Store

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ELIMINATING OIL DILUTION

How Thermostatic Control and Crank Case Ventilation Protect Engine Lubrication

By Oakland Motor Car Company

Lack of proper lubrication is the principle reason why most makes of

cars must either be scrapped or given expensive service attention after only two or three years of operation, according to Oakland Motor Car Co., automotive engineers.

The most common cause of faulty lubrication is found in dilution of the oil in the crank case. As dilution reduces the viscosity of the oil, the rate of wear on moving parts rapidly increases.

Two principal sources combine to cause this oil dilution. The first source of dilution is the water formed during combustion through the chemical combination of hydrogen in the gasoline and oxygen in the air. Almost a gallon of water is formed for every gallon of gasoline consumed. The second source of dilution is found in unburned or imperfectly burned gasoline which remains in the cylinders especially when the choke is used to start the engine.

In motor cars of modern design such as the Oakland and Pontiac sixes the crank case oil is protected in two ways from this two fold dilution—first by thermostatic control of engine temperature and second by crankcase ventilation.

In a cold automobile engine only a small portion of gasoline becomes vaporized. And only vaporized gasoline will burn. The normal mixture ration in a warm engine is approximately 13 parts of air to one part of vaporized gasoline. But when the chill of a cold engine permits only a fraction of gasoline to vaporize the mixture ratio becomes so disturbed that the engine must be choked. The choke cuts off part of the air supply to the carburetor with the result that the engine receives ten or twelve times the normal amount of gasoline. This is necessary in order to provide that one part of vaporized gasoline required to produce combustion.

The remaining portion of the liquid gasoline has insufficient time to burn during the brief period of the explosion. A small portion of this liquid gasoline may burn leaving the kerosene low ends. This kerosene and unburned liquid gasoline works down past the piston rings and drops into the crank case diluting the oil.

The thermostat which prevents the circulation of water in the cooling system until the engine heat reaches 140 reduces the period of imperfect vaporization and naturally shorten the time during which this type of dilution may occur. Engine not so protected warm up slowly and suffer a consequent increase in dilution by gasoline.

Another important advantage of rapid warming up through the thermostatic control is the reduction of the time during which the water vapor of combustion may condense into liquid through contact with cold cylinder walls.

This water vapor may work past the piston rings into the crankcase, although part of it is usually expelled through the exhaust.

and crankcase is quickly checked as soon as the engine becomes warm. But th vapor should be removed as rapidly as possible from the crankcase because the heat retained by thermostatic control only delays condensation. Removal of the vapor is accomplished by the crank case ventilation which Oakland, Pontiac and other well-engineered cars now employ. This system provides an air inlet on one forward side of the crankcase and an air outlet on the rear of the opposite side. The forward motion of the car forces through the

inlet a current of filtered air which sweeps the water vapor through the rear outlet before it condenses.

Crankcase ventilation of course has no effect upon water which condenses during the first cylinder explosions, but it does prevent condensation of vapor in the crankcase.

However the dilution of crankcase oil by condensed vapor and unburned gasoline is so reduced by the operation of the thermostat and the crankcase ventilating system that it becomes unnecessary to drain the oil oftener than 2,000 miles. In cars not so protected the oil should be changed every 500 miles. An exception to this statement should be noted in the case of "short haul drivers."—Physicians, tradesmen, and others who drive only short distances before stopping their cars and permitting their engines to cool. Under such driving conditions, the engine, despite the action of the thermostat—often is shut off before reaching its best operating temperature of 140. Consequently the thermostat and crankcase ventilator rarely receive the opportunity to protect the oil and dilution constantly occurs. In "short haul" driving, the oil in any car should be changed every 500 miles.

But the average driver who replaces the old style automobile by the cars equipped with thermostatic control and crankcase ventilation, frequently complains that the "new car uses a lot of oil." The explanation is quite simple. Every automobile consumes oil just as it does gasoline in direct proportion to the average driving speed. Higher speed results in higher consumption of both gas and oil. In an engine that lacks crank case ventilation and thermostatic control, the oil level may appear satisfactory after several hundred miles of operation. In some cases the oil level actually may rise. But analysis of the oil would reveal a large percentage of dilution from gasoline, kerosene and water. Oil is being consumed but dilution is holding up the level.

No sane man would fill his crankcase with a mixture of oil, water kerosene and gasoline. Yet that is exactly what happens in such cars, the dilution increasing with every mile of travel up to 500 miles when the lubricating value of the oil falls below the point of safety.

The old style car requiring frequent oil changes and the modern type, represented by Oakland and Pontiac requiring gradual replenish-



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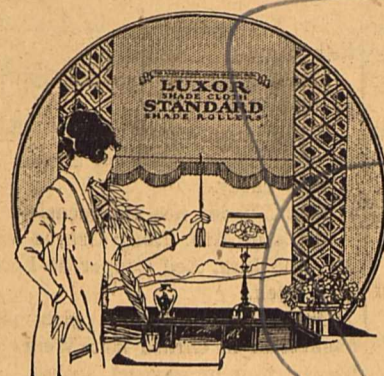
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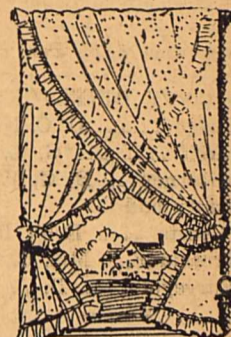
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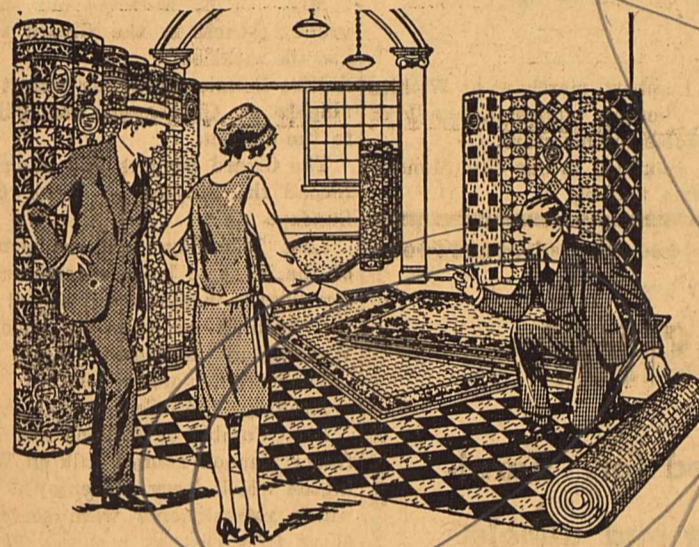
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No. 340 R. A. M.
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No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
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MRS. T. A. ROGERS, Sec.

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**
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NEW SUPERIOR Whippet FOURS SIXES

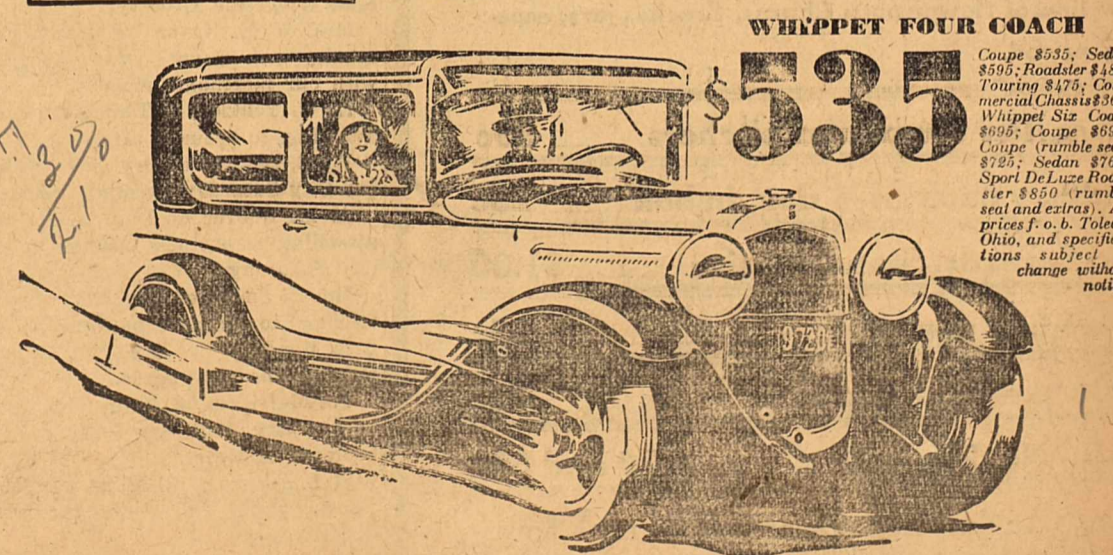
January and February sales more than double those for same two months of 1928

The new Superior Whippet is off to a flying start! Its greater beauty and larger bodies are winning instant success and nation-wide popularity. Sales for January and February showed a gain of more than 100% over sales for the same two months of last year!

See the new Superior Whippet, and you readily understand its great success. Graceful lines, smart colors, longer bodies, higher radiator and hood, sweeping one-piece full-crown fenders, make it the style authority in its class.

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County Treasurer Mrs. C. C. Cobb
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County Commissioners
Precinct 1, A. C. Rose
Precinct 2, E. N. Johnson.
Precinct 3, H. O. Albin.
Precinct 4, Charlie Perrin.

JOI DE VOI

Mrs. Horace Hyatt, entertained on Wednesday afternoon with bridge, having as her guests, members of the Joi de Voi Club and other friends. Decorations and table appointments were in green. Suggestive of St. Patrick's Day.
High score was held by Mrs. Char-

lie Powell, Club member and Mrs. Mac Watson, guest. Consolation favor went to Miss Vera Rucker. The prizes were of green emphasizing the St. Patrick's Day color scheme.

A dainty green salad and ice course was served to the prize winners and Mmes. Malcolm Bramen, Cecil Fox, Cecil Hix, Clifford Jones, W. E. Flint, William Manning, Weldon McClure, Murray Lea, Oran McClure, Hill Perry, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., Joe Stotts of Lubbock, C. L. Love, Misses Pauline Brown, Dorothy Williams, Nellie B. Albin, Vera Rucker, of Girard and Nell Redell, of Emis.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.
The Life Abundant, Christ's Gift To All, March 10th.
Opening Prayer.
Questions on daily bible reading
Howard Reed.
Introduction—Eunice Vermillion.
1. Jesus in the Ninth Chapter of John—Ruth Anderson.
2. A new Day Dawned—Coba Cozort.
3. How Wide is the Gospel Door—Evalene Hazel.
4. Practical Points—Herbert Nance
Business Discussions.
Closing Prayer.
B. Y. P. U. starts at 6:15 and we want all young people to be with us and help us build up our Union.

T. S. Lambert, merchant at Wichita was in Tuesday buying a supply of merchandise for his store.
S. P. Fox was in our city Monday doing some trading.

GIRARD NEWS

Saturday night, Irene Boland entertained a group of young folks with a party. A large crowd was present and everyone had a nice time.

Mr. Ben Boland who has been going to the barber college at Lubbock was down last week-end visiting his parents and friends.

Last Friday and Saturday Jayton and Girard met at Clairemont for the eliminations of basketball and tennis.

Mr. Leo Turner was back in Girard last week.

Mr. Alph Parks and family visited at Red Hill Sunday.

Friday evening Mrs. Bill Simpson entertained a bunch of young folks with a party.

Jack Turner has the measles.
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Greys visited Mr. and Mrs. Red Cooper at Lockney last week.

Duck Creek Junior girls played basketball in Girard last Wednesday. Girard won by several scores.

So far in the county meet Girard is ahead.

A pie supper was given at Duck Creek last Friday evening. The proceeds went to help pay for the piano which they have purchased for the school.

Mrs. V. E. Ramsey one of the grade teachers in the Girard school has the measles.

Miss Bonnie Spradling won tennis singles at Clairemont and will go to the district.

The Girard Singers and others attended the Singing at Duck Creek Sunday.

Last Thursday night the members of the Masonic lodge entertained a few friends members and school children with a program in honor of Washington's Birthday.

The program was as follows:
Reading—Idell Cooper.

Bro. Cambel of Abilene and Professor Kennon made a talk on Washington which every one enjoyed after which refreshments were served to about fifty persons.

Mr. Hugh Turner has been suffering with a rising on his chin.

While playing at school last week an eight pound iron ball fell on Lawrence Purcell and broke two of his fingers.

The ladies of the W. M. U. are getting up a play.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon motored to Spur Sunday.

The Girard senior basketball girls won the County Championship in Basketball.

The tennis doubles will be played sometime this week. They have not decided just when.

Bottles Mason and Cry Baby Skeeter Lewis were visiting in Girard this week.

SPUR BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School is more and more interesting with its fine teachers and their view points from time to time. A fine crowd and we find some splendid material in each department in the pupils as well as the teachers.

We are proud of our standard Sunday school and hope to keep it such hereafter.

Bro. Rogers delivered another great message as he usually does from time to time his message Sunday morning and completed at the evening service was found in Acts 27:27-28. From the Shallows to the Deep. The special song, "There's Only One Road" well rendered had four new members. B. Y. P. U. is moving on nicely. Bro. Rogers went deeper and deeper at the evening service.

The week of prayer is being enjoyed greatly very interesting. Don't forget the mid-week prayer service. Come. Reporter.

Mrs. J. S. Hodges of McAdoo was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King of Ralls moved to Spur last week and will make this their home. Mr. King is traveling salesman for the Bryant-Link Wholesale Grocery.

Mrs. W. E. Havens of Croton community was doing some shopping with our merchants Monday.

E. W. Yeakley, of Twin Wells, was attending to business affairs.

W. E. Ballard of Dry Lake was in our City Saturday greeting friends.

A. M. Hoover of Twin Wells was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Jim H. Smith of Dry Lake was attending to business matters in our City Monday. Reports that he is starting the plow again.

Tol Merriman, of Twin Wells, was in our city Saturday looking after business matters.

R. L. Foster, of Red Mud was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

M. T. Bosley, of Floydada, has accepted a place with Bull's Cafe and is now assisting with serving the people with good things to eat.

Miss Virginia Forbes, teacher in Lubbock schools, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbes here Sunday.

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Here are some items that you are going to need soon so why not take advantage of Gambill's Special Prices

Honey and Almond Cream 39c

White enamel wash pan 49c

New line of flower pots, Churns, Crocks, jars, especially priced.

1-2 gallon aluminum pitchers 59c

Sanitary napkins, 1 doz, in box 25c

Bed Spreads, Standard size \$1.00

Cretonne, per yard 25c

2000 sheet toilet paper 15c

Tubs, No. 2 and 3 79 and 89c

Combination hot water bottle and fountain syringe 98c

Assorted sizes mixing bowls, 25 to 59c

High grade bath powder and puff 69c



FRIDAY SATURDAY MONDAY
Every Department In Our Store Celebrating Dollar Day

Every department of this store is competing to give you the greatest savings of the day! It is impossible to list every item, but the selections below give you a good idea of the tremendous values offered.

DAISY PERCALE
New Spring patterns, small floral designs. Special for Dollar Day 12 yards for \$1

32 IN. DRESS GINGHAM
A good grade 32 inch Gingham in pretty plaid and check patterns 8 yards for \$1

RED SEAL GINGHAM
Full 32 inch wide, fast colors, new Spring patterns no better gingham made. Special. 5 yards for \$1

HEAVY CRETONNE
Extra good quality in yard wide cretonnes. Beautiful new Spring designs. 35c value. 4 yards for \$1

Florentine Prints
Very suitable for new spring frocks beautiful patterns special dollar day 4 yds. for \$1.

PRINTED INDIAN HEAD
Genuine Printed Indian Head in very pretty new Spring Patterns that are fast to washing. 21/2 yds for \$1.

PRINTED LINENE
Full yard wide, fast color new Spring patterns, very serviceable 3 yd MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

A special lot of men's dress shirts. Collars attached all sizes. values to \$2.00 choice \$1
MEN'S FANCY SOCKS
New Spring Patterns in fancy plaids all colors and sizes 4 pair \$1 for

CURTAIN SCRIM
Special lot of plain and ruffled curtain scrim, Dollar Day Special 5 yard for \$1

A special sale of Ladies High Grade footwear in pumps, ties, straps and

\$6.95 however there are only a few pair of each style but if your size is here they are wonderful bargains. choice \$2.85

Kellam Dry Goods Co.

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ALBERFOLE PRINTS
a silk and rayon dress material in beautiful Spring patterns that are fast to sun and wash- ing, special the yard \$1

REGENT PRINTS
36 inch Regent Prints in new Spring fast colors. big assortment, Special 5 yards for \$1

GILBRAE GINGHAM
Genuine 32 inch French Gilbrae Gingham in new and wanted Spring patterns. Guaranteed fast colors 2 1/2 yds \$1

HEAVY KHAKI SHIRTS
genuine Khaki Derrick brand work shirts, coat style, triple stitched all sizes, choice \$1

SPECIAL!
SO CHIC, Spring dresses just arrived on Special Sale for Dollar Day each— \$5.00

COMFOLASTIC BLOOMERS
The sensation in the bloomer field. Nothing like it. No elastic to break or give away. \$1.25 value Special \$1

RAYON SLIPS
New shipment tailored and lace trimmed all sizes and colors regular \$1.25 value. Choice Dollar Day \$1

2-PIECE UNDERWEAR
Trunks in pretty fancy designs in all sizes. Also Lisle Athletic Shirts. the suit— \$1

MEN'S AND BOYS CAPS
One special assortment of Men's and boys caps. Values to \$1.95 choice \$1

BATH TOWELS
Heavy double thread bleached turkish bath towels 22x44 colored borders, 4 for \$1

BOYS COWBOY PANTS
made of heavy white back blue denim sizes 5 to 10 choice \$1

MENS OVERALLS
A good 240 weight overall, triple stitched, bartacked, sizes up to 42 waist. Choice 98c

IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY
30 inch genuine Imperial Chambray linen finish in fast colors, new patterns all colors, 4 yards for \$1

EXTRA HEAVY DRAPERY
beautiful bright designs and colors, block linen designs, special 2 yards for \$1

STANDARD OIL CLOTH
Full 48 inch standard oil cloth in solid and fancy patterns special 4 yards for \$1

YARD WIDE DOMESTIC
good quality 36 inch domestic, special for Dollar day only, 8 yards \$1 for

Ladies Silk Hose
Pure silk for top to toe chiffon weight fancy heels all new shades. Choice \$1.

CHILDREN'S HOSE
A good Derby or plain ribbed stocking in Black nude and Cham. All sizes. 5 pair for \$1.

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TWO-WEEKS' CONVENTION UNDER WAY FOR OAKLAND-PONTIAC MEN

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 18—In line with the increased production and sales program for 1929 announced recently by the Oakland Motor Car Company, a convention of two week's duration for traveling field representatives of the company is now under way at the factory here.

Of a hundred general travelers in attendance, fifty are new men who will augment the present field force in the selling campaign that promises to make 1929 the greatest year in Oakland-Pontiac history.

Every one of the 25 Oakland district offices in the United States has one or more of its traveling representatives here at the convention which began on February 11th and extends to February 23rd.

W. H. London of the factory sales department, who has charge of the convention stated that the object was to give every traveler a close insight into factory methods and operations that he may work more intelligently in the field toward improved public service.

Executive heads of every major department of the home office are to address the travelers on the functions and workings of their offices, while A. R. Glancy, president and general manager, also is scheduled to talk to the men.

The convention schedule, according to Mr. London, also provides for trips through the Oakland-Pontiac plant, said to be the most modern in the world, the Fisher body plant at Pontiac and the General Motors proving ground.

While the convention was under way here, a series of service schools also was started by R. A. Armstrong, service manager of the Oakland company. Three special service instructors are scheduled to hold approximately a hundred schools in as many

Come In. Check Oakland-Pontiac Sixes and Us on These Ten Points:

1. Style
2. Performance
3. Riding and Driving Ease
4. Economy of Ownership
5. Fisher Body Construction
6. Mechanical Features
7. Service Facilities
8. Finance Plans and Terms
9. Analysis of Delivered Price
10. What your Present Car is Worth

Forward-Looking People will Investigate these 10 Points which reveal OAKLAND-PONTIAC Superiority

All over the United States, forward-looking people are being invited to investigate the New Oakland All-American Six, the New Pontiac Big Six and Oakland-Pontiac dealers on ten points vital to motoring satisfaction... We want you to make such an investigation. Come in and let us explain!

The New Oakland All-American Six, \$1145 to \$1375. The New Pontiac Big Six, \$745 to \$895, f. o. b. Pontiac, Mich., plus delivery charges. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

J. D. POWELL MOTOR CO.

Spur, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County — GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Barney Smith, whose residence is unknown, to be and

appear before the Hon. District Court of the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the first day of April, A. D. 1929 being the first Monday of said month at the Court House thereof in Dickens then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1049, wherein Sadie Smith is plaintiff and Barney Smith is Defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Being an action for a divorce, plaintiff alleging in her petition, the date of marriage, the date of separation specific acts of cruelty, excesses and outrages of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Alleging the birth of three children born of said marriage, Plaintiff praying for divorce and the care and custody of a girl child, Treasurer Smith, and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens this the 18th day of February A. D. 1929. (SEAL) Robt. Reynolds, Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas.

By Neal Fortson, Deputy. Feb. 28, Mar. 7-14-21

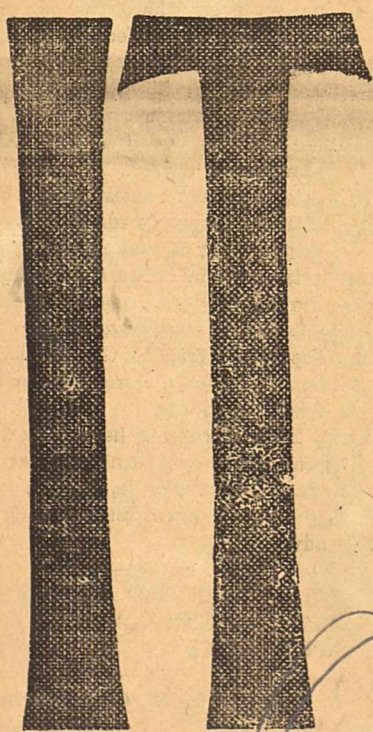
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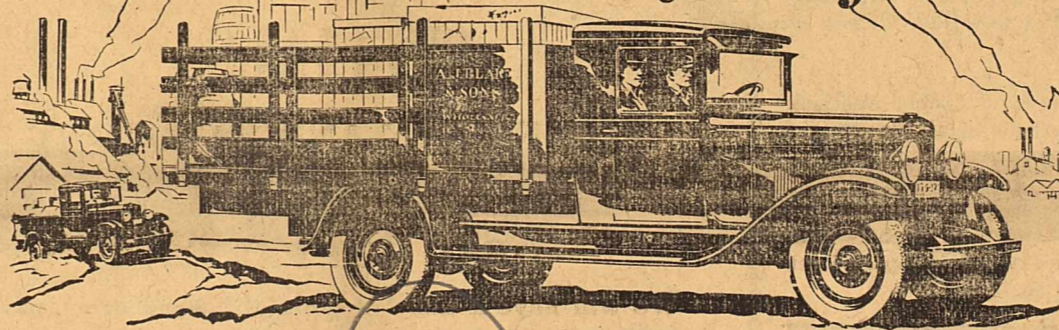
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speed and efficiency has never been surpassed in the industry.

Some interesting statistics relative to the turnover were recalled last week by Mr. Knudsen who declared that the Flint Motor Plant manufactured 12,000 motors, an average of better than 1,000 per working day, between November 15, when the six cylinder announcement was made, and December 1. During December, he related, 60,000 motors were made, an average of better than 2,000 a day.

All of which would seem to indicate that Chevrolet was well-fortified when it made and kept its promise of deliveries January 1st, six weeks from the time the new car was announced.

Production this year calls tentatively for 1,250,000 units. Several important expansions, completed during the past twelve months have increased the company's annual capacity by 250,000. Last year Chevrolet outlined a production program calling for 1,000,000 cars and actually surpassed this quota by 200,000 in a little more than 10 month's time.

THE AUTOMOBILE TAX

We never try to dictate to the citizens of our county in regard to any feature, and we are not going to begin acting as dictator at this time. But, we would like to call attention to the automobile taxes paid each year by our citizens. At this time, the county gets only one half of this tax the remainder going into the state Highway Fund. The part that goes in to State Highway fund is used for the construction of State highways only, and cannot be used on county roads.

If the people would get busy and secure the amendment of this law so that all this automobile license tax money could be used in the county for the construction of lateral roads, it would mean from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per year more for the roads that our farmers use most. The loss in the State fund for this could be made up in gasoline tax or some other means. Of course there are counties that would gain a great deal more for their roads in this manner than Dickens County will gain. But it will give our county at least the above stated amounts extra for our roads.

Indications are now that if something of this kind is not done soon the Commissioner's Court is going to have to put on an extra tax to care for and construct our lateral roads. Then with this tax, a great portion of it will have to be paid into the state fund and only about one third of it be used in our county.

We ought to prevail on our present Legislature or petition our governor to recommend this change to come up in the special session which will be called soon after the present legislature adjourns. Let's get busy now.

OUR CURTAIN

We have a new curtain. We received it Friday, Feb. 8, 1929. It is very pretty. It is one of the most beautiful curtains I have ever seen. We sure are proud of it.

The new School has been built about eight years and this is the first curtain we have ever owned. It is the most beautiful one that has been hung in Crosby County.

We sure do appreciate it. We thank the thirteen business men of Crosbyton for buying it for us. Your advertisements will make us remember you always.

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Leatherwood School
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H. H. Goodwin, of Prairie Chapel was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

W. S. Phillips of Afton was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

M. S. Fayer, one of the progressive diversifying farmers of Prairie Chapel was greeting friends in our city Tuesday.

E. J. Lassetter, of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden of near Dickens were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

J. B. Brantner of Red Mud, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

T. J. Schoonover north of town, was in Saturday doing some trading with our merchants.

J. W. Martin of Espuela was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Ned Bowers, east of town, was in Saturday doing some trading with our merchants.

Bob Hahn, of Highway community was trading with our merchants Saturday.

J. C. Rasco, of Croton was attending to business matters here Saturday.

CHEVROLET SETS NEW PRODUCTION RECORD

Assurance that Chevrolet's position as "world's largest builder of automobiles" will be sustained again this year, is contained in official production figures which give 108,914 passenger cars and truck units as output for the first 45 days production on the new sixes. This figure not only eclipses all previous records of manufacturing of six cylinder cars but actually exceeds the entire years output of any other manufacturer during the first year.

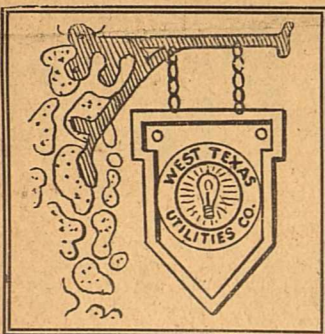
The figures as revealed by W. S. Knudsen, president of the company, date from December 15 to February 1. January production was 56,178 meaning that 20,736 units were produced the last two weeks of December.

A highlight of this remarkable 45 day production record was the manufacture, January 31, of 6,729 cars. This was peak for any day during

the period and can be regarded as an indication that February would find all Chevrolet's mammoth productive facilities geared to meet maximum quotas. Chevrolet's peak day as a producer of sixes does not compare unfavorably with the Company's all time record for a single day, which occurred May 28, 1928 when 7,075 four cylinder units were produced.

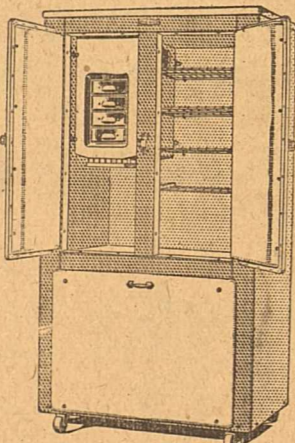
Further comparison with last year shows that production this January is only 5,406 units less than January 1928, despite numerous handicaps incident to a changeover as huge as Chevrolet effected last Fall. And its 12,502 in excess of January, 1927 when 73,676 four cylinder units were turned out. Last fall's turnover involved 20 widely scattered plants and called for an entirely new set of machine tools, patterns and dies. Replacements began while the company still was engaged intensively in volume production of last year's four cylinder car—an achievement, for

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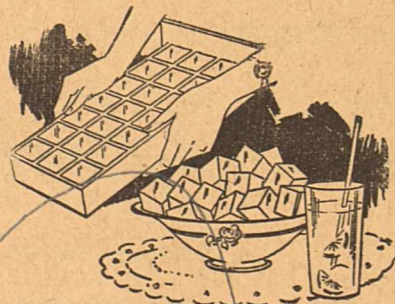
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OBSERVATIONS AT SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION

By Homer Whitaker, Ralls High School Student

On Wednesday afternoon January 16, the first year agriculture class of the Ralls High School visited Texas Experiment Station No. 7 at Spur in company with the teacher, Prof. E. E. Young and Mr. P. B. Ralls and Mr. Tim Lyle. We were very cordially received by Mr. Dickson and Mr. Flint who oversees operations on the farm. We were first shown the instru-

ments that are used in taking the data on the weather which data is sent into the weather bureau at Washington D. C. One instrument records the maximum and minimum temperature for the day and another instrument records the humidity of the air and then there is a rain gauge that records the amount of rain, the day, and the time of day it falls. On the same plot of ground is a metallic tank containing water. From this the amount of evaporation, which is approximately 72 inches per year, is calculated. Nearby is an anemometer

that records the distance the wind blows in a day. All of these weather conditions influence crop yields. These instruments are located on a small plot of ground well fenced and are kept under lock and key.

In the same enclosure are several small plots about 100 by 6 feet in dimensions. These plots are arranged at different slopes and are planted to different crops for the purpose of experimenting in the conservation of soil and moisture. At the lower end of the plots are cement tanks or vats to catch the soil and water that drains off during each rain. The vats have graduated water gauges on them, thus making it an easy problem to learn which plot drains off the most water. From these experiments it was learned that the slope of the land has a great deal to do with the amount of soil and moisture conserved even if the slope is practically unnoticeable. It was learned that maize or sorghum grains holds the water on the land better than cotton does. This was attributed to the fact that the maize breaks the falling drops of water and also to the fact that it furnishes more trash on the top of the land that holds the water until it has time to soak in. Of course, the less amount of water is that runs off, the less is the amount of soil lost by drainage, and the greater the slope the greater is the loss of both soil and water. The experiment also revealed that there is a greater loss of soil and water on fallowed land than there is on land that is growing a crop and that sod, or unbroken land drains with practically no loss of soil. The experiments were made for the benefit of this section of the country the result being, that some of the old ideas pertaining to moisture and soil conservation were proven faulty. It is often preached that the Plains are so level that no precautions need be taken to conserve soil and moisture but this doctrine was proven by the experiments to be incorrect.

Some of the same things that were proven on the small plots were again proven on a large scale in a field of 100 acres divided into plots of 5 and 10 acres each. An acre of cultivated land with a slope of two per cent lost forty two tons of rich top soil in 1923 when the rainfall was twenty five inches but an acre of sodded land by the side of it lost only seven tons and most of this was lost before the land was thoroughly sodded, the grass being set out in June. Some of the plots are so arranged that the water is held on them by terraces and contoured rows, that is, rows run on a level. Other plots drain readily and extra water drained onto some of the others. Each plot that drains water is so ditched that the run-off water passes through a cement tank or pit on which is an instrument that records the amount of water that drains off and the length of time in which it drains. The soil lost by drainage is caught in the pits. There are three factors that determine the amount of soil and water lost. They are the slope of the land, the crop, and the variable condition of the cropped land and the weather. The question was how to stop the losses caused by these factors. Level terraces contoured rows and terraces running at different slopes were used in the experiment. The results of the experiments were surprisingly in favor of terracing and contoured rows. One experiment was with a rich level plot of ground in a "flat," and a washed and poor hillside adjacent to it. It was figured that the terraces would not help much on the poor hill side but it was terraced for the sake of experiment. The rains that made the crops that year came early in the Spring. July and August the making season of cotton being dry. The result was that the terraced hillside caught and held the water that before had been making the crops in the flat and thirty nine percent more cotton was gathered off the hillside plot than off the flat the same size in the "flat." Many other similar experiments were carried on and many interesting comparisons can be drawn from the results. Two adjacent plots were terraced with the same slope. One plot having an outlet for the water that fell on it and the other having no outlet at all. The yield was much greater on the plot that had no outlet. From one of two plots of about the same fertility, cultivated and treated alike and each being planted to the same crop and water was drained off of one and onto the other as in the case of similar experiments told above. The results were amazingly in favor of conserving soil and moisture, by contoured rows or terraces, even though the slope of the land is no more than two percent. Another comparison made by Mr. Flint was between a piece of land in the "flat" and a plot of land on the upland with the rows running up and down the hill. He stated that before the upland was terraced that it could be plowed two or three days before the "flat" can be cultivated, but since the hill land has been terraced the "flat" can be cultivated first after a heavy rain. This proves how well the terraces hold water that is such a vital factor in raising a crop.

A remarkable lesson pertaining to sand storm, with which Plains farmers are menaced in the Spring time was learned by observing two adjacent plots planted to cotton. The rows on one plot were straight up and down hill as most rows are run on the Plains. On the adjacent plot the rows were contoured. Sandstorms often follow rains in the Spring and sometimes "burn" or whip the young tender plants to death. Often a sandstorm does so much damage to a crop that, even though it does not kill the crop it damages the crop so that it does not produce a paying yield. It was easily observed that the sandstorm almost totally destroyed the crop on the up and down hill rows while on the contoured rows no damage at all was noticed. Of course this was partly due to moisture conservation on the contoured rows, but the up and down hill rows did not even produce the stalk to make a crop there being skips and "burned" spots all over the plot. The reason why the sand storm does so much damage on the straight rows seems a little difficult to explain but Mr. Flint ventured that the water drained off the straight rows with such velocity that it seared over the top of the ground and left a hard flat surface which offered little or no obstruction to drifting sand in a high wind.

This experiment station has been improving on a strain of cotton since 1918 to make it suitable for growing in West Texas. This strain of cotton started from one seed and has been continually improved on for ten years until it is now an early quick maturing cotton of a fair staple not far short of one inch. The station has about 100 bushels of seed of this improved strain.

At this experiment station, three pens of calves, three pens of steers and nine pens of sheep are being fed out on different feeds raised in this section to determine whether or not that kind of business would be the best paying proposition and if so how well it pays. One of the pens of calves is three sixteenths brahama and 1 thirteen sixteenths herefords. The different pens receive different rations of feeds. The experiment will not be finished for quite a while but later anyone interested can write to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and get a bulletin to learn the results.

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HAMLIN GETS NEW LAKE

Keeping pace with its rapid growth and expansion and to provide an abundant supply of water Hamlin has just awarded a contract for the construction of another lake nine miles out of the city. The lake from which Hamlin is now using water is located three miles from the city. Any city to continue to thrive and grow must have public utility facilities, street paving, abundant lighting and public buildings in advance of the requirements of the community. Hamlin has arranged to provide an abundant supply of water at a reasonable rate, its water rate is \$1.50 for the first 3,000 gallons consumed and 20 cents a thousand gallons all over that amount.

A contract has recently been made with the West Texas Utilities Company to supply power for this water service over a five years period. Hamlin's main thoroughfare is now paved and the city is planning for more paved streets and a street light at every street intersection. Interests in Hamlin are negotiating for a \$100,000 fire-proof hotel.

CHURCH NOTICE

Dr. Conway Wharton will preach at the Presbyterian Church Friday night March 8th.
Dr. Conway has spent thirteen years in Africa. The public is invited.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

Examinations for Teachers Certificates will be held on the following dates for the year 1929. April 5th and 6th, June 7th and 8th, July 5th and 6th, August 2nd and 3rd, Sept. 6th and 7th and December 8th and 7th. Applicants desiring to take their examination must file their intentions with County Superintendent not later than the 20th day of month preceding date of examination.

O. C. Newberry,
Ex-Officio School Supt.

MRS. M. E. MANNING ENTER-TAINS HER CLASS

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. M. E. Manning entertained members of her Sunday School Class at her home.

A business meeting was held and the class was reorganized with Mrs. Watson as president. Mrs. R. L. Barrett, was elected vice-president, with Mrs. Carson, secretary and treasurer.

Following the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed by the following: Meses. Ensey, Vaughn, Simmons, Watson, Foster, Keene, Johnston, Fite, Newberry, Carlisle, King, Applegate, C. Hogan, Barrett, Carson, Lea, McCrary, Misses Etta Fite and Stokes.

Gus Martin of the Afton country was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

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WEST TEXAS SIGNS NEW OIL FIELD CONTRACT ABILENE, Texas, Feb., 26—Contract for the electrification of a new

it was announced from the general offices of the Utilities here. The Dutch Shell will double the capacity of its pumping stations at McCamey and Iraan and operate three

pipe line running from McCamey oil fields to Houston was signed with the Dutch Shell Pipe Line Company by the West Texas Utilities Company, additional stations, one near the World pool, another a few miles northwest of Eldorado and a third north of Junction. Each pumping station will be equipped with one or two electric pumps of 600 horsepower.

The new line will have a capacity of more than 40,000 barrels daily and will extend a distance of about 500 miles. Work already has begun on the laying of the new line and work of installing the stations will be carried on as rapidly as possible with a view of having all ready for operation when the last foot of pipe line will have been laid.

This will be the second main pipe line of the Dutch Shell to be served by the West Texas Utilities Company it now furnishes power to four stations on the line which extend from the McCamey gathering point to Chicago via Headton, Okla.

UTILITIES COMPANY MAKING EXTENSIONS

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 26—Construction of city lighting systems, extension of electric distribution lines and addition of new customers, all barometers reflecting growth and progress, in several towns on the properties of the West Texas Utilities Company were announced by the construction department.

The company is constructing a series pole type lighting system in the City of Wellington to consist of 55 five-foot brackets on 30-foot poles. The lamps are 80 candlepower. The company is rebuilding primary and secondary distribution lines over 14 city blocks.

The distribution system in Turkey is being extended eight blocks to serve many new customers.

In Paducah the 2300 volt primary lines are being extended three blocks to the city limits, thence 1584 feet west along the highway to serve new residences, gasoline filling stations and tourists parks.

Six blocks of primary and secondary line is being constructed in Matador to serve a school house, depot cotton gin, gasoline filling station and new residences.

The Childress street lighting system is being extended in the business section and three standards are being set in concrete bases.

The company is constructing a single phase 2300 volt line jointly with the Bell Telephone Company in Cisco to serve the new Belmont addition in the west end of the city.

COBWOY BAND GOES TO WASHINGTON

ABILENE, TEXAS, Feb. 18—"On to Washington and Bring Hoover Back to Texas" is now the cry of the Simmons University Cowboy Band, chosen to go with the Hoover Good Will special train as its official band leaving Dallas today to attend the inauguration of the new President. One of the principle purposes of the Cowboys in Washington will be to bring Hoover back to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention of which they are also the official band, meeting in El Paso next May.

As a part of the plan to raise money to take them to Washington the cowboys staged the most elaborate concert in their history, February 25 in the Simmons University Auditorium. Arrayed in their picturesque uniforms of ten gallon hats, chaps and boots, they gave a program varying all the way from the classical numbers of Rossini to the lighter popular marches which have made them famous on parade. The fifty men who will take part in the concert rehearsed daily to be in readiness for what they made the feature musical attraction of the year. Last year they played before two thousand people in the annual concert.

Contributions are being received from business men all over this section of the state who realize that the Cowboys in Washington will be a big advertisement for West Texas and give the East a view of the famous Texas Cowboy as he is today.

The management depended on West Texas to support the concert and send this representative of the growing West back to the East where it will advertise this section as it has never been advertised before.

The Cowboys were selected to make the trip to Washington because they best represent Texas as a cowman's state and are just what the East will expect of a band from Texas.

The band also holds some of the highest honors to come to a band in the south, being the official band of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the lifetime band of the Southern Confederate Veterans.

The Cowboy band has already a place reserved up near the front of the big parade down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington.

In that city they are due to arouse the big sensation which they have always caused in eastern cities and in this case they will have a larger

audience than ever before. While in the East they will emphasize the fact that they are a band of West Texans the band of the Southern Confederates and that they want Herbert Hoover to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in El Paso.

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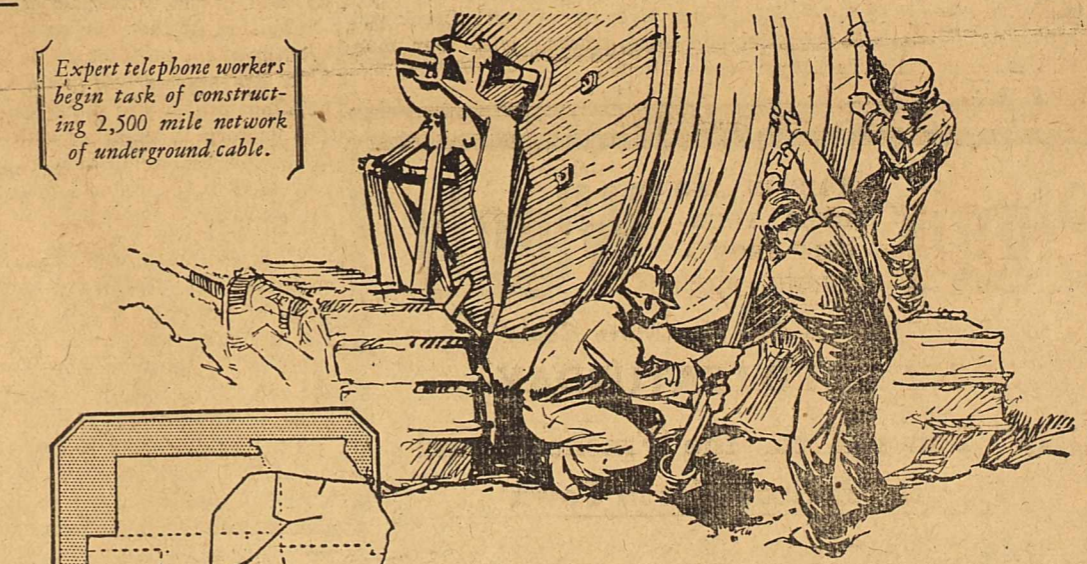
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ARRIVED!

A little ahead of schedule, it is true, but the windstorm season is here.

In the press of even date, we read of a series of tornadoes and vicious twisters attended by heavy rain and in some places by hailstones that swept over portions of North and Central Texas.

In the thriving town of Grand Prairie, Dallas County, more than twenty houses and out buildings were destroyed, two people killed and three injured. Property damage estimated at \$200,000.00. At Cooper, Delta County, fifteen buildings were destroyed with a loss of about \$50,000, two persons killed, and three injured.

There is no way of judging the future but by the past. Science is unable to forecast with any degree of certainty the hour or the place of the formation of a tornado, nor has any means been devised whereby warning of its approach can be broadcast, once it has started on its path of destruction.

From official government figures we learn that during the last thirteen years 1,400 tornadoes occurred in the United States, with a property loss exceeding \$173,000,000.00 and 3,361 lives lost. The year, 1928 was considered a good tornado year, insurancewise, but the property loss amounted to \$13,000,000.

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CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY
SPUR, TEXAS

E. L. Hutson, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.
Henry Parnall of Croton was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

A. R. Holt of Dumont was attending to business in our city Monday.
Henry Gregory of Duck Creek was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

When work is completed on the Lee Highway, according to a Crowell paper, Foard will be one of the first counties in Texas to have all bridges across the county 24 feet wide and of re-inforced concrete. Foard will have 55 Bridges, and culverts, with all culverts 30 feet in width.

Perkins and Reynolds, well drilling contractors of Kermit were recently awarded a contract for sinking a second well on Locust street property of the utility concern. The bore of the new well will be 8 1-2 and is expected to increase the available water supply 3,000 barrels daily.

During one stretch of nineteen days J. T. Draper of Lone Star made a profit of \$61.00 from his 400 hens. The eggs sold amounted to \$90.05 and the feed cost \$29.05. The price ranged from 30 to 36 cents. Draper intends to build his flock up to 1,000 hens and devote his entire time to them.

Good results in increased interest since terracing schools have been held near Lorraine have been noted. Since a demonstration of running terrace lines and contouring on the W. A. Hallman farm January 28, all of County Agent W. S. Foster's time was spoken for to demonstrate until the last week in February.

The Lockney Clinic and Hospital which was sponsored and recently opened by Drs. Mary M., S. M. and C. D. Henry has just completed the installation of X-ray to the facilities of the Hospital. Lockney considers herself fortunate to have competent doctors and modern equipment in a good local hospital.

A contract has been let and work started on a \$225,000 cracking plant at Burkburnett. The plant is to be built for the Nobel Oil Company and calls for a one unit plant with a capacity for handling 1,500 barrels of fuel oil per day to produce 700 gallons of high pressure gasoline with the remainder in oil.

Work has been started on the completion of the Presbyterian Church at Snyder. When completed about May 1st, the building will be one of the most modern church structures in West Texas, consisting of an auditorium, ten Sunday School rooms, kitchen, session room, ministers' study and other departmental rooms.

Clearing of the lots on which Abernathy's cheese factory is to be built has started and plans for the building proper are being completed. The factory is creating quite a bit of interest among farmers, because of increased dairy products prices which are expected.

W. B. McQueen, who lives six miles southeast of Memphis gathered 80 bales of cotton from a 40 acre field. He attributes his success to a good seed and a good season. On other 240 acres in cotton he gathered 250 bales of 500 pounds each.

A terracing school using the most modern of machinery was conducted March 1st and 2nd between Stamford and Haskell, by the Agricultural Department of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, C. H. Colvin, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce assisted with direction of running the terrace lines.

Tom Ferris and C. T. Smith shipped four cars of fat yearlings from their ranch near Muleshoe recently to the Fort Worth markets. The steers had been on feed for about 120 days and being fat brought good prices. Messers. Smith and Ferris will send another shipment of cattle to market soon.

Sweetwater is interested in the matter of city planning to the extent of obtaining a visit from Gardner S. Rogers, city planning expert of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The work of zoning traffic, building parks, beautifying school grounds, athletic fields, additions to city, encouragement of individual pride in the home will be considered.

More than a hundred Floydada farmers recently attended a meeting of the Hale County Dairy Association organized more than six years ago. After the meeting it was voted that such an organization be perfected in Floyd County. More than twenty-five contracts were signed and leaders of the movement say little trouble will be established in getting a large membership for the new institution.

VOCATION AGGIE CLASS ENTERTAIN "DADS"

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Dr. Stangell stated that the best time to begin this work for the next show is just after the last show closes. He then said to observe the following points in preparing the animal for the show.

1. Train the animal before the show.
2. Clip animal in advance of show in time that all marks will be covered up.
3. Blanket the animal.
4. Polish the horns, and see that the feet are properly trimmed.
5. While in the show keep your eye on the animal while showing

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To enable you to look your best and dress up in good quality clothes at a great saving, right at Easter time, we are going to make this possible by offering you two groups of clothing to pick from.

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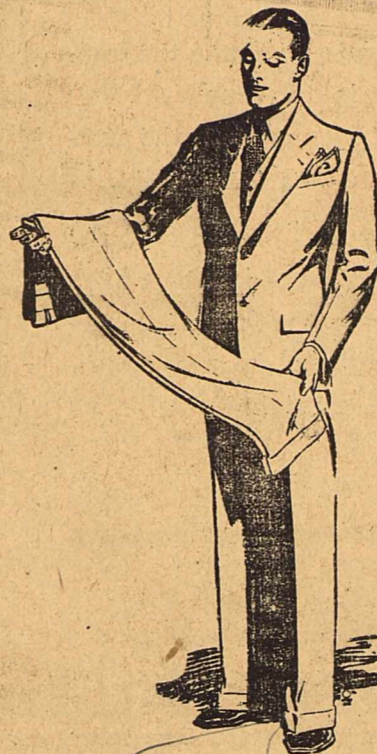
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Nice Size Oranges, per doz. . . . 23c

Mothers China Oats, reg. size . . 29c

5 lb. pail peanut butter 79c

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2 lb. Tall glass Peach, strawberry, and Apricot Preserves 53c

Gallon Peaches 47c

3 lb. Wite Swan Coffee \$1.83

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keep the animal in correct position Do not look at other animals while the judges are inspecting your animal If he looks at other animals be sure to keep your animal in proper position. He may be on the point of rendering his verdict and your inattention at that time may lose you the decision.

Dr. Stangell was then asked to talk to the boys about pure bred livestock. He asked, "Does pure bred stock pay?" Then he said to answer the question, "Go to any bank and try to borrow money with which to buy an animal, you would be questioned as to the quality of the animal you were about to buy. If it were not of good quality, the banker would study some before affecting a loan with you." He then continued by saying that no money has ever been lost in loans on pure bred stuff. He dwelt on the history of pure breeds, saying that it was introduced about 1845. The first pure bred sire in America was titled "Anxiety" a few years later.

Mr. Jones then stated that John Sparks, Governor of Nevada, had done more in regard to pure bred herford stock than any other man in the great Northwest. Governor Sparks, who was a Texan, paid as much as \$1,000.00 for an animal in 1903. Mr. Jones stated that was a wonderful price to pay at that time.

He then congratulated the boys for the work they were doing and thanked them for the privilege of being with them on this occasion.

W. E. Flint, head of the feeding department at the Spur Experiment Station was asked to talk relative to

feeding. Mr. Flint gave statistics about feeding lambs, stating that alfalfa and grain sorghums were excellent feeds for lambs. He pointed to the reason for adding ground limestone with feeds when grain sorghums were used, stating that they seemed to be lacking in minerals which the limestone contained.

E. L. Tanner, County agent then spoke on feeds. He classified them in three groups, viz; grains, roughage and pastures. He dwelt mostly on the last group. He stated that sudan grass is a great pasture but is lacking in protien. Mr. Tanner stated that sweet clover is adaptable to this country but that it takes a lot of nerve to grow it. He stated that most farmers become discouraged and plow it up before it has time to get started. He said to plant it in mid-les, any time between January and April, about 8 to 15 pounds of seed per acre. When it comes up it seems to stand still for about six weeks without gaining. Then it begins to grow again. He stated that during the six weeks is when the farmers get impatient. He also stated that sweet clover will stand lots of freezing and that it is rich in protein, just what it needed in a good pasture. He insisted that farmers should try to raise it here since farmers in Jones County were raising it very successfully. It is a biennial plant and last two years from one planting.

Prof. Joe C. Williams who has charge of the Vocational Agriculture in Spur Schools, expressed his appreciation to the fathers for honoring the class with their presence. He also stated they were expecting to

send three teams this year to Plainview, Lubbock and A. & M. College. He asked that the people be ready to assist the boys to make these places at the proper time.

Every body seemed to enjoy the evening greatly. The members of the class made everybody feel welcome, all formality was dispensed of and all present tried to be as one of the boys. It is hoped the class will arrange for another such meeting before the term closes as the "Dads" seemed to have a great time on this occasion.

BUYS INTO WHIPPET AGENCY

This week W. B. Arthur purchased an interest in the Spur Whippet-Knight Company and is now on the sales force with that firm. Mr. Arthur has been selling automobiles in and around Spur for several years. He is a successful salesman and always has a pleased customer.

Mr. Christal, who has been with the Spur Whippet-Knight Company since its organization, is no longer associated with the business. Mr. Hogan still retains his interest.

E. L. Williams, one of the good farmers of Elton was attending to business here Monday.

R. C. McMahan of Dry Lake Community was in our city Tuesday afternoon and stated he expected to work at home in the afternoon.

A. B. Wimberly of Roaring Springs was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Ed Lisenby of Croton was transacting business in our city Monday.

COTTON SCHOOL DATE CHANGED

Due to numerous requests of those interested the opening date has been deferred to APRIL 1ST.

Number of students is limited. Time is short. See-

J. H. BUSBY or H. G. HARCROW
SPUR, TEXAS