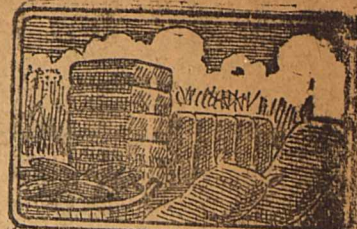


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## BIG TRADES DAY IN SPUR NEXT MONDAY

### Yards to be Judged Friday

"Let Spur never rest Till her gardens are the best." This is the slogan of the Home Beautification Club of our city which at this time has on a campaign for better and prettier yards lawns and gardens in our town.

There are many people who are interested in seeing Spur a more attractive town and are joining in on this contest from every angle.

The work is on and the various homes in the city will be judged Friday (tomorrow) for the first scoring this year. Then they will be judged the last Friday in each month from now until the contest closes in October.

It is understood that all yards and other premises in the town will be judged irrespective of whether or not they are in the contest. We can't win in the contest, but we are going to see that our healthy crop of weeds about the place will be laid flat before that committee gets out there.

If everybody will use a good sharp hoe an hour or two each day in keeping the weeds down, our little city will have a very neat appearance during the entire summer. All of us will feel proud of this work after we once get into it.

### News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King are the proud parents of a fine girl baby born May 23rd. They have christened the little lady Patricia Ann Mother and baby doing fine.

Mrs. J. J. Lilly, who suffered a broken limb May 16th, is getting along fine. It will require some time for her to be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester, of Dickens, are the proud parents of a new girl born Wednesday. Mother and baby doing all right.

Mrs. Bill Stockins underwent an operation Friday and is doing very well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shockley, of Soldier Mound, have a new girl, born Sunday. Baby is doing very well, but Mrs. Shockley is quite ill.

Miss Cleo Kerley underwent an operation last week and is getting along fine now.

Miss Zell Ellis underwent an operation yesterday morning, but at time of going to press it was not known how she was.

### COME, TAKE A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Come, take a trip around the world with Dickens W. M. S. on Tuesday, June 4th. Five cents and ten cents for each county visited. Will meet at the church at 8:00 o'clock, p. m. Bring your friends and start on first ship.—Reporter.

### MRS. RUSSELL ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. E. A. Russell were in An- last of the week where s. Russell attend the family reunion. There were seven- teen of the children and grand- children present. Mrs. Russell's niece, Miss Beth Marie Sadler, returned home with her.

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STATION  
Magnolia Products**

### BUILDING GOING ON

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes have started a nice home on Keeler Avenue. It is to contain four rooms, a bath, two porches and all modern conveniences. Emmett Lee is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company are furnishing the material.

Ben Holly is building a neat little home just south of the High School. It will have five rooms and bath with modern conveniences. D. L. Booth is doing the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Jim McDaniel is building a nice home on Miller Avenue near the high school. It is to have four rooms and bath and all built-in features. J. A. Marsh is doing the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

The brick work on the Nichols Building is under progress this week and probably will be completed by Friday. It is located just south of the Sanitarium. W. P. Nugent & Son are doing the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mrs. L. V. Turner, on Carroll Avenue, is having her home re- modeled and a new porch added. Mr. Pinkleton is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey are building a neat little residence on First Street near the Presbyterian Church. It will have three rooms, bath and all built-in features. Seale & Tharp are doing the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Jake Jones is building a new filling station in Dickens. It is a stucco structure, 24x70 feet. Mr. Borden is doing the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

The woodwork on the Masonic Building will soon be completed. The floors in the first and second stories are being put down, and the local Lodge hope to be able to hold their next regular meeting in the new home. W. P. Nugent & Son have charge of this work.

### LOCATES IN CAMPBELL BUILDING

Dr. I. M. Howard, who has had an office at the City Drug Store, have moved into a suite of rooms in the Campbell Building. Dr. Howard is doing this in order to have more room for his work. He specializes in physio-therapy and has quite a lot of electrical appliances. He has had a number of years' experience in medical practice and has made it a point to keep up with his profession. He has made an extensive study of electrical therapy and is considered good authority in this work. He is a man that is interesting to talk with, and is very pleasing in his manner.

### MCATEER-BLAIR

Mr. Daniel McAteer and Miss Georgia Lea Blair were quietly married at the home of Rev. C. W. Parmenter last Sunday. Just a few friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Parmenter.

These young people are well known in this country, both of them having spent most of their lives in Dickens County. They will make their home on the Egyptian Ram just a few miles south of Dickens. Their many friends join in wishing them much success in life.

R. J. Hairgrove, of Highway, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

J. W. McDaniels, of Twin Wells, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

George L. Dobbs, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday doing some trading.

Mrs. E. N. Johnson, of Afton, was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Haney, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday doing some shopping.

### Stores to Close At Six O'Clock

The following merchants have agreed to close their stores at six o'clock, beginning June 1st, and continuing to September 15th: Brazelton Lumber Company, Bryant-Link Company, Campbell & Campbell, City Grocery, Dickens County Times, Electric Shoe Shop, The Famous, Inc., Gambill's, Gibson Grocery, Hogan & Patton, Hokus-Pokus, Joplin Bros., Kellam's Dry Goods, Inc., Love Dry Goods Company, M. System Grocery, Musser Lumber Company, Riter Hardware Company, Z. Schwarz & Son, Smith & Bowman, Virgil Smith Grocery, Speer Variety Store, Spot Cash Grocery, Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, Stockton Bros., C. E. Stone & Company, Tri-County Lumber Company.

### KELLAM BUYS LOCAL STOCK OF BARRIER BROS.

The Kellam Dry Goods Company purchased the stock of the Spur Store of Barrier Bros., and is staging a big price cutting sale to start Monday. Joe Kellam, manager for Kellam Dry Goods, stated this week that they expected to make prices that people cannot afford to miss. And if people will just take a few minutes to look over the four large pages of advertised bargains in this issue of The Times, they will see that Mr. Kellam was not joking about the prices.

This stock of goods was installed in this store during the month of February, and the weeks following. It was shipped from the factories and is all new merchandise, up-to-date. Hence, in buying these goods the people will not be buying a lot of old stock that usually falls in bankrupt sales. This one is the exception. Barrier Bros. had a big program for business, but took the bankrupt law before they got their program going. But people will have an opportunity, at this merchandise, beginning with Trades Day, next Monday.

Eland Johnson, of Afton, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Owens, of Stamford, was interviewing our merchants Tuesday and while here purchased a new suit of clothes from C. R. Edwards & Company.

Robert Myers, of Rotan, visited his father at C. R. Edwards & Company, the first of the week, and while here purchased a good line of dry goods, stating that dry goods are cheaper in Spur.

Newton Ellison, who is with the Spur Whippet-Knight Company, asked us to change his paper from Afton to Spur. Looks like he expects to make this his home.

L. Mitchell, of the Union Metal Manufacturing Company at Dallas, was looking after business interests in our city this week. He complimented Spur for the fine municipal light plant we have.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman, of Foreman Chapel, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. John Bachman was doing some shopping here Saturday.

Lee Taylor, of Croton, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

White Moore, of West Pasture, was in Saturday taking advantage of the many bargains offered by Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott, of Steel Hill, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

J. L. Parsons, of Kalgary, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Jeff Harvey, of McAdoo, was one of the good Plains citizens, community, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

### ESPUELA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB CLOSES MEMBERSHIP

We have fifty members and are closing the membership of the Golf Club. We are doing this for the benefit of the players that they may have room to play. Members, their families and out-of-town guests only will be expected to play.

Our financial condition is as follows:

One tractor, mower, two hand rollers and a garage to keep them in valued at	\$800.00
Due on membership dues	240.00
Total Assets	\$1040.00
Liabilities	51.95
Net Assets	\$988.05

By W. F. Godfrey, President.

### Hotel Wilson To Open Next Week

The Hotel Wilson on the corner of Trumbull Avenue and Harris Street, will open doors to the public next week. Miss Aucutt, the proprietor, stated yesterday that they would be able to extend accommodations to the public by Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Aucutt has had a number of years' experience in the hotel business, and Spur is fortunate indeed to secure her services in that line in our little city.

In speaking of the furnishings of the hotel, Mrs. Aucutt said, "The furniture will arrive by Saturday. It is the Simmons line of steel furniture and is up to date in every respect. A is being shipped in carload lots direct from the factory to Spur to secure the quickest possible transportation. The Rix Furniture Company of Lubbock is handling the furniture and will uncrate and set it up for us." Upon further inquiry Mrs. Aucutt stated that every bed in the hotel would be furnished with a Simmons Beauty Rest Mattress and Springs. This means that guests at the Hotel Wilson will have the advantage of the best beds found in any hotel. There will be a truck load of rugs and window shades shipped overland from Lubbock.

In regard to the accommodations in the rooms, Mrs. Aucutt stated that each room would be supplied with both hot and cold water. There are four rooms with private baths. There will be two general bath rooms and also a shower in the building.

Sometime in the near future, there will be a formal opening held for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity to become acquainted with Mrs. Aucutt and the hotel. Announcements relative to this will be made later.

The dining room will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Abney. They will be open for business Saturday and will be glad to have the public visit them. It is fine to have this new dining room ready for the next Trades Day, which is Monday.

W. W. Elkins, of Highway, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

C. A. White, of Dickens, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

G. A. Benham was transacting business in our city Saturday.

L. W. Daniels, of Twin Wells, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Harvey S. Holly, of Dickens, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

J. D. Elkins, of Highway, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

C. N. Kidd, one of the leading citizens of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday attending to business matters.

C. D. Copeland, of Red Hill, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

### Off For Rotary Convention

A number of the business men of our little city are in Dallas this week enjoying the 20th Annual Convention of Rotary International. Among these are W. B. Lee, of the Spur National Bank; W. P. Simpson, of Simpson's Barber Shop; S. H. Twaddell, of the Hokus-Pokus Grocery; G. R. Elkins of the Deed Front Drug Store; Rev. A. G. Abbott, of the First Christian Church; Dr. M. H. Brannei, Dr. J. E. Morris, V. C. Smart and family, and Geo. S. Link and Geo. S. Link, Jr., of Bryant-Link Company.

It was hoped that many others would get off to the convention but some had to be detained on account of business interests. But those who got away for the week are scheduled for a big time.

### PI-EYED BY ETAOIN SHRDLU

Speer Browning, down with Bryant-Link, has been singing one of those old melodies we always appreciate: "Bring back my Bonnie to me." And from a far away station comes a reply: "Some Day Sweetheart." "Just a Little Word of Consolation," says Browning.

My error, Bullock. I thought your red neck tie was your tongue hanging out.

Dudley Wooten informs us that he has refrained from all drinks, even soft drinks, since he has learned that they are not too soft. You'll learn someday, Dudley. Live and learn, die and forget it all.

Ed Potts, the town sheik, down at Joplin's Grocery, has changed his working hours from 6:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m., and asks the girls to meet him on the busy corner by Spur Drug. Girls, here's your chance.

Many more rains like we had the other day, filling the streets to capacity, and Bunny Flint will drown.

Supt. Cluck returned the other day with mud in his ear. He did not have to tell us that he had been down in the swamps, near Waco.

Roasted. Will be closed from now on. (Sign on the front door of Barrier Bros.)

This West Texas sand and wind must be healthy for some people. Take Ralph Jackson, for instance. When do you start dieting Ralph? We want to keep pace with time, you know.

The Hokus-Pokus establishment celebrated their anniversary here last Saturday with a free lunch for every visitor. Ten thousand soda crackers passed away. Just ask Mr. Twaddell, local manager.

Sign on ladies' hat in one of the show windows in Wichita Falls. "Wanted: Lady who left this hat to return and leave the one she wore out."

Frank Watson, soda dispenser with The Red Front Drug, might be a "dispenser," but he shakes a wicked broom, also.

In speaking of wine and soft drinks, we almost forgot to mention the fact that Floyd Barnett is a very good authority on this line. Tutti-Frutti, for instance.

Hub has it bad now. My boy, for your benefit, we would advise a specialist immediately. It might be hereditary. Sad, sad, story.

### SALE AT C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY STILL GOING ON

The big price smashing sale, which has been on at C. R. Edwards & Company the past ten days, is still going in high. Mr. Edwards, the manager, stated this week that he was greatly pleased with the results of the sale. He stated that it seemed to him that people had come farther to trade with them this sale than had ever known them to do before. He said, "We have had people to come for seventy miles around us to buy goods during this sale. It has been the best advertised sale in my history." The firm has placed some very fine bargains at the disposal of the public which has been a great inducement to business. People just naturally like bargains in any line of merchandise, and they always get them when they come to Spur to trade.

J. H. Cooper, of Twin Wells, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of 24-ranch, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

S. E. Jones, of Croton country, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

A. M. Hoover, of Twin Wells, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, of Espuela, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

W. S. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mrs. M. Hinkins was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McArthur, of Red Mud, were visiting friends in our city Saturday.

J. B. Greenwood, of Duncan Flat community, was in our city Saturday enjoying the bargains offered by our merchants.

Don't forget about the cow, the sow and the rooster next Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Mathinson, of Croton community, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

I. J. Hurley, of Dickens, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

We are still unable to account for George Lisenby's sudden dislike for Jayton. He used to go over there quite often. It must be his business hours here at the Hokus-Pokus establishment, which we assure, are long and dreary.

L. R. Burrows, city clerk and manager of the utilities for the new municipal plant here, asserts that he was never a member of a police force. Looking at his feet, one would judge differently. In fact, think that even now, he is a 'copper.'

To economize does not necessarily mean that one should cut their lights out when they park on the roadside. This applies to Fords as well. But to assure absolute safety it is always better to park on the roadside without lights than it is to park right in the middle of a state highway.

Henry McDaniels returned early Sunday morning from a fishing trip but without fish. He asserts that he had a lovely place to fish, however. That helps some.

Men like W. F. Godfrey, of the Godfrey & Smart Motor Company, are the kind of men that make the "windy west" windy.

Ralph Sherill, the gasser at Sunshine Service Station, is an example for your boyhood days. He got it into his head Sunday that he was about so high and so old—you should have seen him eating the cream cones and peanut candy. He's had experience, all right.

We all make mistakes, even the church clerks. Kindly fixed our friend, Karl, up, didn't he Karl? Oh, well, maybe he thought you wanted to be. It does look that way, doesn't it?

### A Cow, Sow and Rooster Go To People.

Next Monday Spur people will celebrate their second First Monday Trades Day event. The merchants of Spur are placing some wonderful bargains at the disposal of the people in all lines of merchandise, and are offering them at prices astonishingly low.

People are requested to bring in whatever they may have on the farm to sell, and they will be furnished the services of a good auctioneer free. Col. E. D. Hutson did the work last Trades Day and gave good satisfaction. The sales program will start about ten o'clock at the band stand just north of the Godfrey & Smart Food Agency. It will continue for a time, and then be resumed in the afternoon in the event they do get through. The drawing will occur at three o'clock. This hour is set in order to give people time to get to town in the afternoon and also enable them to get this in time to return home before night.

This time there will be seven drawings. The first ticket gets the cow. The one must be present to get any prize offered. This cow is a high grade Jersey and one that any farmer will be glad to receive. The second ticket will get a fine registered gilt. The Retail Merchants' Association decided that good cows would not be a success unless there could be good hogs added to the program. This will be an opportunity for some farmer to get a start with registered hogs. Then each of the next five tickets will give holders a fine pedigreed rooster to go with his farm flock. Of course the rooster is not needed with the flock now, but whoever draws a rooster can leave their order with Mr. E. L. Tanner, County Agent, and tell him what breed of rooster they wish and what time they want to get it. The rooster will be ready for them at that time.

The last First Monday program was a success. It was attended by thousands of people, and this one is going to be just as good or better. Come to Spur to do your trading and save money.

### HOKUS-POKUS BIRTH-DAY A GOOD ONE

The Hokus-Pokus Grocery had a great day last Saturday celebrating its third birthday. There were thousands of people who visited the store, bought groceries, drank coffee, ate cakes and met friends all day long. In the evening when the days business was checked up it was found to be a record breaking day for the business. People just had to buy—they made grocery prices so low.

### DE LUXE TIRE SHOP OPENED SATURDAY

The DeLuxe Tire Company opened for business in the McCombs Building last Saturday. This business will include the wholesale business in tires, handling the Goodrich line. Also, in addition to the sales department, there be a good vulcanizing shop for repair work.

In speaking of the business M. Lairson, the nam gaers, ETAOIN Lairson, the manager, stated that they expected to give the people the service that is found in a real city shop. Mr. A. J. Hodges, who is with the firm, returned to last of the week from Dallas where he has been engaged in getting the high points in the vulcanizing business in a practical way. He will have charge of that department, and is a very efficient workman.

Mrs. A. E. Turner and baby, of Rotan are here visiting Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. W. J. Berry.

Jimmie Drake, of the Times office, was the guest of friends in Wichita Falls, Sunday.



# Society

## DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONY.

Bringing to a close a series of prenuptial affairs in a double wedding ceremony Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Lucile Lucas and Mr. Alfred J. Van Dyke of Lubbock, and Miss Thelma Caraway and Mr. Cash Wilemon of Stamford, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, the Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Miss Caraway is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and a recent student of Texas Technological College where she was honored by being chosen the queen of the Junior Prom, and also selected as one of the college's beauties.

Miss Lucas is the only daughter of Mrs. R. R. Wooten and a 1928 graduate of Texas Tech. She was English teacher in the Junior High School of Spur the past session.

Mr. Van Dyke and Mr. Wilemon attended Tech as the young ladies did, and it was here that the romances began.

Pink and white were featured in the decoration of the home. Rose entrieved trellises, flanked by tulpe-tied baskets of roses, with a profusion of palms and ferns as a background, formed the altar. Just above hung a huge white wedding bell adorned with lillies of the valley.

Mrs. J. T. Baisden accompanied Miss Nell Parmley of Lubbock who sang "at dawning," and softly played the wedding chorus from "Lohengrin" as the wedding party approached.

Little Misses Lillian Grace Dickson and Helen Hele, charming in dainty frocks of green and pink carried tulle tied baskets, from which white ribbons fell, forming an aisle for the wedding party.

Little Mary Nancy Roberts and Grace Foster, flower girls, wore bouyant frocks of green and pink respectively, and carried white baskets from which they dropped pink rose petals as they descended

the stair and led the way to the altar.

The ring bearers, little Pat Wilson and Ted Brannen, wore suits of white and carried the rings in the heart of pink roses.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of Lauvin blue chiffon crepe, Miss Dorothy Love attending Miss Lucas, Miss Lois Perkins of Stamford, cousin of Mr. Wilemon, attended Miss Caraway.

The brides entered on the arms of their fathers. Miss Lucas, carrying an armbouquet of roses and gysophilia, wore a rose beige crepe romaine ensemble with matching accessories. Miss Caraway carried a bouquet of roses, with hamonizing accessories.

Groomsmen were Dr. Malcom Brannen and Mr. Tom Newman.

The wining romo was beautiful with decorations of sweet peas and pink tulle. The three tiered wedding cake centered the table which was covered with a normandy lace cloth, over pink satin. Miss Neita Cockrum of Goldthwaite, cousin of Miss Caraway presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Zane Douglas Wilson at the bride's book.

Mrs. Malcom Brannen and Mrs. Leslie Roberts assisted Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Wooten in receiving the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke will be at home at 2115 Sixteenth St., in Lubbock, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Wilemon will make their home in Stamford.

Guests from out of town were: Misses Nell Parmley, Lubbock; Lois Perkins, Stamford; Neita Cockrum, Goldthwaite; Ernestine Brannen, Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cockrum and Mrs. J. Meador, Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilemon, Stamford; Mrs. Elliott Taylor, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brannen, James and Margaret Brennen, Shirley Valley, Texas; Mrs. Renelle Brennen, Ralls.

Other guests were: Misses Jane Douglas Wilson, Dorothy Love,

Mary Ellen Boyd, Betsy Wilson, Mary Wooten, Lillian Grace Dickson, Helen Hale, Grace Foster, Mary Nancy Roberts; Mesdames W. D. Wilson, J. T. Baisden, Oran McClure, J. M. Foster, Newman. Messre and Mesdames E. L. Adams, J. H. Busby, R. E. Dickson, G. R. Elkins, Bob Caraway, L. E. Caraway, L. E. Roberts, A. G. Abbott, L. E. Lee, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Dudley Wooten, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, P. C. Nichols, Dan Zachry, T. H. Blackwell, M. H. Brannen. Bill Caraway, E. L. Caraway and R. R. Wooten.

## SHOWER FOR NEWLY WEDS

On Thursday afternoon at three o'clock a shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rye, recently married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deaton, in Dickens. The guests were entertained by piano numbers played in a very charming manner by Mesdames G. W. Crego and Dewey Madera.

After each one present had written in the very pretty "Bride's Book," a striking congratulatory address was given by Rev. J. V. Bilberry as the gifts were placed on a table before the bride and groom.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry, Martin Gay, John Gay, G. W. Crego, Dewey Madera, F. C. Gipson, Jaek Gipson, Harold Blair, F. C. Coker, C. Cobb, Joe Fowler, T. J. Earnest, Lee Mackey, Fred Crabtree, Leroy Stephens, Tom Stephens, L. D. Bilberry, Willie Scott, and Morris. Misses Louise Gay, Marquerite Gay, Ovay Dooley, Benny Worswick, Lillian Deaton, Mary Cobb, Opal Bradshaw, Opal Bilberry, and Letha Bilberry, all of Dickens, Mrs. Earl Bailly of Quanah and Miss Eula Deaton and Mr. Charlie Fox of Spur, all of whom were contributors of nice gifts and wish Mr. and Mrs. Rye a long life of happiness.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB. Mrs. F. W. Jennings was hostess on Saturday afternoon at a cleverly planned bridge party.

The tables were attractive with covers of pink, with pictures of animals in the corners. Tallies were gay with various animal designs. At the conclusion of the bridge games high scores were made by Mrs. Oran McClure, for club members, and Mrs. Dave H. Zachry, guest. The prizes were unique tea sets in camel designs. A dainty owl shaped tea pot, with sugar and creamer, was presented to Mrs. Shirley Robbins, who made low score.

Attractive favors graced the refreshment plates passed to the following: Mesdames Zachry, McClure Robbins, James O. Smith, Bill McAlpine, William Manning,

Bailey Whitener and Miss Lafara Shockley. Rev. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke the words which united them husband and wife. There were just a few friends present to witness the ceremony.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitener of this city. He has spent the greater part of his life in Spur, and is not only well known but is well loved by all who know him. He has been with the Spur Bottling Company for sometime and has proven himself a very efficient employe.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. of Soldier Mound community, and has been known by many Spur people for the past several years. She received her education in Spur Schools where she prove dherself an adept student. She comes of a fine, well respected family, and is possessed of those rare accomplishments that tend to make a home worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitener will make their home in Spur where he will continue his work with the Spur Bottling Company. As soon as they married they went to their little home which had been prepared in advance.

Friends join in wishing them the best of success over the sea of life.

MISSIS LUCAS AND CARAWAY ENTERTAINED

Misses Lucile Lucas and Thelma Caraway, brides-to-be were honor guests at a bridge tea given in Lubbock last week. Hostesses were Misses Edna Christman, Floy Pryor, Sue Bryan and Mrs. V. W. Bradley.

Roses were used effectively, carrying out a color scheme of pink and green. Beautiful favors were presented to each of the honor guests.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The Women of the Club met Friday, May 24, 1929. There were nine members present, with one new member. The subject of our lesson was color in the home. Miss Osborn gave a demonstration on fancy dyeing also on painting. Our next meeting will be June 7, at two o'clock. We are glad to have all new members and also visitors.

Our next lesson will be on care of milk, and sweet cream. We invite every member to be present if possible.

Cecil Fox, A. C. Hull, E. L. Tanner, Frank Lavery, W. D. Wilson, Tom Dickey, H. O. Everett, Margaret Newman, R. E. Dickson, Hill Perry, Goss Cobb, S. L. Davis, Sol Davis, R. C. Forbis, C. L. Love, Riley Wooten, Misses Lucile Lucas, Margaret Elliott and Joe Dabney of Blanket.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon at the church. The devotional was led by Mrs. J. C. Payne, with Mrs. V. C. Smart teaching the lesson from the new book. Members present were: Mesdames Payne, Smart, Rogers, Simmons, Fite, Joplin, Watson, Manning, Morris, Love, McCrary, Barber, Campbell, Keen, Misses Fite and Stokes.

The Belle Bennett Missionary society met Monday with Mrs. A. D. White in charge of the bible study.

An attendance contest has been started with Mrs. H. O. Everett Captain of the "blues," and Mrs. James Smith, captain of "pinks". All members are urged to be present next Monday at 3:30 o'clock in the church basement.

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The Women of the Club met Friday, May 24, 1929. There were nine members present, with one new member. The subject of our lesson was color in the home. Miss Osborn gave a demonstration on fancy dyeing also on painting. Our next meeting will be June 7, at two o'clock. We are glad to have all new members and also visitors.

Our next lesson will be on care of milk, and sweet cream. We invite every member to be present if possible.

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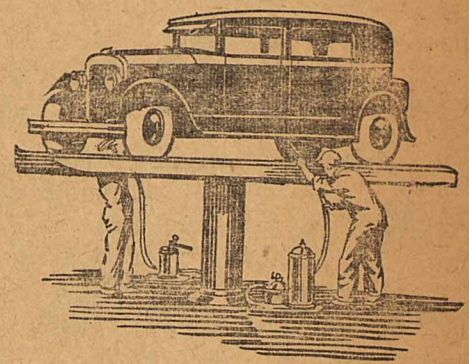
—REPORTER.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Young People's Meeting June 2

1. Service in Song, Class.
2. Prayer, led by Bro. Berry.
3. Necessity for discipline, Dessie Mae Cross.
4. Ho wto proceed, Dott Read.
5. Methods of discipline, Gladys Johnson.

- Junior Division
1. What service can we render, Larry Boothe.
  2. Jesus in the desert, Mildred Collier.
  3. World Dillusion Versus the Truth, Lois McCormick.
  4. Father and son, Estelle Oliver.
- W. C. Cartwright, north of town was in the first of the week doing some trading.



## PERFORMING SERVICE FOR YOUR CAR

Don't neglect your car!—Hot days are here, vacation time is just around the corner—

Let us clean your motor and grease your car, with our complete alemiting service—our motor washing and cleaning is sure to please you, for it is one of the best equipped shops in our city.

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD—GIVE US A CHANCE.

## Sunshine Service Station

Home of Good Oils

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## HURRY, FOLKS! HIT THE TRAIL TO THE STORE OF BARGAINS

The season's supreme selling sensation in underselling is now going at full blast—The sale that is without parallel in all West Texas at the store of

# C. R. Edwards & Co. Spur, Texas

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ONE.

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FIRST item one silk rayon bed spread.

SECOND item, one young man's straw hat.

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FOURTH item, one man's white Broadcloth shirt and tie.

### MEN'S SUITS

\$25.00 values, for men and young men, very latest styles, with two pairs of trousers, including Tropical Worsted, fancy woolen, etc. Take your choice at—

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### MEN'S HATS

One lot of men's and young men's hats, \$5.00 values, your choice for

\$2.95

### MENS SHOES

One lot of men's oxfords in black, and tan, \$6.00 and \$8.00 values, for only—

\$2.69

### WASH DRESSES

Guaranteed fast colors, lovely style—While they last, for only

89¢

### BROWN DOMESTIC

An extra good grade of domestic for only, per yard—

9¢

### MEN'S UNION SUITS

Red lable Haines Union Suits, best that any one can wear. Your choice for only—

63¢

### KOTEX

Good Quality, Per Box

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THE SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWAY—THE ENTIRE STOCK IS TAGGED, MARKED OUT ON DISPLAY, AT—

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**New Ford Finance Company Makes It a Easier To Buy A Ford**

Universal Credit Company Developing Great National Organization to Handle Model A Time Payments

One of the developments of the past year which created national interest in both automotive and financial circles was the organization of the Universal Credit Company for the purpose of financing exclusively the time sales of Ford

products throught the country. Ultimately service of a similar nature will be provided in all countries where Ford products are sold. Universal Credit Company is a specialized financial institution created to provide uniform and authorized time payment plans at low cost for the purchase of Ford products on an installment basis. The Company in the first year of business just closed has made sound and gratifying progress. The reception accorded the authorized Ford Finance Plans by the public and Ford dealers in the 21 large cities where branch offices have been established is indeed impres-

sive. Today UCC has purchased instalment contracts in excess of \$75,000,000 which establishes a new record in instalment financing for an institution which has only been in operation for one year. It is anticipated that the volume of business handled will exceed \$25,000,000 monthly from now on. In the short space of a year, the UCC organization has grown from organization of ten people to one employing almost a thousand.

Already there has come a realization that the Universal Credit Company was, created primarily for the sound purchase, and not with the primary object of profit. Its establishment is thus squarely in conformity with the reiterated Ford policy of creating and developing every possible economy from mine to consumer, for the benefit of the public.

The purpose is to reduce the cost of credit, to the individual who buys on time, commensurate with sound business policies. This reduction in the cost of credit is made possible by the many economies that arise from the operation of an authorized plan, on the basis of nation-wide volume, and dealing exclusively with the Ford dealer organization. Simplicity of forms, special bookkeeping and statistical machinery and general uniformity of procedure all under centralized control and management, are constantly contributing to cut these costs.

This cost of credit is just as vital as the cost of any of the material that goes into the building of the automobile. It is in every sense a commodity which becomes a part of the completed article before it is ultimately sold to the public.

Thus the Universal Credit Company's finance charges are equivalent to a price reduction on the Model A car and other Ford products.

Then there is that important matter of good will. A buyer delights in dealing with an organization that gives him prompt, courteous service, that deals fairly with him, that maintains scrupulously the standard of its product and that is constantly instilling in that buyer a sense of reliability and confidence and appreciation of the seller and his product.

UCC is serving a still greater purpose in the economic and social phases of our national life. In addition to adding to the advancement of organized industry, UCC is at the same time contributing substantially to the happiness and contentment of society. By extending credit to every deserving person in the nation at the lowest possible cost, UCC is helping to bring greater health and happiness to a large group of American people, heads of families as well as their children. In the process of transition from the crowded city to the healthy country districts, UCC is aiding the American family to establish itself with economic advantage in more desirable locations and is thus helping to raise the standard of American living conditions.

Thomas A. Edison, an outstanding genius of our time has recently said on the subject of instalment selling:

"What we call instalment buying is one of the methods by which we are preparing to take immediate advantage of the opportunities for a higher standard of living thru machine production. That is a method of saving in goods instead of saving in money. In the old days a man spent most of his life getting ready to die. He saved against a rainy day—against old age. Now, altho it is a nice thing to have a fund to fall back on, a family thinks more of living than of dying.

"People who work for wages seldom come into the possession of considerable funds. Unless they save, they can hardly ever buy an article costing over \$50 to \$100. Their incomes, however, justify the possession of more expensive articles that contribute to their comfort or their enjoyment, such as automobiles, phonographs, radios and books, as well as many household conveniences. There is no reason why the manufacturers of these articles should not aid in the purchase by shifting the point of saving from before purchasing until after purchasing.

"If the cost of living goes down—and invention and engineering are bound to drive it down—and wages are higher—and they are bound to go higher with more efficient production—then still more attention can be paid to living rather than dying. This whole instalment system which is gradually developing along business lines will be a necessary part of the job of having consumption both increase and diversify in order to take care of production.

"Saving by people of moderate means, in order to provide funds for investment, is not so necessary as it used to be. The big companies are able to provide their own investment funds to a considerable degree out of their own earnings. We are getting a new slant on savings by the individual of comparatively small earnings. One evidence of this is the giving of more attention to living than to dying. That means that people in general have greater confidence in the future than they used to have."

Sound spending by the recipients of American high wages logically follows. If industry is to continue to create products they must be consumed. To make this consumption possible by the wage earner who helps create the product, the manufacturer presents low cost finance and makes available credit where credit is due. A sound instalment plan is now one of the necessary elements of our modern business system and is so recognized.

The institution of instalment selling has contributed a monumental share in the development of industry. The cost of credit to the consumer is of paramount importance to prosperity and to the individual. In the operation of the Universal Credit Company, they are always aiming at lower costs and broader markets with high standards for the specialized service, the use of motor cars is made available to that great section of society who most benefit by every economy. With these ideals of service paramount in mind, Universal Credit Company is making a contribution to the economic and social phases of American life.

UCC is operating at this time 21 complete offices, located in the following cities: Atlanta, Boston, Buffalo, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Memphis, Minneapolis, New York, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Washington and Mexico City.

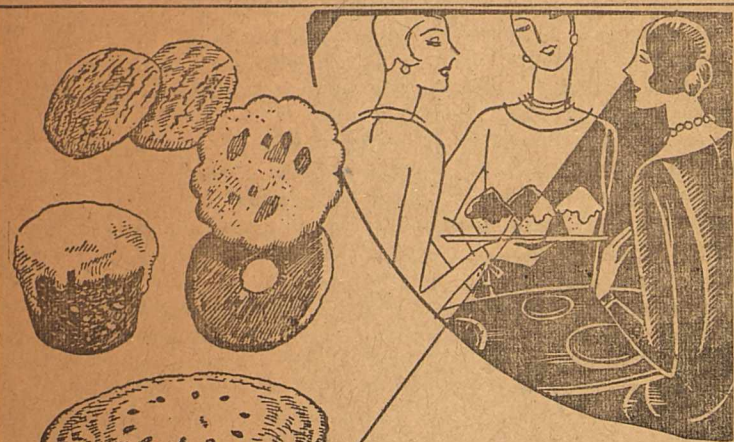
GODFREY & MART  
Ford Dealers.  
Spur, Texas

W. T. Vinson, of Girard, was in our city Saturday doing some

S. C. Thomas, of Duck Creek, was shaking hands with friends in our city Saturday.

J. A. Murphy, of Espuela, was looking after business interests in our city the first of the week.

Willie Smith, of Dry Lake, was one of the many in our city Saturday taking advantage of the bargains.



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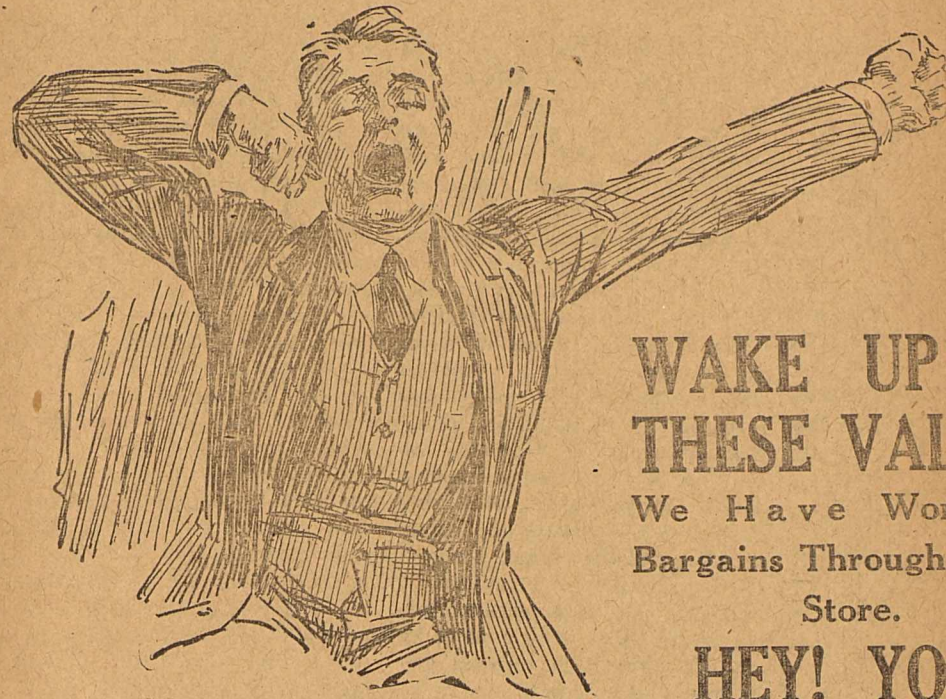
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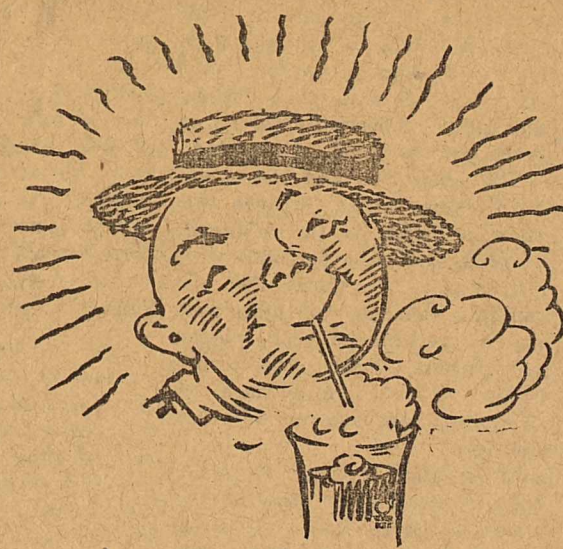
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R. C. CARTER, Owner



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## APPLE SAUCE

Quittalkin about yourself for awhile and see if any one else brings up the subject.

We're all busy going nowhere at forty miles an hour.

It might be well to learn this early in life. When the cake is passed take a piece. It may never come around again.

They say that money talks, but I never said anything to us but "goodbye."

You can't fly with the owls at night and keep up with the eagles by daytime.

The pessimist is the fellow who thinks that if something isn't wrong, it isn't right.

Those who boast of the "blue blood" are surprised to find how many people are color blind.

## HEARD ON OUR ROUNDS

Once we were close enough to a millionaire to hear him tell a fellow the secret of his success. He stated, "I owe all my success to just one thing. Pluck, just pluck."

The wise listener immediately asked, "How do you find the right people to pluck?"

We have always admired the man who takes a pride in his town and community. Recently a visitor dropped into a certain little town and asked, "What are the morals of this town like?" A resident answered at once, "Excellent. So good in fact, that several of our ladies aid societies have disbanded for lack of gossip."

How easily it is for people to underestimate their opportunities. This was readily demonstrated recently by a young man who was frustrated by his lady friend. He asked, "Could I have just one kiss?" To which she quickly replied, "I don't cater to the retail trade."

## JUST AN IDEA

Thomas A. Edison, the American wizard of invention, stated recently that people of today are thinking more about living and less about dying. It appears to us that if more of us would not wait until death to enjoy heaven, that there would be more happiness in this old world.

## HUMANITY'S DUTY SAFE-GUARDING THE CHILD

Many of the disasters of which humanity has been the victim have been brought about because there have been too few of those who have looked forward, and too little attention paid by the multitude to the counsel of those who have.

The admonition, "where these is no vision the people perish," need not be construed as meaning only the vision of men known as prophets. There have been many who have been able to foresee the events, conditions and results because the experience of the past supplemented by an understanding of human nature, has enabled them to look forward with clarity of vision to future developments.

The foretelling of results which are to follow certain tendencies and practices by the people has been possible through sound thinking and analytical reasoning rather than through Divine impartation in many instances. It is simply a matter of cause and effect in things psychological, sociological, physiological and political.

Reason and experience constitute the textbook to be studied by him who would look forward and act upon what he sees in the work-a-day world.

Events and incidents, blessings and calamities, successes and failures, come about because they must under the causes and conditions prevailing. One man was asked by another recently how he knew a certain thing which he had foretold was going to happen. The reply was, "I knew it was going to happen because it had to."

There is nothing remarkable about that sort of forecast of events, unless it be that he is another of the few who really, seriously think, and has the intelligence to deduce conclusions from the knowledge he has of people and things.

The willingness of so many to allow others to do their thinking for them has ever been a fruitful source of disappointment and disaster. To this of course may be added the blundering of those who profess to be able to solve problems and overcome difficulties who haven't the capacity to do so.

The presumption of ignorance and egotism has always been a potential force in precipitating distress, misery and waste. It is power and stupidity running amuck.

Of what good is knowledge if it is not used? Why delve into history and study the source and if we are to allow it to lie dormant and ignore opportunity for its exercise for the good of mankind?

The ignoramus and the egotist have some excuse, because they know no better, but the intelligent, sensible, far-seeing person is without excuse. He knows that certain laws elements and forces working on certain materials, objects or individuals bring about results which are known in advance, because they have done this all down the ages.

Recognition of these facts has made it possible for man to conserve the things which are necessary to his existence by preventing waste and deterioration. But he has not always done this.

Ignorance, indifference, apathy and lethargy have been the causes of famine, pestilence, calamity and ruin in innumerable instances.

Vision, the long look forward,

is man's privilege if he will, and by acting on what he knows must be ahead of him he can forestall much of calamity and promote happiness and longevity.

The most valuable possession man has is life. Therefore the greatest work he can do is to promote its fullness, both as to years and service.

He has not done all that could have been done in this direction in the past. Activity on the part of those who have had knowledge in disseminating what they knew as to the means by which life could be preserved seems not to have been at its greatest.

Knowledge of cause and effect makes possible prevention, and sometimes, cure. No face is better known than that disease is easier healed in its incipency than after it has attained to full development. But better than this is prevention, and modern science is actively exerting itself in the effort not only to discover preventive methods, but in disseminating them among the people. Here again is where the long look is most effective, for we all know that if a child is born with a normal and sound body, is given proper care in the matter of food, play, activity and thought habits, he is more likely to withstand attacks of disease and experience the joys of a happy and useful life than one that has not been thus safeguarded.

It is cause for congratulation that we are today beginning to grasp the possibilities which are ours in seeing to it that the child has what he is entitled to in the matter of his bringing up—proper food properly prepared, instruction as to the effect of bad habits of all kinds, as well as the effect of fermented liquors, narcotics and other habit-forming drugs upon his physical and mental powers.

But pediatrics and the science of medicine as a whole should not be charged with all the responsibility of normality, health and soundness of body of the child and hence of the man. Prevention goes much farther back than childhood. It reaches back to those who propose to be parents. If allowed to it would in this way prevent in untold thousands of cases lives that are simply a record of pain, embarrassment, sorrow and woe from beginning to end.

The late Sam Jones said, "If you want to make a Christian of a man you have to begin with his grandmother." He had the long look, the vision, as to man's spiritual well-being, but his suggestion is just as true as to man's physical being. Thus it is seen that by throwing proper safeguards, mental and physical, around marriage, much can be done toward preventing the visitation of evils arising from the neglect of parents.

Thus we see, to that in the combination of eugencies and pediatrics, supplemented by good common sense and the skill of medical practitioners it is possible to eliminate in large measure in human beings yet to be born both the abnormality and suffering, physical and mental, now so prevalent. We know it is possible, we know the means, and we can not fail also to know the responsibility resting upon us.

While meditating upon the thoughts here recorded, The Dallas Morning News brings information that Senator James Couzens of Michigan has created a trust fund of \$10,000,000 to promote the health, welfare, happiness and development of the children of the State of Michigan and elsewhere throughout the world.

Recognition of such a need in every State in the Union has been expressed in both word and deed by men with big hearts and tender sympathies. Some of the States have themselves established what are known as "children's hospitals." Also one or two civic organizations have set about establishing numbers of such institutions throughout this and other nations many of which are already performing their splendid work of mercy and constructive sympathy.

The Couzens fund contemplates a number of activities relating to safeguarding the child, among them being "mental hygiene and child guidance clinics; vocational and education problems will receive attention; plans for properly supervised group recreation will be assisted; dietetic, hygienic, nutritional and other subjects bearing upon the health of children, will be investigated."

No child should be born afflicted, either mentally or physically. He is entitled to a rich inheritance—richer than great name or

material possessions—a sound mind—and a sound body.

Study of the child during recent years by mothers, doctors and nurses, has doubtless been a great factor in the rapid extension of the average life. As this study is pursued and methods and treatment developed promoting his welfare the life expectancy rate will be materially extended.

When the writer of Proverbs said, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," he was alluding to his moral and spiritual training. It can be applied physically also, and should be. Of course, if it were necessary that he be defective it would be best that it be physically rather than mentally.

Since the child does not have to be defective either mentally or physically, everything possible should be done to guarantee normality in every way. Since "the child is father of the man," it necessarily follows that as the child is, so shall the man be.

No one can see to the cultivation and practice of the virtues like his mother can, and it is this which has most to do with the child's happiness. This probably is why old Euripides said, "A woman should be god for everything at home, but abroad good for nothing." It must have been his idea, which a good many still have, that a mother can do most good by giving close attention to home and children.

Next to a disordered mind the most melancholy object is a neglected child.

Father or mother well may grieve for the loss of a little one by death, but the grief is not so poignant, not so heart-wringing, as when deformity afflicts, or "that noble and most sovereign reason" is dethroned; or when for lack of parental care and instruction he becomes sullen in dissipation and Langhorne describes in these words: Gave the sad presage of future years, The child of misery baptized in tears.

And he means as have many—Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years. I am so weary of toil and of tears Toil without recompense, tears all in avni! Take them and give me my childhood again!

Surely it is most gratifying to see the widespread interest by the poor and rich alike in this splendid philanthropy, this impressive evidence of sympathy and mercy, manifested in these monuments of love in the form of institutions for promoting the normality of the child and safeguarding and developing his life, that it may be most useful, reflecting the beauty of life, the wisdom and thoughtfulness of those about him, and the power and glory of God!

## ESPUELA NEWS

Mr. Harris and son have been on the sick list for the past week. Their friends and family are hopeful for them a speedy recovery.

We people of Espuela enjoyed the rain. It was a God send, and just in time. So let's not quarrel if it falls a shower or two more than we think it ought to.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson were in Spur a few days ago looking after business and greeting friends on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell were in town on the week-end. Mrs. Burnell was doing some shopping while Mr. Burnell was talking with friends on the streets.

Mr. Arthur Bilberry and wife, Elmer Bilberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, Mrs. Thelma Smith all enjoyed Saturday last in Spur. They did some shopping, saw the sights and greeted their relatives and friends they chanced to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprabery are very silent. Charlie seems to be sad from some cause, we know not why. But if we were to make a guess we would say it was because it rained and he can't fish. Well, cheer up, Charlie, we will fish again when crops are laid by.

Last Sunday was regular conference at Foreman Chapel. A good time was enjoyed, dinner on the ground and you may be sure a large crowd present.

Mr. Sims still goes to town. He was seen there the past week-end grinning as usual.

We notice that lots of people from Dickens spend Saturday in Spur. That's a real boost for Spur, so let's keep the stone rolling—all you big fellows at once,

push! Dr. Blackwell was called to Espuela last week.

Espuela has some fine dairy cattle and most all the farmers are improving their herds. So let's all get together and market the scrub. It don't take no more feed for a good cow than for a scrub, and not such a lot more time to milk her either.

The 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Groves at Matador was drowned in Lake Kemp last week. Their friends, who are many here, have called on them to try and comfort them in their sorrow. Among friends were the Benefields.

Mrs. E. J. Bilberry is visiting in Spur quite often now. She is having her teeth pulled, a few every day. Well, that's business for the dentist, pulling them now and making more for her later on. Well, that's business again. Let's keep it in Spur.

Mr. Arthur Bilberry sure was out of luck and disappointed Friday evening when he couldn't get any one to go fishing with him. We guess every one must have been busy planting cotton to take time off. So call some other time Arthur.

And say, folks, if you don't believe that we people in Espuela are progressing, just look us over. You know the largest bell don't always ring the loudest, and all that glitters isn't gold. Well, we'll—oh, bosh, who threw that potato?

—New Author.

## PUBLIC INTERESTED

### IN OPERATION OF SLEEVE-VALVE ENGINE

With a noticeable trend on the part of automobile buyers toward the new Willys-Knight "70-B", the public in general is disclosing an increased interest in the sleeve-valve type of engine such as is employed in these Willys-Overland products. Many times the question is asked in what way the Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine differs from the poppet valve type such as is employed in other motor cars.

Engineers point out that the fundamental principle of all internal combustion or gasoline engines is the same, gasoline and air, properly mixed in the carburetor in vapor form, are taken into the cylinder where the vapor is compressed to make it highly explosive, igniting at the proper point of compression, the resulting explosive operating the mechanism.

It is the difference in the method of "valving" the Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine that distinguishes it from engines of other types, valving being the term used for providing the entry of fresh vapor into the cylinders and the expelling of the burned or dead gases.

In the usual type of engine the valve mechanism consists of a circular plate of metal mounted on a stem. The valve is opened by means of a cam or bump on the camshaft which raises a "push rod," which in turn raises the valve stem and a result opens the valve. It is closed by means of a strong spring which pulls it back on its seat.

In the Willys-Knight sleeve engine two cylindrical sleeves of grey iron, one within the other, travel up and down between the piston and cylinder wall in such a manner that when ports or openings, which are cut in the upper end of the sleeves, come into register with each other and with the corresponding port in the cylinder wall, the valves are open. The intake port which allows the fresh gas to enter is on one side and the exhaust port, which permits the burned gasses to leave, is on the opposite side.

The sleeves are actuated by small rods connected to an eccentric shaft, taking the place of the camshaft used in other engines. The operation of the sleeve-valve engine valves and has the same is similar to the operation of steam advantage of quiet operation and positive control at all speeds.

The entire Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine has been designed to keep pace with the latest engineering developments, bringing to the motor car field a new conception of smooth and quiet operation combined with a power and speed development to meet all needs of the driver.

Ola Miller, of Dry Lake, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Jess D. Smith was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

J. C. Christopher, of Afton, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

## NEW SALES MANAGER FOR CHEVROLET MOTOR CO.

DETROIT, May 30.—A new figure rose to prominence on the automobile horizon a few weeks ago with the appointment of H. J. Klingler as vice-president and General Sales Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Mr. Klingler takes charge of a selling force of more than 35,000 people and becomes the leader of an organization geared up to sell more than one million automobiles annually.

In his new position Mr. Klingler, at 40, takes over the work formerly directed by R. H. Grant, now a vice-president of General Motors.

Mr. Klingler was born July 5, 1889, at St. Clair, Mich., where he lived until finishing at the St. Clair high school in 1908. That Fall he entered the University of Michigan becoming a member of the Lit-Law class of 1912.

He left the University before taking his degree to become associated with the Chalmers Motor Company, where he remained for a short time. His first introduction to sales work was in the summer of 1912 when he went with the Murphy Chair Company in Detroit. During his five years with this organization, the new Chevrolet sales chief had a hand in the company's advertising work, served as traffic manager and later as sales manager.

At the outbreak of the war he volunteered and was sent to the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he was commissioned a First Lieutenant of Infantry. He was transferred later to the Fourth Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Battalion with which he saw a year's service overseas.

After he was mustered out of service early in 1919, opportunity beckoned in Dayton and he went to the Ohio city and joined the sales organization of the Delco-Light Company. In his five years with this company he gained a broad knowledge of sales and advertising in varied capacities and in many sections of the country. This was his first contact with R. H. Grant with whom he was later to become more closely associated.

Mr. Grant came to Chevrolet early in 1924 and recognizing Mr. Klingler's success in Delco-Light urged him to join Chevrolet. The new Chevrolet sales chief then resigned his post as branch manager for Delco-Light at Sioux Falls, S. D., and went to St. Louis, Mo., as zone sales manager for Chevrolet.

A year later he was called to the central office of the company in Detroit and in 1926 was made an assistant general sales manager.

Public acceptance of the Chevrolet car had been increasing by leaps and bounds and it became necessary for Mr. Grant as director of the far-flung selling organization to extend and expand his sales force to cope with the growing demand for the product. In the working out of his plan of perfecting the organization that was soon to sell more than one million cars annually, Mr. Grant found it advisable to share more of the responsibility with Mr. Klingler. As a result in May 1927, Mr. Grant became vice-president in charge of sales and Mr. Klingler became general sales manager.

For the last two years, Mr. Klingler has been closely associated with Mr. Grant in the designing and carrying out of plane that brought to Chevrolet such a spectacular success. He has seen Chevrolet sales double in volume since he joined the organization and has seen the personnel of the organization double in size.

Mr. Klingler, an outstanding successful man, has no patent formulas for success and knows of no short cuts to persistence. He dispatches the question with the admonition that work—and plenty of it, is the best guaranty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Unerwood, of Lost Lake, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was in Monday disposing of a quantity of dairy products. He farms for an occupation and the cows make him a living.

G. C. Byrd, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

W. K. Harvey, of Dickens, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Howell was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was greeting his many friends in our city Saturday.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A fresh milch goat. Inquire at BAPTIST PASTOR'S HOME.

CHICKENS: Give them Star Parasite Remove the drinking water or feed—the easy and cheap way to rid them of lice, mites, fleas, blue bug and for better health and egg production or your money back. Spur Drug Co. 5-29-6-13-20-27-7-4-pd.

FOR RENT—A very desirable apartment. Phone 247-M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koonsman, of Croton, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Guy Merriman, of Twin Wells, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

L. C. Arrington, of Dickens, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Ellis Draper, of Highway country, was in our city Saturday attending to business affairs.

C. Bird, of West Pasture, was in our city Saturday looking after business interests.

L. L. Delisle, of Deuk Creek, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Shockley, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn, of Croton, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Clyde Bennett, of Girard, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

R. H. Gambill, general manager for the Gambill Chain Store, with headquarters at Abilene, was in our city the first of the week looking over the store here. He stated he was well pleased with Spur and the business here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning, who had been visiting their brother, Spencer Browning of Bryant-Link Company, returned to their home at Nashville, Tenn., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grace and children, of Dallas, were weekend guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

A. C. and George W. Hendricks, of Lubbock, and E. H. Hendricks of Crosbyton, were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Weatherford, of the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday attending the marriage ceremony of her sister.

O. B. Bowman and daughter, Helen, were in Tipton, Okla., last week, visiting relatives. Mrs. Bowman's mother, Mrs. Helf, accompanied them back home and will spend sometime here visiting.

Mrs. R. C. Carter was in Crosbyton Tuesday visiting friends and attending social affairs.

W. G. Ousley, District Manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, is in our city this week, looking over the affairs of the local office and seeing about the company's business in general.

Ned Hogan and family returned the last of the week from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Central Texas.

Misses Mabel and Pattie King returned the last of the week from Waco, where they had been visiting relatives.

Walter Murray, of Amarillo, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. D. Dement, Sunday.

O. O. Love and son, Bryan, of Roaring Springs, were looking after business affairs and visiting friends in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle McKnight, of Wichita Falls, is here this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, just north of town.

H. P. Edwards, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

E. L. Williams, of Elton, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

Mrs. Luther Garner and daughter, of Dougherty, were in our city the first of the week visiting Mr. Garner, of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss D. Cobb are here this week, the guest of Mrs. Cobb's mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Chas. Windham, local dealer for the Hup line of automobiles, is smiling at the idea of a new home for his business. He will be in the Masconis Building soon.

C. Hogan, manager of the Spur Whippet-Knight Company, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday, looking after business interests.

## Clever Women Who Use Our Laundry Are This Town's Happiest Wives!

You pity the drudge who does her own washing as you see the sag and droop that come from lifting and carrying. You are shocked at the way heavy work robs her of looks and youth.

How blind she is not to know that it is a saving in health, life itself, and money, to say nothing of happiness, to send all the family washing to the laundry.

Every woman owes it to herself to make the laundry her servant. Many a husband whose wife uses this laundry says proudly: "My wife is as young looking today as when we married."

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SPUR LAUNDRY COMPANY





# MEMORIAL DAY



Time changes custom. Most changes are for progress, but there are exceptions which individuals and nations should always recognize and stand firmly for worthy principles which may be threatened. Any change in the observation of national holidays, which through the life of the nation have been set aside to keep the fires of love for country alive, should be opposed. Memorial Day is again with us. It is one of our most sacred national days. It is a tribute of the living—to their dead—those who gave all—their life—that our nation should free—and not perish from the earth.

Let us pause for a thoughtful moment in the true spirit of the day—and be grateful for the freedom that is ours. In so doing we will be giving place and honor to the soldiers of all our wars who made the supreme sacrifice. Let not the greatness of their deeds be forgotten. Imbue a reverence of the day in the hearts of your children and their children's children. You are of the next generation to which the last generation looked to carry on.

Ours is a nation free at last from sectional lines or strife—a world leader in every great movement for peace and happiness. We should be eternally grateful for our enviable position as a nation. A nation entrusted to us by those who faced the cannon's mouth.

.....In respect for the friends who have preceded us to that land from which no traveler has returned; in honor for the sailor boys who faced the horrors of the blue deep, and for the soldier boys who sleep under the poppies of Flanders Field, we, the undersigned merchants and business man of Spur, dedicate this page to them.

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 SPUR BATTERY STATION  
 SPUR BAKERY  
 DE LUXE TIRE CO.  
 Baisden Garage and Service Station  
 HIGHWAY CAFE  
 Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.  
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 GIBSON GROCERY  
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 SMITH & BOWMAN  
 SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION  
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 S. M. SWENSON & SON  
 SPUR CREAMERY  
 SPUR WHIPPET-KNIGHT CO.  
 LYRIC THEATRE  
 EDGAR McGEE



**MOONLIGHT PICNIC  
AT LINK LAKE**

The title is somewhat misleading for there was no moonlight, no picnic and no lake. But there was lots of Link. In fact, the world famous stew Uncle Jim Link served in the basement of the Baptist church at Aspermont made epicures weep when their belts told them they could hold no more. Libby's pickles and corned beef, Pickers tater chips and National Biscuit Cookies, crackers and pretzels were also on the bill of fare. The National line was served by John Naylor, that prince of good fellows, who has such a tremendous distribution in his territory because he is such a hustler. The occasion was the awarding of Gold Plume prizes for a selling contest

of that brand, so it is needless to remark that both Gold Plume iced tea and hot coffee were the drinkables. There was a fine program rendered by a sextette of male voices that would make a great hit if some broadcasting station could get hold of them. They were Messrs Holmes, Dickerson, Pyeatt, Robbins, Lee and Graham accompanied on violin and piano by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning, talented musicians from Nashville, Tennessee. One song they sang, entitled "It's All Gone Now," contains this verse:  
Ralph Lewis had a happy time,  
It's all gone now  
Full of comfort from floor to comb,  
It's all gone now  
His wife now makes him paint the floors.  
Paper the walls and varnish the

floors  
Then do a thousand other chores,  
He's all done now.  
Pat and Coy reported sales from the Spur store of thirteen hundred and ninety-seven pounds of Gold Plume Coffee in the past few weeks and won the world championship on Gold Plume sales.  
The Stamford store also reported the best sales ever made and attributed a good deal of their success to the boosting of Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker and her Woodmen Circle. Mrs. Goldsticker and Mrs. Middlebrook and Mrs. Fanny Meeker and Mrs. Mary Cook were at the feast and sang songs in praise of Gold Plume Coffee and its salesman. They actually poured in on Old Man Luce so strong that they made him blush, which had been considered an impossibility.  
Geo. S. Link was master of Ceremonies and you know things were snappy. The closing speech was made by the new Rotary Governor, R. B. Bryant, who told the boy they had a fine season in the ground which promised bumper crops and big business. "And don't wait for that business to come to you—Go Get It!"

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Williams are now visiting in Girard.  
Mr. Appleton who formerly taught English and Spanish at Girard, will teach at Peacock next term. Mr. Appleton was offered his same position at Girard, but because of higher wages, went to Peacock.  
Mrs. Gramtham of Spur has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parks, who lives at Last Lake.  
Mrs. Dyer has been very ill, but is now some better.  
Little Miramal Waggoner has had the measles.  
A large crowd of the business men of Girard and some of the farmers went fishing last Wednesday.  
Brother Dickerson preached at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.  
Prayer meeting was held at the church of God, Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peek have moved to the hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boland and family are now living in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright.  
Mr. Walker Jonston is having a large cistern build for the future rains.  
Mr. Blare and family who lived in Girard during the school term have moved over to their ranch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. John Boland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCombs, were in Girard last Wednesday afternoon.  
Miss Haynes has been visiting her brother, Mr. Clifford Haynes.  
Miss Darnun of Peacock, visited in Girard last week.  
Mrs. Ray Williams made a trip to Spur last week.  
Mr. Religh Beavers and family returned from their fishing trip last Thursday. They seemed to have great success.  
Dr. and Mrs. Reed who have been visiting their daughter at Fort Worth, returned last Thursday.  
Mr. Shiler Booth has been visiting in Girard.  
Mr. Eugene Perrell has left for New Mexico, where he will make his home through the summer.  
Miss Davis visited with Miss Lois Langford last week.  
Miss Edith Harwell gave a party last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Lois Langford's eighteenth birthday. Miss Langford received many beautiful presents after which refreshments were served.  
Last Thursday afternoon, Clairmont played a baseball game at Girard and were defeated 9 and 11, in favor of Girard.  
On the same evening the junior boys went to Jaton to play ball, and also won 9 and 11 in Girard's favor.  
Mr. Henry Simmons who has been going to Wayland College returned last week to his home at Lost Lake. He is going to Wayland in the fall.  
A light shower fell over the vicinity of Girard last week.  
Mrs. Wade Wright gave her little daughter a birthday party last Thursday afternoon. Little Billy Wade was six years old. Refreshments were served to Billy Doug Grever, Lewis Kellet, Alma Metea Kellet, Pug and Gene Haynes, and several other little folks.  
Mr. Pleya Montgomery who left about three weeks ago for Austin, where he was treated because of rabies, returned to his home at Girard last Friday.  
Last Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Carl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vincil, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. McGaha and family went to Aspermont Lake and spent the night. They went in hopes of catching some fish in which they had pretty good luck.  
Mr. Ted Darden and family made a trip up on the Plains last week.  
Mr. W. A. Foley, Lum Davison, and other went fishing last Saturday at Aspermont.  
Miss Lois Beavers and Mr. John Smith were united in marriage last Friday afternoon at the home of the bride of Girard. Miss Lois Beavers was a very beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beavers, of Girard. Lois graduated from Girard high school two years ago, and then took up her college studies at Denton. This past winter she taught school at Clairmont.  
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of Coleman county. He and his wife are planning on teaching school next fall. The newly weds will be in Girard for about two weeks after which they will leave for Denton for school.  
Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness during

their married life.  
The Blackwell Comedies were in Girard last Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlisle went to Peacock to spend the week end.  
Several attended the graduation at Clairmont last Saturday evening.  
Last Monday evening Misses Zoida Bell and Lula Waggoner, took part in Miss Bessie Benton's musical program at Jayton. They have been taking lessons in music from Miss Benton for some time and are going to continue through the summer.  
Miss Ruth Phipps left this week for Anderson, Indiana where she will be gone about five weeks. Miss Phipps won in the race for getting the most subscriptions for the Gospel Trumpet, and gets a free trip to attend the meeting of the church of God at Anderson, Indiana.  
Mr. Wright preached at the church of God Sunday.  
A large crowd attended singing Sunday afternoon at Girard.  
Bro. Boland preached at the Christian Church Sunday evening.  
Mr. H. T. McCombs, Earl Hall and others of Jayton were visitors of Girard Sunday.  
ROSS L. BATTLES WRITES  
Hampton Roads, Va.  
May 20, 1929.

It would take no limit of space and time for me to discuss each port that I have visited, so I'll say as a whole we find all the places very interesting. We always try to get a souvenir of some kind in every place. There are always wonderful times for us too. If there isn't parties given for the Sailors, they are always treated very cordially by the people and especially so by the girls, who are always ready to show Uncle Sam's boys good times.  
The most interesting place that I have been, to my estimation, was Panama City. The characteristics and habits of the natives there are so different from ours, that they seem very strange.  
I could write a week and then not tell all of the things I have seen but I'd better not make this so lengthy. Next time I'll tell you about Havana, Cuba, and some thing of the European Cruise we are making soon.  
I wish Dickens County a very

prosperous year, and may Spur continue to grow.  
Your friend,  
ROSS L. BATTLES.  
USS Florida.  
Box 87% P. M. New York, N. Y.  
C. P. Allen, of Croton, was among the many from that community to take advantage of the bargains in our city Saturday.  
Mrs. C. M. George, of Girard, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.  
L. R. Goodall of Girard, came up Saturday to get in on the money saving propositions in our city.  
Ollie Dry, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday attending to business matters.  
Mrs. W. E. Beavers, of Rotan, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.  
Mrs. J. B. Ward, of Jayton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

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**GIRARD NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon left this week for Bolder, Colorado where they will go to school. Mr. and Mrs. Kennon have been teaching at the Girard school now for five years and they will teach here next term. Mr. Kennon received his B. A. Degree at Denton and is now studying in the university. We have high prospects for a good school, far better than the one this term for another term. Mr. Kennon who has been the sponsor of the seniors for this term three years, and as he is to be the senior sponsor for another term, the seniors are going to make a real class out of the eleventh for next term.  
Mr. Samson Appleton who has been teaching English and Spanish in the Girard high school, left this week for his home in Denton.  
Last Wednesday evening Jayton played Girard in baseball. The scores were three and one in Jayton's favor.

**WE OWN OUR OWN**

We are in the greatest era of industrial and social progress the world has ever seen.

Electric Power is remaking the world. In every phase of our common life it's revolutionizing and up-lifting forces is being felt.

Spur citizens have been quick to realize this, and take pride in the fact that they have provided for themselves, and future citizens, an adequate supply of ELCETRIC ENERGY, at a very reasonable rate.

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**THE  
City of Spur  
LIGHTS—WATER—&—POWER**

Dear friends:—  
For some time it has been my intention to write just a few words to your paper, and to my many friends of Dickens County. I first wish to express my appreciation for your paper that has been coming to me regular for the past two years. It is very gratifying to me when I come off watch, to be able to have a paper of my home town that I think so much of, to read and watch the developments and growth of it. I also see so many names that are familiar, that I of a forget that I am many miles away from home. That is possibly the reason that I am always looking for the next issue of the Dickens County Times.  
I first expect to try to give my idea of the Navy's beneficiaries and also the weak points, for a young man.  
I don't know of a better way than by giving my own experience and as I have seen it.  
When I enlisted in the Navy, my transportation was paid to Hampton Roads, Va., where I went in training. First, I was properly enrolled as an apprentice. I was given 100 dollars worth of clothes, a rifle special instructions and taken out to be drilled for a period of three weeks without even a chance to go to town or as we Sailors would, go ashore. During which time I was vaccinated for small pox and taking inoculations for typhoid fever. Those were days when home would have looked best. After three weeks of detention camp, I was transferred to another unit, and there was granted liberty three nites each week. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nites. At this period, though, the boys usually don't have enough money to have a very expensive time. That is to cause obedience and military discipline.  
After being in unit 'B' for about eight weeks, I was sent to what is known as unit 'J.' That is where the boys are sent when they are eligible to be sent to a ship for duty at sea. After getting on a ship, there is a regular routine of work and also study periods and recreation.  
As to liberty from the ship, that comes every day we are in port, to every man who isn't on watch. A watch will come about every fourth day.  
As for the actual hard work, a man very seldom will get in over three hours each day.  
Quite a number of people ask about the educational part of the Navy. That is one thing that is often given to the boys against their will. There are certain study courses that is compulsory, and some of the boys are very unwilling to take them. If a man is willing to study, he can either learn any trade or professional work that can be learned in the State schools. Of course very few try. They are usually too interested in their girls or other things to take much time in study.  
We have religious services on board the ship every Sunday, so no one has an excuse for not going to church. There are a few Catholics, and they are sent to some other ship when we are in a port, otherwise they have no services. I take great pride in saying that we have a fine Sunday school attendance and more boys attend church services on this ship than any other in the Fleet. When we are in port quite a number of the boys go ashore for church services.

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We invite you to call and see our new hardware store. Have been torn up putting in new fixtures so we can serve you better.

**Will have some special bargains  
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The place to buy:  
Oliver Cultivators.  
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**ROTARIANS FROM MANY NATIONS MEET IN DALLAS**

DALLAS, Texas, May 27.—The representatives of Rotary Clubs in 48 countries and more than 3,000 communities in many parts of

the world gathered in Dallas today for the twentieth annual convention of Rotary International, to strengthen their "world fellowship" of business and professional men. A steady stream of delegations arriving by special train

kept the Texas Rotarians busy piloting them to hotels and to the Texas State Fair Park, where convention sessions will be held. A fleet of planes brought the Wichita party, a group of five landed from Schnectady in a cabin cruiser plane, and thousands came by automobile. The European dele-

gation, after a leisurely ten day journey through the South and a week-end visit to New Orleans, arrived Sunday afternoon.

The business sessions of the convention do not begin until tomorrow, giving the visitors time to get settled, register their attendance, and locate old friends of other conventions. Full advantage is being taken of the facilities of the lovely Fair Park, which this week becomes an international headquarters of Rotary. Practically all convention activities, even the entertainment, are centered there, and in the Exhibition Building, fitted with little Spanish bungalows, are special headquarters for each of the 72 districts into which Rotary clubs are grouped for administrative purposes. No more lovely "House of Friendship" which to spend leisure moments has ever been prepared for a Rotary Convention, for a place in and make new friends from strange lands.

Since I. B. Sutton, of Tampico is international president, delegates from the Mexican Rotary clubs were present in unusual numbers, and Cuba, Central America and South America were well represented. Ernesto J. Aguilar, Mexico City manufacturer, and Carlos Mejerada, attorney of Mexico, which began at once to develop plans for the reception of several hundred visitors who will make a post-convention tour through Mexico.

Most of the 48 countries are to be represented by a speaker on the program, with a brief message from the Rotarians of their country greeting the Rotarians of the world. In between these good-will messages from abroad will be short talks by Americans on the ways in which a Rotarian can be of greater service to his fellow citizens and his community. A growing difference of interpretation on the Rotary motto, which declares that "He profits most who serves best," has resulted in presentation of a resolution by the Rotarians of Great Britain and Ireland which would direct discontinuance of that expression because it infers an element of profit in service which some feel should be wholly unselfish. This

resolution is one of the chief topics for debate at the session Monday afternoon for voting delegates. Another resolution up for discussion would provide that Rotary Conventions should be held outside North America every third or fourth year. The last convention overseas was held at Ostend, Belgium, in 1927. This resolution was offered by the international board of directors, which has been in session in Dallas for several days.

The entertainment program began this afternoon before all the visitors had arrived and settled in their hotels. The Rotary Club of Nashville presented a "Rotary School" as a demonstration of the process of educating a Rotarian in his duties to his club, his customers and his community. At the same time, the visiting ladies were guests at an informal reception and tea, where they met their Dallas hostesses for the week and learned of the special afternoon entertainment planned in their honor. The most elaborate of these affairs for the Rotarians is an "Afternoon in the Old South" on Thursday afternoon, at the Dallas Country Club, in which the scenes of 75 years ago will be faithfully reproduced.

A colorful picture of the spread of "Rotary Around the World" to be presented by five hundred young ladies of Dallas, acting as escorts to the flags of 48 countries, will be the entertainment Monday evening under the title "Procession of Flags." It will be at once a lesson in geography and international goodwill. As each flag comes into the Fair Park Stadium, a concert band will sound the national anthem of each country. Opening the program, Gov. Dan Moody, of Texas, and Mayor J. Waddy Tate of Dallas, will extend formal welcomes to the Rotarians. I. B. Sutton of Tampico, Mexico, president of Rotary International, will respond in the name of the thousands of guests of the Texas Rotarians. As presiding officer at this first gathering of the convention, Will R. Manier, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., chairman of the convention committee, calls the assembly to order and introduces the three speakers.

President Sutton will formally open the convention tomorrow morning with his annual presidential message, dealing with the work of the international organization in the past year, and the problems to be surmounted in order that Rotary's message of international friendship may receive universal endorsement. Group assemblies, general session and special entertainment fill the remainder of the convention program until "Auld Lang Syne" is sung Friday afternoon for adjournment. This is the first time in sixteen years that a Rotary convention has been held in this section of the United States and practically all the Rotary clubs of Texas are represented by 100 per cent registration, of all the members of their clubs.

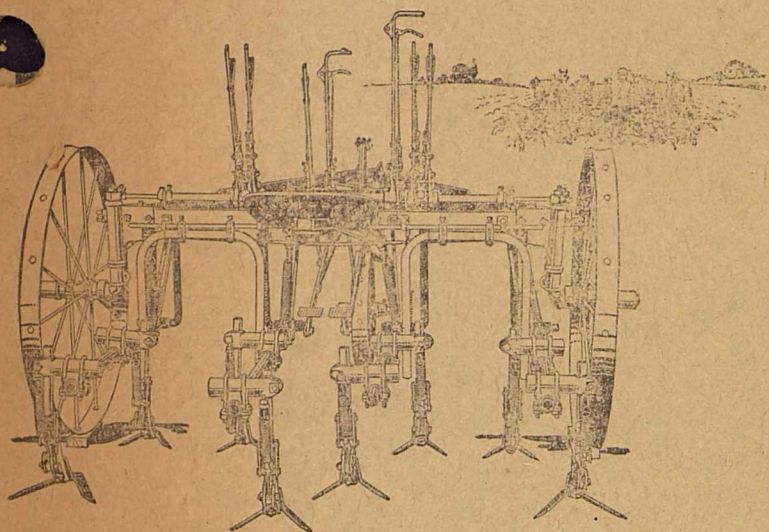
A. L. Walker, of White Deer, was in our city Saturday looking after business matters.

**THINK THIS OVER**

We ran across this the other day, and believe it is worth passing on to you. "We love the man with the rose on his tongue, the man who observes your shabby coat, but praises your studious habits, the man who sees all faults but is quick to praise, slow to blame; we like to meet a man whose smile brightens up dullness, whose voice is full of music of birds, whose handshake is an inspiration and whose 'God bless you' is a benediction. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's dismal croak is forgotten when the wood thrush sings. God bless the man of cheer. There is plenty of trouble here and we need not increase it. There is a lot of dying done ahead of time."

B. F. Simmons, of Elton, was on our streets Saturday greeting his many friends.

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- Small size Bay Rum ---.15
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- Cocoonut Oil Shampoo .25
- Hinds Honey & Almond Cream ---.10
- Hinds Honey & Almond Cream ---.39
- Black & White Creams .15
- Cold & Vanishing Cream .15
- Large bottle Bath Salts .25
- Small bottle Bath Salts .15
- Petrolatum ---.15
- Vaseline ---.10
- Large Colgates Tooth Paste ---.25
- Special on Both Powder .59

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- 32-in. Dress Gingham, only, per yard **10<sup>c</sup>**
- Fast Color Printed Dress Percales, only, per yard **15<sup>c</sup>**
- Extra heavy Boys' Unionalls, sizes 1 to 8 years, \$1.00 values, only **79<sup>c</sup>**
- Best grade boys' Unionalls, sizes 9 to 16 years, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, only **95<sup>c</sup>**
- New shipment Men's Genuine No-Fade Shirts, for Men, 1.45 \$1.00 values, for only **1<sup>00</sup>**
- Men's genuine No-Fade White Broadcloth shirts, for men, \$1.00 \$1.45 values, only **1<sup>00</sup>**

- Remember, folks, while we have listed but a few values, big values predominate in every department, all over our big store.
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- Hope Muslin, 36-inch wide, full bleached, best quality **12 1/2<sup>c</sup>**  
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- 40-in Dress Voile, all spring colors, 25c value, only, yd. **18<sup>c</sup>**
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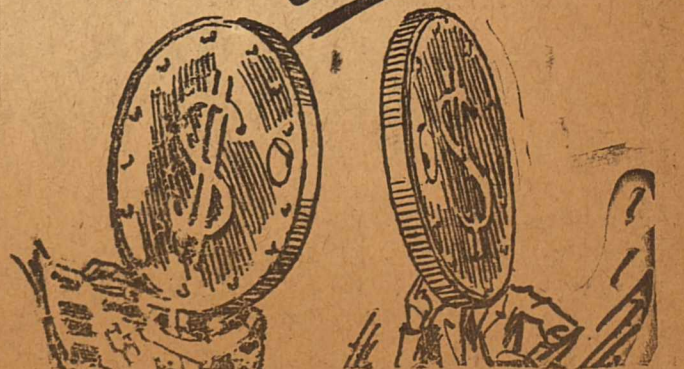
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**FARM NOTES**

By E. L. TANNER,  
County Agent, Dickens County

**A Car Load of Capons Next January**

Over one hundred farmers of the county are planning on producing infertile eggs for the sum-

mer. This is the time to figure on what you are going to do with the young cockerels as they come on. Are you going to sell them as broilers or fryers at less than the cost of production or do you want to caponize them at ten weeks of age and raise them as CAPONS for selling next January at a fancy price? It will take only 1,000 capons to make a car load.

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We are equipped with the latest type electric vulcanizer, and every piece of work guaranteed. Every tube will be vulcanized at no extra cost.

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Sincerely yours,

**DE LUXE TIRE COMPANY**

Sixty farmers should easily have that number of surplus cockerels to turn into capons in the next few weeks. A capon is easy to raise and all you have to do will be to have him caponized and turn him loose with the pullets. He will not need feed other than range around the farm and grain. White Leghorns make good capons that come under the head of Light Capons. They should bring around twenty-five cents per pound and will weigh six pounds by the time they are sold. The heavier breeds will weigh from seven pounds up and will bring a higher price per pound. THIS IS WORTH THINKING OVER. IT WILL BRING IN A HUNDRED OR MORE DOLLARS NEXT WINTER WHEN IT WILL LOOK GOOD.

The next question is how can all this caponizing be done? There are two ways. I am going to give a series of caponizing schools over the county. I you are interested get in touch with me and we will arrange to have one in your community. Get two or three neighbors interested and I will come out and get you trained up. It is easy. For those who do not care to learn I am going to train up some men who will caponize for you either for so much per

head or on shares. You could easily let some one do your caponizing for one-fourth of the young birds. You would come out way on the long end at that rate. If you are interested do not put off but get in touch with me at once.

**How Many Eggs Will a Turkey Lay in a Season**

H. L. Underwood who lives just over the Kent County line southeast of town was in the office on the eleventh of this month and said that he has 3 turkey hens who have laid to that date a total of 112 eggs. He has 54 of these eggs setting now and states that the three settings which he has taken off hatched 100 per cent of the eggs set. He says that his turkey hens eat the laying mash which he keeps out for his hens all the time. This is a wonderful record both for eggs and for hatching.

**Young Cockerels Kill Baby Turkeys**

I dropped by a farm north of Spur the other day where they had been having trouble with young turkeys dying. Every time the pullets were turned out several of them would be found lying about dead or just about dead. The two or three more would be found dead in the coop the next morning. I thought "red ants" when told about the case and expected to cut into them and find these insects to be the cause. However, the crop showed small cocklebur leaves to be the cause. This is the first time I had ever run into a case like this. Young cockleburs are sure death to little pigs but this was a new one on me. Maybe you already knew about it.

**Cream Checks As Good As Green Backs.**

Two fellows up in the north end of the county got together on a hog deal the other day. One of them wanted to buy a couple of pigs. The price was \$5 each. When he went to pay off he handed a \$12.50 cream check to the other. And the seller dived down and brought a dollar bill and a \$1.50 cream check for change. C. C. Haile was the seller and Mr. Norris of Duncan Flat was the buyer. Mr. Norris reports that he is milking 5 cows and is getting 20 gallons of milk per day. **Ten Days Ten Cows and Thirty-five Gallons of Cream.**

M. S. Faver of Prairie Chapel Community has ten cows in milk and is selling thirty-five gallons of cream every ten days. All these cows are registered. Mr. Faver has been building up his herd for a number of years. He believes in the best and tries at all times to have it. He has ten acres of alfalfa too. Look like TEN is Mr. Faver's favorite number.

**Eudaly's Dairy Ration Again**

When you get something good it just will not stay down. F. F. Sonemaker of Spur was in my office the other day to get Eudaly's ration for cows. He said that he had talked with several fellows who are using it and he just had talked with several fellows in on this ration all the time. It produces the results which means milk in the pail at a low cost. It might be good to repeat it here; 200 pounds of maize heads or corn or any grain sorghum; 100 pounds of wheat bran; 100 pounds of cotton seed meal; 100 pounds alfalfa hay; 5 pounds of salt. When cows are on good pasture this should be fed at the rate of one-half gallon of the ration to each gallon of milk the cow gives. When she is on dry feed give gallon for gallon. Do not cut off all the grain ration this summer. She will pay you back next winter. Do not let her run

her body down on heavy production on green pasture. Feed her grain and get it back next winter.

END—Farm Notes.

**ESPUELA NEWS**

We had a big rain Friday. The creek came down larger than for many years previous. The farmers will be busy now planting cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gragson were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Karr was in town one day this week meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were in our city Friday on business and visiting their daughter in the sanitarium. She is reported doing fine.

Our school was out Thursday night. Had a good program. We are sorry indeed that Mr. and Mrs. Benefield can't be our teachers another year. They have taught us a good school. All of us wish them health and success for the next year.

On account of the rain we didn't have such a large crowd at Sunday school and preaching services Sunday. Let's all go to meeting. That makes our pastor feel good.

Mr. Buddie Smith says he is glad it rained for he don't like to go fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry Sunday.

Mr. Bill Gragson and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dellsie Sunday.

Mr. Howell was in the city Saturday on business and meeting his friends.

Mr. Murchan was in the city one day this week. He says he is looking for a bumper crop this year.

Mrs. Murphy returned to Lubbock Wednesday for treatment of her head. It is hoped she will soon be well and at home again.

Mr. Battles was in the city Saturday meeting friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Day had a pleasant Sunday. Mr. Day's father and mother paid them a visit.

Mrs. Teague was in town one day last week shopping and meeting friends.

Mr. Charlie Spraberry is still smiling on account of this fine rain.

END—Espuela.

Miss Margaret Elliott, one of the teachers in our schools, left Tuesday for England where she will spend several months visiting relatives and seeing the country.

W. L. Gragson, of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

T. W. Alexander, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

J. E. Goodman, of Afton, was greeting friends and trading in our city Monday.

**IN MEMORIAM**

THE clouds of battle-smoke have cleared, the echoes of shrapnel-shot have died away, but the memories of the Valiant can never fade. As long as Old Glory waves above American soil, true patriots will reverence the heroes of "sea fights and land fights grim and great; fought to make and save the State." This is Memorial Day—the day when genuine Americans REMEMBER—Let us do honor to the dead. It's a real duty!

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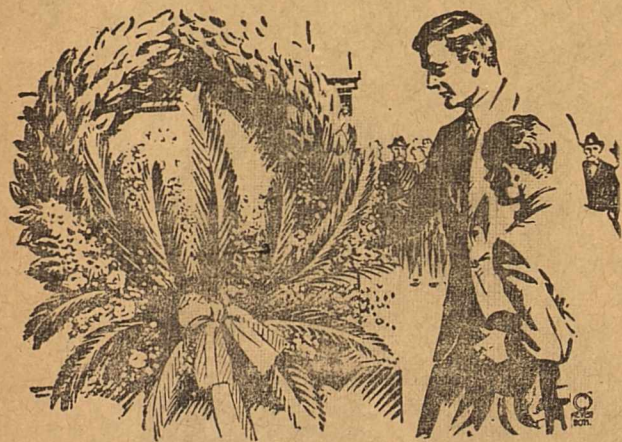
If you want to know the real facts about the New Oakland All-American . . . and who doesn't, now that it is gaining such a name for style, performance and dependability . . . go to some one who owns one. Let him tell you what he thinks of the car. . . Then come in for our special demonstration. Let us show you what complete motoring satisfaction the New Oakland All-American holds for you.

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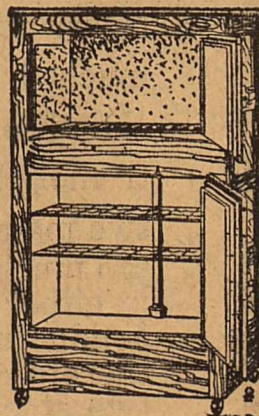
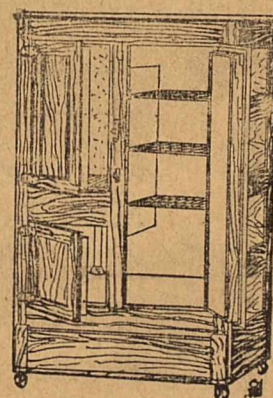
The people of this nation have seen fit to set aside one day of each year to honor their dead.

We pause at this time to honor our loved ones and our heroes, but let us do more at this time, let us give praise for what they accomplished. Also let us honor those who have done their part, yet have not had their praises sung as others.

In memory of those who have died in service for us and our country let us pause for a moment and give a silent prayer.

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**COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DICKENS:

Whereas, on the 16th day of May, 1929, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common County Line School District No. 4 of Dickens and Kent counties,

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W. R. KING, Secy.

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DODGE STARCHER, Sec

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MRS. A. C. BURGESSON, N. G.  
MRS. T. A. ROGERS, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.  
T. C. ENSEY, Com.  
SPUR REBEKAH LODGE  
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.

SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.  
A. R. HOWE, N. G.  
C. F. APPLIGATE, Sec.

ties, Texas, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax-paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with the law and

It appearing that said Common County Line School District No. 4 has been heretofore properly established; and

It further appearing that each order of said boards of County school trustees designates and names the county of Dickens to manage and have control of the public schools in said district; and

It further appearing that said Common County Line School District as so established contains an area of not less than nine square miles;

Now therefore, I, O. C. Newberry, in my capacity as county judge of Dickens County, Texas, being the county designated and named in the orders, creating said district to manage and have control of the public schools therein, do hereby order that an election be held on the 15th day of June, 1929, at School House, in said Common County Line School District No. 4 of Dickens and Kent Counties, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said common county line school district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners courts of the counties of Dickens and Kent shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property of said district situated in their respective counties.

W. G. Causey is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall with-

in five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed

on their ballots the words: "Against School Tax."

The sheriff of this county shall

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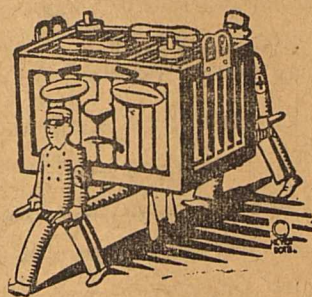
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give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election. Dated this 21st day of May,

1929.  
O. C. NEWBERRY,  
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.  
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**Chapter III  
BLACK JOHN PLOTS**  
(Continued)

It would have taken a far more clever plotter than Black John to keep Tarzan entirely in the dark. Something was a foot in the jungle, that he knew. What it was, was for him to find out. Swinging along from the ground to the tree tops where he might catch sight of what was going on, Tarzan's practiced eyes were arrested by something unnatural in the old trail. He descended to investigate. Treading gingerly he started to lift the ground foliage. It was wilted. In an instant he saw why. Underneath was hidden a pit trap.

Could it have been prepared for him? Tarzan smiled as he swung himself back into the tree. He would stick around and watch what happened. There was an atmosphere of something portentous impending in the jungle. The beasts seemed to scent it. They were restless, uncertain. Far-off, somewhere, he could hear the faint echo of Tantor, trumpeting.

Suddenly he heard the bird call. He sought quickly to place it. It was near. His eyes endeavored to penetrate the jungle screen. There was Bobbie, running along the old trail—nearer and nearer the trap—the very trap of which he had come to warn Tarzan.

Tarzan shot out his coiled rope, caught another tree, pulled the rope taut, swung down on the end by one hand and with the free arm caught Bobbie, carried him on and up safe over the trap and landed on the limb of another tree over it.

There was no time for explanations. Tantor with a mob of the natives in full cry was now on the old trail, thundering down seeking escape and running closer and closer to capture and perhaps sudden death.

Tarzan shouted a warning. Tantor stopped, short, got it, turned and crashed through the jungle itself on another course.

Out on the limb Tarzan smiled to himself at the defeat of his enemies in the nick of time. The limb swayed and bent under him. At least he had caught the attention of Tantor just in time, and had saved him.

There was a crackling and rending. Tarzan had just time to seize Bobbie as the limb of the tree tore itself loose and the two were dropped down straight below into the very trap that had been set for Tantor.

He caught sight of Bobbie, lying unconscious where he had narrowly missed one of the murderous pointed stakes prepared for Tantor. Tarzan picked up Bobbie in one arm and climbed out of the pit. He peered cautiously about, saw the natives had fled, then struck out into the jungle carrying the boy. A few moments later he staggered with his burden into the hut. Instinctively he began rubbing his head and hands to revive him.

In the village Black John full of anger and lust caught sight of Mary Trevor anxiously waiting for Bobbie. "Say nothing to her of the boy, her brother," he growled to the natives, as he strode over toward her cabin.

"Where's Bobbie?" faltered Mary backing away from him.

"Never mind about the boy, now. I have other things to talk of with you!" He leaned closer toward her and she backed away as far as the wall would permit from his repulsive self. "I have long wanted to make you my mate. Now I am going to claim you, before the tribe!"

"No! No!" She was horrified, filled with loathing. "Not yet!"

"Yes! Now! If you do not consent you will never see your brother again! I alone know where he is!"

Stunned, wide-eyed, Mary stared as he turned abruptly and stamped out of the cabin. What should she do? She felt she could not hold out against him very long. Bobbie had not returned. Was he alive or dead? She could not get out of the cabin to give the bird call to summon Tarzan. She could not even search for Bobbie. And facing her was the nightmare of Black John and his imperious evil passion. Again and again she called upon heaven to return Bobbie to her. If she only had Bobbie she might flee with him into the jungle—anything was better than this living death.

"There's only one way to get your brother back!" Black John had heard her prayers and entered. Too broken and worn-out to resist she no longer could struggle when he put his arms about her. Black John took it as consent. "I will tell the Patriarch," he decided gruffly. "We will hold the ceremony tonight!"

Mary made no sign. There was no hope now. Black John rose to go, leaving her crushed, with bowed head.

A few moments later he returned with the bearded Patriarch of the tribe and they began to arrange the wedding ceremonies in accordance with the tribal customs. Mary was dull and listless. Black John eyed her eagerly, covetously.

The day was worse than the night. She could not eat. She could not think. She could not even cry. She was too beaten it seemed, almost, to fight.

Listless, hopeless, Mary listened

all day to the preparations for the terrible farce that marked the supreme tragedy for her.

Nightfall witnessed the village a-glare with fires and flares. The tribe had assembled in a huge circle about the spot where the Patriarch sat by the central fire, leaving a huge cleared circle. Beside him sat Black John, the crafty and cunning.

Resistance was useless as Mary was led on from the cabin, a burly black native on either side of her. In the firelight her beautiful white skin and delicately formed limbs gleamed against the blackness of the night. Black John's eyes gloated as he rubbed his grimy hands in anticipation of possessing anything as lovely as this girl clad in her scant leopard-skin. In silence the tribesman watched as she was led past them.

"Dance!" thundered the Patriarch.

"Dance!" prodded the two burly blacks.

Though she felt like fleeing into the night terror of the jungle and would have welcomed it if the earth had opened up and swallowed her, Mary started her dance. The tribe leaned forward in fascination. Black John bent his sinister eyes on her as she swept around before him, her master-to-be.

Mary met his gaze, quickly dropped her eyes from his. She could not bear even to look upon the monster. Yet she dared not stop. What tortures or indignities might be in store for her from the fanatical followers of Black John, once he spoke the word?

Round and round she danced as she had been instructed by the Patriarch. Never was a dance with more leaden, unwilling feet. Yet Mary could not have been ungrateful no matter how she tried.

She knew the sharp eyes of both Black John and the Patriarch were upon her. There was nothing but pain and death to be accomplished by refusing the dance. Then what would become of Bobbie?

She ended the dance by throwing herself on the ground at Black John's feet in the so-called ancient tribal manner as she had been instructed. It was the outward sign that she gave herself to him.

In crude, coarse triumph he looked at the lovely girl at his scrawny feet. Then he slowly rose until his bloated face and torso towered above her slight form.

"In accordance with our custom, this woman has chosen me!" he bellowed. "And I claim her before you all!" Black John moved forward a step or two in the center of the circle. "And, also, in accordance with our custom I will meet any of you in fair combat for her!"

Black John paused in boastful defiance and looked around the circle. Mary, too, now for the first time raised her head. She also looked around as if hoping someone, even a burly black or a lascar, might offer himself to do battle for her.

None made a move to get up. Mary was disappointed; Black John triumphant. With a cheaply regal flourish he leaned down and raised her up. Every womanly instinct in her revolted. She felt a cold shiver convulse her body as his mere touch.

What a hollow mockery was all the mummerly. Hollow? It was only too real, this nuptial mass of Devil.

Was she Black John's wife? She felt herself swaying, going. (To be continued)



STOP! LOOK! AND LOOSEN! THE BANKRUPT'S LOSS IS YOUR GAIN.

It is going to be a Dry Goods Sensation, merchandise is going to be sold so cheap that hundreds and hundreds of people will crowd every nook and corner of the old Barrier Store from the moment the doors are opened at 9 o'clock Monday morning, June 3rd., people are waiting for this sale as they have never waited for a Sale before, twenty-five extra sales-people have been employed so that we may wait upon the throng as they eagerly seek the merchandise they need and want.

Therefore, we urge you to come prepared to get your share of the greatest bargains ever offered in dry goods, clothing, shoes, linens.

MONS

# BANKRUPT

Ladies'  
**SILK BLOOMERS**

Very Best Quality, in assorted Colors.

**58c**

GOOD GRADE  
**GINGHAMS**

Large assortment to select from

10 YARDS TO EACH CUSTOMER **5c** 10 YARDS TO EACH CUSTOMER

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S  
**SLIPPERS**

A bin of hundreds of pairs, in broken sizes—

**97c**

A Real Bankrupt Bargain

MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION HERE.

We do not want you to think for a moment that the items listed in this circular are all the bargains to be found in this big sale, if we bought an entire newspaper and filled it with Bargains we still could not list them all. There is hundreds and hundreds of bargains all through the Barrier Store that we are unable to list here, every dollars worth of merchandise in this stock is on sale at down right ridiculous prices. We do not ask that you take our word for it but come and see for yourself.

Keep reading, keep turning and keep coming after Monday, June 3rd.

**BANKRUPT PRICES ON THE NEWEST LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR**

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

In new spring colors and styles, these dresses are cheap at \$7.95 they go at **\$3.83** at only

SILK CREPE DRESSES

In assorted patterns, styles and colors in a range of sizes from 16 to 44. Choice of the lot **\$6.88**

BEAUTIFUL DRESSES

A beautiful assortment of fine dresses, printed and plain material, many of them sleeveless styles, well worth 2 or 3 times the price. Bankrupt price **\$11.77**

HIGH GRADE SPRING COATS

The styles and materials will amaze you when you see them. Be here early for this item will be grabbed up quick **\$6.88**

SILK ENSEMBLES

These beautiful silk ensembles made from the finest silks and wonderfully tailored, most all sizes, Bankrupt Sale Price, only **\$11.88**

WASH DRESSES

A wonderful array of cool and comfortable wash dresses well made and nicely trimmed, long, short and sleeveless styles, buy several at these prices **87c**

ALL MILLINERY BANKRUPT PRICES  
LADIES' HATS

A big assortment of ladies new summertime hats, most every style and shape—worth two or three times the price **98c**

MISSES STRAW HATS

Misses' high grade panama and Leghorn straws in attractive styles for misses. Real buys if you want a quality hat **\$1.98**



EXTRA S  
THURSDAY, JUNE 6th,  
NEW SPRING

Yard wide, new and beautiful  
ing, (limit 5 yard  
**10c**

EXTRA S

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th.,  
BEST GRADE

Bleached or brown, full 9-4,  
**25c**

ONE HOUR S

Every day until this stock is  
Special Bargains from 11:00  
for these special items.

LADIES' SILK

Full fashioned silk  
hose, newest spring  
shades.

**\$1.09**

Children's 3-4 Length Sox,  
50c values,

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK  
TEXAS SACRIFICED IN THIS MONTH

LADIES' SLIPPERS

A special rack of these great bargains. Most every size and style, Bankrupt Price **\$1.88**

NOVELTY SLIPPERS

New novelty slippers in a wide range of styles and sizes. Oh! boy! what a bargain **\$3.39** Bankrupt Sale

ONE LOT SLIPPERS

**29c**

FINE FOOTWEAR

In pumps, straps and oxfords in black, tan and light shades—a buy you cannot afford to miss. All sizes. Bankrupt Sale price **\$2.19**

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

Here is a chance to save money on children's summer footwear. Most every size. Bring all the kids in and fit 'em up **79c**

NO PREMIUMS—  
—NOTHING FREE—  
—MERCHANDISE CHEAP

SALE STARTS MONDAY

TRADES DAY

JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> 9 A. M.

SPUR  
TEXAS

Sale of Barrier Bros

SALE BEING CONDUCTED BY KELLER

Next Door to City



# ESTER STOCK SALE

BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 3RD, 9 A. M.

Day and night for the past 10 days a force of people have been busily engaged in going through the immense stocks tagging and marking down every item, building racks, tables and bins, piling bolt after bolt of fine dress goods on the bargain counters; the shelves have been emptied, stock boxes have been thrown into the back yard, both replaced with tables upon which are piled great heaps of dry goods, shoes, hats, clothing, ready-to-wear, and all kind of furnishing until the Barrier Store is a veritable wonderland of bargains. Every lot bearing a price that will substantiate our Claim. "The Greatest Sale Ever Held." Will you be here Monday Morning?

## SPECIAL

1:00 'til 12:00 o'clock  
PRINTS

all patterns, fast to wash-  
to customer)  
yard  
Cu

## SPECIAL

1:00 'til 12:00 o'clock  
SHEETING

limit 5 yds to customer  
yard

## SPECIALS

old we will have Extra  
til 12:00 o'clock. Watch

## HOSE

SILK TO THE TOP  
HOSE  
73<sup>c</sup>

23<sup>c</sup>

New stock of Packard, Drew and Billiken shoes, Keith Hats, and caps, Elder shirts and many other lines of popular and national known lines of merchandise all go at—

## BANKRUPT PRICES

Barrier Bros. specialized in high grade merchandise and were known throughout this territory for handling good goods, several thousand dollars worth of new clean merchandise had just come into the store and now you have an opportunity to buy this merchandise in many instances at less than half the wholesale cost.

## ALL MEN'S CLOTHING GO AT REGULAR BANKRUPT PRICES

### MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS

Think of it. Good all wool suits in correct styles and materials. Most of them with two pairs of pants \$13.77 choice

### MEN'S FINE SUITS

Young man, here is your chance. New Spring Suits from the country's best makers. Nothing but a Bankrupt sale could make the price \$19.88

### BOYS' SUITS, two pants

Folks, fit the boys up in the fine suits, styles and materials that they can wear the year round, most al sizes \$6.48

### MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Several hundred dollars worth of the very latest and finest trousers had just come into the store when it closed. Some never unpacked.

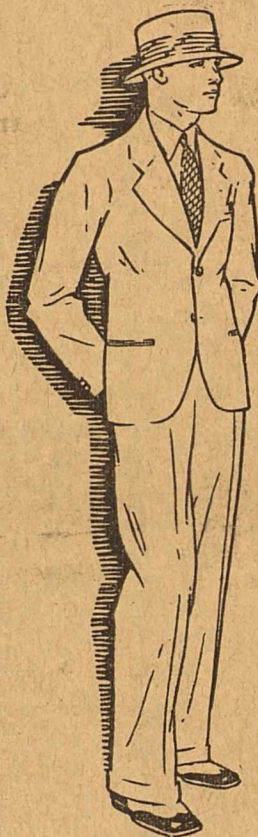
One special lot of men's pants. In a good range of sizes and patterns. At this \$2.29 extremely low price.

### BOYS' LONG PANTS

If the boys wants long pants let him have them. You can buy good serviceable pants here for only \$1.98

### BOYS' WASH SUITS

Here are some wonderful little wash suits for the boys. Well made and attractive styles. Sizes 2 to 8. Take your choice 89<sup>c</sup>



## CK OF HIGH GRADE SHOES IN WEST ONSTER BANKRUPT SALE

### MEN'S DRESS SHOES

before a price this on men's shoes. Good able and service shoes 388 ly



### MEN'S WORK SHOES

Men's high grade, all leather work shoes. All sizes. Bankrupt price \$1.69

### MEN'S DRESS SHOES AND OXFORDS

\$1.95

BOYS' WORK SHOES Made in comfortable styles and of leather that will give real wear. Sizes up to \$1.48 No. 5

Barrier had just unpacked a large shipment of the latest Keith Hats, in straws and felt when they closed the doors. Buy them now at bankrupt prices, \$5 and \$6 hats, the very newest and best. All styles. \$2.98



ONE LOT HATS—FELTS Good Styles, good colors 98<sup>c</sup>

### Men's Work

## SHIRTS

37<sup>c</sup>

Limit 2 Two Customer

### Men's Dress

## SHOES

\$1.47

All Sizes

### Boys'

## OVERALLS

57<sup>c</sup>

Sizes 2 to 8

ONE OF THE BEST STOCKS OF DRY  
GOODS IN THE WEST AT BANKRUPT PRICES

# Bankrupt Stock

AM DRY GOODS COMPANY.

National Bank

SPUR  
TEXAS

SALE STARTS MONDAY

TRADES DAY

JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> 9 A. M.



**GIRARD NEWS**

On Mothers Day a nice program was presented in the school building as follows:

Song, by about eight drill by little folks in which they spelled Mother.

Song, Rebecca Underwood. Reading, Maxine Goodall.

Song, Randolph East and Lorilla Stephens, entitled Mother's Hands.

Song, Aretta Beavers and Releigh, Mother and Dad. Reading, Alphelata Kennon. Solo, Mrs. Calvin Wright. Quartet by four girls, Zoida Bell and Lula Waggoner, Idell Cooper and Aretta Beavers. Violin Solo, Mr. Underwood. Piano Solo, Lula Waggoner. The stage was decorated in white and red. Each one enjoyed the program very much. May the 12th, the seniors of Girard had their sermon, as follows:

Precessional, Mrs. Everitt. Invocation, Mr. G. P. Rucker. Sermon, C. A. Dickenson, of Abilene.

On the 17th, the auditorium was decorated in purple and gold for the seniors commencement exercises. The juniors and sponsors accompanied by Mr. Appleton, made a very attractive decoration. The exercises was as follows: Precessional, Mrs. Everitt. Invocation, Rev. McKinney. Class Song, Class. Salutatory, George B. Garrett. Piano Solo, Mrs. Everitt. Valedictory, Dottie Simmons. Address, James S. Cox, B. A. M. A.

Presensation of Diplomas, C. N. Kennon. Benediction, G. P. Rucker.

On Thursday evening, May 16, 1929, at eight o'clock the grammar grades had their exercises. The stage was decorated in pale green and white. Their flowers were pale roses.

Precessional, Lula Waggoner. Invocation, G. P. Rucker. Address, Geo. S. Link, Sr. Salutatory, Glenn Spradling. Class History, Glen Harwell. Class Song, Aretta and Ione Beavers.

Class Poem, J. T. Stephens. Class Prophecy, Irene Purcell. Class Will, Imogene Goodall. Presentation of Key, Audie Leigh Pearson.

Response, Ruby Williams. Valedictory, T. J. Williams. Presentation of Diplomas, Mrs. V. E. Ramsey.

The names of those who graduated were: Alton Clark, T. J. Step-Glen Harwell, Cleton Dier, Glen Spradling, Ben Dier, Ruby Pay Jones, Imogene Leigh Pearson, Thelma Luna and T. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ramsey left last Saturday for their home at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright are moving in the residence in town, which was formerly occupied by the Ramseys.

It is rumored that Mr. Ted Darden and family are planning on leaving our town, and have traded their home for one up on the Plains. Mr. Darden and family have lived around and in Girard almost fifteen years and we regret very much to give them up. But wish them much success in their new home.

A light shower fell over Girard of which every one was proud. However, we are hoping that will not be all.

Mr. Howard Darden of Abilene has been visiting with friends and relatives in Girard.

Miss Elsie Clark entertained with a party Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and every one had a nice time.

Thursday afternoon the Girard junior ball players defeated Jayton in a ball game, played at Girard.

On the same evening at Jayton, the senior boys were defeated.

Miss Alta Turner, who has been going to school at Girard, this past term, returned to her home at Ranger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Labe Turner visited in Girard a few days last week.

Last Thursday after receiving our book and report cards, a group of school boys and girls, accompanied by Miss Johnny Hawkins, went to Double Mountains to spend the remainder of the day.

Several from here attended the Christian association at Swenson Sunday.

Miss Frances Hunter and Jack, visited in Girard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnycut entertained the young folks with a party last Monday evening. A large crowd was present, and each one had a nice time.

Mr. Harry Bercket and Sam Higgins of Jayton, are very frequent visitors of Girard.

Mr. W. A. Pruitt of Gatesville, visited in Girard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darden left last week for Gatesville, where they will make their homes. They have been running the show, but Mr. Yandell now has charge of it.

Little Jonny Ruth Pruitt who has been going to school this term at Girard, left for her home in Gatesville, last week.

Miss Ora Carsile who has been going here also to school left last week for her home at Peacock.

Miss Todd, one of the grade teachers, left for her home in East Texas, last Saturday.

Mr. Glen Huls made a trip to Lockney, last week, where he visited with his mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Grengys who have been visiting on the Plains returned to Girard last week.

Mrs. Kellet and Mrs. C. N. Kennon made a shopping trip to Spur last week.

Mrs. Marson entertained with a party last Wednesday evening.

Miss Gracie Westfall returned to her home at Steel Hill last week. Gracie has been going to school at Girard now for over two years.

Miss Lois Curley visited in the Girard school last week.

Mr. George Garrett, the senior boy who was salutatory, is planning on leaving next week for one of the Abilene Colleges. George's home is in New Mexico, but during his high school years he has attended school at Girard. We wish him much happiness and success in his future school.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Ellen Percell entertained the young folks with a farewell party for Misses Alta Turner and Ora Carsile.

Mr. Will Foley, Wade Wright, Lum Davison and several others, returned last week from their fishing trip, they reported a good time, few fish, and lots of water.

Miss Vencie of Peacock, visited with her brother, at Girard, last week, Mr. Billy Vencie and wife.

Mr. George Spradling returned from Flomont Sunday. He reported a nice time but lots of mud and rain.

Mrs. Ingram's sister of New Mexico, has been visiting with her.

Mrs. W. E. Clark has been very ill, but is now much better.

Miss Vera McCaha who has been attending the school at Spur, this term, returned to her home in Girard. Vera was one of the Spur graduates in the senior class this year. She is planning on going to school at the Tech at Lubbock, next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vencie visited in Peacock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Mayfield visited with relatives near Roaring Springs, Sunday.

Bro. Sifferd of Jayton preached at Girard, Sunday.

Mrs. Ina, who has been teaching at Girard in the grade schools visited in Girard Friday.

Mr. High and family of New Mexico, are moving to Girard. They are moving on the farm, that was previously occupied by Ted Darden.

Mr. Jay Ray Davis, who taught school in Girard half of the term, will teach school at Dexter, next term.

Miss Sedonia Ditrich, who has term, returned this week for her been teaching at Lost Lake this home in Denton.

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Spur National Bank Building

SPUR, TEXAS

PHONE 84

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**PILLSBURY FLOUR MILLS COMPANY**  
**WEIGHT**  
**JUDGING CONTEST**



Monday is the Day

Have You Guessed The

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Someone is Going to Get Lots of Flour

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OBJECT OF THE CONTEST: To judge the weight of the sack of Pillsbury's Best Flour on display in the window of Bryant-Link, Spur's Dept. Store. This is probably the biggest sack of flour in the world and it is filled with honest to goodness "Pillsbury's Best" Flour, the flour that has pleased millions of housewives during the past fifty years.

1. Anyone is eligible, except employees and their families, no purchase is required.
  2. First prize will be given to person judging nearest the correct weight. Other prizes to the next nearest estimate in order.
  3. In case of a tie, the flour will be divided equally among the winners, but each winner will receive the full assortment of specialties.
  4. Deposit all estimate slips and register at Bryant-Link Grocery Dept., Spur.
  5. Contest open Friday, closes Monday, June 3rd.
  6. The weight of the sack of flour will not be known by anyone until the conclusion of contest, at which time it will be weighed in the presence of Competent Judges. The winners will be notified as soon as possible.
- FIRST PRIZE: The big sack of Pillsbury's

Best Flour in the window, one package of Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, one package of Pillsbury's Farina.

SECOND PRIZE: One package Pillsbury's Health Bran, two 48-lb sacks of Pillsbury's Best Flour, one package of Pillsbury's Health Bran and one package of Pillsbury's Farina.

THIRD PRIZE: One 48-lb sack of Pillsbury's Best Flour, one package of Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, one package of Pillsbury's Health Bran and one package of Pillsbury's Farina.

FOURTH PRIZE: One 24-lb sack of Pillsbury's Best Flour, one package of Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, one package of Pillsbury's Health Bran and one package of Pillsbury's Farina.

FIFTH PRIZE: One package Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, one package of Pillsbury's Health Bran, and one package of Pillsbury's Farina.

The big sack of "Pillsbury's Best" Flour will be weighed at 12 Noon, Monday June 3rd, at Bryant-Link Co., Spur. You will want to see this sack weighed "Pillsbury's Best" Flour for sale at Bryant-Link Company, Spur, Texas.

All coupons must be registered and deposited at Bryant-Link Co., Spur. Ask in the Grocery Department for official coupons.

Come on With the Crowds And Bring The Children.

**BRYANT-LINK CO.**

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Many a man as he walks down the street, Is afraid some friend he's going to meet. The reason why he is so much distressed, Is because his suit needs to be cleaned and pressed. The way to make such a feeling stop, Is to hustle that suit to our good shop.

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Special values, in quality furniture, offered at prices greatly below regular. Buy on easy terms if desired.

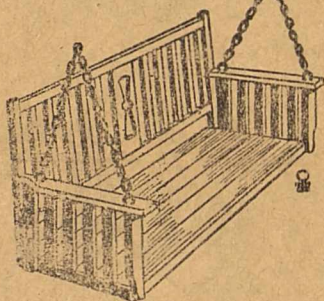
**REMEMBER TRADES DAY MONDAY.**

We have arranged for your comfort, so come on with the crowd and bring the children.



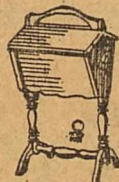
Rockers

Natural finish porch rockers with splint seats. Very durable.



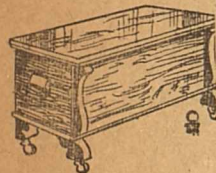
Handsome Porch Pieces

We have porch furniture that will make your afternoon a pleasure. Porch swings, rockers, lawn swings, fibre chairs, all in attractive colors.



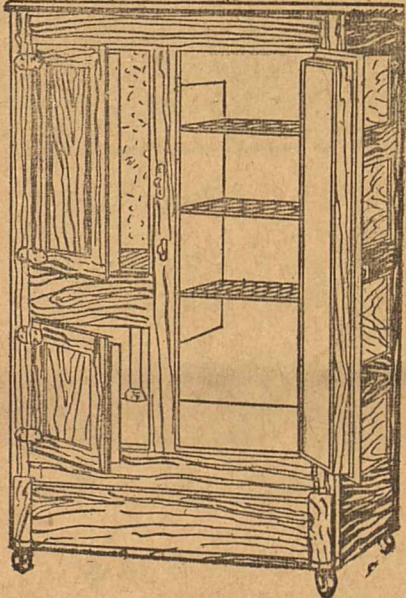
Priscillas

Priscilla sewing cabinets, walnut or mahogany finish.



Cedar Chests

Quality cedar chests; large, roomy. Walnut finished outside.



Side-icing Refrigerator

Oak finished, and enameled with all food compartments, finished in white enamel. Six walls of heavy insulation maintain a low temperature in hottest weather, assuring you the lowest ice bills possible.



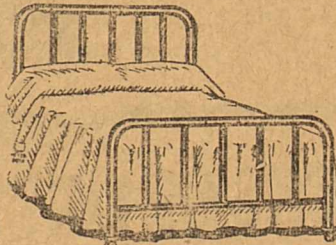
Rockers

Woven fibre rockers, in the style sketched. Spring cushion.



Pull-ups

In frieze and mohair. Comfortable chairs at small cost.



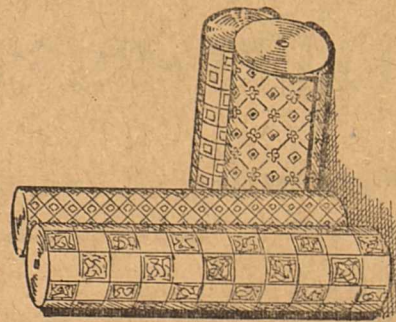
BEDS

Do you rest well at night? — your search for a comfortable bed is ended. We are well supplied with all kinds of beds and springs.



Tables

Octagonal tables with walnut veneered top. Nicely made.



Felt Base Rugs

Just received a number of beautiful patterns of Quaker Felt Base and Armstrong Rugs—also genuine inlaid linoleum—see us for your rug needs.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

**BRYANT-LINK CO.**

Spur's Department Store



**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DICKENS:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 3rd day of April 1929, for sum of sixty-three hundred thirty seven dollars and eighty-two cents, with interest thereon from April 3rd 1929, at

the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. J. Clark, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1048 and styled W. J. Clark vs Lon Kizziah, et al., and foreclosure of the vendor's lien against Lon Kizziah, J. B. Morrow, Mrs. Josie Bell Morrow, a widow, and the City National Bank of Spur, Texas upon the lands hereinafter

described, placed in my hands for service, I, G. L. Barber as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of May, 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

175 acres of land more or less, out of the north part of survey No. 4, survey file 619 and being a part of Abstract 1201 patented to Mrs. L. D. Purtell with metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the SE corner of Survey No. 3 certificate No. 325 A. B. & M., thence west 589 varas to the NE corner of the W. A. Purtell homestead preemption survey thence south with east line of said Purtell survey and W. A. Mynatt preemption survey 1744 varas to point in east line of said Mynatt survey; thence east 584 varas to a point in west line of survey No. 2 certificate No. 325 A. B. & M., thence north 1744 varas to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of J. B. Morrow and Mrs. Josie Bell Morrow and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1929, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Morrow and Mrs. Josie Bell Morrow.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1929.

G. L. BARBER,  
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive bids at Dickens, Texas, on June 10, 1929, for the purchase of one or more sixty horse Crawler type Road Tractors, and one or more Road Graders.

O. C. Newberry, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas, 5:16-23-30:6:5

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**What's Doing In West Texas**

O'DONNELL has recently invested approximately \$100,000 in thirty-two new residences. This brings the amount expended on building permits to more than a quarter of a million dollars. The city Council street department has recently finished improvement on the roads of McDonnell.

BRADY women are working together to establish a community center which is to be both a social and recreational center, with club rooms, reading rooms and play grounds. A public library with large grounds surrounding it is their ambition.

MERKEL has started work on the paving of Oak Street which is to be solid concrete 40 feet wide and boulevard. Nineteen ornamental lights of the same design as now is use in the business district are to be placed in the street intersection and between street intersections.

CHANNING 4-H boys are the recipients of a car lot of pure bred jersey calves from North Central Texas. The purchase of the calves was made possible through the cooperation of the First National Bank who financed any boy who become the owner of one of the calves.

GRAHAM has produced some yearlings steers that brought \$60 a head, the highest price ever brought in Young county. The animals belonged to W. A. and T. M. Corbett, breeders of high-grade cattle for 35 years. There were 750 head in the lot and they brought \$35,000.

SAN ANGELO to Sonora will be the route of a new rail line of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient. Work will begin soon by permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Several carloads of rails are on their way to San Angelo and engineer crews are surveying the route for depot sites.

TURKEY sent a representative to Tulia to get "Bossy." County Agent H. E. Ellis purchased a Pure-blood Jersey cow which was given away at the Trades Day observance on May 25. This is the capital prize in the gift distribution, other prizes being a sow and a trio of chickens.

LOMETA is receiving wool from adjoining counties and approximately 200,000 pounds are in the warehouses now. Two cars have been shipped to Boston to one of the largest wool handling concerns in the world, and five or ten cars will be shipped later.

OCTOBER 24, 25 and 26 has been set for the dates of the eleventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso. The seventy-

fifth anniversary of the Gadsden purchase will be celebrated, and the establishment of the Butterfield mail route commemorated. President Gil of Mexico has promised to meet President Hoover there at that time.

WEST TEXAS TODAY, which will be in the mails this week contains detailed accounts of two recent district conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, these being the South Plains meet at Tahoak and the Greenbelt Lower Panhandle meet at Snyder.

QUITAQUE has delivered the first order for material from the Linguish River in the northeast portion of Floyd County. The shipment was made to the Fulton Lumber Company of Plainview. Loadings were made to the newly completed spur of the Fort Worth & Denver.

LITTLEFIELD'S Chamber of Commerce has employed the services of Monte Barron, an experienced band director to direct their Chamber of Commerce band of forty-five pieces. Several trips into the trade territory are planned soon, and the band will go to the WTCC convention at El Paso.

SINGING CONTEST  
The Dickens County Singing Convention will be held in Dickens on Saturday night before and the First Sunday in June, which will be this Saturday night and Sunday. The exercises will be held in the High School auditorium beginning about eight o'clock Saturday evening.

All classes are requested to send

representatives to the meeting Saturday night as that will be a business meeting.

Everybody are asked to bring dinner with them Sunday and have a big time. Owen Bros. and Lubbock Quartettes will be there.

R. C. James, President.

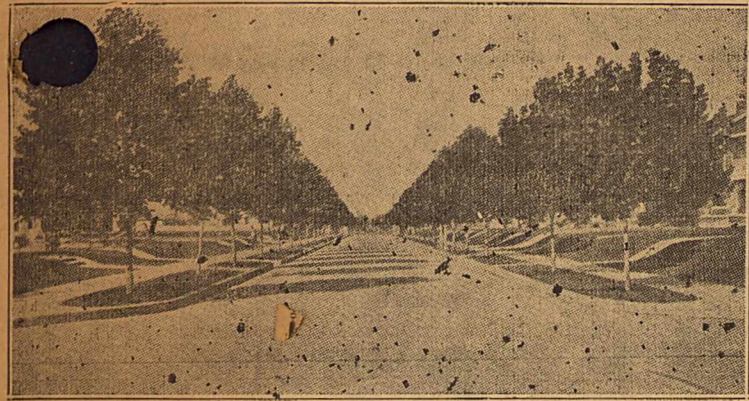
Mr. Joe Turner visited with his father and mother last week.

A large number of the Girard boys are planning on going to the

training school this summer. Mr. Leo Turner is now working at the Foley Ranch.

Mr. J. W. Bowen who has been teaching school near Girard returned to his home in Denton last week.

Mrs. Grager, who has been at the Stamford Sanitorium under care of physicians, returned home last Saturday and is not expected to live. She has been ill for some time.



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People who get the roosters may not want them with your flock at this time. Leave your order with County Agent E. L. Tanney for the rooster, telling him what breed you desire, and it will be ready for you at the time you need it.

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