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## City Light Plant Making Profit

A number of people have been asking how about the new city Light and Power Plant is getting along in a business way and since these questions became rather numerous, the writer became curious and went on an investigating tour. The books at the City office were opened and we were asked to help ourselves to all the information desired. We did.

First, we want to say that the present administration has just installed a very fine accounting system. This was done under the direction of H. G. Harrow, of the American Business College. We feel this was one of the best things the city officials could have done. The system is so arranged that every evening they know just how the business of the city stands. The City Clerk knows the amount that is in the water fund, the street fund, the city light fund, the sewer fund and every other fund in the city's business. And, these books are open to the public. We know of twenty or twenty-five people who have been to see them and have received courteous treatment. But, if any one should go, please be judicious and not take up valuable time from the work of those in the office.

Now as to the light plant, we will say we were surprised to know it is yielding an income of more than two to one over the expenses. To think that Spur could install such a plant and reduce the rates 25 percent over the former rates and declare a net earning within three months after going through with all expense of getting started is a wonderful thing. By checking over the names, we found that more than 75 percent of the business firms in the city are patronizing the City Plant. This shows loyalty and means that these patrons are interested in seeing Spur's City plant make a success. That should be the business of every citizen, in town. We are not giving out any exact figures in regard to the earnings of the plant at this time. We have that liberty if we choose to do so, but the City Commissioners are planning on a formal opening of the new light plant soon and we feel that the people would rather hear the report from the city authorities. This formal opening will be held soon and everybody will be invited, the books will be opened and the citizens will be told the facts in regard to the plant as they now stand.

We find that the City water plant is a great asset to the town. During the month of June the net earnings of this department after all expenses had been paid, was around \$700.00 for the month. There is a monthly installment of \$525.00 to be paid each month on the new wells and pumps which were installed during the winter. This leaves about \$150.00 per month to be placed in a fund to take care of future needs. We have a daily supply of over a million gallons, and we do not know of another town in West Texas, the size of Spur that has that much water supply.

We feel that the present report on the city's business is very reliable since the books have just been started by an independent accountant who is not interested in whether the light plant is making \$100.00 or \$10,000 per month. We feel that the people should know the new system is satisfactory, at both the light and water plants. We are making money sufficient to take care of all expenses and the machinery.

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## AFTON SCHOOL WITH GOOD FACULTY

S. W. Phillips, of Afton, was in our city the other day and was talking about the Afton school. He stated that the school board had laid plans for the best school term they have ever had at Afton. They are trying for a nine months term of school and the prospects are looking good to put over that program.

They have a fine corps of teachers part of the faculty being home people. Usually the home people take more interest in the home school than those teachers employed from elsewhere. Prof. Bass is the Principal and Mrs. Bass will also hold a place in the school. These young people come from Commerce where they have had all the advantages of training in the East Texas State Teachers College and have been very successful in school work at other places. Mrs. Lovena Jackson will be one of the teachers and Mrs. Alton Lawson will have the primary work. The last two named live at Afton and have been in the school there before this term, which speaks much for the approval the board places upon their work.

Afton is a fine community and have always pulled in harmony for a good school. The people are boosters and should show good citizenship and get out of line some of his best friends talk things over with him and usually he is all right.

## McAdoo Suffers Heavy Fire Loss

The sky in the McAdoo Country was lighted up Tuesday evening by flames from a number of business houses in the town of McAdoo. The McAdoo Mercantile, with all of its departments, was completely destroyed. This business was owned by T. M. Brantley and A. M. Lay and sold drygoods, groceries, drugs, hardware, implements and other lines of merchandise. The large garage owned by Embry and Embry also, was destroyed completely. All of the buildings on the west side of the highway as far south as the post office were destroyed. Buildings on the east side of the highway were saved only by covering them with wagon tarps, blankets, bed quilts etc., which were kept soaked with water during the fire.

The fire originated in the rear of the McAdoo Mercantile and was caused by a gasoline heater exploding. The heater was used to heat water to be used in the cream testing department and when it exploded gasoline was thrown over a great space in the building. This created flames which were beyond control in a few moments and although the people rallied with a bucket brigade the building could not be saved. This building burning also ignited the Embry & Embry Garage which too by it and both went up in smoke.

The Crosbyton and Spur Fire departments were summoned and both answered the call hurriedly. But Crosbyton is 18 miles from McAdoo and Spur is 26 miles away and by the time the trucks arrived the flames had done much damage. Crosbyton Fire truck had just stopped rolling when the Spur Company drew up. Spur truck made the distance in 45 minutes and had water rolling on the flames within thirty seconds after arriving. The fire companies were able to render some good assistance but they were not able to do the good they could have done had they been able to get on the ground earlier. The McAdoo people seemed to appreciate the eager assistance of the fire companies and many of them expressed themselves in that manner.

The estimated loss caused by the fire is around \$40,000.00 and was partially covered by insurance. McAdoo was becoming one of the best little inland towns in West Texas and this conflagration will be a great drawback to its progress. However, the businesses that have been destroyed will be built back in the near future. They will have to be started all over again since the loss in every respect was complete.

## Lyric Theatre Moves to Main St.

E. M. Remington, manager of Spur's Theatres this week announces that the Lyric Theatre is moving into the building formerly known as the Spur Theatre on Burlington Avenue. The Spur least until after the opening of the new theatre in September. Mr. Remington announces that all the high classed pictures that have been running with the Lyric will be continued at its new location and that people will receive even better modern means of cooling and ventilation accommodations there. All the modern means of cooling and ventilation are being installed in the new location and people will be made just as comfortable as if they were in a \$50,000 building.

The building where the Lyric is now located will be closed for the present and probably within a few months it will be remodeled. Mr. Remington will retain control of it and will go on and fulfill his lease contract just the same as if the building were in use.

Work on the new theatre is being pushed with all possible speed. Very likely it will be ready for a formal opening about the 10th or 15th of September. There is yet much work to be done on the building and then it will require some time to put in the decorations and scenery that has already been purchased. Not many people have ever seen a theatre as this one will be in towns the size of Spur. It just shows the faith people of the outside world have in our little city. Watch for the opening announcements for the new theatre.

## Boy Scouts Benefit Picture Friday

On next Friday night, (Aug. 2) Mr. Remington, the manager of the Lyric Theatre will give the Boy Scouts a benefit picture. The Scouts are planning to leave for the mountains in New Mexico on their annual outing August 6th. The picture presented Friday night is a Paramount picture, featuring Douglas McLean in "The Carnation Kid." This picture has met with the approval of all who have seen it and the Paramount corporation has changed this picture from a silent to a full movietone. Be sure to go to the show Friday night and enjoy a good show and help your own Boy Scouts on their camping trip.

## Retail Merchants Meet Tomorrow

The Retail Merchants Association will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening. The meeting will start about 8:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to complete the arrangements for the Trades Day exercises Monday. There is important business to be looked after and the officers hope that all the members will make arrangements to be present. Don't forget, these meetings are necessary and your presence will add much to their importance.

## OUR MISTAKE, WE 'FESS UP

Last week in the article relative to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klingman we made a mistake in regard to the kind of stove that was installed in their home. What was installed was a Westinghouse Electric stove, made by the Westinghouse Electric Company of Mansfield, Ohio, and is sold in Spur, by the Riter Hardware Co. Also, the Riter Hardware Company installed a Westinghouse Electric water heater for Mr. Klingman.

In reference to the courtesy due to Riter Hardware Company we make this statement, giving credit to those that are due the credit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gruben and children are away visiting relatives in the states of Nebraska and Illinois at this time. They expect to be away several days yet.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

We feel sometimes it is best to keep silent, so for awhile we have not talked to our friends in this way. The long summer days make us feel drowsy. Sometimes we are inclined to get a bit blue, and yet when we remember the past we find that often when the summer sun seemed to be burning the crops the harvest was better than other years when we had lots of rain and the weather was cool and fine. So let's be of good cheer for the harvest may be better than we can now believe. Our cotton crops are mostly made in August and September, in fact, the early part of September is the best cotton making period, so we should be optimistic. No country can come out of the ditch like West Texas. Our harvest may be more than we can gather, and Fall rains will make the ranges good so the stockman can smile.

We are inclined to think of the past as being better than now. We merchants are having our spell of hard times. Very few merchants are making money. Most of them would like to swap jobs with somebody else. Most every fellow thinks his job the hardest. The mercantile business has always been hazardous, ninety-five per cent have always gone on the rocks. So we are sure things may be different but not so much worse, if any, than they have been in the past. As a boy I thought the bankers had all the money they wanted, and that the merchants all made lots of money. It's easy to see the good part of the other fellows job; we magnify the good and overlook the bad, but in our own jobs we constantly see the bad and the good is never as grand as the fellow outside looking in thinks. Some folks in a town like Spur think the Mayor and City Commissions have a graft. They do—they all draw salaries not over \$5.00 per month and do \$100. worth of work and get \$1,000 worth of cussin by the fellow who sits on the corner goods box and says they should do so and so, but have never done anything themselves. Likely their wives are doing washing to pay for the tobacco they are munching as they talk. Any fool can knock, it doesn't take any brains to criticize.

Yes even in our own good town there are paid propagandists going about pussy-footing and trying to make good citizens disloyal to their town. Keep your eyes open, use your wits, do not be deceived, all is not gold that glitters; and the man who sells out his principal for a mess of pottage will rue the day. It's a good world, there is more sunshine than shadows, but we must keep our faces turned toward the sun so the shadows will fall behind us. Man is mortal, he is dependant on his maker, and whenever man tries to assert his independence he gets in trouble; and that is what brings us many of our heart aches.

Our Mr. Ensey and Mrs. King are now in the markets selecting merchandise that their long experience tells them is right. We are expecting good business and are making preparations for it. So whether you live far or near you will profit by coming to Spur and to our big store where dependable merchandise is sold and service is rendered. So let's all be optimistic cheering the fellow about us who may be a bit blue, and look into the future with the eye of faith believing that he who observes the sparrows fall will not overlook his own children, who are the masterpieces of his creations and made like him.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

### HONORED GUEST

Mrs. Dick Speer was a charming hostess to a slumber party Tuesday night in honor of Miss Beatrice Thompson who is a guest in the homes of Miss Rachel Langston and Mrs. Speer. Those present in the company with the honored guest were; Misses Opal McCormick, Rachel Langston, Mabel King, Maude Clemmons, Faye Jamison, Ella Mae Hogan, Thelma Marsh and the hostess.

## Bryant-Link Buyers Off to Market

Mrs. Janie L. King, of the Ladies Ready-to-Wear department at Bryant-Link Company, left Sunday for Dallas and St. Louis where she will spend several days buying a new stock of ladies wear. The selection will include a big line of dresses, blouses and other merchandise to make her department complete.

T. C. Ensey, of the men's Department left Monday direct for St. Louis and probably Chicago, where he will make a selection of men's suits hats, shirts, shoes, and will also include a big line of piece goods of all varieties.

Bryant-Link Company as well as other merchants of our city are making preparations to give the people the best selections of merchandise possible. It is a little dry in parts of Spur country, but the merchants know that there have always been crops raised here and even if there are no crops raised that the people must have some merchandise. People in this country live more by faith than by sight and they have always come out all right.

## Mr. and Mrs. Everts Go to Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Everts were called to Abilene early Sunday morning on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Everts' uncle, R. E. Burch, which occurred late Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Everts received a message stating about her uncle's death and accompanied by Mr. Everts left at once. Funeral services were held Monday at the First Methodist Church in Abilene the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Henson in charge, assisted by Dr. J. W. Hunt of McMurry College and Rev. W. C. Cameron. Mr. Burch was Chief of Police for the city of Abilene at the time of his death.

Chief Burch, 71 years old and a resident of Taylor county, with the exception of a fifteen year interval since 1879 was killed Saturday afternoon when his automobile overturned on Highway 1 one and one half miles east of Trent. Mrs. Burch who received the news of her husband's death at the home of her son, Walter Burch in Oklahoma City an hour after she had arrived there for a visit, reached Abilene Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burch, their children, Walter Edgar and Jesse and her sister Mrs. Jewel Bracken.

Other relatives here for the funeral were Chief Burch's sister, rs. J. C. Morrison and Mr. Morrison of Los Angeles; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Plainview, in whose home the Los Angeles couple were visiting when notified of the tragedy; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Everts of Spur, Mrs. Everts is a niece of Chief Burch.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Holdenville, Okla. and Mrs. David G. Reed of Miami Florida, sisters of Chief Burch were unable to attend the funeral.

Chief Burch's body, lying in state Sunday in the Laughter Undertaking company chapel was viewed by more than a 1,000 friends many of whom came from neighboring communities.

## MEETING AT SOLDIER MOUND STARTS FRIDAY

A revival meeting under the auspices of the Baptist Church will begin at Soldier Mound tomorrow night. The church and pastor invite everybody to attend these services. The preaching will be done by Rev. W. C. Bennett, the boy preacher, who is now pastor of the Rosehill Baptist Church at Texarkana. Rev. Bennett arrived in Spur Tuesday morning, have just gotten thru with a meeting in East Texas and drove through Monday night. The singing will be in charge of home people and arrangements are being made for some fine music.

W. F. Clements and family of Duncan Flat were in our city Wednesday doing some trading.

## GIRL SCOUTS OFF SUMMER CAMP

The Spur Troop of Girl Scouts left Tuesday for Camp Mary White in New Mexico where they will go through their regular routine of work in summer camp. Mrs. T. W. Whigham and Mrs. Elzy Watson, who have been in charge of the Girl Scout work in our city the past eighteen months accompanied the Scouts. Just how long they will be away is not known, but during the time it will not be so much of a holiday for the girls as some folks might think it is. There is much scout work to be done. Every day will be a school for the girls. Every hour there something to learn—something to make richer and greater and to be more appreciated. A number of people from Spur accompanied the scouts on their summer camp trip.

## STILL CARRYING HIS ARM IN A SLING

W. D. Blair, east of town, was in Wednesday morning and was still carrying his arm in a support. Mr. Blair had the misfortune of getting his arm broken the first of last week while leading a restless horse. The animal reared up and Mr. Blair threw out his left arm to protect his body and the horse struck it which caused a fracture of one bone.

Mr. Blair stated that he is getting along very well now but that he had suffered a great deal the first few days after the injury.

## Demonstration At Bryant-Link

Monday will not only be Trades Day in our city but will be free lunch day also, for Bryant-Link Company is celebrating the fourth trades day with a big stove demonstration. This firm has secured the agency for the Nesco Gas Range which has as its slogan, "The Stove with a Brain" and will tell the people about it Monday in the Hardware Department.

One of the inviting features of the program will be something good to eat and drink. All persons visiting the demonstration will be served a cup of Gold Plume Coffee free and with cakes made by National Biscuit Company. These articles are sold by Bryant-Link Company also. So be there Monday and eat, drink, and be merry.

## Revival Closes At Church of Christ

The Revival services which have been conducted at the Church of Christ the past ten days closed Tuesday evening. Rev. Harvey preached some able sermons to the people and the meeting resulted in the addition of twenty three members to the church.

Mr. Hooten of Anson had charge of the song services during the meeting.

## ROTARY CLUB MEETS TODAY

The Rotary Club meets at the Spur Inn at twelve o'clock today. It is hoped that the members will make arrangements to be present for that is the only way we can hold our record up and there will be a good feed too. Last week we enjoyed a good lunch and also enjoyed the pleasure of having Dr. Earl Morris back with us. Dr. Earl has been in the clinic at Temple for some time and it seemed good to be at the table again with him. Wilburn is preparing a dandy program and you will miss something if you are away from this meeting. Last meeting Miss Osborne gave a fine talk on the home needs of Dickens County and there is not a Rotarian anywhere that would not have enjoyed this real home talk. Be there today, Be on time, be hungry when you come and full when you leave and above all, have a good time.—Reporter.

Misses Louise and Evelyn Edmonds of Dublin are in our city this week the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds

## New Service Station Open Monday

Another big Trades Day event for next Monday will be the opening of the new Filling station on the corner of Second Street and Burlington Avenue just south of the Spur Inn. This station was erected by the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Company and is one of the neatest and best equipped stations to be found any where.

It has been leased by H. O. Everts and Jas. O. Smith and will be operated by Mr. Smith. The Texas-Pacific products will be handled exclusively at this station and no other oils or gas will be sold there. The station will be stocked with Goodyear tires and tubes. Messers Smith and Everts say they will be equipped to wash and grease cars and that while this work is being done the car will be in the shade. This is not a surprising statement since Jimmie Smith will have charge of the work and no one yet has caught him doing work in the sunshine. And since Jimmie feels that it is best for the car to be washed in the shade that it is good for him, also.

## American Legion Enjoys Barbecue

Thursday evening of last week the Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion enjoyed a fine chicken barbecue at the Fair Park. The members of the Legion and their families together with a number of invited guests enjoyed the occasion. There were about 150 present for the occasion.

The American Legion are making arrangements to build a new Legion Hall on Harris Street. The object of this meeting was to inform the people of their plans in this building. The members have purchased a fine location in Highway Addition and are wanting to erect a building on it that will be a credit to the town in every respect. The Legion members are boosters for Spur and are putting their best interests into securing this new hall.

## News From Nichols Sanitarium

Miss Lucille Nichols continues to improve after an operation some days ago. She will be able to return home to Dickens soon.

Mrs. Alec Ragsdale, Spur, underwent an operation Tuesday and is doing all right at this time.

Mrs. Jack Horner city, underwent an operation Sunday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Lewis Harvey of McAdoo who underwent an operation several days ago is still getting along fine.

J. W. Turpen of Afton who underwent an operation for an enlarged gland in his face is doing fine.

Mrs. A. M. Lay, of McAdoo, underwent an operation Tuesday and appears to be getting along fine at this time.

Miss Virgie Atkinson of Croton community is still in the Sanitarium Miss Atkinson had a very serious condition and is requiring much time to overcome it.

Mrs. H. E. McEwin of Swenson is getting along nicely after an operation some days ago.

Mrs. D. H. Kimbrell, Dickens, who had undergone an operation some time ago was able to return home Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Alexander of Afton was able to leave for her home Saturday after having been here for an operation.

Carroll Cherry of Spur is getting along all right at this time. He is able to be up and walks about the halls some.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting at the K. P. Hall this evening, starting about 8:30. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to be discussed.

# Who's Gonna Hit The Bull

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Spur

## EVERYBODY PARTICIPATES

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## Come To Trades Day

We are the oldest market in point of service in town. We are located nicely, equipped in a modern way. Come to see us Monday while in town, and remember our store is open to you any day.

The Central Market

## We Welcome You To Spur

We are prepared to give you the best of car service that can be obtained any where in cities much larger than Spur. Let us wash and service your car while you are waiting to take the cow home.

Sunshine Service Station  
Home of Good Oils

## Welcome to Spur

A Friend To You

When In Need

The City National Bank

## Trades Day

We want you to ride in one of the classiest cars sold in America. Try a Chrysler and be convinced that we are right. Ask those who drive the Chrysler and see what they say.

Harkey Motor Company

## Plenty of Good Music

You will find good values through out our store. So come in and buy from us. If you want to rest we are glad to have you visit and listen to our good music.

C. R. Edwards  
Home of Honest Values in Heart of Spur

Free lunch to all. Coffee and Cake.

## We Have Plenty of

Ice water, and we want you to come in and feel that our store is your store.

Bryant-Link Company

Spur's Department Store

## During Trades Day

Drop into our office and see the New Car in town. It's a dandy and you will appreciate looking it over. Just a real automobile that you will feel proud of with your friends. The whole Hupp family are stylish.

Windham Hupmobile Co.  
Chas. Windham, Mgr.

## Smart Music Shop

The Home of R. C. A.'s. Sheet Music, Piano and any other musical instrument you may want. We welcome you to Spur and ask that you visit our music shop. -----

We have arranged a ---

## Special Dinner

for you Trades Day, August 5th and we extend to you a Special invitation to come in and eat with us.

Spur Coffee Shop

## Piggly Wiggly

All Over the World

Fancy Groceries

Fancy Meats

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## We Have Arranged Good Shows

for your special entertainment Trades Day Monday, August 5. So come on, rest and enjoy yourself.

Lyric and Spur Theatre

## Come To Spur and Trade

While here we will be glad to have you come in and let us refresh your looks.

Schrimsher and Stack

Barber Shop

## The Famous

Welcomes you Trades Day. We are new with you and have a new stock of dry goods all round. Visit us while in town Monday and other days. Let's get better acquainted.

The Famous

J. Silmon, Manager,

## Welcome To Spur

If you need fresh groceries and groceries that have a quality guarantee don't fail to come to:

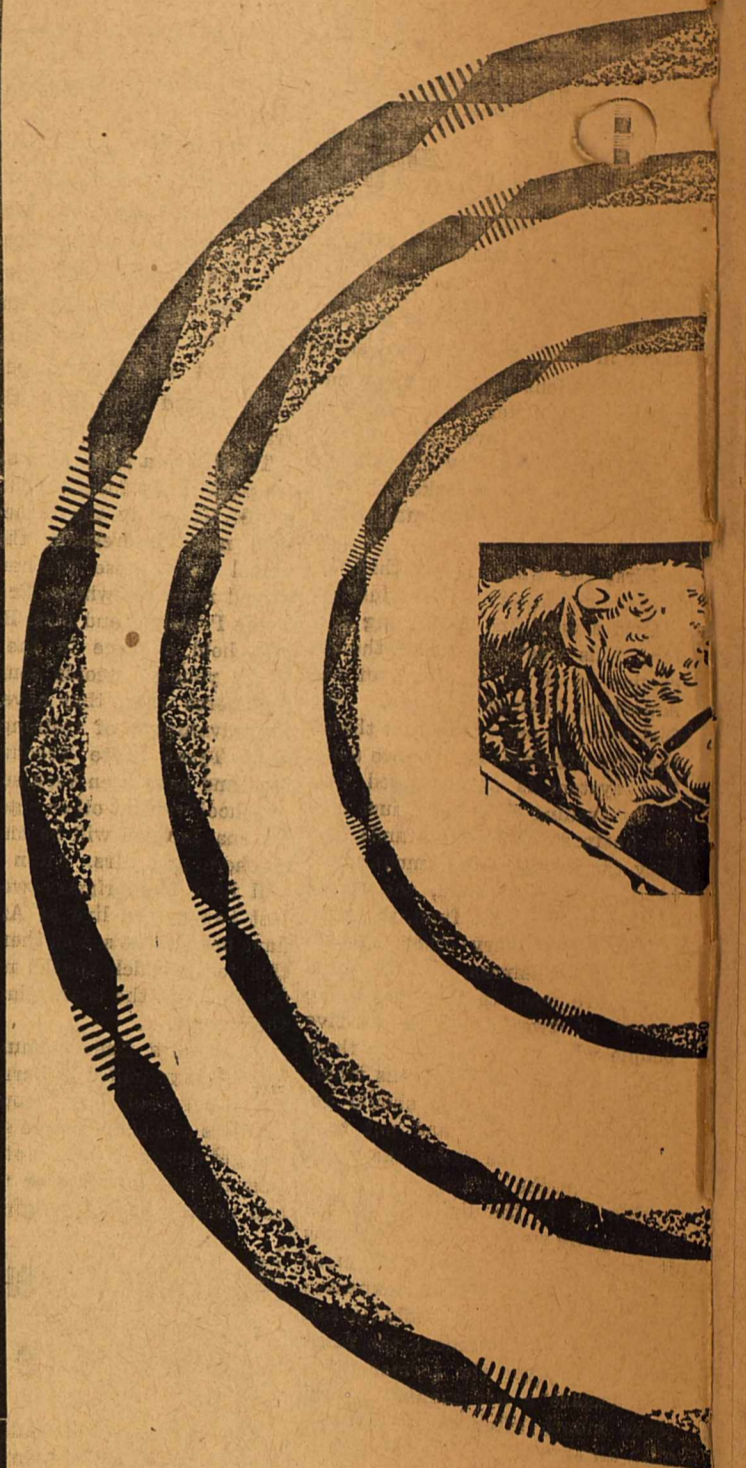
Gibson Grocery

## Welcome

To Trades Day Monday. Here is where you can get Insurance at cost. Protect your family. Service when service is needed.

Spur Mutual Insurance Ass'n.

C. C. Haile, Secretary



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TUESDAY 9 A. M.

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WEDNESDAY 9 A. M.

Pillow cases—Fine Count, white bleached, hemmed.

each 19c

THURSDAY 9 A. M.

Aluminum pans, mixing bowls, stewpans, 1 qt. size each —

9c

PIECE GOODS

32 in. Rayon cloth 30c value yard ----- 19c

30 in. Prints, fast colors, yard ----- 19c

32 in. Drapery Cloth, floral design, yard ----- 19c

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons T. H. Ellis and Alice Ellis, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1929, same being the 19th day of August, A. D. 1929, there and there to file a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July, 1929, the file number of which said suit is No. 1063 on the docket of said court, in which suit W. C. Gruben is plaintiff and T. H. Ellis and Alice Ellis are the defendants; the cause of action alleged being briefly stated, as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for title and possession of the

following described lands and premises, situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 8, in Block No. 27, in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas; plaintiff claiming title thereto in fee simple; and also claiming title under and by virtue of the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation of this State, respectively.

You are commanded to summon said defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail Not, but have you

before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 5th day of July, A. D. 1929.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk,  
District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Issued this the 5th day of July, A. D. 1929.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk,  
District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Up until this year four cylinder cars ranked first in annual production.

Comparative production figures for the first six months of this year are offered in support of the forecast. During this period there were produced approximately 1,900,000 sixes as compared to 1,265,000 fours, an indication of what the total for the year is apt to be.

How the change comes about is illustrated in the survey. Chevrolet's manufacturing goal for the year is 1,350,000 cars. Chevrolets change over from a four to a six means a deduction of this enormous total from the four cylinder field and adds it to the six-cylinder field.

How the automobile picture has changed almost overnight will be noted in an inspection of the 1928 showing. Last year when Chevrolet was producing four cylinder cars, four cylinder car manufacturers built approximately 2,098,000 cars with one large manufacturer of four cylinder cars on lim-

ited production due to model change while six cylinder manufacturers were making 1,617,000 cars.

As it now stands the year 1929 should show approximately 3,000,000 six cylinder units as compared to only 2,250,000 four cylinder units.

Consequently this significant development which will make the year epochal in the annals of the automobile industry comes about chiefly as a result of the entrance of Chevrolet into the six cylinder field. In lay circles this event is seen as a tribute to the automobile industry and the newest step which this gigantic business has taken in the direction of constantly offering its patrons more automobile per dollar.

Great volume production coupled with expert direction in the engineering manufacturing and selling branches of the business are given as reasons for the fact that they are making it possible for the automobile industry to lead all others in giving the public the utmost for its money.

**LOTS OF NICE FRUIT**

Amos Ellison invited the editor out with him Wednesday morning to his place a little southwest of the city to treat us to some of his peaches and plums. He filled a big paper bag full of as fine plums and peaches as we ever saw. Amos had one plum tree that was bending with fruit and it had considerable

more on it before they began getting ripe. The peach tree limbs are resting on the ground because of the weight of the fruit. Besides peaches and plums, he has pears, cherry plums, and other fruits—Crosbyton Review.

The total annual receipts of building societies in Great Britain are more than \$500,000,000.

**5% FEDERAL FARM LOANS**

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INTEREST PAYABLE ANNUALLY OR SEMI-ANNUALLY  
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Screen all windows all outside doors, etc., to keep out the flies, or repair the screen you already have.

We carry a complete line of screen doors, screen wire, etc., and can have window screen made to fit your windows.

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**MUSSER LUMBER CO.**

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Service Appreciation

**LODGES**

Stated Meeting of **SPUR LODGE**  
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.  
Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.

Jack Rector, W. M.  
W. R. Kind, Secy.

**ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR**

Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome

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**FROM OUR EXCHANGES**

A cotton picker about the size of a motor cycle has been invented and tested. This fall will find a number of these machines in Texas where it is expected to demonstrate their worth. Ever since this writer can remember there has been a movement and possibly a great deal of money spent on inventions of this kind, and so far there never has been one that could pick cotton. This machine is different, they say, from any yet tried and will gather about twice a smuch cotton as the average picker—in other words, around a thousand pounds of seed cotton per day. If it takes women and children out of the fields we're for it, and it will be hailed as a boon to mankind.

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**Chapter XIII**  
**A THIEF IN THE NIGHT**  
(Continued)

Midnight in the jungle saw the fearless secretary who had been sleepless before the fire began to stir himself. He rose cautiously and looked around. Not a sound from any of them. It was Tarzan of whom he feared most. But Tarzan was asleep in the crotch of a tree. He was doubtful, but he must take the chance. Besides he knew Black John was lurking somewhere in the darkness and if he did not take the chance, Black John would get him before he was safely on the watch again. He fingered the hit of his hunting knife.

As noisily as he was able the secretary crept into the tent of Greystoke. Hurriedly he bent over him and lightly searched for the precious papers. There they were—and he slowly extracted them. Greystoke stirred. Down plunged the knife of the secretary as with the other hand he choked back Greystoke's cry of alarm. He felt the man go limp, then stole from the tent and struck out into the shadows of the jungle to the rendezvous Black John had fixed.

His relief was intense when he encountered Black John skulking exactly where it had been pre-arranged.

"Did you get them?"

"Yes. And I got him!"

"Good! Then let's beat it! What's that?"

Tarzan slept with one ear and one eye open. Even the sound of an unwonted whisper was enough for his trained jungle senses. He had heard something and instinctively he was awake and on guard. It was Tarzan swinging down from the tree and into the camp, to see what was wrong.

The secretary was gone from the fire. That was wrong. Suddenly he heard a faint noise as if a call for help, muffled. Was it Mary? No, it was from the other tent. It was from his uncle. He sprang to the tent, pushed his way in. There was Greystoke in a pool of blood, calling weakly. Tarzan did not know what to do. He did not need to. Mary had heard and in a moment she sensed the danger, too, and was with them, a gentle and efficient nurse at work at once with the first aid kit of Greystoke.

As Greystoke weakly told what had happened to him from his faithless secretary again the ire of Tarzan was roused. What an introduction was this to civilization! How little do we realize that we humans after thousands of years are not even equal to the law of the jungle! We have retrograded from our golden age into mere efficient, organized, bigoted ignorance born of education. Tarzan sensed it and that something must be done. It was only a matter of seconds before he had raged around and found the trail of the traitor. He was off in the jungle to enforce the law

talions.

"Here, give me them papers," demanded Black John. "I'll keep them until we get out of this." The secretary was loathe. "Here, I say, hand them over. They're safer with me. I'm sure to get out alive!"

There was a murderous gleam in Black John's eyes. He grabbed the secretary, and the struggle was short. The secretary was no match for him. He had the papers and was about to fling the secretary from him when he heard a noise that he knew only too well. It was Tarzan on the war path. He turned suddenly. The secretary clung to him, pleading piteously. But he shook him off ruthlessly hurling him at a tree and slipping into the darkness.

The secretary staggered blindly to his feet. A moment Black John stopped. He could hear Tarzan. He could hear the cowardly traitor whimpering. He knew Tarzan would hear and follow that. There was just a chance that he might get to the camp with Greystoke dead, seize Mary, and with all those rifles get Tarzan or at least hold out through the night and make his getaway—with the girl, too!

The secretary stumbled and cried for help as he heard the snarl of a tiger. Tarzan heard it, too. He would have liked to kill the secretary himself. But Mary would never have approved of that. Still, if he kept his hands off and the tiger did it—was not that justice? What more could Mary expect?

The secretary, wild with fear now, leaped and disappeared over a clump of bushes on a bank. An instant later the tiger made the same leap. Mary was binding up the wounds of Lord Greystoke, giving him water and a little stimulant. He was getting better and stronger under her deft care.

She was intent on her woman's ministrations of mercy, bending over him for the hundredth time to ask if she might do anything to make him more comfortable, when she was startled by a noise behind her. She turned and gasped. There in the door of the tent, with only a small boy, Bobbie, and a man wounded sorely even unto death, was she facing the evil countenance of Black John as his villainous hands clutched as if at last he were about to fasten them about his prey!

**Chapter XIV**  
**MOMENTARY TRIUMPH**

"Greystoke you're in my way—and I won't bungle the job like the other fellow did!"

Black John in the entrance of the tent of Lord Greystoke took in the whole situation. The inefficient, treacherous secretary had done only half his job. He had secured the papers, but he had bungled the murder of Greystoke. Under the care of Mary his Grace had an excellent chance of being on his feet again, though sorely wounded. Tarzan was not there and by that same token Black John's assurance rose high. He smiled insultingly

as he thought how wise he had been to take the papers from the secretary and, after setting him adrift in the jungle, to return to the camp. It was his crowning opportunity and he fingered the knife at his belt thoughtfully.

Mary read what was in his mind and she flung herself between Lord Greystoke and the renegade to protect him. Black John had his eyes fixed on Mary and did not see Bobby slide quietly and unobtrusively out of the tent, then disappear on a run into the jungle.

Black John reached his hand, like a claw, out toward Mary who drew back. Greystoke struggled helplessly to protect the girl.

"Leave him unharmed—and I will go with you!" dared Mary.

Black John laughed with nasty assurance. "You'll go with me, anyhow!"

He made a quick move to encircle the girl with his arms, but Mary was quicker. She seized the knife from his belt and at the same time eluded his embrace. As she backed away, but not far from Greystoke, she poised the knife dangerously close to her own breast over her rapid-beating heart.

"Take me—and leave him!" she defied. "Or I will die!"

Black John's eyes narrowed and his voice assumed its trickiest suavity. He agreed to do what she wished but his expression showed that there was some mental reservation. He took a step toward her, but the girl halted him, making him keep his distance. He stopped and at last they came to an agreement. She slowly started ahead after a sad look around at what she was leaving and Black John followed closely, still crafty and menacing. Greystoke tried to rise up and stop the girl but he was too weak.

Along the jungle trail with Black John directing her, Mary proceeded still carrying the knife. Now and then she glanced back over her shoulder at Black John following her but not too closely. His attitude was watchful and ready for whatever opportunity might arise.

Suddenly Mary's foot sank into a hole in the path and her ankle turned with a sharp pain. Before she could regain her balance Black John had leaped. It was just what she was waiting for. He flung his powerful arms about her, pinning her arms to her sides and rendering the knife in her hand useless. He almost crushed her in his embrace until she cried with pain and her grasp of the knife relaxed. The moment the knife fell to the ground Black John made a sudden shift, grasping her wrist in his powerful hand and reached with his other hand down for the knife on the ground.

The moment his fingers clasped over the knife, he lifted her and swung about and carried her struggling back toward the camp. She fought like a young tigress at first, but the slender girl was no match for the hardened adventurer. She fought more and more weakly, seemed almost ready to faint from her struggles and her high-pitched emotions. Black John looked down at the weakening girl with eagle eyes as he carried her along toward the camp.

Mary was limp and lifeless by the time Black John got his fair burden back to Greystoke's camp.

Fretting and worrying over the safety of the girl and wracked by the pain from his wound Greystoke tried to raise himself up as he heard a noise outside, hoping it was Tarzan. Instead it was Black John with Mary swooning in his arms. Greystoke fell back, closed his eyes. He felt that this was the end.

(To be continued)

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**WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN SPUR**  
 A Five Year Program

1. City Auditorium.
2. Paved Streets.
3. Closer Co-operation of Farmer and Merchants
4. Establishment of a Cotton Mill.
5. Establishment of a Cannery.
6. Paved Highways Leading Out
7. A Cotton Oil Mill
8. Sanitarium and Clinic.
9. Farmers in the Chamber of Commerce.
10. Vocational Work in Our Schools Extended.

A headline in a recent issue of a popular daily publication said, "Germany Will Move to Aid Orient Peace." It is wonderful what the attitude of a nation will be in just a few years after the World War. Germany is to be congratulated upon catching the vision of world peace, and no doubt the other nations will join with her in encouraging peace on the Orient.

With the announcement of W. Gregory Hatcher, present State Treasurer, makes about the tenth aspirant who wishes to be the next Governor of Texas. All of these candidates feel they have some great plan with which to better the conditions of the State. It is hoped the one who is elected will either preserve or memorize his plan so that after the inauguration he will not have lost it. Gregory Hatcher probably is the best posted man of State affairs that has thus far announced for the Governorship.

Dr. James H. Snook, University Professor in Ohio, is on trial for the murder of Miss Theora K. Hix, a 24 year old student. There are four ladies on the jury to weigh the evidence that is being brought before the court at Columbus. Dr. Snook is pleading insanity and hopes, if he gains his point, to be sentenced to the State Asylum for Nervous Diseases and then be sufficiently recovered within a few months to be released. Rather strange what complicated conditions some crazy people can think up. This same scheme worked in the case of a Cincinnati murderer just a few months ago.

A number of friends have spoken to us about the experience we had with the dog which seems to be mentally unbalanced. The only objection we had to dealing with the dog in the manner we did, was that we did not have an opportunity to get a court's decree on his mental condition. We are glad we have not been arraigned before a high tribunal and charged with murder, for the only defense we would have had would have been self defense against insanity, and the court might have had the alienist to have examined the wrong head. Let's kill the stray canines and not sub-

ject the babies to such dangers of rabid dogs.

We just wonder if the people of our city would be willing to support our City Commissioners in passing a dog law in our city. We have a number of stray dogs in town that are absolutely worthless. If any one has a good dog, he would be willing to pay a small tag on the animal to protect it. Again, all the stray dogs which contract hydrophobia and endanger the women and children in our homes, would soon be eradicated. Also, the man with the good dog would have it protected from the dog that most likely would develop a case of hydrophobia.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157**

An act requiring drivers of trucks, automobiles or other vehicles to have and exhibit to peace officers upon demand, written permit covering movements of livestock and domestic fowls contained therein, or to make written statement in the absence of said permit and providing penalties for failing to exhibit the same or to make said statement or for making false statement or having false or forged permit and declaring an emergency.

SECTION 1. Any person who is the driver of any truck, automobile or other vehicle containing any livestock or domestic fowl which upon being driven upon any land of which said driver is not owner, lessee, renter or tenant, or which is upon or being driven upon any highway, public street or thoroughfare, who fails to have in his possession and exhibit to any person or peace officer upon demand a written permit authorizing said

movement, signed by the owner, or caretaker of said livestock, or domestic fowl or from the owner or any person in control of land from which said driver began said movement shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement, unless said driver upon demand of any person or peace officer makes signs, and delivers to said person or peace officer a written statement containing the information here required to be included in permits. Said driver shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement which is not covered by all the following information: Name of place of origin, including name of ranch, market center, packing house or other place; number of livestock or fowls with description thereof, including kind, breed, color and also marks and brands if there would be any. Failure or refusal of such driver to exhibit to a person or peace officer said permit or to make said statement, shall constitute probable cause for any peace officer to search said truck or vehicle to ascertain if it contains any stolen livestock, or stolen domestic fowls and to detain said movement a reasonable length of time to ascertain whether any livestock or stolen fowls are contained therein. Any driver who has in his possession any false or forged permit or who make false written statement shall be fined not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00 or he shall not less than sixty days nor more be imprisoned in the county jail than six (6) months, or he shall be punished by both such fine and

imprisonment. It is further provided that all provisions of this act shall apply to slaughtered livestock and domestic fowls and butchered portions thereof.

SECTION 2. The fact that there are numerous thefts of livestock and domestic fowls and that the said stolen livestock and fowls are being hauled in trucks, automobiles and other vehicles from ranches, pastures and premises along public roads, thoroughfares and highways and that there is no adequate law regulating the movements of livestock by trucks, automobiles and other vehicles whereby such thefts may be prevented and detected creates an emergency and so imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect and be in force as set out in its provisions and after its passage and it is so enacted.

**WHO IS TO DRINK IT?**

The following was secured by us through the courtesy of the Benjamin, (Knox County) Post: This is the report of an actual dialogue which took place between two American citizens the other day—one of them a business man and the other a clergyman, to whom the business man spoke frankly, as one does to a good friend.

"Well" said the layman, with an air of finality, "Prohibition is a failure and we must get used to the idea of making America wet once again."

"But who is to drink the liquor?" queried his friend. "Will you?"

"Why no," he replied "you know I am a teetotaler."

"Will your son drink it?"

"No, that shall not be!"

"Would you want it to come back for the sake of your clerks?"

"No, it is my practice to discharge any clerks who drink liquor."

"Do you want your customers to drink it?"

"No, I would much rather not; I am sure that those who use strong drink will not buy so much from me nor pay their bills so promptly."

"Will you want the engineer on your train to use it?"

"No, I admit I don't want to ride on a drunkards train."

"Ah, then you want this liquor for the men whom you meet driving cars on the public highway?"

"No, of course not, that is dangerous to everybody."

"Well, then, who is to drink this liquor in America, pray tell me."

"I am not so sure that anybody should drink it. I guess we're much better off without it."—The American Issue.

Marlin Rogers of Dry Loke was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

J. R. Craig, who lives on the Will Walker place east of town was in town Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Craig stated that his crop is looking good and eve this young cotton is in fine condition.

Mrs. L. R. Higgins, city, purchased a new Westinghouse Electric range from the Riter Hardware Company the last of the week.

I. J. Hurley, of Dickens was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan left the last of the week for Temple where Mrs. Hogan went through the clinic. She had been in poor health sometime and went to Temple hoping to get some relief.

Johnnie Sparks of Highway Community was in our city Monday looking after business matters.

Miss Lorella Stephens of Girard spent last week visiting relatives in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones left the first of the week for a month's vacation on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and children left Tuesday for Cloudcroft, N. M.; where they will spend several days on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody left the last of the week for a few days vacation and visit with relatives in Stamford and other points.

J. S. Phifer, of McAdoo was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters.

W. D. Robinson of Dry Lake was transacting business in our city Monday.

N. V. Cyfert of McAdoo was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

J. D. Guyear north of town was in Saturday doing some trading.

W. F. Neaves of near Dickens was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

W. R. Williams of Afton in our city Saturday doing some trading.

rs. Hamp Collett is now back at her place with B. Schwarz and Son after a few days vacation.

Miss Alma Sanford returned Sunday after a visit with her mother at McKinney. She is now at her place in the ready-to-wear department at Bryant-Link Company.

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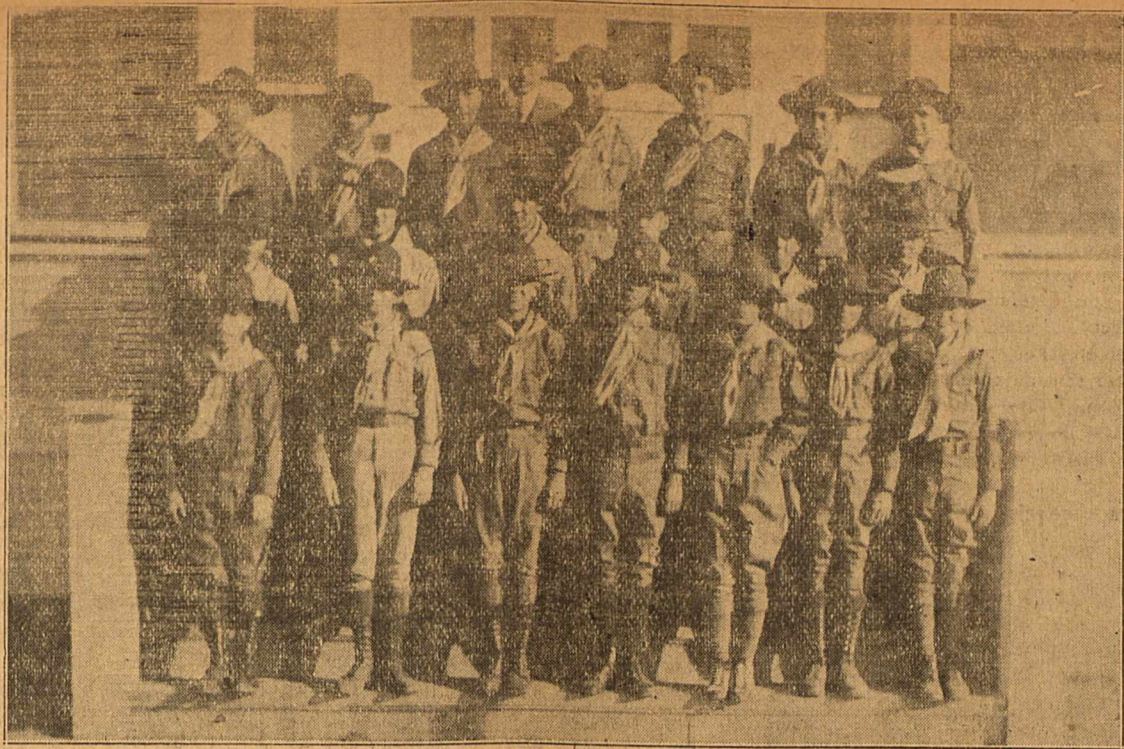
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SPUR BOY SCOUTS LEAVE FOR SUMMER CAMP

Troop no. 38, Boy Scouts of America, Will leave Tuesday of next week for the mountains of New Mexico. Dr. T. H. Blackwell, who is a member of the local Scout Council left today for Ruidoso and the Indian Reservation to select a camping place for the Scouts.

Scoutmaster A. G. Abbott will leave Monday with a truck load of equipment and take with him one patrol of Scouts to pite hcamp. The remainder of the troop will leave Tuesday and be gone about two weeks.

During the time the Spur Scouts are away they will be busy training in the arts of Scoutcraft. There will be plenty to do all the time and when they return they will know a great deal more about the business of scouting.

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SPUR ORCHESTRA TO MEET

The members of the Spur orchestra will have a meeting at the Smart Music Shop Friday evening starting at 8:30. All members are urged to be present.—Reporter.

JOI De VOI CLUB ENTERTAIN

Mrs. David Burns was a charming hostess on Friday evening to the Joi de Voi Bridge Club and other friends.

At the close of the games Mrs. W. E. Flint held high score for club members with Mrs. Mac Watson making high for guests. Miss Dorothy Love was presented with high cut favor.

The dainty refreshment plate was most attractive carrying out a color note of pink and green.

Guests for the evening were: Mesdames C. L. Love, E. A. Russell, Mac Watson, James O. Smith Alvis Hull, Willis King, Dan H. Zachry, Cecil Fox, William Manning, H. O. Everts, W. E. Flint, Pat Watson, Horace Hyatt, Tom Dickey, Jack Rector, Misses Dorothy Love, Bernice Alexander, Chloe Darden, Zell Ellis and Ernestine Weatherford.

LAWN PARTY

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. Barrow Chapman of Borger entertained at the Rector home with a lawn party, honoring rs. Pat Watson.

Baskets of flowers were placed about the lawn where tables of progressive 42 and bridge were arranged.

During the games the games, Mrs. Dan H. Zachry graciously served the guests with refreshing punch.

Later in the evening refreshments of macaroons, ices with pink and green mints were served to the following Mesdames, C. L. Love, Pat Watson, W. D. Wilson, E. L. Laverty, Horace Gibson, Louis Lee, W. T. Andrews, Leonard Campbell, Geo. S. Link, James O. Smith, A. C. Hull, Bill Putman, Nellie Davis, E. C. Edmonds, Web-

ber Williams, L. R. Barrett, G. L. Barber, R. L. Alexander of Jayton, W. D. Starcher, David Burns Cecil Fox, Dan, H. Zachry, Willis King, Floy Barnett, William Manning, Horace Hyatt, Joe Stotts, issues Louise and Evelyn Edmonds of Dublin, Bernice Alexander of Jayton Dorothy Love, Zell Ellis, Nellie B. Albin and Pauline Brown

Continually changing styles of embroideries in America is reducing China's shipments of the ornaments into this country.

Chili has taken a stand against both strikes and lockouts.

Hamburg Germany may add more three deck motor buses.

Spain exported nearly 6,000,000 pounds of olive oil in a recent month.

Poland received nearly \$1,600,000 from its state lottery last year

Jefferson Potlocks is wondering what he is going to do for stove-wood the rest of the summer as he has now used up all but one panel of his yard fence.

Tobe Mosely while sitting and looking in admiration at the Excelsior Fiddling Band, recalled how big things can grow out of little ones, as he can remember away back yonder when the band didn't have any member nor no instruments and couldn't even strike a tune.

Russia proved to European allies and to Uncle Sam that she could not be controlled from the outside. The allied nations, humiliated retired before Bolshevism.

The most expensive animal to keep in captivity is the walrus. Its food bill is \$2,000 a year—a sum which would supply three elephants with food for the same period.

While fishing in Strabane Canal in Ireland, recently, a man hooked a roach, and as he was landing it a large pike, taking the roach as a bait was also caught on the same hook.

London women are wearing party wigs.

The Bolsheviki are creating 1,500,000 farms of one acre each in Russia.

The velocity of light is 186, 713 miles per second.

The United States adopted standard time in 1883.

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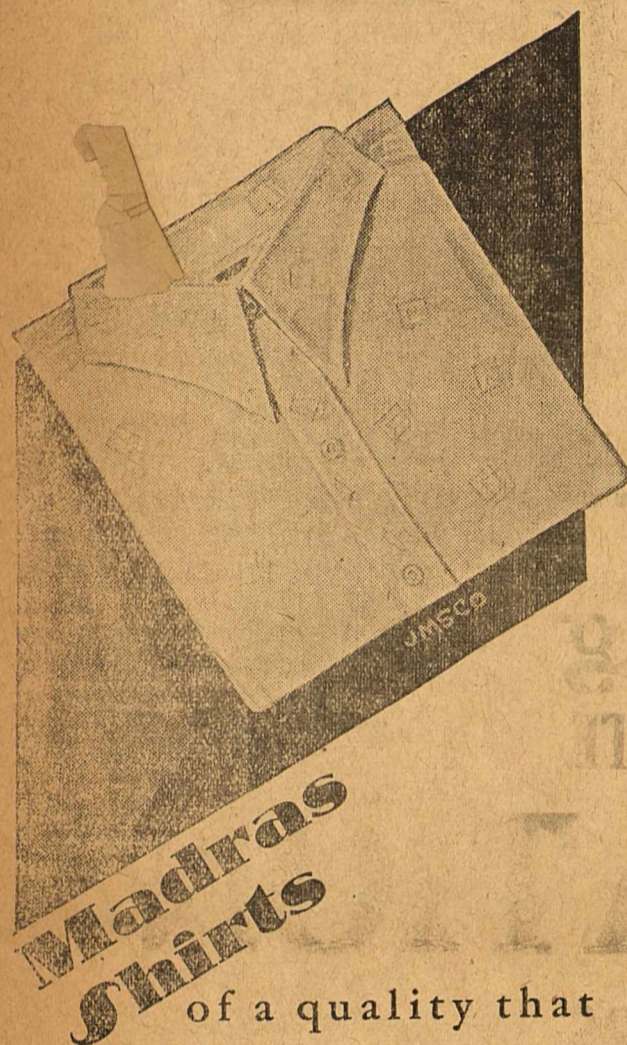
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FARM NOTES

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

WHAT THE POULTRY CALENDAR SAYS FOR AUGUST

Everybody who attended the Poultry Short Course last April will remember the tall young fellow named Holmgren who told us about poultry. That young fellow

got out a poultry calendar to help the farmers who are interested in poultry. It is the hot stuff when it comes down to facts about poultry as they should be practiced. This calendar is distributed to ten poultry demonstrators in each county. These men keep accurate records on their flocks. Here is what the calendar says for August Year Round System of Culling: The year round system of culling is the half way mark between trap

nesting and ordinary culling. It gives a good check on egg production without tramping and allows the selection of the heaviest producers for breeding pens. This system consists of culling four times a year, namely fall, winter, spring and summer. The layers are banded each time with a different color spiral leg band, one color for each season.

This system selects the best hens from the flock as well as provides

for the culls. The four band hens automatically constitute the breeders. No two band hens should be kept but the three band hens may be retained for another season's work unless two year old or otherwise are undesirable. For information on how to cull see Extension Circular number C-52. Note: This circular can be had at the County Agent's office.

August is the month under this system to cull the flock to sell

the culls. This consists of (1) culling all non-layers; (2) early slow molters; (3) short season layers; (4) excessively fat hens; (5) other culls such as deformed hens, old hens, etc.

Those who have early maturing pullets I would suggest that they get a bunch of colored leg bands from the hardware store and have them on hand to leg band the extra early maturing pullets as they begin to lay. These are the pullets that you should put into the breeding pens next spring or the following spring and use them to hatch from. A little step like that now will put you on the right road when you go to select the breeding pen. And it is little steps like this that are going to make the Dickens County flocks famous in a few years for heavy production of FINE INFERTILE EGGS that will be shipped out at a premium.

A LITTLE FLY DOPE

W. D. Eldridge of McAdoo Community was in the other day and got the recipe for fly mixture. He says flies have been giving his cows a hard time lately and he wants something that will stay on them for a time. This government formula is on old time one and is giving good results. Drop in and get it if you need it. It does not cost much to mix it up.

SWEET CLOVER HAS A HARD TIME OF IT

Sweet clover on B. F. Simmons farm of Elton is sure having a hard time of it. However it will come thru and give him some fine fall pasture and next spring it will give him a lot of pasture long before any other pasture is available. I paid him a little visit the other day and to a fellow who has not had any experience with it it looks like a hopeless case, however that is not the case. Sweet clover is like that in many cases, it just takes a strong heart to make a go of it. But the reward is always there. Stay in there B. F. and pitch and you will come out on the long end of the deal.

WHAT IS SKIM MILK WORTH

The answer is: It all depends on what you do with it. If you feed it to hens it is worth about as much as you get from the butterfat from a cow. Here is the result of some experiments performed at the Washington Experiment Station at Puxallop, Washington two years ago. Several pens of white leghorns were fed in an experiment in which whole grain was fed and no water was given to drink. They had skim milk instead. The hens averaged drinking six gallons of milk per day per hundred birds. One pen was fed a regular laying mash along side of seven other pens as a check to see just what the comparison would be. The result was that the hens which got the milk and nothing but the grain laid the same number of eggs as the other pen. One pen fed on Barley, wheat and oats laid 334 eggs in 365 days. At that time it was a record so far as official records in the U. S. were concerned. If it has been broken I have not heard of it. And now from this information it shows that if you have as much as four gallons of milk per day per hundred hens and if you have them where you can make them drink it and give them all the grain they want you should produce 150 eggs or more per bird. Following is a ration I gave to a fellow the other day who has 2 gallons of milk per day per hundred hens. Whole ground maize 225 pounds; Wheat bran 100 pounds; wheat gray shorts 100 pounds, meat scraps 50 pounds whole ground alfalfa hay green, color 25 pounds, salt 5 pounds; bone meal 10 pounds and fine ground oyster shell 10 pounds. This will produce the average results which a farmer can expect for I have seen it tried many times. And so what is a gallon of skim milk worth? If you will keep 50 hens well housed and well fed for every cow you have it will mean \$100 per year more income for each cow. Think it over and double your profits another year.

THE BEST THINGS ARE FREE

We hear very much about the high costs of living but we overlook the fact that many of the best things of life can be had for nothing. It costs nothing to stand up and breathe properly. Fresh air in the home is free. No expense to take a few simple exercises in the morning. It costs nothing to select food properly. It costs nothing to select foods best suited to the body.

It costs no more to read good books than to read trashy literature.

It costs nothing to have a cheerful, happy disposition and stop having grouches.—Central Messenger.

The Secretary of the Northwest Texas Fair Association is working on the copy of the fair bulletins. We say Fair bulletins, because this will be one year that there will be no advertising space in the

little book announcing the Fair. The Fair Secretary has worked out a wonderful plan for the exhibits, and the farmer who wins a prize this year will walk about with a sense of dignity that he has experienced never before. The little book will be ready for the people about two months before the Fair, and it will pay every farmer to carefully study the bulletin.

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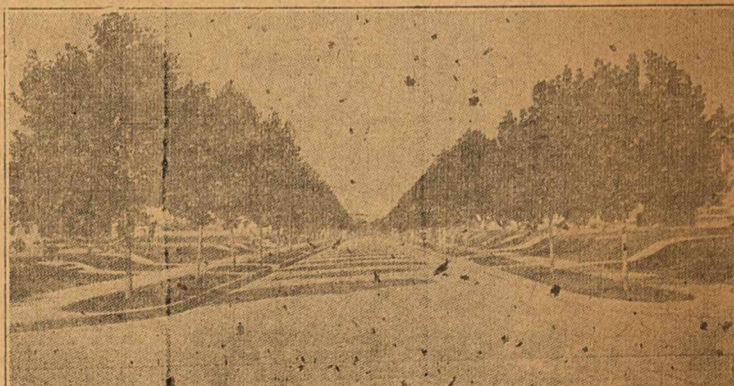
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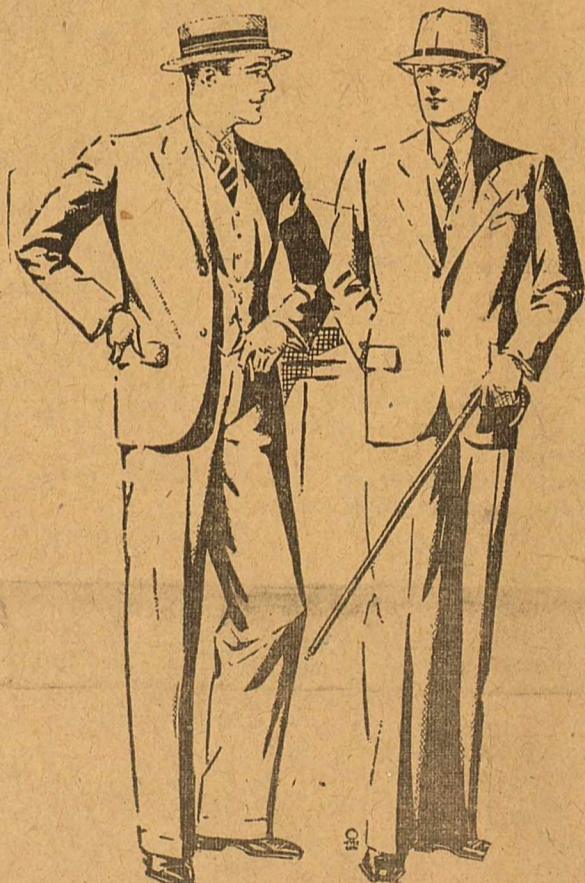
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GIRARD NEWS

A large rain fell last week over the visiting of Girard.

Mr. Hairs Harwell nephew from near Fort Worth spent a few days in Girard last week.

Miss Hukle of near Sweetwater spent last week end with the Beavers and Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Parks Sunday.

Several attended the singing at Antelope last Sunday and will continue only one week.

Mr. Height made a business trip to Gorman last week.

Mrs. Will Foley's little daughter has been visiting with her cousin Robert Davidson of Girard.

Once more the wedding bells ring in Girard. Last Sunday Mr. Amos Fincher and Miss Grace Phipps were unite din marriage at the home of the brides parents. A large dinner was given in their honor.

Miss Phipps is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phipps and the groom Mr. Amos Fincher is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fincher having finished his high school work the past term. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher will continue to make their home in Girard. Their many friends join in wishing the much success and happiness in the years yet to come.

Mr. Lloyd Womack, Vera McGaha, Irene Boland and Idell Cooper motored to Spur last Sunday.

Mr. James, Honor, and Brown were down from Spur Sunday attending the singing.

Mr. G. P. Rucker returned from Lubbock last week and is now able to be on the streets.

Miss Lorilla Stephens of Girard visited with her aunt in Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Counts left last week for the state of Colorado where they will be gone on a ten days vacation.

Miss Lois and Grace Langford Elsie Glazk and J. W. Waggoner and Hugh Turner motored to Roaring Springs last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Harwell and family of near Dallas visited with Harris Harwell and family of Girard last

week.

The S. S. S. Club met last week at the home of Miss Idell Cooper after having a very interesting business meeting and doing the special club work, refreshments were served to Misses Vera McGaha, Irene Boland, Grace Langford, Elsie Clark, Aretta Beavers, Lois Langford, Frankie Stephens, Bonnie Spradling and Idell Cooper. The club will meet next at the home of Miss Vera McGaha.

The S. S. S. Club planned a show er at the last meeting for Mrs. Amos Fincher who married last week. The shower was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Phipps. The room was decorated with beautiful colors and the bride and groom were ushered into it where they had an interesting yet pleasant time discovering their new gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett and family returned from their vacation last week. They report a wonderful time.

Last Wednesday morning Mr. Strange was working on the railroad when he suddenly took very ill and before the crew could get him home he died.

Mr. Strange was the foreman of the section at Girard and had lived in Girard almost a year. His body was carried to Stamford where the funeral was held. He leaves a wife and a married son and several small children. Their many friends in Girard extend to the bereave done their greatest sympathy.

A large crowd attended singing last Sunday at Girard. The Spurr quartette was present.

rs. McGaha made a trip to Lubbock last week to be with her sister who is ill.

Mrs. O'Neill of San Antonio was visiting with her brother Clarence Phipps of Girard last week.

a car... sometimes the power plant has been removed for a stationary engine, but every mail brings in orders indicating that except for the desired parts these ancient sturdy motors are giving satisfactory performance.

"Dodge Brothers Corporation has always been proud of its world wide dealer and service organization," said C. W. Mathewson, general sales manager. "Back of this distributing organization, is the factory service parts division that stands ready to supply replacements for nearly every Dodge car, regardless of age or model. It is this type of service backed by the manufacturers reputation for dependability that insures satisfied owners of motor cars."

Officials in charge of the eight story service parts plant of Dodge Brothers estimate that more than half the models built in 1915 and 1916 are still running. Orders are received nearly every day for minor parts used in these early Dodge cars. Every part has a number so orders can be promptly and accurately filled.

To insure that no Dodge owner will have an orphan car in any sense, Dodge Brothers guarantee parts service for ten years back, and many replacements can still be supplied on the first Dodge models. The characteristic ruggedness of Dodge cars has made this long service necessary. More than 25,000 separate parts are kept in stock, and to make sure of complete service, the service parts plant maintains a miniature factory where odd parts not on hand can be machined or built. Even cushions that match the upholstery of cars of years ago can be supplied. Rarely does an order balk this small factory specializing in parts long out of production.

gates will be admitted without further charge to the grandstand show. This is somewhat of an innovation for a fair program, but the executives of the West Texas Fair have decided to break away from the old customs and give the people of this area something really big and interesting for this season.

The Winter Garden Follies program will be given on a stage 125 feet long. Elaborate settings, electrical effects and costumes are employed and there are 36 people in the company, including 16 chorus girls, all graduates of an exclusive dancing academy in an American metropolis.

A stage band of 35 musicians will be used to play the musical scores that go with the program which will consume approximately an hour and a half each evening.

At present the Winter Garden Follies company is playing in the northwest. It started on tour July 1 with all new costumes and equipment and will come to Abilene well prepared for the week engagement here.

Practically all other features of the fair program have been completed officials of the association say. Auto races, football games, polo matches and other attractions are included.

A. J. Garner, of Jacksboro, is here this week visiting his brother H. T. Garner and other relatives. Mr. Garner reports the conditions in his country to be in fine shape stating that there has been plenty of rain and crops look very encouraging.

Mrs. Dee E. Hargrove of Highway was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Rev. H. P. Cooper of Floydada is here this week looking after business affairs and greeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson of Lubbock are here this week visiting relatives and friends. During the time Mr. Wilson is assisting with the clerical work at C. R. Edwards & Company. Mrs. Wilson has been here several days and Mr. Wilson came over Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen, of McAdoo were in our city Monday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Jesse Fletcher of Pecos was in many friends. He reports conditions glad all the time to see Mr. Fletcher our city last week greeting his at Pecos very good. People are er.

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### ROSS BATTLES WRITES FROM NAPLES, ITALY

The following is a letter written by Ross L. Battles of the U. S. S. Florida while on a cruise of the Mediterranean Sea.

Naples, Italy,  
 July 10, 1929.

Dear Mother and All,  
 I'll try to write some more. It has been quite a while since I got a letter but I know you have been writing and I will get them some time.

Well, I took in Naples, so I can tell you about it. I guess when I wrote the last letter I had not been over. Naples is a city of about 800,000 people and it is built on and between two high hills about six miles from the volcano Vesuvius. It is an old town, so that about half of the town is very old. All the old buildings are pretty, though, that is, the ones that have been kept up. This place is very much like Spain. All the streets are very narrow and the sidewalks are only wide enough for about two people to walk down together. The whole city is jammed right together. You will find about three families living in the same space we would think too small for one family. They still use horses and buggies there are only a few cars and they are used for taxis mostly.

And I don't think these people eat anything. I have never caught any of them eating. I guess when they get hungry they drink some wine or beer. I tried to get something to eat yesterday and couldn't get anything but eggs. I wanted ham and eggs but they didn't have the ham so I ate six eggs before I stopped. And the bread was just like rocks.

There is lots to see here. I went to the National Italian Museum and there was just everything you could think of there. Lots of old pretty pottery work and old ancient statues. On the highest hill here is an old castle. They say it is the oldest building in Naples. It is sure was built funny too. There is all kinds of engravings and writing all over the walls. Well, from the top of this old building on the balcony you can see the whole city. It seems like you are looking right straight down on top of all the buildings. It looks pretty from there. It is about a mile from the main part of town but you can hear the peddlers yelling, the people talking and the music just as plain as if you were right down with them. It is all wonderful to see, but so different from the good old U. S. A.

I've been in several different countries now, and there is none of them that can compare with America in anything. The people don't look so good or anything. All of these places are at least 50 years behind the United States in civilization and advancement.

I have been to Pompeii, (you know the city that was buried) and to the rim of Mt. Vesuvius. When I was attending school I never dreamed that I would ever see the great volcano Vesuvius when I was studying about it. And now, all I have to do is stand up on deck from the ship and watch it smoke. You have seen pictures of the volcano. Well, from where we are, it looks just like the pictures. It is a high mountain and you have to go right straight up almost to get to the top. They are made just like a roly aster or cryptic railway that they have at fairs. It costs 20 lire or about \$1.05 to go up. After you get to the top there is a rim all around something like eight feet wide to walk around the crater. I presume it is about one mile across the volcano or where it is boiling up. Right in the center of it all of the fire and brimstone is boiling up and smoke is always coming up. It is very pretty to look at. All different colors and everything. You can throw a rock in and hear it burn up. There is a rumbling noise all of the time just like far off thun-

der. It is hard to describe it just like it is. People say that the smoke that comes out is a deadly poison. I have three pieces of the stuff that comes out of it for souvenirs. It looks just about like cinders.

Pompeii, the city that was buried by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is a lot of old buildings and walls that have been dug up, looking just like the pictures, except of course more interesting to see. There are a lot of old buildings and walls. Some of the buildings are so low that you have to crawl around in them. There are lots of old pots too, some of them as high as my head. Pompeii was about the size of Winona, I guess—the part that was buried. It is guarded at all times by Italian Soldiers. There is a new town about a half mile from the old one.

I expect to get to go to Rome tomorrow. I will write about it.

Mother, I surely wish I could send you something for your birthday but it is impossible, so I will have to wait until later. I am not forgetting Mary and Mozelle either. I will be thinking of all of you. I surely hope you are all as well as I am and that you are doing all right with the crop. Tell everybody "hello" for me. All my love,  
 Your son and brother,  
 Ross.

### What's Doing In West Texas

ELECTRA recently held a "law enforcement party" under the direction of Robert P. Hall, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Charles L. Frances of Wichita Falls made one of the addresses which was heard by citizens from all over the county.

The WEST TEXAS Chamber of Commerce with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce is urging the cooperation of doctors in filing birth certificates, and parents in seeing that birth certificates have been filed for their children in order that the census next year will be correct, and will give the state the proper status.

The ALL TEXAS TOUR being sponsored by the Dal Paso Cavern refection of Wm. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce will start at Marshall, August 1, and disband at El Paso August 5, Carlsbad Cavern being the high point of the tour. Cars will be added to the motorcade at every stopping place and entertainment will be given at these stops.

VERNON'S Chamber of Commerce head, Grady Shipp, right-hand man for President-Manager Bourland of the WTCC in guiding the work of the regional organization until the annual convention in October. They called a meeting of the advisory board for Monday, July 29th in Fort Worth.

TULA'S ton litter work in Swisher County is showing up some good results. J. K. Adams weighed his litter of seven pigs at the age of 110 days and found 1040 pounds of live weight. The total cost of this gain is \$28.45 or \$2.73 per hundred pounds. The pigs have had access to alfalfa pasture and were fed protein supplement.

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### GIBSON GROCERY

HARTLE county sent a large representation to the annual farmers Short Course held at College Station July 29th to August 3. Many of them were farmers and their wives who took advantage of the special railroad round trip fares.

TURKEY is putting the finishing touches on the new 200,000 gallon water reservoir and pump houses which completes one of the most modern, up-to-the-minute water supply plants in West Texas.

SWEETWATER'S new auto building will cost \$22,000 according to the contract which was let recently. It will be started immediately and will be occupied by the Rigel Brothers Motor Company. It will occupy the west 90 feet lots nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the original town plat.

CHILDRESS'S State Fair in September will feature races among other things and the track is being reconditioned at this time. All turns on the track will be resurfaced and the straight-aways will be graded down to a hard pan.

When ROB entertained the 4-H Clubs of Fisher County in the dress contest, every community in the county was represented. Three hundred persons attended the event and a total of 50 dresses were entered in the contest. First places in the state classes were awarded a trip to the short course to be held at A. & M. College in August.

SONORA offers evidence of activity among West Texas Sheepmen with the announcement that with in one week recently more than 30,000 yearling lambs were sold to Kansas and Colorado buyers for approximately \$230,000.00.

ABILENE is making plans to improve Kinsolving field, the municipal airport, so as to make it one of the best equipped air depots in the Southwest. Erection of a steel and concrete hangar covering a ground space of 97 feet and a two story fire proof terminal building will be the first work started on the field.

Ivey Brown of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

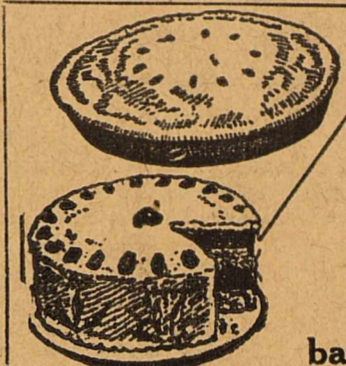


ELIZABETH ARDEN'S Venetian Toilet Preparations are on sale at

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

ELIZABETH ARDEN, 673 Fifth Ave., New York  
 LONDON BERLIN MADRID ROME PARIS

PROTECT your skin in cold weather by applying a delicate film of Amoretta Cream before powdering, or—if your skin is oily—use Lillie Lotion. Both of these Preparations have been created by Elizabeth Arden to safeguard the skin as well as to enhance its loveliness. And for evening—you will find nothing so delightful as Protecta Cream, a rich, velvety and "lasting" finish for neck and arms as well as face.

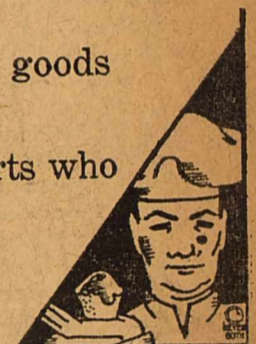


Add zest to your parties with baked delicacies!

That luncheon or afternoon tea will be so successful if you serve cakes, pies or French Pastries

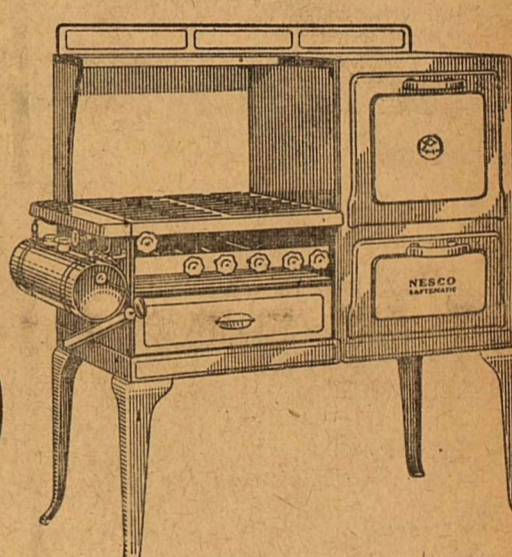
from Spur Bakery. Our goods know how! are baked daily by experts who

### SPUR BAKERY



Ask to see "The stove with a brain"

Ask to see NESCO Saftematic Control



### Note these Features:

1. Instantaneous lighter.
2. Impossible to flood burners—even with valves open.
3. Saftematic control automatically shuts off gasoline supply if flame is accidentally extinguished.
4. If the burners are turned on, by children for instance, and left open without the stove being lighted no fuel will reach the burners.
5. There is only one way to operate the Nesco Saftematic stove—that is the right way.

YOU have never seen a stove like this! Nesco Saftematic is the great new development in gasoline stoves and ranges.

Women are amazed at the wonderful features of this new stove. And you, too, will have perfect confidence in the safety of Nesco Saftematic control when you see it in operation.

The blue hot flame is just like the flame on a city gas range and can be regulated instantly—hot, medium or simmering. You have all the speed and convenience of city gas cooking.

Come in and see the Nesco Saftematic—the stove everybody is talking about.

### NESCO Saftematic Gasoline Stoves & Ranges

### FREE LUNCH!

We will serve you a cup of Gold Plume Coffee and National Ginger Snaps, Monday, August 5—while attending our demonstration of a gasoline stove with a brain.

Hardware Department

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Spur's Department Store



# Spur's EYE This Month?



## the COW

### GAMBILL'S FEATURES COMMUNITY

**Crowds! Crowds!**  
Thousands of thrifty buyers have visited Gambill's! Starting Saturday we place hundreds of new bargains on the counters! Your opportunity is now!

**Hurry Hurry!**

**Buyers Get Busy!**

SATURDAY, AUG. 3  
9 oz. clear glass tumblers. One with every purchase for  
**1c**

DECORATED CHINAWARE  
Beautiful Designs, Complete Assortment:—  
**1/2 Price**

ORDS  
39c value

### GREATEST TRADES DAY YET

August 5th is predicted to be the greatest Trades Day in the history of Spur. Take Advantage of the many values offered you in merchandise and you "may hit the Bull's eye". There is a Jersey Cow waiting for someone.

### Coming to Spur Trades Day?

That will be next Monday and we extend a cordial invitation to everybody. As you come bring us your sweet cream (and also the sour cream) and take home the check for it.

### Spur Creamery

You Can Whip Our Cream But You Can't Beat Our Butter

We have a lot of friends to thank  
Who are so loyal to our bank,  
We want you every one to know  
That it is you who helps us grow,  
That makes us always want to try  
A help to our community.  
The Spur National Bank wants you to know  
That it has faith in you also.

### Spur National Bank

Where you receive two kinds of interest  
Personal and 4%

WE THANK YOU

### Welcome to Trades Day

And while in town we want you to know you are welcome to make our store your headquarters. A good cool place to rest. Bring your friends and enjoy some of those delicious drinks at our fountain.

### The Spur Drug Store

On The Corner

Spur's exclusive shoe store is open to unspeakable values. Prices slashed as never before. Shoes for the entire family. We carry a complete line of ladies silk hose.

### Smith's Shoe Store

The Home of Red Goose Shoes

Next Door to Spur Drug

### Our First Trades Day

Monday will be the First Trades Day for us in Spur, but we want everybody to know that we are in line and extend to you a welcome. Come to our drug store next door to the Nichols Sanitarium and give us the once over. Everything in the drug store line.

### Sanders Pharmacy

### For Your Benefit

We will offer many rare bargains for a dollar.

Dollar Specials for Everybody.  
We Want Your Trade

### Hokus Pokus

### Brazelton Lumber Co.

A Full Line Of Wall Paper

### While Attending Trades Day

Monday, we invite you to spend some of your time in our store. We take pride in saying that we have the neatest all round hardware store in Texas and we believe you will appreciate that fact after visiting us.

### Riter Hardware Company

Spur's Exclusive Hardware Store

### If You Have a Farm

That is a real bargain, I have a cash buyer Also three used cars.  
See me at once.

### Spur Realty and Livestock

J. L. Hutto

### Special Men's Shirts New Dress Effects. Sale price

\$1.15

### New Black and White

Love Dry Goods Co.

### The Swift Gin

Extends to you a cordial invitation to be in Spur Trades Day, next Monday. Would like for you to visit us. We have all new machinery and expect to give you the best in ginning this year. It will be a good place to gin.

J. I. HAYES, MANAGER

### Virgil Smith's Grocery

Cash and Carry—We Sell Cheaper

On Trades Day we will sell better groceries at cheaper prices. You don't want to miss our Trades Day Specials. Come Monday, and prepare to buy a good large bill from us and get the advantage of the specials.

### On Trades Day

We have a good cool place to gas and plenty of the best gas and oils for your cars. You are invited to spend at least a part of your time with us. Bring your car to us—We are its best friends.

### Ramsey Garage & Service

Station

### Trades Day Monday

And are you coming to Spur? While here drop around and talk to us about getting your new cotton racks made. We do all the work and everything else in the Blacksmith line.

### T. A. Rodgers

Just North of Prices Gin

### The City Of Spur

We Own Our Own

### At Your Service

Trades Day or any other Day. It has been our policy to help in every manner to make this a better country in which to live. Here's hoping that the good people of this country will make bumper crops and get a decent price for their products. Be here Monday for the many bargains our merchants are offering.

Dickens County Times

**COWS PAY THE EXPENSES**

High Gray, who lives just out of the Western Suburbs of Spur was in town a few days ago and made some statements about his cows. Mr. Gray is building up a fine dairy herd on his farm and he says he is trying to grow independent of growing cotton.

He stated that his cows were making him from \$45.00 to \$50.00 per week, feeding his family all he milk and butter they could use besides he has 21 shoats that he is practically keeping up on skim milk. In referring to expenses Mr. Gray stated that the cows took care of all that. He has not had to ask the bank for accommodation this year to take care of his farm expenses, the cows feed themselves and pay for all the other current expenses.

In addition to the cows, Mr. Gray is starting a nice farm flock of Buff Orpington Chickens. He has about 200 fine pedigreed chickens that will be the laying flock this fall. At present he is selling \$4.00 to \$5.00 in eggs each week and is enjoying all the eggs the family can consume.

Considering the increase each year in his Jersey herd, it will not be long until he can give up raising cotton if he so desires. However, it looks as if the cows, chickens and hogs worked in cooperation with the cultivation of cotton and makes a very fine farm program. Raise more cotton on fewer acres, raise more feed and have more life about the farm.

**HORSE AND BUGGY DAY LAW INVOKED TO BEAT MODERN TRAFFIC RULE**

BEAUMONT, Texas—Laws passed in the horse and buggy days can still be put to good use.

This was demonstrated here by State Representative B. E. Quinn in Corporation Court.

The Jefferson County solon parked his automobile too long on one of Beaumont's downtown streets. He got a ticket. The usual fine of \$1 was imposed.

Then it was that Corporation court Judge, C. E. Casey got a letter in substance as follows:

The State law provides that no State Representative, while on duty as a legislator or en route to or from Austin is subject to arrest.

Further, that the law allows a Representative to return to his home at the rate of twenty miles per day, and that since the State Representative resides in Beaumont and Austin is 270 miles away, and since the Legislature adjourned last Saturday, he would not be liable to arrest until noon Friday, Aug. 2, being theoretically, and by law, en route from Austin to Beaumont.

The letter ended by asking that the fine be remitted. It was.

Mrs. Elmo Townsend left Tuesday for Madill, Oklahoma where she will spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Cox.

H. B. Lewis, of Croton was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

**MEETING TO START AT AFTON SUNDAY**

A revival meeting under the auspices of the Methodist Church at Afton will begin Sunday. Rev. Armstrong of Jayton will do the preaching during the revival. The singing will be in charge of home people. Rev. Hester, the pastor and all members of the church extend a cordial welcome to everybody to attend these services.

C. R. Edwards, manager for C. R. Edwards & Company returned the last of the week from the State of Mississippi where he had been visiting relatives and friends. He was away about ten days visiting the scenes of his boyhood days. Geo. S. Link, Roy Stovall and Dr. M. H. Brannen returned the last of the week from a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico. They report having enjoyed a great time. W. J. Bryant, of Hamlin was with them.

D. P. Smiley, of Duncan Flat was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

L. M. Ward of Girard was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Harvey S. Holley of Dickens was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

C. D. Copeland of Red Hill country was looking after business matters in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Morgan of Highway was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. L. H. Martin and daughter of Clovis N. M., were guests in the TomMcArthur home at Red Mud this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sizemore of Croton were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

G. W. Willis of Girard was in our city Saturday taking advantage of the bargain offered by our merchants.

W. G. Causey the Red Mud Merchant was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Morgan, of Espuela was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

C. Barton of Girard was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

D. G. Simmons of Duck Creek Community was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

E. Duggin of Dickens was in our city Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

G. T. O'Guinn of Dry Lake was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and children returned the last of the week from Houston, Hempstead and other points where they had been visiting friends.

H. Parrott of Jayton was in our city Saturday taking in the many bargains in merchandise.

Don't forget that next Monday is Trades Day in Spur. There will be bargains here for you.

C. J. Cornett was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

F. W. Walker of Twin Wells was on our streets Saturday greeting friends.

S. L. Benefield of Espuela was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

O. L. Driggers the merchant at Gilpin was in our city Monday interviewing our wholesale houses.

A. M. Mims of Espuela was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Dickens was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. J. M. House of Highway was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

George Harris of McAdoo was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday. He stated that conditions on the plains are fine but a rain would be appreciated soon.

J. M. and Oscar Marrs of Elton were transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Pickens west of town was in Saturday doing some shopping.

Miss Julia Mae Hickman returned last week from several weeks vacation in Kansas City and other points and is now back at her desk in the Land Office.

Will Capps of Girard was in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

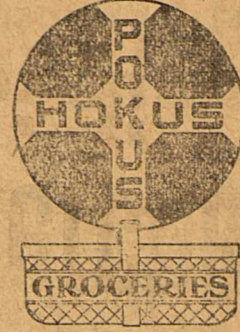
J. B. Haralson north of town was in last week selling some very fine plums which grew on his farm. Mr. Haralson state she would have more to sell.

H. L. Offield of Elton was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Joe M. Rose of Duncan Flat was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Saturday.

J. C. Christopher, of Afton was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

C. P. Witt, of Kalgary was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.



Money Talks

Money Talks

Where Your \$ Goes Somewhere  
**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND COW MONDAY**

SUGAR, pure cane 17lb or	\$1.00
SALMON, pink, 6 or	\$1.00
3 No. 2 Hominy	ALL FOR
3 No. 2 Pork & Beans	\$1.00
2 No. 2 Kraut	
2 Tomat. or Veg. Soup	
COFFEE, 1lb Pecos	ALL FOR
BREAD 3 loaves	\$1.00
SOAP 5 bars laundry	
SOAP 2 bars gst Ivory	
CAKE, Marshmallow, per lb	.15
HAMS, picnic, per lb	.23
LEMONS, large, per doz.	.27
BANANAS, golden fruit	.22
TOMATOES, Texas, per lb	.09
Olives, quart Edwards,	.43

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

**"M" GROCERY**

For good, fresh, quality groceries see us. And remember we give you the Waterless cookers FREE!

**Announcement---**

On Wednesday, August 7 the Spur Theatre will be reopened with the same high standard pictures which have been shown at the Lyric.

The Spur has been "remodeled, redecorated and renamed" the new name being "The Lyric."

The management extends a very cordial invitation to the theatre patrons to come and enjoy some excellent programs in the new location as were given in the former Lyric Theatre.

COME TO THE NEW  
**Lyric Theatre**

**BE SURE TO Attend the BIG Trades Day IN SPUR NEXT Monday July 5th**

**TRADES DAY**

**MONDAY, AUG. 5**

EVERY ONE urged to be present if we can assist you in any way don't fail to let us know for we are your friend.

**Retail Merchants Association**

THERE WILL BE MANY VALUES FOR YOU