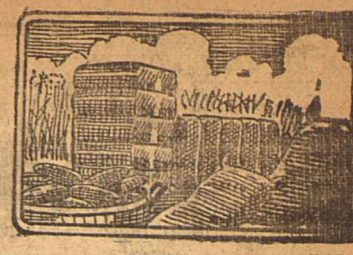




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PALACE THEATRE TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 2ND

**Denton's City Light Plant
A Good Money Maker**

That we are anxious that our people become thoroughly sold on our new city light plant is the only reason we have for telling you what the light plants of other cities are doing. We want to see our town and our people do well. It is very fine to think that for every dollar we pay for lights and power that around fifty cents of it goes to pay for our new city plant. This is what the records show, and it is about the record of every other city owned plant that we know anything about.

This week we are giving you a little history of the light plant of the city of Denton, Texas. We like that little city very much for the progressive attitude it has assumed relative to its utilities. We lived there once—spent about three years and then added two summers extra—and we know the people of that progressive little city. Also, we know the facts that have been sent out by the City Engineer are about correct. Just read the following and then think of what Spur can do with our city plant.

On October 29, 1890 a franchise was granted for the erection of a water and light plant. For some reason this project was delayed and on January 28, 1892, a contract was entered into by the City of Denton granting a franchise to the Denton Water, Light & Power Company with the further provision that the City of Denton was to pay to the above named company \$2000.00 per year for rental on 40 fireplugs and \$600.00 per year rental on thirty 32 candle-power street lights. These amounts were to be paid semi-annually in advance. The first check for \$1000.00 was paid on July 27, 1892 for rental on hydrants.

It seems that these charges were not considered equitable and on November 30, 1904 an election was held for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a water works plant and water system. Later a contract was perfected transferring to the City of Denton all the property of the Denton Light, Water & Power Company for a consideration of \$65,000.00. The plant was delivered to the city on July 1, 1905. The first report on the operation of the plant was made for a period of 21 months showing a total revenue of \$45,229.58 during the time. The average earnings for the plant was \$2154.00 per month for the first 21 months.

It will be seen here from the above paragraph that the Denton Water, Light & Power Company did not care to remain in business with the city owning its own water and light plant, or even with its own water plant, since it will be observed that the bonds first voted called for only a water plant and system. This is one instance where a private concern was only too anxious to sell to the city and let the city operate its own business. It has been conclusively decided that any town of as much as 2,500 or more population can operate its own light and power

**Dr. Dann Located
In Spur Now**

Dr. E. A. Dann, formerly of Sweetwater, has taken over the practice and office in the Spur National Bank formerly occupied by Dr. Howard, Chiropractor. Dr. Dann is a Chiropractic-Masseur and purchased the office from Dr. Howard.

For the past six years Dr. Dann has been with the Grogan Wells at Sweetwater where he has been instrumental in helping a great number of people back to health. He is a graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College at San Antonio, and has been practicing his profession for nine years. Before going to the Grogan Wells he served two years as an instructor in the Texas Chiropractic College.

He and his wife have come to Spur to make this their home. He says he makes calls to homes any time day or night, that it is his business to help people when they need him.

Dr. Howard has not announced where he will locate. He owns a good farm near Sagerton and for the present is looking after it. Since losing his wife he has been a little undecided about farms and is resting from his profession for a few months.

**Ted Sneider Ar-
rested in Wichita**

Ted Sneider was arrested in Wichita Falls Saturday by the Sheriff of Wichita County on a charge of swindling. The complaint was made by W. A. Wilson of Clarendon who had been looking for Sneider for some time. The prisoner was apprehended by the President of the Texas Laundry Association who phoned Mr. Wilson of his location. Wilson at once had a warrant placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Donley County who made arrangements for Sneider's arrest through the Sheriff of Wichita County.

Sneider had been going over the State claiming to be a representative of some laundry supply company and pretended to be selling water softeners. He would take the order for the machine, accept a cash payment and then accept notes for the remainder of the amounts. He used the money for his own personal affairs, and would sell the notes at a discount to some party, who of course, being innocent purchasers would force collections in some manner. The water softeners were never shipped to the laundrymen.

Sneider made a contract with the Spur Laundry for a machine and secured a number of notes as payment. The machine was not shipped and soon another party presented one of the notes for collection. This was one reason for Mr. Wilson at Clarendon to get started on his trail. Sneider had done the same deals with Midland, Lubbock and other towns.

The Southern Laundry Supply Company Claims he beat them to the amount of about \$17,000.00.—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—

Don't forget the dinner given by the Rebekah ladies in the Kellam building east of the Post Office next Monday. A big dinner worth the money.

Margaret Kenady of Jayton is visiting Ernestine Weatherford in Spur this week.

E. W. Willis of Girard was transacting business in our city Saturday.

G. W. Moore has purchased the old laundry building and lot on Parker Avenue and is wrecking it. His intentions are to use the materials in building a nice new home on this lot. He has not begun work yet, but will probably start the building within a few days.—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—

A Correction

A mistake was made in the advertisement of the City National Bank this week. The name has the word "Week" instead of Bank. Please draw on your imagination and say "Bank" when you read this ad.—Fair, Oct. 10-11-12—

BUILDS GOOD BARN

Jno. D. Huffstodler of the Highway community is building a good sized barn on his place. The building is a fram structure 20 x 40 feet with a good sheet iron roof. Mr. Huffstodler feels that a good barn is an economical investment on any farm. J. Vernon Powell is doing the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the materials.

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THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK
Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00
SPUR, TEXAS

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

SUBJECT: SOLVING FEED PROBLEM

In an effort to console one of our good friends a few days ago over the deplorable crop conditions, we told him that one might as well laugh as to cry. He said, "That is right, but I don't see anything funny about the situation."

We heartily agree that there isn't anything hilariously funny about it, but on the other hand, this is no time to sit down and weep and seek self-pity. Sympathy will not get us anywhere. This is the time to use some initiative, get our wits together and work out our own salvation and not depend on the other fellow too much. Suggestions from each other will, perhaps, be helpful, but after all, it is up to each of us to solve and work out our own individual problems. Now is the time to begin. We cannot afford to wait until next spring and pay \$30.00 to \$40.00 per ton for maize with which to make a crop. The cotton situation is beyond our control, so why worry about it?

We still have several chances to solve the feed problem and we cannot afford to quit until we have tried them all. Here are a few suggestions from some of the leading farmers, which we believe are sound and will be helpful.

1. Sow wheat, rye, or barley for winter pasture (by all means sow it at once so it will come up after the first rain.)
2. Sow millet at once in old feed stubble and other vacant spots.
3. Plant early maturing sorghum at earliest possible date, for roughness.
4. Sow alfalfa for early spring cutting (provided we have good general rains within the next two months.)
5. Go into the western part of the state or the eastern part of New Mexico where they are making abundant feed crops and gather it on the shares.

Those who know, suggest sowing one-half bushel of wheat or twenty pounds of millet per acre. They advise sowing broadcast in cotton and covering it with a cultivator, or better still, use a one row drill in cotton middles. Remember the sooner it is sown the better chance for a winter pasture.

As dry as it is, one might feel that this is taking a long chance. It is. But, who would not be willing to take a chance on 75c per acre against a possible yield of \$15.00 to \$25.00 per acre in winter and spring grazing, especially when an absolute feed failure is staring us in the face. N use for us in the south end of the county to kid ourselves any longer. We simply do not have any feed and will not unless it rains within the next few minutes, or we follow some of the above suggestions.

We all know there is nothing that will increase the cream checks at a minimum cost like good wheat pasturage. We want to stay with these good dairy herds and laying hens that we have all up and that have meant so much in getting us by thus far. To be frank, we just cant afford to sell them because they are will actually pay their own way and a profit besides. If we have to sell anything, sell work stock. They are big next six month. There will be plenty for sale after that time.

The Chamber of Commerce have called a meeting of farmers and business men in this entire trade territory at the purpose of exchanging ideas and of this difficult feed situation. We hope each and every one of you will be here with some helpful suggestions.

Mr. Tanner, our efficient and wide awake County Agent, is out scouting now for seed wheat, rye and barley and checking up on the possibility of gathering feed on the shares. He will make a report at the meeting next Saturday.

We are deeply in earnest about this matter and any of our officers will welcome an opportunity to talk with you about your feed problems and do our very best to help you solve them. Come in when you are in town and have a drink, (of cold water) with us and let's talk the situation over. If you have a good suggestion to offer, we will take pleasure in passing it on to the other fellow.

Your friend,
THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

**An All Talkie, High
Classed Show For Spur**

**Mass Meeting
Here Saturday**

The farmers especially, and all others interested are requested to meet at the Spur theatre building at ten o'clock next Saturday for the purpose of discussing the feed problem for another year. The drought has cut our feed short and the county agent and the Chamber of Commerce want to get to where they can be of assistance to the farmers.

The County Agent, E. L. Tanner is out on the scout at this time about feed and where it can be secured and will have a report to give to the people Saturday. So, everybody interested please be present at the meeting next Saturday morning at ten o'clock.—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—

**Old Settlers Re-
union Today**

The old settlers of both Dickens and Motley Counties are holding their annual reunion at the Roaring Springs, near the Motley, Dickens County line today. The location is about three miles south of Roaring Springs and is a very beautiful place.

Every body attending is expected to take a well-filled basket of good things to eat, and at twelve o'clock everybody will spread dinner at the same table.

The program will consist of a general good time and greetings which all old settlers have for each other. There will be speaking by some of the early settlers who will give a perspective of the early days in West Texas. All of these accounts will be interesting to those who wish to learn of the early history of this country. There will be people there, probably who heard the yell of the early day commanche and who learned from sad experiences the value of standing by each other.

According to reports it will be a very interesting day to those who attend this reunion. This will be the seventh annual meeting of the organization, it having been organized in 1922.—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—

**HOLDS FAMILY REUNION
AT HOME**

Mrs. W. J. Pickens, who lives a few miles west of town had the great pleasure of having all of her children home with her on August 16, 17 18. It was the first time her family had been together in years. The time was spent in singing good old religious songs, and in talking and in making life enjoyable. There were about sixty present including the children, grand children other relatives and friends.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wright, of Hollis Okla.; Judge and Mrs. J. J. Harolson and children of Montague; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd and children of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rogers and children, northeast of Spur; Mr and Mrs. W. W. Pickens and children, northeast of Spur; and B. L. Pickens who lives on the old home place west of Spur.—Fair, Oct. 10-11-12—

The Spur Rebekah Lodge will serve dinner in the Kellam Building next to the Post Office next Monday, September 2nd. You are invited to eat with us.

O. L. Kelley, principal of the Junior High School here came Monday from Abilene where had been a student in the Abilene Christian College during the Sum-

Probably no other town the size of Spur in America enjoys the honor of sporting an all talkie theatre as will be ours after next Monday. The New Palace Theatre which has been under construction for many weeks will give its first number next Monday evening. This will be the first show of its kind ever given in this section of West Texas, and only such towns as Abilene, Lubbock Amarillo and Wichita Falls enjoy such luxuries as will be displayed in this new theatre.

The theatre is a large one. The main auditorium is 50 feet by seventy feet with a stage nineteen feet deep. The forrier is 6 feet by forty-two feet and the lobby is seventeen feet square. There is a balcony 27 feet by 50 feet, adequate to seat 200 people. The main auditorium will seat 725 people.

The main auditorium and stage is draped with a beautiful color scheme of silk velour draperies, the main close curtain is also of silk velour. The display curtain is a beautiful painted scene around which is a well arranged display of advertisements furnished by the merchants of Spur. The curtains and draperies are the work of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnett. The paintings were done under the direction of the Paramount Scenic Company of Chickasha, Okla.

All of the aisles and the forrier is covered with a beautiful carpet, which adds much to the appearance of the entire building. The seats, which were purchased from the National Theatre Supply Company are of very fine leather cushions. C. E. Girard had charge of the installation of the chairs and they were installed to a very well designed floor plan.

The entire building is well ventilated by two very large machines. One of these is an Artii Blower and the other is an Blower. All the air goes through theatre is passed through which moistens it and makes it absolute, a series of openings all in the ceiling, is expelled from the building an adequate supply of fresh air for the benefit of the people all the time. In speaking of the cooling system Mr. E. M. Ronington, the manager said, "if it gets so hot we can't cool this building, we will not need a theatre or anything else in this country."

The building has a beautiful appearance at the front facing Burlington Avenue. It is well lighted with a series of front awning lights showing a good representation of the bright lights of the city. It receives the favorable comment of everyone who sees it and strangers passing through our city wonder how we can support such a fine theatre as we have.

**Revival Draws
Large Crowds**

The revival meeting which is in progress at the Presbyterian Church is being favored with large crowds and is attracting much interest. Dr. Thomas W. Currie of Austin, arrived Monday night and is bringing some splendid messages of the gospel. Rev. Applewhite, the pastor, has charge of the singing and is doing the job in a fine manner. He and the entire congregation extend invitations to the public to attend these services. Miss Maud Clemmons is at the piano, and in her accomplished manner is adding much to the interest in the services.—Fair Oct. 10-11-12—

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and son J. W. visited in Lubbock last Sunday.

**GOT A FLAT?
OUT OF GAS?
CALL 140
SPUR
SERVICE
STATION
Magnolia Products**

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DODGE BROTHERS OFFER NEW ONE TON TRUCK

Introduction of a new four cylinder one ton truck with four speed transmission, at a chassis price of \$745 at the factory has been announced by Dodge Brothers. The price is \$250 lower than the

preceeding Dodge one ton truck price. Announcement of this model follows closely on the enthusiastic reception of the four cylinder half ton truck, and will supplement the complete line of six cylinder trucks offered by the company. "This one ton four cylinder truck

was added to our extensive line to fill the demand for traditional Dodge Brothers truck dependability at minimum cost in purchase and operation," said Howard E. Sneath, director of commercial car and truck sales. "In appearance and performance, it is designed to set new high standards in the low price truck field, backed by the nation-wide service and dealer organization of Dodge Brothers."

Offered on a 133 inch wheelbase, the new truck is available in eight body styles—panel, canopy, express stake platform and farm. All bodies have eight feet of loading space. To complete the line of one ton capacities, a six cylinder one ton truck is being offered on the 133 inch wheelbase at \$845 for the chassis, and the present six cylinder one ton truck with 140 inch wheelbase will continue in production.

Powered with a motor having a bore of 3 5/8 inches and a stroke of 4 1/4 inches, the new four cylinder one ton truck develops 45 brake horsepower, and has a piston displacement of 175.4 cubic inches. N. A. C. C. rating is 21.03 horsepower, and the compression ratio is 4.6 to 1. The engine has full force pressure lubrication to all main, connecting rod and cam shaft bearings. Accessories include air cleaner, crankcase ventilator and thermostat. The 41 pound crank shaft is balanced statically and dynamically, and is supported by three main bearings with a total area of 43.3 square inches. All bearings are removable, and are bronzed backed and babbitt lined. By unique design, the vacuum gasoline feed system operates from the oil pump, so when the oil supply is dangerously low, the fuel stops, making it impossible to burn out bearings by inadequate oil supply. The gasoline tank with 15 gallons capacity is located under the cab seat.

Roomy and comfortable cab with full vision; wind shield and slender steel corner posts are provided on all models. Leather upholstery over thickly padded cushions is used. All controls are conveniently arranged. On the illuminated instrument panel are speedometer, oil gauge, ammeter, spark control, carburetor choke and theft lock ignition switch. Light control

lever, gasoline throttle and horn button are mounted on top of the steering wheel.

Four wheel fully enclosed hydraulic internal expanding brakes insure positive control at all times. The front wheel brakes expand in fourteen inch drums and the rear wheel brakes operate in fifteen inch drums. The hand brake operates on the propeller shaft.

The introduction of the four cylinder one ton truck marks another step in the Dodge Brothers program to build trucks that exactly fit the requirements of more than 96 per cent of all commercial hauling. Sixteen chassis types on twelve different wheelbases and 42 body styles enable the company to furnish practically every kind of truck and equipment necessary in the truck field, as evidenced by the fact that retail truck sales volume exceeds \$1,000,000 a week.

**—Boost the Fair—
WINTER GARDEN FOLLIES IN ABILENE DURING FAIR**

Abilene, Texas, August 27—Liberal praise is being given the Winter Garden follies, themusical show which is to play in front of the grandstand at the West Texas Fair in this city each evening during the week of September 23-28 by newspapers and fair executives in North and South Dakota and Iowa.

The show started its tour for the current season in North Dakota about thirty days ago and is coming south, making stands at the larger fairs enroute and apparently is giving the patrons of those expositions much satisfaction.

At some of the fairs this revue has played high admission charges have been had, but that hasn't seemed to keep the people from going to see it. At Burlington, Iowa on the opening night of the Tri-State fair 5000 people were in the grand stand for the presentation of the show, and according to the Burlington Hawk-Eye the crowd on the second night was much larger.

When the Winter Garden Follies comes to Abilene, it will be presented free of admission charge to patrons of the fair. The show has been bought outright for the week by the association and after

a person pays the general fair admission at the main gate no other charge will be made for the grandstand show.

**—Boost the Fair—
WE HELP PAY FOR ROADS ISOLATED FROM US**

Because Dallas is populous and prosperous, we pay for roads in Texas which are beyond our county boundaries. We don't mind that. We ought to do it and it is our advantage to do it. That is to say, it ought to be to our advantage to do it. But R. A. Thompson, engineer employed by the Dallas Chamber of commerce to stimulate good roads throughout Texas, reminds us that from much of the State highway system to which we contribute we are isolated by gaps of road un paved and, in bad weather impassable.

Mr. Thompson thinks that Dallas ought to have access to the roads she is paying for. That sounds like a reasonable proposition. Dallas wants all Texas to have good roads and, as long as our good money is going into road making, that can not be dismissed as merely pious wishing. It is some of our business that gaps should cut the State system of roads up into provinces circumscribed, so to speak, with seasonable mud.

Mr. Thompson's department has been highly useful in bringing this situation to the notice of the business men of Dallas and neighboring counties. His is no gospel of bloodsucker greed. Paving the gaps that interrupt five of our ten State highways entering Dallas is justice to Dallas as a heavy contributor to highway funds, it is true but it is of mutual advantage to all users of these thoroughfares. Isolation is bad for Dallas. It is even worse for Texas.

Dallas must redouble its efforts to encourage neighboring counties to co-operate in road improvements. To our trade trips we must add tradeway trips. For roads are the channels of trade, and that increasingly from year to year. We must make friends and then make it easier for them to come to see us. That is the task that Mr. Thompson is concerned with. But it is the task of Dallas as well. His able leadership deserves support. —Dallas News.

AUTO RACES AT FAIR

Abilene, Texas, August 27, 1929 —Chester Gardner, auto racer whose entry in the Indianapolis classic for 1929 finished in sixth place, has asked the West Texas Fair Association for an entry blank for the race that will be held in this city by that Association on September 25 during the fair.

Fair officials are expecting a large number of entries from the north and east for the speed contest.

LOST! STRAYED OR STOLEN!

A coming two year old heifer. Branded H bar on left side and has right ear cropped has short horns and shows a little jersey blood. Finder notify Herman McArthur Box 592, Spur, Texas and receive reward. 8-29 1-p

—Fair Oct. 10-11-12— Will Walker of Pampa was greeting friends in our city Saturday. He owns a very fine farm just east of town and was down looking after it.



Keep Your Skin Healthy with this Daily Care

EVERY day—night and morning—cleanse your skin with Cleansing Cream. Wipe gently with tissues, then pat with a pad of absorbent cotton wrung out in cold water and saturated with Skin Tonic. Do this faithfully and your skin will not only be healthy and naturally lovely, but will stay young and fresh indefinitely. For complete instructions consult Miss Arden's little book "The Quest of the Beautiful," which your local shop will be glad to give you on request.

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PLYMOUTH ENGINE HAS FOOLPROOF OILING SYSTEM
"Automobile owners who have burned out engine bearings because of low oil supply can appreciate the fuel and lubricating systems in the Plymouth engine. An engine in which it is practically impossible for this accident to occur," according to H. E. Heath, service manager of the Plymouth Motor Corporation of Detroit.
"The principle on which the Plymouth operates," said Mr. Heath, "is the control of the vacuum in the vacuum tank by means of the pump which circulates the lubricating oil to all moving parts of the engine. The fuel feeding sys-

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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
WALTER LEE, Pres.
DODGE STARCHER, Sec

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
Mrs. Lula Hail, N. G.
Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
T. C. ENSEY, Com.
J. RECTOR, Recorder

Stated Meeting of **SPUR CHAPTER** No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
M. E. TREE, H. P.
J. RECTOR, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
Jerry Ensey, N. G.
C. F. Applegate, Sec.

THE COW, THE SOW, THE HEN!
But the cow is the basis of all of them. She gives milk that furnishes the cream, and then provides much of the food for the other two.
But the greatest good done by the cow is furnishing the proper balanced foods for the family, and also, giving the family a daily income. Selling the cream keeps the farmer from being broke more than one day.
We pay the steady price the year around, one that the farmer appreciates. Bring us your cream, and let's work together to build a big farming industry fostered by home people.
Don't forget to try our Espuela Brand Butter, and that Bulgarian Buttermilk is hard to beat.

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tems and the lubricating system thus work together and each acts as a check upon the other.
"This system of feeding fuel to the engine is quite simple, yet it has many advantages. A suction line running from the oil pump to the vacuum tank creates a vacuum in this tank supplying gasoline to the carburetor. In actual operation, if the supply of oil becomes low so that it no longer circulates to the bearings and other wearing parts of the engine the suction line no longer produces a vacuum in the tank and the engine stops running for want of gasoline."
"Another advantage of the system is the fact that the vacuum tank is at all times in harmony with the speed of the engine. As the engine is speeded up there is a consequent greater demand for gasoline. The speeding of the engine, by causing the oil pump to operate faster causes a greater vacuum in the tank with the result that an increasing supply of gasoline is actually delivered to the engine. This differs from the inlet manifold type of vacuum control in that the greatest vacuum is produced when it is needed most, while in the older system the vacuum is the greater when the throttle is closed and the engine should be burning the minimum amount of gasoline.
"This is but one of a number of quality features of the Plymouth car that are found in the low priced field exclusively on the Plymouth. The Plymouth, being a Chrysler Motors product, is built to certain standards of quality that are insisted upon for all Chrysler products. Not only must the Plymouth car maintain its own good name—it must maintain the good name of every Chrysler Motors product.

LOSSES FROM POULTRY PARASITES REDUCED 80%
"oldthwaite—Losses from internal and external poultry parasites in Mills county are estimated at about one-fifth of what they were.

FEED
Will Be Scarce This Fall You Can't Afford To Let Any Of It Waste
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ast year as a result of continuous campaigns begun a year ago. The control of lice, mites, worms and chiggers. The most serious poultry menace has been worms and other expellants. In addition to keeping poultry premises drained and cleaned, W. P. Weaver and these have been successfully checked by the use of tobacco dust has shown that one of the most valuable preventives is the periodical feeding of tobacco dust in the mash at the rate of two pounds to 100 pounds of feed. This is continued for three weeks and then repeated at the end of a rest spell of the same length.

FAMILY REUNION
Post, Texas, August 15.—The children, grandchildren and great grand children of Mrs. N. A. Weaver of Carbon, Texas met at "Two Draw Lake" Post, Texas and celebrated her 75 birthday.
A bountiful dinner was spread. A cake with 75 candles was presented her also many other beautiful gifts. Of her 14 children eleven were present, seventy grand children and eleven great grandchildren and many visitors were there. The children present were as follows: Lee Weaver and family, Levelland, Texas; R. D. Weaver and family, Levelland Texas; F. E. Weaver and Family Southland, Texas; N. E. Weaver and family, Spur, Texas; J. H. Weaver and family, Carbon, Texas Mrs. Belle Thomason and family, Spur, Texas; Mrs. Nanrie Thomas on and family, Spur, Texas; Mrs. Ella Rankin and family, Southland, Texas; Mrs. F. H. Linder, and family of De Leon, Texas; and Mrs. J. N. Jordan and family of Olney, Texas.
Among the visitors were: J. E. Jordan and family of Monohan, Texas; A. K. Dinwiddie and family of Post, Texas; B. T. Ussery and family, Slaton, Texas; Ruth Johnston, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Virgie Langford, Sweetwater, Texas.

WORMS KEPT TURKEYS FROM GAINING
Llano—Enormous losses of young turkeys last year in Llano county due to intestinal worms were largely stopped by a worm campaign staged by H. C. Robinson, county agent, who demonstrated the use of a liquid iodine solution introduced directly into the gizzards of the birds. Worms are said to have been completely eliminated within an hour after treatment with no bad after effect. About 10,000 turkeys were thus treated whose owners report an average increase in weight per bird of one pound, worth at least 15 cents.
One demonstrator, J. W. Ben-skin, treated 115 turkeys in this manner after they had been at a standstill for a month. Within three weeks they had gained an average of four pounds per bird on practically the same amount of feed as given before treatment. Mr. Robinson states that this method of worm control has the advantage of concentrating the expelled worms in one pen as they are passed, thereby enabling the owner destroying the pests without having them reinfest the range.

PAYS TO FEED GROWING PULLETS
Sweetwater—The value of proper feeding of growing pullets has been amply demonstrated to the folks in Blackland Community by A. G. Faust. Last summer his 800 white Leghorn pullets began laying, but eggs were cheap and he did not feel able to feed them a laying mash. But C. H. Clark the county agent, persuaded him to divide the flock and properly feed one lot of 400 birds. That flock continued laying through the fall and early winter while the other lot went into an early fall molt, stopped laying and were way below full production even by the middle of December. "Feeding growing pullets pays in the long run" is Mr. Faust's comment.

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T. D. Hale of Afton paid the Times office a visit and handed in his subscription to the paper for a year last Thursday. Thanks W. D. Blair east of town was in Saturday greeting friends. He is carrying his arm in a sling and says it appears like he will have to continue to do so for a few days longer.

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R. B. Stanley, of Dry Lake was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday. He reported everything all right but would like to see a good rain.

S. C. Rodgers of Wichita was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

J. R. Nance, of Girard was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. C. Christopher of Afton was attending to business affairs in our city Monday. He stated that they were beginning to need rain in his country.

Society

EPWORTH LEAGUE PLAY

The McAdoe Epworth League will present a play entitled, "Mammy's Li'l Wild Rose," at the McAdoe high school auditorium on Friday night, August 30, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Everybody invited. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

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PICNIC

Members of the Bryant-Link Company enjoyed a delightful outing at the Roaring Springs Pavilion on Monday evening.

Following a pleasant hour spent in the swimming pool a picnic lunch of fried chicken and all that goes with it was served.

A most enjoyable time was reported with the following taking part: Messrs. and Mesdames Leland Campbell, T. C. Ensey, Stennett, Vester Patterson, Elmo Town send, Birl Hight, Mrs. Shirley Robbins and daughter, Shirley June, Misses Tommie Smart, Virgie McMahon, Katherine Neil, Nellie Ham Francis Manning, Nell Higgins, Lora CCammack, Alma Sanford, Birl Hight, Ruth Stennett, Mabel King and Pattie King, Eleanor Ensey, Messrs. Bass, CCooy McMahon, John Henry, Cobar Cozart, Horton Barrett, Harvey Giddens, Willis Giddens, Enoch Pendleton, Crate Snyder, John A. Davis, Eldon Wade and Brittain Forbis.

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MRS R. C. CARTER HOSTESS

Mrs. R. C. Carter was a gracious hostess at a series of parties last week. On Tuesday evening a large number of friends from Crosbyton were entertained. Following a few games of bridge the guests were invited to the Spur Drug Store where they were served delicious refreshments.

Again on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Carter had as her guests the members of the Ace High Bridge Club of Crosbyton and a number of friends here in the city. The out of town guests were Mesdames Sep Smith, E. M. Perkins, G. M.

McKee, Olen Littlefield, J. J. Taylor, J. A. Buck, Misses Effie Smith and Josephine McBride. Others were Mesdames J. K. Burns, E. L. Tanner, Hardin, W. D. Wilson, David Burns, H. O. Everts, E. A. Russell, Watson and Miss Jane Douglas Wilson.

In the games high club prize went to Mrs. Taylor, guest prize to Miss Smith, and cut to Mrs. Wilson.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Carter honored her house guests Misses Grace and Pauline Holemon of Crosbyton. "Progressive 42" was enjoyed by the following: Misses Holeman, Margaret Coon of Alpine, Royce Blackwell, Betsy Wilson, Lavada McClung, and Majory Joplin. Prizes at the end of the games went to Misses Coon and McClung.

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"BUG" PARTY

One of the cleverest and most delightful parties of the season was the one given on Friday evening by Mrs. William M. Starcher and Mrs. Joe Kellam at the Starcher home.

The guests were received by Messrs. and Mesdames Starcher and Kellam on the spacious lawn made gay with a myriad of brightly colored lanterns.

This was truly a "bug" party, with bugs in various forms and fashions adorning the tables and score sheets, as the games of "42" progressed the winners were given bugs to stick on the tally cards.

During the games the guests enjoyed music furnished by an orchestra directed by Mr. Paul Smith who is doing such splendid work with the Spur Band.

After the games, the following menu was served.

- Cicada Salad
- Cockroach sandwiches—Butterfly salad.
- Blistery Bug Chips—Doodle Bug Relish.

Grasshopper Nectar

Cricket Mousse—Beetle Gems

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames D. N. Leaverton, Miss Majorie Leaverton of Lubbock, Miss Mildred McKenzie of Sweetwater, Messrs. and Mmes. M. D. Ivey, E. C. Edmonds, Flint, Mae Watson, S. L. Davis, T. J. Sanders, Murray Lea, Robt Reynolds, R. E. Dickson, W. R. Lewis, Cal Martin, Cal Ramsey, James B. Reed, Remington, Bill Putman, M. C. Golding, R. C. Carter, Birl Hight, Schrimsher, W. D. Wilson, C. L. Love, E. A. Russell, Foy Vernon, Jimmie Smith, H. D. Everts, T. H. Dickey, Hardin, Horace Hyatt, Andrews, Willis King, Webber Williams, Roy Harkey, Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Dr. and Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Newman, Miss Hickman, Chas. Whitener, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Janie King, Mrs. Sol Davis, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Jep Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds.

Those in the orchestra were, Miss Jane D. Wilson, piano, Mrs. Paul Smith, Cello, Mrs. J. E. Berry, violin, Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Cornet, J. Vernon Powell, Tuba, Truman Moore, Trombone, Raymond and Chuch Powell, Clarinet, Paul Smith, Director, Violin.

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MISSSES HALE AND SNODGRASS ENTERTAIN

On Thursday evening Miss Annie Mae Hale and Luna Snodgrass entertained at the home of the latter.

Tables were arranged for games of progressive "42", the tallies used having "Flapper" figures.

At the conclusion of the games unique refreshments were served with a "Flapper" designed in the salad.

Guests on this occasion were: Misses Lovellen Weaver of Carbon, Ludelle Perry, Rena Collier, Tommie Smart, Vera Shepherd, the hostesses, Messrs. Todd, Tisdale, Jackson and Randolph East, Billie Cooper and Lee Snodgrass.

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MRS. ZACHRY HOSTESS

Mrs. Dan H. Zachry entertained at her home Thursday evening of last week, having as her guests the Joy de Voi Club and a large number of guests.

Huge jardinières of brightly colored flowers and ferns adorned the porch where the tables were arranged for games of progressive

42. The reception rooms, where bridge games were in play were made lovely with cut flowers.

At bridge, high club prize went to Mrs. James O. Smith, with Mrs. Roy Harkey making high for guest. They were presented with relish dishes of amber in silver holders.

Mrs. Cash Wilemon received high cut favor, a most attractive tea pot of pale green.

A most refreshing salad with fruit punch was served, carrying out the pink and white color note used in the tallies and table covers.

The guests were: Mesdames Faust Collier, Margaret Newman, Jim Foster, Geo. S. Link, G. R. Elkins, V. C. Smart, Joe Kellam, E. L. Caraway, D. Y. Twaddell, L. R. Barrett, Luria Glasgow, Bill Putman, E. L. Tanner, Nellie Davis, C. L. Love, James B. Reed, Mac Watson, R. R. Wooten, Roy Harkey, M. C. Golding, Pat Watson, Joe Stotts, Tom Dickey, Oran McClure, E. A. Russell, Cash Wilemon, J. O. Smith, David Burns, Jack Rector, H. O. Everts, W. E. Flint, Willis King, Floyd Barnett, Horace Hyatt, William Manning, Malcom Brannen, Homer Schrimsher, Misser Julia Mae Hickman, Dorothy Love and Dorothy Williams.

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P. M. W. CLUB

Members of the P. M. W. Club and other friends were charmingly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Dyess at the home of Mrs. G. H. Stack.

An attractive color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the flowers decorating the rooms. Tallies were in these colors also. Iced lemonade was graciously served during the games of 42.

Refreshments of cream and cake in yellow and white were served to the following: Mesdames Cecil Addie, Bill Brown, Vester Patterson, Lester Ericson, Foy Vernon, Tom Teague, Mac Tidwell, Perry Pryor, Whitener, Thurman Moore, Eric Ousley, Swan, Donoho of Jayton, Rawley Harkey, Fontis McGlathery, Jimison, and G. H. Stack.

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E. B. Buckner, of McAdoe was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

B. J. Hwell, of Espuela was attending to business in our city Monday.

W. F. Neaves, of Soldier Mound community was greeting friends in our city Saturday.

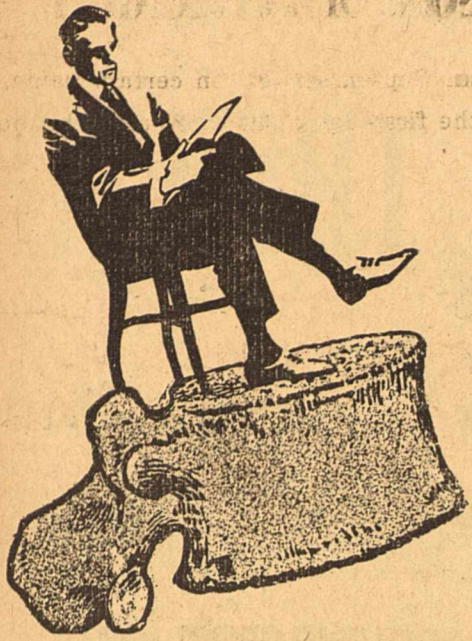
W. J. Rogers, of Wichita com-

munity was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Jeff Smith of Dry Lake was in and looking after other business our city Monday marketing cream matters.

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4-H CLUB GIRLS HOLD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

The annual 4-H encampment will be held at Silver Falls Thursday and Friday of this week. The girls before starting will hand in all of their required sewing work. More girls are expected to attend the encampment than ever before.

Thursday after the girls make camp and have lunch they will organize into groups and elect officers for each group. There will also be committees appointed to see about the duties around camp. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent playing games and swimming. Thursday evening after supper Mr. Patrick will talk to the

girls on the importance of placing fair exhibits. Mrs. Tanner will give a health talk on "The American Girl's Beauty Parlor," Friday morning there will be contests and stunts among the groups. The girls will return home Friday afternoon.
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STEEL HILL CLUB

The Steel Hill Woman's Home Demonstration members and their families met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Justice at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon August 20, and went to Roaring Springs on a picnic. Several of them went in swimming and enjoyed it very much. A lunch was spread at 6 o'clock and everyone reported a fine time. Our guests were: Mrs. Ola Sullivan and daughter, Agnes, from Fort Worth Mrs. Ike Walker and daughter, Louise, from Gilpin; Mrs. C. D. Copeland, Shorty Copeland, Miss Beulah Copeland, Mrs. Johnnie Belle Gibson and Mrs. Ab McClanahan from Spur, Mrs. Hooper, and daughter Una from Twin Wells, and Elmer Justice from Eastland—Reporter.

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—FAIR, OCT. 10-11, 12
Ed Lisenby was in from his Croton farm Saturday looking after business matters.
Calvin Potet, a young man of the McAdoo country was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

HIGHWAY REVIVAL

Evangelist E. A. Bedichek of Abilene, Texas, assisting the Church of Christ began their revival last Thursday night and will continue over next Sunday p. m. Evangelist Bedichek is well known in this section having held revivals in this part of the West for fifteen years.

Subjects:
"Heaven's Sweetest Kiss"—Thursday night.
Friday—"The Scarlet Thread That Hung in the Window."

Saturday night—"From the pig pen to the Parlor and from the Parlor to the Prayer Meeting in Hell."

Sunday—"Render Unto Caesar the things which are Caesars, and to God the things that are Gods." Sunday 3:30 P. M.—"The Education of the Church."

Sunday Night—"The Initiation Grip and the Pass Word of the Greatest Organization on Earth." Everybody cordially invited to attend. Evangelist Berry of Spur will lead the singing each day and night except Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. He will preach in Spur.—Church of Christ.
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Spencer Browning of Bryan-Link Company is feeling indisposed this week.

Mrs. Clyde Weaver, of Abilene is in our city this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Newman, at the Spur Inn.

Mrs. Dewey L. Granbury, who has been visiting Mrs. F. G. Collier returned to Abilene Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirkpatrick, of Bridgeport, Mrs. Sam Hardy of Newcastle, and Mrs. R. E. Mott of Fort Worth were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpine who have been visiting relatives and friends in Dallas, Blanket and other points.

Mrs. N. C. Magnuson of Stamford is in our city visiting her aunt Mrs. V. C. Smart.

L. B. McMeans of Twin Wells was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

O. C. Henry of Matador was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

First AUTUMN ARRIVALS

HUNTING SEASON OPENS MONDAY

With the opening of the season September 1st on certain game, you will want to be prepared for the first day of sport. We are headquarters for hunting goods such as:

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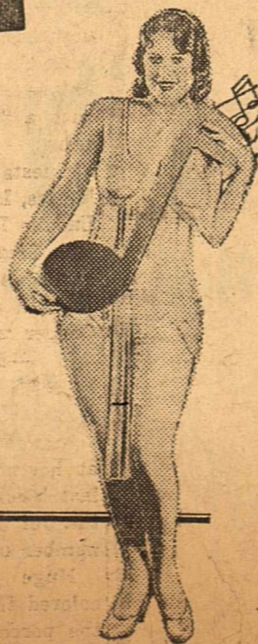
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From the screen comes the intoxicating rhythm of the song of songs. That girl who sings it, smiling out to you, but she hides a torn soul. When she returns to her dressing room behind the wings she will cry for the love that's passed. So beautiful while he held her in his arms while the lights and glamour of the blazing White Way sparkled for them alone! Now he is gone and she has made the greatest sacrifice a girl could make. Made it for her own sister!

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What's Doing In West Texas

The LUBBOCK Hilton, a \$1,400,000, structure is now up six stories. A five story addition to Hotel Lubbock totaling \$222,050 comes next in line. Brick work on this hotel is almost complete and the addition is expected to be complete during October.

SAN ANGELO building permits for the year have already exceeded a million and a half dollars. The Western Reserve Life Insurance Building for \$185,000, the New Texas Theatre for \$135,000, the Baker-Hemphill building for \$185,000, and other buildings of like kind for similar prices are nearing completion.

An AMARILLO farmer, J. R. Durrett uses a unique method to make his more than 7,000 acre farm pay. Renters are allowed to keep hogs, cows, and chickens during the slack season for an income and are relieved of their care during harvest time on a profit sharing plan.

DECATUR Baptist College, the property of the Baptists of the State is under the supervision of the Baptist General Convention, a junior college, correlated with Baylor University, and affiliated with the state department of education. It is the oldest junior college west of the Mississippi.

SEYMOUR'S growth and development over the last half century will be chronicled in the Half-Century Anniversary Number put out by C. C. Harrison, editor of the Baylor County Banner this month. Prosperous business concerns, permanent homes, progressive citizens and plenty of modern improvements are Seymour's.

MARFA is coming to the front as a Western town with a western outlook on life. Sixty thousand dollars worth of paving, a white way, \$35,000 telephone system, her Highland Fair, grazing land, building program, marble quarry quick-silver mines, and other enterprises are getting her headlines in the daily papers.

PLAINVIEW, the home of Wayland College is a staunch supporter of the school. The school has enjoyed unparalleled growth since it was founded by the Staked Plains Baptist Association in 1908. In 1917 it was recognized as a standard junior college and has kept that rank ever since.

GOREE'S first bale of cotton for the season was brought to town by W. C. Coon who lives north of Goree across the Brazos River. The bale was ginned by the Goree Gin Company, and bought by G. W. Moore for 18 cents a pound. A premium of \$27.75 was given Coon by business men.

MUNDAY is the home of the boy who was awarded second place in the individual judging of dairy cows at the short course at College station. He is Gilbert Myers and competed with 153 entries. Tenth place in dairy judging and fifth place in poultry judging was won by the Knox County Club boys.

McLeans \$65,000 fire truck is now installed and ready for any emergency. The truck is of the pumper type and has a maximum capacity of 5,000 gallons of water per minute delivered through the hose nozzle. It is powered by a heavy duty six-cylinder engine capable of making 45 miles per hour on runs.

HEREFORD has one hundred blocks of paved streets, a fine court house built of Georgia marble, a modern \$30,000 city hall, the very best of fire fighting equipment, \$200,000 worth of churches, a population of 5,000, natural gas, modern telephone facilities and a fine water system.

ABERNATHY is the home of Elton Beene, the youngest cornet champion in the United States. The boy is 12 years old and has played the cornet half his life. He is the son of C. W. Beene, band master at Abernathy.

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A WEST TEXAS VEGETABLE GARDEN

Clyde Huffaker, Avoca, Route 1 demonstrates the fact that if a man wants a garden he can have one. Mr. Huffaker has a garden 60 x 90 just below his tank dam and by means of running a pipe through the dam he irrigates just as often and as much as he wants. He has something like fifteen varieties of vegetables and practically all of it is knee high or better. "Don't hardly see how we could get along without that garden, for we have fresh vegetables for four months out of the year," said Mr. Huffaker.

HOW TO CONTROL GARDEN INSECTS

Insect pests are one of the limiting factors in fall gardening. Especially is this true in South Texas. Cabbage worms, plant lice and some insects are prevalent throughout the state.

For those biting insects which feed upon the foliage of the plant it will be necessary to dust or spray the plant with a poison material. Calcium arsenate or arsenate of lead when dusted over the surface of the plants will control the plant eating insects. When mixed with water at the rate of two pounds of calcium arsenate to 15 gallons of water good results will be obtained. Poison applied to vegetables at this rate does not make them unfit for table use.

For lice which suck the juice of fall vegetables best results are obtained by dusting the plants carefully with 1/4 pound nicotine sulphate (blackleaf 40) and 5 lbs slacked lime. An old ice cream freezer may be employed in thoroughly mixing the lime and nicotine sulphate; then agitate the mixture until it is thoroughly mixed. This material is best applied with hand duster. One-fourth pound of arsenate of lead can be added to this mixture, and control both plant chewing insects and plant lice, if the plants are being damaged by both types.

MASH OR SKIM MILK IS GOOD POULTRY FEED

That it pays to feed poultry a mash or skim milk is shown by figures furnished to R. F. McFaridge, county agent, by five Gaines county farmers. One farmer said "when you feed mash it costs a little more per hen but then the profit is nearly doubled." That

his statement is so is proven by the following figures: During May the cost of feed per hen in a flock that received no mash was 11c and profit was 13.3c. In a flock that received a commercial mash feed the cost per hen was 13.5c and profit was 28.5c. In another flock receiving a home mixed mash the feed costs per hen was 12c and profit was 28.6c. Feed costs in a flock receiving skim milk was 12 cents and profit was 25.4 per hen. Skim milk proved to be almost as good a feed as mash.

HALF FEED AND HALF COTTON PAYS THE FARMER

"For the past several years I have been planting my farm in half feed crops and half cotton and find that it is a good paying proposition," said R. L. Cooke, Haskell county farmer living in the north east part of the county. Continuing further he said, "I have also found that this method of planting my crops gives me a two year rotation. By planting cotton on feed land each year the percentage of dead cotton on my place is held down to the lowest. "With the rotation of my crops in conjunction with terracing," Mr Cooke said, "each year I am building up my soil and in a few years hope to have a richer and a better place than I have at the present time."

PLAINS BOYS GROW PURE MILO

Plainview—The Jolly Farmers, as the 4-H club members of Stoneback in Hale county are known, last year produced from 12 acres 15 tons of cleaned milo maize seed which has been sold at three cents per pound to local seed dealers

and farmers of the county. The Snyder Club accomplished a similar feat, according to the county agent R. M. Milhollin, who explains that these seed meet all the requirements for the production of pure seed as the fields were inspected by J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad, and all seed were threshed in a centrally located clean machine.

M. H. Biakely, of Elton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

"Uncle Joe" Clark, of Dickens was meeting friends and attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

W. A. Craddock west of town was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

J. A. Brown of Elton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

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COWBOY BAND BRINGS FAMOUS ATTRACTIONS TO ABILENE

ABILENE, Aug 27—As another step in fulfilling its purpose to bring the world's greatest entertainers to West Texas, the Cowboy Band of Simmons University has scheduled four major attractions for the coming season. These are: Ignace Paderewski, Will Rogers, The United States Army Band, and the Mexican Tipica Orchestra. The famous army band, officed by John J. Pershing and founded by him during the world war, will make its first visit to West Texas on November 2. The picturesque Mexican orchestra, official musical organization of the late President Obregon, is slated for sometime in October. Paderewski, world's most famous pianist, will make his appearance in Abilene Feb. 4, while the internationally known humorist, Will

Rogers will speak here in the Spring.

SCHOOL ELECTION DELAYED

The school election which was scheduled for Afton, Midway and Prairie Chapel common school districts for last Saturday to determine about consolidation, has been delayed until sometime in September when the question will be voted on by the qualified voters of those districts. The law governing consolidation of school districts has been changed, providing that certain requirements met will entitle those districts to certain appropriations from the state funds. This law will become effective September 1st, and had the election been held last Saturday and carried, the district would have lost this appropriation. Hence, it was decided to wait until after the law became effective before the election should be held.

If those districts put over the consolidated plan they have outlined, it will be the biggest school movement ever known in West Texas. It will enable the people of that country to have a school on a par with Spur schools or any other city school in West Texas. Instead of their children having to be transferred into Spur School District to complete high school courses, they can remain at home and get the same work. There are a number of young men and ladies in those communities that will be in Spur Schools this year, and probably will pay out enough money to employ an extra teacher or two in the school there. If it goes over it will be a monument of progressiveness of that section of the country.

FARM IMPROVEMENT CONTEST GETS RESULTS

Huntsville—Seven bales of cotton from five acres were made last year by J. B. Atkinson of Walker county who won a local farmer improvement contest designed to show the better way to a better balancing of the farm program, and especially to increase the difference between income and expense. He also raised 316 standard bred white Leghorn pullets, purchased a pure bred dairy bull, and used pure seed corn and cotton seed, says T. A. Fritts, county agent. The dwelling house was remodelled, the kitchen re-made, and water works added according to plans furnished by the home demonstration agent.

Attorney H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens was attending to business matters in our city Saturday. J. P. Sharp of Highway was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

T. S. Lambert, the merchant at Wichita, was interviewing our wholesale men Saturday selecting a good stock of merchandise for his store.

Cliff Bird, west of town, was in Saturday attending to business affairs.

Johnnie Sparks, of Highway, was greeting old friends and trading in our city Saturday.

COMMENTS ON OUR BIG INDUSTRIAL EDITION

It appears that a number of news papers and others have taken much notice to the "Industrial Edition" of the Times which went to press August 15th. We appreciate all that our fellow editors and others have said relative to this edition of the Times, and the kind remarks make us feel that our efforts were not in vain.

The following comes from the Terry County Herald:

The Spur Times came to us this week with an industrial edition of 56 pages, which gave one a good idea of the importance of that city, commercially, educationally, and religiously. In fact it was brim full of information in the form of regular news and store news. But man, it made us feel tired to even think of the amount of work in the print shop that was bound up in that edition.

Then the Ropes Rustler slings a broadcast at us:

The Dickens County Times reached our exchange table this week in mammoth form—56 pages of industrial news of Spur and the surrounding country. It was a wow. Something to be proud of, and will be far reaching for the purpose it is intended for. Much labor, thought and time is evidenced from the front page to the last. A big job well done. Mr. and Mrs. Starcher and the Times force can be commended for bringing to a successful conclusion a project that will go crashing down the causeway of time as one of the biggest and best of its kind ever pulled before, now, and after in Dickens County.

Editor Huston of the Stamford American compliments us in the following words:

"I wish to compliment you on your big industrial edition. That certainly was fine work."

Then a friend in Arkansas sent the following message:

"Received your paper, and many thanks. Especially enjoyed your article "Community Development" Signed (Mrs.) Alice Love, Rogers, Ark.

We wish to say we never get tired of doing good things for Spur

and a whole lot of Spur Trade Territory will like to be "a West Texas Paper for West Texas People."

WILL START MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

Rev. W. C. Parmenter, pastor of Spur Circuit, M. E. Church, stated Saturday that he would begin a meeting at the Red Mud church next Friday evening. He will do the preaching for the meeting and the singing will be in the hands of local talent. Rev. Parmenter and the church invites all people to attend these services and give all assistance they can in the cause.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SUPERINTENDENT HERE

Rev. Alva E. Miller, Superintendent of Home Missions of the Fort Worth Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., was in our city Monday and Monday night attending to some important matters for the Presbytery. He was accompanied by Rev. Geo. N. Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mineral Wells and also a member of the Home Missions Committee. Rev. Miller spent Tuesday morning visiting over Spur and seemed delighted with our little city.

RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend and friends and enjoying a where they had been visiting returned Sunday from Oklahoma little rest from work. Mr. Townsend stated that rain seemed to be rather scarce in southeastern part of Oklahoma as he and his wife encountered none in the two weeks that they were away. Mr. Townsend is back at his place with Bryant-Link Company and Mrs. Townsend resumed her work at the Land Office.

ATTENDING TO BUSINESS AFFAIRS

A. L. Pettigrew of Elton was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

R. L. Mims of Croton was in our city Saturday talking life insurance to the people.

Sam Newberry, of Afton, was attending to business affairs in our city the last of the week.

Rev. H. L. Burnam, of Whiteflat, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. Rev. Burnam owns a fine little farm just north of town.

J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel was transacting business in our city Saturday. He stated he is planning for a new home and probably will start construction within a week or ten days.

Will Stacey of Dry Lake was

attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

W. W. Pickens, northeast of town, was in Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

H. J. Parks of Highway was transacting business in our city Saturday.

O. P. Meador of Steel Hill was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

—Boost the Fair—

WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE The PALACE THEATRE

In the opening of the new theatre and wish this new place of amusement the patronage and success it so greatly deserves.

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DENTON'S CITY LIGHT PLANT A GOOD MONEY-MAKER (Continued from Page 1)

plant in conjunction with its water plant at a much less expense than can a corporation operate a similar plant. But we must go on with the story of Denton.

From the time the City began operating the Water and Light Plant it has been a success. The

rates were reduced constantly and at the same time the plant has been built up until at the present time it is recognized as being one of the most efficient in the country. It has been paying a large percent of the debts of the City. On April 2, 1929, an election was held for the issuance of bonds amounting to \$135,000.00. By reason of the fact that they supplement our street and bridge funds with profits from the water and lights it is not necessary to raise the tax rate to take care of the new bond issue. By having this fund to draw from, even with all the improvements that have taken place the past few years the tax rate has been reduced from \$2.09 to \$2.00, including the school tax. (At this time Spur pays \$2.05 tax rate including the schools). The money from the new bonds is to be used for street paving, a gymnasium and athletic park for the high school, County Fair grounds, a hangar for the airport, two new fire stations, two fire trucks and a negro playground. This will take only a small part of the revenue from the water and light plant and it is planned to carry on the regular program of improvements.

Thus it will be seen that the City of Denton is paving streets providing playgrounds building a

hangar for their airport and making other improvements out of the profits of their water and light plants and doing it with the money they pay for the water and lights in their homes. Were they furnished by a privately owned plant or by a plant owned by a big corporation the could not have these public improvements unless they paid taxes extra to get them. As it is, the profits that would go into the pockets of private owners or big corporations are used to make these public improvements.

There is another feature that it might be well not to forget. That is the value of the fine plant they have there which belongs to the people of Denton. It is as follows:

Water works and system \$200,000.
Light plant and system 275,000
Sewerage system 180,000

Total \$655,000
All of this property has been bought and paid for out of the proceeds of the water and light plants, and this is a good amount of property to acquire in 25 years. The sewer system was installed along about 1909 and there is no record of bonds having been voted for this work. Again, there is no charge for sewer service in Denton and never has been.

For the past years the city has adopted a practice in ornamental street lighting, the city paying for all costs of installation and the property owner paying for the standards. The cost of the standards is prorated per front foot of property. The cost to the owner has been from 27 cents to 40 cents per front foot. This variation is occasioned by the type of standard and spacing. There are 190 ornamental standards in the city.

For several years the City has had no bond issue for street paving. The water and light fund has paid the City's part of this work as well as a part of other funds. The auditors report shows that last year there was \$40,517.72 transferred from the earnings of the water and light department to other City expenses not connected with these departments.

The earnings of the City water and light plants for the year 1928 amounted to \$171,692.50. The operating expenses for both departments including salaries and all, was \$67,138.62. If we compute the difference in the two amounts it will be seen that there was a net earning of \$104,553.88 to be used in plant extension, city im-

provements and otherwise. Had the people of Denton secured their lights and power and water from private concerns or corporations all of this amount would have been divided out among the stock holders as profits.

This is what a city owned water and light plant has meant to the city of Denton. Spur has this same foundation, only on a larger scale, and why should it not make a success? It will succeed if all of us will patronize our own light plant. In a few years the plant will be paid for—paid for out of its own earnings, and then we can reasonably expect \$25,000 to \$30,000.00 each year to be used in street paving, establishing and improving parks and playgrounds, building up our schools, building a city auditorium and many other things we are not able to do with taxes.

—Boost the Fair—

The Spur Rebekah Lodge will serve dinner in the Kellam Building next to the Post Office next Monday, September 2nd. You are invited to eat with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and son Chester Ray of Wolfe City, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

Stanford of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown of Spur last week.

Don't forget the dinner given by the Rebekah ladies in the Kellam building east of the Post Office next Monday. A big dinner worth the money.

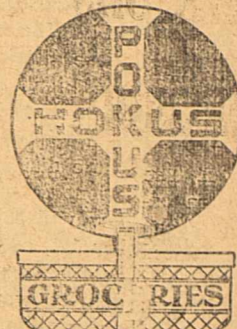
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, were in Guymon Okla., last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr.

would get a wheat farm in that Lea stated that he thought he country since conditions there looked so good.

Mrs. E. A. Russell and children and Mrs. H. O. Everts are guests of friends in Anson and Abilene this week.

T. L. Conway of Croton, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

Money Talks



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Congratulations to the New Palace Theatre. This store extends its best wishes to this new and better theatre.

Specials for Saturday and Monday

SOUP, Van Camps 3 for 25c (Limit 6 Cans)

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WANT ADS

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WANTED—To rent a good place in 1 to 3 miles of Spur on third or fourth or halves or would consider buying teams and tools and get rental of place if the price is right. See J. M. Goodwin, or write Box 88 Goldthwaite, Texas. 8-29-2p

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room home bath and garage; vacant September 1st. Phone 93. Mrs. L. R. Higgins.

FOR RENT—A nice bed room Phone or see Mrs. J. L. Wolfe.

FOR RENT—Bedroom Close in. Virgil Smith, 8-29 tnc

NOTICE! Mrs. Tom Teague, teacher of Expression would like to get in touch with as many pupils as possible before school opens. Telephone number 277 W.

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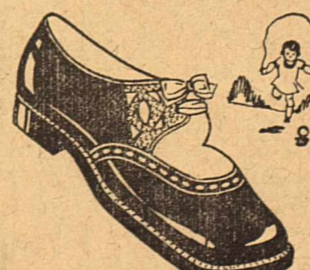
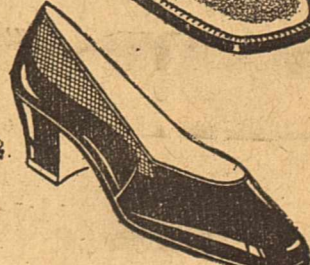
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