



Many Children Visit Health Clinic

The health clinic which was held for the Spur community at the East Side school last Friday was visited by many children. There were 65 administrations of the diphtheria toxoid and 45 of typhoid fever. The clinic was held under the supervision of the State Health Department, Dr. Blackwell county health officer, and Miss Ruth Kooker, district health nurse, in charge. Other physicians cooperated with the work and assisted. Children from the rural schools only were treated at this clinic.

Miss Kooker announces that those who took the first application of serum will receive further treatments at times stated as follows: The second dose of typhoid sera will be given Friday of this week at the East Side school building in Spur. The third dose of typhoid sera will be given Friday, December 18. The second dose of diphtheria toxoid will be given Friday, December 18.

Miss Kooker advises that no new doses of either serum will be administered at the times stated above. Those children who have not taken the first application of serum will have to see Miss Kooker for special arrangements, or see their family physician about this matter.

New Gas Rate Cut Forced By Murray

14 Oklahoma Towns to Benefit From Governor's New Victory; Big Saving

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 25.—Governor ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray has scored another advance in his campaign to curb monopoly. Three subsidiaries of the Cities Service Company, operating in 14 towns of north-eastern Oklahoma, have agreed "voluntarily" to a slash in gas rates that will save \$,000 households about \$130,000 a year.

The State Corporation Commission had filed suit to reduce rates but the companies were using the customary tactics of delay.

Murray put a bunch of secret service men on the job. He has not told the companies what these agents discovered, but it must have been plenty.

Baptist Revival Grows In Interest

The revival meeting in progress at the First Baptist Church continues to grow in interest. The meeting began Sunday and at this time there have been several conversions and people over town are speaking very complimentary of each service.

Rev. Coffman talks to his congregations in a plain, practical way, admonishing them to do right because it is right. He places high ideals before the public and states nothing short of pure gospel religion is worth anything.

The singing is being done by local people. M. D. Ivey, local director of the choir, has charge of the music. Mrs. W. T. Andrews presides at the piano.

The services will continue thru out the week. Services each morning at 10:00 o'clock lasting just one hour. Evening services begin at 7:00 o'clock.

PEACE and HAPPINESS prevail when you have the work done at

STOCKTON'S

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We the Doctors of Dickens County have rendered our services for the past three years with almost no remuneration and have reached the limit of our resources. Some change is absolutely necessary.

We find that there are a large number of families who do not pay any doctor, this is accomplished by calling one doctor one time and then another and paying none. We find still another class whose intentions are good but who habitually put off paying the doctor until the last person. This evil must be corrected.

We realize that times are hard and that money is scarce and we desire to be liberal with our services at this time but we must have some money as we render our services.

We wish to suggest that those who have old accounts and notes, come in and make some arrangements for taking care of same. And those who know that they are going to need the services of a physician in the future to make arrangements before hand. We can not practice for those who don't pay their bills.

PAY YOUR DOCTOR PROMPTLY.

DICKENS COUNTY DOCTORS

PLEASE RETURN THE HAT AND OVERCOAT

Rev. Hylon Coffman, who is doing the preaching for the Baptist revival, says he will appreciate if the person who took his hat and overcoat from the church Tuesday evening will return it to him at once. He states that he feels sure it was done by mistake, but he needs the overcoat very much at this time. Whoever got them will do a great favor by returning them to Rev. Coffman.

Benefit Football Game Next Week

Christmas is getting close upon us again. There are some twenty or twenty five families in Spur who will not have anything for Christmas day. With this depressing thought in mind the Spur Fire Boys decided that something must be done. The All Star team from town has challenged the High School Team to a football game to be played on the Fair Park field for the benefit of those families in town who are less fortunate. We have not had any football games in Spur this season and a good game will be a treat for all of us and at the same time provide funds for this worthy work.

Everybody in Spur and out are asked to bring to the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible all the toys that your youngsters have tired playing with. The fire boys will reconduct these and get them in shape for some little boy and girl who otherwise would not have anything of the sort. Do not delay bringing them at once so we may have time to work on them.

When you are bringing the toys and find you have some old clothes about the place that can be used especially womens and childrens clothes bring them along also and the Red Cross can make good use of them.

Don't forget the football game Friday afternoon December 18th at the Fair Park. The game will be worth your money and the cause is worth your consideration and support.

Friday Is Santa Claus Day At Lubbock

LUBBOCK—A parade approximately a mile and a half long depicting the birth of the Christ at Bethlehem, the visit of the three wise men, the adoration of the shepherds, Merry Christmas, Santa Claus, and the quaint customs of various foreign countries in the observance of the holiday season will be staged in Lubbock, Friday, Dec. 11, beginning at eleven o'clock in the morning officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce have announced. The Thatcher Productions Company of New York will furnish the units for the profession all part of the parade.

Bands and delegations from South Plains towns will come in for the event, the bands participating in the parade and competing for prizes offered by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Fifty thousand people are expected to see the parade.

Lubbock schools will be turned out and many other schools over the Plains will turn out and allow the children to see the educational parade.

Live reindeers, three camels and other animals will be in the parade along with clowns and other comic features.

Last year 70,000 people jammed the streets of Amarillo to see a Thatcher parade. Last Friday 185,000 people in Dallas witnessed a Thatcher parade. Lubbock, located between Amarillo and Abilene, secured the production this year. It is the smallest of 51 cities where the Thatcher parades will march this year. The parade, like a circus moves on a special train and jumps from Abilene to St. Louis, Chicago New York, New Orleans and other

Educational Association Met Thursday

The first meeting of the year was held by the Dickens County Educational Association in Spur last Thursday evening. A very fine program was rendered on topics of school interest. A great number of teachers, trustees and patrons were present and enjoyed the meeting.

This association which is composed of teachers, trustees, patrons and other persons interested in school progress of our county. It is county wide in its nature and all programs are composed of topics expected to give the public a broader view of school work.

The association meets the first Thursday night of each month during the school months. The next meeting will be held at McAdoo, Thursday night, January 7, 1932.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Spur, acted as host to the meeting last Thursday and served refreshments consisting of hot coffee and cakes to those present.

The following persons registered for the meeting:

C. W. Giesecke, Superintendent, Afton.

O. L. Kelley, Ward Principal, Spur.

Mrs. W. K. Williamson, teacher Spur.

Mrs. L. B. Tillotson, teacher, Spur.

Mrs. M. Hunter, trustee, Wilson Draw.

Mrs. W. M. Hunter, President P. T. A., Wilson Draw.

Bryant Bristow, truck driver, Highway.

Mrs. Bryant Bristow, teacher, Highway.

Miss Maude Clemmons, music teacher, Spur.

Marvin McCuan, coach, McAdoo.

R. L. Orman, Principal, McAdoo.

Miss Sarah McNeill, English teacher, Spur.

Miss Pauline Buster, English teacher, Spur High.

Miss Edith Durham, teacher, Duck Creek.

Miss Virginia Elliot, teacher, Spring Creek.

Mrs. H. H. Terry, teacher, Twin Wells.

Miss Willie Mae Durham, teacher Duck Creek.

Miss Viola Morgan, principal, Peaceful Hill.

Miss Ada Mitchell, visitor, Highway.

Mrs. Kate Conatser, primary, Wilson Draw.

Mrs. S. L. Bennfield, primary, Espuela.

W. E. Lowrance, Afton.

Mrs. W. E. Lowrance, Afton.

Orville Hamilton, teacher, Afton.

Mary Green, teacher, Afton.

Mrs. Clarice Thannish, teacher, Afton.

Miss Marie Oliver, teacher, Spur S. L. Bennfield, principal, Espuela.

E. L. Lovell, principal, Midway.

Miss Jewel Giesecke, teacher, Midway.

Sam Z. Hall, superintendent, Spur.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent.

Mrs. Sam Z. Hall, Spur.

Miss Ruth Lohm, teacher, Spur.

Mrs. Belle Kilgore, Spur.

Mrs. Coy McMahan, teacher Steel Hill.

Miss LaFaye Blair, principal, Wilson Draw.

F. M. McCarty, Principal, Duck Creek.

Mrs. O. A. White, teacher, Spur.

Miss Jane Douglas Wilson, teacher, Spur.

Miss Alice Wright, teacher, Spur.

Miss Ida Lassetter, teacher, Spur.

Mrs. W. A. McAlpine, teacher, Spur.

Miss Anna Mae Lassetter, teacher, Spur.

Mrs. D. H. Zachry, teacher, Spur.

Miss Eula Whitaker, teacher, McAdoo.

Miss Vesta Brannen, teacher, McAdoo.

Mr. Cherry, Superintendent, McAdoo.

Mrs. F. G. Collier, teacher, Spur.

Mrs. E. S. Lee, President P. T. A., Spur.

Mrs. Ray Sanders, patron, Spur.

Mrs. J. P. Carson, patron, Spur.

Mrs. W. R. Lewis, patron, Spur.

Mrs. L. R. Barrett, patron, Spur.

W. K. Williamson, Spur.

There were many others present who forgot to register for the meeting.

County Home Demonstration Club News

CLARA PRATT, County Home Demonstration Agent

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Clubs Saturday the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Hunter; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Hunter; Secretary, Mrs. M. Hunter; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Hunter; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. C. Hinson. The council meets each first Saturday and each club is expected to have at least two members present.

The Council set a goal for 1932 to reach 1000 women in club work. If the Extension work means anything to the county it should mean something to each home and those who are failing to take advantage of the work are the losers. The Chairman appointed Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mrs. Matt Howell and Mrs. W. C. Hinson as a committee to work with the agent in extending the influence of the Extension Service in the county.

POULTRY TOURS

Twelve 4-H Pantries were visited by 148 people on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. If you did not get to go on those days you go yet and see what has been done in the county by these and other demonstrators. The winners in the county were announced Saturday. Mrs. Paul Braddock and Mrs. Matt Howell tied for first place and therefore the trip to the Short Course will be divided between them. Each of the other demonstrators will be congratulated on her achievements.

CANNING RECORD

20,850 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables, and 48 pounds of dried fruits and vegetables valued at \$6,385.43 is the combined report of 70 women whose records have been turned in to the home demonstration agent. The above gives an average of 298 quarts, 87 pounds valued at \$91.22 to each of the 70 women. That is a good report but one for the entire county would mean so much more. That we are asking again that you send in a list of the foods you have canned this year. It will take only a few minutes and it will make our report so much more accurate. Do it now before you forget.

1932 YEAR BOOK

The material for the 1932 year book has gone to press and the new books will be ready for distribution the first of January. The new book contains quite a bit of valuable information besides the programs for the year. The programs have been planned around the three demonstrations that will be carried out next year, namely, 4-H pantry or family food supply, wardrobe and bedroom improvement. Each club member will buy her own book for 25 cents. The secretaries of the various clubs will collect the money for the books before the books are given out. Have your quarter ready for you will want to see the new book just as soon as it is out.

PIONEER WEST TEXAN PASSES AWAY

Ira Kootch, of Scurry County and one of the early settlers of West Texas, died two weeks ago and was buried at Justiceburg. Mr. Kootch came to West Texas in 1881 and settled near the Double Mountains where he had a small ranch. He brought 80 fine cattle to West Texas with him. He was about 80 years of age at the time of his demise.

Mrs. I. B. (Chalk) Brown, many years a resident of Spur, was a daughter of Mr. Kootch.

Jimmie Joyce of Colorado, Texas, was in our city Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caudle. Mr. Joyce at one time lived in our city.

TO PEOPLE WHO PLANT TREES AND FLOWERS

Houston Harte, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has requested all beautification committees cooperating with the Chambers' five year beautification plan to send in requisitions to headquarters not later than December 21st for trees and rose bushes needed. Any one needing trees, or roses this year will save a great deal by this organizations wholesale buying. After requisitions are received by the Chamber of Commerce, they will advertise for bids for the whole lot. We can then place our order direct with the low bidder, but an estimate of our needs will have to be known. The central committee is insisting on pecan trees and rose planting this year. However, any kind of tree may be planted. Those wishing to benefit by this saving, see me at once and give me your order.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in making our city the most beautiful in West Texas.

Chas. Whitener, Chairman.

P-T Association Holds Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association for Spur school district held their first meeting on the Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. S. Lee, the president, called the meeting to order. Some discussion as to what would be the object of the association during the year was made.

It was found that the association was due to pay about \$25.00 on the piano purchased one year ago. Most of this amount was made up at the meeting, and it was decided to try to secure the remainder soon and not have any of the amount carried over.

It was agreed that the meetings for the first few months would be held in the auditorium of the High School. The association meets every second Tuesday of each month, the next meeting will be Tuesday, January 12, 1932. All parents are requested to attend and assist with the work of the association during the school term.

Vocational Ag Boys Elect New Officers

The Spur High School Vocational Agriculture boys of the F. F. A. Chapter met Thursday night at 7:30 in their regular class room and elected officers for this school year. The election resulted as follows: Tommy McArthur, President; John Gray, Vice-President; Glenn McClain, Secretary-Treasurer; also athletic captain; William Starcher Reporter; and Three Thomas, Sergeant at Arms.

Following the election a summary of last year's work was given and plans for the new year set up by the class. The objectives for this year are as follows:

- 100 ggs. projects completed.
- Run terrace lines for 2000 acres land.
- Terrace an average of 40 acres to each home farm not terraced.
- Establish cooperative feed lot for boys living in town and feed 10 or more calves and pigs.
- Organize a cooperative buying and sales agency for project products.
- Cull fifty home flocks of hens.
- Caponize at least 500 chickens for next year's February market.
- Show fat calves and pigs at Spur previous to selling at Lubbock.
- Show project products at Lubbock Fair and fat calf and pig show.
- Have regular meetings every two weeks.
- Cooperate with the superintendent in making such improvements in the school grounds as may be desirable.

Organize a basket ball team.

Send judging teams to the State Vocational Agriculture contests.

Every boy pay F. F. A. dues before adjourning, Walter Lee, Ray Dickson, W. D. Starcher, Jack Godfrey and Morris Godinger were elected as honorary members to Spur Chapter 386 of the F. F. A.

Twenty Hereford steer calves averaging 430 pounds each placed on feed September 1st by the boys of the Spur High school class show at this date a gain of better than two pounds a day from the head maize, cotton seed meal and bundle stuff that constitutes the ration.

The boys expect to show and sell these calves at the Lubbock fat calf and pig show in the spring.

MRS. RICHARDSON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Dick Richardson, of Fort Worth, sister to Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, died in a Fort Worth hospital about 8:00 Sunday evening. Mrs. Godfrey received the sad message just after she had returned home from church. She left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the funeral services which were held Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Richardson had been ill only three or four days. She went to the hospital and seemed not to be in any serious condition. However, it developed that she had contracted intestinal influenza and Sunday morning physicians entertained no hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sullivan, of Brownfield, were in our city Sunday the guests of Mrs. Sullivan's brother, Joe Long, manager of Sanders Pharmacy.

Dickens County Leads Texas In Red Cross Quota

Dewey L. Granberry, Dickens County Chairman of the American Red Cross, gave out the information this week that Dickens County led all other counties in Texas in reaching the quota of membership. This was the first county to report the quota filled. The facts are that this county went far beyond the quota assigned.

The quota assigned to Dickens County was 400 members. The committee turned in 647 members and there was \$19.00 additional money on donations.

The people of Dickens County have not forgotten how the Red Cross came to our rescue last winter and spring and saved our people from suffering. These people know the value of the Red Cross and find pleasure in doing their part in helping others.

You have heard the story of the Old Mother Eagle, how when her young are old enough to be venturing out into space she tears up their nest and forces them out on their own resources and yet, she watches and when they have used all their power and are exhausted and falling, the mother bird rushes under with her mighty pinions and carries them back to safety. Maybe we are like the young eagles, afraid to launch out and our comfortable nests are being torn up so we will be compelled to go forward by faith and use all the power we have and then the one who rules the destiny of men and nations may come to our rescue. He has in the past. Why can not we have faith now? There are as many good people as there has ever been. The country has all the resources it has ever had and these resources are better developed.

True our newspapers, as a rule, headline the bad happenings and often fail to mention the good. This is unfortunate, because maybe some great paper man will prove that sensationalism is not all the "reading world" cares for. This has been called to my mind since the present unpleasantness between Japan and China began. Days when something happens to make it appear a peaceful settlement is about to be reached the headline will be very small and not in a conspicuous place but those days when the trouble seems flaring up again the heading is large and conspicuous. Congress is now in session and I believe will do something to help restore confidence. I do not know how this will be done. I know the Government can not borrow money to us for we are the Government now. We need them depressed to one half their present value. Congress has the power to issue money and set the value thereof. That's all we need as the man of the street would say "something to use for money." There is a lot of truth in that expression. All we need is something to use for money based on real values and not on something that has only imaginary value.

Watch us go forward to better than past conditions as soon as we tear down the "cross of gold" and erect a money system flexible, based not alone upon gold but upon commodities that are essential to sustain life and to build better the facilities for living.

The present rains are going down to make hopes for crops next year good and values in my opinion will be better. The world needs all we are producing and some way will be found to distribute our production so that the world may be better clothed, fed and housed.

"It's a good old world!" I'm glad of life, to see, to hear, to know, to sympathize, to have health, to have a few friends who care. Say, folks, can't we all find a lot to appreciate?

Your friend,
 GEO. S. LINK, With Bryant-Link Company.

THE PAST—THE FUTURE

We are inclined to remember the good days of the past and to forget the bad months and to look into the future, seeing nothing to offer relief from the present crisis or hope for the good days to come again. One of the last public utterances of Thos. A. Edison was the following: "My message to you is Be Courageous. I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself again and again. I have seen many depressions in business, always America has come out stronger and more prosperous. Be as brave as your fathers before you. Have Faith, Go Forward." Can not we take the advise of this man and say to ourselves "Go Forward". Believing even better days are ahead.

A NEW BOOK BY A HOME AUTHOR

"Our Hero," a new book is going off the press this week and will be offered to the public within a few days. This volume is the story of Washington told in rhyme and is the work of our home writer, Mrs. Ellen Kellum Bennett, who has made many contributions to various publications and magazines.

The volume takes up the life of Washington from his birth, featuring all the outstanding acts in his life. It is bound in a beautiful cello-suede binding and would be appreciated by any one who enjoys good literature. The volume will retail for \$1.00 and Mrs. Bennett is giving ten per cent of the receipt of the work to Buckner Orphan Home.

News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. J. T. Parker, of McAdoo, has been in the sanitarium for treatment since Saturday. She was able to return home Wednesday and was feeling improved.

Mrs. H. C. Hill, of Dry Lake community, underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along fine at this time.

Weldon Scott, city, underwent an operation Tuesday evening. He has a very bad case of emphysema and is considered in a very serious condition. However, he is getting along very well.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan, of Twin Wells community, broke his right arm Wednesday. He was brought to the sanitarium where the fracture was set and he seems to be doing fine.

RITER HARDWARE STARTS GENERAL SALE

Riter Hardware Company is starting a general sale on all of their stock this week. It is to be a pre-Christmas sale and will last through the holidays. Many bargains are being offered in all lines. It has not been the custom of this firm to put on sales, but this year they decided to start a new record and give their friends the advantage of the many bargains in their large store.

INFANT DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill of Dry Lake, died Monday evening. It lived just a short time. Funeral services were held and interment made in Espuela Cemetery Tuesday.

V. V. Parr, Business Manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in our city Monday transacting business.

Tubercular Tests Of Cows Made

Dr. Akin, state veterinarian at Lubbock, was in Spur country the last of the week making tubercular tests for a number of dairy cattle. There were 92 cows given the test and no reaction resulted. This means that these cows prove to be free of tubercular germs.

A number of people did not have their cows tested and Dr. White, state sanitarian, stated that if any one wanted tests made to let him know in the near future and as soon as enough cows were listed he would arrange for the veterinarian to be here for the work. Most towns are free of tubercular germs, but it is best to know all cows are free if you are using the milk from them.

Beef Canning Beginning

This week the community canning kitchen at the Chamber of Commerce's office is being kept busy by different persons canning beef. Elmer Cross, of Red Mud community, canned a nice one Monday. The animal dressed about 350 pounds and filled about 100 quart jars.

A. P. Smith, of Dry Lake, canned a nice beef Tuesday and T. C. Coner and I. C. Payne, west of town, jointly canned one Wednesday. We did not get the number of cans these last two beves filled.

There are a number of beves in the community that will be canned in the near future. Several have signed up for next week and others will select days later.

Important Meeting American Legion

An important meeting of the American Legion will be held Monday night, December 21, at the American Legion Hall beginning at 7:30. Every ex-Service man and Legionnaire are expected to be present for more reasons than one.

The petition for the payment of the remainder of the service certificates will be completed for mailing on that night. If you have not signed this petition, Ex-Service men, come into my office at your first opportunity and do so.

Other problems of the Legion will be discussed at the next meeting. Be there.

Fred C. Haile, Adjutant.

Special Meeting Legion Auxiliary

A call meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the American Legion Hall at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. There are several problems to come before this meeting. Christmas is almost here. Be there and help in the Christmas plans for 1931.

If you are eligible to membership in the American Legion Auxiliary, come and be with us in this meeting whether you are a member or not. We need your suggestions and the Legion needs our help.

Mrs. Fred C. Haile, Unit President.

FEATURES OF NEW 1932 CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE

Chevrolet's new car for 1932 goes on display today at dealer showrooms throughout the nation. Embodying silent syncro-mesh transmission in combination with selective free-wheeling, a twenty percent increase in power, top speed of 65 to 70 miles an hour, streamlined bodies and a wealth of other new features, the new car remains in the price range of the current series, the lowest at which a Chevrolet has ever sold.

Heralded as "The Great American Value for 1932," the car boasts more extensive changes than any annual Chevrolet model since the change-over to a six in 1928. Yet changes are mostly refinements over the basic design of the 1931 car which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, was the most successful in the history of the company, and brought Chevrolet first place in the industry during the highly competitive market of the past twelve months.

Practically every proven automotive feature of recent years is incorporated in the 1932 Chevrolet as well as a new "stabilized" front end construction embodied for the first time on any car. Outstanding improvements in the '32 line over last year's models are down-draft carburetion, counter balanced crankshaft, smaller wheels and larger tires, radically changed front end appearance, "finger touch" front seat adjustment, cowl ventilator on all models, hood doors instead of louvres, improved clutch and an additional cross member in the frame.

The 21 domestic plants are now busy producing the new line. The stimulus to employment in the Chevrolet organization, is affiliated Fisher Body plants and among independent suppliers made possible by the introduction of the car, it is conservatively estimated, will add to the earnings of 200,000 people.

Twelve standard body styles are in the line this year—three open and nine closed Fisher bodies—all in new Duco color combinations and all with smart new features. In addition, eight models also are available with deluxe equipment, making possible individuality of ownership and providing selection from twenty different types.

Of the mechanical changes, the outstanding one is the new transmission unit, which is entirely Chevrolet built and is said to combine for the first time in any car the combination of syncro-mesh with simplified free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. Free wheeling is provided by an over-running clutch, engaged at the discretion of the driver by a control button on the instrument panel. This optional feature enables the driver to utilize the full breaking power of the engine if he desires, and to use the free wheeling feature only when traffic conditions make it desirable.

While the wheelbase remains at 109 inches, the car looks longer than last year, lower, speedier and more powerful—promises borne out by the greatly improved power plant.

The most striking change in exterior appearance is the new front end, which has been completely redesigned this year.

The new "stabilized" front end mounting is an important feature of the new car. In conventional mounting the radiator, fenders and headlamps are supported from the sides of the frame, and in driving over rough roads the front end weaves and vibrates. This is annoying to occupants of the car and frequently results in the origin of squeaks and rattles at points of stress.

In the new Chevrolet, the fenders, radiator and headlamps are carried on a single fender support unit, which is anchored to the center of the front cross-member of the frame. This pivotal anchorage enables the front end to sway with the body as a unit, thus reducing the annoying weave as well as the possibility of squeaks and rattles developing at points of stress.

A double tie-bar, chromium plated, arches gracefully between the fenders and braces them, thus acting as a structural unit as well as an ornament. A support also extends from the tie bar to the radiator, anchoring the units securely together, also carrying the horn.

The radiator is entirely new in design and construction. The exposed core area is larger than last year for better cooling, and a new grille is built integral with the radiator in all models. This grille has square meshes stamped in relief, with the vertical lines accentuated to increase the appearance of height. The radiator shell is chromium plated, and the top band has a narrow bead and a top panel embellished only by the familiar Chevrolet emblem in blue and white.

Front fenders have a deeper crown and skirts, and a wider bead coming to a graceful point at the front tip of the fender. Headlamps are parabolic shaped, with convex lens are fully chrome plated and are longer and narrower than last year to emphasize the impression of speediness. Headlamps are mounted on the tie-bar, as is the new trumpet-shaped horn, mounted externally beneath the left headlamp.

Cowl lamps, similar in design to the headlamps though smaller, are standard with all sport models and are mounted behind the chrome plated cowl moulding. The lenses of these lamps contain prisms which reflect the headlamp glare of approaching cars and afford a measure of protection for the car in the event the driver forgets to light the parking lamps.

The hood is redesigned to conform to the new radiator shape and offers several radical departures from last year. The conventional panel of louvres is replaced by four ventilating doors on each side, chromium plated on the del-

uxe and sport models. This "big car" refinement enables the driver to control engine ventilation in relation to temperature. Each door has a chromium plated handle and a heavy spring to hold it

in the desired position without rattling. Another improvement is the replacement of the usual two external hood catches with only one catch operated internally. This type of catch is much neater in appearance and more conveniently operated.

All models this year have cowl ventilators located just forward of the windshield and controlled by a regulator in the driver's compartment.

The windshields of all models are slanted at a sharper angle and the streamlined bodies, with the outside sun visor eliminated, greatly reduce air resistance, increase the driver's vision and add to the symmetrical appearance of the car. The sloping front pillars—strengthened by a heavier steel reinforcing structure—blend gracefully into the beautiful curving top. Moulding lines are carried along the pillars and along the edge of the top just over

the doors and windshield. With the elimination of the outside sun visor, its previous function is performed by an internal visor adjustable to any position and affording greater protection than the old fixed external visor. Its elimination, together with the lowering of the top rail of the instrument panel, affords the driver greater vision, particularly in observing overhead signal lights. External body contours follow

the same general design as last year, the most obvious changes being in the new hardware and greater door depth. Doors extend thru the body sills instead of only to the top, and the effect of the smaller wheels and larger tires is to give a lower and racier appearance to the car when viewed from the side. Tire sizes are now 5.25-18 compared with 4.75-19 last year. In the rear are the combination tail and stop light, the safety

gas tank away from the engine, with a baffle plate added to prevent flickering of the dash gauge and insure accurate readings under all conditions; and rear fenders are redesigned, with deeper crowns and lower rear ends, the contour and general treatment conforming with the new design of the front fenders.

Mrs. Carl Proctor was in Stamford Sunday visiting her sister.

Come and see the **NEW**  **CHEVROLET SIX**

THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE FOR 1932

Silent Syncro-Mesh shift

Simplified Free Wheeling

Improved six-cylinder engine

60 horsepower (20% increase)

65 to 70 miles an hour

Faster, quieter getaway

Smoother operation

Smarter Fisher Bodies

Greater comfort and vision

Unequaled economy

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Spur, Texas

MY 4-H PANTRY DEMONSTRATION

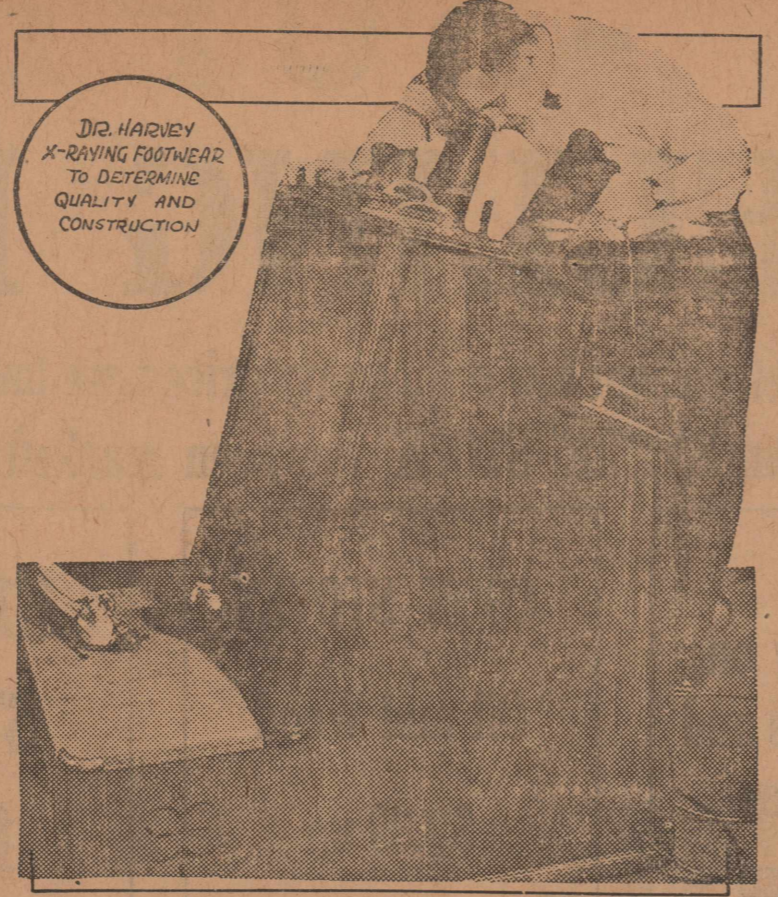
Mrs. Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapter Club James Whitcomb Riley, the best loved poet of the rural people, says "Pa sets around the kitchen fire and wonders where the money went". If my husband should wonder around me I should invite him to the basement and show him a pile of cans and fruit jars he could not see over, filled to overflowing with wholesome food, to use during the non-productive months of the year. When one of us feels queer and the doctor says, "Plenty of fresh

fruit, green and raw vegetables, some beef, an abundance of dairy products," then is when we housewives, or farmerettes, should take more interest in our gardens. I always can every bit of surplus vegetables, for, folks, as sure as we live the "lean months" are coming. I bought my pressure cooker and sealer in 1926, and I was so afraid of the cooker, the first meal we cooked in it I had my husband take it out of the house and build a fire in his blacksmith forge and set the thing on the blaze to finish cooking. You could hear my teeth popping, I was so afraid of the thing. But, folks, I could not keep house to day without it. Every day I cook a meal I nearly always can a few cans or quart jars of something. If I cook too much for dinner and think some will be thrown out at night I just fire up and can the extra. I have been canning some foods for years, but when I consented to be the 4-H Pantry demonstrator of our club I realized more every meeting that

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Practical application of the X-ray to things industrial is one of the newest things under the sun of science. From the time that the scientist Roentgen made his discovery, the X-ray had been used almost exclusively in surgery and the visible diagnosis of human ills. Now progressive business is employing the "all-seeing eye" to determine quality and construction of many kinds of merchandise. Montgomery Ward & Co., the nation's oldest mail-order concern, whose 860 retail stores throughout the land brings it into close and constant contact with millions of American homes, is operating a modern and complete X-ray studio at its huge Chicago plant, where hundreds of articles of merchandise are studied and tested monthly under the revealing beams. "Application of the X-ray to modern business," said Dr. E. H. Harvey, head of the Ward laboratories, "is proving of great benefit to our company and its army of customers. By means of the X-ray we are enabled to inspect our merchandise minutely without tearing it to pieces, and as a result much time is saved along with the expense of the more laborious task of taking the wares to pieces. No

detect, however slight, or faulty construction escapes the penetrating eye of the ray. Our shoes must fit and the X-ray gives us a perfect picture of the construction of them—whether here are arch supporters in shapable steel supporters, whether the stitching and pegging are satisfactory, besides determining the flawlessness of the leather and other material used. By means of the X-ray we can determine the true sphericity of the centers of baseballs and golfballs, and the "inner workings" of many other things that heretofore have had to be torn apart to reveal themselves as they really were. "We examine the internal construction of radio tubes to demonstrate visually that they are the equal of any tubes on the market, and the ray also tells us very plainly whether or not our furniture is properly jointed and whether or not the hair in our paint brushes and other brushes are properly and securely set. There really is scarcely a limit to the serviceability of the X-ray, which from now on will play a very important part in industry and commerce. We at Ward's are off to a fine running start in full development of possibilities."

I should try to put up every thing I could. I have not bought a red pinto bean since 1927; we have raised all we need to use green, dry, and plenty for seed every year. I never bought a lima bean in my life for I have raised plenty to can and to have dried ones. Mine are the old fashioned speckled butter beans. I feel that if every county in Texas had a home demonstration agent and every woman would attend the club meetings, times would be a little better. We might not have much money but we would not be going to town for every bite we ate as so many do. I milk several Jersey cows and have about 250 hens. I buy all the sugar cans and jars that are used in my pantry with my cream and egg money. I never call on my husband to pay any thing that I use in canning. If your cows and chickens can't pay the bills, sell them and get some that will. I have an income every day in the year, it is small some days, then they pick up and make up for lost time. In filling out my budget card, I added more to each item than the size of my family required because I have so many extras to feed. Then I like to give my neighbors some of my canned food. I have some things they do not have. My hoes are three in number and three by six feet in size. They are walked around with grubs six feet high, that makes it nice and warm inside; each bed is covered with screen wire. I spade it up about eight inches deep and mix new fertilizer every year. Plants surely thrive in them. I have a hydrant in the back yard and hose connected up to spray with every evening. In my garden I plant onions, peas, English peas, beans, beets, radishes, spinach, mustard, carrots, turnips, okra, squash, pumpkin, Irish potatoes, and my pantry sows the following figures:
Leafy or green vegetables, 125 quarts, value \$25.00.
Starchy vegetables, 89 quarts, value \$17.80.
Other vegetables, 144 quarts, value \$68.90.
Fruits and fruit juice, 167 quarts value \$33.40.
Tomatoes, 75 quarts, value \$15.
Meats, pork, beef, chicken, 70 quarts, \$35.00.
Pickles and relishes, 136 quarts, value \$47.60.
Preserves and jelly, 230 quarts, value \$31.00.
Fruit, dried, 35 pounds, value \$4.40.
Vegetables, dried, 20 quarts, value \$3.00.
Total, 1046 quarts and 70 pounds, \$354.50.
Besides the above amount we shall cure at least 350 pounds of pork, that will be worth \$50.00. Then we have sweet potatoes, pumpkin, and kershaws stored in the pantry. It is worth \$425.00 to us and has cost us less than \$20.00

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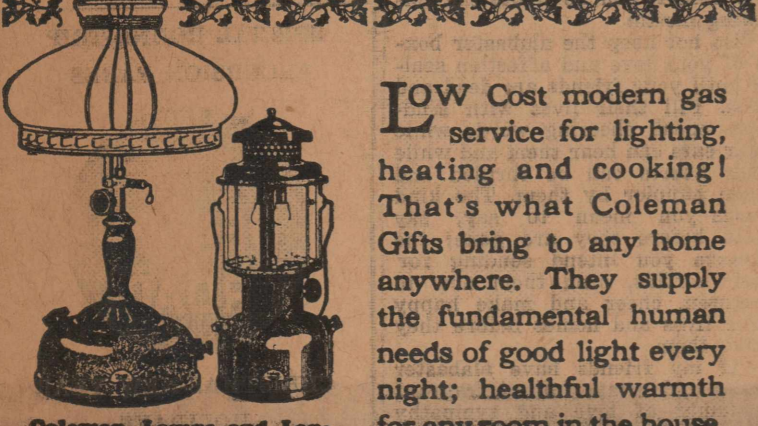
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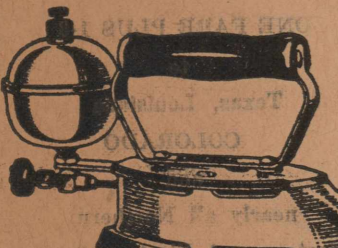


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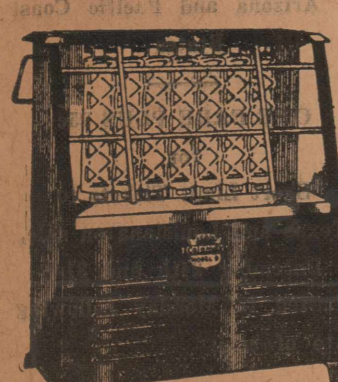
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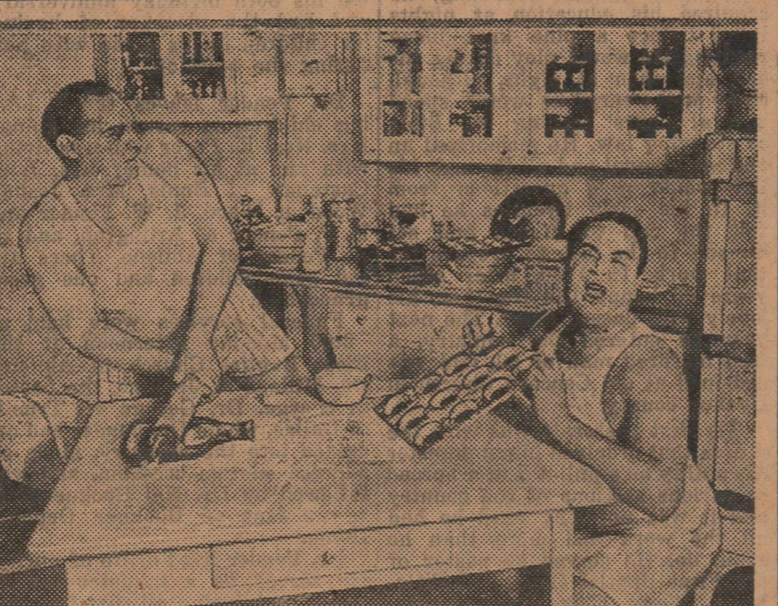
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Dough Raised by High Pressure



The problem of how to raise dough—for cup cakes, was solved the other day by two resourceful entertainers, known to radio listeners throughout the country as "Sisters of the Skillet". Just how the problem was solved by high pressure, is pictured above. The dough wouldn't rise so Eddie East (left) took off his shirt and resorted to oil-fastened, strong-arm methods. Ralph Dumke, his partner, who is holding the pan, is ready to testify, in case you are not convinced, that Eddie's dough raising system works. "An example of the exhaustive research that attends all our solutions," was the succinct comment of the "Sisters," as they were preparing to solve even more perplexing domestic problems for their broadcasts over WJZ and associated NBC stations on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8:45 P.M. (E.S.T.) and over W.E.A.F. and associated NBC stations, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 A. M. (E.S.T.).

Aside from filling my own pantry I have helped my neighbors fill their canning budget. I have furnished a 4-H Pantry display for the local bank.

MY 4-H PANTRY STORY

Mrs. Edd Fuqua, Red Top Club In planning my 4-H Pantry work for the year I made a budget two to be financed by my garden, chickens, and cows. I planted early vegetable to be replaced by later varieties. I canned beets, spinach, Swiss chard, peas, and had three bushels dry onions besides having all we needed fresh.

I controlled the insects with the nicotine spray and arsenate of lead methods given me by the home demonstration agent. However my later plantings were destroyed by the grasshoppers and they left me very little to can. But I canned for other people to get vegetables to fill my own cans. I have a garden and hot bed of mustard, lettuce, turnips, carrots, spinach, collards, rape, shallots, and squash. I have made 60 pounds of cheese and have canned and cured one calf and have two more fattened ready to can. I persuaded my husband to have some home grown syrup which we had made giving part for the making. I have a menu, recipe and bulletin file. My 4-H Pantry is not

elaborate but it has cost me very little money but lots of planning and work. I have canned a total of 592 quarts this year and have 778 pound of dry and dried products. My pantry is valued at \$267.42.

Since achievement day is placed with the pantry tour some of my achievements have been: five cheese making demonstrations, of 20 pounds of cheese; four

canning demonstrations: five free canning days, canning 447 cans; other canning days, canning 247 cans. Thus I have tried to extend the benefits of the Extension Service.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore of Croton and her mother, Mrs. Davidson, of Dumont, were in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

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4:40	11:30	1.50	Peacock	2.00	9:50 4:35
4:55	11:45	1.75	Swenson	1.75	9:35 4:20
5:20	12:10	2.00	Aspermont	1.50	9:10 3:55
5:40	12:30	2.25	Old Glory	1.25	8:50 3:35
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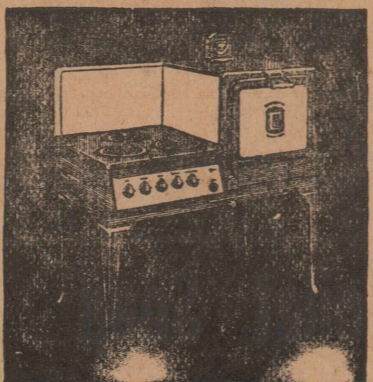
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Aluminum Tea Kettle \$1.09
Water Pail . 49c
Dish Pan . . 49c

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32 piece Dinner Set .. \$ 2.89

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\$165 Value
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A real surprise in every package.

PIONEER MINISTER AND EVANGELIST PASSES AWAY

Dr. R. C. Pender, 80, died at his home in Abilene at 6:20 last Saturday evening. One week before the aged minister suffered an attack of intestinal influenza which

proved fatal. For 21 years Dr. Pender had served the Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas as its field secretary. He had gone up and down the land preaching to the people and securing funds with which to care for the helpless little children in that

home. He became an orphan at the age of seven years, and practically all of his life had felt the hunger of a mother's love and soothing words. He had never enjoyed the companionship of a father as many boys had enjoyed. Being nearly 60 years of age when

he took over the work with Buckner Orphan Home, his early life was such that he could have a feeling of deepest sympathy for the inmates of that institution. Dr. Pender was born at Somerville, Tenn., November 2, 1851. He spent his early boyhood at Corinth, Miss. He stated that he could remember the battle at Corinth during the Civil War and upon one occasion had the honor to shake hands with General Albert Sidney Johnston. He was brought to Texas in 1867 and was adopted by a Mrs. Withers who lived at Sulphur Springs. Some years after this he went to live with an elder brother, Dr. H. B. Pender, who lived at Gilmer, Texas. This elder brother had served during the Civil War and had come to Texas shortly after the war closed.

When he was 22 years of age he became married to a lady whom he often referred to as "one of God's beautiful gems." Up to this time Dr. Pender had not enjoyed any school advantages and his wife started in to teach him how to read and to write. With only seven months of formal schooling, he acquired his education at night reading before a pine knot blaze. He would play during the day and then at night, although tired and weary, he would spend several hours reading his Bible or studying law. He memorized an ancient hymnal and all through his life would give quotations from it. In his early twenties he had felt the call to preach and set himself to the task to prepare for that work. In 1880, after seven years of happy life together, his lovely wife passed away. The next year he entered the ministry, a well matured man of 30, and was ordained at old Concord Church in Upshur county.

His first pastorate was with the church that ordained him a minister. His ability as a pulpit orator spread to various sections of the country and it was not long until he had all the work and more than he could do. He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Pittsburg, Wolfe City, Farmersville, Ladonia, Denison, Brenham and at Paris. In 1905 he went into evangelistic work and, as he had been in his pastoral work, was very successful as an evangelist. In 1908 he became state evangelist of the Texas Baptist convention and moved to Abilene where he made his home since except two years at Royce City. Many large cities offered him work as pastor but he refused all of them.

In 1910 he was elected field secretary for the Buckner Orphan Home, and since that time had given his life fully to the work. He remarked many times that securing the work for this home was his crowning "joy and success". He loved children and his heart went out to those who had no father or mother to love them and to make them happy. It is told that while he was farming that he signed a note for \$50.00 payable to Buckner Orphan Home and then did enough plowing for his neighbors to pay it. His last wish expressed during his illness was: "I hope every church which has heard my message, will, this Christmas, make a memorial offering to the Home." Dr. Pender was one of the ten men to start a fund for the Buckner Orphan Home in its early history.

On November 15, 1930, Mrs. Pender passed to her reward, leaving her husband. He spoke many times that only the sweet memory of his wife and the association of friends kept him from being lonely. He stated that "it will not be long until my call will come. I will be ready." He lived one year and 20 days after his wife's death. Three days before his death he celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary and had the pleasure of having his children in his home with him during the occasion.

Dr. Pender leaves the following children to mourn his going: Mrs. Neal K. Pryor who was living with him at his home; Mrs. J. C. Castellaw of Ennis; Mrs. Joshua Wood of Waco; J. W. Pender and P. P. Pender of Arlington; and H. A. Pender of Abilene. There are ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Abilene, Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, the pastor in charge, Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, whom Dr. Pender had ordained into the ministry, made an address on this occasion, and was followed by Dr. Hal Buckner, superintendent of Buckner Orphan Home.

Dr. Pender lived a life of purity. He served as a minister for 50 years, and during all that time his life was above reproach. Although 80 years of age when he passed away, no one has ever been able to call to mind a single incident of questionable deed or act that he did. He was a man who lived to command the respect of all who knew, and who held the confidence of his fellow men through clean living and just deeds.

Wrote His Own Motto
At the funeral of two mothers some years ago, Dr. Pender observed that one had many flowers on herasket, but few heaped upon

her during her life. The other mother's children had made her happy during life but were not able to afford flowers at the funeral. From this observation he wrote the following motto:
"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and affection sealed until your friends are dead and gone. Fill their lives with kindness, speak cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind words you mean to say, say them before they are gone; the flowers you intend sending for their coffins, send them now to brighten, cheer and make happy their lives and homes before they leave them."
"If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of love and sympathy which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather have them now to cheer me in my weary hours, that I may be refreshed and comforted by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain box coffin without a single flower, a funeral without a eulogy than a life without the love, affection and sympathy of my friends."
"Let us anoint our friends and loved ones beforehand for their burials. Post mortem kindness or carloads of flowers do not cheer the troubled spirit nor bring sunshine to the weary life after it is gone. My friends, flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way. So cast your sunshine and bring joy today."

1931 STUDY CLUB
The 1931 Study Club met with Mrs. E. A. Russell on December first. After a very interesting program a delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Rector, Carter, Ensey, Hall, Jones, Kingman, Zachry, Wylie, Wilemon, Stephenson and Middleton. —Reporter.

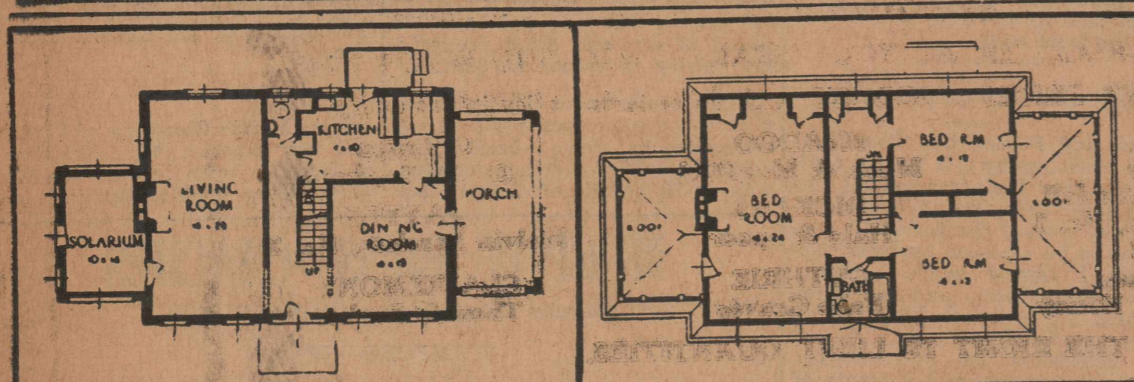
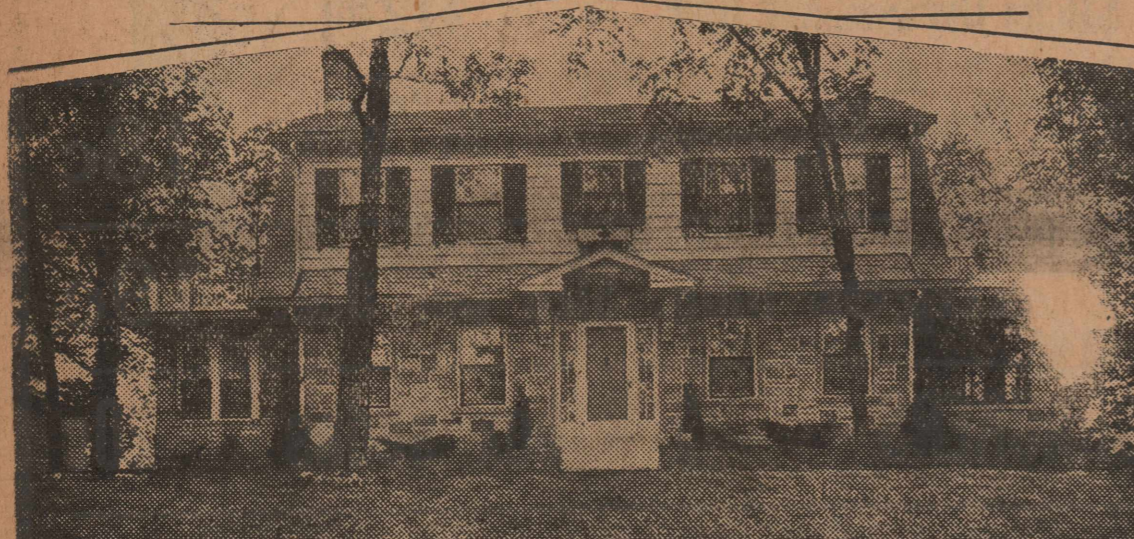
Mrs. V. V. Parr and little son, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in our city Friday evening enjoying the Santa Claus visit at Speer's variety store.

WANT ADS
FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres in New Mexico. Also, a house in Corpus Christi. See or write Miss May Bell Thornton, Spur, Texas. 12-12-31 3p

FOUND—A Masonic emblem. Owner may have same by paying for this and describing emblem. Call at Times Office. 12-12-31. 3c.

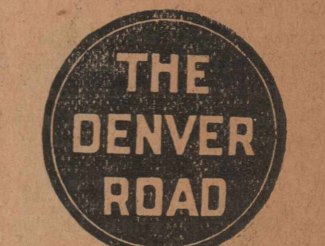
Miss Ethel Cox, teacher at the Pitchfork Ranch, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

STONE HOME OF LOW UPKEEP COST



From the first temples of Egypt, to the small cottage of Normandy, man has built of stone. There is a tone of security and permanence in natural stone. It preserves indefinitely the heritage of the family home.
In this attractive Colonial home, stone is effectively combined with wood. A spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, solarium and porch comprise the main section. On the second floor is the master bedroom, almost as large as the living room below, two other bedrooms and bath. Proper architectural design, whether for unpretentious cottage or stately mansion, enhances the beauty as well as the resale value of a structure. A design must be created to fit the lot and at the same time meet the requirements of space and family activities.
With Ilco ripstone, of which the house here illustrated is built, stone heights can be laid up in scale with the building, giving a warm, made-to-order appearance. It is particularly appropriate for Colonial structures, but is also used in many other types of architecture. Its rich range of color-tones harmonize with the surroundings of the home.
Ilco ripstone is shipped from the quarries of the Indiana Limestone Company at Bedford, Ind., in the form of sawed strips of different lengths, like lumber. Because of quantity production methods, this facing is obtainable at moderate cost. Many other designs, as well as this very popular one, may be obtained from the Architects' Service Bureau, Bedford, Ind.

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FOOTBALL GOSSIP

By Jephtha Craig
Lubbock won the toss Sunday at Snyder and will entertain the Abilene Eagles this week end for the championship of West Texas in school boy football.

There are others that agree with me, Buck Nelson, local pugilist and former coach, picks Lubbock to beat Abilene, Corsicana to beat Austin, Beaumont to beat Harlingen, Fort Worth Central to beat Greenville and Army to beat Navy.

Here's another, V. A. Hardin, All Conference basketball at Mission and formerly local oil man picks Lubbock, Corsicana, Harlingen, Fort Worth Central and Army as this week's winners.

Football is similar to baseball in that the game is not over until the final whistle and there have been lots of upsets this season.

Rotarians Enjoy Banquet With Spur Teachers

The members of the Rotary Club of Spur held their annual banquet at the Spur Inn last Friday evening. The teachers of Spur schools were invited as guests and with two or three exceptions all were present.

The program committee had prepared a very fine program for the occasion. The lunch served by the Spur Inn was one of the finest the Rotarians have ever enjoyed.

One of the interesting features was a short history about the schools of Spur given by C. A. Jones, who has been considered the founder of Spur, having located the town at its present site 21 years ago and sold the first lots here.

George Link gave a very fine talk about his "puppy love" affairs and afterward called on other Rotarians for theirs. Mr. Link had

the advantage of other Rotarians since his wife was not able to attend the meeting and did not hear his story. But all of them were full of interest since most everyone at some time in life have enjoyed the thrills and the disappointment of "puppy love" affairs.

The charade conducted by Mrs. Ray Dickson, Mrs. Roy Stovall and Roy Stovall was worth the money. Every Rotarian was asked to assist with this part of the program and the first person who could name the characterization was given a prize.

The "By of Learning" as conducted by Ray Dickson was thrilling all the time. The old time songs for which Fred Jennings acted as leader, brought pleasant memories back to many of those present.

THE DORCAS CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, December 4th, Mrs. P. H. Miller was hostess to the Dorcas Class in an all day quilting bee at the First Baptist Church. Twenty seven were present including several guests, who enjoyed old fashioned hospitality and cheer throughout the day.

At noon a gorgeous dinner was spread with all the popular meats profusely in evidence. Such coffee, such salads, and such everything else. Mrs. Miller is a genius in the culinary arts, and how we did eat! The present styles are not conducive to such indulgence; such small belts as they do have.

After dinner we went into a short business session and presented "forget-me-nots." Everybody present received a gift and a very pleasant social hour followed. Old songs were sung and immensely enjoyed, but the most amusing incident of the day was when Mrs. Miller sang a doleful love song of long ago, entitled "Once I Tho't I had a lover" in such a comical way that we laughed uproariously and clamored for more.

SANTA CLAUS AT LUBBOCK FRIDAY; DRIVES REINDEER

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche and the Lubbock Journal are offering the people of the South Plains a great Christmas treat in the form of a Santa Claus pageant and parade next Friday. Those two publications have signed a con-

tract with the Thatcher Corporation of New York to put on this great program.

It is said that the parade which is over one mile long and requires approximately two hours to pass a given point has every feature to represent Christmas. There are 100 regular floats which the company carries with them all the time. The birth of Christ, the manger, the cattle, etc., is represented in an ancient form. The methods of how Christmas is observed in a great number of different countries, including China, Japan, and others, will be portrayed in this pageant.

Santa Claus Letters

Spur, Texas, Dec. 4, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: Well, Christmas is almost here again and I am so proud. I want a big doll with curly hair and straight legs and arms and a set of dishes, a bathrobe and hose, shoes and a sewing basket. From Belva Swan.

Lower Red Mud

Mrs. L. B. Fuqua entertained the young folks with a candy break Friday night. Everyone that attended reported a nice time. Lower Red Mud community was well represented at town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spain returned to Rotan with Floyd Spain. Mr. Hardy and Tom Cross were marketing cotton in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison's mother, Mrs. Black, of Mexico, is visiting her this winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Brittain, of Roby, were in our city Sunday visiting their children. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brittain, of the West Texas Utilities Company.

ing, Edd Fuqua, Matt Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fuqua were thrown from the wagon, hurting Mr. Fuqua's hip and Mrs. Fuqua's shoulder. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson attended the play at Catfish Friday night.

John Seaton of Rotan, is visiting in the Oscar and Grover Seaton homes.

Mrs. Williamson and her two sons, J. L. and Orville, were in Spur Saturday shopping and mingling with the crowd.

Miss Flora Fuqua will be honored with a birthday party at Mrs. Marvin Nixon's Friday night.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 7, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: Santa, I saw you in town Friday night and you gave me a sack of candy and a little knife.

I want a little piano, a pair of gloves, a string of beads, a tam and a bracelet. I hope that isn't too much for you to bring me. Louise Ince.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: How are you? Fine, I hope. Is it very cold up North? I am a boy twelve years old and in the Fifth Grade.

I want a doll, a dump truck, My biggest sister wants a doll and a set of dishes. My smaller brother wants a kiddy car and a toy truck. My little sister wants nonbreakable about 4 in. high.

Tom Jr. Barrett, Box 544, Spur Texas.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 6, 1931. Dear Santa: For Christmas, I want a pair of gloves, a blackboard with an eraser, and candy, nuts and fruits.

Yours lovingly, Veona Karr.

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Fill your Cupboard Economically with Red & White Foods
Stock up for the winter with highest quality foods at the lowest prices.

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Kraut med. size 3 for 23c
Toilet Soap REGULAR 5c CAKES 6 for 19c
Soup TOMATO, reg. Size. 3 FOR 25c Walnuts No. 1 Calif. PER LB. 21c
Peaches NO. 2 1-2 CAN. GOLD BAR OR LIBBY'S. Put in your Christmas supply 19c
Marshmallows 5 1-2 OZ. PKG. RED AND WHITE 8c

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Cake Flour RED AND WHITE LARGE SIZE 26c

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Oranges med. size per doz. 19c

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THE RED & WHITE STORES

RESEARCH WORKERS IN ROAD LABORATORY FIND NEW METHOD OF LAYING PAVEMENT WHEN COLD TO SAVE EXPENSE

A scientific discovery of importance in road making has just been announced from a famous good roads laboratory in Boston.

This laboratory has announced the discovery of a tempering agent which makes it possible to lay bituminous pavements when all the materials are cold, that is, at atmospheric temperatures.

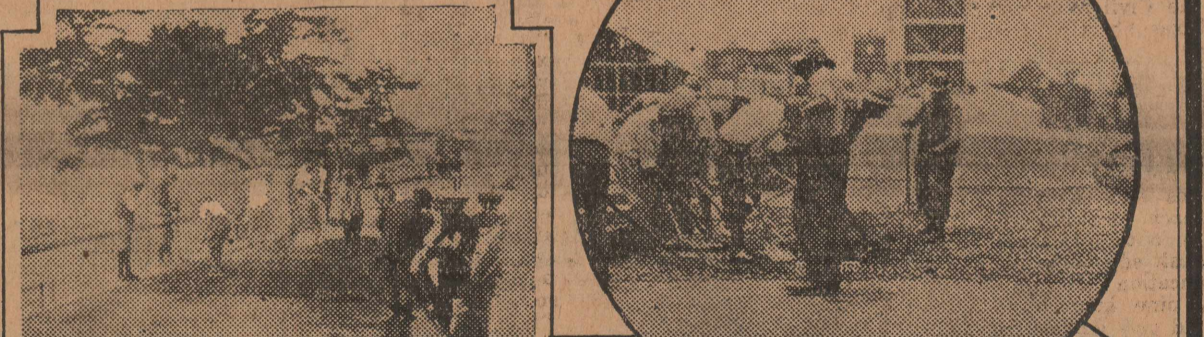
The announcement crowns a long list of practical achievements in the Boston laboratory which has been maintained for more than thirty years by Warren Brothers Company, international highway engineers.

Most of us have seen paving plants and the auxiliary portable plants from which hot asphalt and stones are laid upon the streets to go under the road rollers and form a new pavement. This mass comprising stones of graded sizes and filler, or aggregate, as it is technically known, is heated to temperatures as high as 300 deg. to 350 deg. Fahrenheit and is laid on the streets while very hot, since the hot asphalt and aggregate mass is then more pliable and workable.

To render the asphalt pliable and workable when cold it has been the custom to mix it with a volatile solvent like kerosene or gasoline. This has many disadvantages. True, the solvent will soften the asphalt but it will soon evaporate or volatilize, leav-



LAYING THE "HOT STUFF" FOR ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN AVELLANEDA, ARGENTINA, SHOWING WAGON OF "HOT STUFF" IN BACKGROUND



LAYING HOT PAVEMENT ON SHIMAZU HIGHWAY, JAPAN NEW WARMER FINE WARCOLITE PAVING BEING LAID ON APPROACH TO BRIDGE AT ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.

ing the asphalt in its original condition, or even worse. The evaporation of the solvent takes place from the outside of the mass exposed to the air, more rapidly than from the well protected inside, which remains soft. As the volatile solvent escapes the paving mixture during storage it will get sticky and lumpy, and form in clods and chunks which makes it difficult to handle.

Local stone, sand, and filler may be used by the new method, and the new cold mix can be varied in composition to meet the demand. Since it can be laid of any materials suitable for a hot mixture, it can be laid at a price equalling the lowest of road materials, if desired. Of course, it is necessary

to scientifically grade the materials used in the road to give density. In any mass of stones of equal or nearly equal sizes there will be 35 to 45 per cent of voids or air spaces, and unless these spaces are filled with smaller stones, sand or fine dust a dense surface to stand up under traffic will not be gained. An engineer could order a supply of it and keep it in convenient storage in the assurance that it would not become tough and unworkable, and if roads needed resurfacing or patching his crews could go ahead at any time.

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RURAL AID LAW

(Continued from last week)

SECTION 11. It is hereby further provided that in consolidated districts formed under the provisions of this Act, with buildings and equipment approved by the State Superintendent, which shall maintain a four year high school employing less than three teachers, including the principal, doing high school work exclusively, and whose valuations shall not be less than seven hundred fifty thousand (\$750,000) Dollars, may be granted out of the appropriations of this Act the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for each entire district included in said consolidation; consolidated districts formed under the provisions of this Act which shall maintain a three year high school, employing not less than two teachers, including the principal doing high school work exclusively whose valuations shall not be less than Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, may be granted out of the appropriations of this Act the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for each entire district included in said consolidations and consolidated district formed under the provisions of this Act which shall maintain a two year high school employing not less than one teacher doing high school work exclusively and whose valuations shall not be less than Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars may be granted out of the appropriations of this Act the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for each entire District includ-

ed in said consolidation; provided that the amount of the bonus here in authorized for each district shall in no case exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each scholastic enumerated in each district in the last preceding scholastic census; provided such rural high school districts are units in a county wide system of such high school districts mapped and planned for the entire county under the direction of the County Board of School Trustees, approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, provided, also, that nothing herein shall prohibit any one unit from receiving such aid on account of any other unit in said county failing to comply with this Act or to put in effect county-wide plans of consolidation; provided that any building constructed from the proceeds of bonds voted to accommodate the incomplete unit shall be located at the high school center previously designated by the county board for the entire unit; it is hereby further provided that if any additional district or districts be annexed to or consolidated with any existing high school unit, that there shall be granted out of the yearly appropriations of this Act the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each such district annexed to or consolidated with such existing high school district. Provided further, should any district be annexed to or consolidated with a high school district in an adjoining county, a bonus shall be paid out of the yearly appropriations of this Act, the sum of Five Hundred

(\$500.00) Dollars for each original school district included in said consolidations or annexation that has not previously been granted a bonus for consolidation; and provided further that such plan of consolidation is agreed to by the boards of trustees for both counties involved and is ratified by the State Department of Education.

SECTION 12. Consolidated districts, formed in accordance with Section 11 of this Act, and all consolidations, formed prior to September 1, 1931, and all other districts embracing territory in excess of fifty square miles, which make provision for transportation of pupils from schools at public expense, may be granted from this appropriation, a sum equal to one-half of the cost of transportation, not to exceed Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for each automobile truck required, provided contracts for such transportation have been approved by the State Superintendent provided there is levied and collected annually a tax of not less than seventy-five cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of property valuation for school purposes in the entire district.

SECTION 13. Any school district which has a tax valuation for school purposes of not to exceed One Million Dollars and any consolidated district which has a taxable valuation for school purposes of not to exceed one and one-half million dollars and which levies and collects a local tax of One dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar valuation of property, and which is maintaining a high school of fifty or more resident scholastics shall receive from the appropriations of this Act an amount equal to the state per capita apportionment for each resident high school pupil enrolled in school for that scholastic year.

Districts which have high schools of fewer than fifty resident high school pupils shall be eligible to receive this aid provided that the number of grades offered in such school shall not exceed one grade for each ten pupils enrolled in school. Provided, further that no school may receive more aid from this appropriation than is necessary to supplement the state and county available school funds, together with the local maintenance tax to provide a term of school of not to exceed nine months according to the schedule of teachers' salaries adopted by the State Board of Education and budget expense for such local maintenance approved by the State Department of Education.

SECTION 14. It is hereby expressly provided that an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the appropriations made herein may be used each year of the bienn-

ium for tuition of rural high school pupils according to the provisions of Chapter 181 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 10, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-First Legislature provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed as giving the district trustees control over the transfer of high school students.

SECTION 15. In all districts that comply with the foregoing provisions of this Act and in addition thereto levy and collect a tax of One (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation of property, and after provision is made for a term of six and one-half months on the ratio of the number of teachers provided herein and on the basis of the salary schedule fixed by the State Board of Education, the proceeds of the local maintenance tax may be supplemented with sufficient amount from the appropriation provided herein to guarantee a local maintenance fund equal to one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per teacher or as much thereof as may be necessary to maintain a term of not to exceed nine months.

SECTION 16. No aid shall be granted to any school under the provisions of this Act which is located within two and one-half miles of another school of the same type, unless on account of the conditions of the roads and other physical features, it is unreasonable and impracticable for the pupils to attend another school; provided that this restriction shall not apply to elementary schools in a consolidation formed under this or any subsequent Act nor to any district which at some previous election has voted to remove such conditions by consolidation.

SECTION 17. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education and it is hereby authorized to take such action and to make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the terms of this Act as may be necessary to carry out the provisions and the intentions of this Act, and for the best interests of the schools for whose benefit the funds are appropriated. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent to send one of the rural supervisors hereby authorized to make a thorough investigation in person of the grounds, buildings, equipment, teaching force, and financial condition of each school applying for aid; and no aid shall be granted unless it can be shown that all provisions of this Act and regulations by the State Board of Education have been complied with, and that such amount of aid is actually needed.

SECTION 18. Warrants for all money granted under the provisions of this Act shall be transmitted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to treasurers of depositories of school districts to which state aid is granted in the

same manner as warrants for state apportionments are transmitted, and it shall be the duty of all treasurers of depositories to make annually itemized reports under oath to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the expenditures of all money granted under the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 19. Rural Schools accepting the provisions of this Act shall be entitled to share in the distribution of State and county available school funds and in all other school funds in the same manner as all other school districts; an in case high school grades are maintained, the community shall still be entitled to participate in the distribution of any state aid that may be extended by the Legislature of Texas for vocational or industrial purposes to high schools of the state; provided, however, that no school or school district shall be denied rural state aid for failure or refusal to buy any books, equipment, charts, or school supplies offered by any person, firm or corporation unless the minutes of the State Board of Education of Texas show that said books, equipment, charts or supplies were approved by a majority vote of the State Board of Education.

SECTION 20. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, in the event any provision of this Act is unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Act shall, nevertheless, remain in effect.

SECTION 21. The fact that many schools in rural districts are in need of aid, and that public policy requires that proper provision be made for the maintenance and support of the schools with as little delay as possible, and the further fact that considerable time is required in preparation for carrying out the terms of this Act, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

White River

Mrs. Nelson Springer and children, of Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and family Sunday.

Tommie Littlefield was in Spur Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin, visited Mrs. Hyatt's father, A. L. Walker, one day the past week.

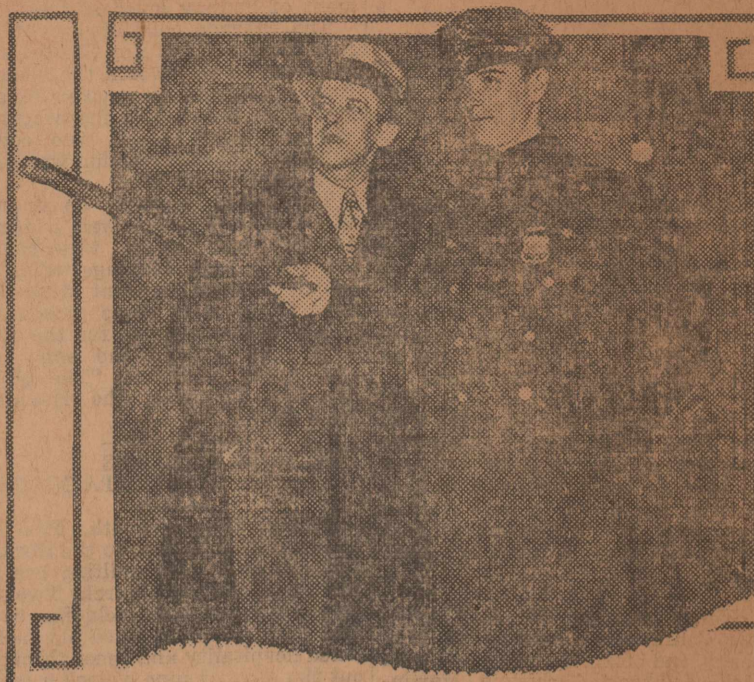
Ira Harrell was attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and little daughter, Janie Bele, were visiting in the Highway community Sunday.

Lynn Rankin was in Spur Monday attending to business.

Orville Slack and children, Nev-

Officer, Which Way's Broadway?



THE bewildered citizen for whom the New York policeman is pointing the way is not from Yapp's Crossing, or Gopher Hole. He is the man who made Broadway Broadway—Walter Winchell, newspaper and radio gossip.

It's hard to believe that Walter is really lost, but he must travel so fast to gather his "Gossip of today that becomes the news of tomorrow" that he often moves in circles, instead of (Times) Squares. Maintaining a reputation as "the one-man newspaper" is no easy job.

However, wherever the cop may send him, Walter will land on the

trail of a good story, or a dozen stories. He won't keep them a secret either, because all his knowledge of what is going to happen, or has happened, from Broadway to Hollywood, of men and affairs and of human weaknesses and virtues, appears in his newspaper column and is poured into the microphone three times a week as a feature of the Lucky Strike Dance Hour.

His revelations frequently have other newspaper men scratching their heads. "How did he find out?" "Why didn't we know about it?" Walter doesn't tell HOW he gets his stories. Maybe it's by getting lost occasionally.

lle, and Annamae, visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Calgary, Sunday.

Ross and Weldon Cannon were in Dumont Monday attending to business.

Ed Martin was in Spur one day the past week.

Miss Vivian Rankin was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin of Highway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin Monday.

Waldon and Durward Patterson of Calgary, were in the community one night the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters, Velma and Ophelia, were in Spur Monday attending to business.

The judges of the 4-H pantry contest were at and judged Mrs. J. T. Cozby's Thursday. Those making the trip were Mrs. Mack Brown, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Aber-

nathy, Miss Clara Pratt, Miss Des-sie Mae Cross, Walter Foreman, O. C. Newberry, and G. J. Lane, county agent.

Miss Vivian Rankin visited the Calgary school Monday.

Clyde Smith of Peaceful Hill, was in the community cutting feed Monday.

Orville and Roland Springer of Calgary, visited their cousin, Leland Rankin Sunday.

Tommie Littlefield visited in the Highway community Sunday.

R. M. Sloop was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Rucker and Miss Vivian Rankin spent Saturday night in Spur.

J. Robnett, a substantial citizen of Calgary, was in our city Saturday trading and looking after other matters.

Our First Sale Continues!

Many customers have been served, but others on account of bad weather have not been able to get out their cotton, so have not had the money to buy the things they are so badly in need of and that we are offering at prices that really do make a few dollars cover a lot of the family needs.

New goods coming in to augment our stocks. Our sales have been greater than we expected. Many have come from other towns. People seem to know that when we offer bargains they are real in price and quality.

New specials being added every day. So you who have been to see us may come back and find items that will interest you

We must raise some money. We realize it is not plentiful so we are offering merchandise at prices forgetting all profits in order to raise money. Many of you who owe us cannot pay but you can spend your dimes with us, that will help. This sale is especially in Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents wear, but we are offering many items in furniture at 1-2 price Also Hardware Specials that will interest you. We can't tell you, just

Come on With the Crowds and Bring the Children

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ON WITH THE DANCE



THREE of the country's most famous dance orchestras will be heard on the programs of one sponsor, beginning November 3rd, when the Lucky Strike Dance Hour inaugurates one of the most unusual and elaborate presentations of dance music in the history of radio broadcasting. Wayne King and His Orchestra, broadcasting from Chicago, will lead off Tuesday evening, November 3rd, playing from 10 to 11 E.S.T., over a nationwide NBC network. On Thursday evening, at the same time, Andy Sannella and His Orchestra take the

air from New York, and Saturday evening will find the music of the Lucky Strike Dance Hour in the hands of Gus Arnheim and His Orchestra, playing from the Coconut Grove in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. These three orchestras will alternate for the first week after which other dance orchestras of equal prominence will follow them. It was also announced that plans are now being made to broadcast orchestras from Europe on short wave, re-broadcasting their music as features of future Lucky Strike Dance Hours.

MY 4-H PANTRY STORY

Mrs. J. L. Hutto, Dry Lake Club
I have worked and worked and still my 4-H pantry is not filled. Discouraged, did I hear you say? No, I am not discouraged, I am more determined to fill that budget next year. I will profit by the mistakes I have made, such as canning corn when it is ready and not waiting for the late crop for it might turn off dry as it did this year; and another mistake I made was making my storage space too small, and a number of other mistakes that I will not take the space to mention.

I have read about the 4-H pantry that you could go to five shelves and take a container from each shelf and prepare a well balanced meal. It did sound so wonderful and easy that I wanted those five shelves but did not know how to go about arranging the shelves until I went to Short Course in 1930 and saw the pantry demonstrated. I made up my mind that I would have these five shelves so I became a pantry demonstrator for my club in 1931. I did not have a cooker or sealer so had to depend on borrowing one until my husband became interested enough to buy me a cooker and here is hoping he will become more interested and get me a sealer for next year.

I have realized for some time that we did not get enough leafy vegetables and more especially in the winter, by canning these foods one can have them so much cheaper than buying them at the stores. Our home demonstration agent helped me work out a canning budget, just how many quarts of the different classes of foods. (She is always willing and ready to help and give information when needed.

After my canning budget was made I found I was to can 626 quarts of food and am sorry to say that I do not have all of that number, but am hoping to get the containers another year and get them filled. I will have to buy most of the starchy foods and more tomatoes and fruit so as to be able to serve well balanced meals. It has meant extra work every day and quite a few nights to fill the pantry so that it has not saved much time so far but the time will be saved this winter. I will be repaid for all my work when I go to my five shelves, get a container from each shelf and know I have a well balanced meal for my family.

My recipe is one of the greatest time savers I have in my kitchen. I have enjoyed every demonstration I have attended and also have been greatly benefitted by attending.

- I have in my pantry the following:
 - 91 quarts leafy and green vegetables including 6 varieties.
 - 7 quarts starchy vegetables.
 - 50 quarts of fruit of two varieties.
 - 13 quarts tomatoes.
 - 52 quarts other vegetables of 6 varieties.
 - 50 quarts pickles and relishes of 7 varieties.
 - 65 quarts meats.
 - 24 quarts preserves, jams, jellies
 - 14 quarts fruit juice.
 - 28 quarts other foods including wheat, kraut, soup.

My pantry cost me very little for I used seran amber for shelves and raised most everything I canned. The total cost was \$172.24, making a profit of \$159.75.

THAT EVERY MEMEBER CANVASS

It is not your money that we seek—Not altogether; It is your presence that we want in every kind of weather. Your presence at the church will make
Your face with joy to glisten, If you will come to serve the Lord, To sing and pray and listen.

Go out and bring the children in And come and help us teach them Without your presence and your help

'Tis very hard to reach them. So, everybody hurry now, And come to church on Sunday; If you will keep the Sabbath Day You'll feel much better Monday.

'Tis not for money that we ask, Although we need it badly; It is yourself we long to win, And we'll receive you gladly. We can not have a Sunday School Without cooperation; Come out and help us teach the lost.

The way to find salvation.—Eli Kellum Bennett.

AFTON

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Yates entertained with a dance Saturday night. There was a good crowd present. The Winfield brothers furnish ed music.

The teachers of Afton school gave a play Wednesday night that was enjoyed by everyone.

There was a party from Dallas here Sunday afternoon on a bird hunt. A great many of the people in this community are getting the

benefit of the bird season. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, of Matador, were in Afton Sunday. Eldred Norris returned to this community the past week from Levelland. He reports plenty of rain there.

A. Roberts of Levelland is visiting with John Norris and family. There will be a box supper at the school house Thursday night. Everybody come. The ladies bring a box and a gentleman friend with a pocket full of money.

J. B. Willmon and son returned from Baird Friday night. They report plenty of rain and the roads in good condition.

Miss Woods of McAdoo, was here to attend B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Come to B. Y. P. U. every Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock and enjoy a good program.

Sunday was regular day for service at the Methodist Church.

A young gentleman by the name of F. C. Junior, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Coker last Monday.

Afton and Dry Lake played ball at the Dickens gym Friday night. The boys scored 11 to 18 in favor of Dry Lake, while the girls scored 6 to 18 in favor of Afton.

J. M. Sizemore, of Elton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was trading and looking after other matters in our city Saturday.

A. M. Walker, of the Pansy country, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

L. J. Williams, of Duck Creek, was in doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Miss Virginia Elliot, teacher at Spring Creek, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Cliff Bird, of the West Pasture, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. A. Murphry, of Espuela, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

W. J. Elliot, a much respected citizen of Spring Creek community, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCombs, of Sweetwater, were in our city the last of the week visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Fred C. Haile and Miss Louise Collier were in Abilene Sunday day guests of Mrs. Haile's mother. Dud Ellis and sister, Miss Zell, of Swenson, were visiting friends in our city Sunday.

Misses Hortense Sandall and Maurine Patton, of Jayton, were in our city Sunday visiting friends. Melvin Ensey, student at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, was in our city Saturday and Sunday the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey. Glenn Jackson, bookkeeper at the Spur Power Machinery Company, was in Winters Sunday visiting his parents.

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LODGES

Stated Meeting of
SPUR LODGE
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
Thursday night on or
before each full moon. Visitors
welcome.
T. C. Ensey, W. M.
J. W. Henry, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB
OF SPUR
Meets every
Thursday at 12
o'clock at Spur
Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome
W. F. GODFREY, President.
Joe Kellam, Secretary.

Stated Conclave of Spur
Commandery No. 76 K.
T. Sebond Tuesday in
each month. Visiting Sir
Knights welcome.
W. F. Godfrey, E. C.
T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting Of
SPUR CHAPTER
No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or
after each full moon. Visitors
welcome.
W. D. Wilson, H. P.
W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE
No. 711 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night.
Visitors welcome.
T. C. Ensey, W. M.
J. W. Henry, Sec.

Santa Claus Letters

Afton, Texas, Dec. 1, 1931.
Dear Old Santa:
Do bring me Amos and Andy. I am good some times, I want a stopper gun. And I want a black board with a desk so I can write and draw. Please bring me an axle for my dump truck and also one for my tricycle.
I am five years old and I told my mother what to write as I can't write yet.
And, Santa Claus, I want a wagon with side boards on it so I can haul cotton for my daddy.
With love,
Harold Newberry, Jr.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 3, 1931.
Dearest Santa:
How are you? Fine I hope. I am fine. I'm a little boy, 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I know times are hard so I'll be satisfied with anything you can bring me. I am at my Grandpa Merri-man's. He is sick so I wait on him. Hoping to see you Christmas, T. J. Hill.

Spur, Texas, Nov. 28, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl eleven years old and in the fifth grade. I go to school at Red Mud. I want you to bring me a purse, and some handkerchiefs, some apples, bananas, oranges, candy, nuts of all kinds, and chewing gum.
I thank you,
Mozelle McClain.

Spur, Texas, Nov. 23, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old, and live in the Red Top community. I go to school, am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a pocket knife, a ball, oranges, apples, some candy, bananas, chewing gum, and nuts.
Thank you,
Harrell McClain.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 7, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I love you lots. I wish you would bring me an automobile that will run and a pop gun. Also I want some firecrackers and some matches, and some fruit and nuts, and candy. I will appreciate a submarine, a dump truck and a horn.
Santa Claus, if you can't bring all of these, bring what you can and I shall be happy.
Your friend,
Billy D. Starcher.

THE TALE OF SANTA CLAUS
Now gather around, my children, dear,
And I'll tell you a story you'd like to hear.
Now all be quiet and I'll not pause
When telling the story of Santa Claus.

He'll come riding through the air;
He comes that way for it costs no fare.
He'll come flying quick and fast
Now listen close while the story lasts.

They say there's a Santa Claus,
well it's a fact,
He comes down the chimney but
he doesn't get black.
He picks some toys out and lays
them down,
Then he climbs up the chimney and
rides out of town.

He rides a snow sled red and green
He comes in the night so he can't
be seen.
Before he goes he gives you a cheer
Then he doesn't come back for an-
other year.
—Melvin Crouch.

Parched or toasted? No, sir! CAMELS are FRESH!

THE bedrock of Camel popularity is the inherently fine quality of the tobaccos that go into our cigarette.

They are never parched or toasted—the Reynolds method of scientifically applying heat guarantees against that.

These tobaccos are notably mild, full-mellow, delicately flavored by nature—the finest Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos that money can buy.

That's why we say Camels are made fresh to start with—and why the Camel Humidor Pack can bring them fresh to you, in prime smoking condition.

To safeguard the essential goodness of these fine tobaccos we exercise every care to conserve their natural moisture and natural flavors.

If you want to know what a blessing that means in unalloyed smoke-enjoyment, switch to Camels for just one day—then leave them—if you can.

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Winston-Salem, N. C.

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3 Dozen Clothes Pins
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White Cups and Saucers. Set of 6
Only **59c**



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No. 1 Lantern .. **49c**
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Red Tag Special
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DISH PANS
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Extra Large Size
- MRS. POTTS SAD IRONS, Set of Three ... **\$1.49**
- 5-GALLON OIL CANS, Heavy Grade **59c**
- HEAVY GALVANIZED COAL BUCKETS .. **59c**

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- 8 GALLON LARD CANS **55c**
- 10 GALLON LARD CANS **65c**
- 1 GALLON OIL CANS **21c**
- AXE HANDLES **19c**
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- TALL GLASSES, Each **10c**

- Barrel Tumbler
- Set of 6.. **39c**
- Green Glassware **10c**
RED TAG SPECIAL
- 1-4 Off on all Paints and Enamels
- Stoneware Special
15c gal.
- 3 Piece Genuine Mohair LIVING ROOM SUITE
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- EXTRA SPECIAL TRAVELERS TRUNKS AT VERY LOW PRICES**
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