

## Methodist Revival To Begin Sunday

As has been previously announced and probably well understood by this time, the revival meeting will begin at the First Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. Smith in co-operation with the members of the church have been at work for some time making arrangements for this meeting, and they are expecting great things.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hereford, will do the preaching. Rev. Haymes at one time was pastor of the church here and has a great number of friends in and about Spur. He is an able speaker, experienced in the work, and will bring some great messages for Spur people. He is progressive in his attitude and believes in trying to make the world a little better every day.

The music will be in the hands of local people. It is earnestly requested that all people who sing will feel at home to assist with part of the work. Rev. Smith says, "We must work for the salvation of folks." Christian people should lay church feelings, and unite in these efforts to further the Kingdom of God. It is hoped that people will not regard this as a Methodist meeting for it is just a campaign for righteousness held in a temple built by Methodist people. Everyone should feel it is the work of Christian people in a great cause.

### HASKEL CHAPTER, O. E. S. INSTITUTED

Mrs. Riley Pierce left Sunday for Haskell in the interest of work in the Order of Eastern Star. Monday afternoon she instituted and set to work the Haskell Chapter, installed the officers and giving proper instructions to them.

Mrs. Pierce is with the Bryant-Link Company of Spur, and takes much interest in Eastern Star Work.

### LAST CHANCE

To get real photographs. We will not make settings after April 8th, all persons holding Coupons please come in by the above date.

SHUGART'S STUDIO

## County Interscholastic League Meets April 3-4

The Inter-Scholastic League Meet for Dickens County will be held in Spur Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th. This will be for the purpose of selecting representatives from this county for the District Meet at Lubbock two weeks later. Contests will be held in Declamation for girls and boys both juniors and seniors; debate, spelling and track work. All of the schools of the county meet in a friendly contest to try out their champions and see if they are eligible to represent the county in the District contest.

Of course, every school will want their champion to win, and possibly will use every fair means to win. This is just the spirit of true loyalty. But no school would want their winner to represent this county unless they felt sure he was the best available one to perform that important duty. To make Dickens County a winner at the District Meet should be the great object when the county meet is being conducted.

It certainly would be a great honor to the county as well as to the school to have a representative at the State Meeting at Austin. That would mean so much more than just a small winning here in the county. To say we had a state championship in some one of these great features would sound very great to us.

There will be competent and disinterested judges here to select the winners in the contest. The different directors will have charge of the work, and it is expected to be a great day for the schools of Dickens County.

### DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS APRIL 12th.

Afton will entertain the Dickens County Singing Convention the second Sunday in April, the same being the 12th day of the month. This will be the regular semi-annual meeting.

Every class and every singer is invited to be there on that day. You will be needed to make the day a success. Let's get together and have some good singing.—W. R. Lewis,

## An Optimistic Attitude Exemplified By A Spur Business Man.

A homesick Irishman had got a job as crossing guard for a railroad. The foreman handed him a red flag and a green one, and told him, "Whenever you see a train coming get out and wave this red flag." "Git away wid yer job," exclaimed Pat. "Me wave a red flag when I got a green one handy? I'll starve first."

Yes we admire Pat's spunk for he believed in old Ireland and her color was the color he would waive.

We believe in our town, our country, our State, our nation. Everyone of them are the best to us. We never look upon "Old Glory" without wondering why some other country couldn't have adopted a flag that would in point of beauty compare with the Stars and Stripes.

### IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN; IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you've left behind, For there's nothing that's really new; It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town For it isn't the town, it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead. When every one works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead. And if, while you make your personal stake, Your neighbors can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see— It isn't the town, it's you.

Yes, we are selling merchandise. Business has been good considering the dry weather. We continue to get in new merchandise. We believe the rain will come, for we know "God is still in His Heaven." In the past He has given the rain and sunshine and if He withholds the rain this year, we will be reconciled He knows better than we the things that we really need.

If it is Furniture, you will find it here all new goods. See Brown, the Furniture man. Yes, we have home-made chairs, just like you used in the old log house way back in Alabama.

Triplets arrived in Jones' home. Little Willie gave his three newly arrived brothers the once over and then turned to his father, "Which two are you going to drown Dad?"

Come on with the crowds of well dressed men who buy their clothing from us. Hart Schaffner & Marx, and cheaper clothing for the men who want something that will look well for a while.

Mrs. Tindle: How do you always manage to have such delicious beef?

Mrs. Sands: I select a good honest butcher then I stand by him.

Mrs. Tindle: You mean that you give him all of your trade?

Mrs. Sands: No, I stand by him while he's cutting meat.

Come on folks, we are going to stand by old West Texas. She may get so dry that the bull-frogs will forget how to swim and that the pigs will have to be wet and swelled up a little before they will hold slop, but finally this old country will come out on top. You know we have lived in this country a long time and we have heard it said that during one of the longest dry spells some of the children of free school age had to be taught the theory of falling rain by pouring water in a perforated bucket and holding it up before them. Now, we didn't see this work going on in the laboratories of our public schools but just heard about it.

Say folks, we still have plenty water for you to drink. Also ice cold soda pop is being dispensed in our Grocery Department. None colder or better. It is made in Spur.

Come on folks, we are building an empire here in West Texas and it takes all of us standing together for the principle of right. We think we have the greatest store of its kind in a town the size of Spur, but we are not blind to the fact that we have lots of progressive competitors who are high class merchants, and though some of them have come to Spur since we came and since we felt the town had plenty business men to serve the country we do not fall out with them. They have the same right to be here that we have, and if you can't find it in our store when in Spur, see our neighbors.

"It's a good old world if you are looking for good. Aint you sorry for the fellow that is constantly hunting buggars who thinks the world is all wrong. Cheer up fellow you may be like the Irishman who said, "Faith the whole company is out of step except me."

Come on to Bryant-Link Company, the Big Department Store on the corner, in the biggest little town in West Texas.

"The man who wants a garden fair of small or very big With flowers growing here and there must bend his back and dig.

The things are mighty few on earth that wishes can attain What e'er we want of any worth, we've got to work to gain.

It matters not what good you seek, it's secret here reposes You've got to dig from week to week to get results or roses.

Bryant-Link Company is the place. Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

Your friend,

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

W. T. Andrews, Jr. of the Spur National Bank, has been suffering from tonsillitis this week.

Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, of Jayton, was shopping with Spur merchants Monday.

Bakery Sale at Campbell's Furniture Store next Saturday. Starting about 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley spent Sunday in Ralls visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. House.

## Clean Up Week April 6 To 11

According to arrangements by the State Department of Health the week beginning April 6th is designated as Clean Up Week. The departments of health in the different counties in the state are expected to encourage this work, and make it understood that it is for the better interests of the people.

A clean up week is a great benefit to any community where it is properly carried out. All of the old rubbish and waste is expected to be destroyed, old weeds about the premises burned, and all other filth eradicated. The hot days soon will be here, and flies and other insects will begin to come. Filth affords these insects excellent breeding places. These insects carry disease germs, and in many instances cause epidemics of typhoid fever, malaria fever, yellow fever, etc. in communities.

A clean up will improve the appearance of any place sufficiently to pay for the time and labor required. Beautify your homes by making the premises look lively.

## Chamber Of Commerce Has Meeting

The local Chamber of Commerce held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss things of local interest. The United Good Roads Association, incorporated, will hold their convention in Houston April 20-25. The local Chamber thought best to have a representative at this convention, and Clifford B. Jones was unanimously chosen to represent the town at this convention.

There was practically no other business discussed at this time. However, there is one other matter that it will be well to consider within a few days. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention will be held in Mineral Wells, May 4-6, and it will be well for Spur to have a representation there. This will require some preparation before hand, and will be one of the greatest things for our little city. Spur has always been on the right side and they are going to be again.

### HARRIS STREET EXTENDED

The improvement that is being made at the west end of Harris Street is adding much to the appearance of the west part of town. The street has been surveyed and grubbed through to V. C. Smart's place. As soon as the rain comes the street will be graded and placed in A-1 condition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Simms and little son, D. W. Jr., of Afton, were guests in our city Tuesday.

## Ex-Senator Culberson Laid To Rest

Monday afternoon in Fort Worth the last sad rites were paid in respect to Ex-Senator Charles A. Culberson. Senator Culberson died early Thursday of last week at his Washington home from an attack of pneumonia. He had been in poor health for several years, having given down under his heavy official duties at the national capitol in 1917. This was his second break down and appeared to be more serious owing to his advanced age.

The body arrived in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon where it lay in state at the home of W. B. Harrison, 1101 Lipscomb Street, where the many friends viewed it. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. George W. Truett, of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, delivered the funeral oration. There was nothing outstanding—just a simple funeral, after which the body was laid to rest in a Fort Worth cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and only daughter, two sisters and one brother.

Senator Culberson had served his state honorably and well in many ways. He was governor of the state four years where his real ability in statesmanship was recognized. He was a member of the United States Senate twenty-four years, and was recognized as one of the ablest members of that body. He served on many committees and was respected for his wise judgement in dealing with the great questions confronting our government.

It was his desire to be buried in Texas as a respect to the state he had served so long. The five Ex-Governors, together with the present Governor of the state were the official pall bearers.

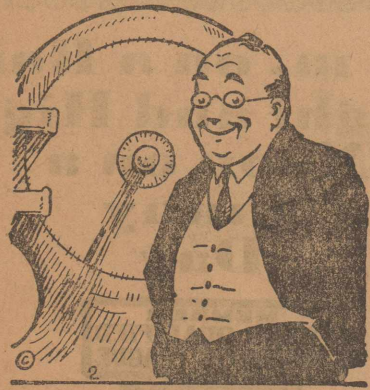
## Spur Citizens Hold Meeting

A number of the citizens of Spur held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss conditions of the city. Among the many things the meeting went on record as endorsing the administration of the present mayor, and expressed their wishes that he might accept the office for another term.

The body expressed a vote of thanks to Ned Hogan for his untiring efforts as Water Commissioner. Mr. Hogan refuses to accept the office for another term. Since he refused to be a candidate the citizens expressed the belief that G. H. Snider would make an able and capable man for the place.

The office of street Commissioner was also brought to the attention of the body. It was the opinion of those present that G. R. Elkins would be an excellent man for that place.

U.B. Drifty



### Says:

Money has a disquieting habit of "staying spent," once you let go of it.

No matter what you earned last month, it's what you have left that counts, so make a few of those hard earned dollars "stay put, each pay day."

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Even when your "model" is not present you mentally refer to what he would be likely to do, in order to help you decide matters.

This influence may be bad or good, as it happens, for your "model" may be indiscreet, a bit "devilish" perhaps, and you seem to imbibe the same spirit.

You do things under his influence of which you would not even think otherwise.

And now it is becoming easier for you to stay from the path which your conscience tells you is the right one, all due to your "friends."

With a lessening of restraint, due to the one whom you admire, you are gaining a greater joy in freedom, as you call it, and you conduct yourself in a more and more careless manner.

Before it is too late, stop and consider in what direction are you headed, and what is to be your destination.—The Dublin Progress.

Uncle Sam will spend nearly 75 million dollars on good roads during the year ending June 30, 1925. This means an average of \$4.70 for every car, truck and motor vehicle in the country. The states will spend as much more and one state after another is adding a gasoline tax to provide more money for road improvement. This country ought to be well-fixed for roads one of these days.

izes so many golf players, as it does devotees of other games, is a thing to be shunned.

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### PROGRAM FOR STATE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ARRANGED AT CISCO

Eight topics of vital interest to firemen will constitute the educational program of the state convention of Texas firemen which meets in Cisco, May 12-14. Olin Culbertson of Hillsboro, secretary of the association, has announced these topics are of timely interest and have been assigned to leading figures in the Firemen's Association who are best qualified to handle them.

These topics will be discussed in the regular meetings of the association during the 3 day period and the subject and persons who discuss them are announced as follows:

Fire Prevention Week, Its Importance and How It Should Be Observed. Assigned to City Fire Marshalls of Denton, Beaumont and Vernon.

What is the Advantage of Triple Combination Apparatus in Fire Service? Assigned to chiefs of McKinney and New Braunfels.

The Value of Fire Drills in Schools and How They Should Be Conducted. Assigned to fire marshals of Yorktown and Ft. Worth.

The Advisability of Surveying the Worst Fire Hazards and Formulating Plans for Fighting Fire Therein When it Starts. Assigned to Dallas and Corsicana.

The Importance of Frequent Inspection and Proper Maintenance of Fire Hydrants. Assigned to chiefs of Yoakum and Cisco.

The Progress That Is Being Made Teaching Fire Prevention in the Schools of Texas. Assigned to State Fire Marshal's Department.

The Attitude of Fire Insurance Companies Toward Fire Prevention and Fire Extinguishment. Assigned to chief engineer of the Texas Inspection Bureau.

Minimizing the Hazard of Petroleum and Its Products. Assigned to city fire marshalls of Luling, Breckenridge, Harlingen and Pittsburg.—Dublin Progress.

### VIOLIN, SAID TO BE 318 YEARS OLD, IS THE PROPERTY OF TEXAN

Three hundred and eighteen years is said to be the exact age of a violin owned by Miss Helen Cowser of Dimmitt, Tex and the old instrument is still capable of sending forth just as sweet and mellow tones as the best of fits younger brothers. The violin was made by a member of the famous Amati family of Cremona, Italy, and bears the date of 1607.

This is believed to be one of the oldest violins in the world, and is still treasured, not only for its antiquity, but also for the music it is capable of producing. Miss Cowser bought the instrument from a German family of Fort Worth who claimed that it had been handed down for many generations and that it was a very rare instrument. The Cowser family state that they are not poor enough to set a price on the rare old instrument.

It bears the inscription "Antonius & Heironym Fr. Amati, Cremona, Andrex M. F. 1609."—Dublin Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris were called to Lubbock Sunday on account of illness of friends.

Miss Stella Stephens, of Pecos, is visiting in the city.

### WITHIN THE LAW AND WHAT IS THE MEANING OF IT

Following is an editorial from a Georgia newspaper, the Bainbridge Post-Searchlight. It is well worth reading. It is interesting because, in this day and time, of its unusualness.

This editor's name is E. H. Griffin, familiarly appellated "Pat" by his friends and intimates. He is in truth a live wire. At no time hesitating to express his opinion on matters of public moment. Quite frequently he scorns the amenities of polite discussions in a search for language so plain that it can not be misunderstood.

But read what he says about the tendency of the courts and figure in your mind whether he has hit or missed the mark. One of two things is certain—either he has voiced an unpleasant truth or he has libeled the courts. Which? What do you think about it?

The editorial follows: "Washington, D. C.—Prohibition enforcement agents can lawfully stop and search an automobile without a warrant, the Supreme Court decided today in a case from Michigan."

"The above clipping from Washington is one of the real troubles in this country. Expediency and bowing to public opinion has taken the place of law. Our Judges to meet the popular fancy as they think for the time being have littel regard for Law. There is not the least essence of that law we are supposed to respect in this decision. We don't care how many automobiles they search or get, the more the better and we hope every boob that hauls bootleg will turn over in his car and bust it all up and would not weep if he broke his neck. But we bet our heads that this same court will not hold that a car can be searched for anything else without a search warrant but for liquor. That is what is the trouble with us. That is the main reason for disrespect for law. There is no Supreme Court, they are opinion chasers. The lawyer that knows the most law is not the real lawyer now. It is the guy that can guess what the Supreme Courts will do and he can't guess it from using his knowledge of law. No living man can form an opinion as to what a court will do now from the law, he will have to form his opinion from what is popular politically and what will get the organization a few votes. Liquor is a commodity. Outlawed it is true and in a sense pistols are too, but we bet \$1,000,000 that this same court will not hold that a car can be searched for pistols or anything under the sun but liquor or dope. We must get rid of these things but we don't have to choke down and kill out the very essence of law to do it. The good lawyer that runs with the gang and can guess what the gang will do is the man that wins the meat, but he can't use his legal lore to base his guesses on at all. His law or knowledge of law is real encumbrance to him. Not a help at all."—R. M. JOHNSTON, Mason Bldg., Houston, Texas.

The leaning tower of Pisa, Italy, is in danger of entirely toppling over. A deep trench dug more than a century ago about the base permits infiltrations of water which soften the earth causing it to yield under the weight.

### PLAYING THE GAME

Golf should be regarded as a medium for the attainment of health and happiness in pleasant companionship, says John D. Rockefeller. With this mental attitude many will agree. It goes without saying that all outdoor games should have health, and consequently happiness for their object, otherwise they would be a sheer waste of time. Any so-called recreation that does not improve either the mind or the body ought to be promptly scrapped.

Perhaps there is nothing that more quickly destroys all pleasure in a game, no matter of what kind, than an irascible or easily offended partner. This usually makes a pain of what is meant as a pleasure, and robs the pastime of all its beneficial qualities.

There is another kind of sportsmen who never know how or when to quit. They take their recreation in large doses, and for one unaccustomed to this sort of thing, there is more pain than pleasure. While a healthy spirit of emulation is good, the desire to "show off" which character-

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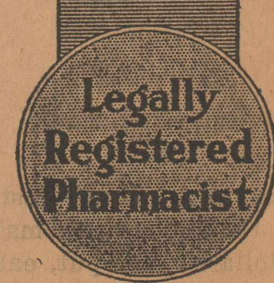
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### MORE FEEDS ON LESS ACRES FOR MORE FARMS

By Frank R. Phillips,  
Director of Agriculture, West Texas State Teachers College

One of the large daily papers in this state has given considerable publicity recently to the growing of more cotton on fewer acres. However, those who have given the question careful consideration admit that the one-cash-crop system is a failure.

A few nights ago at a banquet in Slaton, one of the leading bankers of the South Plains plead with his people to produce more feed and less cotton. This sentiment, which has been growing, has been crystallized into the Lubbock County Farm Bureau Slogan, "Grow More Feed." The business men's organization of Lubbock is offering \$1,000 in cash prizes for the largest production of grain sorghum on ten-acre tracts in Lubbock County.

Curtis Keen, editor of the Plains Journal, made the following statement:

"Lubbock County is spending more than \$150,000 per year for feed which is grown outside the county, according to figures compiled by officers of the Farm Bureau, and the present campaign has for its purpose the encouragement of the planting of at least one acre of feed stuff in Lubbock County to every three acres of cotton grown."

Plains Becomes Country's Feed Lot  
High freight rates and low cattle have helped awake

West Texas ranchmen to the fact that this section should become the country's greatest feed lot. Four feeding tests carried out at our own West Texas station at Spur have shown the value of feeding West Texas feeds to West Texas live stock. In a ninety-day feeding test carried out to determine the value of corn and ground thrashed milo, it was demonstrated by Superintendent Dickson that lambs fed ground milo would make a better gain than those fed on corn. A like experiment with baby heaves showed that ground ear corn with shucks produced less gain daily than the same number of pounds of ground kafir heads produced. Experiment with hogs have shown that ground grain sorghum produce from 92 to 98 percent as favorable results as corn. Spur feterita, which is high in protein, gives better results than corn.

In a trial at the Oklahoma Experiment Station, pigs fed a ration consisting of four-fifths ground kafir corn and one-fifth cotton seed meal made a daily gain of 1.28 pounds. It required 3.19 lbs of grain, costing \$.0172, to produce a pound of gain. At the same time, pigs fed a ration of one-half ground kafir corn and one-half corn meal required \$.0255 worth of the grain mixture to produce a pound of gain. The evidence is in favor of kafir and cotton seed rather than kafir and corn meal. Of course, pigs should not be fed cotton seed meal over six or eight weeks in one feeding period.

Grain Sorghum Markets Now Stabilized

The objection made heretofore that there were no stabilized markets for grain sorghums has been overcome. In January 1925 corn and grain sorghums of the same grade sold on the Kansas City market at the same price per hundred pounds. Superintendent Dickens of the Spur Station states that feeders pay premiums when necessary to secure grain sorghums for feeding cattle and sheep. This class of grains has risen in rank among Texas crops from zero to third place, being exceeded at the present time only by cotton and corn products.

At the Hereford breeders' banquet in Amarillo a few nights ago, Prof. John Burns, acknowledged feeding expert, formerly in charge of the Animal Husbandry Department of the A. & M. College, said:

"We must give more attention to the kind of feed that we give our cattle. West Texas has the finest class of cattle found anywhere in the world. However, West Texas farmers have not given in the past sufficient attention to the kind of feeds which they have grown to be used in feeding this superior class of live stock."

It is Mr. Burn's opinion that the cattle business is passing largely from the four-year-old to the baby beef class. He stated that Panhandle farmers must market their cattle in better condition, and in order to do this, they must have a quick maturing animal, and must have the right kind of feeds available.

Another point in favor of growing grain sorghums in West Texas is that they are a drouth resistant crop. Live stock always have been the basis of every permanently profitable system of farming. Without the certainty of an abundance of feed crops in unfavorable as well as favorable years, the raising of live stock on the farm is as likely to result in loss as in profit. This is especially likely to result through a period of years.

The most successful type of farming, if we are to judge by records of the past, is balanced farming. Balanced farming means crop insurance only when the farmer plants crops suitable to his soil and climate. It has been the writer's observation that those farmers who have followed such a system for several years and who fed most of what they produced to good live stock have become ultimately the owners of the

### MRS. HOWARD JOHNSON DIES AT JAYTON

Mrs. Howard Johnson departed this life at her home in Jayton last Saturday. Mrs. Johnson was stricken with influenza, and her body being in a frail condition, was unable to overcome the dreaded disease.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of Spur Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services which were held in the Baptist Church at Jayton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson was the younger daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wade. She was born in Coleman County, Texas, December 23th, 1905, and was 19 years, 2 months and 21 days old at the time of her demise. Very early in life she professed a faith in the Christian religion and joined the Baptist Church in which she lived a loyal and devoted Christian life. The large funeral procession and great floral display, in a measure displayed the feeling of respect that people of her town held for her.

She leaves her husband, father, mother and sister to mourn her departure.

### LORIN GUTHRIE DEAD

Lorin Guthrie, 20, died at his home at Gilpin last Saturday afternoon, about three o'clock. Lorin had not been in good health since he was about five years old. Early in the week he was stricken with influenza and was confined to his bed only about five days when death relieved him of his pain.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Guthrie who have lived at Gilpin for some time. He was not a member of any church, but expressed himself as being ready to die.

Funeral services were conducted at Jayton by Rev. W. B. Bennett, after which interment was made in Jayton cemetery.

best farmers in West Texas. The business men of Lubbock and other counties who are raising funds to encourage the production of more feed crops are to be commended for their undertaking.



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## Wednesday Evening, April 1st.

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Meals Served Family Style

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TUESDAY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAYS

### Turkey Sunday

FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON

Chile and Barbecue to take home with you—  
Don't forget your pails.

Try a Cup of our Coffee and you will come back  
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COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL  
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A very few fancy birds of other breeds at 35c

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### LOCALS

Bill Edwards, of Girard, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

S. M. Bailey, of McAdoo, was trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

Ralph Seales, of Sweetwater spent the week end with his mother here.

Bakery Sale at Campbell's Furniture Store next Saturday, Starting about 10:00 o'clock.

Miss Letha Daniels, of Roaring Springs, was shopping in Spur the first of the week.

Misses Thelma Young and Irene Tidmore, of Abilene Christian College, spent the week end with Mrs. Lester Roberts.

A mighty good place to spend your idle time, the cool side of the street.  
Spur Drug Store

Miss Lucille Lucas, who had been spending the week end with her mother, returned to Abilene Christian College Monday.

Eric Ousley, representing the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, left Friday for Saint Louis to attend the underwriters convention.

Mrs. V. Johnson, of Afton, was doing some shopping with Spur merchants Tuesday.

For Economical transportation. Chevrolets  
Gilley Chevrolet Co.

Bakery Sale at Campbell's Furniture Store next Saturday, Starting about 10:00 o'clock.

J. H. Fulcher made a business trip to Ranger Monday.

Mrs. Cal Martin, who was painfully burned a few days ago, is resting very well at this time, and her many friends hope she will be able to be out before long.

G. W. Chancellor, north of town, was in trading Tuesday. Mr. Chancellor is one of those farmers who believe in making his living on the farm. He stated that unless further freezes came that he would have plenty of fruit this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cargile, of Roaring Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin Wednesday.

Dr. J. F. Hughes, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

J. B. Yantis, Midway's progressive merchant, was transacting business in our city on Thursday.

Yes, we have no Bananas, but we have the best drinks in town—try one.  
Spur Drug Store

Mrs. Fay George, of New Mexico, is here this week visiting her brother, J. C. Keene.

Geo. S. Link, manager of Bryant-Link Company's Store here, made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

### LAST CHANCE

To get real photographs. We will not make settings after April 8th, all persons holding Coupons please come in by the above date.

### SHUGART'S STUDIO

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Jayton, were visitors in our city Wednesday.

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Gilley Chevrolet Co.

J. S. Derr, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was trading with Spur merchants Wednesday.

C. Hogan, manager of C. Hogan & Company's Store, made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Our business is growing, there is a reason.  
Spur Drug Store

Sidney Miller had the misfortune to get his car burned on the highway east of town the last of the week.

Be at the Band Boys' Recital next Wednesday evening.

R. C. Forbis is now sporting a new Ford touring car, purchased the last of the week.

Don't forget about the Epworth League Bakery Sale at Sampbell Furniture Store Saturday.

Orvin Lambert, of Pitch Fork Ranch, was trading with Spur merchants Tuesday. He remarked that they would make a shipment of cattle soon.

I Lynn, of near Guthrie, was in our city Saturday. Among other things he purchased a new Ford touring car from the local agency.

Try a left handed Coco Cola at the  
Spur Drug Store

Walter Chalk, of the Pitch Fork Ranch, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Hamlin, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. V. C. Smart, this week.

L. D. Lyle, of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Mesdames Mageors, Rector and Joiner, were guests in Lubbock Sunday.

Lem Miller, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends in our city Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Monday, and incidentally paid the Times office a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Middleton and little daughter, Wanda Lou, of Afton, were guests in our city Monday.

The only place where they feature left handed drinks—  
Spur Drug Store

R. B. Stanley, of Foreman Chapel, was looking after business affairs in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Webber Williams spent the week end visiting with friends in Ralls.

Mrs. Walter Russell and children, of Roaring Springs, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Buchanan, this week.

P. H. Miller was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

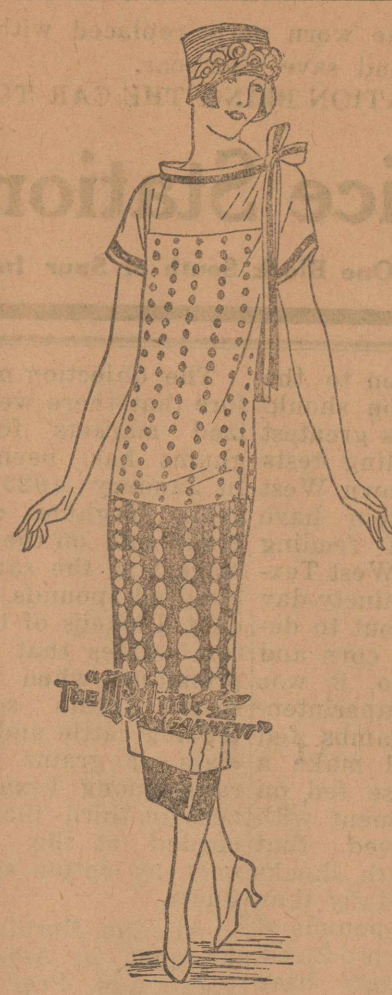
O. A. Lefevre, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was guests in our city Thursday.

A New post office has been instituted in the Midway community with Mrs. J. B. Yantis acting as post master. The name of the New office is Elton. This office will be able to accommodate a large number of people and was very much needed.

# The Newest

We will present for your inspection for Easter use many clever Dresses and Coats, as well as



Hats, Silk Hosiery in all the leading shades in Vanity Fair Cadet and Pigeon. Slippers of Kelley and other classy makes. May we have your early inspection of these lines.

### Dresses

We feel sure that better lines are not sold than the

### PALMER, PEGGY PAIGE

and other lines offered by us. It is a pleasure to show you, and we feel interesting to you to know that such lines as offered are at your disposal in a town the size of

your good town---Spur.

Our lines of Imported and Domestic Novelties are well represented in many clever items for present use.

# LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

Spur The Newest First Texas

Lest ye forget, we say it yet, drive up and honk, we will do the rest.

Spur Drug Store

James H. Neblett, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Huie and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Commerce, Texas for a few weeks.

Mr. Cooner, of the Spur Hardware, made a pleasure trip to Haskell County and spent the last week end, returning home Monday.

Rev. A. L. McClellan returned Friday from Henrietta, Texas, where he had been on account of the illness and the death of his grandson, J. F. Bruton. Mr. Bruton had been affected with an abscess near the heart.

Mr. Cecil Hicks spent the week end in Stamford last week.

We wish to announce to the public that James F. Williams will be with us the rest of this year.

Spur Drug Store

I. B. Alexander, out on Rt A came in yesterday and asked us to send the Times to his son Cecil, at Tennessee Colony. Mr. Alexander stated he wanted his son to keep in touch with Dickens County.

A number of Spur people united in showering the people who were so unfortunate as to lose their home the last of the week. (Just shows the friendly spirit of our people toward those in trouble.

The highest exercise of charity is charity towards the uncharitable.

### AT THE SANITARIUM

Mrs. Fannie Dean of Clairemont underwent an operation last Saturday. Is getting along nicely at this time.

J. E. Parks, of Highway, is now in the sanitarium as the result of a dislocated knee joint.

Mrs. Murray Lee, city, who underwent an operation some ten days ago, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ben Jordan, of Swenson underwent an operation last Saturday for appendicitis, is getting along fine.

Mrs. Dave Odom, of Floydada, is in the sanitarium for treatment.

Frank Doolittle, of the Pitch Fork Ranch, who underwent an operation a week ago, is improving rapidly.

B. H. Bunting, of Peacock, underwent an operation last Friday. An addominal drainage was required to care for the condition.

Mrs. C. C. Matthews and baby, of Lovington, N. Mexico, will soon be able to return home.

Sa mWatson seems to be improving this week.

See Chevrolet First  
Gilley Chevrolet Co.

Man prefers to believe what he prefers to be true.

Keep that school girl complexion—out of the rain.

A field is never plowed by turning it over in your mind.

A man is known by the money he keeps.

The first law of success is—Confidence.

Most of the free places you ever are pay-as-you-leave.

It is twice as easy to become rich as to become respectable.

### Miscellaneous "Aids"

FOUND—A key ring containing 5 keys, one of which is broken. Call at Times, pay for ad and receive keys.

FOR SALE—Team of Mares 9 years old, weigh about 1250. Will sell cheap, Love Dry Goods Co. tn

FOR SALE—A Ford Roadster, 1923 model, See Joe Lambert, Phone 51. tn

FOR SALE—1924 Ford Roadster 1920 Ford Touring 1922 Dodge Roadster 1920 Dodge Roadster All at bargain prices.  
Motor Hospital tn

FOR SALE—A good fresh Jersey Cow. Also, a good Jersey Bull.—D. J. Gilbert, Spur, Texas. ltp

FOR SALE—A practically new Waterloo gasoline engine at a bargain, see Times Office Phone 30. Spur Texas.

FOR SALE—A good two-horse power Fairbanks-Morris Gasoline Engine, Good shape ready to run, at a bargain. THE TIMES. SPUR.

STRAYED or STOLEN—3 horse mules and one mare mule. Two 15 1-2 hands and two 15 hands. Black mules about 8 and 10 years old. Report to R. T. Faulkner, Box 593, Spur, Texas. tn

FOR SALE—About 2000 bundles of good cane. Call or see V. C. Smart at Godfrey and Smart, Spur. tn

"The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do."

Some people don't care what they do and neither does any one else.

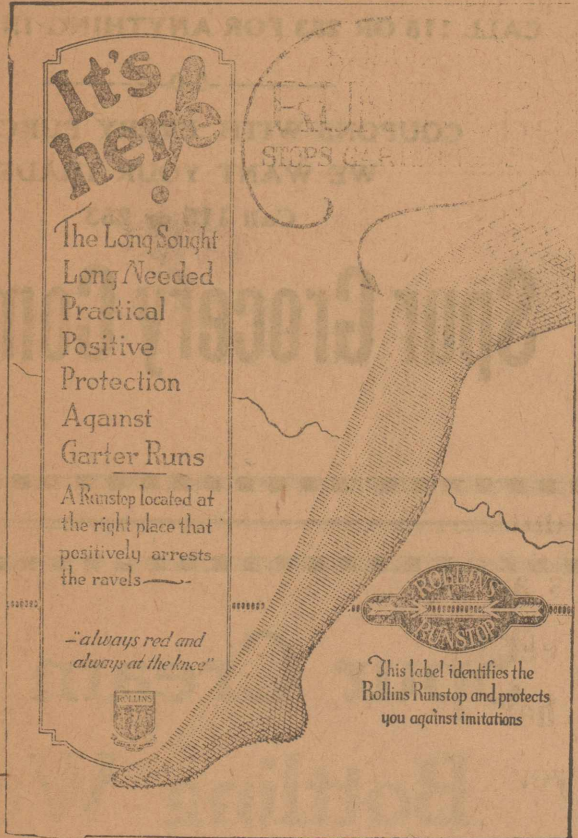


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## HOSE

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## HATS

Just received a shipment of Ladies Hats. Not too late yet for you to secure first choice at our store. Get that New Easter Hat Now.

REMEMBER WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY IN ALL LINES OF DRY GOODS

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SPUR, TEXAS

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3 Boxes Mother's Oots	1.00
10lb K. C. Baking Powder	1.40
20 Bars Crystal White Soap	1.00
10 Cans No. 2 Pork & Beans	1.00
8 Cans Babbit Lye	1.00
8 Cans No. 3 Hominy	1.00
8 Boxes Corn Flakes	1.00

These Are Just A Few Of Our Bargains. Give Us A Chance At Your Next Grocery Bill.

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**MIDWAY HOTEL**  
GOOD ROOMS AT REASONABLE PRICES IN THE BUSINESS SECTION  
Mrs. Fannie Sullivan  
Proprietor  
Spur Texas

## GAS WELL ON THE PURSELY RANCH MUCH STRONGER

Miss Gertrude Pursely and mother, of the Pursely Ranch, were in our city Wednesday looking after business matters. Mrs. Pursely stated that the well flowing gas on her place had been drilled deeper and the gas was growing much stronger. A very good showing for oil is the report of those in position to know.

The gas in this well was hit some three weeks ago while operations were being made for artesian water on this ranch. It is one of the shallowest gas wells in the United States. Operations are being continued and a thorough test is expected to be made to determine the value of this prospective field.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET

The local Retail Merchants Association held their regular meeting last Thursday evening. Some new members have been added since the last meeting. There was not much business to transact and apart from discussing things of general interest there was nothing agreed upon.

The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening, April 2nd. It is hoped that every member will be present at that time.

See Chevrolet First  
Giley Chevrolet Co.

If the party you the looking for is not on the streets, go to the Spur Drg store you will find him there.

## JOI DE VOI CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon, March 25th. Mrs. Tracy Gorham entertained the Joi de Voi Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Love, At Bridge Mrs. Mack Brown won high score for the members, some beautiful choker beads, while Mrs. Jennings won guest prize, a lovely handpainted powder box and puff. Mrs. Gorham, as usual, was a delightful hostess, and assisted by her mother, served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Mack Brown, Jack Rector, M. H. Brannen, E. L. Brown, Dan H. Zachry, J. W. Algier, F. W. Jennings, Oran McClure, R. F. Dickson, Austin Putman, Bill Putman, and Whiting.

After the party the Club held a short business meeting during which they decided not to meete the next two weeks while the Methodist meeting is in session.

Mrs. F. M. Robinson was taken into membership of the club.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

March 29, 1925.

Subject: Over Against the Treasury  
Leader: Ruby Smith.  
Hymn  
Prayer  
Announcements  
Scripture Lesson: Prov. 3:5-10 Mark 12:41-44.  
Hymn  
Topics for Discussion:  
1. Leader's Introduction of Topics  
2. Jesus' Standard in Earning. Clarice Lane  
3. Jesus' Standard in Saving. Annis Albin  
4. Jesus' Standard in Spend-

ing. Lena Snodgrass.  
5. Jesus' Standing In Giving. Nellie Goff.  
Hymn: "Take My Life, And Let It Be."  
Benediction

## ABILENE COLLEGE STUDENTS ENTERTAINED

Saturday evening in their nice new home Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen were hosts to a number of friends in honor of Misses Thelma Young, Irene Tidmore and Lucile Lucas. These young ladies are students in the Abilene Christian College and were guests in our city at the time.

Forty-Two was the entertaining feature for the guests, and every one enjoyed a great time. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Thoes present were the three guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Caroway, Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Polley, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Wooten and Mr. Jim Samples.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

A St. Patricks party was given at hte beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Friday March 20 with Mrs. C. L. Love and Mrs. Tracy Gorham as joint hostess.a

As each guest arrived they were presented a St. Patricks Cap which was worn throughout the afternoon. Green baskets filled with candy and a small green hat as a score pad, decorated each table where progressive "42" was played.

Refreshments consisting of two courses were enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Wilson, Jennings, Jones, Hale, Lucas, Whiting, C. A. Love, Hall, Brannen, Caroway, Link, Pierce, Bryant, Sample, Stovall, Morris, Gibson, Gruben, McClure, Edmonds, Andrews, and Height.  
Wanted at once one hundred boys and girls to eat Eskimo Pies at the—  
Spur Drug Store

## REPORT FROM CHURCHES

**Foreman Chapel**—Good services for last Sunday. Seventy one present for Sunday School and good interest in the lesson. The subject was, "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses." Bro. S. H. Nalley is the superintendent, and he sure is a good one. Let each one stand by him in this work. The preaching services, conducted by Bro. Riley, was well attended. The pastor's discourse was on the second coming of Christ. Let all of us go to church next Sunday.

**Spur Baptist**—Sunday was a great day with us. The audience was well filled at both morning and evening hours, and Bro. Parker's messages were of great value to those who heard them. There were three candidates baptised at the evening services. Sunday school is growing. 205 present last Sunday. We want 250 next Sunday. 90 present at waver meeting. Just a little off from a week ago when we had 106 present. B. Y. P. U. work is growing. If you are a Baptist don't stay away, but remember "By your fruits are ye known."—Reporter.

Notice—Please send in your church reports as early as possible so I may get them in the paper. If you fail to get them in on time I will have them printed the next week, but that makes them very late.—J. O. Tidwell, Missionary.

## LOCAL BOY SECURES FINE CHICKENS

Dr. Phil R. Simmons made a big winning at the poultry show of the Southwestern Exposition in Fort Worth this week. His prize winning Rhode Island Red cock won first place as grand champion of all breeds and was awarded the silver cup offered for the best bird in the show. Judges declared that this one of the

best cocks that they had ever seen and of the kind that it is almost impossible to buy of breeders. This bird has been exhibited four times and has always come out under ribbons—Weatherford Democrat

Jack Simmons, one of Spur's trade territory boys living a few miles out from town, has secured a number of hens of the stock of the above bird. Jack is a nephew of Dr. Simmons, and it is likely that he will be able to exhibit greater birds within a few years than those of his uncle. He is going into the chicken business, and realizes that it costs no more to keep the best birds than it costs to keep sorry breeds. He is now securing the best strains from his uncle's flocks with the intentions of making greater improvements in them.

We make a specialty of left handed Coca Cola—  
Spur Drug Store

## SPUR BOYS IN COLLEGE

Taken from the Kempner News entitled, "Whos' Who" in the Cadet Column of the paper.

First Sergeant George Samuel Link was born on May 7, 1907, in the fair little city of Spur, Texas. His earlier education was obtained in the Spur Public and High Schools. In the year 1922 George came to Kempner, entering the Senior class and receiving his sheep skin from here in the spring of 1923. During that entire year Link was a prominent figure on the ninety percent list. He was a member of the championship Kempner rifle team, a member of the Tiger athletic club, the Kempner News staff, and a member of the Texas Club.

The next fall Link returned to Kempner to enter the first Junior College class this school ever had. He was made a cor-

poral on the general orders and later in the year, because of his excellent work, was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was academic editor of the Kempner News and was again a prominent member of the Texas Club.

This year George came back to be a sophomore in the Junior College. He was made a Staff Sergeant on the general orders and was elected to the Junior College Honorary Society. His chief activities this year has been hoisting the colors of our country into the glorious blue of the morning heavens. He is one of the leading figures on the school rifle team and an important member of the school track squad. He is also Managing Editor of one of the competing staffs of the Kempner News. George expects to leave Kempner this spring with an Associate Arts degree. He is making a degree thesis by personally manufacturing physics laboratory equipment under the direction of Lieutenant C. E. Normand. Next year Sergeant Link expects to enter Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, where he intends to study the Liberal Arts.

George is known to his friends and associates as "Papa Link" a name earned and deserved by his ceaseless efforts to help his friends into and out of difficulties.

## MUTTERINGS

In the long run we pay most for that which we tary/to get for nothing.

You can purchase a man's labor but you've got to cultivate his good will.

A man who thinks he is a gun finds out how little he is when he's fired.

If you think you cannot worry. If you worry you cannot think.



# Menu And Recipes For Sunday Dinner

## Suggestions For The Household

### MENU FOR A FAMILY

**Breakfast**—Stewed dried apricots, cereal, thin cream, crisp rye toast, syrup, milk and coffee.

**Luncheon**—Eggs in onion cream, whole wheat bread, orange jelly, one egg cake, milk, tea.

**Dinner**—Baked halibut, scalloped potatoes, buttered parsnips, stuffed date salad, rolled jelly cake, graham bread, milk coffee.

Persons who like onions, will enjoy the luncheon dish, although the onion flavor is not particularly pronounced. This is an excellent way to teach the children to eat onions. The taste is not strong enough to be "bitey" to tender tongues, but is mild and pleasant.

**EGGS IN ONION CREAM**  
One cup onion puree, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 tablespoon of flour, 1-2 cup thin cream, 2 eggs, 5 hard cooked eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, paprika.

Cook onions in boiling water to cover until soft. Rub through a sieve without draining. The water will boil away during the cooking so there will be just enough to prevent burning. Melt butter, stir in flour and add the onion puree. When hot and beginning to thicken add the thin cream. Bring to the boiling point and

season with salt and paprika. Add yolks of eggs well beaten and remove from the fire. Add hard-cooked eggs cut in thin slices and fold in the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Reheat over hot water and serve sprinkled with minced parsley.

**ORANGE JELLY**  
Two cups orange juice, 2 tablespoons granulated gelatin, 1-2 cup cold water, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 bananas, 1 cup chopped English walnuts, 1-2 cup seeded and plumped raisins.

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add sugar, orange juice and lemon juice and stir until sugar is dissolved. When beginning to jelly add bananas cut in thin slices, nuts and raisins. Turn into a mold and let stand until firm and chilled. Serve with slightly sweetened whipped cream.

**BAKED HALIBUT**  
Two pounds halibut steak, 1-2 cup olive oil, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon onion juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, flour.  
The steak should be cut 1 1-2 inches thick. Trim off the skin and cut fish in narrow strips. Mix and blend oil, lemon juice onion juice, salt

pepper and dip each filet into mixture. Drain and roll. Fasten with wooden tooth-picks and dredge with flour. Place on a buttered baking pan and bake 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Garnish with parsley and serve.

If shoestring or baked potatoes are served with this fish a cream sauce of some sort should be used with the fish. The scalloped potatoes are moist enough to make a sauce unnecessary.

**CREAM OF CELERY SOUP**  
Take outside leaves and top of celery and boil in water. Use one cup of this to two cups of equal parts of cream and milk and add lump of butter size of egg, salt and pepper and Worcestershire sauce.

**TOASTED CUBES**  
Cut bread in cubes and brown in butter.

**TENDERLOIN TROUT**  
Get fish and bone for tenderloin trout. Dip fish in beaten egg yolk, then in cracker crumbs, again in egg yolk, and fry in deep fat. Tartar sauce. To mayonnaise dressing add chopped pickle, bit of chopped onion and juice of a lemon.

**SMOTHERED CHICKEN**  
Select a chicken weighing from two to two and one-half pounds. Place in roasting pan, breast side down. Thoroughly season with salt, pepper and butter. When tender turn over, add butter and two strips of bacon across the chicken and brown. **CREAM GRAVY**: Remove the chicken from the pan, add butter, and mix into butter and fat, about one tablespoon of flour. Pour into that sufficient milk or cream to make a medium thick cream or gravy.

**POTATOES**  
Prepare potatoes and steam until well done. Make cream sauce of flour, butter and salt, and pour in sufficient cream to make thick sauce, but do not make it too stiff. Pour over potatoes.

**PEAS WITH DRAWN BUTTER**  
Shell fresh English peas, and cook until thoroughly done. Serve with drawn butter.

**PEAR FRITTERS**  
Prepare batter as for pop-over. Dip pears in batter and drop in deep pan and fry until brown. Mix sugar and a little flour together. Pour water over mixture and boil. Add juice to half a lemon and one teaspoon of brandy.

**PINEAPPLE JELLY**  
Take one envelope of gelatin and dissolve according to directions on envelope. Add juice of one lemon, and the pineapple from one can. Set to cool. Serve with whipped cream.

**FRESH COCOANUT CAKE**  
Whites of 8 eggs, one cup butter, 3 1-3 cups flour, 1 cup water, 3 3-4 cups sugar. Beat eggs separately, and beat all together well, then add two teaspoons of baking powder, and bake in three layers.

**FILLING**—Peel and grate one whole coconut. Two cups sugar, one cup boiling water, whites of two eggs (beaten stiff), six marshmallows. Cook sugar and water together until ball forms in cold water, drop in chopped carshmallows, beat into stiffly beaten egg whites. When it is thoroughly mixed and stiff spread on layers and sprinkle coconut on. Spread both sides of layers with icing, then sprinkle coconut on lower layer and put together.

**PRUNE ECONOMICAL CAKE**  
Two cups brown sugar; 2 cups boiling water; three cups of soaked pitted prunes, chopped; 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 4 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons warm water, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup nutmeats chopped.

Mix the first eight ingredients and boil for five minutes; cool. Dissolve and soda in the warm water and add. Sift the baking powder with the flour and stir into the first mixture. Add the nut-meats lightly floured with part of the flour. Pour into a well-greased tube

in a slow oven (250 to 300 degrees F.) for one hour.

**PRUNE AND RICE PUDDING**  
One teabspoon uncooked rice, 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon, 1 quart of milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup soaked, chopped prunes.

Wash the rice, add the other in good-sized baking-dish and cook in a very slow oven (200 to 250 degrees F.) for about two or three hours, stirring it frequently. If allowed to cook slowly, the milk thickens to a creamy consistency, and the rice swells to several times its original size.

**PARISIAN SWEETS**  
Use equal quantities of figs, dates, prunes, raisins and nuts. Put through a food chopper. Mix well and roll in little powdered sugar or grated coconut.

**PRUNE RELISH FOR MUTTON**  
Fruit relishes especially those that are spiced or slightly tart, are excellent with roast mutton or lamb, and also very palatable when the cold sliced meat is served. Equal parts of raisins and prunes may be used in the recipe below if preferred.

One cup prunes cut into small pieces, 1 1-2 cups water, 3 tablespoons sugar, juice of 1-2 oranges, 1-2 teaspoon of ground cinnamon, 2 tablespoons currant jelly.

Boil together the prunes, water, sugar and cinnamon until the prunes are soft, then add the jelly and orange juice while still hot, and let stand until cold.

**SPICED PRUNE PRESERVES**  
After soaking dried prunes for four to six hours or over night, using two pints of water to each pound of prunes, drain off the water. Into the water put for each two pounds of prunes one pound of sugar, one-half cup of vinegar, one teaspoon of allspice and one teaspoon of cloves. Put the spices in a bag or cloth. Boil all without the prunes for fifteen or twenty minutes, until sirupy, then add the prunes and cook slowly about 30 minutes.—From The Designer Magazine for March.

Strong soaps and alkalis should not be used on paint or varnishes. They soften and remove dirt quickly, but they also remove the paint and varnish.

When cereal is said to be "denatured" it has been robbed of one or more of its valuable elements. When wheat is made into white flour the outside coating containing the mineral is lost. Corn, oats and rice suffer the same loss. By using the whole grains valuable minerals are provided at very little extra cost.

Unmilled or brown rice contains protein, fat, starch, sugar, mineral matter, fibre and vitamins. By removing the bran coat and the germ in milling and practically all the vitamins are lost, but the polished rice that remains is highly nutritious, rich in starch and containing a little protein, fat and mineral matter.

### SENIOR CLASS GIVEN RECEPTION

Wednesday evening Mrs. G. L. Barger and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones entertained the Senior Class at the home of Mrs. Jones.

The St. Patrick Day colors were carried out in the decorations of the rooms and in Tally cards.

After a number of interesting games of Forty-two, a salad course was served to the following:

Misses, Eula Robinson, Ruby Love, Fernal Lisenby, Omo Davis, Clarise Laine, Neitha Snyder, Lois Lee, Annis Albin, Winnie McArthur, Lucile Barber, Thelma McArthur and Myrtle Smith. Messrs Roy Edmonds, Hulen Robinson, Estle Smith, James McCormick, Billy Elliot, Hilton Manning, Travis Burnham, Guy Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**First Christian Church**  
Day Morning Services  
Day School 10  
Communion Services at eleven  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer Meeting Wed'day 7:15  
Ladies Aid  
Monday Afternoon of each week.  
Missionary Society  
Month.

**Baptist Church**  
Full Time Work.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.  
Sunbeams 3 p. m.  
Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U's. 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
We give a hearty welcome to every body to attend all of these services. Strangers in town are specially invited to visit our services.  
L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Womens Mission Society, Monday 3 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.—I. A. Smith, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to worship with us.  
Jas. M. McLean, Pastor

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's Day and each Wednesday night at 7:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. each Lord's Day, Communion at 11:45  
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**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH SPUR CIRCUIT**  
DICKENS CITY  
First Sunday—Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M., and 7:15 P. M.  
FOREMAN CHAPLE  
Second Sunday—Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.  
GIRARD  
Third Sunday—Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
DUCK CREEK  
Third Sunday—Evening Preaching at 7:15 P. M.  
FOREMAN CHAPIE  
Fourth Sunday—Sunday School at the usual hour. Preaching at 11: A. M. and 7:15 P. M.  
W. W. Riley, Pastor

**IF YOU WANT FRIENDS**  
Don't contradict people even if you're sure you are right.  
Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of your friends.  
Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.  
Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.  
Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.  
Don't believe all the evils you hear.  
Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.  
Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.  
Learn to hide your aches and pains. Few care.  
Do not try to be anything else but a gentleman, or a gentlewoman, and that means one who has consideration for the whole world, and whose life is governed by the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would be done by."

**LODGE DIRECTORY**

**I. O. O. F. Lodge**  
Meets every Monday night,  
E. L. Smith, N. G.  
C. H. Perry, Secy.  
**K. of P's.**  
Meets every Tuesday evening.  
W. J. BRYANT, C. C.  
L. E. ROBERTS, K. of R. and S

**REBEKAH LODGE, NO 178,**  
Meets every Friday night. Visitors welcomed.

Mrs. J. I. Hayes, N. G.  
Emmett Lee, Secy.  
**SPUR LODGE, NO. 1023**  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets Thursday on or before each full moon.  
T. C. Ensey, W. M.  
H. P. Gipson, Sec.

**SPUR CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS.**  
Meets Monday after each full moon.  
James Samples, H. P.  
L. E. Lee, Secy'ty.

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**GOOD SHOOTING—POOR LOGIC**

A Western mother of six children shoots and kills their fathers on a street corner because, tho able, he refused to support them. Justifiable homicide, no doubt, but poor logic. Now he never will be able to take care of that family.

The first American flag ever floated to enemy fire was that floating over Fort Schuyler, near Rome, New York, on August 2, 1777.

**Chicken Talks**

By Frank E. Wilson

It does not matter so much whether you have a mixed flock of chickens or thorough breeds, it is understanding the care and handling that makes the profit.

With any flock you must change the roosters each year and have a neto every 12 hens, unless entirely separated from their offsprings.

If mixed flock get thorough bred roosters, culling out the non-layers and old hens to eat and for market also those that may be considered off-color each year and by doing so your flock will soon equal and be thoroughbreds along their line.

For hatching purposes select your eggs carefully and from your best layers, healthy ones.

Should you use an incubator or put several hatchings of chicks with one hen, you will need a brooder, there is many good brooders but the best that I know of is home made and is used by one of the most practical chicken men that I met, who is Mr. W. W. Fuqua of Stamford, Texas. For his brooder he gets a long haired goat skin and stretches it out tight in a box so the ends of the hair will just touch the ground, inside of this box, this prevents the chickens climbing on top of one another and smothering. Sweep off the ground and scatter dry dust over it where you set the brooder and do this every morning, as the chickens grow larger raise the brooder gradually now and then to meet the increasing size of the chickens.

There is many makes of incubators that are good, if handled understandingly.

If you sell eggs, chickens etc., you must advertise them as your next door neighbor often times does not know that you have them for sale.

Should you feed Bran to your little chicks after the first 48 hours, sift out the flour and feed just the coarser flakes only, instead of rolled oats.

Each chicken raiser and fancier has a preference. Mr. Fuqua prefers Cornish Game, I prefer Rhode Island Reds, Mr. Smith says Barred Rocks, Mr. Jones says the Leghorns is the only chicken and there is

**GENERAL NEWS**

Walter Camp, who has done more than any man in the last twenty years to promote inter-collegiate football, died suddenly last Saturday in his hotel in New York City.

The State Legislature passed the amnesty bill, which would be in effect the granting of a pardon and the restoration of the right to hold office to ex-Governor James E. Ferguson. The constitutionality of the bill will probably not be tested out unless he becomes a candidate for office.

Certain African tribes paint their bodies white as a symbol of mourning.

A recent ice crack in Lake Mendota was so severe as to shake all the buildings along the lake front, including the great University of Wisconsin library.

An average of seven or eight earthquakes are recorded weekly at the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.

Sixty billion cigarets were smoked in the United States in 1924.

many other breeds any of which are good and each breed excels in some point, so it is up to you to make your own selection.

Have plenty of grit scattered around, water fresh all the time, have a little straw, hay or other material to sow your grain on, so they will get needed exercise by scratching for it. Change feed often.

The Dickens County chicken Ranch offers you thoroughbreds at reasonable prices.

**Southwestern Bell Telegraph Company**

**NINETEENTH DIVIDEND**  
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Wednesday, April 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 20, 1925.  
R. A. NICKERSON, Treas.

**American Telephone And Telegraph Co.**

**142nd Dividend**  
The regular quarterly dividend share will be paid on Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) dividend of Two Dollars and Wednesday, April 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, March 17, 1925.  
On account of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, the transfer books will be closed on Tuesday, March 17, 1925, and reopened at 10:00 A. M., on April 1, 1925.  
H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Cypret, of McAdoo, were guests in Spur Monday.

**ONE IN TEN**  
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager



## PRE-EASTER COMBINATION

It is charming to be dressed up on a beautiful spring day. The pretty sunshine is high up in the skies, below it is the budding of the trees and the sprouting of the grass. Nature is providing every possible symptom to translate to us the beauty of the season which we do not appreciate. We should at least compromise with nature's efforts.

Nothing prettier than being dressed up in the Spring Time wearing a delicate light weight dress and a hat trimmed with flowers as symbols of the sun and blossoms of the trees.


### WHY YOU SHOULD BUY NOW

The combination: (1) is Spring Time, (2) is Easter Time, (3) is time of cheaper prices at Salems. Think this over.

Easter comes only once every twelve long months. Not only in Spur, but universally observed everywhere. The population of Spur and its surroundings are modern, up to date and being classed with the best in every way, so let us be sure to compete in being dressed for Easter Day.

Our cheaper prices are still continued with a great inducement. We are displaying new arrivals consisting of ladies dresses, hats and new yard materials being arranged to sell at cheaper prices. We often wonder why we are not lucky. It is because we let opportunities slip us. Let us seize the advantage of this one by capturing in time. Buy your needs of dry goods and shoes from us now at saving. Everything in our store sold at cheaper prices.

**Pictorial Review—**  
The new Printed Pattern that almost talks to you. Use one for your next frock.



See the newest coiffures in Pictorial Review, on sale February 15.

Dress 2573  
45 cents

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### Pictorial Review Patterns free for Saturday Only

With every bill of \$5. or more including the purchase of a dress pattern whether of gingham or of other materials, we will give a Pictorial Review Pattern Free. You pick the pattern yourself. Do not forget to call for it.

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### NEW POSTAL RATES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 15TH.

When the Postal Department decided to raise the salaries of the postal clerks throughout the nation it was found there would be needed something like 68 million to carry out the proposed raise. Consequently a recommendation was sent to congress and a bill passed providing revenue to raise this amount.

Ordinary letters and U. S. Postal cards will retain their old rates. On and after April 15th there will be a raise in the rates of practically every other kind of postal service. Post cards (other than U. S. Postals) will require 2c each. Registration fee will be 15c up to amounts less than \$50.; and 20c for amounts of \$50. or more. 10c will be required for special deliveries for all packages weighing ten pounds or less; for packages weighing more than ten pounds will require a fee of 20c.

A 2c service charge will be made on all parcel post packages regardless of size or kind.

All third class mail rate has been increased 50 per cent. i. e. 1-2c rate for each two ounces or fraction thereof will be charged. The government will issue stamps and envelopes of 1-2c denomination to take care of this situation.

Money orders will take a 2c raise over former rates for amounts up to \$40.00. Above \$40.00 there will be a slight decline in rates.

Newspapers, when mailed by persons other than the publisher, will require 2c for each two ounces or fraction thereof instead of 1c, the former rate.

Packages with orders for special handling will require a fee of 25c for this service. By special handling is meant giving the same service as first class mail.

The request for the return of a register receipt requires a fee of 3c. Same is required for an insured receipt.

C. O. D. fees on all amounts under \$50.00 will be 15c for \$50.00 and up, 20c.

These rates are expected to make up the fund required for the raise in salaries. The postal clerks in Spur will receive their pro rata in this raise along with other clerks.

### SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. We have a fine orchestra for Sunday School and Church. Last Sunday we had more than two hundred in Sunday School, next Sunday lets make it three hundred and make Superintendent Godfrey feel good. At preaching service the subject will be: "A School of Young Eagles or a Panorama of Grace." Hear this wonderful subject discussed. No preaching Sunday night because of the meeting at the Methodist Church. Bro. J. O. Hames will do the preaching in the Methodist meeting. We all love Bro. Hames and will be glad to hear him preach.

Let everybody pray for the meeting, that many souls may be saved.—L. L. F. Parker.

### Cash Variety Store

Have for their two o'clock SPECIAL Saturday, the 28th a glass ware sale. 17oz. Hoffman house Goblets a set 88c; decorated ice tea glasses large size, set 68c; decorated ice tea glasses, small size, set 48c; lain ice tea glasses, large size, set 48c; lain ice tea glasses, small size, set 32c. Covered butter dishes 19c; Pickle dishes 10c Jelly dishes 10c.

Each Saturday at 2 o'clock we will put on some kind of special and it will be worth your time to come see what we have.

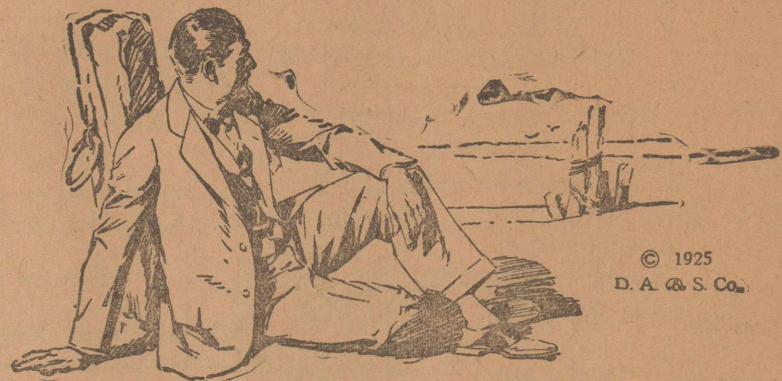
Every Special is a Bargain. Just received another shipment of hats. We thank you kindly for your patronage. J. T. McCULLOCH, Prop. CASH VARIETY STORE Spur, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey returned Saturday from Fort Worth where they had been for the health of their baby which they report much improved.

# Easter Nearing

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### LOCAL SCHOOLS HOLD TRYOUTS FOR THE COUNTY LEAGUE MEET

Much interest was manifested in Spur schools last week in getting contestants ready for the County Inter-Scholastic League Meet to be held here April 3rd and 4th. The final tryouts for the local schools were held last Friday evening in the presence of a large number of people. In declamations the pupils had memorized patriotic selections and the four best seniors and the four best senior boys; the four best junior girls and the five best junior boys competed in this contest.

The following the the ones who will compete in the County contest in declamations: Senior Girl—Neitha Snider. Senior Boy—Sam Turner Clemmons. Junior Girl—Margaret Aston. Junior Boy—Walter Dunn. There were some very close seconds in the declamation contest who will act as alternates in case the first winners are unable to fill their places. They are:

Senior Girl—Verona East. Senior Boy—W. B. Lee, Jr. Junior Girl—Gurl Hight. Junior Boy—Novis Ousley. The following pupils constitute the debating teams: Girls—Clarice Laine and Velma Cudd. Boys—Travis Burnham and Milton Foreman.

Subject for debate: Resolved, that the United States should give the Phillipine Islands their independence within a period of five years.

### FIRE BOYS MINSTREL MUCH ENJOYED

The minstrel given by the local fire boys under the direction of Mr. Holmes, Monday evening was enjoyed by a large number of people. Long before the entertainment began the Lyric Theater building was crowded to its capacity and people had to be turned away at the door for lack of room. Every phase of the program

was a scream. With minstrel songs and dances the house was kept in a roar of laughter for more than two hours. The home boys showed that they possessed real stuff and made people glad they were present. The entertainment was full of clean, harmless fun. Mr. Holmes is an artist when it comes to directing a minstrel, and the local boys were "pep" personified.

The receipts of the evening were something more than \$328.

### GOVERNMENT SURVEY REPORTS ON BOLL WEEVIL CONDITIONS

According to a report received over the local Cotton Exchange wire at 10.30 a. m. Wednesday, the boll weevil have increased over last year's report. The report brings out the fact that there is an average of 6-10 live weevils for each ton of moss as compared with 5-10 live weevils per ton of moss last year and 19 the year before.

The report went on to say that these figures did not in any way reflect the ultimate boll weevil damage that might result to this year's cotton crop. This will depend largely on the weather conditions. It is possible for far greater damage by the insect this year than last year if the season is favorable.

The number of live weevils reported per ton of moss really means the number that is likely to emerge from hibernation. However, the government report shows that the insect is gradually being eradicated and in the course of a few years will probably become extinct.

### LAST CHANCE

To get real photographs. We will not make settings after April 8th, all persons holding Coupons please come in by the above date.

### SHUGART'S STUDIO

No efforts, no results. You can't accomplish anything by worry.

### WORK OF THE EXPERIMENT STATION

The House has shown high respect for the recommendations of its Appropriations Committee in acting on the supply bills. It has made but few changes in those measures and most of those few have had the effect of clipping something off the amounts written into them by the Appropriations Committee. But when it came to the appropriation in the Educational Bill for the experiment station work of the Agricultural and Mechanical College the other day, the House overruled its committee by adding \$150,044 to the \$386,660 allotted for that work by the Appropriations Committee. By thus increasing the appropriation by something like 40 per cent, and especially when it was under the determination to keep expenditures down to the extreme minimum of need, the House gave a signal testimony of faith in the value of experiment station work.

Most of those who are familiar with the experiment station work will feel that the faith thus shown in it is justified. Certainly there is well-nigh unanimous agreement that it is a highly practicable method of solving the production problems of farming and of bringing about the practice of lessons thus learned. Most of the faults found relate to the manner of doing the work rather than to the policy of doing the work. The experiments made on some of the farms, of which that at Spur is probably an outstanding example, have proved to be of great practical value by the test of general practice in farming operations, whereas there are other experiment farms which have contributed but little toward the mastery of the difficulties which beset the farmers of their sections.

The answer to these complaints has usually been that the funds allotted for the work have not been adequate. This has particularly been the case in answer to the complaint that the bulletins set-

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ting forth the lessons learned by experimentation have been so late in forthcoming as to render much of the information they contain obsolete. Probably in increasing the appropriation for experiment station work the House, meant to abate that excuse. At all events this increased appropriation, if kept in the bill, is a challenge to those who direct and do the work.

It is a practicable work they are engaged in, and this increased appropriation should result in some increase in the efficiency of doing it.—Dallas News.

### ROOSTER FEEDING ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS

It was not so much the 5-dollar prize offered as it was the curiosity of people that drew the large crowd at Salem's store Saturday to see how many grains of corn the hungry rooster would eat. They were there from all parts of the county, and it was rather doubtful if all those people lived in the county.

There were six persons that guessed within two grains of

the number the rooster ate in the three minutes. The bird ate most of the time. The five dollars was apportioned among the six persons. Two people tied for the second prize and it was divided equally between them. The rooster was the third prize and nine people qualified to claim him. A final tryout had to be made to determine who should take the bird home with them. By this, one fellow got the rooster, and Mr. Salem presented the other eight each with a nice handkerchief.

Saturday was a great day in Spur not only for Mr. Salem but for all other merchants. In fact, Spur merchants have the goods that people want and they are coming here for them. The people of Dickens County believe in Spur merchants and enjoy a day in their metropolis

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love received a message from Fort Worth the first of the week that their daughter, Mrs. Tom Morrison of that place would have to undergo an operation. They left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to be with Mrs. Morrison Roy Harkey accompanied them.