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Five Men Die In Plane Crash Near Spur

Big 14-Passenger Ford Tri-Motored Plane Enshrouded in Flames Crashes Near Spur Late Saturday Afternoon

SATURDAY afternoon between four and five o'clock a big 14-passenger Ford Tri-Motor Monoplane attracted attention and was observed by many as it passed over Spur, flying at a low altitude and apparently barely missing the house tops. Within a short time a message came from Dry Lake residents that the plane, in flames, had crashed, falling in the field of Mr. Carr, five miles northwest of Spur, all five occupants of the plane being killed either by the flames or the crash.

The falling, flaming plane was observed by nearby residents and several picking cotton in the field, and soon a number were on the ground, throwing dirt on the flames, and with hooks dragging the five bodies from the burning ship.

The bodies were burned beyond recognition and after being brought to the Campbell Undertaking Establishment to be embalmed and prepared for burial, Dr. Zachry, dentist was called in to examine the teeth and make a detailed record of missing teeth, bridge work, fillings, crowns and abnormalities of any character, and which record was the only correct means of identification and later distinguishing one body from another for burial by relatives.

Through radio messages sent out from Dallas and Fort Worth, giving the license number and name of the plane, the "Sunbeam," within a few hours after the disaster, the identity of the plane and its occupants was established.

The plane carried its owner, H. D. Ballard, a multi-millionaire, of San Antonio; Matthew Watson, of Austin, the pilot; James O'Banion, of Denver, Ballard's chauffeur; Willis Washburn of San Antonio, mechanic and Quinten, a Filipino cook, and also employed by Ballard. The plane left San Antonio Saturday morning for Denver, Colorado, scheduled to make stops at Amarillo and Tulsa where friends of Ballard were to have joined him in the flight to Denver.

Mr. Ballard's mother, who lives in San Antonio, sent two ambulances from that city to Spur Sunday evening to return the bodies for burial, funeral services being conducted and interment of the bodies being made Wednesday, with the exception of Willis Washburn whose body was accompanied by his mother to Bangor, Maine for interment. Ballard was said to have owned property in thirteen States and two Canadian provinces. He was an aviation enthusiast, had the money to gratify his whims and desires, and is said to have purchased the first monoplane manufactured after Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis was completed.

It is definitely determined or decided that the disastrous crash of the Sunbeam was caused by the breaking of one of the propellers which was found some distance from where the crash occurred, the break causing one of the engines to tear from its gas connection, the flowing gas being immediately ignited, the flames killing pilot and passengers, and the plane running wild for a distance before crashing.

The disaster, because of the prominence of the owner who perished with the plane, and the fact that this was the first big Ford Monoplane to wreck and burn, has given Spur nationwide prominence and notoriety, in that it occurred here. Big city dailies everywhere carried the story, and the Texas Spur in answer to telegrams sent photos of the wreck to Chicago and New York, and showings of the wreckage were carried by dailies of Texas and other states.

Truck and 10 Bales of Cotton Overtaken on Street Wednesday

A truck and trailer operated by the Farmers Cooperative Gin Co. at Dickens, and loaded with ten bales of cotton, overtaken on the main street of Spur Wednesday, as it made the turn around the post on Burlington Avenue and Harris Street. The damage was slight, the truck being righted, reloaded and driven away with its own motor power.

Jack Partridge Residence Destroyed Wednesday by Fire

Wednesday morning at about five-thirty o'clock, the Jack Partridge residence in the southeast part of the city, was destroyed by fire.

The fire originated from a Coleman heater stove which Mr. Partridge lighted upon arising, the oil cut-off probably having been left partly open during the night and uooding the stove.

Only a few household effects were saved from the burning building.

The residence was the property of the G. A. Howsley estate, the residence having been erected on the lot where a former building was destroyed by fire several years ago.

36 Students out of 52 Spur Hi Class of '27 Now Attending Colleges or Universities

The Class of 1927-28 of Spur High School has the distinction of being the largest class that has ever finished from this school. It has not only that distinction, but also that of having more of its members in college than any other class in the history of the school. To be exact, out of fifty-two graduates, there are now thirty-six in the various colleges and universities. This is almost three-fourths of the class. The above mentioned class and school are to be complimented on these facts.

This is indeed an honor to the class, the school, and the parents who are making it possible for these boys and girls to attend college.

This class of '27 and '28 has certainly set a high mark for all future classes to shoot at.

The following is a list of the graduates and the colleges they are attending:

R. K. Baker, Business College, California; Sam T. Clemmons, A. & M., Texas; Billie Cooper, Randolph, Cisco, Texas; Freeman Edmonds, Tech; Donald Ensey, Simmons; Brittain Forbis, Wayland; Marshall Formby, Tech; Huley Horn, A. & M.; Hub Hyatt, Wichita Falls Junior College; Floyd McArthur, Tech; Oran McClure, Tech; Hardy Mecom, (will attend A. & M. after Christmas); Horton Barrett, (Tech after Christmas); Archie Powell, Tech; Blackie Wadzek, Tarleton; Jim Yeakley, Wayland; Allie Biggs, Tech; Addie Biggs, Tech; Lorene Burnham, Wayland; Rena Collier, Tech; Velma Cosby, Simmons; Velda Crouch, Spur Business College; Virginia Elliot, Canyon; Lois Fuqua, Canyon; Charlsie Hayes, T. W. C.; Wilma McArthur, T. W. C.; Virgie McMahan, C. I. A.; Fayola Miller, Tech; Opal Nichols, Canyon; Edith Richie, Tech; Tommye Smart, C. I. A.; Lena Snodgrass, Randolph; Fannie Mae Howell, Abilene Business College; Mattie Howell, Abilene Business College; Mary Jane Simmons, Tech.

Murray Lea, who has been operating the Palace Theatre at Jayton, returned last week with his family to Spur, and will hereafter be personally identified in the management and operation of the Spur and Lyric Theatres of which he is owned with W. W. Flournoy.

Spur Defeats Rotan in Smith & Bowman Contest Ended Saturday and Prizes Awarded

The contest in the Community Sale conducted by Smith & Bowman ended last Saturday night, and the seven premiums were awarded as follows:

Mrs. George Erath won first prize, a bed room suit. Mrs. Edgar Chapman second prize, a cedar chest. Miss Mary Battles third prize, a set of silverware. Mrs. Mack Watson fourth prize, a wrist watch. Mrs. El. L. Sanders, fifth prize, a set of chinaware. Mrs. Russle Lee Denson, sixth prize, a family clock, and Miss Bessie Smith seventh prize, a fitted case.

In the beginning of the campaign there were twenty odd contestants, and throughout the two weeks of the sale the contestants fought a "battle royal" for votes, keeping a constant stream of people going into the place of business each day to register and guess in the varied contests instituted by the sales manager, Mr. McBride.

Messrs. Smith & Bowman were well pleased with the results and the success of the Community Sale campaign.

Luke W. Davis Died Sunday in California Following Brief Illness

Luke Davis is dead, having answered the last call at a sanitarium in California Sunday, following a brief illness, his remains being interred Monday at Selma, California.

Luke W. Davis came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, to Dickens county when a small lad, forty odd years ago, they being among the few very earliest settlers of the county before its organization. As a young man Luke was very popular throughout the county, having been elected and served the county a number of terms as county and district clerk, having retired without defeat from political life, and engaged in the abstract business with Ben Glasgow, in Spur soon after the establishment of the town.

Luke left Spur several weeks ago to again take up his residence at his ranch home near California Hot Springs, California, he and family having just become settled in the home. In bidding Luke goodbye on the day of his departure, little did we think his death would come so soon. He and Ben Glasgow were among the first men we met and formed a friendship with after the opening of Spur. They were princely gentlemen and useful citizens in those days. Both have passed on, paid the last debt of life, and whatever may be in that Great Beyond we are sure Luke Davis and Ben Glasgow will be accorded recognition and favored places among the hosts who have crossed the Great Divide.

District Court Now in Session and Several Cases Tried

District Court convened Monday in Dickens, and during the week the following cases have been tried: John L. Martin, charged with illegal possession of whiskey, not guilty. J. L. Bailey, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, convicted, fined \$50.00 and thirty days jail sentence.

Mr. Field, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, not guilty. Ford Tankersley, transferred from Kent county, charged with cow theft, convicted and sentenced for two years.

The grand jury adjourned for the term after turning in twenty five bills of indictment.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Little Miss Bonnie Campbell celebrated her sixth birthday with a party last Friday afternoon.

After the games and presentation of remembrances a refreshment of chocolate was served to Little Misses Ann Mott, Peggy Jane Hogan, Wynell McClure, Nancy Roberts and Masters Billie Laine, Sammie McGee, Gordon Mott, and Billie Barrett.

Mrs. Leo Petty, of Guthrie, was a recent visitor in Spur and Dickens city.

W. P. Nugent & Son Completing the School Building This Week

The new brick ward school building on the East Side of Spur is this week being completed by W. P. Nugent & Son, the contractors.

The new building is constructed of faced brick, handsomely finished, having ten class rooms and large auditorium, and in every detail conforming to the most modern and prescribed plans for school structures.

In the construction of this modern school building, as well as in a number of other bricks of the city, W. P. Nugent & Son have thoroughly demonstrated a superior ability as builders and contractors.

Seats and other equipments for the building are expected to arrive at an early date, and the new structure will be in readiness for use at the beginning of the second term after the Christmas holidays.

Texas Spur Will Have a Christmas Edition Friday, December 14

The Texas Spur will issue its Christmas edition next week. We would like to have every firm in the town represented in the advertising columns. Interesting articles and stories appropriate for the Christmas season will be features of the edition.

Jack Stevens, of Lorenzo, was in Spur one day the past week, greeting his old time friends. He is now city marshal of Lorenzo.

Dewey Madera Establishes M & M Motor Co. at Dickens City

Recently Dewey Madera leased the Star Garage of Dr. Earnest and established the M. & M. Motor Co. in Dickens. Since the establishment of the M. & M. Motor Co. it has been favored with a very liberal patronage, and Mr. Madera has demonstrated to patrons an exceptional ability in his line of work, and a congenial and cordial spirit in meeting and serving patrons.

Since the recent fire which destroyed two garages in Dickens, the establishment of the M. & M. Motor Company was timely in meeting the requirements and demands of the "trade in the automobile line in the capitol city.

Luman Called to Trial For Post Slaying

Lamesa, Dec. 3.—The case of the State of Texas versus Will (Dutch) Luman, charged with the murder of Marvin Breeding was called for trial this morning and both sides announced ready.

When court adjourned for the day all jurors had been chosen. The state indicated by their examination of the jurors that they would ask for the death penalty while the defense indicated that their plea would be self defense and the fact that the deceased had insulted Luman's wife.

Breeding was shot at Post, Garza county, Texas on the night of August 5, 1927, in a picture show. He was taken to the hospital at Lubbock, where he died.

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THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Subject: SALE OF REGISTERED AND HIGH GRADE DAIRY COWS

DEAR FRIENDS:

The Spur Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development will receive another car of high producing registered cows and a car of well bred grade heifers this week.

The sale will open promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning, December 7th, at the Fair Grounds.

These cows have been selected from the very best herds of dairy cows in Collin County, for their blood lines and milk production, by men who know and are capable of judging dairy cattle.

Some of the registered cows are fresh now and have young calves by their side. Others will freshen soon. Registration papers will be furnished with each cow. If you are interested in raising a herd of registered milk cows for your farm, we believe the purchase of one of these foundation cows would be the best investment you could make.

The grade heifers are from high producing dairy cows and most of them are from registered sires. They are recommended to be the same class with the registered cows insofar as milk production is concerned. This will be a splendid opportunity to get some well selected high producing cows at reasonable prices.

This cotton crop will soon be harvested and sold and it will be "a long time between drinks," so to speak, unless we turn our attention to dairy and poultry for a steady income during the next nine months. It has been demonstrated over and over right here in this county, that five good milk cows and 100 to 200 laying hens will furnish a wholesome living for the average family, thus leaving the cotton crop as velvet. Cream and egg checks insure a steady income 365 days in the year and this means independence and prosperity to those who go this route.

With a first class sweet cream and butter plant and three cream routes operating three days each week and the prospect of five daily routes by spring, covering a radius of fifty miles, the dairy industry should grow by leaps and bounds and be a leading factor in making this one of the most prosperous sections of West Texas.

The reason we are calling your attention to the above mentioned sale is because we believe we know you well enough to know that you are interested in increasing and stabilizing your income on the farm. We feel, too, that we would not be treating you, as a customer of this bank, fairly if we failed to tell you about these fine cows that are being shipped wholly and solely for the benefit of yourself and your neighbors throughout this trade territory.

If you happen to have all the good milk cows you need, then please tell your neighbors about this sale, Today, December 7th, at the Fair Grounds.

This will be your last opportunity to buy well selected high producing cows for some time, due to the fact that Mr. Ed Tanner, your efficient County Agent who has been assisting in the selection of these cows and passing on the registration papers will be busy during the next several weeks with a series of terracing schools. Mr. Patrick, our wide awake Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, who has been helping with this splendid work, is going to be under the necessity of turning his attention to other matters of vital interest to the county.

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A PLEASURE TO WEAR ONE OF THE NEW
Sport SWEATERS
FROM THE GRAND LEADER. WOOL AND RAYON, THE LATEST DESIGNS AND COLORS—AND WITH THE BEAUTY AT THE PRICE THAT ONLY THE GRAND LEADER GIVES—
\$2.95

A GROUP OF MEN'S AND BOYS CAPS of all-wool fabrics, beautiful patterns and colors adjustable sizes **only \$1.25**

ARROW BRAND SOLID WHITE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
with Arrow Collar attached, all sizes regular \$2.50 **now \$1.88**

ALL-WOOL LUMBERJACK for men, many colors and designs to select from. Very good for general outdoor wear; a regular \$6.00 **now \$3.95**

Heavy Winter Ribbed **UNDERWEAR** Part Wool, Real Spring Needle Knit, regular \$3.50, now **\$1.88**

Men's Blue Chambray **WORK SHIRTS** Sizes 14½ to 17, only **45c each**

BOY'S ALL-WOOL CAPS colors in blue, grey, and brown ear inbands for greater winter protection—**only 65c**

Broadcloth Dress Shirts for Men, good looking patterns and the color is absolutely guaranteed—size 14 to 17—**only \$1.15**

MEN'S POWDER BLUE WORK PANTS regular \$1.75 **now \$1.25**

Women's Full Length, Silk Striped

COUTIL CORSELLETTES sizes 36 to 44, only—**99c**

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only \$21.75

BOY'S KHAKI PANTS A good garment for general wear, regular \$1.50, now **99c**

CHILDREN'S COVER-ALLS Striped pattern—**only 73c**

MENS ALL-WOOL SHIRTS A light weight, good for semi-dress wear. sizes 14½ to 17, only **\$1.88**

Men's Khaki Lace Leg **RIDING BREECHES** Double seat, reinforced stitching, pair only **\$1.88**

Men's Moleskin Work Pants another Grand Leader item all sizes **\$1.98**

BOY'S ALL-WOOL OVERCOATS Satin Lined, heavy overplaid coating material, warm and good looking, a \$12.50 garment, **now \$7.88**

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS Colors in Black and Tan very good patterns, calfskin leather—**\$3.88** regular \$5.50 value

HEAVY FLEECE UNIONS For Men, the Heaviest produced! **only \$1.55**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS Line for everyday wear and sport wear—a rich brown calfskin with snakeskin trimmings, pair—**\$2.88**

IF YOU HAVEN'T PURCHASED ONE OF THE GRAND LEADER'S, \$9.75 **SILK DRESSES**
OR HAVEN'T SEEN A NEIGHBOR WEARING ONE—THEN YOU HAVE A TREAT IN STORE FOR YOU—STYLISH FABRICS CLEVER REPRODUCTIONS OF FAR MORE EXPENSIVE MODELS. WE WOULD LIKE TO DISPLAY THEM TO YOU—
\$9.75

MEN'S COTTON WORK SOCKS **5c pair**

Boy's Calfskin **DRESS SHOES**, only **\$2.88**

Men's Work Boots—real serviceable and warm, double stitched sole, extra good insole, oil tanned uppers; all sizes—**\$5.98 pair**

HEAVY ALL-WOOL SWEATERS Real warm garments, in colors of Buff and Cardinal only **\$3.88**

RUBBER OVERSHOES All sizes for men and women, one, two and four buckle, only, per pair **\$1.88**

Men's Blanket Lined Blue Denim **JUMPER** An excellent garment for working outdoors—**\$2.95**

MEN'S FLANNEL PAJAMAS Neat stripe, suit—**\$1.29**

Part Wool **INDIAN BLANKET** Bright Colors in beautiful designs, 3 inch satin border, size 66x80, only **\$2.88**

MEN'S FELT HATS Colors black, grey, light brown and dark brown Raw and bound edge **\$3.45**

Men's Corduroy Caps **99c**

EVERY HAT
FOR WOMEN ON OUR RACKS, VALUE TO \$6.00—
\$1.95
A Grand Leader Item!
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We are running the Biggest Specials this Week-end, we have yet run!

BARGAINS - IN EVERYTHING!

Sam Koonsman, of the Croton section of country, was among the visitors to Spur Saturday of the past week.

I. G. Van Leer has our thanks for a dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur.

Porter McClain was here transacting business the first of the week, from the McClain farm and ranch on Cat Fish. Porter stated that things were looking good for the Christmas season.

Miss Thelma Caraway spent the day Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Mat Howell, of the McClain farm and ranch on Cat Fish, was among the visitors to Spur the past week end.

Mrs. G. L. Barber is out of the city, visiting with friends at Lubbock and other Plains points, and also going to Oklahoma to visit with Mr. Barber and the boys who are building railways in that part of the country.

Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells community, was shopping in the city Tuesday of this week.

Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—Coy Dopson, of north of Spur, was among the many business visitors to Spur during the week. He says everything is coming nicely at this time.

Hargrove Gins Cotton—R. J. Bateman, of north of Spur several miles, was in the city Tuesday, bringing in another bale of cotton to the gins if not the local market.

Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—Misses Annie Mae Hale and Lena Snodgrass, who are attending college at Cisco, were in Spur, spending Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass.

Hargrove, the Ginner—W. W. Flournoy has been carrying his arm in a sling the past week, the result of an automobile accident recently while driving to Dallas. He said that a big truck got in the way—since they failed to allow him any part of the right-of-way, a head-on collision resulting.

Hargrove, the Ginner—

J. R. Cozby and Mr. Richards, of near Spur, were in the city Monday of this week. Mr. Richards just recently moved to the Spur country from near Silverton in Briscoe county, and very probably will make his permanent home here in the future. Mr. Richards left a fine country, but he also came to the finest country the world affords.

Gin at Hargroves—

Four Spur hunters have "game" to their credit. J. M. Hahn brought home an eight point buck; Cliff Lovelace killed a black bear; Dr. Branen helped Jim Hahn with the deer; and Homer Schrimsher killed a 'burro' in the mountains. The success of these gentlemen has encouraged most of the 'sports' here to make mountain trips.

Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton—Martin Koonsman was in Spur the past week end, looking after highway business and to visit with his father, J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton community. Martin Koonsman is now and has been for some time inspector for the highway department, with headquarters at Abilene. For years he served as a state ranger as well as police for railway companies, and is recognized as one of the best and most fearless officers of the state.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on the streets one day the first of the week.

Bring Your Cotton to Hargrove—Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was shopping in the city Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Gin at Hargroves—Ira Sullivan is spending an indefinite period of time on the road as salesman for tailor made clothing. During his absence, Spencer Sullivan of Borger has charge of the Spur Tailor Shop.

Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scales and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Formby, of Sweetwater, and Emmett Scales of Colorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., at their home in Spur on Thanksgiving day.

Hargrove, the Ginner—Mrs. Thurman Harris left Monday for Dallas to join Thurman who is now employed in one of the Piggly Wiggly stores of that city, as meat cutter. Thurman Harris was 'raised up' in a meat market and grocery store, and no doubt will make good in the city.

Bring Your Cotton to Hargrove—

Miss Virginia Forbis, who is now teaching in the public schools of Lubbock, came home Thanksgiving, spending the time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis. Brittain Forbis, who also is away from home, attending college at Plainview, was here for Thanksgiving, one of his college friends accompanying him for the occasion.

Gin at Hargroves—

J. V. Hellums and family, of the city of Rotan, spent Thanksgiving in Spur with Dr. and Mrs. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson. For more than twenty years Mr. Hellums has been engaged in the grocery business at Rotan, and is one of the leading business men and citizens of the town and country.

Hargrove Gins Cotton—

Mr. Moss, who has been with the Ralls Banner as printer for some time, paid the Texas Spur office a fraternal call Tuesday of this week. Mr. Moss was on his way to Girard to establish a newspaper in that town. Girard is one of the liveliest towns of the country, Mr. Moss is an expert printer and newspaper man, and the newspaper venture should be a success as it surely will be of material advantage and benefit to the town and country.

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- BOY'S ALL-STEEL COSTER WAGON \$4.90
A dandy bargain for the boys
- 30x3½ CORD CASING \$4.65
- A REAL GOOD DRUM OVEN \$1.90

WE HAVE MANY BARGAINS TO OFFER ON HEATING STOVES

We are going to Close Out all Heaters in This Big Red Tag Sale!

- A GOOD SET OF WHITE PLATES 89c
Good quality
- SET OF WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS 89c

- We have a Special Sale on WHITE WARE for only 95c
- A GOOD INNER TUBE, 30x3½ 95c

- 5 GALLON OIL CAN 69c
- NO. 0 WASH TUB only 39c

- NO. 1 WASH TUB, only 59c
- NO. 2 WASH TUB 69c

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

- SIMMONS 2IN. POST STEEL BEDS \$6.35
Complete with Slats
- A GOOD HEAVY SIMMONS SPRING \$4.65
- A GOOD BED SPRING, only \$2.95
- A GENUINE SIMMON'S DAY BED \$24.75
Complete with Mattress
- 4-PIECE BED ROOM SUITES \$59.00
3' colors to select from
- 3-PIECE FIBRE LIVING ROOM SUITES \$47 15
A Bargain!
- A GOOD KITCHEN CABINET \$19.45
- \$95.00 Three Piece LIVING ROOM SUITE, only \$77.45
- 9x12 FELT BASE RUGS \$6.75
with 18x36 mats, for only
- GENUINE GOLD DSEAL CONGOLEUM 55c
in 9 foot widths, at, per square yard
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Meets every Thursday
on or before full moon.
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Red Dodson, of north of Dickens,
was among the business visitors to
Spur Thursday of this week.

Hargrove, the Ginner—
Rand McNeill, of the Alamo Stock
Farm west of Spur, was in the city
Thursday, transacting business mat-
ters.

Gin Cotton With Hargrove—
Tom Johnson, manager of Bryant
Link Company at Jayton, came up
Thursday, to witness the
football game between Spur and
Rotan.

Hargrove Gins Cotton—
Geo. S. Link, head of the Bryant-
Link Company of Spur and other
points, this week made a trip to
Ralls, looking after the business in-
terest of the local store at that
point.

A square deal at Hargrove's—
J. L. Jenkins, of northeast of the
city, was on the streets, Thursday,
meeting with his friends and trans-
acting business affairs. Mr. Jenkins
is one of the best informed men,
and most successful and scientific
diversified farmers of the country.

Hargrove Gins Cotton—
The Best Standard lines of Elec-
trical Merchandise at prices you can
afford.—West Texas Utilities Co.
Gin Cotton With Hargrove—

District manager Owsley, of the
West Texas Utilities Company, with
headquarters in Stamford, was in
Spur the past week, looking after
the company interests in this sec-
tion. The West Texas Utilities Co.
is planning improvements and ex-
tensions in this and other territories
covered by their activities in elec-
tric service.

Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton—
The Best Standard lines of Elec-
trical Merchandise at prices you can
afford.—West Texas Utilities Co.
Hargrove, the Ginner—

Newt Kidd, of Dry Lake, came to
town Thanksgiving day to see the
football game between Spur and
Rotan. He said to us, possibly con-
fidentially, that he had attended
round-up dinners where they were
rougher than the players of the
game—notwithstanding the fact that
several men were knocked out and
one suffered a broken shoulder
blade. Very evidently they were
rough out here in Newt Kidd's ear-
lier days.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo
Stock Farm to the west of Spur,
was among the visitors and shoppers
in the city the past week.

Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—
Gifts that keep on giving are
Electrical Gifts, and you may find a
big variety of them at the West
Texas Utilities Co. office.

Gin Cotton With Hargrove—
J. C. Bryant, of Stamford, and
head of the Bryant-Link Co, chain
of stores in West Texas, was here
this week looking after company busi-
ness at this point.

J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound,
was on the streets Thursday. Dur-
ing the past several months Mr.
Cloud has been 'under the weather',
and we are glad to note that he
has now regained his former good
health.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams has our
thanks for a subscription to the
Texas Spur, having the paper sent
to her son, Roy S. Williams of New-
ark, New Jersey, as a birthday pre-
sent. The gift will be a weekly re-
minder to Roy of his mother's
thoughtfulness.

A. D. Ensey, who is now employ-
ed with Bryant-Link Company at
Hamlin, spent the past week end in
Spur visiting with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, and meeting
with his many young friends of the
city. A. D. informed us that Hamlin
is becoming quite a city, the re-
cent oil developments nearby having
boosted Hamlin to a great extent in
commercial lines.

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was
in Spur Monday, transacting busi-
ness and incidentally meeting with
his friends here. Mr Crabtree stat-
ed that in his opinion two-thirds of
the cotton of his section had been
gathered at this time, and that bol-
lies were slow in opening. L. G.
Crabtree is one of the oldest set-
tlers of Dickens county, and since
the early days has given much of
his time and ability in serving the
public. He for years served as
county commissioner and is gener-
ally recognized as among the best
and most conservative men who has
ever at the head of county affairs.
He was among those who helped to
organize the county in the 90s.

A WOMAN HUNG

Her arms around her husband's neck
and begged him to buy one of those
new Hot Point Electric Christmas
Ranges.—West Texas Utilities Co.

W. L. Lusk and family, of Dick-
ens, were shopping in Spur the past
week.

Vergil Parr, of Stamford, spent
the past week end with Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Tanner at their home in
the city.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and Clyde
Mitchell, of Roaring Springs, Mes-
dames Herman Kink and Pat Sheri-
dan, of Matador, and Mrs. Gordon
Jackson of Roaring Springs, are leav-
ing Sunday for a trip to Washing-
ton, D. C., where they will spend
some time in the capitol city.

Editor Adams, of the Roaring
Springs News, was a fraternal call-
er this week at the Texas Spur of-
fice. Mr. Adams is publishing a
paper at both Roaring Springs and
Dougherty, one of the new towns
recently opened up on the plains
and within the territory of the new
railway which recently built through
to the Plains country.

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, drop-
ped in at the Texas Spur office last
week to see us, informing us that
he and family and Jim Henkle and
family were leaving the following
morning for Alabama to spend the
Thanksgiving season with their re-
latives at their old home. They are
making the trip through the coun-
try in a car and expect to be gone
a month or more.

Edwin George, of the 24-Ranch
community, was in Spur Tuesday of
this week, and handed us a dollar
and fifty cents for a year's reading
of the Texas Spur. It had been
some fifteen years since we had met
Mr. George. In the years past he
was among the richest cowmen of
the West, having suffered reverses
when the cattle calamity came. He
now owns a fine farm and ranch,
a part of the old 24-Ranch, where
he is growing a bale of cotton to
the acre, raising a few livestock,
poultry, etc., and prospering. We
were glad to again meet Mr. George,
to have him read the Texas Spur
and to know that he is again build-
ing up a fortune in the great Spur
country.

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PRAIRIE CHAPEL BOX SUPPER AND THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

One of the largest crowds ever present in a Prairie Chapel gathering responded very enthusiastically to the Box Supper and Thanksgiving program given at the school house Thursday evening, November 29. Approximately \$280, including the box supper and the liberal contribution of the patrons, was raised for the purpose of liquidating the Delco light debt and adding to the funds of the Athletic Association of the school.

The hearty support and friendly cooperation of the people of this community thus are making it possible to have a more progressive and better school.

The following Thanksgiving program was considered very appropriate for the occasion: 1. Song, by High School, "Thanks to God." 2. Reading, by Francis Cowan, "In Grandma's Day." Reading by Paula Mae Johnson, "Capital Punishment." 3. Reading by Jewel Morris "When Father Carved the Turk." 4. Trumpet Duet by P. W. Bell and Lance Webb, "Belle Isle Waltz." Reading by William Cowan, "I've got the Mumps." 5. Reading by Alma Morris, "The Empty Woodbox." 6. "Why we are Thankful," by Twelve Little Girls. 7. Reading by Rena Raspberry "The Bald Headed Man." 8. Reading by Mary Christopher, "Two Little Boots." 9. "Thanks for Our Flag," by Kindergarden.

The friends and patrons of the Prairie Chapel School are cordially invited to be present at the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Friday evening, December 14.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn, of Ralls, spent Thanksgiving in Spur with her brother, Dave Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples had with them a number of relatives for Thanksgiving, among whom were Frank Ellis and daughter, Ida V., of Capitan, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mayfield and family, of Jayton; and Mr. and Mrs. G. Causey and daughter, Ruby, of Jayton. It had been years since Mr. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Maples had visited together when they all lived in New Mexico and other points further West.

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF PARENTS AT HOME IN TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Mrs. R. C. Crockett went the past week to Waco and Temple to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. F. B. Crockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strange of Temple. Mr. Crockett returned home the first of this week while Mrs. Crockett remained over for a more extended visit with her parents.

Prof. O. L. Kelley, of the Spur Schools, was last week treated and confined in the Nichols Sanitarium, suffering an attack of ptomain poisoning. We are glad to note the treatment gave him complete relief.

A. Lollar, of east of Spur five or six miles, was transacting business affairs in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Lollar is one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the entire country.

Albert Power, of Afton, was one among the thousands of business visitors in Spur Saturday of last week. Mr. Power is one of the most noted and most successful cotton growers of the entire West. He makes a specialty of Half and Half Cotton, having for years improved this cotton until now it has a standard length staple and among the greatest producers known. Mr. Power is now again pushing the sale of his "West Texas Mortgage Lifter" cotton seed, and is hooking orders for cotton producers all the way from Dickens county to the Rio Grande.

Roscoe McCombs was here Saturday from Anson where he has been for the past few weeks. Mr. McCombs recently sold out his business here and is now selling out his residence property.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton section of country, was in Spur the past week trading and meeting with friends.
 —Gin at Hargroves—

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FARM NOTES

(By E. L. TANNER, County Agent, Dickens, Co.)

WHAT HOPE HAS THE FARMER?

Farming is a precarious game at its very best. Every thing is predacious from the insects to the market he sells on.

Let us take the poor fellow who is selling cream and trying to come out at the end of the year a little ahead. Let us follow the cream along the line and see what happens under the system that has been in operation for many years.

gether and list price is paid. In short, most cream sold in this section is number one and only the average or list price is paid.

TERRACING SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday morning at nine o'clock I will give my first two-day terracing school for the year.

DON'T FORGET THE POULTRY SHOW THE 14 & 15TH.

We are expecting to have a real poultry show here at Spur on Friday and Saturday the fourteenth and fifteenth of December.

DIED

C. A. Askins, of the Red Top community, died Tuesday of last week, following a three weeks illness suffering of pneumonia.

WANT ADS

(10c per line, 6 words to line)

LAND FOR SALE—I have for sale several sections of both grazing and farming land.

FOR SALE—A good place, 375 acres, ten miles northwest Dickens City, no incumbrance, 100 acres fine land in cultivation.

FOR SALE—165 acre farm, 120 in cultivation, well improved. \$40 per acre, \$1,500 cash, balance five equal payments at 8 per cent.

WANTED—To buy a farm worth the money. Call 247M at once, tfe

Call 203 for fresh fish and oysters each week—Joplin Grocery.

For Rent—Two large unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. H. G. Draper, B634.

For Sale—Twenty White Leghorn Cocherels of Tom Barron Strain; \$2.50 each.—Mrs. O. F. Scott. 4-4p

For rent—Two large unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. H. G. Draper, B634.

For Sale—60 acres 1 mile north of Spur, all in cultivation, 7 room house (water piped in house, yard and garden), corn shed, crib, garage, chicken house, brooder, car shed; all clear of debt. Also Fordson Tractor with cultivator and latest machinery.—A. Biggs.

For Sale—Brick Business House in Spur, rents for \$90 per month.—A. Biggs, Spur, Texas. 2tc

For Sale—6-Room House, garage, on street running west of bank, rents for \$30 per month. Also lot on south side same street.—A. Biggs.

For Sale—Business Lot, 25x165 feet.—A. Biggs, Spur.

FARM FOR SALE—I have a farm 6 miles northeast of Spur, 163 acres, 140 acres in cultivation, 2-story 3-room house. Will take part town property, good notes or small cash payment on easy terms. Farm not rented.—Mrs. Kate Buchanan. 5-2tc

For Sale—Real Good Jersey Cow see her five miles north Spur on Dickens Highway.—C. E. Lillard. p

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Cash Cotton Seed.—J. J. Cloud, Spur. 5-1tc

For Sale—5-Room House, bath and garage. Also 3-room house, bath and garage.—H. E. Blenden, at Spur Produce Co. 6-2c

THE FARMERS JOB

The big battle is ended. As the smoke rises we can survey our surroundings, and see that none of us have lost greatly.

Agriculture as an industry may be greatly helped or sadly hindered in its progress by favorable or adverse governmental action.

So long as the consumer in the city pays more for a peck of potatoes than the farmer gets for a bushel—just that long will there be a serious problem for the farmers to solve themselves.

This great spread between the prices that the consumer pays and the prices that the producer gets is evidence of an inefficient and cumbersome system.

To discuss these matters in detail is beyond the scope of a limited editorial. Books have been written on the subject and it has not yet been sounded to its depth.

But the machinery for distribution of all these different farm products is obsolete. Farm produce is dumped generally on the market at the peak of production periods.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

We have a full stock of Fancy and stick Candies, Fruits and Nuts of all kinds, as well as groceries required for baking.

COME TO SEE US

SMITH & JOHNSTON GROCERY

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knowledge of the existing demand in those markets.

All this means excessive transportation, needless handling, and in short just waste. This waste, or a part of it, will be eliminated only when the farmer sets up better machinery than that now in existence—most of which has "just grown."—Ex.

CLEO ROSE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED NEAR LEUDERS

Cleo Rose, who was accidentally killed November 19 while crawling

through a fence near Leuders his trouser leg caught in one of the bars and the gun he was carrying was discharged as he endeavored to free himself, was born in Tennessee in the year of 1902.

About eight years ago he came to Texas and has made many friends here. He has been employed by the Dexter Construction Company for the past three years. He was highly respected and honored by all his co-workers and friends.—Albany News.

—Gin at Hargroves—



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Harley Sadler Will Show in Spur all Next Week

Harley Sadler's own company will open an engagement in Spur next Monday, December 10th, in their beautiful big tent theatre. This popular company which was the feature attraction at the West Texas Fair at Abilene in September returns to Spur this year with a bigger and better show than ever. The same good acting cast, with many new faces among the vaudeville section. Three separate and distinct musical organizations are carried by the Sadler Show. The large concert band, directed by Everett Stover, the famous Sadler feature orchestra of 12 pieces under the direction of Joe Gelford and a nine piece jazz band in presentation acts, with special scenery and electrical effects. This Jazz band is a feature of the

big Sadler show this year, and will please the most critical. A few other vaudeville offerings are "Tommy and George" radio entertainers from station K-P-R-C, Houston, Texas; Bart Couch, "The crooning melody boy"; Ethel Snow, "The Lady With a Voice;" Paul Delman "The Irish tenor;" Dancing Jerry Sheehan, late of Field's Minstrels; Dainty Iva Garrett, "the singing ingenue;" and Lew Childre, "From Alabam" besides many other novel and pleasing vaudeville specialties. The opening play will be "The Patsy," one of Broadway's most successful comedies of recent years. Miss "Billie" Sadler is featured in this play and is a star in her part. Her sweet winning ways and her clever portrayal of this "flapper" role "The Patsy" has made her more of a favorite than ever, and she shares the popularity of Harley himself. Harley as "Dad", the father of

HOW COUNTRIES ARE DEVELOPED

Did you ever hear of a "Fly by Night" enterprise regardless of its size building a county? Did you ever hear of any kind of a peddler extending credit over a long period of time to farmers and merchants of any community? Have you ever heard of any out of town enterprises contributing anything to the up keep of your Highways? Are your schools supported by the taxes paid by enterprises operated in other communities? Do enterprises conflict with the county wide program for the real development of the country, want the support of those who lend their every effort to make our communities better places in which to live? How much of your pastor's salary is paid by parties or enterprises that come in and try to tell you what your local merchants MUST DO? Is it fair to the country at large for any enterprises to localize with artificial prices for the purpose of crippling the progress of the Country?

These are questions that you will doubtless face and regardless of your position you will have to answer and when you think seriously of the place you hold in your community and the allegiance you owe to its growth, you will be compelled to see that without your neighbor that is trying in every way to cooperate for the best interest of the country at large, you can never have the things that mean the most to secure in this life the things worth living for.

THE TEXAS SPUR'S CHRISTMAS ISSUE

In keeping with the custom of past years, The Texas Spur will print a Christmas issue December 14. A full front page design of Santa Claus, in four colors, will feature this issue.

Following are the titles of some of the stories and departments that are to appear in the Christmas issue:

- "CHRISTMAS WITH THE DOUGHBOYS."—By J. H. Lowry.
- "THE BEGINNING OF SANTA CLAUS."—By M. N. Wyatt.
- "THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY HUNT."—By Austin Callan.
- "CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS."—By J. H. Lowry.
- "REVIEW OF THE PASSING YEAR."—By W. N. Beard.
- "COMING OF THE WISE MEN."—By Gwen Bristow.
- "CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS"—By Margaret Stute.
- "BOYS AND GIRLS."—Christmas Greetings, by Aunt Mary.
- WOMAN'S PAGE. — Christmas Thoughts, by Margaret Stute.

Farm For Sale—160 acres, 4-room house, small barn, 40 barrel tank, 1 1/2 miles from McAdoo on Plains. public road on 3 sides, on school route, 140 acres in cultivation, \$55 acre, half cash, plenty time on balance.—W. H. Harris, McAdoo, Texas. 6-4c

Hargrove Gins Cotton

Mesdames Reece Ward and Echols, of Swenson, spent Thursday in Spur visiting with W. R. Stafford and family. Miss Willie Stafford accompanied them here and remained over Sunday.

A. D. Ensey came in Wednesday from Hamlin to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Gifts that keep on giving are Electrical Gifts, and you may find a big variety of them at the West Texas Utilities Co. office.

the 'Patsy' is a knock-out, and those who miss seeing this opening play will fail to see Harley in one of the funniest parts he has ever played. Cleo Neslar, as the mother, and Iva Garrett, the petted sister are especially good. Bart Couch, Ethel Snow, Bud Navine, Everett Stover, all have good parts, while A. C. Hefner in the leading male role is the same old favorite of previous visits. Mr. Hefner as "Tiny" has one of the best parts he has ever played. There will be an advance sale of a few special numbered chairs each day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. at Spur Drug Store. You may secure these tickets during the day, and your seats will be held for you. In addition to these seats, there will be 1600 of choice seats at the same old price, for those who come early. First come, first served. The Sadler Company is playing here under the auspices of the local Fire Department, and needs no special introduction to the show goers of Spur. It is the largest, the finest, and the best dramatic tent show in America. Be sure to see "The Patsy" on Monday night.

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In this group of coats, you will find, every popular coating, all the good colors, including the popular Black, excellent fur trimming and superb tailoring. First choice is best, make selection early, as just the coat you have admired may be bought at a real saving.

GIRLS AND JUNIOR COATS—

SIZE 9 TO 16 — NEW SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED

\$22.50 Coats \$12.95

\$14.95 Coats \$10.95

THESE COATS CORRECTLY STYLED, FUR TRIMMED MODELS WIDE SELECTION — SAVINGS UNUSUAL!

Another Shipment of the Popular Sunburst Skirts, at special price of, **\$2.45**
RAYON & WOOL SLIPOVER SWEATER TO MATCH
Special price of, **\$2.45**

All the Good Colors; an ideal Christmas Gift!
KRINKLE BED SPREADS, Special ... 89c

Rayon Bed Spreads, full Bed & Bolster Roll size, special, **\$2.75**

All the wanted colors
OTHER GRADES \$3.45 AND \$4.95.
Ideal Gifts for Christmas.

Garbage Cans with Removable Container **\$1.35**
Beautifully enameled in Rose, Green, Blue, and Red, an exceptional value at **\$1.35**

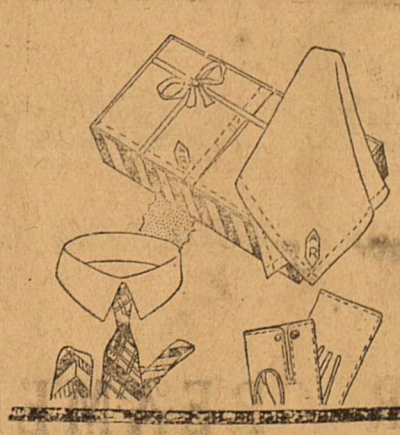
Life Like **DOLLS, 27in.** priced at only **\$1.25**
A Special, Beautiful Crying Doll that any girl will delight mothering. While the quantity of the dolls is large, our advice is to buy early, as they will go in a hurry!

Initial Handkerchiefs for Men

15c to 30c each

Other Handkerchiefs 5c up to 75c

Also a large selection of gloves, cravats, sox and collars, etc, in most popular shades and prices.



HANDKERCHIEFS

As the Holiday Season Approaches, we wish to call your attention to our display of Ladies Handkerchiefs. The first Christmas Assortment is on display!

The price range 5c up to **\$1.35**
Each Handkerchief, at its price, a Real Value!



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The Beautiful New Automatic Electric Refrigerator

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You can't hear it start
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Stand beside a new Frigidaire while the motor's running. You may detect a scarcely audible purr. Beyond that nothing. Across the room you're unaware of any sound.

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West Texas Utilities Company

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LYRIC THEATRE, December, 10th and 11th

BEGINNING AT THE LYRIC MONDAY
2 P. M. — SHOWING CONTINUOUSLY

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FOR

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That Good Drug Store on the Corner

SMITH & BOWMAN

You can get staple goods at greatly reduced prices, many items suitable for Christmas—at our

DRY GOODS AND SHOE STORE

C. E. STONE CO

THE CHAIN STORE

Everything in

DRY GOODS

At lowest Prices!

SPUR BAKERY

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Don't worry through the Holidays

we can supply your fancy pastries

from a wide range of selections

'Sold down the river'!

in the book this expression was almost lost. in the play it had real significance!
PORTRAYED ON THE SCREEN IT IS TREMENDOUS!

Carl Laemmle's Universal Masterpiece

THE GREATEST HUMAN DRAMA EVER SCREENED!

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

A HARRY POLLARD Production.
Two Million Dollars in money and two years in time spent to make the wonder of the stage, the miracle of the screen.

Gripping Spectacle of the South



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The Home of Quality Meats

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Place Your Order Early!

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Specials Every Saturday—Get Our Prices!

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START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT!

Now and Accumulate a fund to buy a "Cabin" of your own
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Crushing and Mixing is our HOBBY
Our lines are Complete.

Let us serve you.

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.

W. M. HAZEL, Prop.
City Delivery Phone 51

Gifts that keep on giving are Electrical Gifts, and you may find a big variety of them at the West Texas Utilities Co. office.

S. T. Battles, of the Clapp farm northwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Battles is on the oldest farm of the Spur territory, it being used in the days before Spur was established by the Spur Ranch in growing feed stuff and later devoted entirely to growing Johnson grass. Mr. Battles stated that after years of cultivation the farm is now nearly free of the Johnson grass.

A WOMAN HUNG

Her arms around her husband's neck and begged him to buy one of those new Hot Point Electric Christmas Ranges.—West Texas Utilities Co.

—Gin Cotton With Hargrove—

Newt Harkey and Family Move Recently to Breckenridge

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey left this week for Breckenridge where they will make their home in the future. Recently Newt Harkey sold to W. T. Wilson his home in Spur, purchasing a four thousand dollar residence in Breckenridge. The Breckenridge home was considered more convenient to Mr. Harkey in his work as line car driver, he coming through that point twice daily, and making it possible to spend the greater part of his time at home—whereas in Spur he could only spend a short time at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey have been residents of Spur since the very earliest days of the town. They have many friends throughout the town and country who will regret to see them take up their residence elsewhere.

Many New and Renewal Subscriptions Coming to Texas Spur

While the Texas Spur has not had a subscription contest nor conducted any special subscription solicitation campaign, yet we are gratified at the many new subscribers and renewal subscriptions now coming in.

During the past few days the following are among the new and renewal subscriptions with which the Texas Spur has been favored:

Roy S. Williams, Edwin George, Mrs. Eb Johnson, Fred D. Whiting, Mrs. Bert McAteer, M. P. Renfro, S. L. Benefield, Emmett Phifer, Mrs. S. Reed, Marlin Rogers, Mrs. A. M. Walker, W. S. Hancock, Sam T. Clemmons, R. H. Wells, J. E. Johnson, Freeman Edmonds, John A. Davis, Good Eats Bakery, J. P. Moss, John Aston, Wooten Grocery Co., T. T. Ensey, P. E. Hagins, D. R. Stokes, W. H. Young, E. M. Hale, Cecil Alexander, A. R. Howe, L. W. Davis, A. A. Allen, L. C. Murphy, Clyde Perry, L. E. Stradley, Mrs. Steve Dawe, P. E. Wells, Byron Perry, C. E. Harrison, D. B. Sauls, W. M. Pool, John Southworth, T. P. Murry, Cal Cade, Rob Davis, J. L. Morrison, W. G. Causey, F. W. West, J. M. Hahn, W. F. Cathey, Buel McDaniel, W. J. Elliot, W. H. Nichols, R. S. Mobley, W. W. Pickens, W. F. Webb, J. D. Hufstelder, P. E. Wells, E. O. Tyler, W. D. Hudson, R. C. Calvert, J. P. Simmons, H. D. Smith, H. G. Hracrow, R. R. Wooten, T. A. Bailey, H. T. Garner, Leo Petty, S. C. Stevens, W. A. Stevens, Ward Harris, W. M. Austin, S. H. Nally, Mrs. W. W. Flournoy, B. A. Crego, J. E. Sanders, D. A. Young.

We want and will appreciate a thousand more through the holidays.

Mesdames T. A. Bailey and L. B. Ingram and Miss Ruby Hayes were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday from Girard. While here they were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks of friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy through the illness and death of our friend and relative, C. A. Askins.—

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Askins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Askins, Sid Askins and children, Pearl, Viola and A. C. Askins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Borls.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one who helped me in any way during the contest at Smith & Bowman's.—Mary Battles.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington Cockerels.—Mrs. V. C. Smart, Spur. 6-2tc

The Best Standard lines of Electrical Merchandise at prices you can afford.—West Texas Utilities Co.

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USED CARS ON SALE!

- 1 CRYSLER PHAETON
- 2 FORD SEDANS
- 1 FORD ROADSTER
- 1 ESSEX COUPE, '27 MOD.
- 1 STUDEBAKER TOURING
- 1 FORD TRUCK

HARKEY & HINDMAN

LET THE QUALITY CLEANERS

Do Your

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PRESSING
OR ALTERING

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Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

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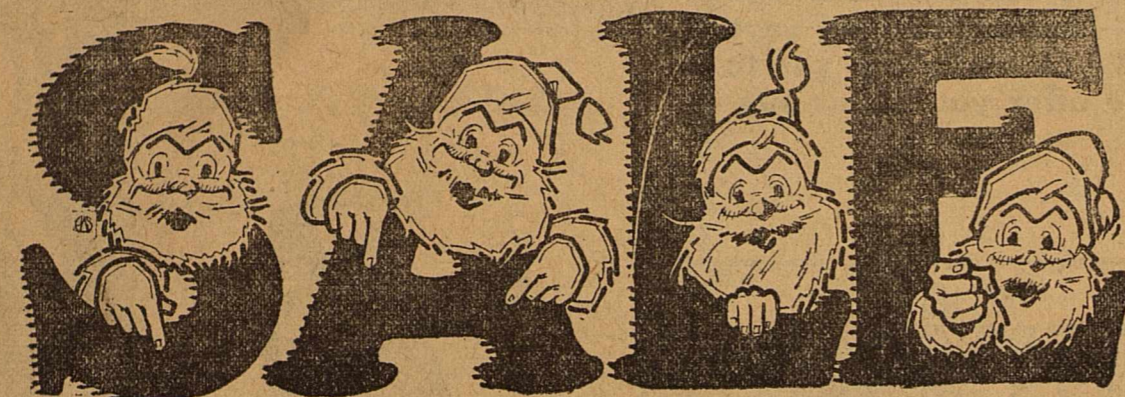
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Better Service!

We have some wonderful clothing buys for you at this time, values that represent many dollars of saving to you!

MEN'S WORK PANTS
\$1.39 to \$3.15

MEN'S SOCKS
from 5c to 89c

MANY NIFTY STYLES IN HATS, CAPS, SILK OR COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, UNION SUITS, PAJAMAS, ODD PANTS, SHIRTS, INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK MUFFLERS, OR ANY OTHER DESIRED ITEM FOR MEN AND BOYS.

MEN'S WORK COATS
from \$3.10 up

YOUNG MEN'S CLASSY SUITS
\$19.85 to \$33.10
With the extra pants

FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE WOMAN:—
50 CLASSY DRESSES values to \$27.50

at \$5.00

MANY SPECIAL VALUES IN WASH DRESSES, BAGS NOVELTIES, SILK AND IMPORTED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, FOOTWEAR.

On Sale a Big Lot of LADIES' FOOTWEAR
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UNION SUITS
from 89c up
up to the fine wool kinds.

9-4 SHEETING
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FAST COLOR PERCAL
8 yards for
\$1.00

MEN'S NEW STYLE HATS
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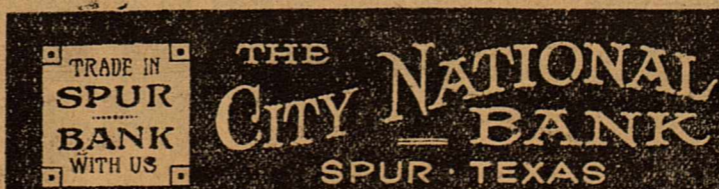
THE MEANING—

According to the Standard Dictionary To Deposit, means "to put in a place of Security for Future use," the synonym being Entrust.

This definition only puts emphasis on the care you should exercise in determining the Bank with which you lodge the control of your money. Inquiry into the integrity of management, record facilities, and security offered in capital and surplus will satisfy you concerning this bank.

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Our buyers visited some of the largest importers in New York City, buying from them direct—from their immense stocks—enabling us to have the latest assortment and also at the Lowest Price (the jobbers profit being eliminated). Our stock is complete and you will find gifts for every one — much time and care was used in selecting them. We cordially ask you to call and see this display. We offer you a few suggestions to consider:

For BROTHER

- CIGAR LIGHTERS
- FLASH LIGHTS
- PIPES
- CIGARETTE CASES
- SHAVING SETS
- BRUSH AND COMB SETS
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- LEATHER SETS
- CHAINS
- WATCHES
- LETTER CASE
- CHARMS
- FOOT BALLS
- MILITARY SETS
- TRAVELING SETS

For FATHER

- CIGAR HOLDERS
- RAZORS
- BILL FOLDS
- WATCHES
- EMBLEM JEWELRY
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- DESK SETS
- TRAVELING SETS
- ASH TRAY
- PIPE SETS
- CIGARS
- CHAINS
- BOOK ENDS
- EDISONS
- SMOKING STANDS

For MOTHER

- STATIONERY
- TOILET WARE
- MANICURE SET
- PERFUME SET
- PURSES
- BRIDGE SETS
- BIBLES
- WRITING SETS
- BRACELETS
- DIAMOND PINS
- JARDINERS
- VASES
- FERNS
- NIGHT SETS
- CANDIES
- BULB DISHES
- FRAMED PICTURES
- RADIOS
- POTTERY



For BABY

- RATTLES
- BATH TOYS
- BOOKS
- COAT STRAPS
- TALCUM
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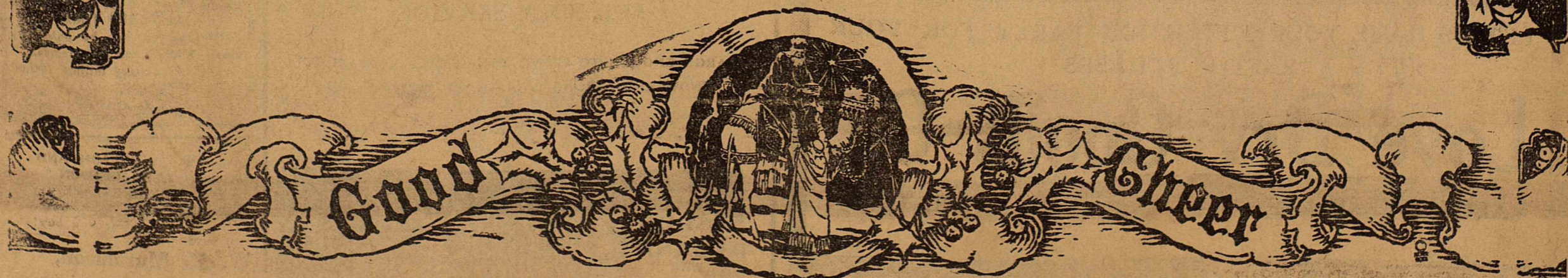
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DON'T FORGET

WE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF OUR TRADE AS USUAL AND GIVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS THE CARE & PROMPTNESS THEY DESERVE!

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A Precious Gift

TIME is invaluable—it is all we can call our own—It is a Precious Gift. We have no assurance of its continuance—it is short at best. What are you doing with YOUR TIME?

Where Does Spur's Young People Stand?

The young man or woman who stands idly by, in the very shadow of an institution thoroughly capable and founded for the purpose of preparing them for a useful and successful business career, is trampling under foot a golden opportunity—one which hundreds of ambitious young men and women long for.

OUTSIDE STUDENTS COMING!

Students from nearby towns and communities now starting. Three already this week (Tuesday). These come from McAadoo, Crosbyton and Dickens. We have communications from nine others, from various communities, who say they are coming before January 15.

WHO WE ARE

We respectfully request any young man or woman considering a business course to investigate the educational qualifications of the teachers of other schools and compare with ours. If there is found ONE which equals or excels, we will GIVE FREE tuition to that person in any course, or all courses offered in our school.

IT'S THE TEACHING THAT COUNTS—NOT THE SIZE OF THE SCHOOL.

Let it also be understood, that this school is independent—not a branch of any other school opened up for one short term. We have no connection with parties who have opened temporary schools under this name at various places.

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Rangers Get Big Distillery in Motley

Sargant Gonzales, J. O. Jacks, and Dave Wright of the Texas Rangers assisted by Ed Russell made the capture of an exceptional large distillery 9 miles east of Matador in Motley County, last Friday night, and raided the Tee Pee Creek filling station where they found 860 gallons of whiskey, which was contained in a number of 10 gallon kegs, and about 100 cases in one half gallon fruit jars. It is said the distillery would produce 200 gallons of liquor daily. At the time of the capture no one was at the distill, but the machinery was all hot, and had the appearance of being vacated on short notice.

At this distill there were 96 fifty gallon barrels of mash, brewing—this was destroyed by pouring gasoline in each barrel. Homer Seals, proprietor of the filling station was arrested for having possession of the 860 gallons, and placed under \$3,000 bond.

Saturday the Rangers took a trip to the South part of the country, where they found 75 barrels of mash but no distill, or liquor, it appeared, however, that the machinery had been moved the night before. This mash was also destroyed. At the two places about 3,500 pounds of sugar, several hundred pounds of bran and Fleischmann's yeast were captured and brought to the County Seat. On the latter charge Bill Hogland was placed under arrest. It was reported Saturday that all who were engaged in this kind of business were notified after the first raid, and a number of others made an exit, out of the county with all equipment before the officers could get a clew as to their location. Sunday night another raid was made in the Plomot vicinity and a number of arrests were made for gambling.

Thousands of Motley County citizens gathered at the Court House to see this large distill and the roads were kept hot with cars going to the place where it has been operating Saturday and Sunday.—Motley County News.

A NEW RECORD IN HIGHWAY BUILDING

The United States this year is spending a record sum for highways. The 12-months' total will reach \$1,360,026,000.

This is 21 percent more than last year and five per cent more than in 1926 when the former high mark was established.

The movement toward building good roads is a product of this country. The perfection of the automobile, the growth of industry and the social and business necessity of improved transportation arteries all contributed to the result. America in a few brief years has developed the finest highway system in the world, and every year is witnessing still greater progress.

Highways and prosperity move together. Every dollar spent in good roads building is a dollar that

is a sound, dividend-returning investment. It has been said that Rome was only as great as her highways and the same is again true in any modern nation today.

THANKSGIVING BRIDGE PARTY

A beautiful bridge party was given on Thanksgiving eve by Mrs. Elza Watson at her lovely home in East Spur.

The Thanksgiving idea was carried out in table decorations and refreshment plate, each plate bearing a tiny turkey favor.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Floyd Barnett, a china pin tray, beautifully hand decorated and to Mrs. Mac Watson, a hand embroidered vanity set.

Those present were Misses Mildred Williams, Willie Stafford, of Swenson, Hazel Watson, Dorothy Love, Mesdames Jim Edd Hall, Weldon McClure, Dan Zachry, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., William Manning, Mac Watson, Cecil Hicks, Pat Watson, of Foss, Oklahoma, Renelle Brannen, S. B. Scott Jr., Elmo Townsend, T. W. Whigham, Floyd Barnett, W. E. Flint, Horace Hyatt, R. W. Echols, of Swenson, Thurman Harris and Pleas Curd, of Sonora.

J. W. Waddell, a good and substantial farmer of the Steel Hill community, was transacting business in Spur the first of the week. He reports the cotton conditions and situation in general very discouraging throughout the year. However, we are all hoping that the bollies will open and that the price will advance to at least twenty five cents before the end of the season.

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HARLEY SADLER

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OPENING PLAY

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—Featuring—

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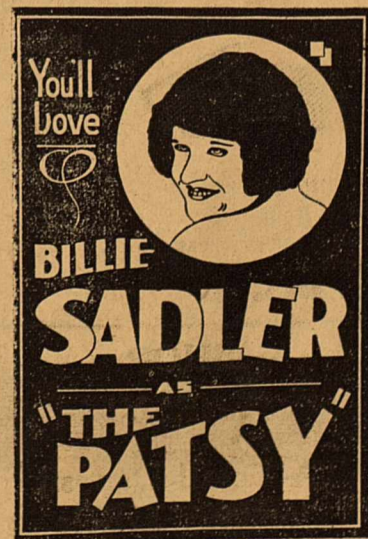
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20th Century Club Collects \$161.55 to Date in Drive for School Ground Fund

In October the XX Century Child's Study Club commenced a drive for funds to improve the grounds of the Grammar School. Many of the business men responded liberally. The last of November a circular letter was sent out soliciting more funds to finish paying for the work which is being done on the grounds.

The following have contributed to date, in answer to the letters: J. J. Albin, \$2.00; J. C. Payne, \$2.00; G. B. Joplin, \$1.00; M. B. Wilson, \$1.00; W. D. Wilson, \$2.50; Mrs. Whitte, \$3.50; F. G. Rogers, \$1.00; S. H. Daniel, \$1.00; J. E. Morris, \$1.00; A. J. Slaton, \$5.00; J. H. Grace, \$1.00; H. P. Gipson, \$2.00; W. A. Hall, \$1.00; C. C. Halle, \$3.00; R. T. Gibson, \$1.05; E. S. McArthur, \$1.00; M. C. Golding, \$2.50; C. S. Kearney, \$1.00; T. H. Blackwell, \$10.00; W. D. Sprayberry \$2.00; W. W. Fox, \$1.00; M. H. Brannen, \$2.00; Brazelton Lumber Co., \$3.00; E. C. Edmonds, \$3.00; C. B. Jones, \$5.00; Sam Newberry \$2.00; J. T. Bilberry, \$2.00; R. L. Westerman, \$5.00; H. P. Berry, \$2.00; A. B. Hogan, \$3.50; Edward Adeock, \$1.00; L. M. Laird, \$2.00; O. E. Day, \$1.00; E. J. Cowan, \$2.00; Kiggie Stockton \$1.00; W. M. Malone, \$1.00; T. A. Johnson, \$5.00; W. S. Campbell, \$5.00; Joe Collier, \$1.00; Leslie E. Roberts, \$2.00; T. J. Harvey, \$1.50; W. O. McCrary, \$2.00; B. S. Swan, \$1.00; E. L. Caraway, \$5.00; J. V. McCormack, \$2.50; W. N. Oliver, \$1.00; M. L. Crafton, \$1.00; H. O. Britain, \$1.00; Hogan & Patton, \$5.00; W. B. Arthur, \$1.00; W. L. Eubank \$1.00; A. M. Sprayberry, \$1.00; C. H. Sprayberry, \$2.00; W. R. Lewis, \$2.00; C. R. Edwards, \$3.00; City Grocery, \$4.00; L. H. McCormick, \$1.00; R. J. Bateman, \$1.00; Johnnie Nichols, \$1.00; E. A. Russell, \$2.50; J. R. Cozby \$1.00; R. R. Wooden, \$1.00; D. E. Burns, \$1.00; L. A. Shugart, \$1.00; W. C. Presley, \$2.00; J. J. Ensey, \$2.00; Mrs. Lee Hammock, \$1.00; Mrs. B. H. Hale, \$5.00; Tom Teague, \$1.00; Joe Draper, \$1.00; Martha Nichols, \$1.00; Mrs. A. E. McClain, \$1.00; Weldon Grimes, \$1.00; V. C. Smart, \$1.00; E. M. Hale, \$2.00; T. C. Sandlin \$1.00; Kim Hisey, \$2.00. Total, \$161.55.

20TH CENTURY CLUB The Twentieth Century Club will meet December 12th with Mrs. E. S. Lee. Leader, Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Subject, "James Fenimore Cooper and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet and writer of prose fiction as a power in forming character." Mrs. J. M. Foster. Papers by Mesdames L. E. Roberts, and W. O. McCrary. Cooper, his most influential novel, Longfellow, his best loved poem by members ten minutes each. Why are children interested in Indians?—Mrs. W. B. Lee. What attracts children most?—Mrs. Malone. At what age are they most interested in Hiawatha and the Last of the Mohicans?—five minutes each. Quotations from Longfellow, section 8 page 86—Mrs. Cowan; Longfellow, section 6 page 328—Mrs. P. B. Crockett. Cooper, section 6 page 340—Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Whittier, section 6, page 332, Mrs. E. S. Lee. Irving, section 6, page 324. Mrs. Ned Hogan. A reading by Johnnie Nichols.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation to each of our friends and neighbors for every deed of love and kindness to us and to our dear mother during her illness and death. May God's richest blessings come to everyone. Sincerely, L. R. Stegall and family. J. A. Stegall, and family. P. G. Stegall and family. Mrs. F. M. Rollins and family. Mrs. R. S. Green and family.

P. M. W. CLUB Mrs. Eric Ousley was hostess last Wednesday to the P. M. W. Club and other guests at her home. Tables were arranged for "42" carrying out the Thanksgiving motif in table covers, tallies and refreshment plate. Autumn flowers and leaves were placed about the rooms in lovely bouquets. Guests present were: Mesdames G. H. Stack, Orby McCombs, Foy Vernon, Perry Prior, Patterson, Herbert Swan, Bill Brown, S. L. Davis, J. Boyd Jr., Rawleigh Harkey, Mac Tidwell, Tom Teague, T. W. Whigham, McGlathery, S. C. Falls.

W. M. Austin, of Afton, called in and shoved up his Texas Spur subscription for another year. Bill Austin is one of our best friends and oldest Texas Spur reader.

One Oil Test Completed and Another Drilling Near Jayton in Kent

We are informed that one of the two test wells drilling near Jayton in Kent county, has suspended operations at 4,200 feet, the test being classed as a dry hole.

The "dry hole" was drilled on the Milton Sandell place northeast of Jayton. The second test on the O-O Ranch, southwest of Jayton, continues drilling at this time at an approximate depth of 3,500 or 3,600 feet. We understand that favorable showings have been encountered and the hole will probably be drilled to a depth of at least 4,500 feet.

We are further informed that Mrs. Gertrude Pursley has made a lease for drilling on the Pursley Ranch, east of Spur, and that operations will begin at an early date.

FAREWELL PARTY Mrs. E. S. Lee entertained at her home Thursday of last week honoring Miss Rea Thomas, who is leaving Spur.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening. After the games a delicious refreshment was served. Misses Pauline and Marie Oliver, Louise Collier, Mary McCormick, Gladys Johnson, Maurine McArthur, Sybil McDaniel, Bernice Lee and the honoree Miss Rea Etta Thomas, and Messrs. Everett McArthur, O. C. Thomas, Oscar L. Kelley, Howard Stubblefield, Grover Dickenson, Herman McArthur and Robert Williams.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Millions Now Living Are Already Dead," will be the subject of Sunday night's sermon. This is an answer to the slogan of a certain cult, "Millions Now Living Shall Never Die."

Boy singer to sing. Little Olin Wallace, "Sweet boy singer of the South Plains" will sing at the morning and evening services. It will be a great treat to hear him.

"The Kingdom of God" will be the subject for the morning sermon. We invite you to worship with us.—Rev. E. P. Buie, pastor.

PRIMROSE BEAUTY PARLOR Campbell Bldg., Room 4. PHONE 175

General Motors Now Building New 1929 Model Sixes.

Preparations for the building of the first Pontiac Sixes for 1929 were under way here this week at the plant of the Oakland Motor Car Company with the completion of inventory-taking and the soaring of employment figures to the highest December level in history, according to W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales.

By the middle of the month, it is estimated that cars will be on their way to distant points so that dealers may have on hand display models when details of the line are made public around the first of the year, Mr. Tracy said.

Promised as a "bigger, smarter, more powerful and more luxurious Pontiac, bringing big car features within price range of the small six" this newest creation of the fast growing Oakland division of General Motors has given rise to many rumors and much speculation here because of the phenomenal volume of the Pontiac Six.

R. E. Dickson returned this week from a trip to Washington, the capitol city of the United States, where he attended a national convention of Agricultural Department heads. He told the world about the experiments and accomplishments at the Spur Experiment station in the work of water conservation and soil erosion prevention.

SOUTHWESTER BELL TELEPHONE CO. Thirty-fourth Dividend The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Tuesday, January 1, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, December 20, 1928. R. A. NICKERSON, Treas.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. BELL SYSTEM 157th Dividend The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 9, '28. H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treas.

SPOT CASH GROCERY ONE PRICE! THE LOWEST FOR CASH Canova Coffee, 2 1/2 lb can . \$1.24 Calumet Baking Pow., 1 lb. can 24c Calumet " " 10 lb. . \$1.35 CHUM SALMON, per can ... 16c MORRIS' SOUP, per can 8c TOMATOES, No. 2 can 10c CORN, No. 2 can 10c Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can .. 15c Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb. can ... 30c CRANBERRIES, per quart, .. 20c Delicious Apples, per dozen, . 35c BIG LINE OF HOSTESS CAKES! SPUR, TEXAS PHONE 76

PEWING OF TOYLAND The GATES OF TOYLAND have swung WIDE OPEN, and all the children may enter. What treasures there are in this marvelous, topsy-turvy land where sorrow is unknown! Fascinating toys may be obtained here, toys for both boys and girls, at the lowest prices in town. These toys will bring happy smiles to the faces of children. We invite you to come with your children to see our remarkable display of enchanting toys. We have mechanical trains, dolls, aeroplanes, construction sets, games, puzzles, tricks, wagons, toy kitchen sets, blocks, toy animals—in fact, everything! SHOP EARLY! A Small Deposit on any article will hold it for you until Xmas SANTA CLAUS has a letter box here — mail all your letters early so Santa will have time to get all of them.