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#### Rotarian Organization Perfected Here

A number of the business men of to organize the work.

a manner to be appreciated by every one present. However, this was only all occasions.

Neil Wright acted as chairman of Bryant, of Stamford, to speak on the history of the oRtary organization. Mr. Bryant was very specific and thorough ,and made it very plain why it is a Rotary Club and that certain rules and regulations govern it.

Paul W. Horn, President of the spoke on the principles of the Rotary Texas Technological College, then Club, analysing it into four phases. In the course of his address Mr. Horn gave the motto for Rotarians and emphasized the fact that the Great each human a sheet of paper, white Teacher was the author of this motto. He said, "That Great Teacher involved in His teachings this simple events of another twelve months are statement, "He that is greatest among you, let him be the servant of all." before us. "Tis the path of our destiny that unwinds, and with a hand That fellows, would indicate that in that is deft or with a hand that shakes the practice of our principles that we are to follow the teachings of

Schools at Stamford, was then asked written, we, with all the tears and to speak on attendance as the greatest obligation to the Rotary work. Mr. one word thereof, or reshape one im-Holland stated that he had reen a age that we have created. Therefore, member of the Rotarians since in as the curtain "Rises on the Play of 1922, and that in all of that time he Life," and we, the "Star," step forth come to the coming Santa Claus. had missed but two meetings of his before the audience and critics—the Club, "I have attended more meet- coming generations, the men and the ings," he said, "Than there have been women of tomorrow-it behooves us weeks since I joined. I am a Rotarian to think well before we act, before and I am proud of it. All of us we speak, for each act, each word, is should be for the great principles a thing that lives and is mirrored on that it teaches should be elevating the screen that, like the motion picto every member.

members should have for their Rotary gone before. Club, impressing the fact that it will do for one just what we will let it has been worth to them.

mously for the organization.

The Chairman appointed a committee to nominate a Board of Directors for the organization. The committee Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Six, our aim and desire to cement good reported the names of Clifford B. the Year Glass will be turned over, will and fellowship among our people, Jones, W. B. Lee, C. L. Love, Geo. S. and the Silver Sands will commence and to that end we have worked, be-Link, F. W. Jennings, W. F. Godfrey to flow into an empty bowl. Grad- lieving that the life of our city and and W. D. Starcher. The body elected ually, as the receptacle fills with accountry depended upon it-for, to us, these directors by acclamation. These tivities, kind deeds and all that brings that is the mission of the country directors then retired with the chair- the Goddess of Happiness to this nun- newspaper, for as nothing else, it man of the assembly and elected the dame sphere, and makes the Great shapes and forms the opinions of the officers. Clifford B. Jones was elect- God above smile at the efforts of his people that it serves-it makes for ed President of the new organization; children, the fame of Spur will the community the ideals that its peo-Geo. S. Link, Vice-President, and W. be heralded to the four corners of ple fight for, and in a measure—as shows. D. Starcher, Secretary. The report the earth, and, when at last, in a cas- much or more than the public schools of the directors was unanimously ket drapped in white, we prepare to or the sermons from the pulpits-

It was unanimously agreed to start meeting was scheduled to be held at poses." the Spur Inn at twelve o'clock, Thurs-

## THE HOUR GLASS

Tempus fugit-Time flies-sweepour city enjoyed a banquet at the ing with it minutes, hours, days and Spur Inn last Friday evening, and to- months into the vaulted archives that gether with a number of guests from hide the dead and forgotten past; Lubbock and Stamford discussed the that hide from view those joys and merits of a Rotary Club for Spur. sorrows that have been visited upon In as much as District Governor Wal- us-those things that take toll of ter Cline could not be here, Neil H. our ilves and plow on the face those Wright, of Lubbock, was authorized lines of exeperience and sorrow, and to represent him with full authority it is often that we visit those valuts; it is often that we rouse those skeletons and cause them to wonder about, The large dining hall of the Spur Inn was beautifully decorated, and a repast in three courses was served in we may be, a portion of our lives are spent in viewing those dead yesterdays-of re-living those days that are beyond recall. At times it is with is a hostelry of real class, equal to joys that we dwell, then that mood forsakes us and sadness and sorrow covers us as a pall, then with bended head we roll away the scroll that obthe assembly and asked Bernard scures that Life Past and view and make real again those things that are

And that time does fly is forcibly called to our attention by the birth of the New Year, which is at hand—the bells toll the funeral of the Old Year, while dolefully the human heart beats the funeral march to the grave Another sheet of life has been written, and Father Time, with a hand wrinkled by the passing eons gives and unsoiled, upon which-whether we will or not-we must write. The -as we face that new thing-we shape and mould it. It is our history that we make. 'Tis a bit of the history of a nation that we enscribe on Nick Holland, Superintendent of the rocks of Time, which, when once prayers of the universe, cannot erase

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Five do. Dr. C. M. Wagner, Lubbock's has been a great year. It has been a most noted surgeon, spoke on the fra- year that marked progress and ternal feeling of the work. Henry achievement for our city and our com-Kimbro, of Lubbock, spoke on the dumunity, and in its events we all have ties of Rotarians. R. E. Karper, for- had a part. It is with pleasure that merely of Lubbock but now Assistant the management of this paper looks Raley, of Lubbock, and others spoke so much to us all. And it is with in regard to what the organization greater pleasure and fond anticipattion that we look forward to the days, Clifford B. Jones was the first to weeks and months that are to come speak in regard to the value of the during the good year Nineteen Hun- last issue in the dying year-when work in Spur. He said it looked as dred and Twenty1Six. It promises to we should express our thanks and if Spur should have such a noble or- be one of the greatest in our history gratitude to these business men and ganization and that he favored it —in development, none will surpass it, this people, who have received us so here. He was forcibly applauded by for, during the years since the estab- kindly. We have endeavored to give the Spur people who were present. lishment of Spur, every year has seen you a good paper, and one that the W. B. Lee, C. L. Love, F. W. Jennings, greater things take place than the town could point to with pride, and W. W. Sample and others expressed year previous, and the coming twelve in what measure we have succeeded themselves as favoring the organiza- months will be no exception to the we owe it to you, and your generous tion. A motion and second was en- rule. With us all with our shoulders help and co-operation. But during tertained and the twenty four busi- to the Wheel of Progress, working in the passage of those fifty-eight weeks ness men of Spur present voted unani- unison, with no hitch or discord, all we will say that we have given you records of building and progress the best that was in us, and at no

will be smashed.

day, December 17th. These meetings County Times, the paper has been in the past. It is our intention, if it be days will be presented "The Code of are to be for just one hour, as the your midst, and under the present possible, and insofar, as our ability the West." This is one of Zane Grey's Presbyterian Church next Sunday, places of business most of the time. months, and what we have accom- during the coming year than we have of the greatest stars of the profes- out of town. Every Spur member of the Rotary work is highly pleased with it, and from present indications this will be men of Spur and the people of the men of Spur and the people of the spirit of this picture and the comedy that goes with it. among the greatest works in our Spur trade territory. Hence, we be- wish you a Prosperous and Happy Wednesday December 30th., "The Mr. Herbert Beavers of Girard was lieve that this is a fitting time-the New Year.

### Light Candles on Their Trees of Hope



Wonderous eyes are blinking, now, and angels gathering able to do more for the company in had twelve years experience with his near a myriad downy bed. Mothers pat their babies to sleep, the future. tender smiles caressing cheeks of innocence. The elves are laughing as they take to rest in drops of shimmering dew, and all the world is ready for the coming day—for this is Christmas-

Gaze then old and young into the starlit night and see department; Homer Dobbins and C. standing. We need more good people again the vision of the manger—feel that spirit of the Childi W. Williams, of the clerical depart- in our city, and we trust that Mr. King—Jesus—He who brought to us the everlasting heritage ment; C. P. Ensey manager of the Acof Love and Peace and Hope. Out on you, you greybeards, if cessory department; J. J. South and both to himself and to our city. you do not set aside the frown and hold a hand of hearty wel- Joe Lambert, of the battery depart-

The child is King—Long live the King—for happy land when mechanical department. all the days shall be those of trustfulness and all the hours be The visitors were I those of purity of heart and tenderness of soul. The chilling Manager, and Claude Darden, sales- not in a position to wait long for blasts of warlike trumpet's call transformed to melody of God man, of the Jayton Plant; Dr. M. L. their work. We want to serve the like glory to ears not yet attuned to sounds of bestial conflict.

the screen that, like the motion picture machine, brings the ghost of us prehend only that the truth is all in all.

Every one present enjoyed a great force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. This is why he secured Mr. blanton's statement to the limes force. The limes force in George Pryor, lumberman of back to life, that our children and our heart, which at this yuletide season is strengthened and re-Stamford, spoke on the loyalty that children's children might see what has newed by the spirit of the King of Kings.

> Let Christmas chimes ring out, echoing from meadow lands and throughout the busy streets of great industrial centers. Let |don't want to miss this picture. This hearts refreshed take joy and gladness to those who are heavy is one that you will get a thrill from, laden. Carry to them your gifts, light the candles on their trees and one of the greatest lessons in of hope. Let smiles of love shine upon them, and be reflected vour life. from the silvered globes that hang from many thousand shrubs

This is Christmas! Children's day, the yearly echo of the Director at College Station, Judd back on those days that have meant Child of God, brought to us that we may thrill in the joy of service and of love of fellowman.

Christmas awake! Salute the happy morn!

time have we slighted the duties that At Twelve O'clock, p. m. Friday, have been placed upon us. It has been accepted by the organization and the lay away the old and wrinkled form shapes and moulds the plastic brains meeting regularly at once. The first say: "A year of accomplished pur- hood . And during the year that is to all shows. come, it is our hope and desire to be | Monday and Tuesday of next week With this issue of the Dickens more beneficial to our people than in the program continues, and on these

#### **Good Line of Pictures** For Holidays

good, wholesome entertainment to tained. which they may take their friends and enjoy themselves.

This (Wednesday) afternoon and also at night will be given a great should any one be afflicted.

noons and nights, you will have the totally destroyed.

Half Way Girl" comes along, and you a visitor in Spur Sunday evening.

#### Ford Employees Hold New Oil Test to Enjoyable Affair

The employees of the Godfrey & one present enjoyed greatly. There northeast of Whiteflat. was nothing formal about the supper and every one felt free and welcome this section of the country. There to this part of the program.

ployees assembled in a meeting at five years ago. which V. C. Smart, the sales mana- All names of parties interested in ger, presided. W. F. Godfrey, mem- the present test have been withheld, ber of the firm, was called on to but it is understood that an experimake a talk and to state his views as enced driller from Wichita Falls has to the future prospects of the com- the contract for drilling the well. The pany. He stated that he had returned contract calls for 4000 feet unless oil from the Plains and that he consider- is produced at a shallower depth. It ed this section of the state in fine is understood that the sum of \$75,000 condition. "It is good shape when we will be paid for the first test. If oil compare it with the section I have is struck at 2500 ft, the contractor is just been through. I feel encouraged to get the full amount contracted for, with this country," was some of the otherwise he is to continue to the ideas conveyed by him.

Lewis Mason, manager of the If this test is successful it will Smart Motor Company at Jayton, create quite a boom for Matador was then asked to speak. He stated which is already a lively little city. that he had never regretted becoming Here is hoping they hit the golden an employee of Godfrey & Smart, stream. and that it had been a great pleasure to work for this firm.

Every employee of the firm was called on to speak a word, and every one responded with a cheerfulness that indicated much interest in their

were: V. C. Smart and W. F. God- excellent mechanic in his craft. frey, owners; Jack Rector, W. B. Arthur and J. E. Berry, of the sales Spur, and is now a citizen in good ment; Loyd Wolf, William McCombs, shop, says he expects to be able to Pat Parks, and George Smith, of the give the people real service. "When

Nichols and W. D. Starcher.

the meeting was over.

year, and for this occasion the Lyric splendid business we have enjoyed is is celebrating with a great program. sufficient proof of it. featuring the "Flower of the Night," This will be a Paramount program plumbing is not satisfactory, that we in which Polo Negri is the leading want you to let us know, and we shall character. You need no further in- take pleasure in making it good. All troduction by virtue of these two of us make mistakes at times, but it great features of this picture. There has never been our intentions to shove will also be a good comedy.

Our theater is exhibiting a good class of clean pictures. In fact, the Christmas and a prosperous New comedies are strictly morally clean, Year, and we trust that we shall sufand any one in any walk of life would ficiently hold your good will as to be The Lyric Theater has arranged not be embarrassed by them. You able to still do your plumbing. one of the great programs in its his- will enjoy yourself at the Lyric any tory for the Christmas Holidays. The time you see fit to go, and may rest people will have no trouble finding assured that you will be highly enter-

#### McAdoo Gin Burns

The Farmer's Gin, owned and opdrama entitled "Man Must Live." This erated by Robert Nichels at McAdoo, is a great picture that will meet your was totally destroyed by fire late approval. There will also be a good Saturday night. The cause of the comedy which will cure the "blues" fire is not known, but presumably is thought to have been a hidden spark Thursday afternoon and night there in some cotton about the gin. The is another good picture entitled "The high wind from the west eventually Necessary Evil." This is another pic- kindled it to a flame which resulted ture with a great lesson. There will in the destruction of the gin. The be a good comedy at each of these water tower and office building was not destroyed, but the main gin, cot-Friday and Saturday, both after- ton storage room and seed house were

pleausre of seeing "That Royal Girl." We understand there was a small of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty- of our young people, who are just This is one of the greatest pictures amount of insurance, but anything Six, we can look on the remains and blooming into manhood and woman- that has come to our city. Comedy at like enough to cover the damage sustained.

PRESBYTERIAN CHUHCH There will be no services at the business men need to be at their management, for one year and Two will allow, to give you a better paper greatest stories dramatized by some December 27th as the pastor will be

> Merry Christmas To All James M. McLean, Pastor.

## Start at Whiteflat

The rig is being constructed and the Smart Ford Agency had a real time machinery is being placed on the in the large storage room of the new ground for a new test well at White-Ford building last Friday evening. flat about fifty miles north of here. The evening's program was begun The location is on the Cook Harris with a big oyster supper which every farm, which is about three miles

This is the second test well for was a small trace of oil discovered in After the supper all of the em- the A. B. Echols well, No. 1, about

4000 depth.

#### Now with Shoe and Harness Shop

Ray Hill, formerly of Stephenville, work. Every one expressed himself is now associated with the Electric as being well pleased with his job, and Shoe and Harness Shop. He is an exwith the hopes that they would be perienced shoe repair man and has trade. He has specialized in shoe re-Those who enjoyed this occasion pair work and is recognized as an

Mr. Hill has moved his family to

Mr. Blanton, who owns this fine farmers need harness made or re-The visitors were Lewis Mason, paired," he said, "They usually are farmers speedily and efficiently," was Every one present enjoyed a great Mr. Blanton's statement to the Times

#### Accept Our Thanks

We desire to express this word of appreciation to the good people of Spur for their liberal patronage the past year. We feel that we have Thursday is the last day of the merited your confidence, and the

> We want to say that if any of our off unfavorable work on any one.

Accept our wishes for a Merry

Clayton & Son.

Miss Dura Whaley, of the Clemmons Insurance leaves today to be with her parents and friends at Anson during the holidays.



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ed that Malaya and Ceylon might as the crop. Tire users in this country steady marketfi if not a rising one. place of sale will be at the said West A. D. 1925.

MALAYA AND CEYLON WILL curred to the producers some time | Prior to the entry of "control" in tion, and to the highest bidder for A. D. 1925, and this notice is given | A building several stories high, loback that the price was too low, the raw rubber, the consumption of it cash, the West End School house, lo- in pursuance of said order. The British Government has decid- ports were limited to 85 per cent of Normally that ought to assure a ber 10, Dickens County, Texas. The of office this 9th day of December, floor doing the "Charleston." well try selling all their rubber, be- know twhat happened after that. The But there has been, of course, de- End school house. ginning with February and continu- question now is why Great Britian velopment of the rubber plantation | Said sale was ordered by the Hon-



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yield to meet the demand. In other orable County School Board of Dick- County Judge, Dickens County, Texas thought one of the greatest rum runwords, high prices for crude rubber ens County, Texas, at its regular invited persons who wanted profit meeting held on the 10th day of April, to produce the rubber, and this kept on until the profit began to dwindle. "Control" then became tmeperarily advantageous. The fact that it is now relinquished seems to show that its adherents are not fully confident of its profitableness. Certainly rubber prices have shot high. But high prices of rubber account for experiments with rubber in Florida, the Philippines and elsewhere. High prices encourage guayule production in Texas, and the fact that these price levels have been maintained for a time has centered attention upon the desert rubber plant more than

But the British can not afford to stimulate too much competition. And besides, the growers have rubber on hand which they want to exchange for cash. So the control measures are lifted for a time. Interference with economic law merely brings other laws into play by way of counterbalance and competition.

Were it not for the fact that the automobile tire industry has made tremendous progress of late, the high price of rubber might have limited consumption to such an extent as to defeat itself and the entire automobile industry would have been affected. But the discovery that good stout cotton staple of moderate length could be substituted advantageously for Egyptian and Sea Island cotton in tire fabrics has done much to cheapen the cost of tires. Thus tires have been cheaper than they were years ago. And they are tremendously better tires. On a mileage basis the value of modern tires is several times that of tires made not so very long ago. These improvements have kept the increase in rubber cost from being ruinously onerous on motorists. The corresponding reduction in the cost price of cars has also served to keep the buying public from feeling the full force of the rubber market's bulge.

In view of all these accompanying circumstances calculated to aid the "control" scheme for extorting an uneconomic return on rubber, it is noteworthy indeed that Britian has had to permit a respite of free export of rubber.-Dallas News.

> Practical Instructions In HOME SEWING By Ruth Wyeth Spears



In the small plan at the right I have shown the process of making the slot seams that are used to trim many of the more tailored costumes. To make this kind of seam you will need a stay strip of the material as shown at A. This strip should be cut as long as the team is to be and about an inch and a half wide. The edges of the seam should be turned back and basted to the stay strip so that here is a narrow opening or slot tween them. The stitching as own at B and C is usually made out three-eights of an inch back

from the edges.
It is always best to press a seam
of this kind both before and after

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H. A. C. Brummett,

cated in New York City, was litterrestriction plan was adopted and ex- was mounting higher and higher cated in Common School District num- Witness my official hand and seal ally wrecked by people on the fourth

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THE PRESIDENT'S FARM SPEECH questionably when pause followed merely for a supply of food that we ORDINANCE ORDERING AN Our western farmers may have period there must have been a hearty look to the farms, but as a never failthrilled when President Coolidge told round of applause; but "when they ing source from which we can always them that it was "the embattled far- woke up in the morning" many of replenish the manhood and woman- City of Spur Shall Establish and mers" who stood at Concord Bridge these same farmers were asking them hood of the nation." He might have and "fired the shot heard around selves how come that the spirit of added that it is the farmer also to the world," and that in "those tillers Concord Bridge seems all wrong when whom we look to absorb the major of the soil of the great prarie states, it comes to battling against the in- portion of American manufactured prophets, pioneers of freedom, who dustrial and legislative exploitation commodities, and that when the farrose to power in time to make it pos- that has dragged the men who feed mer fails to buy, the effect of stagsibel for Lincoln to save the Union" the world down to the level of slaves nant trade is felt in every nook and

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corner of the land. He might have "turned the tide for the cause of Lib
The President spoke truly when he added too, that the farmer has grown tion that the City Commission submit "turned the tide for the cause of Lib- told his farmer friends that "it is not just enough money to keep the said city, at an election to be held in accordance with the law for that purpresent freight rates, and sees little and maintained in said city: and relief in sight. in his denunciation of price fixing as amined the said petition and the siga paternal offering that should find natures thereto and has ascertained

against the wall. Sound government voters: and aid in cooperatice marketing probab-

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ELECTION TO BE HELD TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE

Maintain a Municipal Band.

WHEREAS, R. D. Russell and eighty other property tax paying voters in this city being more than ten percent of the total number of votes cast at the last regular municipal election held in said city, have filed with the board of commission a petihe senses with the Secretary of Agriculture the oppressive injustice of a municipal band shall be established

MHEREAS, the said board of com-Possibly the President may be right mission of the City of Spur has exno place in the republic, but it must an dodes here record the fact that be remembered that the farmers have the said petition is sufficient and is been driven to desperate ends. They signed by the number of qualified have been used so long and so often property tax paying voters of said that the spirit of Concord Bridge is city required by law to require the clearly in the air and their backs are submission of said question to such

WHEREAS, in the opinion of said ly will bring relief, but let it not be commission the 12th day of January, forgotten that the call to arms de- A. D. 1926, is a proper time for hold-

ing said election; now therefore. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, in the County of Dickens, State of

Sec. 1. That there by and is hereby ordered a special election, to be participated in by the qualified voters of the City of Spur, who are payers of taxes on property in said City to be held on 12th day of January, A. D. 1926, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and Seven o'clock, P. M. in the respective voting boxes in said City. The election hereby ordered shall be held for determining the proposition of whether or not said City shall establish and hereafter maintain a band.

Sec. 2. The vote at said election shall be upon an official ballot, submitting clearly the proposition and the same shall be expressed upon the ballot as follows; "Shall the City of Spur establish and hereafter maintain a municipal band? Yes. No.'

Sec. 3. This special election shall be held and conducted at the voting places, and by the officers hereinafter named and in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Spur and th laws of the State of Texas, in re-

Sec. 4. All returns of said election shall be addressed to Jno. L. King, Mayor, of the City of Spur and shall be authenticated and delivered in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 5. The place of voting and the officers who shall preside over and conduct such election are as follows; The place of voting shall be-Spur National Bank Directors Room-and shall be conducted by-C. H. Perry. Sec. 6. The City Secretary of the

City of Spur, is hereby ordered to give notice of holding of said election by vausing a copy of this ordinance to be printed in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in said City of Spur, once each week for a period of thirty days prior to the date of such election, and by posting a notice thereof at some public place in each of the voting places herein named for ten days next preceeding the holding of said election as herein fixed.

Sec. 7. Every person qualified to vote in said election shall vote at the place fixed in this ordinance, and only those shall be qualified to vote who have the qualifications of electors in said city under the laws of this state and who pay taxes on property within said City, such qualifications as to property to be determined and ascertained by the inspection of the assessment rolls of the City of

Adopted and approved this 17th day of December A. D. 1925.

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#### LOCALS

Sunshine Service Station, the home of friends in Abilene Sunday.

stones a few week ago.

Miss Lavina B. Conklin, Chiropractor, leaves Wednesday evening to Abilene and other points.

Carl Wester and Mack Rash, two Sunshine Service Station, the home of the popular young men of Spur, of good Oils. are leaving sometime Thursday parents in east Texas.

went an operation Friday for appendi- Stewart, will arrive later in the week. who live in his Spirit. citis. It being a drainage case he is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Manasco, of I heard the bells on Christmas one mile south of town are the proud Their old, familiar carols play, parents of an 81-2 pound girl which the stork brought last Thursday.

G. G. Tharp, who has been working Of peace on earth, good will to men! in Abilene the past few months, came up Sunday and is spending the week Then pealed the bells more loud and visiting Mrs. Tharp.

Mesdames Lonnie Harris and Roy Stovall went to Fort Worth the last of the week to see Santa Claus, but With peace on earth, good will to failing to see him came back home where they would have a better opportunity.

expects to make a crop there next and light and love. a place later on.

Elmer Speer and Misses Lerla

Miss Lora Cammack, who has been C. M. Simms, of Swenson, is con- in school at Abilene, was the guest valescing from an operation for gall of her aunt. Mrs. Starcher, Saturday. She was enroute to Hatador to spend the holidays with her parents.

day of this week.

CHRISTMAS

Adelaide Hensley

And wild and sweet The words repeat

"God is not dead; or doth he sleep!

The wrong shall fail,

The right prevail, men!"

-Longfellow

"Glory to God in the highest and on J. W. Brown, of Girard, was in our earth peace, good will toward men," city Monday. He passed through this sang the angels to the shepherds in country in April from Oklahoma en- the hour of Jesus' birth. These words route to California. He came back heralded the mission of Jesus Christ, through about the last of October the bringing of peace to mankind. He and renter a farm near Girard and was to show man the way of peace

year. If he is successful he will buy Another Christmas is at hand. In memory of the birth of Jesus Christ

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

A number of our friends have spoken to us about pooling from 100 to 1000 bales of this low grade cotton with the hope of obtaining better prices. There is a distinct advantage in having a large list of cotton to offer for sale, as any buyer will pay more per pound for a large list of cotton than for the same number of bales to be purchased on the street one at a time. Many of our friends, we are sure, will recall that we assisted in pooling a considerable amount of low grade cotton in 1921, for which a price of \$10.00 to \$25.00 per bale was received above what they had been offered. FIRST, it brought more because of the large list. SECOND, it gave an opportunity to interest buyers who were in the market for that particular class of cotton. The present price of 5c to 8c is not very en-

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make another one, perhaps just like it.

you to come in and discuss this matter with us.

look forward to a more prosperous 1926.

Year filled with health, happiness and prosperity.

Sunshine Service Station, the home the world is gay; hearts are full of ness. Let not one error thought 58th love and gratitude. The world is sing- about any human being come into our ng, bells are pealing, and there are hearts. If we keep poised in the Blakely and Mary Stovall were guests is not all that this Christmas holds following will be less chaotic, more ned at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. O. V. Woods, of McAdoo, was trans-

Let there be many births today. Let The Christ Spirit can be born in us Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall will be eternal, which is thereal. Let us disperous and happy. spend the holidays with friends in guests of friends in Lubbock Thurs- miss all ill-feeling; let us hold a love thought for all men.

feelings or notice seeming slights? born. Frederick and Virginia Stewart, of He was far above all petty, earthly Stamford, arrived Saturday and will grievances. Indeed, when he said of Sunshine Service Station, the home be the guest of their uncle and aunt, his enemies, "Father, forgive them;

Today let us be filled with forgive-

more power.

this Christmas mark the birth of good today if we so desire. It will change The record now stands: Baker's Gin of friends. Mr. Merriman said there in each of us; let it mark the birth our thoughts, our feelings, our man- 1,570; Swift's, 1837; Williams, 1891; of love in our hearts. Let the unreal ners, and our modes of living; in the Farmers, 2576, Hargrove, 1792; and his country and that he is going back pass into oblivion as we welcome the Christ Spirit we shall become pros- Long's Gin 1914.

Love is the law, and the way of the Did Jesus Christ hold grudges? Did on earth, good will to men is estab-Christ Spirit is a clean heart. Peace he cling to hatred? Did he nurse hurt lished wherever the Christ Spirit is tion to the people for the liberal pa-

FOR REALIZATION

My heart is purged of every evil 58tn Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings. Their for they know not what they do," he thought; through love of God and for GINNERS REPORT.

According to reports of Spur ginlove and gifts and laughter. But that Christ Spirit for one day, the days ners there had been 11,580 bales ginfor us; that is not the limit of our peaceful; less turmoil will exist, and We feel safe in saying that the num- acting business in our city Saturday. ber will exceed 12,000 bales before

#### FROM SWIFT'S GIN

We desire to express our appreciatronage given us during this season's himself. ginning. We trust our work has met your approval and that you will feel size. inclined to still come back to see us. We appreciate your good wishes

S. C. Thomas, of Girard, under- father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. was voicing the thought of all men man, I am filled with the Christ which have been given us through your patronage. May you enjoy a great Christmas and may 1926 bring cal as a Tom cat.

ever enjoyed. Swift Gin Company,

J. I. Hays, Manager.

Guy Merriman and H. A. Parnell, of had been very fine crops raised in to try it another year.

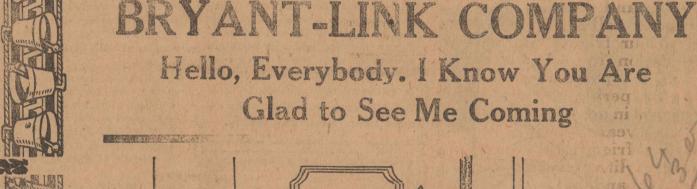
John Young, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Friday.

He who damns his town damns

If the shoe pinches, buy a larger

Some men are to lazy to have good

A good line for future use: As cyni-





## To the New Year Greetings May It Bring Prosperity to All

As we hear the departing tread of 1925, we remember it has been one full of featuring prospects that were in the end disappointing. Any way, if we have done our best, we should not harbor regrets. 1925 will soon be history; we cannot rewrite one of its smallest pages; but we can look forward to 1926 with t the eye of hope and say in our hearts we will do our part to make it a better year than 1925, and we should be better qualified to live be cause of our past experience. Let us express our appreciation for the business you have given us; for the good words spoken in our be half. And wish for all of you the joys due you at this happy season. And may the New Year come to you laden with new hopes and ambitions. May your ideals be gov-

now celebrate. We confess to you we have made mistakes during 1925, but we have tried to deal fair. We have endeavored not to forget the Golden Rule and as we look forward to 1926, we expect to be better. We are convinced more and more as we live that God rules the destiny of men and nations and the only road to a successful life is the one dictated by His Son.

erened by the principles and teachings of the Christ, Whose birth we

Your friends.

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couraging to save the crop that we have made, but it seems like business suicide to plow a crop under, then work 12 months to For the good of our friends and customers, and the community as a whole, we shall be very glad to take charge of your tickets, look after the details, sale of cotton, etc., absolutely free Whether a customer or not if you are interested we invite We all feel that we have been hard hit by this short cotton crop and low prices, and have been in a way, but when we stop to think of the splendid feed crop we have and how nearly we came to making a complete failure, we cannot help realizing and appreciating the fact that we have been favorably blest, and have a lot to be thankful for. Let's all forget the things that are behind, and in the past, that we are not responsible for and Here's wishing everybody a Pleasant Christmas and a New THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK 



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and his Customers include Good Will, Friendship and Success. We assure you of our appreciation of your patronage during the past year and ask. you to accept our wishes for a Happy and Successful New Year.

The Xmas Store.

## Christmas Greeting



With the near approach of the greatest day of the year; the one in which the greater portion of the civilized world respect and vacate from business worries, meeting for worship and showing their appreciation of good fellowship. We want to extend to our friends and patrons our appreciation for what they have extended us in patronage and friendship during the period of the past portion and thank you in advance for the future of the coming year of 1926. We realize that without friends the world would be a very dark life for us and to realize the Christian and business ties we have through our relatives and our friends during depressed times and days of sorrow causes us the more to be thank thankful for what we may be in the continuous chain of the greatest section of the United States. We trust for you the great future of the year approaching 1926 as we will endeavor through our co-operation to have you accomplish.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

#### LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY SPUR, TEXAS

Spur, departed this life last Friday. funeral directors. Thompson and had spent most of his of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Phifer, of life in this country. He was born McAdoo, died late Saturday night. December 4th, 1896, and was 29 years Funeral services were held and interand 13 days old at the time of his ment made in McAdoo Cemetery Sun-

Funeral services were conducted and interment made in Spur Ceme- NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS tery. Campbell and Campbell were funeral directors.

of her death.

and two daughters, who mourn her tion of Directors for the ensuing year, departure. The chilren are Jim, Tom, Bill and Edd McArthur, and Mrs. S. B. Scott and Mrs. Less Scott, all of ness properly coming before said

Funeral services were conducted at Spur by Rev. Young, of the Plains.

Interment was made in Spur Ceme-Thomas Marion Thompson, of near tery. Campbell & Campbell were the

son of Mr. anw Mrs. J. M. PHIFER-The little infant baby day afternoon.

The regular Annual Meeting of the McARTHUR—Mrs. W. C. McArthur an aged and respected lady, died at her home last Friday. She was born April 1st, 1841, and was 84 years, the Directors Room of The Spur Na-8 months and 17 days old at the time tional Bank, Spur, Texas, Tuesday, January 12, 1926, between the hours She leaves six children, four boys of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. for the elecmeeting.

> C. A. JONES, President W.T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier

CHRISTMAS PARTY—

Mrs. Geo. S. Link was the charming hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club December 18th at her home on Willard Ave. The home being very attractively decorated in Xmas Colors, Holly graced the room here and there adorned with mistletoe and the home

was lighted with red whip candles. turdned to her home Friday. shape and fashion. 42 being the means went a Caesarian operation Decemof entertainment and Mr. Santa acted ber 13, is doing nicely. a place cards. Each table adorned with Bon Bon Holders, a Santa with a pack on his back full of good things to State of Texas,

There was much enjoyment thuout | Notice is hereby given that on the

T. Andrews, C. A. Love, G. H. Snider, End school house. W. F. Godfrey, E. C. Edmonds, M. Said sale was ordered by the Hon-J. E. Morris, Ned Hogan and Sol in pursuance of said order.

Miss Buelah Copeland, of Red A. D. 1925. Hill community who underwent an H. A. C. Brummett, operation recently, was able to return County Judge, Dickens County, Texas nome Saturday.

Sunshine Service Station, the home

Mural Foreman, who came to the sanitarium on account of a fractured limb, was able to return home Friday. Mrs. J. C. Morris, who is the proud mother of a fine 101-2 lb. girl, re-

Santa Claus was there in every, Mrs. William, of Afton, who under-

NOTICE OF SALE

County of Dickens

the entire evening and every one 2nd day of January A. D. 1926, at spoke of it being the most unique 11 o'clock, I will sell at public auction, and to the highest bidder for A lovely salad course was served cash, the West End School house, loto each guest. Holly was yery attrac- cated in Common School District numtive place one each place. Those pres- ber 10, Dickens County, Texas. The ent were: Mesdames C. L. Love, W. place of sale will be at the said West

E. Manning, Chas. Whitener, Pauline orable County School Board of Dick-Clemmons, W. R. Lewis, W. J. Bryant, ens County, Texas, at its regular R. E. Dickson, Walter Samples, Tracy meeting held on the 10th day of April, Gorham, E. L. Caraway, Ruby Pierce, A. D. 1925, and this notice is given

> Witness my official hand and seal of office this 9th day of December,

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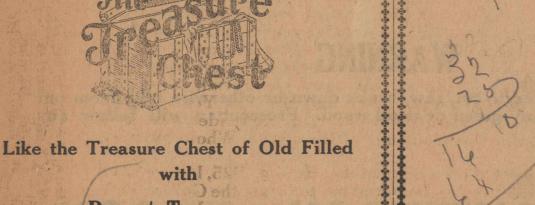


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FROM THE FARM

By Senator Capper

The farm will yield a good living to everyone who will give it a chance. I often have suggested to farm folks that one of the first things they should do is to lay plans so that the land they work will yield the family a living, irrespective of the outcome of the major farm enterprises. Those who took this course during the depression came out best. In times of while, because it will help increase the surplus of a good year and permit the laying away of large savings or the buying of more merchandise

ed States Department of Agriculture come or the labor income. devoted to an investigation of the

ing had been bought over the counter up to in a permanent relationship.

prices, so that it really represents riculture. a larger part of the farm income than is indicated.

The more nearly the farm is made to supply the family, the safer and more stable is the business of agriaim of every man. He feels safe when that is accomplished and surthe living is the big thing. In that respect the farmer has an advantage can make greater the harder he tries. And by his endeavor he will increase his chances of making the other farm- pleted by A. K. Short, of Dallas. ing operations pay a profit, at least

from the farm, thu gardens, cows, sows and hens, and from an orchard, wisdom to grow all the food supplies for the family that can be produced. prosperity this plan is equally worth Those things which cannot be grown such as sugar, coffee and similar pro- have passed through the hardest peducts, can be paid for by producting riod of their existence. The result

vey revealed was that the family liv- able to keep their heads above water I was much interested the other ing from the farm is more stable by closely culling their herds, leaving day in reading a bulletin of the Unit- than the farm receipts, the farm in- only the individuals of outstanding

Now that farmers are enjoying family living from the farm. It con- more prosperity than they have had tained data from 30 farming localiz for several years, I feel it is importies in 21 states for the year 1918 to tant that they hold firm to the agri-1922. The information indicated how cultural practices that helped bring important a factor the family living them thru the depression. One of qualtiy rather than quantity beef profrom the farm really is and how vital a relationship it has to pros- living as possible from the soil and feed lots. Another was the diversifi-This inquiry showed that the family cation of their cropping programs, so bring about similar results in the living from the farm at farm prices they would not be entirely depenwas approximately one third of the dent on the success or failure of one cost of living of farm families and crop, such as wheat. A third practice two thirds of the cost of food, fuel was the growing and feeding of liveand house rent. It was one ninth as stock for meat or the development much as the farm receipts and one of a herd of dairy animals. These third as much as the farm income. practices all are sound. They saved In 1921 and 1922, years of agricul- many a farmer during the deprestural depression, the value of the family living from the farm was one third of the farm income. If this liv- of prosperity. They are worth tying

value given which is based on farm his hope for a stabilized, paying ag- crop a year ago, with the greatest

SHORTAGE OF FAT BEEF CATTLE IN SOUTHWEST spring.'

culture. Earning a living is the first cattle and of goo two and three year stimulated the sheep industry of the olds in the south west. This means that there will be a scarcity of fat plus earnings he is willing to save cattle on the markets and that many Texas are stocked to capacity, he or expend as conditions warrant. But yearlings and fat heifers will be sacrificed, if the market holds."

This statement was made last week over the city man—an advantage he in the course of a survey of the livestock situation among stockmen and farmers of the southwest, just com-

"Since last March there has been when averaged over a term of years. asteady advance in the price of well-Getting a living for the family bred cattle until it now appears that before Spring the \$40 and \$50 cow will replace the \$14 and \$15 cow," the well may be considered as a form of statement continues. "European coninsurance. Certainly it is the part of ditions are improving, which will help in absorbing the American surplus SPUR, of market cattle.

"Breeders of purebred beef cattle a surplus of eggs, butter or poultry. is that the breeders who are fairly Another interesting fact this sur- well established financially have been quality. Less fortunate stockmen, who have had to sacrifice their herds, will rebuild with high quality animals. ALL KINDS OF HAULING I believe the livestock industry of the southwest will be built on a sounder, firmer basis than ever before, with

> In his survey Mr. Short stated that depression and drouth conditions will dairy industry.

"Thousands of low grade, unprofitable milk cows have been thrown on Spur the market at any price. Purebred, high producing cows are taking their in the southwest. This will help the dairy industry.

"There are fewer hogs on the farms of the southwest than for many years. We load up on hogs when they are high, prices go down, due to over production, we get disgusted and unloadfi and by the time prices are up Office over Spur Nat'l Bank again, we have no hogs to sell. A sane program which would bring profit to most farms would provide for enough home raised pork for family onsupmtion, with a small surplus for in marketing hogs during the coming ROARING SPRINGS. TEXAS

reduction in the southwest. The prospects point to a pig crop in 1926 that is 94 per cent of that produced last

Most of the sheep ranches of West says, with a number of cattle ranches turning to sheep for larger profits.

"There is a shortage of fat beef wool during the past two years have Increased prices of mutton and southwest, according to Mr. Short.

DICKENS COUNTY TIMES in retail stores, the survey shows, By so doing the farmer certainly can year. It is found that the 1925 fall Now the wets organize a congres- minds that liquors are a poor base the cost would have been twice the help himself toward a realization of pig crop is about 83 per cent of the sional bloc. They can make up their for solidity.

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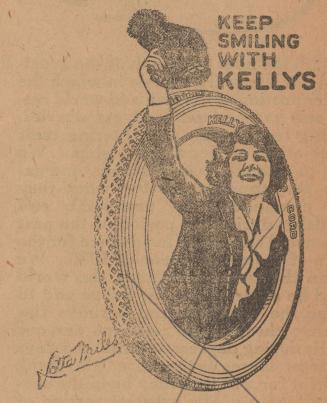
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COMING IN-GOING OUT

ber of farmers have it for sale with and brokers in these markets will OF MILO HEADS the hope of getting advantage of the buy products in car load lots readily full market price. A number of men from farmers, the same as from our County Agent cautions growers to have spoken to the County Agent local dealers who buy the grain to rebe careful of pitfalls in long dis- concerning the possibility of find- sell. ing a market for the Maize Heads.

There seems to be a surplus of milo In sucr markets as Fort Worth, on many farms, at least quite a num- Waco, and other cities grain dealers

While I am not a grain dealer I have secured some information for the benefit of the grain growers who are thinking of selling. There are advantages and disadvantages in selling by car load lots to other dealers. Advantages-you might receive a higher price than local dealers could offer; you could get bids from several dealers and sell to the highest bidder. The chances are that the man loading a car would be offered one or two dollars more per ton than the local dealer could offer to pay.

Disadvantages—here is where the rub comes. The buyer buys on weights at destination and not at the point of loading. Experienced shippers tell us that one may expect a ton or even more of shrinkage from loading weights. The buyer would no doubt have the car inspected at destination by feedral or State inspectors and might get a lower grade than the seller expected. The seller cannot see and talk with the buyer. If the buyer was hard boiled ar tired to take advantage of the seller, the seller would have to submit or go to the trouble and expense of making a trip in person to straighten out the tangle.

A farmer would more than likely run into a snag with the distant buyer than the local dealer because the local dealer is looked upon as a customer to be treated fairly to insure future trade.

If a Fort Worth dealer offers one \$18.00 per ton f. o. b. at Spur for a 20 ton car, it might shrink and weigh out only 19 tons at Fort Worth and bring 19 times 18.00 or 342.00. If the weights held out the 20 tons would bring \$360.00. The shipper might be 20 days getting his money.

The 20 tons sold to local dealer at \$16.00 per ton would bring \$320.00 sure cash in hand at once without any worry, trouble or uncertainty.

Marketing is a difficult job and requires considerable experience to do successfully. It is a game in itself. Every man producing stuff owes it

to himself to study the market and learn all he can about the marketing situation.

One selling less than a car load would perhaps find it to his advantage

The County Agent will be glad to get quotations and offers from dealers for anyone wanting to ship milo heads in car load lots, the farmer necessarily transacting all business with the buyer since the County Agt. permitted to engage in commercial buying and selling.

He, however, will be glad to assist without cost anyone in finding a buyer for car load shipments.

Last but not least I would urge everyone thinking of shipping, to talk with some one who has had experience along this line.-Fred. S.

Carl Sherman, New York's former attorney general properly complained against criticism of lawyers who take crinminal brankruptcy and matrimonial cases. According to some folks lawyers should act only in cases of "respectable law breaking."

There seems to be no laws for the rich—one for the poor and two million laws ofr you and me.

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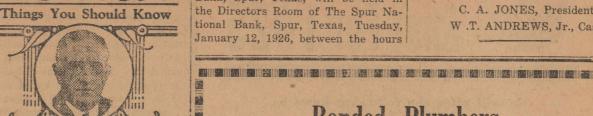
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INFLUENZA.

The onset of influenza is invariare no warnings of its approach. One point, of which we are reasonably certain is, that the infection enters the system thru the breathpassages. During epidemics gargle and nasal douch should sed freely after all exposure, possible preventive. Contact h suspected cases should be upulously avoided if possible. re or small public gatherings, here a dozen or more are coughing, are very dangerous, and travling in over-heated trains that are sually crowded, often scatters

willions of influenzal germs.

Weakness is the predominant symptom—indeed that may be the only diagnostic symtom. No other disease prostrates the victim so thoroughly from its moment of onset. There is nothing like this weakness. Sometimes there is fever—at other times none, or so little as to escape notice. Active delivium is common in febrile casdelirium is common in febrile cases. It is in this stage that pneumonia usually supervenes, if at all. Absolute rest in bed is imperative, and should be resorted to promptly.

Alcohol in diluted form, has prov Alcohol in diluted form, has proven of inestimable value in the treatment of influenza, if its use is carried on until free sweating occurs. It appears to be antagonistic to the poison, and is useful in combatting the terrible weakness. It should only be used with the advice and observation of the physician. Many doubt the efficacy of vaccines, though I have found them of great value in my cases. em of great value in my cases, and am never without them. Strict quarantine is a wise measure that should not be neglected, in localities where influenza is prevalent. Good nursing is an essential upon which too much emphasis cannot be

> NEXT WEEK-"A WINTER TALK."

Red Grange, earning \$300,000 in I to sell to local leaders or else go in two days has proven that a modern with a neighbor or two and load a college education is well worth while.

Shareholders of The Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held in meeting. the Directors Room of The Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, Tuesday, January 12, 1926, between the hours

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, The regular Annual Meeting of the and the transaction of any other business properly coming before said

> C. A. JONES, President W .T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier

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Time to check up and see that everybody's coming. (Just time enough left to write a lonesome friend. Don't wait till the last minute for your groceries. The choicest holiday foods are now waiting for you at the Spur Grocery. For weeks we've been getting our shelves ready to meet the big Christmas demands you'll make this week. And, as usual, our prices are consistently lower—the lowest ever established for quality so high.

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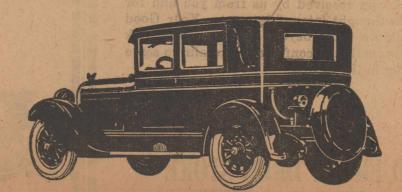
Every year you vow that you and those dear to you will have a Christmas really worth-while. Here is your opportunity.

Cut out all costly luxuries—pool the family funds and own a CHRYSLER. It's easy. Buy one "on time!"

Everybody does. A little down and this beautiful automobile is yours. Pay the balance as you ride and enjoy it.

A most superb car! Admired for its beauty of design and appearance. Recommended by everybody who drivs one, for its Pullman car riding qualities, its ease of operation and its high mileage per gallon.

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During the coming year we will strive to merit the confidence placed in us and hope to get better acquainted with the good people of Spur and the surrounding country.

We wish you a Merry Xmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year. May the coming year be a year of realized hopes and contentment with a feeling of good fellowship toward all.

B. Schwarz & Son



#### CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Jack Luckett one of the pioneer citizens of Matador, and a man who nad much influence with the growth of that town, died there about eight o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Luckett had been afflicted the past two years with paralysis, but had been able to be about his business most of the time. Thursday evening he was attacked with what his physician called acute indigestion which combined with the old trouble and soon took him away. His physician did all that medical skill could do, but it seemed to be a case of battling against fate.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Smallwood. A great number of people attended this last sad rite in his memory, and great sadness seemed to enshroud every one present.

Mr. Luckett was one of the early settlers of Motley County. For a number of years he was employed on the Matador Ranch, and was largely instrumental for the success of that company. He lived an economical life, and won the confidence of his employers which was a stepping stone

little time after this first financial Mankind. acquisition and then started into business for himself.

Mr. Luckett's disposition to play fair with the boys while he was on the range won him many and lasting Baxter, Afton, Texas friends. It was just part of him, but he found this great characteristic to be very profitable to him in his business life. He was successful in business. He, with a number of cowboy friends, organized the Matador Mercantile Company and he was made Breaking Plow, in good condition. secretary and treasurer of th firm. Phone 163. J. E. Sanders 56 4tp For many years he assumed the bushas . He was still a member of the Co. Agt.

firm at the time of his death. He was one of the men who helped from this industry, but he used every J. J. Albin, Spur, Texas. dollar of it judiciously for the happiness and comfort of his family and

farms in different sections of his loon Cord Casing and cover. Finder county. This caused him to come in leave or send it to Ramsey's Garage asmuch as he had to seccure renters Waybourn, Matador, Tex. for these farms. Yet in all of his dealings no one ever heard of him mistreating one of his renters. He woman can do. Cooking or ironing always stood by them in their finan- preferred but will do any kind of terested in their welfare as he was with a good Christian family where I in his own. He was somewhat re- can support myself and child. Call served until he was fully acquainted at Times office or write Mrs. Pearl with any one, and then he always Franklin, Spur, Texas proved himself a warm and useful

children and a sister to mourn his miles north of Girard on the highway. departure. He will be greatly miss- - Call or see P. H. Willer, Spur. ed in his home, for in all his great business rush he never neglected the pleasures of his family. He was kind Rock Cockerels. Thompson strain, and considerate, ever ready to pro- from good layers, Price \$2.00 each. A vide for their needs which means so few pullets 75c each. much to the happiness in a home.

This, the season of good cheer, is an opportunity to thank you for your kind favors, to express appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the year and to wish you A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C. R. EDWARD & CO.

While he was with a herd on the wife and children, but there are huntrail to Kansas City, news was dreds of friends whose lives have brought to him of the death of a near been benefitted by his benevolent atrelative. This was sad to him. How- titude and who will miss him greatever, the message further stated that ly. Mr. Luckett never spurned the he was to come into possession of needy, but on the other hand always the estate, and this was his first op- contributed to making them happy. portunity to start into the financial He was a man among men, and made world. He worked on the ranch some his life stand out for the benefit of

FOR RENT- One farm. See Sam

FOR SALE-15000 bundles of good feed. See J. P. Middleton, Spur 55tn

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