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PEOPLE, get acquainted with the Goods your home merchants are selling. Below are names of several lines of merchandise and businesses, and The Times office will give \$5.00 in cash to the one of our readers who will fill in name of the firm representing the lines in the different squares and get the paper to this office first. This means the reader who gets the names correct on all of them. \$2.00 will go to the second winner and \$1.00 to the 3rd winner. All papers must be in the Times office by Twelve o'Clock Noon Monday, January 31, 1927.

<p>Try a CHRYSLER 60-70-80. Where do you get it?</p> <p>E. L. CARAWAY</p>	<p>That famous DOROTHY PERKINS Line. Where is it found?</p> <p>SPUR DRUG STORE</p>	<p><b>People---</b></p> <p>Do you know the difference between High Classed Merchandise and Cheap Goods. Well, we don't because we buy only the best and get satisfaction from it. We never try cheap goods for we see too many people disappointed with them.</p>	<p>At the sign of 4%</p> <p>SPUR NATIONAL BANK</p>	<p>Where can you buy SUPREME FLOUR, Golden Light Coffee, Premier Canned Foods?</p> <p>SPUR GROCERY Hokus Pokus Groceries</p>
<p>CARBOLINEUM, Bug and Mite Killer on your Poultry?</p> <p>BRAZELTON LBR. CO.</p>	<p>Where do you buy those good FIRESTONE Tires and Tubes and Quaker State Oil?</p> <p>SPUR SERVICE STA.</p>		<p><b>Home Merchants</b></p> <p>Sell the best goods. This is why we give \$8.00 to see if you know their lines. This money given by us may save you many dollars in the future. The Best is the Cheapest always.</p>	<p>Where do you buy the "CARA NOME" line of toilet articles and Kings American Queen chocolates, Masterpiece School Supplies?</p> <p>CITY DRUG STORE</p>
<p>Where can you buy STAR-BRAND SHOES for the whole family? They are better.</p> <p>C. HOGAN &amp; CO.</p>	<p>Where do you buy BOB WHITE FLOUR?</p> <p>ECONOMY STORE C. A. Love, Prop.</p>		<p>Where do you buy DAVIS HATS and those good BEACON SHOES?</p> <p>C. R. EDWARDS &amp; CO.</p>	<p>Where do you buy the convenient, efficient AMERICAN GAS HEATERS and "KITCHEN KOOK" STOVES?</p> <p>CAMPBELL &amp; CABBELL</p>
<p>At what Cafe can you buy those genuine home-made CAMEL PIES—Those made at home and not in the Cafe?</p> <p>COZY CAFE</p>	<p>Where do you buy Swift and Armour BACON under purity guaranty with our name on the box?</p> <p>CENTRAL MARKET</p>		<p>Who sells SAFETY HATCH INCUBATORS and ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLAS?</p> <p>SPUR HARDWARE &amp; FURNITURE CO.</p>	<p>Who sells UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEED SHUMATE Razors, Crane Chocolates and unconditional guaranteed Fountain Pens?</p> <p>GRUBEN BROS.</p>
<p>Who has a complete GIFT DEPARTMENT?</p> <p>RED FRONT DRUG STORE</p>	<p>Where do you get those DAYTON THOROUGH-BRED TIRES?</p> <p>SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION</p>	<p>By Trading with Home Merchants where you see what you buy when you buy it.</p>	<p>Who is exclusive agent for Genuine FORD PARTS?</p> <p>GODFREY &amp; SMART</p>	<p>Where do you get ACRON FLOUR and BLUE and GOLD COFFEE?</p> <p>CITY GROCERY</p>
<p>Who sells those famous KEROGAS COOKING RANGES?</p> <p>J. P. WILKES &amp; SON</p>	<p>Where do you get that efficient PENNANT OIL and GAS and Seiberling Tires and Tubes?</p> <p>PENNANT SERVICE STATION</p>	<p>Where do you get GOLD PLUME COFFEE and X-CEL FLOUR?</p> <p>BRYANT-LINK CO.</p>	<p>Where can you find in stock Detroit Springs for Chrysler, Dodge, Hudson, Chevrolet and Buick cars?</p> <p>BAISDEN &amp; PARTRIDGE BROS.</p>	<p>Yes, we handle those durable WEARTEX HOSE</p> <p>MCCULLOUGH CASH VARIETY STORE</p>
<p>Where can you secure safe LIFE INSURANCE at cost?</p> <p>SPUR MUTUAL</p>	<p>Who does brick laying and Stucco work in Spur?</p> <p>H. P. BERRY</p>	<p>Who handles DEVOE PAINTS and Varnish and Repolin Enamel?</p> <p>TRI-COUNTY LBR. CO.</p>	<p>Where do you get ACRON FLOUR and BLUE and GOLD COFFEE?</p> <p>CITY GROCERY</p>	<p>Where do you get ACRON FLOUR and BLUE and GOLD COFFEE?</p> <p>CITY GROCERY</p>
<p>What SPECIAL FEATURE will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Feb. 9-10?</p> <p>"THREE BAD MEN"</p>	<p>Who sells those dependable DODGE CARS and GRAHAM TRUCKS?</p> <p>HAILE &amp; BERRY</p>	<p>Who sells those convenient COLEMAN HEATERS and LAMPS?</p> <p>RITER HWD. CO. Spur's Exclusive Hardware</p>	<p>Who handles DEVOE PAINTS and Varnish and Repolin Enamel?</p> <p>TRI-COUNTY LBR. CO.</p>	<p>Where do you get ACRON FLOUR and BLUE and GOLD COFFEE?</p> <p>CITY GROCERY</p>
			<p>Who sells those dependable economical CHEVROLET CARS and TRUCKS and PARTS?</p> <p>SPUR CHEVROLET CO.</p>	<p>Where do you buy PETERS DIAMOND BRAND SOLID LEATHER SHOES?</p> <p>SALEM'S GUARANTY</p>

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CLYDE PERRY—SECOND PRIZE

MRS. H. S. DENTON—THIRD PRIZE

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**NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS**

Mrs. H. J. Lawrence, of Roaring Springs, underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis and is doing nicely at this time.

Baby Kennemore, of Swenson, was in a car accident Tuesday and suffered a concussion of the brain. He has made some slight improvements but not out of danger yet. X-Ray examinations revealed the fractures.

George Ross, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday and is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. R. S. Emmert, who underwent an operation some time ago, is getting along all right.

Mrs. John Mulleins, who underwent an operation some time ago, is able to sit up some at this time.

Miss Bessie Waltman, who had been here as a result of an operation, was able to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marcum, of Roaring Springs, were here Monday with their little child for an X-Ray examination.

Miss Flora Schiemenz, R. N., formerly of Waco, has taken charge of the X-Ray department and has charge of the nurses, also of the operating room. She is a graduate of the school of Nurses of the Providence Sanitarium and has received her certificate from the State Board.

E. M. Stringfellow, of the Dickens County Times, has been confined to his room the past three weeks on account of influenza. He is improving at this time.

C. R. Gunn, of Soldier Mound, was on our streets Tuesday greeting friends.

Charlie Fox, of the City Drug Store, purchased a new Chevrolet Coupe Monday, pending delivery the last of this week. Charlie Powell, of the Spur Chevrolet Company, made the sale. He also stated that another sale was made the same day but did not state the type of car.

V. E. Boyd of Aspermont, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

—Plant a Tree—  
W. I. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Harry Martin, of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

J. A. Young, one of the good farmers in Afton country, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

H. H. Butler, of McAadoo, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Cross, south of town, was in Saturday buying some new goods from our merchants.

Will Watson, of Red Top, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie C. Bell, of Prairie Chapel, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

E. C. Hindman, of Espuela, was doing some trading in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Lambert, of Wichita, was doing some shopping with Spur merchants Tuesday.

G. A. Sloan, of Highway, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Henry S. Holly, of near Dickens, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

Jeff Harvey, of Soldier Mound, was trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

H. C. Aston, north of town, was in getting supplies from Spur stores Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, were visiting friends in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Roaring Springs, were guests in our city Monday.

D. A. Davis and C. Y. Guthrie, of the Davis Service Station, left Monday for Fort Worth where they will look after business affairs.

E. B. Kitching, of Clarendon, was in the Times office Wednesday and requested the Times be mailed to him. He is thinking of moving to this country.

W. H. Condron, northeast of town, was in Tuesday looking after business affairs. Mr. Condron has been ill for several weeks and is just now beginning to be out again.

Fred C. Haile, of the Spur Mutual, has been confined to his room on account of influenza but is now able to sit up some.

—Plant a Tree—  
Times Ads Will Save You Money!

J. W. Thompson, of Texico, has been visiting his father-in-law, J. A. Jackson, at Afton. While enroute home he visited E. L. Caraway of our city, and also, paid the Times office a call asking that the Times be mailed to him each week.

R. W. Stringfellow, who has been visiting his son, E. M. Stringfellow, left Saturday for his home in Granbury.

Mrs. John D. Huffstelder, of Highway, sent in the price of a subscription this week for which we are very thankful. Mrs. Huffstelder is one of the great workers in Home Demonstration work in our county. Also, John D. says she is the chief spoke in the wheel of living, too.

Jackson East, of Girard, was trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

George B. Wiley, of Elton, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

W. A. Stearns, of Twin Wells, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

W. D. Robinson, of Dry Lake, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

R. R. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Saturday doing some trading and talking with the boys.

J. T. Parsons, of the West Pasture, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

C. L. Kearney, east of town, was in Saturday laying in a week's supply of dry goods and groceries.

Mrs. P. C. Carr, of Stephenville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. McCarty.

Homer Barnes, teacher at Croton, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Robt. Reynolds, County Clerk, was over from the County Seat Saturday looking after business affairs.

Sheriff M. L. Jones came over from Dickens Saturday afternoon to make a deposit of money taken in for taxes. He has been very busy the last few days getting people on terms of citizenship with the county and state.

A LITTLE LATE  
Percy—Oh, I have the most glorious news!

Esther (his cousin)—What is it, Tommy?

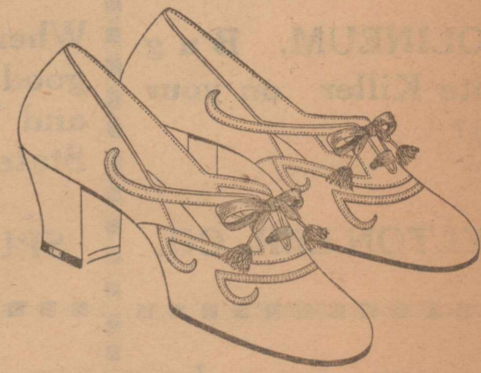
Percy—Peggy has promised to be my wife!  
Esther—So that's what all the news! A month ago she asked me to be her bridesmaid.

WHALE  
Tommy—Do fish grow very fast?  
Billy—I should think so! Father caught one once and it grows six inches bigger each time he mentions it.

**FOOT WEAR FOR SPRING**

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Our Machinery is such as to give you the best turn-out in both quantity and grade of staple. Immediate, efficient service is our object. Bring your cotton to us for ginning.

**SWIFT GIN**  
J. I. HAYES, Mgr.

**A GOSPEL MEETING**

The Church of Christ will begin their Meeting Sunday, February 6th, to continue for two weeks, conducted by Evangelist Jno. M. Rice.

With love to all and hatred to none we invite all to come and study, sing and pray with us.

Below are a few of the Subjects for consideration:

1. "The Word of God"
2. "The Beginning"
3. "Adam and Eve"
4. "Sin and Its Curse"
5. "Dead With Christ"
6. "When Faith Saves"
7. "When Grace Saves"

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Touring Car	-----	\$935.00
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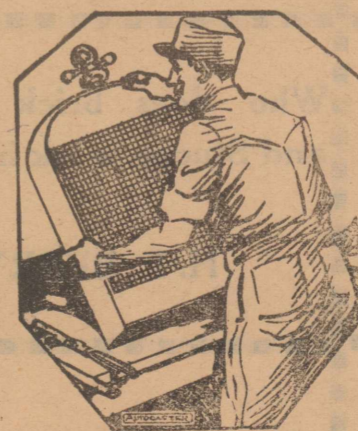
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FOR SALE—White Orpington Cockrels, \$2.00 each and 4 dozen young White Orpington Hens, \$1.50 each. Mrs. Sam Baxter, Afton, Texas. 3tp

WANT TO TRADE—1924 Model Ford Touring Car, A1 condition, for good Jersey Milk Cows. Sam Baxter, Afton, Texas. 3tp

FOR SALE—160 acres of land east of McAdoo, the second quarter. Will sell at a Rock Bottom Price. Inquire at the Times office or see V. Woods, McAdoo, Texas. ----

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot, will take cattle or car as part pay, easy terms. See W. S. Perry.



**BARBER SHOP**

Shaves, Haircuts, Baths Ladies Work

**MORE MUSICIANS THAN CLERGYMEN**

Musicians in the United States considerably outnumber the clergy men and lawyers, according to a statement emanating from the Conn Music Center. There are almost three times as many people earning a living through music as there are drilling teeth or playing behind the footlights. These figures are for people entirely dependent on music for a livelihood. It does not include the tens of thousands doing part-time work teaching, singing in choirs or earning extra dollars on the side with violin or saxophone.

Another interesting comparison is that there are five times as many musicians as there are journalists. Journalism has for some years been a recognized vocational subject in the public schools, involving elaborate equipment, school publications, miniature printing presses and the like in order that the boy who wants to be a second Pulitzer or Joseph Medill may get his preliminary same time he is learning the training and experience at the same time he is learning the three r's and without additional expense. But until recently music in the schools has been largely confined to assembly singing and regarded as a cultural rather than vocational part of the curriculum.

Of later years, however, school bands and orchestras have been greatly on the increase and the economic value of giving any apt pupil the foundation of a musical education is being more clearly recognized each year.

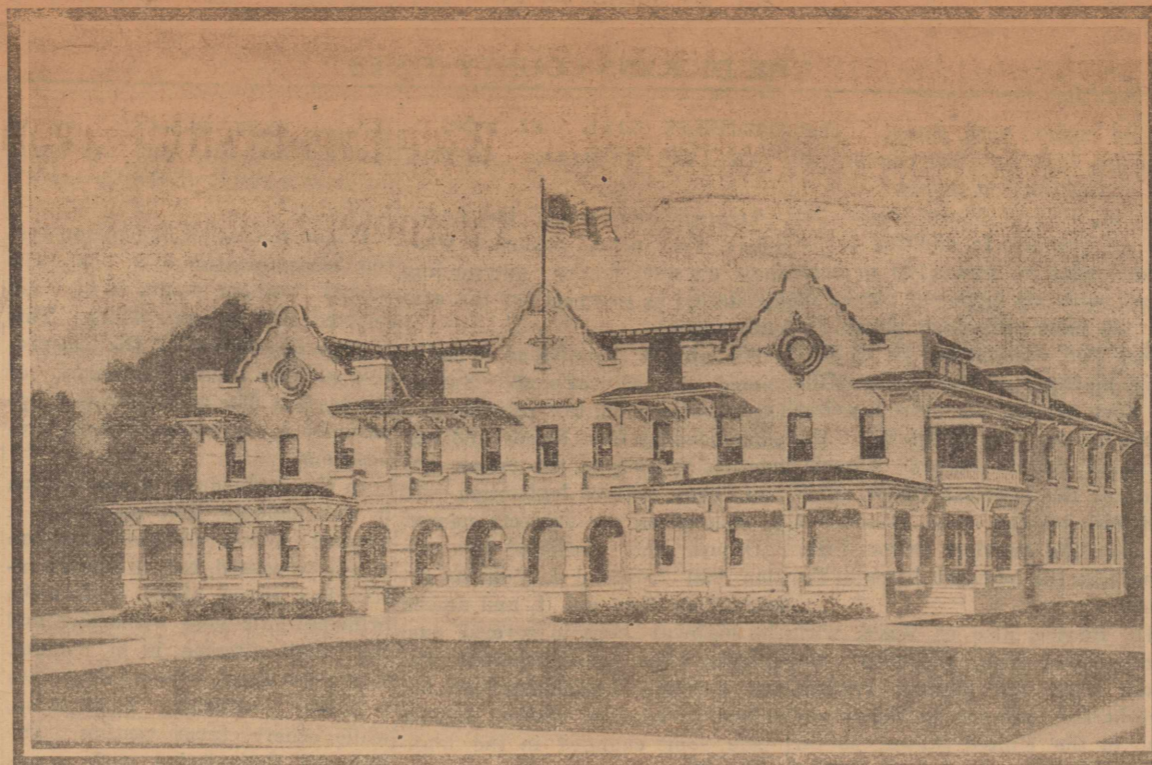
Further evidence that America is rapidly becoming one of the leading musical nations in the world is found in the increase of the manufacture of musical instruments, according to the Music Center. In 1914, there were \$119,000,000 worth of musical instruments manufactured while nine years later in 1923, this figure had more than doubled, amounting to \$242,000,000.

Established symphony orchestras are to be found in nearly one hundred of our leading cities, to say nothing of less pretentious ones all over the country. Civic and community bands are the rule rather than the exception everywhere, not to include the large body of industrial, school and university bands and orchestras. Grand opera, that most difficult of all musical flowerings to keep healthy, is flourishing in thirteen district grand opera companies which, going on tour, cover most of the United States.

"If these encouraging evidences of a musical consciousness exist today, continues the Conn Music Center, what may we not look for when two or three more generations have studied instrumental music in school as a part of their regular work, and when every family can furnish its own chamber music as well as being an intelligent and appreciative audience?"

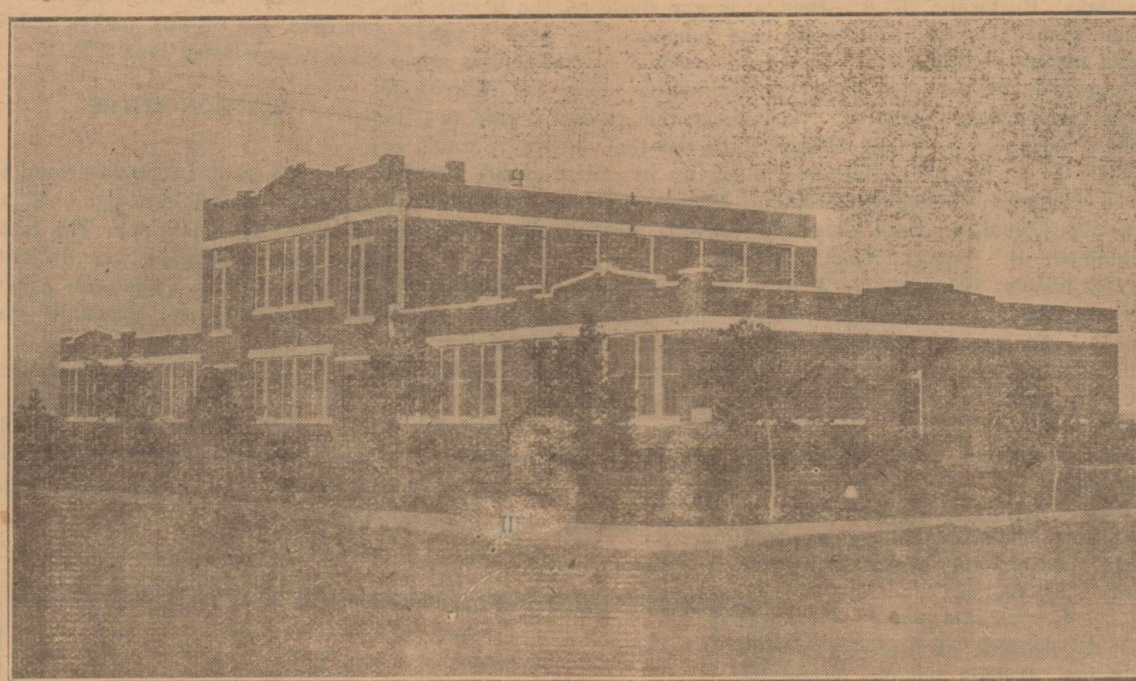
**SATISFIED**

Long-suffering Tailor—You recently inherited money. Why not pay me what you owe me?  
His Client—I wouldn't like people to think that inheriting money has changed my habits.



**SPUR INN**

One of the most convenient and modern hotels in West Texas. A place where traveling men travel many more miles a day to get to spend the night. This place is very attractive and many marvel at its beauty.



**SPUR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING**

This building is modern throughout and is the pride of all Spur people. J. E. Watson is superintendent of this great institution. One of the great factors in building such a school is to be credited to the school board who have given their very best co-operation from the beginning to the present date.



**MISS NELL HIGGINS**

Miss Higgins is expression and piano teacher in the Spur Schools. She is also choir leader in the Methodist Church, one of the directors of the High School orchestra and a member of the Municipal Band of Spur.

**A-1 POULTRY IS COUNTY'S GOAL**

by Co. Agt. Reynolds  
The major portion of the time in January was devoted to poultry work. Twenty-three farms have agreed to keep records of the farm flock on blanks furnished by the A. & M. College. Feeding, breeding and management of flock, as far as practicable, will be conducted according to most successful methods. Instructions and literature are furnished by the College through the County Agent.

A model poultry house has been in operation during January. A dozen Brown Leghorn hens are being kept there and cared for all the time so that visitors may observe the method of caring for hens during the winter. Visitors are constantly going there and looking through it. People with houses that need remodeling are getting ideas as well as those contemplating the construction of new ones. Two merchants of Spur have each had a house exactly like it made in their back yards.

During one Saturday several demonstrations were given at the model house. These had been advertised in the papers. Demonstrations on vaccination, control of vermin, mixing of laying and baby chick rations were given. Fifty people attended these demonstrations.

Numerous other matters received attention in a small way during the month. One terracing school was postponed due to bad weather.

**DOT'S NIZE**

"Vat you doink, Abie?"  
"I'm drunk."  
"Vat's dat?"  
"Sure, I'm drunk pictures on the paper!"

From present indications it seems that the farmers who expect to make a killing raising cotton this year will be successful in digging their own financial graves. If the government reports are any index to what the results may be then there is no need of more than a fifty per cent production of cotton this year unless farmers will be willing to take ten cents per pound for it this fall. We don't know what is best for the farmers, but if we were one we feel that we would not go all the way on the cotton route. We would try to raise our bacon and beans at home, eat home manufactured butter and fry home-picked eggs as security against low cotton prices.

**HEARTRENDERING**

"I simply can't stand the toot of an automobile horn."  
"How's that?"  
"A fellow eloped with my wife in an automobile, and every time I hear an auto toot I think he's bringing her back."

**THAT HOME TOWN OF MINE**

(By Clarence Cosby)

There's a town in the West  
That for me is the best,  
For light on its strets as they shine  
With a soft, mellow glow,  
Somehow let me know  
It's that little ol' home town of mine.  
Not clean to the letter  
Yet, no town is better  
Than my little home town is to-day,  
But folks, as I ponder  
The future, I wonder  
How long 'twill continue that way!  
Sure at the present  
It's friendly and pleasant  
But the town, that tomorrow 'twill be—  
Whether gaining or losing,  
Gambling or Boozing,  
Depends, in measure, on me.  
So I'm goin' to quit knockin'  
And progress quit blockin'  
I'm going to try boostin' awhile;  
I'm goin' to quit howlin'  
I'm goin' to quit growlin'  
And try to be pleasant and smile.  
I'm goin' to play fair,  
With my neighbor deal squarely  
I know that I can if I will—  
I'm goin' to quit fussin'  
Bootleggin' and cussin'  
And make the best little town,  
better still.

**JUST PLAIN**

Social Worker—Do you believe in the transmigration of souls?  
Fisherman—Well, no, sir. I likes 'em fried in the ordinary way.

PLANTING THE TREE

Henry Abbey

What do we plant, when we plant the tree? We plant the ship, which will cross the sea. We plant the mast to carry the sails; We plant the planks to withstand the gales— The keel, the keelson and beam and knee; We plant the ship when we plant the tree.

What do we plant, when we plant the tree? We plant the houses for you and me. We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floor; We plant the studding, the laths, the doors, The beams and sidings, all parts that be; We plant the house when we plant the tree.

IN "THE BLACK PIRATE" ARRIVES ANOTHER BIG FAIRBANKS SPECTACLE

In presenting "The Black Pirate" which is coming to the Lyric Theater February 7 and 8 Douglas Fairbanks is up to one of his pioneering tricks again. The film is in natural color, and a vast improvement, we are told, over past efforts at presenting color. "Doug" has picked out tones which are calculated to rest the eye—principally browns and greens and their complements. And all the color is selected in accordance with its dramatic value. Four months of experimental work was done along this line before a crank was turned on production.

them end,—with the freebooters blowing up a galleon along with the passengers, cargo and crew. And this placid incident gets exciting, and the first thing we know about the star is the black pirate, rowing about the capturing ships single-handed and all that. All told two ships are blown up, and one is sunk under fire. The hero is made to walk the plank, and just how he extricated himself from that unhappy predicament after his hands have been tied behind his back is quite a story in itself. After viewing this film there no doubt will be an exodus of small boys to the equatorial seas of various vacant lots and back yards to dig for the huge quantities of doubloons and pieces of eight that "Doug's" pirates bury.

With a story flavored by the tang of the sea and highly spiced with Fairbanksian stunts and the wildest sort of adventure, along with a pleasing romance, it would seem that much is in store for those who go down to the screen in cushioned chairs to watch the unfoldment of flickering fantasies. The cast for the picture is of very compact dimensions. There are only two women in the piece—Billie Dove and Tempe Pigott, the latter in the role of maid to the heroine. Other featured players include Anders Randolf as pirate captain; Sam De Grasse as the villainous pirate, and Donald Crisp as a genial kind of pirate. In support of these are some 500 of as wicked-looking freebooters as ever stepped out of a story book.

PIG CONTEST AWARDS ARE MADE

College Station, Texas.—Raising pigs in Texas is a profitable business, results of the 1926 ton litter contest, conducted by the extension service of the A. & M. College of Texas and the Texas Swine Breeders' Association disclose. Figures on this contest, announced by E. R. Eudaly, swine specialist of the extension service and secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, show that the pigs of the twenty-nine winning litters in the contest netted a total profit of \$5,146.60. There were 280 pigs in the twenty-nine litters. This shows an average profit of \$18.38 a pig.

Detailed analysis of the contest, prepared by Mr. Eudaly, brings out the following facts: Average number of pigs in each of the twenty-nine litters, 9.65; average cost of production, 6.1c a pound; highest cost a pound, 8.4c; lowest cost a pound, 4.8c.

bronze medals with litters that weighed 1,600 to 1,800 pounds at the end of the test period. H. M. Hay of Waco heads the list of winners. In addition to a gold medal he won \$100 in cash prizes with his litter of eleven of the 180 days. His cash prizes included \$50 offered by H. E. Ritchey, manager of the Purina Mills at Fort Worth, for the heaviest litter in the State; \$25 by the National Duroc Record Association for the heaviest Duroc litter and \$25 by the same association in case the heaviest Duroc litter should be the heaviest litter in the State.

H. Reuter, also of Waco, with eight Duroc pigs, produced the litter with the highest average weight for each pig in Texas and also in the United States, so far as available records inspected show, Mr. Eudaly announced. Reuter's pigs averaged 317 1-2 pounds each, or a total of 2,537 pounds for the eight.

Gold Medal Pig Raisers Gold medal winners in the contest, in addition to Mr. Hay and Mr. Reuter, include George P. Lillard, Arlington; Poe J. Hughes, Center; J. E. Rigler, Plainview; Henry Marwitz, Indian Gap; J. W. Gleaves, Van Alstyne; B. F. Hartman, Rockwall; E. O. Judd, Waco; Henry Roitsch, La Grange; Litch Sparks, Spearman, J. I. McLaughlin, Whitesboro; Gregory Edge, Gainesville; Munroe Albright, Satin; J. A. Willis, Waxahachie; J. C. McCaleb, Hamilton; E. R. Leudtke, McGregor; Robert Gillespie, Columbus; Emil Gluecks, Columbus; H. Hoening, Muenster; A. W. Wilson, Waxahachie; J. P. Keeton, Pearl; J. S. Worley, Henderson, and Frank Rickenback, Fort Worth.

Silver medal winners included Oscar Aldridge, Myra; Emmett Dobbs, Grandview, J. M. Herrington, King. Bronze medal winners were J. P. Billew, Midlothian; J. A. Bernhardt, Clifton, and Frank Rickenback, Fort Worth.

J. A. Murphy, of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Elmer Denson, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

J. H. Hagins, of Gilpin, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

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MEMBERS GIVE OPINIONS AS TO COMING ACTION

Veteran members of the Legislature were asked Saturday what they considered the outstanding legislation in prospect for the current session.

An almost unanimous opinion named the Educational Survey Commission bills, tax reforms recommended by Gov. Moody and legislation bearing on the prison system. They believe legislation will be enacted on the subjects named. Others who predicted this session will "respond to popular demand," as they put it, and amend the highway laws in several particulars. The latter insisted that the Fortieth Legislature can not afford to adjourn without having made some changes in the highway code.

It was pointed out by those favoring highway legislation that the law should be amended so as to make changes in the engineering division as to supervision by the commission, but they consider the most important feature now before the Legislature is the proposed raise in the gasoline tax and a different division of the motor license fees.

The counties are clamoring for a larger share of the license fees and amendmmts are pending which would rearrange the apportionment to effect it. This would reduce the amount paid to the State, but that difference would be made up by the proposed increase in the gasoline tax, three-fourths of which goes to the highway fund.

Many members are of the opinion that the Legislature surely will respond to some of the suggestions made by the Educational Survey Commission, and they think this response will be one of the features of the session.

There are those who think that later the session will dig into

Moody's recommendation as to taxation and then put over legislation as a result of the Governor's reminder.

Prison relocation and prison system reorganization are on the boards, without doubt, it is de-enacted still in some doubt. This is regarded as one of the prospective notable accomplishments of the session. The administration apparently is committed to both propositions.

In the early days of the session it was believed that possibly a general public utilities measure would be passed, but so much conflict has arisen about it that the principal bills were withdrawn and the final outcome is in doubt. There are those who would create a public utilities commission, while others favor vesting the Railroad Commission with power to supervise public utilities and prescribe the rates to be charged. There still is another group that wants no central control of utilities, but favors retaining that control in the city governments under the home rule provision of the Constitution. The question has been raised by those opposing the Railroad Commission plan that investment can not be made, as the Constitution fixes the duties of the commission, and they can not be charged. All of this makes public utility legislation doubtful.

WATSON ITEMS

Dr. Green of Crosbyton came to see the chicken pox but found them to be small pox. The business part of Watson was decorated with yellow flags for a few days but they are gradually disappearing. Miss Frances Crump of visiting with her brother, Jim Crump. S. B. Scott has rented his old home place to Mr. Baker, a brother to Mr. Baker, that runs the later the session will dig into Baker's Gin.

SISTER DIES AT STAMFORD LAST MONDAY

Mrs. J. F. Beasley died at a Sanitarium in Stamford Monday of last week of a complicated condition. She underwent an operation for an abscess of the brain and it was thought she would have rallied from this had other conditions been all right. She died about seven o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Beasley was a sister to Mrs. A. Biggs, north of Spur, and John McKeever, who owns a blacksmith shop here. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs returned from Stamford Wednesday of last week after they had attended the funeral.

Mrs. Al Bingham, was in Monday from the Ranch buying some supplies for the family.

Misses Elnora Morgan and Creola Jordan and Mr. Abb McClanahan were guests of friends in Lubbock and O'Donnell recently.

SPUR TAILOR SHOP

West of Spur National Bank Electrically Equipped CLEANING, PRESSING AND ALTERING Your Business Appreciated

W. L. (Uncle Bill) Hyatt and H. R. Stafford were in Roaring Springs Saturday visiting their old friend John Smith. Mr. Smith has been in poor health for several months and his condition is reported rather serious.

SPUR LODGE NO. 771

Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome. C. H. PERRY, Secretary

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE No. 178

Meets every Friday Night. Members be present; visitors welcome. Mrs. T. A. Rodgers, N. G. Ada Berry, Secty.

SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1023

Meets Thursday night on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome. H. P. GIBSON, W. M. JACK RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340

Meets Monday night on or after each full moon. L. E. LEE, H. P. JACK RECTOR, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR

Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. CLIFF JONES, Pres. DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

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You will have no idea what a pleasure life is until you equip your home electrically.

The ironing ceases to be drudgery when you have an electric iron.

House cleaning becomes easy and dust is eradicated with an electric sweeper.

Also, electric light fixtures, extension cords, sockets, etc., can be secured at—

RITER HARDWARE CO.

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See us for that

OLD TRUSTY INCUBATOR

The one that is reliable.

We carry a full supply of feed hoppers, water fountains and everything to make the care of baby chicks a pleasure.

SEE US

Valentine Day GIVE CANDY SPUR DRUG STORE THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE

FOR THOSE MORTGAGE BLANKS BILLS OF SALE AND BLANK NOTES SEE THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES SPUR TEXAS

SEE THE SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION FOR THOSE DAYTON THOROUGHbred TIRES and TUBES

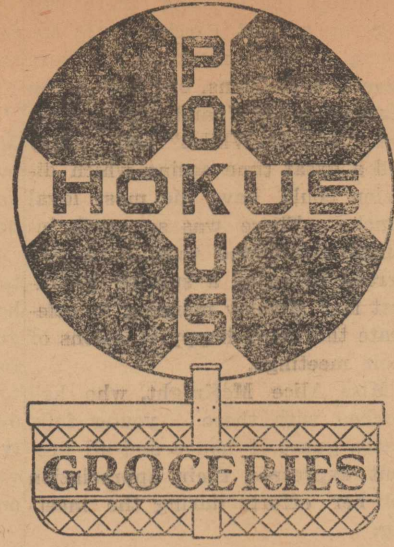
The Purdys by Paul Robinson comic strip panels with dialogue about cars and mortgages.

\$25.00 In Cash

To any lady or school girl writing the best letter on "WHY I PREFER TRADING AT A SELF-SERVING GROCERY STORE" irrespective of the system. The 1st and 2nd winners in this contest get \$25.00 in real cash money. \$15.00 goes to the first and \$10.00 to the second.

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In this paper you will read letter No. 1 as an example, but not in the contest.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

By County Demonstrator

WHAT ABOUT YOUR KITCHEN EQUIPMENT?

Do you have a good work table, just high enough for the worker to stand erect and lay the palms of her hands flat upon the top of the table? Are the top of the stove and the bottom of the sink the same height as the top of the table? If not, correct these heights and save your back. Blocks underneath the table and stove legs, and a false bottom or frame in the bottom of the sink to set

the dish pan on will do the work. Do you have a sink of material that is non-absorbent and easy to clean, with drain boards on each side? Is there a cabinet for dishes to the left of the left hand drain board? Do you have a good dish drainer so that you may scald your dishes and let dry? They will be cleaner; you will save time, energy and cup towels. Are all of your cooking utensils of good material, of the right shape, size, weight, comfortable to use, easy to clean, easy to store?

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

- 1. Do I take useless steps about my work?
2. Is my work table correct in height so that I do not have to stoop to my work?

- 3. Are my cooking utensils grouped together, or must I walk from one end of the kitchen to the other to secure the articles I need in cooking?
4. Do I have a cleaning closet for brooms, mops, dusters, etc?
5. If I cannot have a cleaning closet, could I make a rack for brooms and mops?
6. Could I put the wood box on legs so I would not have to stoop every time I gathered wood?
7. What shelves could I put up which would make my work easier?
8. Am I using the right tools for the purpose?
9. Are my tools in good condition?
10. Do I sit at my work as much as possible?

SOME SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Get running water in your house at small expense. This will save your lifting a ton of water a day.
2. Rearrange your kitchen to save steps.
3. Correct the heights of your working surfaces to save energy.
4. Get your kitchen properly lighted and thus save eye strain, nervous energy and physical energy.
5. Refinish your walls and floor and thus save energy in cleaning.
6. Group your utensils, according to the kind of work to be done.
7. Utilize things that you consider waste material around the place in the construction of labor saving equipment.
8. Make a number of labor saving devices.
9. Secure a number of inexpensive pieces of kitchen equipment.

- 1. Cooking utensils with broad bases heat more quickly than tall narrow ones.
2. Utensils that are free from seams, crevices, and rough edges are more easily cleaned.
3. Utensils should be light in weight, comfortable to grasp and substantially made.
4. Bail handles hanging at side soon become overheated. A half-inch handle extending out from edge is better. This should be substantially attached.
5. Mixing bowls which are rounded at the bottom are time savers in comparison with those having straight sides and flat bottoms. Earthen ware mixing bowls are preferable to granite which chips readily, and to glass which cracks easily.
6. A measuring cup with a space above the standard cup line is a great improvement over one which has to be filled to the brim to secure a correct measurement. One which has a pour lip from the left side is of greater value than without the lip.

PORK

Pickled Pork

Fatbacks cut into suitable pieces for curing are generally treated in the following manner: The pieces of meat are packed in a container in which a pickle made of the following ingredients is poured over the meat: To 4 gallons of water add 10 pounds of salt and 2 ounces of salt peter for each 100 pounds of meat. Cook pickled pork thoroughly before it is eaten, thus avoiding

trichonosis, a disease likely to result from eating uncooked pork.

Pickled Pigs' Feet

The feet may be used for pickled pigs' feet or pigs' foot jelly. In preparing pickled pigs' feet, place them in salt pickle for several days. Then boil them for a varying length of time, depending upon the size of the feet, taking care to remove them from the kettle before the separation of the meat from the bones. Split the feet lengthwise, place them in a jar or other receptacle, and cover with vinegar to which bay leaves, allspice, and whole black pepper have been added. Pigs' foot jelly is prepared by curing the feet for several days in salt pickle after which they should be boiled until the meat separates from the bone. Add vinegar, allspice, and pepper and pack into molds.

Headcheese

The head is frequently used for making headcheese. The head should be shaved clean, the snout skinned and nostrils cut off just in front of the eyes. Cut out the eyes and ear drums. The fattest part should be used for lard. When the head is cleaned, soak it in water for some time to extract the blood and dirt. After the head is thoroughly cleaned cover it with water and boil until the meat separates from the bones. Tongues may be cooked with the head. When thoroughly cooked take out the meat, saving the liquor for future use. Chop the meat up fine.

to prevent all the moisture from collecting in one spot. If there are no casings available in which to stuff the meat it should be kept in a shallow pan.

Headcheese

Cut a hog's head into four pieces. Remove the brains, ears, skin, snout, and eyes. Cut off the fattest parts for lard. Put the lean and bony parts to soak over night in cold water in order to extract the blood and dirt. When the head is cleaned put it over the fire to boil, using water enough to cover it. Boil until the meat separates readily from the bones. Drain off the liquor and save for future use. Chop the meat fine with a chopping knife. Return it to the kettle and pour on enough of the liquor to cover the meat. Let it boil slowly for 15 to 20 minutes. Season to taste with pepper and salt just before removing from the fire. Bay leaves, allspice and a little ground leaves may be added. If not condensed enough to form jelly, a little gelatin may be dissolved in cold water and mixed well with the cheese just before filling into cans. Pack while hot in cans to with in one-half inch of top. Cap, tip and process. No. 2 cans, 50 minutes at 250 degrees F or 15 pounds pressure.

LET'S ADOPT THE METRIC SYSTEM

All the civilized world except the British Empire and the United States use the metric system of weights and measures. British and American scientists use it because it simplifies their calculations. We use it in reckoning our money and know how convenient it is. The Gillett-Britten bill being considered by the present Congress would give the Department of Commerce authority after 1935 to standardize the yard to the meter, the quart to the liter, and the pound to 500 grams, all decimally divided and easily figured. It is not the first time Congress has considered adopting the metric system. George Washington urged it in his first message to Congress. The reason for such a change is plain. We now have four different sizes of pints, quarts, and gallons; four different tons; three different miles; three kinds of ounces, drams and pounds; three different sizes of gills, to say nothing of minor measures such as pecks, poles, stones, minims, fathoms, scruples, cords and the like. Adoption of the metric system would bring order out of all this chaos. It would give us, in addition, a system of weights and measures in harmony with that of the rest of the world. It would aid us in extending our foreign commerce, particularly in Latin America, where our greatest chances appear to lie. The metric system is overwhelmingly favored by our businessmen. It should be adopted.

HOKUS-POKUS GROCERY

Dear Sirs:

When the child is first placed in its high chair at the corner of the dining table, it shows its first inclination to help itself by removing everything within its reach, exhibiting the born nature of helping ourselves.

Burdened with the responsibility of preparing the mine for each meal. A woman must be allowed the freedom of thought as there are one thousand and ninety five meals to be prepared each year. A self-serving Cash Grocery offers such an opportunity to carefully select our own food, has the freedom of open house, every article priced and the difference I carry home.

No dictations on what to buy, always feeling free to reach into the shelf and get what I want. I find a self-serving store a time saver, never have to wait for what I want. I feel at home in a store of this type, because of the confidence a self-serving store seems to bestow in you.

Yours truly,

THE SEWER

The large bowel, the colon, is the principal sewer of the human body. If the main sewer of a city becomes obstructed for long, its tributaries are soon over-loaded with impurities, stagnation results and the health of the town is seriously endangered. So it is with the human body; the health and vigor of the entire being are undetermined, when the main sewer is not functioning. We call such a condition constipation; I wish I could think of a term that conveyed more of a warning to the victim of his own inattention.

I believe I am safe in saying that, if the colon be kept in proper condition, eighty per cent of our chronic ailments would never appear; isn't that sort of reward big enough to be worth contending for? Isn't such a prize worth the effort? The chief cause of constipation is neglect. What species of neglect is fraught with more danger? Where is the profit, if we gain a fortune and lose the health?

Do you drink at least six to eight glasses of water daily? Do you take the necessary active exercise? Do you drink two or three glasses of water as soon as you leave your bed each morning? Do you eat plenty of fruit, green vegetables, coarse breads and cereals? If you do, you are cutting out over fifty per cent of your doctors bills. You are prolonging life by the best possible method; you are keeping your body in the best possible condition to resist infection, especially if you supplement your dietary conduct with plenty of refreshing sleep. I wonder if you included any of the above regulations in your New Year resolutions for 1927?

K. W. Street, of Dickens, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Gilmer, of the West Pasture, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

M. E. Tree, of Highway and one of the good farmers of our county was greeting friends on our streets the first of the week.

Miss Bertie Vernon, one of our efficient teachers in the country, was doing some shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

OUR BUSINESS IS BANKING

We make it a study and confine our efforts to that alone. We want your business—if we can get all of it good; if not, give us part. We are in a position to give you the kind of service you want.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

James B. Reid, Cashier



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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

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GET 'EM HERE HAIRCUTS, SHAVES, SHAMPOOS, TONICS, SHINES HOT AND COLD BATHS, AND SHOWER BATHS Schrimsher & Stack Close to Post Office

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

I recommend Mr. McKay as he is going to herd the town cows as a good herder, will give good satisfaction to all as he herded for me. He will begin herding about March 1.

R. L. COLLIER, Dairyman

DAVIS SERVICE STATION OPENS SHOP

E. L. Guthrie, formerly of Roaring Springs, and C. Y. Guthrie of Matador, have taken over the auto repair shop at the Davis Service Station and are now ready to take care of people's car troubles.

The shop is known as the Maples Garage, but the Davis Service Station bought out the business last week and have moved the Oldsmobile agency into the building.

LEGISLATION FOR WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF C.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is maintaining an informal and legislative bureau in Austin during the session of the legislature with Manager Homer D. Wade in charge.

Those desiring information on legislative matters or desiring service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in legislative matters are invited to write the bureau concerning their needs.

Manager Wade is issuing each week a legislative letter concerning activities in the state legislature. He will keep West Texans informed of the matters of legislation concerning West Texas, and will undertake to give a weekly digest of the proceedings in Austin.

West Texas fared well in the organization of the legislature and in committee assignments for the past week. Hon. R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo was elected speaker without opposition.

Another West Texan, Carl P. Phinney of Brownwood, was selected as chief clerk of the House. West Texas was signally honored by the appointment of committee chairmen.

Mr. Wade in his first report declares that the West Texas group in the legislature is recognized as one of the strongest contingents in the state law making body.

In the opinion of Mr. Wade, the present session of the Texas legislature bids fair to be a constructive session, and he is optimistic of the outlook.

Sam T. Battles, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

BRYANT-LINK BUYERS LEAVE FOR MARKET

T. C. Ensey, manager of the dry goods department for Bryant-Link Company left this week for the markets to select a stock of new goods for that big store.

The extent of the buying will depend upon the market conditions and very likely will be rather extensive.

The buyers for the Spur store will join the buyers from other stores of Bryant-Link Company, and by the time they secure the new goods they need the various factory warehouses will realize stock has gone out.

Times have been a little close and cotton prices have not been near as good as people thought they would be, but Spur businessmen are not going to give up just because conditions are not normal.

AT THE SPUR DRUG

Ladies, we have with us this week, Miss Myrtle Mullins. She is here to serve you, if you want a more youthful complexion she is capable of advising you how to obtain and keep your youth.

Miss Mullins has specialized in this line of work and you will find by making an appointment with her she will be of great assistance in teaching you just what articles are best for your skin.

MERRY WORKERS CLUB

The first meeting of the Merry Workers Club for the new year met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Meadows. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. R. Woods, president; Mrs. M. Hairgroves, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Meadows, treasurer.

John Southworth, of Post City, passed through our city Monday and was greeting friends as he went by. "Big John" as he is commonly known has many friends in this country.

W. P. Duncan, of Twin Wells, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. M. Vaughn, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Monday.

MORGAN H. JONES DIES IN FORT WORTH

Morgan H. Jones, 64, died in a Fort Worth Hospital last Sunday night. He was widely known all over Texas for his work in Masonry, having been recorder for the Moslah Temple in Fort Worth a number of years and was also active in visiting Masonic Lodges over the State in the interest of Masonry.

Mr. Jones had lived in Fort Worth thirty-six years, and had spent twenty-three years as one of the principals in the schools of that city. He retired from the school work to take care of his duties as recorder for the various Masonic organizations.

He had held many positions in Masonry. He was a past master, a past high priest of Royal Arch, a past thrice illustrious master of the Council, past eminent commander of the Knights Templar, and was a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Mr. Jones is well known in our city and was here two months ago greeting his Masonic brethren.

GINNING REPORT OF SPUR

According to reports received at noon Wednesday, there had been 20,817 bales of the 1926 cotton crop ginned in Spur.

The following is the report from the various gins: Hargrove Gin 4820, Long Gin 1815, Farmers Gins 4200, Williamson Bros. 3800, Swift Gin 3650, Williams & Baker Gin 2532.

H. G. Draper, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

W. R. Hindman, of Espuela, was a business visitor on our streets Saturday.

Careful Consideration

In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor.

Try our shop and see how you enjoy the service we give—not a scrubbing process, but real tailoring.

Quality Cleaners Otto Mott's Shop

ENJOYED A SUNRISE BREAKFAST MONDAY

During the meeting there was a great contest carried on in the young people's meetings. There were two divisions, one called the "Laught-A-Lots" and the other the "Smile-A-Whiles" and they had a great time seeing which division could have the most loyal bunch. There was so much interest manifested that it was agreed to enjoy a sunrise breakfast last Monday morning to celebrate the many happy occasions of their meetings.

Miss Alice McKnight, who had worked with these young folk, was a guest of honor and all present expressed their appreciation for her efforts during the meeting.

According to previous arrangements all the young people met at six-thirty for the occasion. There was a great feast enjoyed both from the standpoint of "good-eats" and in a social way. However, there is always a few who get left, and we understand that a number failed to be present at the appointed time and were left out. It seems that somebody has to be left out. Those present for the occasion were not listed, but there was a good number who enjoyed a great time.

Mrs. Addie Spraberry, of Watson, was doing some shopping here Saturday.

W. A. Craddock, one of the progressive farmers of the west side of the county, was in Monday greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

W. J. Haney, of Afton, was among the business visitors in our city Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Pierce, of Afton, was among those doing shopping in our city Saturday.

Dr. B. F. Hale spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Hale and son, Ben Murray, who is attending the Texas Tech.

MISS DURA WHALEY HONOREE AT DINNER

Miss Dura Whaley, who has been in our city for some years, was the honored guest at a six o'clock dinner given by Miss Allie Powell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell last Monday evening. The guests arrived in advance of the time and enjoyed a happy social hour.

At the six o'clock hour the doors to the dining room in the Powell home were thrown open and two guests invited in. There was no formality, every one was expected to feel free and proceed in their own way. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and was laden with a feast that any one could enjoy.

Those who enjoyed the happy occasion were: Misses Kittie Powell, Ila Bowman and Allie Powell; Messrs. W. B. McAlpine, J. M. Rowland and Travis Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Starcher.

Miss Whaley, for whom the occasion was made, is leaving our city. She has been with the Clemmons Insurance Agency where she has rendered efficient service for the past several years and is an expert in the insurance business. She left Tuesday for Abilene where she will visit friends a few days and then go to Snyder for a few days visit. She is leaving Spur of her own accord.

W. L. Farmer, east of town, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

Miss Louvena Bates, of Jayton, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Fred Parr, of the Plains country, was a pleasant buyer in our city Saturday.

Ben F. Eldridge, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt has been in Wichita Falls for several days where she is at the bedside of her daughter.

SPUR MUTUAL PAYS TWO MORE ACCIDENT CLAIMS

Last week the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association paid two more accident claims. One of these was to D. W. Thomason, of Highway community, who fell Sunday, January 23, and broke three ribs. Mr. Thomason was endeavoring to lift a heavy pail of water from a concrete tank when his feet slipped on an icy surface causing him to fall. Dr. Morris attended the case and found two ribs broken clear and another one cracked. He was handed a check of \$100.00 by Secretary Haile.

The same day as above stated accident V. M. Peek, of Girard, sustained three broken ribs. Mr. Peek was out among some cattle when a 2-year old steer became excited and kicked him in the side with both feet creating the above stated injury.

This makes three claims lately that the Spur Mutual has paid as a result of accidents. This is the only mutual association in this part of the country that pays accident insurance that we know of. Whether there are others or not, the Spur Mutual is a very fine one in which to have a membership.

HEART TO HEART ON VALENTINE DAY. Novelties—Greetings VALENTINES All Kinds All Prices. CITY DRUG STORE

MONDAY TUESDAY FEB. 7-8. Lyric Theatre Spur The Love Story of a Bold Buccaneer. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS The Black Pirate. Doublons! Pieces of eight! Pirates! Buried Treasure! Yo! Ho! But here's a tale to carry you back over the years. From 7 to 77—a swash-buckling yarn, salty, exciting that will thrill you with its rousing action and rare romance. Be A Pirate For A Day, And Drive Dull Cares Away

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