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Church of Christ Revival Closes

CHURCH OF CHRIST IS GREATLY STRENGTHENED BY THIS GOOD WORK

Last Sunday the Church of Christ Revival closed with a fine audience. The subject was "Christian Education," and it would have done every parent in the city of Spur good to have heard it. The subject was discussed from three different view-points: the church, the home and the school.

Although the meeting closed without any additions to the local congregation, we believe that much and lasting good was accomplished. Bro. Sewell brought us some of the very best lessons along the line of Christian living in the day services, and we believe that the church was strengthened very much, and after all, that is something that every church needs.

Our next meeting will be in March, 1928, with Evangelist C. R. Nichol, of Clifton, Texas, doing the preaching. The exact date of the meeting will be announced later. Bro. Nichol, like Bro. Sewell, is a fine preacher, and is a noted evangelist. He has traveled extensively having spent four months in the "Holy Land" in 1926, and he will probably talk to us about his travel in that country while he is here.

The regular services will be continued at the church, and are as follows: Bible study Sunday 10:00 a. m. Preaching and Communion, 11:00 a. m. Preaching Sunday 8:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

Remember that you have a cordial invitation to attend any of the above mentioned services, and we urge you to come and be with us. If we can assist you in learning what the Lord wants you to do, we are glad to do that, and if you assist us in any way, we want you to do that.

H. P. COOPER, Minister.

BRANT-LINK COMPANY

Good morning! How do you do, everybody? Its a good old world now, don't you think? Just stop and look around you and see how much you have to be thankful for. Sometimes we hear a goods box warmer passing the government, and telling how it should be run. We wonder why that guy doesn't take passage to Russia, Italy or Mexico. Well, the trouble with him is, he just doesn't know he is living in the best country on earth—he ought to take the trip. Yes, we think those guys they electrocuted got justice, for we don't have much patience with folks that are living in a country and trying to tear down the government. We don't know many people of that kind in West Texas, and we are glad we live here for that and many other reasons.

Ladies—don't miss the specials this week! \$9.95 and \$11.95 dresses. We can't tell you about them—all that is necessary is for you to see them for yourself. Mrs. King says they are simply wonders. Ensey is back in the harness, goods piling in every day—looks like he is expecting a big dry goods business. You should see his selections, you know when you buy goods selected by Ensey you are getting real quality, he simply will not handle shoddy merchandise. If it's a suit you need, see Mr. Barrett, he says the Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing is better than ever and that is saying a lot, but you can depend upon what he tells you, as he has spent his life in the game. Spencer Browning is making a trip to Tennessee. Spencer has to go back once in a while and look the hills over—maybe we should say, look over the hills. Enoch Pendleton of our office department is visiting his people at Tyler, Texas. Enoch is a fellow you don't hear much from, but he is sure pure gold when it comes to his duties.

All hands will soon be home and on the job. We are looking for a good business and we want your trade. Don't forget the big store with the Blue Front—you will have to leave Texas to find a better plant in a town the size of Spur.

Music most of the time; come on with the crowds and bring the children.

BRANT-LINK COMPANY

Spot Patten and Bill Groves, both of Matador, were visiting friends in our city Sunday.

State Supt. Marrs Interests Listeners Explains New Law

SPEAKS TO A LARGE AUDIENCE OF VERY ENTHUSIASTIC LISTENERS

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Schools, spoke to members of the County Board of Education, members of the district school boards, and other citizens of the county at the courthouse in Dickens last Saturday morning.

Mr. Marrs spoke hurriedly to the people as he desired to catch the 12:45 train out of Spur back to Austin. His subject was "The Efficiency of the Schools of Texas." He touched upon many phases of the elementary schools impressing the trustees of the importance of dealing fair with the state.

He said: "The school business is the biggest business in your community, and it is the biggest business in this state. We need just men on our school boards and to make our schools a success, we must have them. Any bank that does not look after its business in a business way would soon have to close its doors. In the school business, this state spends more than \$20,000,000 annually, which is far more than any bank spends. You trustees are the directors in this business and it depends upon your sound judgement, your honesty, and your fairness is to how well this business is conducted. That is why I want to talk to you directly."

In speaking of the expenditure of state money, Mr. Marrs said: "Out of every dollar paid into the State Treasury, 32 1-2 cents of it goes to the support of the elementary schools of the state of Texas. Then 12 1-2 cents out of every dollar goes to the higher institutions of learning, such as the State University and other State colleges. That is 45c out of every dollar of state taxes; then 30c goes to the support of the highways of the state. That leaves 25c out of every dollar only to pay the other expenses of the state. I tell you, these things in order that you will know how your state taxes are used."

"Now it does not make any difference about it being state money, you people have paid it. It is your money and we hope you will get the idea that the state is giving you something out of your minds. You pay the money into the state, and then we do the best we can to send it back to you in just quantities."

"This year we are able to send out to the districts \$15.00 for each scholastic. This is the highest it has ever been. We can guarantee you that it will be \$15.00 this year, and also that it will be \$15.00 next year, too. We have it on so good a basis that we know what it will be for 1928-29. This is how we get this money: \$3.00 per capita comes from the gasoline tax, \$1.00 from the poll tax, \$2.50 from the income of the permanent school fund, and \$8.50 comes from the ad valorem tax you pay. This makes the \$15.00 which we are able to send to your school for each scholastic you have."

In speaking of the gasoline tax, Mr. Marrs stated that the price of gasoline had not gone up as the people supposed it would. He said the big companies told the people that they would have to pay higher for their gasoline, "But you have not paid as much as you paid before." The tax did not raise the price of gasoline, for the big companies equalized the price and saved the people the extra expense."

In speaking of the free textbook law, Mr. Marrs said he hoped there would be some provision made whereby the children could take their books home with them during vacation and keep them during the summer, too. "We are learning a great deal how to manage that law. We feel that there will be some books lost, but we wonder if the extra good done by the children keeping the books will offset the loss. Our textbooks last year cost us 98c per pupil. This year they are costing us less than 90c per pupil. Can you furnish your children books for the year for less than 90c? The free textbook law saves you the difference. We are working out means to economize on books. We will call in a number of old books this year and have them rebound. We hope

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Several Farms Are Undergoing Some Nice Improvements

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS SOME REAL IMPROVEMENTS NOW BEING BUILT

W. F. Shugart, in the Red Hill community, has fenced his quarter-section farm hog tight with brand new hog wire. He wants to keep out the wolves and also be able to pasture his stalk field with hogs.

W. S. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, has 65 acres of feed. Every third row is planted to cowpeas. Mr. Smiley planted ten acres of alfalfa last year and reserved another piece of land to be planted under moist conditions this fall. He still has the old patch of alfalfa, but wants a greater acreage. The plot to be planted this fall appears to be some smaller than the old patch is. A rank growth of green cowpea vines has just been turned under as fertilizer. Mr. Smiley has also saved his watermelons from destruction by crows and other agencies by zigzagging rows of binder twine across the field.

Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent, and his Club Boys left Tuesday for their annual club encampment at Silver Falls. They returned yesterday, stating that they enjoyed a great time boating, fishing and swimming. The boys were given a few swimming lessons and taught how to take care of themselves when in the water.

BIG MEETING IN PROGRESS AT AFTON

A meeting under the auspices of the Methodist Church, South, began at Afton last Sunday. Rev. W. W. Riley the pastor, is doing the preaching, and the singing is under the direction of home talent. Rev. Riley was in town Monday and stated that the meeting was starting off with great interest and the people have great hopes of much good being accomplished. The people of Afton are cooperative and no doubt the meeting will be a great success.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Nichols returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Como, Sulphur Springs, Jacksonville and Tyler. They state everything is looking very good in Hopkins county. Cotton will go about one-fourth of a bale, a good corn crop and plenty of melons being gathered.

Dickens Co. Roads To Be Surfaced

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Commission at Austin, Texas, until 10:00 A. M., Thursday, September 8, 1927, covering the following maintenance work, and then will be publicly opened and read:

Dickens County
161,440 square yards of one course treatment on 3.97 miles of Highway No. 18, and 13.25 miles of Highway No. 58 from four miles north of Dickens south and west to 13.2 miles West of Dickens.

On the above the surface treatment consists of 0.5 gallon of 250 penetration asphalt and one cubic yard of crushed limestone to 40 square yards of surfacing, according to the State Highway Department Standard Specifications, Item No. 59.

ALTERNATE "A". 0.5 gallon of 250 penetration asphalt using one cubic yard of washed and screened gravel to 40 square yards of surfacing. Item No. 59.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Specifications and proposals can be had from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Maintenance surface treatment in _____ County," enclosed in another envelope and mailed to R. A. Thompson, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5% of each bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond.

Work on New Band Stand In Full Swing "Best in the West"

REAL BANDSTAND WILL BE PUT UP THAT WE WILL BE PROUD OF

Work on the new bandstand for Spur's band has begun and when it is completed will be one of the best in the West. The band will have dressing rooms, a place to keep their band equipment and other conveniences.

There will be a number of chairs for the convenience of the members of the band and every other convenience needed will be furnished.

Prof. G. C. Collum said this week that a number of new members had signed up to go into the band as a result of the new stand. The financial drive for this new stand to cost around five hundred dollars, went over Thursday of last week, requiring less than three hours work. The band is doing some fine work now, and the presentation of this new equipment by the business men should add new stimuli to the band.

The location has been selected on the vacant lots between the First Methodist church and the First Baptist church just south of the Spur Inn. There was some talk of locating the bandstand between the Times building and the Davis building, but it would have been too close to the Nichols sanitarium for concert work, fearing that the music would be detrimental to the patients.

The business firms of Spur contributed liberally for this new improvement. Prof. Collum stated that he never saw a more liberal bunch of business men in his life than in Spur. "And the members of the band appreciate this," he said. "And I appreciate it more than I can tell you."

Those giving to the construction and equipping of the new bandstand are:

- S. M. Swenson & Son \$50.00
- Spur National Bank \$10.00
- City National Bank \$10.00
- Love Dry Goods Co. \$10.00
- Spot Cash Grocery \$10.00
- Texas Spur \$10.00
- Tri. Co. Lumber Co. \$10.00
- Hi-Way Cafe \$10.00
- Musser Lumber Co. \$10.00
- Spur's Variety Store \$10.00
- C. Hogan & Co. \$10.00
- Harkey & McClure \$10.00
- Salem's Guaranty \$10.00
- Spur Bakery \$10.00
- Ramsey's Garage \$10.00
- Godfrey & Smart \$10.00
- Mrs. P. A. Clemmons \$10.00
- S. L. Davis \$10.00
- Motor Hospital \$10.00
- Dr. J. E. Morris \$10.00
- Spur Hdw. & Furn. Co. \$10.00
- Hogan & Patton \$10.00
- Red Front Drug Store \$10.00
- C. R. Edwards & Co. \$10.00
- City Drug Store \$10.00
- Spur Wrecking Co. \$10.00
- Blanton's Shoe Shop \$10.00
- Homer Booth \$10.00
- Riter Hdw. Co. \$10.00
- Spur Drug Store \$10.00
- Schrimp & Stack Barbers, \$10.00
- C. L. Love Gro. \$10.00
- Spur Service Station \$10.00
- Spur Gro. Co. \$10.00
- Stringfellow Printers \$10.00
- Mrs. O. Moore Hall \$10.00
- Miss Lavina B. Conklin \$10.00
- Brazelton Lbr. Co. \$10.00
- Spur Tailor Shop \$10.00
- R. N. Cluck \$10.00
- Dickens Co. Times \$10.00

No doubt there will be others who will contribute as a number of business men were out of town and did not have an opportunity to get in on the drive. The committee is instructed to see everybody and let them have the opportunity of getting in if they wish to assist with the work. The Times will publish the names of those who contribute additionally in a later issue.

BUILDING CONCRETE CURB ALONG HIS STREET FRONT

Attorney E. J. Cowan is having a real concrete curb along the south side of his property on Second Street. Last week he had a great deal of concrete work done on his lots, including curbs, small walks, etc. The Judge believes in permanent improvements, and when he puts in work he always has the best done. Chas. Whitener has full charge of the work.

Bus Men From Here Attend Meet At Fort Worth

LOCAL BUS MAN ATTENDS AND IS WELL PLEASED WITH WAY THINGS GO

The various protests filed against the different bus lines in Texas who had made applications for permits were heard before the railroad commission at Dallas the first of last week. Pat Muphy, who operates a bus line between Stamford and Spur, attended the meeting and returned the last of the week feeling very fine over the proceedings of the commission.

Mr. Murphy spoke of only one phase of the meeting. It was in regard to the protest filed by the interurban companies running between Ft. Worth and Dallas. In settling the protest the Interurban proposed to buy the bus line rights between these two cities and a price of \$8,000.00 for each schedule was agreed upon. There are twelve schedules, making the bus line rights sell for \$96,000.00.

In speaking of the law which places bus lines under the control of the railroad commission, Mr. Murphy stated that it was the best thing that could have happened to the lines. He said that it would better enable the people who operate lines under a permit to give their passengers better protection, that they all carry accident insurance to care for all damages in case an accident should happen, that they could arrange a schedule that would cooperate with all other lines of transportation and give the public real service.

"If we know that we are going to operate a bus line to the exclusion of everybody else," he said. "Then we can put on real parlor cars and make every journey pleasant for the one who patronize us." Then he stated that it would eradicate all side-tracking of business. He said the State Commission is composed of men who expect to see that the public gets a square deal, and that is what he wants if he operates a bus line.

Spur Mutual Pays Another Claim

H. A. Patterson, of Jayton, had three ribs broken recently in a car wreck, but fortunately he was a member of the Spur Mutual and had the benefit of the accident feature of his policy. Upon proof furnished us by his physician, he was handed a check for \$100.00 to help pay the doctor bill. This accident feature is in all \$1,500.00 policies of the Spur Mutual.

During the month of August, Fred C. Haile, solicitor for the Spur Mutual, has brought in \$35,500.00 in business. There is now \$2,400.00 of Spur Mutual business in force. If you do not have a Spur Mutual policy, would you like to become a member in this two-million-dollar firm? It would mean \$1,500.00 more added to your estate, and at small cost.

During the five years and nine months since the Spur Mutual started, the policy holders have paid out only \$77.00 including all dues and calls. This makes a little over \$13.00 a year and for two years you have been getting a \$1,500.00 policy for this amount.

Since the accident feature has been added to your policy, there has not been a single call for it. Yes, we have paid the accident claims, but they have cost no policy holder anything extra!

We do not claim to furnish you substantial insurance at less than cost, but we are giving you substantial protection at cost. Spur Mutual is growing and it will not be many more months until our quota will be full. Let us have your application soon and be one of those who mutually assist each other and get protection at the same time. Spur Mutual is growing rapidly, has been able to pay every claim for nearly six years, pay them promptly and still have money to pay other claims.

C. C. HAILE, Secretary.
FRED HAILE, Solicitor.

DATE OF PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL CHANGED

In order that we might not conflict with the Presbyterian Revival, we have changed the date of our meeting to the second Sunday in September.

F. G. ROGERS, Pastor.

Presbyterians To Start Big Meeting First of Week

YOUNG EVANGELIST-PASTOR IS ONE OF THE BEST IN WEST TEXAS

The local Presbyterian church is to begin an evangelistic meeting next Sunday morning with Rev. Jack Lewis doing the preaching.

Brother Lewis is the pastor of the First Presbyterian of Lubbock, stated clerk of the El Paso Presbytery, clerk of Texas Synod, and is one of the most able young men in the Presbyterian ministry. He is not a professional evangelist, but is a pastor-evangelist, and he is quite successful as both. Bro. Lewis preaches a plain, simple sermon that is full of Christian love and is based on the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Every christian in Spur of the various churches is cordially invited to come and take same part in these special services. The singers of the different choirs are especially invited to help in the song service.

Rev. E. P. Buie, Pastor.

Panhandle-South Plains Fair Will Be Interesting

MANY USEFUL AND VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN LUCKY ONES

LUBBOCK, Texas, August 23—There will be prizes for all who come to the Panhandle-South Plains Fair this year, September 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, the directors have announced. In addition to the premiums offered for winners in the livestock, women's, poultry, agricultural and other departments, which runs into thousands of dollars, several other major prizes will be offered in addition to a large number of smaller prizes.

Five Cars and a Windmill. An automobile will be awarded each day of the fair to some visitor by the Fair Association. A ten-foot standard bearing windmill will be awarded by the Axtell Company to the South Plains farmer exhibiting the best ten heads of milo maize. Other concerns will have guessing contests, drawings etc., with smaller prizes.

County Exhibitors Draw Cash. The prizes offered for county exhibits is also attracting much attention. Two hundred dollars has been hung up for the first money, other prizes range in order as follows: \$175, \$150, \$125, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$50, \$50, and ten prizes of \$25 each. This assures a county more than their expenses, in addition to the advertising value to be received from exhibiting here. Every South Plains county is expected to exhibit and a majority of them have already signed a contract blank.

The livestock barn will be filled to capacity with beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, mules, swine, sheep and other stock. The poultry building will be crammed full of prize winning fowls. Merchants are to have attractive booths in the industrial building and the machinery shed will have the latest in the way of farm machinery and implement on display. The women's building will be a place of beauty with the women of the South Plains vying for honors in culinary, art, textiles, etc.

Attractions Spectacular. Football games, fire works, carnival shows, acrobatic acts and other attractions will answer the demands of the pleasure seekers. Four high school football games will be played in addition to the Tech vs. St. Edwards University game, Oct. 1.

Honorary vice presidents in South Plains towns have been assisting in many ways in boosting the exposition in their section of the South Plains, A. B. Davis, manager of the fair, says.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday greeting friends. He stated the people at Duck Creek were having a very fine meeting. The meeting closed Sunday evening. Rev. Bilberry is pastor at that place.

Atty. Sullivan, of Jayton, was attending to business and greeting old friends here Tuesday.

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ADVENT OF THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come;
 Let earth receive her King;
 Let every heart prepare him room,
 Aid heaven and nature sing."

Out of chaos, order; out of despair, hope; out of darkness the light; out of cosmos, God; out of death, Life!

All these were manifest when the little Hebrew baby appeared in the manger in Bethlehem—when the infinite dwelt among the finite; when the spirit came incarnate in the flesh; when God became man and man became God! Emanuel—God with us!

At last the prophecy whose fulfillment meant more to the world than any other made proved its Divine Author. The insignificant village of Bethlehem becomes eternally famous, yea, sacred, because within its confines a little Judean woman became the mother of the King of kings and Lord of lords.

God, Creator, Father, Lord of heaven, and earth, in garments of the flesh.

Shepherd, Guide, Counselor, Prophet, Priest and King! A manger Thy birthplace, poverty Thy dower, ingratitude Thy reward, a crown of thorns Thy diadem or Royal Authority, the cross Thy destiny! The grave the scene of Thy triumph of Life over death!

Centuries before had the prophet cried: "O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction." The vision of the spiritual seer had made known to Hosea the coming of Him who would abolish death and prove its abolishment by his own resurrection—and He did!

And centuries later one who had talked with Him after His resurrection and who had become through his conversion with Him on the road to Damascus, an uncompromising, fearless and self-sacrificing preacher and defender of the cross, exclaimed, as if having in mind at the time the prophet's cry, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

Here was one who knew better than anyone else the answer to his own question, "Have I not seen Jesus, the Christ?" challenging death to do its worst, defying his power and treating with contemptuous disregard the claims of him who had for ages terrified poor fearing and doubting man as he groped about in the darkness inquiring, "If a man die, shall he live again?"

When we compare the birth, life and history of any other person around whom a religion has been founded, with that of the Christ, we find them commonplace and in every way unworthy.

Hic Coming Long Foretold
 Unlike the coming of others who were central figures of so-called religious teachings, the advent of Jesus had been long expected because of the prophets havinb foretold it.

The time cometh when every knee shall bow . . . and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God, the Father.

The musicians shall say, "I know of no music like that of the Choir Invisible."

The physician, "I recognize above all in the loving ministry of healing, the Great Physician."

The astronomer, "All the stars in the heavens are dimmed by the glorious brightness of the Star of Bethlehem."

The lawyer, "I know of no law but the law of God."

The geologist, "I'm interested in no metal but the gold of Love, no stone but the Stone which the builders rejected, the Rock of Ages."

The botanist, "All the trees and flowers of the earth are as nothing compared with the Tree of Life, the Lily of the Valley, the Rose of Sharon."

The zoologist, "I am now interested only in the lion of the tribe of Judea."

The shepherd, "I am now following the Good Shepherd, and I know only the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

Prayer for Little Children
 Oh, thou Son of God, again we offer this Christmas prayer in behalf of innocent, harmless and helpless children. Thou who hast abolished the redhot furnace of Moloch, into which thousands of them were thrown by their idol-mad parents to appease the wrath of an imaginary god-monster,

we invoke thine aid in rescuing them from the Molochs of this present time, which, while they do not incinerate their little bodies, yet as certainly, sooner or later, destroy both soul and body.

Thou tender, loving Savior, who centuries ago was their friend, is now and forever shall be; who didst call them unto Thee and didst bless them, stay Thou the hand that would strike, the tongue that would scold and abuse, that no little face shall blanch with fear, no little eye shall be tearful from terror, no little arm shall be upraised in baby helplessness to ward off a cruel blow!

Enter Thou, O precious Redeemer, into the hearts of all, more especially of parents, who with greater or less frequency, in anger or innate cruelty, punish or tyrannically impose upon these helpless one who must be the object of thy most tender love. Give such men and women hearts of flesh instead of hearts of stone.

More precious, O Thou who was once a little Bethlehem baby, are the tears of childhood and innocence than the finest pearls of the sea, or the richest jewels of the mines, or the greatest sun that shines in the heavens above. Let them not. O Friend of the little ones, be shed in vain.

Their elders, who may be crippled or impoverished, or helpless; can appeal to the reason of those about them and they can make known their needs. But the precious little children cannot do that. They can make no defense, with words or blows. So that Thou art their only friend.

Then, O Gentle Christ, show Thyself their friend at all times, and in a way that man shall recognize thy own friendship for the children, and will themselves think deeper, and sweeter, and more tenderly about these little ones, for whose comfort, welfare and happiness they are responsible.

Many men and women everywhere take a new hold on God, feel a new and stronger love for His Son, appraise more highly the wisdom of His Word, be more considerate of the right and the need of others, and love with greater and tenderer love the helpless and innocent! Amen!

DIGESTIVES

There is an underlying principle in the prescribing, or the taking of so-called digestives, that the patient should understand, along with the physician, and it is this. No stomach should be encouraged in laziness, in other words, don't do the work for the stomach, which is capable under proper stimulus, to do for itself.

We know that the stomach is the

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one highly abused organ of the body, fortunately it stands much abuse before it quits its job for goods. Given an exhausted stomach, the first essential is rest—after which it needs gentle coaxing back to activity, rather than the medicated bolus calculated to do its work for it, as the years go by, I find myself prescribing fewer of the factory made gastric gland juices.

I am speaking, of course, of the stomach that is tired out, and kicking up a muss because of abuse—as is properly should. Organic diseases of the digestive tract are different. Even then, the digestive should be used only as far as is necessary to keep up the bodily weight and body strength.

Recently a man consulted me, remarking that he had taken a barrel of pepsin, with no relief whatever. The longer he imbibed the digestive, the lazier the stomach got—we stopped the medicine at once, much to his dismay; set him to eating orange-peel, pop corn, rough, coarse breads, buttermilk, cured meats once a day—with a minimum of food at evening meal he did not use one dollar's worth of medicine, all told, and he recovered. To keep one's self on full diet, and digest it artificially, is one of the surest ways I know of to remain a "stomach case." Remember; first rest for the stomach—rest till rested. Then, stimulating diet—diet that provokes gastric endeavor—and within the bounds of gastric decency.

B. Y. P. U.

- Senior Division—August 28
 Group II
 Subject — Ministry of the House Board.
- Leader—Cleo Hazel.
1. Introduction—Leader.
 2. The Blight of the Civil War—Flora Denson.
 3. Period of Reconstruction—Nellie Hamm.
 4. Home Mission Comparison—Lucy Perry.
 5. Adaption to Changing Conditions—Alton Chapman.
 6. A Glorious Record—Mr. Starcher.

Just as Easy

Professor A—Do you know, I find it difficult to remember the ages of my children?

Prof. B—I have no such trouble. I was born twenty-three years after Socrates, my wife 1800 years after the death of Julius Caesar, our son John two thousands years after the entrance into Rome of Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus for the enactment of the ledges of Licinia, and our Amanda fifteen years after the beginning of the Folk-Wandering, so you see that is perfectly simple.

Anw Way You Want It
 "But dad, Billy has got character,

you can read it in his eyes."
 "Then, Muriel, I've just blackened his character."

Breaking the News

"Uncle, you promised me a speedster if I didn't get married before I graduated."

"Yes, Gladys."
 "Well, uncle, you've saved some money."

Needed Practice.

Lord Babbington was instructing the new negro servant in his duties,

adding: "Now, Zeke, when I ring for you, you must answer, 'My Lord, what will you have?'"

A few hours afterward, having occasion to summon the servant, was astonished with the following:

"My Gawd, what does you want now?"

Poor Kid

Auntie—"If Richard won't stop crying, send him down and I'll sing for him"

Mother—"No that won't work, I've threatened him with that already."

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 Nitrogen Feed extract not less than 47%
 Salt 1%
 Crude Fiber not less than 15%

This feed is duly registered and we have put forth an effort to give you a prepared mixed feed composed of Home Products plus 25% cotton seed meal.

Your consideration is solicited and appreciated.

SPUR GRAIN & COAL COMPANY

W. M. Hazel, Propr.

SPUR FARM LANDS

FARMS

These properties located in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market.

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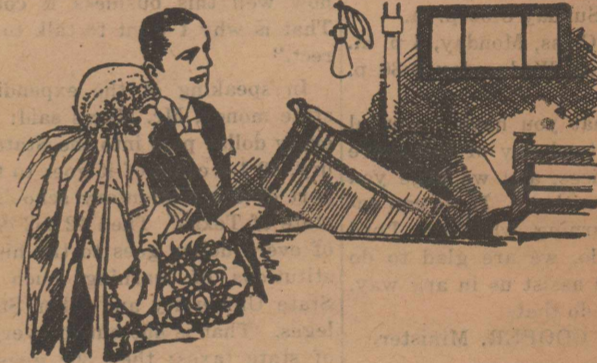
On easy terms at low prices, splendidly suited to ranching.

WARNING

No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties anywhere, any dead or green wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

S. M. SWENSON & SONS

Clifford B. Jones, Manager



ORANGE BLOSSOMS and WASH BOILERS

A combination that does not go together either in fancy or in fact, is Orange-Blossoms and Wash Boilers. Few young persons on the wedding day can picture the fair young woman wearing her life away over a wash tub.

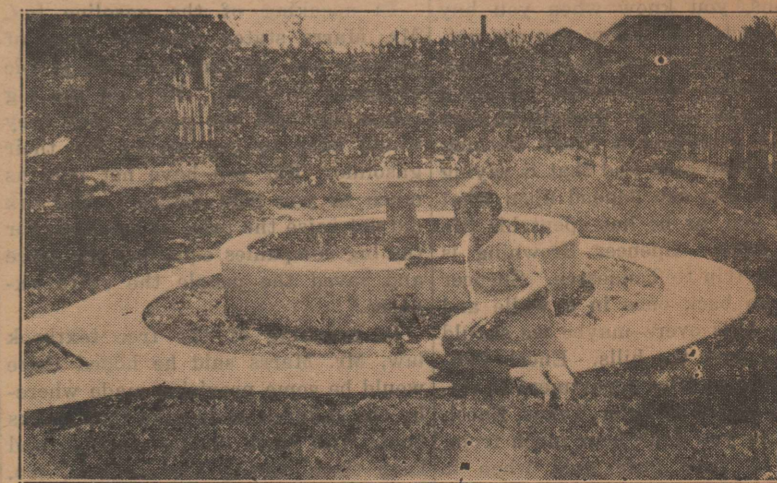
There may be a few husbands who today will be shocked to learn that they are guilty of thoughtlessness in permitting their wives to slave over the family wash. No woman likes such work—so why not resolve now to see that she no longer has to do it.

Our modern laundry solves the problem—efficiently and economically. One trial will convince you. Phone us to call next week for the family wash. Prompt Service—Low Prices—and Satisfaction Gauranteed.

Phone and tell us to call. At least during the hot summer months.

The SPUR LAUNDRY

Phone 104.



BEAUTIFY YOUR LAWN

The little requirements to make your home grounds beautiful cost but little when compared to the slightly appearance they give. And when put in with concrete they are permanent. Once you have them you would never think of doing without them. A fountain with walks, and a nice place for flowers will help the appearance of your home yards. Let us figure with you about a nice fountain, your concrete walks, flower beds. Concrete is cheapest and best in the long run.

CHAS. WHITNER.

The Concrete Man.

Community News

RED MUD

Miss Dessie Maye Cross finished the lectures on subjects outlined at the Short Course at A. & M.

The subjects given this time were: "Attractive Rugs and How to Make them;" "Marketing Turkeys;" "Friendly Groupes of Furnishings;" "Building a Home (Making it a family center);" "Building a Home (Engineering and sanitary problems);" "Marketing;" "Feeding Hens;" "Blood Test for Diarrhea;" "Educating the Appetite;" and "Two Feet of Happiness." She also discussed the other subjects of the last meeting so that those that were absent at the meeting would not miss anything.

"Parliamentary Drill" was stressed very much, and it was noted that the club should order the book on that subject and abide by it.

Mrs. R. F. Harrell brought one of her rugs to the club for Dessie Mae to use as an illustration in her talk.

She has two rugs completed and is now working on the third. It is a very beautiful one and very much on the order of the rugs displayed at College Station.

Mrs. Joe Thornton has been very busy the past week putting up her peaches; she put up 103 quarts.

Mrs. Susan Cross has been canning some fancy pick vegetables and fruits for the fair the past week. She also canned 23 quarts of peaches, 2 of watermelon pickles and 2 of jellies.

T. E. McArthur will soon have their large tank completed. His aim is to have a good fishing place and a swimming pool.

A large crowd of boys and girls took dinner with Dessie, Annie and Elmer Cross Sunday.

While coming from town Friday, Earl Fuqua ran into a mule, and his car was severely damaged by the mule kicking it and required a new radiator to do it any good.

Dessie Mae Cross spent last week at Spur with friends attending the Church of Christ meeting.

Miss Ray Brantner is visiting her sister at Matador.

A large crowd of young folks attended a fishing and swimming party at Red Tank Thursday night.

Miss Paine of Spur spent the afternoon with Mrs. Cross and family one day last week.

Miss Edith Smith is spending the week with Misses Bessie and Lois Fuqua.

Dessie Mae Cross is very busy practicing for speed on her typewriter, and is preparing to go to work soon.

Burton McKay of Gallup, N. M., is back at Red Top for the summer.

Elmer Cross sold three pigs last week.

Mrs. Jim Phillips, Mrs. Byard and little son of Ft. Worth, and Miss Calla Smith of Amarillo, are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. Joe Thornton made a new home improvement by purchasing a new Perfection four-burner oil stove.

Bill McArthur made a trip to Eastland county the last of the week.

S. M. Earls and family have been gathering maize the past week.

LADY REPORTER.

RED HILL NEWS

The singing school closed Friday evening. Visitors from other places were here and the whole evening was devoted to singing.

Mr. Warren, our singing school teacher, will go to Golden Pond to teach next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason of Highway Sunday.

Mrs. Watson has been attending the meeting at Duck Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, Olen, Pauline and John Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Wednesday and Thursday.

Allie McLaughlin spent Monday night with Gracie Westfall.

Misses Audine and Mary Simmons visited Callie Watson Wednesday and Thursday.

Several were present at the singing at Mrs. Copeland's Wednesday night.

Bertha Young spent Friday night with Lois Grantham.

La Fay Blair visited Gracie Westfall Friday night.

Huley Horn has gone to Mineral Wells.

Crops prospects for this community are good at present. Much of the feed has already been harvested.

Miss Bertha Young visited Misses La Fay and Georgia Blair Wednesday night.

Friday night the Red Hill singers went over to Twin Wells, where Mr. T. C. Cooner is teaching. Everyone enjoyed being with the Twin Wells class. There was lots of good singing and a good crowd.

—Red Hill Girl Reporter.

Look Natural, Please
Big Bloke—"Are you the great animal painter?"
Artist—"Yes, do you want to sit for a portrait?"

HIGHWAY NEWS

The showers of the last week have delayed maize heading, but they are fine on the young feed.

Jno. D. Hufstедler is having his maize headed and it is turning out about two tons per acre.

Mrs. J. C. Smith is canning peaches and peas with her daughter's pressure canner, and she says she has raised enough turkeys to pay for her a canner and is going to buy it when she sells her turkeys.

Frank Tidwell and family and Mrs. W. J. Lawing of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Powell's sister and mother, are visiting her this week.

Essie Denson, one of Highway's best girls, and Connie Hisey, of Epur, were married Sunday, August 21 and left for Haskell to spend their honeymoon.

Jno. D. Hufstедler's sister, Mrs. Emma Davis, and her son, John, from Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting him this week.

Mr. Christopher, on the Jim Foster place, branded 67 calves last week. The grass is good and the cattle are doing fine.

LADIES' CLUB REPORTER.

RED HILL NEWS

The singing school closed at Red Hill Friday evening.

Most of the Red Hill community went to the singing school at Twin Wells Friday night.

We had a nice rain Saturday morning.

La Faye Blair spent Friday night and Saturday with Gracie Westfall. A good many from here went to the Baptizing at Spur Tank Sunday.

Quite a number enjoyed the singing at Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham's Sunday night.

Georgia Mae Blair spent Friday night and Saturday with Callie Mae Watson.

Allie Mae McLaughlin spent Sunday night with Lois Grantham.

Miss John Belle Hargrove of Spur, was at the singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hoover's father, mother and grandmother, spent last Friday with her.

Mrs. Grantham of Spur spent last week with her son and daughter, L. A. Grantham and Mrs. Westfall.

LADY REPORTER.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The people of the community are rushing the feed harvest to get it saved while the weather is favorable. They want to get it of their hands before the cotton begins to open.

S. C. Rawlings is having thirty acres of higer cut with a row binder this week. It makes fine roughness as well as grain.

F. E. Walker is preparing his ribbon cane for the syrup mill.

Mrs. M. E. Tree canned a lot of fine peaches out of their orchard last week.

M. E. Tree and family, his brother and family of east Texas, who are visiting him, and Jim Hahn and family, have gone to Lake Kemp to fish.

Potato plants that were set out in April on F. E. Walker's farm now have a fine crop of potatoes on them, some weighing three and four pounds.

Mr. Commie Hiza and Miss Essie Denson were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson, Rev. Smith performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiza left immediately for their honeymoon.

Grandma Weaver of Eastland County, is visiting her son, N. E. Weaver, and her two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Thomason and Mrs. Grover Thomason.

HIGHWAY GIRL.

Well, He Asked for It.

"Darling, you would be a marvelous dancer but for two things."
"What are they, Sweetheart?"
"Your feet."

—Insurance— —Bonds— —Loans—

CLEMMON'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Spur Nat'l Bank Bldg — Spur, Texas — Phones 84 - 122

—Notary Public—

NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED

—We are prepared to frame your pictures with the latest styles of frames—come have your photo made and while here see our line of frames, and you will want some in frames, too.

—Have the baby's photo made now—don't wait! It will be your record of its looks later in life!

ADAMS STUDIO

Some Very Official Dope on New Fords; "Not Long Now"

PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT SAYING THORO TEST WILL PRECEDE OFFERING

The following statement was issued by Mr. Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company:

"The new Ford automobile is now an accomplished fact. The engineering problems affecting its design and equipment and also affecting its manufacture have all been solved.

"But before a single car of the new type is offered for sale to the public, each part will have to be tested under every condition which we have been able to discover in more than 20 years of building automobiles for use all over the world.

"We know now what this new car is exactly. We have built a number of these cars and they have been performing even better than we had hoped for under a variety of conditions.

"We know also what is needed as to personnel and factory equipment in order to produce these new Fords in greater quantities than any manufacturer has ever attempted it before. The work of retooling our entire plants throughout the country to prepare for the heaviest production we have ever undertaken, is now nearly complete.

Before Public Gets It

"But we realize that any new automobile that is to gain and hold public esteem today, whether it sell for \$500 or \$10,000, must perform exactly as it is designed to perform. No automobile manufacturer, in this day and time, should allow the public to do his testing and proving for him. The Ford Motor Company cannot afford to permit the automobile user to discover imperfections in these new models.

"We haven't discovered any faults in the new finished Ford car, but we are taking nothing for granted. If there are any faults they shall be found and remedied before any of the cars are offered for sale.

"When the model T car was designed more than 20 years ago, no one could see the wide variety of conditions under which it would operate. It did not occur to us that that car would be expected to perform as satisfactorily in Alaska as in South Africa. We knew very little about the varying effects of climatic conditions in Boston and in Colon, upon automobile motors and other equipment. We had yet to discover that carburetion at sea level presented one definite problem, while carburetion at very high altitudes presented an entirely different problem.

Had to Remedy Faults.

"Many of these difficulties were first brought to light by the people who had purchased these cars and used them under those adverse conditions. These people put their cars to tests which we could not have fore-

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

SPUR TAILOR SHOP

If Its Tailoring We Do It

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seen in that day nor duplicated. We had to remedy faults as they were discovered by the owners in actual use.

"But twenty years of manufacture have taught us that the only good automobile is the automobile which will do what it is designed to do under any conditions, regardless of where it is put to work. The experience of those twenty years has also taught us that the public of today knows more about automobiles than ever before and expects more of them.

"The building and testing of these new cars is costing millions of dollars, but it will give us the complete assurance that we are giving the public a car tested and proved as a new car should be.

"Some of the things we have discovered already in the tests of these new cars are interesting.

"We have accomplished a speed of 65 miles per hour—which is slightly higher than we had expected.

"We have found that they can be driven for hours at an average speed of more than 50 miles an hour, without discomfort to driver and passengers and without harm to motor and other equipment.

It's a Speedy Boat.

"In a recent test of one of these new cars, it was driven 110 miles in two hours. During the first half-hour the car traveled 27 miles. The car covered exactly 56.1 miles the first hour of the trip.

"The test was made over average road conditions. Part of the route lay through level country and part lay through hill country where the roads were steep and winding. The day on which the test was made was somewhat warmer than the average sum-

mer day in this part of the country, but the motor was not overheated during the run and examination of the motor at the conclusion of the run disclosed no ill effects. The car consumed less gasoline and oil during the test than any of our previous models we have put to similar tests. The ignition, cooling and carburetion systems performed perfectly throughout the trip.

"We have tested this new car for getaway and pickup with many types of automobiles and have found that it surpasses all of them with one exception in quick starting and acceleration. The tests already show that it is faster, smoother, more rugged and more flexible than we had hoped for in the early stages of designing.

"We have known from the beginning that this new Ford would be a handsome car. Experiments have been made with a variety of color schemes and body designs and all these have been decided upon.

When this new car is formally introduced within the next few weeks, we shall be able to say that it is the best and most moderate priced automobile we know how to build."

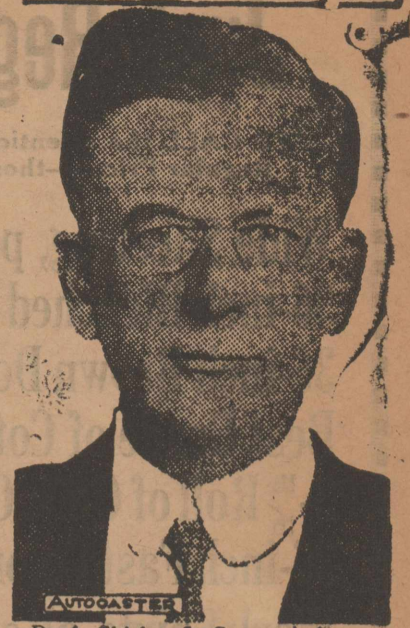
Then The Fun Began!

She—"If you remember, I wasn't so anxious to marry you. I refused you six times."
"Yes, and then my luck had to give me out!"

Kind of a Mama!

"I'd face hell itself to marry that girl, Archibaldus."
"You will, Nicodemus, wait until you meet her mother."

New Life of Christ



Prof. Shirley J. Case, of Chicago University, whose book, "Life of Jesus Christ," will be off the press this month, says the Disciples were politically ambitious and hoped for royal jobs when Christ became King of Palestine. It is predicted the book will create much discussion.

O Gee Wiz

He had fallen for her. They were in classes together but she didn't speak to him. By desperate means he finally met her. They were alone. His dream had come true.

"How's your math?" she asked.

"Good," he replied. "How's your anatomy?"

"I think you're horrid!" she exclaimed.

A Good Live Place to Trade

B. SCHWARZ & SON

The Store of Little Profit.

SPUR, TEXAS.

Friends, you've all heard of the abrupt advancement in the price of cotton recently—? We are very grateful that the price of cotton is higher—for it assures us that this coming year will be a more prosperous one.

Naturally, since having heard of the increase in the price of cotton, you expect cotton materials to increase in price—"go up in the price"—you might say.

B. SCHWARZ & SON were considerate in the situation of low priced cotton last year by giving you unusual values at exceptionally low prices—and we shall continue being so by selling our merchandise at the same low price, without the expected increase, as our Slogan is "THE STORE OF LITTLE PROFIT!"

Read the prices quoted on merchandise and see the same USUAL price—we always have plenty of staples in stock to supply your needs:

BLEACHED SHEETING—

8-4—40c; 9-4—45c; 10-4—50c.

You Mothers who are preparing your boys for school — you will find a bargain on one of our tables of shirting chevits, only—

12 1/2c Yard.

"An Early Bird Gets the Worm"—prepare your bed comforts before those northers begin blowing — 32-inch Gingham at only

12c per Yard

Just the material to recover those worn comforts.

Hope Domestic—36-inch wide, bleached and unbleached—

7 Yards for \$1.00

Colored Krinkled Bedspreads, 81x90—special Saturday—

\$1.69

In blue, Pink, or Yellow.

Those Large Turkish Towels—

4 for 95c

Amid the variety of new styles and colors and trimming treatment of various materials and rhinestones—the NEW FALL FROCKS are making their bow in our first showing of the new season. As in the seasons past, their prices are low and quality up to the standard that has caused hundreds of people to come to B. Schwarz & Son's Store to inspect these dresses.

One will find it hard to resist trying on several, so numerous are the lovely styles and so beautiful are the colors, including that one which predominates—BLACK—you must see these daily arrivals which we are offering at—

\$16.45 to \$37.50

It will be a Pleasure to show you the "VALUES" we possess in our store.

Just Regular Prices

—WE CALL the attention of our friends to some of our Regular Prices—those we sell at every day!

- Wide Sheetting, per yard 39c
- 36-inch Bleached Domestic, yd. . . 13 1/2c
- 36-inch Brown Domestic, yd. . . . 13 1/2c
- Best Grade of Cotton Checks, yd. . . 10c
- 3-lb Roll of Quilt Cotton 49c
- 36-inch Fast Colored Prints, per yd., 20c
- Work Shirts, all sizes, Blues and Grays, Prices 50c, 69c and 95c
- 6 Pair Men's Lisle Hose \$1.00

How to make three pairs of stockings out of two

Often you discard a pair of hose with only one stocking worn out. This waste can be stopped with our popular line of Rollins Improved Double Runstop hosiery. This hosiery has an exclusive feature which insures longer wear and at the same time identifies it as the hosiery that keeps its color after indefinite washings.

Buy two pairs of the same color of Rollins Improved Double Runstop



hosiery—save the good stocking of each and they will make you a third pair—giving you one pair free. Only Rollins has this Runstop feature and only hosiery that keeps its color as Rollins does can give you this extra pair.

We carry a complete line of Rollins Improved Double Runstop hosiery in the newest colors for winter costumes.

Don't forget we are headquarters for Rollins Hose—we have all the new shades.

Our Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Departments are complete with all New Merchandise and New Styles.

We can give you quality and style and save you money! We carry shoes with a guarantee for the whole family! Make our store your headquarters when you come to town!

C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY

The Store of Honest Values, In the Heart of Spur.

RETURNS FROM VISIT; SAYS CROPS ARE SHORT

Mr. McClanahan, of the City Grocery, has just returned from a trip through the southern part of Oklahoma and Arkansas, where he has been visiting relatives and friends. He stated that the crops in southern Oklahoma are very short, and that there was plenty of stalk, but no cotton. He said, "We drove over one hundred and fifty miles and never saw a bloom on the cotton." He also said that the crops in Arkansas are medium, but found plenty of feed in all sections.

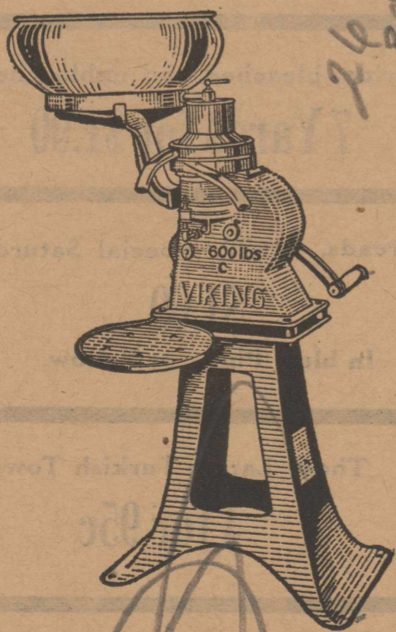
WATSON ITEMS

Watson is still prospering. Although crops are, in general late, in this community, they are good.

Howard Reed is enlarging his store building. He is also going to add to his stock of goods. When the new building and new stock is completed, Howard will prepare to give the people the best of service.

Jim Crump and Luke Grizzle went to Abilene Friday night. They report a fine rain in that part of the country, and say that crops are not as good as a prospect there as we have here.

Collie Witt spent the night with Frankie and H. D. Crump Monday night. Watson is badly in need of a machinist and a blacksmith. Come out and look the community over and we are sure you who are looking for a location, will consider Watson a good place to settle.



Viking Cream Separators

DID YOU EVER CONSIDER—

That the loss sustained by hand skimming over that of separating your cream with a Viking would soon amount to the price of your machine within a few weeks? Then there is the convenience afforded by the Viking that you do not enjoy in the hand skimming. Why not enjoy the pleasure of a Viking and at the same time save enough butter fat extra to pay for it. We have one on the floor now. Come in and let us demonstrate it to you.

Central Meat Market AGENTS

PERSONALS

W. K. Harvey, of Dickens, was here greeting friends Saturday.

C. R. Gunn, north of town, was in Saturday doing some trading.

E. G. Jones, of Duck Creek, was doing some trading in town Saturday.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Rex Merriman of Twin Wells, was in Saturday doing some buying.

W. E. Butler, of Red Mud, was in town greeting friends Saturday.

A. J. Richey, of Croton, was in Monday looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knickerbocker of Roaring Springs, were doing some trading in our city Monday.

Jess D. Smith, of Duck Creek, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Ed Lisenby, of Croton, was in Saturday talking with friends and buying supplies for his big cotton farm.

M. B. Gage, of Afton, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Allen of Croton community, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mrs. Ola Miller, of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

W. B. Clark, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city the first of the week.

Mr. Baxter, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city the first of the week.

Austin Frazier of Red Hill community, was attending to business here on Tuesday.

W. A. Stearns, of the White Deer country, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

Misses Lucile and Lenda Smith, of Fort Worth, are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Smith, and their aunt, Mrs. Dick Sanford.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and children, Bill and Thelma, returned Monday from a visit with friends in California.

W. A. Valentine, of the lower Red Mud community, was in our city Monday greeting friends and talking over business matters.

M. F. Hager, of Girard, county commissioner of Kent county, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen came in Monday from a trip to California. The doctor said everything was fine all along the way.

Mrs. W. R. King and children came in the first of the week from Waco, where they had been visiting relatives and friends the past month.

Bill Arthur and family returned Sunday from a trip through New Mexico and Arizona. He stated they enjoyed a fine time.

B. J. Howell, of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants on Tuesday. He has just returned from a trip down east.

Mrs. Jimmie Small, who has been here for some time with her husband, left the first of the week for her home in Amarillo. Mr. Small buys cattle.

A. J. Shields, of Abilene, was on our streets Saturday greeting old friends. He at one time had charge of the Spur Hatchery.

C. D. Copeland, east of town, was in Monday looking after business affairs. Mr. Copeland has a very fine crop of feed and is just about through heading maize.

J. Robnett, of Watson, was in Monday looking after business matters. He was enjoying himself, as usual, always looking on the bright side of affairs.

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in our city Monday. He and Mr. Garner, another one of the pioneer citizens of this country, were talking over times in early days.

Uncle Dave Stokes returned Saturday from a three week's tour in Colorado, Wyoming and other states. He had been accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thornton, of Stamford, who enjoyed the sights with him.

Mr. Stokes was much interested in the scenes in the National Park. He spoke about the geysers and many other interesting things. Old Faithful, which is one of the most historic, he said, had an eruption nearly every sixty to seventy minutes, and it would throw water seventy-five feet high. He spoke about the sulphur springs and told how they would build up fountains about them. He stated these fountains would be of various colors. He remarked about two sulphur springs, one being clear and cool and the other one hot and containing black water. He said "I drank from one of these springs, the clear cool one, and the water tasted very well. It had some sulphur taste and some mineral, but was cool and refreshing."

He stated that he had breakfast, eating a piece of trout that was nearly three feet long. Bear in the park were running around like house cats, came as they could be. He saw the "Big Muddy" oil field at Casper, Wyoming, and said the oil was black as could be. "It's worth any one's time to take the trip," he said.

PERSONALS

H. A. Jeffers, of Breckenridge, is here this week visiting friends.

Willie Smith of New Mexico, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Miss Audrey Elliott is now at the H. C. Peterson home, taking care of a patient.

Seales Earnest of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

W. L. Gregson, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Monday.

L. L. DeLisle, of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

C. E. Smith, of McAdoo, was telling folks about the fine Plains crops on Saturday.

Lee Mimms, of Croton, was talking old line insurance with the boys in our city Monday. Mr. Mimms represents the United Fidelity Company.

Milton Sandals, banker at Jayton, was greeting friends on our streets the last of the week.

Judge Edward Brown, of Abilene, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, north of town, were in Saturday doing some trading.

O. F. Scott, of Watson, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Miss Velma Cudd, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. M. G. Leatherwood, of McAdoo, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

O. E. Minix, of Wichita community, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

Guy Goens, of Dickens, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

T. L. Conway, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

J. S. Pope, of Twin Wells, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Don Brewster, of Duck Creek, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

Jno. D. Hufstetler, of Highway, was transacting business in our city Monday.

W. L. McAteer, south of Dickens, was greeting old friends on our streets Saturday.

W. R. Farrell, of Highway, was looking after business interests here Saturday.

J. R. Cosby, of Red Mud, was here looking after business interests Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Dickens, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

George Harvey was down from the city of Dickens Saturday buying him some goods.

J. F. Crump of Watson, was on our streets Monday stating that he had just returned from Abilene Saturday and had to pull lots of mud coming in. Not so much rain, but just enough to make the mud bad.

M. L. Blakely, of Afton, was greeting friends and doing some trading here Monday. Mr. Blakely is one of those farmers who raises cotton for the money and sells cream for a living.

F. B. Crockett and family returned the last of the week from a sojourn in Colorado. Mr. Crockett stated that he saw W. S. Campbell while away, and that he was shaving himself. It seems that Mr. Campbell is rapidly becoming a true scout.

W. N. Ellard, of Watson, was in our city Tuesday looking after business interests. Mr. Ellard is one of the hustling farmers of this county and he and his two boys have over four hundred acres in crop this year.

E. L. Caraway of the Spur Chevrolet Co., is unloading a car of cars and trucks today. He says he just has to keep shipping them in, as the people will buy them.

J. T. Rose and nephew, Denver Ellis, of McAdoo, were in our city Tuesday morning. Mr. Rose stated that crops on the Plains were looking fine at this time. His nephew lives in California and is here visiting relatives.

A SURE CURE FOR SUNDAY SICKNESS

On Sunday morning rise at six, use plenty of cold water on the face; eat a plain, hearty breakfast, then mix up and take internally a dose of the following ingredients, namely:

Will, Self-Respect, Push, Respect for God's Day, Energy, Respect for God's book, Determination, Respect for God's house, A desire to be somebody.

Stir well, add a little love just to make it sweet; repeat the dose every three minutes until Sunday School time, unless relief comes sooner. If the day is stormy, an external application of overshoes, rubber coats and umbrellas will be very helpful.

(Signed) Dr. NEVER FAIL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilks and son, L. B., and Miss Blanche Miller, returned Friday from a three week's trip through South Texas. They vis-

ited in their old home while gone and also took time to run to Dallas and buy a very fine stock of merchandise for the firm of J. P. Wilks & Son.

Mr. Wilks says he still thinks we have the best country in Texas. He stated that most of the cotton crop in South Texas is lost, that the worms and weevils have destroyed it. He said: "For ten or twelve miles you will find cotton that will compare with here, then you go miles that there is no cotton." He stated there is good corn and feed, but the farmers are discouraged because they have no money crop.

FARMERS TO MEET TO ORGANIZE ANTI-THEFT ASSOCIATION

Farmer representatives of the various communities are to meet in Spur Saturday for the purpose of talking

over plans of organizing an Anti-Theft Association in the county. This organization has been talked about a great deal and about all that is necessary is for some one to make a start in that direction.

These associations have been organized in many western states and have been found practical. There has been some amount of petty thieving done in this country, the farmers losing chickens and other things. It is thought that such a norganization will help conditions

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF COLUMBIA RECORDS, INCLUDING DANCE MUSIC, OLD SOUTHERN MELODIES, SACRED MUSIC AND OLD TIME FAMILIAR TUNES—HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GOOD ONES:

Ted Again

When you say the vocal choruses "Rufus Le Maire's Affairs;" in a dance record are sung by Ted Lewis himself, the picture is complete. "Wah! Wah!" is from "Frankie and Johnny (You'll Miss Me in the Days to Come)" is the coupling.

1017-D { Wah! Wah! (From "Rufus Le Maire's Affairs").
10 in. 75c. { Frankie and Johnny (You'll Miss Me in the Days to Come).—Fox Trots. Ted Lewis and His Band.

1018-D { Just Like a Butterfly (That's Caught in the Rain)—
10 in. 75c. { Fox Trot. Ipana Troubadours (S. C. Lanin, Director). (Oh, the Whippoorwill Sings in the Sycamore) Just the same—Fox Trot. Fred Rich and His Hotel Astor Orchestra.

1007-D { Tonight You Belong to Me.
10 in. 75c. { The Whispering Pianist (Art Gillham). I Crave You Art Gillham and His Southland Syncopators.

Old Southern Favorites as Organ Solos

The appeal of "Old Black Joe" solos both these old-time favorites and "My Old Kentucky Home" is rites. This record is a splendid universal. On this record, Harold L. Rieder interprets as organ example of the results achieved in the new Vivational recordings.

1014-D { Old Black Joe.
10 in. 75c. { My Old Kentucky Home—Organ Solos. Harold L. Rieder

Rodeheaver and Doe Sing Sacred Numbers

Homer A. Rodeheaver and Doris Doe once more contribute a record of sacred selections of inspiration and enduring charm. Both duets, "Take Up Thy Cross" and "Have You Counted the Cost?" are set off with violin and organ accompaniment.

1023-D { Take up Thy Cross.
10 in. 75c. { Have You Counted the Cost?—Vocal Duets. Homer A. Rodeheaver and Doris Doe

Mountain Music by Leake County Revelers

Here's another treat for lovers of the South's mountain dance music. These new and exclusive Columbia artists, the Leake County Revelers, present in delightful manner "Johnson Gal" and "Leather Breaches," selections as bright and sparkling as a mountain morning.

15149-D { Johnson Gal.
10 in. 75c. { Leather Breaches. Leake County Revelers.

Vernon Dalhart and Charlie Wells in Vocal Duets

Time after time the song interpretations of Vernon Dalhart have charmed thousands of Columbia record buyers. On this record, Dalhart Collaborates with Charlie Wells, accompanied by the violin and guitar, to make two vocal duets of outstanding appeal. "Death's Shadow Song" is the first; "My Blue Ridge Mountain Home," the second.

15152-D { Death's Shadow Song.
10 in. 75c. { My Blue Ridge Mountain Home—Vocal Duets. Vernon Dalhart and Charlie Wells.

Bryant-Link Co.

Chevrolets Now Lead Production In Gear Shift Class

That business conditions throughout the country are exceedingly fair, with every indication that they will continue so this fall, was the keynote to a statement issued Saturday by C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of manufacturing of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Mr. Barth's statement followed the announcement that on August 12 Chevrolet topped its entire output for 1926 by turning out the 732,147th car so far this year.

"We are looking optimistically toward the fall season," Mr. Barth declared. "There is ample evidence of country-wide prosperity. Crop conditions are considerably better than last year, diversification having helped the South and West. In the Northwest alone the crop yield this year is expected to be substantially above the average for the last ten years, in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana, the grain crop being estimated as worth \$150,000,000 more than last year.

"Other healthy signs include railway shipping, which stands above a million cars weekly, unusually large postal receipts, exports and imports above last year's figures, and—perhaps the best business barometer of all—dividend increases far outnumber reductions.

"The automobile, like every other staple commodity, is sensitive to any change in the economic situation. Although Chevrolet may not be considered as representative of the industry because the phenomenal demand for our cars is shattering all previous production figures for gear shift cars, their even distribution shows that healthful conditions prevail from coast to coast and border to border. There are, of course, spotty areas of unemployment and depression, but they are relatively small and not of sufficient numbers to cause alarm or check the general idea of good times ahead.

"We are proceeding under the heaviest production schedule in our history and not only did we on August 12, turn out the 732,147th car so far this year and thus outstrip our entire output for 1926, but our August schedule calls for 89,474 units, an increase over January, February and July of this year, and a considerable gain over August of 1926. Every month this year so far, we have increased by a wide margin our own high marks for 1926.

"If the past may be used as a yardstick, we will set still more records before the close of the year. In both 1925 and 1926, our September production exceeded that of any month in those years.

"While the total volumes of auto-

mobiles manufactured during the past six months of 1927 may not exceed the output for the same period last year, when the U. S. Census Bureau figures show that 1,694,641 units were built from July to January, it must be remembered that last year was the most successful and remarkable in all automotive history, and that a considerable drop from last year's figures would still not mean that business was below normal.

"With so many healthful signs pointing in the same direction, there is every justification for the manufacturer of a dependable product to look confidently into the future months of this year."

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY OPENS A NEW STORE AT AFTON WITH REAL BIG DAY

B. M. King in Charge of the Business; Also Mr. W. R. Lewis

The new store of Bryant-Link Company at Afton which had its initial day last Friday, started off with a rush of business. Friday and Saturday were special opening days and there was something doing all the time. All day Saturday some person received a premium every hour. It was not known who was going to get the premium until the hour was over, and then the worthy one was called out.

B. M. King, who has many friends in Spur and the entire community, is in charge of the business. Mr. King has had some experience in the bus-

ness and is not afraid to work and make it go. It is under the supervision of W. R. Lewis, grocery manager for Bryant-Link Company here. Mr. Lewis is one of the best experienced men in grocery business to be found in the west.

The new store carries a line of men's work clothes, cotton sacks and some hardware, along with the grocery stock. If a lady in that community should need a wash board or a tub it will not be necessary for her to send to Spur for it, for she can secure it at Bryant-Link Company at Afton.

OPENS COFFEE SHOP

Miss Lorine Reynolds has again opened the coffee shop near Blanton's Shoe Shop and is doing a nice business. She has been running a cafe for a company in Jayton and commanded a good business there. Her father met with an accident some six months ago and Miss Reynolds says she must make enough to keep the family going, since her father is not

able to work. She will serve hamburgers, coffee, pies, etc, and will be ready at all times to take care of her customers.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was visiting friends on our streets Monday. He says everything is looking fine in his country and if cotton brings twenty cents, that he can buy himself a pair of new overalls this fall.

Marion Jordan, who has been working in Amarillo and Borger for some time, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan of Steel Hill. He left Tuesday for Amarillo to take up his work again.

G. W. Collum of Cisco, is here this week, visiting his brother, G. C. Collum and family. He is also a band director and music teacher, and rendered a beautiful piano solo at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Rev. Wayne Grizzle, of Watson, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Monday. He says everything at Watson is looking all right and that they have had plenty of rain this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds were over from the county seat Tuesday attending to business affairs.

G. W. Moore, our plumber, just returned from a trip through Oklahoma and stated that the boll weevils and worms had captured the crop in many sections there. He said in some places it would take from ten to a hundred acres of cotton to make one bale.

Miss Ethel Brooks, who has been a student at Abilene Christian College the past year, passed through our city

Saturday enroute to her home in Silvertown.

E. J. Lasseter of Espuela, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

Atty. W. E. Lessing, of Abilene, was greeting old friends in our city Saturday. He formerly lived here and has a great number of friends who are always glad to see him.



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But that is not the only reason. They have every reason to believe, from what they have seen of this company's actions and policies in other towns, that they are gaining a GOOD CITIZEN.

Good citizenship and good business policy and practice usually go hand in hand. The good business man realizes that the success and growth of his business depends upon the success and growth and welfare of the community in which he does business. If he conducts his business on sound principles he will neglect no opportunity to aid in the advancement and growth of that community.

Steinmetz once said that "Cooperation is not a sentiment; it is an economic necessity."

The stockholders of this company, through their directors, have permanently invested in West Texas more than twenty millions of dollars, building here one of the major power distribution systems in America. Unless West Texas shall grow and develop and prosper, this enormous investment will have been unwisely made.

This company therefore conceives it to be not only a duty it owes to the public it serves, but an economic necessity that it shall in every possible way foster and encourage and assist in every proper effort for the advancement and improvement of the communities which it is privileged to serve. It has always been found, and will always be found, in the forefront of every worthy movement looking toward the development of the schools, the churches, the civic institutions and public enterprises soundly conceived and properly promoted for the general welfare.

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Map Shows Route of Lindbergh's Three-Month's Cruise Over Forty-eight States and Seventy-five Cities

NEW YORK—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh may be one of the most daring aviators in the world, but that does not mean that he is not also one of the most careful and conservative. For, according to Harold Guggenheim, President of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, Inc., under the auspices of which "Lindy" is making a three-months flight into every State in the Union, the Colonel and his plane have been completely covered by insurance.

the big crowds which are receiving him on his all-American tour, was considered rather remote.

Lindbergh's Itinerary

July 29-31
Hartford, Providence, Boston, Portland, Me.; Concord, N. H.; Springfield, Vt.; Albany, Schenectady, Buffalo, Erie and Syracuse.
August
Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Dayton, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Springfield, Ill., Chicago, St. Louis, Moline, Davenport, Rock Island, Milwaukee, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Little Falls, Fargo, Sioux City, Des Moines, Omaha, St. Joseph and Denver.
September
Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Boise, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Reno, Los Angeles, San Diego, Tucson, Lordsburg, El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas, Abilene, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.
October 1-20
Little Rock, Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham, Jackson, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Spartanburg, Winston-Salem, Richmond, Baltimore, Atlantic City, Washington, Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York.

Tech Football Team Has Best Prospects With Real Schedule

TWO WEEKS TO BE SPENT IN GRUELLING WORK FOR THE HARD GAMES

Following the footsteps of Captain Bruce "Ox" Reed, more than 75 huskies will trot out on Tech field, September 6, as the third annual football training camp opens to find the heav-

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept 24—Panhandle Jr., A. & M. here (Tentative).
- Oct. 1—St. Edwards here.
- Oct. 8—T. C. U. at Ft. Worth.
- Oct. 15—Simmons, here.
- Oct. 22—Sul Ross at Amarillo.
- Oct. 28—Texas A. & M. here.
- Nov. 5—Daniel Baker, here.
- Nov. 11—A. C. C. at Abilene.
- Nov. 24—West Texas Teachers College, here.

iest schedule ever facing a college eleven in the state outside of the Southwestern Conference.

At the call of Coach Ewing Y. Freeland, assisted by Grady Higginbotham and Victor Payne, the boys will spend two weeks in strenuous training, going through all the fundamentals of football as well as a gruelling condition. Two periods of two hours each will be spent in the camp each day.

With four of the hardest games facing the crew, the grind must be endured in order to have the boys in condition for the opening games, Mr. Freeland says.

Practically every man will be back fighting hard to hold his old position. From end to end Coach Freeland says, that he is not worrying in the least should every man be back. Parham "Peaches" Calloway, the lad who has held down a wing position may not be back this year, Dame Rumor reports, but Lubbock fans and other members of the team are holding their breath and "hoing."

HUMAN FACTOR—WEALTH OF NATION

(By Dr. FRANK CRANE)
People who pile up billion dollar fortunes in the steel business, in banking, in automobiles, and otherwise, are supposed to be the greatest addressees to the wealth of the country.

earth is its out-populating power.

This, in the end, wins more battles than armies or battleships.

The health and vigor of a nation is a bigger defense to that nation than armies and equipment. No matter how many tools you have, it takes men to use them.

No matter how marvelous and complete is a locomotive, it is valueless without an expert engineer. No matter how good your airplane, you have to have a Lindbergh to make it a success.

In the end it is always the human factor, and men do well to conserve life above every other thing.

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NOTICE OF SALE FOR STORAGE

In accordance with the provisions in Chapter seven of the revised statutes of Texas, we will offer at public sale for repairs and storage the following described property;

One Hupmobile Touring Car, License No. 195963; Motor No. R-86968, Car No. R-86479.

The above described property having been held by us for repairs and storage for a period of more than sixty days and the owner having been given ten days notice that it would be sold unless said charges were paid. Therefore, said property will be

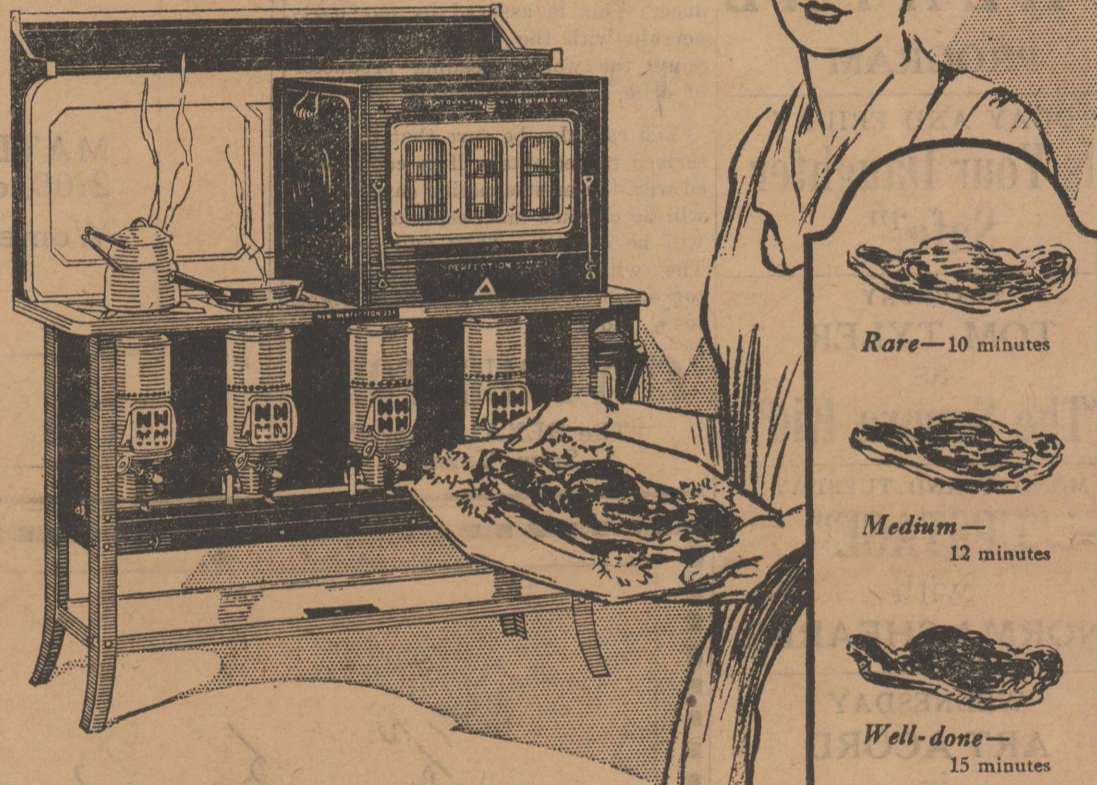
sold for expenses and storage in Spur on Friday, August 12, 1927, after having given notice of such sale by publication in three issues of the Dickens County Times, a newspaper of regular publication in Dickens County for a period of twelve months next preceding date of said sale.

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Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

Carolina and California Meat Recipes which Satisfy

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks.)

"Almost everyone enjoys meat," says Miss Rosa Michaelis, the New Orleans cooking authority. "It's highly nutritious, because of its high protein content. It contains valuable fats, mineral salts, and important vitamins."



MISS ROSA MICHAELIS

Carolina Broiled Steak

"Steak is especially good when prepared 'Carolina broiled.' Be sure to select a tender steak, preferably 1 1/2 inches thick. "Have the skillet piping hot, and salted. Put in the steak, searing it quickly. Turn often. Use two forks, and try not to puncture the steak. Keep all the juices in. "Steak should be cooked rare in 10 minutes. Well done in 15. When done as you prefer it, place on a heated platter. Season with pepper and butter, and serve piping hot."

California Peppers

Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco home economics counsellor, is very fond of California stuffed peppers and West Coast pot roast. For the former, select short, plump peppers; cut off tops and remove seeds. Put in a saucepan and cover with boiling water to which has been added a bit of soda the size of a pea. Let peppers stand in water about 10 minutes. Drain and place each pepper in a greased muffin pan. Then fill with the following mixture: Mix 1 1/4 cups boiled rice with 1 cup of minced ham and 1 cup of savory sauce. Add 2 tablespoons of melted butter to 1/2 cup of dry fine bread crumbs and place on top of filling. Serve with sauce.

West Coast Pot Roast

Select not less than 4 pounds of beef from the round. With a sharp-pointed knife make deep incisions and force in stuffed olives. Make about 15 incisions. Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper then dredge with flour.

Heat 2 or 3 tablespoons of beef drippings and brown meat on all sides. Then add 3 cups of boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon salt and one onion for each person. Slice 2 whole cloves in each onion and add to meat.

Cover closely and cook over a low flame under boiling point until meat is tender, about an hour for each pound of meat. Keep about the same amount of water in the kettle, adding more as it cooks away. When cooked, remove meat and onions and thicken gravy.

The best oil stoves are designed for woman's convenience and comfort. Their cooking surface is 32 inches from the floor, just like a kitchen table and this makes bending or stooping totally unnecessary.

Veal Birds

Try veal birds once, and you'll want to cook them often in the way suggested by Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, director home economics department, Los Angeles Evening Express. 6 slices veal off loin cut thin (1/4 lbs.). Flour, salt and pepper to taste 6 tablespoonfuls bread crumbs Savory Dressing 1 tablespoonful lemon juice 1/2 onion 2 tablespoonfuls butter 1/2 cup cream

Brown well on one side. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper and put in the center of each a tablespoonful of bread crumbs seasoned with savory dressing and a few drops of lemon juice and onion (1/4).

Bring the birds together as nearly in the shape of a bird as possible and tie with a strong string. Fry slowly until a golden brown in two tablespoonfuls butter in a pudding pan. Then cover with 3/4 cup cream. Place in hot oven for 20 minutes (450° F.). Remove the cover from the vessel and allow to brown for seven minutes. The drippings in the pan may be used for gravy, if liked.

Ham and Raisin Sauce

Ham with raisin sauce is delicious, and can be cooked in 30 minutes according to Mrs. Vaughn's recipe. 1 slice ham (1 lb. 10 oz.) 1 cup brown sugar 2 tablespoonfuls cornstarch 1/2 cup water 1/2 cup vinegar 1/2 cup raisins

Place slice of ham in oven 400 degrees F. in a small baking pan. Mix sugar, cornstarch in saucepan and add water and vinegar slowly, stirring until thick. Add raisins. Cook ham for 40 minutes, pour the raisin sauce over ham and continue to cook for 10 minutes longer.

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What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

The people of Loraine have organized into a Citizen's League, the purpose of which is to promote the up-building of Loraine and the surrounding country. C. E. Green is president and Alonzo Phillips is secretary. Meetings are to be held semi-monthly. The League will affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The McCamey Chamber of Commerce is working upon a membership drive. Though the movement has not been completed, already 80 new members have been added to the roll. There are more than 250 paying members in the organization at this time.

The nationally known Kraft Cheese Company will establish a large cheese factory at Wichita Falls. Contract with the firm was affected through the efforts of J. A. Kemp and other workers for the "city that faith built."

Despite the decrease of business in the oil fields and the usual inactivity at this season, Trent is continuing to grow, and is preparing to take care of a big business this fall. Several business buildings and residences are undergoing improvements or are under construction.

Elaborate plans are under way for

entertainment of Panhandle-North Plains delegates who will attend the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wellington, August 25. A number of prominent speakers have been obtained, and an interesting agricultural program provided.

The sixth monthly luncheon of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was staged last week, and proved to be one of the most enthusiastic held this year. The program was in charge of the industrial committee of the organization and brought to light many phases of industrial development in this section.

A record purchase of fourteen cars of fine Hereford cattle and other pedigreed stock of cattle has been made in the De Leon territory within the last thirty days. The purchase indicates a part of the movement here toward greater diversification.

Sweetwater's handsome \$200,000 Municipal Auditorium has been formally opened. The Sweetwater Gold Medal Band, official music makers for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, played at the opening program and has been given official headquarters in the building, where it will hold practice hours Wednesday night of each week.

Major Turner E. Camp has been officially installed as secretary of the Graham Chamber of Commerce and has started work on a program of

progress for that place.

Twenty-five blocks of new pavement have been ordered by the City Commission of Ballinger. Work on this project will start within thirty days. A cost of \$75,000 is represented by this movement.

The Oak Grove hatchery has opened for business in Bowie. The hatchery will do a regular commercial hatching business. The number of electric incubators with a capacity of 6,000 eggs, have been installed already, and larger units and incubators are to be added later.

Contract has been let for three big blocks of concrete paving at White

Deer. A white way system is to be installed as soon as the paving program will warrant the same.

The new Lamesa National Bank has opened up and a good business has been resumed.

Tactful

"Ah wins."
 "What yuh got?"
 "Three aces!"
 "No yuh don't, Ah wins!"
 "What yuh got?"
 "Two nines and a razor"
 "Yuh sho do, how come you so lucky?"

The Worst One

The diner had not enjoyed his meal

at all. And in accordance with the instructions on the menu—"kindly report any dissatisfaction to the management"—he called the head waiter to the table.

"I have a serious complaint—"
 "Then why don't you try a hospital, sir?"

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Miss Edna Browning Ruby, of Lafayette, Ind., has been voted the most outstanding woman of the nation in business and the professions. The woman's congress at Oakland voted her this honor

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 No. 178
 Meets every Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
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 ADA WILLIAMS, Secy.

Stated Meeting of
SPUR LODGE
 No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
 Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
 W. R. KING, W. M.
 J. RECTOR, Secy.

Stated Meeting of
SPUR CHAPTER
 No. 340 R. A. M.
 Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
 M. E. TREE, H. P.
 J. 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.

SPUR COUNCIL
 No. 277
 Royal and Select Masters meeting when called.
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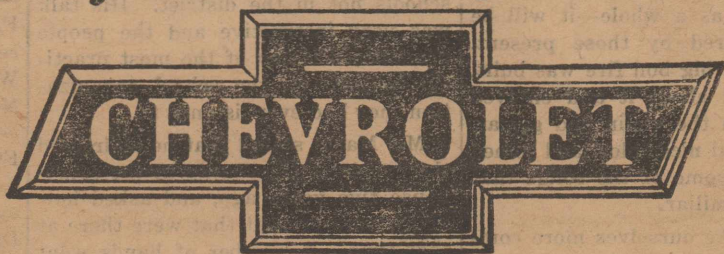
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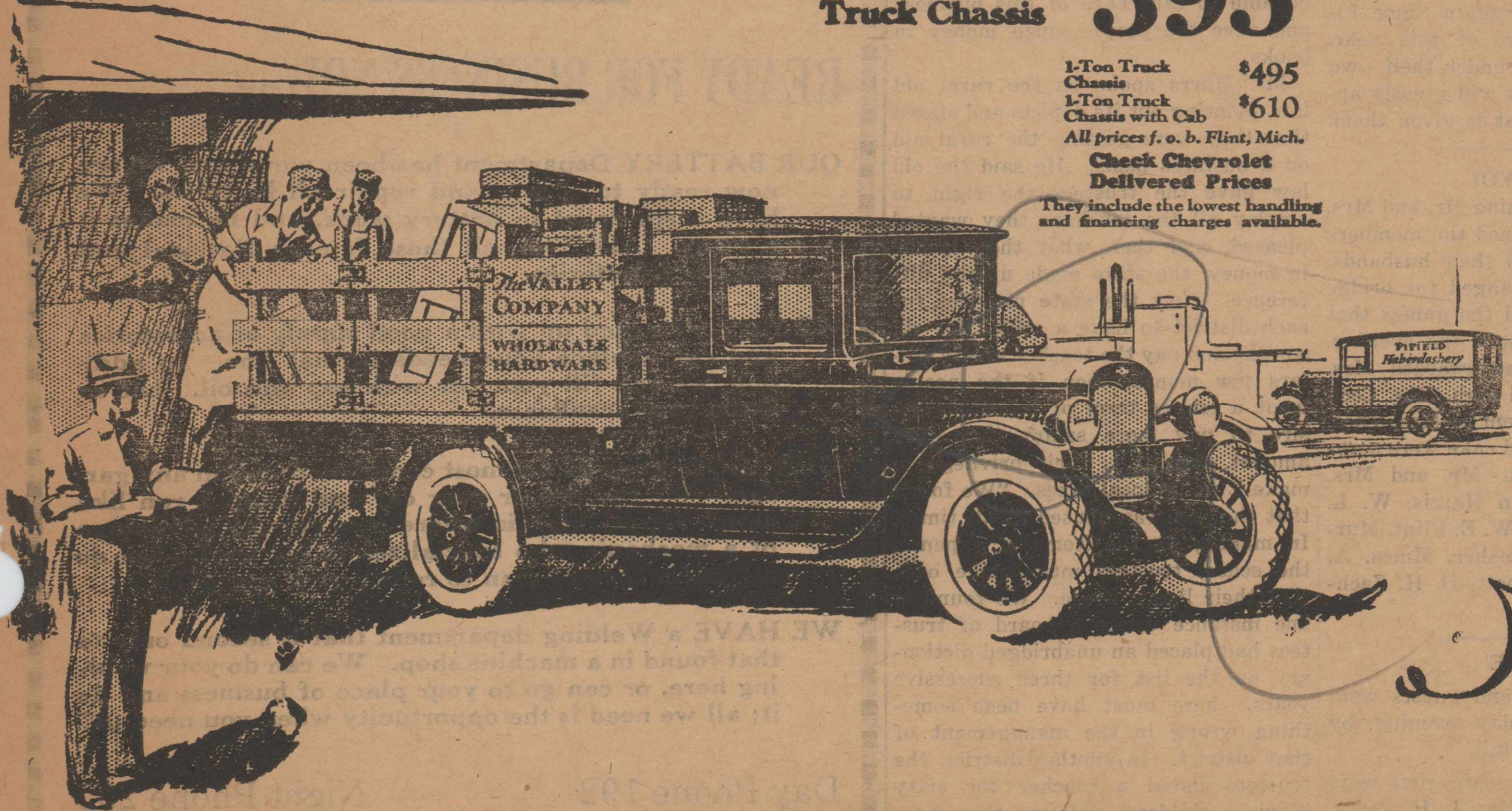
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The new warehouse for the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company is complete and that firm is moving into it. This is one of the best warehouses in town, being of brick and tile construction. It contains good lighting facilities and adequate ventilation.

The buildings contains two compartments with the one on the West side completely finished. The east side compartment is complete with the exception a ceiling which is not needed for what it will be used. This side will be used for the display of stoves, hardware, implements, wagons, etc.

The east side is to be used for a display of caskets and furniture. It is well lighted and is also wired for electric lights. It is a very neatly furnished room and would be a fine building for any kind of business that one would care to put into it.

J. P. Middleton, representative for the United Fidelity Life Insurance Co., is greeting the boys and talking up business here this week.

DICKENS GIN SOLD TO OKLAHOMA MAN

B. Y. Love, for sixteen years a gin-ner at Dickens, closed a deal Tuesday morning, selling his gin to Edward M. Berset, of the Berset Grain Co., of Eufala, Okla. Mr. Berset will take charge at once and will assume the responsibility for the fall run. However, Mr. Love stated that he would remain with the gin this year and assist in whatever way he can.

Mr. Berset comes to this country well recommended. Banks in his home town in Oklahoma state that he is strictly an A-1 business man and is reliable in every respect.

Mr. Love, who is one of the pioneer ginners of this country, has been adding to the gin until at the time he sold it, it was one of the most complete plants in the country. He installed a new power system just a year ago, which cost more than \$10,000, and he had a late model drying plant with the gin that is said to be a knockout when it comes to ginning damp cotton.

Mr. Love will continue to reside at Dickens and will probably make that his future home.

We trust that Mr. Berset will enjoy a good business and that his move to Dickens County will be a profitable one.

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NEGRO MISSIONARIES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. T. George and wife, returned missionaries from Liberia, West Africa, accompanied by Maude, a native African girl, spoke to a large and appreciative audience at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening.

Rev. George said Slavery was a blessing in disguise to his people. Africa is the negroes' home, but it was God's purpose for negroes to be brought to America to be trained by the white man, then return and teach his people in his own land.

Africa is 11,600,000 square miles, with a population of about 200,000,000. More than 150,000,000 are still heathen. Because of the negroes' inability to govern and control, Africa has been divided among the European nations as follows: France, England, Belgium, Portugal, Italy and Spain. The part owned by Germany was taken during the World War and afterwards divided among the French and English, leaving only two small parts owned by negroes, namely, Abyssinia on the east, a kingdom, and Liberia on the West, a Negro Republic.

Liberia was founded in 1822 by the American Colonization Society. This society was composed of Americans who believed that the negroes should be taken back to the land of their ancestry.

The American Colonization Society took freed negroes back to Liberia, Africa, and remained with them 26 years. C. B. D. King, a black man, is president. Liberia being a protectorate of the United States, the constitution there is similar to that of the U. S. A. The flag is one star and the stripes, representing the only negro republic in Africa. Great credit should be given America for the work accomplished by that society, it being a part of, but the only nation to found a home in Africa for the negroes.

The other thought advanced was that Africa works a greater hardship upon the white people than it does on the black people. Negroes, being descendants of that country, can more easily acclimate, then too, they can more easily acquaint themselves with the habits and customs of their people—hence, it is better to train and encourage more negroes to return to Africa and teach their own untaught and unsaved people.

Maude is the result of missionary endeavors—she is a representative of the Bassas tribe. There are about 600 different tribes in Africa and each speak a different dialect. In mission schools in Liberia, children are taught to speak English. There are in Liberia two elements: civilized and uncivilized elements.

These missionaries are struggling to return to their work in Sinoe Liberia the latter part of this year. Their work is given under their own negro board, but they will greatly appreciate any help that is given them.

BARBECUED CHICKEN AT THE NEW CLUB LAKE

Tuesday evening at the hour of 7 o'clock, ye reporter with a number of friends and acquaintances, motored out to the new club lake, which is now being excavated and prepared for the impounding of a vast amount of water. This lake is about nine miles south of Spur.

Upon arrival there we were met by Mr. Edmonds and others, who announced that we were going to have a barbecued chicken supper, which was about a quarter of a mile back up the lake, so we motored up to the appointed place and found there Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Cal Martin, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. S. L. Davis and others, whose names we failed to learn, keeping guard over the pits, which were heavy laden with half chickens, and preparing for this most bountiful repast.

In the course of thirty or forty minutes, all was set for the eats.

To say what was not there was unnecessary, is putting it mild, and each and everyone present pronounced that barbecue supper as the best they had ever attended.

The chef of that occasion deserves more than mere mention, and the ladies came in with their part in the way of salads, pies, and lemonade—and taking it as a whole—it will be long remembered by those present. After supper a big bon fire was built, and all circled about it and enjoyed some music on the violin and guitar, and also several nice solos, and joined in all singing some of the songs that were more familiar.

Then, to make ourselves more comfortable, we indulged in games of "Snap" and "The Billy Goat," which were much enjoyed. The evening at this hour was very much enjoyed because of the nice breezes that were blowing (from over the lake).

This lake is going to be twenty-six feet deep in some places. It will reach back something like a mile and a half or possibly more, impounding an immense body of water. At the dam it will be something like thirty-two feet high from the base, and 200 to 300 yards wide. Cal Martin is supervising the work, assisted by Mr. Edmonds and others. There are something like fifty teams on the works. It is worth any one's time to motor out and view this fine piece of work and the lake-to-be.

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such problems to deal with. Now, we have arranged to do so much for each district and then if they want more they have the right to vote local taxes and get what they want."

Mr. Marrs answered a number of questions asked by different trustees. He spoke about the high schools of the state and explained how children can be transferred from one district to another for this purpose. Also how a district could pay the tuition for high school pupils to be sent to high schools not in the district. His talk was very instructive and the people pronounced it one of the most practical lectures on the school organization they had ever listened to.

Mr. Marrs stated that he addressed the people of the county at the courthouse five years ago, and asked how many were present that were there at that time. A number of hands went up and he smiled. He is very enthusiastic about the schools and held the attention of his audience perfectly.

He left at noon for Austin where he will rest a few days and then go to other portions of the state on the same mission that brought him to the western part—to get people to understand more about the purpose of our schools.

Dickens County Teachers Institute.

The County School Board of Education set the time for holding the teachers institute on the 10th and 11th of November, at Dickens, Texas. All teachers who teach in Dickens County will be required to attend both days.

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JOI-DE-VOI

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Hall entertained the members of the Joi-de-Voi and their husbands. Five tables were arranged for bridge and everyone enjoyed the games that were played throughout the evening. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Leslie Cooper, second high, Mrs. Cecil Hicks, while guest went to Mrs. Thos. Morrison. Cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks, Thurman Harris, W. L. Gibbs, Leslie Cooper, W. E. Flint, Murry Lea, H. P. Schrimsher, Mmes. A. C. Hull, W. F. Barnett, D. H. Zachary and Jack Rector.

PAR TE'

The Par-Te' Club and guests were entertained on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

In the games high score girls were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry, Mr. T. B. Harris and Mrs. W. E. Flint. Booby gifts were awarded to Mr. P. W. Jennings and Mrs. R. L. Harkey.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris, W. E. Flint, R. L. Harkey, W. L. Gibbs, Wm. Manning, Mrs. T. C. Morrison, L. H. Perry and F. W. Jennings.