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## Chrysler Agency Established Here

L. A. Hindman has secured a contract for the agency for Chrysler cars and is now ready to supply the people with this high grade automobile. He has arranged for storage room and office at J. T. Baisden & Company's garage and has a number of cars in stock.

Mr. Hindman was a salesman in the Chrysler agency when it was owned by E. L. Carsaway and has a thorough knowledge of the machinery in these cars. He is a real salesman with push and pep and has such confidence in the Chrysler that he is able to recommend its high qualities.

The Chrysler is a real automobile with lasting qualities and gives its owner a satisfaction that few other cars can give. It is no uncommon thing to see a Chrysler that has run thirty to forty thousand miles and has had no repair work done on it. There are many that have reached the hundred thousand mile mark, and Mr. Johns at the Chevrolet garage has one that he says he has checked on it of over two hundred thousand miles.

Mr. Hindman has made arrangements to service the Chryslers, what little servicing they will need. With his lineup and arrangements there is no doubt of his success in the new business.

### MORE WEDDING BELLS DRING

Mr. C. C. Gilstrap and Miss Gladys Mimms were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller last Saturday afternoon. Rev. O. P. Cooper, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated. There were just a few friends to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap are worthy young people and have many friends in this country who wish them much success in life.

### A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctor and nurses for their careful attention given our boy while in the sanitarium. We wish to include the many friends who manifested so much interest in him and brought flowers to make his days more pleasant. Such kindness is not easily forgotten and we shall always have a kind thought for you and be ready to lend a helping hand should the occasion ever present itself.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham.

## Spur Country Lost Booster In The Death of Swenson

In the death of Mr. S. A. Swenson, which occurred in New York Wednesday evening of last week, one of the greatest benefactors of Spur country passed away. Mr. Swenson, who was sixty-seven years of age, was born in Austin, Texas. He was a son of S. M. Swenson, the founder of the firm of S. M. Swenson & Sons, and was a brother to E. P. Swenson, of New York, head of the largest government bank in the world. Mr. Swenson was president of the Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company of which Spur is a part. He was allied with the Swenson interests here, in Jones county, in Throckmorton county, in South Texas and was interested in the South Texas Sulphur Company, which is one of the best assets to Texas.

Mr. Swenson's father, S. M. Swenson, next to Sam Houston, was probably the greatest benefactor in securing Texas independence. It is said by those who know that Mr. Swenson issued rations to the soldiers that run into the thousands besides the great amount of clothing he furnished the soldiers. Some say that his contributions to Texas Independence would amount to somewhere between one and three millions of dollars.

Mr. S. A. Swenson moved with his father and brother to New York City some time after the close of the Civil War. There they entered the banking business which they followed until the time of his death, and his brother is still engaged in the business.

Mr. Swenson gave his approval and energy to every progressive movement for Spur and the country around. He was a booster for our country and gave of his means to see every enterprise become successful. In his death, we have lost one of the greatest builders Spur country has ever known.

W. F. Godfrey and V. C. Smart are leaving today for Dallas to attend the meeting of Ford agents. They say they will be able to say something definite about the new Fords when they return.

Bring a bale of cotton and buy a ton of that good coal at \$10. J. J. Hayes.



BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. J. I. Cossey, stewardship evangelist, is preaching at the Baptist Church each evening this week.

Special conferences are conducted with church officers and teachers at the close of each evening service.

Brother Cossey has specialized in teaching by the use of object lessons. He will give one or two gospel object lessons each evening. He will also give a special object lesson lecture Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

You cannot afford to miss these services for many reasons. You will miss a spiritual feast, an educational advantage, because of his experience and information, an inspiration he will be able to give. The Sunday school teachers and officers, B. Y. P. U. leader and officers, W. M. S. leader and officers, or deacons who miss any of these services will miss a golden opportunity of learning how to better serve his church and his Lord. We are looking for you, expecting you, and believe you are coming.

The services will be held at 7:30 p. m., daily at the Baptist Church.

R. E. Dickson and family are in College Station today to see the big game between the State University and A. & M. College. Mr. Dickson is an alumni member of A. & M. and everybody can guess for which team he will boost.

Friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt a long happy life together.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

"What have we to be thankful for?"

So many things flit across our minds, we of course could not begin to enumerate them all. It has been said by some one that mother, home and heaven are the three sweetest words in our vocabulary. We are thankful for the memory of mother, for a humble home here and the promise of a better home in heaven; thankful for the wisdom of God, who made this old world and keeps it going. Whether he was ten million years or six of our days making this universe is all the same to us. We believe He made it and we are thankful for that belief. We are thankful for His son, the one who has given an example of the perfect life, thankful that we have learned that there is no way to happiness except by following His teachings. Yes, we are exceedingly thankful for the good crops and fair prices that have enabled most of us to feel that the wolf is much farther from our door now than he was a year ago.

We are grateful to our many friends who have helped to make this a good year in a business way for us. You have all been so nice in your dealings. You seem to have confidence in us and our methods of business. We sure do appreciate that and want to live on to prove to you that you have not misplaced that confidence. We are thankful for health and for peace. No war clouds now seem to darken the sky. Our nation as a whole is the most prosperous in the world. We are thankful for it all; thankful that we live now in this age of conveniences.

Yes, we are thankful every day to God for all His goodness to us. We are thankful for the friend that calls us by our given name and says, "You old ugly rascal, I'm glad to see you." Thankful for the flowers of spring and summer and for the autumn leaves of Fall. Thankful for the things we have learned about life. We have learned anew that we tire of pleasures we take, but never tire of happiness we give and that happiness is something that must be shared else it is a selfish scheme and nothing else, and therefore is not happiness. We are thankful that many of our friends have been able to pay us and are being able to pay some of our notes. Sometimes we have shed a few tears of joy with our friends who a year ago seemed hopelessly in debt and now have paid all, except that debt we all owe to our maker that is greater than we can ever pay.

We are thankful that we have so many friends and that if we have enemies we appreciate them too, for we know if they understood our hearts they would be our friends and they will be some day, because we will all be understood. We are thankful for the tears we have been able to shed for they have taken the dross from our hearts. Did you ever take a good cry and get the feeling of failure out of your system? It gives you the courage of a crusader. We are thankful that we believe there is more good in the world than bad. And that the world is getting better and that soon men in every walk of life will see that the road to success goes by the way of the cross. It is now three hundred years since the landing of the Pilgrims, that hardy Christian people who put God first. Their steadfastness and devotion to Christian principles became the foundation of American national character. Through the centuries these pioneers and others of their kind influenced by their great ideals have developed a government which is today the soundest, and most cherished by any people in all the world. Upon this foundation so firmly laid we have in the last one hundred years erected a super-structure of achievement at which we marvel when we gaze upon it.

One hundred years ago there were no railroads, no automobiles, no aeroplanes. There were no telephones, no telegraph lines, no cables, no radios, no graphophones. What progress a hundred years have brought, progress attained by gradual steps, progress attained by severe toil of brawn and brain, at times interrupted by setbacks. There are those who express doubt of our ability to make further progress; some who perhaps profess to foresee the destruction and disintegration of our social and economic structure. In the light of achievements that have been wrought, we see no reason why we should fail in greater accomplishments. Our material resources are great, but greater still is that other more valuable quality, the capacity and character of our people. From it has come the patience and the wisdom which have reconciled effective authority and adequate liberty. From it has come the foresight which built churches, established schools and colleges and made education the symbol of our progress so let us be thankful for our inheritance, strive to be more worthy of our citizenship, to live more nearly up to those cherished ideals of our Pilgrim Fathers which have placed America in such an exalted place among the nations of the world. We are thankful.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

## South Plains Music Teachers' Assn. Comes To Spur

At the annual meeting of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association which met in Slaton last Friday and Saturday, it was voted to hold the next session in Spur. This association is composed of music teachers of the South Plains from Canyon City south.

The meeting started Friday afternoon and the program consisted of musical selections and fine discussions in regard to the value of music. There were about fifty teachers attending the session and all of them pronounced it a good one.

Miss Lena Belle Scudder represented Spur schools at the meeting, when it came time to select another meeting place for the next session, Miss Scudder invited them to come to Spur. There is no reason why Spur cannot entertain this convention in a fine manner. We have excellent homes to take care of the guests to our city. All we need to do is to get busy and show them a good time. We have as good musical talent as any town in West Texas to our size and one of the finest orchestras in the state. Let's make up our minds now to give these people a royal time. We need the association of these guests and no doubt our community will be greatly benefited by this convention.

Miss Beth Harkley left yesterday for Wichita Falls to visit her brother, Curtis Harkley and her mother who is visiting a sister in that city. Her mother is just recovering from an operation in St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas, and left that institution last Sunday for Wichita Falls to be with her sister.

## HYATT-HAWLEY

Mr. Horace Hyatt and Miss Flossie Hawley were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Abbott last Saturday evening. Rev. Abbott spoke the words that united them as husband and wife, there being just a few friends present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Hyatt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and has spent his life in Spur Country where he has a great number of friends. He is now employed at the West Texas Utilities Company's office where he is fast gaining prestige as an employee of that company.

Mrs. Hyatt is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Rash and is well known in this country for her upright, lady-like ways. She is employed at the big store of Love Dry Goods and has been with that firm ever since they opened business in Spur in the late Summer.

## Spur National Bank Goes Into Million Class

It has been the dream of W. B. Lee, active vice-president, to see the deposits at the Spur National Bank reach the million dollar mark. Last week Mr. Lee realized his dream as the deposits last week reached that amount and are still growing.

In appreciation of the event the officers of the bank gave a banquet at the Spur Inn Saturday evening at which all the employees and directors were invited. The evening was spent in discussing the history and growth of the institution since it was founded in 1909. Among those who spoke in regard to the progress of the institution were Clifford B. Jones, George S. Link, W. F. Godfrey and Ned Hogan. W. B. Lee acted as toast master.

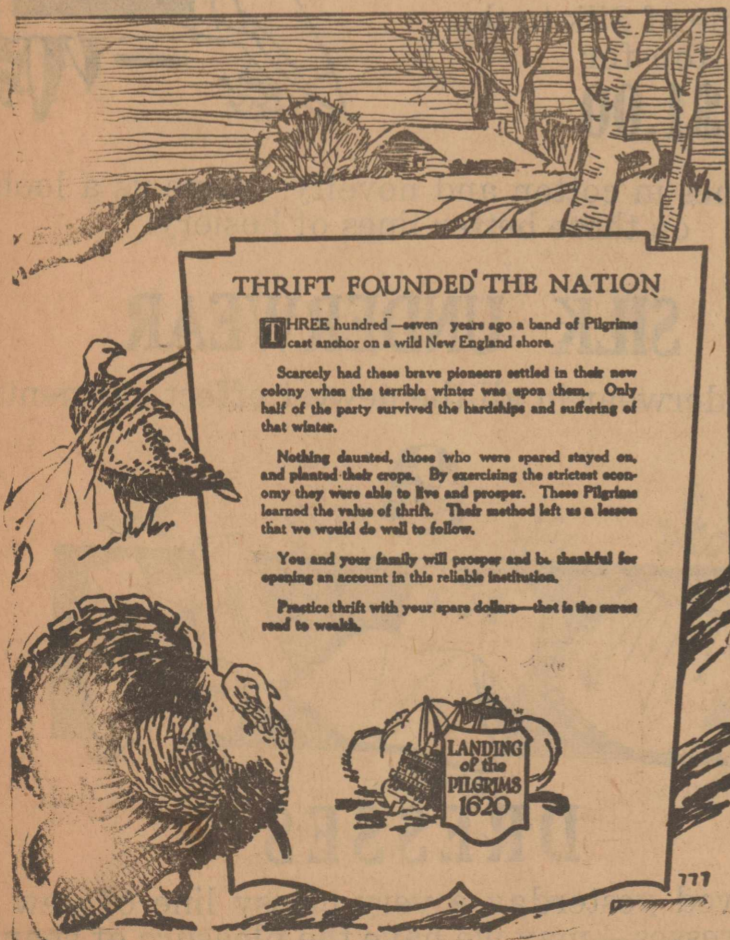
One very outstanding feature about the bank is that it has the greatest amount of deposits in its history and the amount of loans is much lower than it has ever been before at this time of the year. This bank ranks highest in deposits of any bank between Abilene and Lubbock.

There was a guessing contest at the banquet in regard to the amount of the first loan made by the bank. Nep Lowe won the contest, her guess being \$97. The first loan made by the bank, both principal and interest amounted to \$106. Clifford B. Jones awarded Miss Lowe a present of one year's subscription to the New York Times for making the best guess.

The first National Bank note issued by the bank was exhibited Saturday evening. It was a \$10 bill, signed by C. A. Jones, president of the bank, and a Mr. Shearer, cashier. Another relic exhibited was a Confederate 50c bill, which was the first that some of those present had ever seen.

The progress of the Spur National Bank is due largely to the untiring effort and keen business methods of W. B. Lee, who has charge of the business. Mr. Lee has been faithful in everything that has been for the upbuilding of the country. He stood by the farmers in every respect and through his accommodations many people have been started on the road to success. It has often been said that he is the liveliest and best banker in West Texas. He stood by the farming in the dairy and poultry business. He placed his influence in favor of the Dickens County Alfalfa Club, and when the farmers wanted to buy high grade Jersey sires, it was through the influence of the Spur National Bank and Mr. Lee that many of the farmers were able to make the purchase.

## THANKSGIVING



### THRIFT FOUNDED THE NATION

THREE hundred—seven years ago a band of Pilgrims cast anchor on a wild New England shore.

Scarcely had these brave pioneers settled in their new colony when the terrible winter was upon them. Only half of the party survived the hardships and suffering of that winter.

Nothing daunted, those who were spared stayed on, and planned their crops. By practicing the strictest economy they were able to live and prosper. These Pilgrims learned the value of thrift. Their method left us a lesson that we would do well to follow.

You and your family will prosper and be thankful for opening an account in this reliable institution.

Practice thrift with your spare dollars—that is the surest road to wealth.



Spur National Bank  
TWO KINDS OF INTEREST—  
PERSONAL AND 4%



We take this opportunity to thank the good people of Spur Trade Territory for winning the Class A Championship as drinkers of Gold Plume Coffee. Also, want to thank W. R. Lewis, manager of the grocery department, Bryant-Link Com-

pany, for selling more Gold Plume Coffee than any other retail grocer in Texas.

Fort Smith Coffee Company, by Old Man Luce, West Texas representative.

## A Million Dollar Banquet Saturday

A banquet was given to the employees of the Spur National Bank at the Spur Inn last Saturday evening, celebrating the event of the deposits in that institution going over the million dollar mark. Those present included not only the employees but the directors and their wives. The occasion was in honor of the greatest event of the bank's history.

Those of the employees present were: M. D. Ivey, teller; F. G. Collier, assistant cashier; W. K. Williamson, assistant cashier; E. S. Lee, assistant cashier; W. T. Andrews, Jr., cashier; Mrs. Shugart, bookkeeper; W. P. Shugart, bookkeeper; John Albin, bookkeeper; Miss Ella Garner, stenographer; Marie Oliver and Nep Lowe, assistant bookkeepers; C. B. Jones, vice-president; W. B. Lee, active vice-president.

Dodge—at the Lowest Price Ever Sold!

## Rotarians Will Meet In Dallas

The Rotary International which will hold its 1929 convention in Dallas, will convene there June 3, to June 7 inclusive. The plans were made in Dallas Monday and must be approved at the central office in Chicago before they become authoritative.

Walter Cline, vice-president of the Rotary International, and past governor of the forty-first Rotary district, with Howard Frighner, convention secretary, were in Dallas this week to sign up contracts with the international service organization and hotels to take care of the delegates which is expected to reach around 10,000. The Adolphus Hotel will be official headquarters for the convention.

Hubert Wester returned Sunday from Dallas and other points where he had been selecting a line of new furniture for Bryant-Link Company.



## SPECIAL RUG SALE

Our Special Rug Sale will continue through this week. Don't fail to see this line. We can save you money. We have an unusually large assortment for you to select from.

### SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. "Spur's Oldest Store"

# Specials!

**Until Our Stocks Are Exhausted**

- 
- Ladies Pure Silk Hose, zig zag heel (while they last) ----- 69c pair
- 
- Ladies Pure Silk Hose, zig zag heel (while they last) ----- 39c
- 
- Speer's Almond Cream, 50c size ----- 39c
- 
- Talcum Powder, extra fine quality, per can ----- 10c
- 
- Childrens Union Suits, fine gauge, good quality yarn covered seams, size 2-14 years ----- 79c
- 
- Childrens Hickory Stripe Unionalls, size 2-14 ----- 98c
- 
- Mens good weight Overalls, \$2.00 value ----- \$1.49
- 
- Pure Aluminum Water Pails ----- 79c
- 
- Imported semi-Porcelain, blue scroll Cup and Saucer 15c

Our stock on these items is limited—  
Buy Early

## Speer's Variety Store

Member of Ben Franklin League  
Retail Stores

### P.-T. A. At Catfish To Serve Supper

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Catfish School will serve a supper at the school building Friday evening, December 2. The supper will consist of pies, sandwiches and

coffee. There will be games and contests and the attractions to entertain the people. The proceeds of the evening will go for the improvement of the school in that community. No doubt this is a worthy cause and will receive the hearty support of everybody in the Catfish and surrounding communities.

## Bargains in Used Cars

We have a few used cars and trucks which we are making to people at a very low figure. See us for

**Trucks, Fords, Chevrolets, and  
Chryslers in Coupe, Tourings  
and others**

These will not be on our floor long. Come in at once if you want a bargain in a used car or truck.

## Spur Chevrolet Company

E. L. CARAWAY, Agent

### Meador-Williams

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, November 15, 1927.

Mr. Willie Williams and Miss Belle Meador drove over to Rev. Cooper's parsonage in Spur and were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador of Steel Hill community. She is a young lady with rare charms and winning ways, of friendly disposition. She will make a wonderful helpmate as well as making life a pleasure as a companion. She was beautifully dressed in blue and gold.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams, a widely known young man of highest integrity, with friendly, honest dealings, and will make a good manager as a husband. He was well dressed in grey and blue. This marriage unites two of the most prominent families.

S. W. Williams moved here in the early days. Willie, with the rest of the family, grew up with the west. Mr. O. P. Meador's family have lived in this country for several years.

The bride and groom's many friends joins in wishing for them smooth sailing over the uneven, eventful matrimonial sea, and should their barge encounter adverse winds and squalls may the guiding hand at the wheel steer true and straight to ports of safety, and at the landing, hallowed by the silvery shadows of evening, may each view the voyage with satisfaction and consciousness of years well spent.

—CONTRIBUTED

### Income Influences Amount Of Sewing

Income and size of community are outstanding factors which influence the amount of home sewing a woman does. The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture recently made a survey of the clothing practices of some 2000 women in thirty-two states and the District of Columbia, with incomes ranging from \$1,000 and under to \$5,000 and over. They lived in communities of all sizes from rural districts to cities. It was found that in general the highest percentage of women making most of their own garments, or their daughter's, are those having an income of \$2,000 to \$2,999.

The survey also showed that the larger the community the less sewing is done. For example, of the rural women reporting, 88 per cent make their house dresses, and 87 per cent make nightgowns. In communities over 10,000 only 72 per cent make these garments. Likewise, the size of the income affected the amount of sewing being done. Of those with incomes less than \$1,000 86 per cent make house dresses and 88 per cent make nightgowns, but in the group having an income of \$5,000 or over only about 70 per cent make them. Similarly, in the case of children's clothing, a larger percentage of women make night garments than make any other garments, but this per centage decreases as the size of the community increases and as the income increases. Fewer women in cities than in the rural districts were making children's garments.

### Charles G. Dawes Is Sponsor For Scouts

Under the personal direction of General Charles G. Dawes, vice-president of the United States, a new Boy Scout troop has been formed at Evanston, Illinois. During the past few years Vice-President Dawes has been fostering recreational activities for a group of boys under twelve years of age, but several weeks ago most of the boys celebrated their twelfth birthday, and an application was immediately sent to the national office of the Boy Scouts of America in New York City, requesting that a Boy Scout Troop Charter be issued.

"General Dawes and his committee have shown a great deal of interest in the activities of Evanston's newest troop," Dr. E. D. Kelly, Evanston scout executive, said recently.

On the troop application blank sent to the national offices of the Boy Scouts of America, there appear, as sponsors of the troops, the names of other prominent Evanston residents in addition to the signature of the vice-president of the United States. The names are those of A. G. Williams, Dr. Edson B. Fowler, Duke Doubleday and L. F. Ball.

Vice-President Dawes was recently elected honorary president of the Evanston Council of the Boy Scouts of America, of which Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern University, is honorary vice-president.

Parents of the scouts in General Dawes' troop state that their sons find the vice-president an inspiring leader and a real companion.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

VAUDEVILLE  
LYRIC  
WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

### My Trip To Dallas Fair

The trip to the state fair was just grand. I saw so many interesting and instructive things. I feel that I have been benefitted socially, educationally and in other respects, also.

We arrived at Dallas Monday afternoon the seventeenth, about 6 o'clock. I surely was glad to get there because I was so tired.

Tuesday morning we were up early and off seeing the sights that were awaiting us. That morning we saw all the exhibits like poultry, stock, sewing, cooking, etc. It was interesting to see that every county had a booth there. We even saw the negro girls' booth. In the afternoon we took a ride over the city, and saw the zoo. There were every kind of animal and fowl you could think of. Then that evening we went to the Grand Opera House, and saw Countess Matrizza. It was a very beautiful play with its music, characters, stage-settings and costumes.

Wednesday morning we visited the largest department store, largest grocery store and largest hotel. Of course these were very interesting. That afternoon we went to the grand stand and saw the races, and trapeze performance. In the evening we saw the fire works. They were very interesting and beautiful.

Thursday morning we visited the Alamo. This made me wish I could visit the real Alamo. We also visited the art gallery and the automobiles. Thursday afternoon we went to the carnival, and to be sure we all enjoyed this. We got ten free rides and some free tickets to shows. Thursday night part of us started home with the Dickens County girls included.

I enjoyed being at the encampment so much. I met so many sweet girls. We had visitors at every meal. I enjoyed their talks too. One of our visitors was the editor of the Dallas News. He certainly did give an interesting talk.

I can never forget how sweet and kind Misses Horton, Edwards, Murray and Miss Parr my chaperon, were to me during the time I was down there.

Thanking everybody again for this

## MR. FARMER--

Why buy your cotton planting seed from some traveling agent when you can buy from reliable home men? at a saving of 25c to 50c per bushel.

We can sell you Harper's Certified Mebane seed at \$2.25 per bushel delivered to you in Spur. These seed are grown under government supervision and every sack has the government tag.

### CARLOAD OF COAL

Bring a bale of cotton and buy a ton of coal—the very best—for \$10.00 per ton.

SEE

**J. J. Hayes or F. R. Donohoe**  
at Swift Gin Company.

pleasure and educational trip, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
—DOROTHY RHODES.

### Hghway News

Highway had a real frost and ice November 16th, the first killing frost this Fall and now the cotton will soon open and people will get through picking.

A. C. George said he made 300 bushels of corn on nine acres, the best he has made since he has been living in this community, and he has been here ten years.

Several of the people killed small hogs this cold spell, among the number was Mr. George.

Mr. Rash is building a new house on his place. J. Vernon Powell has

built new corn sheds, in fact every one is improving their place.

Forest Martin is buying feed to feed out about fifteen head of hogs for market. He has already killed two and has two more to kill for his own meat.

Little Jack Wayne has returned home after a week's visit with his mother at Breckenridge.

J. Vernon Powell and Jno. D. Hufstetler made a business trip to Strawn Saturday and Sunday.

—LADIES CLUB REPORTER

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

Dodge 4-Door Sedan, \$995.00 delivered!

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

# JUST ARRIVED!

## NEW HOSIERY

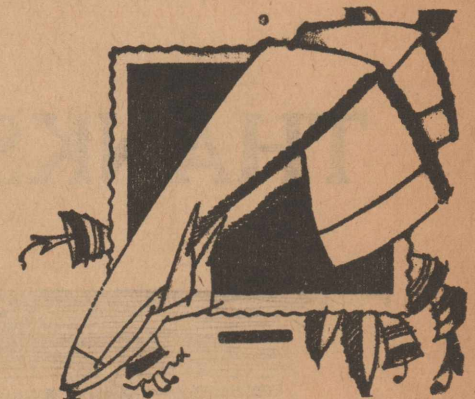
See our line of Vanity Fair make

Rayon Hose in good make at

49C

One line of Silk to the top for

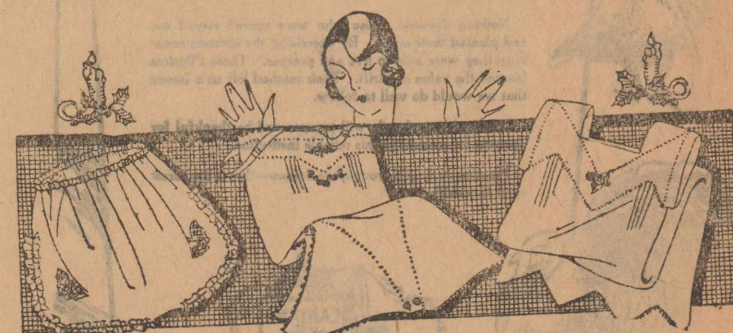
\$1.00



Also lines in cotton and novelty. Give us a look on these better lines of hosiery.

## SILK UNDERWEAR

Silk underwear in all the newest effect garments.



## DRESSES

We received yesterday a very classy line of new advanced dresses—may we have the pleasure of showing you these lines?

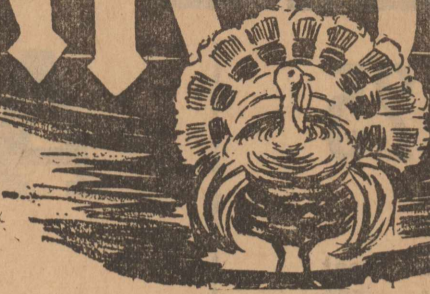
## LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

Better Lines of Merchandise

SPUR, TEXAS



# THANKSGIVING



**Bryant-Link Company**  
Ask for your Blue Stamps

**Spur Cream & Bottling Works**  
Thankful for nice weather

**Spur Bakery**  
For Good Fruit Cakes

**C. A. Love Grocery**  
See us for Fresh Groceries

**Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.**  
Spur's Oldest Store

**Swift Gin Company**  
J. I. Hayes, Mgr.

**Lorene's Coffee Shop**  
One cup calls for more

**Blanton's Shoe Shop**  
We are interested in your soles

**Highway Cafe**  
Eat Turkey Dinner with us

**Godfrey & Smart**  
Will inspect New Fords in Dallas, November 2

**Pennant Service Station**  
Just a Little Better Service

**E. L. Caraway**  
Thankful we did not have to eat beans

**Spur Grain & Coal Co.**  
Coal, Grain and Feed

**Red Front Drug Store**  
We thank you for past favors and wish to continue your service

**Spur Paint & Top Shop**  
Thankful for life's blessings

**East Side Market**  
Home Killed Meats

**Spur Drug Company**  
That Real Good Drug Store

## Is Here Again

The president of the most favored nation on earth, has issued his proclamation, and governors of the various states, following his example, have told of the bountiful crops and heavens high favor. From our magistrates as well as from our hearts comes the command to be thankful for our great blessings.

But the hundred and odd million people in the United States do not need a reminder of the day or any official command to celebrate it. The spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers on the desolate coast of Cape Cod four hundred years ago, exists as an heirloom in the hearts of the American people.

The old Puritan New Englanders were the first to set aside November 25th as a day for giving thanks for the blessings they had received during the year. The fine old custom has endured, and so we are to observe with prayers of thanks another Thanksgiving Day.

And think of the many things we have to be thankful for. Health, safety, peace, prosperity, freedom, and many, many more. Let us enter into the spirit of the day with hearts full of gratitude for the many blessings the Great Ruler of the universe has given us.

**City National Bank**  
Your interests are our interests

**B. Schwarz & Son**  
A good safe place to trade

**Blackmon & Son**  
Home of Good Fruits

**West Texas Utilities Company**  
Ice, Light and Power

**Central Market**  
See us for your holiday meats

**Long Gin Company**  
Let's all be thankful

**Fox Barber Shop**  
Thankful for good shaves

**Campbell & Campbell**  
High Grade Furniture

**C. Hogan & Co.**  
Thanksgiving Greetings

**J. T. Baisden & Co.**  
Thankful to serve you

**The Victor Theaters, Incorporated**  
Rex Theatre Lyric Theatre

**All Business in Spur Will Be Closed Today---Thanksgiving**

**Spur National Bank**  
Two kinds of Interest—  
Personal and 4 per cent

**Clemmons Ins. Agency**  
The Old Reliable

**S. M. Swenson & Sons**  
—LANDS—

**C. R. Edwards & Co.**  
Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear  
Home of Honest Values

**A. R. Howe**  
Auto Repairing, Battery Charging  
Thankful for your patronage

**Tri-County Lumber Co.**  
For Better Building Materials

**Spur Theater**  
Thankful for your friendship and patronage

**Davis Insurance Agency**  
Friends sympathize, we pay cash

**Spur Grocery**  
Thankful for Good Eats

**Spur Mutual Life Ins.**  
Service when Service Is Needed

**Spur Service Station**  
Firestone Tires and Tubes

**City Drug Store**  
A Rexall Store

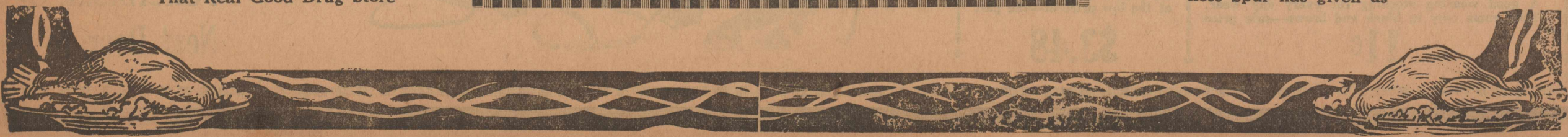
**Ramsey Garage & Service Station**  
We are thankful for friends

**Spur Hudson-Essex Co.**  
Better Cars for Less Money

**L. A. Hindman**  
Chrysler Agent  
Thanks for more speed

**Dickens County Times**  
West Texas Paper for West Texas People

**Kellam's Dry Goods Co.**  
Thankful for the wonderful business Spur has given us





## JUNIOR-SENIOR TO COME IN FEB.

Gala Event Will Be Given the First or Second Week in February

Disregarding the plan used last year of the Juniors receiving the Seniors before Christmas and the Seniors entertaining in the Spring.

In a Junior class meeting Thursday at noon it was decided to have the annual Junior-Senior banquet either the first or second week after semester examinations, which come about the last of January.

Though many wanted the banquet before Christmas, the later date was voted best as Senior spirit is so much more pronounced during the second semester and a better program can be worked out when there is not the usual before-Christmas rush.

As to the type of program that will be given the upper-classmen nothing definite is known, but it is probable that the one used last year will be repeated. That, however, is to be decided later. Junior executives are busy now considering and discussing the best kind of entertainment that they can give and there is no doubt in the Senior's minds but what they will be received with credit.

## Missionary From Africa To Speak At Presbyterian Church

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service Rev. Frank McElroy, missionary from the Belgian Congo, will speak at the Presbyterian Church. Brother McElroy is a native Texan and is a personal friend of Brother Buie. He is a very interesting and inspiring speaker. You will enjoy hearing him tell of the work in Africa. We invite you to hear him. E. P. BUIE, Pastor

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**  
Senior division, Sunday, November 27: Leader, Mr. Teague; Christ's Command, Oree Moore; A World Wide program, Virginia Forbis World Need, Mr. Kilpatrick; What Can Stem the Tide—Mr. Chennault; Pointed Paragraphs, Mrs. Schrimsher. Members are urged to be present.

VAUDEVILLE LYRIC  
WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

## Streets Improved By Business Men

A few weeks ago it became necessary to put in a small block of concrete pavement at the corner of Sixth Street and Burlington Avenue. However, it was found there was not enough money in the city funds to care for the work and the business men in that particular section contributed to the cause.

The following are the business firms that made contributions:

B. Schwarz & Son	\$25
Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.	\$50
Campbell & Campbell	\$25
J. P. Wilkes & Son	\$10
C. Skelton	\$10
Musser Lumber Co.	\$25
E. L. Caraway	\$60
C. R. Edwards & Co.	\$10
Jopling & Gibson	\$10
Spot Cash Grocery	\$5
J. D. Powell	\$10
W. P. Foster	\$10

Making a total of \$250 that the above named firms contributed as a matter of civic pride in our city. Street Commissioner C. A. Love made the statement that he expected to install a crossing on Fifth Street, and already has the money to do the work. This is a very fine spirit that the people of our town are showing in regard to these public improvements, even if they are made by private subscription.

**BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED**  
In respect for Thanksgiving all business houses in Spur are closed today. There are four days in the year that all business houses of our city close. They are: Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Independence Day.

**JOIN**

**LYRIC**

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

**HOGAN MAY ANNOUNCE**  
A. B. (Shorty) Hogan expects to make the race for tax assessor for Dickens County and will announce later. Mr. Hogan is well known in Dickens County and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge of McAdoe were doing some trading in our city Monday.

This week while we were enroute over the city, looking after business we stepped into the East Side Market. Hamp Collett, who is just one of our old time cowboys gone into business, asked us to look into his meat cabinet. There we saw one of the finest beeves in our history. Mr. Collett remarked that it was of this year's production, raised in Dickens County, and was home prepared. Then say this is not a prosperous country.

Charles Lasseter of Elton was looking after business interests in our city yesterday and while in town dropped in and called for the Times for a whole year.

We feel grateful to Hon. A. C. Buchanan of Temple for the price of a subscription. Mr. Buchanan has much property interest in Spur and stated he enjoyed keeping up with the progress of the country.

## LYRIC PROGRAM

Last Time Today  
**Harold Lloyd**  
as  
**"The Kid Brother"**

Friday—Saturday  
**"12 Miles Out"**  
with  
**John Gilbert**

Wednesday—Thursday  
**M. Drayton's**  
**"Orpheum Happenings"**  
Vaudeville  
par excellence

## THE GIFT INTIMATE

Words Cannot Do Justice to This Lovely Lingerie

Silken lingerie, an ideal gift for mother or wife, will solve your Xmas problems. We are showing the loveliest lingerie imaginable, at prices that are agreeably low. Gowns, chemise, slips, bloomers, etc., of silk, crepe and satins. Dainty lace and ribbon trimmings. Every desirable shade.

Also See Our  
**Neglee Pajamas and Beautiful Line of Robes**

**C. HOGAN & CO.**  
STYLES YOU MAY DEPEND ON

## YES, LIFE IS WONDERFUL

And we are thankful for the privilege of serving so wonderful people as is found in our territory.

We are thankful for the friends we have acquired through this privilege of service.

We are thankful that we have been able to light many homes and have been able to furnish so many conveniences for the whole family.

It is Wonderful—this privilege of service, and to know it is appreciated by those who receive it.

We want to continue to scatter the sunshine of life, and be thankful for the privilege of serving humanity.

## West Texas Utilities Company

## Dairy Show Held In Tula In Spring

TULIA, Texas, Nov. 23.—(Special) Preliminary plans for an annual Spring Dairy Show for the Panhandle Plains were perfected here Saturday, November 19 when forty breeders, county agents, chamber of commerce officials and others met at the call of D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county agent.

D. F. Eaton, Lubbock, was elected president, H. A. Ferguson, Amarillo, vice-president and Bob Anglin, Tula, secretary of the organization which was formed to promote the show.

W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department of the Texas Technological College was appointed chairman of an organization committee that will meet at Lubbock December 8 to form plans for the organization and the show and to outline policies that will be followed. Representatives from all counties in attendance at the meeting here were appointed on this committee and the secretary was instructed to invite other counties on the plains to select a representative to attend the organization meeting at Lubbock December 8. Counties represented at Tula are as follows: Lubbock, Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Potter, Randall, Gaines, Gaines, Garza, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Yoakum, Terry, Dickens, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lamb, Briscoe, Hall, Motley, Deaf Smith, Castro and other counties are expected to be represented at Lubbock in addition to the ones represented at the Tula meeting.

The organization committee will outline a plan for the organization that will promote the show. It will suggest premium rules of the show, entry lists and classifications and other details.

A second general meeting will be held at Tula, December 16. At this meeting as many representatives of breeders and others from each county as desires to attend will be present to receive the recommendations of the organization committee and to pass on them. The location of the first show, the date of the event, and other matters will be taken up at this time.

Entries in the show for the present will be restricted to the Panhandle Plains section. The show will have two purposes, first to advertise the quality of plains dairy stock to outside buyers and second, to encourage local breeders to improve the quality of their herds and to increase the number of dairy cattle on the plains.

## SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

at the

## SPUR DRUG STORE

That Real Good Drug Store  
The latest in Jewelry

Here you will find a beautiful and elaborate display of Jewelry—just received and placed in stock. Every item was carefully selected, so you may purchase with the assurance that your selection is right.

### Diamond Rings

No other gift can equal a beautiful Diamond for her. Genuine Blue White Diamonds, mounted in solid white gold.

### Womens Wrist Watches

We have a nice assortment of white gold 15 jewel watches, in beautiful cases—also Strap Watches for men. Varieties that are simply gorgeous—Metal Bags, Pearls, Brooches—in fact we are prepared to give you what you want in the Jewelry line.



Furniture Department

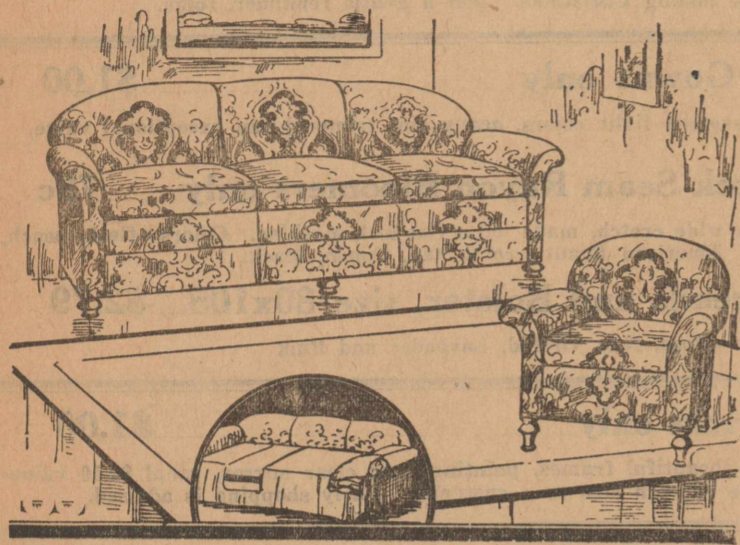
# BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Come on With the Crowds and Bring the Children

Home becomes the center of all social activities. This great store is literally teeming with suggestions for beautifications and betterment.

A BIG CAR OF FURNITURE HERE

A big car of furniture has just arrived this week in which we will have six overstuffed living room suits, beautiful bed room suits, chairs, rugs, beds, etc.



Living Room Suits and Odd Pieces

We are here to delight the home lover at prices lower than ever. There is still time to come to our store and pick out a suit or odd pieces and enjoy it while your holiday guests are with you. What more pleasure can you hope for than the enjoyment of new living room furniture in your home to make life more pleasant.

If you will see our big selection of full suits and odd pieces you will have no trouble in making decision.

Furniture Novelties

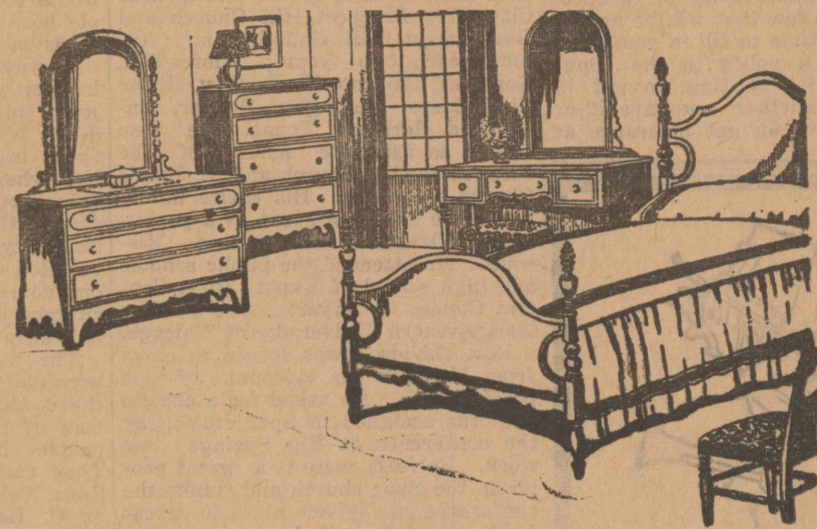
We invite you to come in and see our many varieties in this line—

- End Tables
- Magazine Racks
- What-Nots
- Service Trays
- Table Lamps
- Floor Lamps
- Imported Bath Mats
- Smoker Stands
- Oval Rugs
- Book Ends

And hand decorated Paper Baskets. Everything to make home convenient.

OUR FURNITURE VALUES MEAN TRUE BUYING VALUES

We offer furniture values here—by values we mean furniture of new style, of high quality, in ample assortments, at lowest possible prices. The price is secondary—style and quality come first. Not until furniture is up to our high standards of workmanship and materials do we consider offering it to our customers.



Bed Room Suits

In the greatest variety, including Brown, Walnut, American Walnut, Two-Tone and Birdseye Maple—in a richness of finish that satisfies the most select. If you desire a beautiful, well constructed suit, just visit our store. Suits include the beautiful French vanities, Semi-Poster Panel Beds with bench and everything complete. Prices in line with the quality which means your complete satisfaction when you buy from us.

# Bryant-Link Company

Chevrolet Dealers Enjoy Turkey-Bean Banquet

Appreciation for the splendid aid rendered by residents of Spur to the Spur Chevrolet Company during the novel "trukey-bean" contest staged by the Chevrolet Motor Company in October was expressed here today by E. L. Caraway, upon his return from a banquet at Colorado, Texas, Tuesday, where seventy-five dealers, salesmen and factory officials either ate turkey or beans depending upon whether they won or lost in the contest.

ed, was one of several hundred being held in all parts of the United States this month, which more than 27,000 people comprising the Chevrolet selling organization will attend.

"In the contest," Mr. Caraway said "dealers, salesmen, towns, cities and districts were matched one against another. Spur came out remarkably well. Our month's quota called for the sale of eighteen cars and trucks, and we actually sold seventy-four. We were matched in the contest against Gibson Chevrolet Company, of Hamlin, Texas, and we beat them easily by thirty-five cars; and beat every one in the thirteen districts in our zone.

"At the banquet the winners sat on one side of the table with a heaping platter of turkey and all the trimmings in front of them, while the losers sat opposite with nothing to eat but a small plate of beans. A parti-

tion was built down the middle of the table dividing the two classes.

"There were novel entertainment features, addresses by factory men, and much fun making done at the expense of the losers.

"The contest which the banquet climaxed, factory officials pointed out, contributed largely to the new record set by Chevrolet in October.

Mr. Caraway was presented with a beautiful loving cup which will be on display as soon as the engraving is finished.

"Retail sales for the month were higher than in any other single month in the history of the company, dealers reporting the sale of 112,064 cars and trucks in the United States alone. There was also a splendid movement of used cars along with the new cars, indicating a very sound and healthful business condition generally over the country. Including export business, the total car movement so far this year is well over 900,000 units, indicating completion of the one million cars in 1927, program announced by the company at the beginning of this year.

"R. H. Grant, vice-president in charge of sales of the Chevrolet Motor Company who traveled extensively throughout the country during the contest, said that the new record is to a large extent due to the very healthful condition of the farming industry, on which the prosperity of the entire nation depends.

"Mr. Grant, also sent us a message in which he complimented us upon our splendid showing. It was, he said, particularly gratifying to the home office to have us come out so well in the contest, and showed that we could be depended upon to help set still higher records in the future."

SAVED BY SCOUTS

When fire broke out in the projection room of the Strand Theatre in New Brunswick, N. J., recently, and Gus-Fritz, the operator, was overcome by smoke, Senior Patrol Leader Art Wilmot, a Boy Scout of Troop No. 11, Highland Park, who was a spectator in the theatre, made his way to the balcony, and finding Fritz overcome in the projection room, he called to Scout Chris Elias, a companion, and with wet handkerchiefs over their faces, they carried the operator to safety.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

ELECTRIC WIRING

See J. B. Britton for Electric Wiring. Work Guaranteed. Phones 173 or 137.

Wait! Wait! Wait!

Don't pass us up until we get to service your car with that

Good Pennant Gas and Oil

More for your money and the best service thrown in.

Pennant Service Station

Try our Service Once!

South Plains Commercial Executives To Meet In Lubbock

Chamber of commerce presidents, directors and secretaries will meet at Lubbock, December 6 for the first meeting of the South Plains Commercial Executive Association.

William A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, president of the organization formed at Crosbyton last Spring, is arranging a program that will be instructive to all interested in chamber of commerce work.

Joe Leopold, manager of the Southern Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce will be the principal speaker.

The association was formed last Spring to better instruct not only secretaries but presidents and directors of all South Plains chambers of commerce regarding the commercial work.

The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 6.

PROGRAM for the Dickens County Baptist Workers Conference

To be held with the Afton Baptist Church, Afton, Texas Opening Service Thursday, November 24th, 1927, 7 P. M.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Devotional—Led by Victor Crabtree 8:00 o'clock Sermon—J. C. Scott

FRIDAY MORNING

9:00 o'clock Devotional—L. S. Billberry  
9:30 o'clock Sunday School Work—W. O. Cooley  
10:00 o'clock How to Revive a Dead Church—Wayne Grizzle and Victor Crabtree  
11:00 o'clock Sermon: Subject, Missions—Rev. Rogers, Spur, Tex  
Noon Hour Dinner on the ground

AFTERNOON

1:30 o'clock Devotional—J. B. Clifton  
2:00 o'clock What I Saw at the Convention—A. P. Stokes  
2:30 o'clock Our Missionary Work—Rev. Will Reed  
3:00 o'clock Laymens meeting led by W. F. Godfrey, R. E. Long  
Ladies meeting led by Mrs. Minnie Lewis and Mrs. A. P. Stokes  
3:30 o'clock Board Meeting

NIGHT

7:30 o'clock Sermon—Rev. Will Reed

All are expected to come and take part



FRIDAY SATURDAY



SPECIAL GOLDWYN-MAYER METRO

"12 MILES OUT"

with



John Gilbert

and



Joan Crawford

Episode No. 3

KING of the JUNGLE

For the Toughest Steak In Town Phone ---- 12

EAST SIDE MARKET



### It Won't Be Long Now

The Spur Mutual has gone beyond the 1,800 mark and with less than two hundred it will not be long until the numbers will have been filled. We are thankful for the progress the Spur Mutual has made. Also, we are thankful for the valuable assistance it has rendered heart broken humanity when loved ones have gone out of homes to enter that land from which no traveler has ever returned. Listen friends, do you have any one depending upon you for support. Do you have a wife and children? If not now, no doubt you will have before many years. Then, do you carry any insurance to protect those who are dependent upon you, or may become dependent upon you? Don't put this off any longer but get it now.

With less than two hundred more the Spur Mutual will have reached its 2,000 mark—all the law will permit it to carry. Then we will have to close this opportunity to the people except the few that will be needed from time to time to fill in vacancies. If you want a policy in the Spur Mutual now is the time to get it. You need it whether you have it or not, and by it you get insurance at



### POOR PILGRIM FATHERS!

If they wanted to eat, they had to hunt. And with the erratic blunderbusses they used, no wonder they were always half-starved! Now, if they'd only had a few Winchester!

Which reminds us that if you're going to do any hunting or trapping this winter, come in and look over our new stock of guns and traps; not to mention knives and ammunition and all the fix-in's.

Winchester and Remington

We carry these famous firearms at prices worth your while.

Riter Hardware Company  
Spur's Exclusive Hardware

### Christmas Sale of Pictures

Lowest Prices Ever Made

Come now! Today, because tomorrow might be too late. You all know us, we give you the best and latest thing in photographs. Here for a short time only.

Shugarts Studio

In K. P. Building

cost and as good a protection as can be found anywhere. See us soon and become one of the satisfied policy holders in the Spur Mutual, and you will always feel good over it.

The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, C. C. Haile, secretary; Fred C. Haile, solicitor.

#### BIG DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Davidson, the new pastor, who succeeds Rev. I. A. Smith, preached to a large congregation at both the morning and evening services. Rev. Davidson comes to Spur from Hereford where he had been pastor of the Methodist Church the past year. He has served in the Methodist ministry thirty-five years, ten years of which time was in the South-west Missouri Conference and fourteen years in the West Texas Conference. He has been a member of the Northwest Texas Conference the past six years.

The following are some of the charges Rev. Davidson has served: Rich Hill, Clinton, Butler and Kansas City, Mo., Prospect Hill Church and Government Hill Church, San Antonio, each two years; Floresville, Gonzales, Bastrop, Wolfe City, Royse City, Cuero, Wellington, Snyder, Slaton and Hereford, Texas. He also served as associate pastor of the First Methodist Church and St. John's Church in Dallas. His entire ministerial life has been spent as a pastor.

Rev. Davidson was born in Missouri. He attended the public schools and high school of Kansas City, Central College at Fayette, Mo., and the Northwestern University of Chicago.

Rev. Davidson was forced to move from Hereford on account of his wife's health. He asked for a change and was assigned to Spur station by the conference at Big Springs last week. He feels there is a great people in the Spur church and thinks the conference has given him a great field. He seems to be interested in civic movements and says he is for a better Spur.

W. D. Long, one of the earlier settlers of Motley County, died at his home in Matador Sunday afternoon. Mr. Long had been failing in health for some time on account of his advanced age.

He was one of the most respected men in Matador and had a world of friends. He was active in civic activities and stood for right principles in every respect.

Evangelist John M. Rice will preach at the Church of Christ here next Sunday morning. His theme will be in behalf of Abilene Christian College of which he is field secretary.

Brother Rice is well known in this community and needs no introduction as he was pastor of the Church of Christ here at one time. He always brings the people a good message when he comes.

Brother Cooper, pastor of the above named church, will be in Clarendon Sunday and will preach at the First Church in that city.

VAUDEVILLE LYRIC  
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS  
The Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with fifteen members present.

Had a very interesting lesson in our study book "A Straight Way Towards Tomorrow," led by Mrs. Blackwell. Two new members were added to our list, Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Davidson.

Wish every member of our society would be present next Monday. We want all dues and pledges paid by December 1, as we have to send in our report for the year's work.

—REPORTER

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gorman and son, Elarton of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman are looking the country over and may locate in Spur later.

The Rotary Club will hold a social meeting at the Spur Inn tonight. It has been the custom of the organization to have a social meeting every Thanksgiving and have the Rotary Annas as guests of the club.

Bishop Seaman of the Episcopal Church preached a very able sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Rev. Jones, the Episcopal pastor, spoke to his congregation in the same building Sunday morning.

Get narcissus bulbs and tulip bulbs from Mrs. Jack Rector. 1t-c

### Red Cross Call For Membership

The annual call for membership in the American Red Cross Society is being sent out last week and this week. The Red Cross Society has been at a great expense the past year, taking care of the distressed condition of people in the flooded district, and at this time are having more expense as a result of the Pittsburgh disaster.

The local chapter of the Red Cross is urging the people to enroll in order to secure funds for this great organization. It has been the history of the Red Cross that those who work in it, go where there is sick and suffering without any consideration of pay or price. It is for this reason that people are being asked to contribute to its support. Should any disaster hit Dickens County, causing suffering and pain, the Red Cross would come to the relief of the people here just as it has done in hundreds of instances in other sections.

The membership fee is just one dollar per year. People here have enjoyed prosperity this year, and a dollar to a good cause like the Red Cross is a small matter to any one. Yet, when a million of those memberships are sent in it means a great sum with which to assist suffering humanity. We have never needed the Red Cross to relieve suffering in our community, but we have no assurance that we won't need it. Then let's drop in our mite to help others.

The people in town will be seen personally and as many people in the country as possible by the members of the local chapter. However, people should not wait to be seen. They can see Faust Collier at the Spur National Bank or Chalk Brown at C. Hogan & Company and pay them the membership fee. Do it this week. They need the money now. The Red Cross is just a big mother to all suffering humanity. Let's stand by that mother.

T. D. Walling of Lubbock was in our city this week, looking after the interests of Studebaker cars. Mr. Walling is the factory representative for all West Texas, and he rather hinted around that he wanted a good agent in Spur. Mr. Hanson of Plainview has been selling a few Studebakers in Spur the past two weeks and has been successful in placing several cars.

VAUDEVILLE LYRIC  
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

### CLASSIFIDADS

HAVE YOU LOOKED IT OVER?

SOUTH PANHANDLE LAND & TITLE COMPANY  
Lands, Loans, Abstracts and Titles  
Dickens, Texas

I have two small houses for sale, small cash payments accepted; two large houses to sell or exchange for farm land; and team and all kinds of farm equipment to sell or exchange for city or farm property. D. Y. Twaddell, phone 247-M.

Good sandy Plains land that you can pay for with the crop payment plan. You can't afford to rent. See or write—

P. L. PAYNE, RALLS, TEXAS.

FOR SALE—30 good young mules, 3 to 6 years old, native and broke to work. See me before you buy. C. C. Haile, Spur, Texas.

FARMS FOR SALE—See or write J. P. Middleton, Spur, Texas.

WANTED — Light housekeeping rooms—Call 30.

FOR SALE—Real home, price and terms right. See Joe M. Gaines. 3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two farms near Lubbock. Will sell on terms or will trade for land on the East Plains or under the Caprock. T. A. Johnson, Spur, Texas. 156-t

FOR SALE—Good Reo Truck in first class condition. See Spur Cream & Bottling Works. tf

1927 FORD TRUCK for sale. Same as new, with Ruxell Axle. W. H. Rigby, 3 miles North of Afton. ttc

FOR SALE—Or trade, 22 acres, 11-2 east of Spur. B. L. Pickets, Route A. 158-p

LOST—A diamond stick pin between the Spur National Bank and the Red Front Drug Store. \$100 reward for its return to the Dickens County Times. 1-tc

LOST—Three rail Stewart-Warner rear fender guard from Hudson. R. P. Rhea, Jr. 1t-p

FOR TRADE—City resident property to trade for good farm close to Spur. Inquire at Times office. 157tc

#### FOR SALE

We have just purchased and are subdividing into small farms and small ranches, the southern portion of the Berry Pusley ranch, located in North-east Kent County, and offering this property on long time at a low rate of interest.

This is red loamy rolling land, well adapted to cotton farms and is considered the best grazing lands in the West.

For prices and terms, address Jno. W. Woods, 601 Magnolia Bldg., Dallas, or T. P. Walker, 409 McHarg Ave., Stamford, Texas. 158c

A Good Safe Place to Trade

## B. SCHWARZ & SON

The Store of Little Profit

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### Much More Than Lower Prices

Absolutely dependable quality and quick, intelligent service—these two have won us thousands of loyal customers.

Now is the time of the year when the average man and woman start making lists of gifts they must give this coming Christmas. Just a gentle reminder, folks.

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**Ladies Rayon Gowns only \$1.00**  
Good quality Rayon Gowns, assorted light colors, heavy lace trimmed—an exceptional value.

**Ladies Flat Lock Seam Rayon Bloomers only 79c**  
of heavy 36 gauge Rayon, extra wide crotch, made on a flat lock machine. Colors—flesh, peach, Nile, orchid, American Beauty, coral, tan, Copen, black.

**Rayon Bed Spreads and Bolster, size 80x105 \$2.79**  
Colors—Rose, Nile, Orchid, Lavender and Pink

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**Panel Wall Mirrors only \$1.00**  
Three sizes, 9x24, 11x29, 12x33—beautiful frames, paintings and clear mirror, usual \$2.50 value—just six dozen, limit one of each size to a customer. Early shopping is advised.

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**Fancy bordered Towels, size 20x42—of heavy Turkish knit, in fancy borders of pink, lavender and blue—4 for 95c**

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**Heavy Rayon Table Runners, \$1.35 value only 98c each.**  
**Bath Rugs, size 23x41, only 98c**  
In a beautiful assortment of patterns and colors. A good value at \$1.50

**Yarn dyed Rayon Alpaca, only 39c yard**  
All pastel shades—including white.

May Flower Flannels in straight lines—a good heavy cloth for school dresses—only 19c yard

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**Fast color Nurses Stripes, only 19c yard**  
**Superior Challie, only 19c yard**  
**Marylyn Lingette, only 39c yard**  
Pastel shades in self patterns—a very beautiful cloth and in much demand for underwear and slips.

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**Size 64x76 2 1/2 lb. Cotton, Double Bed Blankets \$1.79**  
In grey and tan with fancy striped borders, to match. Like to have forgotten this one.  
Edinburg pure wool Scotch Plaid Blankets. Double bed size, 72x84, extra large. Just three—one blue, one lavender and one rose—\$15.50 value—only \$9.95—weight six pounds. An outstanding value.

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Extra heavy full fashioned rope stitched Sweater. Solid white only—\$5.95 and \$6.95 values—**Special \$4.95**  
They are heavy, all wool, and warm enough for any weather. You will find them especially desirable for school wear. Knit of heavy woolen yarn, and offer a world of service for everyday wear.

THE ABOVE PRICES GO INTO EFFECT AT ONCE. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL SATURDAY.

### THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE

We'd like to have you think of this store as a store of honest quality, fair prices, and real service to you. There are many who do think of us in this way. They're regular customers, always come to us for their needs because they're sure of three things:

1. High Quality
2. Reasonable Prices
3. The assurance that if the things they buy are not right, they are welcome to return them.

Your satisfaction comes first with us always—we can't be satisfied until you are. You will enjoy visiting our store. Come!

#### “THE COURT OF CHILDHOOD” GIVEN DEC. 2

“The Court of Childhood” will be given in the high school auditorium, Friday evening, December 2. Mrs. T. W. Whigham, instructor of kindergarten, has complete charge of the entertainment and she states that she will use sixty-two children, the oldest ones being the kindergarten pupils.

This is said to be the most elaborate childrens program ever given in Spur. Mrs. Whigham gave the same play in Baylor College Auditorium where she was connected with the Belton Kindergarten. The play includes the king and queen of the kindergarten with all of their attendants, five different prince and princess, and many other royal persons. The elves and moonbeams add entertainment to the court.

The price has been placed reasonable enough in order that every one may take advantage of it. Prices are 20c and 35c. The proceeds will be used to buy some first class kindergarten equipment.

#### MESDAMES C. P. ENSEY AND S. C. FALLIS ENTERTAIN

Members of the P. M. Club and a number of guests were graciously entertained by Mesdames Ensey and Fallis on Thursday afternoon in the Fallis home.

The rooms were decorated with autumn flowers and brightly colored designs graced the tallies and score sheets. After a number of pleasant games of 42, a lovely refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Loyd Wolfe, F. B. Crockett, Francis Clay, V. C. Smart, W. F. Godfrey, Eric Ousley, L. R. Burrows, Lee Davis, Tom Teague,

Leonard and Irl Jopling, J. Boyd, Jr., S. B. Scott, Jr., W. S. Perry, R. S. Harkey, W. F. McGlathery, Spivey, Payne, Otto Mott, Harper Williams, S. J. Powell, Mrs. S. Donoho, Fay Vernon, Patterson, John Hazelwood, Dickey, Powell, J. J. and T. C. Ensey, Bill Brown, P. C. Nichols and F. H. Stack.

#### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LOVE

Mrs. C. L. Love as a delightful hostess on Friday to members of the Twentieth Century Club and a number of guests. Tables were arranged in the spacious rooms for bridge. At the conclusion of a number of pleasant games Mrs. F. W. Jennings was presented with high score prize, a box containing scented crystals and powder. High score for guests was made by Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, who was given a set of lustrous pie plates. Low score favor, a loaf of delicious home baked bread, went to Mrs. E. A. Russell. Mrs. S. C. Flourney cut high and received a dainty salt and deppre set.

Others who enjoyed this occasion were Mesdames Hill Perry, James B. Reed, E. F. Lavery, Oran McClure, Houston Scarborough, Nellie Davis, H. P. Schrimpscher, Thurman Harris, Jack Rector, Floyd Barnett, S. E. Ripley, J. E. Hall, C. A. Love, Horace Gibson, Weldon Grimes and James Smith.

#### MRS. JAMES SMITH HONORS MRS. HOUSTON

A most enjoyable affair was the party given by Mrs. James Smith on Thursday, honoring Mrs. Houston Scarborough.

of the games table prizes were presented to Mesdames Floyd Barnett, W. D. Wilson, James B. Reed, S. L. Davis, and F. W. Jennings. The honoree was given a set of beautiful Madiera napkins.

Others present were Mesdames Dan H. Zachry, H. P. Schrimpscher, J. E. Hall, Thurman Harris, S. E. Ripley, Jack Rector, William Manning, C. L. Love, Austin Putman, Weldon McClure, James B. Reed, Oran McClure, Cecil Fox and E. F. Lavery.

#### MR. AND MRS. S. C. FALLIS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening at their home in the west part of the city.

Thanksgiving decorations were used throughout the rooms where tables were arranged for games of “42.”

The guest list included: Messrs. and Mesdames. Bill Brown, J. L. Wolfe, Otto Mott, C. P. Ensey and Francis Clay.

VAUDEVILLE LYRIC  
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Joe Kellam, manager of Kellams Dry Goods Company, is staging another sale for this week. Mr. Kellam is our new merchant and he thinks Spur is in the greatest country in the world, and he says he never saw finer people in his life. Correct, there are no better people, and if it were not for these West Texas sandstorms, we would get to thinking this is a regular paradise.