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Barker Leaves His Recipe For Health With Spur People

Dr. Chas. E. Barker, who was the guest of the Rotary Club last week, left his health exercises with the people of Spur. Dr. Barker is a health specialist, was President Taft's health advisor, and stated a number of times that he had not been afflicted with a cold in 25 years as a result of the breathing exercises which he practices daily.

He left a copy of his eleven exercises together with some fine suggestions, asking that they be published for the people of Spur country. "Somebody will want to practice these exercises. Let's leave them with them," was the request he made.

The following are the exercises. If anyone is not familiar with them, ask your neighbor who saw Dr. Barker go through with them.

Breathing Exercises

1. Bend body at hips, fists at knees—throw arms out and backward as far as possible while inhaling and exhale while returning to position.
2. Rotate shoulders—inhalation, raising shoulders and vice versa.
3. Clasp hands behind back—throw chest out and upward, shoulders back and inhale, and vice versa.
4. Breathing run.

For Kidneys

5. Keeping knees stiff—lower hands to floor and return to chest.

For Liver

6. Feet apart as far as possible—keeping knees stiff—bend body from side to side, raising arms alternately over the head.

7. Gladstonian Exercise.
- Lying Down Exercises
- For Stomach and Intestines

at side—raise chin to

chest and push hands along the limbs; vice versa.

9. Throw the body to sitting position, keeping hips, knees and feet on floor.

10. Draw both knees back to chest and return to floor.

11. Raise both legs from the floor at the same time, keeping knees stiff.

Important Suggestions

1. Drink plenty of water in between meals. Eight to ten glasses per day.
2. Get into the habit of following the exercises with cool or cold bath after exercises.
3. The best time to take these exercises is upon arising in the morning. However, they can be taken the last thing before going to bed at night, or during the day, but not immediately following any meal.
4. If you have any suspicion that your chart is not in good condition, before taking these exercises you should be examined by your family physician and follow his advice as to the way in which these exercises should be taken.
5. Remember that the only way to test the value of these exercises is to follow them regularly every day for about two months. By that time you will see the great value in performing them daily.

George P. Sims, of Afton, was greeting friends in our city Saturday, and while here had his name added to our list.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper, of Twin Wells, was in our city Monday doing some shopping.

Newton Announces A Creamery For Spur Now Assured

Hon. I. O. Newton, of Seymour, and present incumbent, places his name before the people as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 50th Judicial District. Judge Newton was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge J. H. Milam, and has been attending to the duties only a few months. He is making a commendable record in pushing the business of the Courts and saving the District much money in cutting expenses by this method. He is a firm jurist, yet he is kind and considerate and his rulings are fair. He asks the people of the 50th Judicial District to give him their support in electing him to the office, promising the best service possible in his official capacity.

BUYS GROCERY STOCK

M. E. Landers, of Ulysses, Kansas, has purchased the grocery stock and leased the building of the Drive-In Grocery and will take charge soon. Mr. Landers is an experienced business man and expects to conduct a high classed mercantile business in our city. Just the extent of business he will have is not known, but it is assured that he will stock a first class grocery department and will probably add other lines.

Geo. S. Link and W. R. Lewis are in the east this week visiting the different factories and buying a train-load of groceries for Spur's new wholesale grocery. Just how long they will be away is not known, but they expect to ship back several cars of groceries for the new business.

A Creamery For Spur Now Assured

That Spur will have a creamery is an assured fact at this time, as will be noted from the advertisement of the Spur National Bank this week. This institution has spent no little time and money in securing this business for the farmers of Spur country. The machinery is being ordered now, and soon will be installed. It is the hope that the plant will be ready for operation within the next forty or fifty days and that the farmers will have a first class market for their cream. The creamery is to be run in connection with the Spur Cream and Bottling Works which now has adequate power and housing facilities. These will only speed the time when the new plant can be put into operation.

Roy Stovall will have charge of the new business. He has already secured a first class creamery man, and butter maker who is a graduate of a A. & M. College and has had several years of actual practice in the work.

Now Farmers, this plant is what all of us have been wishing for a long time. It is going to meet strong opposition from cream companies who wish to buy your cream as cheap as possible, but now will offer you a fancy price in order to freeze out this home factory. Do not permit yourselves to be caught in that trap. Patronize the home plant which will stabilize your cream market and bring you hundreds of dollars. If other companies can pay you a big price for your cream now, why have they not been doing it all the time? The home plant will be paying you good money all the time and it will deserve your patronage.

We understand there is to be a method of delivery worked out which will be of great benefit to the farmers. See Mr. Stovall and talk the business over with him, get his plan, then co-operate with him, and it will not be long until Spur will be the cream center of the West. Big institutions come from small beginnings, and you farmers can be the means of a big cream industry in our country. It has been through your co-operation in the past that this business is being established. You have worked and wished and now your wish has come true. Stay with it, and get the most out of it you can.

ADDS GROCERIES TO BUSINESS

The Central Market is adding a stock of groceries to the business and will be ready to serve the people in this line about Saturday. This is the oldest market in line of service in town and has been accommodating the people a long time. The manager, Mr. Harris, states that they are adding the grocery line in order to give the people better service. Their stock of groceries will be complete, and they expect to add delivery service also.

GEO. P. SIMS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT 2

The Times is authorized to announce George P. Sims as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher for Precinct No. 2. Mr. Sims has served the people in the office the past term and has given excellent satisfaction. He asks them to re-elect him feeling that he can give better service now than he could have ever given before. He earnestly solicits the support of the voters in precinct No. 2 in the July Primary.

Mrs. R. B. Stanley returned the last of the week from Houston where she had been to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns, of Claremont, were greeting friends and trading in our city Monday. Mrs. James Stewart, mother of Mrs. Cairns, was with them.

A. B. Hogan, candidate for Tax Assessor, came in this week and helped out by paying up for a year. Thanks.

We are in receipt of a letter from Z. J. Bailey, of Roaring Springs, which contained the cash to add his name to our list. That was god news.

Mayfield, Now In Office, Will Face Five In Primary

Crystallization of sentiment behind Congressman Tom Connally, of Marlin, latest and probably the last, entrant into the race for the United States Senate, has been the outstanding feature of the last week.

Connally's announcement for the seat now held by Senator Earle B. Mayfield, who is a candidate for re-election to a second term, has caused a rush to his support on the part of many who had, prior to his entrance, been quiescent as between the new candidates, the while reserving themselves as opponents to the re-election of the junior Senator. Voters of this type represent themselves as having had "no choice" between Senator Mayfield and former Gov. James E. Ferguson six years ago, and have loudly proclaimed they wanted an opportunity to vote for a man who will restore what they believe to be now waning prestige of Texas. They say Connally has offered a satisfactory answer.

List Of Candidates

The candidates and a summary of their political lives follow in the order of their announcement:

Senator Earle B. Mayfield, 47; native of Texas; Southwestern University and University of Texas; a State Senator member for three terms of the Railroad Commission of Texas; candidate for offices to which he has been elected; no war service, having been a member of the State Railroad Commission during the war. Residence, Austin and Bosque County.

Alvin M. Ousley, about 35; native of Texas; educated in the public schools and the University of Texas; member of the House of Representatives from Denton County and national commander of the American Legion; he has been a candidate for only the offices to which he has been elected; war service as captain, major and adjutant, staff officer in France during the World War; residence, Dallas.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, native of Texas, public career in leadership of women's political movements and active in campaigns in Texas involving moral issues; residence, Galveston, but has been in Washington much in political work.

Thomas L. Blanton, about 50; native of Texas; educated in the public schools and the University of Texas; district judge and member of Congress since March 4, 1917; candidate for offices to which he has been elected; no war service, having been a member of Congress during the World War; residence, Abilene.

O. B. Colquitt, about 65, native of Georgia; common school education; member of Texas Senate; member of Railroad Commission and Governor

of Texas for two terms; chairman of State Tax Survey Commission; candidate for offices to which he has been elected and for the United States Senate; defeated Charles A. Culbertson; no war service; residence, Dallas.

Tom Connally, about 45; native of Texas; educated in public schools Baylor University and University of Texas; member Texas House of Representatives; prosecutor, Falls County; member of Congress since March 4, 1917; candidate for offices to which he has been elected; private infantryman, Spanish-American War; captain and adjutant, infantry, World War.

Blanton Feared Entrant

Senator Mayfield's friends are frank in saying that they have been more apprehensive of Congressman Connally than any other of the group of men who have been mentioned as possible contestants and are now in the race. Congressman Blanton is a feared entrant because of his accustomed severity of attack in a campaign, but Congressman Connally's candidacy has an impressive background which has distinguished it from the first announcement.

The Marlin Congressman, his best friends admit, has entered the race under what is, for the time being at least, a handicap, and a self-imposed one, at that. He so long hesitated, in the view of many, before definitely placing his name in the hopper that alignments have been made for other candidates which otherwise would have fallen to him.

Propaganda Is Boomerang

During the summer and autumn of 1927 strong pressure was brought on Connally to throw his hat into the ring, but he withheld his announcement as a candidate.

The Mayfield talkers, adept at propaganda, undoubtedly inspired by the Senator, confident the Connally would not make the race, made commonplace capital of his silence by saying that he would not "run unless he had a cinch" and that he "saw Mayfield could not be beaten." Connally's friends, heartened by the swing toward him, have accentuated the movement by taking advantage of the Mayfield propaganda, pointing out that Connally's willingness to run for the Senate was made only after he had thoroughly canvassed the State, and at the solicitation of his friends, and had become convinced that the people did not desire the re-election of Senator Mayfield.

Congressman Blanton's announcement, made before Connally's obliterated any claim to invincibility in behalf of Senator Mayfield. Congressmen are elected every two years.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Friends and Customers:

Your co-operation, in giving the desired information, and the interest you have manifested in seeing a creamery and butter plant come to Spur, has made it possible to close a deal with Roy Stovall, owner and manager of The Spur Cream & Bottling Works, to put in a first class plant here. He advises that the order will be placed at once for the equipment and that he hopes to have the butter factory in operation on or before April 1st, this year.

We are glad of this opportunity to thank you heartily for your splendid co-operation in bringing this new industry into our midst.

Mr. Stovall wants to manufacture sweet creamery butter, which will enable him to pay you a better price for your cream. To do this it will be necessary to deliver your cream more often. It will be helpful to those of you who contemplate selling cream to see Mr. Stovall right away and discuss the matter with him. He is now located at The Spur Cream & Bottling Works, one block west of this bank. You will find him to be congenial and fine to deal with and will be glad to see you and talk with you at any time.

As you know, we have taken quite a little effort, on your part and ours, to get this creamery plant, but we earnestly believe that the time and effort has not been in vain, as we are fully convinced that this new industry will prove to be a valuable asset to this entire trade territory, in that it will give you a good substantial home market for your dairy products. We hope you find it convenient and profitable to give him your patronage and encouragement, from the beginning, as it always takes time for any new business to get on a paying basis.

Anytime you feel we can be helpful in landing other industries that will create a better market for your farm products, just say the word—we are ready to lend a helping hand.

Your friend,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Epworth League at 3:00 and 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

Prof. Breedlove, Superintendent of Public School of Rule, Texas, will deliver an address at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Price Of A Life". The young people of the public schools are especially invited. Prof. Breedlove is the lay leader of the Stamford District. He is a very forceful entertaining speaker, and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear him. He has a great message, a message that will give any one a greater outlook on life. Be sure and hear him at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Special music, Miss Higgins, Choir Director.

At night at 8:00 p. m. (notice the hour of service has been changed from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock) the pastor will preach. Subject of sermon: "Moses and Washington and the Secrets of their Lives." The Spur Quartette will sing at the Sunday night service. They have promised to sing each Sunday evening for us. You will want to hear them Sunday night. Come and worship with us at both hours. You will receive a cordial, hearty welcome.

Prof. Breedlove will also deliver an address to the laymen of the church at 2:30 p. m. Every layman in the church is urged to hear this particular address as well as the morning address.

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met in regular session Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock with 14 young ladies present. The following program was rendered: Topic: "My Country 'Tis Of Thee." Song: "My Country 'Tis Of Thee". Leader—Mrs. W. L. Gibbs. Scripture—"Psalms of Praise. Prayer—Thanking God For Our Nation.

Our Fathers—Mrs. Hull. Wither Bound & American Cross-Quartet—Misses Bertie Bell Brown, Nellie Golf, Nig Lisenby and Elnor Harris. Our Attitude and Who Made Our Flag—Elnor Harris. Other Dangers Threatening—Oree Moore. The Margaret Home and Fund—Mrs. Townsend. A Father's Letter To His Missionary Daughter—Ila Bowman. Dismissed With Prayer.

NOTICE

In the Presbyterian church on Sunday, February the 19th., Perry Jones will hold services.

The public cordially invited to attend.

R. O. Martin, of Canyon, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends. Mr. Martin is a representative of the Wichita Schol Supply Co. and is a former teacher of Texas High. He and the writer were school pals.

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- POLITICAL ANOUNCEMENTS**
- Candidates announcing for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.
- For District Attorney 50th Judicial District.
WILLIAM B. COMBEST (Re-election)
J. DONNELL DICKSON Baylor County
Cottle County
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
WALTER MALONE
H. J. PARKS
R. P. (Roscoe) McCOMBS
F. F. (Fred) HENRY
M. L. JONES (Re-election)
- For County Judge
O. C. NEWBERRY
W. A. CRADDOCK
- For Tax Assessor
W. F. McCARTY (Re-election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
- County and District Clerk
ROBT. REYNOLDS (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3
FRED HISEY (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer
MRS. C. C. COBB
- Public Weigher, Precinct 1
J. A. AKINS (Re-election)
- Commissioner Precinct 2
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
W. J. COLLIER
- Commissioner Precinct 3
H. D. ALBIN (re-election)

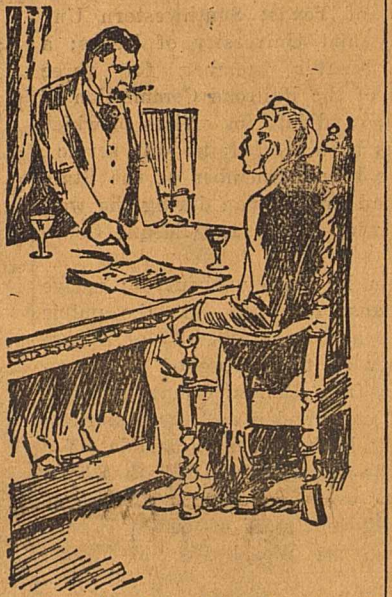
STEEL HILL CLUB NEWS
The ladies of the Steel Hill community met Tuesday afternoon, February 7, 1928 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Carlisle for the purpose of organizing a club. Miss Gordon gave a very interesting lesson on painting, after which the club was organized. Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, president; Mrs. W. O. Davenport, Secretary; Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Reporter.
There are eight charter members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cecil Scott February 14, 1928. The club will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
—Reporter



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Dolores Costello in "OLD SAN FRANCISCO" is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS
Don Hernandez Vasquez and his beautiful granddaughter Dolores occupy the old Vasquez ranch overlooking San Francisco that was originally granted to the first Vasquez by the King of Spain. The prosperity that came to San Francisco by the discovery of gold passed by the Vasquez ranch where indolent ways did not keep abreast of modern progress. But the Vasquez acres are coveted by Buckwell, San Francisco's political boss, and his lawyer, Brandon, with Brandon's nephew, Terry, are sent to the ranch with an offer to buy it. Brandon fails to accomplish his task, but Terry falls in love with Dolores.

CHAPTER III—Continued
"It is red, señor!" Dolores' tone implied, "It is forbidden."
"I know—I like red." His hand was below hers, holding the stem.
"But a Vasquez gives a red rose only to the man she loves." There was no coquetry in her remark.
"Then I must win it from you—please—I want it, because I—" Terry choked and could not finish. He had spoken very softly as if afraid of his own boldness. He watched her breathlessly.
Without knowing why she obeyed, Dolores let go of the stem and the red rose of love was in Terry's possession.
The spirit of youth enveloped Dolores and the stranger friend who in a few short moments had become something more. A glorious, elusive veil of Romance seemed to settle around their throbbing hearts and made them strangely happy and contented in the old Spanish patio.
Back in the living room Brandon had not made the desired progress with Vasquez. He puffed disgust-



"You simply can't refuse to sell at that price."
edly on his cigar for a moment, then drew a paper from a deep breast pocket, opened it with a flourish and leaning far over the table passed it on for Vasquez's inspection. His manner was that of an aggressive business man closing a big deal. He was confident that the figures representing the offer would be accepted immediately.
"It is an enormous price, far more than the place is worth, but my client is generous when he wants anything," lied Brandon. "Will you sign now?"
Vasquez had listened intently from the beginning, although his attitude remained stiff and unbending. He needed the money, yet the place meant so much to him; also he felt that it would be a trust to dispose of his ancestral holdings. He did not know what to say; perhaps it is just as well he did not attempt speech because he was almost overcome with suppressed emotion and a lump was in his throat.
"Why, you simply can't refuse to sell at that price," thundered Brandon, banging his fist on the table. "It's ridiculous!"
Vasquez's brows puckered in annoyance. Brandon's manner irritated him more than the proposition and he looked away from the scrutinizing eyes that were trying so hard to hold his attention. The room was filled with pleasant old memories. It would be hard to give up everything he had cherished just for the sake of money, yet with Dolores to be provided for he must not think of himself. He shook his head sadly, regretting all that he would lose and miss.
Brandon mistook the motion for refusal to sell. His lips tightened grimly and a nasty look came into his eyes. "I know you're broke, Vasquez, and I also know you're only holding out from damned stubborn pride."
A quick intake of breath, almost like a sob, escaped Vasquez's lips, but he did not speak. His eyes glistened at such coarse familiarity from a stranger.
"It won't do you any good to refuse this offer," continued Brandon, tapping the paper significantly. "If you do you'll lose the place any-

how. The man I represent is influential enough to have your land grants declared invalid. Better sell now and be done with a Vasquez was speechless with rage. He looked upon Brandon's threat as a challenge. A moment before he would have sold for Dolores' sake, but after Brandon's insult he could not sell without loss of pride. With a mighty effort he mastered his feelings, arose and drew himself up to his full height. He looked down upon Brandon.
"He who seeks to intimidate a Vasquez is either a stranger in this land or a fool!" he stated proudly. "You may tell your client that I will never sell at any price."
Without waiting for the lawyer's bewilderment to permit a reply he pulled the bell rope, summoning his servant.
"Your hat, señor!" he said with a decided air of finality.
Brandon realized that he had been dismissed. With a rude jerk he accepted his hat from the servant and scowling furiously stormed out into the patio.
"Very well, señor," he called back tauntingly. "You refuse to sell your broken down ranch, as we shall proceed to take it! Come Terrance!" he commanded as he saw Terry sitting beside the porch with Dolores, "we're leaving."
Reluctantly the young man followed his uncle to the carriage, before stepping in he looked back at Dolores. "Wonderful!" he exclaimed rapturously.
"Wonderful, hell!" ejaculated Brandon, sitting down angrily, "an old fool!"
Terry sighed and pressed his hand against a moist red rose bud that was perfuming his breast pocket. His uncle never seemed to understand.
The carriage rolled away but Terry did not forget to look back for a last glimpse of Dolores as she stood beside her Grandfather. Brandon was not at all concerned with Terry's thoughts, being centered on the young girl of the rancho, nor did he bother to recall that although they had not been introduced they were sitting together beside the fountain, very much absorbed in each other when he came out from his unsatisfactory interview. The incident made no impression on Brandon because it had nothing to do with money. He was already mentally preparing a report for his chief, in which Vasquez was to be described as a "blithering idiot."

Close to the hacienda, Vasquez and Dolores watched the departing carriage. Their thoughts were as far apart as is possible for two people who are so fond of each other.
"Bah, what a swine," breathed Vasquez in a cold voice through stern, set lips. "I feel that the hacienda has been defiled by his presence."
Aroused from her own pleasant thoughts Dolores looked at her Grandfather. She was hurt and surprised by his remark. "But he—Oh!" as it dawned on her whom he meant, "but, Granddaddy, the young señor was quite nice."
Fortunately Vasquez did not even hear. He was thinking of Brandon's threat. His fighting blood had been aroused and he determined not to give in. Squaring slender shoulders he stalked away to plan what would be the best procedure when the unknown grafter tried to take his beloved rancho away from him, the last male descendant of the Vasquez line either in Spain or America.

CHAPTER IV
The Czar of the Tenderloin
San Francisco's Chinatown was an acute and growing problem to certain of the city bosses. Its ever increasing prosperity was a golden river of privilege money constantly flowing into the pockets of the political ring, but its six tong rulers were a decided menace to their peace of mind. Their wealth and power were a factor to be feared.
Of all the bosses who waxed fat and prosperous from the privilege pickings Chris Buckwell—the Czar of the Tenderloin—was the greediest and most cruel. He had risen from obscurity to the very pinnacle of power and as the leader of San Francisco's political ring and king of the underworld, was ruthless in his persecution of the Chinese.
Picture if you can a person stocky, heavy shouldered, with forehead like a Greek band and a face like Mephistopheles and large magnetic eyes of piercing brilliancy. Impute this man with all the cunning of the East and the sophistication of the West, the shrewd intellect and you have a fairly accurate mental picture of Chris Buckwell.
(To be continued)

WHAT IS COTTON?
Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the Southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy.
The fiber varies in color and weight and the man who can guess nearest the length of fibre is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer and a poor business man by his creditors.
The price of cotton is fixed in New York and goes up when you have bought. A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to watch the cotton market and after a few days' deliberation wired his firm to this effect: Some think it will go up, some think it will go down, I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong.
—Memphis Evening Appeal

The county's annual candy bill is certainly a jawbreaker.

George Washington

"It is incumbent upon every person of every description to contribute to his country's welfare."
—George Washington

We pay our respects to the memory of the nation's founder and great leadership, whose sterling character, unselfish patriotism and good citizenship will endure as an unfailing guide to every true American.

CITY NATIONAL BANK
Spur, Texas

SHOW JUST BEGUN

The political prognosticators—whom we have always with us, it seems, in greater numbers than the poor—have already placed, according to their party learning, either Al Smith or Herbert Hoover in the White House. They need to be reminded, in either case, that many things can happen before the time is ripe for the parties to choose candidates, and that still more things can happen before the voters choose a easy to predict as many think.
As a matter of fact, the big show of 1928 has only just begun. So far, much of the action has been comedy, but the serious business will come later. With such matters as religion and prohibition threatening, at least, to be either open or veiled issues, the campaign bids fair to be exciting. It will require some expert side-step-President to succeed Calvin Coolidge, ping to make it dull.
And for this reason if for no other, the political prophets are likely to see their forecasts go awry. The ending of the show of 1928 is not as

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their help during the hours of need. We appreciate every thing that has been done for us. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.
MR. AND MRS JOHN GRAYSON AND CHILDREN.

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

The ladies of Twin Wells Demonstration Club met with Mrs. McMings on Thursday, February 9, 1928. A very interesting and practical lesson on table serving was given.
The luncheon was prepared and served by the club women which was directed by Miss Gordon. The following members were present: Mrs. McMings, Mrs. Dunkin, Mrs. Yeakley, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Deuval, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Cecil Walker, Miss Gladys McMings, and the new members were: Mrs. Beulah Hill, Mrs. Eula Meadows, Mrs. Lillian Austin, and Mrs. C. H. Scott was a visitor from Steel Hill Community club.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. P. Dunkin on Thursday, February 23, 1928 at 2:00 o'clock. The subject for discussion is: "A Mouth Full of Wisdom". Eeyovne who is interested in this work is cordially invited to attend.
—Ladies Club Reporter

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Friends of ours have asked us to sell their unimproved land close to Spur. Subject to prior sale, we are glad to offer on terms of one-fifth cash, the balance on suitable time, the following—

- 1 Quarter Section, 2 miles from Spur—**At \$25.00 Per Acre**
- 1 Quarter Section, 2 miles from Spur—**At \$29.00 Per Acre**
- 1 Quarter Section, 2 1-2 miles from Spur—**At \$29.00 Per Acre**
- 1 Quarter Section, 4 miles from Spur—**At \$32.50 Per Acre**
- 1 Quarter Section, 2 1/2 miles from Spur, 90 Acres in Cultivation—**At \$35.00 Per Acre**
- 1 Quarter Section, 5 miles from Spur—**At \$28.00 Per Acre**
- 1 Quarter Section 5 1-2 miles from Spur—**At \$22.50 Per Acre**

A FEW WELL IMPROVED PLACES

S. M. SWENSON & SONS
Clifford B. Jones, Manager

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Geo. S. Link were Lubbock visitors last week. M. B. Robinson, of Dry Lake, was transacting business here Saturday.

Spur Hardware and Furniture Company is just receiving another BIG CAR OF FURNITURE, and in order to move it at once, they are offering very LOW PRICES for CASH.

This is Our February Furniture Sale and you Can't Afford To miss it.
DONT MISS THIS TREMENDOUS SALE. COME PAY CASH AND GET YOUR DISCOUNT.
SPUR HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY

The Home of Orthophonic Victrolas

The Home of P & O Planters

LODGES

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Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
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H. P. BERRY, Sec.

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets every Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
MRS. SUSIE DODGE, N. G.
MRS. CLARICE DENTON, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
George Link, President.
Dodge Starcher, 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 10 o'clock. Visitors welcome.
FREE, H. P.
RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR COUNCIL
No. 277
Royal and Select Masters meeting when called.
A. L. McCLELLAND, T. I. M.
J. RECTOR, Recorder.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T.
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T. C. ENSEY, Com.
J. RECTOR, Recorder.

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Hawk and Street, ball players at Dickens, are leaving soon for Benumt where they will try out for the League team.

T. A. Bingham, of the Spur Ranch, was greeting old friends in our city Saturday.

—Howes Garage for Used Parts.—
Miss Zelma Kidd, of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—
Ben Rutledge, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

G. C. Byrd, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

See the new Dodge!
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, of Lost Lake, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Scales Ernest, of Espuela, was doing some trading in our city the first of the week.

—WAIT for the Victory "6" Dodge
W. C. Elkins, of Highway, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

C. A. White, of Afton, was talking business with our merchants Saturday.

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Coyote Poisoning Campaign Needed

A movement was started some time ago on a campaign to clean up the coyotes in Motley and adjoining counties. This movement so far has met with rather indifferent response and little has been accomplished. Briefly outlined the plan is as follows: Motley and the surrounding counties of Dickens, Cottle, Childress, Hale and Brisco are to co-operate to the extent of furnishing poisoned baits for use against coyotes and other predatory animals. All counties are to poison at approximately the same time and in so doing destroy a large percentage of coyotes in this entire area. Each county is to furnish the baits on land frequented by the coyotes.

The question naturally arises, "Do we need to poison coyotes?" In some parts of this area the coyote damage is comparatively light, while in others it is extremely heavy. An average farmer in an average community has estimated that his loss on poultry alone is \$25.00 a year. This appears to be a small sum but it must be remembered that this is an average farm. Multiplying by 600, the number of farms in the county, we have \$15,000.00 a sum not so small. The calf loss suffered by a cattleman would easily equal this sum which gives the total of \$30,000.00 annual tribute which the citizens of Motley county pay annually to his Majesty, the coyote. This is considered a very conservative estimate.

The next question of importance is the cost of this work. The State and Federal governments through Biological Survey are in a position to pay one third of the cost and the county will pay two thirds. The baits can be bought and prepared at a cost of one and one fourth cents each. It is estimated that Motley County should have 40,000 baits. These will cost \$500 making the county appropriation \$333.33 and the government aid \$166.66. Can Motley county spend \$333.33 to any better advantage than to attempt to reduce a \$30,000 annual loss?

Wilbarger County has placed an order for 1,000,000 baits, the largest order in the history of the Biological Survey, this county used 30,000 baits last year and results were so favorable that they have more than trebled their order for 1928. Foard County is cooperating. Cottle County has appropriated funds for the poisoning in that county. The counties on the Plains are fairly free from coyotes. If the surrounding counties will cooperate in this work lasting good can be done.

The Commissioner's Court of Motley County will be asked to reconsider this matter at their next session. Their action will be guided by the wishes of the people. If the people prefer to pay \$30,000.00 tax to the coyotes or \$333.33 to attempt to control them they should express their opinion to the Commissioner of their precinct. If you believe this project to be worth while do not fail to interview some member of the Court. Indicate the number of baits you can economically use. Figures of the Biological Survey show that it costs \$50 a year to support one coyote. By this method it will cost \$0.125 to kill him. Is it a profitable investment? Give this proposition serious thought and report your opinion to the members of the Court that they may be governed by your wishes. Action must be taken on this matter at once while the pelts are good and before the ants and buzzards come again.—Motley County News.

H. H. Terry, of Spring Creek community, was in Saturday looking after business matters.

Dodge—the Fastest Four in America!

W. V. Hutto, north of town, was in doing some trading Saturday.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—
E. V. Watson, of Dickens, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

—Victory "6" is full of "Pep".
A modern man recently said that the modern man is superior to the ancient Greeks.

R. W. Starks was among those trading in our city Saturday.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—
B. F. Simmons, north of town, was in the first of the week doing some trading.

—Howes Garage for Used Parts.—
W. H. Condon, northeast of town, was trading with our merchants Monday.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—
G. W. Williamson, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

—Howes Garage for Used Parts.—
Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller, of Dry Lake, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Drive the new Dodge!
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newman, teachers at Dumont, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—
D. F. Capshaw, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—
A. J. Havens, of Dickens, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

T. T. Grizzle, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—
T. V. Shockley, of Soldier Mound, was in Saturday attending to business affairs.

F. O. Bural, of Girard, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of merchandise bargains.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—
J. L. King, Bill Putman and W. W. Sample attended the convention of Independent Oil Dealers at Lubbock Tuesday.

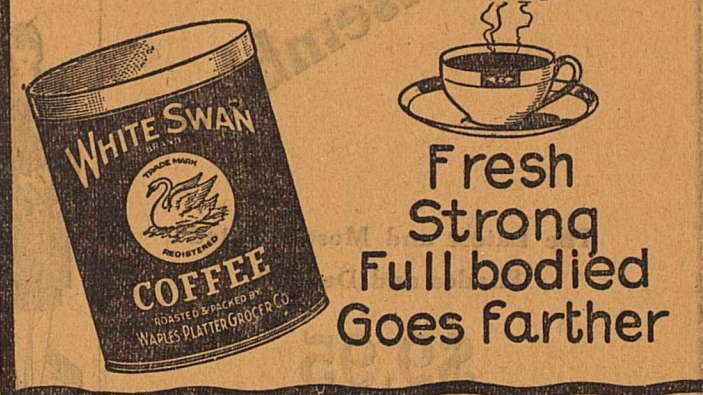
—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—
W. R. White, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday attending to business affairs.

Mrs. J. H. Hemphill, of Croton community, was in Saturday doing some trading with our merchants.

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

—Howes Garage for Used Parts.—
They're teaching convicts trades now, but they probably won't make traveling salesmen out of any of them.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—
A French poet tried out his verses on some caged lions, but unfortunately, he stood outside the cage to read them.



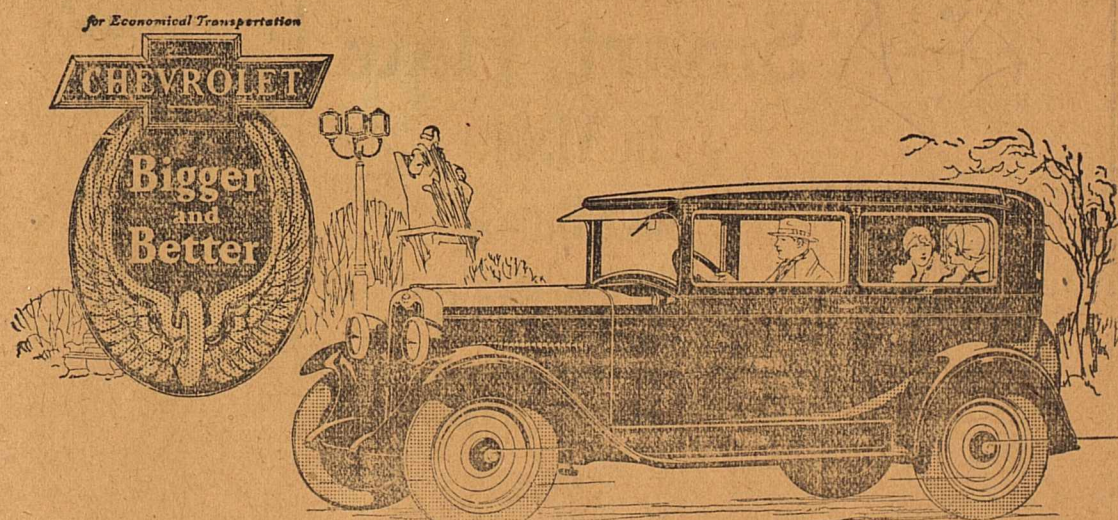
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MEETING THE VOGUE

The City of Dallas is now a town of the West Texas Chapter of the Commercial Travelers Association. The members of this association are now in Dallas for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the association. The convention will be held at the Hotel Dallas from February 17 to 20. The members of this association are now in Dallas for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the association. The convention will be held at the Hotel Dallas from February 17 to 20. The members of this association are now in Dallas for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the association. The convention will be held at the Hotel Dallas from February 17 to 20.

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DEATHS

Herring—Mrs. J. D. Herring died Saturday, February 4th, of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at McAdoo Sunday and interment was made in McAdoo cemetery. She leaves her husband and children to mourn her departure. She was 47 years of age.

Powell—Arthur Lee, age, one day, infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, died Sunday morning, February 5th. Funeral services held and interment was made in Spur cemetery Sunday afternoon of the 5th inst.

Thomason—Mrs. Myrtle C. Thomason, 50, died at her home 12 miles east of Spur early Monday morning, death due to paralysis. Funeral services were held and interment made in Spur cemetery Monday afternoon. Her husband, J. M. Thomason, survives her.

Cotton Acreage For 1928

Cotton growers throughout the South are being urged to reduce cotton acreage in 1928. Governor Moody of Texas has called a conference of executives of Southern States to forward an acreage reduction campaign. Texas farmers are being warned that reports of high-acreage prospects, whether these reports are false or true, have already cost farmers much in price reductions, that an actual increase in acreage will force prices down further in advance of this fall's harvest, and that an increased actual crop will be suicidal as far as the cotton farmer is concerned.

Charles Ousley, director of the Texas Safe Farming Association, points out that any increase in acreage over 1927 will create a situation in which over production is a logical probability. Last year's acreage with normal weather conditions would have produced 15,000,000 bales. There is no assurance that weather conditions this year will operate, the same as last year, to hold the crop down. In fact, after every year of unfavorable weather there is, a prospect of better-than-average weather to follow. Better-than-average weather in 1928, without a decrease in the acreage, means ruin to the man who raises cotton.

The advice to reduce cotton acreage is based on sound judgment and ordinary business prudence. The carry-over in the cotton trade is yet large enough to provide what the buyers regard as a safe trading margin. They are not compelled to buy, and everything that happens to indicate a large crop between now and final ginnings can be used, and will be used, to force the price down.

If Texas farmers hold the cotton acreage down and use the land and time, thus gained, for raising more feed and food, for increasing farm stocks of poultry, dairy cows and hogs, Texas will be able to face Fall prospects with complete equanimity. The farm with a balanced production program profits most from good cotton prices and suffers least from poor cotton prices.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

GIRARD HAPPENINGS

Had a pretty good shower Sunday morning. Every one was smiles.

Some sickness around town, Flu, Mumps and Chicken pox.

Mr. Wilson, two miles northwest of town, is having his house weather-boarded and new floors in all the rooms and adding two porches.

Henry Stiles is having a new roof put on his meat market and cafe.

Brother Brisco, from Jayton, filled Brother North's appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night. Bro. North has a very sick child and could not be with us.

Mrs. Maggie Darden has been quite sick the past week but is able to be up now.

Miss Ruth Dittick entertained the 6th and 7th grades with a party at the Darden Hotel Friday night. All report a grand time.

Mr. D. A. Senn and family from Spur visited Mr. Morrison and family Sunday.

Mrs. Woody is able to be back in the Post Office after a two week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel from New Mexico are guests at the home of Mrs. Dussel's brother, Mr. Elmer James and family.

Mr. Altmore, of Red Top, was in our city Saturday evening.

Uncle Henry Harris and Fred McGaha, of Lost Lake, were in town Saturday all dolled and hardly speaking to their old friends. They both have a new Chrysler coach.

Ford's are almost out of style around Girard. Many are buying big cars.

Miss Barret entertained the 8th and 9th grades by taking them on a hike Friday afternoon. They all say they had a good time but they were glad that the next day was Saturday.

Our Freshmen are looking real nifty. The girls have received their class pins and the boys their caps of pink and lavender, the class colors.

The Freshmen and Sophomores showered Miss Barret with fruit Friday morning and help her eat it Friday afternoon.

C. A. Morrison is real sick at this writing.

The Freshmen entertained the Sophomores with a Valentine party Tuesday evening. A fine time was reported.

Several of our farmers have taken advantage of the weather and killed hogs.

Most everybody finished pulling the last of their cotton last week. We understand the gin has shut down for this season.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Furnished Buick 5 passenger. Fertility guaranteed. \$1000.00. 10015 at my home one mile north of Girard. By mail \$285.00 per hundred. Mrs. Boulah Morrison, a girl, address at 1605 of Girard.

FOR LEASE—350 acres Chisley grass land with 50 acres in cultivation. J. H. Dobbins. Phone 18. 1641 of Girard.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room. Phone 186. Mrs. Wolfe, 165 of Girard.

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

FOR SALE—100 bushels pure Delos Cotton Seed. Seed where 9 bales raised on 10 acres, long staple, piled 28-30. \$2.25 per bu. J. B. Carlisle.

BAPTIST CHURCH

As the quiet and restful winter months draw to a close, can you point out the normal man whose heart does not stir with an anticipatory thrill at the very thought of Spring? March, with its bluster, breaks in and gives way quietly to the April showers. Then comes the flower month filling the whole world with fragrant joy. We turn to our gardens, some of us take the vacation trail. All of us find some form of activity to express our joy at the very thought of being alive.

What, then, is more fitting than to express our gratitude in a glorious soul winning campaign for God, who in His loving kindness gave us this gay time of the year? Come fellow Christians, put your heart into the coming Baptist Soul winning campaign which is to begin the first Sunday in May and help your fellow man to work for the Lord in winning the lost to Him.

Dr. W. W. Melton, one of the ablest helpers we know of, will bring a Gospel message of preaching, singer to be announced at date.

Let every man, woman and child in Spur and the surrounding country consider himself given a personal invitation to put his best into this campaign, and receive the blessing our Father always gives to those who come to Him.

You will find a welcome in any of the Baptist services.

B. Y. P. U. each Sunday evening at 6:15 p. m. A place for every age.

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Never in our history were we more pleased to the response of our advertisement than we were last Friday, Saturday and Monday Dollar Days. Our store was packed with people eager to buy the merchandise we had advertised for one dollar. Never in our history did we give greater values than those advertised for Dollar Days, and the people readily saw the values and knew the reputation of our store and responded to our announcement. Mr. Golding wishes to thank the 2800 people who visited us during Dollar Days and extend to you an invitation to come back again. You will always find what you want at B. Schwarz & Son, and you will find a corps of employees eager to render you that service that has established this store in the minds of the public as an institution living up to every advertised statement.

Spring Coats

Tweeds — Cheviots — Kasha — Homespun — And Other Fabrics. Glorious New Patterns

\$9.75 \$16.45 \$24.75

Dainty Spring Frocks

UNUSUAL VALUES



\$10.95 \$16.45 \$24.75

Sizes for Juniors—Misses—Regular and Extra Large Women, also half sizes, for the woman hard to fit. Calling your special attention to our dresses for the Extra Large Women sizes up to 58.

You can have no idea what attractive coats and dresses the above are—until you actually see them—they are far better than their price would indicate—Far better materials—better styles, better workmanship than is usually seen in garments at or near this price.

Ruffled Curtains, Values to \$1.65 per pair **98c**

100 Pair Curtains with valance and tie backs colored rayon, stitched edges in gold, blue and rose, also colored borders of blue and pink.

Another Shipment of Men's Genuine No-Fade Dress Shirts Sizes 14 to 17. On sale Friday, Saturday and Monday at **\$1.00**

And to our customers who were disappointed in not getting in on this shirt sale last week we wish to state that we have received a shipment of 45 dozen this week. People bought them by the Box. Early shopping is advised.

Another shipment of the genuine Kotex. For Friday, Saturday and Monday, s (limit 3 boxes) 3 66c boxes

9-40 inch plain color Voile—Fast Color. A regular 39c blue. Per yard **25c**

This is an extra fine quality mercerized voile, very sheer. 1 inch Ribbon Selvedge in 25 New Spring Shades including black, navy and white.

Three pounds Cotton Linter Bats 2 for **\$1.00**

Ernest Mims Gives Reasons For Success Of Mims Store

In moving into a new eight-story home the Mims store in Abilene reports a progress that any retail company in Texas cannot help but admire. The store now occupies the first and second floors of the new Mims building and is now in the rank of leadership for retail establishments of the growing Athens of West Texas.

When consulted upon the secret of the success of the store, Ernest M. Mims, the manager, stated these few simple rules:

1. "Nothing but first quality merchandise is sold in this store. I wouldn't buy second grade merchandise at any price."
2. "One price for everyone."
3. "Selling for cash without exception."
4. "Small profits and quick turnovers."
5. "We stress courtesy above all other things and we have always had courteous salespeople."
6. "Truthful advertising in the Abilene Daily Reporter and Morning News. We have never missed advertising in an issue of the Reporter since opening for business five years ago. Beginning with the first edition of the Morning News we have maintained the same record."
7. "Fair dealing with all patrons. We stand by all merchandise sold and adjust any complaints regardless of costs in time and money."
8. "My personal love for and enjoyment in the dry goods business, in which I have been engaged either as a wholesaler or retailer since a very early age."

Guaranty Fund Handled Unlawfully Says Treasurer

In reporting the proceedings of a meeting of the Banking Board, held February 7, the press has referred to the action of the majority of the Board as voting an assessment of \$258,000 for the purpose of paying non-interest bearing depositors of failed banks. I beg to call the attention to the minutes of the proceedings of that meeting, offered by the Banking Commissioner, and those certified to by me, both of which show that only this reference was made to the disposition of the funds. "for the use and benefit of the guaranty fund". The only act, or acts, taken by the Banking Board since the Honorable James Shaw assumed the duties of Banking Commissioner, looking to the payment of any sum to anybody, has been the action of the Board to pay to certain banks \$789,000 (not those from whom the majority of the Board now attempts to levy an assessment of \$258,000, plus interest), and no attempt has been made to pay any sum to non-interest bearing depositors of failed banks, notwithstanding the fact that about two million dollars in the guaranty fund in cash and in banks where this money was deposited by the Banking Commissioner. These depositors, when they deposited their money in the guaranty fund banks, had a right to believe and they did believe that state officials would discharge their duty in providing protection for the deposits they made, and I am resolved that they shall receive every dollar they are entitled to under the law, and that every bank shall receive every dollar it is entitled to under the law, in so far as my acts as a state official will go to bring about this result. The "rush act" given this matter by a majority of the Board, in the face of numerous suits pending in the courts to determine the rights of all parties, may have been taken in good faith, but if so it was done without necessity and, in my opinion, without legal or moral warrant; and it is the first time that such action has been taken since the guaranty fund law was enacted. I shall continue to insist that the winding up of the guaranty system should be done by the law and the courts and not by discretionary acts of the Banking Board, or by laws promulgated by members of that Board. I would further call attention to the fact that from time to time covering nearly two years previous to this date, the former Banking

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Commissioner withdrew from a total amounting to over \$900,000 for the purpose of paying the same to non-interest bearing depositors in failed banks more than was necessary for such payment; that the present Banking Commissioner has about \$600,000 of this fund, and that no attempt has been made by the Banking Commissioner of the Banking Board to return this money to the banks from whom it was unlawfully withdrawn, or to pay it to anybody.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Two hundred guests attended the annual banquet of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce held at Matarador, February 6. A. J. Spangler is secretary.

Valley Mills, of Bosque County, is one of the newest member of towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce having taken out five memberships.

Improvements in the El Dorado water system will be made after March 1 when O. W. Evans, new manager, takes charge.

Ballinger, Brady and San Angelo deferred action on the proposal submitted to them by Brownwood citizens until after reception of the recommendations made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Special Water Rights Committee February 13.

Test of a soft water well recently put down at Gorman is being made by the city.

A general mass meeting all interested in combating the pink boll worm is to be held at Sweetwater February 25 under auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

W. W. Adams, Merker grocer and marketer, is erecting a building to be furnished with new equipment for his growing business.

Pyote has affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with ten members.

Additions and improvements to telephone lines of Rankin, McCamey, Marfa, Fort Davis, Presidio, and other towns on the Fort Stockton lines are contemplated.

B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently completed an agricultural school in Dawson County,

sponsored by the Dawson and Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

The Junction State Bank is building a million-pound capacity wood and mohair warehouse of fireproof construction.

The City of Clifton is now a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Ed Handley of that place has just paid the membership fee for the town. Five individual memberships were taken, also.

Bronte is considering revival of the old Coke County Water Project and will be joined with Winters in this movement.

A creamery and sweet milk market is operating at Comanche with units to be added as needed.

Building activities in Llano for 1928 will surpass those of previous years, the most important project being a community hotel.

Work is underway on a new road leading north of Fluvana.

A brick building costing \$24,000 is under construction in Memphis.

Erection of a water tank of 75,000 gallon capacity is underway at Childress for the Denver road shops.

LYRIC PROGRAM

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as
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY
 THE RETURN OF

"The Covered Wagon"

MARION DAVIES

as
"The Fair Co-ed"

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Dock Robinett, of Watson, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

TEMPERING FREIGHT RATES

The subject of railway rates is one of extraordinary complexity. The general public has been content to allow the making and control of rates to lie in the Interstate Commerce Commission has inaugurated a new rate policy which is of outstanding economic importance. This policy is expressed in the Hoch-Smith resolution of the Congress as interpreted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The implications of this departure are so important that the subject deserves careful consideration.

Freight and passenger rates must be high enough to yield revenues to support wages for efficient workmen, cover the maintenance of roadway, buildings and equipment, yield to shippers a reliable and expeditious service, and pay such dividends on bonds and stocks as will represent a fair rate of interest to investors. Just what constitutes a fair rate of interest to investors is under dispute, despite the provision for recapture of excess earnings. But there can be little doubt that revenues must be high enough to support the expansion of the railways abreast of the growth of population and improvements in the standard of living.

With the decline of prices in 1920-21 the prices of many raw materials and agricultural products fell out of line with the wholesale-price index number. Railway rates have been substantially advanced over those of 1914, but expenses have tended to keep pace. The level of wages for the most part has been maintained close to, and for some classes above, the price level. In particular, the wages of railway workers have been well maintained, resulting in pronounced increase in cost of operations of railways. Outstanding efficiencies in management during recent years have resulted in substantial increase in the net revenues of Class 1 railways, despite which few railways have been able to show such earnings as would enable them to float new stock. High-grade railway shares are selling at figures that represent, in many instances, less than 5 per cent interest on the investment. One of the reasons advanced for consolidations between railway systems was to effect such economies in operation as would enable weaker roads to give the service and show the earnings of the stronger roads.

Of prices of commodities, the costs of transportation seem relatively higher for certain goods than for others. Freight rates are not in themselves to be held responsible for high prices of finished goods, nor for low prices of raw materials, nor for

fluctuations of prices. But when the prices received for raw materials stand near the prewar level, this has the appearance of inequity to producers of such materials. On the other hand, for some finished goods whose prices have been well sustained the freight rates appear relatively low. In short, judged by prices producers of agricultural products and other raw materials find freight rates relatively high contrasted with those carried by finished goods.

This general view, with other considerations, found expression in the Congress in the passage of the Hoch-Smith resolution, whereby the Interstate Commerce Commission was directed to give attention to the rate structure, with the idea that it might be found practicable to lower freight rates on certain goods and increase freight rates on other goods. The resolution directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to correct existing rates which are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential, thereby imposing undue burdens or giving undue advantage as between various localities or parts of the country," with due regard to freedom of movement of traffic and "to the maintenance of an adequate system of transportation." It was believed that rates on certain commodities were relatively too high and on others too low, that the lowest lawful rates should be levied on the products of agriculture suffering from depression, and that readjustments should occur both upwards and downwards, without impairment of revenues of railroads. Inherently constructed, in the Hoch-Smith resolution were two interrelated considerations: The maintenance of adequate railway revenue and readjustment of rates between different classes and regions, to the end of securing a more equitable division of the burden.

In approving a request for lower freight rates on Pacific Coast fruits the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered a reduction—granting shippers the "lowest possible lawful rates compatible with the maintenance of adequate transportation service"—on the ground that the agriculture involved was in an unprosperous state and that the railways, with improved financial conditions, could afford to haul their products at a lower rate.

The facts involved in the rates are one thing; the interpretation of the intent of Congress in the Hoch-Smith resolution is another thing. In the dissenting opinion of Commissioner McManamy the view was expressed that "the finding of the majority is not supported by the record in this case. It does not find support in any previous decision of our, nor can it be predicated upon the Hoch-Smith

resolution if all the provisions of that resolution are given proper weight." The case has been carried to the courts for determination of the constitutional issues involved.

It seems that the general proposition, bluntly stated, is to lower freight rates to industries that have fallen upon unprosperous times and, as a complement to this action, to raise freight rates to industries that are prosperous. The prosperity may be the result of inefficiency. In each instance the consequence of prosperity or unprosperity would be to raise freight rates for prosperous industries and lower freight rates for unprosperous industries. This all of the further assumption that railway revenues are to be maintained and the carriers are to stand passive, so to speak, while the Interstate Commerce Commission decides what changes in rates may be necessary for unprosperous and prosperous industries.

Consider the possible implications. Let us say that copper mining has been unprosperous in Michigan and Montana and prosperous in Utah and Arizona. Shall the freight rates on copper to the Atlantic states be lowered from Michigan and Montana and increased from Utah and Arizona? Shall freight rates be lowered on textiles from the unprosperous mills of the Northwestern states and raised on textiles from the prosperous mills of the Southeastern states? On account of differences in costs, cotton raising has been relatively more prosperous west than east of the Mississippi: Shall the Eastern cotton roll over the rails on a lower rate than the Western cotton? Labor unions now use index numbers of the cost of living in settlement of wage disputes; if carriers' rates depend on producers' prosperity, producers will take to using index numbers of production costs and profits. The next step may be that the carriers will use index numbers of cost of service and of investment return, which might help the weaker roads, but would hurt the stronger roads. Fruit growers from other regions protested against reduction in rates from the Pacific Coast alone, and it would seem certain that each such decision on behalf of a regional industry would necessarily involve a realignment by regions or a revision of the entire rate structure of the commodity and even of competing commodities. Is it to be understood as policy that whenever, in consequence of good management or good fortune, the financial condition of carriers has improved, this is to lead to lower rates for depressed industries in the regions served, irrespective of the causes of depression?

NEW LOWER PRICES BOOST CHRYSLER DEMAND

Greater public interest in Chrysler cars than ever before at this season of any year has followed the lowering of prices, effective January 10, for its new "52" and great new "62", according to reports received by J. W. Frazier, Chrysler sales manager. The savings to the public range from \$50 to \$100 on various body styles.

In the "52" line three body styles, two of them classed cars, are now priced at \$670 at the factory. They are the coupe, two-door sedan and the roadster. In the "62" line the business coupe is factory priced at \$1095, the roadster at \$1075 and the two-door sedan at \$1095.

Distributors and dealers throughout the country are reporting greater attendance at their showrooms and larger buying volume, with many orders being booked for future delivery, according to factory checkings. Among the largest cities to report definite sales increases are New York, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Baltimore, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Dallas. Smaller market centers from every part of the country have also felt the greater Chrysler buying.

Chicago reports a greater attendance at Chrysler salesrooms during the week following the announcement of lower prices than during any previous entire month of January. Both in New York and Detroit more retail orders for "52" and "62" cars were written during the week following the announcement of the savings than during all of January 1927.

Mr. Frazier points out that greater public demand, which has resulted in Chrysler achieving, for 1928, third place among all motor car manufacturers in the sales records of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, has made these substantial savings in cost to the general public possible.

G. T. O'Guinn, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

J. P. Koonsman, east of Dickens, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Chrysler PRICES

New Chrysler "52"

Two-door Sedan	\$670
Coupe	670
Roadster	670
(with rumble seat)	
Touring	695
Four-door Sedan	720
DeLuxe Coupe	720
(with rumble seat)	
DeLuxe Sedan	790

Great New Chrysler "62"

Business Coupe	\$1065
Roadster	1075
(with rumble seat)	
Touring	1095
Two-door Sedan	1095
Coupe	1145
(with rumble seat)	
Four-door Sedan	1175
Landau Sedan	1235

Illustrious New Chrysler "72"

Two-Pass. Coupe	\$1545
(with rumble seat)	
Royal Sedan	1595
Sport Roadster	1595
(with rumble seat)	
Four-Pass. Coupe	1595
Town Sedan	1695
Convertible Coupe	1745
(with rumble seat)	
Crown Sedan	1795

New 112 h.p. Imperial "80"

Roadster	\$2795
(with rumble seat)	
Five-Pass. Sedan	2945
Town Sedan	2995
Seven-Pass. Sedan	3075
Sedan Limousine	3495

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New LOWER PRICES

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Quality and Performance Unchanged

Now, at sensational new lower prices just announced, Chrysler cars—with famous Chrysler quality and performance unchanged—become even greater value than ever before.

Four great lines of cars—"52," "62," "72" and 112 h. p. Imperial "80"—supply every price need from \$670 to \$3495. They offer outstanding values

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You should not be satisfied with less in performance, appearance and quality than the tremendous values which only Chrysler Standardized Quality can provide. The one way you can be absolutely sure you are getting real Chrysler value is—buy a Chrysler.

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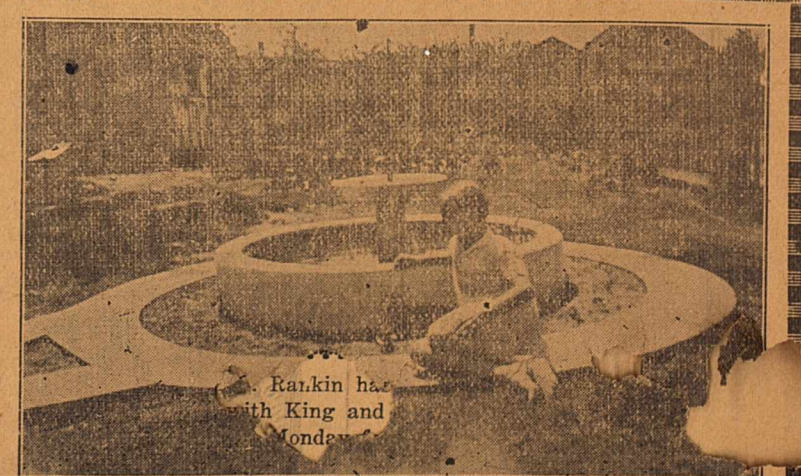
WHEN your car needs repairing we have both the tools, machinery and mechanical skill to make it run like a new one.

WHEN your car needs new Tires and Tubes, we have the best line on the market for the money.

AND WHEN your batteries need attention, you can't beat our battery department for Recharging and Rebuilding your Batteries.

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When it is done with concrete, it is done forever
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for your concrete work and your troubles are over. Specifications, surveys and estimates made upon application
CHAS. WHITNER.

The Concrete Man.

RED TOP NEWS

The Red Top Ladies Club met Monday evening at the Church house. On arriving they were all sorry to learn that Miss Gordon was sick and could not be present. Mrs. Mat Howell, our club leader, took her place and carried the program out. The president was absent, also, so the vice-president acted. There were 12 members present. The subject discussed was: "A mouth full of wisdom". This lesson was very beneficial and educational, each one observing all the important features.

The club adjourned to meet the 3rd Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Sold by

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

BALDWIN PIANOS

Why not make the family a Christmas present of a nice Piano. Nothing more appreciated. See our nice line at the Furniture Department of Bryant-Link Company. Good terms. Also, one used piano at a bargain. Hear the world's greatest artists either by radio or phonograph. See them at Bryant-Link Company.

N. T. COCHRAN

Thornton.

Most of the progressive farmers of this community have begun listing or breaking land this week.

We had a nice little shower last night which enabled several to do some planting.

Mrs. Mat Howell and Mrs. Joe Thornton are both beautifying their yards by putting out many rose cuttings. Mrs. Thornton also put out several grape cuttings.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes and Mrs. Chas. McClain went to the graveyard Monday and planted rose cuttings.

The Catfish P. T. A. met Monday night and made plans to equip the school grounds with play ground equipment. Miss Mathews, their teacher will soon put on a good program.

Mrs. R. T. Harrell purchased a new smooth Bronze Gobbler for her yard last week.

Mrs. Joe Thornton purchased two thoroughbred Leghorn roosters last week to add to her flock. They also have one more milk cow.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes is busy adding improvements to her bedroom. She also put up a new fence. Besides working on her house, Mrs. Rhodes quilted out a quilt, set two hens and bought two new Rhode Island Red roosters this week.

Mrs. Berkins had her windows screened this week.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes is adding some new sod to his farm this year.

Mr. Charlie McClain is putting in 18 acres of sod land.

T. E. McArthur is improving his rent houses.

Bill McArthur has erected a new windmill on his catfish farm.

Mrs. Charlie McClain is calomining her house this week and is clean-

ing her chicken yards.

Jene Fry is improving his home by putting in new windows and doors.

The Church of Christ elders and members of this place have purchased two new gas lamps for the church building.

Bill McArthur rounded up his cows last Wednesday and branded them.

Mrs. Susan Cross sold four six-week old pigs Saturday for \$20.

Mrs. Joe Thornton and Mrs. Susan Cross are culling their hens for the sale this week.

A. E. McClain took a tray of eggs to the hatchery Monday.

Edd Fugua has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Susan Cross sold six hens and one old tom Tuesday receiving \$6.95 for them. The hens averaged over one dollar. The buyer said that they were the heaviest hens he had bought this shipment. She had her garden listed Wednesday and will begin planting soon.

—Ladies Club Reporter

THE LIABILITIES OF AVIATION

This country has made a good beginning in the fields of aviation; but it is only a beginning, and even under the most favorable conditions years must elapse before we can come into our own in the third dimension. Our air need are legion and no time should be lost in supplying them. Airports must be made almost as common and quite as well ordered as railway stations. New air routes by the score must be laid out and beacons. Our air-mail service, which has already proved that it is a necessity and not a luxury, should be steadily extended and perfected. Young men must be specially trained for it under conditions that will make their calling a profession rather than a mere adventure.

Commercial aviation must be encouraged and fostered along the lines of safety, economy and efficiency. Every avoidable hazard of air travel must be eliminated. Germany, France and England have already proved the possibilities of air transport in respect of safety, cheapness and dependability. All that has been done in the Old World can be equalled in the New. Give us only time, a life-size picture of the possibilities that lie before us and far-sighted policies in dealing with aviation matters, and presently we shall lead the world in the practical development of this native art.

Military aviation will not be neglected. It will naturally share in the progress of the art as it is improved for civil and commercial purposes; but army and naval needs are so exacting and are so highly specialized that their fulfillment will largely depend upon the activities of the experts of the two services. We could scarcely expect, for example, that the unique and wonderful airplane carrier U. S. E. Saratoga would spontaneously evolve from a merchant craft of any description.

Aviation's greatest liability today is the foolhardy airman and his notoriety-seeking companions. Every fatality, every serious misadventure which has its origin in recklessness, carelessness or inadequate training is a setback for the art. Box-office flying, stunt hops, press-agent daredevilry and headline hunters are the bane of the business. Even if publicity flyers land alive, they have accomplished nothing except their own selfish ends. They have done nothing either for the honor or for the advancement of aviation. If they crash into the sea or are reported missing, Army and Navy, as a matter of humanity, come to the rescue and good men with whom flying is a serious business must risk their lives in an attempt to repair the impudence of irresponsible self-advertisers.

We have already had too many unrebuked examples of just this sort of thing. The advertising they have obtained has given an undeserved black eye to aviation and has set it back more than such useful work as that of Lindbergh and many hundreds of safe and successful commercial or postal flights have advanced it. Every agency of Government should do all in its power to discountenance such undertakings and give sane aviation a fair chance to show what it can do without the interference of publicity flyers.

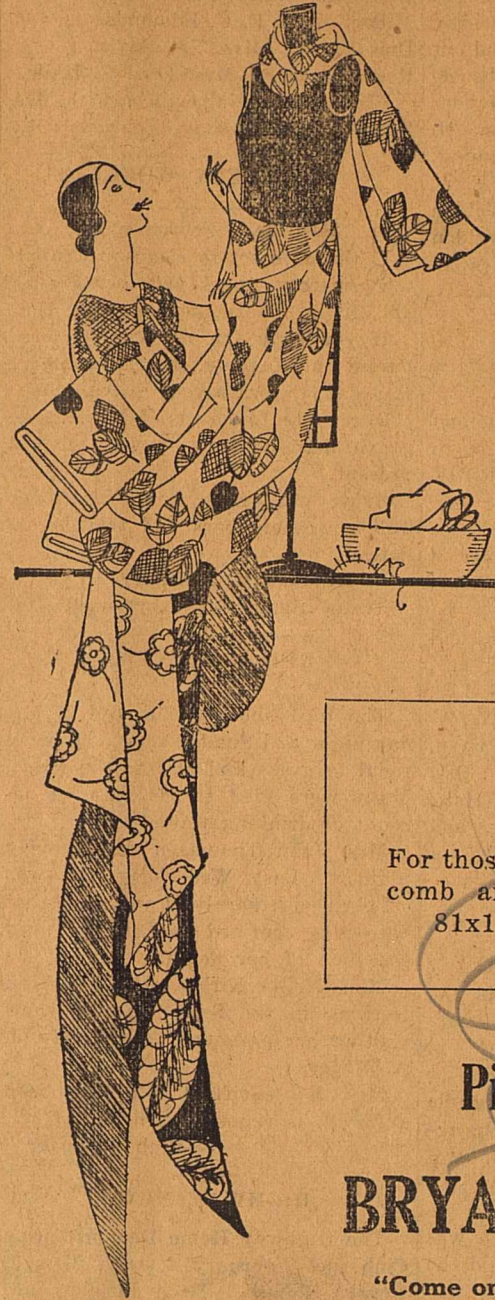
THE NEW AGE OF COLOR

The effects of chromatic revolution are everywhere apparent. Architects no longer hesitate to gild the outside metal work of public buildings, and most observers who have noted how cheerily the goldwork blazes in the morning sun hope the practice will never be discontinued. There is an increasing tendency to employ color, as the ancient Greeks did, in the external embellishment of building. Everyone who sees sumptuously staged spectacles and revues must have been impressed both by the new color sense characteristic of the best contemporary scene painting and by the unprecedented beauty

Spring Fabrics

An Advance Display of

NEW SPRING SILKS



We are especially proud of 1928's showing of approved fabrics—Rich Silks as well as other materials of assured favor for spring. These are products of American leading looms—fabrics possessing all the charm and beauty that foremost designers could possibly evolve. We have received a large shipment of our New Prints;—also, LaFrance Fast Color

- Gingham
- Crepes
- Flat Crepes
- Georgette

All in Special Dress Patterns. Lovely line of Voiles in Solids and Floral Designs.

BED SPREADS

For those lovely new Bed Spreads in Rayon, Honeycomb and the Krinkle Kind; Extra Large Size 81x105. Priced very low. See our display.

Piece Goods Department

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

"Come on with the crowd and bring the children"

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Go just west of the Spur National Bank to the

RAINBOW CAFE

where you can get something to eat prepared just right. Good Dinners Served from 11:30 until one. Short orders all the time. Cakes, pies, sandwiches and coffee as you call for them.

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NOTICE

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W. D. WILSON

A commission has been busy comparing the amount of dust in the air in a number of different cities and it may help some if the report urges people to keep their mouths shut so they don't get dust in their lungs.

of the costumes. The dyeing of textiles, whether for the stage use or common wear, has made prodigious advances and every familiar color has been transformed by some small but vital change which has imparted to it new life, charm and interest.

One need not leave his own fireside to observe equally striking signs of the new invasion. Hangings, draperies and floor coverings tell the same new story. The craze for colored glassware for table and parlor use has produced new hues and effects. Even the humble agateware of pantry and kitchen refuses to be denied a part in the general symphony of color. Motor cars are borrowing their hues from the waters of the Nile, from the sands of Arabia, the plumage of birds and the fire of gems. Everything that woman wears shares the new legacy of color.

Neither progressive manufacturers nor a receptive public can claim the greater share of credit for ushering in our new age of color. This must be assigned to our chemists, laboratory men and researchers. They have worked so quietly and so obscurely that we scarcely realize what a variety of new substances and materials of which to make articles of common use they have brought into being. It is characteristic of many of these new products that they are light, strong and susceptible of a bland polish. Moreover, they can be permanently and artistically colored.

Again we must thank the chemists for liberating scores of new hues from the gummy darkness of coal tar and other plentiful substances. We must pay homage to their success in elaborating new bases and solvents for the modern lacquer paints which carry the novel hues so effectively and help brighten a dingy world. We are materially richer for a whole series of such products which combine utility with beauty and not only withstand wear, weather and rough usage and have a patina which is equally agreeable to the eye and to the touch.

Here and there we find unwelcome innovations, imported crudities which, as to color and design, smack of Bolshevistic fondness for ugliness in the raw. And yet for the most part our plunge into the field of color has been a happy experience and one which we need not regret so long as we submit to the restraint of reasonably good taste.



\$20 FREE

In Winchester

Fishing Tackle

Good until September 1, 1928. We will Give the person catching the largest fish between now and September 1st, fishing tackles amounting

To \$15.00

And to the Person catching the second largest fish during this time, fishing tackles amounting

To \$5.00

ALL FISH TO BE WEIGHED AT OUR STORE. ALL PERSONS CONTENDING WILL REGISTER AT OUR STORE

We have the best line of fishing tackles found anywhere and they are the best—Winchester. Call on us and get a supply before you start on your fishing trip.

Riter Hardware Co.

Spur's Exclusive Hardware Store

J. C. Porter, of Croton, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

G. W. Love was among those who were greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

L. L. Arnold, of Steel Hill community, was in our city Saturday looking after business interests.

Loyalty is all very fine, but usually the fellow who will lie for you will lie to you.

Italy is to have a national theatre, but Mussolini will see to it that there is only one leading man.

He: Football is my favorite game.

What's yours?

She: Fried venison.

M. C. Rankin has accepted a position with King and Sample at Pyote and left Monday for that place.

Glen Patterson, who has been with Bell's Cafe for some time, visited in Suden for a few days.

Mrs. M. D. Ivey and daughter, Evelyn, were on the sick list last week but are reported much better at this writing.

Mrs. L. R. Higgins has been on the sick list the past week.

James McCormick, who has been in Pyote for some time, has returned to Spur.

What the Senate needs now is someone with a good strong voice to shout, "louder and funnier."

Society News

MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Fontis McGlathery entertained with a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe on Thursday afternoon.

The rooms were decorated in hearts and cupids.

After playing several games of "42" a refreshment plate was passed to the following: Mmes J. Boyd, Bill Brown, Laurie Burrow, Lee Davis, Maphys, Patterson, Fred Donahoe, C. P. Ensey, H. L. Hindman, R. S. Harkey, Leonard and Irl Joplin, O. F. McCombs, Eric Ousley, W. S. Perry, Tom Teague, F. F. Vernon, Loyd Wolfe, A. B. Hogan and G. H. Stack.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The best social ever given by the Epworth League was enjoyed by more than 40 young people at the parsonage Friday evening.

It was decided to have a Valentine social so the house was decorated in the Valentine colors and was well appreciated by the guests.

Games suitable to Valentine's Day were played and finally came the best in the way of refreshments.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Martha Frances Nichols celebrated her 11th birthday, Friday afternoon, February 10, from 4 to 6 p. m. with a valentine party. After the guests arrived and the gifts given and looked over, a valentine fish pond was an interesting feature until all had fished and caught a doll, arrow or heart, then the peanut game caused much merriment among the guests as Myra Moore and Nadine Westernment were the only one that could carry five peanuts on a knife across the room without dropping any of them. Many more interesting games were played with the assistance of Mrs. Vanover.

The birthday cake was brought in and each girl made a wish of good cheer to their little hostess.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Winifred Gower, Julia Jo Reed, Blanche Harvey, Sybil Schrimcher, Mary Bell Ensey, Mary Wooten, Oma Ray Skelton, Myra Moore, Mary Ellen Boyd, Wanda Watson, Betsey Wilson, Beatrice Spivey, Ouida Fern Dobbins, Estelle Oliver and Nadine Westernment.

JOI DE VOI

On Friday afternoon the Joi de Voi club members and other guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Willis King with a Valentine Bridge party.

Red hearts pierced by arrows were attractively used to decorate the rooms. Tiny comic valentines were used as tallies in the games of bridge.

The valentine motif was carried out in the salad course. Red satin heart-shaped sachets were given as favors to the following: Mmes Dan H. Zachry, Cecil Fox, William Manning, F. E. Ripley, Jr., James Smith, E. A. Russell, E. F. Laverty, Weldon Grimes, Homer Schrimpsner, Weldon McClure, Charlie Powell, James B. Reed, C. A. Love, Thurman Harris, W. E. Flint and Jack Rector.

BLUEBONNET CLUB

The members of the Bluebonnet club were entertained on Friday evening at the Spur Inn by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones.

The valentine motif was carried out in the tallies and score sheets used in playing 42.

The guest list included: Messrs and Mmes E. L. Caraway, G. R. Elkins, Ned Hogan, Geo. S. Link, W. B. Lee, M. E. Manning, Roy Stovall, W. W. Sample, Chas. Whitner, R. R. Wooten, Weber Williams, Birl Hight, Drs. and Mmes P. C. Nichols, B. F. Hale, Mmes L. R. Barrett, Jim Foster and J. E. Morris.

QUILTING BEE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the church basement on Monday afternoon for a quilting bee.

Three quilts were finished during the afternoon. Mmes W. W. Sample and L. R. Barrett served delicious refreshments to the large number present.

J. B. Harolson, north of town was in the first of the week and paid the Times office a helpful visit.

If the subscriptions will just continue to come in, we will soon feel so rich that we can pay our obligations to the preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. McMeans and daughters and Miss Bessie Smith spent the week-end in Rule.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM

Leader.—Mrs. Pery
Roll Call—Items relating to George Washington.
Washington's Farwell Address.—Mrs. Perry.
Lesson on Trench Art.
Text Reports.
Classical Landscapes Painters.—Mrs. F. W. Jennings.
Court Painters.—Mrs. McClure.
Chordin.—Mrs. G. M. Williams.
Portrait Painters of 1776-1830.—Mrs. W. D. Wilson.
Corot.—Mrs. Ray Dickson.
Rousseau.—Mrs. Forbis.
Miller.—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.
Diaz; Dupre.—Mrs. Sol Davis.
Rosa Bonheur.—Mrs. Fred C. Haile.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edmonds on Tuesday, February 21.

CEMETERY WORKING

Is the date set to clean-up Crosbyton cemetery—mark unknown graves, and go into permanent organization. If you have friends or loved ones buried there, come or send someone that day, to locate your grave. Some changes are to be made and your grave may be lost—if you are not present.
Bring your rake, hoe and shovel. Tell your neighbors and friends the date.

Saturday, February 18
—Texas Spur, —Crosbyton Review

RED HILL NEWS

The nice shower that fell Saturday night and Sunday was very beneficial to grass and also to the fields. Many were glad to get rain on account of drinking water.

Mr. John Thomason died Sunday night. Last Wednesday she was stricken with paralysis and since that date was confined to her bed until the time of her death.

Miss Nellie Kirley, who has been working in the Spur Inn, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirley.

Mrs. Bob Griffith, who has been quite ill, is reported a little better.
—Club Reporter

HIGHWAY NEWS

The Highway Home Demonstration Club met February 8, with Mrs. J. Vernon Powell. Each member answered roll call giving one reason why you should have good teeth.

Mrs. Jno D. Hufstetler gave a talk on why we should have our teeth examined by a dentist twice a year.

Mrs. J. Vernon Powell gave a talk on the care of tooth brushes.

Miss Gordon gave a demonstration showing proper use of the tooth brush and daily inspection for cleanliness. The club will meet with Mrs. Grover Thomason February 22. The subject will be: "The Care Of The Hair".
—Ladies Club Reporter

Mrs. Watson Blair, of Robstown, Texas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Kesley. Mrs. Blair stated that rain had fallen over South Texas and everything looked encouraging.

Miss Luella Smith spent the week-end with Miss Lorene Burnham, north of Spur.

An inmate of a state hospital for the insane has just died leaving \$8000, he gathered together, by barbering and selling candy and tobacco to his fellow lunatics, and some of our multi-millionaires may thank their lucky stars this fellow wasn't allowed to run at large.

Lindbergh sets politicians a good example by always keeping his feet on the ground except when he's flying.

MAYFIELD FACES FIVE IN PRIMARY

When they run for the Senate they are out of Congress and retire to private life if they are defeated. Both Are Unbearable

Blanton and Conally, two different types of men; are each impregnable in their respective district. Any one familiar with either of their district's political complexion knows that both of them could remain in the House, in all likelihood, as long as they wished. The salary is the same in the House and the Senate. Blanton has thrown off opposition, when presented with ease, having defeated in his last contested campaign former Congressman Oscar Callaway. Opposition just doesn't present itself to Conally in his district.

Owslep has nursed political ambitions since he returned to Texas after his brilliant career in national Legion circles. He jumped at the chance to pre-empt the field against Mayfield. Colquitt, veteran campaigner, has bided his opportunity to make the try for the Senate again, and chose this as the opportune time, believing that Mayfield would not be re-elected.

Mayfield's friends are heartened by the fact, however, that heretofore the path to the United States Senate has not led through the House. Choice B. Randell, of Sherman, gave up his seat in the House and made a miserable showing. Robert L. Henry from the same Central Texas district which Conally now represents, quitted important committee posts in a Democratic house, and polled a sorry vote in the race in which Colquitt and Culbeson were the leaders. But precedents mean no more in politics than in the prize ring or athletic field.

Mayfield Strengths Self
Only the gullible will believe that Senator Mayfield will be easily defeated. He is an adroit politician. He is entrenched in public life knows how to use position for power. He has a statewide acquaintance. His name is well known. Like Terrell, the name of Mayfield since the famed Allison Mayfield and the Senator's beloved father's business career in East Texas, is a good one.

During Senators Mayfield's long public life he has made contacts with men throughout the State who, while they may not be enthusiastic friends give, at the same time, political allegiance to him because of favors they have accepted from him, and realizing that he remembers his friends.

Career Of Success

Senator Mayfield has made politics his career. From the obscurity of Meridian to the State Senate, then to the Railroad Commission of Texas before the Railroad Commission was stripped by a Federal Congress of the power invested in it by the Hogg regime, and thence to the United States Senate. That is the Mayfield cycle. He has studied politics all the while. He realized at the very beginning of his present term that he would face strong opposition who he again became a candidate, and despite the general belief encouraged by many of his supposed friends that he would not again be a candidate, he early began the task of mending his political fences. He consolidated his old friends behind him; he undertook and was successful to a degree in palliating opponents. His office has been political headquarters for the "Mayfield for Senate Club" ever since he went to Washington. He has liberally bestowed favors on the Texas visitor to Washington.

He has even been able to play pecan politics while his opponents were saying he was playing peanut politics. The Senator planted pecan trees on his Bosque County plantation, and many are the men who have received autographed letters from the Senator informing them that they had been honored by having a pecan tree just planted, named for them.
Active In Senate.

A review of his record in the Senate shows that he has been active. His friends think that he has proven his mettle as a lawmaker—a pertinent subject in a campaign with so distinguished a legislator as Conally and so noted a parliamentarian as Blanton—by having been able to have passed through the Senate his bill amending Esch-Cummins act and another bill prohibiting the publication of price forecasts relative to cotton by the Department of Agriculture.
Senator Mayfield made his campaign for the Senate six years ago with speeches in which he demanded the repeal of the "iniquitous Esch-Cummins act." He has failed to repeal it, to be sure, but he obtained Senate passage, his friends answer of his bill so amending it that any existing railroad line may be extended within the boundaries of a State without a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bill died in the House.

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