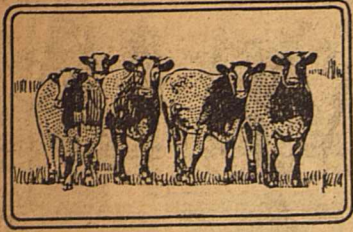


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SPUR SCHOOLS OPENS WITH GREAT INTEREST MON.

Spur Schools Opens Monday, Sept. 10

The schools of Spur Independent School District started off in high last Monday. A large number of patrons were present for the opening and all stated their wishes for a good school year. W. B. Lee, Vice-President of the School Board, presided at the opening exercises. Mr. Lee introduced Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist Church to make a talk on the churches of the town and their interest in school. Before beginning to speak Rev. Davidson asked Rev. F. G. Rogers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church to lead in prayer. Rev. Davidson then spoke to the subject assigned him stating that the church represented the moral side of life and was intended to assist people in a spiritual way. The schools are the educational factors and are needed to give the people a better understanding of life. He said, "The schools will be just what the boys and girls of this district make them. Then I hope you will make our schools great."

C. P. Harris then spoke in behalf of the interest of the School Board. Mr. Harris stated that we lived in the most progressive country; in the most progressive state in that country and in the most progressive county in that state. "The School Board", he said, "is behind a progressive school." Using a foot ball term he said, "The whistle has sounded, it's the first down, you have nine months to go. Are you ready?"

W. F. Godfrey, President of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke in behalf of that organization's interest in the schools. He stated that all these things that have been enumerated are just branches of the Chamber of Commerce work. He said the Chamber of Commerce is behind the church, it is behind the schools, it is behind good roads, it is behind the Parent-Teachers' Association, it is behind the Fair, the Rotary Club, the County Demonstration work and other progressive movements. Mr. Godfrey impressed upon the student body the importance of a municipal auditorium for Spur, stating that such is needed at this time more than anything else. He asked the students to be boosters for this movement which he hoped would materialize soon.

W. S. Patrick, Secretary of the Fair Association, spoke of the educational value of the Fair to the student body. He said the Fair must have an educational value to be useful to the people. He then enumerated a number of educational features that the Fair Association is fostering this year.

O. C. Thomas, High School Principal, made announcements in regard to the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association. He stated that the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association would be the second Tuesday of each month and asked that all parents get into the organization.

W. B. Lee, President of the Rotary Club, spoke for that organization, stating that every Rotarian wanted to be a "Big Brother" to the boys and girls of Spur schools.

Supt. R. N. Cluck was then introduced to make the announcements for the schools. He implored the people to be real school citizens and to lend every effort toward the success of the schools. He stated that people on the streets ought to quit stating that boys are worthless and to give them encouragement to be men. He said, "Every parent, and everybody else, ought to ask themselves the question, 'What can I do for the schools this year that I did not do last year?' and then get busy and do it. We ordinarily do too much talking and not enough doing." He implored the people to talk for the school and not against it, if any one thinks a teacher has done something out of the way, for them to meet that teacher and talk the problem over with them.

Our schools are starting off with twenty teachers in the literary work and three teachers in the classical de-

Kent County Coming To Northwest Texas Fair Full Force

A good representation of citizens of Kent County met in Jayton Tuesday evening to discuss plans for a county booth at the Northwest Texas Fair which will be held September 27, 28, 29. There was much interest manifested in the meeting and much enthusiasm expressed by the Kent County citizenship. Everybody seemed to be in favor of the county exhibition of their farm products, cattle, chickens and other exhibits.

The meeting was presided over by T. P. Johnson who was a real president for the meeting. Committees were appointed to round up exhibits from each community, and they state they are coming to Spur one hundred per cent. The expect to have a good representation of school children here and there will be some exhibit of school work.

The meeting was composed of citizens of Girard, Clairemont, Jayton and other communities. Representatives of the Spur Chamber of Commerce were present and assured Kent County people that they were not only welcome to come but they are solicited to be in on the Northwest Texas Fair. They were told it was as much their Fair as it was anybody's Fair and they had just as much right to take part. There will be another meeting held at Clairemont Monday evening for the purpose of making further arrangements. They say they are coming in full force, and they are coming to win.

The feeling and attitude of co-operation in the meeting was the best ever witnessed. Kent County is one of the best counties in West Texas, and while it is not quite so far developed as some other counties by way of extended farming, it raises as good or better crops than any other county in the Northwest. There is no reason why Kent County cannot be a winner at the Fair.

Piggly-Wiggly Grocery To Open Soon

F. W. Peckham, of Stamford, is here this week making arrangements for the opening of his new grocery, which is to be located in the Campbell building. This grocery is to be operated on the Piggly-Wiggly plan and efforts are being made to have the opening Saturday. However, certain fixtures makes this uncertain.

W. B. Payne, of Stamford, also is here assisting with the arrangements and making ready for the opening day. The store will be under the management of C. R. Carlson, of Stamford, who has had a great deal of experience in the grocery business.

Mr. Peckham owns a store in Stamford and also one in Hamlin which are being run on the same plan as the store here.

Meet Us At The Fair—
RETURNS FROM THE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and two children, Jane and Fike, Jr., returned the last of the week from Colorado where they had been spending the summer. They left Spur the first part of June and have been away ever since. Mr. Godfrey stated that the scenery was fine and the climate pleasant in Colorado but that Dickens County is the place to make money. They report a very fine time while away.

partment. This is the largest faculty ever elected in Spur schools. Also, we have the largest enrollment this year that has been in our history. More than one thousand students enumerated in Spur District, and there are several transfers.

The Schools are going to be handicapped for a few weeks on account of not being able to get into the new building on east side. The contractor is rushing the work as fast as he can and will have it ready at the earliest possible date.

Meet Us At The Fair—

Spur To Have A Municipal Light Plant

We understand that the City Commission of Spur have made arrangements whereby we are to have a city light plant. Just what is the plan for the installation of this new enterprise is not fully known. However, there are to be no bonds voted nor any serious responsibility to be incurred by the city.

A number of Spur citizens have been taken into the confidence of the city officials and the matter has been thoroughly discussed from various viewpoints. The majority of the leading citizens of the town have stated their approval for this new enterprise and for this reason the City Commissioners felt justified in making plans for the new plant.

Just what will be the capacity of the new plant has not been given out. However, it is understood to be a 2-unit system in order to insure service and to be large enough to fulfill the needs of a town of five or six thousand people. This would be adequate to take care of the needs of the town at present unless there should be enterprises come to our town that would require a large amount of power. In that event, it is stated that such new units can be added and as much power as is needed can be generated.

It is understood that a majority of the citizens of Spur have given their approval to use light and power from the new plant at a stipulated rate much under the present rate. If the people stand by the new plant it can operate and be a success, but it must have the co-operation of the people in order to be a success. There are other towns in West Texas where city plants are making money. Tulsa has a city plant which is doing well and Lubbock has a city plant which is successful even with competition. Just what Spur's plant will do depends upon Spur people.

SPUR MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT 72-CAR CLUB

Having attained membership in the Chevrolet Motor Company's 72-Car Club during the twelve months preceding August 1st, 1928 Charlie Powell salesman for Caraway Chevrolet Company, local Chevrolet Dealer, has just returned from a trip to Fort Worth. This organization, composed of 143 men, was the guest of the Chevrolet Factory Organization, for the entire day of August 30th.

A business meeting was held in the morning, during which, plans were outlined for the furtherance of Chevrolet's Sales Activity during the year to come. This was followed by a luncheon at the Texas Hotel, after which the members were taken to the Casino at Lake Worth for the afternoon entertainment.

The evening banquet also at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, was followed by speeches by several Chevrolet Factory Officials, and then the day's entertainment was brought to a close with a series of boxing matches and a Battle Royal.

The Southwest's most popular Broadcasting Orchestra, the Seven Aces—all Eleven of Them—furnished the musical program for the luncheon and banquet.

The Chevrolet Motor Company is very proud of the men who make the 72-Car Club; it knows that they have worked hard to win this honor. To become a member it is necessary for a salesman to sell a minimum of 72 new Chevrolet cars or 168 Used cars during the period of August 1st to July 31st.

Mr. Powell was elected president of the Club for the year 1928-29. T. B. Andrews, of Fort Worth, was elected vice-president. Mr. Powell has made a fine record in order to become a member of the club. Any salesman must sell at least 72 new cars in one year in order to be eligible. The standard has now been raised to 100 cars.

Meet Us At The Fair—
LOST—A pair of glasses either in Spur or on the Golf Grounds. Finder please leave at Spur National Bank. Jno. K. Crews, Matador. 198-1c.

Spur Drug Installs Large Fountain

One of the great added improvements in the drug store line in our city was the installation of a large new fountain by the Spur Drug Co., last week. The entire finish of this new fountain is nickel-silver and clouded marble. It is eighteen feet long and has practically the accommodations of two ordinary fountains.

The water coming from the fountain is frigidare colled and is as low as thirty eight degrees—almost freezing. All of the syrup jars are placed in an ice bed which keeps the syrups at a temperature of forty degrees. There are chambers sufficient to hold six packers of ice cream and one chamber for brick cream, eskimo pies, etc., and all of these are kept at a temperature near the freezing point. There are three compartments for crushed ice and all of these are conveniently arranged to accommodate customers. There are places for nine different selections of fruits, and each of these is surrounded by a frigidare coil which keeps the fruits at a very low temperature. This causes the fruits to keep pure and fresh and when served they are of the best.

In speaking of the fountain Mr. Hall, the manager, stated that his policy in business is to serve the people in the best manner. He stated further that he believed the people appreciated good service and that he felt this new fountain would be a great means of accommodating them. "We must live up to our motto—That Real Good Drug Store," was the way he expressed it at the same time giving off one of those old-time friendly smiles.

The Spur Drug truly is one of the best drug stores that can be found in the State. Many of the large cities has nothing on this store when it comes to appearance, arrangements and real service to the people.

Spur's First Bale Cotton Tuesday

To W. R. Hamilton, of Duck Creek community goes the honor for the first bale of cotton ginned in Spur for the 1928 crop. Mr. Hamilton is located on the Carlisle place and was able to get the first bale to Spur Monday evening. However, it was not ginned until Tuesday morning.

The bale weighed 416 pounds and was ginned from 1,400 pounds of seed cotton. The Swift Gin secured the ginning and gave a fine turnout of lint. The cotton was bought by John L. King, of Riter Hardware Co., for 19c. There was 800 pounds of seed which brought \$12.00 being on a market of thirty dollar per ton.

The business men of Spur made up a premium of \$89.00, which boosted the amount for the first bale to a good price. The Swift Gin donated the ginning also. The price paid, the amount for the seed and the premium all amounted to \$178.04.

STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION IN DALLAS

The State Democratic Convention is in session in Dallas this week, and it seems they are having a high time. Delegates who expressed an anti-Smith attitude were not seated, and none but what is termed the "regulars" are being allowed to take part in the working of the convention. Reports stated that anti-Smith delegates from Wichita, Dallas, Harris and other counties were not accepted by the credentials committee.

This action probably will lead to a split in the party in the State and call for a convention of the anti-Smith forces. Just what action will be taken has not yet been determined, but it is understood that leaders of the anti-Smith faction have stated that another convention will be held.

Meet Us At The Fair—
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield, of Espuela, was doing some trading in our city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Benefield are teachers in the Espuela School.

West Texas Utilities Representatives Here Last Week

W. G. Owsley, of the Stamford office and E. V. Sellers, of Abilene, were in our city the last of the week and expressed surprise at the action of the people of Spur in securing a city light and power plant. The West Texas Utilities Company assumed the management of the local light plant January 15, 1927, and since that time have made some marked extensions in lighting and heating facilities of our town. This company has been seeking a franchise since they had secured the business here, but it seems that they and the City Commissioners could not reach an agreement in regard to rates.

In speaking of the rate system Mr. Owsley stated that their present rate for lights is fifteen cents per Kilowatt hour. However, they promise a decrease of one cent if granted a franchise at once, and an additional one cent decrease at January 1st, giving us a thirteen cent rate for lights. This would be about on a basis with Stamford which is a larger town than Spur. Abilene has eleven cent light rate and Mr. Sellers stated that one block in Abilene used more juice than all of Spur uses. He further said, "We want to make our top rate in Spur at ten cents, but it takes time to get to these things. We'll do it in course of time."

When questioned in regard to rates for heat which would include electric stoves they stated that the first ten Kilowatts went at ten cents per KW. After that it was 3 1-2 cents with a half cent per Kilowatt discount on all bills paid on or before the tenth of each month.

Relative to power for motors they stated that was 10c per KW for the first 100; 9c for the next two hundred; 8c rates for the next four hundred and 7c for all over. Those who have been using motors have been paying a minimum of one dollar per horse power per month whether we used the juice or not, and then paying an additional charge for all over a certain amount.

Messrs. Owsley and Sellers asked for a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that they might take up their side with the people. They were given a hearing, and Judge Coombes, former Mayor of Abilene, presented the proposition for the utilities company, stating that the West Texas Utilities had come to Spur in good faith expecting to have the cooperation of the citizens in building up a great business which would help the town as well as themselves. He stated, also, that many of the stockholders of the company were West Texas people, and that the West Texas Utilities were town builders. He made a nice and courteous talk on the subject.

However, there were citizens, who are of the class that use lots of electricity, stated that their light bills were running twenty per cent higher now than before the utilities company took charge. Books were produced to prove certain statements made. There were other citizens who stated individually, not openly, that their increase was even more than that.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Sellers, who is a friend to Spur people, stated that the Abilene office had phoned him that day that the rate had been decreased from twenty-five to forty per cent. He then stated that he was surprised that conditions had not shown up to that effect, and said, "Gentlemen, I am going to take that book (pointing to the old rate ledger) home with me and do some figuring, and if the rate has not been decreased twenty-five to forty per cent over the old rate, I am going to see that it is done."

He then spoke that Spur people were entitled to just rates and he would see that they get them.

The meeting closed with Spur people and the utilities representatives shaking hands, and we are sure that Spur will have better electric rates from now on.

West Texas Utilities Co. Makes Statement To Spur People

Sometime back the City Commission was requested to grant a franchise, which we felt was merited through expenditures for improvements made in the local plant and for betterments being made to the distribution system in the streets and alleys, together with expenditures in heavy transmission lines to provide and render unlimited electric service and power in advance of requirements of the community.

While negotiations for a franchise were in progress, additional rate reductions for Spur were held up some two or three months. Rate reductions to some fifty other communities were put into effect. It was contemplated the rates at Spur would be lowered to 14, 9 and 6c kilowatt-hour in small blocks averaging twenty kilowatt hours. In January this next year, we expected to lower the rate to 13, 9, and 6c per kilowatt-hour. In view of the several months' delay, we are now in position to make the January contemplated rate effective as of September 1, this year.

This reduction, plus the reduction in the commercial rate to 13, 10 and 5c per kilowatt-hour, and the reduction in both residential and commercial minimum charges, makes a total reduction of, or over, 30 per cent in the revenue or average net rate for lighting.

Reductions have also been made in power and heating.

An attempt was made to explain our position to a number of the business men in an open meeting, called by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, on Friday night. Judge Chas. E. Coombes, of Stamford, E. V. Sellers, of Abilene and W. G. Owsley, of Stamford and D. U. Baker of Spur, were in attendance to explain the company's proposal.

This meeting developed, among other things, that there was a misunderstanding on the charge for electric service as now being rendered by the West Texas Utilities Company. Several men in attendance made statements that their rates, or the rates in the business section, had been raised. We were under the impression that every one's rate had been lowered once since taking over the isolated plant property from Spur Light & Power Company. We knew that our average rate had been reduced. One of the company's representative made the statement, (which we desire to correct here) that our residence rate had been reduced 25 per cent and the business section rate, 40 per cent, whereas these reductions were made in the minimum charges.

The standard rate structure applied was designed to equalize the cost of serving the different classes of customers or services, and at the same time, was intended to lower every one's bill.

We are having an analysis made of each customer's bill back to the time the property was taken over and have found four customers so far whose net rate was increased over a year's period. A check will be mailed such customers to cover this difference. It was intended that there should be a reduction for each and every customer. The analysis now being made will reveal (and the customers will be advised of) the total revenue or the amount of money saved them at Spur by the first rate change which is effective September first.

This information we are offering in a sincere effort to show our interest and faith in the community of Spur.

This information is all subject to review by a disinterested certified public accountant. Any of our records and books are open at any time to any customer interested.

It may seem strange that a utility company can pay more than the actual physical value for an isolated plant, then make additions and improvements and at the same time lower the rates and continue to lower rates as time goes on. Taking the case of Spur, Messrs. Stovall and Lea are to be congratulated upon the excellent operation of the plant.

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SALESMAN IS GOOD FARMER

Paducah, Texas, September 9.—There are those who will say that the profession of farming does not pay, but J. E. Rodgers, ex-traveling salesman, who took up farm life on a place of his own, seventeen miles

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southwest of Paducah, Texas, has proven that if a man will use his head as well as his hands, he can make farming pay as much or more than other professions. In the last six years Mr. Rodgers has cleared \$12,000, an average of \$2,000 per year above all expenses, including living costs.

Mr. Rodgers moved from Childress to Paducah in February six years ago bringing with him his worldly possessions, which consisted of two cows, three heifer calves, one pony and her yearling colt, no farm machinery and just about \$100 in cash. He purchased the farm on which he now resides, 320 acres land, going into debt for all of it. Mr. Rodgers estimates his present financial assets at \$12,000 which includes 180 of the 320 acres in the clear.

Dairy Brings Cash

Mr. Rodgers attributes his success in the period of time to his dairy herd. The dairy herd did not directly make the money, but the skim milk from the dairy cows was fed to hogs and chickens and the sale of pork and eggs bought the feed for all three. Then the cream checks were in the clear to buy groceries, dry goods and to operate the car. This left the cotton crop each fall as a net profit crop. Mr. Rodgers has slightly more than 200 acres in cultivation, about 150 of which are planted to cotton each year.

Mr. Rodgers first began dairying when he lived at Childress. There he sold milk to dairymen to peddle out over the city. He had been used to drawing a salary as a traveling salesman, getting a pay day every week. On the farm he found that it was too long between pay days when he had to wait from the last bale of the first one, so he began to plan some way of getting a weekly dividend. He decided the best way was through the dairy cow route.

Mr. Rodgers first began selling butter, but found that was too much work and changed to selling cream. He had purchased a separator when he first entered the field of farm dairying. He claims that a separator will easily pay for itself and that no farmer can afford to be without one, if he has any herd at all. The average income from the sale of cream now runs around \$100 per month.

Feed Carefully

Mr. Rodgers attributes much of his success in the dairy line to his methods of feeding. He trades his cottonseed each fall at the Paducah warehouse of the Quannah Cotton Oil Company, for meal and hulls. He raises all his own roughness, such as sorghum, feterita, cowpeas, peanut tops, etc. The peanuts themselves are sold as another cash crop.

When asked about his pasture, Mr. Rodgers said: "Sudan is the practical West Texas summer pasture. I have about nineteen acres and it gives me a green feed all through the summer. One acre of Sudan grass is equal in feed value to seven or eight acres of native pasture. In the winter Mr. Rodgers pastures pea vines and stock pasture. His land being sandy, he has to be choicy about what he plants, but he has each year planted some

rye each fall for green pasture in winter. Mr. Rodgers also has some land that County Agent Cantrell told him was suitable for growing alfalfa. Mr. Rodgers hauls hulls or burrs from the cotton gin and spreads them on his sandy soil to make it more compact and keep it from blowing out. It is a evry good fertilizer, as Mr. Rodgers says he can almost double production with it.

BACK TO KENT COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns have just returned to their ranch from a trip abroad. They left here in April, spent some time touring Eastern United States and then embarked from New York City for Liverpool, England.

After an extended visit with Mr. Cairns' people in Liverpool, Mr. and Mrs. Cairns spent some time in the Highlands of Scotland visiting the relatives of Mrs. Cairns.

Mr. Cairns was reared in England and came to Texas 22 years ago. Since he has been in this section of the country, he has donated much of his time to experimentation and diversification in farming.

"I like to return to England for a visit," Mr. Cairns said, "and wish that I might go back once each year, but I have no intentions of returning to the old country to live." In other words we believe that Mr. Cairns still thinks Texas the best place on earth. —Jayton Chronicle.

"AIN'T IT SO"

We're mighty easy folks to frighten. The first part of the year we worried about not getting any rain. Now we're worrying about getting too much. And all the worrying we do isn't going to make a "darn" bit of difference one way or the other. We may be wrong in being the optimistic bug, but we can't remember a single year when anybody starved to death in West Texas, whether it rained too much or not at all. It doesn't cost any more to feel good about the situation, so why worry—just hope.—Post Dispatch.

Correct, Bro. Warren. A number of us spend a lot of good energy worrying about the impossible, and yet we say how foolish it is for a child to cry for the moon. We ought to quit criticising the work of the Great Geometrician of the Universe and get on our part of the job. Brown beans, Jersey cows, Poland China hogs and Leghorn chickens with plenty of feed will make up what the cotton lacks.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
J. E. Murphy, of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday. Mr. Murphy is one of our good friends from the Roaring

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—Meet Us At The Fair—

Alton Chapman arrived home Friday from the State University, where he has been studying law. Mr. Chapman will get his degree in law next spring and says he is going to be a barrister.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

Misses Lora Cammack and Tommie McAdams of Matador, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starcher the first of the week.

Mrs. R. N. Holdman, together with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Rasbury, were in our city Saturday greeting friends. Mrs. Holdman is the widow of the late Judge Holdman, who was an attorney in Spur some years ago and had his office where the Western Union office is now.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

Miss Sadie Harrington has accepted a position with the local Western Union office.

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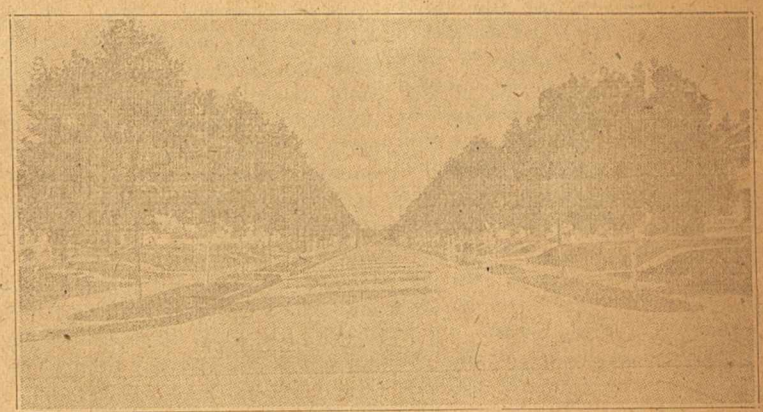
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Boll worms is still with us but if cotton fails there is lots of things we can do. Have more time to go to town and more time to read the Dickens County Times. So why worry?

Most of our folks are home from their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens came in from Oklahoma, Friday and reported a fine time. We are glad to have them home again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett returned from Missouri Sunday. B. J. did not even wait to wash his face before coming on to church. That's what we call a real Baptist. We are surely glad they are home again.

School started Monday with a large attendance. All new teachers, but three this year. Girard still holds on to Mr. and Mrs. Kennon and Miss Blackwell. We believe in holding on to a good thing when we get it and those teachers certainly are good.

The Baptist church called a conference to select messengers for the association that will be held here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Elmer James was lectured board member; Mrs. Bertie James, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Cooper and Mrs. Beulah Morrison were elected messengers with Mr. and Mrs. John Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Vinson as alternates. All Baptist are invited to attend.

Bro. Marion Hahn and wife have traded their place in Girard for a farm near Bond Chapel and moved to it. We are very sorry to lose Uncle Marion and Aunt Flora from Girard but they promise to visit us often.

Mr. Gip Mayfield and family have returned from their vacation in California. Glad to have them home again.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hanes fell out of a car Monday and it was thought at first that she was seriously hurt, but at this writing she seems to be alright. Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Hanes were out driving and in some way the door came open and the little girl was thrown out.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner are the proud parents of a new daughter. Its been some twelve years since the stork last visited this home. Mrs. Waggoner and baby are doing fine and we are hoping Mr. Waggoner will soon be normal.

Mrs. Arthur Webb from Gilpin, was selling some nice Mexico apples here Monday.

Mr. Clyde McDonald, who lives a few miles west of Girard, was operated on for appendicitis at Spur last Friday. We are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison.

Uncle Henry Harris and family, of Lost Lake, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Russell and family.

Miss May and Lois Ginn, Gladys and Edith Timore, of Red Top, called on Mrs. Beulah Morrison Saturday evening.

Tom Cooper, is very busy hunting his horses this week. Hope he soon finds them.

Henry Simmons left Thursday for Abilene, where he will enter school. We will miss Henry but all wishing him all kinds of success.

B. P. Woody has returned from a two weeks stay at Glenrose, Texas. He will enter Spur High next Monday.

Mr. Will Darder, from the Plains country is visiting relatives here and showing us all his new Marmon "8".

Mr. Cecil Thompson is driving a new Whippet and looking real prosperous.

R. T. Barton from Lost Lake is helping Mr. Johnson at the depot and building air castles of the future. When he can be a depot agent all by himself.

Quite a few have transferred their children from Lost Lake, Red Top and Duck Creek to Girard school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews, of Lovington, New Mexico, are here this week visiting their mother, Mrs. C. Fite, and other relatives.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
Shorty Pennington started picking

cotton Tuesday. Hope he gets the first bale.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
Fred Fite and family, of Lubbock, were in our city Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Fite.

DOES CLUB WORK PAY?

Does club work pay? In answer to this question the B. F. Middleton family out at Prairie Chapel says, yes. In this family there has been four boys and two girls in club work. One of the boys has won four trips, two to the A. & M. Short Course and two to the Dallas Fair. The other three boys have won two trips each. In addition these boys won many prizes at the fairs on their products. The older girl has finished her four years work and during the time she won a trip to the A. & M. Short Course and to the Dallas Fair. Also, her club work helped her in her high school work at Paducah last year. The younger girl is a second year girl and she is working hard to keep up the record that her brothers and sisters have established. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton are proud of what their children have accomplished and they praise club work highly.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
WHO WILL BE THE ONES

Through the cooperation of the business men of Spur the Fair Association is offering bunch of prizes to the couple that will consent to be married at the grand stand during the Fair. It is understood that the parties will have a minister furnished them and will get the presents in addition.

No names are to be given out to the public, but are to be kept a secret until the time of the wedding. The first couple to send in their names to the secretary or president of the Fair Association will be the couple to get the presents.

Nothing wrong about this, nothing about it to keep any one from accepting the offer. There is nothing more to this wedding than there would be to any other public wedding. Ask the officers of the Fair about it.

Remember the names are to be filed by September 15th. The Fair will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27, 28, 29.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Eldred Cornett, of Afton, still continues to improve after an operation two weeks ago.

J. C. McDonald, of Girard, underwent an operation last Friday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. W. E. Butler, city, is getting along fine after an operation Sunday.

S. C. Reynolds, city, is still improving after an operation some two weeks ago.

Hubert Karr, who met with an accident Sunday evening is getting along fine at this time.

Wade Hash, of Dumont, underwent

a tonsillectomy last Monday, Dr. Blackwell doing the work. He is getting along fine now.

Mrs. R. L. Foster, of Red Mud, continues to improve and soon will be able to return home.

Mrs. Florence Enlos, of the Sanitarium, has been quite ill the past ten days but is improving at this time.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Enloe, of Houston, are here this week the guests of Mr. Enloe's mother, Mrs. Florence Enloe.

DOZIER-BLAIR

Miss Delphia Dozier and Mr. Albert Blair were married in Spur about two thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Hibbets, pastor of Spur Circuit performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and witnesses.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, of Foreman Chapel community, and Mr. Blair is a farmer living east of town.

They left soon after the ceremony for Amarillo and points in New Mexico where they will spend the week visiting friends. They will make their home east of town.

MRS. MCCARLEY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. McCarley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Battles, in Espuela community, Tuesday of last week. Seven weeks ago she suffered a paralytic stroke which was not able to overcome. Mr. and Mrs. Battles and loving friends did all they could for her, she was given the best medical attention, but no relief could be secured.

The body was prepared by Campbell Undertaking Parlor. It was conveyed to Kirklund where funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Kirklund Cemetery. Webber Williams acted as funeral director.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Weaver, of Highway, were doing some trading in our city Wednesday. Mr. Weaver stated he thought the worms were letting up on the cotton.

Mrs. Floyd McCutcheon, of Weatherford, passed through our city Wednesday enroute to Floydada, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives. She has many friends in Spur.

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The other departments of our store are on par with our fountain service. We have the largest and most complete line in perfumes, toilet articles, etc., you will find anywhere. And, we do not stop at that, we have the best the factories make. You get the best here and get it at a low price when quality is considered.

Winter is coming on. You may have sick ones in your home. We are making a specialty of our prescription service. All medicines carefully compounded, and next to the physicians advice this is the most important feature in caring for the sick.

Friend, we are especially prepared to take care of your Drug Store needs, and we invite you to come to see us. We want your trade and we are prepared to give you the best service available.

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Society News

—Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, Call 269—

HAMBURGER FRY

One afternoon last week a party composed of Messrs and Mesdames Willis King, and children, Jack Rector and daughter, Mr. Richbourg, Mesdames Janie King, Paul T. Vickers, Misses Alma Sandeford, Mabel and Pattie King, Fay Jamison, Uda Mae Whitner enjoyed an outing over near the Golf Course.

Hot hamburgers, slang jang and iced watermelon made a most enjoyable supper.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Barron Chapman, of Borger, was the honor guest at a birthday dinner given by her sister, Mrs. Jack Rector, on Wednesday of last week.

The guests were shown into the dining room at 6:30 where a lovely two course dinner was served.

Mrs. Chapman received many pretty and useful gifts on this occasion.

Those present and enjoying this affair with Mrs. Chapman were Mrs. C. L. Love, Miss Dorothy Love, Mrs. Paul Vickers, Mr. B. F. Richbourg, Mr. Jack Rector and Jacqueline Rector and Richbourg Chapman.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell entertained on last Tuesday afternoon, September 4, with a birthday party, honoring her daughter, Beth.

Some of the games enjoyed during the afternoon were "Cat's Concert," "Gigantic Sneeze," "Three Questions," "Memory Tester."

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

Stated Conclave of Spur
Commandery No. 76 K. T.
Second Tuesday in each
month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
T. C. ENSEY, Com.
J. RECTOR, Recorder

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

ROTARY CLUB
OF SPUR
Meets every
Thursday at 12
o'clock at Spur
Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
GEORGE LINK, Pres.
DODGE STARCHER, Sec.

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

were given Beth on this birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served with kewpie dolls as favors to Iva Shepherd, Sammie McGee, Ira Belle Hogan, Francis Morris, Helen Hale, Elizabeth Ann Lee, Mary Wooten, Tinny Glasgow, Dick Shields, the honoree and Royce Blackwell.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
MRS. LINK HOSTESS

Mrs. Geo. S. Link was hostess to the Belle Bennett Missionary Society on last Monday afternoon.

The study was taken from the book of Exodus and proved to be very helpful and inspiring.

Plans were discussed for enlarging the amount of money now on hand in the local fund.

After the lesson and the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Jack Rector, Shirley Robbins, H. O. Everts, Lawis Lee, C. B. Jones, Lester Ericson, Leonard Joplin, Harrison, Homer Hindman, G. H. Stack, D. H. Zachry.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
SHOWER FOR MISS SNOGRASS

On Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Lena Snodgrass was the honor guest of a miscellaneous shower, given by members of the Rebekah Lodge and a few other friends.

Miss Snodgrass, who leaves this week to enter Randolph College at Cisco, Texas, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

An appropriate program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

The following people remembered Miss Snodgrass on this occasion: Misses Annie Mae Hale, Lou Dell Perry, Rita Meccm, Louise Rogers, Mona Mae Berry, Alva Ince, Gladys Johnson, Marie Oliver, Estell Oliver, Pauline Oliver; Mesdames J. F. Williams, Teague, Berry; Howe, J. J. Hail, Dodge, Ince, A. C. Burgeson, J. I. Hayes, D. B. Sauls, M. L. Nichols Fletcher, Lee Stubblefield, L. M. McCarty, W. G. Johnston, W. W. Flournoy, C. F. Applegate, E. Stubblefield, L. F. Edwards, J. I. Mecom, L. A. Hindman, T. J. Seale, M. Rucker, O. L. Hale, G. Snodgrass, J. M. McClanahan, E. L. Smith, Sam Sparks, and Lee Gilbert.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
GIpsy PARTY

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church enjoyed a party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Otto Mott their leader and sponsor.

The guests were attractive in their "Gypsy" costumes and in the midst of the "camp," was found a fortune teller. Of course each one was interested in finding out what the future holds in store for him.

After a most pleasant evening refreshments were served to the Misses Edith Ince, Tommie Smart, Lena Snodgrass, Mary Frances Garner, Gladys Smith, of Wellington, Louise Rogers, Annie Mae Hale, Velda Crouch, Charlie Hayes, Lilla Mae Ince, Lavada McClung, Dorothy Hisey, Nellie Hamm, Clarice Thannisch; Messrs. Horace Phelps, Coda Cozart, Archer Powell, Cecil McClung, Enoch Pendleton, Dinck Arthur, Willis Bob Martin, Messrs and Mesdames Orville Parks and Otto Mott.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr., entertained last week with a bridge party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edd Lisenby.

Score pads and tallies were in the same attractive color combination. In the games Mrs. Thurman Harris and Miss Thelma Caraway were fortunate in receiving high score prizes.

Mrs. Scott served a most tempting salad course to the following: Misses Nellie B. Albin, Ila Bowman, Hazel Scruggs, Mildred Williams, Dorothy Love, Dorothy Williams, Eleanor Harris, Lucille Lucas, Thelma Caraway; Mesdames Floyd Barnett, William Manning, Weldon McClure, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., Elmo Townsend, Horace Hyatt, Cecil Hicks, Thurman Harris, Elzy Watson.

DICKENS SCHOOL OPENS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

With a large representation of both students and patrons present for the opening exercises, the school at Dickens started off in high Monday morning. After a song and invocation Judge B. G. Worswick, president of the School Board, made the opening address impressing upon the people the responsibility they had in making the school a success. Judge Worswick stated that it required the patrons and pupils co-operating with the School Board and Teachers to make the school a success.

The assembly was favored with a piano selection by Mrs. W. G. Crego, who is a very accomplished musician. After this came the announcements and the introduction of teachers and school was going. Dickens is in line for an excellent school this year. The faculty is composed of trained teachers, every one of them having had college work and almost all of them have college degrees. There are eight teachers in the school this year. There were 197 students enrolled the first day.

The faculty are:
High School—W. W. Keefe, Superintendent and Science; N. C. Ribble Mathematics; Miss Lucie Mae Baker, English; Mrs. W. W. Keefe, Foreign Language.

Grammar School—Miss Ila Lasseter, 7th and 6th Grades; Miss Mae Williams, 5th and 4th Grades; Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, 3rd and 2nd Grades; and Miss Fannie Kelley, Primary.

Livestock Sale Added Feature of Fair

The Northwest Texas Fair which is to be held at Spur September 27, 28 and 29th is to have a livestock sale on all stock exhibited. This is to be an annual affair and being started

with the Fair this year. This is not out of line for many fair associations make provision for livestock sales during their annual exhibits.

The Fair is for the benefit of the people and every feature that will be of interest or good to them should be promoted by the Fair Association, and they are fulfilling this duty by instituting the annual stock sale. Many of our good farmers have a surplus of stock that some one else may need. This stock can be prepared for exhibit at the Fair which would be a guarantee of its quality, and then after the exhibit it can be offered for sale to those who need it.

We understand there will be no cost to the owners of stock for this sale. A competent auctioneer will be furnished by the Fair Association free of charges and the farmers will be given the services of this man free. There is always a demand for good livestock somewhere, and while farmers here have a surplus of stock other people coming from a distance may need it.

It is hoped that everybody exhibiting their stock will list it with the secretary of the Fair for sale if they desire to sell it.

T. M. Maples is in Mcamey this week attending to business.

NEW BAKERY FOR SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoffman, of Gorman, are in Spur installing fixtures and machinery for a new bakery for our community. Mr. Huffman has had twelve years of experience in the bakery business and has been very successful in his line.

The bakery will be equipped with electrical power including dough mixers and other machinery. They expect to be open for business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman state that they are coming to Spur for a permanent location and not just for the fall business. They say they expect to make Spur grow and be interested in the progress of the town just as much as any other citizen here.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
RETURN FROM SOUTH TEXAS

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols returned Friday from South Texas where they have been visiting the past three weeks. They spent some time in

Corpus Christi, Galveston, San Antonio and other points. They returned by way of Temple and Fort Worth visiting friends in both of these cities.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

Mrs. Rubye Pierce, of Dallas, arrived in our city Wednesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and son, Crate, and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell left Tuesday for Dallas, where Crate will enter S. M. U. for work this year.

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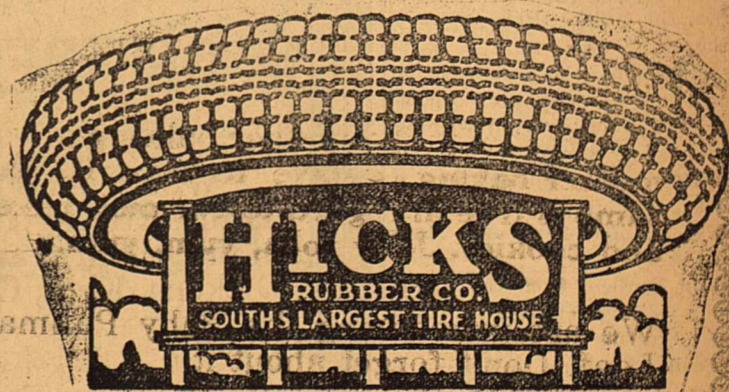
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SPUR BAKERY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Spur Bakery has just completed a line of improvements which they hope will add to the service of the people. They have installed a new Dough Brake, which is a mixing device, and which makes firmer and finer grained bread. Many people have observed the difference in the bread of the Spur Bakery the past few days and this is the reason for it.

All of the woodwork in the build-

ing has been gone over with a coat of enamel which improves the looks greatly. Also, there is new linoleum on the floor, and Spur can boast of a real bakery fully equipped and has a neat appearance.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea returned Monday from Abilene, where they had been visiting friends. Also, they returned last week from Grayson County, where they had been enjoying the fine peaches that grow in that country. Mr. Lea stated the fruit is fine there.

CONTEST ON SPUR'S QUEEN TO CLOSE SATURDAY

The contest and voting on the young ladies for Spur's Flower Queen will close with a big tag sale Saturday. There are two very popular young ladies in this contest and they have run a good race to the present. Each of them have friends who have been working diligently and have conducted a clean campaign. The vote as it now stands is:
Miss Nellie Hamm.....40,000
Miss Leona Denson.....17,800

All persons buying tags at the Tag Sale Saturday will be privileged to vote for either of these young ladies for the honor of being Spur's Flower Queen. Each dime counts one hundred votes; each fifty cents counts five hundred votes and each dollar counts one thousand votes. Vote all your finance will stand. On each tag will be printed Spur's slogan, "Let Spur Never Rest, Until Her Flowers are Best." If this slogan is carried out it will mean much for the appearance of our town.

The money received in the Queen Campaign is to be used for prizes in the Yard Beautification Contest which closes soon. Everybody who buys tags Saturday will be entitled to vote for their choice of the two young ladies mentioned above.

COME BACK FOR SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby and two sons, James Moore and Marion, returned Sunday from the Rio Grande Valley where they had been for some time. Mr. Busby was engaged in the cotton business while the family was visiting friends. They state a short cotton crop in the Valley this year. However, they seemed a little surprised to know of the prospective shortage in production in this county. It looks now like we will not have more than a half crop in production.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Dickens County Baptist Association go on record as opposing the election of Alford E. Smith as President of the U. S. on his record as a member of the Assembly of New York State and on his record as Governor of New York State in his stand on the immigration question, and his stand against the 18th Amendment and as a member of Tammy hall.

This resolution adopted by the Dickens County Baptist Association while in session with the Roaring Springs Baptist Church, September 6, 1928.

MRS. MOORE'S PUPILS IN RECITAL

The people of Spur were favored with a very fine program at the First Baptist Church last Friday evening when Mrs. Con Moore presented her pupils in music in recital. There were twenty one numbers on the program rendered by pupils from the first to the sixth grades inclusive. We understand none of these pupils had studied for a longer period than eight months which indicates that they must have had very fine instruction to have rendered these selections with the technique they performed.

These pupils made up the summer class which Mrs. Moore has been directing. There were other pupils under her instruction during the summer but did not appear in recital being possessed of a timidity which induce them to get excused.

Many people complimented Mrs. Moore for the work she is doing with her pupils. She says she loves music and enjoys training the young people in this great educational feature.

B. SCHWARZ STORE HAS NEW BOOKKEEPER

Miss Rosemary Wynne, of Fort Worth, has accepted a position with B. Schwarz & Son as their bookkeeper. Miss Wynne is a graduate of the Brantley-Draughon Business College at Fort Worth and has been with the office of Dr. Harold B. Johnson of that city the past three years.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Con Moore wishes to announce the opening of her fall music classes. Instruction will be given in theory, technique, history and harmony, with sacred music a specialty. Home Studio, Phone 158.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Heppine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at

ALL DRUGGIST

GO TO RANGER TO LIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Salem came in the last of the week to visit friends after having been away a few days on a short honeymoon. They left Tuesday morning for Ranger where they will make their home. Mr. Salem has a position with the Joseph Dry Goods Company which is a large department store, and Mr. Salem is manager of one of the departments. Mrs. Salem will begin work a little later after taking a much needed rest. She had been with B. Seward & Son of Spur for more than a year and has had practically no vacation during that time.

Mr. Salem had a nice little home arranged and fitted up before they married, and now they can go to it and enjoy life as they wish. The Times joins friends in wishing them well.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

RED TOP CLUB NEWS

The Red Top Ladies home demonstration club met Monday the 3rd, at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Twelve members were present. The house was called to order by the president. The roll call and minutes were read by the secretary. The discussion was on final plans for the fair.

Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Harrell finished their discussion on the notes they took at the short course. Mrs. Harrell brought a rug she had started and gave a demonstration on how to weave rugs on the order of the ones displayed at the short course. She will give a demonstration on how to remodel old chairs at the next meeting.

After all business was finished the club adjourned to meet Monday, 17th at the home of Mrs. Causeys.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
Mrs. Margaret Clements, of Has-

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nell, is assisting with the nursing at Nichols Sanitarium during the absence of Miss Robinson, who is away on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mateer, who have been here visiting Mrs. Mateer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, are leaving the last of this week for their home in Oklahoma City.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
Mrs. T. H. Price and Mrs. John Goodall, of Girard, were in our city Tuesday some shopping with our merchants.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
Robert Glasgow returned Sunday from Belton where he had been visiting relatives. He is now in Spur schools.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
Mrs. W. W. Sample and son, Devere, returned from Pyote last week in order to be here for the school opening.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold services in Spur on Sunday, September the 16th in the Presbyterian Church. The public cordially invited to attend.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One ton truck, International. See H. A. Boethe. 196-2tp

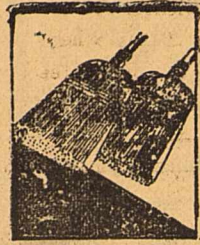
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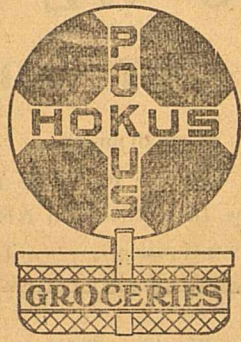
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Spur, Texas

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Light Crust Flour	\$ 2.00
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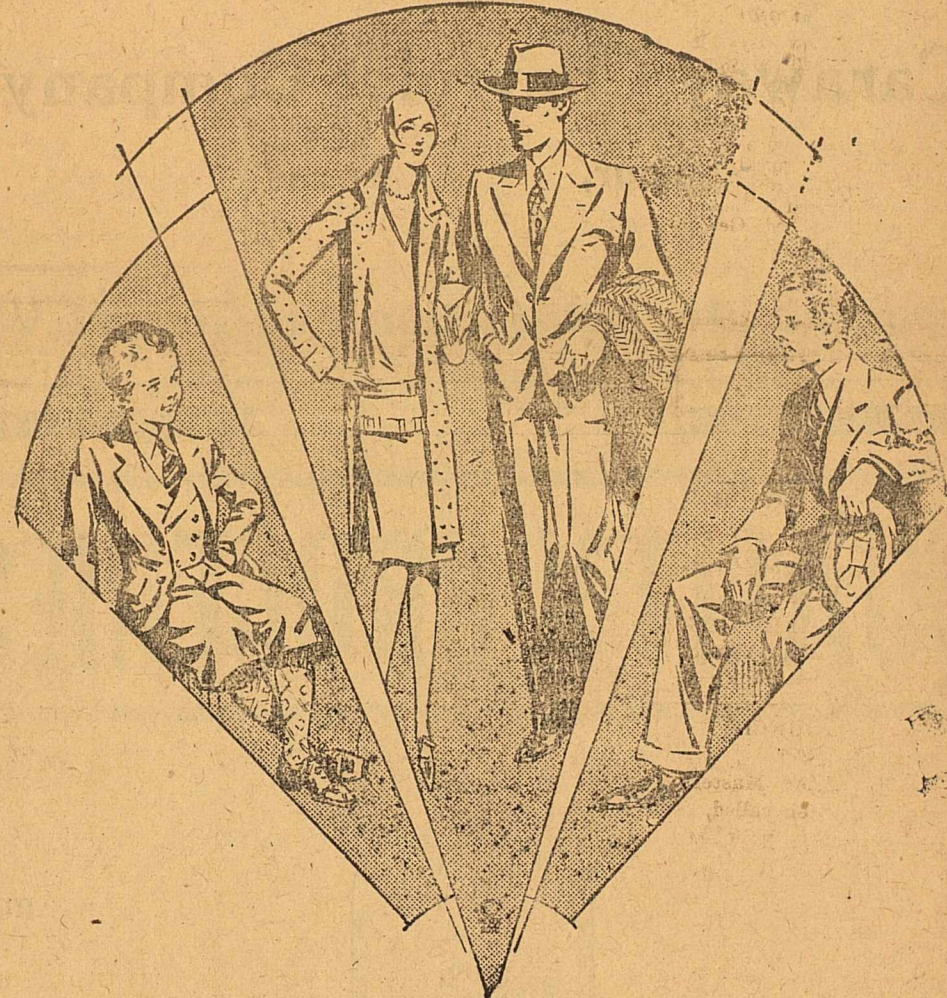
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Yes, the kind like mother bakes without mother having to slave to bake it. The same is true in regard to our pies, cakes and cookies. Jelly rolls, yum, yum.

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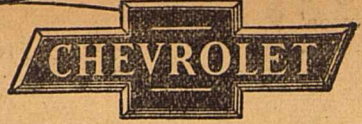
Get the Boy's School Ties from us in a range from 25c and up. Special value in Ladies Organdie Wash Dresses to close at \$1.79 worth double the money.

Misses Tom Boy Coats in clever stripes for school or outing \$2.59 Give us a call whether to fit the boy or man in a clever Suit, Hat, Shoes or if it be other members of the family we assure you we have the items you will desire.

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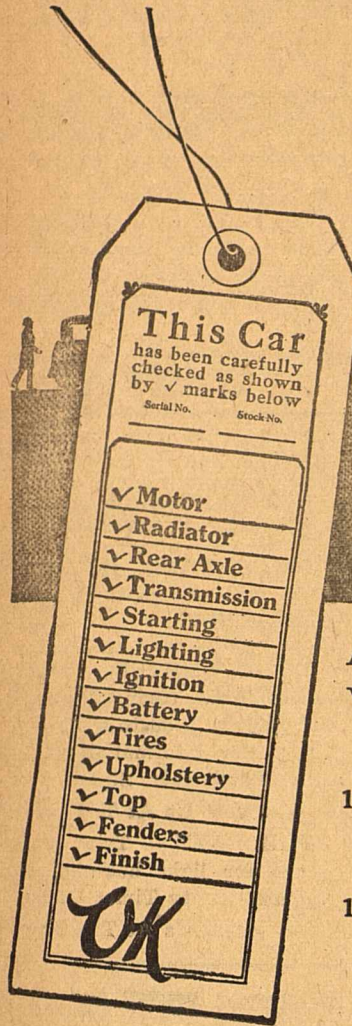
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The quality of our merchandise is the very best and our prices are right, so come on with the crowds and bring the children.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

NEEDED THAT AUDITORIUM AGAIN

With the Cap-Rock Bankers Association coming to Spur for their convention last Monday was another evidence of how much we need that new City Auditorium. The Spur Theatre was very kind in accommodating the convention, but it would have looked far more interesting to have asked the visitors into our new City Auditorium.

Our little city is getting of a size that there will be many other such gatherings here and we sure need a nice place to take all such meetings. A new City Auditorium will mean a great deal to our town and will do much in putting it on the map. Let's build one SOON.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY'S STORE

The ladies ready-to-wear department as well as all other departments of the store has been rearranged and made more sightly. All of the woodwork has been gone over with new paint, floor repolished, new linoleum on the office floor, and many other improvements.

Also, we are informed that the Bryant-Link Company have installed the largest stock of goods in every department they have ever had under one roof. This is Spur's only department store and everybody will agree with us that it is a good one.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
SHOWER

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge and other friends entertained Thursday afternoon with a shower honoring Miss Lena Snodgrass, ho is entering Randolph College.

Many beautiful gifts were given and after a short program refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames J. F. Williams, Howe, Teague, Berry, Dodge, J. J. Hale, Ince, Hayes, A. C. Bergeson, Sauls, Fletcher, Nicholls, Lee Stubblefield, McCarty, Johnston, Flournoy, Applegate, E. Stubblefield, Edwards, Mecon, Hindman, Seale, Rucker, O. L. Hale, Snodgrass, J. M. McClahan, E. L. Smith, Sam Sparks, Lee Gilbert, Misses Marie, Pauline and Estell Oliver, Gladys Johnston, Alma Ince, Mona Berry, Louise Rogers, Rita and Nellie Mecon, Ludell Perry, Anna Mae Hale, Velma Snodgrass, Martha Jean Hindman and Lean Snodgrass.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

O. P. Meador, of Steel Hill community, was attending to business matters in our city Wednesday.

MARRIED AND GOT BY THE BUNCH

Mr. A. G. Dunwoody and Miss Virgie Johnson were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Rodgers Wednesday evening of last week. Miss Johnson had been attending the Teachers' Institute at Lubbock and arrived home late where she found Mr. Dunwoody waiting for her. They had planned the wedding for Thursday evening but set it up one day in order to defeat a number of friends who had planned to make conditions a little unpleasant for them.

Long after work hours, yes, long after prayer meeting they called at the home of Rev. Rodgers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and he spoke the words which officially united them husband and wife.

Mr. Dunwoody has been in Spur ever since the opening of the store of B. Schwarz & Son. He has been with that firm continually and is considered one of the best dry goods salesman in Texas. He has many friends here and an extended acquaintance all over West Texas.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Haskell and was a teacher in Spur Schools last year. She was employed for the term this year and will continue her work in the schools. She has been with B. Schwarz & Son during the summer months and made a very efficient saleslady for that firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunwoody have an apartment in Mrs. D. G. Hisey's home and are living there. Friends join in wishing them success in life.

Y. P. M. S. ENTERTAINED

The Y. P. M. S. entertained their friends Thursday evening with a gypsy party at the home of Otto Mott.

Costumes were worn and much merriment was derived from the fortune teller and games around the camp fire.

After the games refreshments were served to the following: Lena Snodgrass, Annie Mae Hale, Tommy Smart, Nellie Hamm, Cap Garner, Louise Rogers, Edith Ince, Charlie Hayes, Dorothy Hisey, Lavada McClung, Velda Crouch, Lilla Mae Ince, Gladys Smith, Clarice Thannish, Velma Parks, Mrs. Mott, Orville Parks, Otto Mott, Coda Casort, Cecil McClung, Dink Arthur, Bob Martin, Will Giddons, Enochs Pendleton, Archer Powell, Horace Phelps.

REPORTS CROPS SHORT IN SOUTH AND EAST TEXAS

Willie Kimmell, who lives five miles north of Spur, returned from Corpus Christi Saturday evening and reports crops in South Texas very spotted. There seems to be a great territory in South Texas that will have a very short crop, and the good crops are just in small spots.

T. H. Tallant, of Gilpin, returned Sunday from Fort Worth, Bowie and was as far north as Waurika, Okla., and stated there were places that it would take forty acres to make a bale of cotton. Crops are very sorry in Haskell, Baylor, Knox and Archer counties and as a result of drought. He stated that many parts of Oklahoma there would be little production and that there were no parts that would come up with last years crop.

It seems the government report of last week over estimates Texas this year, and is passing a compliment on us that will bring us no good.

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Tommie Newman has a very unique setting of the words "Texas Aggies" made of snake rattles. The work is a real masterpiece and he states that he obtained the idea from the Buck Horn Saloon in San Antonio.

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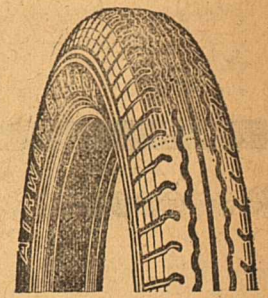
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	6.00-20 18.90
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32x4 1-2 15.85
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29x4.40 7.95
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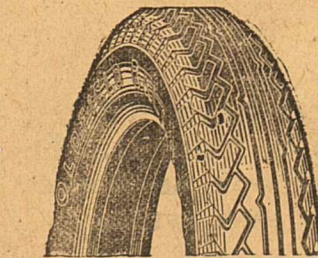


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30x3 1-2 Reg. \$5.65
30x3 1-2 Extra Size 5.95
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32x4 9.10

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Other size priced proportionately low

SPUR SERVICE STATION

SPUR, TEXAS

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

The WTCC motoreade of farmers studying California agricultural methods reached Azusa, California, September 3, states a report from WTCC headquarters at Stamford.

A deal has been made and contract drawn for a new \$5,000 hotel at Lockney, construction to start at an early date.

Stafford is to have a modern laundry, which has been needed for some time.

Member of the Texas Experiment Station has been demonstrating control measures for worms in poultry at Mullins.

This year's building receipts at Del Rio almost treble last years being \$803,935, for eight months, which is \$191,332 more than twice the total for 1927.

The cornerstone for the new school building at Bend was laid September 4.

An one hundred and fifty foot building with a twenty-five foot frontage is under construction at Floydada.

Trades day was celebrated at O'Donnell for the first time September 1st and was featured by distribution of \$100 in gold.

The Roswell, N. M. new roof garden is situated on top of the White office building at corner of Main and Third.

Several noted speakers will be on the program at the community fair in September at Dalhart.

Three new brick residences are being built at Big Lake.

State inspectors pronounce the McCamey \$60,000 school building one of the best in a small town in Texas.

The T-Bar school near Tahoka has sold their recently issued \$15,000 school bonds.

Contract has been let for the paving of the streets in Junction.

Sweetwater will mark her name on buildings with arrow pointing north and to the nearest airport for the forth-coming air races.

The Lions Club of Fort Stockton, may sponsor the planting of elm trees as a civic development.

A great number of men are working on \$100,000 school building and the \$30,000 sewer system at Turkey.

A city Air Port is being planned by the Board of City Development for Plainview.

The largest herd of registered cattle belonging to one person was purchased by the Lubbock County agent recently.

350 head of yearling steers were sold in Dumas to be delivered to the purchasers by September 15.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY CAMP AT LUEDERS

Rev. A. G. Abbott, local Scout Master, and a number of the Boy Scouts spent a four days camp at Lueders last week. They went to Lueders on Monday and returned Thursday night.

Scout Master Abbott stated that the boys received a very high compliment from the keeper of the grounds at Lueders. The keeper said that these were the finest bunch of Scouts that had camped at the grounds this year. There is one admirable characteristic about the Spur Scouts. They know their places and they have enough real genuine manhood to keep in their places. The man at Lueders observed this very readily and was free to compliment the boys in that respect.

Another thing that made the ground keeper feel friendly toward Spur Scouts, was that they kept the grounds about their camp in clean condition. He did not fail to observe this. The Spur Scouts have been taught this courtesy since the organization began here.

This week of camping was given the Scouts since they were unable to attend the annual encampment at Post this year. They have been very nice about this, and considering the many things the Scouts do for our town, it would be difficult to get along without them. Rev. Abbott is to be complimented for the splendid work he is doing with these boys.

SMITH-BLACK NUPTIALS

Miss O'Tansy Smith and Mr. Charlie Black, both of Spur were married in Dickens about five o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Judge Brummett read the ceremony in the presence of a few friends which united them husband and wife.

Mr. Black is a son of Mrs. H. A. Drewery, of our city, and has been with the Spur Bakery the past two or three years. He has proven himself an industrious and efficient helper and will remain with that firm.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith of our city and has spent her life here.

Mr. and Mrs. Black will make their home in Spur. Friends join in wishing them the best of success.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

Miss Nell Higgins of Snyder, has opened her studio in the old high school building and is now arranging classes in piano and expression.—Post Dispatch.

Pardon us, Brother Warren, but Miss Higgins is a Spur girl, owns a nice home here, pays taxes here, has been in our schools the past several years (leaves of her own accord) and we just cannot appreciate your assigning her to some other town. Again, permit us to say you are lucky to get her in your schools.

Miss Ruth Anderson now has a position with the Dry Goods Department at Bryant-Link Company.

—Meet Us At The Fair—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gragson, of Espuela, were doing some trading in our city Wednesday.

FEEDING FISH ELECTRICALLY

Abilene, Texas, September 11.—It was the State of Texas which introduced this ultra-modern feeder to West Texas. The State fish hatchery has installed forty-five 50-watt electric lamps on its fourteen fish ponds at Cisco, near the big dam.

The lights hang two feet above the water and the beams at night attract millions of grasshoppers, blister-bugs, crickets and other insects. The ma-

majority of the insects fall on top of the water and are devoured by the fish. However, many of the game fish jump out of the water and nab the insects as they fly near the surface. The lights burn eight months out

of twelve. In installing the lights, the West Texas Utilities Company guaranteed the state an abundant supply of insects.

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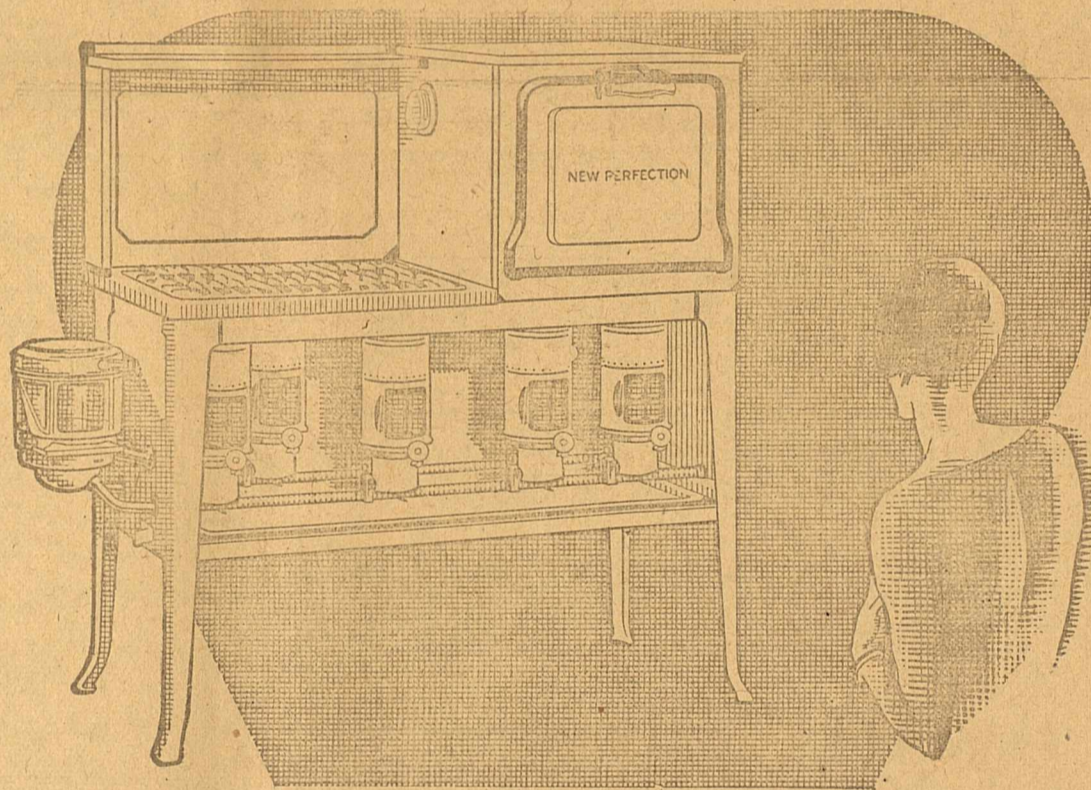
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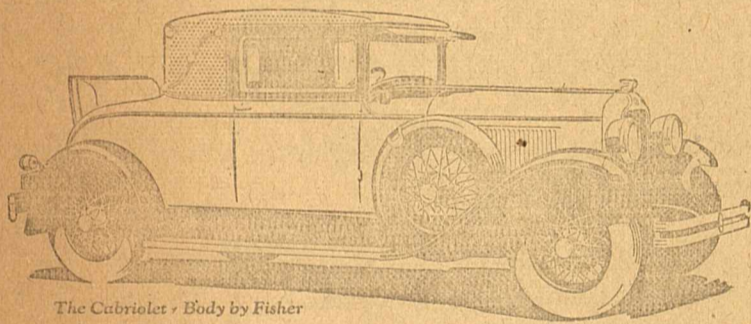
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Melvin Landers

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES (continued from first page)

plant. The service rendered was abnormally good, and the rates charged were abnormally low for an isolated plant over a period of time for a community of this size.

The utility companies are in position to lower rates and provide a greater supply of power through better finance which was enabled them to building large efficient generating stations at cheap fuel locations, build extensive transmission systems with which they have supplanted inadequate local plants, to achieve greater reliability of service at lower costs of operation.

This encourages community growth by unelayed expansion, and extends the benefits of electric service to more users and for more uses. To these advantages are added the economies of bulk productions, diversity in power loads, saving in reserve capacity required to give each community two sources of power supply and at the same time efficiencies and economies of group management and well trained organizations, all directed towards constantly increasing service at constantly diminishing cost.

The analysis being made of every customer's bill for a year's period, as would have been billed by the Spur Light & Power Company's rate, the standard rate used by the West Texas Utilities Company up to September first and the new rate effective September first, will be completed Thursday. Complete information on this comparison will be furnished to the press and our customers.

The data obtained so far reveals that the total income from lighting, both residential and business for the year 1927, was \$18,637.45, when billed by the standard rate of the West Texas Utilities Company. The total income would have been \$19,839.15 if the Spur Light & Power Company

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from

ALL DRUGGISTS

rate had of been left in. That is, the standard rate of the West Texas Utilities Company averaged a net saving of six per cent. A much larger saving however was made to the small customer. A few of the larger customers, such as Bryant-Link Co., Spur National Bank, Edwards & Co., and the Spur Drug Co., were raised by this rate, which was designed to more nearly equalize the cost of serving between the larger and the small customers. The reduction in the business section lighting rate only amounted to 23 per cent of the total reduction. A check for the increase will be mailed to these and all other customers that show any increase in the net rate over a year's period. It was intended in equalizing this rate that no one's bill should be raised.

With the data so far in hand we are able to say that the total reductions effected by September first rate will be greater than 30 per cent several classes of customers' bills will be lowered near forty-five per cent in the residential section, and in the

business section the reduction will run near forty per cent on several customers. Bell's Cafe's reduction will run 42 per cent; Bryant-Link Co. reduction amounts to 25 per cent, but by putting both the grocery store and the dry goods store on the same meter, their average net rate for one year will run 8.3 cents per kilowatt-hour.

We have materially reduced the residential lighting rate and the commercial lighting rate in the business section. There have been reductions made in the heating and cooking rate and in the power rate. We are going to continue to lower these rates as often and as much as good business operation will permit from economies effected and from new business or additional customers added.

We have offered to materially lower the street lighting contract rates or costs. We have lowered the power rate and costs of pumping the city water—this without any reduction in the water rate to the ice and power plant, which rate is very much higher than in other communities where

we purchase water. However, we are not complaining. The rate should be such as to provide an adequate water supply in advance of the needs of the community. No community can advance beyond its utilities. A growing city's borrowing and taxing power should be used up to the limit to provide adequate water and sewerage systems, adequate schools, paved streets, street lighting, to attract industries, outside capital, new business and new homes, and thus continue to develop and grow.

We are as much interested as any one else in the community, as we in turn prosper and are able to grow with the development of the community possibly as much as any other party or business in the community. —West Texas Utilities Company. Paid Adv.

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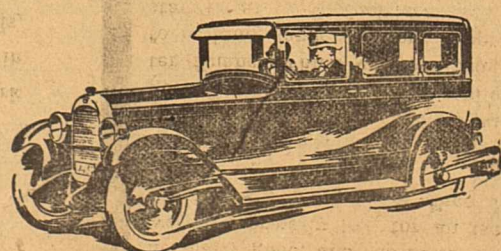
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