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Spur vs. Haskell At Fair Park Today

The Thanksgiving Menu of football for the fans of this territory will be served this afternoon at Fair Park when the Spur High Bulldogs meet the Haskell Indians at 2:30 P. M. The weather promises to be right and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to be present. Since Ralls turned yellow and persuaded the District committee to change the schedule in midseason Spur had a hard time to book a Thanksgiving game.

The Bulldogs have been putting in some hard practice since their victory over Colorado last week and after an eight day rest will be able to put up their strongest fight.

The Indians were nosed out by the Stamford team for the district championship but they will be at top form for this game and a tough tussle is expected. A large crowd of supporters from Haskell are expected here to see the game.

DICKENS COUNTY COUPLE MARRY IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Artie Daniels, city and Mr. W. J. Collier of Afton were married in Altus Oklahoma, about 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The wedding was a church ceremony held at the Church of Christ Rev. Johnston pastor officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier returned to Afton where they will make their home, Mr. Collier owning a very fine farm in that country.

The bride is well known in Spur having acted as sales lady at C. R. Edwards & Co. for some time, and for the past year has had charge of the Ready-to-Wear Department at B. Schwarz & Son. Her congenial attitude won her many friends while here and she was very popular in her business career.

Mr. Collier has been a citizen of Dickens county for many years. He is well known and highly respected as a citizen, being one of the leading farmers of the Afton country.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier had known each other about fourteen months before they were married.

Friends join in wishing them much happiness and success as they travel life's journey together.

MRS. HETTIE GREGORY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Hettie Gregory, wife of D. Gregory of Lost Lake community died at her home Monday morning. She had been suffering for some time with the dropsy.

Funeral services were held in Girard Monday afternoon. Rev. F. H. Berry, pastor of the Church of Christ at Spur made a nice talk impressing the people with the importance of making preparations for the great beyond. Interment was made in Girard Cemetery, Webber Williams of Campbell Undertaking parlor this city, acting as funeral director.

Mrs. Gregory was a native Texan and was born July 7, 1885.

W. M. Hunter, east of town, was in Saturday attending to business interests. Mr. Hunter stated that the weather had been so cold that he could not get his cotton out. He is just one of the few who have cotton to get out.

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SPUR SERVICE
STATION

Wants To Get Long Staple Started Here

In talking of the future for cotton in this country, E. A. Bailey this week stated that there is nothing that will mean more to the farmers here. Mr. Bailey is a farmer, and while he has been a book keeper for one of the gins in town, his interests are with his fellow farmers.

Last year Mr. Bailey tested out what is known as Wilson's Better Staple Cotton, and is sufficiently sold on it that he feels it will be a good cotton to grow in this section. This fall he asked a number of reliable cotton buyers to examine the staple and all of them have pronounced it good and to be adaptable to our section of the country.

It is the purpose of Mr. D. W. Wilson to establish a cotton breeding system in this country and give the farmers an opportunity to always have access to pure bred cotton seed. It seems this would be the greatest improvement along the cotton industry that could be had. Mr. Wilson is a banker and a farmer, the farm taking most of his attention. He has been breeding and grading this cotton for 14 years and was in the business some time before he started this cotton line. He is a well established authority in cotton breeding.

In order that the farmers of Spur country may get good high grade cotton seed to plant this next year Mr. Wilson is shipping his "Better Staple" line seen here and is giving the farmers the low rate of one dollar per bushel for them. The farmers can try out this line and if it does not suit them they will not be out much for seed. This cotton is a standard staple and matures about as quick as Half and Half. It is fleecy in nature and is easily picked but does not fall out on account of the curve in the bur. It possesses good tensile strength which is one of the great manufacturing virtues of any cotton. Also, Mr. Bailey states that he finds it a good drought resisting cotton. All of these features make it adaptable to this country.

Mr. Bailey is acting as Mr. Wilson's representative here and is giving his time free to the work. His greatest interest is in getting the farmers to raise a good standard staple cotton here and to raise but one staple so that big contracts can be filled from Spur country at a premium price. If you will read his ad in this weeks Times you will get some idea of what he is trying to do.

Price Bros. have agreed to set aside one of their gins to gin this cotton next year in order to keep the seed pure and clean. This would mean a great deal for most seed gets badly mixed in ginning where all kinds of seed are ginned. It will do no good to get kept pure. One of two things good cotton seed here unless it is would have to happen for that. Everybody would have to raise the same cotton, or some gin make a sacrifice of business and gin nothing but the pure cotton seed.

Seed from the cotton raised here this year, most of it is very poor quality to plant for next year. Again, a standard staple cotton in this community would soon develop a premium price for Spur cotton and it would not be long until the mills would be bidding for it. Lets study about these things before we plant another crop.

Mrs. T. B. Watson of Soldier Mound was doing some shopping with our Merchants Monday.

Ginning Report Of Spur Gins

According to reports turned in by the ginners of Spur at ten o'clock Wednesday morning there had been 3276 bales of the 1929 crop of cotton ginned in Spur. Considering the quality of the cotton the gins are turning out a good sample.

Cotton was selling from \$13.00 to \$15.50 Wednesday morning. However, the market went off several points after the opening.

Considering that the farmers were held up last week from picking cotton on account of the cold weather, the Spur gins will continue to run today to take care of the cotton. It had been agreed to rest on Thanksgiving Day, but the present condition for picking cotton is so favorable it was thought best to keep the gins in operation.

F. F. T. CLUB ORGANIZED IN SPUR

The F. F. T. Club of Spur, Texas was organized Wednesday, November 27 1929. The Spur High School Agriculture classes No. 1 and 2 directed by Mr. M. S. Bethel met and organized the F. F. T. (Future Farmers of Texas) Club. The following officers were elected: President, Herman McArthur; Vice President, Sam T. Chapman; Secretary and Treasurer, Wayland Lee; Reporter, Adrian Rickles; Executive committee, Brode Puckett, Jimmie Hahn and Bonnie Hisey, Chairman. Members of the Spur F. F. T. Club, sponsored by Mr. Bethel, the Vocational Agriculture teacher of Spur are the following: Rozelle Cozby, Robert Cross, Walter Dunn, Clarence Foreman, Murl Foreman, Jack Hargrove, Mancel Henson, Jimmie Hahn, Joe Kidd, Wayland Lee, Cecil Lawson, Truman Moore, Busner Morgan, John Jackson Payne, Brode Puckett, Adrian Rickles Eugene Rogers, John Stewart, Monroe Tunnell, Clark Howell, Clinton Barrett, J. P. Carson, Sam Chapman, Marcus Copeland, Ray Dickson, Rubin Draper, Lewis Dunlap, Stafford Forbis, Cloyce Goveens, Homer Henson, Dial Hindman, Lloyd Hindman, Tony McArthur, Alfred Payne, Bert Shepherd, John Gray, Ferral Albin, and George Erath.

The purpose of the club is to develop scientific farming in this section. Mr. Bethel is striving to make the organization a success and with the cooperation of its members it will be a success. Reporter, Adrian Rickles

Misses Lora Cammack and Julia Carter of Matador are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scharer this week end.

Mrs. Mattie Grant received a message from Cisco, Wednesday stating that her uncle had just died. He had been ill for some time.

R. B. Stanley of Dry Lake was attending to business affairs in our city Wednesday.

EVER BE THANKFUL
When on history's page, we chance to read,
Of Nations giv'n to graft and greed
We fail to find in their decree,
That Nations great must thankful be.
Ours is a nation bold,
Whose trust in God must ever hold,
Whose deeds must magnify that light
That all mankind may go aright,
Not this day each year alone,
Bow to the King upon His Throne,
But every day that we may live,
To Him a thankful service give,
When the days we count, and the friends we claim,
In this land of peace, whose greatest gain,
Is not to conquer by force or might,
But to love and serve the God of Right,
Each day, each year, He lets us live
We should with fear, Him praise give,
Praise for His Star that guides us through,
And makes for us such friends as you,
So when for us the race is run,
He will pronounce our work well done,
And when His Glory we shall see,
With loved ones there we'll thankful be.
Wilburn S. Patrick

Conway (Ark.) Derives Good Income From Light Plant

Conway, the Athens for the state of Arkansas, has proved the worth of a municipally owned light and power plant. Conway being made up largely by schools and a citizenship that has moved there for educational advantages, has no real material income aside from that derived from the student body. It has a population of between seven and eight thousand people, and, like many other small towns must conduct its governmental affairs on the strictest economy possible should the income from the light plant not be considered.

About ten years ago this little city replaced practically all of its light and power plant. It cost \$216,000 to install the plant it now has, and after making calculation for reasonable depreciation the plant is now estimated at a value of \$161,260.00. Against this depreciation a replacement fund has been built up, and by the time any of the plant begins to give away, which is supposed to be several years yet to come, there will be ample funds to make the needed replacements. If we will add the value of real estate purchased and paid for by the earnings of the plant (\$8,400) to the above value of machinery and equipment it will give a fixed net asset of \$169,860, a very nice amount for a plant to earn in a little town like Conway.

We wish to give some statements made by Mr. H. C. Johnson, public auditor, who made the financial statement for the plant as of June 30, 1929. He made the calculations for all depreciations and audited the books in the same manner as would have been done for an individual power company. He had the following to say in regard to the income of the plant:

"The profits for the year are \$26,457.78, after allowing \$9,543.23 for depreciation. This is an increase in profits over last year of \$2,311.72. This gain is due to an increase of \$4,300 in receipts from current sold whereas expenses increased during the same period only \$1,100 and depreciation only \$900.

"The light and power system received no remuneration what ever from the city of Conway for the following services rendered other departments of the city, and which are estimated as follows:

100 White Way Columns, or 400 60-watt lamps at \$1.00 per month per light	\$4,800.00
241 street lights at \$1.00 per month per light	\$2,292.00
Replacement of white way and street lights	\$100.00
Free service to schools and hospitals	\$500.00
Power furnished to Conway Water System	\$6000.00
Total	\$14,292.00

American Legion Auxilliary to Meet

The American Legion Auxilliary meets at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry Thursday evening, December 5 at 8:00 P. M.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting as some important discussions are to be made.—Reporter.

Spur Business Are Closed Closed Today

This being Thanksgiving Day all of the business houses in Spur will be closed for the day. This is done out of respect for the day and to give the people an opportunity to enjoy a little recreation and be at home with their families. There are four holidays that are observed by Spur business houses. These are Thanksgiving, Christmas, Independence Day (July 4), and Armistice Day. It is agreed by all merchants to close on these days.

Red Cross Speaker To Address Spur Ladies Friday

Dr. Marietta Eichelberger, Nutrition Director for the American Red Cross for the Mid-Western Area, with headquarters in St. Louis will address the ladies of Spur Friday (tomorrow) morning. The meeting will be held at the new East Side School Building and will start at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Dr. Eichelberger is a graduate in her line and has been in the work sufficient time to have a good experience. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Chicago. She is coming prepared to give the ladies of Spur country something that will be worth while for years to come.

The Nutrition Class which has been under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Tanner for some weeks, dismissed its Tuesday afternoon session and will hear Dr. Eichelberger Friday morning. The members of the Red Cross Chapter and the nutrition class both extend an invitation to all the ladies of this community to be present at the lecture Friday morning.

"Had the light and power system received payment for the above service, the operating profits for the fiscal year would have been \$40,749.78."

In speaking of the city Light and Power System helping other departments in the city, Mr. Johnson said, "Actual cash disbursements by the Light and Power system for other departments of the city were as follows:

For water system	\$1,124.96
For Fire Department	\$7,499.33
For street Department	700.00
For Mosquito Control	483.50

Total \$9,807.79"

If the people of Spur will patronize their city plant it will be only a few years until it will be a source of revenue for the city. Spur is not as large as Conway at this time, but it is much larger than Conway was when it began to own a city light plant. Again while Conway is larger than Spur, the city obligations are much greater and there is a greater responsibility placed on its light plant.

Just what the present plant at Conway is worth in a commercial way is not known. However, just recently a Board of Control was organized and the plant was leased to this board for a period of ten years. Then bonds to the amount of \$300,000 was voted and the money used to improve the schools and colleges of Conway. This Board of Control assumed the obligation and is retiring the bonds

Big Trades Day Coming Next Monday

Fire Department Given Banquet

It is not often that the Spur Volunteer Fire Company is remembered except when some building is in flames, but Tuesday evening the occasion was different. W. B. Lee, president of the Spur National Bank made a special occasion for the fire boys when he invited them to meet with him in the basement of the Bryant-Link Company Store and enjoy a Dutch supper with him.

The dinner was just an appreciation Mr. Lee extended to the Fire Company for the service rendered him and his family a week ago when the boys answered the summons to his home. In the course of his remarks Mr. Lee said that we rarely ever think of the Fire boys except when our homes were in flames. He appreciated what the boys had done even if his home was lost and he wanted them to know it.

Fire Chief Roy Stovall expressed the thanks of the Fire Company to Mr. Lee for the kind consideration given them and stated the boys did only what they were expected to do. Mr. Stovall spoke about a number of things that are a hindrance to the work of the fire company at this time. They were as follows:

1. When a fire alarm is sounded many people crowd into the streets and follow too closely after the fire trucks. People should stay at least one block from the fire trucks while moving and should park at least one hundred yards from a fire. The fire boys must have room to move the truck while fighting the flames.

2. People often drive over a fire hose and cause great damage in this respect. It is very easy to destroy a section of hose costing \$50.00 to \$75.00 and lessen the opportunity of fighting the flame. People should never drive over a hose.

3. After the trucks stop people often try to drive by them. The firemen are getting off the trucks and some may be killed or injured by this practice. Chief Stovall admonishes people to think over these things.

In commenting upon the luncheon Mr. Lee stated that he wished he might greet everybody who assisted him during the fire. He said that there were many things to be thankful for. The family was safe with no injuries and considering that the material loss could be replaced in time.

The Fire boys expressed an appreciation of thanks to Mr. Lee. It was just an instance of an appreciated service being rendered by a fire company who were glad to do it when the occasion demanded it. The fire boys do their work without a penny of salary, and probably do not think of them as often as we should in a kindly manner. Mr. Lee set a precedence in this respect.

from the net earnings of the light and power plant. According to the laws in Arkansas, the city could not use the plant in this manner, but could lease it to the Board of Control. Conway soon will have a very fine public school system was able to save a senior college to the town and will have improved the other colleges there, and the city light and power plant was the means by which it was done. The bonds will have been retired long before the expiration date because the people of Conway patronize their home plant. "What Conway makes, makes Conway." Can we apply this last statement to our little city? Yes, if we will stand by our city and its home plants and home industries. "What Spur makes, makes Spur."

Next Monday being first Monday the merchants of Spur are planning a big day for the people. It will be a day when the people of Spur country will be able to buy merchandise at right prices and make a small amount of money go a long way.

Then there is a great gift program to come of in the afternoon. There will be a number of cash gifts made to the people of Spur territory by the Retail Merchants Association starting at three o'clock at the Band Stand just south of the TP Motor Inn. These gifts will vary in amounts from \$50.00 to \$5.00 and there will be \$135.00 cash in all. There will be nine gifts made during the day. Everybody wants to be present at this time because you might miss the best chance of your life.

It will be a good time to come to town and meet your neighbors, get acquainted with more new neighbors and forget troubles. Again the savings you will make in buying merchandise that day will far more than compensate for the day. Come, the Spur merchants are looking for you and are placing the bargains on the front counters for you.

CARD OF THANKS BY MR. AND MRS. W. B. LEE AND FAMILY

Dear Friends:
Wish it were possible to clasp your hand in ours and tell each and every one of you just how much we appreciate the supreme effort that you put forth to save our home and household goods, as well as your kind words and the many favors and courtesies extended during and since the recent fire that destroyed our home. If it were not for friends like you, this would be a cold world indeed. We appreciate you many many times more than we will ever be able to express with feeble words.

We want to extend our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our nearest neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, who were the first to arrive on the scene and the last to leave. We shall always appreciate and never forget the faithful services rendered by the fire boys. Our hearty thanks and gratitude go out to each and every friend who was on the scene to do his or her bit, either thru personal service or kind words, favors and courtesies.

When we think of what might have happened to some of the family had the fire occurred later in the night, we feel that we have a lot to be thankful for during this Thanksgiving season.

With so many loyal, tried and true friends, with the unbroken family tie and our usual good health, we consider our financial loss, which was considerable, as naught.

We are now comfortable located at 224 West Second street, one block west of the Spur Inn, and our home and our hearts are open to you at all times.

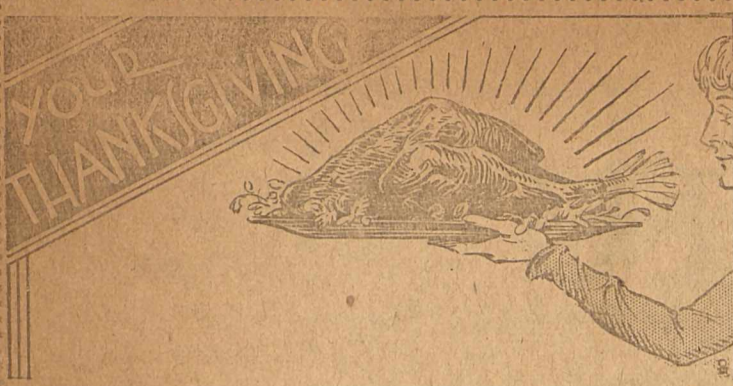
—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and family.

THE PEACEFUL HILL CLUB

On November 22nd Miss Osburn met with the Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration Club at Mrs. C. F. Martins. The Demonstration was canning beef.

Seven members were present and four visitors with two male helpers. The club decided to have a pie supper at the White River school house before Christmas. The date will be announced later. The public is cordially invited to attend.—Club Reporter.

M. B. Gage of Afton was in our city Saturday looking after business matters.



Our Pilgrim Fathers set a great example when they decreed that they should give thanks for the blessings they enjoyed. Few people had ever experienced the hardships they endured the year before the first Thanksgiving Day. Then, may we say, we should be thankful for the blessings of happiness, peace, life, the great times we enjoy, for friendly associations and for health to go forward in life.

We are thankful for our friends and the kind consideration you have given us.

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J. L. Jones & Company

Girard, Texas

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Huls Drug Company

MR. and MRS. G. H. HULS
Girard, Texas

THE DINNER GOSSIP

It appears that the dinner given by Walter J. Fahy to certain Senators and others has caused a great deal of comment in various ways.

Senator Brookhart of Iowa, has received a great deal of ridicule from certain business and social leaders in New York for the attitude he assumed in regard to the matter. There have been a

number of senators called into question about that dinner, and especially the beverage that was served. Railman E. E. Loomis, who seems to have been present for the dinner and enjoyed Mr. Fahy's hospitality was summoned before the Senate investigating Committee. When he was asked some direct questions about the dinner he curled up his lip as if he smelled something rancid and said, "You don't expect to discuss anything that happens at a private dinner do you?" and closed up like a clam. Loomis is a business man, but he assumed the attitude, although business men could violate the laws of our country they should not be questioned about them.

Senator Brookhart gave the following short account: "After I was elected in 1926 I received an invitation signed Walter J. Fahy. I threw it in the waste basket. Then I came on down to Washington and met Senator Moses who said: 'you have not answered Fahy's letter. He's an old friend of Norris and LaFollette and he is giving a friendly dinner.' I said, 'All right, if that's all there is to it I'll go' and I went. When I got there the first fellow that greeted me was Otto Kahn (Kuhn Loeb & Co.). I didn't recognize him as a particular friend of Norris and LaFollette. I looked around at the bunch and it seemed to me there was something doing and in a little while—this occurred in the reception room—I remember the distinguished so-called Senator-elect was there—some one lifted up a curtain on a table or a book case or something and underneath the curtain was a rack of beautiful silver hip flasks and the word went around that they were filled with scotch or something and 'help your self.' A considerable number of the gentlemen there did help themselves. Senator Smoot was present, and was as much disgusted with that booze party as I was. I do not want to put any intimation that he took one of those flasks and neither did I. As to whether the other boys did, they can answer for themselves. A good many of them, those Wall streeters, were very active in getting the flasks. I noticed that. Then we went to dinner and I was seated with Otto Kahn and with E. E. Loomis of the Morgan and Co. Mr. Kahn brought up the subject of railroad valuation. He said to me 'your plan will not work' and that ended the conversation with Mr. Kahn.

"Well the dinner was over, but during the course of the dinner Mr. Loomis took his hip flask—a beautiful silver flask—out of his pocket and poured out some of that alcoholic stuff. I have had enough experience in the chemical laboratory to know it had heavy content of alcohol. He poured that in a glass and then poured in some water—it was too strong to take raw—he drank that and a lot of similar operations went on around the table. Then the dinner was over and Senator Gooding and I broke away. We started out, The Senator from New Jersey (Edge) called me back and said, 'Do you know who you were between? You had Kuhn, Loeb & Co. on your right and Morgan & Company on your left. Don't you think you contaminated just a little?' I said I don't think so. I've been vaccinated against that stuff; and I guess they concluded the vaccination took because I was not invited to the next Fahy dinner."

Senator Brookhart told of his personal survey along the Canadian border and added: "I will name the man I think is to blame. His name is Andrew Mellon. I want to call the President's attention to the fact that he has a responsibility over the head of Mellon and it is therefore up to him to remove Mellon and get a Smedley Butler or somebody like him who means to enforce the law."

Senator Brookhart then read to the Senate a letter he received from one Roger W. Mintone of Boston: "If the inclosed (a press clipping) represents your idea of the ethics of a guest invited to a private dinner—to broadcast tales about his host—the suspicion that you are a charter member of the great American Polecat Club seem amply confirmed. Pretty sickening disclosure of the standards of honor of a Senator of the U. S."

Then in his defense Senator Brookhart said, "No man can invite me to dinner where crime is in evidence and say to me that because of his confidence as a host I shall conceal the crime. That is the thing that makes trouble in this country—these infernal secret societies in high society. I want to say to every member of the Senate, CUT OUT THOSE BOOZE PARTIES. You do not need those hip flasks to enable you to do your duty here."

It appears that the high-ups in business and society in the East would rather adhere to a rule of ethics than to stand for what is right. At least, they are getting a great deal of advertising at this time that they do not appreciate. It is rather pitiable that our Senators and Representatives are so easily led off as to join a dinner as above described and put themselves in a position where they cannot stand by the laws of our land.

MRS. DICKSON HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

The last meeting of the Spur Delphian Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson. A program dealing with the works and lives of German composers was well rendered.

The members who helped to make this program worth while were Mesdames Geo. M. Williams, W. T. Andrews, Sol Davis, E. L. Tanner, R. E. Dickson, and J. E. Berry. Mrs. Davis gave a brief review of the activities of the Womens Federated Club Convention which she attended as a Spur Delphian Club delegate.

All members are urged to be present at the home of Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Dec. 3, at 1:30 P. M. as some discussions important to every Spur Delphian are to be given at this meeting.

- Program**
Leader—Mrs. Forbis.
Subject—Mozart and Hayden.
- (a) Life of Mozart.
 - (b) Child Concert Tours—Mrs. M. L. Jones.
 - Mozarts Symphonies.
 - The Marriage of Figaro.
 - The Magic Flute.
 - Requiem Moss—Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.
 - (a) Life of Hayden.
 - Haydens Oratorio—Mrs. Malcolm Brannen.
 - What was the status of the musician in Haydens time and how does it compare with the present day estimate of this profession—Mrs. E. L. Tanner.
 - Music—Mrs. Granberry.

Mrs. Rolfe Waggoner, of Merkel is in our city this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred C. Haile. Mrs. R. Keeton of Hubbard, is our city Saturday. Mrs. E. J. Shackleford of Red Mud, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

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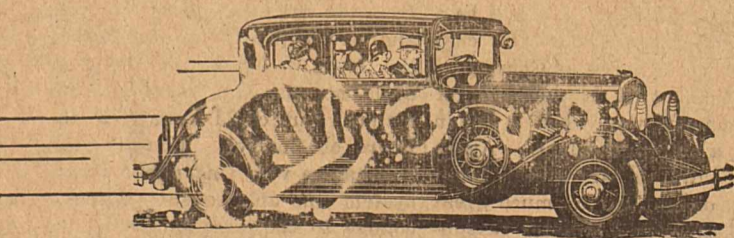
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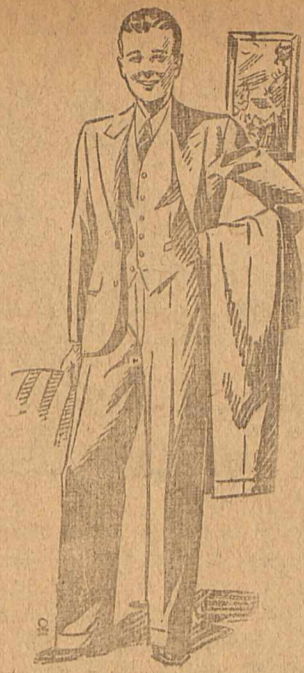
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GENTS FURNISHING DEPARTMENT



J. M. French of Afton was in our city Saturday looking after business matters and stated that everything was going all right in his country.

Miss Bernice Thompson, teacher in Kent County was a guest of Miss Rachel Longston Saturday and Sunday.

R. J. Bateman of Soldier Mound was in our city Monday looking after business matters.

Miss Rachel Langston, who is teaching in Kent County, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston, Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Hogan our hustling tax assessor, was attending to business matters in our city Monday. He stated conditions about the county seat were about as usual.

Will Capps of Girard country was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

H. P. Bell, teacher at Prairie Chapel was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Arthur Bilberry, of Espuela community, was in Saturday doing some trading with our merchants.

H. L. Underwood, of Lost Lake community was in our city Saturday and had some very fine fall grown turnips with which he was remembering many of his friends.

Mrs. Eula Ford of Afton, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

A. C. Hindman, just north of town, was in Saturday greeting his many friends.

A. J. Shackleford of Red Mud, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

C. N. Kidd of Dry Lake, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

W. D. Robinson of Dry Lake, was greeting friends and looking after business interests here Saturday.

J. A. Legg of Croton, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Harvey S. Holley, of Dickens, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday. Mr. Holley is a very faithful patron of Spur.

A CERTAIN SMOOTH CREAMY QUALITY

There is a certain smooth, creamy quality about our ice cream that you find in no other brand. And that is why this delectable refreshment is acclaimed as the wholesome food for the entire family.

Don't forget to bring all your cream to us for we pay top prices.

THE SPUR CREAMERY

Home of "Espuela Brand" Butter

Years' Greatest Values!

DOLLAR DAY

DOLLAR DAYS
ARE
BUSY DAYS

CLIMAXING
A
MIGHTY SELLING
EVENT



Don't Let These Savings Get
Away!!

HEAVY OUTING

A good heavy nap, yard wide outing in light patterns and also solid colors.
5 1/2 yds. for **\$1**

FINE PRINTS

A soft sheer, fine quality yard wide print in very attractive patterns value to 50c.
Dollar Day, 3 yds. for **\$1**

GILGRAE and PETER PAN

An assortment of Solid colors and fancy patterns in this popular and well known cloth. 50c value
3 yds. for **\$1**

NEW FALL PRINTS

Just received a number of new patterns in this yard wide fast colored print, suitable for ladies or misses clothes.
4 yards for **\$1**

RED SEAL GINGHAM

32 inch Red Seal and Kalburnie Gingham in most every color, in checks and plaids, Special for Dollar Day
5 1/2 yds. for **\$1**

32 INCH GINGHAM

A good grade 32 inch gingham in a big assortment of the best patterns in checks and plaids
10 yards for **\$1**
Limit 10 yds. to a customer

CHEVIOT SHIRTING

Regular width, fine yarn, in solid blue and also in stripes, fast colors, for three days only
10 yds. for **\$1**

BROWN DOMESTIC

Full yard wide, unbleached Domestic, good quality, for 3 days only
12 yds. for **\$1**

WORK GLOVES

A good heavy leather work glove in gauntlet or cuff style, all sizes. Values to \$1.50. Special, the pair

\$1.00

3 BIG DAYS

Friday, Nov. 29, Saturday, Nov. 30
and First Monday, Dec. 2

CHAMBRAY

27 inch solid color chambray in a number of desirable colors, a great Dollar Day value
10 yds. for **\$1**

PLAIN COLORED RAYON

This very desirable Cloth of so many uses in a wide range of colors to select from.
2 yds. for **\$1**

SLIP CLOTH

A very fine quality in a dozen or more popular shades, yard wide and fast color, Special
4 yds. for **\$1**

FINE SILK HOSE

(\$1.50 and \$1.65 values)
For three days only we place on sale all of our Silk hose that regularly sell for \$1.50 and \$1.65 Full fashioned, choice
\$1

LADY PEPPERELL TUBING

36 inch genuine Lade Pepperell pillow tubing very finest quality lay in a supply at this attractive price.
4 yds for **\$1**

BIG BED SHEETS

81x99 Seamless Beverly Bed sheets, heavy weight, soft finish, Dollar Day only each
\$1

PILLOW CASES

42x36 ready made pillow cases made from good grade material, as long as they last
4 for **\$1**

GIFT TOWELS

A real fine extra heavy. Bleached Turkish Bath Towel, heavy embossed, fancy borders, worth 95c. Dollar Day only,
2 for **\$1**

BIG BATH TOWELS

An extra quality double thread, bleached white fancy assorted borders, large size, Dolalr Day
3 for **\$1**

LADIES UNION SUITS

Knee length, bodice top, good weight, most all sizes, to close out at this special price.
\$1

BATH ROOM RUGS

Extra heavy Rag Bath Room Rugs in desirable colors size 24x36 fringed. Special Dollar Day
\$1

LONG SLEEVE HOUSE DRESSES

A full size, well made, long sleeve house Dress from 13 to 42, in a good print material and in attractive styles. Each
87c

PART WOOL BLANKETS

Australian Part Wool Blankets, extra large sizes, beautiful plaid patterns, worth \$6.50 Dollar Day
\$3.98

TURKISH TOWELS

Bleached Turkish Towels with fancy colored borders in size 18x36 for Dollar Day only
8 for **\$1**

CANVAS GLOVES

A full weight canvas glove with knit wrist in sizes suitable for men and women, Special
11 for **\$1**

BOYS BLUE SHIRTS

A good blue chambray shirt for boys, size 6 to 14, well made, full cut, special
2 for **\$1**

MENS AND BOYS CAPS

A special assortment for Dollar Day Selling, values to \$2.50, your choice
\$1

LADIES DRESS SHOES

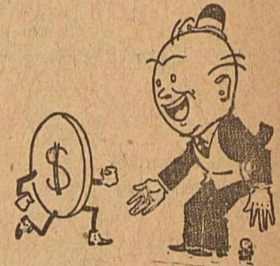
Ladies Look these real buys over. Values to 6.50 on the rack for easy selection, come early Choice Dollar Day
\$2.98

BOYS SOCKS

Special Assortment of Boy Fancy Socks in sizes 8 to 9. Dollar Day buy them 5 pairs for
\$1

NO THRIFTIER DAY
THAN DOLLAR DAY

THE FINAL CLIMAX
TO OUR
BIGGER BUSINESS
CAMPAIGN



Grab These Values Before
\$1 Day Passes

MENS HEAVY UNION SUITS

A fine heavy Bleach Winter Union Suit, silk stitched, lock seams, all sizes, 3 days only. Each **\$1**

BOYS UNDERSHIRTS

Athletic Undershirts, fine cotton, close knit, for Dollar Day only, 3 for **\$1**

FANCY SILK SOCK

Big Assortment of Mens Fine Fancy Silk socks well worth 50c. On sale Dollar Day
3 pair for **\$1**

MENS RAYON UNDERWEAR

A real Rayon Undershirt for men in assorted colors and sizes. Special for Dollar Day only, 2 for **\$1**

MENS FANCY SOCKS

Mens new patterns, in fancy Socks, good quality mercerized lisle in all sizes and colors
5 pair for **\$1**

COTTON SOCKS

A plain colored cotton sock in black, brown, and tan, a good wearing sock and real value. 8 pairs for **\$1**

WORK SOCKS

A heavy grey seamless work sock, special as long as they last, for Dollar Day.
8 pairs for **\$1**

BOYS COWBOY PANTS

Made of heavy white back Blue Demin with tan cuffs and belt loops. The boys like 'em. Regular \$1.50 values, special Dollar Day
\$1

MENS WORK SHOES

Mens scout outing Bal. work shoes, heavy composition soles in all sizes 3 days only

\$1.79

Don't fail to attend this great Sale with its unexcelled Savings. Come early for preferred selections. These and many other bargains.

Kellam Dry Goods Co.

SPUR,
TEXAS

NEXT DOOR TO THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

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DISTRICT COURT

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District Attorney—A. J. Folly.

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High Sheriff—G. L. Barber
County Attorney—B. G. Worswick
County School Supt.—Frank Speer
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District Courts, Robt. Reynolds
County Treas.—Mrs. C. C. Cobbs
County Surveyor—D. J. Harkey

County Commissioners
Precinct 1, A. C. Rose
Precinct 2, E. N. Johnson.
Precinct 3, H. O. Albin.
Precinct 4, Charlie Perrin.

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN SPUR A Five Year Program

1. City Auditorium.
2. Paved Streets.
3. Closer Co-operation of Farmer and Merchants
4. Establishment of a Cotton Mill.
5. Establishment of a Cannery.
6. Paved Highways Leading Out
7. A Cotton Oil Mill
9. Farmers in the Chamber of Commerce.
10. Vocational Work in Our Schools Extended.

SPUR MERCHANT MEETS MAIL ORDER LIST

The Times has always agitated the idea of patronizing home people, contending all the time that just as good bargains could be had with home merchants as with those of other towns and the mail order houses. Last week there was a concrete example of what we have been talking about.

A certain lady and other members of her family had spent some time making out a list of merchandise needed, using a mail order house catalogue and putting the prices down. The family insisted that she send the order into the company at once in order that the needed articles would get back as quick as possible. The bill amounted to about \$113.00, and the lady looked it over carefully and said, "No, I am going to take this list into town with me and see what I can do in Spur with it. We ought to give our trade to home merchants if we can get the good as cheaply." So she came to Spur to investigate.

She arrived at one of our well stocked dry goods stores and began to check up on her list. The clerks met her very favorably and she began to get prices. It was not long until she was ordering merchandise to be tied up, and then she started to get her order filled completely. She was able to get every article on her list just as she wanted it. There was no substitutions—she bought just what she wanted, and could look at every article before she had to

pay for it. She found a great variety of merchandise in the store, and a number of things in the catalogue which she did not exactly like she was able to get just what she wanted from the home merchant.

There was another fine pleasure which she declared was worth a lot to her. She had the privilege of going through the entire stock and selecting the goods she needed. No mail order firm will permit that even if you were in their store. We know of a man who visited a mail order house one time and wanted to purchase furniture to the amount of \$2,500.00, and asked the privilege of going to the stock room and making his personal selections. He was denied that privilege. He insisted stating that the amount he was buying would justify it. The manager informed him that they took in \$2,500 every fifteen minutes and the amount did not mean anything to them and they did not have time to spend with him. But the home merchant had time to spend with this lady and she could see and examine everything she bought before paying for it.

After all the purchases had been made the good lady acknowledged that she got a thrill out of making her selections. Again, she stated that the home merchant really had saved her some money on the bill. She had the privilege of having the goods wrapped up and then took them home with her instead of having to wait a week or ten days for the mail order house to ship the goods out, and then to make another trip to town for them. The merchandise looked so appealing to her that instead of buying the mail order amount of \$113.00 she purchased \$163.84. She must have been well pleased to have increased the order that much.

She stated that she was glad she tried the home merchant first. This is what we have been trying to get or people to do all the time. Make out your lists with the mail order house catalogue if you want to, but take your list to your home merchant—the merchant who stands by you all the time—and see if he can fill it just as reasonable considering the quality and class of goods. This lady appreciated the freedom of looking at what she bought. She got the goods just as cheap or got the goods just as cheap or better than the mail order house furnishes.

Do you people know why mail order houses ask you to make second choice when ordering? Well they have in stock about fifty or sixty per cent of what you first select, and to keep from losing the business they palm off something else onto you. When you get it, you are not satisfied with the goods and send it back, or if you keep it you never feel right about it. You did not see it before you bought it. It looked better in the catalogue than the real goods looked, and after you get it you must put up with it or send it back and trust the mail order house to send your money back.

The following is the list the lady bought from her home merchant, and she seemed to be better satisfied than she would have been with the mail order goods:

- 1 Mens Coat 3.95
- 1 child's sweater suit 2.95
- 4 caps @ 49c 1.96
- 2 caps @ \$1 2.00
- 2 unionalls @ \$1 2.00
- 1 unionalls .79
- 2 towels @ 19c .38
- 1 towel .50
- 2 hose @ 25c 1.50
- 10 hose @ 19c 1.90
- 1 hose .29
- 2 hose @ 49c .98

- 5 hose @ 15c .75
- 2 hose @ 25c .50
- 3 hose @ \$1.50 4.50
- 15 yards sheeting @ 35c 5.25
- 8 yards sheeting @ 35c 2.80
- Thread .25
- Thread .15
- Thread .50
- Needles .10
- Powder .10
- 7 1/2 yds. Gingham @ 20c 2.18
- Elastic .25
- 1 1/2 yds. Gingham @ 18c .27
- 10 yd. Sateen @ 25c 2.50
- Scrim 1.00
- Scrim 1.00
- 1 Dress 7.35
- 1 coat 7.95
- 1 coat 7.95
- 1 Coat 12.95
- 1 Coat 5.00
- 1 Hat 1.00
- 1 Hat 1.47
- 3 Bloomers @ 49c 1.47
- 4 blankets @ 2.00 8.00
- 10 yds. Percale 1.65
- 2 Boys Sweaters @ 1.95 3.90
- 1 boys Suit 7.50
- 1 Boys suit 8.50
- 1 Shoes 1.95
- 1 Shoes 2.95
- 1 Shoes 2.95
- 1 Shoes 3.00
- 1 Shoes 3.00
- 1 Shoes 2.50
- 1 Shoes 2.50
- 1 Shoes 2.50
- 1 Shoes 1.00
- 2.45
- 2.45
- 1.38
- 1.18
- 1.18
- 6.00
- 1.58

Total \$163.84
Try your home merchant first.

THEATRE ENTERTAINMENT AT NEW PALACE THEATRE SPUR, TEXAS

TODAY and THURSDAY THANKSGIVING "The Time, Place, And Girl"

With Betty Compton. Talking and talking comedy.

THANKSGIVING MID-NIGHT PREVIEW AT 11:00 O'CLOCK "The Unholy Night"

With Ernest Torrence, Dorothy Sebastian Roland Young A mystery thriller. It is thrilling and it will make U feel creepy too. TALKING.

FRIDAY 29TH. DOUBLE PICTURE PROGRAM "Hard Boiled Rose"

with Myrna Loy, an Underworld story. Two complete shows for the price of one. And talking picture, with talking comedy and serial.

SATURDAY MATINEE only MERCHANTS "FREE" MATINEE "The Drifting Kid"

Talking comedy and serial.

SATURDAY NIGHT BEGINNING AT 6 O'CLOCK "Wise Girls"

TALKING picture with Roland Young and Norma Lee. From the stage success. "Kempy" a story of father and son with talking comedy and Serial.

MONDAY and TUESDAY. DECEMBER 2 and 3 "Noah's Ark"

the spectacle of the ages. 3 years in the making. With DOLORES COSTELLO and GEORGE O'BRAIN. See and hear. VITAPHONE. Hear the flood. From the deluge of water to the deluge of blood.

WED. and THURSDAY DECEMBER 4 and 5 CLARA BOW in "Dangerous Curves"

the IT girl. With talking Comedy
"Show Boat"
Is coming Soon. The great Triumph.
DEC. 16-17

SPUR BOY MARRIES CLOVIS GIRL

Miss Gretchen Lenore Davis, of Clovis, and Mr. Roy A. Marsh of Spur, were married in Clovis last Saturday morning. The wedding was a formal church affair at the Episcopal Church in that city, and was characterized by its simplicity. The Right Reverend Knoll Hemky rector of the Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony with the regular ceremonial marital rites of his church which solemnized the occasion.

The bride party was served with breakfast at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Davis. After this they left for Lubbock where they spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends. They arrived in Spur Monday where they were greeted by the parents and many friends of the groom. An informal dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, two miles north of town at six o'clock in the evening. A number of invited guests, relatives and friends of the family were present. All formality was disposed of and every body made to feel welcome and to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are both former students of Tech College. It was here that they became acquainted and learned to love each other. Friends join in wishing them unbounded success and happiness through life.

They are now at home on Carroll Avenue.

SPUR PARENTS GET SAD MESSAGE

Lloyd Daniel, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daniel of Steel Hill community died in Mineral Wells Tuesday morning. The body was prepared and shipped to Spur for interment and was received by the Campbell Undertaking Parlor on the 11:30 train Wednesday A. M. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at three o'clock, Rev. W. B. Bennett preaching a very beautiful discourse. Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

J. C. COLLET AND MRS. ENLOE MARRY LAST WEEK

One of the greatest surprises came to the people of Spur last week when J. C. Collett of Roaring Springs arrived in our city and announced he had taken unto himself a wife, Mrs. Florence Enloe. They were married at Rising Star, Rev. Turney, the Methodist pastor at that place, officiating.

It will be remembered by many people of Spur that Mrs. Enloe was head nurse at the Nichols Sanitarium during the years 1927-28. Many learned to love her from the kind considerate way she had for people who visited the sanitarium both as patients and as guests. Mrs. Enloe's former home was Beaumont, but she spent most of her time there in hospitals and sanitariums where she administered to the sick.

Mr. Collett is one of the pioneer settlers in this country, coming here in 1873 and worked for the 10's near the mouth of Duck Creek. At that time there were plenty of Indians in the country and the cowboys frequently were left without horses when the Indians raided the ranches.

He moved to the southeast corner of Crosby County, to what was then known as Colletts Springs in 1891. He resided there nine years. In 1900 he moved to his present home near Roaring Springs in Motley county, thirteen years before the founding of the town of Roaring Springs. Here for the past thirty years he has been engaged in the stock farming business, making both the stock and agricultural features of his farm a balanced program. He now owns a section of fine land there.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett will make their home on the farm, where as Mr. Collett said, "We will have just an old fashioned country home."

The Times joins their many friends in wishing them the greatest happiness and success in life.

T. H. Tallant, of Gilpin, was greeting old friends and looking after business matters in our city Saturday. He said conditions were looking a little gloomy, but it will not pay for people to give up.

MRS. SPENCER SULLIVAN DIES IN SWEETWATER

Mrs. Spencer Sullivan, of Roscoe died at a sanitarium in Sweetwater, November 15. Funeral services were held in Haskell, her childhood home, November 16th. Her husband is a son of Mrs. Fannie Sullivan of our city. Mrs. Sullivan is known here since she and her husband had visited here since their marriage in April, 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were living in Roscoe where he had a position with the Ford agency in that city. Mrs. Sullivan was a graduate of Baylor University and served as a teacher for a number of years. She made a profession of religion when she was ten years of age and had been a member of the church every since.

She leave her husband and infant daughter. The baby was only about three hours old when the mother died. Mr. Sullivan and the baby are back in Spur. His mother has charge of the baby and Mr. Sullivan is employed at the Spur Tailor Shop. Friends extend sympathy to them in this sad hour.

RUNS NEEDLE THROUGH FINGER

Mrs. J. A. Marsh, two miles north of town, while cleaning the walls of her home last Saturday ran a needle through the second finger of her right hand. The needle had been stuck in the wall with the eye end extending toward the floor. As Mrs. Marsh made a stroke upward the needle entered her finger at the end extending back through the bone under the nail.

She was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium where Dr. Nichols removed the needle and she is getting along fine at this time. She suffered a great deal Saturday night and Sunday but is resting easy at this time, and it is thought that no complications will set in.

J. P. Middleton of Lubbock was in our city this week talking up the interests of old line life insurance and greeting his many friends. He is another citizen that moved away and still comes back to make a living.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert of the Pitchfork Ranch, were visiting friends in our city Sunday. S. C. Thomas, of Dusk Creek, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

WHY SPOIL COMPANIONSHIP?

Catarrhal colds spoils companionship, cause bad breath, break up sleep and if not checked in time, cause a rundown condition that makes the sufferer a ready victim of influenza or pneumonia. A catarrhal cold in fact is usually a forerunner of these dread diseases.

But colds catarrhal or otherwise attack and affect only those lacking in resistance—those who have spinal nerve pressure. CHIROPRACTIC MASSAGE removes the nerve pressure and a normal condition results.

Come to Room No. 9, SPUR NATIONAL BANK BUILDING and let's talk health. No charge for consultation.

EDWIN A. DANN
Chiropractic Masseuse
Phone Office 64, Res. 250 Lady Attendant

YOUR THANKSGIVING

For your Thanksgiving Dinner don't fail to come to the **SPUR COFFEE SHOP** Home of Good Eats

Would You Save A \$1.00 If You Could?

Well, we are making you prices in Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear, Suits, Hats, Caps, and numberless other valuable articles in merchandise that will save you many dollars in purchasing your needs in these lines. We have a well balanced stock and can fit the whole family.

We are closing out this stock not on a money making basis and are willing to give our friends the advantage of the great reductions. You will have this opportunity to buy merchandise at these wonderfully reduced prices just a few days longer. We are anxious to serve you and trust you will take advantage of this wonderful money-saving proposition.

Come and Bring the Whole Family

C. R. Edwards & Co.
The Home of Honest Values In the Heart of Spur

XMAS IS COMING

Let us supply that real good Fruit cake as good if not better than what mother bakes and save time and labor for her.

SPUR BAKERY
Eat More Bread

Society

MRS. WILLIAM MANNING HOSTESS TO BRIDGE AND FORTY-TWO CLUBS

On Friday of last week Mrs. William Manning assisted by Mrs. Mac Watson graciously received a large number of guests in her home during the afternoon and evening.

The home was made lovely with cut flowers, the chrysanthemum predominating. A color scheme of yellow and green was noted in the tallies, table score sheets and nut cups.

Progressive 42 was enjoyed during the afternoon, following which a salad course with tea and cake was served to the following guests: Mesdames, W. T. Andrews, Leland Campbell, E. L. Caraway, Sol Davis, R. C. Forbis, Ned Hogan, Horace Gibson, C. L. Love, Roy Stovall, Chas. Whitener, W. F. Godfrey, Shirley Robbins, P. C. Nichols, Webber Williams, Geo. M. Williams, G. L. Barber, B. F. Haile, Ralph Jackson, Remington, S. H. Twaddell, S. L. Davis, M. E. Manning, Joe Bailey Whitener and T. A. Johnson.

At the evening hour bridge was the pleasant diversion for the Joie de Voi club members and others. High scores were made by Mrs. Dewey Granberry and Mrs. Roy Harkey, guest. Eash received a beautiful hanging flower basket of blue and green pottery. Mrs. Dan H. Zachry won cut prize a sugar and creamer in modernistic design. Other guests were: Mesdames Malcolm Brannen, David Burns, W. E. Flint, Cecil Fox, A. C. Hull, Charlie Powell, Jack Reator, Al van Dyke, James O. Smith, Homer Schrimsher, H. O. Everts, F. W. Jennings, James B. Reed, Hill Perry, W. D. Wilson, Riley Wooten, Sol Davis, M. C. Golding, Bill Putman, Shirley Robbins, T. H. Dickey, PaPt Watson, Weldon Grimes, R. C. Forbis, S. B. Scott, E. A. Russell, F. E. Ripley, Misses Dorothy Love, Pauline Brown, Mildred Williams, Nell Albin, Julia Mae Hickman and Lora Barrett.

ARTISTS PARTY

A very clever party was the one given last week by Mrs. Frank Lavery when she entertained members of the 1925 bridge club with an artists party.

The guests, by request wore smocks, and as they arrived were presented with gayly colored tams completing the painters ensemble. Armed with a brush and paint can the guests painted the new club chairs. Following this unusual diversion, tiny palattes with score cards attached were passed out for use in the bridge games.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten made high a pretty powder and rouge compact and received a painting set, pact. "Paint remover" a jar of cleansing cream went to Mrs. Hill Perry who made low score.

A buffet lunch was served to the following guests: Mesdames M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, James B. Reed, E. L. Tanner, Sanders, Riley Wooten, W. D. Sanders and Hettie Turvin.

Mrs. M. A. Lea, who had been visiting friends in Canyon, returned home Monday evening. Upon her arrival Mr. Lea turned in his resignation as chief cook, but stated that he failed to get it accepted and it was up to him to prepare breakfast Tuesday morning.

W. T. Harris of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Jim. H. Smith of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Howze, of Highway was in our city Monday doing a little shopping.

P. F. B. Smith of Dry Lake was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

H. E. Watkins of Highway was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

MESDAMES KING AND CLEMMONS ENTERTAIN JOINTLY ON TUESDAY

Mesdames Janie King and Pauline Clemmons were joint hostesses on Tuesday evening at the Clemmons home, when they had as their guests the Entre Nous Club and a large number of guests.

Vases of lovely chrysanthemums were placed at vantage points about the room where tables were arranged for the games of 42. The Thanksgiving season gave the charming note used in the tallies decorated with turkeys and the plate favors were miniature turkeys.

The guest list included Mesdames L. B. Barrett, Leland Campbell, Sol Davis, Willis Giddens, Frank Goff, N. N. Hogan, Birl Hight, B. F. Hale, Roy Harkey, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, Joe Kellam, Willis King, E. L. Caraway, Geo. S. Link, W. R. Lewis, Frank Laverty, Bill Putman, T. A. Johnson, James B. Reed, Roy Stovall, Jimmie Smith, Kate Senning, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Starcher, W. D. Wilson, A. O. White, Geo. M. Williams, Chas. Whitener, M. E. Manning, Jim Foster, Jerry Ensey, T. C. Ensey, Joe Cryptal, W. F. Godfrey, Dan H. Zachry, Hattie Turvin, R. C. Forbis, C. L. Love, Hill Perry and Bill McAlphine.

THOS. L. AYERS DIES

Thos. L., 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ayers of North Cowan Avenue, died at the home of his parents Sunday morning. He had been afflicted with erysipelas for sometime which developed into blood poisoning causing his demise.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday, Rev. Mrs. Viola Dawson, pastor of the First Nazarene Church making a very beautiful talk. Interment was made in Spur cemetery, Webber B. Williams acting as funeral director.

GREAT FRENCH STATESMAN DIES

Georges Clemenceau, war time premier of France, died in Paris at 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been suffering from heart attacks and urmic poison for some time.

The War Premier took charge of affairs in France in 1917 when it seemed that all was lost, the hope of the French people was gone. He spurred his people on and was the means of the rally made by the French armies which did much to win the war.

He was a great friend of General John J. Pershing, and in speaking of the great French Statesman, General Pershing said, "He is undoubtedly the outstanding World War figure." Three times he was called to the premiership of his nation. He suffered everything for his people, even to exile which time he spent on American Soil. Every nation on the globe mourns his departure.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

The new 22-story Edson Hotel was formally opened at Beaumont Nov. 1. It is one of the Baker chain of hostleries.

Rockdale is putting in a street lighting system of high powered in condensents affixed to the awnings of business houses.

Value of gypsum products manufactured by Texas plants in 1928 was \$3,041,156. Texas is one of the leading gypsum producers in the United States.

Junction, anticipating early rail road connection and already a favorite resort of the Edwards Plateau.

Farm and City Loans
Made the way you like them
E. J. COWAN

FOR
REAL TAILORING
SEE
SPUR TAILORS
PHONE 18

D. D. DUNWODY E. H. OUSLEY

teau section, has \$400,000 worth of improvements under way.

Waco has been selected as south western distributing point for the Trainor National Springs Co. of New Castle Indiana, manufacturers of automobile springs.

A new quarry company to utilize some of the inexhaustible supply of Texas stone, is being organized by citizens of Paint Rock with \$100,000 capital.

Utilization of oyster shells for the manufacture of lime is the purpose of the Haden Lime company whose \$500,000 plan on the Houston ship channel was recently completed.

Two new cracking plants are being constructed in the Iowa Park area, each handling 8,000 barrels of crude oil per day. The represent an outlay of nearly \$500,000 and make three such plants in Wichita county.

J. Boyd, Jr. of Hamlin, is in our city this week looking over the cotton market. Mr. Boyd once lived in our town and has many friends here.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness of our many friends during the illness and death of our son and brother, C. L.

We extend our appreciation of beautiful floral offerings prepared by loving hands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, Jim, Luther, Marshall, Ruby, Sybil Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Driggers.

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Subscribe to the Times.

I. J. Hurley of Dickens, was attending to business interests in our city Saturday.

Miss Eula Cherry of Soldier Mound was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Lee Watson of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

J. M. and Oscar Marrs, of Elton were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mrs. E. V. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

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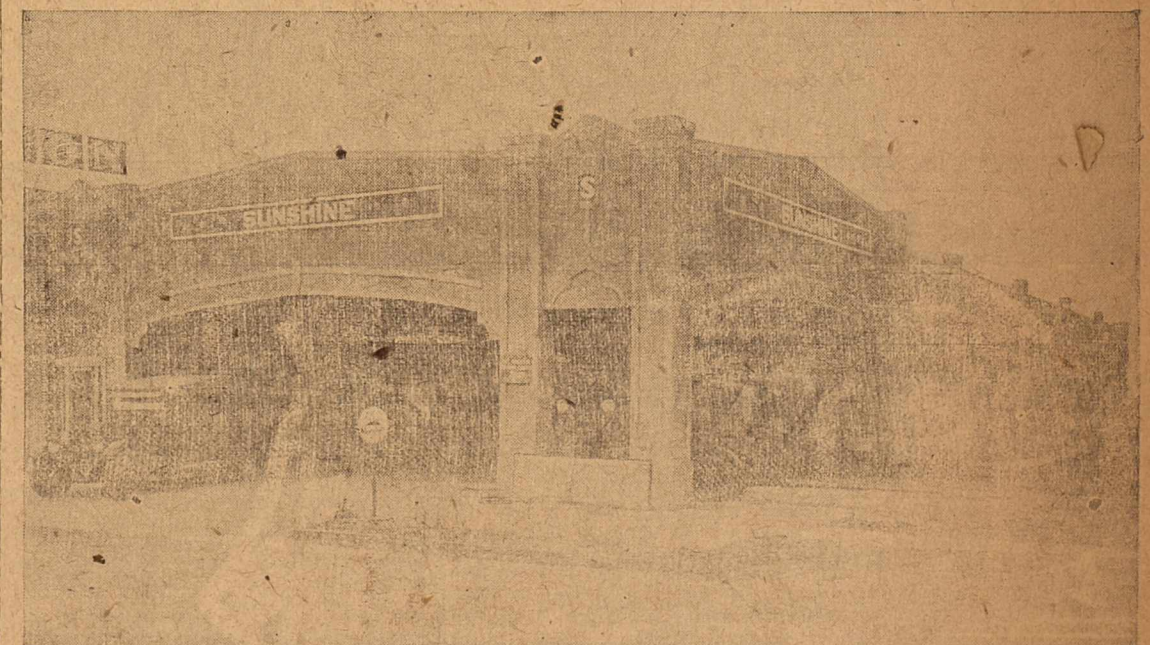
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In Business for Your Health

The Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1621 kept the earliest harvest Thanksgiving in America and in the succeeding centuries the practice was frequently repeated. Thanksgiving Day still ranks as a special annual festival. Washington appointed a Thanksgiving Day, while a special thanksgiving for the welfare of the nation was given in 1795. Thanksgiving has been observed in New York State since 1817. But its general observance in the United States dates from 1863 when Lincoln issued a proclamation recommending the last Thursday of November be observed as Thanksgiving Day.

We, the business men of Spur, feeling that there are many things for which we should be thankful, desire to carry out the spirit of Thanksgiving Day. We trust our friends will make this a day of thanksgiving and feel that we owe reverence to our Creator. We admonish that we all be thankful for health, for the peace that reigns in our country and for the great American government under which we live. That we are Americans enjoying the greatest privileges of any people on earth.

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Be Thankful For Your Home

Mission Service Station

Thankful For Our Friends

Hogan & Patton

The Mans Store

No. 256
 ESTATE OF A. J. THOMAS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.
 Notice to the creditors of the Estate of A. J. Thomas, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of A. J. Thomas, deceased were granted to me, the

undersigned, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1929, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me with in the time prescribed by law, My residence and post office address are Spur, Texas.
 Clifford B. Jones,
 Administrator of the Estate of A. J. Thomas, Deceased.
 Published Nov. 14-21-28, Dec. 5, '29

Editorials

The grand jury for Eastland County have started an investigation about the lynching of Marshall Ratliff, the "Santa Claus" bank robber who helped to hold up a Cisco bank, killing one officer and fatally shooting another at the time, and then last week fatally shot officer Jones in an attempted jail break at Eastland. It will be remembered that the courts had shuffled this case along for almost two years since the robbery and murders had been committed. Every petition known in the category of the law had been granted to assist Ratliff in securing liberty. Then the courts granted other petitions from what was considered their authority, and after twelve men, just hand square and under sacred oath, had said that Ratliff should be executed, two courts got into a fuss about who should try Ratliff on a lunacy charge, and still prolonged the condition. The people of Eastland said, "This man has gone long enough," and proceeded to get rid of him. The District Court of Eastland stated that the people had taken into their own hands the duty that belongs to constituted legal authority. If the courts of our state expect the people to stand for continued deprivations from the hands of those who have been declared a menace to society they don't know the people of

Texas. The lynching was wrong, but it seemed to the people of Eastland that there was no other way by which a lawless character might be disposed of. It is time that the wheels of justice should speed up, cases in court should be disposed of, and then those who are sentenced to serve a term of years or to pay the penalty with their lives should be properly dealt with. The state of Iowa has a very good law in this respect. Criminals get what is coming to them in that state in a hurry. Texas courts need to take inventory of costs caused by delay.

CALIFORNIA WILL BAN BILLBOARDS

California is taking steps to place a ban on billboards and other forms of advertising that deface the natural beauty of their highways. Texas would do well to follow their plan. Nothing is more nauseating than to be driving down a perfectly beautiful highway or boulevard enjoying the work of the creator and then come to a turn in the road and find 8 or ten billboards facing you, telling you why you should drink Evening Fog Coffee or chew Moon tobacco, or smoke All-Sold, not a laugh in a wagon load of cigarettes, obscuring all the beauty that might lie beyond.

With our improved highways and our modern high speed cars, travelers are more interested in nature than all the advertising that could be tacked up along the highways—Terry County Herald.

It is stated that President Hoover has ordered telephones installed in all the post offices with a view of giving service to the public. Very likely the postal employees will rebel against such an order as it means more work. It is said that the president has the idea that governmental machinery is a part of the people rather than for the emolument of those who are employed. Large corporation discovered many years ago that courtesy toward the public paid large dividends. If the president has discovered that government officials should likewise be courteous to the public, and will insist that all government employees respect the public's feelings, he will have done a great service for his country.—Canyon News.

McADOO NEWS

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the high school auditorium, Thursday night, Nov. 14. The meeting was attended by a small crowd because of the unfavorable weather.
 The 4-H Club Girls gave an interesting playlet on "Appropriate School clothes."
 "The Human Checker Game" was not given Friday night, November 15, as formerly announced because of unfavorable weather. It will be given this Thursday night.
 Although the good rains and snow delayed the gathering of the crops, it did help the wheat and winter barley. Much wheat and barley has been sown, and some of the farmers have planned to sow more wheat since the rain.
 The new basket ball suits and the much needed library books are expected to arrive by the latter part of this week.
 We are glad to state that the county superintendent of schools visited the McAdoo schools, Monday, Nov. 15.
 Mrs. Dick Norman, a teacher of McAdoo school, spent the week-end in Lubbock.
 Miss May Pearl Wallace spent the week end with Miss Earl Neely.
 Many farmers of McAdoo have taken advantage of the cold weather and butchered their hogs. Mr. J. R. Robertson decided that he liked beef better than pork so he killed a beef last Saturday.
 Miss Inez Dunlap was visiting friends in McAdoo last Monday.
 Mr. Wayne Harkey, Mr. Wesley Manley from Lubbock were visitors from Lubbock in McAdoo Sunday.
 A very interesting Thanksgiving program is being prepared by all grade and will be given in the school auditorium.
 Mr. Robert McGuire was visiting his sister Miss Jane McGuire in McAdoo the week end.
 Mr. Gale Harvey was unfortunately enough to get his eye seriously injured Saturday evening while working in the Farmers Gin. He was rushed to a doctor and received medical attention. At first it was thought it was put out but it was decided that it will soon be well again.—Reporter



ROARING SPRINGS



It was at the close of a period of suffering—after they had fought through and had endured, had gained the victory—that our New England forefathers observed the first Thanksgiving festival. They had endured great hardships, yet they were thankful. Thankful for health, a bountiful harvest, comfort, friends, loved ones—thankful for the privilege of living.

All of us today enjoy more than they had—more than they ever had to enjoy—why should we not be thankful. In appreciation of Thanksgiving Day, we, the business men of Roaring Springs, desire to join the rest of our nation in this day of Thanksgiving, feeling that we should be grateful for the many blessings our community enjoys. There is a time when all of us should pause and think, and be thankful—thankful for our government, the peace we enjoy, for our friends, and our homes. It is for these, and many other reasons, that we subscribe to the observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving is a day to be thankful for and we want to thank you for your liberal patronage.

Love Dry Goods Company

We are thankful for the business our friends have given us, and we hope you will continue to make us feel thankful.

Long & Chalk Service Sta.

We have been here only a few years and each year we appreciate your friendship the more. We are thankful that we have known you.

Gabriel Dry Goods

We are thankful for your patronage; thankful for an opportunity to serve you. Let's be thankful for each other.

First State Bank

When we think of Thanksgiving Day we wonder if we are thankful for the many blessings we have received, but we do know we are thankful for our friends.

Rand Barber Shop

We have so much to be thankful for, but the one thing in life we are thankful for more is your friendship and consideration.

G. G. Miller Grocery

We have seen many Thanksgiving Days in Roaring Springs, and every year we are more thankful to claim you as our friends.

Womack's Store

We are glad to have you come in and visit with us, and we are thankful, indeed, for the great happiness you have bestowed upon us.

Freeman Drug Store

Thanksgiving Day comes but once each year, and if we will just think, all of us have much to be thankful for

City Drug Store

The Harvest season is practically over but let us be thankful for what we have.

Western Hardware Co.

We are new in your midst, but we are thankful to have you come in and visit with us.

Campbell Variety Store

Undertaking Supplies

If in any small way, we can assist in making your life happier, we shall be thankful for that privilege.

City Tailor Shop

E. E. JACKSON, Owner

Thanksgiving Day is here, and if we have been of any assistance to you, we are thankful for it.

Roaring Springs Meat Market

ANGUS FERGUSON, Owner

Thanksgiving Day once more. We know you are thankful for your home. Our insurance policy will make it safe and we are thankful to get to serve you.

Ferguson & Havis Insurance Agency

We have been with you for a number of years and we want you to know your life has been a blessing to us, and each year we are thankful for friends, who have made it possible for us to be in business.

Hurst Bros. Barber Shop

Lest we forget, let's pause and be thankful for the blessings we enjoy.

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W. R. King, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
 Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome
Fred W. Jennings, President
DODGE STARCHER, Sec

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE No. 173
 Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
Mrs. Lula Hail, N. G.
Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
Jimmie Sample, E. C.
T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
W. D. Wilson, H. P.
W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F.
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FOR SALE Mounted Colt, calf and goat rugs. Taxidermy work wanted. W. R. Murchison, Taxidermist, Dickens, Texas. Oct. 24 4tp.

FOR RENT—A good modern 5 room house close in. See Mrs. P. H. Miller at City Nat'l Bank. cn

FOR SALE—A good 5 room house and lot. See or write to Frank Laverty, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE or trade 60 acres of well improved land, 1 mile from town. House and lot part pay, balance terms. Write J. E. Sanders, 1233 Palm Street, Abilene, Texas. 4tn

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ROOM AND MEALS—We have moved into the Dr. Hale property west of Hotel Wilson. Have rooms to rent and will give meals.—Mrs. George Snodgrass. 4tc

FOR RENT—First class apartment completely furnished. Private bath and garage. Phone 122. Mrs. Paulene Clemmons. tic.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Western Hotel, 25 rooms, furnished, clear of debt, will sell on good terms or trade for good farm land also have furnished apartment for rent see—J. H. Dobbins or phone 15. 11-28 tn

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"NOAH'S ARK" IS VITAPHONE EPIC OF HUMANITY

"Noah's Ark" made to top any picture ever made comes to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week for a run of 2 days. This stupendous spectacle which includes more than ten thousand in the cast, was over 3 years in the making. Vitaphone is used for symphonic accompaniment, for sounds and for the voices of the players—the grandeur of the effect can be imagined from the fact that the play covers the most dramatic moments in the span of fifty centuries—The modern story having to do with the period of the world war and the ancient sequences portraying the scenes of the building of the tower of Babel—vast orgies before heathen gods—the world-devastating Flood—and the building of the Ark. Michael Curtiz, internationally famous as a director of mighty spectacles—directed this greatest of all epics of the screen. Dolores Costello is starred with George O'Brien, Noah Beery, Louise Fazenda, Guinn Williams, Paul McAllister, Nigel de Bruhier, Anders Randolf, Armand Kaliz, Myrna Loy, William V. Mong, Malcolm Waite, Noble Johnson, Otto Hoffman, and Joe Bonomo. The story of Noah's Ark was written by Darryl Zanuck.

Sam Derr and J. S. Phifer, both of McAdoo were transacting business in our city Wednesday. They stated that most all of the cotton at McAdoo country is out.

C. D. Bird of Matador, was attending to business matters and greeting friends in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. N. Cluck, city, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday the cause being appendicitis. She is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. Kate Sennings and family and Miss Julia Mae Hickman were Dallas visitors Thanksgiving. Mrs. Senning being there with her son and Miss Hickman with friends.

Mr. Carl Proctor who is with Kellam Dry Goods Co. spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Kaufman, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with their son Pike Jr. who is attending S. U. there.

Mr. Joe Long, manager of Sanders Pharmacy is in Albany this week attending to business.

W. F. Cathey of Soldier Mound was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the old Spur Headquarters, was in town Saturday doing some shopping.

T. V. Shockley of Soldier Mound

was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

J. M. Davis of Red Mud, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. F. Stephens of Afton was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

T. T. Dillshaw of near Girard was greeting old friends and trading in our city Monday.

H. C. Allen of Dry Lake was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday. He lost his home recently by fire and says he can now sympathize with people who have no home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dann and daughter Christina Joyce returned from Crowell today. Mrs. Dann has been there for some time while Dr. Dann has been trying to be contented in Spur. At any rate he is glad to have his wife and baby at home.

WORKINGS OF FAMOUS "SCOTLAND YARD" SEEN

Inner workings of "Scotland Yard" London's famous detective

bureau are shown in graphic detail in the screens latest mystery thriller "The Unholy Night" Metro Goldwyn Mayers all talking filiation of Ben Hechts famous story, which comes Thursday at midnight to the Palace Theatre.

The new play, a murder mystery laid in London, with a group of British officers as the center of action was directed by Lionel Barrymore, with a notable cast. Roland Young, famous stage star, renee, Natalie Moorhead, Lionel

Dorothy Sebastian, Ernest Torralba, Richard Tucker, Gerald King, Sidney Jarvis, Boris Karloff, John Loder, John Roche, Sojin, Richard Travers and many others of note are in the cast, and Polly Moran and George Cooper furnish the comedy details in the mystery plot.

PLAYED TO SOLDIERS

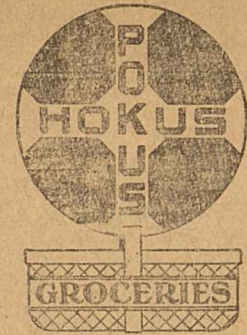
Clara Blandick, who plays "Ma

Bence" in the funny domestic comedy "Wise Girls" a talking motion picture production which Metro-Goldwyn will present Saturday night starting at 6 P. M. at the Palace Theatre is sure of a hand picked audience wherever any of her attractions may play.

During two years as director of plays at Bourdes and Issodun, France she played over 400,000 soldiers of the A. E. F.. Her repertoire included everything from minstrel shows to Shakespeare.

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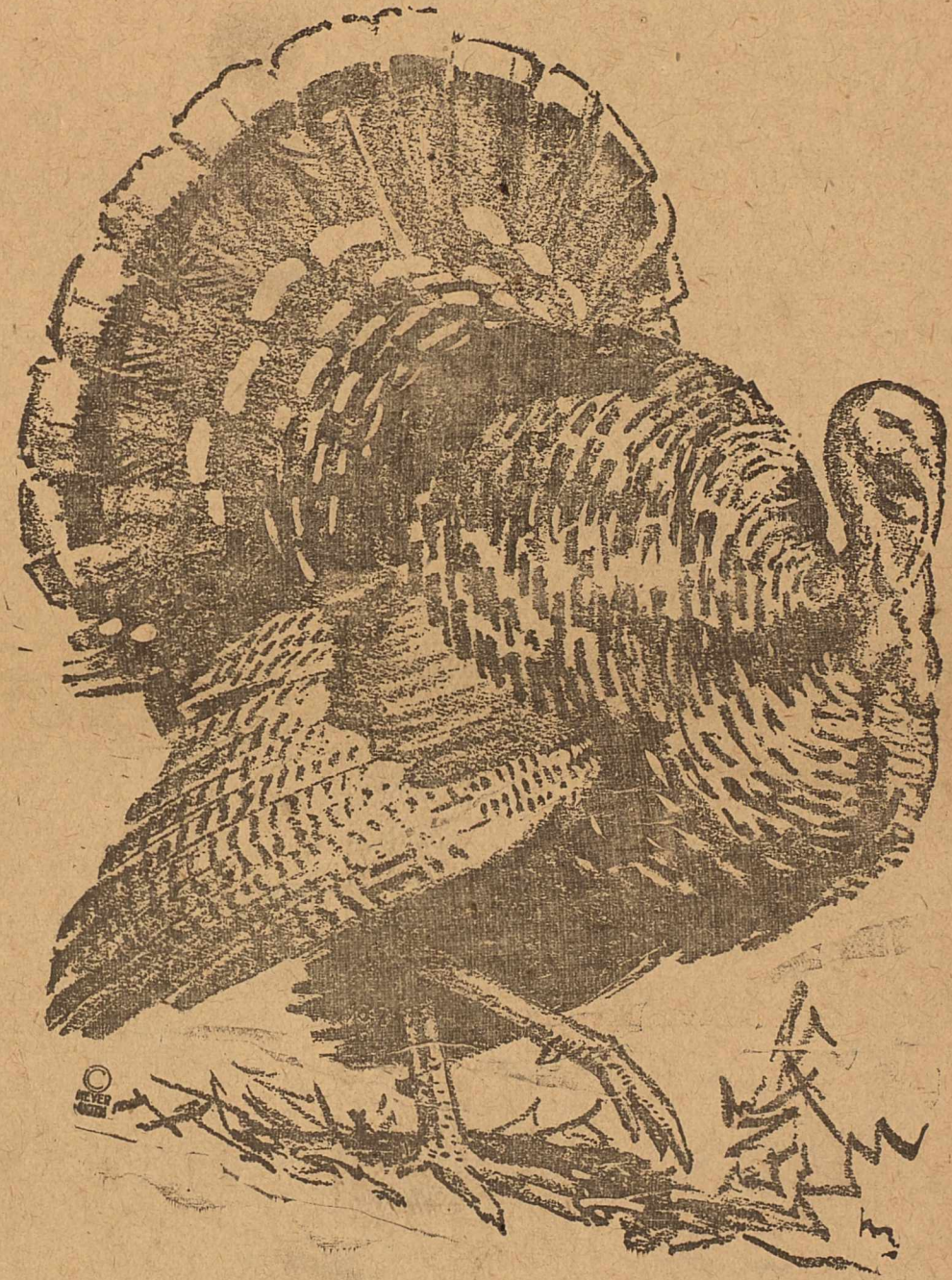
Money Talks

AFTER THANKSGIVING SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- Coffee, 3 lb. Pecos, with 3 lb. sugar free \$1.65
 - Lard, 16 lb. Wilsons \$1.98
 - Oranges, full of juice, 3 doz. . 50c
 - Lettuce, firm Heads, 5c
 - Jello, All flavors, 3 for 25c
 - Mince Meat, 2 pkg. for 25c
 - Pancake Flour, Gooch's, 2 for 25c
 - Saltines, 15c size 11c
 - Rice, 2 lb. pkg. 19c
 - Peanut Butter, qt. jar 33c
 - Jelly, 1-2 gallon bucket 49c
 - Cigarettes, pop. brands, 2 for 25c
 - Coconuts, fresh, 2 for 25c
 - Prunes, Sunmaid, 2 lb. pkg. . 33c
- Free Tickets to Matinee Saturday**

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

A Real Thanksgiving for Spur Citizens



This week we are giving thanks for the many blessings we have received during the past year, let us not forget to express our thanks for our Municipal Light and Power Plant which is saving our citizens approximately \$24,000 per year in Electric Rates—that has changed our streets from darkness to LIGHT. Serving our citizens with an ample, dependable supply of electric energy, twenty four hours of the day, at a rate lower than any city in Texas EIGHT times our size.

As October 31 closed the first six months operations of our Municipal Light Plant, we want to call to the attention of the Citizens of Spur, that during this six months the city of Spur has received a gross earning from its utilities of \$24,533.15. That during the same period the total expense of our entire city, including the operation of our Municipal Light Plant, street lights, Sewer and water system, maintenance of our streets, Fire Department, salaries paid City Marshall and Night Policeman was \$17,161.38, which leaves a net earning of \$7,371.77.

By the above figures you will realize that it will be only a short span of six years until it will be possible for Spur Citizens, by giving their Municipal Light Plant their patronage and support, to enjoy a Tax free town, made possible by the owning and operating of a successful Municipal Light Plant.

Are You Not Thankful That You Have Had A Part in This Constructive Program?

City of Spur

"We Own Our Own At Home"