



**SERVICES HELD  
GOODNIGHTS BODY  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

Charles Goodnight, 93, pioneer ranchman of West Texas and reported to be the first man to establish himself in the Panhandle died at his winter home in Tucson

Arizona, last Friday morning. He was ill only two days after an attack of influenza. His wife was at his bedside at the time of his demise.

Accompanied by Mrs. Goodnight to body was shipped to Clarendon Texas, where it arrived Saturday morning and lay in state until

time for the funeral services late in the Afternoon. It was viewed by thousands of citizens of the Panhandle, many of who had been pioneer neighbors of the staunch Texas builder. Funeral services were held at Goodnight, Texas, where he had resided for the past 50 years. There many of the old time settlers and ranchmen of Texas as viewed for the last time, the face of the man who held greater influence over West Texas civilization than any other man in its history.

Col. Goodnight came to West Texas when just a young man, and in that vast expanse of country he saw a future. It was full of roaming buffaloes and marauding Indians, and he realized that to make it the land of his dreams it would require hardships and many daring adventures. He had a goal to reach, an accomplishment to gain, a country to open up and to build. He made arrangements to hedge against hardships, but never permitted the idea to keep him from going forward with his work.

He selected the Spring Creek valley and surrounding country. He did not have the means, but enlisted the assistance of his friend Adair, who had money and who made his home in England. Adair was to furnish the means and Goodnight was to manage the business. The Goodnight-Adair ranch of nearly 1,500,000 acres was established and the young pioneer started to work to make the business a success.

He never entertained the idea of failing. The ranch was stocked, at first with just ordinary cattle and just a few registered animals. The herd was built up, the scrub stock drove to market for in that day Kansas City was the nearest market and Fort Worth was the nearest railroad point 300 miles away. Col. Goodnight appreciated that he had induced a friend to invest thousands of dollars in his project. He must not lose his friends money. He used every available honest means to build the ranch.

Everything went well until the wild Comanche Indians learned of the business. They learned with in a short time that they could capture cattle on the Goodnight ranch much easier than they could capture the swift buffalo and thus secure meat with much less energy. Three times Col Goodnight saw his earnings dwindle away to fragments as a result of the Indians and once by drouth. But the great iron will of the man was not to be subdued in that manner. Three times he gathered up what was left and started in again. He remarked to his partner at one time, "They can drive off the cattle, they may murder me and the the cowboys, but they cannot move the ranch and as long as the pastures are left we can start again." Such was his determination. He became a multi-millionaire for every time adversities went against him.

In his more than seventy years of experience in the Panhandle he wielded a wonderful influence over those who followed him there. He always had a respect for the man who had the metal and determination to make good. He had no use for the soft handed, so called "gentlemen of leisure", and should one ever appear at his ranch he was courteous to him, but usually planned a means of making him a man of stability or making it so hard for him that he would move on. He is responsible for many young men being successful business men today. There are many living within a range of forty mile of his home at Goodnight who say that "Col. Goodnight is responsible for my success today."

It was largely through Col. Goodnights influence that the late Richard Walsh was the successful ranchman that he was. Col Walsh was left an orphan boy on the streets of London when Mr. Adair wrote Colonel Goodnight telling about the boy stating that he believed the boy was all right. The boy came to America and lived in the Goodnight home. The first job Col. Goodnight assigned him was to dig post holes in about the hardest land on the ranch and in a rather dry period. Col. Walsh went to work. He blistered his hands but he did not grumble—he worked and worked hard. It made no difference what Col. Goodnight asked him to do, he set out to make the best of it. Col. Goodnight liked the boys determination and willingness and it was from this trait of character that the boy was given the opportunities that came his way. Later he became the general manager of the ranch under Goodnights super-



**CHRISTMAS DINNER  
GROCERIES**

Before you make up your list of groceries for your Christmas dinner, drop in here and look around. You will find a score of suggestions that will provide a most delightful and enjoyable meal

Fruits of all kinds and our candies have arrived. You will find them all fresh... Try our cakes, as good if not better, than those mother makes—Hostess and National.

**'M' SYSTEM GROCERY**

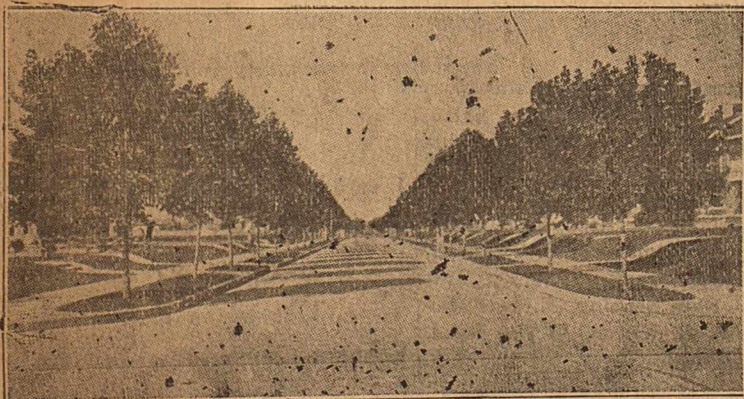
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Laundry  
MAGIC  
FOR BLUE MONDAY**



**SAVE  
MONEY · TIME ·  
AND · WORRY.**

The modern woman banishes all her laundry problems at one time by just calling us. We do the work carefully and thoroughly, and our prices really mean economy. Be dollars and hours ahead—just

Phone 344  
**SPUR LAUNDRY**



**Help the Home Beautiful Program**

By Beautifying Your Home, Your Block, Your Street by Planting a Tree, a Flower, a Sidewalk, Curb, or Flower Bed. See me for suggestions in either.

**CHAS. WHITNER**

Phone 204

**-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL-**

**"On With the Show"**

FIRST ALL COLOR, TALKING, SINGING, DANCING VITAPHONE PICTURE EVER MADE. IT'S CHARMING. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. LATEST DANCE STEPS AND SONG HITS.

**GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS**  
**PALACE THEATRE, DEC. 25 AND 26, SPUR, TEXAS**

Spur, Texas.  
Dec. 9, 1929

Dear Santa

I am a little girl 11 years old I am in the Third Grade please bring me a piano a blackboard a big doll and some candy fruits and nuts and don't forget my little sister Dorothy Belle a doll buggy Your little friend,  
Veona Karr.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 9, 1929

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 9 years old and in the Third I want you to bring me a little piano, doll buggy a blackboard a big doll some candy nuts and fruits Don't forget my little brother J. M. Karr yours little friend  
Marie Karr.

Renew the Times with a Girl Scout.

**Farm and City Loans**

Made the way you like them

**E. J. COWAN**

Pay your subscription now.

**GIFTS for Smokers**



You will find that the gifts which bring the broadest smiles to the faces of most men are in the smoking line, for next to his family and business there is nothing nearer to the heart of a man than his smokes. Pipes, cigarette cases, or a box of his favorite cigars are only a few of our gift suggestions.

**SANDERS PHARMACY**

**5 MORE DAYS  
TILL XMAS**

And so many people you want to remember, either with cards or gifts—You can still find a complete assortment of what you want at prices you want to pay at either of our two stores.

**Roller Skates**

**Ball Bearing**

**\$1.19 pair**

**Beads**

A special purchase enables us to sell these in holiday boxes at a low price of

**29c**

**Rayon Wear  
And Hosiery**

make gifts that are beautiful, useful and appreciated.

**Best Values in  
Spur**

Be sure to visit our Xmas Store in the former City Grocery Building. Full display of Xmas goods.



Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without candy—and we have it

- Holly Mixed, per lb. . . . . 25c
- Nut Fudge, per lb. . . . . 29c
- Chocolates, per lb. . . . . 39c
- Chocolate bars, 2 for . . . . . 5c
- Chewing gum, 2 for . . . . . 5c
- Candy Novelties, each . . . . . 15c

**Footballs**

**Real Leather  
Covers 98c each**

**Dolls**

Buy while our assortment is still complete.  
**5c to \$5.95**

**Doll Furniture  
Just Received**

Beautiful line of doll furniture in Rose, Blue, Buff enamel, priced from  
**35c to \$1.49**

Be sure to visit our Xmas Store in the former City Grocery Building. Full display of Xmas goods.

**Gambill's**

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

**EDUCATOR CONDEMNS  
NEWSPAPER HEADLINES**

Fort Worth, Dec. 17.—“I don't say that American newspapers are bad, but I do object to their extensive use of slang.”

The speaker was Ernest Rhys English writer for 25 years editor of Everyman's Library, which he founded in an address to Texas Christian University students.

“Headlines in American newspapers are so foolish,” Rhys commented. “For instance I read on front page of a great New York newspaper this head: ‘Boy Swallows False Teeth.’ There are so many other things that count more. Great international undertakings, and that thing on the front page!” and Rhys smiled as he recalled the headline.

“However, English newspapers are copying American papers. They are taking over some of the American style, the headlines for instance. American headlines are misleading, though. They don't hit the nail on the head. There is something lacking in them—written in such a hurry, I suppose. But English papers are not perfect,” Rhys commented.

When asked about the interview which English newspapers object-

ed too when first brought into use by American papers, Rhys said that the interview was becoming more popular in England, but that it was not as much in use as in this country.

**JOURNALISM COURSE**

A series of Journalism courses designed to prepare Scouts for the Journalism merit badge is being conducted by the Boy Scouts of Harrisburg, Pa., through the courtesy of the Harrisburg Telegraph. The school in charge of Earl Walker, City Editor of the Telegraph and the classes are held in the editorial rooms of the paper after it has been put to press. More than 25 first Class Scouts are registered for the course which is modeled after one recently conducted by the Boy Scouts of Brooklyn, New York.

Each year the Harrisburg, Telegraph send to the National Boy Scout convention, a representative of the local Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

G. G. Miller one of the progressive grocermen of Roaring Springs was attending to business affairs in our city Wednesday.

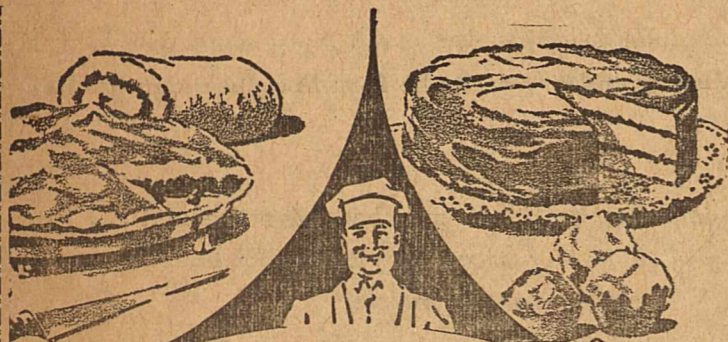
**PYTHIAN HOME SUES  
LOCAL LIGHT COMPANY**

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Texas, and the trustees of the orphans home near Weatherford, have filed suit here against the Texas Public Utilities Corporation for a reduction in electricity rates for the home and also for a refund of alleged overcharges made by the electric light company since November 1922. The suit also is in the nature of a mandamus in which the plaintiffs seek to compel the defendant company to lower the rates as set forth in the petition filed in the District Clerk's office. The trustees who made the contract in 1918, the petition states, were Pat Neff, R. H. Bingham, H. E. Hackney, Geo. H. Bennett, John M. Scott. The plaintiff states that the light company originally built the line from the city to the home, but that the home and also paid for installation of paid more than \$2,000 for same, motors. The petition also alleges that the rates in the 1918 contract were charged until November 1922 when a higher rate was charged, and since that time the home has been charged \$36.00 per month too much, and the total amount sought as a refund is \$4,200. The Pythian home alleges that the other corporations and concerns are charged only 3.5 cents per kilowatt hour while the home is charged 6 cents. Also that the light company furnishes lines to other concerns, while the home uses its own line, which is claimed to be discriminatory.

The Pythian home and Lodge asks that the court compel the light company to grant them a rate of 10 cents for the first 20 kilowatt hours, 5 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 50 and then 3 cents per kilowatt hour for all over 70 kilowatt hours. The petition states that the home uses more than 2,000 kilowatt hours per month.—Weatherford Daily Herald.

T. E. McArthur, of Red Mud, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

J. R. Craig, of Duck Creek community was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.



**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

**SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION**

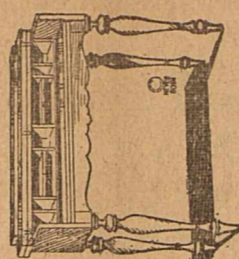
This is an exact reproduction of the check given to Mrs. Walter L. Powell— less than two hours after the death of her husband, Walter L. Powell— Promptness such as this has made the Spur Mutual Life one of the leading Mutual Insurance Associations of Texas.

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| Po. 56                                    | No. 121           |
| SPUR, TEXAS                               | 11-30-29 192      |
| PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mrs. Walter L. Powell | \$ 1500.00        |
| Fifteen Hundred Dollars                   | no/100 DOLLARS    |
| TO THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK                 | SPUR, TEXAS       |
| Spur Mutual Life Ins. Ass'n               | W. G. Haile, Sec. |

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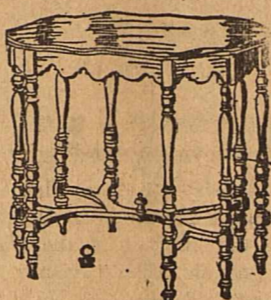
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**SPINET DESK**

Mahogany or Walnut finish, with sliding writing top and convenient partitions.



**TABLE**

Genuine Walnut top, octagonal shape. Beautifully shaped base \$35 value.



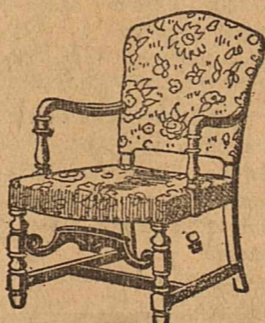
**LAMPS**

Junior or Bridge, wrought metal base, with stretched silk shades to match.



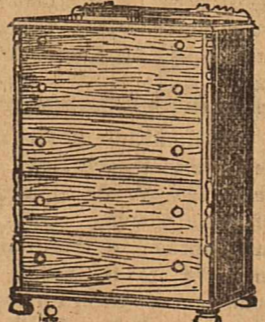
**SMOKER**

With metal lined humidifier and complete smoking equipment. Finished walnut. Strongly made.



**CHAIR**

Living room chair, covered in durable cloth of striking pattern. Full spring construction.

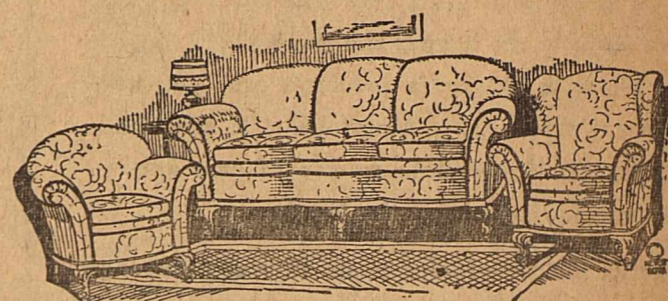


**CHEST**

Good size, four drawers, strongly made, nicely finished in Walnut or Mahogany Regular \$18 value.

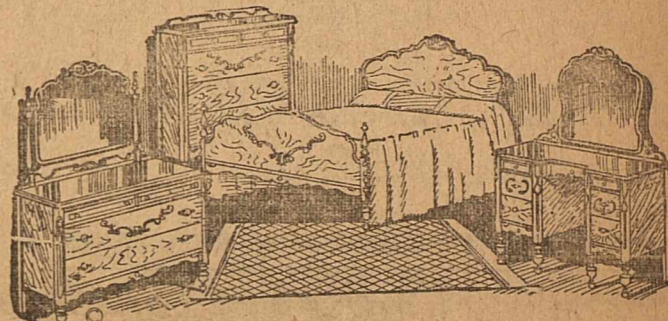
**FURNITURE**  
*The Gift Supreme!*

You will find that everyone, without exception, needs some article of furniture, and would be delighted to receive it as a gift. Unusual values!



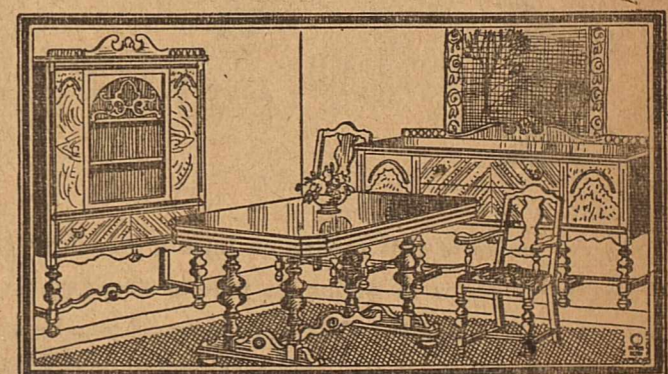
**3-Pc. LIVING ROOM SUITE**

What could give greater pleasure to all the family than a new living room suite? Here is a truly remarkable value. Covered in fine Jacquard velour, with stylish serpentine frame.



**BED, DRESSER AND CHEST**

Genuine Walnut facings with artistically carved decorations make this suite one of the most desirable to be found. Bed, 48 inch dresser and Chest.



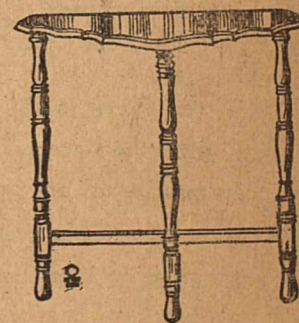
**8 Pc. DINING ROOM SUITE**

The simple grace of this suite will prevent its going out of style for many years to come. 45x60 inch table, 5 side chairs, armchair and Buffet, combination Walnut.



**Secretary**

Decorative wood framework over glass doors. Walnut finish. Many other desks.



**Console**

Attractive Console table, Walnut finish, Mirrors, fine plate, antique frame

**BRYANT-LINK CO.**

COME ON WITH THE CROWDS AND BRING THE CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. DICKENS  
visiting Saturday  
D. STARCHER, Editor  
MRS. W. J. STARCHER,  
Business Manager

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Subscription \$1.50 Per Year

J. E. Darden, of Girard, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

J. G. Vandiver of Afton, was in our city Saturday buying merchandise at bargain prices.

Mrs. J. N. Lawson of Afton, was in our city Saturday buying merchandise at bargain prices.

Mrs. Joe Hudspeth, of Peacock, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Elder Nance, and son John of Aspermont were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

We will move about the first of the year into the building now occupied by the Love Dry Goods Company at 411 Burlington Ave. After the removal we will be better able to serve you in every way and ask that you call and see us whether you desire any work or not.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

## SIMPSON BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOP

A. B. Wimberly, of Roaring Spring was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Mrs. J. H. McDaniels and Mrs. Pete Bell, who had been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. A. Dann, here returned to their homes at Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Gipson and Mrs. Leo Petty of Guthrie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Tanner of Centerville, Miss., is in our city at this time visiting her son, E. L. Tanner of West Harris Street.

Andy Walker, one of the progressive citizens of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

J. G. Cage, of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

Christmas Goods at Spur Drug Company.

L. E. Bass, one of the hustling Plains farmers, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

George Van Ness, of the Spur Mutual, and Alton Foreman left Saturday morning for Cincinnati where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

W. A. Kimmell, west of town, was in Tuesday morning looking after business matters.

Bulloch Tillotson, local sales manager for the West Texas Utilities Company spent the week end in Quanah visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding of B. Schwarz and Son were in Lubbock Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. E. Morris was in Lubbock the last of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. John L. King and Miss Gilly Slaton were in Lubbock the last of the week visiting friends.

Edwin Morris was in Lubbock the last of the week looking after business affairs.

A. C. Gentry, of Elton, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

J. P. Sharp of Highway community, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. T. Z. Cagle, who had been in our city the past few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, returned to her home in Abilene Saturday.

Bob Hahn of Dryake, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Christmas Goods at Spur Drug Company.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and daughter, Miss Eola, of Wichita community, were in our city Tuesday doing some shopping.

ABILENE Morning News and the Dickens County Times both one year for \$5.00. Just a few days more for this offer. This Office.

Otis Hill, of Red Hill community, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

### WANT ADS

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

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

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. 11-23 tn

WANTED—to plow your garden, haul away trash, and fix your yards. Good work, prompt service—J. M. Reese, North Parker. 11-23 5tp

COCKERELS FOR SALE—A few choice Barred Rock Cockerels from the W. D. Holterman line of prize winning aristocrats. We are disposing of these birds cheap in order to let people of Spur country have them for their flocks and get the best. —W. D. Starcher Spur, Texas.

? FOR SALE—Bundle hegrira. Priced right. Nice and bright. See G. F. Smith 6 miles South of McAdoo. 12-5 2tp

FOUND—A practically new rubber boot. Owner may have it by calling at Times office and paying for this ad.

WANTED—Land to bed up, reasonable price, some terms. See J. L. Bowman. 1tp.

FOR SALE—20,000 bundles of Hegira located ten miles east of Crosbyton. 2c per bundle in the field. See T. C. Ensey at Bryant Link Company. 1tp.

A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE  
**B. SCHWARZ & SON**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
The Store Of Little Profit

## IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME HERE.

### Our Christmas Sale Closes Christmas Eve.

The big Christmas Sale is still going strong and under the most auspicious circumstances . . . . Ideal weather for a sale . . . . Ideal bargains . . . . what more could we ask . . . . We take space today . . . . merely to tell you that the sale continues until Christmas Eve.

No specific offerings are mentioned here . . . . For after the mammoth 4 page circular published in this paper last week . . . . anything we could do today would be tame in comparison.

But whether you have this circular to guide you or not . . . . come to this sale All sale merchandise is on display and can easily be found because identified by sale price signs. . . .

After all . . . . the merchandise itself is its own best advertisement . . . . and a visit to the store will be in the nature of an illustrated announcement. . . . Each "picture" being the actual article.

In a sale so general as this, it is possible to find everything one wants and at substantial savings.

Wont you please do your Christmas shopping here while it is possible to save many Dollars on your Christmas Gifts.

## WE WISH YOU AN ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS



And we know of one way by which you can add to your enjoyment during the yuletide. Supply your cars with Magnolia products and you need not fear the results. Magnolia oils are made especially for the various makes of cars and we have a special brand for the Fords.

We thank the people for their liberal patronage given Magnolia Products, and we are grateful for the large list of regular customers in our line. We trust you will continue with Magnolia Products and get better service out of your cars.

Wishing you, one and all, a very Merry Christmas we beg to remain,

Yours for Service.

**MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.**

EDGAR C. McGEE, Agent



## Merry Christmas To Everybody

Friends, we take this means of letting you know of our appreciation for your kindness in giving us your patronage throughout the ginning season. . . . We realize that your crops have been cut short, and this necessarily gives all the gins a short run this year. None of us have made any money, but money is only a means of exchange by which we get by. Any other medium of value will count as much.

There are greater things in life. These are trying times when real friends will stand out. We appreciate these friends more than intrinsic values.

Then, there is the privilege we have had of serving you. We claim the right to assist you in any manner to make your life a success. Serving humanity is our great purpose in life—we gin cotton to pay the expenses. This next year we want to help you in many ways—help you to greater ideals and greater prosperity. We solicit this opportunity and take pleasure in telling you that we expect to keep our gin service at the top in quality.

We appreciate you as friends. Let's co-operate to make each others lives happy and to bring each other greater prosperity. Yours for service.

**PRICE BROTHERS**

GINNERS AND COTTON BUYERS

## Our Big RED TAG SALE

is still going over good and we expect the biggest run from now until the Sale closes, December 24th.

This RED TAG SALE has been an annual event with us for twenty years, and the people all over the great Spur Country have learned to look forward to this Red Tag Sale as a time to make their close of the year purchases, and also their Christmas purchases.

### FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Be comfortable in a double cane seat chair Red tag prices

75c

A splendid high backed solid oak rocker with solid back post. Red Tag prices on these

\$3.75

Wonderful bargain in Oak Rocker ,spring cushion seat; arms bolted on. Red Tag price

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Give your home a new living room by buying a 3 piece living room suite at Red Tag price of

\$34.45

A beautiful living room suite with tapestry upholstery, a love suite in any home. The regular price \$125.00, Red Tag price

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Give your home a new kitchen by buying a good kitchen cabinet at the Red Tag Price of

\$18.95

Give your home a new living room. Buy the lovely Dimit suite with Buffet. The very latest in color designs (nut brown) nothing newer. Regular price \$85.00. The Red Tag

\$63.50

STOVES  
Banish the cold chilling winds of winter with our circulating heater. Red Tag Price

\$31.75

Don't stint your table on dishes when you can buy a set Iron Stone China plates at Red Tag Price of

75c

FARMALLS  
Yes we have them. You have seen them work and we want you to buy one. Ask us all about them. Everybody will not buy a Farmall so we have put the Red tag with the Red Hot prices on our harnes.

A good team bridle Red Tag Price

\$1.75

A good duck collar Red Tag price

\$1.75

**Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.**

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sherrod were our Highway Superintending friends in Aspermont on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Sher-

## GIFTS for the Car

Sensible, practical, useful—that's what gifts for the automobile are. But you must exercise care in choosing them. If you select from our exclusive but uniformly excellent Christmas stock, you'll get high grade merchandise, be it screw driver of top. And the prices are right.

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| PENNSYLVANIA TIRES | BUMPERS          |
| INNER TUBES        | MUD CHAINS       |
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CHRISTMAS CARDS  
Boxed Assorted

## RESOLVED... greater SAVINGS in 1930.

### BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR

When you stop to think about it, doesn't your BANK BOOK tell much of the story of your life? You, who can read between its lines and analyze its figures know the labor and sacrifice represented by each dollar deposited. Every entry is the happy ending of a thrilling chapter. Make your book grow—it is recording your history and telling the story of your success. If you have no bank book, bring in a deposit now and get one.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
SPUR, TEXAS

### THEATRE ENTERTAINMENT AT NEW PALACE THEATRE SPUR, TEXAS

**TODAY THURSDAY**  
Is the last day to see Marion Davies in "Marianne" Talking, Singing.

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
December 20 and 21  
**Barnum Was Right**

with Glenn Tyron and Merina Kennedy. A UNIVERSAL TALKING PICTURE. With the first series "COLLEGIANS" talking. Also talking comedy and Serial.

**MONDAY and TUESDAY**  
December 23 and 24  
**"So This is College"**

with Elliot Nugent, Sally Starr and Ukelele Ike. The College Musical Comedy riot. Singing, dancing and comedy better than "College Love"

**WEDNESDAY & THUR.**  
December 25 and 26

THE FIRST 100 per cent NATURAL COLOR, TALKING SINGING, DANCING PICTURE

**'On With the Show'**  
with Betty Compson, Arthur Lake, Sally O'Neill and Fairbanks Twins. The MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE EVER MADE. 12 REELS OF ENTERTAINMENT AND COLOR. GIRL, GIRLS, and GIRLS. DANCING. SONG HITS YOU WILL LIKE. A WARNER BROS TALKING VITAPHONE PICTURE. With Talking Comedy.

**COMING**  
December 30th and 31st  
**"Broadway"**

"A UNIVERSAL TALKING SPECIAL"

Joe Gaines, the efficient manager of the Farmers Cooperative Gin at Dickens was attending to business affairs here Monday.

J. L. Taylor, south of town, was greeting friends in our city Monday.

M. B. Thannisch, of Wichita community was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

G. L. Starcher, of Post, was a guest of his brother W. D. Starcher, here Friday.

W. E. Johnson of 24-Ranch was greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Craig were Lubbock visitors Friday.

A. L. Davidson was among the participants in the bargains offered here Saturday.

G. T. O'Guinn, of Dry Lake, was in the first of the week doing some trading.

C. C. Smithey was in our city Saturday enjoying the many bargains offered by our merchants.

W. M. Stephens of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday.

N. V. Cyfert one of the good McAdoo farmers was attending to business in our city Monday.

Mrs. T. N. Green, of Dickens, was in our city Monday doing some shopping.

Mrs. W. A. Kimmell, west of town, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Lon Garrett of Girard, was among those in our city Monday doing some trading.

C. N. Kennon, superintendent of schools at Girard, was transacting business in our city Monday.

S. H. Nalley, of Soldier Mound was looking after business matters in our city Tuesday.

Give the Girl Scouts your subscription to the Times.

A Girl Scout will be glad to accept your subscription to the Dickens County Times.

STAR-TELEGRAM and the Dickens County Times both for one year for \$7.45. Offer good until December 31st. This office.

Ted Kellar, of Afton, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Christmas Goods at Spur Drug Company.

Mrs. Gordon Freeman was visiting friends in Swenson during the week end.

### MRS. C. L. LOVE HOSTESS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. L. Love entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home honoring as her guests the 1925 Bridge Club and other friends.

Christmas decorations and colors were used about the rooms where tables were placed for bridge. Sprigs of holly graced the table score sheets with the same motif repeated on the tally cards.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. E. L. Tanner and Mrs. Mac Watson received high score favors, with Mrs. Charlie Powell winning high cut prize.

The guest list included, other than those winning the prizes,

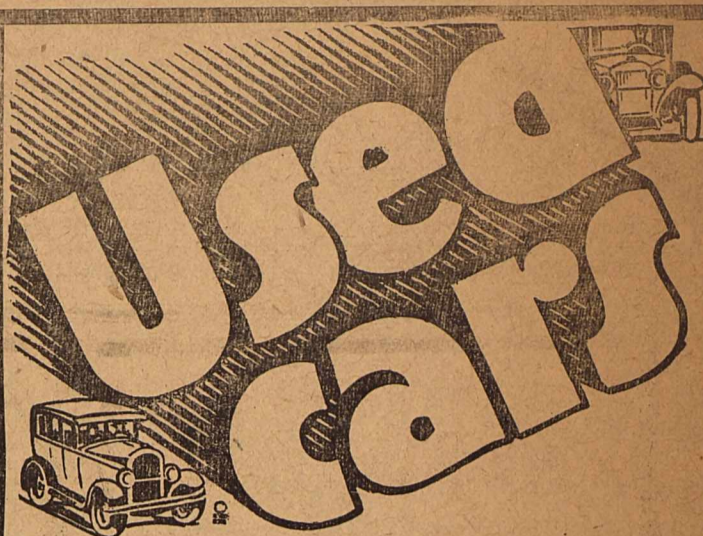
Mesdames Dan H. Zachry, Fred Haile, Tom Dickey, Horace Gipsen, Weldon Grimes, James O. Smith, H. O. Everts, Cecil Fox, F. E. Ripley, Homer Schrimsher, Margaret Newman, William Manning, E. A. Russell, Willis King, Bill McAlpine, David Burns, R. C. Forbis, R. E. Dickson, Sol Davis, Oran McClure, Shirley Robbins, Sanders, Hill Perry, Frank Laverly, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding and Miss Nell Albin.

TO HOLD SALE DEC. 21  
RED TOP CLUB WOMEN

The Red Top Club Womens Sale will be held in the old Kellam Building east of the Post Office Saturday December 21. Come.

N. E. Booth of Girard, was taking in the bargains in our city Saturday. He enjoys buying goods at right prices just as much as any one.

C. E. Smith, of McAdoo, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs. He has some fine feed for sale.



We have just what you want in the used car line. If you want some real bargains look over ours first and you will be pleased.

- 1927 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1927 Chevrolet Cabriolet.
- 1927 Chevrolet touring.
- 1928 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1929 Chevrolet Coach
- 1929 Whippet Coupe.
- 1928 Erskine Coach.
- 1929 Chevrolet Truck.

Come in for we have what you want.

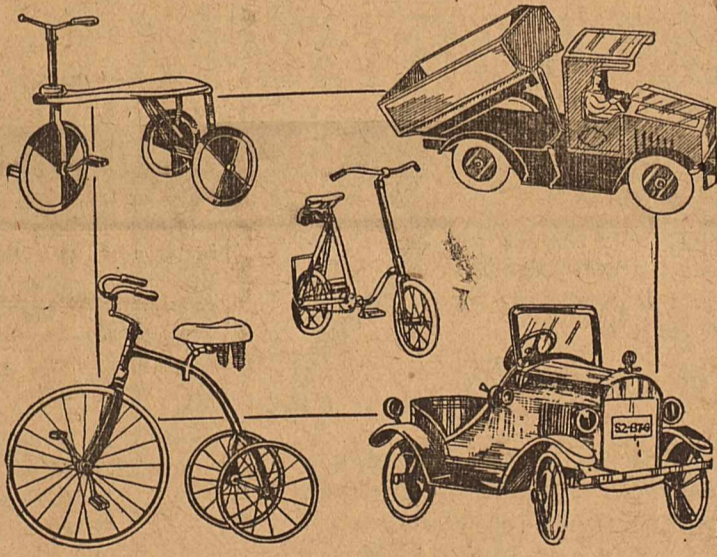
**Caraway Chev. Co.**  
Spur, Texas

## The Famous Closing Out SALE! IN BIG SWING

We have many nice values, also can save you on your Christmas presents. Don't fail to see our many bargains before you buy. We have put down all merchandise way below cost.

Attend our closing Out Sale at the **FAMOUS**

## 5 More Days To Do Your Shopping



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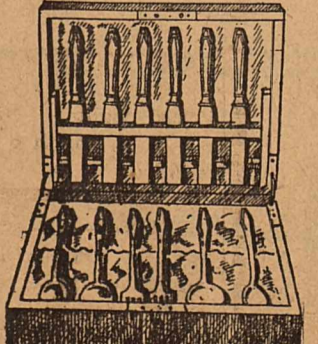
Our wheel goods are by far better this year than they have ever been. We have just what the kiddies want. See our display.

### Electrical Gifts

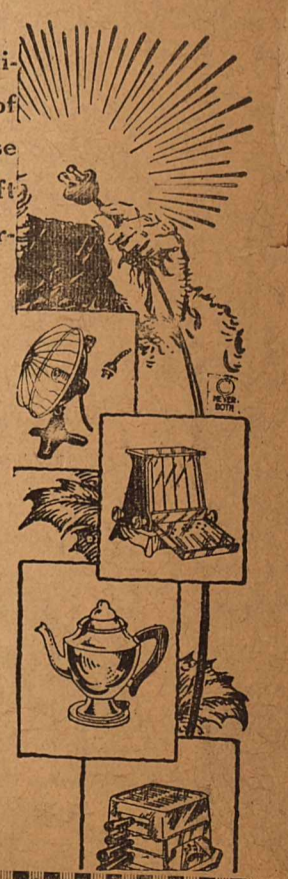
Electrical gifts are always practical gifts. They provide items of household as well as personal use that lend themselves readily to gift giving. Our stock holds many worthy gift ideas for your list.

### TABLEWARE IN GIFT ASSORTMENTS

The housewife always welcomes a gift of table silverware. No matter if she has many pieces, she can always find a place for more. Our gift assortment provides an ample choice from which to select the pieces to match those she has.



**Riter Hardware Co.**

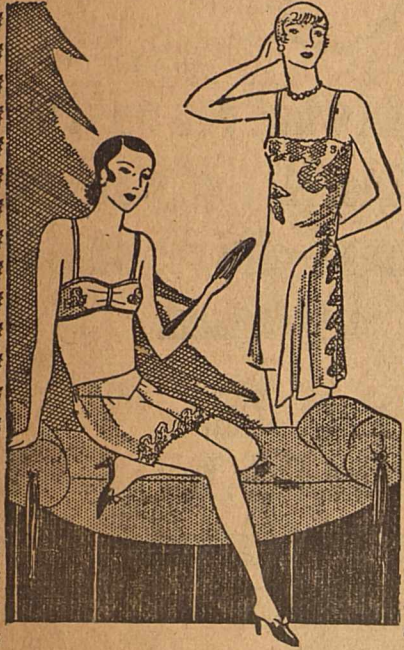


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**BLOOMERS**  
Nothing pleases Milady more than Silk bloomers. We have on sale a beautiful line in all the seasons new est styles and colors, select them here at

69c 89c \$1.00 \$1.25

**BEAUTIFUL SILK GOWNS**  
What would make a more appreciative gift than one of these beautiful silk gowns, most every color

\$2.95

**STEPIN AND BRASSIERE SETS**  
Made from best quality Rayon in an assortment of colors and sizes, all to match.

\$2.95

**CHILDRENS SILK COMBINATIONS**  
The little girls also like silk undies, we have them in most all sizes, a beautiful yet attractive garment, buy them at

89c AND \$1.39

**SILK PAJAMAS**  
The desire of every Ladies heart these very attractive silk pajamas in beautiful colorings

\$2.95

## CHRISTMAS - 1929

Christmas, it's the season when the hearts of all of us are filled to overflowing with the spirit that is best expressed in the warm hand-clasp of friend to friend—a spirit that sees naught but good—a spirit of gratitude and appreciation—a spirit of giving without thought of receiving, the joy of Giving—that most priceless of all pleasures—comes to those who give themselves with their gifts and to give yourself, you must get into the Christmas atmosphere.

**WE** trust this beautiful custom of Giving at Christmas time will never wane with the American people, but,

This is a year of all years

when you should give practical, useful Gifts.

## KELLAM DRY GOODS COMPANY

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Ladies  
Felt  
House  
Shoe  
79c

## FOOTWEAR That Steps Out!

Mens  
House  
Slippers  
\$1.50

### CHRISTMAS SALE OF LADIES AND MISSES FINE FOOTWEAR

Our entire stock of Ladies footwear on Sale for the holiday shoppers at greatly reduced prices.

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.48

### LADIES DR. AUSTIN SLIPPERS

Choice of any of these wonderful arch support shoes in oxfords, pumps and straps. Values to \$7.95

\$5.95



### SLOANS ARCH SUPPORT SHOES

In high grade kid leathers, in black and beige, pumps and straps. Values to \$6.00 choice

\$4.95

**LADIES HOUSE SHOES**  
A complete assortment of colors and styles.

89c to \$2.25

**MEN'S PACKARD OXFORDS**  
Choice of our entire stock of the famous \$8.00 oxfords, in black or tan

\$5.95

**MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS**  
A special assortment of Men's oxfords in black or tan for only

\$3.48

## LOVELY NEW SILK DRESSES

ARRIVED JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

2 special assortments of these very fine new garments, made from the finest silks and the very newest styles in sizes from 14 to 44

Special Christmas Prices



\$10.50 - \$14.50

### Cherrie Belle Wash Frocks

This famous guaranteed fast color wash frock in the latest styles, dark and light shades, sizes 13 to 50, Choice

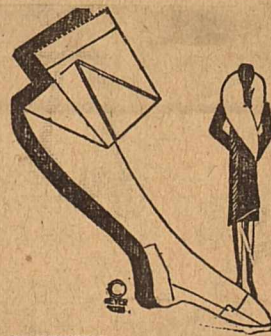
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## ALL LADIES COATS 1-3 OFF

### The Finest-Silk Hosiery

The famous Varnett and Holeproof line in all the seasons newest and best shades, full fashioned, pure silk, service and chiffeon weight.

\$1.00 \$1.50 and \$1.95



**CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Hundreds and Hundreds of beautiful Christmas handkerchiefs all on display for your choosing.

15c 25c 35c 50c

**LARGE SILK AND GEORGETTE HANKIES**  
The seasons latest fad in a gorgeous array of colors

50c 85c \$1.75

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

### Mens Holiday Shirts

No where will you find such a complete assortment of fine shirts in all the new colorings and patterns. A complete range of sizes.

98c \$1.50 \$1.75 \$1.95



### MEN'S CHRISTMAS TIES

Beautiful assortment of Christmas ties in the newest cut silks

48c and \$1.00

### MEN'S WHITE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Made of pure Victory Broadcloth. Collar attached styles. Sizes from 14 to 17

\$1.75

### MEN'S AND BOYS FLANELLETTE PAJAMAS

What would make a nicer, a more appreciated or useful gift than these warm pajamas. --- \$1.50 and \$1.65

### BOYS 2 PANT SUITS

Buy the boy a suit for Christmas. We have some unusual values in the newest styles. 2 pairs of pants. sizes 6 to 14

\$8.45

### TAPED UNIONS

A real good bleached white taped union suit for children in sizes 2 to 12 choice

69c

### BOYS UNIONS

Boys extra heavy flat fleeced union suits in sizes 6 to 14

88c



### LACE PANELS

Give the home a Xmas gift. New lace panels for gift giving

59c and \$1.19

**BABY BLANKETS**  
A good size warm baby blanket in several designs and colors. 75c values, special

59c

**CORSELETTES**  
New Warner corselettes especially designed for the new silhouette dresses

\$1.95 to \$5.00

### DOLL BLANKETS

What would please the Girlies more than one of these for her doll. Each

10c

### FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS

A good full cut flannel night shirt for men, all sizes.

**MEN'S XMAS SOCKS**  
19c, 25c, 35c

**MENS DRESS GLOVES**  
\$1.25 to \$2.50

**MEN'S HATS**  
\$3.39 and \$4.48

**BUTTON LEG TROUSERS FOR MEN AND BOYS**  
\$1.95 to \$4.95



# Kellam Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS



**BANKERS AND FARM**

**AGENTS HOLD MEETING**

A joint meeting of bankers, and county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents was held in Lubbock last Tuesday for the purpose of discussing and setting up a program of co-operation in agricultural and farm work

throughout West Texas. There were twenty four counties represented at the meeting. It has come to the attention of the bankers in Texas that they should devote more time and money toward the encouragement of balanced farm programs and this was one object of the meeting.

Expressing the sentiment which prevailed during the meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the bankers present:

"We believe in definite dairy demonstrations, now, by men, women, boys and girls, which call for the utilization of surplus feed and the growing of grazing and soil

improvement crops. Such work leads to object lessons in the profitable development of poultry, hogs and other food products. This means 4-H pantries, better marketing, home improvement and home beautification.

"We will cooperate on this plan." The agricultural agents and home demonstration agents had spent Monday in a meeting discussing problems pertaining to the work in each department. In the meeting with the bankers Tuesday, these agents were keenly alert to the various needs throughout the districts represented. Throughout the meeting these various needs were presented to the bankers together with plans of improvement which were duly discussed.

W. B. Lee, active vice president of the Spur National Bank, presided at the joint luncheon held at the Hotel Lubbock Tuesday noon. There were 125 persons present at the luncheon. L. C. Ellis, Vice-President of the Lubbock National bank welcomed the visiting bankers, and R. J. Murray, a Lubbock real estate representative welcomed the visiting extension workers.

Bob Underwood, vice president of the First National Bank of Plainview, responded for the bankers and O. B. Martin, director of Texas Agricultural extension work for the extension workers.

Underwood remarked that the slogan for 1930 in Hale County

is: "A daily pay check on the farm." Bankers as individuals are taking their part of the responsibility for the prosperity of this agricultural section, he stated further.

Martin said: "This is the greatest collection of bankers and extension workers ever got together." And he sounded a note of optimism for the co-operation between bankers and extension workers, explaining that agricultural extension work in the United States started in the State of Texas. He predicted that this new cooperation of bankers and these workers would undoubtedly take the lead over other states in this gathering, which is the first of its kind known ever to be held in this country.

"The key bankers in each county of this district," said Chairman Lee, "are to aid in furthering extension work and other agricultural problems."

Sterling C. Evans, supervisor of county agents in the 24 counties comprising district two urged that demonstrations be made in every county. "If these demonstrations work," he said, "we need not worry about its spread. With the terracing demonstrations made in this district throughout the past few years we can now look forward to the day when terracing will be done in these counties." He asked for aid in putting over various demonstrations over.

E. L. Tanner, Dickens county agent, told of the dairying campaign carried on there since 1916 by cooperation of the extension workers, the bankers and chamber of commerce of Spur. During the first nine years there were 453 dairy cows imported into the county. Following this the bull circle plan was put over. Four years of this saw 1,500 of the progeny of these bulls raised. Then next year witnessed the establishment of a creamery. An alfalfa campaign followed, 300 small demonstrations being obtained on this. Poultry development followed which led to the establishment of a hatchery. The idea of less cotton and more feed was carried out and last was the purchase of 75 head of registered Jersey dairy cattle.

F. S. Reynolds, Stonewall county agent, explained the workings of poultry demonstrations there. D. A. Adam, Lamb county agent spoke on dairy demonstration in his county and the result of cow testing by mail. His talk touched on the importance of forage crops in the dairy program.

Chairman Lee remarked that the county agent and home demonstration agent of Dickens county had been worth \$1,000,000 each to farmers of that county.

W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department of the Texas Technological college school of agriculture, urged the erection of more silos for silage feeding because of the short growing season for feed crops in this section.

Marketing work for dairy products in Hale county was spoken of by Bob Underwood.

"The greatest resources we have is our boys and girls," said Miss Myrtle Murray, supervisor of home demonstration clubs in this district. "With no homes there would be no reason for any agricultural program."

Several talks were made on the 4-H pantry program, garden programs, etc. In the district there were 956 pantry demonstrations made this year with 150 anticipated for next year.

In closing the meeting, Chairman Lee stated that when the banker helps one farmer to finance a dairy cow demonstration or other work, he is helping the whole community. "In all the years since 1916 we have not lost a single cent in this sort of aid in Dickens County."

MESDAMES WEBBER WILLIAMS AND DEWEY GRANBERRY HOSTESSES

Last week the Webber Williams home on West Harris Avenue was the scene of two lovely parties, when Mrs. Williams and her sister Mrs. Dewey Granberry entertained a number of friends with 42.

The home was made especially beautiful with Christmas decorations. Plate favors of sprigs of holly emphasized the holiday idea.

Unusually delicious refreshments were served to the following guests on Thursday evening: Messrs and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, M. C. Golding, Roy Harkey, Frank Laverty, Hill Perry, Bill Putman, D. Y. Twaddell, C. L. Love, William Manning, Shirley Robbins, V. A. Hardin, Bill McAlpine, E. J. Laster, Dr. and Mrs. Dan H. Zach-

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LOANS CAN BE REPAYED AT ANY TIME, OR AUTOMATICALLY PAYS ITSELF OUT IN 35 YEARS.  
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**LOGGES**  
Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.  
Jack Rector, W. M. 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. 178  
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.  
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.  
Jerry Ensey, N. G. C. F. Applegate, Sec.

**SPUR FARM LANDS AGAIN OFFERED FOR SALE**  
We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.  
Terms one-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.  
**S. M. SWENSON & SONS**  
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**Tate-Lax**  
For constipation, rheumatism, acute and chronic indigestion, stimulates biliary secretion.  
Its guaranteed to Satisfy.

**FEED**  
Will Be Scarce This Fall You Can't Afford To Let Any Of It Waste  
Repairs are much cheaper than feed  
Prepare Now To take care of the feed you make—or buy.  
Let us figure a new barn for you, or the repairs on your present barn. We carry a complete line of material of truck beds, trailers, etc.

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ry, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mesdames R. E. Dickson, Sol Davis, Kate Senning, Margaret Newman, R. C. Forbis, S. H. Grace, Misses Julia Mae Hickman, Arlene Scudder, Ella Mae Hogan, Mabel Scudder, Messrs. O. C. Thomas, and Dewey Granberry.

On Friday evening the following guests enjoyed this charming hospitality: Messrs and Mesdames G. L. Barber, W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, Ned Hogan, E. S. Lee, Geo. S. Link, M. E. Manning, Roy Stovall, Chas. Whitener, Leland Campbell, Faust Collier, Horace Gipson, Lawis Lee, M. A. Lea, Gene Taylor Mesdames Janie King and T. H. Blackwell.

E. W. Yeakley, of Twin Wells, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

**GOAT ROPING**  
In Spur  
Next Saturday, Monday & Tuesday  
At The Fair Grounds  
Starting 3:00 Each Day  
\$2.00 Entrance Fee  
Three Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
Cut 60, 30 and 20 per cent  
Adm. 25c for Men  
Ladies and children free  
All ropers invited to enter the contests. Be here early and bring your horses.  
**Jim Norris**  
Of Swenson, Texas

"THE OLD RELIABLE"  
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**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.  
Dont forget to bring all your cream to us for we pay top prices.  
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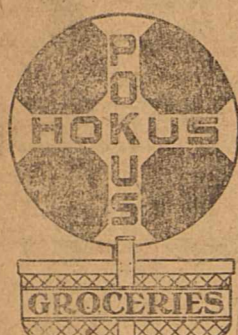
**ARE YOU ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE LEDGER**  
How is your credit rating with the Retail Merchants Association  
Our books will be revised the first of the year.  
If you are on the wrong side of the ledger it would be wise for you to be getting on the right side.  
**PAY UP**  
**SPUR RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION**

**MERNA KENNEDY  
IN HEROINE ROLE**

Merna Kennedy again lives up to her record of "always a leading lady" in "Barnum Was Right," a Universal dialogue farce comedy in which she is co-starred with

Glenn Tyron, showing at the Palace Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

"Barnum Was Right" is the fourth picture in which she has appeared and the fourth in which she has played the leading feminine role.

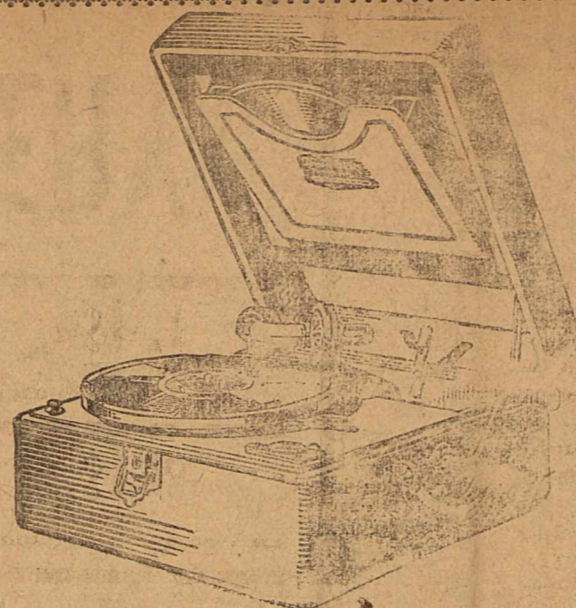


Money Talks Money Talks

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

- Oranges, full of juice, per doz. 18c
- Grape fruit, Tex. sweet seedless 4c
- Bananas, Golden fruit ..... 22c
- Cranberry Sauce, Dromedary 19c
- Vanilla Extract, 2 oz. .... 23c
- Olives, Queen, qt. jar ..... 43c
- Sugar 25 lb. bag ..... \$1.54
- Premier Salad Dressing, 8 oz. 23c
- Sop. Van Camp, 3 for ..... 29c
- Matches, per box ..... 3c
- Peanut Butter, 5 lb. pail ... 78c
- Bom, good quality ..... 39c
- Tea, No. 1 Peaberry, 4 lbs \$1.00
- Eggs, fresh yard, per doz. ... 50c

WE WANT YOUR TRADE



To enjoy the best music you should come in and hear the new Brunswick Portable. Costs only \$37.50.

Brunswick has the best phonographs and records in the world. Give "her" one for Christmas. You will make the whole family happy.

I will have a Brunswick service department ready to service the Brunswick products within the next 30 to 60 days.

**LEON LOVE**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**SPUR GINS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS**

All gins in Spur will close down after the run Saturday evening and will remain closed for the holidays all of next week. Ginning will be resumed on Monday, December 30, to finish the season. We wish everybody a Merry Christmas, and thank you for your patronage.

- Farmers' Co-op. Gin      Swift Gin.
- Williamson Bros.        Baker Gin
- Citizens Gin              Price Bros.

Christmas Goods at Spur Drug Company.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Services—11 A. M.  
Young Peoples Meeting in all Divisions—6 P. M.  
Services—7 P. M.  
Ladies Bible Class—Monday afternoon 3:30.  
Prayer meeting—Wednesday 7 P. M.

The Young people in the Senior Division will render a little Christmas program at their regular meeting hour Sunday Evening, and we invite all who can to attend all these services. Your presence helps if you do not care to take part in the programs. Especially do we urge the young people to attend.

**PROGRAM**

1. Songs—by Class.
2. Prayer—O. C. Thomas.
3. Why we celebrate Christmas—Sterman Lee.
4. Christmas in other nations—Onita Berry.
5. Is Christmas a religious celebration—Mrs. Stubberfield.
6. Duet—Grady Johnston and Dessie Cross.
7. Benediction—O. L. Kelly.

**BELLE BENNETT  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

On Monday afternoon the Belle Bennett Missionary society met at the church in a social meeting. With Mrs. Gordon Barrow leading the devotional. Mrs. Parminter read the Scripture lesson and gave a short talk on the "First Christmas." Mrs. Stack gave a report on the District Harvest Day program held at Haskell last week.

Following the business of the Society a social was enjoyed. A Christmas tree held gifts for all present from the "Polly-Annas" and a most enjoyable time was had.

Each guest had brought a covered-dish and combined made delicious refreshments. Guests present were Mesdames Harvey Stack, Mac Tidwell, Leonard Joplin, Dan H. Zachry, Murray Lea, Gordon

Barrow, Parminter, Hooper, Dyess is E. Lee, D. L. Twaddell, Briley, James O. Smith, Mac Brown, Law- Jack Rector and Mimms.

**COLDS**

If you are a sufferer of COLDS come to Room No. 9 SPUR NATIONAL BANK BLDG. and let me remove the cause of it and you will GET WELL. No charge for analysis.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



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**Nearing The End**

Very few days remain in which to make your selections for Christmas Gifts. May we have your earliest attention to the many useful things we have for your consideration. Prices are very cheap on any of the items following.



Initial handkerchiefs, plain white and many other kinds for men. Newest effects in ladies handkerchiefs in boxed and single (Made in Switzerland) of the finest materials.

Newest effects in underthings for ladies priced from 93c up

Silk Hosiery in all the new shades also in Rayon, priced from 46c to \$1.49

Robes for the Kiddies \$1.50. Many items in useful wear for babies and children

In connection to useful Christmas items, remember that we are moving this stock to the building now occupied by "Gambills" on or around January 1, 1930. We are making prices to clear the shelves and save moving as much stock as possible. See us on Ladies coats, hats, underwear, hosiery or any other item.



Mens clothing with a great sacrifice in price for good clothes.

Mens new, nifty felt hats \$3.15 also in many other ranges Work pants, work shirts, dress shirts, trunks, suit cases, bags and many other useful and clever gifts are here. We are giving some final knockout prices in footwear.

Mens Shirts ..... 93c to \$2.65  
Pajamas for men ..... \$2.15 to \$8.95

We want to thank you for the many considerations extended us in the past many years in Spur. We are now entering on our 21st year in Spur and have many loyal customers who have given us their liberal patronage from the first day, and we want to say to you that we certainly appreciate the fact of your confidence, and trust for you and yours many happy days and prosperous years to come.



**LOVE DRY GOODS CO.**

SPUR, TEXAS

**CLOSING OUT SALE!**

Wilson Mince Meat at only

9c per pkg.

Spagetti and Macaroni at only

6c per. pkg.

Hot relish, 16 oz. jar only

19c

Peanut Butter 2 lb. 2 oz. jar only

38c

5 lb. jar preserves only

58c

Sweet Pickles 13 oz. jar close out price

14c

All kinds of fruits and nuts reduced prices.

**STARTING FRIDAY**

**DEC. 20, 1929**

**At Gibson Grocery Store**

Folks, this sale is no camouflage. Crop failure here has made conditions such that we will not be able to continue in business another year hence, we have decided to close out our stock of good fancy and staple groceries and we are going to do so at prices so astonishingly low that you will wonder how we do it. Come early and avoid the rush. Sale on everything in the house. We must close out by the first of the year. Make out your list and meet the folks at

4 lb. 8 oz. bucket of DIXIE JELLY only

38c

Flour, extra high patent 48 lb. sack

\$1.65

Every sack guaranteed

No. 2 1/2 Hominy per can

11c

Country Maid syrup per gallon

84c

Dixie Best syrup, gallon

88c

Old Plantation syrup, per gallon

78c

Honey with Comb, per pallon

\$1.48

Morning Joy Coffee a 2 1/2 lb. can only

\$1.44

**GOOD OLD COLLEGE DAYS  
RELIVED IN PICTURE**

Snake dances around a blazing pile of old boxes, gates, furniture doorways and other combustible material, a warm reception to the "frosh," a romance along the willow path, and a rousing football game are some of the interesting phases treated by Sam Wood in his new all talking, singing and dancing collegiate production, "So this is College." The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy drama is being shown at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The college picture was filmed on the campus of the University of Southern California, the first university to be used as a locale for films. Thousands of students offered their services in the picture as extras to give it a realistic atmosphere.

The cast contains three players who are making their screen debut, Elliot Nugent, late of "Poor Nut" fame; Robert Montgomery, Broadway Juvenile and Sally Starr new Wood "find". Others in the cast are Phyllis Crane, Cliff Edwards, better known as "Ukelele Ike" and Max Davidson, Hal Roach comedian.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank each and every one, who gave me their subscription for the Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman and The Saturday Evening Post, for through your help I was awarded a certificate of Distinction by the Vocational department of the Curtis Publishing Company and a Yale Flashlight for a premium.

Alvarine Spraberry.

J. Vernon Powell of Highway was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin of McAdoo was greeting friends and trading in our city Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Dunn of Croton community was in our city Monday doing some shopping.

Christmas Goods at Spur Drug Company.

Seales Ernest, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Monday.

**GIBSON GROCERY**