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CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING IS CLOSED

The meeting which had been in progress at the Church of Christ the past two weeks, closed last Sunday evening. The results of the meeting were very gratifying, there being twenty-seven additions to the church. Rev. John A. Rice, the pastor, did the preaching, bringing many good messages to his people.

Rev. Rice left Monday for Abilene to take a few days rest and spend a visit with his family. He will return soon to take care of his pastoral work here. The church has been growing in both interest and number since he took charge of the work.

ROARING SPRINGS LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. E. W. McNelly, 44, of Roaring Springs, died at the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur last Thursday, the cause of her demise being dilatation of the heart. She underwent an operation February 14.

Mrs. McNelly leaves her husband and three children to mourn her departure.

The body was prepared for burial by the Campbell & Campbell undertaking parlor. It was then taken overland to Silvertown where funeral services were conducted and interment was made Saturday.

PARENTS IN EL PASO WITH SON

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter are in El Paso with their son, R. L. Riter, who is seriously ill at a sanitarium there. The young Mr. Riter underwent an operation for appendicitis February 11th and his condition has been very critical at times. A message received last Saturday evening stated that the outcome was very doubtful, but later reports state that his condition is improved, and while he is not yet out of danger there is some hope of his recovery.

His father and mother arrived in El Paso Sunday 13th and have been with him ever since. Mr. and Mrs. John King went to El Paso last week and have been with him since then.

Mr. Riter was born in Haskell County and has been in El Paso since 1901 until a year or two ago when he was stationed at Fort Bliss. He has been in the postal department in El Paso for twenty-five years and a short time ago was transferred to Fort Bliss as post master of the government post there.

HERD MEETING CALLED

People of Spur are notified that a meeting is called to assemble at the First Christian Church, just east of the Spur Inn, to make final disposition of cow herding for the town this year. This is a continuation of the work started last fall to supervise the herding. Every person owning a cow is interested in seeing this matter worked out to the satisfaction of all cow owners. The time of meeting is Thursday, February 24th, at 7:30 p. m.

Fred S. Reynolds, C. C. Haile, Joe Lambert, Herding Committee.

TIME TO THINK IT OVER

Do you ever stop to think that when the dark shadow about your family, when you will no longer be near to guard and protect them. Then out of the darkness a light will shine one hope will gleam like a blessed star above their heads. That light, comforting them in the hour of need is the Life Insurance provided. No mere money can ever replace one who has been the core and foundation of a family; he will be missed for years with the sincere grief and pain of those to whom he meant so much—but he can at least see to it that this grief is not mingled with bitterness; that his presence will still be felt in all the pleasant comforts with which he has surrounded his Loved Ones in the way of Life Insurance left for them after his death. One cannot do better than to take a policy with the Spur Mutual and protect his Loved Ones. It is cheap, pays prompt, has Accident Protection and is the policy you need.

Spur Mutual Life Insurance Ass. C. C. Haile, Secretary

MUSIC AND EXPRESSION RECITAL TO BE GIVEN

Miss Nell Higgins, head of the Music and Expression department of Spur High School, will present her pupils in a recital next Tuesday evening, March 1st. Her pupils will be assisted by the High School orchestra which will render a number of selections to make the program complete.

The program will start at seven thirty o'clock and Miss Higgins invites the public to be present. This is a regular monthly recital and no doubt will be one that everybody present will enjoy. The High School Music and Expression classes have always given excellent programs and this one will be no variation from the rule. The stock of the Love Dry Goods Company was moved to Berger last week where it is being installed in the new store of the Love Dry Goods Company that will be opened in that city soon. The last day of business for the store in our town was February 12th, and since that time the clerks were kept busy getting everything arranged for shipment.

WEST TEXAS BAND DIRECTORS MEET

G. C. Collum of our city, president of the West Texas Teacher's association, left Friday for Wichita Falls to make plans for the next West Texas Band Contest. Mr. Collum was in a conference Saturday with the various directors of west Texas, discussing the plans, rules and regulations for the contest which is to be staged during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Wichita Falls.

Homer D. Wade, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was also present at the meeting, giving instructions and assisting in arranging a co-operative program for the contest. The West Texas Chamber officials have been very pleased with the manner in which Mr. Collum has handled the contests the past two years. The work has been a very decided success is the opinion of all concerned.

Mr. Collum returned to Spur Monday stating that they had a very gratifying meeting and with prospects for the greatest in history. Being director of the Spur Band he is urging the local boys to put up a good fight for first honors this year.

GINNERS REPORT LARGE

According to reports from the various ginnerers of Spur there had been 24,108 bales of the 1926 cotton crop ginned at 2 p. m. Wednesday. This is quite an increase over last years ginning report and shows the ability of Spur territory to produce cotton. The report from the various ginnerers is as follows:

Citizens Gin	5618
Long Gin	2114
Farmers Gin	4910
Williamson Bros. Gin	4300
Swift Gin	4341
Williams & Baker Gin	2835

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot express in words our thanks and appreciation to those of Spur and elsewhere who so willingly gave their help and sympathy in our hours of trouble and sorrow. Especially those who with untiring efforts searched for many hours for our loved one, and those who have shown so much kindness since.

Mrs. B. E. Morgan and Children Mrs. T. C. Morgan Mrs. C. R. Miller Mrs. W. R. Morgan A. B. Morgan Miss Margaret Mowat of Dallas will spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY CLOSE BUSINESS HERE



G. C. COLLUM

The stock of the Love Dry Goods Company was moved to Berger last week where it is being installed in the new store of the Love Dry Goods Company that will be opened in that city soon. The last day of business for the store in our town was February 12th, and since that time the clerks were kept busy getting everything arranged for shipment.

The Love Dry Goods Company was the oldest strictly dry goods store in our city, having been established at the opening of the town. Since Mr. Love came to our town he has been a booster in every respect—a real town builder. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce and was a real force in the work of the North-west Texas Fair having served as secretary of the organization for some fifteen years.

In practically every business enterprise that consisted of a community movement, Mr. Love was generally consulted and his valuable opinion considered. He served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and always gave his support to the organization both financially and otherwise.

Spur is losing a very valuable business—one that has been an asset to our town. It is hoped that Mr. Love will find in Mr. Love and the Love Dry Goods Company as much valuable boosting as Spur found. Mr. Love is a man of vision and sound judgment and he gave of his talent freely to the building of his town.

BUYS NEW CREAM SEPARATOR

D. D. Holderman, of McAdoo, was in our city last week and purchased a new cream separator. Mr. Holderman owns eight good cows and 150 white Leghorn hens. He stated that he expected to sell at least \$60.00 per month in eggs and cream.

The type of separator which he purchased is similar to that sold by the Spur Hardware here. Mr. Holderman feels confident that a cream separator will be profitable to him, stating that it would pay for itself in time saved before the year is over.

It looks like farmers are going to get on a sure basis soon, and it is hoped they will be living in plenty before many more years.

WATSON ITEMS

C. Evans and Oliver Crump went to Crosbyton last Monday evening to get some more books for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt were seen at Crosbyton Monday.

There are several new cases of Small Pox now at Watson and it has gotten started now at Crosbyton and Robertson.

Miss Frances Crump, who is visiting with her brother, Jim Crump, expects to leave the last of this week for Abilene, where she will attend Draughon's Business College.

There are several new cases of small pox in our community. Miss Frances Crump, who has been visiting with her brother, Jim Crump, was called to Crosbyton Tuesday to her home where her mother took sick Sunday.

Miss Dice Quesenberry of Grass Burr community passed away last week. She had been ill for about two years when she died. Her remains were taken to Red River County for burial.

Howard Reed, for some unknown reason has gone to Mexico in his new Chevrolet.

S. B. Scott was seen in Watson Tuesday evening.

SURPRISED ON THEIR 52ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson on Monday evening, which was their 52nd Wedding Anniversary.

Various games were enjoyed, several musical numbers were given, after which the guest presented them with a large tub of groceries and gifts. Friends present were Messrs. Stafford Stearns, Royce Williams, Tony and Loyd Greer, Houston Smith, Melvin Rankin, George D. Williams.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS OF SPUR AND DICKENS COUNTY

Our Appreciation!

For more than six years it has been our happy privilege to live in Spur and Dickens County. I want to say that during our stay here we have become very much attached to the fine people of the community. No better people are to be found anywhere than right here in Dickens County and the town of Spur. As I have said on so many occasions, I want to say again, that the business men of our town are the very best to be found anywhere. They have certainly been good to us, and we are unable to express our deep appreciation for it. We are moving to Canyon, Texas. Two weeks ago I accepted the work as enlistment man for the Tiera-Blanco Association to specialize in the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. department of the work. I will be preaching of course, every Sunday, but my main work will be budgeting the churches through the Sunday School, and organizing and grading B. Y. P. S's, and teaching these courses. While we regret very much to leave our good friends of Dickens County, yet I am glad to rest from the pastorate for a few years and learn to be a specialist along these lines that are dear to my heart.

Our best wishes and prayers linger for the good people of Spur, not only in our own church but the fine people of all these other churches.

Spur is a great and growing town with a bright future. She has a splendid people. May God's richest benedictions abide you; you shall ever have a warm and tender place in our hearts.

Sincerely,
L. L. F. PARKER

DENNIS PLAYERS AT LYRIC

The Dennis Players have scored a hit with the theatre goers of Spur with the high class plays they have been putting on this week. They have proven themselves so popular with the Lyric patrons that they were requested to play a return engagement in Spur soon.

The management states that they will be brought back again this fall.

Thursday they are offering a semi-society, semi-political play entitled, "Your Sister and Mine" and on the screen will be shown, "The Marriage Clause" starring Billie Dove.

Friday the Dennis Players will put on the feature act of the week, entitled "Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde" using all of the scenery and electrical effects that go to make this one of the best plays the people of Dickens County have had the opportunity of seeing for some time.

Saturday the Company will stage the "Woman Hater" which is one of their best plays and is being held for Saturday so the Lyric patrons will remember the company kindly when they return next season.

The picture program for Friday is "The Show Off" featuring Ford Sterling, and for Saturday, "Stolen Ranch" with the new Western Star, Fred Humes.

A. B. Lucas, of Red Mud, was among the visitors on our streets Saturday.

Jim Crump has been at Spur and Crosbyton transacting business.

AGED CITIZEN OF AFTON PASSES AWAY

O. Morrison, 90, a much respected citizen of Afton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Chambers, Thursday, February 10th. Owing to his declining years Mr. Morrison had been very feeble for some time.

The body was prepared by the undertaking department of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company and the remains were shipped to Clearendon where funeral services were held and interment was made.

Mr. Morrison lost his life companion some three years ago. Since that time he has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Chambers, who devoted much care and attention to his happiness. He was known widely and had a host of friends who loved him.

The Times extends sympathy to Mrs. Chambers and the other bereaved ones.

C. R. EDWARDS & CO. MOVING AND STAGING BIG SALE

This week the C. R. Edwards & Company which has occupied the Davis Building by the City National Bank, are moving into the Powell Building formerly occupied by the Love Dry Goods Company. The store will be closed all day Friday arranging stock for the opening Saturday morning in the new location.

Mr. Edwards, the manager, is in eastern markets this week securing new goods for the store and getting an adequate supply of stock for the big opening day sale. By reading the ad elsewhere in the Times the people will observe there are some very fine bargains being offered the first day and all through next week.

In speaking of the business Mr. Edwards stated that his firm had enjoyed a good trade since the holidays and that he expected to arrange for better business all summer. "Business is better with us this year than it was a year ago," was the way he expressed his pleasure.

OFF TO MARKET AGAIN

M. C. Golding, manager of B. Schwarz & Son, left Tuesday for eastern markets to buy new goods for his store. This is the second time Mr. Golding has been to market since the first of the year for new goods, and he stated that if business continued as it had been that he would have to make many more trips before the close of the year.

PAYS AS HE GOES

C. C. Neeley, of McAdoo, has placed himself on a cash basis. During the month of January his income from the sale of cream was \$93.49, and from February 1st to the 15th was \$51.57. Mr. Neeley owns eight fine Jersey cows, has a pure bred Jersey sire and is a member of the Dickens County Bull Circle, No. 1.

Another feature of his farm program is the 132 pure-bred brown leghorn hens. He pays as he goes as result of the income from his cows and chickens. He sells infertile eggs in summer, feeds his cows a balanced ration, has three acres of good alfalfa. Some people say that alfalfa will not do well on the Plains, but Mr. Neeley is satisfied with his. He is a member of the poultry demonstration club and keeps a record of his farm flock.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The 20th Century Club will meet with Mrs. Luther Powell March 2 at 8 p. m.

Leader—Mrs. S. E. Crockett Club Paper—Mrs. W. B. Lea. Sketches of the Use of Honey—By Club Members. The Song of the Bee—By Children. Something about Bees—Mrs. Otto Mott. The Marriage Among the Clover—Mrs. Sample. Telling the Bees—Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school and preaching at the regular hours Sunday morning. In the evening the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. H. Hamblin, will preach. After services, Mr. Hamblin will hold the quarterly conference. We would like to have the membership of the church present, and we welcome visitors to all our services.

I. A. Smith, Pastor

MRS. HAIRGROVE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Amanda Hairgrove, 67 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hairgrove, of Dry Lake community, last Saturday. She was the wife of W. C. Hairgrove and had lived in this country some time. She had been in very feeble health for several weeks and at her advanced age, was unable to overcome the trouble.

The body was prepared for burial by Campbell & Campbell undertaking parlor. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Bilberry, a former pastor, and interment was made in Spur Cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Hairgrove leaves her husband and eight children to mourn her departure. Four of her children were present when the crisis came. In addition to her immediate family she had a great number of friends who loved her and who were very sad to see her taken away.

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL I. H. C. LECTURERS

"Equal to any every given on the chautauqua platform." That is the expressed opinion of many people who have heard the lecturers that are to be given at the agricultural short course to be held in Spur on Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11.

Despite the high standard of the lectures, demonstrations and motion pictures, no admission charge of any kind will be made at any of the meetings. The short course is to be held for no other purpose than to help the people solve their many problems of the farm, the home and the community—to not only interest them, but to encourage and inspire them as well—and everybody, men, women, boys and girls, from town and from country, will be cordially welcomed at every session.

New thoughts, new ideas based both upon scientific experiments and investigations conducted by many agricultural colleges, and upon practical experiences of "dirt farmers" everywhere, will be presented in the belief that they will be of help to us in meeting the difficulties that we are constantly encountering.

And these facts, important to all of us, will be presented by men and women who are numbered among the best agricultural lecturers and demonstrators in the country in a manner that is interesting, far-reaching, gripping.

Local committees are preparing a program that will include discussions of the farm and home problems that are most common in this community, and the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, which is co-operating with our local people in conducting the short course, is doing, and will continue to do everything possible to make it of great and lasting benefit to all who attend.

These schools have been especially invited to co-operate in the meeting. Farmers and business men are urged to make this their short course. They will be benefited much more than they may now realize. All women—housewives, club women, teachers; the woman on the farm, the woman in town—will be greatly interested and greatly helped if they will attend as many of the meetings as possible.

They will be particularly benefited by hearing the talks of Miss Grace Marian Smith—farm girl, farm woman, rural teacher, city teacher, extension worker for the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the war, and able lecturer and writer on household and other subjects relating to women's work.

H. S. Mobley and G. L. Smith will have prominent places on the program. Mr. Mobley is a practical farmer and a nationally recognized leader in agricultural progress. His talks on "The Educational Use of Knowledge" and "Communities Are Made of Folks" linger long in the memories of those who hear them.

Mr. Smith is widely known as a horticulturist and fruit grower whose talks are always helpful.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

Mrs. E. H. Hairgrove for the Hairgrove family.

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PAGE, LINE AND PARAGRAPH

Auto Oil for Pigs

Oil drained from the crank case of an automobile effectively destroys lice on hogs, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It may be poured into the hog wallow when the weather is mild. During cold weather, however, it is best to sprinkle the oil on the hogs with a sprinkling can, making a number of light applications at intervals of about ten days. Don't cover the hogs thoroughly with oil at one time. Apply some of the oil to their ears with a swab, as the lice may lay eggs inside the ears.

Don't Turn Wet Soil

The best time to plow or spade the home garden is, first of all, when the soil is not wet, especially in the case of heavy or clayey land, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The soil should be in such condition that each spadeful will break up easily, making a mellow mass which requires but little additional fining before planting. If the garden is large, making the use of a team or tractor possible, it is even more necessary that the land be dry.

Handy Garden Shape

The best shape for a garden plot to be cultivated with a horse is one twice as long as wide, says the United States Department of Agriculture. If the garden contains about one-half acre the length will be approximately 210 or 220 feet and the width 100 feet. A turning row must be left at each end or the fence across the end of the garden can be made in panels which may be removed to allow room for turning in cultivation.

Sour Milk

The manufacture of poultry and hog feed from surplus skim milk under methods of souring and concentration which prevent spoilage of the product is now carried on by many concerns, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The improved methods were recently developed by the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the Department. The ordinary lactic bacteria in milk do not produce sufficient acidity to prevent spoilage of skim milk when manufactured into animal feeds. With the new method a special culture which develops a high acidity is used.

The product usually sells for 3 cents a pound in car lots at the factory to 4 cents a pound in small packages.

Forest Promises Profit

The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is planting each year about 3,000 acres in the Michigan National Forest to Norway and white pine. The planting is unusually successful and promises to be a profitable investment.

Mutton Sheep for South

The mutton type of sheep as a rule fits best in southern farming, said Assistant Secretary of Agriculture R. W. Dunlap in a recent address. The climate of the South is well adapted to the production of early lambs that are ready for market in spring and early summer when prices for choice, young lambs are relatively high. Under modern conditions the sale of lambs should return to most southern farmers more than the sale of the wool from the same flock.

Hull-less Oat Yields Less

The hull-less or naked oat, although attractive in appearance, is an exceedingly poor yielder, particularly susceptible to smut and other diseases. It is primarily a plant novelty, and farmers are advised not to grow it.

Radioed from U. S. D. A.

Farmers and stockmen are among the biggest users of leather. So they have an interest in the quality of hides and skins, both from the standpoint of producer and consumer. Better hides mean more leather, better leather, and cheaper leather. And the better the hide, the better price it will bring. The U. S. Department of Agriculture will send instructions on how to skin.

The most frequently planted substitutes for grass on terraces are English Ivy, Memorial Rose, Periwinkle and Japan Honeysuckle. All are open to some objections. The ivy should not be used on terraces facing the east as the leaves are badly sunburned in winter. The rose must be kept in check by occasional trimming of the long runners. The periwinkle is slow to become established but otherwise valuable. The honeysuckle becomes a troublesome pest in rich soils and should not be used near cultivated areas as it soon outruns its bounds. Frozen silage generally causes colic in horses and mules and shouldn't be fed on this account. Set only fresh eggs. Eggs for hatching begin to deteriorate when they are about five days old. None of the eggs should be held over 7 to 10 days if possible. Eggs over 3 weeks old usually will not hatch.

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"Inside" Information

A wooden spoon is desirable when making candy. It will not scratch the pan and is easy to handle when the candy is hot.

If washing sheer window curtains in a machine, inclose them in a net or muslin bag.

Use an iron pan when you make peanut or other nut brittles as they require a high temperature, and enamel pans sometimes chip or flake when very hot.

Oysters for Iodine

Oysters and now shipped all over the United States, either in their shells or shucked. If properly handled, they are fresh and excellent. Canned oysters are also good. Oysters should be eaten especially for the sake of the iodine they supply. Gopher is common in inland regions where there is a lack of iodine.

PROLONGING THE PERIOD OF SERVICE OF DAIRY SIRES

Dairy bulls at Beltsville, Md., have been put on a daily regime calculated by specialists of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, to prolong their life of usefulness in the various breeding projects under way on the experimental farm. Systematic exercise and the feeding of sprouted oats are two of the most important features of the plan.

Investigations in the past have proved the beneficial effects of exercise in maintaining the health and fertility of bulls, and the practice has been consistently advocated. The feeding of sprouted oats to bulls is in line with the shown in correcting breeding difficulties in cows and virgin heifers. Sprouted oats supply the so-called vitamin E, a shortage of which is often held responsible for abnormal functioning of reproductive organs in various kinds of animals.

The special need for determining the best methods of handling dairy bulls to maintain their potency for many years is a result of the "proved sire" idea recently brought into favor. Proved sires are those whose daughters have been tested in sufficient numbers to indicate a consistent ability on the part of the sire to transmit high production. Such proof obviously can not be obtained until the sires are older than the average dairy bull.

Five of the bureau's herd bulls are over 8 years of age and average 10 1-2 years. One is 15 years old and continues an active breeder. Several young bulls are being fed experimentally to test the effect of rations on fertility, and two older bulls are now being examined to determine the effects on fertility of excessive service, lack of exercise, and close confinement.

BOVINE T. B. ERADICATED AT INCREASING RATE

The number of cattle tested for tuberculosis in the country under Government and State supervision during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, was 24 per cent more than for the preceding year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Nearly every phase of tuberculosis-eradication work showed an increased activity during the year. Though the accredited-herd plan of combating the disease was conducted in all the States, general prohibition was given the area project which provides for the testing of all cattle in a county. Under this plan over 6,500,000 cattle were tested, or over 1,500,000 more than during the preceding year.

Of noteworthy interest in connection with the tuberculin testing under both accredited-herd and area plans was a survey to show the present estimated extent of the disease. The survey showed the probable extent of the disease as 2.8 per cent, meaning that on an average 28 cattle out of every thousand in the United States are tuberculous. In 1922 the estimated per cent of infection was 4 per cent.

THE ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE

I wonder if my readers sometimes pause to think of the boundless privileges that men and women possess? There is nothing in or on this big, round earth—nor in the skies above, that is not ours to lay hold of, and use as we please, so long as we respect the rights of our fellow-men and women.

Yet, man is the only created being that abuses his divine permit, well knowing that he must suffer by so doing. Like the spoiled child, he speers, does excesses in everything debauches his digestive, eliminative, nervous and sexual systems—there is no privilege that he does not abuse—and the penalties are as sure as today's sunset!

The abuse of privilege is mankind's most outstanding sin; we ought to be ashamed of ourselves,—plessed as we are above all animate species, and definitely indulging our appetites as if we were damageproof. Who among us has ever observed one of the so-called lower animals violating the natural law? Violating the law of right living? They are seldom ill, and usually live out the full expectancy of life unless man interferes.

Excesses in food and drink; extravagance in our output of energy; prodigality in things which are sacred; intemperance in so-called luxuries; defiance within the orchard of forbidden fruits—all these are producers of suffering and unhappiness, curtailing of life itself. I am not sermonizing,—I am arguing for temperance in ALL things, and against the violation of our God-given privileges, knowing that life health and happiness are the sure rewards. Right living will, in time, do away with the doctor and his gripful of "pills." There is nothing that we may not use; the danger lies in abuse.

Cockroaches may be exterminated by sprinkling sodium fluoride where they hide. Another method is to pupt daubs of phosphorous paste inside of small tubes of paper. This method keeps the poison away from children or household pets.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

I recommend Mr. McKay as he is going to herd the town cows as a good herder, will give good satisfaction to all as he herded for me. He will begin herding about March 1.

R. L. COLLIER, Dairyman

GET 'EM HERE

HAIRCUTS, SHAVES, SHAMPOOS, TONICS, SHINES, HOT AND COLD BATHS, AND SHOWER BATHS, Schrimsher & Stack, Close to Post Office

Kansas did away with bootleggers—cigarette bootleggers. Simple manner. It repealed the cigarette law. May Carrie Nation's soul rest in peace.

\$7,000,000 in tips passed to Pullman porter hands last year—and it sounds big. Still, the willing Georges say it is not enough for a living wage—because it constitutes three-quarters of their income, average of \$78.11 per month each. It would seem semi-charity jobs are distasteful to the server as well as the served.

CLASSIFIDADS

FOR SALE—160 acres of land east of McAdoo, the second quartered. Will sell at a Rock Bottom Price Inquire at the Times office or see O. V. Woods, McAdoo, Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot, will take cattle or car as part pay, easy terms. See W. S. Perry.

LOST—One pair of glasses, double lens in black case. Was probably lost between Spur Hotel and J. E. Cowen's. Please return to Times office or see E. L. Smith.

FOR SALE, Buff Orpington eggs from full blood hens, \$1.00 per 15; cherries, locust and blackberries, 10c each at farm or 15c each delivered to Spur. See T. J. Hicks.

FOR SALE—Vooof Jacks, trussels and laddens. See Mrs. Frank Williams.

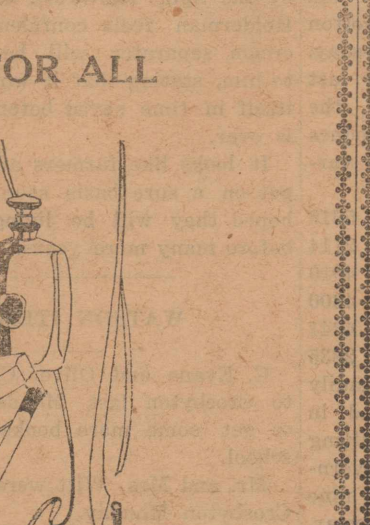
FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chicks for sal. \$15.00 per 100. Mrs. V. C. Smart, Spur, Texas. 17-3t

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HER TREASURE CHEST

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You Need These Home Remedies

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Gee, Of Age

"Wanna buy a car?" "Not that one. It's smoking." "Well—it's old enough."



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SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1023 Meets Thursday night on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome. H. P. GIBSON, W. M. JACK RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340 Meets Monday night on or after each full moon. L. E. LEE, H. P. JACK RECTOR, Secy.

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C. R. Edwards & Co.

NEW LOCATION SALE



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 IN THE BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY
 LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY WEST SIDE MAIN STREET

**REMEMBER--THIS SALE
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In our new home, in the building formerly occupied by C. L. Love Dry Goods Company, West Side Main Street, Sidney Craig of Dallas, Texas in charge of arrangements.



Mr. Edwards has just returned from market where he has bought many new items of merchandise, of new spring patterns, in piece goods, ladies ready-to-wear, and in fact you will find all the new styles for spring here at this store during this sale. Don't fail to visit this store before you buy.

In announcing this Sale, we wish to impress upon the minds of our friends and customers, that we have made these prices possible, through our desire to have you visit us in our new location, on opening day and the following week, where we will be far better equipped to take care of you and your wants through the coming year than we have ever been. The new arrangement here at our new Store will be complete in each and every respect, with the store completely departmentized and restocked with new merchandise that will arrive this week in time to be tagged and marked, ready for opening day. Remember, that you only have 7 days in which to buy New Spring Clothing, Shoes, for the entire family, Men's and Boys' New Spring Suits, Hats, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Millinery, etc., at these extremely low prices. Be here on opening day and every day, be thrifty and take advantage of the many wonderful bargains that await you here at our new store.

<p>LADIES SILK HOSE</p> <p>\$3.00 values only \$1.98 \$2.50 values only \$1.98 \$2.00 values only \$1.49 \$1.50 values only 95c</p>	<p>MILLINERY DEPARTMENT</p> <p>We will at this time have one of the most complete line of ladies new spring hats, at the most attractive range of prices ever shown in Spur.</p>	<p>SHEETING</p> <p>60c value 9-4 Sheeting, a good grade, only, per yard 39c 20c value Bleached Domestic, 36 inch wide, per yard 10c 17 1-2c value, per yard 9c</p>	<p>MENS OVERALLS</p> <p>Buy your work clothing here during this Sale— \$1.75 value overalls \$1.49 \$1.65 value overalls \$1.39 \$1.50 value overalls 95c</p>
<p>LADIES NEW SPRING DRESSES</p> <p>Consisting of, Printed Silk Crepes, Flat Crepes, Brocaded Sport Crepes, and Baronett Satins, in solid and fancy patterns, regular \$8.00 values to go at only \$4.98</p>	<p>LADIES NEW SPRING COATS</p> <p>\$29.75 values to go at \$23.75 \$28.75 values to go at \$21.75 \$26.75 values to go at \$19.75 \$23.75 values to go at \$18.75 \$20.00 values to go at \$15.75</p>	<p>BRASSIERS</p> <p>A complete line and a wide range of sizes and styles— \$3.75 values \$2.98 \$2.00 values \$1.95 \$1.50 values \$1.26 65c values 49c</p>	<p>MENS AND BOYS CLOTHES</p> <p>25 Per cent off on all Mens Dress Pants during this Sale. 20 Per cent on all Mens and Boys Work Clothing. One lot of Boys Knee Pants, just the thing for spring at, per pair 39c</p>
<p>ONE LOT LADIES DRESSES</p> <p>Heavy Crepes and Sport Flannels to go at exactly HALF PRICE</p>	<p>BROWN DOMESTIC</p> <p>Especially priced for this sale at from per yard 7 1-2c to 12 1-2c</p>	<p>COTTON FLANNELS</p> <p>25c value cotton flannels, per yd. 17 1-2c 20c value cotton flannels, per yd. 15c</p>	<p>COTTON CHECKS</p> <p>A good grade and to go at only 7 1-2c YARD</p>
<p>LADIES SILK HOSE</p> <p>The best for the money ever found at any place, \$1.00 values will be sold at only 50c PAIR</p>	<p>MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS</p> <p>25c value Blue Denim, only, 19c YARD 35c value Nainsook, all colors to go at only 29c YARD 25c value 36 inch Outing, special at only 17c YARD 27 inch Outing, good grade at only 11 1-2c YARD 35c value Kimona Crepe only 29c YARD 50c value Silk Stripe Madra Shirting, all colors 33c YARD 25c value Cretannes, large assortment to go at 19c YARD Large assortment of good Dress Gingham 9c YARD 50c value Peter Pan Gingham, 39c YD. 50c value Brittany Voiles, Guaranteed fast colors 29c YARD 50c value Mercerized Lingerie Cloth at 39c YARD 25c value Mercerized Lingerie Cloth at 19c YARD 75c value Genuine English Brodcloth, fast colors 59c YARD \$1.25 value Genuine Irish Linen, all colors, only 79c YARD \$1.00 value Non Cling Elips materials, at 79c YARD \$1.25 value Fancy Plaid Silk Rayons at 95c YARD \$2.00 value Plain and Fancy Novelty Silks \$1.49c YARD One large lot of Silk Crepes to close out at only 60c YARD</p>		<p>TICKING</p> <p>60c value feather tick, extra heavy grade, per yard 39c 20c value mattress tick, good grade, per yard 11 1-2c</p>
<p>LISLE HOSE</p> <p>40c value ladies lisle hose 25c 25c value ladies lisle hose 16c 60c value ladies lisle hose 39c</p>			<p>25c VALUE CHEVIOTS</p> <p>For shirting, play suits, etc, yard 14c</p>
<p>DRESS AND COAT MATERIALS</p> <p>Be sure and see the new wool, dress and spring coat materials that have been priced especially for this Sale at far below cost. \$2.25 value Flat Crepes just \$1.69c YD. 3.50 value Satin Back Crepes \$2.95 YD \$2.00 value Crepe De Chines, new shades, to go while it lasts at 98c YARD</p>	<p>GOSSARD CORSETS</p> <p>A complete line of styles and sizes. \$10.00 values \$8.75 \$8.50 values \$6.95 \$7.50 values \$5.95 \$5.00 values \$4.35 \$3.50 values \$2.98 \$2.50 values \$1.98 One lot of Corsets to close out during this sale at only, each 50c</p>		

We have only listed a few prices here, we do not have room for more, but we wish to impress upon your minds that you will find each and every item marked in plain figures, with a price tag that means wonderful savings to you. FOLKS you can't afford to miss this Sale, so remember the date, the hour and the place, and be here on time.

**SALE STARTS
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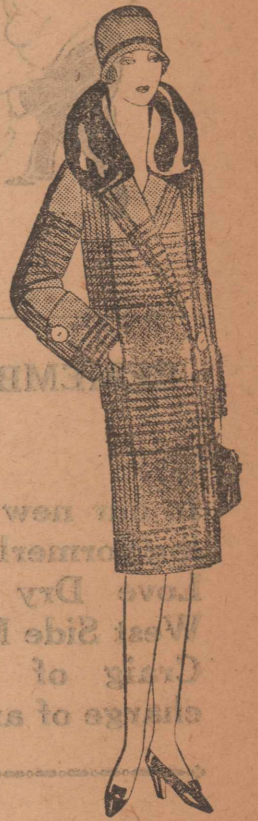
Spring Coat Sale

HERE'S GREAT NEWS OF A SPECIAL PURCHASE MADE BY MR. GOLDING IN WHICH HE WAS INDEED FORTUNATE TO OBTAIN NEW SPRING COATS OF THIS TYPE AT THESE EXCEPTIONAL PRICES.

\$17.50 and \$19.50 COATS \$9.95

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Every hat decidedly new and delightfully different. So unusual are these values, you will want to buy several.

All the new colors. Every headsizes—charmingly trimmed hats of selected crochet viscous, fancy straw braids, felts, Bengaline and Railroad straws combinations, and quite a few others.



NEW SPRING HATS FEATURED

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PERSONALS

J. F. Phifer, of McAdoo, was transacting business with our merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooper visited friends in Sweetwater Sunday and also attended a special program given by the American Legion.

A. J. Richey, of Croton, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Did you ever go to a picture show in a church? Well, don't miss those at the I. H. C. Short Course March 10-11. They are free to you.

Misses Nell Higgins, Willie Richbourg and Mary Elizabeth Hogan attended the musical recital at Abilene last week.

M. S. Stevens, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. W. Clark, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

H. C. Eldridge, of McAdoo, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Ben Eldridge, of McAdoo, was taking advantage Monday of bargains offered by Spur merchants.

W. F. Smith of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

J. N. Stinnett, of Twin Wells, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Elmer C. Stearns, cashier of the First State Bank of Matador, was in our city Saturday to meet Mrs. Stearns who came in from Abilene. Mrs. Stearns had been in the sanitarium at Abilene for some time and was going home.

He Meant Well

Clerk, "Well sir what can I show you." Rastus hunting for a new overcoat, "Well I done wants one o' dem long black coats—ah guess dey calls 'em English ulcers!"

A. K. McAlister of Afton, was seen on our streets Tuesday. Mr. McAlister is one of those farmers who believes in diversification.

J. P. Sharp, of Highway, was in our city Saturday transacting business.

Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, one of our progressive business farmers, was looking after affairs in our city Saturday.

Tol Merriman, south of town and one of the first settlers of this county, was in Saturday greeting friends.

Jim H. Smith, of Dry Lake, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Don't forget about the I. H. C. Short Course to be held in Spur March 10-11.

W. A. Kimmell, west of town, was in Saturday interviewing our merchants about bargains.

T. E. McArthur, of Red Mud, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

W. H. Condon, northeast of town, was in Monday doing some trading with our merchants.

T. D. Hale, of Afton, was a business visitor in our city Monday.

O. M. Smith, of Soldier Mound, was trading with Spur merchants Monday.

That Settles It

Little Fellow—Pa, it's raining. Dad—Well, let it rain. Little Fellow—I was going to, Pa.

L. C. Martin and J. H. Busby returned the last of the week from Dallas where they had been for some time looking after business affairs.

W. L. Terry, of Lueders, is here this week assisting the Times force. He is also visiting relatives, being a nephew of Mrs. C. H. Perry and J. E. Berry.

Ralph Sherrill returned from Midland Sunday where he had been visiting his parents. While there Ralph said he saw an oil well in the Crane County field that flowed 7,000 barrels in twenty-four hours. He stated that business is lively in that country and prospects for a big oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cargile visited relatives and friends in Roaring Springs Sunday.

O. L. Allen, of Croton community, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Arthur Howe, who has been working in the Howe Garage for the past five months, left for his home in Temple, Texas, Thursday morning.

Judge Wilson, council for the Moutray Oil Company, is in our city this week looking after business affairs.

It is a cinch the farmers were desperately in need of help—else they never would have gone to Congress for it.

F. B. Lucas, of Red Mud, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Bailey, of Red Mud, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Eugene McCloud, one of the teachers in Dickens Schools, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Miller, of Berger, is remaining here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Miller was called to Spur on account of the death of her brother, B. E. Morgan, last week.

JUNIOR CLESS PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

Next Friday evening, February 25th, the Junior Class of Spur High School will give the "Arabian Knight", one of the most popular plays of present time. The Juniors have been working hard to accomplish their purpose, and it is stated they will have a real treat for the people of Spur tomorrow evening.

C. G. McCarty, of Afton, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of the many bargains offered by our merchants.

C. W. Demson, superintendent of schools at Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

R. D. Clancy, of Dallas, and one of the big oil developers of Dickens County, is here this week looking after the Clancy & English interests.

Guy Hamilton, of Dumont, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Clyde Roberts, of Twin Wells, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, is in our city this week with his wife who is confined in the Nichols Sanitarium. He states that Mrs. Lawson's getting along fine and will be out again within a few days.

J. M. Whitlock, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Claude Edwards, of Croton, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

D. J. Dyess was in our city Tuesday doing some trading with our merchants.

M. E. Tree, of Highway, was greeting friends in our city Monday and taking in the Masonic reception.

W. A. J. Elliot, Jr., of Spring Creek, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the Christian Church, went to Rule Monday to get his car which he had left there.

Miss Loraine Pass, a student in the Texas Technological College, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pass here.

Prof. C. Evans, principal of the Watson school, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday. He stated that Watson school is running smoothly this year and with the exception of the break in work caused by the cotton picking that the children are doing some fine work this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples, of Plainview, arrived in our city Saturday and are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends and to be with Mr. Maples' father who is all at this time.

Miss Ruth Maples, who has been with the Tullia Herald for some time, came home Sunday to be with her father, T. M. Maples, who is ill. Miss Maples reports Tullia to be a live town and expressed her appreciation of it while there.

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Come to see us. We can save you money. Have a large stock of good used parts for all makes of cars.

We also do light repair work and will treat you right.

SPUR WRECKING CO.

E. C. McGee J. E. Berry

The foundation for the big Diesel engine for our local light plant is Call No. 27.

W. A. Witt, of Watson, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

West Texas Utilities Company has in our town and country. We are glad they are putting on a bigger program for our town and this looks like "Service" will be their watchword.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan returned from Roaring Springs a few days ago and reports that she has two fine new granddaughters. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Russell are the proud parents of twin girls, born February 19 and weighing 6 pounds and 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr., and Mrs. D. H. Zachry were visitors in Roaring Springs Sunday.

Geo. S. Link, manager of Bryant-Link Company here, was looking after business affairs in Stamford Wednesday.

W. E. Lee, of the Spur National Bank, was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey attended the Baptist rally at Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon.

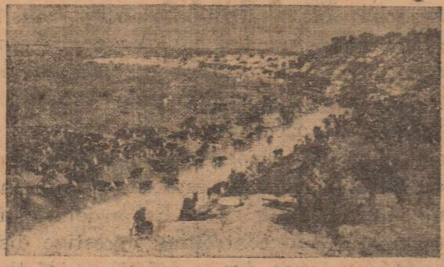
F. M. Hahn and little grandson, B. H. Carr, of Lost Lake, were in our city Monday.

Sam Newberry, one of the progressive citizens of Afton was looking after business affairs here Monday.

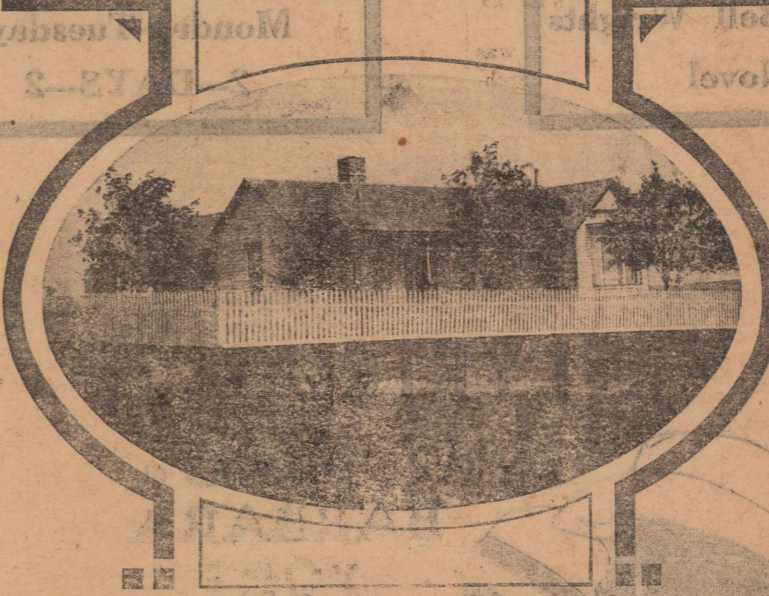
Scenes On Spur Ranche



Chas. A. Jones, who came here in August 1907 from Kansas City, Mo., to assume management of Spur Ranche. In 1913 he left for Sulphur in Brazoria County to take charge of the S. M. Swenson business. In 1921 he was called to the general office in New York City where he has been ever since.



Watering Places on the Spur Ranche



(Top) Old Spring house, Spur Ranche Headquarters. (Bottom) "White House" at Spur Ranche Headquarters, originally built in 1884.



A Pen of Calves Shown on Spur Ranche



A Forage Crop on Spur Farm Land



Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilmore. An example of irrigation on Spur Ranche

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BAKED FRESH DAILY

Nothing is so necessary to good health as wholesome,

well-baked bread. If you have not tried our milk bread do so at once. Sparks Milk Bread—ask for it.

THE SPUR BAKERY

HOME BAKED BREAD

Try cranberries in muffins. Use cranberries should be rolled in a cupful in a recipe calling for 2 cups of flour and 1 egg. The two tablespoons of sugar and folded carefully into a batter made of the following ingredients: 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-3 cup melted butter, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg. Mix by the muffin method, that is—beat the egg lightly, add the milk. Sift the dry ingredients, add the milk and egg mixture and melted butter, and finally the cranberries, rolled in sugar. Bake about 30 minutes in a moderate

Tourist—"Lissen officer—I'm on the right side of the white line—I was going less than 4 miles an hour—and still you say I am to blame for this accident. How come?" Local Cop—"Because this other driver's father is mayor, his brother is chief of police and I am keeping company with his sister." Friend of Father—"Why don't you join the navy?" Ye Modern Shiek—"Not fr me. The trousers are too tight around the ankle."

WHY NOT A KNOCKOUT?

McAdoo's speech at Toledo, wherein he took up the dry banner against the Smith vets, and started a generally rough house in Democratic ranks, could easily be the end toward a final settlement of weather we are to remain dry or go back to the refreshment stand. Senator Walsh, a wet from Massachusetts, made very wise comment on the McAdoo speech. He said: "It is serving an excellent purpose in preparing the way for a definite determination by the Democratic Party as to whether it will line up with Prohibition or against it. It is an irrepressible conflict that cannot be escaped. By throwing down the gage of battle in behalf of the dries, the McAdoo speech serves a useful purpose."

There are thinking men everywhere who are of the opinion that the healthiest thing that could now happen would be for the Republican party to bring the same thing to pass within its ranks. If someone like Senator Wadsworth, New York wet Republican—or Nicholas Murray Butler, a party factor, would force the party to decide the issue—in presenting a wet candidate—and insisting upon a wet plank, then we would be getting somewhere. It is conceded by many that there will never be a decisive referendum in a pre-convention or convention decision by the Democrats

GIVE THEM INTELLECTUAL LIBERTY

Radicals opposed to the rights of school teachers to intellectual liberty and free speech received a bloody nose when they went to listen to President S. S. Menken of the National Security League. He said: "No man is good enough to do another man's thinking, and teachers, who are in the main hard-working, self-sacrificing, grossly underpaid public servants, should not be humiliated by being denied the rights of free thought and free speech." Isn't there a world of truth in those few words? If any class of people should be able to stand on their own feet, hold their heads high, do their own thinking and have the right to express their opinions, it is the teacher. Humiliation such as some of our teachers throughout the nation are subjected to is bad for society, bad for the teachers, bad for the taught. We want no moulding of the minds of youth by sneaks or slaves.

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK?

If your birthday is this week you have a cool, calm, even disposition. You are quiet and deliberate, and never over-enthusiastic about anything. You are secretive and reserved, and have a great amount of self-control. You are courageous and persistent—and are, in fact, quite stubborn at times. You are a careful, methodical worker—capable and precise. Your plans are made with great judgment and accuracy, and you never jump at conclusions. You are honest, genuine, frank and sympathetic. You are generous and affectionate—reliable and loyal.

You are very ambitious, and have talent in many directions. You can succeed in any line calling for continuity of thought, discrimination, and insight into human nature.

The women born during these dates become writers, welfare workers, musicians, and actresses. Men born during these dates become lawyers, judges, physicians, salesmen, and mechanics.

If pictures can be sent by radio, why not weather maps? Following this idea, experiments are being conducted by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture to test the feasibility of transmitting weather maps in this way. The Navy Department has cooperated by loaning the services of its most powerful transmitter at Arlington, and by conducting reception tests on its ships at sea. The first of these tests, made last August, proved extremely satisfactory, and showed that such broadcasting is sound in theory and has considerable promise of being entirely practicable.

Elsie playing volley ball. Vera with blond hair. Robbie being a beathing beauty. Ruby Faye, not being a critic. Ellis doing the Charleston. Medlin. Freda not trying to help someone.

Bertha as a movie star. Harold being the miget man. Lois, with rouge on. Jewel being mad. Ralph being able to think. Brian not reading during his tory. Ollie six feet tall. Willis without his gum. Gussie not composing poetry for the class. Annie making "D" on her work.

One hundred new lock boxes have been installed in the Rising Star postoffice to care for increasing needs for facilities.

BIRDS IMPORTANT IN CHECKING INSECT PESTS

Without birds the country would be over-run with insect pests, in the opinion of many ornithologists and entomologists. Credit for eating obnoxious insects should also be given to a number of other vertebrates, especially to toads, lizards, shrews, moles, bats and skunks, but because of the number of birds, and their appetite for insects in all stages, their powers of swift locomotion, and their tendency to concentrate wherever unusual numbers of insects appear, they are of chief economic importance among insectivorous vertebrates.

A historical and most picturesque example of birds saving a crop from insect destruction was given by California gulls in pioneer days in Utah when they swooped down on the Mormon crickets that were devouring the wheat of the early settlers. Since that time these birds have been held almost sacred in Utah, and a monument has been erected to commemorate their services. In an investigation by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture of 109 cases of satisfactory control and 88 cases of local suppression of insects by birds, many interesting food habits were brought to light. Contrary to popular belief, various birds eat even the hairy types of caterpillars, like those of the tussock, gipsy, and brown-tail moths, and the tent caterpillars.

Sparrows are noted for feeding on ants, cabbage bugs, cicadas, green bugs, alfalfa weevils, army worms, and caterpillars. Meadow larks eat grasshoppers and crickets. White-breasted nuthatches have been observed to reduce greatly the number of pear psylla and the codling moth. Goldfinches like plant lice of several species. Woodpeckers are among the most effective enemies of bark beetles and wood borers of various kinds, as well as the European corn borer, and they also eat leopard and codling moths and many other woodland pests. Crows, blackbirds, and brackles are fond of white grubs in quantities and will follow a plow to get them in the spring.

Forty-five species of birds were found to feed extensively on the alfalfa weevil, while 66 attack the cotton-boll weevil. Orioles will pick weevils out of the squares or flower buds, of the cotton, while swallows feed on them when in flight and extending their range.

Mallard ducks have been effectively used in ponds for mosquito control. Red-eyed vireos seem to be attracted by fall web-worms, while cutworms form a large part of the diet of starlings, crows, and jackdaws. Blackbirds help to keep down the numbers of the boll worm and many other pests. Sparrows and other birds have been observed to clean up infestations of termites.

According to the Biological Survey, birds may be looked upon as an ever-present force that automatically tends to check outbreaks of insect pests, a force that should be kept at maximum efficiency by protective measures so that their services may be utilized whenever possible.

We now have it straight from history that a pretty woman persuaded Gladstone out of a war. Maybe there is a practical reason for our modern beauty shops after all.

If tennis develops the racquet arm of players as 'tis said, then we would back President Collidge in Tex Rickard's heavyweight tourney, since he shook hands with 1,220 people in twenty-seven minutes the other day.

SURPLUS SKIM MILK AND WHEY MAKE VALUABLE POULTRY FEED

Concentrated sour-skim-milk poultry feed now being made in many milk plants where there is a surplus of skim milk can be improved as a feed for poultry by the addition of whey, thus increasing the milk-sugar content, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Experiments in feeding have clearly established the fact that milk sugar has a definite function in controlling digestive disturbances due to infections of the lower intestines. Several investigators have proved the beneficial effects of milk sugar in combating white bacillary diarrhea and coccidiosis in chickens. Experiments also indicate that feeding chicks a dry mash containing 20 parts of milk sugar, or of skim-milk powder, which is 50 per cent milk sugar, materially reduced the losses among chickens heavily infected with coccidiosis.

The concentrated sour-skim-milk product now being made contains about 9 per cent milk sugar when made of skim milk only. Whey contains about 5 per cent milk sugar. The Bureau of Dairy Industry has described a method of utilizing whey in conjunction with skim milk when both are available to make a product that contains more than 13 per cent milk sugar. In this way the feed value of whey may be utilized and the value of the product as a poultry feed considerably increased.

Thirty-two men and women have been indicated in Pittsburg for election frauds which leads one to think maybe Vare's majority there will be cut in the Senatorial recount.

MERCERIZED COTTON KEEPS THEIR SHEEN

Will the sheen stay on mercerized cotton fabrics after the United States Department of Agriculture say it will, if the fabrics are really mercerized. True mercerization renders cotton fibers stronger and gives a gloss that will last as long as the fabric. Sometimes the cotton yarns are mercerized before weaving or the cloth itself may be given this treatment. In either case the result is the same. The cotton acquires a silky finish and yet is just as easy to wash and iron as plain cotton and wears even better.

Mercerized cottons are being woven into damask and toweling which look much like the linen fabrics. These mercerized cotton tablecloths, napkins, and towels, however, do not have the smooth feel and ability to absorb moisture that makes linen one of the most highly prized textile fibers for such articles. Nevertheless the mercerized cottons are just as good for many purposes and the lower cost makes them attractive. For summer dress goods, coolness and easy laundering qualities of mercerized cottons make them difficult to equal.

There is a Difference First Gossip—"I hear Dr. Zankke beats his wife something terrible." Second Gossip—"Oh no—he is a dentist. He crowns her."

That display of electric appliances in the front window of the Western Hardware Company compares with the City of yesterday—have you seen it?

Ed Purdy's Philos "Comparin' women to flowers is quite fitting and proper. When they fade—they dye."

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION

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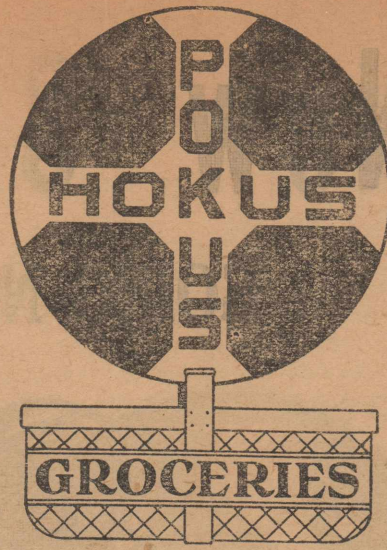
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HOKUS-POKUS LETTER

Hokus-Pokus Grocery, Spur, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I like to trade at a Self-Serving Cash Grocery because it enables me to make up my mind as to what I want. By being privileged to look over the stock for myself many times I see articles that I need, and had I depended upon thinking about them beforehand I never would have bought them.

Many of us housewives enjoy going into a store and looking over the stock in a sort of "window-shopping" style. This gives us new ideas about buying our groceries. We are able to work out our combinations about salads and many other dishes that otherwise we might not prepare. For one, I appreciate the privilege of the Self-Serving Cash Grocery.

Very truly yours,

HOKUS-POKUS LETTER

Hokus-Pokus Grocery, Spur, Texas

Gentlemen:

One of the great needs of the

Self-Serving Cash Grocery is the economical purpose it is serving. By paying cash and then leaving one to make their own selections, they study the cost side of buying a great deal more. This encourages people to study and systematize their buying. I like the "cash" part of the Self-Serving Cash Grocery. People buy more carefully when they pay cash. They really have more good things to eat and spend less money because they buy more profitably and not so much foolishly.

Another great feature of the Self-Serving Grocery is the freedom it permits one to have in their buying. This means a

great deal to us when we are buying. Hoping there will be more Self-Serving Groceries, I am.

Very truly yours,

P. M. W. CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1927

On last Thursday afternoon the members of the P. M. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Davis for a business meeting which was called by our president, Mrs. Foy Vernon.

The following officers were elected for the year 1927: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, president; Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Lee Davis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. S. Stack, reporter; Mrs. Lloyd Wolf, assistant reporter.

It was decided to have the club meetings on Thursday instead of Fridays this year. Several new members were elected to membership to fill the places of several of our members who have moved away.—Reporter.

QUERY AND ANSWER

What is the I. H. C. Short Course to be held in Spur? It is a great big farm program that will be made a success by all farmers in Spur territory attending.

What is the I. H. C. Short Course to be held in Spur? It is a full and complete 2-days Farm Program given to our farmers free by the International Harvester Company.

What is the I. H. C. Short Course? It is a big moving picture show where farmers obtain a lot of good knowledge about

farming and actually see how some things are done.

Will the I. H. C. Short Course be helpful to the farmers? Not unless they are willing to attend and get the benefit of it. They must be present to obtain the knowledge.

Will the I. H. C. Short Course cost the farmers anything? Not if they will attend. If they stay away it may be a great cost to them.

Who will get the benefit of the I. H. C. Short Course? The farmers directly and everybody in this country indirectly.

If any money is to be made out of the I. H. C. Short Course who will get it? The farmers will be the first to get the money, then the whole country will be helped.

Can farmers get anything from the I. H. C. Short Course by not attending? Not a thing. They must be willing to give their time and attention.

Who pays the bills for the I. H. C. Short Course? What is the difference, so long as the farmers don't have to pay it. It's free to them.

BEAUTY AND HEALTH LURK IN BATH TUB

From the most ancient days to the present, men and women have believed in the beautifying as well as cleansing effects of water, and today it is generally agreed that health, cleanliness, beauty, and a well-groomed appearance require at least one complete bath each day, while two are preferable—a warm and cool one.

A warm tub bath at night just before retiring, and in the morning a quick tub, sponge, or shower with cool or tepid water seems an ideal system. Twenty minutes is

as long as any one should remain in the tub. Three minutes is long enough for the cool plunge in the morning.

Then, when you wish a particularly soothing, restful beauty bath to rest tired nerves and to give the sense of luxurious well-being so needed after a day in which everything went wrong; when you are completely exhausted, physically and nervously, you will find this most effective.

Turn on the water for a good hot bath, and while the room is steamy, anoint your face with a cleansing cream. Get into the tub with the cream on your face and let your body soak in the hot water for ten minutes by the clock. Have a clean cloth on hand to wipe your face free of cream before you turn on the shower. If you do not wish to get the hair wet, use a hand spray and pour cool water, not too cold over the body. When you have thoroughly dried your body, a quick rub with 95 per cent grain alcohol will close the pores of your skin and complete the restful, bracing effect of your beauty bath.

Then jump into bed for ten minutes. Before you get into bed, have on the table a bowl of very warm water and a couple of tiny cotton pads. Dip the cotton into the water and lay a piece over each closed eyelid and relax the muscles. Just lie there and think yourself into as nearly a state of coma, mentally and physically, as you can. You will get up feeling fresh and rested, ready for anything the evening may bring.

OPINIONS ARE LIKE RIPPLES

Opinions are like ripples. How long they last depends upon the surface on which they appear.

The mind of the individual who

holds the opinion is the surface whose character determines its lasting quality.

Think over your friends. Some change their opinions continuously, others with great infrequency.

You have seen many kinds of ripples—ripples on water, ripples on sand, ripples on ice, and ripple marks in solid limestone.

All are duplicated in the minds of men.

On water, ripples alter with each succeeding breath; in stone they change only with the erosion of years.

One type of mind is fluid; another concrete.

The first is plastic but unretentive; the second is retentive but unchanging and indurate.

One changes its opinions too frequently; the other not frequently enough.

In a general way these two characteristics of mind represent two stages of life.

In youth the tendency is to change our opinions too often.

In old age the tendency is to change them too seldom.

Youth is a time for ripples on water. It is a time for alternating, changing open-mindedness, for a sort of sparrow-like hopping from one idea to another.

Opinions are formed, destroyed and re-formed with little effort.

Old age is a time when the ripples of opinion seem marked in stone.

They are fixed. They alter only after long erosion by contrary evidence.

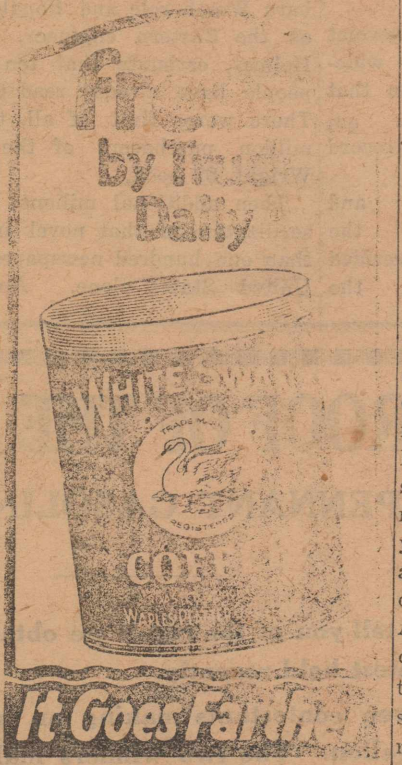
Both attitudes are off balance. One leans too far forward, the other too far back. Between the two extremes is the happy mean.

Of the two attitudes the one that can be most controlled is that of solidity. Little can be done to change the attitude of the mind of youth, and it has time to steady down anyway.

But open-mindedness is a habit that can be cultivated.

"A new truth is a truth and an old error is an error," is a good motto for advancing years.

The seed of some vegetables may be kept for several seasons without serious loss of vitality. The common vegetables may be grouped into three lots. Beans, corn, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, and salsify retain their vitality for the longest period and should be used with caution after one year old. Beets, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, kale, Kohlrabi, lettuce, peppers, radishes, spinach, tomatoes, and turnips are good for as much as three years or even longer, but here again older seed should be used only after a germination test. A few others, chiefly melons, cucumbers and eggplants retain their vitality for long periods, sometimes as much as seven or more years, but the same caution should be observed in using these.



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 On the Screen
FRED HUMES
 in
"STOLEN RANCH"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
HAROLD BELL WRIGHTS
"THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH"

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
 In the matter of Isadore Wolfe, Bankrupt.

No. 1121 in Bankruptcy.
 Office of Referee

Abilene, Texas, 2-12-27
 Notice is hereby given that Isadore Wolfe of the County of Dickens, and district aforesaid, did, on the 12th day of January, 1927, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are expected by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that, any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1st day of April, 1927, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice, in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.
 D. M. OLDHAM, JR.
 Referee in Bankruptcy

CHEVROLET COMPANY EXPECTS BIG BUSINESS FOR 1927

The Chevrolet Motor Company, world's largest producer of gear-shift cars, is preparing for the greatest year in history, according to Charley Powell who has returned from Dallas where he attended a convention of more than 1000 Chevrolet dealers. The meeting was the eighth of a series of 21 meetings that are to be held this winter from coast to coast.

Enthusiasm over the Chevrolet outlook for the year and the wide-awake quarters joined in the opinion that 1927 is the year when Chevrolet established a record in this territory.

R. H. Grant, Vice-President and General Sales Manager, of the Chevrolet Motor Company, presided at the business session in the

Pantages Theater in the afternoon and served as toastmaster at the Adolphus Hotel in the evening of February 14th.

Under Mr. Grant's direction, Chevrolet's tremendous sales plans for 1927 were outlined to the dealers and illustrated in the form of playlets. Assisting Mr. Grant in the conduct of the meeting were, H. J. Klingler, Assistant General Sales Manager, D. E. Ralston, Regional Sales Manager; Felix Daron, jr., Dallas Zone Sales Manager, C. E. O'Meara, Houston Zone Sales Manager and W. F. Doyle, Oklahoma City Zone Sales Manager, and the following officials from the main office in Detroit: R. K. White, D. G. Lewellen, C. R. Sudmann, Wm. A. Brees, D. A. Nimnicht, and Wm. Holler.

Mr. Powell declared that the Chevrolet Motor Company is proving its dealer organization with the highest type of merchandising aid and co-operation. Following the meeting the dealers were guest of the company at a banquet in the Adolphus Hotel.

SPUR MUTUAL PAYS TWO ACCIDENT CLAIMS THIS WEEK

The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association paid to accidents claims this week. One of these claims went to Mrs. H. F. Harris of Lost Lake community, who during the time the ground was covered with ice fell and broke her lower limb. Erad C. Halle, of the Spur Mutual carried her a check of \$150.00 last Monday. The accident had never been reported to the association but was heard about through other parties Monday. The investigation made by officials of the Spur Mutual justified the claim and it was paid at once.

The second claim went to T. C. Sparks, of the Isom Lynn Ranch near Guthrie, and was paid Monday. Mr. Sparks was endeavoring to crank his Ford car and broke his right arm just above the wrist. He came to Spur to get Dr. Blackwell to look after the fractured member and while here Mr. Halle, secretary of the Mutual, got in touch with him and handed him a check for \$100.00, being the amount necessary for a claim for broken arm.

The policy of the Spur Mutual provides claims for broken lower limbs, broken arms and broken ribs, and the provisions are described in the policy.

The Spur Mutual seems to be growing. There has been around \$60,000.00 in insurance put in force in the past thirty days. Banks are beginning to recognize it as security, and confidence from many sources is growing in behalf of Spur Mutual.

BEST SELLING BOOK COMES TO TOWN AS A MOVIE

Samuel Goldwyn, whose fondness for best selling novels as preferred subjects for big films dates back to his pioneer film-making days, has done it again. The maker of "Stella Dallas" now presents "The Winning of Barbara Worth," a Henry King Production based on the Harold Bell Wright best selling novel which sold into two million copies. The film comes to the Lyric Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

The producers of the film, which boasts of Vilma Banky of the Barbara Worth role and Ronald Colman as the Eastern engineer, Willard Holmes, estimate that ten million people have already read the novel. There were, first of all, the two million purchasers of the original Wright \$2 book.

Then additional millions read the serialization of that novel in more than one hundred newspapers in the United States alone. And now,

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Cotton materials of distinct and unusual quality and design, and of great adaptability. Woven into patterns of exquisite simplicity, and colorings of artistic beauty.

One piece frocks have definitely taken an important place in the Spring mode, and every woman will want at least one in her Spring wardrobe. Very charming and serviceable models may be created from this group of plain silks in dress lengths, with printed borders.



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MORE PROOF OF THE QUALITY OF PENNANT GASOLINE

We are pleased to tell you of the result we obtained from our Gasoline Contest held recently.

We had thirty-seven contestants making an average of 26.7 miles per gallon. The two winners making 37.2 and 32.7 miles per gallon which we consider very good.

As you know this splendid mileage was obtained with our PENNANT GASOLINE.

We also won the first and third prize in Lafayette competing against other Dealers in Southwest Louisiana.

Pennant Service Station
J. P. Simmons, Manager.

synchronized with release of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" by United Artists Corporation comes the popular-priced A. L. Burt Co. photoplay edition, with more thousands reading the Wright story.

Samuel Goldwyn was so anxious to have the benefit of the ten million readers of Harold Bell Wright's tale that he paid according to his own admission \$125,000 for the screen rights to "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Organization of Young Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. A. G. Abbott, Thursday, February 17. To meet every first and third Monday nights. Will have Missionary Study Lesson on First Monday night and a Business Meeting and Social the third Monday of each month.

The following officers were elected—Mrs. Lee Davis, president; Mrs. S. B. Scott, vice-president; Mrs. Elzy Watson, secretary and treasurer;

Mrs. Tom Teague, chairman of program and reporter; Mrs. W. E. Flint, chairman of entertainment; Mrs. A. G. Abbott, director. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to those present.

We want every young woman in town between the ages of 18 and 30, married or single, to join our Society as it is not denominational. We have lots of "pep" and have made lots of plans for the future and we want to know of any prospective members that will be worth while.

We will meet with Mrs. Lee Davis Monday night, March 7th and have our Missionary lesson in the February World Call. Everyone invited to visit us.

LYCEUM SATURDAY NIGHT

The Anne Varner Baker Company, Entertainers, will present the fourth number of the Spur Lyceum at the High School auditorium next Friday evening. This is said to be the best program yet.

—Plant a Tree—