

**Machinery For Spur Creamery Will Soon Be Installed**

The long looked for machinery for Spur's creamery is arriving and is being installed. Just how long it will require to have everything ready for operation depends on a great many things, but it is thought that the plant will be ready by April 15th. Mr. Stovall, the manager, stated that they expected to have everything in first class condition before they invited the patronage of the people. The plant will have to be tested out from various standpoints and it must be known to work in every respect before it is ready to handle the farmers' cream.

The machinery that has arrived consists of two cream pasteurizers, one butter pasteurizer and butter machine. The churn is of 600-pound capacity, that is, making that amount of butter at one run.

Leo Klingman, of Oklahoma, will have charge of the cream, butter and ice cream making. He is an experienced man in the business and has made a careful study of the work for years.

There is another feature that is very commendable. All the helpers in this department will wear white uniforms and be dressed in a manner that represents sanitation. In conformity with the town, Mr. Stovall is naming his products "Espuela Brand". Everybody knows that Espuela is the Spanish word for Spur.

Mr. Stovall stated that they are rushing the work just as fast as they can, considering that they must have efficiency in the installation. "We want it right", is the way he expressed it.

**T. P. Oil Company Open Agency Here**

The T. P. Oil Products Company have completed work on their new storage plant here during the past week and are now open for business.

One tank, which is of two-car capacity, has been installed and two tanks, which is of one-car capacity. The plant is equipped with a fine warehouse and the latest thing in electrically operated unloading apparatus.

Mr. Jack Rector has taken charge of the new agency. The T. P. Products Company is well known in Texas and Mr. Rector is known in Spur as one of our finest young business men. The combination should go far in establishing a good business for the T. P. Company in this community.

We understand that Mr. Peak, of Girard, is installing a new filling station just north of where the present Mission Station is located.

Mr. Peak is putting in a fine tank station built in the latest English style and handling T. P. products exclusively Mr. Rector stated.

**Rotary Club Luncheon News**

At the Rotary Club luncheon last Saturday a very interesting and constructive talk was made by Joe Kellam of the Kellam Dry Goods Company on Community Building.

Mr. Kellam urged among other things the need of a city-wide-cleaning campaign and emphasized the need not only of cleaning up the occupied lots but called special attention to the necessity of cleaning up and keeping clean the vacant lots. It is of small use for a resident of the city to care for the appearance of his home if an unsightly vacant lot filled with weed scattering unsightly weeds.

Mr. Kellam also emphasized Spur's need for a Chamber of Commerce with a paid secretary doing his entire time to the advancement of the interests of the Spur community and Dickens County. Mr. Kellam advocated the Chamber of Commerce work not for the advancement of Spur alone but for the entire county.

Mr. Kellam emphasized the many things that needed concerted action by the community for its advancement and explained how helpless we are as individuals to accomplish the desired results, but how easily an organization of the business men could work.

Spur is the only town of its size in West Texas without a live functioning Chamber of Commerce with a full time Secretary.

**Big Time Planned At Dairy Show**

Lubbock, April 3.—A final check up and discussion of plans and details of the first annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show was made Saturday, March 31, when the board of directors, the executive committee and heads of all departments and all committee members of the Panhandle Dairy Show Association met at Plainview at two o'clock P. M.

D. F. Foster, of Lubbock, president of the show, issued an urgent call to all the above individuals as well as any interested citizens to attend the meeting.

Everything is in good shape for the show which will be held at Plainview April 3, 4, 5, and 6 and interest indicates that the first show will go over in much bigger proportions than was ever hoped when it was first proposed to stage the dairy exposition.

Entries are coming in nicely and all those who have not yet sent in their entries have been asked to send them to Maury Hopkins, Plainview, assistant of the show.

Details for the sale in connection with the show have been worked out and buyers are expected to attend from all over the Southwest.

Over \$4,000 in premiums in the pure breed classes, grade cattle classes and milk production contest are offered.

Fifty-four counties in the Panhandle Plains and sub-Plains section are included in the area that will draw entries to the show.

A call to every one interested in helping build up the section to attend the show next week is being made by officials of the Association.

Officials of the show association point to the value of the dairy industry to this section and are trying to develop it to the highest possible point with this annual dairy show. Co-operation of all communities will produce the best results.

**Successful Revival Closed Sunday**

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. C. M. Ashmore, of Austin; and Paul Campbell, singer of San Antonio, at the First Christian Church closed last Sunday night with many additions to the church. Rev. Ashmore, at all times held up "The Christ" as the savior of the world and pleaded with people to accept Him as their personal Savior and for church members to let their lights shine for Him. Paul Campbell delighted the audience at all times with his singing and crayon work. The pastor of the church, on behalf of his people, wishes to express his deepest appreciation to the meeting and in the campaign of saving souls.

We wish to especially express our gratitude to the pastor of the First Baptist Church and his good people for extending to us the use of their church last Sunday evening.

Bible School and communion service Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. No service at 11:00 o'clock as we will go to the Methodist Church to worship with them in dedicating their beautiful building to the worship of Almighty God.

Service at 8:00 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Resurrection".  
 A. G. ABBOTT, Pastor

**Farmers Completing Gin Organization**

The farmers of the Spur trade territory held another meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Spur theatre to further the organization of the Farmer's Co-operative Gin.

The meeting was called to order by J. L. Karr acting chairman and by-laws of similar organizations read by W. B. Lee.

Mr. Freeman, from North of Spur, explained the working of gins in which he had acted in the capacity of an official.

After Mr. Freeman's talk a general discussion took place. The general tone of the discussion indicated that there was no doubt in the minds of the farmers but what the organization would be perfected and the new gin in operation this fall.

More than 30 farmers have taken shares in the new company and over \$10,000.00 has been subscribed to the new project and nearly all of the subscribers have expressed a willingness to invest more if necessary to assure the success of the enterprise.

Next Thursday afternoon (today) another meeting will be held at the Spur Theatre for the purpose of electing directors. Everyone interested is urged to be present. Mr. Flournoy, manager of the Spur Theatre, stated that he was preparing a surprise to be given before the meeting came to order and everyone is urged to be on hand promptly at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, April 5.

**Girl Scout Camp Made Possible**

The Girl Scouts of Spur wish to publicly thank the business men of Spur who by their contributions have made possible the building of a camp house for the Girl Scouts.

Bryant-Link Company \$50.00  
 Lyric Theatre 25.00  
 City National Bank 25.00  
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Rev. Charles C. Selectman, D. D. LL. D., President of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

**DEDICATION SERVICES METHODIST CHURCH**

**News Of Interest**

The dedication sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be delivered by Rev. Charles C. Selectman, D. D. LL. D., Pres. of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Selectman is one of the great pulpit orators of the South. Before becoming president of the University he was pastor of some of the largest churches in the Methodist Church. The last two churches he served were as follows: Trinity Church, Los Angeles, California and First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas. It is predicted that he will be elected to the office of Bishop at the next General Conference. He received a large vote at the last General Conference. The Methodist Church is fortunate in securing Dr. Selectman for the dedication service Sunday morning. It will be a great occasion for the Methodists. The church will be dedicated free of all debt. The church debt of five or six thousand dollars of several years standing was raised and paid some time ago.

In the afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Dr. E. E. White, pastor of Methodist Church at Lubbock will preach the Easter sermon for the Knights Templar Spur Commandery, No. 76. The Sir Knights will attend the services in a body in full uniform.

At the night service, 8:00 p. m. another former pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, will preach, Rev. J. O. Haymes. Under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Haymes the present church building was erected. He is much beloved by the people of this community.

Saturday night, this week, Rev. A. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church of Stamford, will preach. Rev. Stewart was the first pastor of the Methodist church here. He was appointed to this charge in 1909. Spur church has had three pastors who have each served the church four years. Rev. Mr. Stewart, Dr. White, and Rev. I. A. Smith. Rev. J. O. Haymes was pastor here three years. The church has made steady progress through all the years of its history. Since the present pastor, Rev. A. B. Davidson, was appointed to this charge, the church has had 36 additions during the past few months. The church has a well organized Sunday school, three Women's Missionary societies, two Epworth Leagues, and other activities of the church all going forward and making progress. The other churches of Spur will attend the dedication services next Sunday.

**LAST PLANTS BURBANK WORKED ARE BLOOMING**

Five new lilacs, the last plants with which the late Luther Burbank worked, are in bloom on the experimental farm near Sebastopol. They are declared to be among the most beautiful species of lilacs known. They are described as a very large double-white "hose-in-hose flowers", being double white and double purple of the same variety.

**WORLD'S OLDEST ORGANIST**

Mrs. F. W. Dunkley, 90, of Creaton, England, is the oldest active organist in the world, and has begun her 69th year of service in that place.

**Constantinople, March 31.—Thirty eight persons were reported dead and 55 injured in a series of seven sharp earthquakes which shook Smyrna beginning at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning.**

**Pittsburgh, Pa.—Sixty-three persons were injured last night in the wreck of the Broadway and Liberty limiteds, east Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains, four miles west of Lima, Ohio, road officials announced today.**

**Music Recital To Be Given April 11-12**

The Music and Expression pupils of Miss Nell Higgins will give a recital next Wednesday and Thursday evening, April 11-12, at the High School Auditorium.

The recital will be given in costume and promises to be very interesting and entertaining.

Every one is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Lois Harkey, of Lorenzo, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Beth Harkey, returning to Lorenzo Sunday afternoon.

**DICKENS WINS CLASS B TRACK MEET FOR SENIOR BOYS**

**Youthful Human Fly Has Narrow Escape**

Paul Pollock, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pollock, of this city, had a very narrow escape from serious injury Saturday.

Young Pollock, who has successfully scaled several buildings in Plainview, endeavored to climb the facade of the Spur National Bank.

He was successful in his endeavor and rapidly ascended to the top of the building, then a foot or a hand lost its grip; there was a brief struggle to regain his balance and his body plunged toward the cement sidewalk.

The large sign of the bank checked his downward progress but was not securely enough anchored to stop the fall, the anchor bolts pulling out and allowing him to fall the balance of the way to the sidewalk.

Young Pollock escaped with nothing worse than a general shaking up and a badly sprained wrist, but states that for the present he is satisfied to have at least one foot on the ground at all times.

**Two More Buildings Started in Spur**

C. E. Skelton is starting a new brick on lot 13 in block 11. W. P. Nugent and Company have charge of the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material. The building is to be 25x75 feet with a modern front.

C. F. McCombs is starting a new brick on lot 12 of block 11. H. P. Berry has the contract and D. L. Booth has charge of the carpenter work. Brazelton Lumber Company furnishes the material. This building is to be 25x75 feet and modern in its structure.

**Mrs. Francis Clay Passes Away**

Mrs. Francis Clay (nee Opal Scott) died at Nichols Sanitarium at 11:50 o'clock yesterday morning. Death resulted either from a blood clot hitting the heart or a heart block.

A fine 9-pound boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Friday morning. Mrs. Clay was brought to the Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon for a minor operation. She stood the operation all right and rallied from the effects of the anaesthetic fine. It was thought she was getting all right, but when the stroke hit she died within a very few minutes.

She leaves her husband, to whom she was married a little less than one year ago, and her son, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott and sister and brother. She has many friends who are grieved on account of her untimely death. The entire town and community are grieved and friends join in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones. Mrs. Clay spent her life here and was dearly loved by all who knew her.

**C. Hogan & Company Announce Sale**

The C. Hogan and company announce their intention of going out of business after having been here for six years. Just six years ago the name, C. Hogan and Co., first became identified with the general merchandise business of this section of the country until today it is one of the best known stores in this territory with a spring and summer stock of new merchandise conservatively valued at \$20,000. This reliable, dependable store was successful from the beginning. The business was founded on one principle—Satisfaction to their customers.

From the beginning the business grew and prospered due to its splendid management. It has been a safe and sane growth, not spasmodic and sensational but a steady climb upward and onward in the highway of commerce. If there is anything that can be said to be responsible for this steady growth, it is the confidence the people of West Texas have in C. Hogan and his business methods.

For 6 years past policies were: "We build our future on confidence; it is the one big asset to business." "With confidence of the buying public a re-

**LOVE GROCERY CHANGES HANDS**

The first part of the week the Love Grocery Store was bought by Mr. Joe Gaines.

Mr. Gaines is not unknown in Spur, having engaged in business here about eight years ago when he sold out to Mr. Love.

Mr. Gaines is retaining the same sales force employed by Mr. Love.

The Times joins with his other friends in wishing Mr. Gaines every possible success.

**Matador Girl Attempts Suicide**

Myra Kin, 17, daughter of John King, of Matador, attempted suicide about 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. She was questioned by her father, who owns a cafe, relative to certain expenditures being made by her brother. She remarked she would die rather than disclose the information. Then she went into another room and returned stating she had taken carbolic acid.

Mr. King summoned a physician at once and then conducted his daughter to her room. She grew weak and fainted before reaching her bed.

Physicians used every available antidote to relieve the effect of the poison. She is still living but is in a very critical condition and physicians say it will be through the most careful attention that her life will be saved.

Myra is the only daughter in the home.

**South Plains Music Teachers Visit Spur**

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday marked the music festival held under the auspices of the South Plains Music Teachers' Association at Lubbock. More than 500 boys and girls, several from Spur entered different contests, trying to represent their schools to the winning point. There were entrants from 20 counties of West Texas.

Post Orchestra won first honors over Spur, who stood second. This contest was so close that every available point in judging had to be considered separately.

Spur will get the next convention of the South Plains Music Teachers. This will be held in November with Miss Lena Bell Scudder as hostess. It is at this meeting that the officers will be elected and arrangements discussed for the festival next Spring. The Association is to be affiliated with the State Music Teachers' Association.

**Girls' Week Is Being Observed**

The Y. W. A., of the First Baptist Church sponsored a week's program for girls, which is to be known as Girls' Week, corresponding to the activities of the week known as Boys' Week.

Heretofore the boys have received the attention of city clubs when trying to carry out a program of civic improvements. Therefore it is deemed appropriate that one week of each year be dedicated to our Girls and their work.

During this week the girls of the entire county are planning to visit the factories and other places of interest in the city as well as entertain the citizens of Spur and surrounding communities with a full program which began Sunday, April 1st and closes Sunday, April 8th.

Program For Girls' Week  
 Sunday, April 1  
 "The Girl and Her Church". Services in church were dedicated to

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Candidates announcing for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District.

For Judge 50th Judicial District ISAAC O. NEWTON

Baylor County  
WILLIAM B. COMBEST (Re-election)

J. DONNELL DICKSON  
Baylor County  
Cottle County

For County Judge O. C. NEWBERRY  
W. A. CRADDOCK  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT  
Re-election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector WALTER MALONE  
H. J. PARKS

R. P. (Roscoe) McCOMBS  
F. F. (Fred) HENRY  
M. L. JONES (Re-election)  
G. L. BARBER

County and District Clerk ROBT. REYNOLDS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor W. F. McCARTY (Reelection)  
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN  
J. H. BIGGS  
For County Treasurer MRS. C. C. COBB

Commissioner Precinct 3 H. D. ALBIN (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3 FRED HISEY (Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 2 E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON  
W. J. COLLIER

For Public Weigher Precinct 2 GEORGE SIMS  
Re-election 2nd Term

Public Weigher, Precinct 1 J. A. AKINS  
Re-election 2nd Term  
J. W. JONES

Justice of Peace Precinct 3 S. B. RODDY

Constable Precinct 3 M. L. NICHOLS, Re-election

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

The Panhandle Press Association will meet in Childress April 20 to 21. The Lockiey Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a week of cleaning up.

O'Donnell is observing a Better Homes Week, in connection with the home demonstration work of the county.

The Hermligh Herald is sponsoring a "Lawn and Tree" Club and has suggested that it advocate a prettier home program for the town.

Lamesa and Dawson celebrated their twenty-third birthday this month.

An ice factory is to be erected at Sterling City in time for spring and summer trade.

Sheep of a Lometa stockman took first prize at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Contract for the new postoffice at Crosbyton has been awarded and work is to start at once.

Merkel is one of numerous towns that have responded to request of the WTCC that All-Year-Round fire programs be inaugurated.

Within a short time, the two main business blocks of the city of Petersburg will be paved.

Grand championship prize on a carload of bull calves was won by R. V. Colbert & Son at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on their Hereford stock.

Site for Post's new \$18,000 City Hall has been selected and plans for the building are being drawn.

Miss Edith Reneau of Shamrock, Wheeler County, is one of two Texas girls who has won a trip to Washington for her splendid club work.

The Swenson Hatchery, operating since December, is filling a good demand in this section.

More than one hundred thousand dollars is on deposit in Amherst banks than was on deposit in the same period last year.

Repairs on the Orient line between Crowell and Margaret have been made with new and finer quality steel than formerly used.

Knox County is in a healthy condition as indicated by building both in towns and rural communities of

the district. Construction of mercantile, church and school buildings of Bowie is being inspected preparatory to making a new specific fire rate book for Bowie.

**"THE COUNTRY NEWS"**

I hear Mr. T. W. Settle, Sr. has a new incubator, and set it on an hundred and twenty eggs.

Here's hoping it didn't break the eggs till they can't be used. It pays to be careful, in these days of economy.

Mr. Edgar Fisher says he is still breaking his land.

He better take my advice, and try to be more careful. If he wants any land to farm on.

Some folks in these parts seem to be having a lot of trouble. Mrs. Baxter says her garden is coming up.

I can't imagine a thing like that, but I shant dispute the good ladies word. But she had better take a little sane advice, and make it stay where it belongs.

Mr. Bill Rucker run over to Mr. Fishers the other day but to save my soul, I can't get 'em to tell me what it was he run over.

Mrs. Fisher says the moon quartered at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Seems to me, it shouldn't be in pieces. I'd rest easier knowing it was whole.

Miss Maria Baxter is reported to have a pet duck. Ducks, you know, are similar to geese and birds of a feather will flock together.

Mr. Lester Baxter of Roaring Springs was a guest at the home of his parents here near Spur the past Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Baxter reports that his farming is coming along fine and here's some things I know. His sand keeps on moving, stopping neither night or day. I believe if more farmers had industrious land like that it would be a blessing to the country. Especially the cotton district.

Please, kind friends, Don't take offense, At the way that I've been talkin' For naturally, I love to hear myself, So I just keep on squawkin'.  
The LETS LAUGH REPORTER

F. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel community was in town Friday, of last week. Mr. Hilton is one of the first subscribers to the Times and is one of the farmers who are strong for dairy cattle and hogs.

D. P. Rucker, manager for J. L. Jones and Company of Girard, was in town Friday.

Prof. H. P. Bell, Superintendent of the Prairie Chapel School, was attending the County Interscholastic Meet in Spur Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Bell brought a fine group of students from Prairie Chapel to compete in the Meet.

Little Archie Nell Hogan has been suffering from tonsillitis the past week but is much improved.

Mrs. H. P. Berry returned Thursday, March 22, from Dallas where she attended the Rebekah Assembly. She reported a very enjoyable trip.

H. S. Denton was up from Post on Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26, visiting with his family and telling the Odd Fellows how much he enjoyed his trip to the Grand Lodge at Dallas.

—Victory "6" is full of "Pep".

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PHONE 11

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**LODGES**

**SPUR LODGE**  
No. 771 I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.  
BURTON WHITENER, N. G.  
H. P. BERRY, Sec.

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

**ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR**  
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome  
George Link, President.  
Dodge Starcher, Secy

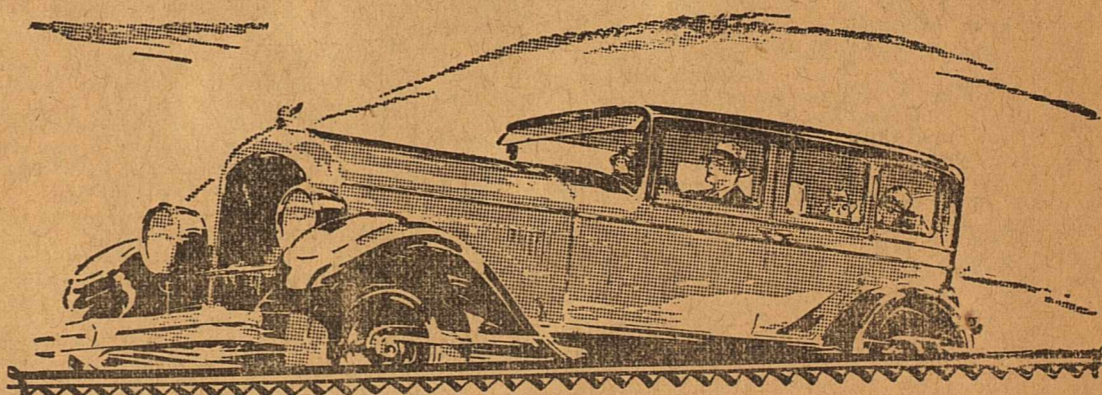
Stated Meeting of **SPUR LODGE**  
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.  
Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.  
W. R. KING, W. M.  
J. RECTOR, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR CHAPTER**  
No. 840 R. A. M.  
Monday night on or after 11 moon. Visitors welcome.  
E. E. TREE, H. P.  
RECTOR, Secy.

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

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T.  
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**L. A. HINDMAN**  
Agent

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lence of design recommend them to the careful buyer.  
Call at our Store and examine our line of Cultivators and  
Go-Devils at any time.

We also have the Aermotor Windmills and Steel Towers,  
Pipe and Fittings.

### RITER HARDWARE CO.

Spur's Exclusive Hardware Store

If Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepherd will call at our store we will  
give them tickets to the picture, "Swim, Girls, Swim", at the  
Lyric Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

## A Good Safe Place To Trade B. SCHWARZ & SON The Store of Little Profit



Smart Footwear For Easter  
\$4.45 \$5.45 \$5.95 \$6.45

You will marvel at the Superior Quality and Graceful Lines in the  
New Models now showing, including many new smart Step-in-Pumps,  
that are very much in demand. The school miss as well as her older  
sister is favoring the many dashing pumps, with the new 14-8 Junior  
Lewis Heel.

## YOUR EASTER HAT

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300 New Spring Hats  
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Novelty Straws, New Felts, Crochets,  
Materials. Plenty of Large Head Sizes  
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### New Easter Frocks

Easter is just around the corner. We  
have hundreds of smart dresses on  
hand, of the latest and up-to-date  
models. Shipments coming in by  
every day express. If you cannot find  
what you want today, you may find  
it to-morrow, and as to prices.

\$9.75 \$16.45 \$24.75

People wonder how we can give such  
remarkable values. That is simple,  
too. Sell lots of them, folks, and sell  
them at prices you are willing to pay.

If Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and son, Sam Tauber, will call at our store  
we will give them tickets to the picture, "Swim, Girls, Swim", at the  
Lyric Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

## The Living Room As A Family Center

"Houses are like the people who in-  
habit them"—Victor Hugo.

Every room has a definite purpose.  
If we keep this purpose constantly  
before us as we plan or furnish a  
room, it will be much more successful,  
workshop, and its furnishings are  
For instance, our kitchen is a food  
those which are needed in preparing  
meals. Our bedrooms are primarily to  
sleep in, and our aim is to furnish  
them suitable for sleeping quarters  
first. The living room is the one room  
of the house where the family life  
centers, and if it is to be a successful  
room it should provide for the activi-  
ties of every member of the family  
from the youngest to the oldest, and  
it should be a room which is comfort-  
able, convenient, homelike and cheer-  
ful.

We often hear it said that the days  
of the old-fashioned "parlor" are  
past. It is true one does not speak  
of a "parlor" nowadays but there are  
still too many living rooms which are  
not really lived in by the family at  
all, but are used only for entertain-  
ing guests and on special occasions:  
rooms where the furnishings are con-  
sidered "too good" to be used every  
day, where the shades are usually  
drawn and where there is seldom any  
heat in winter. As a matter of fact  
no one really desires to use such a  
room, because it has not that "lived-  
in" atmosphere, without which no  
room can be inviting, and one is not at  
ease with furnishings which seem too  
fine for ordinary use. Its dark, chilly  
atmosphere in itself is forbidding and  
stops us on the threshold as we enter  
such a room.

First let us decide that we will have  
a family living room, one that is made  
to live in; where we can talk, sing,  
and play together, where we can work  
read or rest, and where we can enter-  
tain our friends. Our furnishings will  
be of a comfortable, simple type,  
which we will not be afraid to use,  
for good substantial furnishings mel-  
low with age and use. This does not  
mean abuse and lack of care—even  
the smallest children can be taught  
to care for furnishings properly and  
they should feel some share of the  
responsibility of keeping things in a  
good condition. If there are small  
children, and if the play space is  
limited, furnishings will naturally  
need to be of a durable, sturdy na-  
ture which can stand harder use, but  
this does not mean that they need be  
unattractive.

Flooding the room with sunlight  
will do much to make it cheerful and  
inviting and some efficient method of  
heating should be provided by all  
means, for it is during these winter  
months that the family will enjoy the  
living room most. We might be found  
wishing that a good fairy could give  
every living room a real fireplace, for  
no one material thing can add so  
much of homelike cheer and hospita-  
lity as a fire burning on the hearth.  
Besides the beauty and charm of the  
home itself, and is often considered  
the soul of the room. Crane says, "It  
is the altar around which households  
have gathered for cheer and compani-  
onship and courage since man came  
on this planet."

Good comfortable chairs are the  
first essential furniture, and there  
should be some kind of couch to sit or  
lie upon. Every member of the family  
should have his or her own comfort-  
able chair—it is not necessary that  
furniture be costly to be comfortable,  
but it must be designed to fit the  
body. A wholly successful living room  
holds inspiration for thought and  
work as well as temptations to rest.  
There should be what we can afford  
of good books and music, enough

magazines and papers to keep us in  
touch with the best that the world  
is doing, and a few good pictures.

In order to care for our books and  
use them easily, we will need to add  
book cases, shelves, or some kind of  
storage space for them. Convenient,  
well-shaded lamps are essential for  
reading and an effort should be made  
to have enough so that there will be  
places for each member of the family  
to read comfortably. Tables will be  
found useful in so many ways—to lay  
down the book or magazine for the  
moment, for sewing, for writing, and  
for games.

After securing the necessary furni-  
shings and facilities for comfort, let  
us examine our room and decide hon-  
estly if it is convenient. Is it easy to  
get at the books? Does it mean re-  
arranging the furniture to gather  
around the fire or must the room be  
set in order after visitors leave? If  
chairs and couches are grouped to  
provide for conversation, if lamps and  
tables are placed where they are con-  
venient, if passageways are kept clear  
between doorways and the various  
centers of activity in the room, chairs  
and lamps will not need to be moved  
often. Furniture placed where it is  
practical, thinking of windows, light,  
and heat, will usually prove most  
convenient and look better too.

There are no two families exactly  
alike and no two schemes of furnish-  
ing can be alike, so there are no hard  
and fast rules for the art of making a  
charming living room. However, Ross  
Crane in his book of "Home Furnish-  
ing and Decoration", has given a few  
guides which should prove helpful to  
us in considering the problems of any  
room. He says that the first consid-  
eration in furnishing a home is not the  
idea of decoration, but the idea of use,  
and that every article put in each  
room should be measured by the yard  
stick of suitability and he urges that  
we keep in mind that it is a home we  
are working on—made up of certain  
definite individuals and that every-  
thing must be selected for the plea-

## Adam and Eve Set the Fashion

For comfort's sake any kind of clothes would do,  
Be they floursack, horsehide, many, or few.  
But since Adam and Eve left the garden for sin,  
Fashion and style have gradually crept in,  
Till man no longer thinks himself well dressed  
Unless his suit be cleaned and neatly pressed.

### Hogan & Patton

Phone 61

The Man's Store

Phone 61

sure and comfort of these individuals.

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does not necessarily call for large ex-  
penditures of money, but time and  
thought are essential and a certain  
amount of taste and good judgement  
are necessary.

We must never lose sight of the  
well known fact that character is  
greatly influenced by environment. A  
love of beauty, appreciation of order  
and standards of good taste may be  
developed through the early sur-  
roundings of the child. Quiet, harmo-  
nious colors and an orderly arrange-

ment of simple furniture give an at-  
mosphere of peace and contentment.  
Thus a living room which is comfort-  
able, cheerful, and homelike—a room  
made to live in—may contribute de-  
finitely to love of home and a whole-  
some family life.

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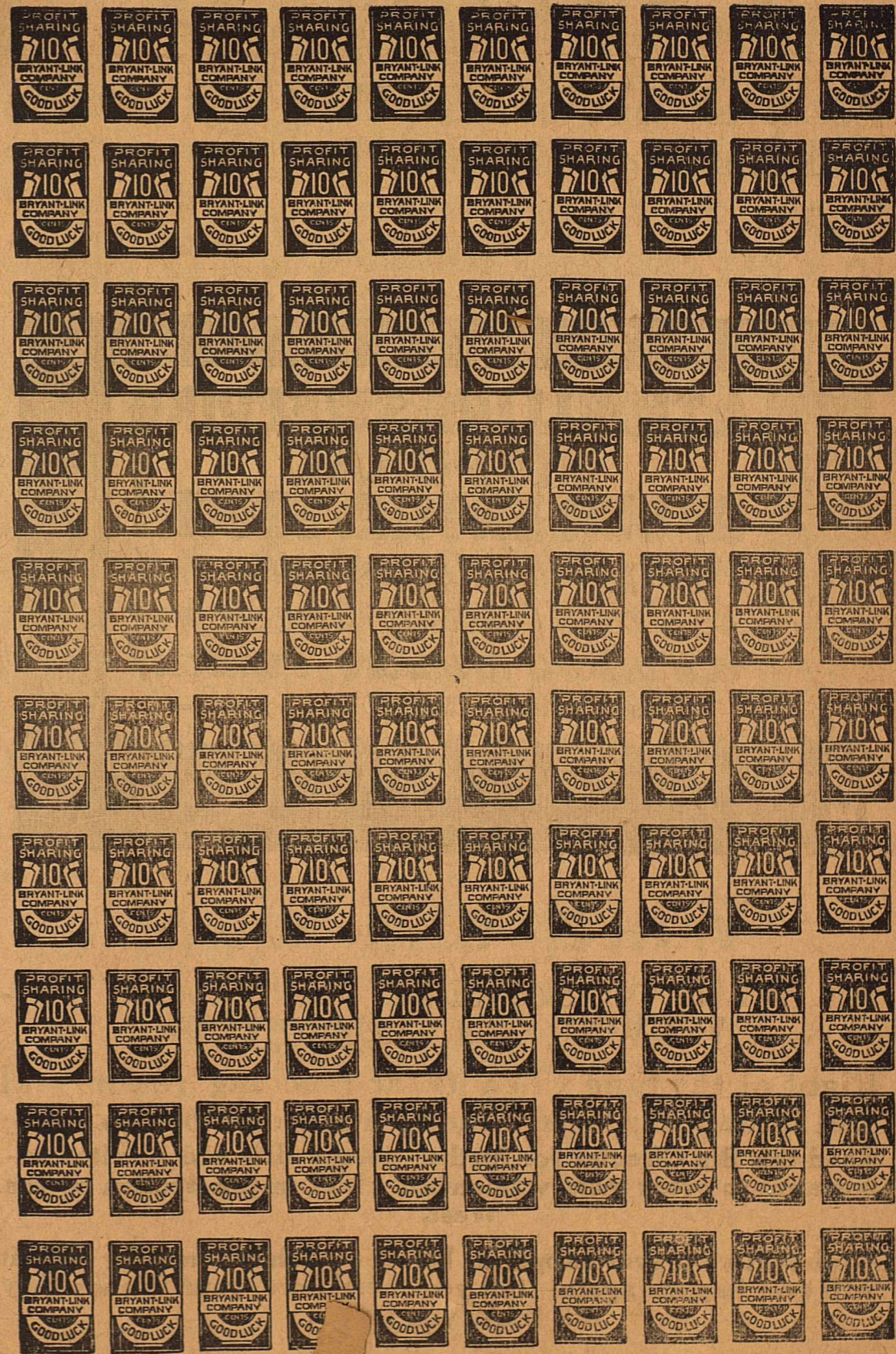
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### County Meet--

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Jackson, Croton, first place.  
 Volley Ball—Croton Girls first; Dickens, Girls, second place.  
 Jr. Play Ground ball—boys, Dickens, first; Spur, second.  
 Jr. Playground ball—girls—Croton first, Runner up teams not decided.  
 Tennis Doubles—boys—Spur, first; Croton, second.  
 Tennis singles—boys—Spur, first; Croton, second.  
 Tennis Doubles—Girls—Spur, first; Tennis Singles—Girls—Spur, first.  
 Rural Pentathlon—Forrest Springer Steel Hill first place.  
 Points of Class B. track teams: Dickens, 74 2-3 points; Croton 49 1-3 points.  
**Junior Track Team Events**  
 50 yard dash—Emert, Dickens, first; Stinnett, Spur, second; Burnam, Spur, third.  
 100 yard dash—Emert, Dickens, first; Burnam, Spur, second; Stinnett, Spur, third.  
 440 yard Relay—Spur team first; Dickens team, second; Espuela team, third.  
 Chinning Bar—Cobb, Dickens, first; Hickman, Afton, second; Laine, Spur, third.  
 High Jump—Lefever, Afton, first; Emmert, Dickens, second; Stinnett, Spur, third.  
 Broad Jump—Vanleer, McAdoo, first; Lefever, Afton, second; Stinnett, Spur, third.  
 Points of Junior teams are as follows: Dickens, 34 points, first; Spur, 23 points, second; Steel Hill, 15 points, third place. Espuela 2 points; Wilson Draw 2 points; Afton 8 points; McAdoo 5 points.  
 Note: The following boys are senior boys, but are grammar school students; therefore points won by these individuals count toward grammar school championship team, but not toward Senior track team: Borden, Blake and Beechby all of Dickens.  
**Literary Essay**  
 Class A—Opal Nichols, Spur, first; Class B—Leslie Eskridge, Dickens, first; Ward, Marion Christol, Spur, first; Rural, Evelyn Bennette, Duck Creek, first.  
**Arithmetic**

Weldon Bell, Ruth Spivy, Spur, first.  
 Spur, second, Dickens, third.  
**Music Memory**  
 Dickens, first place.  
**3-R Contest**  
 Wilson Draw, first place  
**Debate**  
 Nig Lisenby, Bertie Bell Brown, girls, Spur, first place.  
 Gerald Wadzek, Dink Arthur, boys, Spur, first place.  
**Spelling**  
 Gladys Arrington, Estelle Armstrong, Senior, Dickens, first.  
 Pauline Oliver, Bernice Morgan, Senior, Spur, second place.  
 Junior Spelling, McAdoo, (tie) first place.  
 Johnnie Lovell, Velma Hyatt, Junior Spelling, Croton, second place.  
 Winifred Bell, Mozelle Powell, Sub. Jr. Spelling, Spur, first.  
**Declamation**  
 Class A and B Schools  
 Lillie Neal, Senior girls, Afton, first; Formby, senior boy, Spur, first; Myra Moore, Jr., girl, Spur, first; Glasgow, Junior boy, Spur, first.  
**Rural Schools**  
 Middleton, Junior girl, Prairie Chapel, first; Bennet, Junior boy, Duck Creek, first, Power, Senior girl, Prairie Chapel, first; Williams, senior boys, Duncan Flat, first.  
**Extemporaneous Speaking**  
 Brittain Forbis, Spur, first.  
 Immediately following the track meet at the Fair grounds, the contestants, patrons and citizens of Spur assembled between the Spur National Bank and Bryant-Link's store. There the awards were given to each contestant in first, second and third places; ribbons, blue, red and white respectively.  
 Medals had been ordered but for some unavoidable reason, they were not received. Medals will be given for first and second places with the exception of the following events. Tennis (singles and doubles, boys and girls), volley ball, playground ball, (boys and girls) all of which received cups. The relay team received a beautiful trophy.  
 As is customary everywhere, the cups and trophies must be won three years in succession before it becomes permanent property of the school winning it. The cups, trophies and medals were donated by the business men of Spur. They did this with the

hopes that more interest might be taken in all events. Every school should look forward to the coming year and try to have entries in every event.  
 As athletic director, I wish to thank those in the county, and especially the teachers of the Spur school for their splendid co-operation and assistance during the meet.  
 Any error in this report, I shall be glad to correct. In this report I have not given the names of those winning fourth place, but fourth places were counted toward championship.  
 O. L. Kelly, Athletic Director  
**Croton Class B 1st Grade**  
 Maryuell Morgan 2, Doyle Jones 2  
**2nd Grade**  
 Adirene Barfoot, 2 Marion Rogers 2  
**Spur, 1st Grade**  
 Constance Teague 1 Johnnie Murphy 1.  
**Declaration**  
 Sybil Schrimms 1; Johnnie Nickels 1  
 Rural Wilson Draw, 2nd Place  
 Oleta Adams, Clifford B. Hunter, Duncan Flat  
 First Grade  
 Dorothy Christopher, Jack Woods.  
 Mr. Kessler, of Thurber, was in Spur over the week-end visiting Miss Ella Bowman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Morgan are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl born Sunday morning.  
 I. B. Alexander, of Caefish community, was a pleasant visitor at the Times office Tuesday.  
 Dr. P. C. Nichols has been quite ill with the flu the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Lubbock, were in our city Tuesday visiting friends and making a few purchases from our stores.  
 B. F. Middleton, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday transacting business.  
 Misses Bertie Belle Brown and Nig Lisenby spent the week-end in Abilene visiting friends and attending the concert given at Simmons University by Galli-Curci.  
 Miss Clara Cammack, who was

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We are pleased to announce to our friends and patrons that we have received the exclusive line of Elizabeth Arden Toilet Preparations. Preparations based on a scientific study of the needs of the skin

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Positively one of the Most Astounding and Startling Merchandise Events ever known to the people of Spur will appear in a big circular, **MONDAY, APRIL 9th**

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*Money Saving Opportunities that no thrifty economy-wise shopper can afford to ignore—read on!*

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## Watch and Wait!

AN EVENT OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE, INVOLVING OUR \$20,000 STOCK.

Right at the time when its far-reaching results will spread happiness among hundreds of homes—Read this Big Circular for further details that are of vital importance to every man, woman and child in this section of the West.

Nothing like it ever happened before—perhaps nothing like it will ever happen again—tell your neighbors, your friends they will thank you for it.

COMING! BE READY, WATCH, WAIT!

# C. HOGAN & CO.

visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Starcher, returned to her home in Matador Tuesday.

Mesdames T. E. Wright and J. E. Bernard, of Haskell, and Mrs. Thomas Sowell, of Cordell, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman the last of the week.

Mr. J. H. Clay while helping build a house on the Chalk Brown ranch last week had the misfortune to fall and suffer a broken leg.

Miss Louella Perry and Annie Maye Hale, students at Randolph College, Cisco, spent the week-end visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allen and little son, J. P., from Dallas, are making a visit at the J. P. Wilkes home. Mr. Allen is a member of the Dallas Fire Department, Mrs. Allen is a niece of Mr. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, of the Schwarz Dry Goods Company, returned to Abilene Sunday where Mrs. Golden took the train for Hempstead to spend two or three weeks with relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Davidson has been on the sick list the past week.

Jim Walker and wife and Mrs. Burl Harrington and family, of Pecos, have been spending a few days in Spur with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. J. Seale and Mrs. Gonn Moore left for Marlin last Sunday where they will take baths and treatments for a few weeks.

Bib Nichols, of McAdoo, was in the city Monday transacting business.

L. Joplin underwent a serious operation at Lubbock last week. We are glad to report that the operation was a success and we hope to see him about again soon.

D. A. Nurdyke spent Sunday and Monday in Abilene.

Ernest Goffe, who has been in the oil fields with his trucks for about 60 days, returned to Spur and says it is the best place after all.

Misses Anna Burnham, Bessie and Luella Smith, Brurretta and La Fara Shackley and Pearl Edwards were visiting in McAdoo Sunday.

Miss Hazel Scruggs left Wednesday for Dallas for a short business trip.

Mr. Sam Weatherall, vice-president of the First State Bank and Mr. Springed, groceryman of Roaring Springs, were visitors at the Masonic Lodge Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin and daughters, of Roaring Springs, were shopping in the city Monday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Thacker, of Roaring Springs, was shopping in the city last Monday afternoon.

D. F. Capshaw, the progressive farmer of Afton, was looking after business interests in the city Monday.

Mr. Charlie Perrin left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells to be with his wife who is there taking treatments.

Henry Stiles, of Girard, was greeting friends on the streets Tuesday morning.

Joe Cornett, of Afton, was transacting business here Tuesday.

W. T. Andrews, cashier of the Spur National Bank, is in Stamford this week. He entered the West Texas Golf Tournament which is being held this week.

**GIRLS' WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED**

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Girls' Week  
 Monday, April 2nd.  
 Program was held at the Baptist Church by the Y. W. A. Girls at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 2nd.  
 "The Girl and Her Town" met at 4:00 p. m. at the Methodist Church and visited the various factories in our city.

Wednesday, April 14  
 Prayer meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. conducted by the girls of Spur.

Thursday, April 5th  
 "The Girl and Her School". Chapel services at the Spur High School at 10:50 a. m. "Weinik" roast at Sunday down sponsored by Miss Daisy Gordon.

Friday, April 6th.  
 Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Saturday, April 7th.  
 Picnic at Girl Scout cabin sponsored by Mrs. Whigham.  
 Sunday, April 8th.  
 Vesper Prayer Service sponsored by Miss Elliott.

**C. HOGAN & COMPANY ANNOUNCE BIG SALE**

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tail store will thrive and prosper, without it, it has no foundation. This business was founded on this principle and all down through the years of its business life, it numbers, the mothers, fathers, sons and daughters for fifty miles around.

This concern, has stood before the public an institution built upon the confidence, strict integrity and fair dealing to one and all—stating the truth in advertising, selling only the good dependable merchandise, priced as low as true merit will allow, and necessity of representing the merchandise offered for sale. From the first this house advocated such principles always the leader in firmly establishing the tenets of high and scrupulous frankness in business and maintaining this leadership all these years.

Quality plus service has always been this store's idea. We assure you with all the emphasis and force that can be put in printed words, that this great sale will prove phenomenal and unexcelled merchandise movement, an event of gigantic proportions without counterpart, or precedent.

Full announcement of this sale which will open Wednesday, April 11, will appear in a large circular Monday and again Thursday in this paper. Read it carefully. It behooves you to save handsomely through attending this sale—here is your opportunity.

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### Consideration

In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor.

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## Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., Sends First Message From Liberia To Rubber Company's Own Station In Akron—Daily Reports On Rubber Growth To Follow

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Firestone, Junior, now in the African jungles, today broadcast the first message sent from the special radio station recently erected on the Firestone rubber plantation in the interior of Liberia, on the West Coast of Africa. The message was received at a similar station on the roof of the Firestone factories at Akron, Ohio.

This marks a new era of communication with the interior of inaccessible countries. Heretofore, the method used was to send foot messengers through jungle trails, taking days to get in touch with the outside world. Broadcasting by radio direct from one continent to another thus gives the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. a great advantage in developing its million acres of rubber lands that were secured from the Liberian government. Although these properties are located over 5,000 miles from the Firestone headquarters at Akron, Ohio, it will now be possible to send reports every day by radio from the Liberian plantations to Akron.

### 100,000 Acres Laid Out

Mr. Firestone, Jr., has been in Liberia since early January. In his first report by radio today, he said that the Liberian government officials were enthusiastically cooperating with Firestone in the company's undertaking to make Liberia one of the important rubber-growing countries of the world. Mr. Firestone said that during the first year two 50,000-acre plantations had been laid out, one on the Du river and the other 150 miles south of the Du on the Cavalla river.

Firestone engineers in the same time had constructed over 75 miles of roads and had built and established headquarters on the two plantations, with housing facilities for the resident staffs of 113 Americans. Power plants for the development of electric power, light and refrigeration had been built, as well as hospitals and trade stores for the benefit of the Americans and also to supply the needs of the 15,000 natives who are employed in clearing the jungles and planting rubber trees.

### 1,500,000 Trees Planted

During the past year, according to Mr. Firestone's first radio report, over 1,500,000 rubber trees have been planted on a total of over 15,000 acres of cleared jungle lands. This is a record in rubber plantation work. It is the largest number of trees set out and acres planted by any single company in the same length of time. And Mr. Firestone stated that the rate of progress in clearing land and planting rubber trees is being constantly increased.

Mr. Firestone reported that the steamship sent over for service had been placed in commission along the Liberian coast and is now linking up the Firestone plantations and the coast towns of Liberia. He expressed the hope that Firestone will soon have its own vessels operating directly between New York and Liberia, making the Atlantic passage in less than two weeks. When this is done, it will not only give Firestone an advantage of from two to five weeks in time as compared with other rubber-growing countries, but will also greatly reduce the cost of transportation.

### Teach Natives Trades

Great progress in the development of the Firestone trade schools was also reported. Mr. Firestone said that the natives were very anxious to learn under the instruction of the Firestone technical staff. The dark-hued Liberians are being taught to be carpenters, blacksmiths, plumbers, electricians, automobile mechanics, sanitary en-

gineers, soil experts and foresters. Now that the Liberians, for the first time in the history of the country, have a system of good roads, they are suddenly becoming enthusiastic about motor transportation, and they all want to ride in automobiles, trucks or tractors. As a result, Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, who had very little occasion to use it because of the absence of good roads.

When Mr. Firestone arrived at the Du river plantation, he was greeted as the "Great White Chief" by many thousands of Firestone native employees who had erected a great arch of leaves and ferns at the entrance of the property and lined the road on both sides as he drove through eleven miles of the plantation to headquarters.

### \$5,000,000 Loan to Liberia

Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Sr., has successfully arranged a \$5,000,000 loan in America for the Liberian government. This places Liberia on a firm financial basis, and permits the development of roads, schools and public buildings. The 118 Americans comprising the Firestone technical staff are helping to organize the 2,000,000 or more native Liberians and give them remunerative employment which had not been hitherto available in their own country. The natives are proving very adaptable and willing to work in an organized way. This has made possible the clearing and planting of such a large acreage during the past year and has undoubtedly had a very appreciable effect in the recent reduction in the price of crude rubber.

European newspapers have carried many articles deriding Firestone for going into Africa to plant rubber. They claimed the soil was poor for rubber growing and that the natives would not work. The British government now realizes that Firestone's Liberian enterprise is anything but

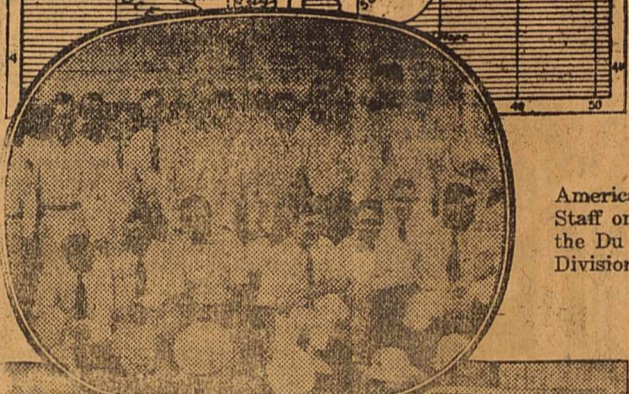
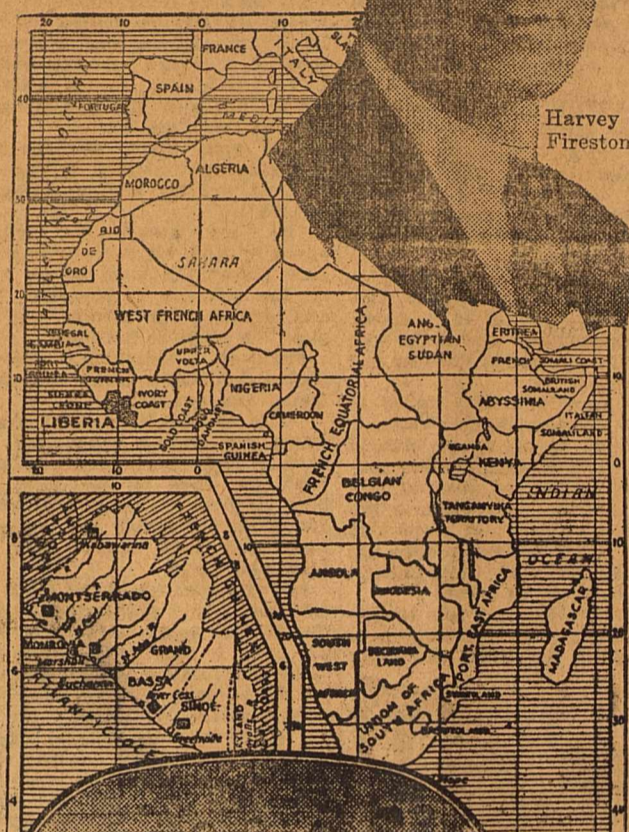
a folly. It is conceded by everybody that Firestone has made the greatest rubber development ever accomplished by any single company in the same length of time. Liberia confronts the British and Dutch rubber growers as an increasingly important competitor. And now the British Parliament is seriously considering the question of abandoning or at least modifying the rubber restriction policy.

The British colonies in the Middle East have vigorously expressed themselves along this line. Ceylon has voted to abandon rubber restriction entirely. In Singapore, Straits Settlements, 47 out of 72 rubber growers have voted to abandon rubber restriction or to modify it so it would not be effective. When Premier Baldwin brought up the question of modifying rub-

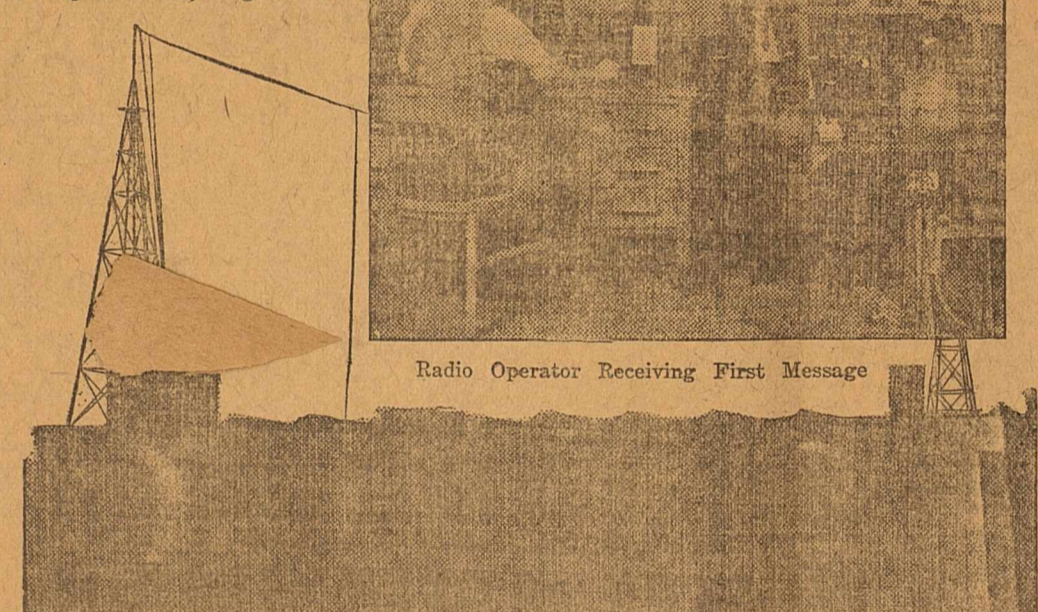
ber restriction in the British Parliament, rubber was selling around 42 cents a pound. Within a few weeks it dropped to about 15 cents a pound. Since a variation of 1 cent a pound means a difference of over \$8,000,000 a year to American rubber buyers, the decline from 42 to 24 cents a pound will mean a saving of \$150,000,000 a year to America if the present price is maintained.



Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.



American Staff on the Du Division



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### SANITARIUM NEWS

Mr. Lee Nelson, of Matador, who was recently operated on for appendicitis is about ready to return to his home.

Mrs. C. C. Baker underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Harry Ellis underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday. He is at the Sanitarium.

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Miss Robinson, nurse at the Nichols Sanitarium, was called to Floydada last Friday because of the illness of her sister. She returned to the Sanitarium Monday.

Dan McMahan, of Dry Lake, spent the week-end visiting friends in Eastland.

Mr. C. A. Love, who recently disposed of his grocery to Joe Gaines, is leaving for Marlin next week to take advantage of the hot springs there. Mr. Love has been suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. D. N. Leaverton and Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth, of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam, of our city Tuesday.

## LYRIC PROGRAM

LAST TIME TODAY  
"Silk Legs"  
with  
MADGE BELLAMY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
"The Scarlet Letter"  
with  
LILLIAN GISH

MONDAY-TUESDAY  
"East Side, West Side"  
with  
GEORGE O'BRIEN  
J. FARRELL  
McDONALD  
of "Iron Horse" Fame

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
BEBE DANIELS  
and  
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"Swim, Girl, Swim"

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Spot Cash Grocery	15.00	Spears Variety Store	3.00
Kellam Dry Goods	10.00	C. Hogan & Company	5.00
Dr. Morris	10.00	M. System Grocery	2.50
Riter Hardware Co.	10.00	Bull's Cafe	1.00
James Smith	5.00	Schrimpscher & Stack	2.50
Dr. Bottling Works	25.00	C. A. Love Grocery	5.00
Scouts	10.00	East Side Market	2.50
Dickens County Times	10.00	Spur Theatre	25.00
Weldon Grimes	5.00	Sunshine Filling Station	15.00
W. D. Wilson	10.00	Mission Service Station	10.00
Dr. Brannen	5.00	West Texas Utilities Co.	25.00
Brabenton Lumber Co.	25.00	Melvin Landers Co.	5.00
S. H. Twardell	5.00	Gulf Refining Company	2.00
Hogan & Patton	20.00	Magnolia Pet. Company	5.00
R. E. Dickson	10.00	Dr. Blackwell	10.00
Bill Stafford	1.00	Pennant Service Station	2.50
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C. B. Jones	25.00	Smith Garage	1.00
Spur Hudson-Essex Co.	10.00	Green Turner	1.00
B. Schwarz & Son	25.00	McClure	1.00
Tri-County Lumber Co.	20.00	Charley Ensey	1.00
City Drug Company	10.00	Tom Dickey	1.00
Spur Drug Company	15.00	Williamson Gin	12.00
Simpson Barber Shop	10.00	Girl Scott	.50
Campbell & Campbell	25.00	Johnson Gin	5.00
Spur Hardware Company	10.00	Spur Produce	2.00
Motor Hospital	2.00	Highway Garage	1.00
C. R. Edwards & Co.	10.00	Total	708.00
Musser Lumber Company	20.00	Total amount which has been collected at this time is \$614.00. \$90.00 is still to be collected.	
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It is a tour through jungle trails, over desert wastes, across rivers unbridged except by make-shift pontoons, through mud and swamps and infested marshes. Four men are attempting the journey, a trail-blazing route 10,000 miles long, from Cape Town in the Southern most part of Africa, to Cairo and thence on a swing through Europe to London.  
A good share of the trip is over uncharted lands never before traversed by a stock car, amid jungle life, where a tropical sun burns down by day, and where the wilderness echoes with the threat of savage life at night.  
The transportation selected by the adventures consists of a stock Chevrolet sedan trailed by a Chevrolet truck on which is carried equipment necessary to hew a path through wilderness tangles. Included in the equipment is a complete wireless outfit with which the men will maintain contact with the outside world, and a medical chest containing antivenom serum and surgical and first aid supplies. Each member has been inoculated against jungle fever.  
The run was officially started by radio from New York City by J. D. Mooney, president of General Motors Export, who expects to sail from New York in time to greet the travelers in Europe. The first leg of the run, Cape Town to Cairo, is scheduled for

**Old San Francisco**  
BY ALLIE LOWE MILES

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

**SYNOPSIS**  
Don Hernandez Vasquez and his beautiful granddaughter Dolores occupy old Vasquez homestead overlooking San Francisco. The city's prosperity that followed the gold rush missed the Vasquez ranch. Vasquez's indolent ways are to blame. The ranch is coveted by Buckwell, political boss. His lawyer, Brandon, with Brandon's nephew, Terry, try to buy the ranch. Vasquez refuses to sell. Terry falls in love with Dolores. Buckwell plans to oust Vasquez by evading old Spanish land grant. Terry goes to warn Vasquez and resumes love-making with Dolores. Vasquez ignores Terry's warning and tells him Dolores is to marry young Spaniard, Don Luis.

**CHAPTER VI—Continued**  
Vasquez smiled gently. Not for a moment did he imagine how deeply his announcement had affected Terry.  
Nor did he notice that the youth smiled bitterly at the thought of what a fool he had been. Terry wanted the wine back on the table that he had barely sipped. He wanted a quantity of it to drown his disappointment and make him forget about the secret Vasquez had just revealed.  
"I am sorry you have failed to heed my warning, Senor Vasquez. I seem to have misunderstood things." And without further parley Terry picked up his hat and left by the entrance opposite the patio so he would not encounter Dolores. He felt like a silly ass for having believed that Dolores could have cared as he did.  
Vasquez looked after him in surprise, shrugged his shoulders and settled down to polish the great



"Grandfather, dear, what is wrong?" she asked gently.  
"I don't like frogs, or bumble bees, or worms, and that is what you always surprise me with." What is it? She held the box, ready to toss away, "or I will throw it into the pool."  
"Not this time, sweet Senorita. I won't fool you any more. You have grown up into a real lady, and this is a present to celebrate the event."  
Thus reassured, Dolores ventured to untie the small knot, but first she stealthily slipped Terry's card into the low cut neck of her gown. Still a bit doubtful of Don Luis' assurance that nothing would jump at her, she held the box at arm's length and pressed the spring. He laughed delightedly. The lid flew open, revealing a long hatpin, the head made from a real red rosebud that had been metalized.  
"It is lovely," admired Dolores, "but if you had only thought I have as much use for it as for the fat green catapillar you brought me last time." They had known each other so long that Dolores always treated him with the outspoken frankness that she would have given a brother.  
"No, no," objected Don Luis. "All the ladies are wearing them in San Francisco—they are the style!" He was very observing when it came to feminine apparel also, more thoroughly informed on the subject than he cared to have Dolores ever know.  
"They are the style for ladies who wear hats perhaps, but how am I to wear it in my parasol or mantilla?" Her eyes questioned him provokingly.  
Don Luis adored women, but did not like to have them make fun of him or enjoy a joke at his expense.  
"Then we will let the flower grow in the rose garden. And taking the pin from Dolores he stuck it up in the earth. The small metal head nodded stiffly beside the natural blossoms that waved above it.  
(To be continued.)

completion in 40 days.  
Heading the party is the famous African adventurer, Captain Lacey. Others are a wireless operator, a newspaper man, and a motion picture photographer. Selection of a Chevrolet to carry the party was logical, following a demonstration of the rugged qualities of the car conducted recently by Lacey, in which he bested by nine hours the time of the express mail train over the 2000 mile route between Elizabethville and Johannesburg, in South Africa.  
The Cape-to-London run, sponsored by General Motors (South Africa) Ltd., was planned originally to end at Cairo, but interest aroused by the project became so keen that the route was extended to include visits to General Motors plants at Alexandria, Berlin, Antwerp, London, and Stockholm.  
Mrs. H. S. Denton and children were Post visitors the past week.  
J. P. Simmons has been quite ill at his home with pneumonia and Mrs. Simmons has been ill with the "flu". Miss Bacon, a nurse from Abilene,

was called on the case Saturday and at the last report both patients were getting along nicely.  
Albert Power, Prairie Chapel community farmer, was in our city Saturday. Mr. Power was walking on crutches having been in an auto accident recently in which he received a broken leg.  
Frank Spear, superintendent of the Dickens Schools, was attending the County Meet Friday and Saturday. Mr. Spear brought a splendid group of students over to compete in the Meet.  
Mr. Blankney, representative for the May Tag Washer, was a Lubbock visitor over the week-end.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 14.**  
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At Our Store  
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An actual Demonstration showing the skimming efficiency of the "De Laval with the Floating Bowl" will be held by reskimming the skimmilk from a cream-wasting separator.  
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**See Our Window Display**  
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For further information see our display window. We suggest that you have your wife see this display.  
**Remember The Date, Saturday, April 14th.**  
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G. Rodgers and children are about to be again having been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarbrogh called at the A. M. Shepherd home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrogh were married in Benjamin Sunday and will make their home in Munday.

W. F. Neaves, of Dickens, was a caller at the Times office Monday.

### DOCTOR KNEW GARDEN VALUE

The first person to admit that the green beans, watermelons, peaches and other good things that grew on Aunt Emma's farm on Lucky Ridge were the result less of luck than of elbow grease, was the new doctor. But gardening by proxy has its drawbacks.

The new doctor wasn't strong on charity cases and when Mrs. Jake Rasbury, whose husband had skipped out three years before and left her with five little children to support, got a little sicker than usual and sent for him, he just told her straight out that she didn't have enough to eat, nor the right kind of food, and then came to see Aunt Emma about it.

Now to Aunt Emma a family in distress was like a trumpet call to a soldier, and she began telling him right off who would contribute a sack of flour or side of bacon, but the doctor had another idea.

Why not, he said, plant a garden for them? What they needed was not more meat and bread, but plenty of vegetables, and who he wanted to know, was better able to direct the planting of that garden than our dear Aunt Emma, who had made such a garden spot out of this rocky ridge. From his standpoint it was a good idea, perhaps, but with the nieces and nephews who had supplied what seemed to them like the biggest part of the energy to make that garden spot, it didn't rate so well. We knew ahead of time who would plant the Rasbury's vegetables.

The neighbors grinned behind our backs at the way the hardheaded Miss Emma had gone off after the new-fangled ideas of a smart aleck doctor, and though she was deeply hurt, she held her head high with a do-it-or-die expression that bodied ill for anybody who started an argument with her.

One chilly Saturday in February found the nieces and nephews digging and jabbing at the dank clods on the hillside back of the Rasbury home, and the second warm day thereafter we all went direct from school to that forlorn acre of ground, where

we met Aunt Emma with a bucket full of radish, mustard and bean seed.

She might have been content with that day's work if she hadn't met the new doctor again. But he told her that the reason little Johnnie Rasbury looked so stunted and little Josie couldn't get out of the primer at school because their diet didn't have enough of quite a number of things, among which we distinguished only one word. It sounded like "fit-a-menay" and it was many years before we found out he was talking about the doctor's part cost us a season's vitamin A. That display of knowledge hard work to provide complete assortment of vegetables for our unfortunate neighbors.

In March we wore ourselves out planting carrots, cucumbers, turnips, April we broke our backs putting out sweet potato slips and watering them from a barrel hauled up from our own place. Early in May we dragged out to plant watermelons, cantaloupes, and black-eyed peas. It rained in June, and we tottered out under the blazing sun to plant squash and pumpkins after the corn was laid by.

We would have been pleased to forget the Rasbury family during the scorching days of July and August, but they weathered the long hot days so well that the doctor and Aunt Emma just had to brag about it. And then the Rasbury's themselves began boasting about how well they felt and owed to Aunt Emma and the new doctor. They never acknowledged their debt to the nieces and nephews.

With the memory of that year's strenuous gardening behind us, we are prepared to admit that Aunt Emma and the new doctor deserve a great deal more credit than they got, but to this day we maintain a firm prejudice against the family that does not raise its own garden.

### RED HILL NEWS

Brother Day, of Floydada preached at Red Hill Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Wilson, of Steel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hoover took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Young Sunday.

There is not quite so much sickness in the community now as there has been. Mrs. Watson, who has been sick for the past month is better and

Mr. Edenburg is able to be up. Miss Bertha Young spent Sunday evening with Miss Lois Grantham. Miss Jackson visited with Miss Gracie Westfall Sunday night.

W. J. Collier, Candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3, was greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Gomer, sister of Rev. H. P. Cooper, has been ill for the past week but is improving according to the latest reports.

Mrs. J. L. King and son, John, Jr.,

were among the number who attended the music meet at Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King attended the district convention of Retail Hardware merchants at Hamlin Thursday evening, of last week.

Mr. Denton, W. G. Johnson and Mrs. Berry also visited the Old Folk's Home at Ennes and the Orphan's Home at Corsicana while on their trip. Both of these homes are supported by the Odd Fellows. More than a thousand of the delegates visited the Homes during the convention.

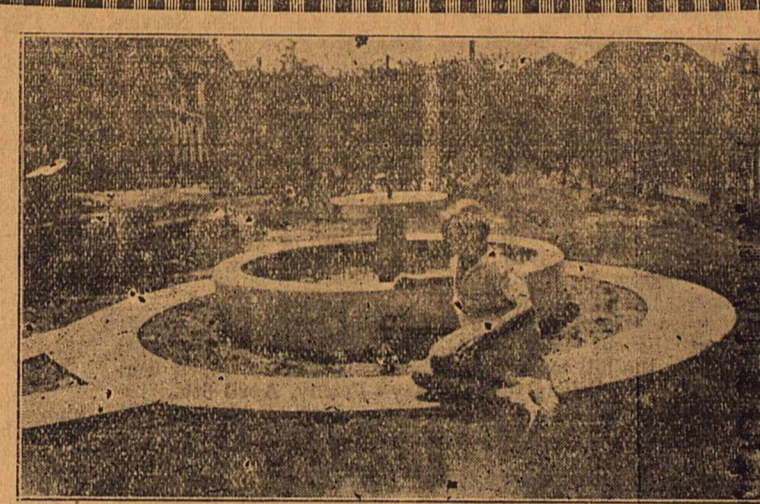
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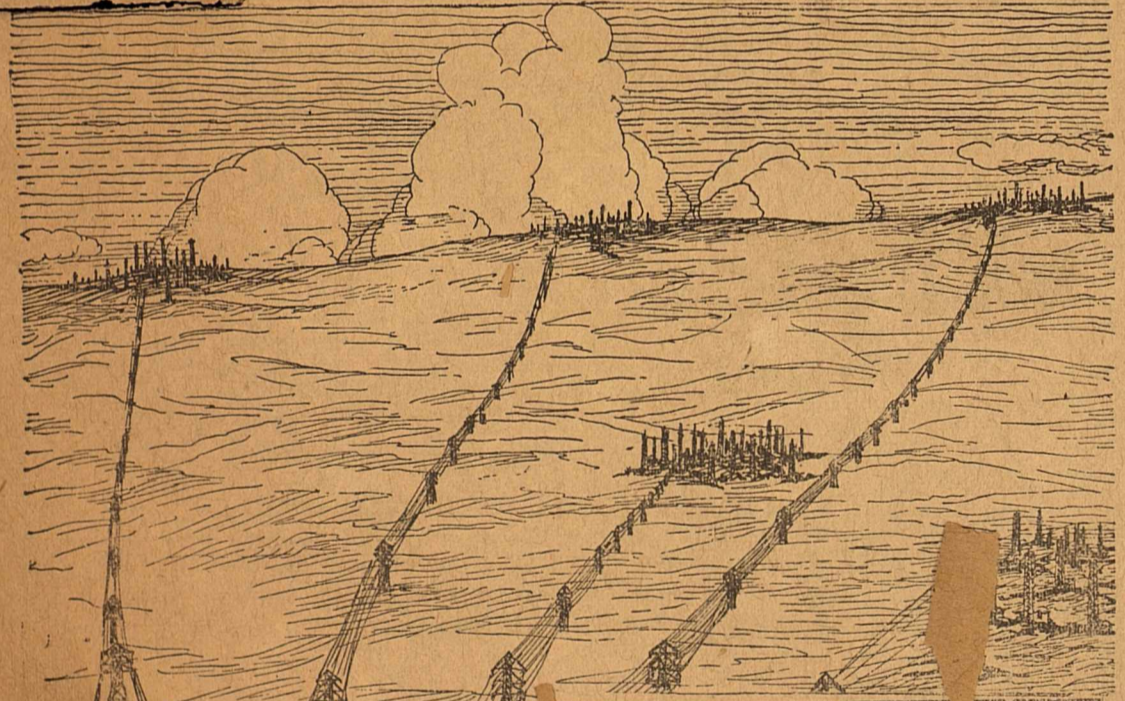
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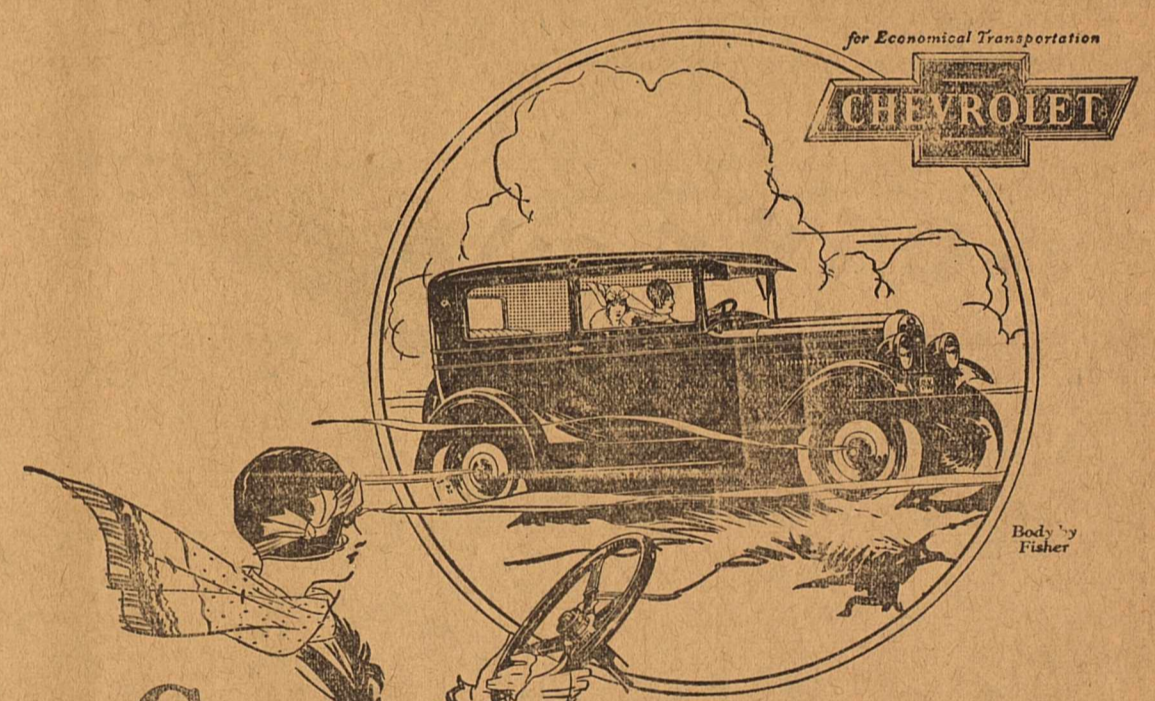
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### QUALITY AT LOW COST

# Society News

MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M—

## MERRY WORKERS CLUB

The Merry Workers Club met last Thursday, March 29, 1928, with Mrs. Basham. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to the seven members present. Our meeting this Thursday, April 5th, will be held with Mrs. Woods.—Reporter.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

On Saturday evening members of the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Davidson. When the guests arrived they were presented with "dunce caps" which they wore during the evening. Games and contests were enjoyed by all. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Lilla Mae Ince, Tommie Smart, Charlie Hayes, Edith Ince, Elnora Morgan, Velma Hayes, Nellie Hamm, Velda Crouch, Lena Snodgrass, Rena Collier, Kido Brady, of Cisco, Eunice Veumillan, Carrie Coffee, Bernice Morgan, Mrs. Clarice Thammisch, Messrs. Hugo Shriever, Orville Parks, Bynum Brittain, Frank Lee, Leland Wilson, Horton Barrett, Archer Powell, Spencer Browning, Enoch Pendleton, Jack Horner, Lee Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, and Rev. and Mrs. Davidson.

## STEAK FRY

Mrs. Geo. S. Link's Sunday school class entertained on Monday evening with a "Hobo" party having the young men's class as guests of honor. After meeting at the church the typically dressed hoboes journeyed "hobo fashion" over the hill to gather around a campfire. A delicious feast of broiled steaks, rolls, pickles, black coffee and cakes was enjoyed by the "always hungry" hoboes. Later the guests grouped around the bon fire to spin the yarn of "Hobo Jim" and many interesting stories of hobo life were told. Among the hoboes present were Messrs. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Faust Collier, Pate Gollman, J. R. Lane, A. B. Hogart, Mac Tidwell, C. B. Jones, Leland Campbell, Jack Rector, Mmes M. H. Brannen, C. D. Everts, Robbins, A. B. Davidson, Misses Sue Bryan, Rena Higgins, Shirley June Robbins and Mr. Geo. S. Link, Jr.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met April 2nd at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. After song and prayer Rev. Davidson taught a very interesting lesson. In the new book which we are studying the subject was: "Why Foreign Missions?" The following members were present: Mesdames Fite, Snider, Manning, Payne, Davidson, Lane, Keen, Meadow, Link, Barber, Wilkes, Morgan, Miss Stokes and Miss Etta Fite.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller arrived home from the Rio Grande Valley, where they have been on a vacation. They have been spending there vacation there for the past several years and stated that the Valley had never been prettier than it is this year.

Several from Spur attended the ball game at McAadoo Sunday.

The Farmers Co-operative Gin held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the Spur Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Starcher and son, Billy, motored to Abilene Sunday and attended the Galli Curci concert which was held at the Simmons University Monday night.

## Evangelistic Rally

To Be Held In Each Church In Dickens County Association Beginning Tuesday 3rd, April 1928

General Theme: "The Scheme of Redemption".

9:30 Song and Praise Service.

10:00 God's Part in the Scheme of Redemption.

11:00 The Preacher's Part in the Scheme of Redemption.

12:00 Midday lunch.

1:30 Song and Praise Service.

2:00 The Church Part in the Scheme of Redemption.

3:00 The World's Part in the Scheme of Redemption.

Preaching at night wherever desired.

Group No. 1

Friendship—Tuesday, April 3rd.

Dickens—Wednesday, April 4th.

Calvary—Thursday, April 5th.

Pansy—Friday, April 6th.

Duncan Flat—Friday night and Saturday mornings, April 6 and 7.

Speakers for Group No. 1

Wayne Grizzle, J. C. Scott, W. B. Bennett, E. V. Brownlow

Group No. 2

Soldier Mound—Tuesday April 3rd.

Espuela—Wednesday April 4th.

Dry Lake—Thursday April 5th.

Spur—Friday, April 6th.

Duck Creek—Friday night and Saturday morning, April 6 and 7.

Speakers for Group No. 2

J. V. Bilberry, F. G. Rodgers, A. P. Stokes

Group No. 3

Roaring Springs—Wednesday April 4th.

Afton—Thursday, April 5th.

Midway—Friday, April 6th.

Bethel—Friday night and Saturday morning, April 6th and 7th.

Speakers for Group No. 3

Victor Crabtree, W. O. Cooley, W. M. Scott

Group No. 4

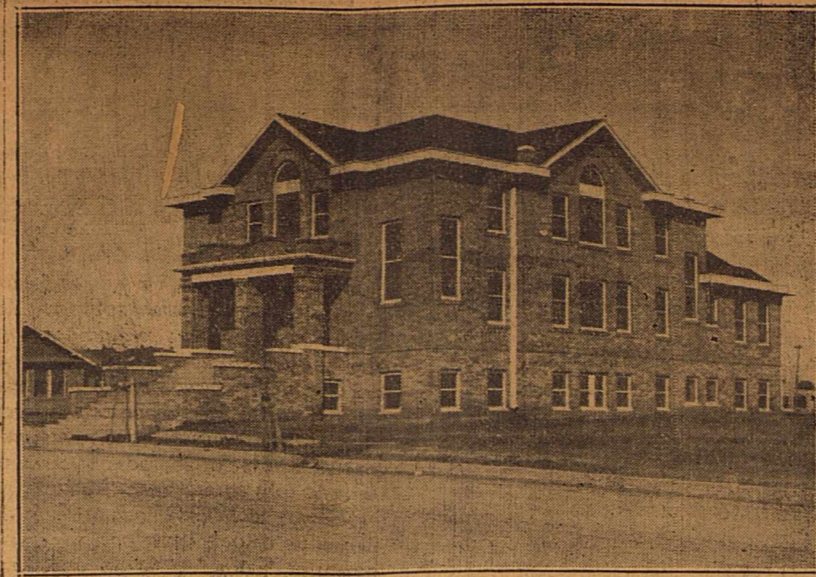
Steel Hill—Wednesday, April 4th.

Red Mud—Thursday, April 5th.

Lost Lake—Friday night and Saturday morning, April 6 and 7.

Speakers for Group No. 4

L. S. Bilberry, J. W. Read, Rev. Richardson



Methodist Church to be Dedicated Easter by Dr. Charles C. Selectman

## Giant Gorilla Acts In Film

A giant ape-man, standing nine feet tall and tipping the scales at 400 pounds, has the title role in "The Gorilla", picturization of the sensational mystery-comedy by Ralph Spence which, in its stage version, rocked Broadway for more than a year.

Charlie Murray and Fred Kelsey are co-featured in the role of Mulligan and Garrity, two detectives who hear all, see all and know nothing. They undertake to capture the gorilla and thus solve several mysterious murders which are supposed to have been committed by him. Their extraordinary methods in effecting this capture in a spooky house on the top of a cliff are reported to furnish most of the hilarity. The comedy, however, is combined with chills and thrills, according to First National Pictures, which made "The Gorilla". It will be seen at the Lyric Theatre Soon.

## GIRARD NEWS

The Death angel called at the home of Mr. Arthur Boland Saturday morning about 11:00 o'clock and took away the wife and mother. Mrs. Boland was only sick about 10 hours. She complained of feeling tired Friday night and about midnight was taken seriously ill and died the next day at 11:00 o'clock. She was the mother of three boys, who with her husband, her parents, sisters, brothers and a host of friends will mourn her passing.

Quite a little building is going on around town. Mr. Elmer James is building on to his home having added rooms, porches and sheetrocking the inside of the entire house. It will make a real farm home when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed and three small sons, of Jayton, visited Mr. C. A. Morrison and family Sunday evening.

Quite a bit of sickness around now. The flu and 'numps' seem to have

## Interest Shown in New Engines

That large portion of the local public interested in the latest development of automobile engineering science, the high compression engine, is taking full advantage of the opportunity to study the pioneer development of this kind at the Chrysler Display exhibit in the showrooms of L. A. Hindman.

Attendants at the showrooms said today that the first question asked by a large number of the visitors who are calling daily to look over the assembly of representative Chrysler cars on view during the week refers to this subject. General knowledge of the increased power, faster acceleration, enhanced hill-climbing ability and other advantages resulting from the use of Chrysler's high compression construction has aroused wide curiosity about the mechanical methods by which these results are attained. The opportunity to inspect the new Red Head engine, which led the way for the automobile industry into the new field of motoring performance last season, is being accepted eagerly by many who have not previously seen the new type of engine.

The Red Head is standard equipment on all the 112 horsepower Imperial "80" cars of the Chrysler line.

"Mary, I won't be home till late—I am going to a lecture—so give Dorothy her supper and put her to bed and put the mosquito bar over her."

"All right, ma'am", answered Mary, and shortly afterward she entered the room with a beautiful little curly-haired, rosy-cheeked girl about three years old, and tucked her in bed and let the mosquito bar down, then turned out the light and left the room.

I flew down to investigate a little more closely the curious white thing over the bed. I soon discovered there were several small holes in it, and it wasn't even tucked under and didn't reach half way to the floor. Several of my brothers and sisters discovered the same thing.

The next morning we all flew from under the bar to our place behind the picture. As time passed, we grew fat and almost too lazy to buzz. Then one day we heard Mrs. Blank call up a doctor and say something about Dorothy not being well. Later we heard someone go out the front door, then all was still. That evening we heard many voices in the hall and someone said, "Poor little dear, she has fever, and her mother so careful with her, too." I wonder how many mothers are practicing the Mrs. Blank system of overlooking the rubbish in their own back yards and the crevices in the screens and tiny holes in the mosquito bars and are content to lecture other people on sanitary conditions while we go on with our work right under her eyes?

taken a fresh start.

Rawleigh Bowers is looking real happy over his new Ford. He is singing, "Ford Has Made a Lady out of Lizzie."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison and son, Sam, and daughter, Rose Marie, are visiting relatives at Mineral Wells and also at Ft. Worth and Jocksboro.

Mrs. Yondell from the Plains is visiting her son, Morris.

Rev. J. T. Wilson, of Dallas, spoke to a good crowd at the school house Saturday night.

Quite a few new electric ranges are being installed in Girard of late. There have been several wash-machine machines installed also.

## ADVENTURES OF A MOSQUITO

Mrs. Grover C. Scott

I was born in a tomato can in Mrs. Blank's back yard. Mrs. Blank is president of the Sanitary club. There were about forty of my brothers and sisters in the tomato can. It was a nice, comfortable home.

When we first began using our wings we flew up to the house, and I discovered they had queer wire things stretched over the windows and doors. My cousin said they were called screens and were made to keep us out, but that night I discovered a small crevice where the screen was not properly tacked, so I went in very easily.

Mrs. Blank was entertaining when I went in, so I found a nice place behind a picture on the wall where I discovered about a dozen of my friends, and we listened to the conversation. Mrs. Blank was saying, "If people would take the proper precautions, such as cleaning up their back yards and having good screens for the house and bars for the beds, there wouldn't be any sickness resulting from mosquitoes."

That night I heard Mrs. Blank say,

and on the "62" and "72" roadsters, being also available for other body styles at nominal extra cost.

Chrysler Display Week is being observed throughout the country by the company's dealer organization as a means of expressing the Chrysler Corporation's appreciation of the public support which has caused its rapid advance to third place in the automobile industry's ranking.

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Mr. A. A. McNeil and Burl Greer, of Seymour, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson motored to Dallas the first of the week and when they returned the week refers to this subject. General knowledge of the increased power, faster acceleration, enhanced hill-climbing ability and other advantages resulting from the use of Chrysler's high compression construction has aroused wide curiosity about the mechanical methods by which these results are attained.

Miss Nell Higgins and Mrs. R. E. Lea and two children motored to Abilene Sunday. They plan to attend the concert given by Galli Curci at the Simmons University Auditorium.

The regular Weekly Rotarian luncheon was held Thursday.

M. S. Favars, of Afton, was in the city on business Tuesday.

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