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## Meeting at Pansy Closed Monday

The meeting which has been in progress at the Pansy Church for the past eight days closed last Sunday evening with very encouraging results. Rev. J. C. Scott, formerly pastor of the Crosbyton Baptist Church, did the preaching in a very able manner. There were six conversions during the time, and eight were added to the church by baptism.

Rev. Victor Crabtree is pastor of the Pansy Church and seems to be conducting the work in an excellent manner. He is in a meeting at Friendship this week which will continue as long as he feels that good can be accomplished. Rev. H. L. Burman, is assisting in the meeting at Friendship.

—Don't Forget to Vote—

### REVIVAL MEETING CLOSING

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ at Dickens closed Sunday night with splendid results. The audiences were exceedingly large from the jump go. Bro. Vernon is really a great preacher for he preaches the gospel. His greatness is manifested in that he draws the audience to Christ and not to himself.

There were twenty four baptisms besides seven restorations, totaling 31. This was a great meeting for Dickens.—Contributed.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

A. C. Hindman, north of town, was in Monday looking after business affairs. He stated everything looked good. He has one of the best farms in the west and believes in raising a living on it. Therefore you will find him with many farm products to eat.

### CLOSED GOOD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Rev. W. B. Bennett, Missionary for Dickens County Association, returned home Monday from Tepee Flat community, where he closed a very fine meeting. He stated there were twenty six conversions during the week. Sixteen were baptized into the church and in all nineteen additions to the church were obtained.

There are two more that will probably join the church before long. The entire community was helped greatly by the revival.

Rev. Bennett is kept very busy these days holding meeting for the different communities. He has been very successful in his work during the year and has done a great deal of good all over the Association. He stated he was on his way to Folly, in the northeast part of Motley County, to begin another meeting.

—Prepare for the Fair—

### MARRIED

Mr. Earl Bailey and Miss Mildred Gipson, of Dickens, were married Sunday night, Bro. T. H. Vernon, of the Church of Christ performing the ceremony.

Miss Mildred is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson, of Dickson, and there is no doubt but that she is capable of presiding over a true and happy home.

Mr. Bailey is a contractor of Bridgeport and possesses business integrity. They left Wednesday for Big Springs and other points west, after which they will return to their home in Bridgeport.

Their many friends wish them many years of happiness and success.—Contributed.

—Boost for the Fair—

## Ferguson Changes the Issue

Mr. Ferguson now claims the gubernatorial issue is Fergusonism vs Ku Kluxism, making it appear that Mr. Moody is advocating the latter. It is strange how the issue in a governor's race can change. Just before the July Primary, Mr. Ferguson was telling the people how ignorant Dan was and what a light vote Davidson would get. Now he claims that Moody is being supported by the Ku Kluxers. We are surprised that such a political giant and mental genius as Mr. Ferguson puts himself up to be, does not make his campaign speeches on questions of statesmanship rather than pick the factional things. No one every accomplished anything advocating politically such things as Mr. Ferguson hangs to. He stated that Ma was standing for the 1,300,000 school children of the state. We wonder why Ma voted to reduce the taxes to prevent school appropriations and then turned around and advocated a tax on gasoline to make up the difference? Mr. Ferguson states that the oil companies will pay the gasoline tax. Mr. Farmer there is two sides to an oil company—the producing side and the consuming side. All the farmers happen to be on the consuming side of the oil companies, and the consumer will pay the tax on gasoline. Mr. Moody has not promised to reduce our taxes, but has promised to give us more for the taxes we pay—efficiency and economy. Not many people want to make less money than they have made, but they want to use their money to a greater advantage. The State of Texas needs all the taxes that are being paid, but at the same time the State needs greater return from the taxes that are being paid. We cannot see any statesmanship in officers elected who waste the States money and then try to cover up their inefficiency by howling over a factional question to get the people prejudiced to vote for them. Lets vote for sound government and let the Ku Klux Bird go into history. Jim that is not the issue just now. Get a platform of statesmanship.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

### SPUR MUTUALS 1ST ACCIDENT

WACO, TEXAS,

August 23, 1926

Spur Mutual Insurance Co.,  
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Gentlemen:—Received your letter of few days ago Saturday, with check for \$100.00 for which I thank you very much. It's mighty bad to get crippled up to where you can't work a few days—but not nearly so badly when you are fortunate enough to be protected with a dandy good little insurance company.

Thanking you again for past favors, and I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

M. H. KOONSMAN,

Special Officer M. K. & T.

Mr. Koonsman has been a member of the Spur Mutual since its organization and has been very enthusiastic about the progress of this little company. He is a Dickens County boy, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Koonsman, who lives four miles east of Dickens. He was injured in a railway accident at Texas City about the first of August, but a little late in sending in a proof of his claim. He is a detective on the M. K. & T. railway, and was looking after his official duties when the accident occurred, breaking two ribs for him. The claim was paid last week by Secretary Haile and did not have to require a call from the membership to raise the money. This was the first accident claim paid by the Spur Mutual, and from what we read in Mr. Koonsmans letter that hundred dollars was greatly appreciated.

—Attend the Fair—

### SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club will meet Sept. 2, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hurphy. All of the members are invited to be present.—Reporter.

—Boost for the Fair—

Luther Ragsdale, of near Littlefield, was transacting business in our city Monday. He stated the crops in the Littlefield country are fine this year.

—Boost for the Fair—

Vote for Dan Moody.

ATTENTION—I wish to begin my classes in Piano and expression Sept. 1st. All pupils interested will please call 93—(Miss) Nell Higgins.

## C. of C. Buys Poison For Farmers

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday there was quite a discussion about the leaf and boll worm. The leaf worm is working rapidly in this section in many fields, and it thought they will grow more numerous within the next few days.

In pursant to reports that came in of conditions, it was decided to make preparations to fight these pests. A committee consisting of J. E. Hall, E. C. Edmonds and W. T. Andrews, Jr., was appointed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce to ask as a purchasing committee to secure poison. It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce will act as a purchasing agent for the farmers and let them have the poison at just what it costs delivered in Spur.

It is thought that a carload will arrive in Spur this evening and be ready for distribution to the farmers by tomorrow. Many farmers have been calling for poison, but there has not been much need to become alarmed until the past few days. However the worms are growing more numerous and it is thought best to start a campaign to get rid of them at this time. If they are permitted to have full sway this year it might cause a greater quantity of them next year.

—Vote for Dan Moody—

### WATSON ITEMS

Mr. H. H. Hamilton and family of Tulsa have returned home after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Crump. Mrs. Hamilton is a sister of Mrs. Crump.

A large crowd was at the party Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crump. The party was given in honor of Miss Elsie Lou and George Hamilton, neice and nephew of Mrs. Crump.

Miss Lillie and Elmer Havins have returned home from off the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are still enjoying a visit at Cross Plains and other points.

The work on the new gin is still progressing nicely. We heard the noise from the engine Tuesday afternoon. Think they have about completed everything and will be ginning as soon as there is some cotton picked.

Worms are in the cotton here. But hope they won't prove serious to our cotton crop. Some of the farmers are putting out poison.

We had fine rain Saturday night. The grass is certainly going to make fall grazing good.

The work on the Luke Grizzel house will soon come to a finish.

—Lonesome.

—Attend the Fair—

### JOI DE VOI

The Bridge Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Edd Hall. An election of officers was held and the following officers elected:

Mrs. Jack Rector, President.  
Mrs. Murray Lee, Vice President.  
Mrs. H. P. Scrimsher, Secretary.  
Mrs. Jim Edd Hall, Reporter.

The pastel shades were used in Tally cards, score pads and the prizes.

Mrs. Dan Zachery won high score for the club, and was given a lovely lady's box of Dorothy Perkins powder. Mrs. Sol Davis was high guest. Mrs. Carl Wester, consolation.

During the course of the games, lemonade garnished with olives was served the guests. At the conclusion carnal nut cake with carnal sauce was served the following guests:

Mesdames Dan Zachery, Chas. Powell, Murray Lea, H. P. Schrimsher, Jack Rector, Cecil Fox, Floyd Barnett, A. C. Hull, B. F. Flint, Sol Davis, W. D. Wilson, C. L. Love, Carl Wester, Oran McClure.

The Club meets next week with Mrs. A. C. Hull.—Reporter.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

T. E. Tucker, of the Highway community, was in town Monday with two cotton stalks, one of the Big Boll Rowden and the other Mabane. He stated that both stalks were planted within two or three days of each other. The Rowden had twenty-three well developed bolls on it and the Mabane had 19 very good bolls on it, but the Rowden was further advanced than the Mabane. This has been a fine season for Rowden cotton which has a good length staple and an excellent tensil strength.

—Boost for the Fair—

Nyles N. Morris, the delicate floor man at the Times office, spent Sunday with his family at Ralls. He says it sure does rain on the plains.

### LAINE-THAMISH

It is often said "that the least expected is the surest to come" was true Tuesday evening at a quiet home wedding which took place in the nice little home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine in north Spur. The contracting parties were Miss Clarice Elizabeth Lane, their daughter, and Mr. Jack Thamish. The wedding included the ring ceremony and was conducted by Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the first Methodist Church, with the bride's little brother, Billie Laine acting as ring bearer.

The color scheme of orchid and pink was tinted throughout the entire program. Beautiful flowers of orchid and pink were set off by green ferns made the living room in this neat little home look like paradise. A large arch with orchid and pink tapestries draping it, was deeply imbedded with pink flowers, and under which the contracting parties stood during the ceremony.

The exercises were begun with a solo rendered by Rev. W. C. Craige, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church. His selection was "Love's Old Sweet Song," which he rendered in a clear pathetic tone. Miss Nell Higgins then produced wonder strains from the piano, rendering Mendelssohn's beautiful Wedding March. During this rendition little Misses Anna Laura Lewis and Isabel Campbell appeared dressed in pink dresses with large orchid bows, and carrying baskets from which they were strewing pink roses.

At the close of the Wedding march these two little ladies opened the large double doors leading to the south room, bringing to view the bride and groom who were under the beautiful arch waiting the words of the minister to pronounce them man and wife.

At the hour of eight Rev. Smith began the ceremony, carrying out the full ritualistic form including the ring, in a very impressive manner. As Miss Laine and Mr. Thamish clasped hands the words were spoken which united them until "Death Do Us Part" and they became partners down life's pathway.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine, and has spent most of her life in our city. She is a graduate of the Spur High School carrying her four years work with honor. She was salutatorian for the class of '25, making an enviable record. Last year she was a student in McMurry College, being the only member of her class that reached the honor roll. She won the oratorical honor of her school last year over the best talent the student body afforded.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thamish, of Wichita Community, and has been reared in Dickens County, coming from a family of long standing and high respect. After completing his high school course he attended a college at Thorp Springs for one year. His intentions were to enter the ministry, his chosen profession. At present he is working as an auto mechanic in Spur, but very likely he will not be satisfied until he accomplishes his purpose in the profession he has chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thamish left Tuesday evening for points in New Mexico where they will spend a few days visiting. They will then return to Spur where they will make their home for the present and Mr. Thamish pursue his trade.

Only members of the immediate families on a few chosens friends witnessed the ceremony.

The iTimes joins their many friends in extending these young people wishes for the best in life.

## How to Obtain Votes in Fair Contest

There has been some questions asked in regard to the voting for the girl's contest at the second day of the Fair. This contest is for Friday, September 17th, the second day of the Fair only. Each person who buys a ticket will be given a card with the ticket on which they may write the name of the girl for whom they wish to vote. Then there will be three or four ballot boxes at different places on the Fair grounds in which these little cards may be placed. At the close of the day these ballot boxes will be collected and the votes counted.

Any candidate in this contest has the right to solicit votes from any one they desire and from any community. Any community has a right to enter a candidate except the town of Spur. There will be no candidates from Spur but there will be about a thousand votes from Spur people that may be solicited from the Spur people by the candidates.

Of course, should any dishonesty be discovered on the part of any candidate, or friend of any candidate, that would forfeit the candidates right in the contest. However, the Fair officers do not expect any one to be of that character.

The basis of voting will be one vote for each ticket bought Friday, Sept. 17th; one vote for each person who may have a pass and one vote for each person with a season ticket.

Some ladies have entered their names already, and several more are considering entering. Us havea good list that will makea good lively race.

—Prepare for the Fair—

### CLUB

The Espulella Club of Women met at Mrs. J. A. Murphy's August 18th. The lesson was rug making.

—Boost for the Fair—  
Webber Williams, of Campbell & Campbell, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Next Saturday will be last opportunity citizens will have of expressing their desires about the government for two years. Voting is the only way we have of saying how our government shall be conducted. Let us all go and vote our sentiments. It is our duty as well as our privilege.

—Don't Forget to Vote—  
J. C. Hinson, of Roaring Springs, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

—Don't Forget to Vote—  
Mr. Goss of the Chandler community, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

## THE KIND WITH THE TOUCH



We are not only selling Ladies Ready-to-Wear, but we are selling the kind with the proper touch. You can buy a cheaply made garment, thinking you are very wise from the fact that you made a purchase of several dollars less from Brown than Smith asked you for the item. This is very likely a high purchase. After the "starch" is out you are wise, but a little late for your pocketbook. In buying a

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## MORE SPECIALS

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## SALEMS

### Should We Cooperate

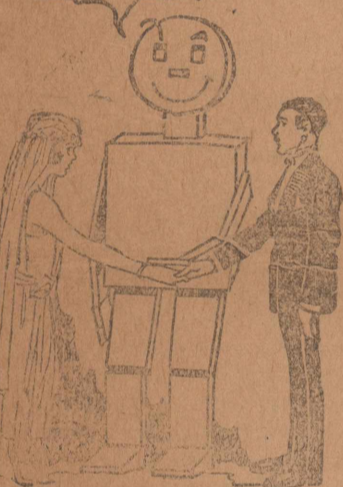
Two of our peace officers had a conference with us a few days ago and stated that the time has come when it behooves every citizen of our county to take some stock in law enforcement. Not mentioning any names at all, the officers related how they had taken into custody some boys of our county, finding in their possession a certain quantity of 'home brew.' This was taken to a certain city and the laboratory test placed on it and was found to be far too rich to be lawful.

The officers are asking that the citizenship of Spur and of the county of Dickens give their best cooperation in assisting to enforce the laws of our State and to assist the officers to clear out law violators. A good officer will become careless about his duty when he feels that the people are not willing to back him up. Every true patriotic citizen will back up law enforcement, for they realize that it is the only protection that we have for our homes and our property.

Again, it has been rumored that there would not be so much home brew made in this community if local people would not be so anxious to sell the material of which it is made. We do not know about this, but we do believe that every business man in our town would be willing to sign up to use their every effort to prevent the making of any kind of beverage that is a violation of the law. We do not know what articles of merchandise are required, but we have confidence enough in the manhood of our business men to believe that they want a clean town, and we feel that our officers can depend on them in this respect.

### Bill Ding Says:

AFTER YOU HAVE GIVEN HER THE RING, GIVE US A RING.



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However, it will require every one of us to do our part along these lines. It will not be long before our county will have a great many transient people in it for the purpose of taking care of the crop. There might be some that are not of the most desirable character, and if given an opportunity would lead an influence that would be detrimental to our boys. We expect our officers to look after these birds. If our men lose their sleep to protect your home and mine and should catch some renegade that is detrimental to society, landing him in the county jail, let's give said "bird" an opportunity to stay locked up and meditate over his wrong doings. It is very discouraging to an officer after he has worked day and probably

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weeks to land a law violator, for some fellow to come up to the court and show the officers how easily he can undo the work of the law by going the fellows bond and getting him free. We heard an able jurist while on the bench of the Supreme Court of his State say, "If you want to encourage a man to continue to break the laws of this State, just let him know you will go his bond if he gets caught."

There is a great reason why we should stand by our officers. These officers are the friends of every law abiding citizen in our country. They can protect your family when you are powerless. Again, the influence of letting folks get by in violating the law is a bad one. Many boys are led astray with the idea they can do unlawful things and that the officers will let them go. This in turn causes the boys near to us to try the same thing. They reason with themselves in this manner, "Well, that fellow did just what we are going to do and the courts had to turn him loose. I can do it too." And he does it. Again

**SPUR LODGE NO. 771**  
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**SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1043**  
Meets Thursday nights 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 nights after the full moon. Break in visitors.  
R. E. LEE, H. P.

they say, "Mr. Blank went on that fellows bond and got him out, and he will get me out too."

It may look difficult for us to see the officers take someone in custody and then for us not to try to get his liberty, but we had better leave him in the hands of the law rather than get him his freedom and license him to lead one of our boys into a wrong life.

### HALTED BY PASS PORT RED TAPE, WOMAN TO SEE AMERICA FIRST

The fortunes of war and the fortunes of peace are akin when comes to governmental red tape, some travelers think.

A Dallas woman who earnestly desired recently to secure a passport for a European trip, has been disappointed by circumstances and passport regulations.

To begin with a birth certificate was required. The courthouse in Kansas where her birth certificate was kept burned to the ground with the contents many years ago. The alternative was to secure the attest of a relative who had known her for fifteen years. No such relatives was available. Another alternative was to secure the affidavits of two citizens who had known her for at least two years, and since the lady had been traveling most of the time, this proved impossible.

She will see America, first, last and all her days, she said.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
**MOTHER O' MINE**

If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother o' mine, O, Mother o' mine!  
I know whose love would follow me still,  
Mother o' mine, O, mother o' mine!

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' Mine!  
I know whose tears would come down to me,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' Mine!

If I were dammed of body and soul,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' Mine!  
I know whose prayers would make me whole,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' Mine!

—Kipling.  
—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Mrs. W. H. Putman and son, Helsey Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, Mrs. E. C. McGee and little daughter, Sammie, left last week for El Paso and other points where they will spend their vacation.

—Boost for the Fair—  
Miss Alice Wright, of Anson, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris this week.  
—Boost for the Fair—

### FRENCH AND GERMAN ATHLETES OPPOSE EACH OTHER SUNDAY

Basle, Switzerland, Aug.—French and German athletes will be pitted against each for the first time since war in a track meet here next Sunday, at which Swiss, French and German stars will compete for championship honors.

The National Athletic Federation of the three nations have taken special care in the selection of the contestants of their respective countries, the most not among whom probably are the middle distance runners, Dr. Peltzer of Germany, Baraton of France and Martin of Switzerland.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Bryant Chapman, who has been attending school in Dallas arrived back Spur last week and will spend the rest of the Summer with his parents.

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**To the Supporters of Jim Ferguson**

To the men and women who have voted for Ferguson, the Chronicle wishes to direct a few sincere words.

You voters who cast your ballot for the present combination which controls the governor's office, you had a reason for that—some of you had one reason and some of you quite another. With you we have no quarrel, and with you we would discuss fairly those reasons why you thought you should vote for Fergusons.

You will admit that the latest Ferguson statement is not one that would inspire his opponents to answer calmly or respectfully, rather it is one that stirs a deep seated desire to denounce the man capable of making it. Some of the things in there you may at the time agree with. But you cannot admire the way he has welched on his election challenge. You cannot admire the way he has mistaked the terms of that challenge to take in the August primary. These are but a few of the things that you cannot admire in him. Everyone of you will admit that in supporting Ferguson you are overlooking a great many things, that you are refusing to let glaring faults weigh with you because you believe that there are other reasons why you should give him your vote.

And what are these reasons? Suppose you consider them carefully.

Many of you are poor, and this man Ferguson has posed as the friend of the poor. That has been his stock in trade. Thru his paper that he has circulated among you he has talked much of his interest in the farm worker. For years he has painted himself as your champion, and in coming to you in person he has talked to you in the language of ignorance, which he assumes is familiar to you, although he speak as good English as any business man on other occasions.

This Ferguson, who poses as the poor man's friend has not known poverty for many years. He has been a wealthy ranchman (according to his own assertions) lawyer, banker and profiting politician. His opponent knows far more of poverty than he does, and is sufficiently close to it now, in years and in estate, to sympathize with those people who are poor. But, you tenant farmers, you tillers of the soil, what has this man Ferguson ever done for you? And what does he propose to do now? For many years he has been your professional friend. He boasts of have brought about the passage of certain crop laws. But ask yourself if one of those laws ever helped you. Ask yourself if they are not merely a pretense, a form that in no way serves to bring better or more profitable relations between you and your landlord.

Ferguson might aid in bringing you better roads, but under his wife's administration the public funds for road building have been so squandered that no section can have the roads it is justly entitled to. He might see to it that more money is given your rural schools, so that you can have longer terms and better teachers there. But he cut the tax rate, knowing that those schools have not been provided for. In the last month he has sacrificed your vital welfare on his own political needs. He does this and for the future he does not offer you one solitary thing.

This is the kind of friend of yours he is.

And you other voters, you of the city and county who are looking chiefly to a repudiation of the prohibition laws—what logical grounds are there for you to expect anything from the Fergusons? In the first place you know that if Mr. Fer-

guson is re-elected she must do just what Moody would do in the enforcement of the law if she is keep her oath of office. You know there is no way for her to help change or weaken those laws, even if she desired to do so, and she has stated most emphatically that she is a prohibitionist. If you have a cause in seeking to turn the people against prohibition, do you want to load that cause down with such a champion as Jim Ferguson? Don't you know that Jim Ferguson did more than any one other man to bring prohibition to Texas. Don't you remember that a way back in the pre-prohibition year of 1914 Clarence Ousley, Speaking in Houston said: "I warn the anti-prohibition party of Texas that Jim Ferguson is a wild ass of the desert that will lead them into the wilderness of destruction." And he led the anti right there. Don't you think he will all ways lead their cause to defeat?

And you voters who are really alarmed by Ferguson's statement about the klan, especially you foreign born voters—can't you have confidence in the paper and the men who led the anti-klan fight? Do you think they would desert in the face of the enemy after having won an overwhelming victory? The Chronicle, the Shripp-Howard papers, the Galveston papers, the San Antonio papers, the Dallas News and hundreds of others fought the klan, and they tell you today to vote for Moody and not for Ferguson. Cone Johnson, Marshall Hicks, Henry Dannenbaum, John Boyle, Cullen Thomas and virtually every other leader who took part in the memorable battle on kluxism—some protestants, some Catholics, some Jewish—they all tell you to vote for Moody. Do you think they are all wrong and only Jim Ferguson is right?

You voters who visualize Jim as representing some cause, study that cause, and see if Ferguson presence in Texas politics can or will help it.

You tenant farmers: The majority of the men and women who will vote for Moody are your friends; the Chronicle and most of the big papers are your friends; there is nothing they wish to see more than prosperity on the farm and bettered rural conditions generally. Why line yourselves up with a man who would make all these your enemy, and incidentally a man who has never done anything for you but has used you always for his political ends?

And you enemies of the klan especially you of foreign birth, the large majority of those who will vote for Moody are your friends; they, too, have fought the klan; they will not tolerate

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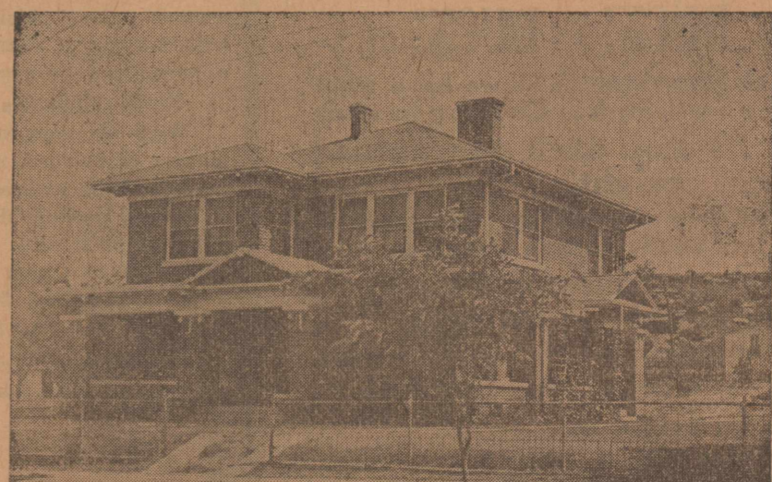
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 J. A. AKINS.  
 For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:  
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ESPUELLA CLUB  
 The Espuella Club girl met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Urphy, August 18. A good time was enjoyed by everybody present. The girls cooked the dinner by the help of Miss Gordon and Mrs. Murphy. They will meet next at the home of Mrs. A. B. Morgan.  
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MOCK BULLION

Put two quarts of canned tomatoes into a stew pan, add four stalks of celery cut into 1 inch pieces, 1-2 medium size carrot thinly sliced, 1-2 onion sliced, 1 small shredded green pepper, discarding seeds and white portion, 2 cloves, and a blade of mace. Heat to boiling point and cook slowly 20 minutes. Season with 1 tsp. salt, few drops of Tabasco sauce. Strain, cool and clear, serve in bullion cups with souffled crackers.

Souffled Crackers with Cheese

Split in halves the required number of Bent's water biscuits, moisten with hot water. Cover with melted butter and thinly with French dressing. Sprinkle thickly with grated cheese, season with salt, paprika and a few grains of cayenne. Arrange them in a buttered shallow dripping pan. Set in hot oven until crackers are slightly puffed and cheese is creamy. Serve with soup or dinner salads.

Fried Scallops

Pour boiling water over 1 pt. scallops, keep hot five minutes with boiling; drain and dry on towels. Marinate with very little French dressing. Let stand 1 hour. Drain and dry again. Roll in fine cracker meal. Then in egg and again in cracker meal; fry in deep hot fat until a golden brown. Serve as an entree on on folded odilies laid over small hot plates. Garnish with parsley, slices of lemon. Pass Sauce tartare in sauce boat.

Roast Guinea Chicken

Singe, clean and wash, stuff and truss a plump genuia chicken. If not stuffed put two slices of bacon inside the body. Brush over the outside with soft butter, sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Fasten thin slices of salt pork over the breast and legs, using toothpicks. Place in dripping pan, breast side down, over three or four thin slices of salt pork. Cook in a hot oven until evenly browned, basting each 15 minutes. Turn breast upward the last hour of cooking. Dredge lightly with flour after each basting and cook until tender (about two hrs) Serve with brown nut sauce and watercress salads with French dressing.

Brown Nut Sauce

Brown two tbsps. butter in a sauce pan, add two tbsps. peanut butter; stir until well blended, add 2 1-3 tbsps. flour and continue stirring until richly browned. Then add gradually 1 1-2 cups of chicken stock. Continue stirring until smooth. Bring to boiling point. Add 1-2 cup hot cream. Add 1-2 tsp. salt 1-8 tsp. black pepper. Pour around guinea chicken and sprinkle with 2-3 cup of course bread crumbs, browned in 2 1-4 cups of butter.

Baked Tomatoes With Cream

Wipe six smooth, sound ripe tomatoes of uniform size. Prick them several times with a fork, arrange in a buttered baking dish and bake in hot oven until soft. Carefully remove skins and pour over a sauce made of 2 tbsps. of butter, 3 tbsps. flour, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1-8 tsp. pepper and f. g.

cayenne. Add one cup of hot cream and stir until smooth; then stir in 1 half tbsps. finely chopped chives. Serve at once.

Salad—Touraine Style

Remove the section from one large grapefruit. Cut each in four pieces. Wipe and pare Bartlet pears and with French potato "baler" scoop out balls, or cut pears in 3-4 inch cubes. measure and have ready an equal measure of orange cubes. Drain juice from fruit and marinate with cream French dressing. Let stand in a cool place until ready to serve. Then arrange a nest of well bleached lettuce heart leaves and pour a little more dressing over lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with tiny figures cut from thinly sliced truffle.

Carmel Custard

Put 1-2 cup of sugar on an omelet pan. Place on range and stir with a metal spoon until melted to a syrup of a light brown color. Remove at once from fire and add gradually one quart of scalded milk. Be careful that milk does not boil over. Stir until sugar is melted in milk. Then add mixture slowly to 5 eggs lightly beaten; stirring constantly. Add one-half tsp. salt and 1 tsp. vanilla. Butter a pudding dish. Sprinkle lightly with sugar; strain in mixtures; set dish in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until firm, about 20 min. Chill and serve with carmel sauce.

Carmel Sauce

Caramelize 1-2 cup of sugar in omelet pan as for carmel custard. Add one half cup of boiling water and let simmer 10 minutes to form syrup. Let cool before serving.

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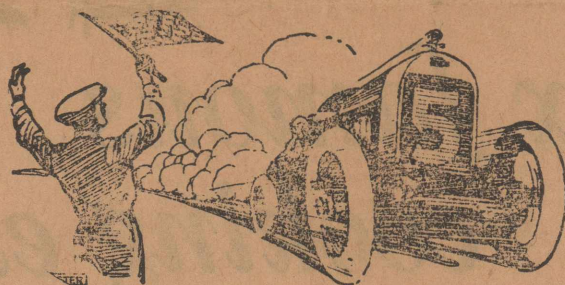
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## West Texas News.

Crops in the Alpine section are looking especially good at this time according to a recent report sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Cotton, which is irrigated from the Rio Grande, is free from leaf worm, and will be ready for the first picking within a few more days.

A cotton crop of 15,368,000 equivalent 500 pound bales this year is indicated by the present conditions of the crop, according to officials of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Acre production will be about 155.8 pounds in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, are included in this indication.

Building permits for Breckenridge for the month of July, 1926 show that a total of \$58,250 will be expended for improvements in that city. This total exceeds the one for July 1925 by more than \$8,000. More building was done in that city in June of this year, however.

The Foard County Fair will be held this year September 2-3-4. All committees have been at work on their plans for the event, which is expected to be the best in the history of the county.

The Albany Mens Club is boosting the plans for a new sewer system for that city. A bond issue of \$25,000 will be voted for the improvement, half of which was subscribed by members of the club at a recent meeting.

The people of the Stoneback Community in Hale County are laying plans to enter an exhibit at the fair to be held in Plainview this fall. Sam Scalling is superintendent of the agriculture exhibit of this community, and is getting together the material to make the Stoneback exhibit an outstanding feature of the fair.

President Arthur P. Duggan, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and his party of West Texas officials returned this week from a tour of Southwest Texas and New Mexico. The party attended three district conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and President Duggan, Manager, Homer D. Wade made addresses on these programs, and at several towns visited on the tour.

Slaton has taken another step cityward. All of the houses in the city have been numbered and street marker which have been ordered, are to be placed at all corners. Directions to Strangers can easily be given by any citizen to a stranger since this sixth plank of the Chamber of Commerce is being completed.

A \$75,000 court house is to be erected in Reagan County and the contract has been recently awarded. The building will be a three story structure of gray brick, steel and tile. The Jail will occupy the third story.

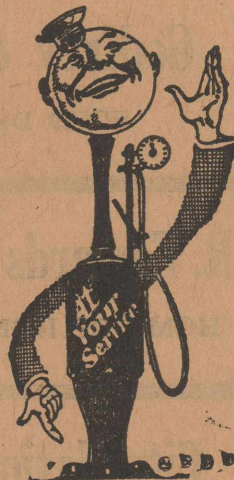
The Commissioners Court of Reeves County has recently made provisions for marking the highways of that territory. Arrangement have been made to buy new machinery to keep these roads in good condition, especially the highway leading from Pecos to Ft. Stockton.

A State Fish Hatchery is to be located at Wichita Falls, according to reports from the State Game and Fish Warden. The hatchery will be located near the diversion dam below Lake Kemp. This will be the third hatchery to be located in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman left since last issue for Marlin, where Mr. Bowman will receive treatment. They will be gone about a month.

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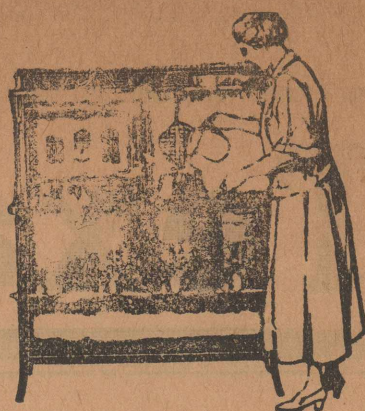
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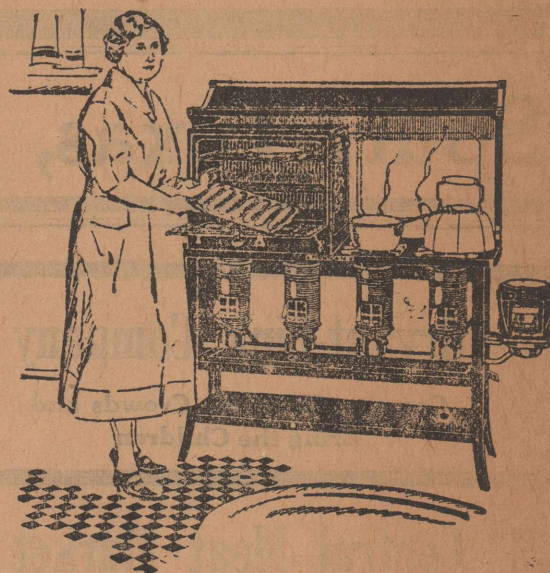
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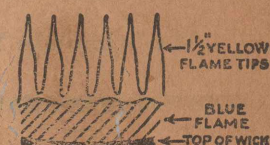
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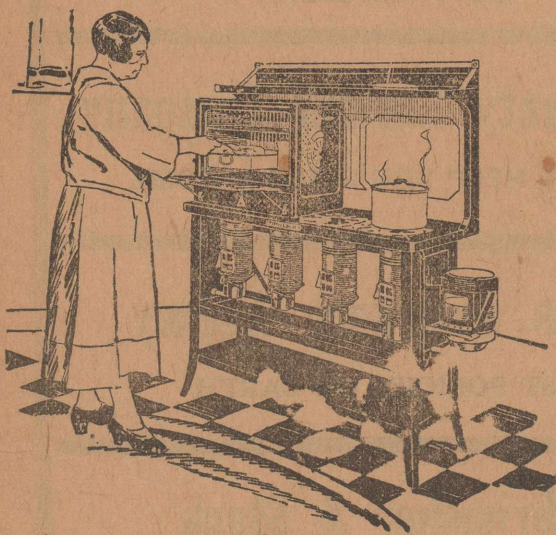


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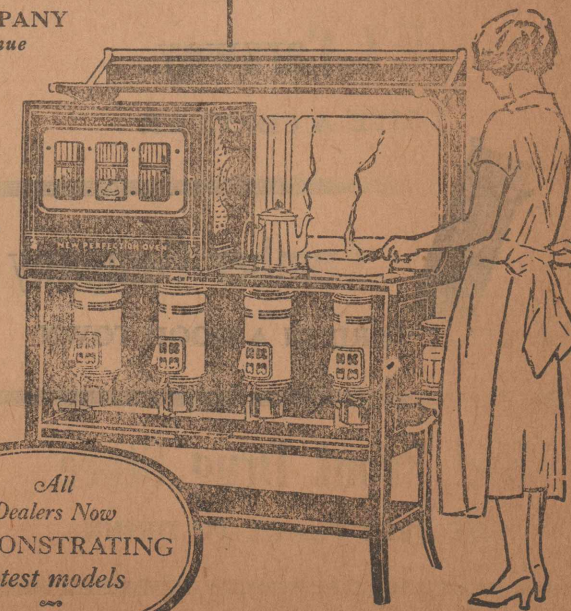
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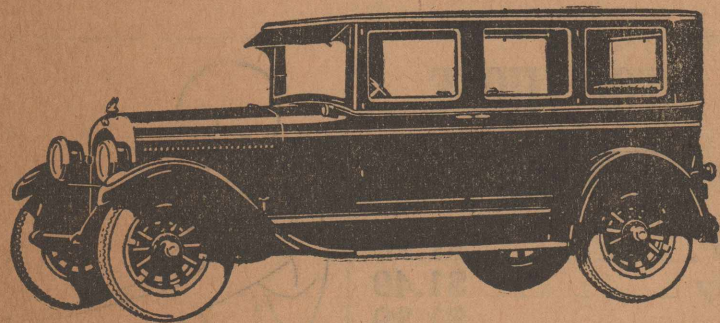
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**SCOUT ACTIVITIES**

Men from all parts of the United States who are trying to solve the boy problem are providing leadership for American youth that will be deterrent against crime and an incentive to better citizenship and higher ideals of manhood, will gather at Hot Springs, Ark., at the Fourth Biennial Conference of the Executive of Boy Scouts of America from Sept. 22 to 29 inclusive. Representatives are expected from more than six hundred Boy Scout Councils and many of the National Scout officials from headquarters in New York will participate in the deliberations.

Walter W. Head, of Omaha, President of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, and James E. West Chief Scout executive, are to be among the speakers at the first general meeting on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. It is expected that there will be at least two international delegates present at this meeting.

The program of the conference will review all the essential problems, general as well as technical, which are before the Boy Scout Movement. While these are all necessarily concerned one way or another with the advancement of the manifold interest of the American boy, it has been, nevertheless the

tim of those who laid out the program for the conference to make it primarily a gathering of and for scout executive—the men who direct the activities of scouting.

One subject which will have a definite place in the deliberations of the conference relates to the development of a program for boys older and younger than scouting age. Experts are now working out the details of the developing of this plan which will undoubtedly be the subject of extensive discussion at Hot Springs, particularly as a number of those who will attend will have returned as recently as the middle of September from the International Scout Conference at Kandersteg, Switzerland, where the same subject will have thorough discussion.

—Prepare for the Fair—  
When Ma announced her withdrawal from the race and stated that she would resign about November, she did so in good faith, she tells us. But afterwards she discovered that Lee Saterwhite and a fellow named Bobbitt had contributed to Dan's Campaign fund. When these outrageous acts of wickedness came to light, who could expect her longer to keep her pledge? She must renew her fight against wickedness in high places. It is true that a South Texas County Judge, who was a candidate for re-election had contributed to her campaign fund, according to her sworn statement, but that was an act of patriotism on his part. It was illegal and abominable and outrageous, however, for the Amarillo, gentlemen and the Laredo gentleman to send donations to Dan. Unless these donations are vetoed and squelched and abolished and contributors kicked out of the party and slammed in jail, and Ma is re-elected so as to get a chance to pardon them, the country will go on the rocks. Ma. Must be re-elected!—Lynn County News.

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—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

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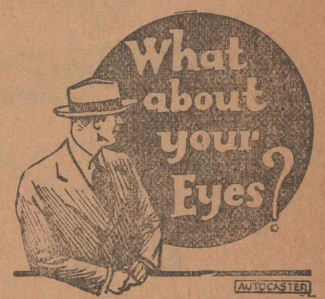
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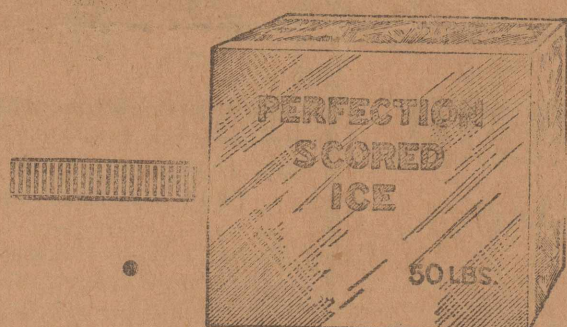
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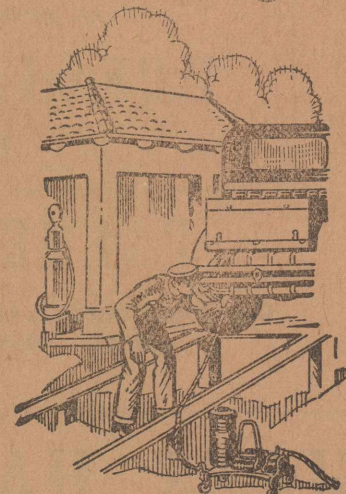
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MEN FLOCK ROUND THEM LIKE MOTHS ROUND A FLAME

# A. M. Shepard

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Bad weather has kept me from making a house to house canvass as I would have liked to have done. If you will give me your support.

Saturday, August 28th

I assure you service in return. Again I thank you for the liberal support in the last primary, and thanking you in advance for any consideration August 28. Yours for a better future. --

As to cutting the taxes and asking for the gasoline tax, Mr. Hatcher said: "The Thirty-ninth Legislature at the time when Ferguson exerted his greatest influence with it, refused to pass his measure. Ferguson could not hope that this same legislature, in special session, with so many important matters to be passed on, would reverse itself and pass this measure."

Attention was called Mr. Hatcher to the fact that the Governor and the State Comptroller comprises majority of the State Automatic Tax Board, which met and made the tax reduction, and of the State Board of Education, which fixed the scholastic per capita apportionment at \$11.50. If injury comes to the schools, it is the Governor and Comptroller, he maintained.

Mr. Hatcher declared that J. R. Ball his opponent for State Treasurer, is a Ferguson candidate. This is evidenced, he said, by two articles in the Ferguson Forum calling on the people to vote for Ball and against Hatcher.

There were seven candidates for State Treasurer in the first primary, which prevented anybody from getting a majority, Mr. Hatcher said. "Despite the fact that an unfair campaign was waged against me I received 75,000 votes more than J. R. Ball, the next highest man, who was endorsed by Mr. Ferguson."

At this point in his speech Mr. Hatcher held up an anonymous circular which he said had been distributed to ex-service men in Moody Counties and which urged them to vote for Dan Moody for Governor and J. R. Ball for Treasurer. This is an example, he said, of efforts being made to lead ex-service men to believe Ball is favorable to Moody's candidacy.

"During the last two years I have served on a number of boards with Dan Moody, and while I am not undertaking to dictate for whom the people shall vote for governor, I am supporting Moody and will vote for him," Mr. Hatcher said.

—Attend the Fair—  
Bill McClung, of Schrimsher & Stack Barber Shop, left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives and friends at Chico.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

## HATCHER SAYS GOVERNOR'S TREASURER'S SHOULD BE KEPT APART

Maintaining that the Governor's office and the State Treasurer's office should be kept distinctly separate and apart from each other, State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher spoke on the courthouse lawn at Waco Friday night in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Hatcher, who is seeking his second term, said that James E. Ferguson is waging a personal fight on him because he (Hatcher) had insisted on running the State Treasury in accordance with the law as he understands it.

"The break between Jim Ferguson and myself came at the very start of my administration as State Treasurer because I refused to let him dictate the policies to be followed in the con-

duct of the office," Mr. Hatcher said. Mr. Hatcher review his record in office. He said he was proud of it because it showed that he had waged a fight for the people of Texas. Mr. Hatcher claims he was the first head of a State department to oppose Ferguson in his attempt to dictate the policies and that he did not wait for opposition to crystalize but did his duty, as he saw it, from the start.

Referring to the recent cut in the tax rate, Mr. Hatcher declared it was done against his vote and over his protest and purely for political purposes. This reduction is calculated to result in disaster to the public schools, Mr. Hatcher pointed out, as the State Board of Education since the cut was made, has affixed the appropriation for the schools at \$11.50 per capita as compared with \$14.50 per capita last year.

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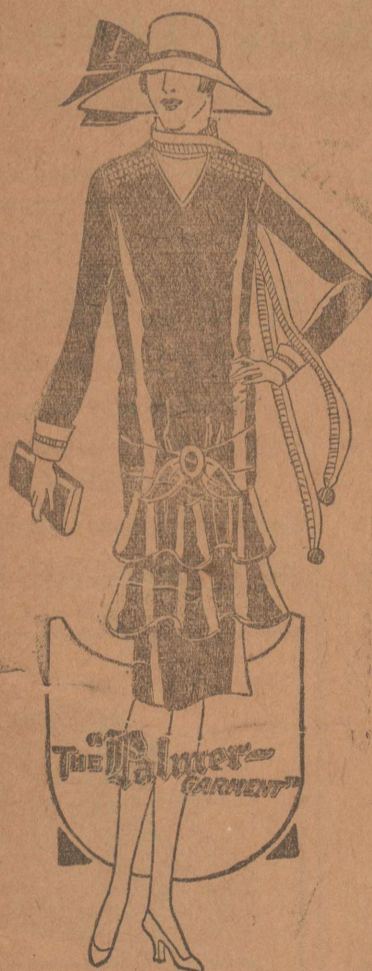


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## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

### ONE BADLY SLASHED IN AF FRAY TUESDAY NIGHT

Two men, one by the name of Ernest Mayfield and another by the name of Kelley, entered the Bell Cafe Tuesday evening supposedly for the purpose of getting something to eat. It seems that Kelley made some insulting remark to Mrs. W. E. Bell, who was at the time looking after the trade.

The two men were asked to leave the building, which they did. But it seems they lingered outside at the front. W. E. Bell, it is reported left the Cafe and went up to his home. When he returned it seems he was accosted by the men and some words followed. An altercation followed between Bell and Mayfield and during the affray Mayfield used his knife, cutting several bad gashes on Bell's body and arm. Parties succeeded in separating the men and Mr. Bell was taken to the Nichols Sanitarium where his wounds were dressed.

After a time Mayfield and Kelly were taken into custody by the officers and arranged before justice court where they made bond to appear at the regular term of the Court. Mayfield was also placed under bond to appear before the next session of the grand jury. The men plead not guilty to the charges before Justice Court and will fight the cases the first Monday in September.

Mr. Bell is suffering a great deal from his condition. However it is thought that nothing serious will develop and that he will be able to up within the next few days.

—Attend the Fair—  
Miss Mary Jane Moore, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. Maude Clemmons this week.

—Attend the Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson spent the week-end in Stamford with relatives. Mr. Jackson returned Monday and Mrs. Jackson Tuesday.

—Attend the Fair—  
W. A. Stephens is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam McCombs, at Luzon this week.

—Attend the Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Whiting and children and Mrs. Vernon, of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love this week.

—Attend the Fair—  
Miss Hazel Hinton, of the Nichols Sanitarium, was a guest of friends in Abilene Sunday.

### NEW DEPARTMENT MANA- GER AT LOVE DRY GOODS

Miss Rena Heim, of St. Louis, has accepted a position with the Love Dry Goods Company of Spur and will have charge of the Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department. She arrived in our city the last of the week and is now busy arranging stock and placing a large number of fine dresses at the disposal of the people.

Miss Heim has had a number of years of experience and has worked in some of the largest stores in the United States. Her varied experience has given her efficiency and her knowledge of stocks and fashions up to the minute.

With her efficiency in rendering service people will find a pleasure in dealing with Miss Heim and get her ideas of the latest styles. She is a pleasant personality and takes great interest in her customers.

Our town is indeed luck to secure the services of Miss Heim in assisting the people in purchasing their ready to wear.

### —Attend the Fair— SERVICES CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mr. Abbott will fill the pulpit both morning and evening at the First Christian Church next Sunday. The public are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Abbott is a great Bible scholar and will give the people something worth while.

—Attend the Fair—  
Mrs. W. O. Garrison, who was called to East Texas the last of the week to be with her mother who is seriously ill at this time. Mr. Garrison stated Wednesday that there seemed to be little hopes for the recovery of the mother.

—Attend the Fair—  
Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols are away this week on a short vacation. They did not state what places they were to visit while away.

—Attend the Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooper went to San Angelo Saturday to see Mr. Cooper's Mother, who is in a sanitarium there. They returned Wednesday stating that the mother is getting along nicely.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
Mrs. S. H. Twadell left this week Stamford and Haskell, where she will visit a short time. Mr. Twadell has a lonesome look.

—Attend the Fair—

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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NOTICE—I will open a class in kindergarden work in Spur, Monday, September 6. See me about this work. —Mrs. W. O. Garrison. 87-tf

WANTED—Car of pigs. Will pay \$6 for good weaned pigs.—E. D. Chambers, Afton, Texas.

FOR SALE—One lot and some building material, one home 6 room, both located on West Harris Street.—C. E. Skelton.

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—Attend the Fair—  
G. W. Benton, of Elton, was greeting friends and attending to business in our city Wednesday.

—Attend the Fair—  
J. A. Brown, of Elton, was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday.