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Grand, Glorious Time Enjoyed by Spur Boy Scouts

BOYS REPORT GREAT TIME AND A WONDERFUL WEEK IN POST

Members of troops 36 and 38, Boy Scouts of Spur, returned last week from the C. W. Post Memorial Camp, having spent ten days at the encampment.

It seems that the Scouts from Spur made a very fine record, according to the report that has been furnished the Times. We are printing the names of those who received awards and merits during the encampment, the number following each name indicating how many honors the scout received.

In swimming relay Jack Senning, Adrian Rickels, Truman Moore and C. W. Barrett entered, and won fourth place for Spur. In knot tying, Spur won first place against troop 4 of Lubbock, known as the best troop in West Texas.

Several bows and arrows were successfully made by C. W. Barrett, Jack Senning and Adrian Rickels. Arthur Dunn discovered an arrow head which Indians had lost years ago.

Scout Chief John T. Templeton, of Muskogee, Okla., who was in camp at the time complimented the work of young Rickels, stating that the slide was a very fine piece of workmanship.

A queer occasion happened about four o'clock of the first week of the encampment. A whirlwind, or what might be termed a small cyclone, hit the camp. One tent was torn to pieces.

There is one thing that the parents of Scouts should always remember--when the boys are away from home they like to receive letters. They get lonely in a way and a letter brings them a great deal of joy.

JOI-DE-VOL

Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher entertained members of the Joi-de-Vol and guests Friday morning, a week ago. Hand painted pot lifters were presented as favors to the guests.

Club Boys Will Hold Encampment

The Agricultural Club Boys of Dickens County are to enjoy an encampment at Silver Falls next Tuesday and Wednesday, according to reports from County Agent Fred Reynolds.

Club boys of each community should have a meeting and make arrangements for their transportation. They should also provide enough food for four meals and carry this along with them.

Provision has been made for skating, swimming, boating and other amusements which the boys will enjoy. It is hoped that the Club boys will avail themselves of this opportunity and enjoy a good time with Mr. Reynolds.

Miss Lucy Lee Hagins, bookkeeper at the Western Union Office here, is away this week enjoying a vacation. Mrs. Orwin Lambert is substituting in her place during her absence.

Regular Mail Car Service From Here To Post City, Texas

NEW PASSENGER AND MAIL CAR WILL SERVE MANY PEOPLE

Beginning last Tuesday there will be daily mail, except Sunday, between Post City and Spur. This line leaves Post in the morning about eight o'clock and arrives in Spur just before noon.

Si Davis, that true and trustful driver, has charge of the line and during the past year in which he has been driving has been very punctual. He has made the trip through rain and cold, bad roads and everything that could make the job unpleasant.

Mr. Davis carries passengers on the line and should anyone miss the train out of Spur can go with Mr. Davis and catch the Southbound Santa Fe, and make the same connections into Fort Worth, Dallas or any other southern point.

The mail between Post and Spur has proved to be the heaviest in the country. It was thought that it would be one of the lightest, but it has proved too heavy to handle with three trips each week.

Firm Develops a New Feed From Home Products

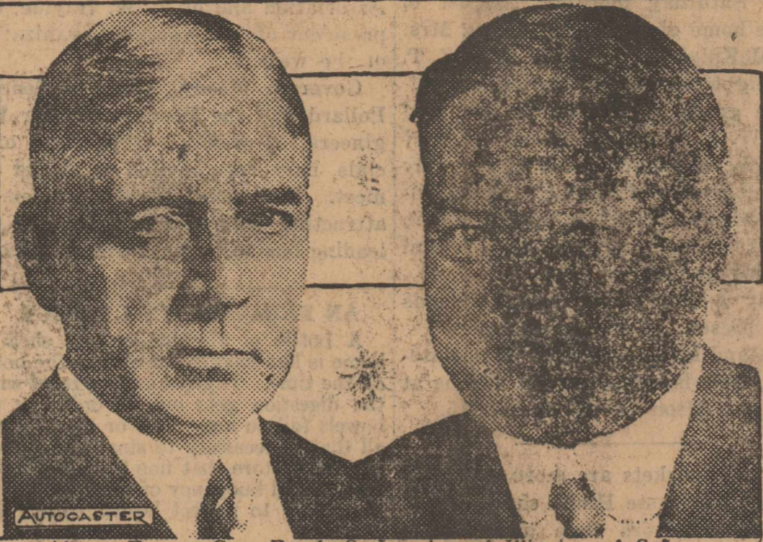
SPUR GRAIN AND COAL MAN HAS HIT THE NAIL ON HEAD--"MADE IN SPUR"

W. M. Hazel, manager of the Spur Grain & Coal Company, has worked out a formula for a new feed and has had it tested out at the A. & M. College as to its proficiency.

The feeding value is: Crude protein, 18 per cent. Crude fat, 3 per cent. Nitrogen feed extract, 47 per cent. Salt, 1 per cent. Crude fiber, 15 per cent.

This makes a well balanced ration for stock and Mr. Hazel has it so balanced that it can be used for nearly all farm stock. This will mean a great deal in the feed economy of the country and just proves that whatever the other counties can produce, Dickens County can do it too.

Now Leading in Republican "Booming"



Above, Former-Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who now enjoys the biggest boom for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Below, Charles Evans Hughes, was nipped early by Mr. Hughes himself, who declines to allow his name to be considered.

CHOOSE Brisbane Interprets Coolidge Said It Sincerely

Millions of people have puzzled and still are puzzling over President Coolidge's twelve-word announcement: "I do not choose to run for the Presidency in Nineteen Twenty-eight."

Many have decided it means, "I am not seeking the re-election in 1928. I do not choose it, but if the people nominate me I shall not refuse."

The President's meaning to this writer seems just the opposite and absolutely clear. Selecting his words, admirably, he says, "I could be re-elected in 1928 if I chose, but I do not choose. I have been elected once. I am entitled to a second election. There is no third election nor any third term question involved. No candidate can beat me for the Republican nomination. No Democrat could beat me at the polls, but I DO NOT CHOOSE TO RUN."

Terracing Schools To Be Conducted in Near Future Here

County Agent Fred S. Reynolds has been asked to conduct three terracing schools this fall. J. C. Dopson, Ed Lasseter and W. S. Smiley have offered their farms to be used for these demonstrations.

Last year Sam Baxter of Afton, and O. A. Lefevre of Chandler community, had terracing demonstrations on their farms and tried to take advantage of what they learned.

Mr. Reynolds visited these farms this week and found that these men ran their rows with the terraces. Also, it is found that the crops on the terraced land are twenty-five per cent better than the ones that was not terraced.

It seems that farmers are beginning to study their business a great deal, and it will not be long until farmers will be raising a great deal more to the acre than they are raising now.

VISITED FRIENDS IN ROARING SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gibson visited relatives in Roaring Springs Sunday and attended the closing of a protracted meeting there. Mr. Gibson stated that in the afternoon there were 43 persons baptised into the church.

Their regular pastor did the preaching. Zone No. 1 of the Seaford district will hold an all day meeting at the Methodist church, August 25, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart returned the last of the week from a month's tour of the western states. Mr. Smart said he enjoyed a great time, but had too much program for the time he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan returned from eastern markets last week where they had been buying a big stock of merchandise for C. Hogan & Company.

Anti-Thief Assn. Will Be Organized

County Agent Reynolds is devoting this week to talking up of the interest in an Anti-Thief Association. There will be a preliminary meeting in Spur, Saturday, August 27.

These associations have been organized in many counties in other states and have worked fine. It is a tried proposition, and there is to be no experimenting.

The meeting called for Saturday is only a preliminary one, and a general meeting will be called later. It will be well for as many people as possible to be present at the first meeting.

Furniture Repair Company Moving Into New Home

The Spur Furniture Refinishing Hospital is arranging this week to move into the W. H. Crouse building just across the street from Baisden & Partridge Bros. Garage.

This business is in charge of O. D. Blanton and J. M. Roundtree. They take impaired furniture, repair it, refinish it like new at a very small cost.

George R. Queensberry, of the Extension Department of A. & M. College at Las Cruces, N. M., John O. Woods, County Agent at Clovis, N. M., R. L. Strong, County Agent at Mosquero, A. L. Hamilton, County Agent at Tucumcari, Ralph R. Will, County Agent at Portales, were here Monday investigating the work of the Spur Experiment Station.

Men Here To Visit Experiment Station

The Spur experiment station has been dealing largely with the problem of "run-off" waters, hoping to devise some plan to conserve this waste of soil moisture.

New Mexico, like parts of Texas, does not get any too much rain, and it is necessary that the people of that state conserve all the soil moisture they can in order to produce crops.

The East Side Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met on Monday evening with Mrs. J. E. Berr. After the usual devotional and business session, a very profitable hour was spent in the study of Robertson's "Studies in the New Testament."

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes returned last week from Dallas, where they had been visiting relatives and friends. Miss Mary Catherine Grimes a sister, returned with them and is spending some time here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite and other relatives.

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Miss Gordon Tells Ladies How to Can Many Foods

(By Daisy Gordon, Co. H. D. A.)

Do you have a supply of all kinds of fruits and vegetables? Do you ever have an unexpected guest to arrive just at meal time? An emergency shelf consisting of prepared foods ready to heat a bit and serve, will eliminate lots of time and worry.

The following are a few suggestions: Soup--vegetables, beef or chicken. Steak--Fried Chicken. Steak--Boiled chicken for salad. Roast--Tomatoes. Chili--Okra and Tomatoes.

Corn, string beans, squash, peas, asparagus, pickles, relishes, pork, beets, peaches, pears, grapes, berries, cherries, mince meat, jelly.

The simplest method of canning is with a pressure cooker--it saves time. The cold pack method of canning consists of packing the uncooked food in the jars or cans and then cooking it in the closed jars and cans with the pressure cooker.

Adapted from U. S. Government Bulletin No. 839.

After the materials have been cleaned and put into the shape in which they are to be canned, the canning procedure for the most products consists of five steps--scalding, or blanching, cold dipping, packing, processing or sterilizing, and sealing.

1. Select fresh, ripe, firm fruit or vegetables the day picked or gathered, if possible. By so doing, the canned products will be better and of a higher quality.

2. Grade the ripeness, size and quality. Wash thoroughly and prepare, trim, peel, etc.

3. Scald or blanch. Place the product to be canned in a cheese cloth bag or wire basket, plunge into boiling water and allow it to remain there for from one to five minutes, depending upon the kind of product.

4. Cold Dip. As soon as the product is removed from the boiling water or steam, it should be dipped into cold, clean water, and immediately removed and drained for a few minutes.

5. Pack immediately into glass jars or sanitary cans that have already been made ready. Cans or jars do not need to be full to keep, but in general it is advisable to pack full.

6. Sealing jars. Use scalded, new rubbers with glass top jars. Put the cover in place and wire over top, leaving clamp up. With screw top jars, screw cover down tight, then loosen a quarter of a turn. With vacuum seal jars, put cover on and spring in place. Close the tin cans completely. Mark tin cans with pencil before packing in cooker to avoid mistakes.

7. Set cans or jars on rack in bottom of cooker. Put in water up to the rack; close the cooker and when steam pressure begins, open the pet cock to release air until steam begins to escape. Then close it. Begin counting time when the pressure reaches the point required by time table.

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"AVIATION SPECIAL" FOR BOY SCOUTS

A splendid Aviation Number of BOYS' LIFE, the magazine published for all boys by the Boy Scouts of America, is being issued for September. It has a Lindbergh cover and contains Commander Byrd's story of his Atlantic flight and a review of "Lindbergh's Own Story," by Chief Scout Executive James E. West.

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A. & M. SHORT COURSE IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF BEST IN ITS HISTORY

(By T. C. RICHARDSON in Farm & Ranch)

A total attendance of approximately 4,000 set a new mark at the eighteenth annual Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College during the week of July 25-30. This, in the face of last fall's cotton deflation and the fear of farmer distress, is a remarkable showing. It indicates one of two things, or perhaps both—that more farmers have the money to attend the Short Course or that they are wider awake to the value of these annual feasts of information and inspiration than ever before.

The program was replete with information in every field pertaining to agricultural development, from the seeds and soil which produce the crop to the consumer's table, thousands of miles away. Sitting in at lectures, watching demonstrations or assisting to give them, were every age from the youngest 4-H club member to gray-haired grandfathers and grand-mothers. There was the barefoot boy in overalls and the men and women whose dress was equal to those of the white collared scientists who delivered the lectures—all sitting together in a great democracy of mutual interest in the things that make for a better rural life.

Several significant changes appeared in this year's program. There was a special cotton program, which ran through an entire day, water conservation and utilization was given a full day and the bankers' conference had full programs for two days. Without limiting the wide variety of the courses of study, inspections, contests, and demonstrations, the policy of concentrating on a given subject during one day encouraged the attendance of the ones whose greatest interest was in that subject. Another innovation was the use of county agents as subject-matter lecturers, thus utilizing the special experience of outstanding men in certain fields.

The beekeepers, like their winged proteges, set an example of persistent industry by running full schedules for two days, while the county superintendents filled the entire five days with the discussions of the problem of rural education. The agricultural writers had no set program, but between attending other sectional meetings, managed to thresh out some of their problems.

Dairying also had a full-time program, with Hugh Van Pelt and J. H. McLain, dairymen of national reputation, giving the principal addresses, besides the work of several of our own recognized dairy authorities who contributed their usual share. The Texas Jersey Cattle Club participated in the program, and Carl Whipprecht, of Bryan, entertained the dairy crowd with a barbecue and watermelon feast on Tuesday afternoon.

The common expression—and it came from farmers, merchants, bankers and professional men—was to the effect that "I never knew before how much I was missing by failing to attend the Short Course. I am coming back and bring gothers with me." The inspiration gained by association with others of the most aggressive people from every section of the state is sufficient to enthrone the most indif-

ferent, and the new contacts made and new friendships formed are potent factors in generating a state-wide Texas consciousness which supersedes the sectional and county prejudices."

"If I had spent a week here ten years ago I would have made thousands and thousands of dollars more money," said one visitor. "It doubles the value of the other fifty-one weeks, and I wouldn't miss the inspiration I get from seeing those boys and girls at work for ten times the cost of attending," and numerous similar expressions testify to the way this institution has made the Farmers Short Course the most effective and far-reaching factor in the betterment of farm life in Texas.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. ENJOY PICNIC

The Junior B. Y. P. U., under supervision of their director, Mrs. James B. Reed, enjoyed a picnic at Dickens Springs last week. The young people assembled at Mrs. Reed's home in the afternoon and left for the springs about five o'clock.

The time was spent in roaming through the canyon, visiting curious places and many other things of enjoyment. A dinner was spread on the large rocks in the canyon and a great feast was enjoyed.

Those present on this occasion were: Misses Julia Jo and Miriam Reed, Johnnie Marsh, Dial Hindman, Evelyn Hazel, Edward Hicks, Katherine Collum, Georgia Hargrove, Nellie Mimke, Nellie Hamm, Johnnie Powell and Ervin Ferguson.

VISITING IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of Red Mud, are visiting Mr. Morrison's parents at Tempe, Arizona, at this time. On account of his mother's health it is not known just when they will return.

The mother is in poor health and is reported in poor health and is not expected to recover.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Senior Division, August 21. Subject—True Sabbath Keeping. Leader—Guy Karr. Introduction by Leader.

1. Bible Background—Velma Denison.
2. What Is Sunday For?—Rachel Langston.
3. A Day of Spiritual Strengthening—Alice Goodwin.
4. Story of Jesus and the Sabbath—Thelma Marsh.
5. Opportunities Offered on the Lord's Day—W. D. Starcher.

LEAVE FOR COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller left the last of the week for a few days in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Miller celebrated their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary the first of last week and stated that they were taking their honeymoon now. It is the first time they have gone away on a trip without taking their friends with them and that is why they call it their honeymoon, it is so exclusive.

A woman placed her savings in a tin container which she concealed in a stove. It was forgotten during cooking operations and all that remained of the currency was charred bits of paper. Experts of the redemption department of the treasury returned most of her notes amounting to \$1,200.

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FARMERS DID NOT SHIP LAST WEEK

The cooperative shipment which was scheduled for last Thursday was not made on account of not having enough livestock signed up.

There have been many of these shipments made with success, but for some reason the farmers were not ready to ship at this time. Considering conditions, there will not be another car of cooperative stuff scheduled until sometime in September.

LASTER-McCARTY.

Mr. Eddie B. Laster and Miss Willis Lorene McCarty were united in marriage Saturday morning, August 6, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lee McKnight of this city. Rev. Z. T. McKnight performing the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laster of Afton. He is of a highly respected family and worthy of the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Willis McCarty. She has been living in the Afton community all her life and knowing her is loving her.

Only a few relatives and friends were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Laster left immediately on their honeymoon, and will be at home in Afton about August 15.

In India rickets are more prevalent among high-caste Hindu children who are kept indoors than among low-caste children who play in the sun.

Citizens of West Texas Meet; Discuss Their Water Rights

Samford—The official call for the mass meeting of citizens of West Texas in particular and Texas in general, to be held in Abilene, August 18, today, for the purpose of discussing water rights of West Texas has been issued from the headquarters office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce upon authority of President J. A. Kemp of the Texas Conservative Association and of R. W. Haynie, the president of the regional organization of the west.

Governor Moody, Attorney General Pollard and the Board of Water Engineers, as well as other state officials, have been invited to attend the meet. The water rights problem is attracting state wide attention of the leading business men, farmers and other interested parties, and it is expected that a record breaking crowd will be on hand today to take part in what is scheduled to be an open forum discussion.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

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with regard to runoff waters and the need for protection therefor. Such action as is deemed necessary and justified will be taken at the mass meeting.

In the official call as issued, it is stated that the Texas Conservation Association and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce expect to oppose resolutely any efforts that will place the agricultural, livestock, or industrial interests of the state in jeopardy. The call announces also, that the conference will disseminate information relative to the rights of landowners

Every Sunday a group of golfers near Fort Stockton, Texas, assemble on the course and listen to the Sunday school lesson broadcast by the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

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BECAUSE—your money is safer in the bank than any place else.

BECAUSE—a bank account teaches, helps and encourages one to save.

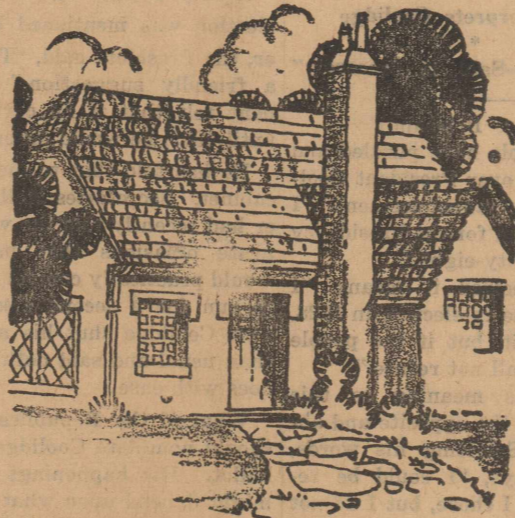
BECAUSE—paying bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method, and your check becomes a receipt for the debt it pays.

BECAUSE—the Bank officials are glad to give to their customers assistance of all kinds, and valuable advice and information that cannot be obtained elsewhere.

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We have building plans, which we furnish without extra cost to our customers, that combine the artistic, the practical and economy in construction.

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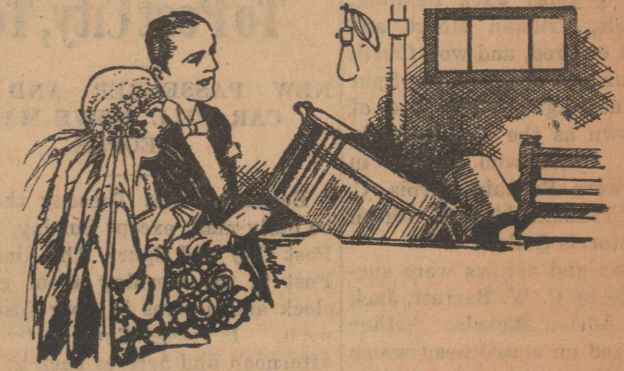
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ORANGE BLOSSOMS and WASH BOILERS

A combination that does not go together either in fancy or in fact, is Orange-Blossoms and Wash Boilers. Few young persons on the wedding day can picture the fair young woman wearing her life away over a wash tub.

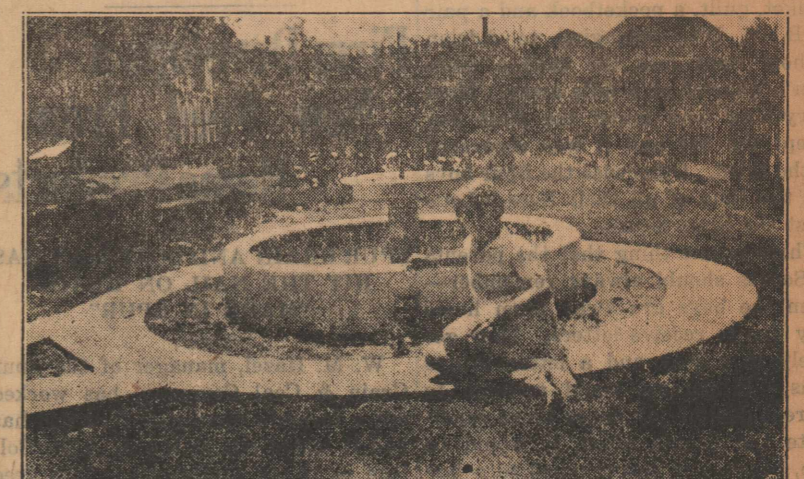
There may be a few husbands who today will be shocked to learn that they are guilty of thoughtlessness in permitting their wives to slave over the family wash. No woman likes such work—so why not resolve now to see that she no longer has to do it.

Our modern laundry solves the problem—efficiently and economically. One trial will convince you. Phone us to call next week for the family wash. Prompt Service—Low Prices—and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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SPUR SERVICE STATION

"JUST A LITTLE BETTER SERVICE"

Community News

HIGHWAY NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, August 10th, with Mrs. Jno. D. Hufstедler. We canned chicken. The old chicken we cut up and cooked thirty minutes in the pressure cooker, then took the meat off the bones and put the meat in quart jars and processed for fifty minutes. This can be used for chicken salad and for sandwiches. The young chicken was cut up and fried a golden brown, then steamed for ten minutes and put in quart jars. The chicken was carefully fitted into the jars, so the jar would hold one large fryer, and then processed at 10 pounds pressure. Miss Gordon gave a demonstration on making an emergency baby bed she got from a negro woman at College Station. The negro woman called it a fill in demonstration. The bed is made as follows: Take two cane bottom chairs and tie them together, letting the backs of the chairs be head and foot. Then take a stout cord and tie around the chairs about a foot from the chair seat. Now put a sheet over it and press down in the chairs and fold at the ends and pin. Now put a pillow in the chairs and you have a nice baby bed.

F. E. Walker tore the floor out of his barn, killed the rats and put in a concrete one. He says he will save enough in feed to more than pay for the new floor.

Jim Hahn and Mesdames M. E. Tree, F. E. Walker and T. L. Denson, held the election Monday on constitutional amendments, which was defeated in our community.

Jno. D. Hufstедler has bought him a new wagon and is getting ready to gather his crop.

Mrs. T. L. Denson has been canning with the club canner. She has canned 80 cans of corn and several cans of beans and peas, and she says she likes corn, beans and peas canned in tin much better than in glass, and that she didn't know of any article on the place that would equal the pressure canner in helping to make a living by way of saving the fruit and vegetables.

The showers of the past week have helped the young feed and cotton not only by the moisture, but by washing off the lice and honey dew.

CLUB REPORTER.

T. L. Denson is cutting a lot of his higgers with a new binder.

F. E. Walker is heading maize this week.

Mrs. Bob Morgan has not neglected her vegetable garden, although she has made a full hand in the field this year. She milks five Jersey cows, which furnish milk, cream and butter for home use, as well as a nice income from the sale of cream.

Mrs. M. E. Tree has home-grown sweet potatoes large enough to eat.

Mrs. H. J. Parks has dried some very nice peaches for winter use, and Mr. Parks has a nice orchard on his sandy farm.

Miss Elizabeth Williams is spending the week with Miss Viola Morgan.

Little Miss Frances Walker entertained a number of her little girl friends with a birthday dinner and slumber party. Those present were Mable Doris and Nell Van Lees, Ruby Lee Thomason, Bernice Parks, Margerite Weaver, Zola Morgan, Syble Hazel of Spur, Oneta Frances and Doris Walker.

CLUB REPORTER.

RED MUD

The revival meeting which had been in progress for the past ten days, closed Sunday afternoon.

There were six additions to the church, four by letter and four by baptism.

Bro. Bob Allen and wife, who had charge of the song service, left Sunday afternoon for Anson to be in another meeting and also to visit Mrs. Allen's relatives.

The Watson meeting also closed Sunday afternoon. Five were Baptised at that place.

A nice rain fell here Saturday.

J. S. Childress, Bill McArthur and family went picnicing and fishing Friday. They report a nice time and having caught all the fish they could eat.

Mrs. John Fanbus is still on the sick list.

A shower of rain prevented the ball players from finishing their game on last Friday.

We understand that after the 16th day of the month, we are to have every day service on the mail route. We are very proud of this improvement.

CLUB REPORTER.

RED HILL NEWS.

Singers from Spere, Girard and other places met at Red Hill Sunday evening. The schoolhouse was filled and everyone enjoyed the singing.

Mrs. Burnice Watson and Mrs. Will

Watson have been canning peas this week. Mrs. Burnice Watson said she sauped forty quarts of peas in one day. Last week she canned corn and tomatoes.

The singing school is progressing nicely under the teaching of Mr. Warren and will close next Friday.

Gracie Westfall visited La Fay and Georgia Mae Blair Wednesday.

Mrs. McLaughlin, Buster, Allie, and Cleo McLaughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edinburg of Red Hill and Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin of Clairmont.

The singing at Mrs. Will Watson's was enjoyed by many Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Gladys Johnston, Evelyn Bennett, Lofton Bennett, Allie McLaughlin, Lafay, Georgia Mae, Albert, Andrew and Lucy Blair have been attending the singing school from surrounding communities.

A nice rain fell over the community Saturday night.

Most of the early maize is ready to head.

GIRL REPORTER.

ELECTRIC CURRENT MAKES PLOWING EASY

Science has again lightened lightened the labor on the farm. In England, at the famous Rothamsted Experiment Station, Dr. B. A. Keen and Dr. W. B. Haines have developed a plowing apparatus which moistens the soil to the proper consistency for the plowing, as the plow moves through the earth, by means of an electrical current. The process was explained and an apparatus for recording the resistance of the soil to the plow exhibited at the recent International Congress of Soil Science held in Washington from June 13-22.

The plow passes more readily thru a moist soil. Moisture, as is well known, acts as a conductor of electricity, affecting a circuit between the positive and negative poles of a charge and producing a condensation of moisture on the negative pole.

Slightly moist soil will also conduct electricity. Thus by attaching to the ordinary plow a small generator and by the use of a metallic electrode in the form of a cutting coulter, rigidly suspended a short distance in the front of the plowshare, an electric current may be brought about between this coulter and the steel plowshare, which is made the negative pole and receives the film of moisture. This acts as a lubricant to reduce the friction between the blade of the plowshare and the soil, and makes the soil slide over the moldboard of the plow more easily.

Such a process is simple and the

generator does not greatly increase the weight of the plow.

The old English system of mole drainage for compact and poorly drained subsoils may also be facilitated in this way. The shell-shaped borer which pushes the soil away from the circular drainage way from 18 to 30 inches below the surface is the soil in this case is made the negative pole and accumulates the friction-reducing moisture. This method of making an underground drain is much cheaper than tile drainage, and the circular drainage ways are said to stay open in the earth for 10 to 12 years.

NOT A BAD PLACE— THE MID - WEST

The man from the mid-west is usually the goat of all the intellectuals.

The mid-west is supposed to be the home of banality. This region is inhabited, according to Mencken, Sinclair Lewis and others, almost predominantly by morons. They are the people who form the favorite butt of almost all kinds of ridicule.

They are the hayseeds of the world. The mid-west Chautauqua circles, fitting descendants of the former camp meetings, and the inhabitants are low brows who come in for the contempt of all the emancipated and advanced Europeans and easterners.

Did they not put across prohibition?

Did not their wives and daughters even go to prayer meetings?

What could be commoner.

When the World War came, however, those boys from the mid-west, from Kansas and thereabouts, did a pretty good job in the Belleau Woods and in the Argonne. They fought well and the heroes of Ballaklava and Thermopylae had to move aside and make room for them in the hall of fame.

A Missouri boy named "Pershing" and a couple of Illinois men named Grant and Lincoln demonstrated that something worth while could come out of Nazareth.

And now another mid-westerner, a "dom" Swede, has startled the world. He took his life in hand, shoved a toothbrush in his pocket and flew unaided across the perilous Atlantic.

Personally, I think it makes no difference what country a man comes from. A Japanese, a Mexican or a Nebraskan is quite as liable to horn in and monopolize the front page as a noble Roman or a distinguished Britisher. Man is man and you can't tell what part of a human race is going to develop a remarkable shot.

Mr. Babbitts country, with its Chautauquas and rotarian clubs and prayer meetings, is not such a bad place after all.

Margot Asquith says if women didn't dress for men they would wear much less. M'gosh—what she mean—MUCH?

NOVELIST SAYS HE HAS SINNED

Howard Vincent O'Brien Pays Tribute To Rotary

Howard Vincent O'Brien, the novelist, has had a change of heart and admits he has been unfair in his estimate of the Rotary movement. Mr. O'Brien says, in the August issue of the Rotarian, that he had always been under the impression that one belonged to Rotary "in order to sell things to other Rotarians." As a serious movement it seemed to him somewhere between the Ku Klux Klan and a high school "frat," its basic go-getting purpose covered with a pious camouflage of language.

When he went to Ostend to observe the International Convention of Rotary, he consoled himself with the thought of the amusement he would have watching the "7,000 Rotarians rotate."

"As the days passed," Mr. O'Brien says in his estimate of the convention, "I realized I was witnessing one of the most remarkable of phenomena, men thinking as men, not as Americans, nor Britons, nor Frenchmen. These Rotarians had gotten a perspective. They measured accurately the trivial differences which set apart

the men of one nation from the ones of another. And without rhetoric or cant they were expressing the same strange conviction that if 'Service Above Self' could be made a living conception for the individuals, it could be made the living conception for groups of living peoples—for nations.

"In this great Kursaal of Ostend, which eight years before had echoed with the clang of rifle butts and hob-nail field boots, there was not merely an atmosphere of hope, there was an atmosphere of confidence. There was a serene faith that 'understanding, good-will and international peace, were definitely possible.'

Nor was it a gathering of emotionalists and doctrinaires, making faces at the lightning. It was a gathering of eminently practical men who had found a cure for some of the ills of community living who had found something which had made their personal lives richer and fuller and happier,

turning their eyes to a wider horizon. "From the King of the Belgians to the editor of a French socialist newspaper (who felt that Rotary, consciously or otherwise, was the bourgeois solution of the profit system, and in its way, as revolutionary as Carl Marks!) there was at the convention a fair cross-section of intelligent European opinion, hopeful, indeed, that from one end of the scale to the other, they were ready not merely to accept Rotary, but to acclaim it."

Mr. O'Brien goes on to say that Europeans may be skeptical of the ultimate good of Rotary but they are none the less hopeful. He believes that Europeans do not believe they can be convinced but want to be and respond with eagerness to the call of Rotary as it is to them a practically new conception combining economic soundness with philosophical beauties, at once appealing and workable.

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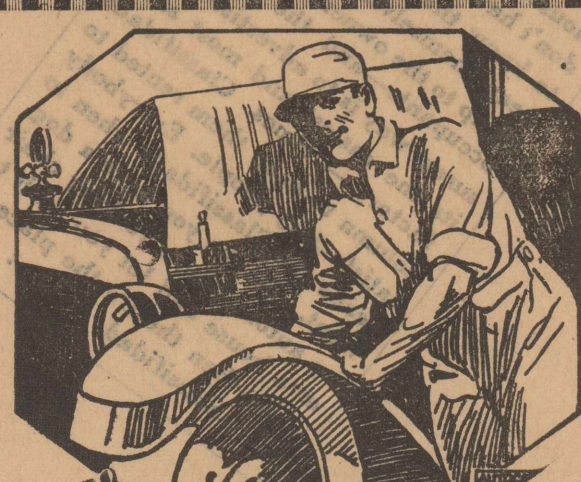
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Personal Mention

C. J. Smith of Highway, was in town Monday. F. L. Lowry, west of town, was in Saturday doing some trading. L. C. Murphy, of Dickens, was here greeting friends Saturday. R. N. James, of Dry Lake, was among those on our streets Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aspin were in our city Saturday doing some trading. Will Watson, east of town, was in Saturday greeting friends. Luther Stark, of Steel Hill, was a business visitor in our city Saturday. M. S. Faver, of Prairie Chapel, was in our city Tuesday on business. Ed Williams, of the Sunshine Station, spent Sunday at home in Girard. R. J. Bateman of Afton was doing some trading in our city Tuesday. John R. Smith of Highway, was looking after business here Monday. W. R. King is adding a bathroom to his residence in the Highway Addition. C. H. Spraberry was in Saturday doing some trading with the merchants. E. C. McGee and J. E. Berry were in Lubbock Tuesday looking after business affairs. Leon Love, of Roaring Springs, is here this week visiting with Jack Blackwell.

Joe T. Salem is in eastern markets this week buying new merchandise for Salem's Guaranty Store. Miss Ruby Love came in the first of the week from Panhandle and is spending a few weeks here. J. C. Dopson of Espuela was greeting friends and doing some trading here Tuesday. J. P. Garrett of West Pasture, was attending to business in our city on Monday. D. J. Harkey, of Dickens, was greeting friends and looking after business here Saturday. Roy Arrington, of Dickens, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday. W. J. Duvall, of Steel Hill, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday. M. L. Gregson, of Twin Wells, was in our city Saturday doing some trading with our merchants. W. F. Clements of Duncan Flat was looking after business affairs in our city Friday. Joe M. Rose of Duncan Flat, was greeting friends and looking after business here the last of the week. F. F. Henry of Duncan Flat was over the last of the week looking after business affairs. F. E. Henze, of Gilpin, was doing some trading with our merchants on Monday.

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W. K. Harvey, of Dickens, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

C. Evans, superintendent of Watson school, was in our city Tuesday looking after business affairs.

M. A. Darden, one of Girard's hustling groccerymen, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

Dalton Johnston of Duck Creek community, was looking after business affairs here the first of the week.

Fred P. Dawson, of Roaring Springs, was doing some trading with our merchants the last of the week. Mr. Dawson said the crops were looking good in that country.

B. Y. Love, ginner at Dickens, was in our city Tuesday looking after business and said everything was looking good and he hoped the farmers would get a good price for cotton this fall.

R. G. Barton, of Dallas, representative of the Chevrolet Motor Company, was in our city Monday talking up interest in the company.

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By Arthur Brisbane

THE AVERAGE FARMER. KNOW YOURSELF ADD 10 YEARS AN EXPENSIVE SPANKING O. H. KAHN, WISE FATHER

How would you like to be the average American farmer? His farm is 315 acres. His investment is \$16,303. His average net return for 1926 was \$1,133.

He could not make more than that driving a street car, getting regular sleep, not worrying about weather, lame horses, sick cows, rust on wheat, bugs on potatoes, blight in the orchard and a thousand other things.

The puzzling question is WHY IS A FARMER?

More important to millions of American people, cotton has gone to a new high price this year, three times on three consecutive days.

When cotton, not long ago, sold for half of today's price, this writer said to Mr. Clarence Dillon, ingenious New York financier: "Buy yourself plenty of cotton and you will make a great deal of money."

Dr. Sherman, of Columbia University, shows that man's vital years can be increased by the right diet.

Efficiency can begin earlier and last longer if men eat enough of the right things. Chemistry applied to diet will soon add ten years to the working period of human life.

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, whose conversion of sinners shows her inspired, fights as well as she converts. Her former choir leader, Mr. Nichols, says: "Confess what really happened when you were supposed to have been kidnapped." Mrs. Aimee Semple replies: "I told the truth, I walked in the light, and you are only looking for advertising, which you really need."

There is nothing like courage to take you through. Mrs. Aimee has it.

In Washington, Mrs. Fader Bruce, spanked her three-year-old child because he would climb the White House iron fence. During the spanking her \$3,000.00 diamond bracelet flew off and was lost. Bruce saw the bracelet in the air, but, busy with spanking, said nothing. Whipping children causes greater loss than that of any bracelet when it destroys the child's affection and respect for his parents.

Another American, Lieutenant C. C. Champion, Jr., of the Navy, sets another flying record. He is believed to have broken the world's altitude mark.

He fought a temperature of 90 degrees below zero, and his plane caught fire. An ambulance rushed to meet him, found him grinning instead of dead, as expected.

Our atmosphere is 500 miles deep or high, so thin at the top that a feather would not float in it.

How high up will men go? Will they be astronomers looking through thinner air at the universe outside of us?

Lieutenant Champion's estimated al-

titude of 47,000 feet is questioned. He says he will go up again and higher.

Mr. Chamberlin, Atlantic flyer, will try something new in aviation in the way of commercial shipping. In a little sport model biplane he will fly from the deck of the steamship Leviathan, showing how passenger and mail transportation can be speeded up by flying from big ships as they near port.

Soon flying machines will cross the ocean more safely than boats do now and in one-fourth of the time. Then a combination of steamship and airplane will be used, and will seem to be strange, but it is a useful transition now.

A wise father lets his son do what he wants to, within reason, for what a boy wants to do is usually what he can do best.

One of his boys liked music and wanted to lead a jazz band. Mr. Kahn said: "Go ahead and lead it." He knew the jazz band fit would not last long.

Now, young Mr. Kahn, nineteen years old, has taken to flying, is his own pilot, and skillful. That does not make his father and mother sleep more soundly, probably, but Mr. Kahn says: "Go ahead and fly."

If more Americans with money would let their boys fly—as thousands of normal American boys would like to fly—this country would soon lead the world in aviation.

Headline in newspaper says, "Emergency Still Exists in Vienna." Which isn't news at all because there are nothing but emergency stills in this country.

Browns to Rule Most Autumn Shoes

National Styles Committee Promulgates Formal Findings.

The Brown family will undoubtedly dominate the fall and winter trend in women's footwear, early showings in the Dallas wholesale market indicate, the darker tones displacing the tans of the spring and summer. The official forecast of the styles committee of the National Shoe Retailers' Association for fall and winter reveals many things of interest to the woman whose feet must be no less stylishly dressed than the remainder of her body, and who is desirous of having footwear to match gowns and other accessories of her apparel. The official edict is that shoe colors must blend, harmonize or match the costume or the accessories, and to make this wholly practicable, as well as desirable, the manufacturers have evolved some new shades.

Among the most notable in the color groupings are plaza gray, saunter, stroller tan, whipper, briarwood and andorra. The lighter of these combinations undoubtedly will be in great demand for the darker shades will certainly increase as the season progresses. On the question of materials the style makers are quite as definite in their conclusions regarding colors, with the view that leather in weights is slightly heavier than those used on those during the spring and summer will be in vogue for the autumn and winter seasons.

Calfskin is expected to come into more popular demand. Kidskin will continue as always in demand in high-

style footwear and the so-called comfort types, uses in both cases contributing to quality and wearability no less than to style. Suede finished leather will be used more extensively than for several seasons past, in the opinion of the style prognosticators. Genuine lizard, genuine snake and the genuine alligator have come into more general use during the past few months and will no doubt continue in favor for some time to come.

A decision rendered recently by three Federal judges at a conference, at Los Angeles, Calif., upholds the Government of the United States in its right to take any necessary steps to protect all growth on government lands by any method within its discretion. This decision is the climax to a controversy lasting for three years between Forest Service Officials and the State of Arizona with respect to depredations of deer herds in the Kaibab National Forest. The condition of the deer in this forest has been investigated by the Biological Survey in cooperation with the Forest Service. The cause of the controversy was the plan of Federal officials to arrange for the killing of deer within the forest in large numbers and at seasons and under conditions not in conformity with the laws of Arizona, in order to check the damage of the increasing of the herds to forest growth and to limit their numbers to the forage available. The present decision affirms the right of the Federal Government to make its own rules within the forest. Hunters are not licensed, however, to transport deer killed in the Kaibab Forest to places outside in violation of the State game laws.

A terrapin with "H. E. C., 1873," carved on the shell was found on a farm near Salem, Virginia. H. E. Caldwell of Roanoke says he remembers having carved his initials on the back of a full grown terrapin in 1873.

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Stated Meeting of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome. M. E. TREE, H. P. J. RECTOR, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. CLIFF JONES, Pres. DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

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Miss Gordon Tells—

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constant at one point as possible. This will prevent the loss of liquids.

8. Allow the cooker to cool until the steam gauge registers zero before opening the petcock. If the petcock is opened before the gauge registers zero, the juices are drawn from the jars. If using tin cans, the petcock may be opened wide and the pressure allowed to run down rapidly. This can be done because the can is sealed completely and there will be no loss of liquids.

9. As soon as cooker is opened remove jars and finish sealing; that is, either put down clamp of glass jars or completely screw down top of the jars. Invert to cool and test for leakage. Vacuum seal jars should not be inverted. Wipe tin cans dry.

10. Storing: Glass jars should be labeled. Wrapped in paper to keep out light and prevent bleaching or fading, and stored. Tin cans should be labeled and stored. Store in cool, dry place.

Canned Fried Spring Chicken.

Clean and prepare frying chicken. Brown on both sides in bottom of the cooker, using plenty of fat. After chicken is browned, place cover on the cooker and cook for five minutes at fifteen pounds pressure. Pack chickens into jars and pour in some of the liquid from the frying into each jar. The jar does not need to be full. Adjust rubbers and tops, place jars on the rack with 2 cups of water in bottom of the cooker and process for fifty minutes at 10 pounds pressure. Allow the pressure to drop back to zero before opening the petcock. Remove jars, tighten tops and store in a cool dry place.

Old poultry may be cooked in pressure until tender, which requires about

40 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Remove from bones and pack in jars—use some of the stock that the chicken was cooked in. Process 40 minutes at 10 pounds pressure—follow the same steps as for fried chicken.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT WILL ADDRESS DICKENS COUNTY TRUSTEES

On Saturday, August 20th, at 10:00 o'clock, Mr. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address the school trustees of Dickens County at the annual County Trustee meeting to be held in Dickens County, Texas.

The law provides that the school trustees shall meet during the month of August and classify the various schools, fix the time and place for holding the teachers institute, perform many other duties pertaining to school matters, and discuss questions of general school interest. It is the official duty of each trustee in the county to attend this meeting and represent his school in all matters that may come up for consideration.

We feel very fortunate in having Mr. Marrs with us on this occasion. Being at the head of the state school system, he will discuss school problems in general and recent legislation enacted by the 40th legislature in particular. Since quite a few new school laws were passed by the last legislature, the discussion of these will prove very interesting and helpful to all trustees and patrons.

This meeting is not for trustees alone, but all teachers, patrons, and friends of education throughout the county are cordially invited to attend.

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