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## Spur Schools Offer New Courses

Supt. R. N. Cluck, of Spur schools, announces new courses for the student body for next term. All of the new courses offered are of a vocational nature and will be the most practical in the schools. The new courses are as follows:

- No. 1. Vocational Home Economics for girls.
  - No. 2. Advanced work in Vocational Agriculture for boys.
  - No. 3. Commercial course including book keeping, typewriting, commercial law, etc.
  - No. 4. Chemistry for members of the Junior and Senior classes.
  - No. 5. General Science for the Eighth grade.
  - No. 6. Community Civics for the Seventh grade.
  - No. 7. Thrift taught throughout the whole school, once each week together with fire prevention in all grades.
- Mr. Cluck stated that the above added courses would not create much expense for teaching force since the State and Federal Government would pay the greater portion of the salaries of vocational teachers. The added courses will give the student body a broader field from which to choose their subjects and should enable them to make a higher standard in school work. Also, it will afford an opportunity to secure two or three more affiliated credits before the State Board.

## TRANSFERS MUST BE IN AUGUST 1ST

I desire to call attention to those who expect to send their children to the Spur schools next year that transfers of them must be made during the month of July. Any one desiring to take advantage of the transfer privilege may do so by coming to me at the Red Front Drug Store Saturday, July 20th.

We are especially anxious to enroll pupils who have completed the work of the schools in their districts. The State pays the tuition for you, and it does not cost your district one cent.

It is our desire to give a full high school education to every boy and girl who live near Spur. If you want to go to college, we can prepare you for college. If you do not expect to go to college, we are offering special work in vocational and commercial courses that will be very beneficial to you.

Don't forget, I will be at the Red Front Drug Store all day Saturday, July 20th.

—R. N. Cluck.

T. E. Valer, west of town, was in Monday attending to business matters.

## Revival at Prairie Chapel Soon

A series of evangelistic services will start at Prairie Chapel Friday evening and continue about ten days. This series of services will be held under the auspices of the



**JESSE M. WISEMAN**  
Church of Christ and everybody has a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services.  
Rev. Jesse M. Wiseman, of Paducah, will do the preaching. Rev. Wiseman is an able speaker, a young man full of energy and will put much effort into the meeting to make it a success. The services will last about ten days.

The singing will be under the direction of local people. Rev. R. P. Drennon, who has been taking care of the work there, will be away during the meeting since he has engagements at other points in revival work.

## AUTOS COLLIDE; ONE HURT

A very painful accident occurred to Carl Reese Monday afternoon when his car was hit by another car, the accident occurring at the north end of Burlington Avenue, at the turn on Hill Street. Miss Margaret Bull, who was driving the other car, became confused at the turn of Mr. Reese's car and failed to make the turn from Hill Street into Burlington Avenue. As a result her car forced Mr. Reese to the curb on the north side of Hill Street and collided with him. He received a very painful cut on his head and received some abdominal injuries, but thinks there is nothing serious. His car was badly damaged, also. Neither the young lady nor her car were injured. Mr. Reese is in the sanitarium at this time but will be able to be out soon.

W. D. Robinson, of Highway, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

## Retail Merchants Hold Meeting

The Retail Merchants Association held their regular meeting last Friday evening to make arrangements for the next Trades Day. It was agreed that the same purchasing committee, and all other committees were to serve for one more time. Therefore, the same persons who were in charge of the last Trades Day will be in charge of the Trades Day August 5th.

Inasmuch as the farmers seem not to have much stuff to auction off at the last Trades Day, it was agreed that there will be no auctioneer at the next Trades Day. It appeared that what the farmers brought in to sell before, went at very dragging prices and was not profitable to them. Just as soon as the Merchants Association feels that it will be to the interest of the farmers to have the auctioneer, there will be one supplied.

In regard to giving away the prizes, it was decided that the first five numbers each would be awarded a fine pedigree rooster. The next number would be awarded a fine registered gilt, and the next number would get the cow. In other words, the process of awards will be reversed to what it has been.

The services of W. S. Patrick, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was secured to look after the drawing. He will be present at three o'clock to see that proper judges are selected and to make the announcements.

There is one other very important thing that was discussed. It was decided to ask that no one go up into the band stand during the drawing, except those who are in charge of the drawing or have special permission to be there. There have been so many people getting up into the band stand that the judges could not properly look after the drawing.

## DR. W. E. HOWARD RETURNS TO SPUR

Dr. W. E. Howard, chiropractor, returned to Spur Monday and now has his office in the Spur National Bank open to patients. Dr. Howard and his wife came to Spur several months ago and took over the office of Miss Conklin (now Mrs. Ramsey) and started to carry on the work. Mrs. Howard became stricken with heart trouble and they left within a few weeks for South Texas.

Dr. Howard worked incessantly to save his wife and had doctors of all professions with her including three medical doctors. Mrs. Howard died June 21st and was buried in Haskell County. Rev. Rodgers, of the First Baptist church, here, conducted the funeral services. Dr. and Mrs. Howard were members of the Baptist church here both of them affiliating when they moved to town.

Dr. Howard announces that he will make Spur his home and do all he can to assist people to enjoy good health. He can be found at his office during regular office hours, and if needed at other times can be secured by telephone. See his card in this issue of the Times. We are glad to have Dr. Howard back with us.

G. W. Ousley, field manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, was in our city Monday looking after his company's interests. He reports conditions fine but advises that people not make any financial leaps at this time.

Joe Giddins Jr., of Stamford, is here visiting his brothers, Willis and Harvey Giddins.

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## All Charity Referred to Committee

There have been a great number of charity seekers in our little city during the past that have asked so much of the merchants of Spur that the contributions have become very burdensome. Also, upon investigation after the contributions had been made it was found that some of them went to not very worthy causes. At a recent meeting the merchants of Spur decided to have a committee to investigate and to pass upon the worthiness of those who pray for help at the hands of the public. This would place the work directly in the hands of the Retail Merchants Association where record will be made and everybody interested will know what is being contributed each year.

The merchants arrived at this conclusion, that if any one who would ask charity, would not be willing to have the merits of the cause investigated properly then they would not be deserving of a contribution. Second, that after any case is properly looked into, then the merchants would know more about how to take care of the condition. Again, it would prevent any one being imposed upon.

There have been some very unbecoming cases reported lately. To illustrate what is meant we call attention to the following little incident. During the fall season a lady went from place to place in our town asking charity, claiming that they were in need. The merchants gave something at every place. The next day a merchant was down at the Fair Park and found the people camped, everything seemed prosperous, and they owned a fine Buick car which was near the tent. It was good evidence that they were just going from place to place taking in all the spare cash they could get from a charity standpoint.

Another instance was discovered just a few days ago. A girl was traveling about over our town securing cash promiscuously from various business men. One person, who seemed to be a little more inquisitive than others, began to inquire into the situation. She was asked where they lived, and other questions. She stated that they had farmed, and at that time were living in Young County. The merchants feel that they should not be called upon to take care of Young County citizens.

There was another condition which developed over anxiety in the charity business. A certain farmer lost his home by fire. One of his neighbors, and supposed good friend, designated himself as a charity committee, and without consulting the man who lost the home, started out. He was going from one business man to another getting the funds when the man who lost the home learned of what was being done. He made horse race speed in a bee-line fashion to see that the subscriptions were stopped and saw that all money was refunded to the donors. That good man's intentions were good, his purpose was right, but he was causing a self-supporting citizen to suffer humiliation.

If any of the above cases had been referred to the committee all of them would have been taken care of in a proper manner. Many times people would give four or five dollars to a cause if properly understood, but when just any one comes around, they probably give a dollar and go on. Hence, if it be a citizen of Spur country or otherwise, it will be best to refer the case to the committee who will pass upon the merits of the need.

Any one should not ask charity unless it is a last resort. People should try to save a few dollars for the rainy day for troubles will come to the best of us. But if one needs help, then those who are more fortunate should give assistance. Spur merchants will be glad to help any worthy cause after they have been properly investigated.

Scates Ernest, of Espuela, was looking after business matter in our city Monday.

## Here to Decorate Lyric Theatre

M. C. McLarry, representative of the Celotex Mills at New Orleans, is in our city this week in regard to seeing about the decorations of the Lyric Theatre building which is now under construction. Mr. McLarry carried photos of work that his company had done in Chicago and other large cities which were very pretty.

Celotex is a building material that is made from the pulp of sugarcane. It is used for deadening sounds in walls, also, being a non-conductor of heat it is used in building refrigerators and other cooling plants. A building with a Celotex ceiling is cool in summer and warm in winter. It can be manufactured at a much less cost than sheetrock and serves the same purpose as a ceiling or wall lining, and at the same time deadens sound in the building and keeps the building cool.

Celotex was discovered by B. G. Dahlberg, who is of Swedish descent. He made quite a record as a lawyer and was very successful in his profession. However, his attention was attracted by the sugar industry of the South, and it was through his influence that sugar cane growth was fostered in the State of Florida. Then he took over a number of plantations in Louisiana where the farmers were producing only ten to twelve tons of sugarcane per acre and showed them how to produce thirty to forty tons per acre.

Since Mr. Dahlberg started the manufacture of Celotex, sugarcane has become far more valuable and farmers are getting far better prices for the raw material. Mr. Dahlberg is not starting the sugar refinery business and soon will be in position to help the farmers on a far greater scale. Lumberyards are stocking Celotex and it will be just a matter of time until it will be used in all building industry.

## DRY LAKE FOLKS BEING REAL NEIGHBORS

A number of neighbors met the last of the week and worked out the crop of W. T. Harris. Mrs. Harris has been in the sanitarium at Lubbock for several weeks which prevented Mr. Harris getting into his crop at the proper time. A number of friends got together and practically worked out the entire crop in one day. People as far away as Girard came to assist with the work. They "remember the sick in their affliction."

Mr. Harris had to undergo an operation at first and was able to come home. Then she developed pneumonia and has been in the sanitarium some three or four weeks as a result of that. It is thought she will be able to come home by the last of this week or the first of next.

People in Dry Lake and Espuela communities often assist their neighbors in a neighborly way. It was not long ago that they assisted another party in that country who had endured a great deal of sickness in his home. It is fine to have such an attitude in any community, and these communities have been leaders in this respect.

## VISITS RELATIVES HERE

I. N. Hinson, of Floydada, is visiting his nephews, C. W. Hinson, of Calgary, and W. A. Valentine of Catfish, this week. He was in town Wednesday walking around like a boy although he has already celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary. He stated that he had always been active during his life and had done a great deal of hard work. He said that he could not do as much work in a day as he once did, but that he had cared for a good sized garden this year and had done quite a lot of other work about his home.

Looking at Mr. Hinson anyone would guess him to be ten years younger than he is. He walks with a good, firm step and does not use a cane. His eye sight is good and he can readily recognize an acquaintance at quite a distance.

## Revival at Church of Christ Soon

An evangelistic meeting will start at the Church of Christ in this city next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Evangelist Jim Harvey, of Colorado City, will do the



JIM HARVEY

preaching. Also, he will be accompanied by his evangelistic singer who will take charge of the music.

Evangelist Harvey is one of the great preachers in Texas, and will bring messages that any one will enjoy. The pastor and members of the church are inviting everybody to attend the meeting. This will be the regular evangelistic campaign of the church, and it is hoped much good will be accomplished.

## SPUR TEACHER ELECTED ALUMNI SECRETARY

At a recent meeting of the alumni of Abilene Christian College, O. L. Kelley, principal of Spur junior high school, was elected secretary of the newly organized association. Walter H. Adams of Abilene was elected president, and Lawrence Smith of Clebourne, was elected vice-president.

The newly organized alumni association has planned a number of reunions. The first one is to be held in Lubbock August 18th., and the second one in Fort Worth August 25th. There will be another reunion held in Abilene at the opening of school and will assemble at a new school site in north Abilene.

There was an executive committee selected to assist the officers with the work of the association. Among these are; Wendell Bedlchek, of Big Springs, Willie Treat, Burton Kaufman, Paul C. Witte and Miss Jessie Mac Sewell.

## Smart Music Store Favors Orchestra

The Spur Orchestra under direction of Mr. Paul Smith, enjoyed a most inspiring rehearsal Friday evening, July 12, at the Smart Music Store. Miss Nell Higgins played the accompaniment in the absence of our regular pianist, Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Mr. A. B. Smart, manager and owner of the Smart Music Store, is to be commended for his kindness in offering the orchestra permanent headquarters. The very best in the music line is to be found in his store.

All persons who wish to join the orchestra should see Mr. Smith and do so at once before membership is closed.

Members please be present each Friday night at 8:15 o'clock.

## News From Nichols Sanitarium

B. B. Bell, close to Spur, is back at the sanitarium for consultation and probably an operation.

Carroll Cherry, north of town, is still in the sanitarium but is improving from an automobile accident.

Mrs. G. T. Guinn, of Dry Lake community, is in the sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Ora Carlile, of Peacock, is still improving and will be able to return home the last of the week.

Miss Lucile Nichols, of Dickens, underwent an operation Friday and is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander, of Afton, is doing nicely after an operation.

Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell, city, is getting along fine after an operation last week.

Miss Virgie Atkinson, of Dickens, who underwent an operation several days ago, is getting along very well but has been very ill.

Mrs. N. L. Murphy, of Archer City, who had been in the sanitarium for an operation, was able to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Lilly, north of town, who had been in the sanitarium as a result of a broken limb, was able to return home Friday.

## INSTALLS NEW VAULT

The Spur National Bank is installing a new vault to be used strictly by its customers. It has its entrance into the Directors room and will be used by customers in which to keep their safety boxes and business papers. The vault is satin finish with safety locks, requiring two keys to open the boxes. Also, there is a burglar proof lock on the main entrance. It is just another example of the service this institution desires to give the public.

## SANDER'S PHARMACY OBSERVES OPENING WITH FEATURE PROGRAM

Last evening was gala time at the Sander's Pharmacy since it marked the opening of that fine drug store for business. Invitations were sent out to all the people the management could hear about, and there was a good response by the public.

As the people entered the door they were served punch by a number of young ladies. Then each lady was presented with a beautiful flower, and each man had the privilege of testing the cigars which will be sold in the future. Everybody was presented with a brick of ice cream and a sample of Pangburn's and Whitman candies. It was a time for everybody to enjoy. Mr. Sanders came over from Albany in order to be at the opening festivities, and no one got more pleasure out of the treats than did this big-hearted owner of the new store.

This is one of the neatest drug stores that is found not only in Spur but in the entire State. It is equipped with a tile counter and a Rusk Built-Right fountain, a 1930 model. The fountain is frigidaire cooled throughout by a frigidaire bought from the local West Texas Utilities office and

run with city electricity. The fountain is a double service throughout with servatories cooled to 42 degrees, the first chambers cooled to 36 degrees and the ice cream containers kept far below freezing temperature. There is a capacity for forty gallons of cream in the fountain at one time. There are washing trays, rinsing trays and every other convenience.

The store is opening with a complete stock of drugs displayed in a very beautiful line of cases. Also, there is a beautiful line of toilet articles of the standard make in nationally advertised lines. A big line of jewelry adorns one section of the store, and here can be secured practically everything needed in this line.

The store will be under the management of Mr. Jewel Maulding who is one of the most efficient drug store managers in the State. He is a young man with business ability and takes a keen interest in his work. It is just such men as he that makes business successful. The Sander's Pharmacy is joining the other fine drug stores of our city to make Spur the best trading point in West Texas for the drug business.

## FIERCE FIGHTING FIDO FLINGS FRIGHT INTO FLEEING EDITOR

Ah! Ha! The scoop of the season has just been uncorked, uncovered or what have you? Editor and police force clash in fierce encounter with mad dog. Dog throws panic into pursuers as he dashes upon them. The molder of public opinion and the enforcer of public statutes were powerless under the assault and were forced to seek a rendezvous amidst a nervous tension that almost approached hysteria. Now go on with the story.

A canine accused of having developed a severe case of rabies had escaped those who would destroy him utterly and had found a supposedly safe haven under the house of W. D. Starcher, Editor and Publisher of the Dickens County Times, Spur, Texas. Said Editor and Publisher had become acquainted with the situation of the dog and had called in the police to help (officially) to extricate the animal from under his house. Armed with a murderous looking shooting iron and a long stick, (he, the police force with a gun and the editor with the stick) began the process of extrication.

It is not known whether the marksmanship of the police was faulty or the stick of the editor miscarraged as it was wielded in the general direction of the offensive intruder. Any way, after several shots had been fired and the stick had been cast many times, the dog became, or seemingly so, greatly annoyed and demanded to know what was really going on. In his effort to discover the true situation, he emerged from the underpinning to the startled and unsatisfactory arrangement of the Editor and Police. The Editor, somewhat agast at the predicament he thus found himself in, cast his stick upon the green, green grass of the lawn and outstepped the dog for the short sprint to the front porch door. It was some race but Starcher won by a good full length. Ah! But the plot thickens. The screen was locked! Really, this should be installment number one. The curtain should go down right here and the flash should read, "Will be continued here next Thursday." But then we have completely forgotten the police . . . the cool-headed indomitable police. In the nick of time, as it were, powl powl! and the frothing, hydrophobic canine bit the dust . . . and the editor was saved!

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"MONEY TALKS"---WHAT THE DOLLAR SAYS

They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves of the multitude of their riches; none of them can by any means redeem his brother, or give to God a ransom for him.---Psalms 24:6.

He has a very poor "ear for music" who is unable to appreciate any melody above the clink of coin; who prefers the grind of a cash register to the majestic notes of a grand piano. Its noise would be a very poor accompaniment to a funeral dirge.

Crude and sordid must be the taste of him who prefers the metallic clink of the cash-counting machine to a Liszt rhapsody or a Beethoven symphony, or the thunder of a waterfall.

And yet this necessary device in the commercial world can be kept "in tune with the Infinite." When all the transactions it records are honest, all the money that falls into it legitimately earned and usefully expended; when it records amounts spent for the relief of the unfortunate, or the promotion of constructive and philanthropic enterprises---then its notes are softened, and the hard, cold dring of metal becomes as sweet as the notes of an Eolian harp. The sound it makes must be in accord with the hymns of love and charity.

It must record deposits its owner is making in the great Bank of Life as well as the income from his business establishment from day to day.

God will pay His debts, and He tells us that "He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord." The Bank of Life is different in many ways from the banks conducted by men as business institutions. The deposits recorded in it are large or small in proportion to the assets of the depositor. The record is based on the principle spoke of the two mites dropped enunciated by the Master when He into the treasury by the poor widow.

The balance of the credit of millions of those whom the world calls "very poor" will be found "in that day" to be many times more than the balances of many of those whom the world calls "very rich."

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It is quite likely that riches have kept thousands more out of heaven than has poverty. Indeed, often it is that an acutely impoverished condition has brought about an effort to gain the "true riches."

Great possessions of whatsoever sort whether money or genius, talent or opportunity, as surely augment the responsibility of their possessors as does the knowledge of right and wrong. It can not be stepped or evaded.

It is not so important how much one has, but how well he uses it. The possession of money is not sin, but too great love of it is. Money has the effect of causing him who possesses it to either use it for wrong use, or else not use it at all.

Genius and Ethics Money is economic as well as his is why righteousness

ness is an economic principle as well as a spiritual prerequisite. There can be no law of spirit or ethics which does not agree with the materially economic laws under which we live. This at once makes it plain why the business of life must be conducted honestly and if business must be conducted honestly, why do men not realize that human conduct must be honest in order to be harmonious? He who conducts his business on a dishonest basis knows full well that it is only a question of time until he shall have to quit. To the extent that there is fraud in business, just to what extent is the business jeopardized. The expression in the Bible given to the effect that "The love of money is the root of all evil" is almost invariably quoted wrong. Usually instead it is said that "Money is the root of all evil." Money of itself is harmless. It is the love of it that causes trouble, and this love of money is impelled by selfishness, which is responsible for practically all sin, which means also of all trouble and suffering.

Love of wealth to the extent of making it an idol in one's heart brought forth the great and impressive inquiry, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" This danger is recognized in many places in Scripture, for the power of wealth in the thoughts of men was as great in the past as in the present.

Knowing the powerful influence of great earthly possessions, the Apostle admonished those about him to "Set your affections on things above, an dot on things on the earth." And He who was master of economics as well as of all things else said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." So strong is this love of money, selfishness, in the minds of men that they continue as of old to betray "the Innocent Blood," for money.

The difference is that Judas got a big price for his awful deed as compared with some nowadays who sell him for much less. And Judas became conscience stricken and committed suicide. Some men do murder for less than Judas received and do not commit suicide, and their deed is not only a crime against the victim, but against Him whom Judas betrayed. Indeed, there are those who in this way betray Him for as little as thirty cents, not "thirty pieces of silver," which were worth about fifteen dollars.

Now as nearly two thousand years ago, men are clamoring for Barabbas and crucifying Jesus. And in many cases such action is induced by love of riches, or the privileges, immunities, advantages, authority, power, influence and luxuries which riches can give.

The late Sam Jones put it tersely when he said, "Hell is just selfishness on fire." Let those who trust in wealth, and therefore strive for it above all things else, know that dire disappointment may be theirs after it is acquired.

It is not far from "Easy Street" to a dark alley. The byway of adversity and failure parallels its entire distance the highway of prosperity and pride. He who keeps the dollar constant over his eye fails to see the rap who has the eye of faith. It causes blindness and deafness, physical and mental.

The direct poverty with God's blessing is richer than all material possessions without it. There is selfishness which is more sordid than that which comes of the love of money alone. It is the selfishness which restrains one from doing the goodly pathetic interest in the misfortunes of those about us.

This phase of selfishness withholds the pleasure, even the happiness, that those endowed with genius are capable of affording those about them who are not so endowed. It is the kind that causes him who has talent to hide it under a bushel, thus depriving his fellows of the happiness and benefit which its exercise by him would give. It is the kind that withholds from the people the vision the seer has of the approach of calamity or difficulty which might be averted.

Glorious as is genius, it is of little value unless it is wisely and practically applied for the comfort and welfare of mankind. Great and desirable as is talent, failure to use it in the interest of humanity only adds to the responsibility of him who has it. Powerful and useful as is wealth, it places added responsibility on him who is its possessor.

If the dollar were to speak, it would very likely say something like this: I am a dollar. I possess no intelligence or other faculty that might make me great in the eyes of men. Intrinsicly I am of no value. In the affairs of men I am useful in dam never harmful except when men make me so.

I have no power except that which men give me. I do not use that power either for good or evil. Men do that. If I am used for evil it isn't my fault. I am helpless in the affairs of men. I am useful in dam never harmful except when men make me so.

I would rather set free than to enslave, to extend aid than to oppress, to construct than to destroy, to give comfort than to make miserable, to cause joy than sorrow.

I am the slave of the generous man and the self imposed master of the avaricious one, I would rather build a church than a jail a home for the destitute than a prison, a hospital than a bagnio.

I would rather light the fires of inspiration than to becloud the un-resting.

I would like to be used to make little children laugh, to cause their big bright eyes to beam with surprise and joy, to put toys into their sweet dimpled hands, and buy pretty white beds for them to sleep in, and dainty pictures for them to look at; and I'd like to play Santa Claus to every child in the world.

I would rather build a hundred or more nice, comfortable little homes for as many needy families than a big palace for just one stingy, selfish man.

I would rather aid in the promotion of justice and the protection of the law abiding citizen than to help the criminal escape his deserved penalty. I would rather prevent crime than to cause it.

When devilment is done, don't charge me with it. I do nothing except what men make me do. I am clean. If there is "filthy lucre" it is because men make it filthy. If there are "tainted" dollars, men put the taint on them. It is they who are tainted not the dollars.

I am at the service of all the best that is in me. But I have no power nor choice, I am just a dollar

Yes, "money talks" but is it men who put the words into my mouth. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

POLITICAL POT

Midsummer Legislative Sessions Start Texas Political Bees to Buzzing

Austin, July 8.---Midsummer sessions of the Legislature have started the political pot to boiling in at least three races, and may cook up more campaigns in the remaining month before the lawmakers disperse.

Announcement of Sen. Thomas B. Love and Rep. T. N. Mauritz for governor; Rep. Fred H. Minor of Denton for speaker and Rep. Geo. C. Purl of Dallas for State senator, have come within the past weeks.

Candidacy of Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller for governor also has reached a stage of virtual certainty. It has been acknowledged in statements from the floor of the senate, which went unchallenged.

Rep. Mauritz of Ganado has announced for governor with the state income tax his major plank. Names of Speaker W. S. Barron and Rep. Sam Gates of Runge have been mentioned in connection with the lieutenant governor's race. Mr. Gates has been banteringly introduced to audiences as a candidate for the office, but has not officially entered the race.

Indications were that Rep. Ray Holder will defer his own race for speaker, he having said that either Minor or he, but not both, would aspire to the office.

Sen John W. Horsby, whose term has two more years to run, has frequently been mentioned in connection with next year's race. Congressman J. P. Buchanan of Brenham already has announced for re-election.

So far, definitely announced candidates for governor include Sen. Love, Rep. Mauritz, E. G. Senter, Oscar F. Holcombe and Miss Katie Daffan. Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller, Chairman R. S. Sterling of the highway commission, Former Speaker R. L. Bobbitt of Larado and former U. S. Senator Earle B. Mayfield are listed as the most

likely of additional candidates in the ring.

WANTED!

CLEAN Cotton rags with buttons removed. Will pay 9 cents per pound---Dickens County Times.

A LETTER

Slaton, Texas, July 6, 1929.

Dear Sir: Doubtless you are already familiar with the plans for a three-day Old Settlers' Reunion to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 18, 19 and 20, at the old Igo Ranch, five miles north of Slaton, located in the famous Yellowhouse Canyon.

The scene of the gathering is a natural playground, upon which numerous improvements have been added which give ample facilities for making the event a most pleasant one for the thousands of visitors that are expected. Plans for the reunion are being perfected by the ranch owners, H. L. (Bud) Johnson, former Lubbock County sheriff, and his brother, J. C. Johnson.

The entertainment program will consist of swimming, fishing, boating, rodeo performances, buffalo riding, pony and chariot racing, a terrapin derby, band concerts, public speaking, all kinds of sports and kinds of sports and many other forms of diversion. The ranch consists of 5,300 acres of land, which gives ample space for all visitors. Day and night attractions will be staged. One notable feature will be old-fashioned chuck wagon dinners which will be served. Free shade, free camping space, free fuel and water will be provided.

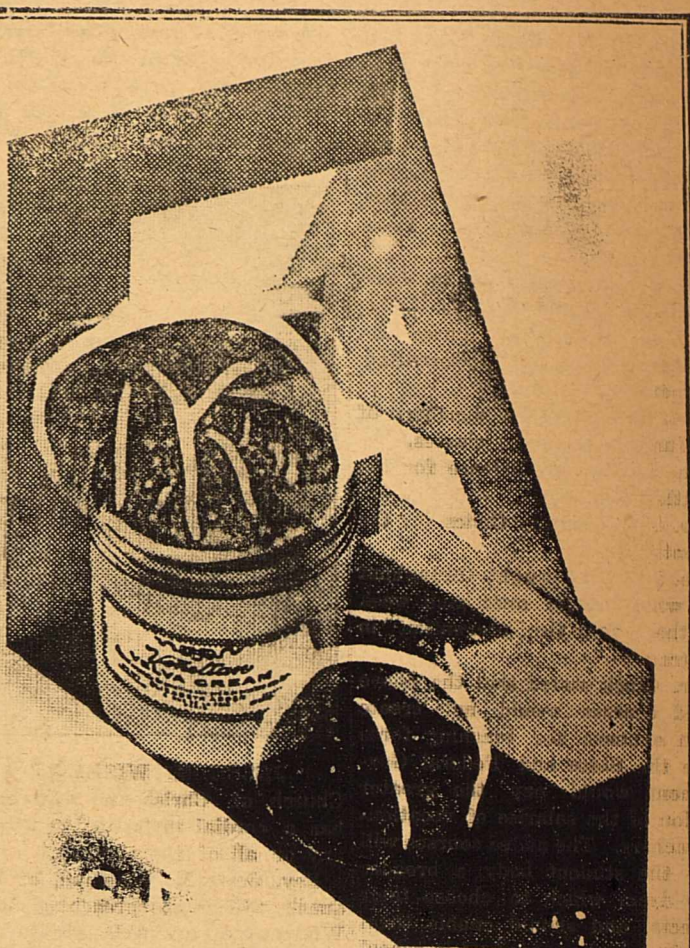
We wanted to extend this personal invitation to you to attend the reunion, and we hope you will tell your friends about the coming event. If you find it convenient to assist us in giving the reunion any publicity, we assure you it will be deeply appreciated.

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Mrs. W. A. McAlpine, who has been visiting relatives in Blanket, Texas, returned home the first of the week. Geo. S. Link, Roy Stovall, both of our city, and W. J. Bryant, of the mountains of New Mexico to spend a few days hunting and fishing. These gentlemen emphasized the statement that they want to have a good time is why left their wives at home.



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CHRYSLER SHIPMENTS INCREASE 23.5% IN FIRST HALF OF 1929

Chrysler Motors continue to run far ahead of previous records in the shipment of Chrysler-built cars, trucks and commercial vehicles, according to the figures released for the month of June.

Shipments for the first half of 1929 totaled 279,635 cars, an increase of 53,354 units or 23 1/2% above the 226,281 cars shipped by Chrysler and Dodge combined during the first half of 1928.

The figures show that Chrysler not only began the year with a decided gain over 1928, but steadily increased that percentage of gain in each succeeding month until in June it reached 58%, the shipments in that month amounting to 42,351 compared with 26,820 for the combined Chrysler and Dodge shipments in June 1928, an increase of 15,531 units.

The Plymouth line of low priced cars again made the most starting gain—282% over the 1928 June record—13,763 of this line having been shipped in the month just closed, with a grand total of 70,022 for the six month period.

The DeSoto line of Sixes is also rapidly building for itself a most enviable record since its introduction last summer, the total shipments of the first months being

45,270, of which 8,077 were shipped in June.

The Dodge lines also took a prominent part in the splendid showing made during the first half of this year, 82,713 Dodge Six cars having been shipped during that period and 3,011 of the higher priced Senior line. June shipments amounted to 10,097 Dodge Sixes and 498 Seniors.

The Dodge trucks, buses and motor coaches continue their popularity in the commercial field, 23,308 of these having been shipped during the first six months of 1929 as compared with 21,522 during the first half of 1928. The June shipments were 3,938.

The Fargo line of trucks and commercial vehicles is also steadily forging ahead, increasing its shipments each month since its introduction last summer until in June they reached a total of 1,252 cars for that month.

The Chrysler lines of cars, commercial trucks, buses and motor coaches, are well beyond its price class in the country, contributed 4,628 to the June total, making a total for the first six months—51,819 cars.

WHIPPET FOUR BEATS CLASSY FIELD IN AUKLAND RACES

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Since the introduction of the original Whippet four-cylinder model three years ago, it has established an outstanding reputation for its speed, stamina and roadability. Even in its initial year it was subjected to numerous tests in stock car races and hill climbs in every section of the country and because of its remarkable performance, quickly became the center of attraction among the cars in the lower priced field.

Not alone did it prove its ability to cope with cars even far beyond its price class in the country, but it continues to maintain the reputation it has held for three years in the foreign countries.

The latest accomplishment of a Whippet four was in three races against twelve other cars of both American and European make in a race program at Auckland, N. Z.

Entered in three of the events, the Whippet Four captured two firsts and one second, even though pitted against six cylinder cars, several of which had been specially equipped for increased speed. The car that won the race in which the Whippet finished second was an American built car of six cylinders selling in the \$1500 price class.

The races were run over a mile and a half track, the major event, which was won by the Whippet Four, being a distance of 10 laps or fifteen miles.

In the two races which the Whippet crossed the finish line ahead of the pack, it obtained the lead at the very start of the race because of its fast pick-up and getaway and never gave way to any of the other entries. Because

of its low center of gravity the Whippet was able to round the curves with safety at full speed whereas the other cars were forced to slow down. The Whippet that showed the way home to its classy field of competitors in these races was a strictly stock model except for a change in carburetor and an exhaust manifold and the construction of a small racing body. Otherwise the car was the same as the thousands that already are in the hands of the driving public.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Strickland, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, left Sunday for their home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville B. Whittle, who spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Whittle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman, and other relatives here, left for their home in Ranger Sunday.

Miss Blanche Dabney, of Blanket, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam, left

Monday for Robstown, where they will spend several days visiting Mr. Kellam's mother. Carl Proctor will have charge of Kellam Dry Goods Company while they are away.

Mrs. R. C. Carter, who is in Lubbock on the account of an operation, is getting along fine and will be home soon.

Miss Merle Bates of Stamford, arrived here Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson.

Alph Glasgow is confined to his bed on account of typhoid fever. He is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. Hogan, and is resting as well as his condition will permit. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings left Sunday afternoon for Temple where Mrs. Jennings will go thru the clinic and medical examination. They will be away about ten days.

Miss Virginia Stewart and brother, Frederick, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, left Sunday for their home in Stamford.

R. W. Simpson, the hustling theatre manager at Paducah, was in our city Monday looking over the show business here. Mr. Simpson owns an interest in the Spur new building progressing so nicely. He was enroute to Anson where his company owns another show.

F. E. Henze, of Gilpin, was attending to business matters in our city Monday. He stated that cotton in his country is getting along fine, he was fearful that feed is beyond redemption from the drought.

Mrs. I. B. (Chalk) Brown, of Pecos, spent several days here the last of the week the guest of Mrs. Ed Lisenby. Miss Nig Lisenby accompanied Mrs. Brown home Monday and will spend a few days visiting with her.

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Chapter X THE IMPOSTER (Continued)

They circled and suddenly Tarzan sprang. They clinged and rolled to the ground, fighting furiously. It seemed as if an unconscious sense of danger called Mary back to consciousness. She opened her eyes just as Tarzan succeeded in getting Taug down and holding him. Slowly he was strangling the brute, just as Mary ran up to him. "Twice I have saved his life!" muttered Tarzan. "He will no longer trouble you."

He turned from Taug and with a final kick to his lifeless body picked up Mary gently in his strong arms to carry her. Mary was crying softly to herself still about Bobby. It went to Tarzan's heart as such tears go to the heart of every strong man. As he always did when in trouble he bent his steps back to the hut in the jungle. There he laid Mary exhausted on the bunk, turned, and said what seemed the only thing to say. "I shall go search for your little brother." His actions were so rapid that almost before the words were out of his mouth Tarzan was out of the door, looping his rope into a tree and swinging along with a lusty will to find the boy.

Played out though she was Mary managed to pull herself up from the bunk and run to the window. She would have called him back for she had a foreboding of danger, only already he was too far away. Suddenly, however, she did scream. There in the distance she could make out the form of Black John skulking in the jungle. And he had a rifle! Mary's scream could not warn Tarzan, at that distance. Tarzan poised himself on another limb for a swing when suddenly Black John raised his stolen rifle. He took careful aim, there was a puff of smoke followed by the distant crack of the report and Mary screamed again in vain as Tarzan fell from the tree.

Chapter XI THE STOLEN HERITAGE

Tarzan's grass rope parted as the rifle bullet of Black John struck it and Tarzan fell like a rock to the ground striking his head on a stone. He lay there motionless as Mary ran as on the wings of the wind and flung herself, sobbing, on him trying to lift his heavy inert body. At that moment Black John crashed out from the jungle with the rifle ready to finish Tarzan should there be any signs of life left in him. Mary interposed her body between the rifle and Tarzan. "You can do him no more harm! He is dead and beyond your power now!"

Black John smiled grimly. It was evidently true. Besides, he recollected what he had come for. There was no one in the hut. This was the time to search it without

another scene with Mary. She would not leave Tarzan's body now. He would come back and attend to her later.

Undisturbed now Black John ransacked the hut. Sure enough, just as he had suspected, there were the Greystoke heirlooms, the papers left by Tarzan's parents, the books, and, above all, the photographs of his father and mother. Black John was more than satisfied. He crammed the stuff all into his pocket and hurried from the hut back to Mary and the inert body of Tarzan.

"Now that he is dead, young lady," he said brusquely, "you might as well come with me. I shall be the Earl of Greystoke and make you a fine lady." He grinned and was about to seize her. Mary could hardly control herself for loathing. She had the presence of mind to reach down quickly and draw from its sheath the hunting knife that hung about Tarzan's neck. She held it aloft poised straight at her own breast. "I would rather kill myself," she cried defiantly at Black John, "than throw my lot in with a beast like you!"

Black John was impervious to words like those. He merely smiled his confident smirk. "You'll get over this, my pretty one. I'll be back for you. You'll not escape me. But now I have some important business, important for you, too, the future Lady Greystoke, my wife." He turned quickly and disappeared down a trail.

Bobby in the absence of Black John had been improving the time by pouring into Lord Greystoke's sympathetic ear the story of his friend Tarzan. And Bobby could tell it with boyish enthusiasm that needed no embellishment.

"Lord Greystoke," he insisted earnestly, "this man Black John is a liar and a cheat. Tarzan is your real nephew. Tarzan is a great man. He is wise and he is good. He has the courage of a lion and he is the king of the jungle. All the animals and the natives recognize him as Tarzan the Mighty. Why, once when the people in the lost village laid a trap to catch Tantor, the elephant, Tarzan saved him. Tantor would give his life for Tarzan. So with all the other animals—they love him or they fear him. Why, the natives have even just made him the chief of the Lost Village in place of Black John!"

It seemed that Bobby might have gone on for hours pouring out his story to Lord Greystoke. Amazing though it was it was evident that this was not the raving of a boy recovering from jungle fever. Lord Greystoke was more than impressed.

"Tarzan," continued Bobby eagerly, "is the only real man in the whole jungle. I know he is your nephew. This Black John who pretends to be your nephew is only a

beachcomber. He is no good. Come with me to Tarzan's hut and find him. He will prove to you that he is the real Earl of Greystoke."

"I dare say," agreed Lord Greystoke with more than the usual enthusiasm of an Englishman, "there is a great deal in what you tell me. I shall certainly investigate this Tarzan myself."

The boy was leading the nobleman through the jungle when suddenly they came face to face with Black John seeking them.

"Ah, there you are, Uncle," greeted Black John, Judas-like, as he produced the photographs and other papers he had just taken from the hut of Tarzan. "Now you must be convinced that I am your real nephew, the true Earl of Greystoke. These photographs are of my father and mother, your own brother and his wife."

Lord Greystoke took them, scanned them with interest. They were indeed the pictures of his brother and his wife. The mystery was thickening instead of clearing up. He must temporize.

"I have promised this small boy to see Tarzan before I make my decision," he insisted. "He will lead me to the man's hut and I expect to talk with him. After that I can tell you more." Greystoke took a few steps on his way.

To his utter astonishment he found Black John blocking his way with the rifle, threateningly. "This man-beast, Tarzan, is dead, understand?" insisted Black John. "I killed him with this very rifle. And now I am the lost Earl of Greystoke and you've got to believe it!"

"I say!" Greystoke was amazed at the effrontery of the man. Yet he did not dare go too far for he had come on his way with Bobby unarmed and alone and Black John had one of his own rifles.

"Come, up with your hands!" Black John had cast the die and was going to play the game through, now. Besides, he smiled at the luck that seemed always to be his. "Back in there!"

He had noticed that directly back of the man and boy was a cave and above the mouth of the cave was poised a rocking boulder left there at some prehistoric geological age. At the point of the rifle he backed them into the cave and rocked the heavy boulder until it fell over it. There was just a small space left over the top of it, not large enough to get an arm through, much less even the body of a boy. Through this space now Black John hissed his parting shot at them.

"So, my fine lordling! There's nothing to prevent my telling your secretary and the servants when they return from the hunt for you that you have been killed. Then I shall take your yacht and return to merry old England and take my station as Earl of Greystoke!"

With a laugh and sneer he hastened along the trail which Bobby and Greystoke had already traversed. He came to Greystoke's tent with all its paraphernalia strewn about. He had decided to make a thorough job of it and at once. Here as he rummaged the tent and the boxes he quickly got out breeches, shirt, pith helmet, everything just as Lord Greystoke had, especially the cartridge belt with an automatic. In a jiffy he was changed from his rags and skins to the snappiest hunter ever outfitted by those in London who know how to do it. He would waste no time in getting away with the yacht and on it.

(To be continued)

### Emmet Lee, 63, Passes Away

After an illness of several weeks Emmett Lee died at his home on Trumbull Avenue last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Lee had been a victim of heart trouble for some time, and it appears that his heart became so weak that it could not force the blood through the body properly. This caused lack of nourishment and his heart gradually grew weaker as days went by. The end came about six o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at five o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Rodgers, the pastor, made a very beautiful talk in regard to the life Mr. Lee lived. He was man that loved his church and was devotedly fond of its work. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Undertaking Parlor.

The deceased was a native Texan and was born in Henderson County, March 11, 1866. He was a son of W. T. and Susan J. (Harris) Lee. He spent his boyhood days in Henderson and Callahan counties. His father died when he was less than two years old, and his mother passed away when he was about six years of age. Hence, Mr. Lee had to make his own way through life from a very early age. During the summer after he had passed his twenty-fourth birthday anniversary he made a profession of religion and united with the Baptist Church in which organization he lived a consistent and faithful member until his death.

While living in Callahan County he became acquainted with Miss Elizabeth Josephine Osborne, the daughter of a Baptist minister. From the qualifications that love provides they felt they were intended to be life partners, and November 11, 1891, they were married and established a home in Callahan County. Afterward they moved to Fort Bend County where they lived for a time and then moved back to Callahan County. In 1906 they moved to Knox City and the next year moved to Hamlin in Jones County. They moved to Spur in October 1909 just a few weeks before the town opened. Mr. Lee being an excellent carpenter, was constantly engaged in helping to build the town, and homes all over Spur stand as a monument to his painstaking honesty in workmanship.

Mrs. Lee became ill and passed away August 2, 1914. This was the third and greatest sadness that had ever come into Mr. Lee's home. He had given up two children before this, one just a few weeks be-

fore the death of Mrs. Lee. He realized his responsibilities of doing the part of both father and mother. He never married again, but devoted his life and work to the welfare of his children.

Soon after coming to Spur, he with others, joined together and organized the Baptist Church here. At that time the organization consisted of just a few members who at first worshipped in a little building on West side of town. Afterward they acquired lots and built a tabernacle on the corner of Second Street near where the present church building now is located. Mr. Lee lived to see the new church completed and the membership grew to more than four hundred. He was always active in church work and was one of the first members to start the plan of tithing. Every Sunday he was in his place and placed the little envelope that contained his tenth in the treasure. In addition to the tenth, he made other contributions. He rarely took part in a public collection, but always saw that his portion was paid in advance. He read his Bible daily and took it as the rule and guide to his faith and practice. Once he stated to the writer that reading the Bible was his great reason for tithing. His statement relative to any subject, business or otherwise, was always considered as an absolute fact. No one ever questioned the veracity of it. Neighbors by whom he had lived for years said, "He was a good man who lived daily by the teachings of the Book." He dealt with his fellowman in a business way, just as he acted by his church—in a square, honest sincere manner.

The deceased leaves nine children to mourn his going. They are: Ernest Lee, of Lubbock; J. H. and John Lee, of Portales; Jesse Lee, of Fort Worth; J. R. Lee, of Abilene; L. E. Lee, Frank Lee, Miss Elva Lee and Mrs. L. C. Francis, all of Spur. There is one brother, T. E. Lee, of Matador. All of the children and the brother were present for the funeral services.

#### BUILDING NEWS IN DICKENS COUNTY

B. Williamson is building a very fine residence on Trumbull Avenue. The framing is now up. It is to be a modern brick veneer, six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences. C. F. Applegate has charge of the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Theo Stafford is building a nice residence on Harris Street. It will contain four rooms, bath and modern conveniences. G. G. Tharp has charge of the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material. Members of the Church of Christ

church building. It will contain several class rooms for Sunday school work and a main auditorium. Charlie and Tom Stephens have charge of the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the materials.

Work on the new school building at Wilson Draw began last week. It is to be a nice 2-room at Dickens are building a nice structure with cloak room conveniences. The building will have a folding partition which will enable both rooms to be made into one large auditorium. T. J. Seale has charge of the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Luther Powell is building a nice home on the corner of Miller Avenue and Granite Street. It will contain five large rooms, bath, hall, galleries and all modern conveniences. Also, there will be a double garage and servant rooms. G. G. Tharp has charge of the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

#### EGGS PAY FOR THE GROCERIES

Jim H. Smith, of Dry Lake, was in town Tuesday selling quite a lot of eggs. He stated that he has 220 brown leghorn hens and is selling about thirty dozen eggs per week. He said that the eggs sold were enough to pay for all the groceries his family was using and they used plenty of eggs at home. He sells his eggs as infertile and stated he had not had a bad one reported to him yet.

He is milking four Jersey cows at this time and is selling cream to the amount of five dollars per week. He is just starting this business and said he expected it to be much more within a few weeks. We need more farmers to adopt a program similar to that which Mr. Smith is now using.

#### PARSONAGE FOR NAZARENE CHURCH STARTED

The carpenters will meet Monday at the parsonage site of the Nazarene Church to work on the new parsonage. The foundation is being put in this week and work on the building will start Monday.

It will be located just across the street east of the Junior High School.

At the close of the revival Mrs. Viola Dawson organized the Nazarene Church here with twenty-four charter members. Then the church called her as pastor and she and Mr. Dawson are moving to Spur from Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Dawson held a position with a railroad company in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson paid the

Times office a very pleasant visit this week and talked over their church program. They will start work on a new church building in the near future. It will be located on west side just north of Girl Scout home. They are planning on a good building there, but will only build a part of it now and complete it later.

Robert Reynolds, our efficient

County Clerk, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs. He left that day for Denton where he will join Mrs. Reynolds on a vacation trip to Tennessee.

J. R. Hill, of Steel Hill community, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

J. T. Ayers, of Girard, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

W. O. Davenport, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Miss Eva Murdock of Jayton was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Rose, of McAadoo, was in our city Saturday shopping with our merchants.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was transacting business in our City Saturday.

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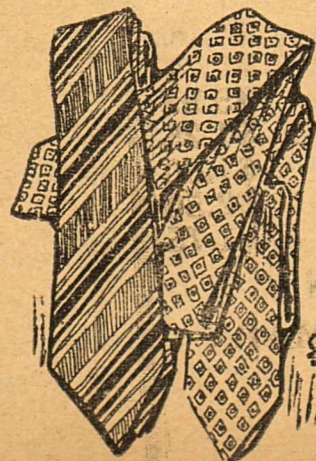
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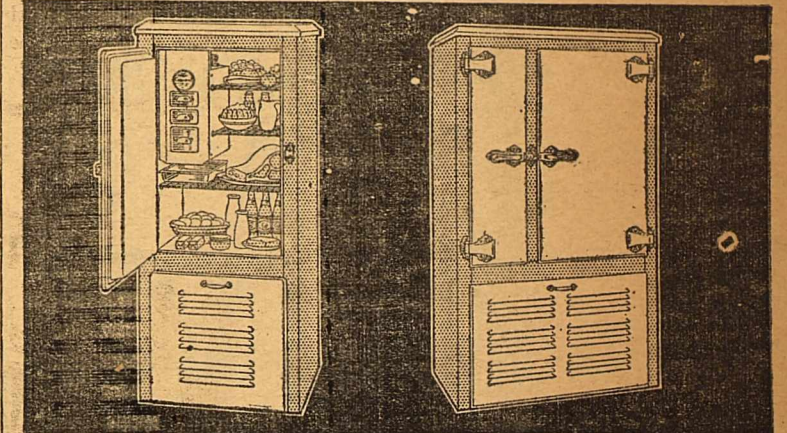
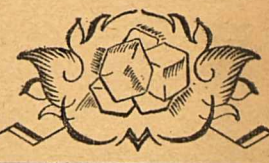
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**HOLINESS MEETING  
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The Holiness revival which is in progress in the tent on the corner of Harris Street and Carroll Avenue, continues to draw large crowds each night. Rev. Winters is doing the preaching and he is telling the people about sin in no uncertain terms.

Mrs. Winter and Will Cunningham have charge of the singing and both of them put much enthusiasm into their work. They have good singing that is full of life.

Just how long the meeting will continue is not known. There are a number of people who are daily making professions, and so long as good is to be accomplished the services likely will be continued. Services every evening starting about eight thirty or nine o'clock.

**AMENDMENTS IN DOUBT;  
BOTH LEADING**

According to the latest returns from the constitutional amendments both were leading by a slight margin. Overwhelming majorities were given both amendments but the great opposition laid in the rural districts. The vote was running at a ratio of about four for to three against, according to latest returns yesterday.

The vote in Spur went against both amendments. Dallas voted five to one in favor of the amendments, Austin voted 3 1/2 to one in favor and Galveston voted two to one in favor of the amendments. Since the doubtful vote lay in the rural districts it may require several days to get complete returns sufficient to determine the results.

**MEETING STARTS AT  
FOREMAN CHAPEL**

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Foreman Chapel will start a revival meeting at their church Friday evening, July 26th. Rev. C. W. Parmenter, the pastor, will do the preaching. The singer has not been decided upon at the time of going to press, but there will be some one competent to do the work.

Everyone is invited to attend these services and do all they can to assist those who are lost to get a new lease of life.

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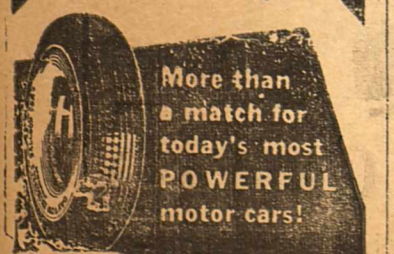
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**MISS JANE DOUGLASS  
WILSON ENTERTAINS**

A very unique social was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Reese, of Beaumont, by Miss Jane Douglas Wilson, at her home at 9:30 Wednesday morning. The guests were entertained with that popular game of bridge. Miss Reese received guest prize, Mrs. Stotts received high score and Mrs. W. E. Flint was awarded consolation.

Those enjoying this happy time were: Misses Maud Clemmons, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Nellie B. Albin, Dorothy Love, Mabel King, and Miss Reese; Mesdames J. O. Smith, Mac Watson, A. C. Hull, E. L. Tanner, Dan H. Zachry, W. E. Flint, Goss D. Cobb, Nellie Davis, E. C. Edmonds, C. E. Dillard, and Stotts.

The refreshments consisted of a delicious ice course.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. L. Thannish, Wednesday, July 24, at 2:30 P. M.

Whichita and Croton Club met with Mrs. J. M. Price, Wednesday, 10, with nine members and five visitors present.

Miss Osborne gave the club a talk on Books in the Home. The talk was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins and son, Henry, returned Monday evening from a vacation in New Mexico. They enjoyed a great time since it had been two years since all of the family had been out on a vacation together. Young Mr. Elkins leaves today for New York City where he will resume his work. It is hoped he will be able to arrange a visit for Spur again before the expiration of another two years.

A. L. Jackson, of Dickens, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

A number of Spur people attended the picnic at Dumont last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Austin C. Rose, of McAdoo was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, were in our city last week doing some shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wade, of Roaring Springs, were in our city last week looking over our town. Rev. Wade is pastor of the Baptist church in that town.

E. W. Yeakley, of Red Mud, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

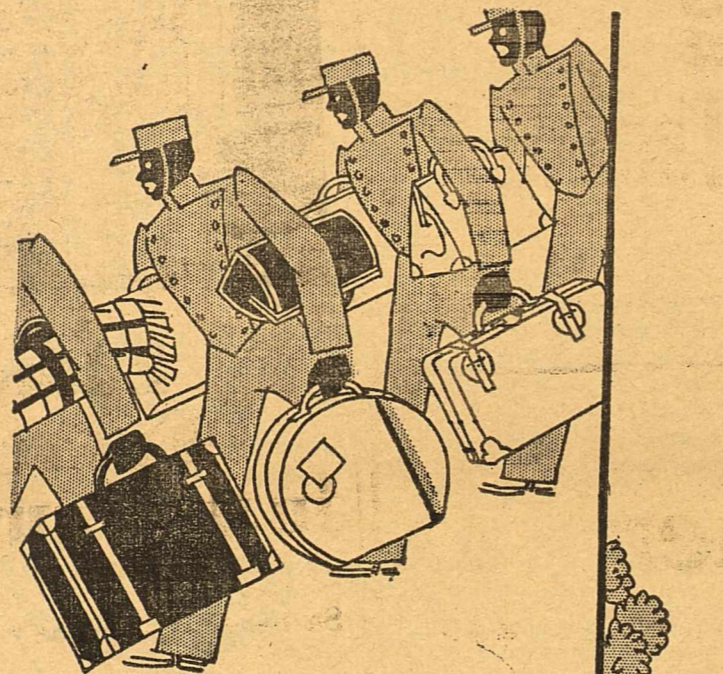
Summoned for parking too long James Morse of Chicago told the judge that he had been in a dentist's chair and thought that was "sufficient punishment," so he was released.

Six bridal couples recently arrived in Paris from London on aerial honeymoons.

When Walter Corson of Chicago failed to show up for his wedding, friends found him under arrest for being drunk.

Bookmakers at the Northhampton, Eng., race track donated \$500 to the local hospital.

James Rossiter of London pursued his eloping daughter in an airplane and persuaded her to wait two years before being married.



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ELKS ARRIVE SAFELY IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal.—Four Studebaker President Eight Roadsters and their drivers, good will couriers of the Elks National lodge arrived in Los Angeles Monday on the completion of a nationwide tour which took them across the country from New York by four different routes. The drivers of the four purple and white cars were greeted in front of the Los Angeles Elks Temple by Major John C. Porter of Los Angeles, Honorable Murray Hulbert, Grand Ruler of the Elks Lodge and hundreds of lodge members assembled for the grand lodge convention.

The transcontinental trips which started from the New York city hall May 11, were undertaken to supply information on the national convention to all Elk Lodges, and to promote more intimate contact with the various lodges throughout the country.

Amid the rousing welcome accorded the four cars on arrival, Robert E. Clift, pilot of Car No. 1, presented letters from Mayor Jimmie Walker of New York to Mayor Porter and Mr. Hulbert. Drivers of other cars were: George L. Alpers, John H. Hamilton, and William Cunningham. All were enthusiastic about the performance of the four Studebakers throughout the trips.

Purple and White airplane from New York, simultaneously with the arrival of the roadsters. Though each roadster traveled a widely divergent path from the others, mileage of three of the cars were within 75 miles of each other. Car Number one, which struck a course down the Atlantic coast, then west through the South and Southwest, showed a mileage of 8772; car number two, which traveled west from New York thru St. Louis, Kansas City and New

Mexico, covered 8699 miles; the 3rd roadster traveled almost straight west through Omaha and Salt Lake City, showed 8755 miles. The fourth car traveling a much longer route than the others through Minneapolis to Seattle and down the Pacific Coast to Los Angeles, covered a total of 9416 miles.

Commenting on the trip, Mr. Clift said, "We followed four distinct routes across the country, representing what we believe to be the principal transcontinental thoroughfares, and while generally speaking the roads were good, there is great room for improvement. In addition to bad roads we encountered towering mountains and practically all types of weather between from withering heat to extreme cold. When we met at the end of the journey, all of us had the same story to tell of the speed, power and roadability of the president Eights.

Mrs. H. O. Everts is in Abilene this week visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert, who have been enjoying their vacation in New Mexico, returned the last of the week to their home at the Pitchfork ranch. Troy Wright, of the Furniture Department of Bryant-Link, visited his parents in Snyder Friday. Mrs. Roy L. Harkey left the last of the week to join her mother, Mrs. L. H. Perry, for a vacation and visit with relatives in California.

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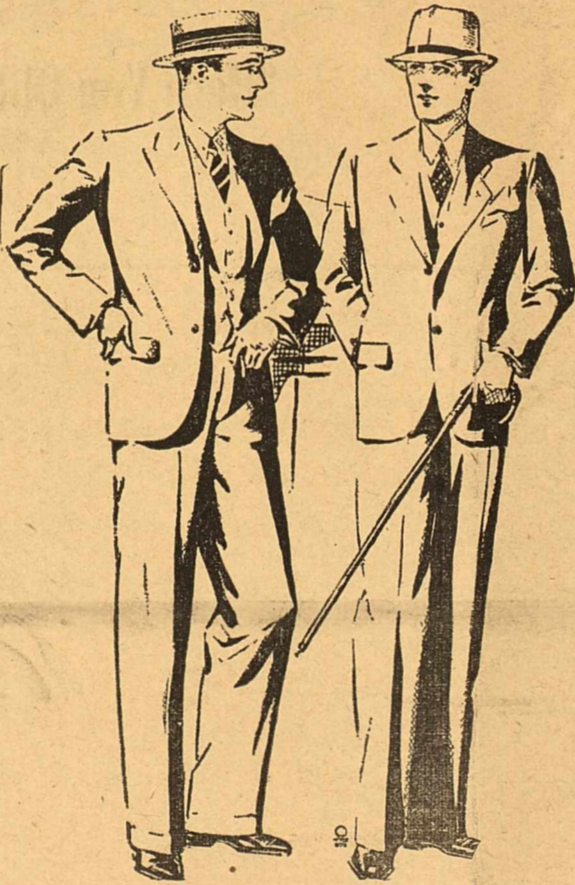
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And the passengers, too, in my time;  
I've hauled 'em from Dan to Beersheba,  
And the way I've been bossed is a crime.  
Acquaintances, friends, and relations  
Have all used me as chauffeur pro tem,  
Have advised and instructed and counseled,  
And I've learned about driving from them.

The first on the list was a sweetie I had in a long ago day.  
We were peacefully driving one Sunday.  
In an asthmatic one-lunger coupe.  
"Lookout!" she exclaimed, "there's some chickens."  
And quickly I tried to concur.  
But in dodging a duck I was hit by a truck,  
And I learned about driving from her.

Cousin James was most charmed to acquaint me  
With the knowledge that he'd made his own,  
Glad to tell what he knew, and most certain  
He knew all there was to be known.  
"To the right—no, the left, you big dumb-bell.  
Great Scott! Use your brakes!" chortled Jim.  
"There's car coming, see"—and my boat climbed to tree,  
But I learned about driving from him.  
But I now do my driving with others,  
I'm no more in the car-owner class.  
And I pass on the wisdom of ages in return for their rubber and gas.  
I counsel in matters of speeding, Their style and technique oversee,  
And from the back seat I give them a treat,  
And they learn about driving from me,—Eric Motorist.

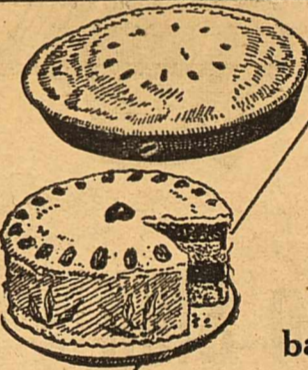
VISITS FRIENDS HERE  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wester, of Midland, were in our city several days last week and the first of this visiting friends. A few weeks ago Mr. Wester had the misfortune of getting his right limb broken and while it is healing and he is not able to be at his work, he and Mrs. Wester visited friends here. It will be remembered that Mr. Wester was with Bryant-Link Company a long time and Mrs. Wester was County home demonstration agent for several years.  
Mr. Homer Dobbins and family have just returned from Stamford, Abilene, and San Angelo, where they have been on a week's visit. Their daughter Ouida Fern who has been visiting in Barstow, El Paso and in Old Mexico returned with them.  
Mrs. Geo. S. Link, who has been in Arkansas for several days visiting with her mother, returned home the last of the week. Her cousin, Miss Renfro, returned with her and is a guest in her home now.

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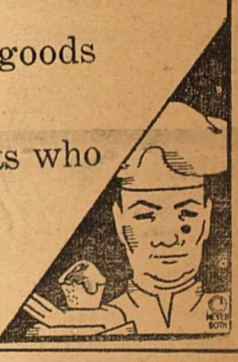
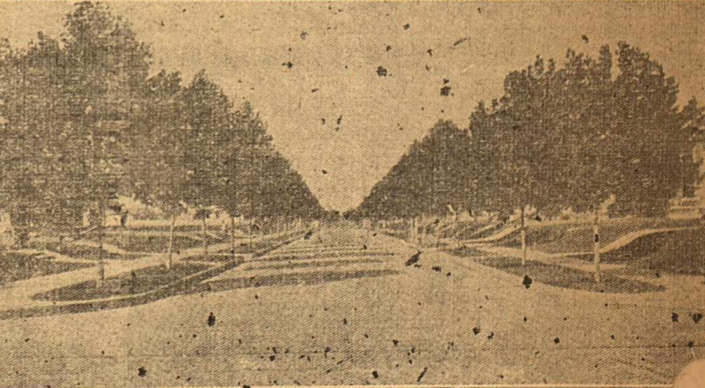
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**Boy Scout Activities**

**SCOUT CAMP FOR CRIPPLED BOYS**

Through the courtesy of the Boy Scouts of Fenimore-Cooper Council at White Plains, N. Y., Camp Curtis S. Read, their summer camp on Long Pond near Lake Mahopac was turned over for the first two weeks of the season for the crippled Boy Scouts of Troop No. 21, located at St. Agnes Hospital. Most of these crippled Scouts are orphaned boys.

Camp expenses for the two period were paid by the clubs of White Plains and as a result twenty-eight crippled Scouts had a two weeks' camping adventure starting on June 14th. The Scoutmaster of the troop of crippled boys is George Ecclesine.

Scoutmaster Ecclesine states that it is surprising in how many activities these boys, some with only one arm or one leg, can participate. Recently when a swimming meet was held twenty four of the crippled Scouts participated. Most of them, despite their physical handicaps, were good swimmers. The Scoutmaster says that they take part in most of the activities which form the usual program of the Boy Scout camps and for what they lack in physical ability they make up in will power and determination. Visitors to the camp have said that this group of crippled boys is the most cheerful and happy group of Scouts they have ever witnessed at play.

**SCOUT SERVICE**

A Scout from the Robert E. Lee Council of the Boy Scouts of America at Petersburg, Virginia, will be elected in the near future to participate on the western tour of the Travel Guild Bureau of Charlotte, N. C., according to advice received from the Scout executive of that city. The Scout will receive the trip on account of a Good Turn rendered to the Travel Guild Bureau by the Boy Scouts of Petersburg. Recently when a caravan of the Travel Guild stopped at Petersburg, the Chamber of Commerce was advised of their arrival and notified Scout headquarters with a result that Scoutmaster Harry Ganshorn was assigned to meet them, with a Troop of Scouts he served at the camp. The Scouts acted as guides, ran for information, did errands for the people on the tour and their work was so greatly appreciated that

the manager asked for the privilege of including one of the Scouts on the next western trip of the company in August. The tour will take three weeks and the Scout will have a no opportunity of traveling from Virginia to California.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Following the announcement by Scout official of Meridian, that Dean Lipscombe of A. and M. College, had offered free education to five Meridian boys, Scouts Norwood Still and John Crampton have been accepted by the Scout Executive Committee and have gone to Starkville to take up agricultural studies at A. and M. College.

Other applicants are being considered and it is expected that the other offers will be filled in a short time.

**What's Doing In West Texas**

**PAINTROCK'S** exports during one week recently included one car of sheep, and three cars of mixed stock. Eighteen cars of grain and 15 cars of wool have been shipped to date. Last years cotton crop is expected to be equalled this year.

**ABERNATHY'S** \$15,000 Struve cheese plant is still running to capacity, milk being brought in from a wide territory. The present capacity of 10,000 pounds of milk per day can be doubled with the purchase of another large vat.

**HAMLIN** has been experimenting a prosperous increase in residence building. Five new homes of permanent construction are being built in the most desirable locations. Modern improvements, as sidewalks, sewer, lights, and natural gas are being used.

**HEREFORD'S** Chamber of Commerce officials traveled 1200 miles in five days and visited seventeen towns and 15 counties, in securing \$4,500 for the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., which will be used to advertise the opportunities which exist in the vast Panhandle-Plains area for the farmer, homeseeker and investor.

**ROSWELL, N. M.**, entertained the fourth annual motercade of the WTCC on July 16 when the Pecos Valley-Intermountain district convention of the organization was held. An interesting program on which Governor Dillon and other notables had prominent parts pre-

ceed a visit to the irrigated farm section, the reception and entertainment.

**VAN HORN** was visited by the WTCC motercade on July 13, and the Big Bend district convention held there. Mayor R. E. Thomson, of El Paso, Col. R. Durill, Col. Perkins, of Alpine, Dr. H. W. Morelock, of Sul Ross Teachers College, Hunter Metcalfe of Marfa, and President Bourland of the WTCC were speakers on the constructive program.

**HALE CENTER** has shipped 300 cars of wheat and other grain by both elevators and independent shippers up to a little over a week ago. It is estimated that over 80% of the wheat has already been harvested. The 1929 crop promises to be one of the largest from the standpoint of yield in many years.

**STEPHENSVILLE'S** milk receipts at the local receiving station of the Southwest Dairy Products Company passed the 500 gallon per day mark recently. Another milk route is expected to be inaugurated soon to care for the supply.

**COLEMAN County's** increase in valuation over last year has been announced as \$1,500,000, the total valuation for this year being \$16,000,000. The new increase is due to oil and the newly constructed buildings in Coleman, and these influences have operated about equally in causing the raise.

**PECOS building** permits amounting to \$40,000 were granted for structures downtown and along the highway recently. Construction of a \$40,000 building by the American Telegraph & Telephone Company is expected to begin shortly. Plans for a new courthouse are being rushed.

**BIG SPRINGS Petroleum** building was accepted by the Directors recently and a formal opening held shortly following. The building was constructed by a stock company composed of local citizens. A \$10,000 bonus to be used for the purchase of the site was given by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

**BRADY'S** newest building and loan association, the Central Texas, with headquarters at Brady was perfected recently with an authorized capital of \$15,000,000. This is the second building and loan association at Brady and was organized as an evidence of faith in the growth of the community.

**JOHN D. IS 90**

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 8.—In 1926 Dr. H. F. Bigger, personal physician and long time friend of John D. Rockefeller, predicted that Rockefeller would live to be 100 years old.

Today Rockefeller celebrated his 90th birthday—bringing him within 10 years of the five score Dr. Bigger prophesied for him. No one can say whether or not Dr. Bigger's prediction will prove correct, but something may be judged from the day's activities Rockefeller had planned for himself at 90.

Arise without being called at 7 a. m. Breakfast of fruit and cereal at 8 a. m.

A few rounds of "numeria," a simple game played with numbered discs, while his breakfast settles.

An hour of work with his secretary; reading personal mail; a review of the day's news from the papers; and discussion of any business matters which may require personal attention from Rockefeller.

A change from business clothes. Eight or nine holes of golf benefit.

to the well-worn grey golf outfit, beginning at 10 a. m.

Three quarters of an hour complete rest.

Lunch at 1 p. m.

An automobile ride with personal friends or members of the family which will be 40 or 50 miles in length—longer if the day is good and it pleases his fancy.

Another brief rest.

A family dinner at 7 p. m.

An evening with the family circle, ending about 9:30 p. m., which is bed time for John D. Rockefeller.

The program for his birthday is not a special one. His daily routine is carried on by the absence of the members of his family at dinner. Otherwise there is nothing on that program which Rockefeller does not do every day of the year.

His birthday finds him still untired after eight or nine holes of golf; his drive from the tee is weak, to be sure, but his hand is steady, and within the year he has sunk a 30-foot putt. Motoring still holds great pleasure for him and not infrequently he stretches the 40 to 50 mile drive to 100. During the winter just passed on more than one occasion it measured more than that.

**Red Top Club News**

The Club met with Mrs. Henry Slack, July 5th., and had an interesting lesson on "Books in the Home." The roll call—My favorite author and why.

Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on jelly making and gave the alcohol test for pectin. She also showed how to make the same test with epsom salts. Fruit juices should be tested for pectin before making jelly to determine how much sugar to use, and if there isn't enough pectin, lemon juice or plum juice may be added. In making the alcohol test we place one tablespoon of juice in a dish and add one tablespoon of alcohol. Wood alcohol or denatured alcohol either may be used for this test, but they are poison so great care must be taken in using them. Do not taste the tested product. If sufficient pectin is present a jelly like mass will form which should be firm enough to lift with a spoon. If a small amount of pectin is pres-

ent the juice will form into small flaky particles.

In using the epsom salts test, use one tablespoon juice, one teaspoon sugar and 1-2 teaspoon salts. Stir until salts dissolves. Let stand twenty minutes.

The club will meet at the Christian church July 19th. All members be present as that is the day to decide who will go to the Short Course. —Reporter.

**SLATON OPENS OLD SETTLERS REUNION TODAY**

A three days reunion for the old settlers of West Texas is being opened today, July 18, at the old Igo Ranch, five miles north of Slaton. This ranch is located in the Yellowhouse Canyon and is one of the most beautiful natural playgrounds in all of the West. H. L. (Bud) Johnson, former high sheriff of Lubbock county, and one of the owners of the Igo Ranch, is taking an active part in the work to make it one of the most enjoyable of its kind.

The three days program will include swimming, fishing, boating, rodeo performances, many kinds of sports, buffalo riding, pony racing, terrapin derby, band concerts, public speaking and other forms of diversion. There is plenty of good shade and an abundance of fine water at the camp site.

There have been extensive improvements made on this 5,300-acre ranch in order to make the entire time pleasant to the thousands of people who are expected to be there. The celebrities will continue until Saturday night.

Mrs. C. C. Stovall left Saturday for Lubbock where she went thru the clinic. It developed that she had to undergo an operation for a tumor.

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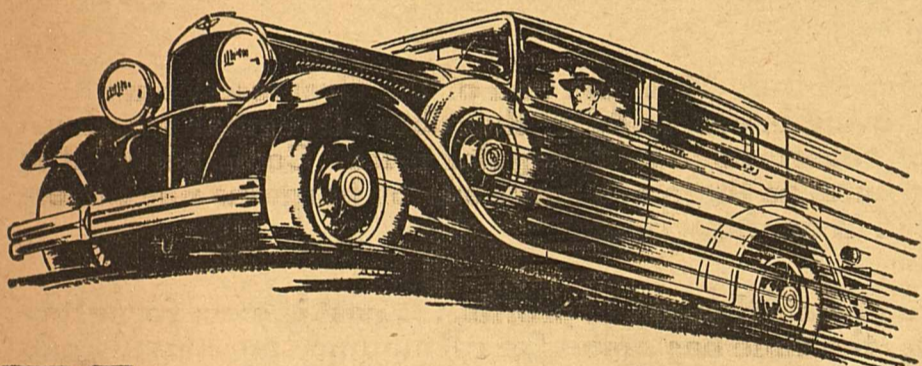
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# COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

## DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The women of the Dry Lake club met Friday July 12th., with ten members present and two visitors. Our lesson was on books in the Home. There were some good suggestions made by members. Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on jelly making which was very good. Our next meeting will be July 26th. The subject of our lesson will be Food Preservation, Canning for the Fair. Everybody come and be with us.

—Reporter.

## STEEL HILL CLUB NEWS

The Steel Women's Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. G. W. Justice, Tuesday, July 9. The lesson was on Books in the Home. We adjourned early and went to the cooking school, after the cooking school we met at Miss Osbornes office and had a business meeting. We will meet at Mrs. Fletcher's Tuesday, July 23rd. Come and join.—Reporter.

## FARM NOTES

By E. L. TANNER,  
County Agent, Dickens County

### SOME RECENT OFFICE VISITORS

E. L. Johnson, of McAdoo, was in the office several days ago. Mr. Johnson bought one of the fine registered Jersey cows last fall. He says he is well pleased with this cow. She gives just about the same amount of milk all the time. She is holding up remarkably well in her production for a cow with a six months old calf. And it is a hieffer calf. Mr. Johnson ordered a tattoo outfit.

E. L. Goodrich, of Jayton, was in telling about the coming fall fair and the nice exhibit of Poland China hogs which he will have on hand. Mr. Goodrich is following the very latest blood lines and keeps up with the all the latest developments in his breed papers. He has ordered a fine young boar for fall delivery from one of the best herds in the north. He is following strictly the Armistice and Sensation blood lines in his hogs. He has averaged ten pigs to the litter this year which bears out the reputation of the families of hogs he is breeding.

M. S. Faver, of the Afton community, was in last Saturday and got the last registered papers on his yearling Jerseys. Mr. Favers now has twenty head of registered Jersey cows and calves.

A. J. Johnson, of Midway community was in the other day. He lives on one of the Jones and Lee farms. It is very steep and rolling. In fact from one corner to the other there is a seventy foot fall. This farm was contoured last fall and he says that he has a wonderful stand and that his crop is good on the average all over. He is sold on terracing.

### FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

AT A. & M. JULY 29 TO AUG. 2 The annual farmers' short course will be held at the A & M College beginning Monday, July 29 at 8 A. M. This is a whole week in which the College and all of its resources will be turned over to the practical farmers of the state. If you have anything in particular that you would like to spend a whole week in learning about this is your opportunity to get it. Or if you just want to spend a few days looking and learning things in general you can get both eyes and ears full a plenty. Your room rent while there will cost \$1.50 for the entire time. Your meals will cost you \$5 and the railroads give a special rate that is so low that it will not cost you much over 1 cent per mile. In case you wish to drop into the office Saturday and register with me in order that a room will be reserved for you. In case you want to go in your car and camp out there will be a regular camp site there with plenty of shade and water.

### THE INFERTILE

EGG CAMPAIGN  
To date we have put out sixty

egg stamps. The users of these stamps are coming along nicely. Thus far I have found only five members with bad eggs. One of these numbers had four bad eggs; another had two; and the other ones one each. Now folks, I am well pleased. We have all worked hard on this proposition. We must keep the eggs infertile. If we lose the confidence of the merchants it will blow up. Remember that your stamp does not mean that you will make any egg good that is reported. It means a lot more than that. It means that they are good. The people of Spur are buying those eggs in good faith and paying good money for them. Every time a house wife breaks a stamped egg and it is bad the man who brought that egg to town has done every farmer who is producing a stamped egg an injustice. He has lowered the esteem that eggs are held in and is endangering the whole thing. Now here is how to keep it going: (1). Keep the young roosters sold off, eaten or caponized as they come on. Leghorn cockerals ten weeks old must be got off the yards and heavy breeds at twelve weeks. In case you wish to caponize them order from Montgomery Ward, Ft. Worth, Texas, one NO-SLIP CAPONIZING SET, price \$2.85. Let me know when it comes and I will come out and show you how to use it. Capons will make the very best of eating all the time. (2). Gather the eggs often and store them in the cellar. Remember that in hot weather an egg evaporates very rapidly thru the shell and quickly becomes a number two regardless of whether it is fertile, or infertile. If you do not believe this come in and watch them candled. (3). Market them as often as possible. We want to build up a real market for our Spur eggs and when the surplus are expressed out the man who buys them pays for number ones and number twos and there sure is a difference in price. REMEMBER THE CARE YOUR EGGS RECEIVE AT HOME IS VERY IMPORTANT. Eggs absorb odors too and so keep them in a place that has a good odor.

J. Robinett, of Kalgary, was greeting friends and attending to business affairs in our city Wednesday.

W. A. Valentine, of Catfish, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday. When asked about a rain, he said that if one came he would have to plow over his cotton.

W. J. Clark, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

C. W. Hinson, of Kalgary, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

E. J. Smith, of Espuela, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

### WANT ADS

FARMS & RANCHES, For Sale or trade in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico —Write, P. L. Thacker, Bledsoe, Texas. 4tp.

TRUCK FARM and some cash to trade for land near Spur. Also, have car, new rubber, good condition, to trade for cows or notes.—See J. L. Hutto. tn.

LOST:—Or misplaced in some one's car, a tan coat. Finder please return to Thelma Caraway, Spur, Texas, Phone 142. Will give reward.

STRAYED:—A mouse colored mare mule, weight about 900 lbs., from place at fair grounds, Friday, July 12th. Notify Times office or M. V. Hutto. Reward offered. tn.

FOR SALE or Trade:—120 acres Kent County, improved. 160 acres, Stonewall, well improved, to trade for Spur property. Truck farm and some cash to trade for Dickens County property.—J. L. Hutto.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons T. H. Ellis and Alice Ellis, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1929, same being the 19th day of August, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July, 1929, the file number of which said suit is No. 1063 on the docket of said court, in which suit W. C. Cruben is plaintiff and T. H. Ellis and Alice Ellis are the defendants; the cause of action alleged being briefly stated, as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for title and possession of the following described lands and premises, situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 8, in Block No. 27, in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas; plaintiff claiming title thereto in fee simple; and also claiming title under and by virtue of the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation of this State, respectively.

You are commanded to summon said defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper

is published.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 5th day of July, A. D. 1929.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk,  
District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Issued this the 5th day of July, A. D. 1929.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk,  
District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 7-11-4r.

Not long ago since we had the pleasure of attending church services at the morning hour, and one of the features of the program was a vocal solo by one of the members. We appreciated this solo very much, and it was quite an inspiration to us. But while the solo was being rendered a few people who had not otherwise been observed made themselves conspicuous by moving about the auditorium. Then we observed a man and his wife arrive at the church door and pause. The usher beckoned to them to come in, but they rejected the offer and waited until the singer had finished, then were seated. If people realized what a disturbance they created by moving about the building during a special song, we are sure they would not do so. It has the resemblance of the lack of courtesy and conveys the idea to the public in general that there is also a lack of culture. People who are watch-

ful rarely ever assume such liberties. Again, the person giving the special number is sometimes led to feel that their efforts, whether good or excellent, are not appreciated by those who do the moving. Then there is another feature. There are many people who really wish to hear the number whose attention is also disturbed and they lose much of the interest in the special. Really do you believe it will look just as cultural, and do you believe that you will be just as important to remain quiet during the specials? None of them last more than five minutes, and business must be very pressing if one cannot wait that time.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

Services at the Spur Theatre, Sunday School at 9:45 each Sunday.

Preaching service at 11:00 A. M., and at 8:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00. A citizens prayer meeting.

We invite the public to attend these services.

—Mrs. Viola Dawson, Pastor.

C. D. Copeland, of Red Hill, was in town Wednesday looking after business affairs.

Wesley Lewis, of Antelope, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Atkins and two children, of Lot, are in our city the guest of Mrs. Atkins brother, J. L. King, and her sister, Mrs. White.

Mrs. R. L. Riter and children, who have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. King, left Saturday for their home in

El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Riter accompanied them as far as Sweetwater where they boarded the train.

Dr. J. E. Morris, who has been in the sanitarium at Temple and the health resort at Marlin the past several weeks, is now back home feeling much improved in health.

Mrs. J. M. Foster, who has been visiting her brother in Washington state, returned home the last of the week. Jim is found on the streets rather early of each morning now getting away from home before his wife puts him to work. He says it is fine to have the wife at home again.

M. C. Golding, manager of the B. Schwarz & Son store, left Wednesday for Corpus Christi where he will spend a few days resting and enjoying the sea breeze.

Mrs. T. W. Robbins, of Aspermont, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping, taking advantage of the excellent low prices on merchandise.

W. P. T. Smith and family, of Dry Lake, left last week for California where they will be several weeks visiting friends and enjoying a vacation. Word received the first of the week stated that they were viewing the Grand Canyon.

G. C. Byrd, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday.

### NEW REPAIR SHOP OPENED

I have opened the repair shop at the Sunshine Service Station with a complete equipment prepared to take care of your auto troubles. Also, Acetylene Welding and fender rolling.

JOHN MIMS  
Give Me a Trial

## REPAIR SERVICE

After you have brought your car into our shop for a complete overhauling, and for the necessary repairs, it will perform much more smoothly. Our skilled mechanics work quickly, skillfully, and for a reasonable charge.

### SPUR BATTERY STATION

With the Whippet People

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

## We Sincerely Thank You....

For the many expressions of good will and your generous patronage, in the occasion of our July Clearance and Round-up Sale.

Monday July 22 is the end of the Greatest Value Giving event in years. After that date all regular merchandise reverts back to its regular price. Come before it is too late, as there are hundreds of bargains not advertised in our big circular.

We give no thought to profits.... cost is even forgotten.... the time has come for all summer merchandise to go.... so go they must.... regardless!

## B. SCHWARZ & SON'S COMMENT

When you compare the comparative prices which appear in newspaper advertisements at this time of the year.... please keep this in mind: The cash selling policy of this store makes it imperative that we offer merchandise for sale at the lowest possible price... as soon as it is placed in stock... As the season advances, and nears its close and it becomes necessary to announce reduction in price... the same as other stores. Because our prices are so low to begin with, our comparisons may not appear to show the tremendous reductions indicated in other advertisements.... but of this you may rest assured.... our reductions always afford substantial savings.... and values far beyond the ordinary. Thousands of thrift-wise people have found out that "It pays to pay cash at this Store.".... everyday in the year.... whether prices are regular or reduced.

## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

We are offering a few "Hot Weather" Specials from the largest stock of variety goods ever under one roof in Dickens County

Supply your Summer needs at Saving Prices!

Large 2-cup tea goblets 12½c  
Limit 12 to Customer

Lamp Chimneys, No. 2 each 5c

Crystal White Soap, 10 bars 39c

Thurmos Jugs, gallon size 89c

Ladies' Rayon hose, per pair 39c

Barrell shaped tumblers 5c each

Turkish Towels, Good weight 10c

Mens' Underwear, full cut 39c

Fancy Rayon, 32" wide, fast colored, per yard 32c

Water Sets—Large pitcher, 6 glasses to match, all for 59c

## SPEERS VARIETY STORE

WE STILL HAVE OUR SUMMER SPECIALS ON THE BARGAIN COUNTERS AT

"HOT SUMMER PRICES"

COME LOOK THEM OVER AND BUY WHAT YOU NEED WHILE THESE LOW PRICES ARE ON.

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**

SPUR'S OLDEST STORE