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## Theater Company Purchases Lot for New Building

The Texas Theater Co. has purchased the business lot formerly owned by Atty. E. J. Cowan, located south of the City Grocery. It is announced that a new theater building will be erected on this property in the near future and Spur will have one of the classiest theaters found in the Southwest. We have a very fine theater here now and the people have been enjoying some excellent pictures since the Texas people have taken over the business. It is the hope of the company to show their appreciation of Spur by erecting an A-1 theater here and continue to give the people the best entertainment to be secured.

## Fred C. Haile is Injured in Accident

While returning home Monday night from Rule, Fred C. Haile, of the Spur Mutual, went into the ditch and secured several injuries. It seems that he was driving at a late hour by himself and went to sleep. He struck with enough force to pull off the steering wheel and throw himself clear from the seat. He incurred three broken ribs, a painful lick in his left side, an injury on his right shin and a good sized knot on his head. He arrived home Tuesday night but is not able to be out much at this time.

## Revival Meeting Begins at Church of Christ Sunday

Don't forget that you have a cordial invitation to attend each service of the Revival Meeting that is to begin at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning, July 31. Jesse P. Sewell, of San Antonio, one of the best known evangelists in the Church of Christ will do the preaching. He has the reputation of being one of the best school men the State has ever known, having been president of Abilene Christian College for a number of years. During his administration the school grew from almost nothing to what it is today, one of the best colleges in the state.

This meeting is being conducted for the benefit of all, and especially for those who do not know Christ. It is our aim to get you to hear the gospel preached, and we will assure you that the gospel is all that you will hear. We will not try to give you something new, but the same old story of the Savior and his Love. If you are an unsaved person you need to attend this meeting and earn what you should do to be saved. If you are a Christian you should come and enjoy the old "Jerusalem Gospel."

The singing is always good at the Church of Christ and I am sure that you will enjoy that part of the service. Brother W. R. Lewis our local song leader will have charge of the song service. There is no need for me to try to tell the people of Lewis' ability as a song leader, for he is well known in the town and entire county.

It is possible that a great deal of special singing will be arranged for.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman came in Wednesday from Temple where they had been on account of Mr. Bowman's health. He seems to be considerably improved and is gaining some strength. However, he will have to return to Temple within a few weeks for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells, where they had been attending the Mutual Secretaries' Convention. They also visited friends at other points and enjoyed some fishing at Lake Kemp.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry of Dickens, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters

## Spur Compress Is Now Installing New Machinery

The Spur Compress is making arrangements to operate through the next season. They are installing a new 80-inch Web Press that is capable of handling twelve thousand to fifteen thousand bales. This is ample capacity to take care of all the cotton of this territory and then some.

Last year there was shipped from this point more than 38,000 bales which was considered a great year. With the capacity of the press that is being installed this amount of cotton could be cared for in a very short time.

Mr. Shell, the manager, stated that they expected to give the farmers of Spur a press that everybody would be proud of. This means that there will be employment for several more people in our community and a nice little pay roll established. It was largely through Mr. Shell's influence with his company, that the press and other machinery is being installed.

The crew of men will be here soon to install the boilers and connect up everything. The press is already in and everything will be ready for business in time to take care of the present cotton crop.

## Gene Tunney is Notified of Next Fight

Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, was officially told by Tex Rickard today that Tunney's next ring opponent would be Jack Dempsey.

The time and place of the championship bout will be named by Rickard on August 5.

Tunney replied that he didn't care where or when the bout is held, that he is ready to whip Dempsey a second time.

Dempsey won the right to meet Tunney by beating Jack Sharkey last Thursday night. His contract with Rickard called for a fight with Tunney if he defeated Sharkey.

Tunney's contract with Rickard, signed in St. Louis, lets Rickard name the challenger. The contract provided that the time and date of the fight be named by July 25, but Tunney extended the date to August 5 at Rickard's request.

It is generally conceded that the champion battle will take place in Chicago on September 15. It is understood that Rickard has agreed to pay \$100,000 for the new stadium there and has been assured of freedom from interference and the cooperation of strong political interests.

Rickard believes 140,000 people will witness the bout in Chicago and that his gate receipts will go to \$2,000,000 or over. The Dempsey-Sharkey fight yielded a little over \$1,000,000 and Rickard doesn't think New York can stand another heavyweight show.

## Chamber of Commerce Meeting To Be Friday

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and attending to other business. It is urgently requested that members be present as this is a very important meeting.

## Rotan to Play Here Thursday

The Rotan nine will cross bats with Spur baseball team this afternoon. The game will be called about three o'clock at the Fair Park. This promises to be a very fine game as both teams are equally matched. Manager McCombs is asking that the people give the game a good patronage.

L. G. Crabtree, east of Dickens, was in our city Tuesday looking after business affairs and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Homer Jackson, who is in the Nichols sanitarium.

## ENTRANTS IN EASTERWOOD, TEXAS-CHINA, FLIGHT



In the picture shown above will be found a likeness of Lt. Jesse Easterwood in uniform, lower right-center. Centered above, his brother, W. E. Easterwood, Jr., donor of the \$25,000 Dallas to Hong Kong Flight Prize. Surrounding these are entrants in the flight and contenders for the prize. Prize was offered in memory of Jesse Easterwood, who was killed while flying at Panama Canal Zone.

## Additions Improve Spur Stores Greatly

Since adding the extra room to their store B. Schwarz & Son now have one of the best business situations in town. Their new addition gives them plenty of room to display their large stock and have plenty of space for their customers. The millinery and ladies ready-to-wear now have a nice private department at the rear of the building. The men's shoe department is located on the opposite side with a high partition of shelves between B. Schwarz & Son now have one of the largest strictly dry goods stores in the west.

Campbell's Furniture Store have completed their new addition and are getting their stock nicely arranged. They have done away with the old iron ware house at the rear and have all their furniture and caskets in the main building. Their undertaking department is one of the nicest found anywhere. The room is closely enclosed so that no dust can get into it. Then the embalming room is located on the west side where there is plenty of light. Caskets are always displayed in the main department where artificial light is used. People can walk through this room and look at a dozen or more caskets of different styles just as they are opened up and left for inspection. The upper floor of the building is used for storage and for furniture display. It is a very complete furniture store as now arranged.

The new ware house for the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company is nearing completion and will soon be ready for stock. This building is divided into two compartments—one in which furniture will be stored and the other used for implements. It is a brick and tile structure which makes it a very desirable building.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was doing some trading in our city Saturday. He stated that the rain they received Saturday practically assured them a crop of feed.

## New Cooling Plant At Bottling Works Is in Operation

The new refrigeration system at the Spur Cream & Bottling Works started Monday in very good condition. There was a few minor points that had to be adjusted and will require a few days to get everything in perfect condition.

The freezing room is being held around ten degrees below zero C. and the cooling room is almost to the freezing point. In addition to this the pasteurizer, distiller and freezers will be run from the large refrigeration system. This machinery is being reset and adjusted to new positions for this work. Mr. Lanford is still here to see that everything is running perfectly before he turns it over to the local authorities.

C. B. Rees and Mr. Bell, of Plainview ams here the first of the week assisting with the inspection. Sample-Lanford Engineering Co. make it their motto to guarantee satisfaction in all of their jobs. G. W. Ellis, who did the mechanical work, left Tuesday to install a similar machine with a Plainview firm.

By this new plant the Spur Cream & Bottling Works have increased their capacity some five fold. This guarantees a capacity that will take care of a great territory in trade and give the people the best in quality in ice cream, sherbets, ices, etc. Mr. Manning stated that it had always been his desire to own and operate a great plant in our city. He feels that he now has one that is adequate to take care of the demands for years to come.

## TO THE PARENTS

Those parents who wish to transfer their children to the Spur School District must do so by Saturday, July 30. All that is necessary to make these transfers is to leave the names of the children and their ages on a slip of paper at the Red Front Drug Store, Bryant-Link Company or C. Hogan & Company.

R. N. CLUCK, Supt.

## Judge For 50th District Appointed

Governor Moody named I. O. Newton of Seymour, as Judge of the 50th Judicial District Court to succeed the late J. H. Milam. The appointment was made Friday and Judge Newton was notified at once of his appointment. He convened court at Seymour Monday and will be busy for three weeks clearing the docket there.

Judge Newton is well known throughout the district having served as District Attorney for a number of years. He is an able lawyer and has had much experience before the courts of this country. People of the 50th District should feel complimented over having Judge Newton to preside over their courts.

## VISITS BROTHER HERE

H. E. Young, of Baird, was here the last of the week visiting his brother, Judge D. A. Young. We have not seen two brothers the age of these that seemed to be as young in their ways. Judge Young is 79 years old and his brother is 84. They are lively in their conversation and told incidents of their boyhood days on each other. H. E. Young stated he was not in favor of the constitutional amendment. When asked about the raise in salary for the Governor he said, "Well, there are always plenty of candidates for the office out for the present salary. Probably we ought to pay our governor more but I do not like the hanger-on about the legislators. Guess I'll vote against that too." Mr. Young believes in progress. He is an ex-confederate soldier and says the soldiers should work just like other people.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and children, Bob and Betty, just returned from Breckenridge and Ranger, where they have been visiting Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irion, of Ranger. Pat says if you are looking for extreme warm weather to visit Ranger.

## This Week



### HOW MUCH MONEY? ELIZABETH AND ESSEX MAN'S A POOR FISH CANCER AND THE 3rd EYE

If you have \$81.16 in your pocket you have twice as much cash as the average. The Treasury tells us that money circulating July 1 amounted to "only" four billion eight hundred millions less than last year. 40.58 for each inhabitant.

The real wealth is credit. Four men in the United States, Rockefeller, Ford, Andrew Mellon and George F. Baker could with ease, borrow more money than all the cash in circulation.

Long ago Queen Elizabeth gave a ring, her face engraved upon a stone set in it to her lover, the Earl of Essex. No matter what he did, he would be forgiven if he returned the ring.

Accused of saying that Queen Elizabeth's mind was as crooked as her body, which was probably true, she was a great queen and a hard woman, he failed to return the ring and his head was chopped off.

The Countess of Nottingham dying confessed that she failed to deliver to the Queen the ring that Essex gave her.

Elizabeth, in despair, spent her time on the floor weeping, and died at the end of twenty days. That's the story.

Now the ring is sold at auction for \$2,700. It has dropped in value Elizabeth would have given \$1,000,000 for it.

Bobby Jones, golf wizard from Atlanta, Ga., defended his open golf championship title, made the first round of eighteen holes in 68 strokes, five under "par."

The secret in golf is control of head and nerves. In the air, flying, or on the grass, playing golf, young Americans seem able to do that.

A well-meaning politician suggests a law admitting children to all baseball parks for twenty-five cents per child. A better law would supply city baseball parks in which children could play baseball. That is what they need, not the right to sit on a bench, paying twenty-five cents to watch somebody else play.

If young and old men of this generation played MORE, and watched LESS, it would be better for them.

British scientists use moving pictures in war against cancer. The camera records growths, slowly for two days. Then the film is speeded up, nine hundred and sixty times, and scientists see cancer cells actually growing. That's important.

Man can outrun a horse in time. An Irishman, afterwards elected Mayor of Long Island City, ran more than 600 miles in six days. But, in water, man is literally "a poor fish," a most inferior fish.

Edward Keating finished first last week over a 24-mile fresh water course in 18 hours 47 minutes. In that time a shark could swim half way across the Atlantic.

Miss Constance Talmadge, excellent moving picture actress, requesting a divorce, says of her husband, "He is the nicest man, but I am out of love."

"Out of love" is modern, typical of our day. Strict logic might confirm the view that if you marry when "in love" you should unmarried when "Out of love." There are other considerations, however, that still influence many.

Otto Koennecke, German flier, prepares for his trip from Berlin to San Francisco, with interesting care. Every part of his motor was being X-rayed yesterday in search of defects in the metal. Old statues show goddesses with three eyes, one in the forehead. Science has given to men a real third eye, the X-ray, that looks through solid metal, and we hardly appreciate it.

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BREAKING SHACKLES—  
TRUE INDEPENDENCE

His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins.—Proverbs v.22.

Without considering his peculiar nature, it would seem a most extraordinary thing that a man should be willing to fight, even to die, in the effort to gain his political or religious liberty, while at the same time he is struggling under a slavery many times worse and making no move to free himself.

He refuses to wear the yoke of bondage to the tyranny of government, but goes meekly along without protest while the shackles of slavery to the relentless masters of moral or spiritual turpitude weigh heavily upon him.

The statement made in the Biblical quotation at the head of this article has been true from the beginning, it is true now, and shall continue to be so. "His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins." It is inevitable that just in proportion as one yields himself to the control of evil influences will he be a slave a thousand times worse than the slave of a governmental despotism.

Man is born a slave to the predisposition to do wicked things impelled by selfishness, anger, impatience, jealousy, envy and greed. But he also is born with the knowledge of good and evil. Not only so, but with the ability to manifest the God-like qualities he possesses by overcoming his inherent wicked tendencies, thus proving himself superior to all other earthly creatures.

In the warfare against these unseen but treacherous and formidable enemies, the same price has to be paid for freedom as for political and governmental liberty, and it has been well said that "Eternal Vigilance is the price of liberty." The difference is that this vigilance has to be even more constant in this warfare against the vices, habits, temptations and sins than in maintaining political or religious freedom.

Upon attaining to the age of discretion man must begin the fight for freedom, guided by the wisdom and experience of his parents. He should as a child be warned against the subtleties, the isiduousness, the unexpected as well as the expected attacks of his foes and be prepared for them. He should be taught that the warfare as conducted by his moral and spiritual enemies is not like that in the armies of men. It is not always open attack; not always openly declared, not always in a declaration of war.

On the other hand the favorite method of man's arch enemy is ambush, bribery, pretense, and every other plan involving deceit, hypocrisy and temptation.

No one knows better than the prince of darkness that man's happiness can be had only by means of righteous thoughts, words and deeds. He knows therefore that right is economic, therefore normal; that it is the basic principle underlying all hope of tranquility and peace, contentment and happiness. The people of a Nation are not happy if the laws of the land are disregarded and the government held in contempt. Neither can there be happiness where the laws of God are violated with impunity.

There are two masters—God and Satan. Which is yours?

Man is an aggregation of contradictions. Indeed he is temperamentally an incarnation of antitheses.

What a curious thing it is that we hear him say, "I am going to try to force" myself to do, or not to do, a certain thing. Should not one be able to do what he wishes to do without "forcing" himself to do so? Certainly he should be, but quite often he is not. What is in the way? What is hindering? Here's the answer: "For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh, and these are contrary one to the other."

Man is at one and the same time self-sacrificing and selfish, generous and stingy, kind and cruel, merciful and brutal, a monster and a saint—God-like and devil-like.

He will swindle his brother out of a few cents today and give gen-

erously to a worthy cause tomorrow. He will kill a man today in a fit of anger and tomorrow risk his own life to save a baby for death. He will in all earnestness pray to his Father in Heaven today for forgiveness of sins and to morrow sin worse than ever before perhaps.

It is natural for him to long for spiritual life and power; it is also natural for him to long for satisfaction of the demands of the flesh. The point for him to bear in mind is that he knows his weaknesses and that he can not of himself overcome them. It requires his constant effort to overcome them by the aid of Him who has all power to be successful.

Perhaps the strangest thing of all is that man, even while he realizes the eternal warfare in which he is engaged, not only does not fight with should, but adds to his terrible task by sowing seed that are sure to germinate and produce a crop that he must reap whether he would or not. And while he sows he knows the truth of the Apostle's statement, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Strange that a man should sow seeds of thorns and thistles, briars and nettles, when he knows in advance that he is sure to suffer at the harvest time.

Man not only sows, but he knows when he does that he can not sidestep the harvest. The farmer can reap the crop he sows or not as he pleases. Not so with man's moral and spiritual sowing—HE MUST REAP!

He hasn't the privilege of saying, "That's too poor a crop to reap. I'll just let it go." Notwithstanding the suffering, pain and sorrow certain to be his, he must harvest the crop he has sown.

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made you free, and be not again entangled with the yoke of bondage."

When man concludes to get rid of his shackles and enter "the glorious liberty of the children of God" he can do so. But he must want to. He will never quit a sin as long as he loves it, or so long as he fails to realize God's hate of it.

The sledgehammer of Truth breaks into fragments the manacles of error. He can use it if he wants to.

The strong arm of Omnipotence can sunder the shackles of slavery the most oppressive and galling and set the victim free.

There is neither a slavery nor condition from which he cannot be rescued if he will call upon Him who is Master of all situations.

There is no storm so furious that the Master of the sea cannot be seen walking on the waves.

There is never a billow so mighty that it is not destroyed when it dashes against the Rock of Ages.

There is never a night of woe so dark that the Star of Bethlehem cannot be seen in the heavens.

There is never a land so barren that the Rose of Sharon cannot be found delighting the eye and gladdening the heart of the wayfarer.

There is never a heart so hard that the solvent of Love cannot make it tender.

Let man remember always that the fetters which bind him are usually of his own forging.

Service for God and humanity offers the only real liberty.

If you have not already made your Declaration of Independence, do it now.

To be His servant is the greatest liberty one can have. It is the freedom that Love and Righteousness offer.

When one yields to the enticements

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by SPUR DRUG COMPANY

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of sin he is a servant of the evil one. Man will serve the one whom and that which he loves. If he loves God, he will serve Him; if he loves Satan, he will serve him.

Be it remembered that every slave is not in chains. Not every one in bondage is shackled and bound. Not every serf has a master standing over him with whip in hand. Not every human chattel is bending his back to the cat-o'-nine-tails—not visibly!

God's servant is free. The devil's servant is a slave, abject and utter.

It is Love that makes the difference. It is the transformer, the miracle-worker. It transforms slavery into loving-kindness. It converts peremptory and despotic demands into gentle and loving requests.

There is never a sin so hideous and terrible that He cannot blot it out of the record and transfer the name of the sinner to the Book of Life.

There never is a garment so soiled and filthy with sin, so foul and polluted, so contaminated and impure, but that it can be "made white in the blood of the Lamb."

The heaviest chains that can be placed upon poor weak and deluded man, the strongest fetters that the prince of darkness is capable of placing upon his victims, can be smitten from him by the Word of the Lord. "Is not my word like a fire, saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock to pieces?"

Also it must be remembered as the old adage has it, "He needs must whom the devil drives." And every road down which the devil drives leads to hell, whether it's a detour or the main highway!

RATES ON GRAIN HELD  
TOO HIGH BY GOVERNOR

That railroads should not be allowed to earn more from the labors of the farmers than the farmer gets himself, was the suggestion made by Governor Henry S. Johnston of Oklahoma, in testifying Friday at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing into the freight rates on grain and grain products west of the Mississippi River.

Governor Johnston, the first of a delegation of witnesses from Oklahoma will testify on the economic conditions in their states, argued that freight rates on agricultural products should be reduced in proportion to the farmers' net income from his land.

Rates on farm products, the Governor declared, should be based on such a charge as would return to the railroads not to exceed 3 1-2 per cent of the investment necessary to carry grain and livestock to the market.

Governor Johnston said he arrived at this conclusion on the basis of statistics showing that 3 1-2 per cent represents the average earnings of a \$6,000 equity in a \$10,000 farm in Oklahoma. He took this as an average farm property. Large railroad earnings, compared with comparative low earning power of the Oklahoma farm stated by Governor Johnston was rebutted by a witness as an "inconsistent situation."

Governor Johnston testified at length regarding the condition of agriculture in his State, which he said had reached a stage where only 56.7 of the wheat belt farms are owned by the occupants.

W. VIRGINIA FOREST SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of West Virginia, one from each troop, are eligible for membership in the West Virginia Forest Scouts, an organization sponsored by the Game and Fish Commission of the state, under the personal supervision of Philip M. Browning, Chief Forest Fire Warden.

Each member of the West Virginia Forest Scouts will be given a definite task to do over the period of one year. He will be expected to produce tangible results in forest fire prevention.

A Scout may continue his membership in the Forest Scouts as long as he continues to faithfully perform his duties as outlined in the requirements.

For exceptional meritorious service beyond the ordinary requirements, Boy Scouts will receive prompt and suitable recognition by the state authorities of West Virginia.

If all the jokes written about liquor were placed side by side, they would be censored.

WHY DEPOSIT  
IN A BANK?

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

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

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

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

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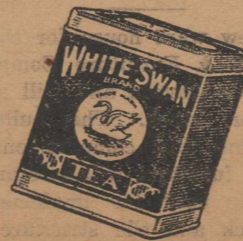
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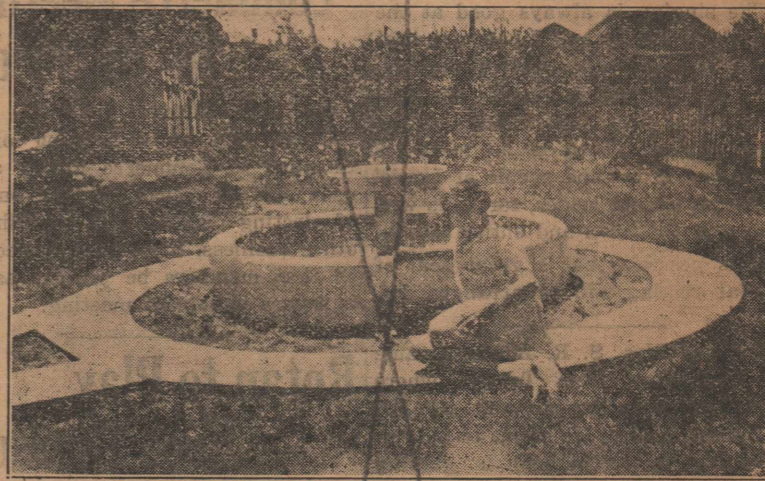
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Community News

RED HILL NEWS

A large crowd went to the singing at Mr. Garner Young's Sunday, but they did not have any books to sing with.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Steel Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall and daughter, and Lillian Watson, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, of Duck Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Pen Shugart has been real sick of appendicitis this week.

Mrs. Nannie Frazier, Cleo Kerley, Lois Grantham, Bertha and Milton Young at supper with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Young Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edinburg Sunday.

All the farmers are real busy trying to get their cotton hoed. The early feed is needing rain.

Mrs. Joy Hoover is visiting at her mothers this week and also putting up fruit.

Last Friday the women of the Red Hill community met at the school building and quilted two quilts to send to the orphans.

Mrs. Carroll, of Alabama, formerly of this place, is visiting her friends.

Mrs. Russell Edinburg entertained the women of the community Friday evening. They quilted a quilt for the orphans and then refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, cake and ice tea was served to the following: Mesdames Blair, Young, Carroll Griffith, Grantham, Hinze, Westfall, Kerley, Smith, Cosby, Brewster, Horn, Latham, Caviness and Misses Bertha Young, Cleo Kerley, Gracie Westfall, Lois Grantham, Callie and Lillian Watson.

Mrs. Pen Shugart was operated on at Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosby and families spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cosby, of the Red Hill Community.

—Red Hill Girl Reporter.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The showers of rain that fell Saturday will benefit the feed crops greatly.

Mr. Cravy has erected a windmill on his new farm.

Mr. M. E. Tree is having the fence around his farm repaired this week.

Mr. S. C. Rawlins was out from town Sunday afternoon inspecting the fine crop on his farm and gathering vegetables for his table use.

Mr. F. E. Walker will have plenty of new corn for bread and to fatten his large meat hogs. He also has old corn in his crib yet.

Mrs. Hugh Denson is canning corn this week, using her new pressure cooker and burpee sealer.

Little Collin Denson had the misfortune of being thrown for a donkey which resulted in a broken arm and dislocated shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blockman and children and Mr. Ex Blackmon made a trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blockman and friends in the community this week.

—Highway Girl

RED MUD NEWS

Misses Lyndia and Lucille Smith, of Fort Worth, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Bro. Bilberry began his meeting at Cat Fish Saturday night.

Mr. A. E. McClain and family went on a picnic to Silver Falls Lake the past week.

Mr. Granville Morgan, of Dallas, came and spent the past week with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell and Mrs. Alice Harrell.

Everyone is busy cleaning out their crop at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKay and Mrs. Burton McKay are here from Mexico spending this vacation with relatives.

Red Mud has a baseball game at the J. M. Davis store every Sunday afternoon. Come and watch the game.

Miss Dessie Mae Cross left Saturday for the A. and M. College. Miss Cross will travel with Miss Estelle Collett and Miss Opal Harris, winners in the dress contest.

—Girl Reporter.

The Home Demonstration Club, met with Miss Willie Davis Monday. The demonstration was ices and beverages.

Six members and four visitors were present.

Miss Gordon being absent the club leader and president took charge of the demonstration.

Our next meeting will be at the church house.

Miss Dessie Mae Cross will give us an outline of the Short Course work at this time.

Mrs. Tobie Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Perkins near Post this week.

Mrs. Perkins visited A. M. Hoover and family some two weeks ago, and purchased a Jersey cow while there. She paid \$65 for the cow and is well pleased with the deal.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dance given by Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Thursday night.

The Jack Rabbits and Wolves played ball at Red Top Sunday afternoon, the score was 7 to 12 in favor of the Rabbits.

The singing at the Christian Church was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday evening.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night before the first Sunday in August. Brother Luther Bilberry will have charge of the services. Everybody invited.

A light rain fell here Saturday.

—Ladies Club Reporter

HIGHWAY NEWS

Mr. C. P. Harris, of Spur, and his brother, of Slaton, were visitors Sunday at Grandpa Stephens.

G. W. Rash was out from Spur Tuesday mowing his alfalfa and looking after his other work.

Mary Lou George is in Girard visiting friends and relatives.

Pat Denson and Mr. Carter went fishing in Lake Aspermont Tuesday night of this week and report a fine catch.

Supt. O. B. Powell and family, of Jacksboro, and Mrs. A. E. Lyle and

children, of Breckenridge, are visiting Grandmother Powell this week.

Mary Sue Marchbanks is staying with Mabel Boren while she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Omer Denson, of Goliad, Texas, who formerly lived here was visiting Grandpa Denson and other relatives this week.

Supt. C. N. Cluck, of the Spur Schools came out Monday.

Prof. H. P. Bell, of the Prairie Chapel community was here Wednesday, taking orders for school supplies.

M. E. Tree and Jim Hahn were fishing again this week in Aspermont Lake.

The Highway community club have plans and specifications drawn for the building of a community club house, on or near the public school grounds, the money having been saved up from the prizes won on club booths and floats at the Northwest Texas Fairs. They have won 1st prize three years. Second prize two years on club booth exhibits. First prize two years and second prize one year on decorated floats.

Walter Johnson and wife are making plans for a vacation in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.

Mr. Parker and family are visiting relatives in the East.

—Lady Reporter

DO GOOD TURNS

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5, Cicero, Ill., assisted the Welfare center and day nursery of the municipality, distributing safety cards for the Police Department and acting as special guards at school street crossings throughout the year.

Patron—Waiter, there is sand in the bread.

Waiter—Yes sir. That's to keep the butter from sliding off.

THEATRE PROGRAM

TODAY AND FRIDAY Douglas McLean in "Let It Rain"

SATURDAY Art Acord in "Lazy Lightning" ALSO Vaudeville

MONDAY AND TUESDAY "The General" WITH Buster Keaton

WEDNESDAY Francis McDonald in "The Valley of Hell"

SCOUTS PRESENT HORSE TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

The mounted Boy Scouts of Custer, South Dakota, neighbors for the summer of President Coolidge, presented the President of the United States with a saddle horse, western saddle, Navajo blanket, silver bridle, silver spurs, high boots, a red shirt and a purple bandanna, in honor of his birthday on July 4th. The President accepted the gift and posed for pictures while Mrs. Coolidge patted the horse's neck. On the day following his birthday, the President took a ten-mile ride on his new horse.

AID FIREMEN

Under the direction of Fire Chief Anthony Galati, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., Boy Scouts of Siwanoy Council burned dry grass and brush off vacant lots and waste land in the village recently. They were heartily commended by the fire chief and citizens for their efficient work.

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Chiffon Hose with contrasting Black Heel.

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Jessie Estelle James



Grand-daughter of the notorious Jesse James is now in Los Angeles to play the part of her great grand-mother, or the mother of the James brothers, in a movie of the lives of the West's famed bad men.

You Just Know He's Glad

By Albert T. Reid



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The Dickens County Times

THE WINNING OF THE WEST

The settlement, the winning of the West is looked upon these days as an early chapter of American history, a proper and patriotic subject for schoolboy study, but hardly meat for grown men with more important things to think about.

The late E. H. Harriman, with the vision of genius, did not feel that way. He began the construction of a railroad from Arizona down the West coast of Mexico, and this line, some twelve hundred miles in length, is just now completed.

However strained the relations between these two countries may become at various times, the geographical tie that binds them can never be cut. That trade between two such large nations, with so vast a contiguous territory should fail to increase with the years is unthinkable. Yet until the completion a few weeks ago of the last leg in the far-flung line of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, much of the rich coast of that country had no direct rail connection either with the United States or with its own interior.

More than nine hundred miles of this railroad has been built by the time the Madero revolution called a halt for a whole decade. Since the renewal of the work, further revolutions, banditry, Indian outbreaks, floods and landslides have been encountered. The last leg of a hundred and three miles through rugged mountain country where costly bridges, viaducts and tunnels have been the rule.

The expenditures upon the lengthy railroad, the delays encountered and the immense losses sustained cannot be recompensed by any immediate or early profits in proportion. But the nearly twenty thousand miles of the company's lines in the United States have been tied in with the heart of Mexico and its great consuming centers.

The new line traverses a country of strange sights and colorful scenes. In places there is scenic magnificence; in others a tropic agriculture richness. It reaches several large cities, but they are as foreign to us as if located on another planet. The very names of the states in this region suggest a different world—Sonora, Sinaloa, Nayarit and Jalisco.

It does not seem as if enterprise on the scale conceived by Mr. Harriman was misconceived, if we view at long range. Certainly American capital and enterprise have not exploited Mexico in any attempt to provide markets for this country's products. There is machinery ready for its future economic growth; life lines for its processes of wealth production when peace and stability are more assured.

No less visionary, in the short view, was the inception of the Moffat Tunnel, just recently completed, after years of financial difficulty, through the main range of the Rocky Mountains in our own state of Colorado.

This means that the most important intermountain center of population—Denver—is brought nearly two hundred miles nearer to the Pacific Coast, an accomplishment in transportation that is sure to have greater meaning with the years.

Then, too, but recently the construction of new highway bridges has been commenced at two points on the Colorado River—Lees Ferry and Blythe. To those unfamiliar with the wilderness traversed by the Colorado, this may seem an unimportant item of local news.

But the wild and destructive stream is bridged in scarcely half a dozen places, including railroad crossings, in its tumultuous course of two thousand miles through our western states. Anything that makes for travel across such a natural barrier serves to enrich the West and thereby the whole country.

The bridge at Lees Ferry means closer communication between Utah and Arizona, and between Utah and California. It is significant of more than the mere physical values inherent in bridges and new highways.

Not merely do East and West at times misunderstand each other. The Far Western states themselves do not always see eye to eye, or appreciate one another's problems and varying richness of opportunity. The incredible extent of Nature's barriers has served to some degree to keep the peoples apart in spirit as well as habitat.

Coming down from the north, a great transcontinental railroad system is about to build a hotel on one rim of the Grand Canyon, just as another system to the south has long had accommodations on the opposite rim. These wonders of Nature cannot be witnessed by too many of our people.

The processes of the earth's creation are nowhere seen on a grander or clearer scale. No human being can see or feel even a little of the bigness of the Far Western country without gaining new richness of life.

It is useless to argue the relative advantages of a vacation in Europe

or in the many wonderlands of our own country. We say we go abroad for refinement, culture and history. But no culture can strike very deep into the soul of man if based on a narrow seaboard provincialism.

Of course, we need to understand Europe; it has many lessons to teach. But the men and women about to make their twentieth trip abroad who talk about the crudities of America without ever having been west of the Mississippi River evidently learn but little from their many transatlantic travels.

Our country is rich in more than wheat fields, stockyards and factories. The Far West has a spacious scenic sublimity of its own. The facilities to see it can be far extended and still leave many a wilderness area untouched.

In other sections there are countless places and spots of charm and beauty. Except in the older primitive Indian races, we have not the length of human history that marks so many European towns. But there is far more history, romance and beauty in a thousand directions in America than many of our people, especially those who go abroad so often, will ever know.

TREES AND FLOODS

Opinion is sharply divided as to the most practical methods of flood control in the Mississippi Valley. Many grandiose projects have been devised to keep the waters of this great river basin within safe bounds. More than one of these plans is defective in that it concentrates on certain danger spots and fails to take proper account of districts bordering other reaches of the river.

It seems reasonable to believe that no very useful results will arise from current studies of flood control which do not comprehend the entire area of the river system. Solids may be dealt with locally; but no so with fluids. Every one of the hundreds of rivers, brooks creeks, runs, and rivulets whose waters find their way into the Mississippi has its own definite importance, measured precisely by the number of cubic feet of water which it discharges into the main stream.

This condition of affairs has striking disadvantages as well as advantages. It means for example, that preventative activities must be exercised over a formidable area; but it also means that there is opportunity to cope with the waters in small units, to render them harmless by preventing their reinforcement of the rising river.

Much has been written about the deforestation of the Mississippi River basin as a contributing factor in disastrous floods. In some quarters there has been a disposition to pooh-pooh the idea and make light of it. It has been pointed out that the great flood which ran its devastating course back in the early 40's took place before much of the timber had been cut. This is not to be denied; but by the same token it is probable that the damage would have been worse had the same areas been as treeless as they are today.

In flood control every ton of water counts. Only a little more than a cubic yard is required to make two thousand pounds of incompressible fluid, soft and yielding as it appears, it is a potential sledge hammer capable of mighty battering force. Every million of such water hammers which can be locally absorbed or evaporated lessens in proportionable degree the danger to all protective work. Trees, shrubbery, turf and vegetation of all sorts are Nature's own means for preventing the overfeeding of streams which lie at lower levels. No plan for flood control over a wide-spread area which leaves them out of account can be regarded as complete. Reforestation in itself is not a cure, but it might be a help; and in any event it is one of the pressing problems of the day.

There are certain natural balances which cannot be upset with impunity. Nature is long suffering but inexorable, and in the end she always wins. Wise men play the game of civilization her way and make her their willing servant. They who would thwart her become her slaves, subject to her moods and caprices.

Reforestation of the Mississippi basin is well worth while for its own sake, even though it should result in preventing no drop of water from flowing downstream to the danger line. The effects of the appalling waste of our native timber is each year felt more and more sharply in growing scarcity and rising prices. If we are to maintain a native timber supply, there is only one way to do it, and that is by intelligent reforestation on a large scale and for the long pull. Perhaps the only beneficent effect traceable to the recent floods is the nation-wide publicity they have given to the need for extensive reforestation in most of the thirty states drained by the Mississippi River. It is to be hoped that each of them will give the matter thoughtful consideration and take such action as will best serve both ends—the better retention of local rainfall and the upbuilding of more adequate timber supply.

ORAL SALVATION

Few of us quite realize how necessary to future human welfare and happiness is the continued progress of dentistry. The teeth more often become injuriously affected, are more apt to become defective beyond the possibility of successful curative treatment, and are more commonly eliminated by surgery, than is any other portion of the human organism.

The most common important bodily defect among civilized peoples is dental decay, which may, if it proceeds far enough, occasion serious or fatal infection of the body as a whole. Dentistry has become remarkably efficient in the mechanical procedures of repair, restoration and replacement. Manual or digital dexterity here reaches a high point of perfection. No architect or engineer quite equals the practicing dentist.

At times dentistry has had to face social disparagement and professional belittlement. Yet it has reached a high plane of usefulness, and promises even more. For centuries the teeth had no care except that given them by goldsmiths, jewelers, ivory turners, umbrella menders, engravers, barbers, and itinerant jacks-of-all-trades. Dentistry was long regarded as a specialty of applied mechanics, with only incidental relation to the art of healing.

In a series of reports on the study of dental education by the Carnegie Foundation a justified tribute is paid to the progress and proficiency of the profession, but the fact is pointed out that "neither dentistry nor medicine has learned how to prevent the general incidence of decay, or to halt the advance lines of infection through a decayed tooth, or with certainty to destroy all the organisms at the apex root, or to restore the health of the tissues about an apex where an infection occurred.

It is admitted that the proper treatment of a tooth having an infected pulp and apex presents a series of very perplexing problems. Various opinions are held and unhappy disagreements abound. "Meanwhile the triumphs of partisanship often sacrifice the welfare of patients."

Until recently there has been a traditional indifference on the part of medical science to the preservation of teeth, and the prevention and cure of dental disease. Teeth were regarded as so many stones, rather than as living parts of an animate body. Their loss did not disturb physicians any more than did that of the hair. All this has changed, but the traditional separation of medicine and dentistry still leaves the teeth the only part of the body in a special domain of healing not included in the practice of medicine. Even now the medical schools pay little if any attention to clinical dentistry or to dental research.

Forcefully to include dentistry as a branch of medicine might cause needed is comprehensive and penetrat-become the equivalent of an oral specialty in the practice of medicine. Dentists are tending to develop into sanitarians and oral physicians as well as engineers and surgeons. Yet the mechanical and aesthetic demands are so great that the profession is almost certain to remain separate.

But closer cooperation can and is being had between medical and dental schools. At one time many of the dental schools were proprietary, but there is a marked tendency for them to become ever larger and more important units in the great state or endowed universities.

The Carnegie Foundation, the Dental Educational Council and other organizations have a fine record of accomplishment in raising the standards of dental education. But the basic coveries for the prevention of dental research in the biology of the subject. The refinement of materials used and the invention of useful devices have shown great advances, but there has not been as great a corresponding research leading to discoveries for the prevention of dental and oral maladies.

The universities are greatly in need of permanent funds for dental research. For the most part the dental schools lack endowments, and in some cases are obliged to keep the quality of their work to the level of their income from fees. Millions of people, perhaps most of the population, are directly affected in health and happiness by the relative lack of fundamental research in this field. Here, certainly is an object that should commend itself to those who have been fortunate in amassing wealth.

An Austrian Archduke, now in the U. S. wants to fight a duel with a Hungarian Count, also here, never mentioning purse, gate, split—or anything. "What boobs," chimed Dempsey and Sharkey in unison.

J. W. Carlisle of Duck Creek, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

A. Woods of McAdoo, was telling people in our city about his fine crop Tuesday.

Jonas Carlisle of Duck Creek, was greeting his 'many friends here on Wednesday.

STEP UP TO THE CAPTAINS OFFICE

The American Red Cross is staggering gallantly along under the tremendous burden suddenly thrust upon it by the Mississippi floods. The great populations affected and the vast area over which they are spread have made the work of relief a gigantic undertaking. Financial assistance has come from every state in the Union, and substantial sums have been raised; but more money is needed. If there are any Americans in even moderately easy circumstances who have not stepped up to the captain's office with a proper contribution for the handling of this national calamity, they should do so without delay. Checks may be sent to the local branches or to the main office in Washington, D. C. The more distant from the scene of disaster the home of the giver, the more loudly his contributions will proclaim his sense of our national brotherhood.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the devastating lesson now thrust upon the country will make a sufficiently deep impression to cause the early adoption of some great and comprehensive program for flood control. Even with favorable legislation and ample funds, the problem has no easy solution. Engineering authorities should get together and outline a definite plan which they are all ready to back to the limit.

DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS Because something has happened to you which interferes with your efficiency is no proof that all is lost. There is nothing unconquerable to the human spirit. There is no truer saying than,

"Where there is life there is hope."

The great problem is to utilize what remains of your life and keep up a bold front.

It never pays to give up. Life is like a coin stamped on both sides. On one side is the face of fortune, on the other side the image of frowning reverses. Sometimes one side lies up and sometimes the other, and sometimes the two seem to spin, alternating continually. But the two are always there in every life, side by side.

So one-half of the rest of living is knowing how to meet misfortune and the other half understanding how to treat prosperity.

Near Lincoln, Nebraska, a nineteen year-old boy named Edward Smith lost both his arms in an accident when he was helping shuck corn on his father's farm.

With that accident most of the means of earning a living open to him the day before were obliterated. There were few things that he could do. Yet

one of these he did superlatively well.

Providing himself with artificial arms, he became a salesman for a Kansas City manufacturer. Later he was sent to Europe to open a branch factory. He became a success in spite of a well-nigh insurmountable handicap.

In New Buffalo, Michigan, on the shore of Lake Michigan, lives Joe Jones. From childhood he has had a crippled leg, with one ankle that is stiff and without feeling. Yet he has saved five people from drowning at the beaches near his home.

For nineteen years Magdalen Beans of Pittsburgh has been confined to one room with a nerve center in her back deranged so the slightest movement causes agony. During this time she has written stories and poems that have been widely published and have given robust people enjoyment and encouragement.

Such items bring strength for meeting our own troubles and enlarge our respect for the spirit of human nature.

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AMATEUR CRIMINALS

At a time when society is seeking with renewed and determined energy to protect itself against banditry and other depredations of the hardened criminal it may seem immaterial to refer to the running social sore of the souvainer hunter. Men and women who carry towels away from hotels and silver spoons from restaurants or even from private entertainments are depressingly numerous. The practice is expensive for hotels, railroads and other utilities, and its wide extent and the relative acquiescence which it receives indicates a menacing flaw in public morals.

Perhaps the statements on this point issued from time to time by managers of places of public resort should be taken with a grain of salt. Whatever one's profession or vocation, public sympathy is always welcome. If guests become thoroughly imbued with the idea that hotels suffer really serious losses from petty general thievery, there may be less complaint over bills. Business always seeks to reimburse itself for loss.

Yet in the main the statements of responsible hotel men must be credited although it seems beyond belief that as stated, a single large city hotel has lost through theft as many as twenty thousand towels in a year. We do know that guests take not only towels, but bed linen, blankets, pin cushions, clocks, pictures, lamps, lamp shades and many other objects. It is the most commonplace observation that losses frequently occur at large social gatherings, such as balls and wedding receptions, which cannot be ascribed either to uninvited guests or to servants. When really serious thefts take place and the police are called in to search everybody suspicion often turns to really innocent persons because of their possession of small silver or linen belonging to the host or hostess. The

police have an unpleasant but necessary manner of questioning the larger morals of persons guilty of petty indiscretions.

There are hotels which place upon movable objects unremovable labels reading: Stolen from the hotel Blank. But the honest guest does not enjoy having thrown at him the fact that a minority, small but annoyingly substantial, of his fellow travelers are thieves. It is extremely difficult to prevent the operations of the horde of amateur criminals and the rare cases of detection are not worth prosecution.

The problem obviously is to build up moral fiber or muscle in the individual; it is flabby in too many instances. Surely there is no use in talking about business ethics or in drawing up impressive codes of conduct for whole professions and industries as long as hotels suffer losses running far in to the thousands from theft on the part of guests who merely, in order to pay the charges, must be persons in at least the middle walks of life. Parents, schools, churches, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, service clubs, news papers—every civic organization—must hammer away at the fact that life is dross unless there is moral backbone. A keen conscience in the individual is the only bulwark that any society can have against disintegration and chaos.

One of the aspirants for a pitcher's berth on the college ball team had recently arrived from the country. He was told to warm up a bit by throwing a ball around.

"Well, how're they coming?" the captain of the nine asked him a little later.

"Rotten. Sump'n's wrong with my arm, boss. I ain't getting the speed I ought."

"Great Scott, man! That isn't a baseball you're throwing. That's the 16 pound shot."

THEA—THE FLYING FRAULEIN

A blonde and buxom German girl sat down to her first American breakfast—a substantial one, incidentally—and in a matter of fact manner announced that she would attempt a trans-Atlantic airplane flight in the spring.

She is Thea Rasche, the flying fraulein whose daring stunts in aviation are the pride of all Germany. Only twenty-three—yet she has exceptional poise and perfect command of herself at all times.

Smartly gowned in a becoming frock of white crepe georgette, her face flushed with excitement, she seemed an efficient modern Juno rather than a sportswoman who risks death with that calm, steady smile of hers.

But she is tall and strong looking, and seemed filled with a courage that is almost masculine. Her sparkling gray eyes and her flushed cheeks, belie her apparent coolness.

While Breakfast Cools

Not being sure of herself, Miss Rasche speaks English very haltingly, but her accent is unfailingly perfect. Each new arrival was welcomed warmly in her suite at the Hotel Biltmore, and was asked to "sit down."

And while she talked politely to the numerous reporters she eyed hungrily and wistfully the canteloupe, cold meats, rolls and coffee that was to have been her breakfast.

But her time was taken up entirely in answering the numerous questions that were being asked by everybody at once. There was a constant stream of them, and soon Fraulein Rasche had forgotten her food entirely in the thrill of being in America and was talking of the subject nearest her heart—Aviation, and her proposed flight to Europe.

Miss Rasche is very wealthy and there is nothing commercial in her visit here.

For the Sport of It

"My flying is all for sport," she began. "Not for glory, not for money, only because I love it. There's a thrill in it every time I step into my little Udet-Flamingo plane. Every day, every hour, is wonderful because it is uncertain, and I can fly fearlessly because I have no one dependent upon me. It's the thought of loved ones who must be provided for that would 'It will take men a long while to re- 'I took my first ride during the war, in 1915. In 1924, I started learning to fly, and a year later received my license from the German Govern-

"I am here to study. I want to learn about American methods of aviation and about American planes. I hope to do some exhibition flying. I do stunt flying rather well."

The latter bit was as near as the field. Within a day or two she will work of her amazing exploits.

"I would like to fly across the ocean and I would like to be the first woman to do it, but there is no possibility of my trying it before next spring."

Sees Women Flying

Miss Rasche believes aviation for women is a great thing, but she also admits that there are many difficulties to be overcome before women can hope to receive proper recognition in this new field.

"It will take men a long while to recognize women's power in the flying field. But it will come some day. At the present time, however, flying for women is just a fad."

Miss Rasche is anxious to show America what the only German woman flyer can do, and her plane will be assembled at once at Roosevelt field. Within a day or two she will make her first hop-off from American soil into American air.

Asked if she had a husband, she replied that she had not. "I have nothing, in fact, except my plane."

Miss Rasche's parents are living in Berlin.

When cigarettes are lacking,  
With many sigh and groan,  
He takes his sack-o' backer out  
And calmly rolls his own.

When modern styles are calling,  
With puff and sigh and groan,  
She grasps her hose below her knee  
And calmly rolls her own.

When these two meet they woo and wed,  
And build for them a home.  
Then in a carriage down the street,  
They calmly roll their own.

Camden, N. J., School Board votes that women school teachers may smoke an occasional cigarette—but not about the school buildings. Evidently it is possible increased fire insurance rates which caused the board to rule cautiously.

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MORE AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

American imperialism, of which we have been hearing so much lately, began in 1900 on the island of Cuba. Yellow fever the mystery scourge of the tropics, had followed in the wake of war, killing our soldiers and the Cubans more certainly than the bullets of the Spaniards.

All through the centuries yellow fever, in recurring epidemics, had swept over tropical and subtropical America, slaying its tens of thousands. It had defeated De Lesseps and the gallant band of Frenchmen who had tried to build the Panama canal. It had brought panic, death and tremendous losses to our own Southern coasts. Yet an American army surgeon, Major Walter Reed, heading a little band of Americans and Cubans, met, fought and vanquished the plague, after submitting their own bodies to experiment, to infection, to the chance of almost certain death. It is to them, as Paul De Kruif points out in The Microbe Hunters, that tropical America owes its immunity from yellow fever and much of its present prosperity. It is to them, first of all, that America owes the Panama Canal.

A second piece of American imperialism was perpetrated in the Philippines immediately after the war, when American doctors and nurses occupied the islands with soldiers, introduced a sanitary system, built and manned splendid hospitals, and made Manila as safe from disease and epidemic as Philadelphia. With American business, as it has penetrated the jungle, have gone American doctors and nurses instituting sanitary and health reforms, caring for our nationals and the natives alike. Our missionaries have been more than preachers and teachers. They have been doctors and nurses as well. During the World War our surgeons took the field before our army and never in history has any body of men had more skilled and devoted service than the A. E. F. Trade follows the flag, but doctors and nurses precede it.

There is a vast and uncounted credit here among other worthwhile credits, to be entered in the ledgers of our so-called imperialism. This credit must go to the American Army, the American business man, and last but not least, to our American medical schools and hospitals. Quite aside from the fact that our business men have made a large contribution to the development of the West Indies and the Central American countries, for every dollar of wealth taken out of them they have left a hundred dollars of health.

It is in our medical schools that our army of doctors is educated; in our hospitals that our doctors and nurses, for service both at home and abroad, are finished and practiced in their calling. But in a world that is still only half civilized their achievements are given scant notice in the press. Killing is news; life saving and conserving are rarely front page stuff. We boast of our great riches, but we forget that, in terms of human life saved and prolonged, our hospitals have added many millions to our national wealth and untold millions to human happiness.

No man can say that he is not interested in his local hospital or that he does not need it. An accident, an operation for appendicitis, any one of a thousand possibilities may send him to it tomorrow. And unless he has helped to build and maintain it, he is just as much a charity patient as the man in the ward who cannot afford to pay for treatment. The difference is simply one of degree. Every man should contribute to his local hospital, both as insurance against sickness and as a thank offering for health.

Critics of America sometimes seek to shame us by calling us the most materialistic of nations. But if money is our god, giving is our goddess. And if our people are rich in material things, they are rich in sympathy for suffering and in compassion for the helpless. Our hospitals are a concrete monument to their ready generosity in the past. The splendid answer to the appeals for aid to fit our hospitals to meet the larger demands that are ever being made on them shows that there is an ever-widening sense of responsibility on the part of the individual toward them.

America has been rightly called the land of the dollar, but not of the static dollar. The Goddess of Liberty appears on our national coin to remind us of what we owe to the past and to the future. We can pay our debt to posterity only by giving freely of ourselves and of our means for the future welfare of the nation. In our day no man can live solely to and for himself. The health of a community is the vital concern of every member of it.

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The big motor boom and fight is expected in the Autumn when Henry Ford's new car will make its bow. Ford is quoted to the effect that the country can easily absorb two million new cars every year, since, at the present rate of car ownership that would mean every car would last six years. Mr. Ford knows that 2,000,000 new cars a year is a ridiculously low estimate. Will Rogers describes a poor family as a family "having only one car." And that is not an exaggeration.

Every active individual, including bigger children in prosperous families, needs his own car, and the four car family will soon be numerous. Two cars to the family should be the average. To say that four million cars, trucks, etc., can be easily absorbed in this country every year is putting it mildly, assuming of course, that intelligent advertising is done in valuable newspapers, such as this one.

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Collegiate—I beg your pardon, Miss but would you care to take a ride?

Co-ed—Sir, I'll have you know I'm a lady.

Collegiate—I know that. If I wanted a man, I'd go home and get my father!

RHODE ISLAND SCOUT RECEIVES TWO CITATIONS FOR HIS GALLANTRY

Rewarded for his bravery in saving a young woman from drowning in Lake St. Louis, near Pointe Claire, Quebec, on June 24, 1926, Sea Scout Robert S. Coleman, of 98 Waverly Street, Providence, Rhode Island, formerly a Canadian Sea Scout, was decorated with the Canadian Royal Humane Association Medal for Life Saving recently at a meeting in the State Chamber of the Rhode Island capitol recently. Lieutenant Governor Norman S. Case, of R. I. made the presentation.

Records show that Sea Scout Coleman jumped from a sailing vessel into Lake St. Louis to rescue Miss Donelda, from drowning. Although a strong wind was blowing he towed the young lady to shore and administered artificial respiration until she regained consciousness. Physicians who arrived on the scene after Miss Beaton had recovered stated that Scout Coleman although he had had no previous experience in life-saving, had done heroic work and had used the only possible means of bringing the victim back to life.

On last November, as a result of the rescue, Scout Coleman was awarded the Silver Cross for Gallantry, of the Boy Scout Association of Canada. The Canadian Royal Humane Society award is the first to be conferred upon a Boy Scout. It is the only decoration recognized by His Majesty, or his forces, other than decorations awarded personally by the King of England.

Scout Commissioner C. S. Allen, of the Montreal Council, of Canadian Boy Scouts, was present at the ceremonies which were arranged by Scout Executive J. Harold Williams.



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**CENTRAL MARKET**

### What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

The City Council of Brady has provided a market square adjacent to the business section which is to be used by farmers and other producers to market their products in this city. The market place is to be free to all which they sell, but is to be closed to also inspected the new bridge built others. An ordinance has been passed prohibiting the peddling or marketing of products on the streets of the city. The market plaza is to be provided with sanitary facilities and will have a competent care taker to enforce the rules of the city ordinance.

The new ice plant of the Inland Utilities Company has been placed in operation at Spearman. The plant has capacity of ten tons of clear pure ice every twenty-four hours.

Franchise has been let to the West Texas Gas Company of Amarillo to supply Crosbyton with natural gas.

S. W. Cooper, former secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, has taken over the duties as secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

A mammoth crowd estimated at more than thirty thousand people attended the opening ceremonies of the Lake Cisco Bathing Beach, said to be the largest in the world. Visitors also inspected the new bridge built over Williamson Dam, and the new State Fish Hatchery just completed at Cisco.

A large swimming, fishing and boating resort has been opened at Lefors on the M. B. Davis Ranch.

Eleven business men of Tulia have purchased a ten acre block of land for the site of the new Swisher County Hospital.

The new fertilizer factory of the American Fertilizer and Chemical Works has been placed in operation at San Saba. The plant grinds fertilizer from raw material obtained at the company's mine there. A big barbecue was given to celebrate the opening.

A new \$40,000 high school building is under construction at Megargel. Other development in the city includes organizing of a volunteer fire department; putting over a \$150,000 road bond, and the organization of a new chamber of commerce.

The County Commissioners of Hudspeth County have begun court action in an effort to force the sale of the 600 sections of University land located in that county.

A city water system is being established in Hermleigh, and the city council has already begun preliminary work on the system.

Claude Wild, former president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and for the last year assistant manager of the Amarillo Board of City Development has taken the post of manager of San Angelo Board of City Development. Millard Cope has been appointed publicity manager of that organization.

A campaign to eradicate coyotes in that section has begun at Matador. O. L. Coleman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is in charge of the work.

Ninety dollars per acre was realized by J. B. Allcorn from his Comanche County grape farm. The vines producing these grapes are but sixteen months old.

#### GOSSIP

In the old days a peasant confessed to a priest that he had slandered an innocent man. The priest said to him, "For your penance do this now: Take a bag of chicken down. Go to every yard in town and drop one bit of down into each garden. Do not miss one yard. When you have finished, return to me."

The sinner believed his punishment was light. With his bag of down he made the circuit of the village and carefully dropped one soft feather into each garden. Then he reported to the priest, saying: "I have done my penance."

"No, my son," replied the old abbe. "You will not have done your penance until you take the bag, go again on your rounds, collect every feather you have dropped, and bring it here to me."

The gossip protested that it would be impossible; he could not find the bits of down in a lifetime; many of them had blown far away.

"So it is with gossip," replied the old priest. "It is easily dropped. But never again, no matter how hard you try, can you gather back the words you have so thoughtlessly scattered."

## Program Panhandle Baptist Assembly In Ceta Canyon, August 15 to 21, 1927

Song Service—Rev. J. H. Garrett of Vernon. Remarks and Announcements—Pres. E. D. Morgan. Introduction of the Faculty—W. C. Garrett. Gospel Message—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th—DENOMINATIONAL DAY

6:00 a. m.—Rising Signal. The same each morning.  
7:30 a. m.—Chapel Service. Under direction of the President.  
8:00-8:45 a. m.—Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Study Classes. (These classes are for women and men.)  
8:45-10:15 a. m.—Children's Story Hours—Under Miss Horner and Miss Morgan.  
9:30-10:15 a. m.—B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Classes.  
10:15-11:15 a. m.—Our Denominational Work—Dr. A. A. Duncan, Assistant General Secretary, Dallas.  
10:30-11:10 a. m.—Just Around the Corner Tales, Class for boys and girls, 9-16 years, W. M. U. Pavilion.  
11:15-11:35 a. m.—Combined Service Methods—Rev. J. H. Garrett.  
11:35 a. m.—Bible Teaching Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.

#### AFTERNOON

##### Special Meetings Announced from Day to Day

7:00 p. m.—Recreational Program in W. M. U. Pavilion—Under direction of Miss Uleta R. Williams.  
8:00 p. m.—Vesper Service led by Pastor V. M. Cloyd of Hereford.  
8:35 p. m.—Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17—FOREIGN MISSION DAY

7:30 a. m.—Chapel Service.  
8:00-8:45 a. m.—Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Classes.  
8:45-9:30 a. m.—W. M. U. and Brotherhood Classes.  
8:45-10:15 a. m.—Children's Story Hours—Under Miss Horner and Miss Morgan.  
9:30-10:15 a. m.—B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Classes.  
10:15-11:15 a. m.—Will China Ever Become Christian—J. Walton Moore, Missionary to China.  
10:30-11:10 a. m.—Just Around the Corner Tales, for boys and girls—Under Mrs. Dalton.  
11:15-11:35 a. m.—Combined Service Methods—J. H. Garrett.  
11:35 a. m.—Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.  
3:00 p. m.—Cooperative Program Conference—Led by Dr. A. A. Duncan.  
7:00 p. m.—Recreational Program for Churches—Miss Uleta R. Williams.  
8:00 p. m.—Vesper Service—V. M. Cloyd.  
8:35 p. m.—Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 18—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY

7:30 a. m.—Chapel Service.  
8:00-8:45 a. m.—Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Classes.  
8:45-9:30 a. m.—W. M. U. and Brotherhood Classes.  
8:45-10:15 a. m.—Children's Story Hours—With Misses Horner and Morgan in charge.  
9:30-10:15 a. m.—B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Classes.  
10:15-11:15 a. m.—Wayland Baptist College Program—President Geo. W. McDonald in charge.  
10:30-11:10 a. m.—Just Around the Corner Tales.  
11:15-11:35 a. m.—Combined Service Methods.  
11:35 a. m.—Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.  
3:00 p. m.—W. M. U. Conference—Led by Mrs. D. A. Grundy.  
7:00 p. m.—Recreational and Social Activities of Churches—Miss Uleta R. Williams.  
8:00 p. m.—Vesper Service—C. R. Joyner, Wellington.  
8:35 p. m.—Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th—BENEVOLENCE AND BUSINESS DAY

7:30 a. m.—Chapel Service.  
8:00-8:45 a. m.—Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Classes.  
8:45-9:30 a. m.—W. M. U. and Brotherhood Classes.  
8:45-10:15 a. m.—Children's Story Hour—Misses Horner and Morgan in charge.  
9:30-10:15 a. m.—B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Classes.  
10:15-11:15 a. m.—Address—Dr. R. C. Pender.  
10:30-11:10 a. m.—Just Around the Corner Tales.  
11:15-11:35 a. m.—Combined Service Methods—J. H. Garrett.  
11:35 a. m.—Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.  
3:00 p. m.—Assembly Business Session.  
7:00 p. m.—Social Activities—Miss Uleta R. Williams.  
8:00 p. m.—Vesper Service—C. R. Joyner.  
8:35 p. m.—Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th—TAKING UP THE SLACK

7:30 a. m.—Chapel Service.  
8:00-8:45 a. m.—Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Classes.  
8:45-9:30 a. m.—W. M. U. and Brotherhood Classes.  
8:45-10:15 a. m.—Children's Story Hours.  
9:30-10:15 a. m.—B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Classes.  
10:15-11:15 a. m.—Address—Dr. J. C. Hardy, Pres. Baylor College.  
10:30-11:10 a. m.—Just Around the Corner Tales—Mrs. Dalton.  
11:15-11:35 a. m.—Combining the Services—J. H. Garrett.  
11:35 a. m.—Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.  
3:00 p. m.—Whatever may be needed.  
7:00 p. m.—Social Activities—Miss Uleta Williams.  
8:00 p. m.—Vesper Service—S. R. McClung.  
8:35 p. m.—Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st—WORSHIP DAY

7:30 a. m.—Soul Preparation—L. F. Parker.  
8:30 a. m.—Sunday School Conference.  
9:30 a. m.—Intermission, 15 minutes.  
9:45 a. m.—A Standard Sunday School. If you are 100 per cent Sunday School pupil at home, your work here may be counted on your home Sunday School record.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.  
3:00 p. m.—Special Song Service—J. H. Garrett and other singers leading.  
3:45 p. m.—Sermon—Dr. Jenkins.  
6:45 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Training Service—W. A. McIntosh, General Director.  
8:00 p. m.—Song and Prayer Service.  
8:30 p. m.—Sermon—Dr. Millard A. Jenkins.  
NOTE—The Program Committee is earnestly requesting that all the neighboring churches call in their home services for this particular Sunday and come in a body and worship with us in Ceta Canyon.

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#### THE MUSIC OF THE ASSEMBLY

Rev. J. H. Garrett of the First Baptist Church, Vernon, Texas, will be General Director of the singing for the Assembly, and Mr. L. E. Waite of Canyon will be the main pianist, but these two will be glad to use all the singers and players who may be in attendance. Many professional singers are in the territory of the Panhandle Baptist Assembly, such as Prof. Bradley M. Sims, Mr. L. E. Waite, Mr. R. E. Gatlin, Mr. W. L. Day, Mr. Horace Goodman and others whose names are not now in mind. These and all others who attend will be used as occasion may arise. Also many other pianists will be used during the Assembly.

Also let every one who plays some other instrument, bring such instrument to the Assembly, and if possible an orchestra will be organized for the Assembly.

#### HOW PHOTOGRAPHS OF LINDBERGH WERE SENT BY CABLE

While New York still thrilled with the first news that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and the "Spirit of St. Louis" had reached Paris, a motorcycle messenger sped from the Western Union Cable Office at 40 Broad Street, New York City, to the office of the Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc., with a small package.

The package contained a roll of paper tape, some 350 feet long, five-eighths of an inch wide, and perforated cross-wise with a multitude of tiny holes.

Less than an hour later, newspapers were on the streets with actual photographs of Lindbergh and his plane, landing in Le Bourget Aviation Field outside Paris.

During the days that followed other cabled photographs were published—pictures of Lindbergh receiving the plaudits of enthusiastic thousands in Paris, Brussels and London, and still later there were views of Chamberlin and Levine in Berlin. Similarly, pictures of the Lindbergh receptions in Washington and New York appeared in European newspapers only a few hours after the pictures were taken.

These pictures were actual photographs transmitted over the Atlantic cables by the Bartlane method, developed by H. G. Bartholomew of the London Daily Mirror, and Captain M. D. McFarlane, affiliated with the Pacific & Atlantic Photos, Inc., New York.

The process is intricate, but essentially interesting. It consists of the conversion of an ordinary photograph into a five-unit telegraph tape, and the reproduction of the photograph from the tape after the tape signals have been transmitted telegraphically.

First, the photograph is printed on metal sheets in such a manner as to give tone differentiation. This is obtained by making five prints of varying density from the same negative. These prints consist of conducting and insulating portions according to the lights and shades of the original photograph.

The metal prints are next placed on a series of rotating cylinders, each of which has a needle in electrical contact, much as in friction contact with the record of a cylinder-type phonograph. The needles are connected electrically with a tape perforator

such as is used in automatic telegraphy, and as the cylinders rotate constitute a record of the picture.

The tape is then delivered to the Western Union, and is transmitted exactly as if it were an ordinary cable message, over the high-speed Permalloy type cables recently laid in the Atlantic. The signals are received at the distant end of the cable in the form of a perforated tape identical

with the original sending tape. The receiving tape is taken to the Bartlane machine and run through the reproducing apparatus. A high-powered light is projected through the holes of the moving tape so that it registers upon a photographic film, and the picture is built up on the film in accordance with the tape. The time required to transmit a photograph is about 35 minutes, and the cost is in the neighborhood of \$100. The Bartlane system is susceptible of use on land lines as well as Permalloy cables, and is actually in operation between New York, Chicago, Washington and other large cities.

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Today, rocked in the soft lap of luxury, softened by the ease of modern living, are we still such patriots? Is the nation still safe in our hands—can we be trusted to carry on the accomplishment of its high destiny? There is no question of the bravery of our soldiers. The grave-strewn battle fields of France bear too recent a testimony to the valor of our men. Through a rain of shot and shell they went out to fight, yet often a mere drizzle here at home holds us back from the ballot box where the real future of our country is decided. In time of war officers' training camps are filled with the flower of our manhood ready to lead, yet in our civil life how few of the best offer themselves for public office.

Many of America's truest patriots never wore a uniform, and it is for men who are ready to sacrifice personal gain to the country's service that we have need today—not only leaders but patriots in the ranks of our electorate.

We are not in such danger today of "red" Russia, nor waking China as we are of sleeping America. There are nations as well as individuals who cannot stand prosperity. History is crowded with the rise and fall of great nations. Therefore, if we would make a resolution for this year 1927, let it be that we make prosperity our servant rather than our master; that in spite of luxury we will remain staunch, hard men; that we will defy the destroying power of ease and set ourselves to the task of being true patriots. It is only thus that the future of our country can be assured. What we need and must have is patriots of the 1927 model. Up to date, ready and willing and able to cope with our present day problems.

When we sing "The star spangled banner, long may it wave," let us

not leave the waving to others or to the mere passing breeze, but assume our own full responsibility as citizens and patriots.

**ANYHOW PROGRESS**

It is pleasant to learn that this nation spends more on public schools than on any other government function—not excepting the cost of keeping ready for war. Our public schools cost two thousand million dollars a year, about one-fourth the total amount spent for public purposes.

Two billions a year seems a great deal, but it is not much really. Public education, on which the future depends, absolutely costs less than twenty dollars per capita. And, by the way, it costs less than half the money spent on cigarettes.

That last is an encouraging fact. It proves that when the people want a thing they get it, somehow or other. Just now, they want the best cigarette. Some day they will decide that they want the best possible public education. Then they will spend ten billions and more a year for it instead of two billions.

**FIND LOST CHILD**

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**Tour of National Parks by Imperial Chevrolet Landau**

Bound on a circle tour of all the National Parks of the West, a Chevrolet Imperial landau recently left Los Angeles, under the direction of the Chevrolet Motor Company, to explore the scenic wonderlands, secure pictures of the countless spots of surpassing beauty and interest and report on the general condition of the highways leading to them.

Recognized the country over as a region of unrivaled charm and beauty, the western national parks are drawing a record number of tourists this year. Although the south, east and middle west, in fact all America, is represented by vacationists who are taking advantage of fine ribbons of concrete to explore the wonder theater of nature, the average American tourist has yet to visit this section. And it is in the interests of those who have yet to enjoy this sustained treat as well as those who have made the trips that the Chevrolet National Parks car is on its way.

Authorities in charge of the National Parks system are in hearty accord with the action of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The car carries a letter from A. M. Demaray, acting director of the National Parks Service, commending the automobile and its crew and introducing them to the superintendents in the west.

Educational authorities, too, have interested themselves in the move of the Chevrolet Motor Company to give more publicity to the recreational features of our national parks. Harold Stonier, vice-president of the University of Southern California, acting as official starter, congratulate the pilot, W. S. Wood, and waved success to the party as the Chevrolet swept across the campus of the famous California

institution, headed for Zion National Park in Southwestern Utah.

The National Parks Chevrolet will then proceed to the North rim of the Grand Canyon, visiting enroute the newest national monument at Pipe Springs. From the North rim and the great Kaibab forest, where winter snowdrifts are still lying in the sheltered canyons, the Chevrolet will visit Bryce Canyon and from there double back to Cedar Breaks, and thence to Salt Lake City.

From Salt Lake City the car will head east for Rocky Mountain National Park, near Denver, and go from there to Mesa Vera, where the most remarkable cliff dwellings to be found in the west are preserved under the supervision of the government.

From Mesa Verda the car will proceed to Yellowstone and thence to Glacier National Park, far upward toward the Canadian line. West from there the Chevrolet will head for Ranier National Park. Homeward bound once more down the Pacific Coast, Crater Lake, Lassen, General Grant and Sequoia will complete the list of parks on the long trail ahead of the Chevrolet.

The car carries nothing more in the way of special equipment than a set of chains, which very likely will not be used once on the entire journey.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

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 Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.  
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**ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR**  
 Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.  
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 DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

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L. G. Crabtree, east of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Dalton Johnson, of Duck Creek, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

W. F. Cathey, of Soldier Mound, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell are in Baird this week visiting Mrs. Powell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Croton, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. H. V. Link, of Aspermont, is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the First Christian Church, made a business trip to Lubbock and Levelland Friday.

Wade Cagle and Dewey Rattan, of Abilene, passed through our city the first of the week enroute home from Matador.

Ben Rutledge, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs. He reported a good rain there that morning.

J. Mat Dawson, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday looking after some business matters and while here called at the Times office.

Brian Love, of Roaring Springs, was here Tuesday visiting friends. He had been visiting friends in Dickens also the first of the week.

W. J. Colier, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. He gives a good report about the crops in Afton country.

Mrs. Janie King, of the ladies ready-to-wear department at Bryant-Link Company, left Sunday for Dallas and Waco where she will spend her vacation. She will visit St. Louis and other eastern markets before she returns to Spur.

W. D. Blair, east of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs and stated that his crops are looking good at this time.

W. M. Cheyne, of Jayton, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs. He stated they had a good rain in his community that morning.

D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Saturday. He said crops are looking good but that a rain would help conditions greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee and little daughter, Sammie, are in Oklahoma this week visiting Mr. McGee's parents at Grandfield and his brother at Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben are the proud parents of a fine boy baby born last Thursday. Mother and baby are doing all right but Henry has not quit smiling about it yet.

R. B. Stanley, of Dry Lake, was in greeting friends on our streets Saturday. He said the peas on his place are still good and that he would soon have watermelons to eat.

W. B. Lee, of the Spur National Bank and R. E. Dickson, of the Experiment Station, left Saturday for College Station where they are spending this week attending the farmers' short course.

Misses Lora and Pearl Cammack, of Matador, were the guests of their Uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Tuesday. They were enroute to Abilene to spend a visit with another uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow.

T. C. Cooner is closing a normal in music at Espuela Friday evening. The people are having a big box supper there the same evening to raise funds for community interests. Mr. Cooner starts another class in music at Dickens Monday evening.

Misses Dura Whaley, Allie Powell, Lera Albin, Maude Clemmons and Nellie Hamm were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Lambert at the Pitchfork Ranch. They had a great time horse back riding and looking over the ranch.

Homer McBride, of Espuela, was doing some trading in our city Tuesday.

W. S. Leach, of Duck Creek, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

A. J. Murphy, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here Wednesday.

H. H. Goodwin, of Prairie Chapel, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Thacker, of Chandler, were guests in our city Monday.

O. L. Allen, of Croton country, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

H. P. Edwards, of Pansy community, was greeting friends in our city Monday.

G. W. Cox, of Soldier Mound, was looking after business affairs here Wednesday.

R. N. James of Dry Lake, was doing some trading with our merchants Wednesday.

G. L. Starcher, merchant of Croton, was in Tuesday getting new goods for his store.

George Harvey, of McAdoo, was transacting business with our merchants Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, were greeting friends on our Streets Wednesday.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was in our city Tuesday greeting friends and attending to business.

E. W. Moss, one of the Roaring Springs winners, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

W. J. Eatherly, representative of the Graham Milling Company, was interviewing merchants in our city Wednesday.

C. W. Chapman, of Stamford, salesman for the Waco Dry Goods Company, was talking business in our city Wednesday.

J. W. Davis, north of town, was in Wednesday looking after business affairs. He reports that a little rain would help some.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker, of Roaring Springs, was here Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hoyle, who is confined in the Nichols Sanitarium.

Wilburn Barton and family of Matador, passed through our city the first of the week enroute south to spend a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards and children came in Sunday from various parts in New Mexico where they had spent ten days visiting.

Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College at Belton, was in our city this week looking after the interest of his school.

Andy Wooten, of McAdoo, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs. He reports crops looking very fine on the Plains.

Atty. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson are now driving a nice new Chevrolet sedan which they purchased from the Spur Chevrolet Company the last of the week.

Mrs. P. H. Miller came in the last of the week from Abilene and is now in her office at the City National Bank. We are always glad to see her return to our city.

Curtis Harkey is in Wichita Falls studying music at the Junior College there. He will be there during the year and will start a class in saxophone about September 1st. Curtis is one of the accomplished musicians of our town and has received many commendations for his work.

## Preparing to Start A New Building

We understand that the Love Dry Goods Company, which was one time in business in our city, is expecting to return to Spur in the very near future and install a new store. This company owns some three or four fine lots just north of the Spur Grocery Company, where they expect to build a fine business house into which they will move when they return.

Brick and lumber is being placed on the lot this week and preparations are being made to start a building at once. We understand that W. P. Nugent has the contract to erect this building with the specifications that it be ready for occupancy as soon as possible. The work is beginning this week and Mr. Nugent is expecting to use sufficient force to rush it to completion. He built the additions to B. Schwarz & Son's building and the warehouse for the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company.

When in our city the Love Dry Goods Company had one of the best stores in our town. They handled the best in merchandise and commanded a good patronage simply because they sold quality goods. C. L. Love the manager, was one of the best boosters that Spur ever had, and his coming back will give our city not only one of the best citizens, but also a live wire from a business standpoint. This firm has many friends in the county who are glad to welcome them home again and will be glad to see them enjoy a good business.

## Inter-City Rotary Meeting Held at Lubbock Tuesday

The Lubbock Rotary Club entertained members from a number of the other West Texas clubs with a chicken barbecue last Tuesday evening. The program was held in the Stock Judging Pavilion at the Texas Tech, where there were about one hundred twenty-five visiting Rotarians assembled.

The president of the Lubbock Rotary welcomed the guests, giving a short but appropriate talk. A member from each of the Rotary Clubs represented responded. Geo. S. Link made the response for the Spur club. A great feast was enjoyed with Neil H. Wright acting as toastmaster.

Clubs represented were: Post, Lamesa, Brownfield, Slaton, Littlefield, Plainview, Amarillo and Spur. Those attending from Spur were: G. R. Elkins, W. D. Wilson, C. Hogan, Dr. M. H. Brannen, G. W. Grimes, H. O. Everts, J. C. King, F. W. Jennings, Rev. A. G. Abbott, Rev. I. A. Smith, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Geo. S. Link, Ned Hogan and T. S. Twaddell.

## Mrs. Cecil Hicks Entertains F. A. Club

The members of the F. A. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hicks Tuesday evening. After the games of 42, brick ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames C. L. Love, G. R. Elkins, James B. Reed, Weldon Grimes, H. P. Gibson, L. E. Lee, Speer, Todd, Geo. S. Link, S. H. Twaddell, Chas Powell.

## Joint Hostesses to E. A. and E. N. Clubs

Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds were joint hostesses to the F. A. and Entre Nous Clubs Friday evening at Mrs. Edmonds beautiful home on Hill Street. After a number of games of 42 on the lawn, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Oran McClure, W. E. Putman, H. P. Gibson, L. E. Lee, G. R. Elkins, Ned Hogan, Burl Hight, Geo. S. Link, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, E. L. Adams, Leslie Cooper, W. D. Wilson, Cal Martin, R. E. Dickson, L. H. Perry, Roy Harkey, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hales, Mesdames, C. L. Love, J. R. Reed, Lura Glasgow, Kate Senning, Geo. M. Williams and Mrs. W. J. Bryant of Hamlin.

## HOOSER-COWELL

A very quiet wedding occurred at the First Christian church when Mr. Winfield Hooser and Miss Letha Cowell were married. These young people came to town looking for a minister and were directed to the Rev. A. G. Abbott, who was in his study at that time, and performed the ceremony about 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooser live in the Duck Creek community where they have spent most of their lives. They have a number of friends in that community who join in wishing them a long and happy life together.

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### DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

## "LET IT RAIN" TAKES McLEAN ABOARD SHIP

Douglas McLean and Shirley Mason have been elected to honorary membership in one of the world's most exclusive organizations—the staff mess of a United States admiral.

The election of the comedy star and his leading lady took place during the filming of McLean's latest picture, "Let It Rain," arriving at the Lyric Theatre today, much of which was photographed aboard the Pacific battle fleet. Rear Admiral Luke McNamee commanding the destroyer squadrons, was host at a luncheon given in honor of the comedian and Miss Mason and mess memberships were conferred on them by unanimous vote of the admiral's staff at the conclusion of the meal.

Working with the complete cooperation of both the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps, "Let It Rain" was filmed to portray the humorous side of peace time life in the Marine Corps. Douglas McLean appears as "a soldier of the sea" and most of the supporting cast wear either Marine or Navy uniforms. Eddie Cline directed for Paramount. The cast includes Shirley Mason, Frank Campeau, Wade Boteler, Jimmy Bradbury, Lee Shumway, Lincoln Stedman, Edwin Sturgis, James Mason and Ernest Hilliard.

## SALE ON HAMS

As was advertised last week the Central Market started a big sale on cured hams last Saturday which will continue all through this week. In speaking of the sale Mr. Harris stated that the sale is being conducted all over the United States and is intended to remove a surplus of hams that happened to be on hand at this time. It was observed that a few weeks ago the market on hogs went down several points as a result of too many cured hams in stock. Since the sale began the market on hogs has gone back up and now the farmers are able to secure a good price for the surplus hogs.

The market conditions have not affected this section so much from the standpoint of rise in price of hogs, but it is affording our people an opportunity of securing good hams at a low price. Good cured hams with all the surplus fat and lard trimmed off are selling around thirty cents per pound which is a remarkable low price for the quality.

Such is history. Now we are dedicating to patriotism the house in which Barbara Fritchie did not wave a flag at Stonewall Jackson's troops as they did not march down that street in which the house stands.

Eight year old boy floated six hours on inflated auto tire tube in Atlantic of New Jersey before being rescued, which no doubt will give him a doughnut complex for the rest of his life.

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## NOTICE OF SALE FOR STORAGE

In accordance with the provisions in Chapter seven of the revised statutes of Texas, we will offer at public sale for repairs and storage the following described property: One Hupmobile Touring Car, License No. 195963; Motor No. R-86968, Car No. R-86479.

The above described property having been held by us for repairs and storage for a period of more than sixty days and the owner having been given ten days notice that it would be sold unless said charges were paid. Therefore, said property will be sold for expenses and storage in Spur on Friday, August 12, 1927, after having given notice of such sale by publication in three issues of the Dickens County Times, a newspaper of regular publication in Dickens County for a period of twelve months next preceding date of said sale.

DAVIS SERVICE STATION  
By D. A. DAVIS, Mgr.

Atty. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan and children returned the first of the week from a ten days vacation trip to Leuders Encampment, Christoval and other points. The Judge stated that crop conditions were looking very good in the country through which they passed.

S. E. Faith, of the Dickens County Times, and Misses Ila Bowman, Allie Powell, Dura Whaley and Nellie Hamm spent Sunday afternoon at Silver Falls and Crosbyton.

Miss Dura Whaley, who has been visiting with friends here the past few days, left Tuesday for Abilene where she will again resume her work with an insurance company.

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