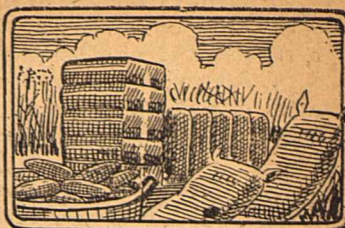


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RETURNS FROM A. & M. SUMMER SHORT COURSE

Those people who have been to College Station enjoying the Summer Short Course, returned the first of this week. Among those were R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station; E. L. Tanner, County Agricultural Agent and Miss Jennie Osborne, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Superintendent was one of those on the program and discussed the subject "Soil Erosion, A National Menace." Mr. Dickson made it plain to the College Station professors and others of great authority that the United States are losing a great deal annually by means of soil erosion.

Mr. Tanner spoke on the marketing of farm poultry making it clear that this phase of the industry is very important indeed. Mr. Tanner is considered by state authorities to be one of the best informed men in regard to poultry markets that is found in the Southwest. He is the originator of the cooperative marketing system at Stamford which has made the farmers of that country thousands of dollars.

Miss Osborne has been greatly interested in the rural homes and rural home projects and made an excellent survey of this work.

We understand there were six ladies representing various clubs throughout the county who were at the Short Course. There is where the club work begins to mean something to the people. It develops interest in home projects and members go to College Station and learn to put over these great improvements.

DR. DUTTON GIVING GREAT LECTURES

Dr. Dean C. Dutton is more than meeting the expectation of his hearers at the Methodist Church each evening. Last Monday evening he used as his subject "The Grand Old Flag," and it was one of the greatest lectures any people have ever heard. We have heard William Jennings, Bryan give his lecture on "The Prince of Peace," and we feel that we received as much from Dr. Dutton's lecture on the flag as we received from Mr. Bryan's lecture.

Tuesday evening he spoke on the subject, "The Challenge of the World's New Day," and handled that subject as well or better than that subject Monday night. Everybody has said it was as good as the Monday evening program, and many have stated they liked it better.

Wednesday morning he spoke to the ladies using as his subject, "Freedom's Hearthstone." For the evening he spoke on "Masterful Engineering," and this was a lecture that all who heard him said it was grand.

Dr. Dutton speaks this morning on the subject, "The Majesty of Common Greatness," and this evening he will use, "The Majesty of Man."

He will continue on through the week and will speak three times Sunday. Saturday afternoon he gives an excellent program for the people of the country at three o'clock.

Friday night he gives his interpretation of Jean Valjean and this is a masterpiece of his work.

Spur Chamber of Commerce asks that people hear Dr. Dutton the rest of the week.

FARM EDITORS TO BE IN SPUR SOON

Word received this week stated that Spur is to have as guests the editors of some of the great farm publications of the southwest soon. Among these are to be Eugene Butler, editor and owner of the Progressive Farmer; Paul Huey, Field Editor of the Progressive Farmer; T. C. Richardson, Field Editor of the Farm and Ranch; and iVctor Schöffelmeier, Agricultural Editor for the Dallas News. These men will be in our city the last of August or first of September.

This will be a fine opportunity for the farmers of our community to hear some excellent talks on progressive farming. These men have made a practical study of farming and can give us some useful thoughts along the line.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT DUCK CREEK CHURCH

A revival meeting at Duck Creek, which began last Saturday evening, is starting off in a fine way according to reports from people in that community. Rev. Jim Corder, pastor at Robert Lee, is doing the preaching. Rev. Corder is a graduate of Simmons University and is a great evangelist.

Lofton Bennett has charge of the music. Rev. Stokes is pastor of the church. We understand there were six additions to the church Tuesday morning which was the first time an invitation had been extended the people. Services will continue on through Sunday at least and probably longer.

CLEANING THE CEMETERY

For the next ten days there will be a man at the Spur Cemetery to chop out the weeds and get the grounds in clean condition. We wonder if those who have friends buried in the cemetery will give a days work or money equivalent to a days work to assist in this work. And we hope at least, if you have a loved one buried there that you will clean off the lot and graves of these loved ones. Any cooperation toward making our cemetery more sightly will be appreciated. Give one day's work to the dead.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

FACULTY FOR SPUR SCHOOLS NOW COMPLETE

At the meeting of the Board of Education for Spur Independent School District they completed the faculty roster for the next term. Our people should feel complimented for the excellent corps of teachers the School Board has been able to select.

Spur Schools have been building the past five years and have made wonderful progress the past four years. If everybody will stay on the boosting line this year there will be more and greater improvements made than have ever been before. It does not cost any more to keep our teachers encouraged and show them that we appreciate them. The difference in the quality of school work under such environment is distinctly remarkable.

The teachers for the various department are as follows:

High School
R N Cluck, Supt
O. C. Thomas, Principal, History
Miss Lora Barrett, Mathematics.
Miss Mullino, Mathematics and English.
Mrs. A. C. Hull, Spanish.
Kenneth Hemphill, Science.
Joe C. Williams, Agriculture.

Junior High School
Subjects not assigned at this time.
O. C. Kelley, Principal.
Miss Ada Dabney.
Miss Lucille Lucas.
Miss Margaret Elliot.
Mrs. J. T. Baisden.
Miss Virgie Johnson.

Primary Department
Mrs. Turney Whigham.
Miss Anne Cross.
Miss Annie Mae Labsetter.
Mrs. Ethel Williamson.
Mrs. F. G. Collier.
Mrs. Buelah Powell.
Miss Arlene Scudder.
Music and Expression
Miss Nell Higgins.
Miss Lena Belle Scudder.

YOUR TOWN AND MINE

Do you ever tell any one about the good place in which you live?
Did it ever occur to you that there are thousands of individuals living in your own State who would be happy if they were afforded the joys that are yours.

Are you spending your money and your time in helping make your city a better place in which to live.

How much do you spend annually for trees, shrubs and flowers, that add so much to the physical beauty of your home and your city?

Would you like to hear some one say, "Your city has the cleanest looking yards and streets of any city I have traveled through between Los Angeles and Atlantic City." And it would be a pleasure to us if some one could truthfully say, "I have been all over the State, and this is my first city to pass through where there are no tin cans, or the wreckage of motor cars to be seen."

We can never be able to say the things for our city that we would like to say, nor can we expect to hear others offer their praise of our accomplishments unless we make a continuous effort, to develop in the minds of our constituents that great far reaching civic pride which causes every individual to feel that, "We are doing things" rather than "They are not doing things," in other words to go forward we must get the habit of assuming rather than shifting responsibilities. Every well kept lawn, every beautiful flower, every shapely tree, and every bit of shrubbery that you are responsible for growing in your city carries with it a two-fold value. First, you are able to visualize the results of your efforts in adding physical beauty to your home life, not just for yourself but for your neighbor as well, for all love the beauties of nature.

A second value is measured in a monetary way by the increased value of your premises, and the beauty that you have added helps create a demand for homes in your city, by the kind of citizen who has the means of helping establish enterprises that will cause continuous growth.

Spur is a good place in which to live, and none can doubt its progressiveness, nor the wonderful growth that it has made, and continues to make. We must catch the spirit that the "Dream of To-day are the Blue Prints of To-morrow," and that success in development comes from the concerted efforts of all.

HOKUS-POKUS GROCERY MOVES

The Hokus-Pokus, or Spur Grocery is moving from the Wendell building to the Nicholson building four doors north. The new home is a fine building with a modern front and tile floor entrance which will be a very fine home for this bustling business.

This firm is installing a new vegetable spray which will keep vegetables fresh and crisp and expect to supply the people with good vegetables.

They expect to be ready to take care of their customers in a proper manner by Friday. However, they are serving their trade at this time but they cannot render the efficient service now as they can within a day or two.

Sneed Twaddell says that when they buy better groceries they will buy them at the Hokus-Pokus.

RED TOP CLUB NEWS

The Red Top Club Girls met at the Church House, August 6th.

Miss Osborne gave a talk on the "Team Demonstration," it consists of three girls. This Team Demonstration will be demonstrated at the Fair by each Club. Our club decided upon proper colors for different types. The three girls from our club are, Fannie Maye Howell, Welman McArthur and Dorothy Rhodes.

Since the rain the girls gardens are looking fine, and taste fine too. The Club Girls will have their encampment some time the last of the month; which will be at Roaring Springs. Every Club Girl be sure and go.

No other business, the meeting adjourned to meet with Dorothy Rhodes at nine o'clock August the 20, for a cooking demonstration. The girls will prepare the entire dinner and serve.

We hope to get in several of our cooking lessons that day.

—Reporter.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary Society met, Aug. 6, at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Payne conducted the devotional lesson from our new book, Belle Bennett, that we have just started on. The following members were present: Mrs. Foster, Lane Rogers, Fite, Stokes, Barber, Joplin, Hogan, Davidson, Simmons, Payne, Ince and Miss Etta Fite.

NO CHARGE TO HEAR DR. DUTTON

To be sure that people will not be misled by thinking they will be charged to hear Dr. Dutton this week, we want to assure you there is no admission charge. There will be a free will offering taken some time during the week to assist in paying Dr. Dutton's expenses here, but it will be up to the people to say how much they will give. There are no night collections now. Monday night the plates were passed but that will not be again until the regular collection is made.

Dr. Dutton is here as the guest of Spur. He is delivering some of the greatest lectures it has been our pleasure to hear. We hope the people will avail themselves of hearing him this week for it may be many moons before we get another lecturer like him in our town again.

Sunday he will deliver three great lectures, Sunday mornings "The World's Greatest Drama." This will be at eleven o'clock. Then in the afternoon, "The Man of Galilee." At night "The Men of Tomorrow." We are sure everybody will enjoy these lectures as well as all the others.

We want to call attention to the people from the country to the great program for Saturday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. Then at four o'clock he will speak to men and boys only on a great subject. Hear him, and it is free if you want it to be that way.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Club Leader, and Club Members:

I take this means of showing my appreciation of the help I received in the Living Room Contest; and thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the prize which enabled me to attend the Short Course at A. & M., where I learned many helpful things concerning our families' homes and our country. I think the few representatives we had from our county came back inspired by new ideas which if carried out with the help of all clubs combined will enable us to have more representatives and help us to make this country a better place in which to live. Other Counties or districts have some advantages over us but as a whole we have resources which if developed or carried out in different contests will help to put us in the lead as a county or maybe a district as some of the western counties had good reports at this time, so let's be up and doing, help our Fair out with exhibits in every line we can and thereby help our selves and by next Short Course time have many things to our credit. I can't say just how much good I did get from the Short Course but the trip, the school, and the associations were to me just wonderful, and we are to report on the different subjects at our club meets. We did not get it all, that would be impossible in one short week, but I can say that I hope to go again next time.

A friend to the clubs and the Chamber of Commerce.

—MRS. MATT HOWELL

TO THE CITIZENS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I want to take this means of thanking you for your support in the July Primary. Since I became your sheriff I have tried to serve you in a many way, and above all, to see that the finances of our County as Tax Collector, are properly looked after. To those who supported others in the race I want to say that was your unquestioned right and privilege, and I feel you were honest with your vote. As I enter into the Second Primary I hope you can join the rest of my friends and make me your next sheriff. I shall regard the office as your trust and do my best not to betray your confidence.

Again thanking you for your former support and earnestly soliciting your vote for August 25th, I am

Very truly yours,
M. L. JONES

FAIR NOTES

Now is the time for every one to begin making plans to carry off the prize that will be given away at the Northwest Texas Fair to be held in Spur, September 27-28-29.

The Fair Association will be disappointed if we do not have the best Fair that has ever been held at the Fair Grounds in Spur, and in order that this may be done we will have to begin selecting materials for the several exhibits NOW. Mr. E. L. Tanner, your County Agent, will render every possible assistance in the selecting of material for the Fair, and Miss Osborne, your Home Demonstration Agent, will assist the ladies in preparing their exhibits, and Mr. Joe C. Williams, the Teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Spur High School, working with the Secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, will assist the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent in a general way in the problems that will be theirs in the putting over of the Fair. The Fair Association has asked a number of individuals to render a special service in the promotion of the Fair and it is hoped that every one so designated will cooperate to the limit in seeing that their particular task goes over with a "BANG."

This is your Fair and you will be benefitted proportionately as you enter into the work of making ours the best Fair in this section of the State.

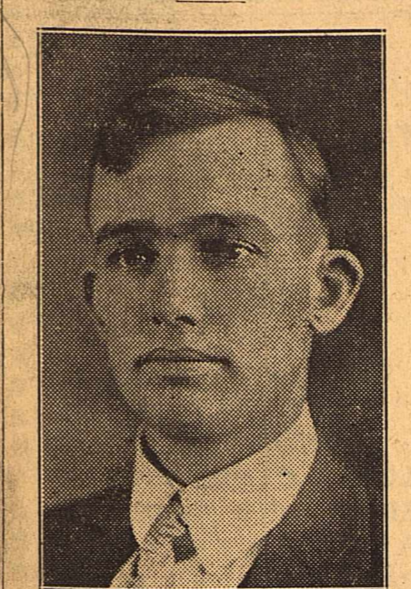
The Premium catalog will be out at an early date and you will be able to see just the entries that will be considered, but in the meantime it is desired that you begin the selecting of products for entry, and let the Fair Association Secretary be kept informed of the progress you are making.

BUY GUTHRIE GIN

We understand that the Farmers Cooperative Society of Afton have made a deal for the Guthrie Gin in that town. The farmers had organized with a view of either buying or building a gin at that place. They have done well to buy the Guthrie Gin since it is practically new and has been in good hands ever since it has been built.

There are enough farmers in the Afton Farmers Society to render good patronage to a gin and make it a success and we hope they make a good go of this new enterprise.

REVIVAL MEETING AT DUNCAN FLAT



REV. W. C. BENNETT

Rev. W. C. Bennett, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Paris, Texas, will do the preaching in a revival meeting at Duncan Flat, beginning Friday night, August 10. And will continue for ten days or more. Everybody is cordially invited to come and hear him. Rev. Alvis Hicks, of Wayland College, will do the singing. His messages are so plain that even a child can understand them. An arbor will be built and seats provided to accommodate the large crowds which are expected to attend. If you are a Christian, come and help us. If you are not a Christian, come and be convinced. Cecil Bennett was practically reared in Dickens Co., and is well known here. Help us pray for the success of this meeting.

W. B. BENNETT,
Pastor.

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY

I extend to you my heartfelt thanks for the kind consideration shown me in the recent primary election. Although I was defeated, I feel that when the people have elected me three times and defeated me only one time, that I have not been mistreated. I especially thank those good friends who supported me with their votes, but I hold no ill feelings against those of you who did not favor me. There are perhaps few people in the County who have not supported me during some of my races, and I prefer to remember you as being for me in the past rather than as being against me at this time. I assure you that my six years in the office of County Judge have been pleasant years indeed, and I shall be glad to serve you in any way possible during the remainder of my term.

Thanking you one and all for your kindness, and with best wishes, I am,

Your friend,
H. A. C. BRUMMETT
County Judge, Dickens, Co., Texas

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

I desire through the Times to express my sincere gratitude to each of you for your loyal support in the recent Primary election.

It is indeed gratifying when the fact is recalled that I am comparatively a stranger in Spur and Dickens County.

Frankly admitting there are many things for me to learn about the duties of the Justice of the Peace's office, it will be my constant aim to discharge the duties of the office without fear, favor or affection.

No special favors will be handed to friends, no adverse court decisions will be used against an enemy, old or young, man or woman, white or black will be entitled to and receive the same fair consideration.

Judgements in all courts should be tempered with justice and mercy. Again thanking you for your support, I shall endeavor to merit your confidence and justify your expectations.

Respectfully,
S. B. RODDY

BUS LINES CONSOLIDATE

We understand that the Murphy Bros., who have been operating a bus line between Spur and Stamford have consolidated with two other lines for the purpose of giving the public better service. The new company has been chartered under the name of Texas Motor Ways, Incorporated, and will begin operations about September first.

The new company will include all lines from Lubbock to Spur and Stamford, the line from Ralls to Floyd and Matador. By this consolidation the time between Lubbock and Fort Worth will be four hours less. There will be an increase in schedules and probably a decrease in rates.

There will be three 15-passenger parlor cars put in operation about the first of the month and two more will be added later. This gives Spur a very fine passenger service.

Mrs. G. H. Connel of Fort Worth, arrived last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, during Roy's illness.

"WHEN"

When a jackass leans to sing Tenor,
When the rattlesnake walks on legs;
When the razorback shows grow feathers,
When the milk cow swets on eggs.
When the blue bird mates with the woodpecker,
When the hoot owl mates with the wren,
When the bullfrog sails on snowy wings,
When the sapsucker chums with the hens.
When the cotton grows on fig trees,
And apples hang on the rose.
When the Catholics rule the United States,
And the Jews grow a straight nose.
When Pope Pius is head of the Ku Klux Klan
In the land of Uncle Sam;
When Pope Pius is head of the Ku Klux Klan
Then will Al Smith be President,
And the country won't be worth a DAM!

SAM POTTS LAID TO REST

Sam Potts, who died at the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday evening of last week, was buried in Spur Cemetery at five o'clock Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home in West side at four o'clock conducted by Rev. A. G. Abbott.

Funeral services were under the auspices of Spur Fire Company of which Sam was a faithful member. The remains were conveyed to the cemetery by the fire boys on the large fire truck. After the casket had been lowered in the grave each member of the fire company dropped in a sprig of evergreen, a symbol representing their memory of him, and while these rites were being observed the bell on the fire truck tolled as each sprig was dropped in.

Sam Potts had spent a great deal of his life in Spur. He had hundreds of friends who were saddened by his untimely death for many were the kind deeds he rendered his fellowman. Often it has been stated that he was better to himself than he had ever been to any one else.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias order, but since all members of the fire company were members of that lodge, its funeral rites were not observed.

Sam leaves his mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his departure. One brother, Ed Potts, was away from home and was unable to get here for the funeral. He wired that it would be impossible for him to reach Spur in time.

All friends join in extending sympathy to the bereaved mother and other members of the family.

SPUR CREAMERY MANUFACTURES NEW PRODUCT

The Spur Creamery is just now getting its first samples of Bulgarian buttermilk before the public. This is a new kind of buttermilk and is made from separated milk. The milk is heated to 190 degrees in order to kill all bacteria and then it is converted into buttermilk.

This new buttermilk has many virtues. It is highly recommended by physicians as a drink for sick people it having been found to contain no element to affect the health and has a great deal of food value. Another fine feature is that it does not continue to get sour as other buttermilk. This is a great advantage to a good cook because they know the milk is uniformly acid.

Spur Creamery has just added this product and will add other products soon.

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation for the vote given me the July Primary, which expresses to me your confidence and your appreciation of my efforts as constable. And I wish further to solicit your consideration and support in the August Primary.

In soliciting your support in the August Primary I do not wish to make it a personal issue. I solicit your vote on the basis of my record in office which is on the public records in the Spur J. P. office and open to the inspection of all. And since reports have come to me of rumors that I have been lax in the enforcement of the law, I submit the following brief record of my achievements for your consideration.

In the two years and eight months that I have served Precinct 3, as a peace officer, I have caught more bootleggers and captured more whiskey than all other officers serving in this precinct combined. And in every single case of whiskey seizure I have delivered the man for trial. I have caught and arrested 52 burglars for Dickens County and other Counties. I have also recovered 64 automobiles and delivered the thief to the proper authorities in over half of these cases. (The automobile Thief Bureau of Dallas, Texas, gives me the credit of recovering more stolen cars than any officer in Texas.) And as to miscellaneous and minor cases the constables department has handled about 1400 cases.

I cordially invite you to inspect these records at Justice Tree's office and I am sure they will convince you beyond a doubt that I have not violated the trust and confidence of the voters of Precinct 3, and will promise you if elected that the prohibition law will be enforced.

M. L. NICHOLS
Constable, Precinct 3.

LOCAL GIRLS GET PLACE IN STATE CONTEST

In the State Clothing Contest held at College Station this last week, Dora Messer won second place on an undergarment. She was awarded two books as a prize. Dora finishes her club work this year and she expresses her regret that she will be unable to enter another such contest. Mary McCormick was also in the girls clothing contest. These two girls and Mrs. Matt Howell, winner in the living room contest of the district, wish to express their great appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for sending them to the Short Course. They and the other representatives that went from Dickens County have gotten a vision of what the club women and girls all over Texas are doing and with their new enthusiasm they will be able to help make their clubs better than ever before.

—County Home Demonstration Agent

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET TONIGHT

The Boyd M. Williams post of American Legion will hold their regular meeting in the K. P. Hall tonight. The officers are very anxious to have the entire membership present as there is some important business to be transacted. Also, there was some talk of a chicken supper and it may be one of the chief features of the meeting. Legionnaires should be out if possible.

SPUR PLAYS PADUCAH TODAY

The Spur baseball club will cross bats with the Paducah nips at Fair Park this afternoon. These two teams are very closely matched and it will depend upon which one gets the lead as to who will be the winner.

The local boys wants all the fans out this afternoon and enjoy a good game. The game will be called about three thirty o'clock.

D. J. Harkey, our efficient abstract man, was over from the capitol yesterday greeting friends.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was greeting old friends on our streets Wednesday.

Robt Reynolds, our efficient County Clerk, was attending to business affairs here Wednesday.

Work on the W. P. Nugent Building just south of the Times Office is now under progress. The foundation is in an brick work will start just as soon as the concrete hardens.

GOVERNOR SMITH'S RECORD

The following is Governor Smith's record. It is given as he made it and without any frills or dressing up. It is not a statement of what he thinks with no relation to what he does; it is a record of conduct. It has been published before and has never been denied.

1907. April 3, voted to keep local option bill strangled in Excise Committee.

1910. April 26, voted against amending Raines Law to allow local option in cities.

1913. Appointed eight Tammany men out of thirteen on Assembly Excise Committee and refused to give representatives of the people a chance to vote on any temperance legislation.

1915. March 31, voted against Fish bill of referendum on State-wide prohibition. April 7, voted against Preswick bill to grant local option to university city of Ithica. April 20, voted to kill Howard bill granting local option to cities, city subdivisions and counties.

1913. As speaker, engineered the defeat of the Knight bill against knowingly delivering liquor in dry territory except to bona fide consignee.

1914. April 14, voted to force hotel bars into over three hundred dry towns and make hotels independent of town local option elections, and thus, by robbing the popular vote of part of its effect, to nullify the town option feature of the Liquor Tax Law.

1912. Voted for the Hackett bill to make it harder to convict New York City liquor dealers for violating the law.

1907. March 26 and April 23, voted for opening up prohibited areas to sale of liquors.

1911. May 24, voted for Walker bill increasing the hours for sale of liquors.

1913. As Speaker helped desperate effort all through session to pass bill legalizing the opening of saloons Sunday in New York City.

1908. Voted for bill to remove all some provisions protecting churches and schools from saloons.

1909. Introduced and pushed bill to permit hotel bars within church and school zones.

1911. Voted for Sullivan bill opening up prohibited zones about churches and schools to hotel bars.

1913. As Speaker engineered pas-

sage of bill permitting saloons within two hundred feet of private schools.

1904. April 6, voted against bill adding strength to enforcement features of the law against gambling.

1908. Fought Governor Hughes' Anti-Race-Track Gambling Bill through two legislative sessions.

In 1920 he openly backed the nullification beer bill, and after the Supreme Court had killed nullification beer act he ran on a platform which said: "We favor an amendment to the so-called Volstead Act that will make operative the act passed by the State legislature (the nullification beer act) and signed by Governor Smith."

As Governor in 1923 he was chiefly responsible for the repeal of the Mullan-Gage Law. It was he who bludgeoned and coerced the dry Democratic Senator who finally broke down and cast the deciding vote for repeal. He thereafter signed the bill repealing the State Prohibition Enforcement Law.

The New York Times in 1923 quoted Governor Smith as saying: "I would be glad to go down and help help him put over his bill if that will get us somewhere where we can put a foot on the rail again and blow off the froth."

—The Missionary Voice

MRS. STOVALL ENTERTAINS

A clever party was given by Mrs. Roy Stovall on Friday afternoon. Progressive "42" was played for the entertainment of the guests.

Pretty tallies and score cards added attractiveness to the occasion.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Andrews, L. R. Barrett, W. C. Campbell, Nellie Davis, C. Hogan, B. F. Hale, Birl Hight, W. C. Gruben, Geo. S. Link, C. A. Love, M. E. Manning, C. L. Love, William Manning, Oran McClure; H. O. Everts, A. C. Hull, P. C. Nichols, E. A. Russel, Chas. Whitener, M. C. Golding, R. E. Dickson, F. W. Jennings, L. H. Perry, Frank Laverty, Carson, W. H. Wilson.

Chickens Chickens

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Spur Drug Company

Faust Collier, Faith, Webber Williams and Nebb, from Cross Plains, Texas.

SWIMMING PARTY

Miss Annis Albin entertained Monday night with a swimming party at William's tank for her guest, Miss Lucille Jordan of Lubbock. After the swim, water melon was grabbed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris, Misses Thelma Caraway, Mary Helen Cochran of Goldwaite; Ila Bowman, Dorothy Love, Mildred Williams, Pauline Brown, Annis Albin, and Lucille Jordan; Messrs John Albin, Bullock Tillotson, Freeman and Elvis Edmonds, Bill McAlpine and Hilton Manning.

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In the opening of the sale on June 16th, we stated our intentions were to discontinue the business of the Love Dry Goods Co., of Spur, Texas. We had this in view, and had made arrangements to convey the stock and rent our building; however, the parties to whom we were selling changed their views of making the purchase, and we did not care to try to hold them to the transaction. We believe that we have the privilege to continue as they did to fail in their intentions. We are certainly thankful for the liberal patronage during the period of the sale. Our friends responded liberally. We do not feel that a single customer can or will state that he or she failed to receive the value that our advertising conveyed to them through the papers and circulars distributed. The true disposition of this store and its management are the carrying out of the advertising we convey to our trade, and to see that each and every customer has received all that the American dollar will produce in return. We are going to continue this business on the same high plane as in previous years, you will find with us the same dependable lines as handled in former seasons. We have no idea of reaching out in the field of cheap, undesirable lines in order to produce more dollars for our personal benefit, but on the contrary it is our every aim to convey only lines that we can offer to the trade knowing in advance the results to be obtained by the wearer. It will also be as in the past to present to our friends and patrons in the various lines, the kinds that have the real style combined with value. We have associated our buying through one of the largest buying agencies in the country, and will be in position to meet the demands of the trade with value giving on the higher grade lines of merchandise. Mrs. Roy D. Russel is now in our New York office where she is at this time looking after the needs of the Love Dry Goods Co of Spur, also Loves of Borger, Texas, and in conference with many other buyers of the groups we are connected with in the associated chain.

We will be glad indeed to have our customers and newcomers to give us the usual calls, and assure you the proper attention.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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Stated Conclave of Spur
Commandery No. 76 K. T.
Second Tuesday in each
month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
T. C. ENSEY, Com.
J. RECTOR, Recorder

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No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Members present. Visitors welcome.
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MRS. CLARICE DENTON, Sec.

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Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
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Stated Meeting of
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We are moving a few doors north of our old stand into a new building. Here we hope to arrange a store which all of you will be proud of. We are installing a vegetable spray and this will enable us to supply our customers with the freshest vegetables found anywhere.

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Again, let us say, "Thank You," for your past favors, and we hope we can still serve you.

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SPUR, TEXAS

**WHAT'S DOING
IN WEST TEXAS**

Business conditions at Iraan are reported to be exceptionally favorable.

A campaign committee is at work on interesting citizens of Lockney in securing a modern hotel for that city. Fred L. Haskett is the first industrial agent of Childress and is interesting new industries in locating there.

Hamlin, fast growing town in the northwest part of Jones county, is in need of a new hotel.

An informative and interesting program is being worked out for the WTCC district convention at Carlsbad N. Mex.

Donley County farmers have sold \$50,000 worth of hogs since March 1.

A high line from Roger is now supplying the city of Miami with electricity.

The paving from Sweetwater to Trent was formally opened for traffic in a celebration scheduled for July 26.

One hundred people are expected to make the WTCC motorcade trip which starts from Snyder the morning of August 6.

Work is being rushed to completion on O'Donnell's new \$40,000 water system.

Two progress notes of Pyote include work going forward rapidly on the new Pyote school building and installation of gas.

Farmers between Wellington and Dodsonville are soon to be served by a low voltage line.

Overhauling of the Abernathy gin plants will get under way at once.

A vocational extension secretary is now at work in Olney territory.

Several thousand feet of new sewerage disposal pipe has been laid at Hereford.

The Seagraves Chamber of Com-

merce has been reorganized and has started a constructive civic development program.

The value of agricultural exhibitions was explained at Crowell by Exhibit Agricultural Manager Whiteaker of the WTCC recently.

Gorman fair dates have been set as September 19, 20, and 21. Hamilton's annual fair was underway July 25, 26 and 27.

**DICKENS COUNTY HAS
COTTON LEAF WORM**

by
E. L. Tanner, County Agent

On July 26th., a light infestation of cotton leaf worm was observed in the rank cotton in Duck Creek Valley.

This is the first generation of the leaf worm and is light. With weather such as we have had for the past two weeks this means that Dickens County farmers will in all probability be poisoning in places about the twentieth of August and that about the first week in September poisoning will probably be fairly general over the country.

Many farmers have less fear of the leaf worm than they do of the boll worm. Many of them prefer to take chances on the leaf worm and let them defoliate the cotton in order to get the sun in to drive out the boll worm. Occasionally this is profitable. However for the past few years I have watched closely both types and the man who poisons the leaf worm wins many times oftener than the man who lets his cotton go.

Leaf worm is not a pest to be feared. It is just about like dynamite. You can have fine prospects one day and wake up the next day and find you have none. The thing to do is to get ready for him and then watch him closely. Getting ready for the leaf worm is just about like taking fire insurance. You might not need

it but if you do the cost was only a drop in the bucket. The chances today are that in the first week in September half the farmers in Dickens County will have to poison. The boll worm hits only in spots, while the leaf worm hits broad-side so to speak.

J. N. Lawson of Afton, was transacting business and attending the meeting of the Fair Directors here Monday.

J. W. Offield of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

E. A. Cochran, north of town, was in doing some trading Monday.

W. H. Harris of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Monday.

J. Bird, one of the progressive cattlemen near Post City, was greeting old friends on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Corruthers, east of Steel Hill, are the proud parent of a fine girl born Saturday, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moore of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstедler of Highway last wee. They were enroute to South Texas on a visit with friends there.

Miss Thelma Pursley of Jayton, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Willaba A. Harris of Dickens, was in our city Monday attending to business affairs.

T. J. Schoonover of Twin Wells, was in doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

H. D. Smith of Dry Lake, was at-

tending to business affairs here Monday.

O. L. Holmes of McAdoo, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

D. Hall of the 24-Ranch, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

G. F. Smith of McAdoo, was looking after business sinterests and attending the meeting of the Fair Directors here Monday of last week.

J. M. Carlisle of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

R. J. Hairgrove of Highway community, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Terry, city, are the proud parents of a fine girl baby born Saturday, July 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wester have returned from an extended trip through Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. They also visited friends in Dallas and Houston, spending a full month on their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. Roy D. Stovall and Miss Dorothy Love returned the last of the week from a month's vacation in the mountains of Colorado.

Levi Meador of the Steel Hill community, was transacting business with our merchants Monday.

J. H. Booth of the Duck Creek community, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

Ola Miller of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs here Monday.

J. R. Cozby, east of town, was in doing some trading Monday.

John Luce is reported to be on the sick list this week. Friends hope he soon will be out again.

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Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

Don Merriman of Twin Wells, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Perrin of Croton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Tuesday.

NOTICE FRIENDS

All persons who wish to have tonsils removed this summer should do so during July, as we expect to be off on our vacation the first part of August and will be rushed that last part of August.

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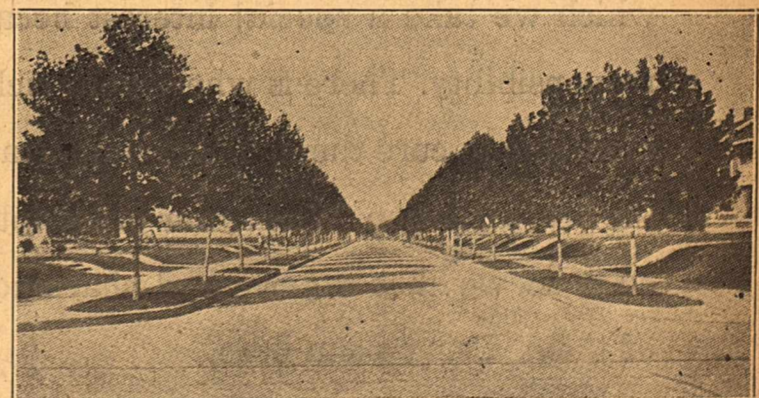
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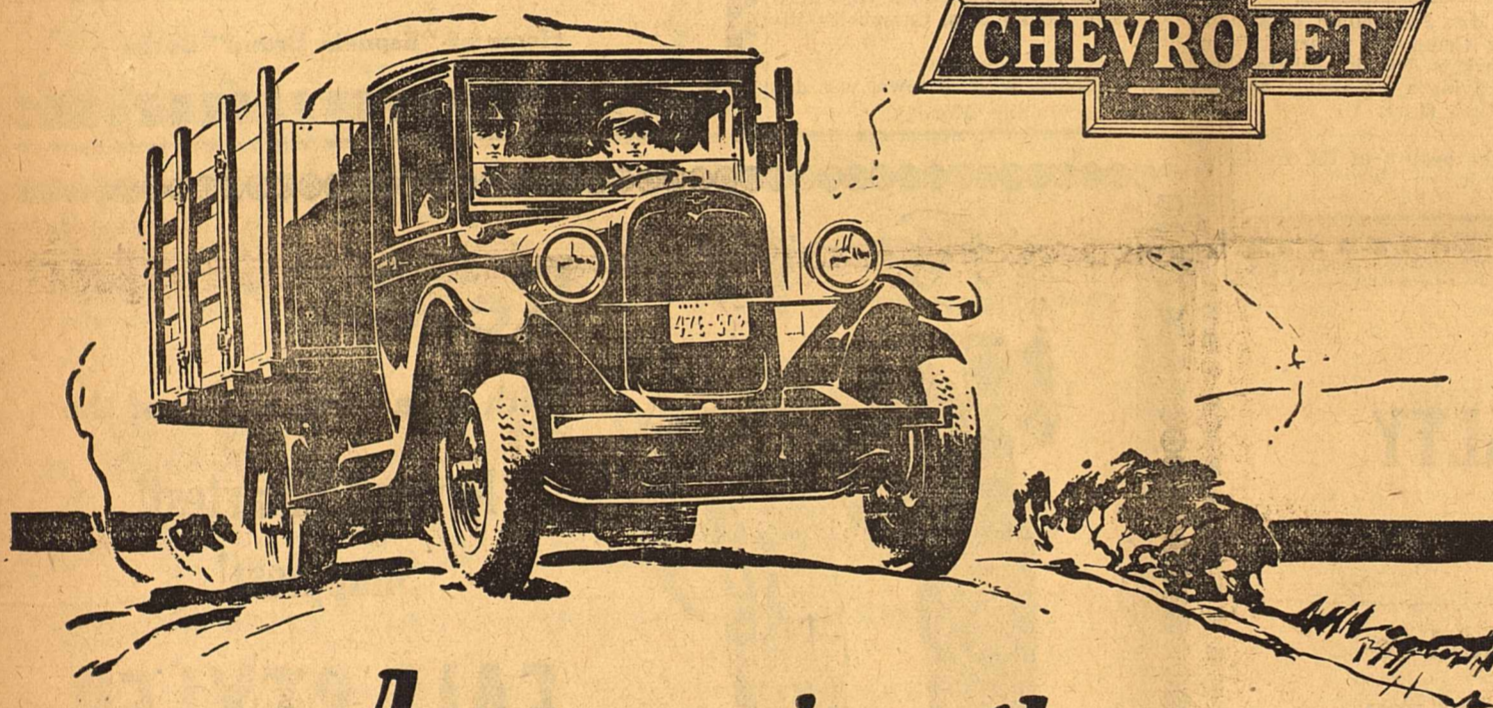
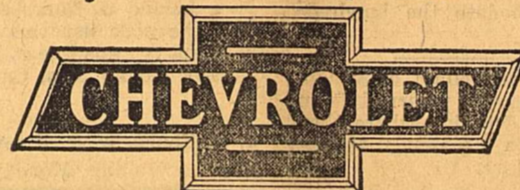
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have moved the JUST-RITE Cafe from the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company across the street to the Penant Service Station. We desire to thank our many customers for the fine patronage given us, and we hope you will just walk across the street and continue to enjoy lunch with us. We will appreciate your patronage.

MR. AND MRS. E. L. SANDERS

ROADSIDE BARBARISM

It must be apparent to everyone who studies our roadsides from the seat of his motor car that there are two opposing forces at work upon them—one, making for charm and beauty, the other for ugliness and unsightliness. Just now the latter force has the upper hand and many of our roadside vistas are going from bad to worse. The situation is rather discouraging for those who love rural beauty and are compelled to behold the ugly and the tawdry in spite of all they can do to make their own places attractive.

To a population on wheels, roadside views are as important as those from one's front windows; yet we can scarcely boast a single long arterial highway which does not proclaim that, as far as good taste and public decency are concerned, we are still in a state of barbarism. Our main-traveled roads are as good as those anywhere. They are traversed daily by millions of the best and cheapest motor cars in the world. Convenient transportation, cheap, rapid and comfortable, is one of our greatest blessings, but we have allowed ourselves to be robbed of much of the joy of our highways by permitting their wholesale disfigurement.

The billboard nuisance is ever with us. There has been great rejoicing over a recent decision by the supreme court of the state of Kansas sustaining the statute recently adopted by that commonwealth forbidding billboard advertisement along the highways. One or two other states have passed similar laws; but there appears to be very little in the way of vigorous nation-wide sentiment directed against the defacement of rural

scenery. Many thousand miles of our highways are plastered with advertising signs both great or small. The smaller the signs are perhaps the more objectionable, from the fact that a score or two are often displayed at the same stand or tacked on trees and add their din of color to that of the noisy billboards. Other public nuisances are littered roadsides and the dismal graveyards of junked motor cars.

If all our states would pass laws similar to the Kansas billboard act, together with supplementary legislation for the control of other roadside nuisances, our highways would be worth billions more to us than they are today.

And yet there are those who would fight tooth and nail against any movement to better existing conditions. There are large elements of our foreign population who seem to be happy in a city slum and wretched in a neat village. There are plenty of native-born, too, who tolerate bad taste more easily than good taste and can enjoy the country only when it has been tainted by city squalor and slovenliness.

And yet bad taste does not necessarily imply bad morals or lawless behavior. It does not account for the road vermin that are the terror of every well-kept country-side, the cheap marauders who loot every country estate on their line of travel. They begin work in the early spring when the forsythia first breaks into golden flame. They dig up the mountain laurel, break the bloom-laden branches from rhododendrons that are planted too near the highway for their own good, strip the rambler roses and English ivy from sunny walls, steal the summer fruit as it approaches ripeness, and finally end six months of week-end vandalism by hacking down small evergreens and robbing the maples of their scarlet leaves.

These pests are everywhere. The evil of their work will remain uncured until aggressive neighborhood organizations attack it seriously and make a concerted effort to stamp out this vexatious form of petty thievery. Two or three light jail sentences or heavy fines, well advertised, in each locality where such vandalism has become intolerable would virtually put an end to the practice in a season or two. Massachusetts has made a start in this direction, with gratifying results.

We should be content to enjoy the flowers and foliage where they grow without feeling any temptation to steal them. We should gratify our color sense not upon glaring signs but rather upon the fresh vegetables, berries and summer fruits which brighten the attractive roadside markets which have become so common. We should take rational pleasure in the roadside panorama like decent Americans rather than like alien dwellers out for a week-end raid. In the very act of reaching out

CARLSBAD CONVENTION

CARLSBAD, New Mexico, Aug. 8.—One thousand visitors were in Carlsbad Cavern on August 7, upon the occasion of the visit of Gov. and Mrs. R. C. Dillon and the State Highway Commission of New Mexico, who came to Carlsbad to formally welcome Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody, the entire highway commission of Texas and the president, general manager and other officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who held the Inter-Mountain district convention of the organization in Big Room, in Carlsbad Cavern, 750 feet underneath, on Tuesday, August seventh.

Governor Dillon extended invitations to the governors and the highway commissioners of Arizona, Colorado and Oklahoma and Chihuahua, Mexico, to join the assemblage in the event believing that a personal visit to such a magnificent creation of nature would give impetus to a coordinated interstate road building program between the neighboring states and New Mexico.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Motorcade was in charge of A. M. Bourland, president, and Homer D. Wade, general manager of the organization and numerous directors also were present. The Motorcade left Snyder, Texas, Monday morning, August 6 and arrived at Carlsbad in the late afternoon of the same day. A program was held that evening in the American Legion Pavilion at Carlsbad Bathing Beach and was followed by swimming and boating.

The Inter-mountain district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce includes Chambers of Commerce at Alamogordo, Artesia, Cloudercroft, Elida, Fort Sumner, Hot Springs, Las Cruces, Lovington, Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico, and all cities had large representation at the district convention.

The program in the cavern included addresses by the visiting congressmen, governors, highway commissioners and other distinguished guests and it is generally conceded that the large auditorium of Big Room offers the most startling beautiful setting anywhere in the world for such an occasion. Superintendent Boles personally conducted the visitors through the cavern and was assisted by Jim White, the native Texas cowboy discoverer-explorer and chief guide. Numerous hotel reservations had been made for the convention dates and with the regular large crowd of daily visitors, Carlsbad private homes were opened to accommodate the hundreds of tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam, of Kellam Dry Goods Company, returned from eastern markets Tuesday where they had been buying a big supply of new goods for their store.

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MILCH COWS— for sale or trade. Also, some bargains in real estate. See J. L. Hutto. tf

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MULE STRAYED, Last Saturday night. Brown about 1000 lbs. weight, 9 or 10 years old. Inform Dickens County Times or Mrs. E. C. Bailey, Red Mud Community. 1-t-p.

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FOR SALE—A few good second-hand oil stoves. At a bargain. West Texas Utilities Company.

DOROTHY LOVE ENTERTAINS Miss Dorothy Love entertained at noon Sunday with a lovely three course dinner. Honoring Miss Pauline Stovall of Floydada, Texas.

Very clever place cards appropriate to the occasion directed the following guests to their respective places: Mrs. W. B. Chapman, Borger; Misses Annie Albin, Lucile Jordan, Lubbock; Thelma Caraway, Mary Helen Cochran, Pauline Brown, Mildred Williams, the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Callie Ramsey and Ralph Sherrill left yesterday for Colorado Springs, where they will enjoy a two-weeks vacation.

Mrs. Leland B. Campbell is reported on the sick list this week. Mrs. Birl Hight is assisting at Bryant-Link Company during Mrs. Campbell's illness.

J. P. Sharp, west of town, was doing some trading Monday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons are asking the voters to give them due consideration in the Second Primary, August 25, 1928, for the offices which they seek.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
G. L. BARBER
M. L. JONES, Re-election.
For County Judge
O. C. NEWBERRY
W. A. CRADDOCK
For Tax Assessor
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
For Constable, Precinct No. 3
S. C. RAWLINGS
M. L. NICHOLS, Re-election

J. W. Hutto, of Tulia, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hutto. He is engaged in the hardware business in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burrow returned the last of the week from the Ozarks where they had been enjoying a vacation. They will move to Cross Plains within the next month.

R. J. Hairgrove, of Highway, was in our city Wednesday looking after business interests. He stated that he was feeling good over crop prospects.

C. E. Golden, of Abilene, was in our city the first of the week, and from indications he has about half decided to move to Spur. At one time he was a citizen of our town.

W. B. Ford, of Kalgary, was transacting business in our city Monday. He said crops never looked better in his country.

W. J. McClain, of Steel Hill, was in town Tuesday looking after business matters. He said he lived so close to the county line he feels he belongs in Dickens County.

A. E. McClain, of McAdoo country, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

Mrs. Paige Gollihar, of McAdoo, was doing some shopping with our merchants Monday.

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL

How the sun shines out these days and makes our cotton and feed grow? Most all the farmers will have a fine cotton crop this year, and those who have taken interest in their cows and have sold cream this summer will have the income from their cotton crops to deposit in the Banks.

This open weather will make the grass and feed fine for your cows and you will enjoy a good income from sale of cream this fall. Take interest in your cows and bring us the cream—then you will not have to be in debt to the Banks or grocery stores.

We buy both sweet cream and sour cream, but pay the best prices for sweet cream. Also, we exchange you butter for your cream giving you pound for pound.

Those of our friends who are not using our Espuela Brand Butter are missing some mighty good eats. Try it.

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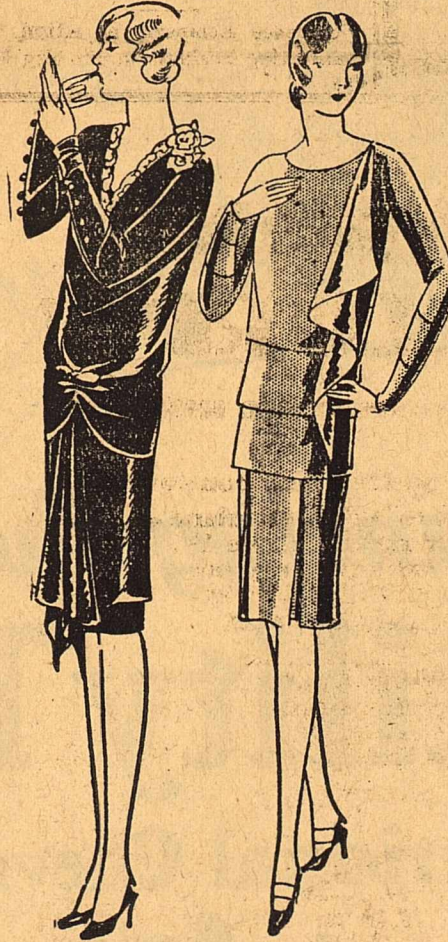
And we want you to drive up to the front and demand it. Our clerks will be glad to wait on you and you will appreciate their pleasant attitude.

From our fountain you will get those cool, refreshing drinks that hit the spot. We mix them all—even a few left handed Coca Colas.

Then, there is our prescription department in which we take a special interest because of its great responsibility. There is where your sick friends get the medicine to cure them. This is important and demands the best attention. When your prescriptions are entrusted to us, we have experienced pharmacists to take care of them. Bring them here.

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Society News

MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M

MRS. THURMAN HARRIS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Thurman Harris was hostess this week to members of the Joid de Voi club and a few guests.

Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon. When the scores were tallied, Mrs. James Smith held high among the club members, and Mrs. Horace Hyatt was high guest; while low score prizes went to Mrs. Charlie Powell and Mrs. H. O. Everts.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames A. C. Hull, Diggs, James Smith, Horace Hyatt, Weldon Flint, Jim Edd Hall, Herman Everts, Cecil Fox, C. A. Love, Charlie Powell, Cecil Hicks, Dan H. Zachry, and Misses Helen Brian and Dorothy Williams.

After the entertainment a short business meeting was held electing the following new officers: President, Mrs. Flint; Vice President, Mrs. Fox; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Smith.

New members elected to the club were Mesdames C. B. Jones, Horace Hyatt and Webber Williams.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James B. Reed was a most charming hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club and others on last Wednesday afternoon.

Attractive tallies and score pads were an added feature. High score prizes went to the Mesdames Laverty and Harris, and Mrs. Ted Brannen received consolation prize.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Schrimsher and Mrs. Laverty served a lovely salad ice course to the following: Mesdames Weldon Grimes, Horace Gibson, Cecil Hicks, Diggs, Weldon McClure, Charlie Powell, A. C. Hull, Thurman Harris, J. E. Hall, Cecil L. Fox, James Smith, Dan H.

Zachry, H. P. Schrimsher, Sol Davis R. E. Dick, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, Frank Laverty, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, W. D. Wilson and Miss Stella Harmon.

BRIDGE PARTY

On Thursday morning of last week Misses Thelma Caraway and Lucile Lucas entertained with bridge, honoring their house guests, the Misses Epsie Gilchrist of Brantley, Ala., and Mary Helen Cochran of Goldwaite, Texas.

Vases containing cut flowers were placed about the room. Attractive prizes were presented to the honor guests and to Mrs. Weldon McClure, high score and Mrs. Suggs high cut.

Others present were: Misses Annis Albin, Nellie B. Albin, Eleanor Harris, Mildred Williams, Dorothy Love, Dorothy Williams, Mesdames A. C. Hull, J. A. Smith, Diggs, Elmo Townsend, Suggs, Hubert Wester, Oates, H. O. Everts, Oran McClure, Rannels Horace Hyatt and M. H. Brannen.

MRS. STACK ENTERTAINS BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

On Monday afternoon, August 6, Mrs. G. H. Stack entertained members of the Belle H. Bennett Missionary Society.

The discussion from "The Spiritual Life," was led by Mrs. Zachry. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames, C. B. Jones, Homer Hindman, Dan Zachry, Erickson, Mack Tidwell, Faust Collier, Hubert Wester, M. H. Brannen, Miss Lena Belle Scudder and the hostess.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The Entre Nous Club members and their husbands were entertained last

week by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding. Progressive "42" proved interesting throughout the evening.

A salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to Messrs and Mesdames Bill Putman, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, Roy Harkey, L. H. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Hale and Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, Kate Senning and Goss D. Cobb.

SWIMMING PARTY

One evening last week a party motored out to the Brawley Tank and enjoyed a swim, after which a picnic supper was served.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames V. C. Smart, Charlie Ensey, Misses Tommy Smart, Ruth Henderson, Messrs Donald Ensey, Jerry Ensey and Sonny Boy Smart.

B. Y. P. U. PARTY

The Senior and "Pep-Up Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s entertained with an apron and overall party last Tuesday evening at the home of the Reverend and Mrs. Rodgers.

Various "Kid" games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Everyone seemed for a while to forget himself and was a child "once again."

Those present were as follows: Misses Bessie Smith, Joy Bell, Edith Hicks, Johnny Marsh, Jewel Gray, Ila Bowman, Mary Frances Garner, Lilla Gray, Lora Goodwin, Gladys McMeans, Annie Bragg, Thelma Marsh, Luella Smith, Carrie Coffee. Messrs Dinec Arthur, Bonnie Hisey, Victor Henderson, William and Moody Rodgers.

Clifford B. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, who had been in South Texas looking after business interests for several days, returned to Spur the first of the week.

L. L. Baker of Barnsdall, Okla., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker. He is associated with the Barnsdall Oil and Refining Company one of the largest Oil companies in Oklahoma.

J. C. Hinson of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Monday. Clint says he likes to come to a good town once in a while.

Jack Stevens of Lorenzo, was greeting old time friends on our streets Monday and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clifton of Roaring Springs were in our city Monday visiting their son Lewis, who is a patient in the Nichols Sanitarium.

Every few days there are people coming into our city looking for business locations. Spur seems to be attracting attention from the outside business world.

Ben Clifton of Roaring Springs, was here Tuesday visiting his brother, Lewis, at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Clarence Robinson, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday.

DUCK CREEK—GILPIN NEWS

Most all the farmers are about caught up with their work and are going to try to attend the revival that started Saturday night. We are hoping the revival will be a great success. Several of the Steel Hill people are attending the meeting. We are glad to have them with us. Everybody has a hearty invitation.

John Simmons is in a very serious condition with his head, but we hope John will be able to be up and going on at his work in a few days.

Mrs. W. I. Simmons' daughter spent the week end with her.

Miss Lorene Simmons will be back in our community again in a few days after visiting in New York, Washington, D. C. and back through Kentucky. We will welcome Lorene back again.

Aubrey Bennett returned Thursday from Plainview, where he has been spending a few days for his health. We are all looking for him to bring his health back with him.

The people who have watermelon patches had better go to putting up scare crows if they have any getting ripe.

Everybody who trades with Vergils, while you are there try to buy a banana, he has a stack of bananas that is about to go to the bad on him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bilberry attended the funeral of Mr. Bilberry's cousin Sunday afternoon at Oriana, Texas.

Mrs. Aleck Kidd from Centerville, visiting her brother, R. F. Bilberry this week and while here attended the revival.

Mr. I. N. Lee from Jayton, has been in our community this week. Mr. Lee will be the principal of our school next year. Mr. Lee is so interested in our school and community we are sure it will be a success.

Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald of Kimball, Neb., is in our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins.

Mrs. E. L. Tanner left last week for a visit with parents in Missouri while Mr. Tanner is taking in the Short Course at A. & M. College.

Mrs. G. A. Daniels, of Hico, is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Uncle "Ches" Tackett, of Girard, was in our city Monday greeting old friends and looking after business affairs. He says he helped to bring part of West Texas west and is quite a boy yet. He is about 84 years young.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday. He stated conditions were looking encouraging to him now.

H. P. Edwards, hustling merchant at McAadoo, was greeting friends and attending to business matters here Monday.

C. E. Stone Company have made arrangements to have the Wendell Building remodeled with a new front. There will be a hardwood floor in the building and a veneer panel ceiling. This company will install a big stock of dry goods in this building about the first of September or earlier of the building can be completed. Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material and Seale and Tharpe are doing the work.

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Mrs. S. C. Loyd was in our city Wednesday buying shingles and brick to roof her home at Afton and build new flues in it. She lives at Littlefield, but owns a Dickens County farm. Tri County Lumber Company furnished the materials for the work.

B. H. McLain, Supt. of Schools at Sweetwater, was greeting old time friends in our city Wednesday. Mr. McLain stated that he had been all through West Texas this summer and that we had the best prospects he had seen.

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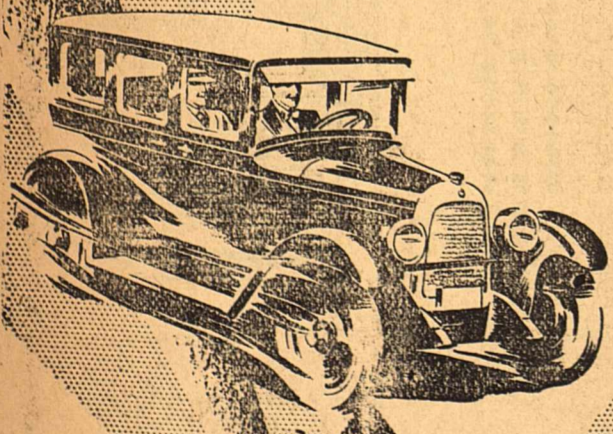
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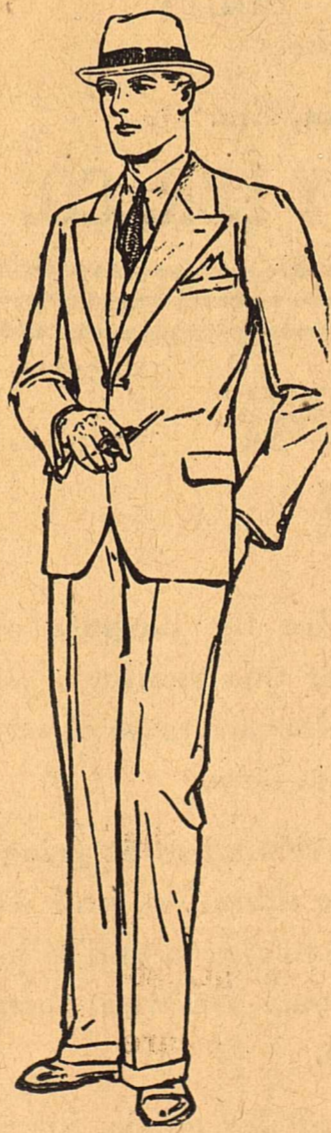
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Author Unknown

St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate,
With a solemn mein and air sedate,
When up to the top of the golden stair,
Maggie and Jiggs ascending there,
Applied for admission; they came and stood
Before St. Peter, so great and good;
In hope the city of peace to win,
And asked St. Peter to let them in.

Maggie was tall and dark and thin,
With a scraggly beardlet on her chin;
Jiggs was short and thick and stout,
And his stomach was built so it rounded out.
His face was pleasant and all the while
He wore a kindly and pleasant smile.
The choir in the distance the echoes woke,
And Jiggs kept still while Maggie spoke.
"Oh, thou, who guardest the gate," said she,
"We two come hither, beseeching thee
To let us enter the heavenly land,
And play our harps with the angel band,
Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt,
There's nothing from heaven to bar me out.
I've been to meeting three times a week,
And almost always I'd rise and speak.

"I've told the sinners about the day
When they'd repent of their evil way;
I've told my neighbors—I've told 'em all
'Bout Adam and Eve and the Primal fall
I've shown them what they'd have to do
If they passed in with the chosen few,
I've marked their path of duty clear,
Laid out the plan for their whole career.

"I've talked and talked to 'em loud and long,
For my lungs are good and my voice is strong,
So, good St. Peter, you'll clearly see
The gate of heaven is open for me.
But Jiggs, here, I regret to say,
Hasn't walked in exactly the narrow way—
He smokes and swears and grave faults he's got,
So I don't know whether he'll pass or not.

"He never would pray with an earnest vim
Or go to a revival or join in a hymn,
While I the sins of my neighbors bore,
He gadded about with Dinty Moore,
He made a practice of staying out late,
Which is a sin all women hate;
But at last when he did come home
The rolling pin went straight for his dome.

"I know him St. Peter, know him well,
To escape from me he'd go to hell.
But, St. Peter, I need him here,
And hope you can see your way clear,
On earth I bore a heavy cross;
Give me in heaven still Jiggs to boss,
I've brought my rolling pin, plates and jars,
To keep him dodging among the stars.

"But, say, St. Peter, it seems to me
This gate isn't kept as it ought to be,
You ought to stand right by the opening there
And never sit down in that easy

chair;
And say, St. Peter, my eyes are dim
But I don't like the way your whiskers are trimmed;
They're cut too wide with an outward toss;
They'd look better narrow and straight across."

St. Peter sat quiet and stroked his staff,
But in spite of his office he had to laugh;
Then said, with a fiery gleam in his eye;
"Who's tending this gate, Maggie, you or I?"
Then he arose in his stature tall
And pressed a button on the wall.
And said to the Imp who answered the bell;
"Escort this female around to hell!"

Slowly Jiggs turned, by habit bent,
To follow wherever Maggie went.
St. Peter, standing on duty there,
Saw that the top of his head was bare
He called the old bock back and said:
"Jiggs, how long has't thou been wed?"
"Thirty years" (with a weary sigh),
Then he thoughtfully added, "why?"

St. Peter was silent with head bent down,
He raised his head and scratched his crown;
As the choir in the distant the echoes woke
Slowly half to himself he spoke;
"Thirty years with that woman there!
No wonder the man hasn't any hair.
Swearing is wicked, smoking's not good;
He smoked and swore—I should think he would.

"Thirty years with that tongue so sharp—
Ho! Angel Gabriel! Give him a harp;
A jeweled harp with a golden string,
Goo sir, pass in where the angels sing
And Gabriel, give him a seat alone,
One with a cushion up near the throne
Call up some angels to play their best,
For Jiggs has certainly earned a rest.

"See that on finest ambrosia he feeds;
He's had about all the hell he needs;
It isn't hardly the thing to do

HERBERT HOOVER, CANDIDATE
Eight years ago a group of amateur political workers attended the Republican National Convention in Chicago, urging upon the delegates the nomination of Herbert Hoover. On the whole, they represented a fair cross section of the American people. After Wood and Lowden had eliminated each other, the professional politicians nominated Harding. The amateurs' advocacy of Hoover was one of the diversions of the politicians in control of that convention and the naive supporters of Hoover were voted the prime innocents of convention experience. The original Hooverites were babes in the woods of politics, but they were not visionary, as commonly stigmatized in the lobbies. They spoke from experience; they had seen Herbert Hoover on the job.

Herbert Hoover has been nominated for President. This has come about because millions of Americans, during the past eight years, have also seen him on the job. The political supporters of Hoover did not create public sentiment; they have merely developed and directed existing public sentiment, turning inarticulate into articulate preference. Herbert Hoover is essentially the same man he was eight years ago. But like a tree, he has grown, the roots strike deeper, the trunk is taller and the branches have a wider spread. He is the same man with much more experience.

The manner of man nominated by the Republican party stands clearly revealed in his personal history and in the record of his personal achievements. Few men in public life stand so clearly delineated. The man in the street is able to judge how Hoover would act in dealing with a problem of his life. A prominent publicist once remarked that Hoover is just a superbly efficient machine. This is untrue, since Hoover is a man of deep heart and broad culture. But so far as the functions of public office are concerned, to be called an efficient machine would not frighten the common man, because this is a machine age and executives must understand it and know how to direct it wisely.

The particular genius of Hoover lies in the discernment and appropriate application of practical methods, whereby workabilities are converted into actualities. The needs of the situation are first measured, the human and material factors are classified and appraised, then the most effective mode of solution is applied. There is nothing new in this; it is merely the modern perfection of the age-old human method; but it is almost revolutionary in the political approach of practical problems.

The method of approach must be suited to the circumstances of the problem. To use a military analogy, some of the problems of modern society need to be faced by a frontal attack, others encompassed by an enveloping movement, others must be outflanked, still others must be reduced by attrition. With a particular problem, one form of attack might

To roast him on earth and in the future, too!"
They gave him a harp with a golden string
A glittering robe and a pair of wings
And Jiggs, looking down from the highest level,
Thought of Maggie and pitied the devil."

fail, while another would succeed, just as in war. In his manifold experiences in and with business Hoover has proved himself an exceptional judge of the choice of attack. He has little use for hypothesis, but makes diligent use of instruments, human and mechanical. Most of the problems of our age do not need new mathematics or economics; they need the intelligent application of known laws and familiar experiences. Also, they require unremitting effort, and qualities of leadership which Hoover has.

Our material civilization has made uneven progress. Large tasks await the incoming Administration. To insure the desired developments and to complete the needed improvements with the least disturbance, the least waste and the largest retention of individualism, are functions of the incoming Administration. This is the job for which spontaneous sentiment in the Republican Party has held Herbert Hoover best fitted.

C. A. Denson of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

E. H. Eastland, who lives a few miles east of town, was in Monday and reported Mrs. Hunter was ill but was improving at this time.

W. M. Hunter, east of town, was in Monday attending to business affairs. He reported Mrs. Hunter was ill but was improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross, of 2 Ranch, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Halle. All of them have been in west Texas a long time and the two men herded cattle all through the canyons here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hogland of Roaring Springs, were doing some trading in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Franklin of Duncan Flat, were in our city Monday getting some optical work done.

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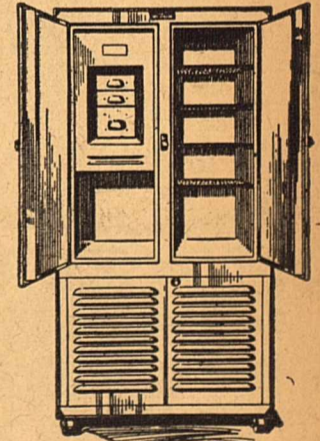
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WHO'LL BE ELECTED?

Is there any real chance of a Democratic victory this year? Normally the Republicans have a great majority. Just two Democrats have occupied the White House since the Civil War, although many believe that a third—Tilden—was elected. In view of our habit of voting Republican what are the chances?

First we can concede that, thanks to the Civil War, the votes of a certain number of states are definitely fixed. Part of the North and West will be Republican regardless of candidates and platform. The Solid South will be Democratic in spite of everything.

The sure Republican states will give Secretary Hoover at the very least 112 votes. The South will lay 114 votes on Governor Smith's doorstep. Two hundred and sixty-six electoral votes are a bare majority. Obviously the choice will be made in the doubtful states.

What states can be called doubtful? It is fair to say that a state which voted for Cleveland in 1892, or for Wilson in 1916, might go Democratic this year if the candidate and platform were again sufficiently appealing.

The number of states, not counting the unchanged South, for Cleveland or Wilson is surprisingly large. Several states which were Populist in 1892 were Democratic in 1916, showing the persistence of a strong body of voters not Republican.

California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin were among the Republican states which went Democratic in 1892. Their combined electoral vote this year is 166.

Cleveland is a long way back. Wilson's second election is only twelve years away. Here are the Republican states which, influenced by the war issue helped to put him in office in 1916:

California, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Washington and Wyoming. Their combined vote is 109.

There are also the border states which are always more or less doubtful. Wilson in 1916 got the 49 electoral votes of Arizona, Kentucky, Maryland, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee.

It is manifest, however, that on past performances alone no one can forecast the outcome of the pending struggle.

Governor Smith resembles Grover Cleveland rather than Woodrow Wilson. His strength lies where Cleveland was strong. His personal appeal is to the cities.

In estimating the vote-getting power of Hoover and Smith in the doubtful

states and in the Republican states which went for Cleveland or Wilson, remember both the personalities of the men and the principles for which they stand.

The platforms present few sharp differences. Not many votes will be changed by the compromises written down as principles at Kansas City and at Houston.

If you plan to base your preference on what the parties said about prohibition or farm relief, you might as well flip a nickel in the air and abide by its fall.

Actually we shall choose a man and not a platform.

Secretary Hoover is popular where Roosevelt and Wilson were hailed. He appeals to much to the idealism of the West. Despite the organized farm opposition, he will have powerful support between the Mississippi and the Pacific in states which turned the tide for Wilson.

Governor Smith on the other hand, will poll large votes in most of the cities. If he is to turn Republican states into the Democratic column in November, it will be through the city vote.

Smith will be strong where Cleveland was popular and he may profit by the growing power of the cities. Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, even Republican Philadelphia understand and like New York's Democratic Governor.

At this stage of the campaign anyone who forecasts definitely the result is merely guessing. Enough of us to swing the election may be still keeping an open mind as to our votes. But if you want to get a clear notion of how close the contest is likely to be, take your pencil and count the possible results of a large Smith vote in the great cities.

Connecticut, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, and Ohio together have 126 votes. Add these to the Solid South and a few of the border states such as Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee and you will find an electoral vote almost as large as that which kept Wilson in the White House in 1916.

Against this count the strong appeal of Secretary Hoover's personality and the ingrained tradition of Republican majorities and you see how even are the chances.

CARLSBAD, N. Mex., August 8.—Another novel ceremony will be held in Carlsbad Cavern on August 11, when the Concatenated Order of Hoop, the fraternal order of lumbermen, will assemble in "King's Palace" at 9:09 o'clock to confer the initiatory degree upon a class of candidates. Lumbermen from all states in the southwest and several of the international officers of the Order are expected to be present.

MISSISSIPPIAN

WRITES THE TIMES

The following is a letter from E. I. Tallant written to us this week, and we publish it for the benefit of those who might desire to know about that country.

Sarepta, Calhoun Co., Miss. Aug. 2, 1928

Editor, Times, Spur, Texas.

Dear Sir:— For some time I have been receiving your valuable paper. Some good friend has been kind enough to send it to me. Who it was I do not know, but I take this method of thanking whoever it was. I have greatly enjoyed reading it, and am sure you have a good country and a thriving little city. So I thought I would give you a bit of news from Mississippi and tell you what I think of your paper.

I will give some facts as to crop conditions. Cotton is fairly good but we have quite a good deal of weevils and some boll worms. The corn crop is late. It was planted the last of June and up July 15th and that is very late for this section. We cannot possibly make more than half a crop of corn at best.

Now I will give you a brief description of the country. I am living in what is called the Hill Section of Calhoun County, although we have a great deal of bottom land. I am living about midway between two large bottoms—Schooner and Yoacana Rivers. Land is moderately cheap here depending on the location. Prices range from \$5.00 per acre to \$125.00 per acre. We have good roads and good schools. We have two rock roads running through Calhoun County. One running east and west and the other running north and south.

This country, like yours, is fast growing in dairy business. Sarepta is a small inland town, but the cream checks in this small place run from \$2000.00 to \$3000.00 per month. Of course, these checks go to the farmers who milk from two to seven cows, but it is quite a help to them, along with the chickens and eggs which bring a fair price the year around.

Our farmers are becoming more interested in the cow, the hog and the hen which make a very fine combination. Most of all the farmers own their own land, and we can raise most any crop here. We raise such crops as corn, cotton, peas, oats and rye. So we can raise most all feed required for our cattle, hogs and horses.

The dairy cow is going to take the lead, and that soon. People are planning to raise more cows, hogs and hens and less cotton, and I think this is a good plan.

Well, Mr. Editor, if you should see proper to publish this little script, and any one wants more information

in regard to this country, they may just write me. So I will close for this time.

(Signed) E. I. TALLANT
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GIRARD NEWS

Walter Harding, formerly of Girard, died in the government hospital near Kerrville last Friday. He was a member of the A. E. F. and his death was caused by injuries received while he was in the service of his country, and although his death was delayed until now, we firmly believe that he just as surely died for his country as did the boys who died on the battlefield, and shall reap the same reward.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Carr, of Lost Lake. He has many friends here who will regret to learn of his death. Interment was made at the Girard Cemetery Monday afternoon.

The Girard Chamber of Commerce met Monday night.

Those who attended the road meeting at Colorado City last Monday were: Clif Haines, F. S. Woody, L. B. Boling, Chas. Fincher, B. J. Kellett, Henry Stiles, Glenn Huls, Ray Williams and Dean Young.

Faust Collier and family of Spur, were in Girard Sunday.

Riley Higgins and family of Aspermont were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bond and Mrs. Ben Schuessler left Monday for Fort Sumner, N. M., and Trinidad, Colo., to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. H. Huls spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nance on the Daggett and Keen Ranch, between Clairemont and Post.

Mrs. G. Pursley and family were in town Monday.

George Kennedy, druggist at Peacock, was here Monday night.

Miss Evelyn Dial visited relatives in Clairemont Thursday.

George Graves has gone into the cattle business with Claud Alls. They now reside at the Pursley Ranch.

A. B. Blackwell seems to be improving slowly the last few days.

Houston Ward was in town Sunday.

Henry Stiles and wife left Sunday morning for Snyder, Abilene and other places to visit friends.

Messrs Will and Mike Barron and Mrs. Mike Barron were in town Sunday, enroute to the Foley Ranch.

The rain that fell here last Friday was estimated at three to thirty inches. This is the biggest rain that has fallen here this year.

Shorty Pruitt, who has typhoid fever, is improving rapidly.

The Baptist meeting begins Sunday, August 12th. Come.

—Reporter

RED TOP CLUB NEWS

The Red Top Club women met at the church house Monday, August 6. Planned where they would have their club picnic and when, which will be the 15 and 16 of August. They will go to the Old Settler's Picnic, then spend the night in a near by camp ground and return Wednesday.

Miss Osborne, Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Edna Howell have just returned from a Short Course at College Station, and report a very beneficial trip to them selves and to the club as a whole.

Mr. Ben Vardiman left last Sunday for Jayton to visit his mother.

Mrs. Grubbs of Lower Red Mud is very ill.

Mrs. Lloyd Evans and husband of Des Moines, New Mexico, have returned to her parents, Mrs. Matt Howell.

Mr. Bilberry and Mr. Hicks are holding a revival at Red Top this week.

The crops of this community are

looking good a prospect of making a good cotton crop this year.

Mann Clark, of near Dickens, is building a nice 6-room stucco home on his place. He has been away from Dickens County about five or six years, but has purchased the Claud Gentry farm, building a new home and will be a citizen of Dickens County. Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Croton Consolidated School is building an extension of 24x40 feet. In this there is some vacant room of the main building being taken in making plenty of room for two classes. Martin & Latham have charge of the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

D. H. Sullivan is building another brick on the south end of his lots facing Trumbull Avenue. The building is to be one story 30x80 feet. He is overseeing the work himself and has had his material shipped in. We understand the Partridge Bros. will use the building for a garage and machine shop.

P. E. Hagins built a new bed on his trailer this week and said he was getting ready for fall business. He owns a very fine farm and will need this to transport his cotton to market.

SANITARIUM NEWS

J. W. Flournoy, of Haskell, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday morning. We understand a tumor was the trouble. He is a brother to W. W. Flournoy of our city.

Lewis H. Clifton, of Roaring Springs, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Saturday. He had an acute attack of appendicitis but reached the sanitarium before any serious results set in. He is getting long fine at this time.

Mrs. Janie King, of Bryant-Link Company, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday. She is getting along fine and soon will be able to return home.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell and children left the last of the week for a vacation in the northwestern states. They will be away until about the 20th of August. The Doctor's offices are closed until he returns.

J. C. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

J. A. Gallagher, of Dickens, was in our city the last of the week buying a line of nice furniture for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton, were in our city the first of the week, attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams were guests of friends in Roaring Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross, of near the 24-Ranch, were in our city Monday. They were enroute to Abilene.

Don Merriman, of Twin Wells, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

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Mrs. Rennelle Brannen and little son left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornett and children, of Duncan Flat, were doing some trading in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Duncan Flat, were doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

J. W. Hilton, of Afton, was in our city Monday looking after business interests. He stated his wife said he might spend enough money to get himself a pair of shoes, and it looked like he did what she said.

Lee and Sidney Caviness, of Paris, are here this week visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt. Mrs. B. E. Morgan, of Highway, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

T. S. Lambert, merchant at Wichita community, was in our city Monday buying new goods for his store.

J. R. Cozby, east of town, was in attending to business matters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter and children, east of town, were in Saturday doing some trading.

J. W. White, of Girard, was greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Saturday.

D. F. Capshaw, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday. He stated he would raise a crop this year with less effort than ever before in his life.

W. W. Pickens, west of town, was in doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Bob Hahn, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

G. T. O'Guinn, of Dry Lake, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

T. E. Gregory, of Steel Hill, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

A. W. Jodan, of Steel Hill, was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins returned the last of the week from a six weeks sojourn through the north and east. They spent most of the time in New York with their son, Henry G. Elkins, who is associated with one of the big musical studios in that city.

Roy Edmonds, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever is still very low.

A card from Miss Virginia Forbis stated "I have had a very pleasant vacation in Virginia, and am now enroute home. We go from New York up the Hudson River and across to Niagara Falls. Will see you soon."

We regret that Miss Forbis will not be one of our faculty next year, but wish her much success at Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends, Doctors and Nurses who were so kind and helpful to us in Sam's last illness and death.

The floral offerings were beautiful and words cannot express our appreciation for each and every kindness in any way shown.

May God's richest blessings be yours. MRS. W. G. POTTS and CHILDREN

Albert Power of Afton, was on our streets Monday telling the people the advantage of planting pure cotton seed. Mr. Power believes not only in pure cotton seed, but he wants the best in chickens, cows or any other stock on his farm.

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was in our city Monday selling some very fine peaches which he had grown on his farm.

TO MY FRIENDS OF DICKENS COUNTY

No doubt many will be surprised that I am withdrawing from the race for Tax Assessor. However, I have thought over the matter for several weeks and think it is for the best that I withdraw and turn my whole attention to my son who is sick at Albuquerque, N. M. I am leaving now to be with him for a few days.

I again thank the people for their loyal support in the past and I ask you to stand by the next assessor. Give him your support, treat him with due respect when he calls on you and you can greatly aid him in making you a good Tax Assessor.

In any way in the future that I can help the people of Dickens County, I am ready and glad to do so. Very respectfully, W. F. McCARTY

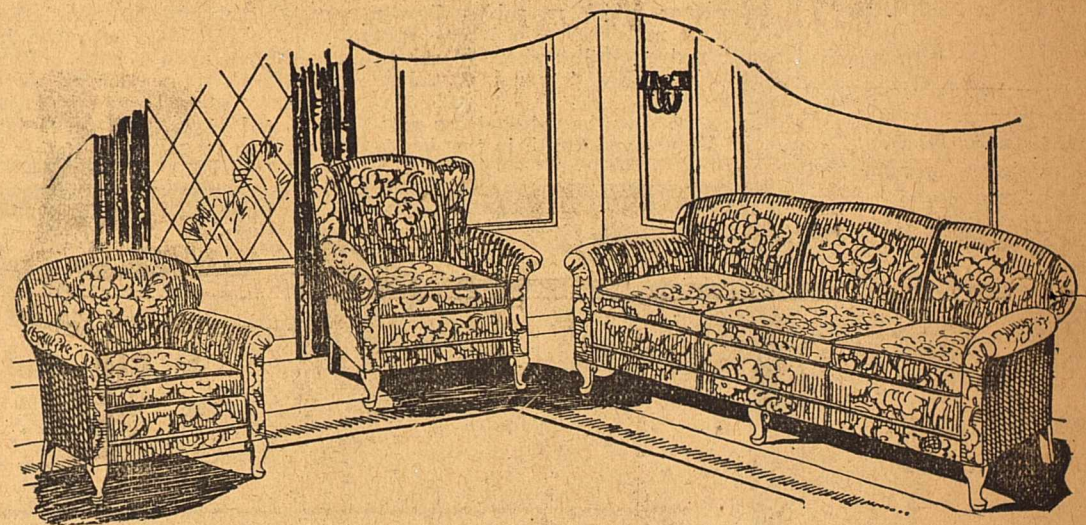
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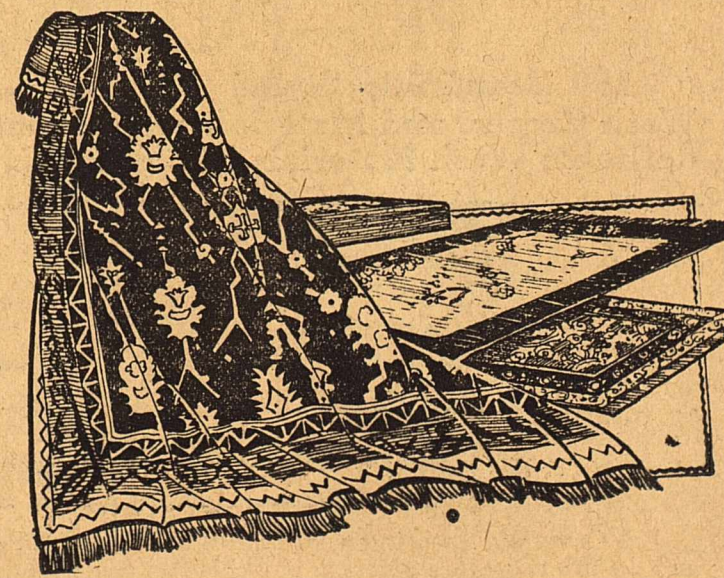
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