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LET'S PAUSE A MOMENT

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

BORN FEBRUARY 12, 1809
DIED APRIL 15, 1865

(Fondly do we hope, feverently do we pray, that the mighty scourge of war may pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled up by the bondmen's 250 years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, until every drop of blood drawn by the lash shall be paid for by another drawn by the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so, still it must still be said that the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are now in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and last peace among ourselves and with all nations.)—From Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address.

There was a deafening report, and a small puff of smoke wound its way out of the opera box and over the heads of thousands of people, who had gathered for the purpose not only of seeing the billed play, but also of getting a glimpse of President Lincoln, and a small dark complected man spring to the stage and was gone. For a moment the audience was stunned—what had happened—a heavy silence held sway for a moment, then like the crack of doom, the words, "the President is dead," rang out in the building, and vibrated and reverberated like a clap of thunder. Those people who had sat so quite a few minutes before, leaped to their feet in panic, and became a seething unguided mass of humanity, which like the tides ebbed back and forth.

And, indeed, the President, Abraham Lincoln, had received a fatal wound from the cowardly hand of an assassin.

But, now, let us leave this scene of turmoil and sorrow; let us drop back behind the days when the nation was draped in crepe, flags flying at half mast, and a pall of sorrow enshrouding the entire North and South. Let us roll away the stone that closes the archives of the past, and for the moment devolve into the pages of all but forgotten history. Who was Abraham Lincoln and what was his origin? Most any school boy can tell you, but let us review again.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of Thomas and Nancy Lincoln, born in the back-woods of Kentucky on February 12, 1809. And truly his beginning was a lowly one. His father was a shiftless man, and but for his wife it is likely the family would have perished of starvation. Their home at the time of Abraham's birth was a log cabin, consisting of one room, with a single door and a hole cut in

the wall for a window. The earth furnished the floor, while the window was without glass and the doorway without a door. In the winter a deer skin was tacked over the window, and a bear skin hung over the door. The furniture consisted of a pole bedstead in one corner, blocks of wood were used for chairs and a rude bench stood by the fire place. Here Nancy Hanks and her shiftless husband lived, and here Abraham Lincoln was born. Can you imagine such a hovel furnishing presidential timber? But it is not the place nor the conditions under which one is born that makes the man. Every so often a genius is born in the world—they come for a purpose—for a time their star shines brightly, then their mission finished, it vanishes from the firmament. Lincoln was a gift from God, and his mission finished God took him back again. When the need arises for another such man he will be at hand, but from where he will come we cannot say.

Abraham Lincoln's schooling consisted of bare one year. His education was gained in the class room, but from the diligent pursuit of the Bible and what books he could borrow.

He grew to be a gawky, homely young man. He was six feet four inches in height. His head was large and well poised, his nose was slightly Roman; his mouth was wide cut. Through life he had a dark, weather-beaten complexion and in speaking of him one of his friends said, "He was very tall, gawky, rough looking fellow, and his pants didn't meet his shoes by six inches."

He always had a strange desire to get into politics, and he was defeated a number of times for the state senate and congress. However, he was later elected to both.

In 1856 Lincoln took part in the formation of the Republican party. And in 1860 he was talked of as a presidential possibility. Seward, with the great state of New York on the east behind him, was the leading candidate. Some of Seward's supporters were unwise enough to refer to Lincoln's want of education and his rail splitting days of his youth. John Hanks an old neighbor, and a relative of Lincoln's mother, walked into the convention with two of the old rails which Lincoln had split. He mounted with them to the platform and displayed a banner calling upon the delegates to vote for Abe Lincoln, the rail splitter of Sangamon county. The convention went wild with enthusiasm.

The "railsplitter" was nominated and owing to a division of the Democracy, the "railsplitter" was elected president.

The time has been when it possible that we of South did not cherish the name of Lincoln. It is possible that we have looked at our wasted fields; have viewed our burned towns and villages, and have knelt beside the graves of our dead and have appointed an accusing finger at this man of sorrow. But Time has wiped away our

tears; Time has swallowed up our griefs and troubles; Time has made up prosperous and contented, and Time has wiped the scales from our eyes, and we of this generation, and thousands of that generation which is passed have been able to look on this man and see him in the true light. It would be foolish here for us to contend that our winning the war would have been for the best, for time has proven to the contrary. While in progress the war brought its trials and tribulations, its sorrows and cares, and truly the Four Horsemen rode over the lands of both the North and South. But, again time has melted their devastations into the pages of history, and like Thermopylae, but few live now to tell the tale. And while riches were swept into the gulf, and many mother's heart was broken, years have proven that this war, while lost to the South, was its greatest salvation and Lincoln its greatest friend.

The South had no part in the assassination of Lincoln. The deed was done by a crazed actor who thought he would gain immortal fame—and he has, defame.

The Standard Reference Work has the following to say:

"April 9, 1865, two soldiers met at Appomattox Court House to conclude terms of peace. Lee's veterans in Gray turned their faces toward their desolate homesteads; Grants boys in blue turned their faces northward. The South was glad that the one-sided struggle was over, the North was jubilant with success. Lincoln's heart lifted. The Union was saved. His thoughts turned toward new problems, but, unknown to himself, his work was ended.

"Only six days later, on the eve of Good Friday, April 14th, Lincoln accompanied his family to the Ford Theatre in Washington. About ten o'clock, John Wilkes Booth, a crazed actor, who hoped to win immortal fame in the thoughts of the South, entered the Presidential box, placed a pistol against the President's head, fired, leaped to the stage, and made his escape. With a smile on his lips the President fell unconscious. He was taken to a house nearby, but never knew what had happened to him. His cabinet and his family gathered around his bedside. When the sun rose next morning Lincoln had passed away.

"Person's still living tell how the news of Lincoln's death spread like a pall over the nation. The newspapers came out with black borders; bells were tolled; flags were displayed at half mast; places of business were closed. The farmer left his plow in the furrow; the mechanic laid aside his tools. People had no heart to work. Private funeral exercises were held Wednesday, the 19th, in the east room of the White House. The funeral procession then wended its way down Pennsylvania Avenue.

The hearse drawn by six gray horses, was preceded by twenty pall bearers,

Former Spur Citizen Dies at Childress

W. A. King, who at one time lived in Spur, died at the home of his daughter just north of Childress last Monday evening. Mr. King had been in very poor health since last November and it has been very doubtful if he would live as long as he did.

His son, Lem King, who has been making his home in Spur, received a message about 1 o'clock Monday evening that his father was dying. He left at once, accompanied by Edgar C. McGee from Childress, where he arrived about daylight. He was told that his father died at about eleven the evening before.

Mr. King gained the friendship of many people while he lived here, and was always respected for his upright Christian life. He was eighty-three at the time of his demise.

Home West of Town Burglarized

Sunday night the home of Mr. Kemmel, just west of town was entered and a quantity of home made lard and sausage were taken. These products were carried away about nine or ten miles and left. Mr. Kimmel got in touch with the officers and Ed McArthur went in search and found both the lard and sausage. He brought back a couple of negroes, who are being held for the deed, and very likely if they do not make good in restoring these goods they will likely be picking cotton on some of the State Farms next fall.

F. C. Gipson For County Judge

The Times has been authorized to place the name of F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, before the voters of this county for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Gipson has served this county before in the capacity of county judge and is well acquainted with the duties of this great trust of the people. He has been a citizen of the county since 1899, and has followed the progress and changes here for the past twenty-seven years. He has served the people every since he came here as a merchant and has kept in very close touch with them. He is asking the people to support him for what they know him to be—his record as County Judge, his career as a merchant, and his alertness as a business man. He is widely known, and probably there are few people in Dickens County that he has not favored in some manner.

selected from Congress, the army, the navy and from civil life. The remains lay in state the rest of the day under the dome of the capitol. Thousand upon thousands, Senators and newsboys took their last leave of Lincoln. Old soldiers hobbled out from the hospitals to gaze for the last time at the face of their commander-in-chief.

"Without doubt, it would have been Lincoln wish to be buried at Springfield. A special funeral train was made up. The Presidents remains were placed in view in a car draped in black. Guards stood at each corner of the casket with drawn swords. A slow schedule of running time was drawn up and adhered to. An engine ran ahead to clear the track. It was the most remarkable funeral procession ever held in the United States. In the populous districts the train moved at a snails pace. The entire population for miles and miles flocked to the track to get a last glimpse. The train moved literally between living walls for hundreds of miles. At Philadelphia a pause was made. The casket was carried to Independence Hall, where it lay for a day. At New York, the remains lay in state in the City Hall. At Albany 50,000 people visited the State capitol. Special exercises were held and the remains were placed in view at Cleveland, Columbus and Chicago. On the third of May the train reached Springfield. Appropriate exercises were held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and Lincoln was laid to rest at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

So let us do homage to America's greatest man—one who rose from the lowest position to the highest through perseverance and merit.

SWIFT & COMPANY WANT 10,000 CHICKENS PER WEEK IN SPUR—ALSO 600 CANS OF CREAM

One of the greatest handicaps that the farmers of our country have had to endure was the lack of proper and efficient markets for their eggs and chickens. This matter has been a problem of the Spur Chamber of Commerce for some time, and every member of that body has felt the farmers need in this line. The problem has been solved, and now Spur has the advantage of a market on par with Abilene or Fort Worth.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, H. C. Ferguson, of Fort Worth, and F. T. Smith of Lubbock, representatives of Swift & Company presented one of the best marketing plans at the disposal of the farmers of this country. Mr. Smith said Swift & Company needed all the chickens and eggs this country could produce, and it is their to give the farmers the best permanent market available in the United States.

Listen farmers, Swift & Company want 10,000 chickens per week for 52 weeks in the year. Does that sound interesting? They are paying the top of the market for these chickens. How does that sound? They say that they need all the chickens that can be raised in Dickens county, it matters not how great is that quantity. They are paying twenty-five cents per pound for good turkeys, which seems like a reasonable good price.

That is not all. Swift & Company

want 400 cases of eggs per day, and are offering the best prices for these eggs. They want eggs produced on your farms—good, fresh eggs of the non-fertile class. In addition to this Swift & Company are asking the farmers of Dickens County prepare to sell them 600 cans of cream per week, and they are offering the best price for your cream. Their market Tuesday stood at 39c and you know what other people offered you for cream that day. The market for all these products is right in Spur.

That is not all. This same company has offered to place a plant in Spur just as soon as the business will justify it. If the farmers can guarantee 10,000 chickens per week, 2,400 cases of eggs per week; 600 cans of cream per week Swift & Company will build a \$50,000 plant in Spur where your chickens will be placed on cold storage, your cream manufactured into butter, and where you can have an all year round market for these products. That will place you where you can make a living on the farm and not have to mortgage your cotton crop and be in debt when your cotton is marketed. Again you can raise a few pigs on the surplus milk, and Swift & Company will have a market for your surplus hogs.

Swift & Company are opening a market in Spur. They will have their

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About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gainca, M. D.

MY LADY NICOTINE.

Cancer, one of the most dreaded conditions, may be aroused into activity by excessive smoking; ulcer of the stomach is aggravated if not caused by excessive chewing; high blood-pressure, paralysis, formidable diseases of the heart, palsied nerves—even insanity—are often attributed to the wiles of my lady Nicotine.

Chewing tobacco drains the salivary glands, causes "acid indigestion" and invites ulceration of the stomach. If you have sour stomach, quit chewing. The saliva is a valuable corrective of acidity, and should not be wasted. Smoking poisons the olfactory, cardiac, and respiratory nerves. Nicotine is a subtle drug, and will enter the system from any point of contact. A wet tobacco-leaf, laid on the surface of the body, exerts profound effects upon the nerves beneath. Some of our useful ointments contain oil of tobacco, and their use must be practiced with great caution.

Growth in our young people is interfered with, and mentality is dulled very perceptibly in youthful cigarette-smokers. The man who does not use tobacco in any form, is easier to relieve of his illness than the addict; his system is clearer, his nervous system more stable, and he responds to treatment more promptly. Any sort of drug addiction cannot be too strongly condemned—for "moderate indulgence" in any seductive thing is so impossible.

Next Week: "Croup"

J. D. Elgin, of McAdoo, transacted business here Saturday.

OUR SCHOOLS

(A Civic Students Viewpoint)
In this course I am trying to learn how to be a better citizen. I think that I am doing it, and I hope you will not think it presumptuous of men if I try to pass on to you some of these ideas. Ideas about an element that most vitally concerns all of us—Our Schools.

We are now having the best of all school years that Spur has ever had, and we must keep on until we have the best or at least as good as you can find in the West. To have a school like this we must all help, not just a few, but every citizen of Spur.

In the making of a good school I have learned that the board of trustees is the most vital factor. Then it seems to me that we must have good trustees, for we can only judge by results, and we do have a fine school. But there is one thing I have learned and I believe it will help you. It is this. When you elect a citizen to be a member of the board, you should be sure that he knows something of the school spirit or at least is willing to learn. He must be able to interpret the best and newest methods of school procedure or be willing to have them interpreted for him by an expert. He must be a man who will at all times be for the progress of the school, regardless of personal hobbies that might at sometime be a bit antiquated. The school, as I see it, is the making of your future citizens, and the least that you should do is to be fair with them.

Now what I am going to say to the Board is only what I have learned. I imagine our present Board knows it already, but it will not hurt to put it down. And the matter I think the board should be most particular about is the selection of a superintendent; not to elect a man to have charge of all the children in town who is not fitted for the place, just because he is a good church worker, as important as that is. It is very evident that a man might be a good church worker and not know much about the technique of managing a school the size of ours. Fortunately, a post hole digger might be a good church worker. Because when you hire a man to see that the school work is carried on, you

must get the man that is capable, and will do the work in the most efficient way, and if he were not a good man of good Christian character he could not do this. He must be a good man, but to be a good man without having the ability to control boys and girls would not do much toward raising the standards of the schools. The main thing I would humbly suggest, is to get a good man and keep him. Treat us fairly and think of this. If you hire a man to run your business you get a man that can do the work and what is more important you keep this man. A man cannot make a real success of a school in a year or two years no more than Rome could build in a day. It takes time. And as long as this man is making a success, the most outstanding that we have had in our city, why do we want to dismiss him and get some one else? Good superintendents are a rarity I for one have learned to appreciate.

Then we must have good teachers who will see that the pupils do the work and do it well. I have found that when a teacher passes a boy or girl when he does not know the work that teacher harms them, in fact it makes the following year's work harder for them. It has been I observed that in the last eleven in which I have been passing and failing to pass, that I was passed many more times than I should have been promoted.

All these things go to make up a good efficient school system. We have all of them in the Spur High School, and it is up to the people to see that we keep them until we have the best school in the West.

We are proud of our school and our faculty, for they are the ones who have brought our school to its present high standing. I wish to say that the students of the Spur High School are proud of our faculty, and the way we got these good teachers was thru the Board. Mr. Watson, our Superintendent, is one to be proud of. He has worked hard to make Spur High what it is today. I do not think you could find a man who could fill his place. We are fortunate in having such a man at the head of our schools. And it is up to you to see that we keep him as long as he is making our school what it is today.

The pupils of the Spur High School intrude you to help our school grow. Because some of these days, sooner than you think, we are going to take your places, and to a great extent we are going to fill them well in the ratio as you give us the school we should have. We wish that we may show you more of our improvement,

to extend to you an invitation to visit us at any time—One of Your Boys.

Ward Harris, of McAdoo, was here Saturday transacting business.



ASK ENGLAND.

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Congress is puzzled by surplus farm products production. Some reckless bolsheviks, or at least socialists, suggest that the Government might interest itself in helping farmers market their surplus abroad.

Charles Williams, who ought to know something about conservatism, says: "No; that problem should be left to farmers without government help." A two-month-old baby might be left to put on his own little undershirt "without mommer's help." The farmers would be as well able to deal with foreign governments, under our Constitution, or with foreign problems, as a baby would be to deal with its own nourishment and clothing.

To learn how farmers can be helped and surplus products sold at a profit, they might find out what the British do with their surplus rubber products. There is a rubber farm surplus. And you notice that they manage to sell it to the United States at about a dollar a pound, when it could be sold profitably at thirty cents a pound. A government that wants to do a thing can do it.

The railroad trainmen, hundreds of thousands of faithful workers, ask for better pay, and ought to get it.

BURGLARY AND THE BIBLE

Here is one of by the Rev. B. T. Gornell that worth pondering:

"Any one would be foolish to contend that the mere reading of the Bible in the public schools would

Railroads, protected by government, enjoy prosperity. Steadily increasing, they should divide prosperity with the men that do the work through the nights in cold and rain, when those that collect dividends are asleep.

All Americans, especially business men and money makers, should demand that good workmen get their fair share of national prosperity.

The rich man can get only his share of what the average man has to spend.

Government figures show that from 1920 to 1924, "automobiles killed 60,876 men, women and children."

And in 1924 the "death roll" numbered 15,528. Calculated to give the false and damaging impression that the automobile in itself is a dangerous, deadly demon, these figures are NOT true to fact.

Of the sixty-odd thousand killed in five years some were the victims of stupid, reckless or drunken drivers, some of incompetents.

The greater number killed were victims of their own carelessness, commonly described as "jay-walking."

When a man on the railroad track is killed, nobody blames the locomotive or suggests suppressing railroads. The signs read, "Stop, look and listen," and "Keep off the tracks."

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revolutionize the morals of a nation overnight. It seems equally unwise to assert that it would make no improvement in a generation. The burglary insurance rate is:

\$12.00 a \$1000 in Boston.
\$22.00 a \$1000 in New York.
\$27.50 a \$1000 in Chicago.

"Is there any connection between these figures and the fact that the Bible has been read the schools in Boston for the past 65 years, for 22 years in New York and excluded 30 years from the schools of Chicago?"

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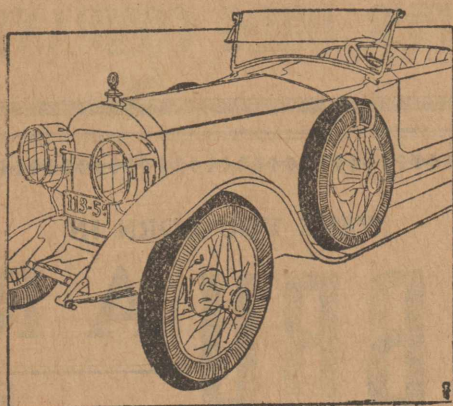
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ADVICE YOUR Health Things You Should Know



By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

DOCTORING YOURSELF.

I cannot think of anything that is a greater menace to your physical welfare, than the hour when you attempt to diagnose your own disease, and set out to buy a ready-made cure for it. You could hardly assume a task that is fraught with greater danger.

There is little of "magic" in common sense. A human being who does not know how to keep from getting sick, is a mighty poor proposition to take care of his own ailments when he does get sick. Yet there are dozens of people in most communities, who attempt to cure themselves upon that hypothesis, that they know is wrong when they exercise reason.

The profession of medicine is an honorable one, however unscrupulous some of its adherents may be. There are pirates on all seas where easy victims are afloat, and the most villainous is the buccanier who preys on the sick and afflicted, under the disguise of respectability. And, there are people who are ever ready to sing the praises of "cure-alls" and furnish their photographs to clinch the evidence. Is that any valid reason why the stuff is good for you?

Most any kind of testimony can be bought for the price these days, from the people who sell them. A good thing to remember is, that every ache or pain has a definite cause beneath it. And, unless you know what this cause is, and exactly how to remove it, you had better leave treatment to somebody who does know. Even a good physician when he is sick, and his judgment likely to be erroneous, will call his neighbor physician to help him out. No good doctor will trust his health or that of his family to the mercenary of the exploiter of the bottled nostrum. He knows the value of his life in the vital matter of his health.

SPUR DELPHIAN CLUB

The Spur Delphian Chapter had a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hill Perry as hostess. After a short business period, the leader, Mrs. L. L. F. Parker conducted a very interesting on Hebrew literature. Mesdames Webber Williams, Bill Putman, George M. Williams, W. B. Wilson, J. H. Busby, and E. C. Edmonds gave a report on the lesson. Other members and guests present were: Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Hill Perry. Mrs. Forbis will be leader February 16th with Mrs. Clifford B. Jones as hostess.

JOE DE VOI CLUB

A very lovely affair for the members of the Joe De Voi Club and several invited guests, was the Jack Rector bridge party Tuesday afternoon. Four tables were very attractively appointed for the bridge hour.

The players were presented with hats with waving plumes to represent a knightly tournament. In the bridge games Mrs. Dan H. Zachery had high score and received a lovely iced tea server. The guest prize, a paper knife, the handle fashioned as a dragon went to Mrs. Brumsted of El Paso and Los Angeles. A lovely luncheon was served with coffee.

Guests were Mesdames Clifford B. Jones, Jim Edd Hall, Cecil Fox, Roy L. Harkey, Dan H. Zachery, Elvis Hull, Homer Schrimsher, Murray Lea, Malcolm Brannen, Edwin Woody, Willis King Bushnell. Misses Kittie Powell, Dura Whaley and Willis Richbourg.

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Assisting Mrs. Reynolds in Entertaining were Mesdames R. E. Dickson and W. H. Putman. The guests were Misses Edna and Estelle Collett, Lenora Lisenby, Beth Harkey, Annie Mae Hale, Cora McKenna, Opal Scott, Addie Joe Addington, Nellie Goff, Willie Stafford, Sue Scott, Elnor Morgan, Sybil Perry. Messrs. Carl Wester, W. C. Williams, Enoch Pendleton, Horace Barrett, Curtis Harkey, S. B. Scott, George Linesby, Ben Murry, Hale Allison, Bill Brown, Fred Reynolds, Chapman. Mesdames Newt Harkey, Baisden, R. E. Dickson, W. H. Putman.

P. M. W. WOMEN

A very pretty party was that of Mrs. Fay Vernon's of Thursday afternoon for the members of the P. M. W. Club. The entertaining rooms were pretty with the arrangement for the forty-two games. A delicious refreshment plate was served.

The guests included Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Ira Sullivan, Stack, Tom Teague, Lee Davis, Wilburn Perry, Grimes, John Hazelwood, Robert Gibson, Aubrey McCombs, Jess Fletcher, Chas. Wolf, Kattie Ellis, J. E. Sanders, Carlisle.

XXV BRIDGE CLUB

Unusually lovely was Mrs. Ray Dickerson's club party of Wednesday afternoon where she was hostess to the XXV Bridge Club. In many clever and unique ways did the hostess use the valentine motif in the entertaining rooms. At Bridge Mrs. Nellie Davis had high score and received a lovely sandwich tray. The guest prize, a box of candy, fashioned heart shape, went to Mrs. Tracy Gorham and consolation to Mrs. Reed. A salad plate with heart shaped mints was served.

Guests were Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Tracy Gorham, Roy L. Harkey, Nellie Davis, Fred Reynolds, C. L. Love, Bill Putman, J. Alger, Oran McClure, Frank Laverty, Hill Perry.

A FAREWELL PARTY

J. I. and Hardy Meacham who are leaving soon to make their home in Louisiana were honored Tuesday evening with a lovely farewell party at the home of Brittan Forbis. After games were enjoyed refreshments were served.

Guests were Misses Virginia Elliott, Sadie Harrington, Estelle Morgan, Hazel Watson, Dorthy Williams, Johnnie McKeener, Valma Hays, Messrs. Stafford Forbis, J. I. Hardy, Meachem, Goldman Alexander, John A. Davis, Oran McClure Jr., Morrill Morgan, Ruben Morgan, Douglas Briton, Burlan Morgan, Junior Ensey, Willie Davis, B. F. Hawley, Wallace Bingham, Olive Crump.

THE NORTH SOCIAL CLUB

The North Social Club met with Mrs. J. W. Grayston on the first Thursday in this month. There were five members present and eight visitors. Those present were: W. L. Grayston and wife and two daughters, G. R. Woods and son, Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly, Mrs. W. S. Potts, Mrs. W. L. Meadows, Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grayston. We quilted one quilt. Our club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Meadows on Thursday the fourth of March, and hope all members will be with us.

ENTERTAINED

A most delightful party was given at the home of Mrs. J. I. Hayes by Miss Velma Hayes and Douglass Brittain. After several very interesting games were played, refreshments consisting of Sandwiches, Tea and cake were served to the following:

Sadie Harrington, Curtis Harkey, Jacob Paul Twadell, Johnnie McKeever, Eunice Ensey, Lillie Brittain, Marguerite Astor, Velma Hayes, Billie Walker, Ross Turner, Ruben Morgan, Jack Lewis, Bonnie Hisey, Morrill Morgan, Hardy Meacom, Berlin Morgan, J. I. Meacom, Douglass Brittain, Charlie Hayes, Gladys Hayes.

PROGRAM

Sunday School Rally to be Held with the Pansy Church the 2nd day of March, 1926.

10:00 a. m. Song Service—Bro. Jim Chainey.

10:20 a. m. Origin of the Sunday School—W. F. Godfrey.

10:40 a. m. The progress the Sunday school has made from its origin until the present time.—A. P. Stokes.

11:00 a. m. The building of the Sunday School.—S. W. Cooper.

11:20 a. m. The Sunday School teacher as a soul winner.—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

11:40 to 12 a. m. What the Sunday School has meant to me.—F. M. Clifton.

NOON HOUR

1:10 p. m. Song service.

1:25 p. m. Why have an organized class?—W. D. Starcher.

1:40 p. m. Special music arranged by the Derr Bros.

1:50 p. m. The social phase of the Sunday School.—Miss Amy Glenn.

2:10 p. m. Questions by those present.

2:30 p. m. The value of special programs for the Sunday School.—Frank Cunningham.

2:50 p. m. The assistance of the Sunday school to the pastor.—Rev. H. L. Burman.

3:10 p. m. Business.

U. V. Fitzugh, of Jayton, was greeting friends in our city Friday.

Elzy Watson and Mack Rash were the guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. F. T. Whitaker, of Jayton, was doing some shopping in our city Friday.

T. E. McArthur, of the Red Top Community, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Busby and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Thomas, at Crosbyton Saturday.

Miss Ruth Maples has accepted a position with the Stamford Leader and left this week to take up her position there.

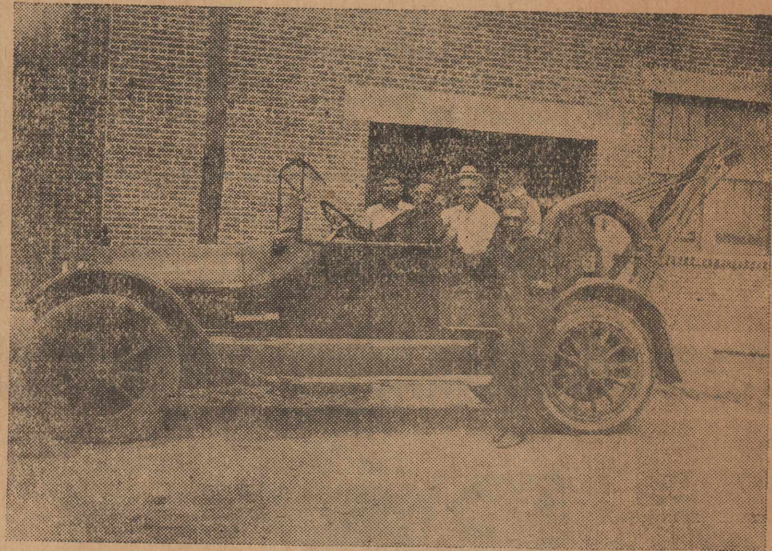
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Scroggins, of Jayton, were doing some shopping in our city Monday. Mr. Scroggins is cashier of the First National Bank at Jayton.

Mrs. J. A. Legg was cheperone for a number of young people of the Croton community Sunday evening who made the trip to Spur to attend the B. Y. P. U. and church services at the Baptist Church.

Ira Krutch, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chalk Brown, returned to his home at Post City the last of the week.

Pat Speer, who is teaching school at Darden Canyon, in Motley County, was greeting friends in our city Saturday.

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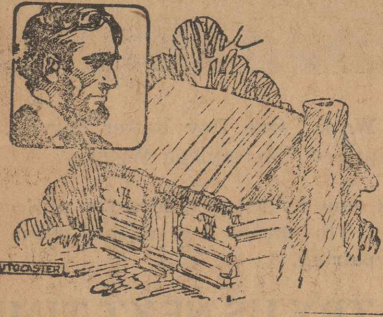
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M. L. Jones. (Re-election.)

County Commissioner, Prec 3:
H. O. Albin.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
O. C. Newberry. (Re-election.)

Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:
A. M. Shepherd.

Justice of Peace, Precinct 3:
D. A. Young. (Re-election.)

Big E-Ray Equipment Installed At Nichols Sanitarium

C. Burk, of Dallas has just completed the installation of one of the best E-Rays machines at the Nichols Sanitarium that is to be found in the State. It is a victor snook type, manufactured by the Victor Snook X-Ray Corporation of Chicago, who are subsidiary manufacturers of the General Electric Company. The Snook Company manufactures nothing in an electrical line except the E-Ray.

The machine installed at the Nichols Sanitarium is a ten inch machine and will deliver 160,000 kilovolts. In conversation with Mr. Burk he stated, "You will not find a better machine in any sanitarium in the state, and there are no more than one or two hospitals that have a more complete machine than this one. This machine will do any kind of diagnostic work that can be done by any machine anywhere. However, this machine will not go into deep therapy for that is out of the line for a machine of this kind, and in fact, no one but a real specialist should deal with that work." Mr. Burk further stated that he had experience with various X-Ray machines and that he had found the Snook special the most satisfactory.

Dr. Nichols has had quite a lot of experience with X-Ray work and is

already in line to properly handle the work here. However, he left Saturday for Dallas where he will be some ten days studying with Prof. Ed C. Jerman, who is educational director of the Victor Snooks Corporation. Prof. Jerman has been director of X-Ray work every since X-Ray machines have been made, and is considered absolute authority in X-Ray technique.

Dr. Nichols will have an assistant in the work in the person of Miss Hazel Hinton, who is in Dallas this week studying with Prof Jerman. Miss Hinton has been at the head of the nurses department at the Nichols Sanitarium and is considered an authority in her work. With very little training Miss Hinton will become an authority in X-Ray technique and will be able to take care that work in the absence of Dr. Nichols.

With the installation of this X-Ray equipment the Nichols Sanitarium becomes one of the first class sanitariums of Texas. It is not as large as many others, but it has the equipment for taking care of all general cases, and in the person of Dr. Nichols it has among the best surgeons found in the Southwest.

It will be just a matter of time until a new and much larger building will be erected in an appropriate part of the city where more quietness will be enjoyed by the patients. In addition to this there will be a pleasure park and garden for enjoyment of the convalescent patients, which will add much to their speed of recovery.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Bible Characters: Judas Iscariot.

Leader Britain Forbis.
Was Judas wholly bad—Cecil Bruman.

Did Jesus Know—Freeman Edmonds.

The consequence of a choice—Mildred Smith.

Why did Judas betray Jesus?—Travis Bruman.

Some Lesson we May Learn—Guy Karr.

Satan blinds us to the consequences of sin.—Bertha McKenna.

There was 118 present Sunday and every one enjoyed the lesson.

There was about 25 people from the Croton community that visited us. We were truly glad to have them and ask each one to return.

R. F. Bilberry, of Gilpin, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

LOST—Either strayed or stolen, a three year old deep sorrel mare, with blaze face. Mane roached and white hind feet. Wire scratches on both front feet. Five dollars reward for location or return.—F. L. Lowery, Spur, Texas, on Homer Dobbin's farm.

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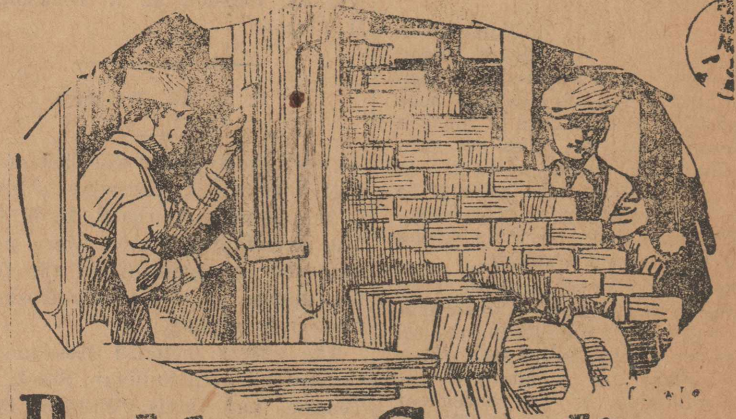
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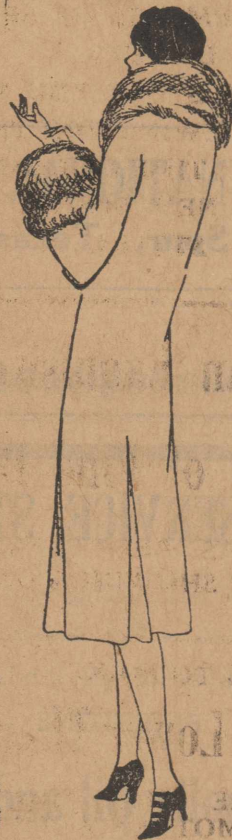
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It looks like there is a new day coming to the farmers of Dickens County, and we believe their thriftiness will make them prosperous.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mesdames James B. Reed and W. J. Alger were very charming hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club, entertaining members and their husbands Friday evening with progressive "42". The home was unusually beautiful with ferns and cut flowers. There were hearts in every place of interest and all thru the evening the guests enjoyed music from Dallas, Fort Worth, and Omaha, Neb.

A Salad plate was served to Mesdames and Messrs. M. E. Manning, J. E. Morris, Chas. Whitner, Roy Stovall, Billy Bryant, E. A. Russell, Faust Collier, C. L. Love, James M. McClain, Ned Hogan, William Manning, Tracy Gorham, Oran McClure, R. C. Ferbis, Wallie Davis, E. L. Caraway, W. D. Starcher and Mrs. Arbuckle.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

For Sunday February 14th. Sunday School begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Music by a fine orchestra. Be there. Be there on time. We are running around two hundred—help us make it three.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Morning Subject—"The Duty of Retirement."

Evening subject: "Taking Hold of God's Strength."

Come and hear these discussions.

We are having the greatest prayer-meeting on Wednesday, ever.

Everybody go to Church—Go where you belong.—The Pastor.

High School Pupils To Give Program

The second of the series of "Open Houses" entertainment given by the pupils of the Spur High School, will be presented Thursday evening, February 18th, at 7:30, at the High School Auditorium. This entertainment will be in the nature of a George Washington programme. A representative number of the High School students will take part.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Prelude—High School Orchestra.

Welcome Address.—Beth Harkey.

Song—"The Spirit of '76"—High School Quartette.

Life of George Washington, An address—Sam T. Clemmons.

Orchestra Selection, Melody Boy's Orchestra.—Selected.

Pantomime, "Just Before the Battle Mother", Kelly Putman, Horton Barrett, Douglass Brittain, Jacob Paul Twaddell, P. C. Clayton, Ross Turner, Crate Snider, Brittain Forbis, and Donald Ensey, assisted by the High School Quartette.

A Boy's Intention—Ray Dickson.

Orchestra Selection, High School Orchestra.—Selected.

Pantomime, "The Star Spangled

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The High School Quartette is composed of the following members: Cora McKenna, Tenor, Lourine Seale, Alto, Bertha McKenna, Soprano and Lucile Steward, Alto.

The patrons and friends of the school are most cordially invited to be present on the evening of this entertainment.

Simpson Opens Beauty Parlor

Miss Martha Schott, who has had years of experience in her work, has taken charge of the new beauty parlor at Simpson's Barber Shop and is starting the business off nicely. Miss Schott formerly worked in the Milan Beauty Parlor at Dallas where she gained much prestige in her work. She uses the Fredrick system of permanent waves, and it is said her marceels last so long her customers tell they are permanent.

Spur's beauty parlor will deal with all kinds of facial arts, and there will be need of our ladies going to Dallas to get this work done. We really have a first class Dallas beauty parlor in Spur.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Night Service at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Ruby Love is leader of the

Christain Endeavor. At the night

service the Christian Endeavor will

present a little two-act play "From

Darkness to Light."

Everybody welcome.

Jas. McLain, Pastor.

M. E. Moses and Roy F. Field, two

business men of Paducah, were

transacting business and greeting

friends in our city on Tuesday of

last week.

CHAPTER MEETING

The Spur Chapter will meet in the Masonic Hall Monday afternoon to confere degrees. Visiting brothers from Floydada will be here to assist. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren welcome. Work will begin about 1:30 o'clock Monday.

An Austrian Chemist has perfected a glass that can be bent and which will bounce when thrown on the floor.

M. C. Golding, manager of B. Schwarz & Son, returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he had been attending a shoe salesman's convention.

Prof. J. E. Watson had the misfortune of getting his new car burned up the last of the week.

G. C. Thomas, of the Red Hill Community was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

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BILL CARAWAY ENTERTAINS

A very pretty party for the little tots was that of Saturday afternoon when Mrs. E. L. Caraway entertained for Elvis Lee Caraway, Jr., on his sixth birthday at their lovely home on Hill Street.

Games dear to the heart of the children were indulged in. A lovely plate salad, wafers and chocolate were served. Guests were Helen Hale, Ernestine Hale, Bill Putman, Sammie McGee, Opal McLathery, Bonnie Campbell, Wenell McClure, John Nichols, Marian Hale, Marian Busby, Mary Ellen Boyd, John and Jan Reynolds, Lillian Grace Dickson, Spencer Lisenby, June Lisenby, Marian and Julia Joe Reed, Isabel Campbell, Nedra Hogan, Polly Clemmons, Anna Laura Lewis, Billy Bryant, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

— being the Confessions of a new wife — by Gladys Baker

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and so very different; however we almost simultaneously into the spirit of the amusement.

(Continued Next Week)

MARRIED

At five o'clock Saturday, near Girard, Mr. A. L. McCarty and Miss Myrtle Barton were united in marriage, Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, officiating. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barton, and is a young girl of charming personality and spotless character, and Mr. McCarty is to be congratulated on obtaining her for a helpmeet. She was beautiful dressed and what is more pleasing sight than a bride adorned for her husband? Truly, it is a sac-

red picture.

We are not personally acquainted with the groom, but judging from his many bearing and open and intelligent countenance, he is a worthy young man, capable of making a good home for the trusting girl, who has given her life unreservedly into his care and keeping. We join their many friends in wishing them a happy marriage on the trackless sea of life.— One Who Was Present.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson were most charming hosts to members of the Christian Choir Wednesday evening at their charming suburban home. Mrs. Fred Reynolds, choir Director, led the usual practice hour after which a social hour was enjoyed. A

lovely refreshment plate was served.

Those present were: Misses Edna and Estelle Collett, Willie Stafford, Lenora Lisenby, Opal and Sue Scott, Gerrene Cooner, Sybil Perry, Bertha McKenna, Mavis Stafford, Mesdames Baisden, Fred Reynolds, Nellie Davis, R. C. Forbis, Arnold, Dot Lisenby, Messrs. Brown, Allison, S. B. Scott, Pendelton, W. B. Williams, George

Paris is indeed radiant at night-time. One would have to be callous indeed not to have an accelerated heart beat on crossing the Place de la Concorde with its many vestas, the most impressive of which is the Champs Elysees with its magnificent widths of gleaming pavement and in the far distance the Arc de Triomphe under which, like an eternal soul, flames the torch of the unknown soldier.

Though late in the summer as it was all Paris was still interested in the Exposition des Art Decoratif, which after reviving international interest and unanimous approval from the whole world, was scheduled to close in the early Autumn.

As we approached the grounds the scene was an alluring picture, reflecting myriad lights of brilliant colors from the innumerable buildings, exhibits and amusement stalls. Fountains in all the tones of the rainbow, vied with each other in elaborate splendor and sleek gay women with wind tossed hair, threw their silver spray into a rose-tinted night.

"Paul Poiret's love-boats are tres charmant," announced Barrington Pierce, lapsing into French, "as I have said before and I think a little different from any restaurant in which you have dined." So we made our way between laughing holiday people to the first of the three boats designed by that most famous creator of feminine attire.

We boarded the "Desiree" and I was tempted to stop at one of the inviting tables with orange lights and flamboyant umbrella which was the only separation between the guest and the starry sky. But Andre announced they were reserved for the after dinner crowd or for those who wished to sit and sip champagne, so to the sound of haunting music went below to find ourselves in surroundings typical of the most exclusive supper clubs of the smart Parisien.

"This is attractive" declared Curtiss who was in his usual good humor once more.

"Or, as your friend Ella Mitchell would say, 'It's the rat's rubbers,'" laughed Barry turning to me.

I looked around. Of course we had read about the intricate houseboat on Sciene, and I believed that of all the artistic things had seen in Europe right here was the most original idea.

In the first place the small tables and chairs were painted midnight blue and raspberry red; the walls were of

rough texture ecru linen with alternate stripes of blue and red, each little chair had its own cushion and individual design; the walls were also covered with futuristic pictures, representing in the most grotesque manner all sorts of fruits, liquors and wines. But perhaps the most charming touch of all were the curtains which gave the boat the cozy atmosphere of a private dining room and shut out the night. They were made of hand blocked, natural toned linen printed in huge poppies of vivid hue.

Look at the ornaments around the wall," I exclaimed, clapping my hands in delight.

"Yes, Poiret selected each one of those himself with meticulous care," explained Andre, "they are as interesting as museum pieces, each bit of antique pottery being a study within itself."

I think the most temperamental touch of the entire place was that the dinner was served in appropriate and clever plates, each suited to its particular course.

"What adorable lights," I cried, taking in the many details of the room. I could not hide my joy as I examined the silver torchieres which were swathed in cream tinted paper streamers that gave the effect of candle light through lovely old lace.

Dinner over we sought the amusement section and here indeed did we get a new perspective of the French people in a festive mood. Many books have been written and cleverly too, about the city of Paris and its big hearted Parisiens but at a play place such as the Exposition, and at night time one could observe them unaffected by the superficialities of everyday life.

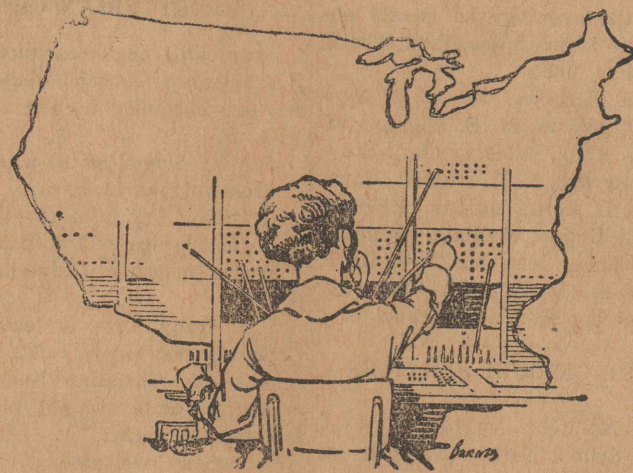
The amusements were very different from the ones at fairs at home.

There was one pep-show that Lemoyne said she had heard about and around which stood both men and women apparently enjoying themselves and laughing boisterously at what they saw.

"Let's go in here," suggested Barry with the enthusiasm of a child, "don't guess it would be too rough, I saw a conservative banker from Indianan, just ahead with his fat wife and two daughters"

We all laughed and entered the exhibit.

I couldn't believe my eyes at what I saw on the interior. It was so absolutely typical of the French people



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