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## Spur Business Man Marries Stamford Girl Last Sunday

A very quiet little wedding occurred at Avoca last Sunday, the contracting parties being Miss Maurine Gamblin of Stamford and Mr. Ralph Jackson of Spur. The ceremony was solemnized by the Methodist pastor of Avoca.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gamblin, of Stamford and comes from one of the most respected families of the West. She is a member of the Baptist Church, being a very devoted member. She is an accomplished pianist and has acted in that capacity for her church for some time.

Mr. Jackson has been with Layne-Yates Company for some years at Stamford and Spur. Sometime ago he was given the management of the Spur Store and has conducted the business in a fine way. He is a very active young business man and has made quiet a few friends during his business career.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson arrived in Spur Sunday evening and will make their home here. They have secured an apartment in the M. D. Ivey home where they are living cozily.

We join their many friends in wishing them the best in life and hope there will never be any occasion of regret for the movement they have made.

Mrs. C. C. Mathews, of Lovington, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leila Evans, here.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

The rains have come nicely and the old theory that it doesn't rain at night in July has been exploded, for it has rained both gently and hard at night this week. We were glad the rains came, for it means better feed crops and perhaps better cotton. It has been a wonderful season. We have had plenty of rain without wind or hail, something very uncommon in this country. We should be very thankful for the wonderful weather conditions that have existed to the present.

Yes, all departments of our big store are moving on nicely. Last Saturday the crowd was large and we could not wait on all of you as you really should have been waited upon. We will try to do better next Saturday. So come on with the crowds, meet your friends here, shake hands with the candidates and have a good time.

Yes, our store is a pretty good place to do a little courting. There has been some successful matches made here, so come along, meet your sweetheart here and arrange matters for the future.

SAM: Gee, isn't it great to die and have your face painted on five dollar bills because you are famous.

FRANK: That's nothing. I would rather be alive and have my hands on it.

A city boy went to work on a farm. In the morning before daylight the

Mrs. T. A. Rogers and daughter, Louise, are spending the week in Llano, visiting at the homes of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston, Mrs. L. N. Stephens, Mrs. W. J. Berry spent the week end in Abilene visiting friends and enjoying the races.

## Pays Off Like a Good Sport

M. Hargrove, one of our hustling gingers, made a statement last week to the effect that he not think there were any squares or blooms on cotton, and that he would give a coke for every one brought to him Saturday. In some manner, we know not how, the farmers heard about the statement and proceeded to make good. Mr. Hargrove was seen about three o'clock with his overall pockets full of blooms at which time he related how he acquired them. "I have paid about 100," he said, "and I am liable to have to pay many more before the day is over. I did not think there was any cotton in bloom, but now I know better than any one." He was laughing and seemed to be enjoying the joke as much as any one.

farmer told him to go down at the barn and bridle the horse. In the dark the boy got hold of the cow and was trying to put the bridle over her horns. "Hurry up," shouted the farmer. "I can't get the bridle over its head," returned the boy. "Its ears are frozen."

A big car of Fant's Fairy Flour is moving this way. Get in the good bread procession. A car of sugar unloaded this week. We are buying in carloads direct and passing the price on to our customers. The Big Grocery Special continues. Groceries sold for cash. Groceries of real quality. See Lewis, Jamieson or A. D. Ensey. They are anxious to serve you.

On the 14th of July all managers of Bryant-Link Stores will be in Spur. We have our semi-annual meeting here. If you are in town look the bunch over. We think they are a great bunch of men. All square shooters. We believe in them and in our business and the heads of this organization all believe in God and try to teach all connected with the institution that there is but one real rule to handle a business on and that is the Golden Rule. We are open for business six days in the week. We respect the seventh. We don't sell malt syrup. Neither do we sell extracts to folks to drink. We try to run a clean grocery store. Come with the crowds of people who appreciate an organization that tries to carry clean merchandise and use clean principles in dispensing same.

"And bring the children."

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Edwin Williams, of Girard, is now employed at the Sun Shine Filling Station, he having taken the place of Lois Sherill, who recently resigned and returned to his home at Midland.

## Methodist Meeting Is Developing Interest

The meeting which is being conducted under the auspices of the First Methodist Church, is attracting much interest at this time.

There has been a good attendance despite the rainy condition of the atmosphere.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Memphis Church, is doing the preaching and he is telling the people straight the duties of a Christian and the condition of a lost person. He is preaching plain doctrine to the people, and there is no misunderstanding as to what is necessary for a person to become a Christian.

The music is under the direction of Rev. W. C. Craig, the assistant pastor of the church. He is a wonderful singer and is conducting this part of the services in a fine manner.

The meeting will probably continue on until Sunday, July 18.

G. W. RASH ANNOUNCES FOR ELECTION TO WEIGHER'S OFFICE

The Times is authorized to announce G. W. Rash as a candidate for re-election to office of Public Weigher of Precinct 3, of the people in the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Rash is now serving his second term as public weigher, and had no intention of making the race in this campaign until the last minute, recent misfortunes and financial conditions being the deciding factor with him. During his term as Public weigher. He has been recognized as one of the best public weighers in the State, being accurate, systematic, trustworthy and accommodating to all alike. He respectfully solicits the support of the voters of participating in the election.

## Midway Hotel Being Replaced by New Brick

The contract was let Monday for the erection of a two story brick building on the present site of the old Midway Hotel. The frame building now located on these lots is being wrecked this week and the rubbish will soon be hauled away to make room for the new structure.

The building is being erected jointly by Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and Judge E. J. Cowan. The new building is to be one of the best to be found in our city and will contain everything modern throughout. The upper stories are to be used as a hotel to replace the present Midway Hotel. One section of the first story will be arranged for an up to date theatre, and we understand that the Woody Drug Co. has an option on the other part of the lower story.

There is to be a large basement constructed that will be occupied by the Spur Tailor Shop.

This new building has been the dream of the owners of the property for sometime, and it has also been the wish of the people of the town. The old building being a frame structure with bricks adjoining either side, there was great fear that fire might originate in it creating damage. Mrs. Sullivan and Judge Cowan have been planning on this movement for some time, and they expect to make this building one that will meet the demands of our city.

Spur will grow in spite of low priced cotton.

### RED TOP COMMUNITY CLUB

Our Club met with Mrs. J. C. Childers, Monday, June 28th.

The lesson for the afternoon being breadmaking, quiet a variety of rolls were made.

This was an interesting lesson. As we had received our new twenty-five quart pressure canner and sealer we had a demonstration on canning and the use of the sealer.

Those present were Mesdames Frank Goodson, J. A. Davis, Susan Cross, Lura Hollingsworth, W. O. Garrison, G. W. Henson, R. F. Harrell, A. E. McClain, and Misses Rae Branter, Willie Davis, Carrie Childress, Hope McClain, Daisy Gorrdon, Clara Davis, Dessie Cross, Lillie McArthur and the hostess.

Our next lesson will be hemstitching and fagoting.

We will meet at the Church July 12. Try to come.

—Reporter.

## Will Open New Filling Station Saturday

King & Sample have completed one of the most modern filling stations to be found anywhere in America and are making preparations to open it to the public next Saturday.

The new station is equipped with three drive ways and two quick service pumps placed where people can secure service conveniently. There is a nice office on the east side. Then on the West side of the building is a most modernly equipped rest room. This room has good arm chairs, and other conveniences for ladies. Also there will be plenty of good ice water for all customers.

The opening day is to be a great feature in that the firm will sell gas that day at wholesale price. This is not intended to be a reduction in the price of gasoline, but just an introduction to the public to get the people acquainted. Also for the first twenty days, all persons buying gasoline or other filling station supplies will be entitled to submit a name for the new business. The person who suggests the most satisfactory name will receive \$25.00 in cash. The present will be given some time after the first of August.

The new business will be under the direct management of Bill Putman who has had charge of King & Sample's Feed and Coal Store for some time. The filling station has been built adjacent to the feed store in order that offices for both businesses can be housed in the same room.

These people say they expect to treat the public right and give them the best gas and oil on the market.

### WHO CAN VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

The courts have flattened promptly the Ferguson-dominated State Democratic Executive Committee to reduce probable opposition to its favored candidate in the party's primaries through inducing county executive committees to adopt extra legal tests of voting qualifications. In the injunction case arising in Uvalde County, wherein a voter sought relief from a ruling adopted by the county executive committee which would have prescribed "party purity" in the last gubernatorial election as a qualification for voting this year, the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio ruled emphatically that no test or pledge other than that prescribed by the statute may be put upon the ballot. The County Party Executive had followed the recommendations of the State Committee and promulgated a decree that only those who supported Mrs. Ferguson two years ago in her race against Butte should be permitted to vote in the forth coming primaries.

This falls to earth a scheme as preposterous as this lacking sanction of law. Such a ruling as that sought by the executive committee, if carried out in any consistency, would bar from the primary the man it was sought to favor, Jim Ferguson, and most of his supporters. Ferguson bolted the Democratic party, formed a party of his own and received on the American Party ballot many of the votes which will be cast for him this year. Presumably, also, Mrs. Ferguson, the nominal candidate in this race, also bolted the party along with her husband, in spirit if not in the act of voting.

The Terrell law permits only a pledge on the part of the voter in a primary that he will support the nominees of the primary. If he fails to do this there is nothing that can be done about it subsequently. The right of franchise carries with it the right to select the party with which to vote, and accordingly the right to change party affiliation at any time. Good party men frown on bolting as a species of disloyalty but that quality is less reprehensible in a mere voter than it is in a candidate for high office. Mr. Ferguson is the last man in the world to invoke party loyalty as an aid.

Joe, Tom and Miss Jennie Salem, splendid merchants of our town, spent the week end at Amarillo visiting at the home of their mother. The Salems are young people, and have been in our midst but a little over a year, but during that time they have made a host of friends, and their store commands a large and satisfied patronage.

Elvin Ivey, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, spent the week end at the home of her uncle, R. P. Ivey, of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hancock and children, of Haskell, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Height of our city Friday

## Local Agriculturalist Marries In El Paso

Miss Elain Brian, of Marfa, Texas, and Mr. W. E. Flint, of this city, were quietly married in El Paso, Monday, June 28th.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam, of Marfa. Her father is engaged in the mercantile business at that place. She spent two years in San Antonio attending school, and had only been out of school a few weeks when she was married.

Mr. Flint has been assistant superintendent of the local Agricultural Experiment Station for some time, and through his work he has worked a large acquaintance with the people with whom he has many friends. He is an active young man with a great future and unrestricted possibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint drove through from Marfa, arriving in our city Monday. They have leased a nice apartment in the Kelsey home on Hill Street and are now at home in their new quarters. Mr. Flint will continue his work with the Experiment Station.

The Times Joins many friends in wishing these young people much success and happiness in their journey through life.

### TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

On account of my duties as Sheriff and Tax Collector it will be impossible for me to see the larger part of Dickens County voters, and I avail myself of this means of bringing to your attention my desire to serve you a SECOND TERM.

It is not uncommon for those in my position to serve their communities for many years. There is a reason. One may have natural ability, but it takes time and experience to bring such efficiency in the office as is needed to cope with and ferret out crime. The office of tax collector is one of prescribed routine, but still one must be honest and an able accountant. I pride myself that my dealing tax payers, County Treasurer and the State Treasurer have not reflected against me. It is in the position of Sheriff that one's personality is either an asset or handicap, and where personal character and disposition if left free to exercise itself should uplift the moral tone of a community.

I invite your closest scrutiny of my personal as well as my official acts.

A sheriff cannot do the whole thing, but he can, and I will, cooperate with the public in upholding the laws. My life has been spent in the "great open." In the early day we had two classes. The one, a mighty good

## Espuela and Dry Lake Sunday Schools Have Big Picnic Sunday

One of the greatest days in Sunday School history of Dickens County was enjoyed jointly by the Sunday Schools of Dry Lake and Espuela last Sunday. The two Sunday Schools met at their regular time at their respective places where they studied and recited their Sunday School lessons.

After Sunday school the preaching hour was observed by the Espuela Church, Rev. L. S. Bilberry, the pastor, filling the pulpit. The preaching hour was cut short and at 11:30 the people went to ock Springs where the two Sunday Schools met for the picnic program.

Dinner was spread, a great dinner, and the people enjoyed one of the greatest feasts that is within the limits of culinary arts. If the people of those communities feast spiritually as they feast physically, there will be a special apartment set off for them in the celestial region, for truly they would have to be great people. There was plenty of food and to spare. Every thing that a good appetite could desire was prepared, and if any one left hungry we can see no reason for it.

After lunch there was a nice little program. Rev. Victory Crabtree spoke on the opportunities of the teacher. Rev. Bilberry spoke on the results of Sunday School. B. J. Howell acted as master of ceremonies and did it in a fine manner.

The young people had a great time in the shade of the trees talking and the older people appreciated the treat of meeting each other on this occasion.

class, and the other, a pretty bad one. The experience gained before my appointment to the office were such as to qualify in a great measure for the work of sheriff. The first class referred to above have always seen fit to employ me. From their association and from possible native disposition I have no comprise with the lawless element including that recent product, the bootlegger, and hereby pledge my word and my honor that I shall use the sheriff's office and my physical make up to rid the public of violation, or as completely restrain any infraction of the law as is possible.

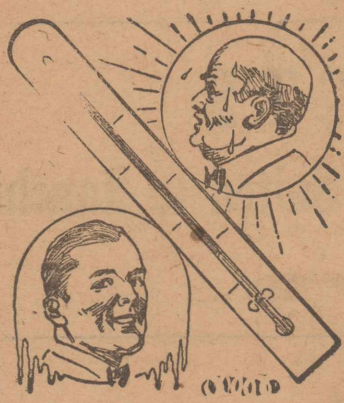
I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Dickens County at the coming primary. My past record as sheriff is open to you—I want the office.

Respectfully,  
M. L. (LUTHER) JONES.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, who has been here the past few days from Boger, has returned to that place, and states that she will sell her property at that place and make her home in Spur.

Mesdames Sidney Mayfield, T. J. Thomas, L. E. Bass, and daughter WilliePearle of McAdoo, were shopping in our city Saturday

## WHEN IT'S 90

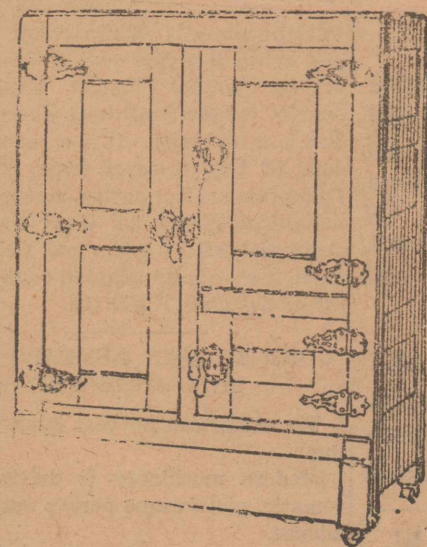


## ORDER A COOL SATISFYING LUCNH AT THE SANITARY CAFE

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**BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.**  
A GOOD YARD in a GOOD TOWN

Mrs. J. T. McCollugh who has been seriously ill for the past few days, we are glad to state is much better at this writing.

**Ferguson Changes His Mind**

A few months ago Jim Ferguson was bitterly assailing the verdict in the American Road Company case. He was contending that the so called contract was a fine thing for Texas and that the \$600,000 judgment Attorney General Moody recovered for the State really cost the State a tremendous loss.

Now we have the spectacle of Jim Ferguson telling an audience at Paris that the recovery of this \$600,000 was a crooked deal, berating Attorney General Moody because he claims that the attorneys in the American Road Company case were paid a \$100,000 fee.

Here is Jim Ferguson's story in his own language:

"The American Road Company had nine lawyers up there in Dallas to take care of their business, but when Dan Moody filed his suit they hired two lawyers down at Austin who were bosom friends of Moody's and they were to practice influence with him. How well they did it you can see that Moody let the American Road Co. get out from under their iron clad contract with the Highway Commission to lay a second course treatment and they took \$900,000 of your money along with them and the lawyers got \$100,000.

straight from headquarters. Now how do you like the idea of your Attorney General being so close to that set of persons (the wording is here changed because the terms used by Ferguson are not safe under the libel law) who defrauded your state. You can hire the best lawyers in Texas for \$10,000. If a man sues a life time for a gold mine in California or an oil field in Texas, he might put up \$100,000, but if he put \$100,000 for a lawyer to oppose a lawsuit brought by this towhead, then it is a crooked deal."

Of course we know when Ferguson declares it was a crooked deal he is referring to the circumstances surrounding the cancellation of the contract and the verdict for \$600,000. He is not referring to the original so-called contract itself, whereby his company got 30 cents a square yard for pouring a half gallon of asphalt and sub-let the work at 10c a square yard. We know he is referring to the \$900,000 profit he says the Company escaped with, but he doesn't say anything about the million or more additional it would have made had Mr. Moody not stepped in and put an end to its activities. And right here it should be remembered that when Mr. Ferguson refers to a crooked deal in this case he is referring to the company that had this contract and the same one he was defending a few months back. And incidently, the same one the Governor spent \$2,000 of State funds to defend.

We most heartily agree with Mr. Ferguson. The American Road Company contract certainly must have been a juicy plum if they spent 100,000 in attorney's

fees to resist the Attorney General's suit. If it hadn't been a juicy proposition with such enormous profits, no doubt the Company would not have paid such juicy fees. The result would not have been worth it.

The chances are that if big fees were paid in the case as Ferguson charges, they were paid because of the great amount at stake from the standpoint of the American Road Company. An dbecause of this, his charge that influences and not legal ability dictated the amount is unjust to these attorneys as well as to Attorney General Moody. But whatever the Company's motive, the facts stand out that the efforts of the American Road Company its attorneys and all the influence they could muster, availed it nothing.

Mr. Moody resisted all attempts at settlement with the American Road Company case until the full evidence of the entire transaction had been aired in court. And then at conclusion of the the testimony the attorney for he company arose in open court and confessed judgment to the tune of \$600,000, cancellation of all contracts and forfeiture of the Company's charter. And that confession of judgment Mr. Moody on behalf of the State, accepted. Any other Attorney General or any other lawyer, in such a suit, no doubt, would have done likewise.

It isn't the \$600,000 judgment that worrying Jim Ferguson. It isn't the fact, as he claims, that the Company escaped with \$900,000 clear profits that bothers him. What is troubling Jim Ferguson is that Attorney General Moody refused to settle his case out of court; that he tried it in the courthouse and that its sordid details and dirty linen of the Ferguson administration were washed before the public. It was here that the people first learned that the Highway Commission let more than \$2,000,000 worth of work to one concern without contract, without competitive bids, without bond and too a concern, too, whose sole assets consisted of a few second hand automobiles, an asphalt treating plant and a few thousand dollars in cash.

It was the same trial that the people heard from the lips of one of the officers of this company, under oath, that the profits of his company had grown so great that he had become ashamed to look at them. All of this came out, too, before Jim Ferguson declared the American Road Company deal a good one for the State.

These are the things that are worrying Jim Ferguson and not who the attorneys were or the fees they received.

Dan Moody uncovered the monumental waste of the Highway Department. He showed it to the public for what it really was and it is for this, chiefly, that he has earned the undying hatred of Jim Ferguson. The voters will do well to bear these things in mind and remember just what it is their Attorney General has done when they go to the polls on July 24.—Star Telegram.

**UNIQUE TEA ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN**

Hot weather fatigue being the order of the day, the Waples-Platter Grocery Company, the 53-year old wholesale grocery firm with houses all over the Southwest, has hit upon a new way of telling its advertising story about White Swan Tea. In this issue we begin a big advertising campaign built around an impish little character called "Fatigue."

Instead of long winded descriptions of the wonderful quality of White Swan Tea, the ads picture ways and times that "Fatigue" gets you in the hot Summer. Fatigue is shown as a little imp of heat and weariness, face in misery, tongue panting, perspiration dripping—he makes you thirsty to look at him. The ads show forcefully how "Fatigue" days are here, how he hits you three times a day and more, how he hovers over the Southwest, how he hinders housework and gets in the way generally these days.

Then in a simple striking way, the ads show how White Swan Tea "Drives Fatigue away". White Swan tea, as you know, is a fine quality Tea blended by Waples Platter themselves strictly for the Southwest where ICED Tea is a necessity. It is a remarkable blend of teas selected from the districts famous for purity, strength and delightful flavor of their teas; its strength, full of body and rich color made it especially adapted to the making of delicious ICED tea.

**GONE TO JOIN BUFFALO AND MUSTACHE CUP**

The American harvest hand is passing. Modern machinery is driving this romantic, picturesque person out of existence.

Kansas, always the center of thousands of hardy adventurers, will have a banner wheat crop this year, but 80 per cent of it will be harvested, cor respondents say, by machinery. Other states in the bread basket of the nation are following Kansas' example and using motor car hands; a new mechanical device that does much more than the rough and ready chaps who headed for the middle west every summer, worked a few days here, went to the next farm, and wound up in Canada.

**BOYISH BOB? TOO BAD!**

Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin, who inaugurated the bobbed hair craze nine years ago, comes forth now with the statement that she is really sorry she

set the fashion which shattered the hairpin and hair net business.

But she isn't grieving for the hairpin and hair net. She is sorry because

so many of her sisters have gone to Laughlin. "It's too bad!" the extent of getting a "boyish bob." Yes it is.

"I never had any idea it would be carried to such extremes," said Mrs. Mc- Phone your news to 30.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

County Judge:  
H. A. C. Brummett. (Re-election.)  
F. C. Gipson.  
R. R. Wooten.  
James F. Williams.  
G. W. Bennett

Clerk of County and District:  
O. C. Arthur. (Re-election.)  
Robert Reynolds

Sheriff and Tax Collectr:  
M. L. Jones. (Re-election.)  
Walter Malone.

For County Attorney:  
B. G. Worswick.

County Commissioner, Prec 3  
H. O. Albin.  
W. J. Elliot.

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

For Tax Assessor:  
W. F. McCarty (Re-Election.)

Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:  
A. M. Shepherd.  
Fred Hisey.  
Tom Russell.  
J. J. Randall.  
Jess Fletcher.  
A. W. Phillips.  
J. Boyd, Jr.  
W. H. Young

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:-----  
J. A. AKINS.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:-----  
WILL H. NICHOLS

Justice of Peace, Precinct 3.  
D. A. Young. (Re-election.)  
Tracy Gorham.  
F. N. Oliver

Constable Precinct 3:  
M. L. Nichols.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY OFFICES**

County Judge:  
G. P. Rucker.

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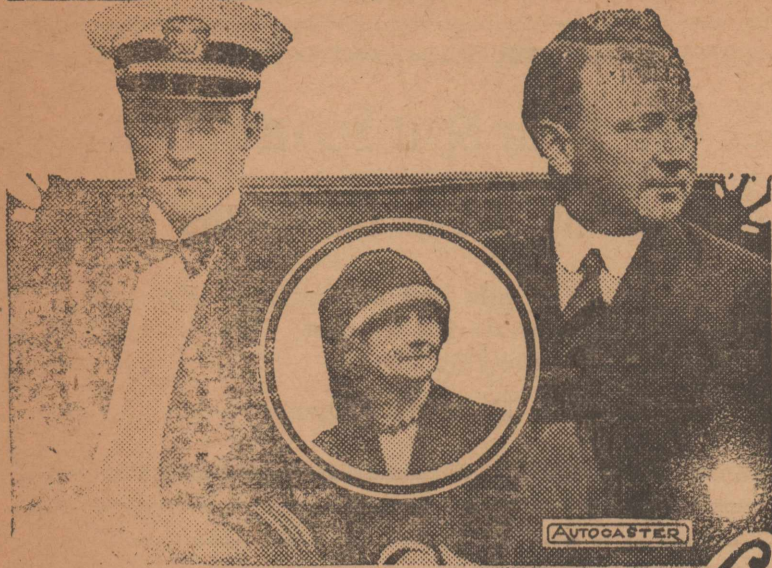
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From A Mother's Viewpoint



...anted pride shines these days in the eyes of Mrs. Byrd, ...ster-year was a young Virginia mother with hopes for ...stewart boys, Harry and Dick. She has just returned home ... the East where she witnessed the nation bestow great honors ... Dick—the younger son, who is Lieut.-Commander R. E. Byrd, the ... to fly over the North Pole—carrying the Stars and Stripes ahead ... all nations. Brother Harry helped in the welcome home, leaving ... his desk as Governor of Virginia long enough to join in. Can you ... imagine this mother's pride as she saw her two boys riding down ... Broadway while thousands cheered the hero of the North?

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY JUDGE WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

Candidates for the office of County Judge will open the political campaign in Dickens County on July 1st. Speaking will be held at every voting box in the county, beginning at Spur Thursday, July 1st and closing at Spur Friday, July 23rd. The candidates for county Judge respectfully invite the

candidates for all other offices to attend these speaking and make their announcements to the voters. At these speaking questions of political interest to the interest of the people will be discussed in a serious, but friendly manner. Ladies and children are especially invited to attend these meetings. The following dates are announced. Spur, Thursday, July 1, at school

house. Ichita Monday, July 5, 8 p. m. at school house. Croton Tuesday, July 6, at 8 p. m. at school house. Afton Wednesday, July 7 at 8 p. m. at the school house. Duncan Flat, Thursday, July 8, 8 p.

This Week



OUR SUN A CANNON APATHETIC CITIZENS ROCKEFELLER BUILDS WE ARE VERY RICH

Professor Snyder of the Philadelphia Observatory says the earth was shot into space by our sun, a sort of cosmic cannon. All "rotating stars," says he, thus shoot out planets and build up solar systems. It seems frightfully gigantic to us, but a hen laying an egg would seem just as impressive to a microbe. It seems reasonable that stars, like hens, should lay eggs, thus creating new organisms. Nature works along the same paths in big and little things.

John Hays Hammond says "the citizens are apathetic," indifferent to public questions—and they are. He wants a civic campaign, to do away with public apathy. That won't work. If you want the public interested, you must make politics and public questions INTERESTING.

The other day in an American community above the average in intelligence, many citizens went to the polls to vote on a dog ordinance and returned without taking the trouble to vote, at the same primaries, for members of Congress.

Ninety per cent of Americans, unless you arouse them with religious or racial antipathy, or with the high price of coal, feel that government is somebody else's business.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., lives in decent homes for working people at reasonable rents.

Mr. Rockefeller's intention is to avoid charity, demonstrating that dwellings can be constructed on a big scale, with every comfort, including playgrounds for children.

The buildings, bathrooms, resident doctor, etc., within moderate prices, about \$9 per room per month.

The thing will be done on a small scale at first, sufficient for a few hundred families. Success might lead to the investment of hundreds of millions in such enterprises and enable families of small means to live in comfortable, healthful apartments at a rent no greater than has been charged by landlords in the slums. The plan won't please slum landlords.

The President, in a thoughtful speech on the budget, says: "Your Uncle Sam is rich, that's true. We have actually \$390,000,000 more than we need for 1926. But that is no excuse for squandering. We must be MORE economical, cut down expenses every year."

Another cut of \$836,193,888 reduces the public debt to nineteen billion six hundred and eight millions of dollars.

If necessary, Uncle Sam could pay all that debt by using one-third of the national income for ONE year.

We are rich, but, as the President says, that is no excuse for waste.

A magnificent new electric locomotive, the world's largest and most powerful, weighs 232,350 pounds, is sixty-five feet long, driven by six motors, with 4,500 total horsepower.

One man can handle this locomotive that will pull an express train with ease at more than 100 miles an hour.

Will it run between the Atlantic and the Pacific cutting the time to two-days? No, unfortunately, it will run in Switzerland, where government owns railroads and seems to do well, in spite of our theory that government ownership cannot succeed. Perhaps the Swiss are able than we are, perhaps more honest, perhaps both.

Dr. Butler says, "The world out-grew Communism 2,500 years ago, and Socialism in the Sixteenth century."

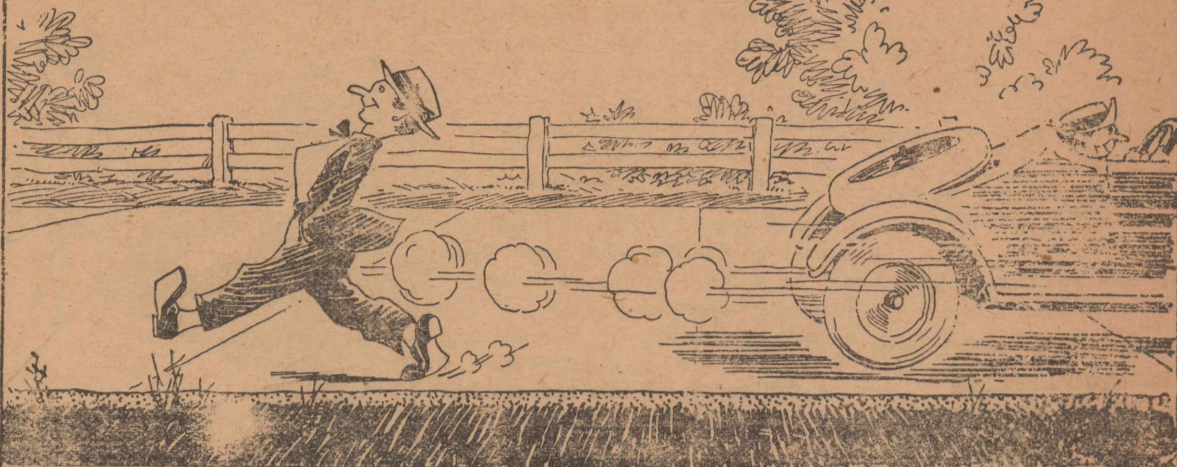
The world has never really TRIED Socialism or Communism, and never will. When socialistic and communistic ideas are tried out we give them other names.

A great public park, or magnificent public school, paid for by taxes, and free to rich and poor, represents both communism and socialism. But we call such socialism "Intelligent government."

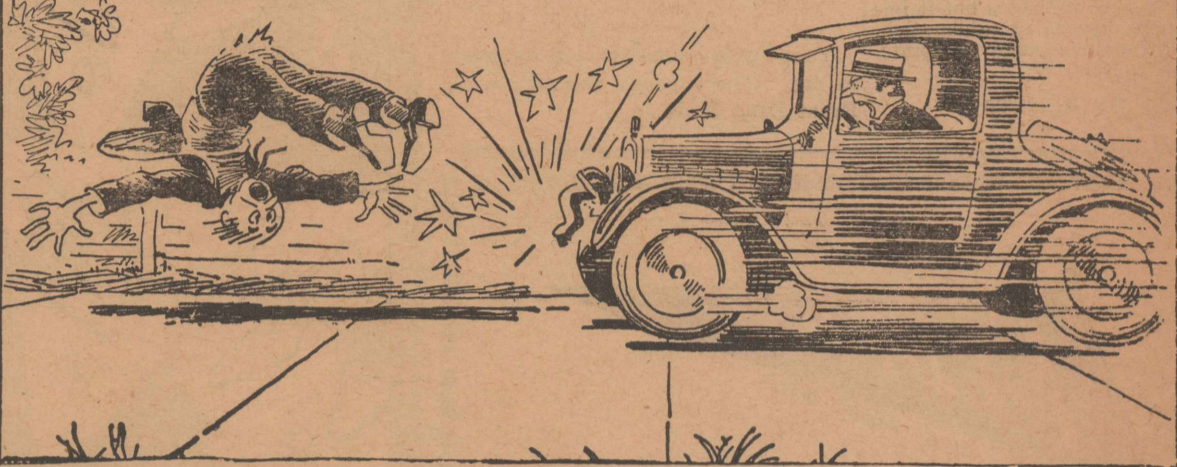
HELPFUL HINTS FOR HIKING

By A. B. CHAPIN

WHEN YOU'RE HITTING THE HIGHWAY—ALWAYS WALK ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD AND FACE THE TRAFFIC



DON'T AMBLE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE CONCRETE WITH YOUR BACK TO THE TRAFFIC. IT'S HARD ON THE FENDERS!



m. at school house.

Midway, Friday, July 9, 8 p. m., at the school house.

McAdoo Monday, July 12, 8 p. m. at school house.

Dickens, Tuesday, July 13, 8 p. m. at the court house.

Highway, Wednesday, July 14, 8 p. m., at the school house.

Dry Lake, Thursday, July 15, 8 p. m. at school house.

Espuela, Friday, July 16, 8 p. m. at school house.

Red Mud Monday, July 19, at 8 p. m. at the tabernacle.

Duck Creek Tuesday, July 20, 8 p. m. at school house.

Red Hill Wednesday, July 21, 8 p. m. at school house.

Spur Friday July 23, 8 p. m. at high school building.

Dumont, Thursday July 22, 8 p. m. at high school building.

Speaking promptly at time announced.

Respectfully,

H. A. C. BRUMETT,

R. R. WOOTEN.

G. W. BENNETT.

W. A. CRADDOCK.

JAS. F. WILLIAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown and daughter, Bertie Belle, left Monday

for Slaton, Davis Mountains and other points to enjoy a few days vacation and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lavery spent Sunday at the old town Ranch in Kent County, enjoying chicken barbecue and a fine time during the day. Mr. Johnson said he was able to be back on his job Tuesday, but we must remember that Tuesday was a holiday and he might not have fared so well without that day of rest.

GARMENTS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED



There is only one right way to Dry Clean—and that's the way we do it. Don't discard that old dress or suit until we have seen it. We make old clothes turn it. Almost magical are the results that can be obtained with our process. For efficient and reasonable work—phone us. We want to serve you. Gloves cleaned at short notice, we also do pressing, repair work and dyeing.

HULL THE TAILOR

19 PHONE

You can finish a floor

with



—and walk on it in less than one-half hour

Use Lacq where the household traffic is heaviest. It will withstand wear, does not show scratches, and will not be affected by repeated washings and scrubbing.

Finish your furniture and woodwork with Lacq. It produces a surface both beautiful and durable. And there never has been a finish so easy to apply.

We're demonstrating Lacq this week.

Price per quart

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY

That Perfect Servant A CHRYSLER "70"

Does not every woman long for the perfect servant—the jewell beyond price, who does all things well, who is always sunny, whose strength is untiring, whose personality is charming and—whose service is unailing.

The Chrysler "70" is, indeed, just such a servant.

How truly remarkable is the preference this great car has won from those most discrimi-

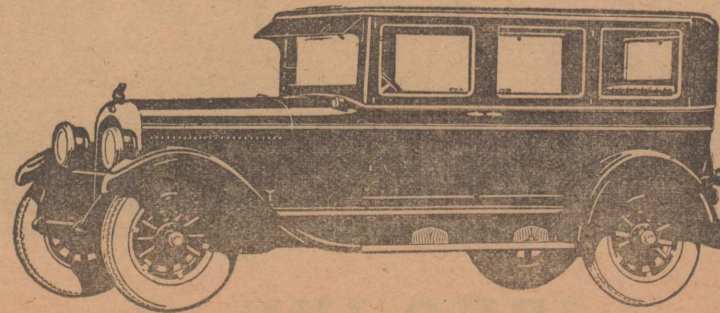
Light and charmingly graceful in contrast to mere bulk and stodginess. Fleet and agile in contrast to the cum-

bersome. Economical and compact, with entirely new and delightful comfort developments, it brings to her a finer, freer and more luxurious personal transportation.

It frees her from so many limitations and sources of needless irritation.

Despite the wealth of flattery in imitation and emulation it has received, discriminating women everywhere join mechanically wise mankind in acclaiming Chrysler the one really supreme expression of present day motor car satisfaction.

CHRYSLER "70"



E. L. CARAWAY, Salesman SPUR, TEXAS



**DICKENS COUNTY TIMES**

Published every Friday

W. D. STARCHER, Editor  
Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Bus. Mgr.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

Entered at the Post Office at Spur, Texas, October 31, 1924 under the acts of Congress, March 3rd 1879.

The Spur Tailor Shop this week moved to the Bryant-Link building next door to the Scott grocery.

We receive new Edison records each week.—Red Front Drug Store.

**A SPLENDID FEELING**

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

We receive new Edison records each week.—Red Front Drug Store.

**OIL**

Work on the Deep Rock Test continues unabated. This is one of the most promising wells in the county. It is said that the drills is running in more than 2500 foot of water. Many oil companies use this surplus water in the hole for weight when oil or gas are in evidence, hence, this might be construed to mean that an oil well will blow in on this site any day.

**DOC HOOVER DIES**

Doc Hoover, 20, who was seriously injured on the Swenson ranch Tuesday by a horse falling on him, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the Nichols Sanitarium. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover.

A full report of this sad accident will be published in the Times next week.

RENT a Ford at the Sunshine Service Station.

Your favorite article will be found in our toilet good selection.—Red Front Drug Store.

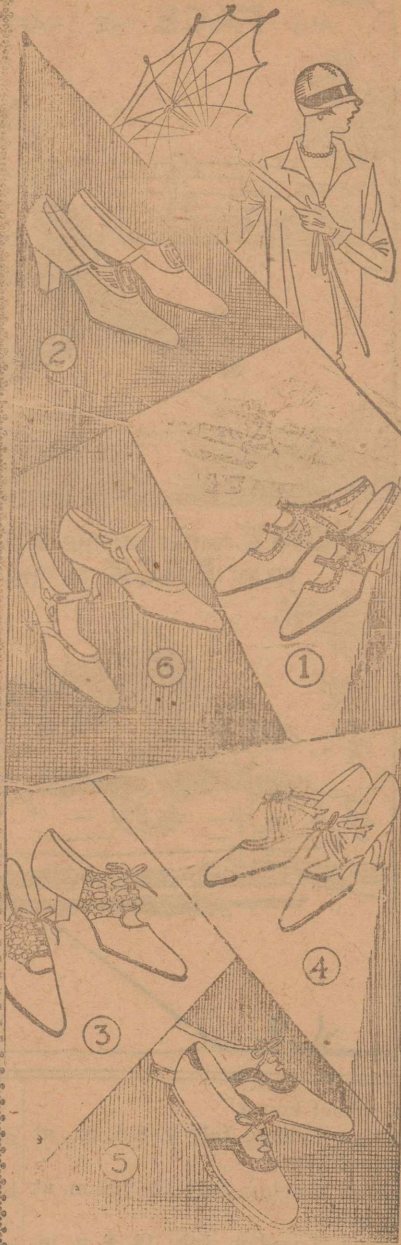
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DOZENS OF EXCLUSIVE STYLES

from leading manufacturers of high class footwear are here for your selecting.

STRAPS OXFORDS AND PUMPS

Styles, with newest heel ideas  
Early buyers will find complete selections  
We have just what you have been waiting for



**C. HOGAN & COMPANY**

STYLE AND QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES

Dalton Johnston, of Gilpin, was greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Saturday. Mr. Johnston stated that he had been too busy in his cotton field lately to get to town.

Mabel and Pattie King left this week for Abilene, where they will visit at the home of their sister, going from there to Dallas, Croscanna, Waco and other points.

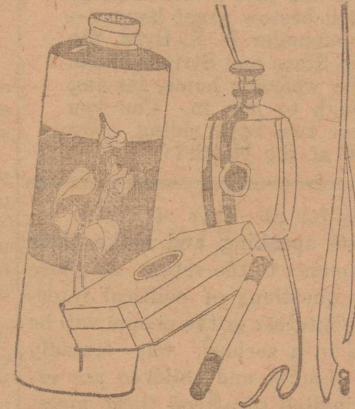
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The Station on the Corner**

for that good gas, oils and accessories. Firestone casing are the best on the market. We have just what you need in the auto line.

O. F. McCOMBS, Owner

**For Sale BEAUTY and CHARM**

- POWDERS
- ROUGES
- LIPSTICK
- CREAMS
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- SOAPS
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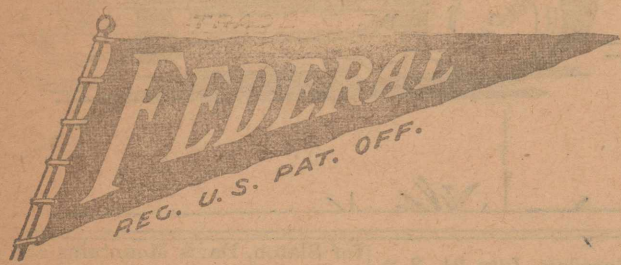


The woman who desires to be perfectly groomed in every detail realizes the importance of a clear, healthy, youthful skin, which can be obtained and retained only by the use of the best preparations.

She therefore cannot select her beauty necessities here. We handle only the the highest grade aids to beauty. Just received a complete line of Cara Nome and other Rex-all toilet goods.

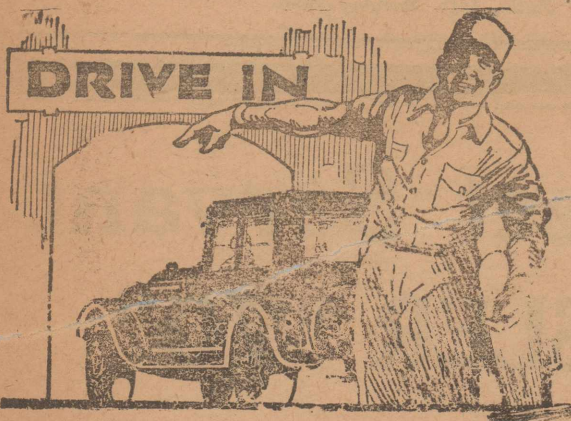
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SPUR, TEXAS



DRINKS AND BEST CANDIES ON THE MARKET.  
ASK FOR THOSE GOOD FEDERAL TIRES. ALSO ICE COLD

**SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION**  
GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS



**REPAIRING, ACCESSORIES  
OIL, GASOLINE, WASHING  
MOTOR HOSPITAL**  
SPUR, TEXAS

You will be pleased with our soda service.—Red Front Drug Store.

**LENA BELLE SCUDDER TO RETURN TO SPUR**

Miss Lena Bell Scudder, who so ably conducted the music department of the Spur High School last year, we are glad to learn will be with us another year.

Miss Scudder lives at Abilene, where during the Summer (since the close of school here) she has been directing the choirs at the Central Presbyterian Church.

She accomplished great things here last year, being an instructor of the greatest ability. We are glad to welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and family of Marshall, are here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. T. A. Johns.

Your favorite article will be found in our toilet good selection.—Red Front Drug Store.

You will be pleased with our soda service.—Red Front Drug Store.

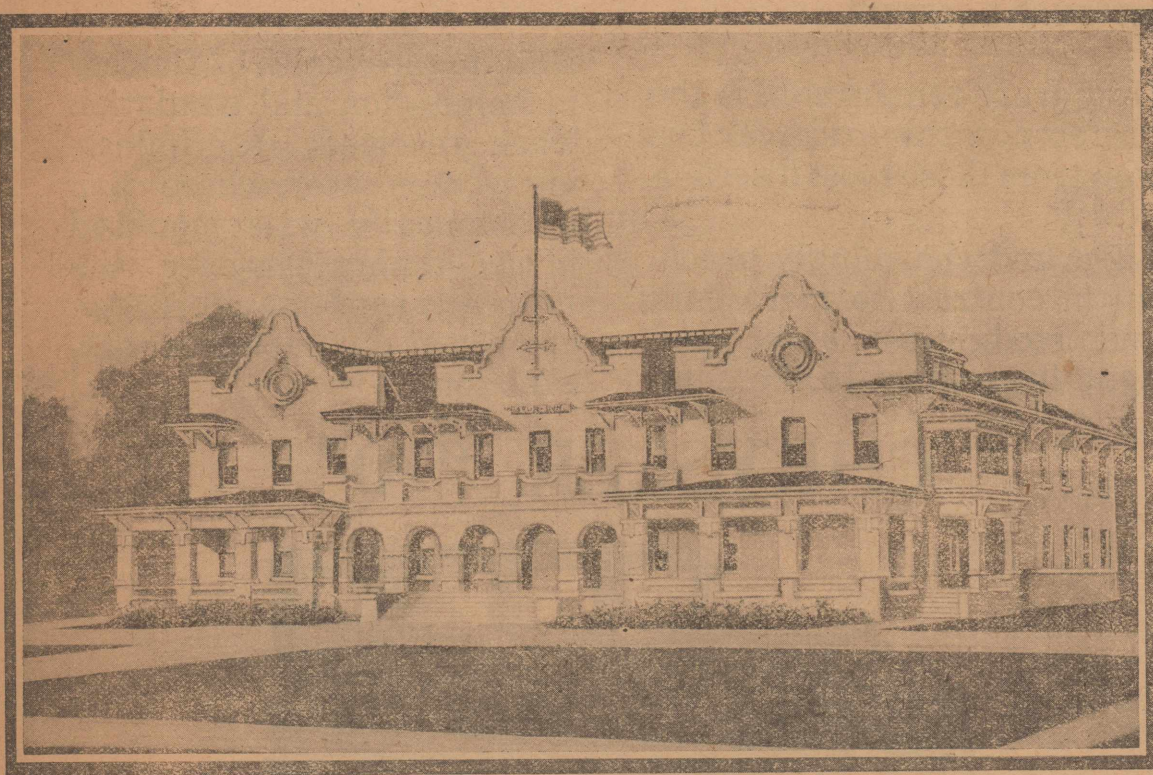
**Love Dry Goods Co.**



FOR SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK SOME VERY SPECIAL VALUES

For Saturday and all next week we will place for your attention some very special values in Silks, Rayons, Voiles and many other lines that will interest the wise money spender. Many special values in SLIPPERS and SILK HOSIERY—We want you to see the SILK BOOT we are selling at 50c. Many good values in MENS WORK PANTS, SHIRTS, HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR. let us show you good the quality you will find in COOPER underwear—they are made for service.

**LOVE DRY GOODS CO.**  
VALUE GIVERS



**SPUR INN**

The Concrete Curb and Walk to this Building has just been completed by

**CHAS. WHITENER**



**B. SCHWARZ & SON**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
A Good Safe Place to Trade

# Saturday And Monday

Exceptional values throughout the store—your unrestricted choice of any Silk Dress in our stock **ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE**. Dresses for Party, Afternoon, Street or Sport Wear—Sizes for Misses, Matrons, Juniors and Stouts—Select from these materials, Plain, Polka Dot, Georgette, Flat Crepes, Printed Chiffons, Wash Silk.

Remember you may select any dress in our entire stock at this low price.

The season's latest creations, Happy Howe Tub Frocks sizes 36 to 46

**\$1.00**

Ideal garments for outing, sport, street and house wear.

The greatest value we have ever been able to offer at this remarkable low price \$1.00

**WHITE KID SLIPPERS**  
**One Half Price**

Styles for those who choose wisely, and a value for those who spend carefully.

Mens Full cut blue overalls only

**95c Each**

Extra size bath towels 24x36 4 for

**4 for 95c**

Allen A. Pure thread silk chiffon hose

**\$1.00**

**3 pair \$2.79**

All new colors. All first quality, Fully guaranteed. At this price it is wise to buy an entire seasons supply.

Allen A. Style No. 3525. Extra long silk boot, extends above the knee, and ideal for short skirt wear.

Printed voiles, all new patterns

**39c Yard**

New shipment solid color voiles

**3 yards for 95c**

You will always find something new at B. Schwarz & Son, and you will always find values.—as the basis of success in Merchandising is value giving. We Will continue to give values in the future as we have in the Past.

**B. SCHWARZ & SON**  
SPUR, TEXAS

## The Fourth Observed as a Quiet Day in Spur

Sunday was the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a day which is sacred to every true American citizen. Spur showed reverence for the day and for the occasion which stands. At eight o'clock the band gave a patriotic concert, and at the air of the national anthem—"The Star Spangled Banner"—flags were placed in front of practically every business house in town. In addition to this Monday was observed as a holiday in respect to those devoted American citizens who were willing to stand by the liberties of the country with their lives.

Again last Sunday marked 100 years since the passing of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, two of our great American citizens as are recorded in history. To us it was not only a solemn day and a day of thankfulness for the liberties we enjoy, but it was a sad day which brought to memory the departure of those two great statesmen.

### AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas:

That any person who shall turn in a false fire alarm in the City of Spur shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Corporate Court shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) nor no more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Passed July 6, 1926.

J. L. KING, Mayor.

Attest: E. J. Cowan, City Secretary.

### DUCK CREEK NEWS

We had some nice showers the past week which has helped the crops a great deal.

Business at Gilpin Sunday was fine. There wasn't very many people at Sunday School and Church Sunday.

Misses Audrey Simmons and Buelah Tooke had dinner with Evelyn Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Misses Gladys Hagins and Oree Moore from Spur was in Gilpin Sunday.

Mr. Emmett Hagins was in Gilpin Saturday attending to his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drigger took dinner with Mrs. Walter Smith Sunday.

Audrey Bennett and Joe Simmons took supper with Mr. Lofton and Paul Bennett Sunday evening.

Bro. Huffman filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Radah Simmons was the guest of Miss Eula Mae Simmons Sunday. Vernon Gregory was shopping in Gilpin Saturday.

Miss Buelah Tooke had supper with Miss Audeen and Mary Jane Simmons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins and family were missing in Sunday school Sunday. We heard they went off on a fishing trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs from Spur were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moffit and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hagins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagins spent the week end with Mr. Emmett Tyler of the Watson Community.

Several of our people are attending the Methodist Revival at Spur this week.

Next Sunday is regular singing evening. Everybody invited.—A Farmer Girl.

J. L. King and Bill Putman made a business trip to Leveland Monday. They reports crops out in that country as fine. From reports we gather from different sources it seems that all of West Texas is in for a bumper crop. Well, let 'er come, we can stand it.

### TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3

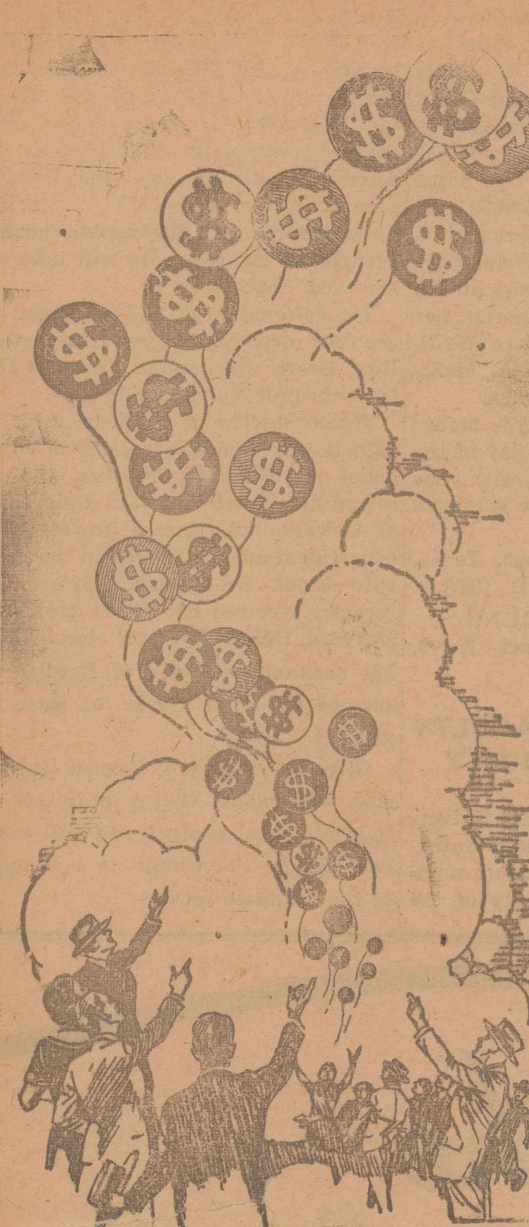
No doubt my friends will be surprised to notice my announcement again for weigher.

As you know my great sorrow and things happening as they have, I am seeking the office again. Do not vote for me through sympathy, but if I have given satisfaction in the past will, if elected again, do my best to please the public in the future.—G. W. Rash.

J. L. Williams, of Dennis, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, Geo. Williams, left Friday for his home.

Miss Carey Veazey, of Dallas, has accepted a position with the Love Dry Goods Company. She comes highly recommended as a lady, and the Times on behalf of our people extend her a cordial welcome to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. William Manning, and Dorothy Love were visitors in Panhandle Sunday and Monday. Mr. Love reports that the store at that place is doing a "land office" business.



# Have You An Entry In The Dollar Derby ?

If you want to know which way the wind blows—send your dollars away from Spur. It will only be a matter of time until you will have no dollars to send.

If merchandise wasn't just as good—more often better; if prices were not just as low—sometimes lower, we the business and professional men of Spur would not call your attention to the importance of patronizing home stores and home industry. \* \* \* \* \* Your job, your investments and the future of our town hinge on the loyalty of all. Dollars spent at home stay here to keep the wheels of business turning. They make for better jobs, better homes, better churches, better schools and generally increased property values \* \* \* \* \* whether it be a dime's worth of ant killer—a motor car—or a pair of shoe strings—BUY THEM IN SPUR.

## Place Your Dollars on the Home Town Circuit.

- Bryant Link Company
- C. Hogan & Company
- Tri County Lumber Co.
- Central Meat Market
- Spur Bakery
- Ramsey Garage
- Spur Drug Company
- Layne-Yates Company
- Highway Cafe
- Spur Hardware & Fur. Co.
- B. Schwarz & Son

- Campbell & Campbell
- City Drug Store
- Spur Grocery Company
- SALEMS
- City National Bank
- C. R. Edwards & Company
- Spot Cash Grocery
- Schrimsher & Stack
- Cash Variety Store
- Love Dry Goods Company
- Sunshine Service Station



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded to summons G. A. Montgomery by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 3 of Dickens County, to be holden at the office of D. A. Young, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, the same being the first Monday, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1926, number on the docket of said Court No. 713, wherein W. D. Starcher is Plaintiff and G. A. Montgomery is defendant, said suit being on two notes for the principal sum of \$36.30 and 36.28 respectively, dated February 18, A. D. 1922, due June 18, 1922 and September 18, 1922, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent and 10 per cent per annum, notes made payable to W. D. Starcher and signed by G. A. Montgomery as maker of said notes.

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

Witness my hand at Spur, Texas, this 16th days of June, A. D. 1926.

D. A. YOUNG,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3,  
Dickens County, Texas.

CHANGE MADE IN FACULTY AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

The board of regents of the University of Texas met at Austin Saturday in a special session, made a number of changes in the faculty of the

school and accepted the \$10,000 bequest of the late E. M. Scarbrough, Austin merchant.

Dr. LeRoy Wilkes, Clinton, N. J., now advisor of the American Child Health Association, was named to succeed Dr. C. W. G. dard, as chief of the University Health Department. Dr. Wilkes received his degree from the University of Pennsylvania and recently returned from two years in Austria, where he was sent by the committee commonwealth foundation to co-operate with the various health agencies in Austria. He will take up his work September 1.

The resignation of A. Leon Green of the law department was accepted. Prof. Green will become a dean of the law school of North Carolina.

Waldo Mueller of the University of Illinois was named instructor in economics, and Dr. Fred C. Ayers, who received his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago, was named professor of educational administration in the graduate school. Dr. Homan S. Sicke, who recently received his Ph. D. from the Harvard University, was elected acting assistant professor of English to succeed Dr. D. H. Cooke, on leave of absence.

Gilbert D. Harris of Cornell University, was named visiting professor of Paleontological geology and will teach here during the winter as a member of the graduate faculty.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HAVE NEW HOME

The largest regional Chamber of Commerce in the world must have a permanent home is the opinion of G. W. Fry of Abilene, general manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who has started the fund for this purpose by donating \$500. Mr. Fry while in Stamford attending the banquet given by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce in honor of the retiring and incoming officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Stamford band, announced this contribution. The S. M. Swenson & Sons Company of Stamford, have already donated a valuable building site and have executed the deed to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The site is located in the business district of Stamford on a paved street and will make an ideal location for the headquarters building. The business men of Stamford have shown their justifiable pride in the organization which maintain its headquarters in Stamford by agreeing to raise \$3500 for the new building. Claude Easterling, President, and Hamilton Wright, Secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce are already at work on the project. The action of Mr. Fry in starting the fund for the building is expected to be followed by other patriotic West Texans and it is altogether

probable that the organization will be quartered in their new building by January 1.

In the opinion of Mr. Fry and those who are boosting the project, the new home of West Texas' own organization should be a real West Texas building constructed insofar as possible of materials produced and manufactured in West Texas. Several manufacturing concerns have already indicated that they would like to donate material for this purpose and it is thought that the organization will not have to go out of their own territory to secure all the necessary material for the building. West Texas has great brick plants, cement and plaster mills, granite and marble quarries and cabinet makers. In Fort Worth are steel concerns able to care for the steel needs of the building with home manufactured products and several great lumber concerns make headquarters in West Texas is visualized by those who conceived the idea of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be a real monument to West Texas and will be an edifice of which all West Texas will be proud.

feller at the head of the entire business until December 1911, when he retired.

It is estimated that the total amount given by Mr. Rockefeller for philanthropic and charitable purposes up 1921 exceeded \$500,000,000. Nearly four-fifths of the sum went to the four great charitable corporations which he created; the Rockefeller Foundation, General Education Board, the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial and the Rockefeller institute for medical research.

Somebody has invented the squeal doughnut. So long as the hole is made no larger it's quite all right with us.

A Chicago citizens has applied to the municipality for a job as night watchman. He says he has to walk all night with the baby any how; so he might as well have a regular route and get paid for it.

One of the Western States is using gas for capital punishment. Down in Washington gas has been the favorite capital punishment for many years.

There's a Missouri sheik calls his girl Radio because she always giving him the air.

Let The



Get Your Whiskers

Shower and tub bath with soft water.  
CECIL FOX, Proprietor.

John D. Rockefeller



History retains for John D. Rockefeller his place as pioneer in America's big business, which has had so much to do with the prosperity and growth of our nation. Keen students claim that his vision has been just as great in educational and medical charities—and that time too will prove it out. This is a most recent of the

Rockefeller, John Davidson, Capitalist; born Richford, N. Y., July 8th, 1839; son of William Avery and Eliza (Davidson B.; brother of William B. moved to Cleveland, Ohio, 1853; married Laura C. Spelman, of Cleveland, Ohio, September 8 1864 (died March 12, 1915.) Was clerk in forwarding and commission house; at 19 partner in firm of Clark & Rockefeller, Andrew & Flagler, operated a large oil refinery at Cleveland.

In 1870, the business was consolidated with others in the Standard Oil Co.; other interests were later acquired, and the Standard Oil Trust was formed in 1882, but dissolved 1892; the various Standard Oil Companies being operated separately, with Mr. Rockefeller at the head of the entire business until December 1911, when he retired.








as JANE WINTON wears it

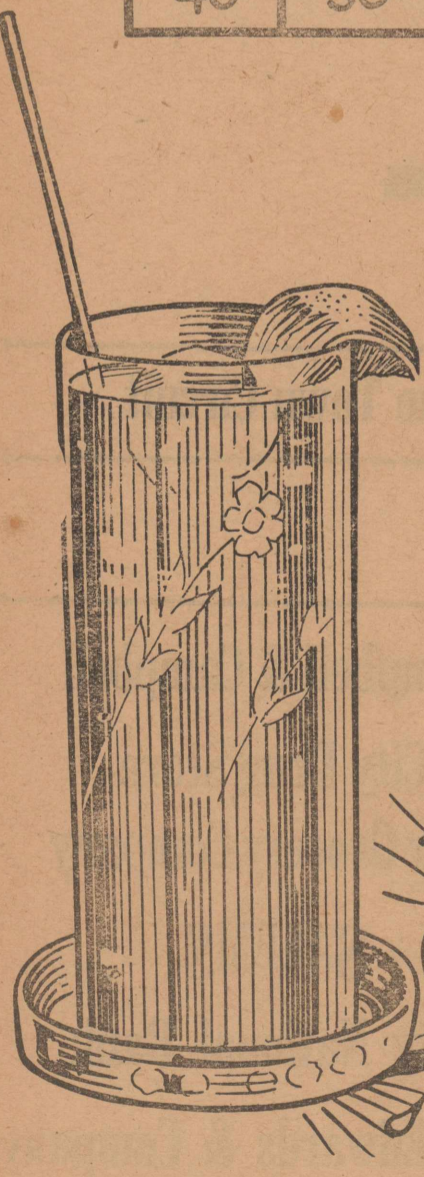


A sport costume that is smart in the accepted boyish manner—yet femininely graceful in every line and detail. The Ensign Navy jacket is of blue broadcloth, and is worn with a French yellow or white skirt. The yellow blazer felt sport hat, swagger stick, and patent leather sport pumps, with blonde calf trimming, completes this natty outfit.

The "FATIGUE" DAYS are Here

JULY

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
 40°	 50°	 60°	 70°	 80°	 90°	 100°



WHITE SWAN Iced TEA Drives FATIGUE AWAY!



Strength, Body and Color for making Iced Tea

As Good as white Swan Coffee

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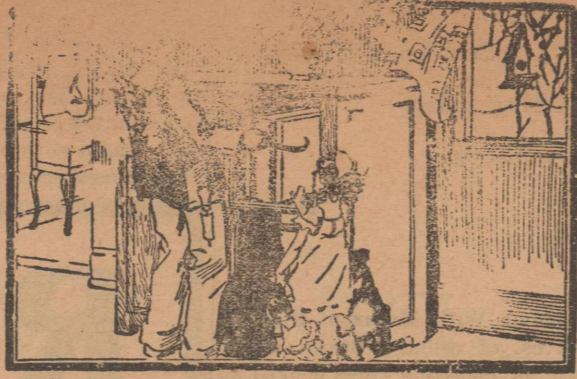
WE ARE THAT FRIEND

TEST US

CITY NATIONAL BANK  
Spur, Texas



Perfection  
Score-Marked  
Ice



Unless the ice delivered to you bears the mark of Perfection-scoring, you are not receiving the utmost in modern ice-service, the service you have every right to demand.

Always the Same  
for Weight - for Size - for Quality

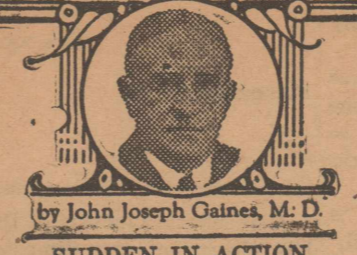
Perfection-Scored Ice, with its visible guarantee of proper size and exact weight—the Perfection Score-Mark Border—offers you the ideal ice for your refrigerator, the finest service it is possible to render. Phone for it today.



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## About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

### SUDDEN IN ACTION.

Richard Roe was found dead in bed this morning. He appeared in the best of health yesterday, and partook of a heavy dinner at 6:30 last evening, as has been his custom for fifteen years. Deceased was 55 years of age, and is supposed to have had heart disease.

So much for the news item. The facts are that Mr. Roe had been indulging in gastronomic debauches known as six o'clock dinners, until his blood-pressure, responding to protein intoxication, had arisen to unknown heights; his arteries had taken on the consistency of old "inner tubes", hence the "blowout" was inevitable. The blood-vessels were not old in years, but they were decrepit from abuse.

Too many men are dying at the ages of fifty to sixty years. And, since ignorance of law does not condone the offense, they are to blame for themselves inviting the catastrophe. More men are dying of six o'clock dinners in America today than from cancer!

The writer has consulted many ruralists whose ages ranged from seventy to ninety years. These men do not die of high blood-pressure, nor do they indulge in the six o'clock debauch. The "light supper" has been the unwritten law of rural communities for many years. It remains for the city resident to introduce and practice so-called up-to-date methods of living, and he is paying the penalty for his disregard of the laws of right living, in length of days.

Whenever a man dies in the prime of life, not the result of accident, or of epidemic disease, we should inquire into his manner of eating. Very few people die of business pressure; they die because they ignore the law of self-denial, and glut themselves with highly-seasoned foods at improper hours. The penalty is certain.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Luther B. Miller by making publication of this consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of Justice Court of Precinct 3, to be holden at the office of D. A. Young, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926, the same being the first Monday, then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1926, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 714, wherein W. D. Starcher is plaintiff, and Luther B. Miller is defendant, said suit being on a note for the principal sum of \$29.30, dated August 18, A. D. 1922, due February 11, 1923, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent and 10 per cent per annum from date due until paid, said note made payable to W. D. Starcher and signed by Luther B. Miller as maker of said note.

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

Witness my hand at Spur, Texas, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1926.

D. A. YOUNG,  
Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas.

### THE RICHEST NATION IN THE WORLD

American dollars now enrich the earth.

From a debtor nation twenty years ago we have become a creditor nation, with a staggering balance on our

side of the ledger. The war was responsible.

Little short of twenty-five billion American dollars have gone to help finance other governments, private rail roads, utilities, mining, oil, steamships, sugar and fruit companies in foreign countries.

Late figures estimate that \$12,151,000,000 cover the war loans, \$3,859,000,000 loans to foreign governments, \$5,250,000,000 invested in foreign business, and \$1,000,000,000 short terms foreign loans.

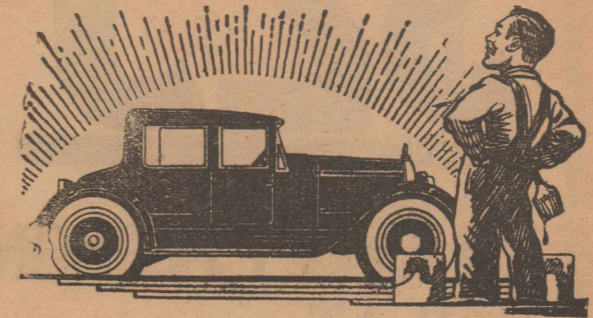
What effect will this dollar domination have on mankind, some predict that America will surely control the world trade, that American methods and money will cover the globe. Others predict that it may bring even a greater war.

Time alone will tell.



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### SPUR PAINT & TOP SHOP

### Spur Lady Marries Corryell County Man

News was received in Spur the last of the week that Miss Lucy Webb and Mr. J. M. Abel, of Turnerville, Texas had married. The wedding ceremony was performed at Clifton by Elder Mulins of that town, June 30.

Miss Webb is a sister of Mrs. Jas. F. Williams, and had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Williams for the past several years. She was at one time employed by the Spur Drug Store here where she became well known and made many friends.

She left Spur June 23 stating that she was going to Fort Worth for a visit with friends. However, she went on to Clifton where Mr. Abel met her and the ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were greatly surprised when they received a letter telling about the marriage.

Mr. Abel is a business man of Corryell County and an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. He has a beautiful home of Turnerville, and a great deal of other property.

The Times points the other friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Abel much success and happiness.

### LIFE'S MIRROR

Smoke.  
No, I am not the fire, the flame, the spark,  
I am but the smoke  
Which lingers in the atmosphere  
And slowly disappears.  
I am not that substantial part  
Which is food for fire,  
And neither am I  
The ashes which remain.  
I am that bit of gray nothingness  
Which slowly passes on.  
My inheritance is a fire which burned  
too fiercely  
My legacy is but perhaps a fleeting  
thought  
Which is at best non-consequential.  
My purpose—to teach—that even  
Smoke ascends.

### YOUR BIRTHDAY—IS IT THIS WEEK

July 11 to 17.  
If your birthday is this week you are original, daring and fearless. You are also commanding, self-willed and capable of attaining great poise. You are argumentative in nature, but your arguments are always sound, and having a well informed mind you usually win the argument. You have an ex-

cellent memory and your intuition is strongly marked. You attain your own ends without much difficulty.

You are naturally endowed with a great amount of tact and diplomacy, but too often you fail to use it to its full advantage, often antagonizing those with whom you come in contact with your abrupt and sharp speech. Be less frank, you will make more friends. You have some combativeness in your nature, but you use it to a good advantage. You never prolong a fight after you have gained the object for which you fought.

Both men and women born between these dates are capable. Having a natural tendency toward the beautiful and artistic in all things, they often become musicians, artists and writers. Men also become doctors, lawyers, business executives, brokers and bankers. Women become teachers, nurses, actresses and elocutionists.

Onion is a new color for dress goods—it is said to be a strong fabric.

### A POOR WIND

A lot of people stood before a garage looking at a balloon which floated above the floor.

"What's the matter?" I asked.  
"Oh, a boyish trick. You see that rack of inflated tires?"  
"Yes."

"Well, some boys were on their way home from school, and one of them said he would remove a valve and blow one of the tires up still more."

"Oh, I see, this is the tire he blew up."  
"Not at all, that is the boy."

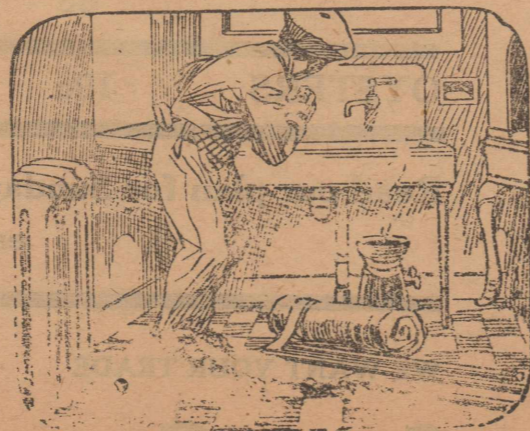
"Strive for the higher things," was the advice of a lecturer before an audience of women who had already sortened their skirts, built up their heels, raised their voices and heightened their complexions.

Should an executive carry his stenographer on business trips, asks a business men's magazine. Not if she weighs more than 120 pounds.

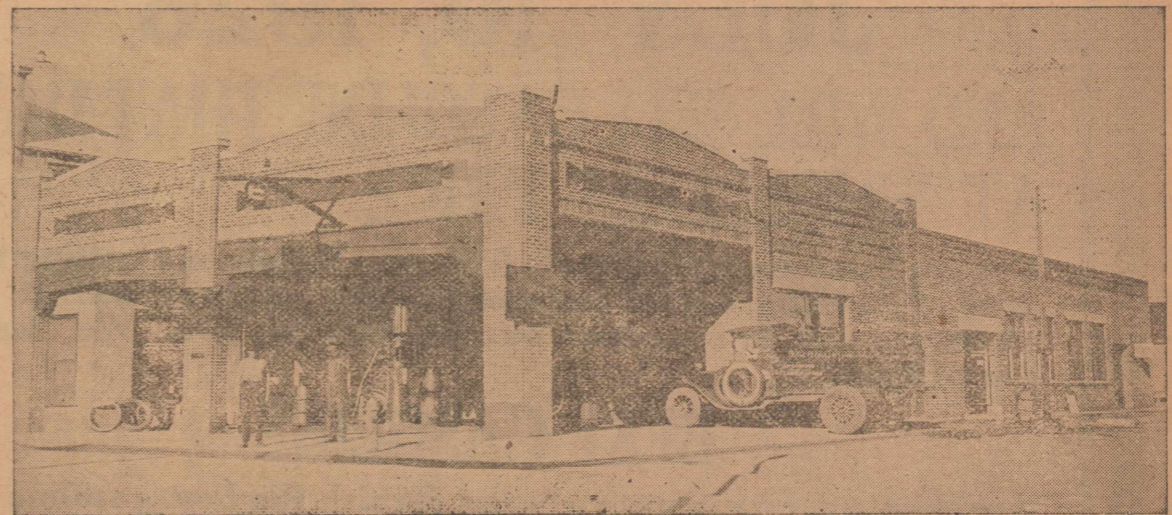
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J. P. SIMMONS, Manager



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FOR RENT—A nicely furnished, newly papered, large cool apartment. Four rooms and bath. Available June 20 Near Church of Christ. See D. Y. Twaddell.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, new or old, at 75c per bale at my barn in Spur.—S. R. Bowman. 82-3tp

FOR SALE—One Ford Touring Car. \$125.00 cash or in bankable notes. Inquire at the Times office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—Just received a new supply of typewriter ribbons and carbon paper. Get your supply at the Times Office.

FOR RENT—A nice three room apartment. See Chas. Whitner.

A STENOGRAPHER—I can use a stenographer one day each week.—G. C. Collum, phone 234.

RENT a Ford at the Sunshine Service Station.

FOR RENT—Splendid three room south side apartment, with bath, furnished or unfurnished.—D. Y. Twaddell.

F. E. York of the splendid Elton community mingled with the large number that traded here Tuesday. He reports fine crop prospects, says his feed is looking good, and that cotton is the best ever. A little trip over the Spur trade territory will convince the most pessimistic that unless some unforeseen calamity hit us from man unexpected source, we will harvest a bumper crop this year.

Mrs. J. A. Morris left Saturday for Merkel, where she will spend a few days with her parents.

WATSON ITEMS

Mrs. Luke Grizzle spent a few days last week in Crosbyton with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Crump.

Jim Cross went to Crosbyton the first of the week to get some material for the gin.

The work on the gin is progressing nicely. It has begun to look like a real gin now. Judging from the looks of our crops a good gin will certainly be needed this fall.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Springer went to Crosbyton the first of the week to take one of the children to the doctor, but he seems to be all right now.

Sunday, as usual, there was a crowd of people over at the oil well.

Saturday night there was quiet a crowd of Spur people over at one of the tanks fishing. Some of them were caught seining, but were let go a plea of ignorance of the law, although they were grown-up men.

There was a nice crowd at Sunday School last Sunday. All are preparing for the meeting that is to begin soon. Correct date will be given next week. All of you Spur folks get ready and when the time comes crank up your tin lizzies and come right over. We'll all be glad to have you. It will help us more than you may know to know people are interested in the souls of this particular community—Sylvia.

Mrs. Senning, who some weeks ago was appointed postmaster for Spur, assumed her duties the first of this month. Mrs. Senning for the past few months has been employed at Salems Dry Goods Company. She has spent a number of years in Spur, and is well and favorably known to our people.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cagile and daughter, Hauneyara, of Roaring Springs, were shopping here Tuesday.

Spur Grocery Give Menu for Sunday Dinner

- Consomme with Macaroni Rings
- Stuffed Halibut Steak, Oyster Sauce
- French Fried Potatoes
- Lettuce, Cucumber and Chive Salad
- Orange Pudding, Hard Sauce
- Assorted Nuts
- Coffee
- Raisins

Miss Myrtle Lindsay, of Dallas, now has charge of the Simpson Beauty Parlor. She comes highly recommended as a beauty expert, and Mr. Simpson is to be congratulated on securing the services of so competent an artist. The Times, on behalf of our people, extend to this charming young lady a cordial welcome to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burkhardt and family, of Angelton, arrived here Monday, and will spend a few days visiting at the home of their sisters, Mrs. Webber Williams and W. S. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, good farmers and substantial citizens of the Croton Country, were in Spur Tuesday looking after business and buying the things necessary to keep machinery of the human frame in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry, and Mrs. Audrey, Virginia and Dorothy Elliott, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes, of near Clairmont. They returned home Monday, declaring they had enjoyed a very delightful holiday.

Consomme With Macaroni Rings  
To 6 cs. of diluted brown sugar add 1-2c. of macaroni rings cooked 20 minutes in boiling salty water. Drain reheat in hot stock and serve in hot bouillon cups.

Brown tock  
Wipe a 5 lb shin of beef and cut meat into 1-2 inch cubes. Brown 1-4 of meat in hot frying pan in some of the marrow. Add 3 qts of cold water to the remaining meat and bon and let stand 30 minutes, then add browned meat. Bring to boiling point, skim and simmer 5 hours, then add 1-2c. each carrot, celery, turnip and onion cut in small pieces. 1-2 tsp. perex-corn, 2 cloves, 2 of parsley and 1 tsp. salt the last hr. of cooking. Strain, cool, remove fat and clear before serving.

Stuffed Halibut Steak  
Have two halibut steaks cut 1 1-2 inch thick. Cover with marinade, let stand one hour. Drain, lay thin slices of fat salt pork on a fish sheet. Place one steak over pork, dip oysters in melted butter then in seasoned cracker crumbs—it will require 1 cup of oysters—cover entire surface remaining place remaining steak upon oysters, season with salt and pepper and lay thin slices of pork on top. Bake 35 minutes, basting every ten minutes with drippings in pan or with butter melted in boiling water 10 minutes before removink fish from tee oven, take off pork and cover top with 1 cup of buttered and seasoned cracker crumbs. When crumbs are browned remove to serving platter and serve with oyster sauce.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter and John, Jr., returned Saturday from El Paso, where he had been visiting his son. Mr. Riter says that while away he went to Juarez, old Mexico. He didn't say that he partook of the "elixir of eternal youth, or of what the Indian terms "firewater", but he did tell ye scribe that since the visit "across" he had felt like a young man in his teens. Those who have been in this city of much liquor, fair women, etc. can best judge for themselves.

Messrs. and Mesdames James B. Reed, E. C. Edmonds, W. D. Wilson, and Alger spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday on the airns Ranch near Clairmont. They fished and did other delightful things that compose the delightful outing.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell and children left Saturday for Washing where Mrs. Blackwell will visit her father and mother. They will return to Spur in about 30 days.

Roy Nichols, pushing and progressive farmer of the McAdoo county, traded in the metroplis Tuesday. He is highly elated over the crop prospects—so is everybody else for that matter.

I. E. Kizziah is here this week from Portland, Or., visiting at the home of his parents. He says he has lived in that country about two years, and is well pleased with his location.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes and son are in Llano this week where they are on a vacation. Mr. Wilkes made the trip in a new Chrysler car, purchased from Elvin Caraway.

Mrs. F. M. Evans and daughter, Ethel Lee, of Childress, spent last week end at the home of Mrs. Evan's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

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## SALEM'S 95¢ SATURDAY

Each day has succeeded the previous, so we are giving you another with bigger values. This merchandise was purchased for this day. These prices good for Saturday July 11th, only.

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8 yards of good bleached muslin for only <b>95 CENTS</b>	Mens new plaid roomy Richard Work shirts each <b>95 CENTS</b>
5 yard fancy wide Amoskeng gingham only <b>95 CENTS</b>	2 pair of mens pure thread silk sox, any color for only <b>95 CENTS</b>
<b>81-90 hemmed sheets only</b> <b>95 CENTS</b>	15 yards white cheese cloth only <b>95 CENTS</b>
8 unbleached large hand towels for only <b>95 CENTS</b>	One lot of ladies assorted house dresses, choice <b>95 CENTS</b>
2 yards Peter Pan Gingham in fancy dress patterns only <b>95 CENTS</b>	One lot of ladies flowered voiles 2 yards only <b>95 CENTS</b>
One lot of 27 inch gingham and percales, choice, 12 yards <b>95 CENTS</b>	2 yards 44 inch mercerized batiste, best quality for <b>95 CENTS</b>
One lot of mens wrist and gauntlet gloves, choice <b>95 CENTS</b>	2 mens butterfly silk bow ties only <b>95 CENTS</b>

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Read our plan for Sunday Dinner. One will appear each week.

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