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Confined to Sanitarium—Receives Many Visitors — is Better

While Mr. S. I. Powell has endured a great deal of pain the past two weeks as the result of an illness requiring an operation, yet he has been greatly remembered by his friends. Practically every member of his family have been to see him, and these visits have caused Mr. Powell a great deal of pleasure.

Those who have been at his bedside are: His mother, Mrs. J. F. Powell; his brothers, N. G. Powell and family of Big Springs, R. F. Powell and family and C. C. Powell of Ozona; Sisters, Mrs. R. L. Cole and family of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. J. J. Sligh and family, of Big Springs. Also relatives of Mrs. Powell have been present. These are: Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Barrow of Hico; Mrs. Powell's sisters, Mrs. A. S. Braham of Stephenville, Mrs. R. R. Alexander of Hico; and her brothers, R. Y. Barrow, of Hamilton, J. C. Barrow, of Hico and M. Z. Barrow, of Rule.

Mr. Powell seems to be getting along just fine at this time. However, he has been in a very bad condition and has been quite sick. It is thought that he is gaining a little now and will be able to be out again in a few weeks.

Miss Lena Bell Scudder, of Abilene, arrived here Monday to see about her works in the schools. She will have charge of the music in the Grammar School and will begin her work at the opening of school in September.

E. Goeth, representative of E. C. Palmer & Company at Dallas, was interviewing the newspaper men of our city Tuesday. He was accompanied by his brother, Chas. Goeth, of Abilene, who is one of the leading farmers of the Plains. The farmer Goeth spoke very highly of this country and made some inquiry about the price of land here. We may get another good citizen here soon.

A Good Time at Falls

A number of young people chaperoned by older ones, enjoyed a basket supper and a swimming party at Silver Falls Lake last Monday evening. Well filled baskets were prepared at home and all preparations made for the enjoyable outing were made before the young people left for the lake.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Mildred Williams, Flossie Hawley, Dorothy Love, Pauline Brown, Willie Richbourg; Messrs. Roy Edmonds, Hubert Wester, E. C. Edmonds Jr., Spencer Browning; Mrs. C. L. Love and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Useton, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison.

Skating and swimming were enjoyed for a while then came the best time of all—the supper.

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SALEMS

Edwards Install New Department

There is a new ladies ready-to-wear and millinery department being installed at C. R. Edwards & Company and which is now ready to serve the people. The new department will be in charge of Miss Pearl Nichols, of Dallas, who comes very highly recommended as a saleslady.

Miss Nichols has had many years of experience in this line in addition to having studied the work in some of the largest and best equipped stores in the South. She has specialized in this line and we feel sure the people will enjoy the excellent service she is capable of giving them. Mr. Edwards has just returned from market with a big line of ladies hats and ready to wear which is being turned over to the new manager.

If people want to get things up to the minute they will do well to try out Spur Stores.

H. T. Garnett, of Jayton, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Link Takes Very Useful Vacation

On inquiry at Bryant-Link Company for the manager, Mr. Geo. S. Link, we were informed that he was taking his vacation. A few other questions revealed the fact that he had not left town, but was at home and could see us if we would go there. On arrival we found Mr. Link just back of his residence with a hiredhand building a new fence which will greatly add to the appearance of his place.

Mr. Link then told us that he had been repairing his fences, and treating them to a new coat of paint. He then proceeded to conduct us about the place in order to let us see the various improvements being made.

We found that the home had been repainted, all the fences painted, and a new lattice fence was being built to inclose a flower garden. The west and south sides of this garden is inclosed with a new concrete fence to protect the flowers from the high winds. All these improvements had been accomplished by Wednesday of this week. We consider this a very profitable and useful way to spend a vacation. No more expense and many nice improvements.

D. A. Davis, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday. Mr. Davis is selling Delco and Frigidaire machines and it is interesting to hear him tell of his wonder home producing ice machine. He stated that for home use only the expense compared with city current would cost only about six cents per day. Mr. Davis also sells Oldsmobile cars in connection with his business at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Ward and two daughter, Mrs. David Gregory and Miss Blanch Ward, are here this week visiting at the home of the former's daughter and the latter's sister, Mrs. A. C. Hull.

Ford Employees Have Good Time

W. F. Godfrey, of the firm of Godfrey & Smart, held his annual branding on his ranch ten miles southwest of Spur Tuesday. All the calves on his place were rounded up and were the recipients of the "hot stick", thereby verifying as to who was their owner.

After the day's work had ended Mr. Godfrey prepared one of the finest chicken barbecues as has ever been in the country. All the employees of the Godfrey & Smart firm were invited to enjoy the barbecue and picnic which was a great delight.

These are the people who look after Mr. Ford's interests in our country, and they have just as friendly feeling for their helpers as they have for Mr. Ford himself. No doubt, after this fine feed all of them will push the business just a little harder and make Ford employes at Detroit work just a little harder to supply the demand that will be made for Ford Cars in the future.

Prepare for Fall Seeding of Alfalfa by Sept. 1

By Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent. —It will soon be time to sow alfalfa again. R. E. Dickson has found September 1 to 15 to be the best dates for fall sowing on his type of land. The idea is to get the advantage of the fall rains and to sow late enough to avoid the extreme heat of the Summer and also danger of chocking out with weeds growth. Alfalfa planted in September should have plenty of growth to avoid being winter killed by even our coldest winters.

The writer has seen a dozen or more men in the past few weeks who are keeping land clean for alfalfa seeding this fall. It is a mighty good idea to have the seed on hand in plenty of time so that the planting can be done after a good rain in September. Ten pounds of seed per acre should be plenty. Fifteen pounds per acre would not hurt. It is doubtful if there is such a thing as planting it too thick. No one has ever been known to complain of having too thick a stand of alfalfa. The ideal thing to do in this respect is to get a good stand as cheaply as possible.

Early feed cropped land that has been cleared of the crop will be used for fall seeding by some. This land should be planted as soon as possible and allowed to settle to a firm condition for several weeks before planting.

The majority of Spring sown alfalfa has been mowed twice but have not furnish a cutting of hay. These will probably get a cutting later on.

Mr. Hidman, near Spur, planted March 16th and has saved two cuttings. His field had very few weeds. An easy and quick way to test the germination of alfalfa seed is to plant a tablespoonful in a box or the garden and keep well watered. In case of buying seed from some one unknown to the purchaser this precaution is especially desirable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes returned Wednesday evening from market where they had been purchasing a fine supply of goods for their store. Mr. Wilkes has one of the best stocks of goods in West Texas and is giving the people some real bargains.

C. C. Craig, of Abilene, passed thru our city Wednesday enroute to Lubbock where he has a position on the Plains Journal as advertising man. Mr. Craig appeared to be a live wire and we predict he will be an asset to the Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, of C. Hogan & Company, returned from Memphis Tuesday morning where they had been called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Johnson's mother. We understand the mother is in a very serious condition. We sympathize with Mr. Johnson.

Midway to Have Normal in Music Soon

For the second time the people of the Midway community are entering into a three weeks normal in music taught by one of the greatest teachers in the Southwest. One year ago the people of Midway entered into the study of elementary and vocal music, and the results were so gratifying that they decided to have another one this year.

The instructor for this school is none other than that great singer and composer, Prof. R. H. Cornelius, of Fort Worth. Mr. Cornelius needs no introduction to the people of Texas for his fame as a singer is national. He taught the school at Midway last year and also taught a school in Spur this year with great results at both places.

This year the people of Midway have made a contract with Mr. Cornelius to teach so many days and the greater the class the less the tuition will be for each one as they expect to prorate the expenses among the students and charge just enough tuition to take care of these expenses.

The school opens Monday, August 16, and it is hoped there will be a fine class to start the good work.

Love Returns From the Eastern Market

C. L. Love and Mrs. Roy D. Russell returned this week from Chicago and St. Louis, where they have been buying Fall and Winter merchandise.

Mr. Love states that they have bought the most complete lines of Ladies Ready-to-wear, Gents Furnishings, piece goods, neckwear and all the things that go to make a complete dry goods store, that has ever been brought to Spur. This store has always been noted for its quality goods and the low prices that are maintained, and he states that the people will be surprised this year at the bargains their store will offer to the people of Spur and Spur trade territory.

With the opening of the store at Panhandle the buying capacity of this firm has been more than tripled, and as a consequence, they were able to obtain better prices on their goods, due to the large quantity they bought. Both Mr. Love and his daughter, report a most enjoyable trip.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE MEETING

The County Board of School Trustees of Dickens County will meet on August 20th (Friday) to classify the names of schools and to consider any other school matters that may properly come before them. All districts are urged to attend this meeting as a representative from your school. All patrons and friends of education are cordially invited to come.

Meeting will open at the Court House at Ten o'clock a. m.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, Ex-Officio Superintendent of schools Dickens County, Texas.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The members of the Missionary Society enjoyed a social meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. H. Twadell.

An hour spent in contests and different amusements closing with each one telling the funnies thing, most embarrassing or narrowest escape of their lives, which proved to consist of several thrilling experiences.

Refreshments consisting of orangeade, salad, crackers, olives and cake was served to the following members and visitors:

Mesdames Manning, Foster, Laine, Perry, Skelton, Morris, Mother Morris, J. E. Johnston, McCrary, Wilkes, Mother Twadell, Moth, Fite, Grimes, Snodgrass, Jones, M. A. Lea and Smith. Misses Stokes and Etta Jule. —Reporter.

Miss Linnie Martin, of Dublin, a sister of Mrs. Lem Harkey, has accepted a position with the Western Union Station of this place, and took charge of the office Tuesday. She comes highly recommended as an efficient operator. The Times on behalf of our people extend to her a cordial welcome to our town.

A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake Community, was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday.

New Cotton Office.

The Farmers Gin is extending the office building so as to include a cotton office. Mr. Johnson stated that he would furnish the heat light and telephone, but that he expected the cotton buyers to furnish the money to buy the cotton with.

The new addition will be efficiently equipped with light and cotton racks to make a good office and classification room.

Word received this week from Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur of Dickens but who are enjoying a vacation in Colorado states they are having a great time. They state that they are in company with Mr. and Mrs. Penn Shugart and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller. They had just completed a drive on that famous auto road "Cave of the Winds", leading out from Colorado.

Thomas Morrison and Mrs. C. A. Love returned from Haskell the first of the week. Mrs. George Morrison returned with them and will visit relatives in Spur during the next few weeks.

King & Sample Make Improvements

King & Sample have moved their feed store a few feet west and changed it around to face the north. This position will better serve the trade of the firm. Also it gives room to the west of the filling station. They have christened this new business the "Mission" and the meaning is where cars receive new life from gasoline sold.

Again there is another thing we might tell. John Gargson, of Espuela, was able to secure five gallons of oil free by having the lucky ticket. This was awarded to Mr. Gargson last Monday.

Albert Power, of Afton, was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday.

C. R. Edwards arrived back in the city Wednesday from market where he had been purchasing new goods for C. R. Edwards Company.

Teachers to Attend Institute at Lubbock

The teachers for the Spur Independent School and also those for Dickens County will be in Lubbock September 6 to 10 for the purpose of attending the Teachers Institute as required by law. Dr. P. W. Horn, President of the Texas Tech will be institute conductor this year.

Spur Schools will open the regular session Monday, September 13th. It is hoped this will be the greatest school year in our history, and if everybody will lend a hand and all of us do our part, there will be no reason for any other kind. We have 11 1-2 units of affiliation in our schools and there is a fine prospect of three or four more units this year. The following is the faculty for the year.

High School
J. E. Watson Supt.
C. G. Wood, Prin.
F. B. Levy, Coach and Math.
O. C. Thomas, History.
Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Science.
Miss Kate Alexander Spanish.

Intermediate
J. E. Teague, 7 A.
Miss Ada Dabney 7 B.
Mrs. Baisden 6 A.
Dewey L. Grandberry 6 B.
Mrs. Jim Foster 5 A.
Miss Elliott 5 B.
Mrs. Teague 4.
Mrs. Faust Collier 3.
Primary
Mrs. Ethel Williams 2 A.
Mrs. J. E. Watson 2 B.
Mrs. Hollingsworth 2 P.
Miss Virginia 1 P.

The Roaring Springs News has again made its appearance after several weeks recess. This lively little publication suffered damages by fire in the Spring and has been unable to get a new home until one could be built. The editor is that live wire and townsman, G. F. Stephens, and who has impressed us getting out a newsy little sheet.

Miss Beth Harkey spent Sunday visiting friends in Floydada.

50 Farmers of Dickens County in 5 Acre Contest of News

Fifty Dickens County Farmers are on the roll of the Semi-Weekly Farm News for the "More Bales on Fewer Acres" Contest. However, only a limited number of these are intending to really keep the records and comply with all the regulations of the contest.

The five acres to be in the contest should be selected and measured under the supervision of three men not later than September 1st.

Each man in the contest may select any three men, preferably his neighbors to measure the land. Affidavits are to be made. Blanks for these are in the report book. These affidavits are to be left in the book and sent in with the report at the end of the season.

WATSON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans have returned home from Iola, Kansas, where they attended a family reunion.

Mr. Chilcoat, Mrs. Evans' brother and family returned with them and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Evans. They left on Monday for their home in Carlsbad, N. M.

The meeting came to a close Sunday night. There were some few conversions and four additions to the church, one by letter and three by baptism.

C. H. Hamilton and family of Tulia are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump. Mrs. Hamilton is a sister to Mrs. Crump.

Crump, B. F. and Miss Francies Crump, of Crosbyton, were visiting here during the meeting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cross spent Sunday with Mrs. Springer.

Mrs. Stull of Spur was the guest of her brother, Mr. Crafton and family during the meeting.—Boots.

Miss Vada Bell Baze, of Lubbock, is here this week the guest of her cousin, Miss Dura Whaley of Clemmons Insurance Agency.

Ice Plant Improves

The Spur Light and Power Company are erecting a small building for the protection of their water softener and also to be used as an accessory room.

Possibly the company will put in a stock of electrical goods and we will have all kinds of electrical appliances for sale in our city.

A. H. Goldsticker, of the Sticker Candy Company at Stamford, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Goldsticker is called the Santa Claus of Stamford for the great amount of good candy he furnishes the children. While in the city he asked that the Times be sent to him as he said he wanted to "keep up with this country."

Mrs. Roy Harkey has accepted a position at the postoffice, and can now be found at this place attending to her new duties.

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UTILIZE WASTE PRODUCTS
Millions, if not billions of dollars are wasted annually in one of the greatest of our industries—farming. In all its branches it is inefficient. The farmers derive benefits and revenues from only a fraction of the material raised on his soil. In many branches of agriculture the same condition exists. More is left on the ground to rot away than is actually harvested and marketed.

The way of it is simple enough. The great outstanding weakness of agricultural is that it is looked upon as a food industry alone. It is an industry with only one outlet for its products. This, of course, is a mistake.

Take for example, wheat growing. The cartoonists depict the trials of the wheat farmer. His life, as portrayed, is not a happy one, and his future prospects are still less encouraging. Shall he curtail his acreage? [Perhaps! but not until he makes use of every pound of chaff and straw he grows, and that in such a way as to derive an income, and a substantial income—from these products now completely wasted. The old school says there is no value in them. The chemist says there is. Sun and soil have accomplished in ninety days, more or less, a chemical work that science has been trying to duplicate for as many years with only the slightest success. In ninety days of growth a straw has been produced carrying at its tips a head laden with grain. The whole plant has to be bunched in harvesting, but the grain, a small per centage of the total growth, is all that is preserved. Yet the straw has a great potential value all its own; it is composed of cellulose and other substances capable of yielding, under modern treatment, paper, them quality of which depends only on that of the straw.

Why should not the wheat industry come to be regarded as one that grows straw for the paper manufacturer, with wheat grain obtained as a by product? And why should not extensive experiments be carried on for the purpose of developing a wheat straw that would yield as long a fiber as that obtained from wood, a not impossible development in view of what has been done in other fields of agriculture. Indeed, no less an authority than Luther Burbanks, was quite satisfied that the problem need present no special difficulty. In a letter written shortly before his death Mr. Burbank said:

"Mountains of corn stalks, wheat chaff and straw, rice hulls, sawdust and a long list of materials classified as waste should be made into useful products."

"More than sixty years ago I hauled numerous loads of rye straw from my father's farm to a paper mill in nearby town before wood fiber had been used for paper making."

"Plants, like human being, are most successful as specialists. The wheat plant through centuries has been trained to produce an enormous amount of plant eggs in a short space of time, with a small amount of foliage. A short wheat plant is more desirable as being less exposed to fungous diseases and its ability to stand up instead of lodging, as most tall wheat often does. It needs to specialize in many respects, and production of an especially long straw is only a matter of specialization. Meanwhile the enormous waste of straw and chaff should be saved. Mountains of cellulose in sawdust about lumber camps and the mountain of rice hulls, which are now a nuisance about the rice hulling mills are useless until someone can make them useful through the aid of chemistry."

In our national economy we have been profligate; we have devastated our timber lands, the main source of paper supply, without making any effective demands for replanting. But even if we were to now make such demand, it would take fifty years for us to grow a crop of trees suitable for paper manufacture. Ninety days replenishes in abundance in the wheat fields the potential cellulose needed in the paper making of the country.

Using straw as a raw material in the manufacture of paper is not a dream. In Germany for sometime a paper plant has been operated along these lines. It not only produces paper, but the liquor produced from the cooking process are treated in such a manner as to cause them to yield by-products, such as wood alcohol, acetone and various oils. These can be used as fuel in the farmers gas engine.

The quality of such by products obtained in the manufacture of paper from straw are very considerable. When one ton of straw pulp for paper is produced the following yields in by products are obtained:

- 33 pounds of (Methyl alcohol) mentanol.
 - 44 pounds of methylethylketone.
 - 55 pounds of acetone.
 - 55 pounds of light oils.
 - 176 pounds of heavy oils.
- The approximate value of these by-products is approximately \$40, the ab-

solute amount dependent of course on the somewhat fluctuating of market quotations.

All the by products are of importance in the arts. Mentanol is used as a denaturing agent. Acetone finds an extensive use as a solvent, being especially in demand with the artificial leather industries. Methylethylketone is also used as a solvent, while the oils that have been obtained, as has been said, well be used as fuel in the internal combustion engines such as tractors and automobiles as well as for other purposes in the arts.

To produce one ton of pulp from straw approximately 1 and 1-2 tons of straw is required. The value of the pulp thus obtained is sixty dollars, and adding to this the value of forty dollars for by products produced during the manufacture, it is apparent that the farmer has a source of revenue well worth developing.

As to the cost of producing the pulp it can safely be estimated that it would not be greater than in the case of wood. When wood is used as raw material the total cost of manufacture, including the by products is sixty dollars for each ton of woodpulp. From this can be deducted the estimate of the by products, leaving a net cost of \$20 for the manufacture of one ton of paper. With the sale price of paper pulp at approximately sixty dollars, it would seem that the farmer could expect some forty dollars additional profit on each ton and one-half of straw, a source of revenue that has heretofore been virtually overlooked.

Then again, in chemistry there are often found substances that in the slang of science are called "chemical parsons," since they are the parsons in daily life, have an important function to perform, but after this function is done are still unaffected by their acts. One of these substances is the humble purimatic acid. The chaff of wheat is a waste that today has slight if any value, but by calling in the assistance of chemical parson, muriatic acid, even in small amounts, the whole chaff can be transformed into a liquid containing a large percentage of soluble sugars almost identical with blackstrap molasses. This molasses can be produced at approximately \$5 per ton, in view of the high price often asked for blackstrap molasses, its use should constitute a great saving to the farmers in fattening stock on molasses, as so often is done.

Similar opportunities open out in the various agricultural fields. Take the apples of California for an example. There were 154,000 tons of apples marketed in this state in 1924, just a small fraction of the nations crop, and it is estimated that this amount was less than half of the actual amount grown. The balance was left on the ground to rot. It is the

same in regard to nearly all fruit crops of the country. They contain most valuable products developed during the growing season, yet they are left to rot, thus losing completely the values which chemistry could and should save for the arts and other purposes.

The first step toward rehabilitating agriculture is to make it a real industry that utilizes every thing it produces, turning all into values. The packing houses of Chicago indicate the way. They have become more than food factories; everything is turned into value, so that in addition to being food producers, the packing houses are recognized as medical and fertilizer industries.

It is indeed not too much to say that a day will come when next to the wheat elevator, will eventually stand a paper mill turning out the paper for the nation.

Equally certain is it that one day large chemical plants will raise themselves close to the large fruit warehouses, where all fruit not demanding the highest price as human food will be converted into products of such a character as to command markets all over the face of the globe.

When agriculture has become modern and efficient in all respects, then it will be time enough to seek special remedies. But that time, it may safely be predict, if modern methods, are really pursued, will never come.

If we will just remember that just a few years ago the millions of tons of cottonseed were let go to waste. Now cottonseed constitutes a very valuable by product of the farm and the marketing of it is of great importance as is the staple. It will be only a matter of time until science will solve many farm problems, and make the farming industry a far better paying proposition.

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J. R. Ball, of Fannin County.
For County Judge:
H. A. C. Brummett.
F. C. Gipson.
For Public Weigher, Prec. 3:
A. M. Shepherd.
Fred Hisey.

Governor Ferguson has not said that she will continue the race against Attorney General Dan Moody even if Moody did lack a few votes of having a majority.

D. I. McCombs, of Clairmont, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mr. McCombs is a former sheriff of Kent County, having served his people in that capacity for a number of years.

J. B. Yantis, of Elton, was looking after business affairs in our city day. He is now selling goods at Elton and doing a very nice business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hight, two children and mother, Mrs. H. J. Hight of McKinney, are here this week visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight. Mr. Hight is with the McKinney Courier-Gazette, one of the live little dailies of East Texas.

John D. Huffstetler, of Highway, was transacting business in our city Saturday. Mr. Huffstetler is one of those farmers who believes in raising a living on the farm.

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Midway Normal in Music

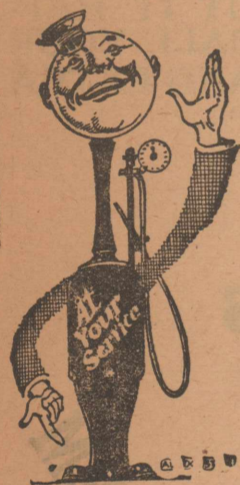
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Wiley	3b	5	1	1	3	2	2
Clay	ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Lee	1b	5	2	2	14	0	0
McAlpine	2b	5	1	1	1	5	0
Street	cf	5	2	2	0	0	1
Hindman	lf	5	0	0	0	1	1
McMahan	c	4	1	1	6	2	0
Holly	p	4	1	1	1	6	0
		42	12	12	27	19	5

JAYTON		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Players	Pos.						
T. Holly	2b	5	0	3	1	3	1
Brown	ss	5	0	0	2	4	0
Lane	1b-cf	4	0	1	4	0	4
Bilberry	3b	3	2	2	3	4	1
McAteer	c	4	2	2	6	0	0
Hamberlin	lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Kennedy	cf-1b	4	1	1	6	0	1
C. Holly	rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson	p	4	0	0	0	0	0
		37	6	9	23	12	8

Two base hits: Hawk, Wiley, McMahan, Bilberry and McAteer.
Three base hits: Hawk.
Stolen bases: Lee and Clay.
Double plays: McAlpine to Clay to Lee; Holly to McAlpine to Lee; C. Holly to Brown.
Bases on balls: Off Holly 2; Off Johnson 1.
Left on bases: Spur 6; Jayton 5.
Time of game: 2 hours.
Umpires: Carr and Patton.

First Inning
Jayton: T. Holly grounded out Clay to Lee. Brown struck out and Lane grounded out McMahan to Lee. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Spur: Hawk was safe on Bilberry's error and went to third on a passed ball. Wiley was safe on Lanes error, Hawk scoring, and Wiley going to third. Clay walked and stole second. Lee out Brown to Lane, Wiley scoring and Clay going to third. McAlpine struck out and Street popped out to Lane. Two runs, no hits, two errors.

Second Inning
Jayton: Bilberry doubled and scored when McAteer followed with a double. Hamberlin was out, McAlpine to Lee, McAteer going to third. Kennedy rolled one to Holly and McAteer was thrown out at the plate. C. Holly struck out. One run, two hits, no errors.
Spur: Hindman struck out. McMahan struck out. Holly singled on Hawk's triple. Wiley popped out to Bilberry. One run, two hits, no errors.

Third Inning
Jayton: Johnson was out, McAlpine to Lee. T. Holly and Brown both grounded out Holly to Lee. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Spur: Clay singled. Lee flew out to C. Holly and Clay was doubled. McAlpine fouled out to McAteer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning
Jayton: Lane singled. Bilberry was safe on Hindman's error, Lane going to second. McAteer grounded to Holly who threw Lane out at third. Bilberry went to second on the play. Hamberlin grounded to Holly, who threw Bilberry out at third, McAteer going to second. Kennedy singled scoring McAteer. Hamberlin went to third on the play. C. Holly was safe on Streets error, Hamberlin scoring. Johnson was out, McMahan to Lee. Three runs, two hits, two errors.
Spur: Street singled. Hindman was out T. Holly to Lane, Street going to second. McMahan was safe on Lane's error, Street going to third. Holly bunted fowl on his last strike and was out. Hawk was safe on Lane's second error, Street scoring and McMahan going to second. Wiley doubled scoring McMahan and Hawk. Clay was safe on Lanes Third error Wiley going to third. Kennedy now playing first for Jayton and Lane playing center. Lee single scoring Wiley and Clay. Lee taking second on the throw in. McAlpine singled, scoring Lee. Street was out, Bilberry to Kennedy. Six runs, four hits and three errors.

Fifth Inning
Jayton: T. Holly doubled to left and was thrown out when he tried to stretch the hit to a triple, Hindman to Clay to Wiley. Brown struck out and Lane grounded out, Wiley to Lee. No runs, one hit, no errors.
Spur: Hindman grounded out Bilberry to Kennedy. McMahan popped out to Bilberry and Holly grounded out Bilberry to Kennedy. No runs, no hits no errors.

Sixth Inning
Jayton: Bilberry and McAteer singled in succession, Bilberry taking third on McAteer's hit. Hamberlin was safe on Wiley's error, Bilberry scoring and McAteer going to third where he scored while Wiley was throwing out Kennedy. C. Holly popped out to Holly. Johnson was out, McAlpine to Lee. Two runs, two hits, one error.
Spur: Hawk doubled, Wiley was safe on Hamberlin's error, Hawk going to third. Clay was called out on

strikes. Lee singled scoring Hawk and Wiley. Lee stole second. McAlpine grounded out T. Holly to Kennedy, Lee going to third. Street singled scoring Lee. Hindman rolled out T. Holly to Kennedy. Three runs, three hits, one error.

Seventh Inning
Jayton: T. Holly singled. Brown struck out. Lane hit into a double play, McAlpine to Clay to Lee. No runs, one hit, no errors.
Spur: McMahan doubled and was thrown out when he tried to stretch it. Holly was out, Brown to Kennedy. Hawk singled and Wiley Grounded out, Bilberry to Kennedy. No runs, two hits no errors.

Eighth Inning
Jayton: Bilberry walked and McAteer hit into a double play, McAlpine to Clay to Lee. Hamberlin grounded out to Lee. No runs, no hits, no errors
Spur: Clay was safe on Kennedy's error. Lee Grounded to Brown who threw Clay out at second. McAlpine was safe on T. Holly's error, Lee going to second. Street popped out to Brown and Hindman struck out. No runs, no hits, two errors.

Ninth Inning
Jayton: Kennedy flew out to Hawk. C. Holly struck out. T. Brown batting for Johnson drew a walk and went to third when T. Holly singled. Brown grounded out to Lee.

CHRYSLER TO BUILD SMALLER CHEAPER CAR FOR PUBLIC

A tremendous undeveloped market in the small car field for an automobile that is larger, more roomy, much better riding and exceptionally durable, is seen by Walter P. Chrysler, of the Chrysler Corporation.

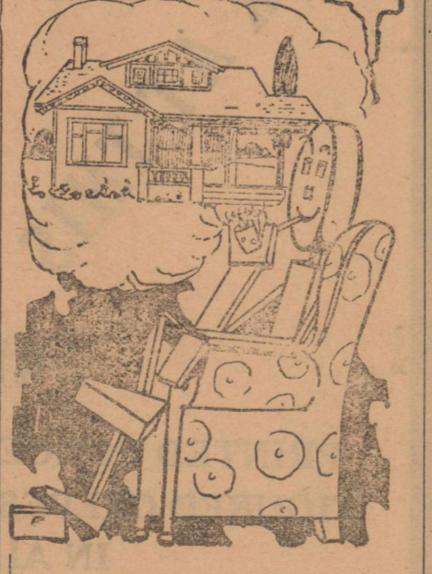
"Fully aware that there are today nearly 20,000,000 cars owned in the United States—or one to every six persons—it seems to me that there are unlimited possibilities in that market. Such a car must of course combine in it these qualities no other car in that field possesses, if it is to register the success of which I speak.

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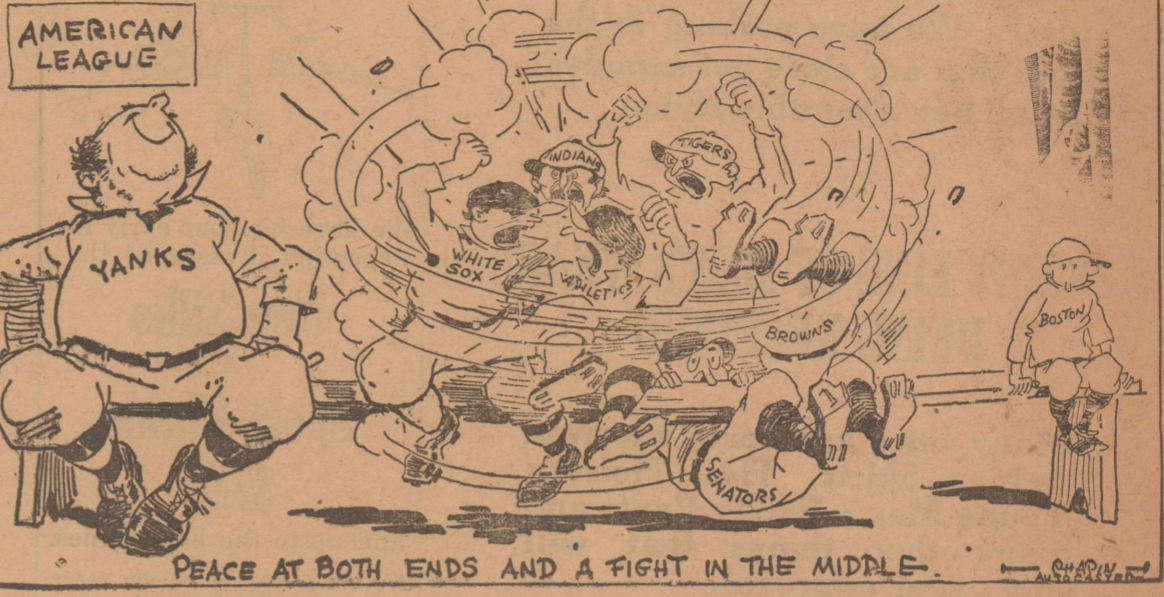
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THE MID-SEASON BASEBALL SITUATION

By A. B. CHAPIN



A FIGHT AT BOTH ENDS AND PEACE IN THE MIDDLE



PEACE AT BOTH ENDS AND A FIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

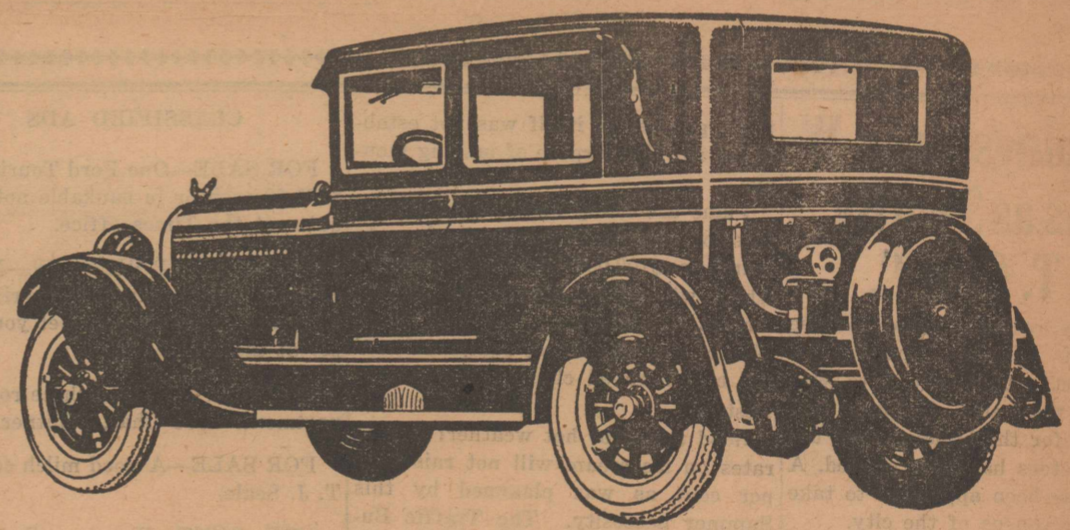
with such a car are so tremendous that states during his vacation, the entire the first day it is given an opportunity to ride in that type of car." "Medical authorities have definitely established the fact that man who suffers from abnormal and excessive fatigue and nervous strain because of noise, jolting bouncing and excessive vibration he has always had to der go to date in that type of car. He is compelled to put up with this kind of conditions because, up to the present, no one has gone about the task of designing a small, low-cost car that remedied them.

"Whenever he had the opportunity to take his family for a long week end drive or for a tour across several

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County Attorney T. J. Sanders, of Matador, was through our city Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooper, of Roarby to take his family for a long week end drive or for a tour across several



THE FINAL PERFECTION OF RIDING EASE

In the Chrysler "60" Chrysler engineers have given owners something more than ordinary roadability. They sought for stability and steadiness under all conditions and speeds and over the most difficult roadways.

For they knew that the public wanted easement of all riding disturbances—elimination of road shocks, jolting and sideways heretofore considered inevitable even in the costliest cars.

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brackets at the frame ends. These live rubber blocks effectively insulate these springs from the frame and absorb road shocks and road sounds. They also eliminate annoying squeaks and rattles and do away with the need of lubrication.

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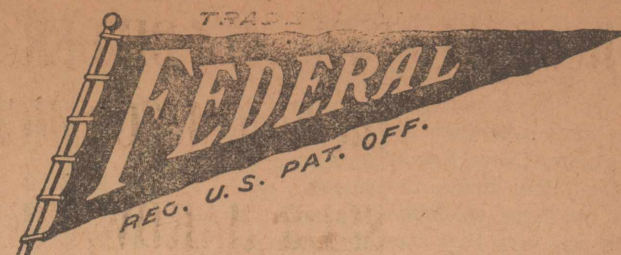
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 13th day of September, A. D., 1928, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 1, of Dickens County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

An Act to Create Road District Number 1 in Dickens County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners Court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said district, approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners Court of Said County in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence and declaring an emergency.

Dated this 11th day of August 1926.
H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

J. P. Middleton, who has been making his home in Lubbock that his children might attend the Tech, was here this week looking after business and informs us that he will spend a greater portion of his time in Spur during the fall and winter. He says that while crops are fairly good on the Plains, that there is a streak of country between Idalou and Lorenzo that needs rains badly. Mr. Middleton says that he will be leaving for Lub-



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bock every Saturday afternoon, and that any of his friends who have any surplus chickens, or just anything good to eat, that if they will leave it at the Times office he will be glad to take it over to his family—says it looks like his friends are going to have to help him keep the wolf away from the door.

H. T. Garner, staunch and valuable citizen of Spur, has just completed his new home and he and his family are now occupying it. Mr. Garner is very proud of his domicile, and it is said by his friends that he is having a hard time seeing them lately. That be as it may, we would suggest that all who are not possessors of their own vine and fig tree should immediately arrange to become the possessor of same—you know you can get inside

of your own home, cuss the cat, knock the wife down a few time, sleep late and do generally as you please and its nobody's business—that is, it shouldn't be.

D. A. Davis, good citizens of Roaring Springs, was here Wednesday looking after business and shaking hands with friends. He reports his city as thriving and building. He says a majority of the buildings that were destroyed by the fire are being rebuilt, and if anything, are better looking and more substantial than before.

Miss Maurine Havis, of Roaring Springs, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby, of the Red Mud Community this week.

Trade in an appreciative town.

Four Killed

THAT WAS A NEWSPAPER SCARE HEAD—BUT IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY. WHAT WE WANTED TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO WAS OUR QUALITY GOODS AND EXTRA LOW PRICES.

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(A Funny Question, and the answer is "Chas.")

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Happenings Over W. Texas as Seen By W. T. C. of C.

Borger has recently voted for the establishment of an independent school district. Only one vote was cast against the issue. Property will be conferred for the building, and the board of trustees has been elected. A committee has been appointed to take the scholastic census of the city.

Three additional credits have been granted the Slaton High School by the State Department of Education. The total number of affiliated credits at the present time are twenty-four. Four year English is the only course offered without affiliation.

The construction of a new highway which will connect Roswell with the recently discovered oil field in Lea county will begin at once. The road will make Maljamar field less than eighty miles from that city.

The highway of Bexar County between San Antonio and Converse on the Seguin Road, has been completed, inspected and accepted by the State for maintenance. Its completion gives San Antonio unbroken pavement virtually the entire distance to Gonzales.

President Arthur B. Duggan of the West Chamber of Commerce, and his party, made up of officials of the Chamber of Commerce will tour the Southern districts and two New Mexico sections of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with in the next two weeks. Tax revision, diversified farming and the work of the West Texas organization be discussed before all local commercial clubs.

Weekly trips are being made by the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce to bring the business men and farmers closer together in a social way to create a better understanding between the two, which will aid in more rapid development of that section in the near future.

The Bankhead Poultry Producers Association began function in April 1925, with no asset. \$1,00 was advanced by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce to help the beginning of the organization. According to recent reports the Association has \$1,600 in cash, an equipment worth four hundred dollars and no existing debts, although

the organization itself was not established for the purpose of making money.

Plans are being made by the directors of the Lubbock Sanitarium to launch a \$100,000 building campaign which will give Lubbock one of the largest Sanitariums West of Fort Worth, with the finest equipment and the best arrayed clinic in the Southwest.

Good news for hot weather! weight rates on ice cream will not raised 15 per cent as was planned by this Summer necessity. The Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in keeping the rate lowered, thus preventing a higher cost of the product.

Election of a proposed school bond issue for Amarillo amounting to something near \$300,000 will be held Sept. 4. This money will be spent in the completion of the Senior High School with auditorium and gymnasium, Manual training department, and the like; and the erection of a four room building north of Amarillo in Pleasant Valley.

West Texas Today, the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will carry a new cover design on the next issue, which will be printed in colors, portraying the Blue Bonnet, Texas State Flower. This is the only magazine known in Texas which gives due honor to the State flower.

NOTICE

I will open my class in music the first of September in the residence of Mrs. Potts across the street from the High School building. I hope to have all my last year pupils begin with the opening of the term and will be glad to see all other who are interested in studying music. I am at the home of my sister, Mrs. Webber Williams, Telephone 162.—Lena Bell Scudder.

The Board of Equalization for the Spur Independent School District, met at the Director's Room of the Spur National Bank Wednesday for the purpose of considering the valuation of property rendered for school purposes. The Board was composed of V. C. Smart, W. C. Campbell, Ned Hogan, F. W. Jennings and J. C. Keller.

Jack Golden, of Abilene, was looking after business affairs here Wednesday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow. See T. J. Seale.

FOR RENT—Rooms. See A. B. Hogan at Simpson's barber shop.

RENT a Ford at the Sunshine Service Station.

FOR SALE—A practically new refrigerator. 50 pound capacity. See Mrs. C. A. Love.

WANTED—A good first class barber. Union shop. Write L. B. Hinson, Roaring Springs, Texas. 2t-p.

NOTICE—I will open a class in kindergarten work in Spur, Monday, September 6. See me about this work.—Mrs. W. O. Garrison. 87-tf

WANTED—Car of pigs. Will pay \$6 for good weaned pigs.—E. D. hampers, Afton, Texas.

FOR SALE—One lot and some building material, one home 6 room, both located on West Harris Street.—C. E. Skelton.

FOR SALE—One John Deere Row Binder. Been used three years. Sell very cheap for cash. See P. F. Pope one mile south of the Experiment Station.

E. L. Caraway, agent for that famous Chrysler Car, has been to Amarillo and other points where he has been introducing the Chrysler. He says that the sale of this car is better than it has ever been and that this year he expects to put more Chryslers in Dickens County than has ever been here before.

Mr. Dunwoody, of B. Schwarz & Son, of this place, visited in Abilene Sunday.

O. C. Newberry, County Commissioner elect of Precinct 2, Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

We Have Received a Carload of BINDER TWINE AND REPAIRS. If you are in the market it will pay you to see us. We Handle the best McCORMICK AND DEERING BINDERS and McCormick and Deering Twine
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Spur Grocery Sunday Dinner

Crab Meat Cocktails in Tomato Cups
 Veal Loaf (Cold), Russian Sauce
 Pimiento Potatoes
 Corn on the Cob
 Combination Salad
 Cheese Crescents
 Peach Ice Cream

Marshmallow Margarites
 Orange and Mint Flips

Crab Meat Cocktails in Tomato Cups
 Peel, cut slices from stem end of 6 medium size, firm tomatoes. With a teaspoon carefully scoop out the soft pulp and seed to form two cups. Use fresh crab meat or canned. If the latter is used, turn into a bowl and mix with the following dressing. Finely chop one green and a red pepper, then pass through meat chopper. Add 1-2 cup of tomato catsup and tablespoon of grated onion. Mix thoroughly with crab meat, fill tomatoes, serve on small plates and set in three bleached lettuce leaves. Garnish each with a sprig of parsley. If fresh crab meat is used the crab should be cooked and chilled and the meat removed from the shell.

Russian Sauce
 Mix French made mustard with a little tarragon vinegar, season with salt and pepper and sugar, add half as much of fresh grated horseradish as mustard. Mix thoroughly and serve with cold meats.

Pimiento Potatoes
 Season three cups of hot riced potatoes with three tablespoons of butter, 1-2 cup of cream, salt and pepper to taste. Beat with slitted spoon 5 minutes, add 2 tablespoons of pimiento puree, continue beating until well blended. Reheat and press thru a ricer into hot serving dish, sprinkle with paprika. Pimiento puree is prepared by mashing and pressing canned pimientos through a sieve.

Corn on the Cob
 Remove husks and silky threads. Cook from ten to twenty minutes in boiling water. Drain and place on platter covered with large napkin fold corners of napkins over corn and place on table. Corn may be cut from the cob and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper.

Combination Salad
 Rub salad bowl with a cut clove of garlic. Arrange crisp lettuce leaves rose fashion in the bowl. Between the leaves dispose thin slices of cucumber radishes sliced without paring, thin slices of green onion and small tomatoes peeled and cut in eights. Pour over victor's French Dressing.

Victors French Dressing
 Rub bowl with a cut clove of garlic. Add one-half teaspoon of salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, f. g. cayenne and add 6 tablespoons of olive oil, stir until well blended; then add drop by drop two tablespoons of vinegar, beating constantly until creamy. Chill and beat again before using.

Cheese Crescent
 Roll rich pastry rather thin, cut in crescents and rounds, using small biscuit cutter. Sprinkle generously with salted Stilton cheese. Sprinkle with salt and paprika until quite red. Bake in a quick oven and serve hot or cold with salad course.

Peach Ice Cream
 Mix four cups of thin cream, 1 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon of salt; two or three drops of almond extract, color a rich pink with red fruit coloring. Peel, chop, and press ripe peaches through a sieve. There should be two cups of pulp. Turn cream mixture into freezer and freeze to a mulch, then add peach pulp and finish freezing, pack cover and let stand several hours. Serve in tall glasses. Garnish with a teaspoonful of red Bar-le-Duc.

Marshmallow Margarites
 Make boiled frosting and immediately after turning hot syrup over the beaten whites of eggs add 12 marshmallows and beat until thoroughly blended. Add 3-4 cup of chopped pecan nut meat and 1-3 cup of fresh grated coconut. Spread thickly over crackers and brown slightly in moderate oven. Serve cold.

Orange and Mint Flip
 Make a syrup by boiling 4 cups of sugar 2 minutes. Add two cups of orange juice. 1-4 cup of lemon juice and the grated rind of two oranges; cool, strain and freeze, using equal parts of crushed ice and rock salt. When ready to serve put small cones of ice into champagne glasses, sprinkle with finely chopped mints and fill glasses, with ginger ale. Serve at once.

A. M. Guthrie, of Afton was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday. Mr. Guthrie owns one of the gins at Afton and stated that he had installed about \$3,500 worth of new machinery and now had one of the best and most up-to-date gins to be found in the State.

PEOPLE ATTENDING SHORT COURSE REPORT GOOD TIME

R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Fred S. Reynolds, County Agricultural Agent and Miss Daisy Gordon, County Demonstration Agent, returned the first of the week from College Station where they had been attending the Farmers Short Course. They report that they had a very enjoyable and profitable study at the A. & M. College.

One of the very interesting features was the girls clothing contest, in which two Dickens County Girls won third place in a dress contest. These young ladies were Misses Dona Street and Opal Harrison, both of Dickens. These young ladies were accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Dickens and won the trip by having the best record in the Girl's Club Work in Dickens County.

Those attending the Short Course state that there is much interest being developed in agriculture by farmers who take advantage of the Short Course.

DR. BLACKWELL OFFICE NEWS

Dr. T. H. Blackwell, local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has been very busy the past few days. The following are some of the cases he has treated:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MaGaha, of Lost Lake community, were here Saturday with their daughter, Ethel Pearl, to have her tonsils removed.

Dottie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Simmons, west of Girard, had her tonsils removed last Saturday. Doing nicely.

Henry Harris of Lost Lake, brought his daughter to Dr. Blackwell last Saturday and had her tonsils removed. She is getting along fine.

Art and Fred Boland, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boland, of Lost Lake, had their tonsils removed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell brought their son, Norris to Dr. Blackwell office Monday and had his tonsils removed.

Morris Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, of Uvalde, was with Dr. Blackwell Monday and had his tonsils removed.

Jack Blackwell and sister, Beth, had their tonsils removed Monday.

Truman E. Ellison, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ellison of Jayton, had his tonsils removed Tuesday morning.

All of the above cases are getting along fine. However, there were a number ligatures had to be used on account of bleeding, but all the patients left with practically no bleeding at the time of leaving.

PIANO TUNNING

W. W. Harris Jr., with the Bush & Gerts Piano Co., of Dallas, is here this week with their West Texas representative N. T. Cochran.

Leave all orders for piano tuning at the Times office.

J. C. Dobson, good farmer and progressive citizen of the Dry Lake Community, was among the hundreds of farmers that visited our town Wednesday. He says that his crops and that of all his neighbors is the best they have had in years. It's a great country and a great people that inhabit it.

T. C. Ensey, of Bryant-Link Company, arrived back home Monday from the Eastern Markets where he had been buying goods for his store.

We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile for a fine big watermelon which they brought in from their farm Thursday. If they raise other things on their farm like they raise watermelons—well, just give us a farm if you want us to get rich. Mr. Haile states that cotton, corn and feed were the best he ever saw them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, of Lost Lake Community, helped out the editor and wife with a mess of those fine farm peas and nice ripe tomatoes which they produced on their farm. Yes, this country will produce lots of good vegetables if we will give it an opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Watson, were looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Keith, of Richardson are here the guest of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman at the time of leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman and Miss Frankie Williams returned Sunday from a two weeks fishing trip on the Colorado river.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hinson, of Dublin, are here this week, the guests of Mrs. Hinson's father, W. F. McCarty.

A Good Safe Place to Trade B. SCHWARZ & SON The Store of Little Profit Spur, : Texas

Clean up of LADIES WHITE SLIPPERS and BLACK AND WHITE COMBINATIONS, values up to \$8.45.

SPECIAL \$2.00

EXTRA! EXTRA!!

FELT SLIPPERS 50c PAIR—Womens felt slippers, all colors and sizes

SATURDAY ONLY 50c

27 INCH DIAPER CLOTH \$1.49
 10 yard bolts sells regular \$2.50

SHOE CLEARANCE

We have added several new numbers to our last week's shoe clearance. They are this season's choicest styles. Former prices \$6.45 to \$7.50

SPECIAL \$3.45

HOPE DOMESTIC—you all know the quality, 36 inches wide, free from starch, sells regular 25c

SATURDAY 15c A YARD

WE ARE SHOWING FIVE VERY CLEVER MODELS IN NEW FALL SHOES—No more attractive shoes are shown anywhere than at B. SCHWARZ & SON. The prices are very moderate, and look much more than the price we are really asking.

\$4.50 TO \$7.45

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Give me the life of a small town,
 Out on the rim of life,
 Away from the hub, away from the grind,
 Out from the jam and strife.

Give me the life of a small town,
 Where I can watch the sunset glow,
 Away from the grim, away from the smoke,
 Far From the Sham and Show.

Give me the life of the small town,
 Where every one I know,
 Away from the throng that rushes along,
 With never a glad "hello".

Give me the life of a small town,
 Where friendship is born true blue,
 Away from the greed and away from the graft,
 Away from the reign of the favored few.

Give me the life of the small town,
 And let me live as man to man,
 Where all my sorrows and my joys,
 Can feel a friendly hand.
 —Billy West.

Miss Jim Gresham, of Waco, arrived here Wednesday and will spend a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. A. Abernathy.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAINED BY ROTARY ANNS

Yesterday evening was one of the best times in the history of Spur Rotarians. There is nothing that is appreciated any more than what is planned and carried out by men's wives, and this is why the evening seemed so enjoyable and yet possessed a degree of sacredness for the Rotarians.

The Rotary Anns of Spur planned an entertainment for the Rotarians. The members of the Rotary were invited to meet at the Spur Inn where there were tables arranged and for some time a great game of "42" was enjoyed by the guests. Punch was served at proper intervals, and it was difficult to tell who had the best time.

After a reasonable time had been spent in a very enjoyable manner the guests were served with pineapple sherbet and Angel Food cake.

Guests who were not Rotarians that were present were Misses Jane Douglass and Mary Elizabeth Hogan and Messrs. Henry Elkins and Geo. S. Link Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell made the Times editor and his wife feel good by treating us to a fine watermelon the first of the week. Nothing like good friends that are really friends.

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CAMPAIGN CHARGES AGAINST MOODY AMOUNT TO NOTHING - COME FROM ENEMY CAMP

The attack made against Attorney General Dan Moody that he had violated the law by accepting campaign contributions from R. L. Bobbitt, Laredo and Lee Satterwhite, Austin came to naught in statements made late Saturday.

Enemies were about to bring these charges against the Attorney General to keep his name off the ticket as the Democratic nominee when the State Executive Committee was about to meet in Dallas. The account was given by Star-Telegram was as follows:

"Rumors of an eleventh hour attempt of Ferguson to turn the tables on Moody, whose sensational victory of July 24 overturned his calculations, took shape when dispatches from Austin, emanating from an unknown source, stated that Moody had accepted campaign contributions from R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo and Lee Satterwhite of Austin in violation of the election law.

In statements made public Saturday night, however, it was revealed that neither of the men made any contribution themselves, but simply acted for others. Moody men regarded the charge as ridiculous, and an effort to raise a tempest in a teapot, but were not unmindful, in discussing the situation, of the fact that the present Democratic Executive Committee had proved at the Wichita Falls meeting that it was dominated by ardent Ferguson supporters. Arthur R. Midson of Hamilton, its chairman, recently was in conference with Jim Ferguson.

Satterwhite, now speaker of House, was a candidate to succeed himself in the Legislature. Bobbitt, avowed candidate for the speaker of the next Legislature, also was a candidate. Moody's campaign expense statements acknowledge contributions of \$250.00 from both Satterwhite and Bobbitt.

Article 257 and 265 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of the State of Texas provide that any candidate who contributes any money or thing of value for the furtherance of the candidacy of any other candidate shall be fined not to exceed \$1,000, or be confined in jail not to exceed one year."

Article 3173 of Chapter 14 of the election laws provides that "any candidate who shall knowingly violate, or who shall knowingly assent to violation of any provision of this chapter by any campaign manager or assistant, or other person, shall thereby forfeit his right to have his name placed upon the primary ballot, or if nominated in the Primary election, to have his name placed on the official ballot at the general election."

No sooner than the muchly hinted at had been let out of the bag came a statement from Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, which entirely clarified the situation as far as the Moody campaign committee is concerned.

Hicks is the law partner of Bobbitt. He and not Bobbitt contributed the \$250, and for the sake of clerical expediency, the money was paid through a firm check, and Bobbitt, the junior member of the firm wrote the letter of transmittal.

Lee Satterwhite did not contribute the \$250.00. A. B. Martin, of Plainview, staunch supporter of Moody and active in his campaign, gave Satterwhite the money he turned over to the Moody campaign.

No law has been Satterwhite did so. When Moody's campaign headquarters prepared the expenditure the names of Bobbitt and Satterwhite appeared as donors.

Hick's statement made public in San Antonio is as follows:

"The \$250 mentioned as being contributed by Robert L. Bobbitt was not given by him, but was contributed by me personally. The check was a firm check of Hicks, Dickson and Bobbitt, and the letter which inclosed this check was written by Mr. Bobbitt but the money was donated by me alone.

"I tonight phoned Mr. Satterwhite concerning the matter, and he authorized me to say that he did not contribute one cent to Dan Moody's campaign. He said that Judge A. B. Martin of Plainview gave him (Satterwhite) a check for \$250 as a contribution to Moody's campaign committee and he (Satterwhite) cashed this check and sent his personal check to

Dan Moody's campaign committee and thus transmitting Mr. Martins contribution to the committee.

"In making up the statement of the campaign contributions and expenditures as required by law, Dan Moody's campaign manager listed the contributions in the name of Mr. Bobbitt and Mr. Satterwhite, who in fact, transmitted the checks to Moody's campaign Committee, but neither of these gentlemen made any contribution or violated the law."

Although hotel lobby talk connected the story of the campaign contribution with a forecast of an effort to disqualify Moody as the nominee of the party. The best opinion saw in it simply a try on the part of Moody's opponent to seek something to discredit him in the leadership of the party.

The present executive committee was named following the Ferguson victory over Felix D. Robertson two years ago. It is politically loyal to Ferguson, and will be largely guided by him in the activities of the committee.

The Committee goes out of office in advance of the San Antonio Convention and it is Ferguson's last opportunity to speak through a party tribunal.

Instead of an effort to disqualify Moody the charge bears more evidence of being a move to forestall the renewal of Moody's militant crusade against the Ferguson's.

Undoubtedly the quit now cry of more than 400,000 will be heard at San Antonio. Ferguson's friends here Saturday night smiling said that at the minimum it gives "us something to talk about."

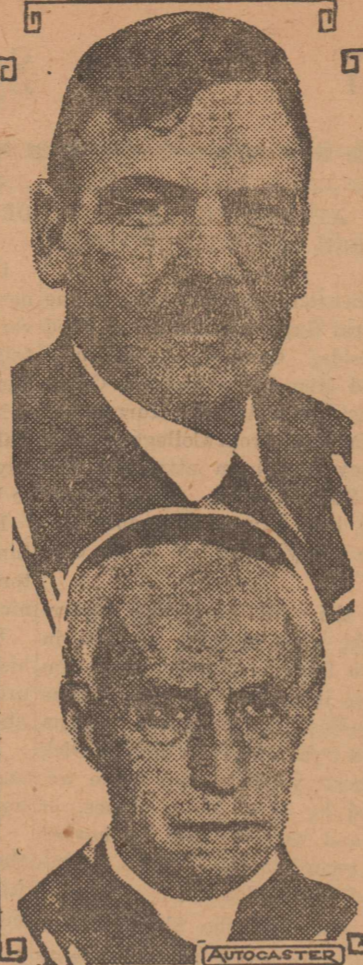
The vanguard of the Moody contingent see nothing alarming in the promise of a storm in the committee meeting, as it is admittedly of a Ferguson personnel. Any effort of course to disqualify Moody on the part of the committee would mean a court fight, and while the courts were scrutinizing the clerical minutes Mrs. Ferguson could still be holding her place as governor, while her friends could point to the contest in defense of her failure to resign immediately."

P. M. W. CLUB

Mrs. Wilburn Perry entertained the P. M. W. Club last Thursday afternoon. Four tables were arranged for "42". Refreshments of cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mesdames Tom Teague, Crockett, Jud Boyd, J. E. Sander's, Lee Davis, G. H. Stack, Orbie McCombs, Foy Vernon, Irwin Hayes, Lloyd Wolfe, Chas. Wolfe, Ira Sullivan, Gilbert, John Hazelwood and Miss Katie Ellis.—Reporter.

Mesdames Lloyd and Chas. Wolfe entertained with a delightful party for their sister, Mrs. Jim Horn, of Hubbard. The guests were asked to register and were served with punch on arriving. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The score pads were hand painted. After several games of "42", refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served to Messrs. and Mesdames S. C. Fallis, Jud Boyd, G. H. Stack, Obie McCombs, J. E. Sanders, Eric Ousley, Jess Fletcher, Foy Vernon, Enzy, Jim Walker, and Crockett. Mesdames Tom Teague, John Hazelwood, Lee Davis, Jim Horn. Misses Katie Ellis, Thelma Fallis. Messrs. Tisdale, Wolfe and the hostesses and husbands.—Reporter.

Mexico's Church Strife



Upper, President Calles of Mexico and lower, Archbishop Del Rio, leaders opposed in Mexico's war of State against Catholic Church.

J. M. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pryse Metcalfe, of Matador were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Trade in an appreciative town.

VOTE ON GOVERNOR'S RACE FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS

It might be interesting to many people to know about the vote of Texas for the past twenty years as cast by the people in selecting their chief executive. We are printing it here eliminating the vote in the first primary of 1924, showing the final run off between Mrs. Ferguson and Judge Robertson.

- 1906: T. M. Campbell 90,345. M. M. Brooks 70,064. O. B. Colquitt 68,529.
- 1908: T. M. Campbell 202,608. R. R. Williams 117,459.
- 1910: O. B. Colquitt 146,520. Wm. Poindexter 79,711. R. V. Davidson 53,187. Cone Johnson 7,050. J. Marvin Jones 1,900.
- 1912: O. B. Colquitt 218,812. Wm. F. Ramsey 177,176.
- 1914: Jas. E. Ferguson 237,062. Thos. H. Ball 191,558.
- 1916: Jas. E. Ferguson 240,501. Chas. H. Morris 174,611. H. C. Marshall 6,731.
- 1918: W. P. Hobby 461,479. Jas. E. Ferguson 217,012.
- 1920: Pat M. Neff 149,818. R. E. Thomason 99,002. Jos. W. Bailey 152,340. B. F. Looney 48,640.
- Second Primary, 1920: Pat M. Neff 264,075. Jos. W. Bailey 184,702.
- 1922: Pat M. Neff 318,000. W. W. King 18,360. Fred S. Rogers 195,941. Harry T. Warner 57,617.
- Second Primary, 1924: Miriam A. Ferguson 246,208. Felix D. Robertson 193,508.

Moody 409,215. Ferguson 282,490. Davidson 122,801. Zimmerman 2,922. Wilmans 1,548. Johnston 1,065.

STATE WORKERS HERE

Miss Blanche Simpson, W. M. U. Worker for Plainview District, met with the ladies of the Spur Baptist Church last Monday afternoon. She addressed the ladies of the Spur church, taking as a central thought of her address the words, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God," bringing a wonderful message on this thought. She then took up the different phases of the W. M. U. Work—prayer, Bible study and mission study—and explained how they help us to win the earth to Christ.

By enlisting and training others we advance God's Kingdom. Every one felt greatly uplifted by the message Miss Simmons brought us.

Miss Simpson Spoke at Duck Creek Tuesday afternoon, at Croton Thursday afternoon, at Dickens Thursday afternoon, and will speak at Pansy, on the Plains this afternoon.—Reporter.

The Times force are the happy recipients of a fine watermelon, brought in by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly live on a farm just north of Spur, one of these fine sub-irrigated farms, where those delicious Alabama sweets grow large and green.

We are indeed grateful to these good people for their thoughtfulness of us.

J. W. Jones, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Berry and children, of Hollis, Oklahoma, were guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning the first of the week.

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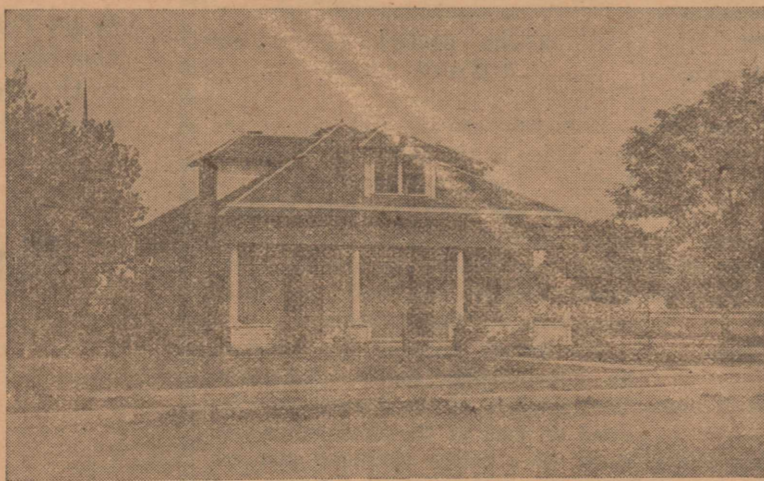
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SMILES BY MILES



Rev. J. W. Jennings, of Steel Hill, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. He has just returned from holding a meeting at Chandler, Texas, also he is leaving the last of this week to conduct a meeting in Jones County.

Hugh Grey, of west of town, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

C. E. Denson, of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets and looking after business affairs Saturday.



SPUR LODGE NO. 771

Meets every Monday night. Visitors Welcome.

C. H. PERRY, Secretary



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DODGE STARCHER, Secy.



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H. P. GIBSON, W. M.
JACK RECTOR, Secy.



SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340

Meets Monday nights after the full moon. Break in visitors.

R. E. LEE, H. P.
JACK RECTOR, Secy.

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

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Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

Vegetable Vs. Mineral Medicines

Most people are ready to buy medicine if it is labelled "purely vegetable." They imagine they are getting something like string beans and lettuce. I suppose perfectly harmless. We should not forget that many of the deadliest poisons are vegetable. Opium is a vegetable substance from the juice of the poppy. Strychnine is purely vegetable. Belladonna and all its derivatives are deadly if taken in over-dose. Cocaine is another powerful poison, that is also capable of producing a habit. I know of no mineral medicine that is more dangerous.

There are mineral agents that we cannot do without, among the leaders, Iron and Calcium. Manganese is extremely valuable in impoverished blood conditions. Mercury is a poison—deadly in some of its forms, but not more so than acetate or alcohol.

The facts are, that medicines of all kinds are good servants but bad masters. Even our food is dangerous, if not taken with a high degree of intelligence. The active poisons are invaluable in the hands of the educated physician. When the inexperienced patient sets his judgment against that of the trained medical man, something unfavorable is extremely likely to happen.

Aloes is a vegetable medicine, that forms an ingredient of most remedies for that universal complaint, constipation. The patient may slowly medicate himself into the hands of the rectal specialist, if he buys medicine on his own judgment, or by that of the fellow who has the nostrum to sell. No medicine should be taken indiscriminately, or without a thorough knowledge of its effects—a word to the wise is sufficient.

T. S. Lambert, of Wichita community, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday. He left for points in New Mexico and Arizona, where he will be gone for some two or three weeks.

For rent—a Ford—apply at the Sun Shince Service Station.

T. L. Denson, of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs and children, north of town, were in doing some trading Saturday.

SCOUT CAMPS ARE GRADING

As an incentive to further improvement in camp conditions at the several hundred Summer Camps maintained by the Boy Scouts of America, the Camping Department of the National Council, is undertaking with the advice and assistance of Camp Directors and local officials of Boy Scouts, to revise the regulations under which boy scout camps receive rating and grading. The regulations are already strict; in the revision they will be broadened and made more comprehensive.

It is under these regulations that the camps which are maintained in all parts of the United States by local councils and even by individual troops of boy scouts, are supervised. Many receive rating when request is made after inspection or after the submission of adequate certification of conditions. These ratings are based upon the degree of compliance with regulations, and provide that a camp may be rated A, the highest; B, the next lower grade, and C the lowest. In case of C rating however, it means that the camp has complied with the high standard embraced in the minimum regulations. The higher ratings are representative of unusual qualities of excellence beyond and above this.

The record of boy scout camps over a period of years is one of constant improvement as shown by the low figures of accident and the increasing total of accomplishments in the direction of sanitation and other prerequisites of a healthful environment. To bring all camps to the point of A rating is the constant aim of the Camping officials of the Boy Scout organization.

Of the camps which were examined, or which applied for rating last year, 36 were awarded A grade. 123 received the B grade and 32 received the C rating; the fact of the rating in itself, experience has shown, given an impetus to improvement in the succeeding years.

To acquire an A rating, a camp must possess among other things the highest rank of leadership and personnel, should have a campsite leased or owned, and should show an excellent record of improvement of site and other first rate qualifications in regard to site, buildings and equipment.

Still other A rating requirements relate to quality of food, planned menus and cooking and to the business management of the camp. There are extremely strict qualifications as to health and sanitation. The latter includes care in protection of water supply, the keeping of the grounds and quarters clean, resident physician, garbage disposal, hospital tent, stretchers, medical supplies and first aid material sufficient for use in case of a disaster among neighbors outside of the camp, and a service organized in camp to use these materials in case such an emergency arises. Service to others is pressed to the front as one of the most important demands. Life saving work and the guarding of swimming beaches outside of the camp, with organized protection against forest fires at camp and nearby are other activities in which camps must excel to receive this rating.

H. P. Bell, of Dry Lake was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. Mr. Bell will teach school in the Croton Community next term.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO EXECUTE OIL AND GAS LEASE

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, for authority to execute an oil and gas lease in favor of R. G. Hodges covering the undivided interest of John A. and Lewis T. Davis, minors, such lease being for a six year commercial lease providing for \$1.00 per acre annual rental to defer drilling operations and for one-eighth of the production of oil and one-eighth of the net proceeds of gas. Said application was filed August 6, 1924, and I will after one week's notice execute such lease jointly with C. Davis, and the other owners of the following land to-wit:

The northwest 1-4 of Sec. 304, all of Sec. 312; the east half of Sec. 337; the Southeast 1-4 of Sec. 373, all in block No. 1, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey in Dickens County, Texas.

NELLIE J. DAVIS, Guardian of the Estate of John A. Davis and Lewis G. Davis, Minors.

FIND NEW PEAK

Several newly discovered peaks and glaciers are additions to American geography made by Seattle Boy Scouts through their recent exploration in the wilderness of the Olympic Peninsula, Wash. The trip was made in cooperation with the Seattle Star, which materially aided in financing the journey.

Two of the highest peaks discovered and mapped by the Scouts were named Mt. Coolidge and Star Peak. They are in the range north and west of the Queets River. Local authorities state that these peaks have never been climbed.

When President Coolidge was informed that the Seattle Scouts had christened one of the newly discovered peaks in his honor, he had members of his staff to convey official thanks to the boys for their courtesy.

The message from the Scouts stated that Mount Coolidge was chosen as the peaks name because of its strong, silent stillness.

The leader of the trip, R. R. Rudiman, told the Seattle Star: "It was the hardest trip I ever undertook. There was absolutely no trail, and I doubt if a pack horse could get through over our route. We have opened up a wonderful new country, and one that will repay a visit by the tourist who isn't afraid of hard work."

"Most of the boys brought back elk horns and teeth as trophies. One member of the party had a particularly fine pair of antlers, which he chopped from the skull on the upper Queets. "The new country teems with rabbits and deer of the white tailed variety, elk and bear. Most of the animals are tame, never having seen a man before. The rabbits almost ate out of the boys hands."

MANY AIMS FOR SUCCESS ARE ASTRAY

Mr. John E. Andrus, Yonkers millionaire, recently said that ninety per cent of the graduates of Columbia, which was graduating an enormous class would not be successful in the various professions.

He said that these people ought to be educated for hard work. Most of the people who engage in the various professions are failures and they had better be sign painters or farmers.

This is an old criticism that has often been leveled at the colleges.

There is some truth in it. Unfortunately almost all institutions of learning are engaged in the business of turning out professional men, that is, men for white collar jobs.

Too many mothers regard the school as useful for their children in enabling them to escape from the necessity of manual labor.

There is nothing inconsistent in earning one's own living by one's own labor and at the same time being an educated man. To have an education or a broad outlook on life does not necessarily mean that we are to make a living by it. St. Paul mended sails and Jesus was a carpenter. It was the custom among the ancient Jews to teach all their children some handicraft so that all would be equipped to support themselves in an emergency.

Among the vast number of people only a certain proportion are equipped to make their living by brain

work. Just how this proportion is to be determined no one knows. It is ultimately done by nature, just as nature determines the relative number of the two sexes.

Doubtless many people are following a professional life and gaining a meager livelihood who would be better off working with their hands. And perhaps some manual laborers could make a success as professionals.

As a rule, however, these things take care of themselves. Every man finds his own level. Some are equipped by nature for manual work and some are properly endowed for intellectual work.

The college should be able to train both classes. It should not aim to make every man a teacher or professor, or even a doctor or lawyer. It should aim to give him that education which would be the most satisfactory proundwork for any kind of factory proundwork for any kind life, whether that of a farmer, a store keeper or a doctor.

Jim Crump, of Watson, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. He stated that Mrs. Crump was in poor health, but thought she would be all right within a few days.

Simms Moss, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday and stated that he and his neighbors had been eating blackeyed peas cooked just in water and salt. However, he had heard if salt bacon was cooked with them they would be much better. Hence, he brought in some pease for W. B. Lee of the Spur National Bank, and E. C. Edmonds of the City National Bank and asked them to try out the experiment and report back to him. Mr. Moss says he does not know just what will be the outcome, but at least he was sure they could afford the bacon. Again Mr. Moss and one of his neighbors stated that they were not afraid of the cotton flea or the boll worms, but that they were afraid of the bale bugs, which usually infest the price of cotton after it has been baled up.

N. E. Weaver of the Highway community was looking after business in our city Saturday.

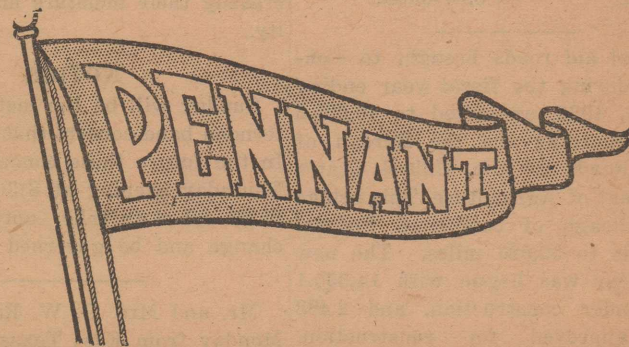
Miss Edith McCullough is reported to be on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rucker, accompanied by Miss Creola Jordan, returned Saturday from Carlton, Hico, Glenrose and other points where they visited relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, were greeting friends in our city and doing some trading Monday.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was talking business with our merchants Monday.

Mrs. W. H. McCullough, of Coleman, arrive here Monday to visit her son, J. T. McCullough, of the Cash Variety Store.

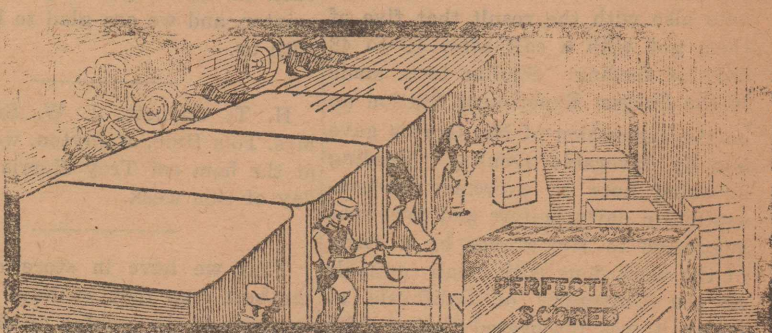


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DICKENS TAX RATE REDUCED

The Honorable Commissioner's Court met August 9 to decide on what the tax rate would be for the ensuing year. After looking over the valuations of the property assessed by W. T. McCarty, it was decided to cut it three cents on the \$100.00 valuation, which makes the county rate \$1.55.

The State rate has been cut 12 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, therefore our tax rate for the county and state would be fifteen cents lower on the \$100.00 valuation for this year than last year.

We all make mistakes, but sometimes we judge our Commissioners wrong about our taxes. It is true that they are high, but in a few years with careful handled funds, our taxes will be as low as you could expect for a developing county like Dickens. We must pay taxes if we have our county improved.

Federal aid roads brought to completion during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounted to 10,628.3 miles, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. This brings total mileage of completed Federal aid roads to 52,526 miles. The new fiscal year was begun with 14,355.1 miles under construction, and 2,483 miles approved for construction. There is every indication that the progress will be equal to that of the preceeding year.

Six virgin dairy heifers that had failed to get with a calf after being repeatedly served by different sires at the United States Department of Agriculture Dairy Experiment Farm, Beltsville, Md., were fed sprouted oats in an effort to correct their barren condition. According to R. R. Graves, in charge of the experiment, five of the six heifers were settled with a calf after 30 days of this special feeding. Six Dairy cows that has raised calves but had apparently become unable to conceive were fed sprouted oats also with the result that five of them got with a calf after 19 to 48 days of feeding. Similar tests made in the Oregon Experiment Station up on the suggestion of Mr. Graves gave equally favorable results. Feeding sprouted oats to overcome nonconception in dairy heifers and cows was suggested to Mr. Graves by a study of the work done with small animals at the University of California at which it was discovered that a fifth vitamin had a bearing on fertility and reproduction organs. This vitamin, named vitamin E, was found in such

feeds as green leaves of lettuce and alfalfa.

Standardization of containers for marketing fruit and vegetable is one of the important problems which demands the attention of the general public. It is vitally necessary in the interest of a square deal that the exact content of such packages be generally known and that the different sizes be readily distinguished from one another.

Tests have shown that while 100 pounds of sand can hold only 25 pound of water, and 10 pounds of clay 50 pounds of water, and the same weight of humus, or decaying organic matter can retain 190 pounds of water. The addition of humus to sandy soil or others deficient in organic material is, therefore, an effective means of increasing their moisture holding capacity.

NOTICE

Sunday will be the last Sunday afternoon band concert that will be held. In the future these concerts will held Thursday evening at 8:30. The public is asked to take notice of this change and be governed accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash returned Monday from East Texas where they had been visiting. They say they are glad to get back in God's country.

A Shower fell over the Spur country Tuesday night and Wednesday that was very beneficial to feed and other crops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs and children, north of town, were in doing some trading Saturday.

Nyles N. Morris, who up until the first of this year was employed by the Times has returned and is now back on his old job. Nyles is a good printer, and we are glad to have back with us.

H. T. Garnett, J. W. Smith, and Mrs. Tom Hale, of Jayton, were guests at the home of Troy Morris on Tuesday of this week.

That we have in store one of us the best crop that we have harvested in years is the opinion of all old timers. And, indeed, thus it looks. A big crop will mean much to us right at this time.

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Frederic A. Hannah, representative of the Western Newspaper Union was looking after business affairs for his company in our city Thursday.

Mrs. H. O. Albin, and daughter, Nellie B. Lera and Annie, left Saturday for Haskell where they will visit friends and relatives.

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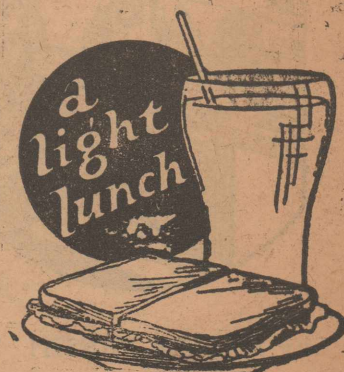
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