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## House Burned at Roaring Springs

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hinson in Roaring Springs, thirty-five miles north of here, burned last Sunday night. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hinson were away from home and the origin of the fire is not known. When first discovered the building was burning from the South corner. It is not learned how much, if any insurance was carried on the building.

—Boost for the Fair—  
Don't miss being here September 16th.

## Having a Great Time

Letter received from Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Roddy says they are enjoying a great time with their childhood friends in Johnson County. They are taking in all the picnics and old settlers reunions there and having the time of their lives. Mr. Roddy landed in that country fifty-nine years ago and has a great many friends there. People will be glad to learn that Mrs. Roddy's health is better since she went visiting.

—Boost for the Fair—  
The Fair starts Thursday, Sept. 16 Be here and see it go.

## Dan Moody Opens Campaign in Dallas

Dan Moody was among his own folks Monday. They came from many sections of Texas to be with the young attorney general as he breast-ed the tape for the final lap in the Texas gubernatorial primary race.

Standing with his back to the course where many fast horses have traveled at the Fair Park in Dallas, Moody started the home stretch of the race with a denial of the most recent of Ferguson's charges and with the prediction that the finish would be an overwhelming victory for responsible government.

The grandstand at the Fair park in Dallas which seats about 6,000 was comfortably filled and the speaker's stand was packed.

Oscar B. Colquitt, former governor, opened the meeting. Telegrams wishing Moody success were read by Murray Buckner, among them one from Lynch Davidson of Houston, unsuccessful candidate for governor, which brought cheers.

One of the interesting figures on the speaker's stand was Mrs. J. E. Boyer, of Dallas, who had not attended a political meeting since Wm. Jennings Bryan spoke here years ago. She came out to hear Moody.

Among the preliminary speakers were Cato Sells of Fort Worth, Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple, Henry J. Dannsbau of Houston, Mrs. A. C. Zehener of Dallas and Henry Graves, Williamson County.

Mrs. Zehener said that Mrs. Ferguson in office again would set the cause of woman suffrage back 100 years.

It was 4 p. m. when Colquitt introduced Moody. The candidate pitched the campaign issue at once on Fergusonism.

In addition to his formal speech he touched briefly on the question of school appropriation funds. He read a telegram which he said had reached him today setting forth that the State Board of Education had increased the school apportionment at \$11.50 per capita.

"It was \$14.00 last year," he said. "I will do all in my power to see that the schools are not made to suffer, but are properly financed."

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Moody dealt with the Klan issue, the challenge, the gasoline tax and the school tax and declared that the issue still Fergusonism. He declared that the statement from the governor announcing her intention of staying in the race completes the record of Fergusonism and sustains the charge that Fergusonism means promises not performed and never intended to be performed.

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"In his latest statement he seeks to justify his change of front by asserting that I took an interest in the election from this senatorial district to the state senate. He would like to make of that a campaign issue. Like many of his political outrances this is pure fabrication, for I took no interest in that contest and I did not express either public or private any preference between the men who were candidates for the position."

Moody referred to the race between Thomas B. Love and Senator John Davis, defeated candidate for re-election. Ferguson charged that Love was one of the Republican bolters who

## Jones No. 1 Shut Down This Week

The Jones No. 1 well of Clancy & English and Montray Oil Company has been temporarily closed down at about 840 feet while final leases and title work in Dickens are being finished up, preliminary to making location for the second well.

It is the agreement by these operators to drill these wells consecutively and the Dickens location has unfortunately been held up on account of certain leases not being completed.

We hope that these matters which are delaying all the development in our program will soon be closed up as the rig material for the second well has arrived and are ready to haul on the selected location or some other point.

We expect to make this location on the most prospective point as indicated by the thorough and extensive geological study which has been given this area, for being forced to locate the well on a less promising point might result in complete failure for production in the initial Dickens test and in such event condemn the whole field. The above was handed in by Mr. Davis.

## TO THE VOTERS

Because of an automobile wreck my return home to begin the campaign for the office of County Judge in the run off primary has been delayed. However, I want the voters to remember that I am in the race to the finish and will appreciate their help and influence. Upon my return next week if possible, I hope to see each voter personally.—F. C. Gipson.

voted for the republican candidate in the last election.

He handled the Ku Klux Klan matter in these words:

"Ferguson attempts to renew the Klan question in the hope that he might repeat the history of 1924 and by engendering bitter prejudice and hatred further foist himself upon the people of Texas. He would inveigle me into a discussion of the question by making unsupported charges which have as their purpose the creation of an impression upon the public mind which he knows to be false."

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"His representations with reference to this matter are without foundation in fact are but a phantom which he chases in the hope that he may gain a political profit. Men whom he represents to have supported me in the past primary actively opposed me and sought to prevent my nomination. But the truth has never been an obstacle in Mr. Ferguson's way in his political utterances."

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## Dickens County Pioneer Visit Spur

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lomax, and little son, of Wichita Falls, drove into our city Wednesday afternoon and began to make inquiries about certain parties. He visited the Times office and began to ask about Tol Merriman. We knew there was such a man in the community, but we could not tell him what direction from town. But we soon got in touch with Dr. Blackwell and C. C. Haile and found that Mr. Merriman lives just south of town. Mr. Lomax called him up by phone and of course the old time hospitality went into display again. Mr. Lomax and family spent the evening with Mr. Merriman. Wednesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

Mr. Lomax is a son of S. W. Lomax, first manager of the old Spur Ranch, and who owned the Triangle ranch with headquarters not far from where afterwards the Spur headquarters were established. At that time there was no town of Spur, it being in the eighties. There was a little general store at what is now Colorado City owned by a man named S. Lapowski.

Mr. Lomax came to this country for the first time in 1882. He was just a small boy at that time, just beginning to ride a horse. He told about how he would take the washing over to Cottonwood, and mentioned how he lost a great deal of it one time near the Bud Brown Ranch when one of his horses became frightened and his team ran away with him. That was on the Cap Rock road just north of where Dickens now is.

Mr. Lomax was very favorably impressed with the outcome of the country, and not having been here since 1889, stated that there had been a

## Eastern Star Enjoys A Big Melon Feast

Spur Chapter of the Eastern Star enjoyed a great outing at the Fair Park Tuesday evening. A watermelon feast was the central feature of attraction. A number of fine melons that had been in cold storage at the ice plant were cut, and to say that they were delicious would not be telling the half of it.

Those enjoying this great occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Ned Hogan, W. W. Sample, C. R. Edwards, T. C. Ensey, H. P. Gibson, J. E. Morris, W. D. Wilson, E. A. Russell, M. E. Manning, G. B. Gopling, G. R. Elkins, I. O. Joplin, Jack Rector, W. R. King and W. D. Starcher. Misses Annis Albin, Etta Fite, Pauline Brown, Lera Albin, Lavina B. Conklin and Julia Mae Hickman. Mesdames Goe. S. Link, Jim Gresham, of Waco, C. L. Love, Rubye Pierce, of Dallas, Lester Cooper, Lura Glasgow, Tracy Graham, of Spearman, W. F. Godfrey, C. Fite, Ida Marchman, of Dallas, and E. J. Cowan. Messrs. L. E. Lee and Jimmy Samples.

—Boost for the Fair—  
Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

wonderful change. He spoke of Mrs. H. P. Campbell of Matador ad her son, Harry, who owns a ranch near the head of Dutchman at this time.

We shall not be surprised if Mr. Lomax becomes a citizen of our county again. He has had wonderful success financially in the oil business in Wichita Falls, yet he has that feeling of Western freedom that always stay with early settlers of the West.

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The Northwest Texas Fair Association of fers absolutely free \$75 in Gold to the most attractive and popular girl of the rural communities tributary to the Northwest Texas Fair.

PLAN: To the girl getting the largest number of votes on Sept. 17th or the second day of the Fair.

Every man, woman and child, after entering fair grounds, will be handed a ticket, which will entitle the holder to a vote for the contestant whom they desire to get the big prize.

### It Costs Nothing to Enter—It Cost Nothing to Vote

There will be four voting boxes in the grounds for your convenience. After writing name on ticket drop it in one of these four boxes.

There are fourteen communities and we are expecting an entrance from each community, if a candidate has not been entered from your community enter one at once, which will enable the girl of your choice to get busy and win this big prize.

### Spur Girls Are Eliminated. Spur has 2000 Votes for Some Contestant Get Busy and Get Them

Following names have been entered as candides for he prize: Iris Howell, Espula community; Essie Denson, Highway community; Iris Borden, Dickens Texas.

### Lose No Time but Send the Name of the Girl you want to Represent Your Communtiy

### 16th, 17th and 18th Are the Big Days In Spur. Come

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Mr. Salem who is now in New York, selected these goods in person special for this day.

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## Prepare for a Leaf Worm Fight This Month

In our press letter of May 29th, we advised that the cotton leafworm had already appeared in Texas. Its progress since has been very slow, but a heavy infestation occurred during the month of June, with light infestations occurring further north at the present time.

It is our belief that damage from this pest will become more or less general over the more eastern part of the state during July, extending toward the Panhandle part of the country the latter part of the month or sometime in August. Especially is this to be feared if the showers at present being experienced in Texas continue.

The cotton flea has delayed the fruit age of cotton. This damage is expected soon to cease, but a condition has been created that makes it usually desirable to prevent the ravages of the leaf worm for the remainder of the season. Consequently farmers should keep close watch for the appearance of this latter pest and be fully prepared to control it on its first appearance.

Calcium arsenate is the best poison to use, considering its cheapness and effectiveness. This may be dusted on by the pole and bag method, but preferably by means of some dusting machine. Best results are obtained if the dusting is done while the dew is on the plants, so the poison may adhere; but usually enough adheres to the plant, even when applied during the heat of the day or in the dry climate to make it highly effective. Use from three to six pounds per acre according to the size of the plant.

The next best poison is to use lead arsenate. Apply in the same amount as is recommended for calcium arsenate.

Paris Green may be used, but is apt to burn the plant. Hence it should be diluted with equal parts of air-slacked lime. Many persons use as high as four parts of the lime to one of Paris green, or substitute a cheap grade of flour for the lime. This procedure is all right, but in any case a little lime should be used to prevent leaf injury. Apply any such mixture so that two or three pounds of Paris green will be applied to the acre.

In dryer sections many farmers prefer a spray. All spray machinery should be so constructed that the poison water is kept agitated; otherwise the poison will settle to the bottom. Any of these poisons previously mentioned may be used, the proportion should be about two pounds of either lead arsenate or calcium arsenate, or one and one half pounds of Paris green, to fifty gallons of water. Where Paris green is used an equal quantity of slacked lime should be slacked, and the resultant milk of lime be added to the mixture, after straining through cheese cloth.

White arsenic, mixtures of white arsenic and soda compound, or stock dip, are apt to burn the cotton and are not advised by the Extension Service.

### AUTHORITY OF COURT DENIED

San Antonio.—Dan Moody's name cannot be kept off the November election ballot by any court in Texas, Marshall Hicks, attorney and former Mayor of San Antonio, declared in a statement Friday night.

Hicks said that only the Legislature could settle the election contest. He cited the case of Dickson vs. Strickland, decided October 15, 1924 by the State Supreme Court, which involved the right of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to have her name placed on the ballot in the 1924 general election.

The decision said in part: "It is plain the Constitution intended the Legislature to decide first whether a person claiming the office of Governor was constitutionally eligible and, second, whether such person received the highest number of legal votes. The Constitution has enacted a tribunal and fixed the time and place for determining election contests for Governor and every justifiable issue in such a contest must be there disposed of. The tribunal enacted is a joint session of the Legislature. The time is the first week of the session, the place is the capital of the State."

Hicks declared that this statute made it plain that "no court will have any power whatsoever to prevent Dan Moody's name from going on the ballot in the November election, and after this election no court would have a right to entertain an election contest over the office of governor."

The statement was issued in answer to reports that court action would be brought to keep Ferguson's name off the ballot.

A. M. Shepherd, of Espuela, was interviewing the voters on our streets Monday.

Joe M. Rose, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

## West Texas Items As Seen by the West Texas C. of C.

Crosbyton has started an extensive building campaign. Work on a two story brick building was begun recently and several other buildings for the square of the city are being contemplated. Building material is continually being shipped into the residence districts.

Work has been done on three new gins which will serve the Artesian section this year when the cotton crop is brought in by the farmers. The Alfalfa Association gin is practically complete and the building for the other gins have been completed and await the arrival of machinery.

Fredericksburg is to have a new \$125,000.00 hotel, with work to begin on the structure in less than sixty days. The building will have every possible feature of the historic Nimitz Hotel, which can be retained. It will contain a large banquet hall, a spacious lobby, and forty-two guest rooms, all steam heated and provided with hot and cold water.

An issue of \$80,000 municipal improvement bonds were recently sold by Vernon. The proceed will be used for paving the streets and extending the water and sewer connections.

One of the most unusual parades ever staged in any town was held at Brownfield recently when 150 workers with hoes on their shoulders, headed by the Chamber of Commerce band, marched through the main street of the city. These were the persons who came to rescue one of their neighbors crops when the family was ill and two members died. The ladies of the community prepared the meals for the workmen.

The Merkel Community Fair will have a new feature added to its various old ones this year. Superintendent Jackson of the City Public Schools is preparing an educational feature for the fair program and the officials are confident that it will add attraction to the Community Fair.

The August issue of the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, WEST TEXAS TODAY, will be of much aid to the high school graduate who has not yet decided on the college or university he will attend. The magazine will carry advertisements and sketches of West Texas institutions and many eastern schools.

B. F. Bennett, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has solicited more than 100 new memberships for that organization in Plainview. Nearly ninety-eight percent of last year members have re-

newed their membership for this year. Contract has been let for its new temporary home on West Twohig, which will be occupied while the new eight-story building is under construction.

Five days of horse racing for prizes aggregating \$4,500 are being offered this year as one of the chief attractions to the West Texas Exposition to be held at San Angelo the last week in September. The program scheduled will be one of the largest racing cards ever held in Texas, and turf entries are already being made.

FATHER OFFERS TO GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR IN PLACE OF SON

Lincoln, Neb.—The fate of Donald Ringer, 19 years old, according to his attorney and relatives, rested with the State Pardon Board Friday night. The Board heard the youth's plea for

commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Ringer, through J. E. Willits, of Hasting, his attorney, and his father, mother and sister, asked the board for clemency on the grounds of his age.

Prison records show that Ringer, if he walks to the chair on September 10, when his reprieve expires, will be the youngest to be executed at the State penitentiary. Prison records show that the next youngest was William Rhea, hanged in 1901 at the prison for murder in Dodge County. Rhea was 18 when his crime was committed and was twenty when he was hanged. Proceedings today climaxed with an offer by J. J. Ringer, father of the youth, to go to the chair for his son.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Matador, was a guest in Spur Monday, and while here did some shopping.

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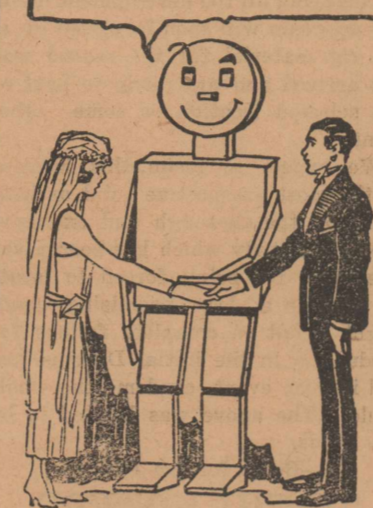


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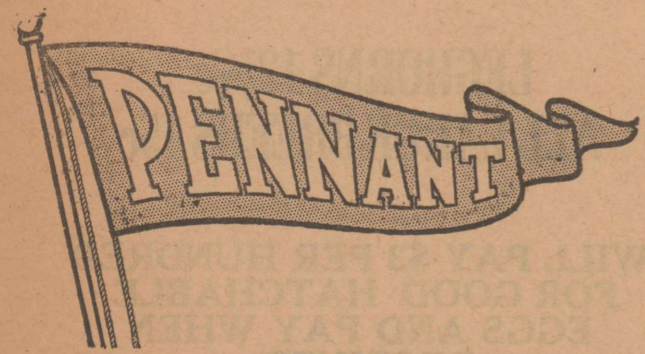
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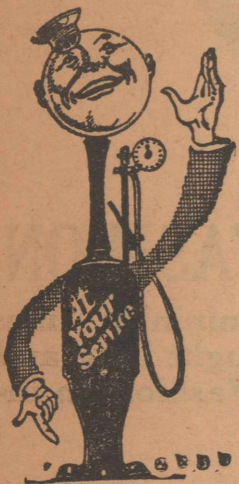
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**Scouts Receive American Youth Award**

Boy Scout training for leadership had significant recognition in the recent presentation of American Youth Awards at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, when 57 per cent of the boys to be honored were found to be members of scout organizations. Twenty-eight out of the 49 boys to be honored, one for each state and District of Columbia, are members of the scout organization. Seven have attained the rank of Eagle, the highest rung in the ladder of scouting.

Leadership, courage, scholarship are among the qualities cited as the basis on which the selection of these lads were made.

Honor students, valedictorians, officers of school governments, musicians, life savers, athletes, debaters and editors are on the outstanding list. Avocations of these boys include gardening, livestock judging and farm club activities.

A plucky fight to obtain an education is summed up in the account of Maryland's choice, Eagle Scout Thomas Jefferson Miller, Jr., of Baltimore. The citation states that the boy serves two paper routes, which necessitates his rising at 4:45 a. m., and takes several hours in the afternoon. With the money earned young Miller clothes himself and contributes to the support of the home. He also places a share of the funds in the bank. In outdoor sport the boys is an all around athlete. He swims well, plays baseball, football and basketball. About a year ago it is related the scout was suddenly confronted with the choice of steering his bicycle into a mail box or running over a small girl who darted into his path. He promptly turned into the post, smashing his wheel and breaking several bones in his hand.

A striking example of leadership is contained in the record of Indiana's choice, Scout Collier Young, of Indianapolis.

The boy was president of the 1926 class in a school of 3000, and winner this year of the State championship in a national oratorical contest, in which three thousand high school students competed. He also won the three preliminary tests. Equally a record only obtained once before in the history of his school, Young made the debating team three different years. In editorial work the scout also made successful strides, having served as president of the fiction club, editor of the Friday edition of the daily school paper, and as school correspondent for an Indianapolis newspaper. The boy has still further made a valuable contribution in school leadership for four years. In this time he has held the position of president of the students council, and president of the school senate.

Pennsylvania's candidate, Scout Carl Long of Carrick, is credited with the remarkable record of saving seven people from drowning. Other good turns shared in by the boy include a vigorous share in the elimination of poison ivy from the local borough, directing traffic and protecting children at borough functions. During the war young Long rendered valuable service in war gardens. He too, was president of his graduating class in 1926, manager of his school paper, and winner of a bird house building contest, which rendered him a trip to Washington.

Several of the candidates in addition to their intellectual attainments, have achieved physical perfection. Scout Davis Jefferies, Jr., of Union, S. C. is one these lads without a physical defect.

From North Dakota comes a representative, who in his sixteen years has carried responsibilities uncommon to the lot of youth. Scout Edwn McCash of Valley City, is in charge of his mother's store. His father is dead. The boy has a second job, that of bicycle salesman. From his earning he has carried responsibilities uncommon chase of his mother a home. At 14 he worked after school on a delivery wagon. On Saturday's, with full time at his disposal, he wrote insurance policies. At the age of 12, during the school year, he sold papers on Saturdays. During the summer months his business activities consisted of working in the store mornings and in a bank evenings.

In addition to fulfilling his responsibility as a bread winner, the boy has found time to win a remarkable record for leadership in school life. For three years his name has been on the honor roll for scholarship. His other school activities are in the Glee Club, in the literary society, and on the school newspaper staff. His musical talent gave him a place in three operettas. Appitude for editorial work led the lad to edit in his younger days, after school a small paper known as "Ayr Gazette." Through his broad interest the boy has gathered a collection of over 4,000 stamps and has won a prize for gardenin gat th Interstate

Fair. McCash has now risen through scouting to the responsible position of junior assistant scoutmaster.

**A USE FOR JUNKED CARS**

There is now an answer for the jokers who wonder what becomes of old automobiles—the ones that are too far gone for the used car market. Pierre, S. D., has solved a problem and answered the question by using these decrepit candidates for the junk pile to help build protective works against the treacherous Missouri River.

Pierre has always had to fight the river, which has a bad habit of changing its channels erratically, wiping out large areas of city front land. The war department said the city could build dikes or walls or whatever they needed, but the expense of such undertaking has delayed them.

Now a trial wing dam has been built, using junked motor cars to start with. They are placed along the mud flats, where they settle themselves rather firmly and encourage considerable deposit of nice river sediment. Within a short time, according to glowing reports, "a new shore line was in the making" and the battered remnants of unwanted cars have been given a final opportunity to serve the community, thus illustrating some profound philosophy or natural law or other.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Middleton and little daughter, of Lubbock, came over Sunday to see Dr. Blackwell and have the little girl's tonsils removed. Mr. Middleton stated that the Plains had received some good showers and that the crops were looking fine.

**A FRIEND**

A friend is a person who is "for you" always, under any circumstances.

He never investigates you. When charges are made against you, he does not ask proof. He asks the accuser to clear out.

He likes you just as you are. He does not want to alter you.

He likes your moods and enjoys your pessimism as much as your optimism.

He likes your success. Your failures endear you to him the more.

He is better than a lover for he is never jealous.

He wants nothing from you except that you be yourself.

He is the one being with whom you can feel safe. With him you can utter your heart—its sadness and goodness.

There are many faithful wives and faithful husbands; there are few faithful friends.

Friendship is the most admirable, amazing and rare article among human beings.

Anybody can stand by you when you are right: a friend stands by you when you are wrong.

Like the home port with your country's flag flying, after a long journey, is a friend.

A friend is an impregnable citadel of refuge in the strife of existence.

It is he who keeps alive your faith in human nature, that makes you believe it is a good universe.

He is an antidote for despair, the elixir of hope, the tonic for depression.

When you are vigorous and spirited you like to take your pleasure with him; when you are in trouble you want to tell him; when you are dying you want him near.

You give to him without reluctance and borrow from him without embarrassment.

If you live fifty years and find one absolute friend you are fortunate.

—From Heart Throbs of Life.

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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., 1926, 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.

America may have a monopoly on barefoot boys who become famous, but London for the present seems to have a monopoly on bare legged young ladies. The stockingless fad is again rampant there. The legs being tinted a shade to harmonize with the gown to be worn with colored powders. Some carry the illusion still further and paint a line down the back of the calf to simulate the stocking seam.

**Band Teacher to Meet Meet in Spur On September 16**

The Western-Division of the Texas Band Teachers' Association will hold a meeting in Spur on Saturday, September 4th. The meeting is a result of a call by G. C. Collum, president of the Texas Band Teachers' Association, and former secretary of that organization.

The meeting will consist of representatives of all West Texas Counties where there are bands organized. It will have been the first meeting of this kind ever held in our city and we appreciate the band masters paying us a visit.

Spur may become the convention of the West. Hence, it will be a good idea to line up on this meeting and show the guests a good time.

Nearly all of the social evils of the universe would end instanter if everybody would be satisfied with the kind of friends they deserve instead of the kind they think they ought to have.

W. A. Valentine, of Red Mud Community, was greeting friends on our streets Monday. He says everything is looking good in his country.

H. H. Butler, of Red Mud community, was greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Monday.

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W. H. Smith, of Red Mud and County Commissioner of Kent County, was transacting business in our city Monday.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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H. A. C. BRUMMETT.  
F. C. GIPSON.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

J. A. AKINS.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

A. M. SHEPHERD.  
FRED HISEY.

—Boost for the Fair—

Miss Maude Clemmons and grandmother, Mrs. McAlpine, of Dallas, arrived in our city Tuesday to spend a visit with their mother and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons. Miss Maud has been attending school in Dallas. She will return to that place after a two weeks vacation with her mother.

—Boost for the Fair—

Miss Arlene Scudder, Abilene arrived Tuesday and is spending a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Williams.

—Boost for the Fair—

Bill McAlpine, of the Clemmon Insurance Agency, made a flying trip to Dallas the first of the week.

—Boost for the Fair—

Mrs. H. C. McCloud and daughter, Miss Dorothy Marie, are here visiting Mrs. McCloud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson.

—Boost for the Fair—

Homer Cargile and J. C. Collett, both of Roaring Springs, were looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

—Boost for the Fair—

G. T. Johnson has accepted a position with J. P. Wilkes & Son and will be one of their salesmen during the fall rush.

—Boost for the Fair—

Miss Ruby Love, who has been working for the Love Dry Goods Co. at Canadian, arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

—Boost for the Fair—

Mrs. Tracy Gorham, of Spearman, is here this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. She states that Tracy has the agency for Dodge Trucks and cars and is enjoying a fine business.

—Boost for the Fair—

We understand the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keehey, of Roaring Springs is very ill at this time.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Mrs. Chas. Perrin, of the Wichita Community, was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Ray Pool, a progressive young Afton farmer, was doing some trading with our merchants Wednesday.

### A Great Meeting

Rev. W. W. Riley, pastor of the McAdoo Circuit, was in our city Monday. He stated that the Methodist people had just closed a great revival at McAdoo. There were twelve additions to the church and many people revived in the ways of right.

Rev. R. L. Jameson, of Whiteflat and a former pastor of the McAdoo Church did the preaching. Rev. Jameson is an able preacher and believes in telling people that doing wrong is sin. Loyace Nichols had charge of the singing.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

J. W. Jones, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Monday. Mr. Jones is contemplating placing his son in an able preacher and believes in looking for a home for him. May we suggest that if there are people who are willing to board student this next term that they let us know. As our school is growing there will be a number of boarding student in our school from now on.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lozo and children, of Fort Worth, are here the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and other friends.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Miss Martha Hicklen, of S. M. Swenson & Sons, left this week for Fort Worth to spend a few days vacation visiting with her parents and friends.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Attorney J. L. Sullivan, of Jayton, was transacting business in our city Wednesday. It looked good to see the judge with us again.

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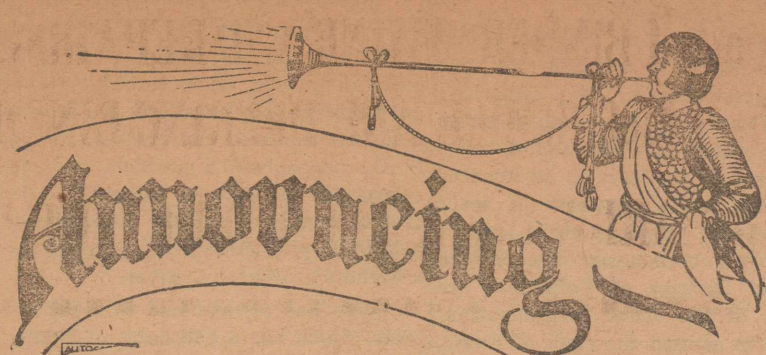
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**DAN MOODY OPEN CAPAIGN**  
 (From Page 1)

welfare of the state in determining the course of my official conduct. His representations in reference to these matters are made in an attempt to again practice deception upon the State of Texas."

He described the Ferguson rule in Texas as a dictatorship and asked that the government be returned to responsible hands.

In reference to the challenge by Governor Ferguson and which Moody was to resign his office if she led him by 25,000 votes Moody said:

"Mr. Ferguson now writes under the nom de plum of the governor (and I say that because it is conceded by all and doubted by none that Jim is the author of the latest newspaper story emanating from the executive office) that I never accepted the challenge. I have been under the fixed impression since that Saturday night in San Antonio (the night Moody said he accepted the challenge) that I had accepted it in a most positive and emphatic manner, and it is my judgment that the people of Texas universally were under the impression that the challenge had been accepted. When I say universally I do not mean to exclude the governor, for apparently the governor herself considered the challenge had been accepted. Let me read you an Associated Press Dispatch of May 26 reporting an interview with the chief executive.

"Austin, May 26.—(AP)—More than half a dozen applications have been made for appointment as attorney general by attorneys, Governor Mirian A. Ferguson said Wednesday. This followed, she said, the acceptance by Attorney General Dan Moody of the Governor's challenge to resign if Moody received one more vote than she in the Democratic primaries."

"There will be many people in Texas who will believe that Mr. Ferguson himself understood that the challenge had been accepted, because it was the current rumor over the State that he had promised an appointment to one or more of those who had applied."

"As late as July 26, Mr. Ferguson was still writing in his wife's name and on that occasion, according to the newspapers, he wrote as follows:

"In compliance with an agreement heretofore made and bowing to the will of the people expressed at the polls on Saturday, July 24, 1926, I

desire to say that I will resign the office of Governor upon the happening of the matters hereinafter referred to, which I hope in no event will be later than November 1, 1926.

"I also withdraw from the race for nomination to the office of Governor in the Democratic primaries. The returns are not yet complete and it is not known whether a run off primary will be necessary or not. Be that as it may, however, I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own interests as well as to the interests of the people were I to further insist upon my candidacy and I have no desire to further embroil the people in a further campaign.

Moody calls Ferguson's gasoline tax issue "the latest political clap-trap."

His latest political clap-trap," said Moody, "is the offer to the people of his so-called gasoline tax. Under the present law a tax of one cent per gallon is levied upon gasoline in this State. This tax is not paid by the oil companies as Ferguson would have you to believe but by the consumers of the gasoline. In other words every gallon of gasoline purchased by a citizen of Texas, the citizen pay to the state a tax of one cent. Of this tax three fourths goes to the Highway Fund and under the constitution one-fourth to the public school fund."

The Attorney General said that the imperative present need was to reduce the amount of money necessary for the operation of the Government by the practice of economy in the public expense.

"Should we not get rid of Ferguson and then take up the tax question," he said.

"It is my position that the people are now taxed sufficiently to adequately maintain the government, but if more money is needed to properly support the government the legislature will pass the proper tax measures to accomplish that end and if an increase in the gasoline tax is needed for that purpose, the increase will be made and the people of Texas don't need Ferguson to make it for them."

Referring to the public schools of the State, Moody said that Ferguson "in an effort to get into office for what would amount to his fourth term in the power of the governor's office, did not hesitate to become responsible for a reduction of more than \$7,000,000 in the appropriations for education as compared with the appropriations made by the preceding administration. And his much boasted cut in the tax rate was made possible by

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NEW FAIR PRIZE ADDED  
 The Fair Association has added new prize to the list. A prize of \$2.50 will be given for the largest variety of canned goods for Fair exhibit. This was done through the influence of county Home Demonstrator, Miss Gordon.

O. B. Simms, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

J. H. Culbert, northeast of town, was looking after business affairs Wednesday.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

J. A. Akjns, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday. He says he is still a candidate for Public Weigher in Precinct 1.

N. T. Cochran, the man who sells those fine Bush and Gerts Pianos, and his tuner, Mr. Harris, left here Wednesday for Big Springs to deliver a fine piano. Mr. Cochran said he would be back in our city about a week or ten days.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

A. K. McAllister, of Afton, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church here, returned from Vega, Texas, Monday, where he had been conducting a revival meeting for the people of that city. He stated that the people of that country had raised a great wheat crop and that there had been over three hundred cars shipped from Vega. However, this has been the best year in a number.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Mrs. Kate Montgomery and daughter, Ruth, have returned to their home in Altus, Oklahoma, after spending a month in Texas with her sister Mrs. Coker, Plainview and her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Laine of Spur.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Henry Kennedy, of Anton, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

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Chicago, August.—Long on one side and short on the other, such is the hair dressers latest dictum for the bobbed heads.

Exhibiting 75 models at a fur show here today Madame Loups, beauty expert, today displayed hair cut long on one side and short on the other. Hair "for formal wear" next season, she said, will be cut to suit the type and draped about the head to simulate long hair.

Bobbed hair will never go, it's too comfortable, but it's to be camouflaged. It will be cut much as a piece of goods, on the bias.

Finger nails will be painted to match the gown.

When you try to get back you will have a keen appreciation of the fact that the easy way is down hill.—Ex.

The Sherman Democrat prints a long story on how to make gravy. If ever there was a waste of ink and paper it was in the printing of this story. There is just one kind of gravy that puts a heavenly taste in the mouth and joy in the innards. That kind is made from country ham, and were, oh where, can you find a country ham these degenerate days? Real gravy is red with stripes running thru it. It has the sparkle of champagne, also the glint of a sunlit lake. When man saturates his biscuits therein and eats he gets a little near paradise than man has been since Father Adam was driven from the Edenic Garden. But why raise this subject when there is no such thing as country ham.—Honey Grove Signal.

Ask the next peddler who sells you something where he will be when you want to make an adjustment on your purchase.—Exchange.

Is Prohibition the FAILURE That It Seems?

By Phebe K. Warner

It is hard to open your mouth or to pick up your pen these days without saying something about prohibition or politics. Do you ever wonder what Texas would do to fill up the press every other year if it were not for our biennial epidemic of politics? Do you ever stop to think that for every column of political rot you pay for something good Texas is doing is crowded out of sight?

But all this ridiculous political bunk does not seem to any sane thinking being that the criticism hurled at prohibition is about the most tragic. Here is what originated in Washington the other day. Washington, Congress and the government. That beautiful city we pay to keep growing and groomed. That Congress elected by the people to direct their governmental affairs and protect the people from every foreign or domestic foe.

Prohibition was described in Congress the other day by a Republican Representative from Illinois as a "curse that was making bums out of respectful people and millionaires out of bums. The wis legislature added that "Prohibition had glorified drinking, and it has passed the curse on to the children without lifting the mantle off the shoulders of their elders."

What a picture! not knowing the speaker, how much would you wager that he voted prohibition to keep it away from his children, but patronized the bootlegger after dark?

There is no prohibition laws or no legislation on earth that will change the appetite of a man or woman. If our tastes, our weakness, our appetites, our habits are every changed, there is only one person in world who can change them and that is ourself. Some changes have to come from within and not without. But there are millions of men in America to be changed from drunkards to self supporting and self-respecting citizens. And to such the prohibition laws have been a grand and glorious help by removing from their sight and smell the temptation they were not morally and physically strong enough to overcome. It is the fellow or the woman who thinks more of his or her appetite than they do of humanity, family or home that is talking so loud about the awful failure prohibition has been. Why do not all of us get a few more facts in the papers on the right side of the prohibition question?

Have you any idea how many more depositors there are in the banks of our nation than there were before prohibition became a universal law? Have you any idea how many more fathers are paying for homes for their family than there were ten years ago? Have you any idea how many more children are in school who used to have to stay out of school to help support the family when most of the father's pay envelope went over the bar? How many more little innocent children are provided with shoes and stockings than were before prohibition?

The only fellow who has not been helped by prohibition is the fellow who does not want to be helped. If more children are drinking before prohibition because of the law, where are their fathers and mothers? Prohibition did not change the inner longing of the man or woman. It simply tried to get the temptation out of their sight. Prohibition never will be a hundred per cent efficient until that who generation is dead and all their grandchildren, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. And the poor children are not to blame for the appetite that was born in them. But the U. S. A can help the growing children who were born with the taste in their mouth if they will keep the taste away from them, and one of the greatest prayers ever prayed said, "Lead us not into temptation."

Suppose the government repealed all the criminal laws simply because somebody killed somebody every day? Suppose we did away with our marriage and divorce laws because one-sixth of the people who get married want to get a divorce? Suppose we let down all the traffic regulations because somebody runs over somebody every

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day and hurls them into eternity by the auto route? There is just as much sense in one argument as the other.

The habit of intemperance went unchecked through the world for thousands of years and many generations. But if prohibition had been in effect 100 years ago thing would be a better condition morally in America today. We had better fight on to the end of life if it will help to bring peace and decency to our land in another hundred years than to give up and go backward in less than a decade. What cowardice that would be! When did the United States ever take a step backward?

We will never be rid of the bootlegger until a few of the churchmen and a few of the club women quit their drinking. What America needs to do is to send the man and woman who patronizes the bootlegger to the pen with him. One is just as great law breaker as the other. It is not the down and out drunkard of ten years ago that want the prohibition law repealed or even weakened. It is the so-called society guys and the supposedly respectable people who want everybody else to do right for the sake of their families while they go on having a good time. It is all too bad. But it will never be any better by making it worse. It is time to clean up the colleges and the clubs and the church and every other organization and the politicians that deal in any way with booze. Clean up the so called respectable bums and the children won't get much booze. There's the rub. The bootlegger is no worse than his patrons. One breaks the law to make a living. The other lives to break the law. It is the high-toned and the sup-

erficially respectable people who are responsible for all this anti-prohibition propaganda. And the rest of us who are keeping them in office and recognizing them as leaders in the church the schools and the community, the club and the government are also responsible for our sins.

FATHER DRUNK IS FINED FOR GIVING LIQUOR TO SONS

Wichita Falls.—Charged with drunkenness and alleged to have accused the intoxication of his 6 and 11 year old sons, a Wichita Falls man was fined \$100 by Judge W. L. Bass in Corpora-

tion Court Saturday. Unable to pay his fine the defendant was placed in the city jail.

The arrest was made late Friday following a phone call from the man's wife in which she told police that her husband had given the two children several drinks at the house, and then had taken them out with him.

After searching for two hours the officers located the father and his sons and brought them to the police station where the youngest boy "passed out." Locking the father up, a city detective took the two boys home and put them to bed.

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The first model T Ford was turned out on October 1, 1908, and it was not until seven years later, December 10, 1915, that the first million was reached.

**Greek Tomb Rivals In Splendor That of Famous King Tut**

Stockholm—A royal Greek tomb, said to rival in splendor that of the Egyptian king Tut-ankh-amen has been unearthed near the ancient city of Asine, on the southern shores of the peninsular sea, Greece, by a Swedish archaeological expedition.

Preliminary reports published here say the discovery during the fourth annual digging, now about to close, have been by far greater than any previous ones. They include massives of material throwing light on the life of the Greeks back as far as three thousand years before Christ.

Vases and ornaments in great quantities have been found, and among the contents of the royal tomb dating approximately from 1,500 years before Christ were several ornate gold pieces and unique weapons. One of the first things encountered in the so-called lower city was what remained of a Roman bath, with marble lined tubs for hot and cold water. Some of the underground plumbing was found to be in such good condition that it could be used today.

H. E. Watkins, of the Watson Community, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday. Mr. Watkins came to the Watson Community about a year ago, and he thinks West Texas is all right.

Fred Hisey, of Dry Lake Community was greeting voters on our streets Monday.

M. D. Hunter, of East of town, was greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Monday.

Mrs. Pat Sheridan, of Matador, was doing some shopping our city Monday.

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The Cafe where you will always find those good eats. THE ONLY CAFE ON THE CORNER OF MAIN STREET Eat once with us and you will eat again

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**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 milch 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 kindergarden work in Spur, Monday, September 6. See me about this work. —Mrs. W. O. Garrison. 87-1f

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

R. C. James, of the Dry Lake Community, was greeting friends on our streets Monday. He says Dry Lake does not go in his community anymore.

The home town newspaper is the loud speaker for the community and it costs but a trifling sum to tune in.—Exchange.

**INSPECT**

Your Furnace Flues and your FIRE INSURANCE Before COLD WEATHER Sets in INSURE WITH

**Clemmons Insurance Agency**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**China's Use of the Proverb**

Chinese proverbs are literally in the mouth of everyone in China: the one time royalty, the men power in today's republic, even the beggars in the streets. All classes are accustomed to use Chinese proverbs.

"A stitch in time save nine," we hear America. Here in China the little Celestial hears, "If a little hole is not repaired it will increase to a foot and a half."

As a child I used to hear my playmates say, "Two heads are better than one, if one is a sheep's head." But in China they say in a more dignified manner, "The knowledge of one man is not equal to that of two."

I have said, "Easier said than done" when referring to something difficult to accomplish, and perhaps, so have you; but if you were born in China you would say, "To behold a task is easier than to do it."

An old Quaker grandmother used to say to me—What I say to thee go into one of thy ears and out of the other." The Chinese would say, "Enter by the East ear, exit by the west."

"What is everybody business is nobody's business" is one of the most repeated proverbs I remember. In China: "When one priest carries water there is some to drink, and when two priests carry water there is some to drink; but when three priest carry water together there is none to drink."

Another Celestial saying is: "If you follow the good, you will learn the good, if you follow the beggar you will beg for food." Twenty words it takes to say it the Chinese way, while we use five words: "Evil companions corrupt good manners."

"All within the four seas are brothers" is one of the shortest Chinese proverbs, while we say, "All men are brothers."

We say, "Lock the staple door after the horse is stolen" and the Chinese says: "When the guest comes we sweep the floor; when the thief goes we close the door."

"Like teacher, like pupil," we say and in China they say, "The illustrious teacher produces a good disciple." "Self praise is no recommendation." How often did I hear that proverb when I was a child, which some way shows I must have been vain of my own abilities. The little Chinese girl is told:

"A quack doctor has no efficacious medicine," which is a very strange saying in a land where native trained doctors too often use dried centipedes, dried tigers eyes and dragon's teeth, all powered up, for their medicine.—L. M. Cramer in Dearborn Independent.

Dr. E. G. Lyons, of Afton, was greeting friends and looking after business in our city Monday.

Good shower which fell here Monday night have meant much to the cotton and feed.

**TRY OUR SERVICE WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY**

**HAMBURGER McCOMBS FOR JUICY HAMBURGERS**

**CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES**  
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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**SPUR LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY**

**SPUR TAILOR SHOP**

West of Spur National Bank Electrically Equipped CLEANING PRESSING AND ALTERING Your Business Appreciated

E. A. Glenn, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in our city Monday. Mr. Glenn is one of those farmers who believes in raising a living the farm.

**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.

**SMILES BY MILES**



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**SADDLE HORSE RACE**

The Week beginning Monday, Sept. 13 and continuing through Sept. 18 has been declared saddle horse week for the Spur territory. There is wanted two hundred good saddle ponies in Spur that week for the boys and girls of Spur vicinity to ride during the week. They will be in the parade with twenty wild Indians coming from Fort Sill, Okla., and the Spur Band. Bring in your saddle horse and talk it over with the Fair officers.

no autos will be allowed to park on Burling Avenue between Hill Street and the depot on September 16-17-18. Street will be kept clear for the parade

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
**DRY LAKE CLUB TO MEET**

The Dry Lake Community Club will meet with Mrs. Newt Kidd, August 26th for a lesson on canning. Every member is requested to be present.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

Mrs. Ruby Pierce, of Dallas, is here this week, a guest of Mrs. Geo. S. Link. Mrs. Pierce was with Bryant-Link here a number of years and has many friends in our city. She says she is going to remain in Dallas for a while yet.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
**FOR RENT—Apartment or bed room. Phone 27. 85-2tc**

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
W. S. Taylor, of Gainesville, was interviewing our merchants Tuesday. Mr. Taylor is representing the Central Shoe Company, of St. Louis, and sells the St. Louian shoes for men and the Lady Louis for women.

—Boost for the Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cargile and daughter, Hauneara, of Roaring Spring, were guests in the city Saturday. They accompanied their niece, Miss Maggie Griffith, who has been visiting them and was on her way home to Sherman.

—Boost for the Fair—  
Mrs. Sherrod Williams of Paducah, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, is here this week.

—Boost for the Fair—  
Roy Williams and daughter, Dorothy, of New Jersey, are here this week the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

**Bumps Car into Ditch**

Tuesday night while coming into town a car bumped O. E. Bird's car into the bar pit. Both cars were coming toward Spur on the Girard road and Mr. Bird was driving ahead of the other one. However, the other car, which was a large one, decided to pass Mr. Bird and in so doing cut directly in a head of him, not giving him any warning. The bumper on the car caught the right forewheel of Bird's car which caused him to lose control at the wheel.

An axel was bent on Bird's car and with the exception of the excitement and just a few minor bruises no other damage was done. However, the fellow who did the bumping should have had the manly principle to have stopped and given assistance.

—Boost for the Fair—

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
Fred Henry, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday. He stated that they failed to get any rain Monday.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
Miss Willie Stephens, of Roaring Springs, but now a student of the Texas Tech at Lubbock, was through our city Tuesday, returning from Wichita Falls where she had been spending a visit with her college chums.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugart, of the Spur National Bank, returned last week from a week's vacation spent in Colorado. They report a great time stating that Colorado Springs is a fine place.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
Judge Nat Patton, of Crockett, was greeting old friends on our streets this week. Judge Patton formerly lived in this county and was the first Master of the Spur Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Since leaving here he has served as county judge in Houston County.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King are building a nice little residence out in the Highway Addition and will soon be living in it. Fine! We will soon have some more good neighbors.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
J. T. White, of Espuela, was doing some trading in our city Wednesday.

**TO THE VOTEERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER ONE**

I want to thank the voters of Prec. No. 1 for the splendid support given me in the first Democratic Primary, and as you know I am still in the race for Public Weigher. I still am soliciting your support. I appreciate the plurality received, and I hope you will see to your interest a reason for giving me a majority vote August 28.

Again thanking you, and asking that you still stand by me, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
J. A. AKINS.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
**SHOWER**

A meselianous shower was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. Laine and daughter, Clarice, at their home on Parker Avenue, honoring Mrs. Byron Perry, a recent bride. The rooms were attractively decorated with sunflowers.

The guests were received by the hostesses, introduced to the bride, then asked to write an item of advice in the bride's book, after which Mrs. C. B. Jones and Nell Higgins played a Piano duet. Clarice Lane read "Aux Itoleen" and Miss Higgins sang "In the Golden Tomorrow." While playing the game of pleased and displeased one of the guest asked that the bride draw the bucket from the vine covered well, which was built in front of the fire place. The bucket proved to be a basket draped in yellow crepe paper and filled with lovely and appropriate gifts for the bride.

After looking at the gifts the guests were served refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.—Contributed.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones left Sunday for Burallo, Minn., where they will be with their brother, Hoyle Jones, and their mother, and enjoy a family reunion for a few days.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
S. M. Buatt, of Cross Plains, was in our city Monday and complimented our hustling little town very highly. Mr. Buatt is an old newspaper man having sold the Cross Plains paper a few days ago. He is a brother-in-law of C. S. Kennedy of Jayton.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—  
The greatest Fair starts in Spur September 16th.

**Department of Labor Representative Addresses Spur C. of C.**

R. W. Roach, representative of the United States Department of Labor with head office at Fort Worth, addressed the Spur Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon relative to securing labor to care for the present cotton crop. The head office for all cotton states is located at Fort Worth with branch offices at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and other points.

In talking of the cotton situation Mr. Roach stated that it would be far more difficult this year to secure pickers than ever before. He gave as one reason that cotton in Central Texas is about three weeks later this year than ever before which throws picking there about the same time as here. Another reason for this statement was that the regular cotton pickers, i. e., people who make it their business to pick cotton, are now in the lower Rio Grande Valley where there is a good crop. Again, last year there was a great drouth stricken area in South Texas where practically every body went away to pick cotton. This year this section has a very good crop and will be needing labor instead of furnishing other sections with labor.

The Department co-operates with county agents, chambers of commerce, etc. in every manner possible. It is far more economical to secure labor through the Department than to try to secure laborers individually. The Department keeps in touch with every section of the South and usually has all labor listed waiting for employment. East and South Texas are beginning to resent people going into those sections soliciting labor, and at times people have been waited on by committees and asked to leave.

The Department secures laborers and promises them transportation which is paid on delivery. Sections that desire the Department to cooperate with them are requested to furnish an agent to whom farmers may apply for labor, who keeps in communication with the Department, and whom the Department keeps informed about the labor situation. Again it is better for each community or county to have some certain person to whom laborers may be sent and who will receive them for the farmers.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce voted to secure the assistance of the Department this year. The president appointed a committee consisting of W. F. Godfrey, C. Hogan and Birl Hight to make plans, map out regulations and secure an agent for this community. The farmers of Dickens County and the Spur trade territory will do well to talk over their needs with these men, try to determine about how many pickers they will need, and get busy just a little early this year in securing help. See the committee and watch for further announcements in the paper along this line.

Another thing that might be said is, that sometimes it requires a few days for the Department to secure the labor required. It is best to give them eight or ten days to get a bunch of laborers together.

—Boost for the Fair—

**DR. BLACKWELL'S PATIENTS**  
George Finley, Jr., of Aspermont came up Monday and had his tonsils removed. He is getting along fine and is glad the work is done.

Bill Perrin, of Wichita community, found he had too many bad tonsils, and came over Monday and had Dr. Blackwell remove them.

Miss Ouida Middleton, of Lubbock, came down the first of the week to have Dr. Blackwell treat her throat. Her tonsils were found to be in bad condition, and she had Dr. Blackwell to remove them Tuesday. She is getting along fine.

Judd Smith's little son had an injury of the eye and came to Dr. Blackwell Wednesday. The foreign substance was removed and the little fellow was able to return home in a few hours.

B. D. Wiley, of north of Dickens, was in our city Wednesday to see Dr. Blackwell for eye treatment. His eyes have been giving them a great deal of trouble. He feels that they are improving under the treatment.

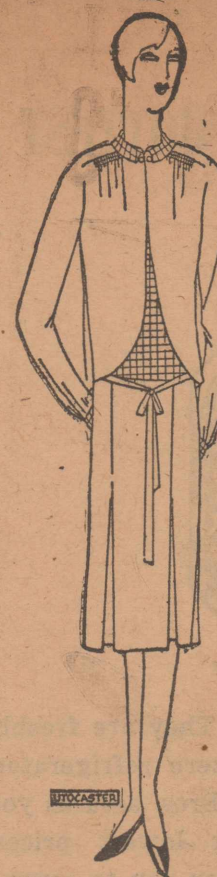
Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Dickens, was in our city Wednesday. Mrs. Jones came to get her eyes fitted with glasses. Dr. Blackwell did the work in a very satisfactory manner.

Miss Ollie Bell Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton, was in town Wednesday having her eyes examined by Dr. Blackwell.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hutto, of Dry Lake, had his tonsils removed yesterday and is doing fine.

—The Fair Sept. 16-17-18—

W. O. Doss, of Tharp Springs, was greeting old friends on our streets Wednesday. Mr. Doss was formerly a Dickens County citizen.



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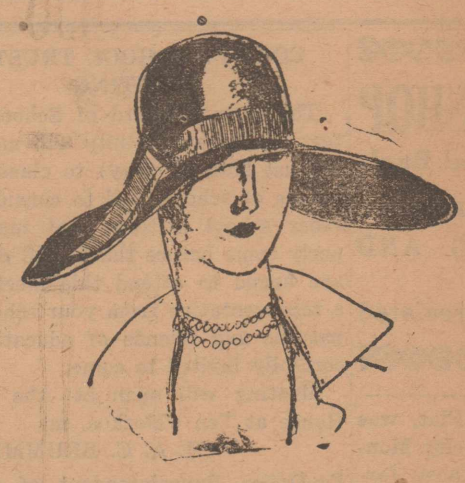
**Footwear Supreme**

Tempting with graceful lines lovely color and unique trimming. Note the Fall footwear for the school miss. Styles for sport, afternoon or evening now on display.



**HATS.**

Tricky velours are ideal for Sport, Street and Class wear. Smart for dress or velvets. Binaline combinations and tailored—splendid "all occasion hat. Come on and let our Miss Nichols show you them.



**EARLY ARRIVALS**

We wish to announce the shipments of Beautiful Ladies Dresses for Fall. In the lot are dresses from Peggy Paige and other good makes. Note the cut of style as shown, same is very good.

We are showing Many nobby styles in **Mathilde Hats** This line embraces the newer exclusive foreign and domestic effects.

**NEW SHIPMENT IN Bracelets, Lavalieres, Bags and Ear Screws**

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The Tulip Frock as designed by Peggy Paige, has a new Peg-top Skirt.

This smart Frock of Flat Crepe carries out the bouffant idea in an entirely new way. Appliqued tulips with long green stems give the wanted touch of Color, while the little tailored bows at Belt and Collar add quaintness to the whole.

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