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Children Report Body Found Much Excitement

Late Saturday evening some small children of Mr. York of the Midway community, reported having found the body of a human in a large pasture. Mr. York phoned the High Sheriff and a search was made without finding the body again. Sunday morning the Sheriff and some others returned to the community to continue the search, but in the meantime the children acknowledged to their father that they were just "spoofing," and that they had found nothing in the pasture. There had been quite a lot of excitement in the community until the children made the correct report.

Morgan H. Jones of Fort Worth, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends and talking an interest in the Shrine.

New Candidates In Ford Contest

Three new candidates fell in the ranks this week. They are determined workers and will show results. It is never too late. If you are willing you can always compete and work to the lead. The more we have the more we want. The opportunity is still open to new contestants and the one thousand free vote coupon is still credited to new entries. Give us your application now, before it is too late.

More results have been accomplished this week than in any of the previous weeks. All the girls and women of this race are showing more interest and working harder. They received credit for their efforts and influence. The votes have been more than doubled over last week.

WHO WILL TURN IN MORE MONEY NEXT WEEK

This is important to all the ones in the race. The candidate turning in the most money next week will receive an extra bonus of 2,000 votes free. Next week is a week of weeks and you must show us what you can do. The work of next week will tell you a big story. If you are behind it will give you a chance to catch up, or it might place you in the lead. Just eight more weeks to go. The harder you work now the less effort will be required of you later as the votes will depreciate each week. \$1.00 next week is worth 80 votes.

VOTE STANDING

Uldeen Robinson, Dry Lake, 30,595.
Treva Marshall, Spur, 25,139.
Reba Dott McGoughy, Spur, 23,116.
Leon Perry, Spur, 14,952.
Johnnie May Lanier, McCadoo, 14,219.
Beatrice Cupit, Spur, 8,942.
Eula Mobley, R. Springs, 7,731.
Brunetta Shockley, Spur, 6,758.
Naline Hunter, Spur, 5,541.
Iva Mae Cupp, Spur, 5,005.
Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Spur, 2,331.
Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Spur, 1,300.
Velma Hyatt, Dickens, 1,000.

We want your business this season. Look in the center of the paper and read our regular prices for this fall.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

One lot of Ladies Pumps and Strap Slippers previously sold as high as \$10.00 to go for the special price of \$1.00 per pair. These shoes are still in style, we are closing them out because we do not have a run of sizes.

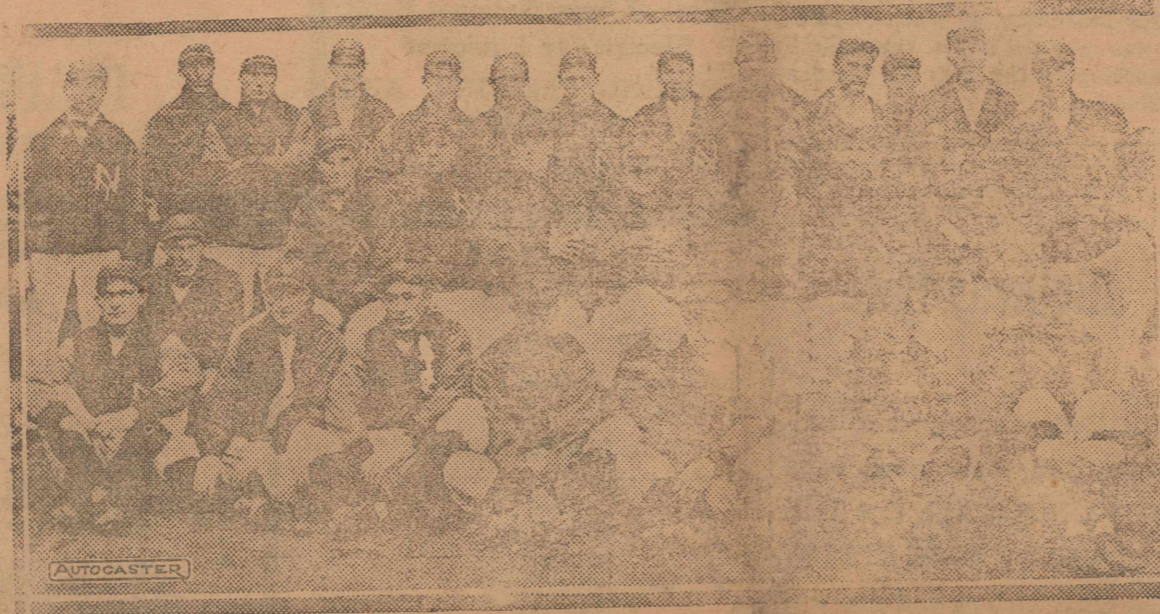
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New York and St. Louis Battle in World Series Classic



Latest photo of the St. Louis Cardinals: left to right first row: Southworth, Thenevow, Keen, Vick, O'farrell, Alexander—second row seated: Bottomley, Bell, Haines, Williams, Hornsby, Killifer, Blades, Sherdell, Douthit—rear row, Sotheron, Holm, Hafey, Reinhart, Warwick, Torpercer, Hallahan, Clough, Rhem.



Group picture of the New York Yankees. First row, left to right: Barnes, Adams, Shocker, Paschall, Braxton, O'Leary, Gazzela, Shawkey, middle row: Koenig, Collins, Bengough, Huggins, Beall, Pennock, and Meusel, back row: Woods (Trainer), Fred Merk, Jones Coombs, Ward, Skiff, Hoyt, Lazzari, Ruth, Arig, Thomas, McQuade, Dugan.

Trade Your Hammer For a Horn

Sell your hammer and buy a horn. We would say to the knocker that the world is not all wrong. There are yet millions of men of integrity and women of purity. God is still in his Heaven and this is the best world we have ever lived in. Yes, we like Spur and Dickens county. We have seen it pretty hard here. In 1918 cotton was 30c a pound and we didn't have a bale, no feed, no grass. The farmers sold their chickens and pigs and roved all over the country many of them hunting a job. If the people then could have found a job of cotton picking as we have now, they would have been so thankful for it. The writer was intrusted with \$6,000, called a drouth relief fund that year, and there came into my office strong men who would say to me, "My wife and children simply do not have food, my stock have neither grass nor feed," and often big tears would trickle down their honest faces, and I too, have shed tears as I wrote them out a check for \$25 or \$50, which was all they could get to keep life of family and team alive for months, and merchandise was cheaper than it is now. Everyone of these men had to sign a statement saying "I have no other means of support." That was hard times. Now we have a bountiful crop of everything, a job for everybody. The child of a dozen years can make \$2.00 a day picking cotton. The country will be in good financial condition we predict, if we all get on the job, rise a little earlier, work a little later, sing and pray a little more and every man work out his own problems.

We are going to do a good business. Every clerk in this store will smile with you and we have the goods. We just want you to try to get thru our grocery department. See if our boys won't sell you something. We have bought carload after carload of groceries and nobody in Texas owns their groceries at less prices. "We are rearing to go!" Yes, while this is going to press our bunch will be in the cotton patch if it doesn't rain. Now we may not pick so much cotton but we are not ashamed to try. We feel that it is good for us to do this.

TO MY FRIENDS:
I am in the race for the Essex car to be given away by the Dickens County Times in their subscription contest. I will appreciate your letting me have your subscription, which will help me to win.
Mrs. Ernest Hale

Big Pipe Set In Blackwell No. 1

The large casing was set in the Blackwell No. 1 Wednesday. This well is located about 12 miles northwest of Spur, and work has been under way about three weeks. The Moutray Oil company has charge of this development.

The Jones No. 1, on the Davis lease has just begun drilling after setting the ten inch casing. This well is under the management of the Moutray Oil Company, and has not reached the depth where people began to get anxious about it.

President Coolidge gets out on the farm each year and does some farm work, and we believe that if it is good for him, it is for us. We want to encourage the people to pick all the cotton themselves they can, and not spend so much money getting hands. We believe in the farmers of this country. We know the majority will always do their best under the most trying conditions. We believe there will be plenty of money made to pay the debts of the country at the price of cotton now. We expect those who owe us to pay. Things that are easy are never worth while and if every man of us will be the man that our wives thought we were before they married us, and the man our children think we are, we can't help but win and make 1926 a great year.

Let's smile ourselves, cheer our neighbors, quit complaining about the rain. We may need this deep moisture for the 1927 crop. It is fine for the fellow who wants to sow wheat. And in fact it's a good old world if we look for the good.
Let's sell our hammers and buy us a horn. And come on with the crowds and bring the children to the SUNSHINE STORE—
BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Set 6-inch Casing In Pitch Fork Well

The six and five-eighths casing was set in the Mikels No. 1 on Pitch Fork Ranch yesterday. This well is about the 2400 foot mark with an excellent formation.

The drill will start again about tomorrow and work on the well will be shoved to completion. Prospects were never better for a well in this territory. Mr. Mikels was never more hopeful in his life according to his statement, for a well than he is hopeful of the Pitch Fork Development. There is one thing about Mikels, and that is, he never gives up. This development has been a long drawn out affair caused from many reasons unavoidable, but Mikels keeps on with the work. The higherups close him down now and then, but he makes some arrangements to get the test started again.

The last tests of sand specimens which came from this well looked very encouraging. It seems now that the drill is near an oil sand as the last cuttings showed a strong saturation of oil.

GOFF-KEISTER NUPTIALS
A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee at seven-thirty o'clock Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank Goff and Miss Annie Mae Kiester. Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated.

As soon as the ceremony was over Mr. and Mrs. Goff left for Haskell, Stamford and other points where they will spend a few days visiting friends and enjoy their honeymoon. They will make their home in SSpur.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff have known each other for a long time—in fact they spent part of their childhood days together, back in East Texas. Both of them have been living in Spur for some time, and their becoming life partners was not so much a leap in the dark as has been with some newly married folk.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing them the best as they continue down life's pathway. Both of them have much to live for, and their many friends are numerous that are wishing them success.

Spur Business Houses Close All Day Thursday to Help Gather Cotton Crop

Thursday was a gala day with the business men of Spur. Practically every business house in Spur closed, the managers, clerks, mechanics and all donned themselves in overalls and with a cotton sack under their arms went to crown King Cotton. None of the business men put themselves up as cotton pickers, but there is such a dearth of hands that they decided to do what they could.

Those who closed for the day were: Godfrey & Smart, Ford Agents. Sunshine Service Station. Spur Service Station. Ramsey's Garage. Davis Service Station. Pennant Service Station. Maples Garage. Lone Star Service Station. The Mission. Howe's Garage. Motor Hospital. Sullivan's Grocery. Economy Store. "M" Grocery. City Grocery. Joplin & Gibson. Scott Bros. Spot Cash Grocery. Hokus-Pokus Grocery. Central Market. Schrimsher & Stack. Crockett's Barber Shop. Simpsins Barber Shop. Fox Barber Shop.

Riter Harwadre Co. Spur Hdw. & Furn. Co. Campbell & Campbell. J. P. Wilkes & Son. Salem's Guaranty. C. R. Edwards & Co. C. Hogan & Co. Layne-Yates & Co. B. Schwarz & Son. Love Dry Goods Co. Hogan & Patton. Bryant-Link Co. Spur Drug Store. Red Front Drug Store. Cash Variety Store. City National Bank. Spur National Bank. Musser Lbr. Co. Tri-County Lbr. Co. Brazelton Lbr. Co. D. B. Ince, Blacksmith. Powell & Malone, Blacksmith. Blanton's Shoe Shop. Rucker's Shoe Shop. Spur Pro. Co. Spur Cream & Bottling Works. Spur Grain & Coal Co. Spur Paint & Top Shop. Spur Tailor Shop. Spur Laundry. Chrysler Agency. Henry Motor Co. Hudson-Essex Agency. Spur Bakery. Many of the ladies of the town went out and picked cotton.

Spur School Children Agree to Pick Cotton

Beginning Wednesday morning the Spur schools are opening the morning session at seven o'clock and are dismissing at 12:15 p.m., in order to permit the children to pick cotton. There will be no recess during the morning session.

There is one thing that is commendable in this movement. The pupils in all grades concerned voted practically as a unit in favor of the plan. Every pupil agreed to take his cotton sack and go help the farmer gather his crop. This is a fine thing, as it is very difficult for the farmers to secure cotton pickers at this time. Again there are probably four hundred children that will be able to pick on an average of 100 pounds each every afternoon, and this would mean about \$500.00 per day to the school children of our community. Again it would be about twenty or maybe thirty bales of cotton per day gathered by these pupils. And within the month these pupils will save the community about \$15,000 in cotton picking.

This might be a good plan for all of the schools of the county to follow. It would help greatly, and if the pupils in all the schools are as loyal as they are in the Spur schools, there will be lots of cotton within the next thirty days. Again the children will be able to get something out of their school life and will not have to incur a skip in the work that comes with dismissing school entirely.

A number of farmers and business men in Spur held a meeting Monday afternoon and discussed some plans for cotton picking and also some methods of financing conditions.

COTTON MARKETS

The close of the cotton market as reported at 2 p. m. yesterday was as follows:

NEW YORK	
Strictly Good	13.18-20
Middling Fair	13.23-25
NEW ORLEANS	
Strictly Good	13.14-15
Middling Fair	13.21-23

A resolution was debated on the floor of the house of the Texass Legislature, conveying the thought that Governor Ferguson should resign for "the sake of common decency." The resolution was introduced by Adrian Pool of El Paso, J. W. Hall of Houston, and John Rawline of Dallas Wednesday evening.

Prof. G. W. Bennett of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends in our city Saturday. Mr. Bennett is principal of the Flag Springs school this year.

Times Contest Starting Fine

We want to say to our friends that the ladies who entered the Times contest are meeting with much success, and you will never know how we appreciate the courtesy that is being extended them. You who have subscribed from them have rendered good in two ways at least: one by placing a good local paper in your homes to read for another year, and the other by manifesting your friendship to the one who solicited your subscription. Yes, you are helping us too, but that is secondary. By extending our subscription list we are able to better serve the people of our country, and when we take service out of our business we do not have much left. We can make a living in most any old line but we cannot serve the people in any line quite as well as we can with our paper.

We are not publishing the votes this week because the contest has just started and a very few have reported. But we want a big list of votes for next week. You can assist in making this list big by subscribing and letting some lady have your votes. If you have a favorite in the race that is the one you want to see win—give her your votes.

Those who have entered the race at this time are:

Miss Syble Perry.
Mrs. Ernest Hale.
Miss Nobie Tallant.
Miss Iva Belle Boykin.
Miss Lafara Shockley.
Miss Frankie Williams.
Mrs. T. A. Bingham.
Mrs. Jack Thannisch.
Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

Those who have entered are just starting the race and there is plenty of time for others to come in yet if they desire. There are four prizes being offered that range in price from fifty dollars up, and all candidates except the first winner will get a commission of ten per cent. Hence, no one is going to lose in this race—everybody gets something.

We appreciate the confidence shown us by the people, and we believe that there are more good folks in this country than any place we have ever been.

The first prize will be a fine Essex Coach such as is being sold by Mr. Roy L. Harkey, and a car that you will be proud to see your friend get. Help her get it!

S. R. Gardner of Fort Worth, and who is now with the Pitchfork ranch was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday. Mr. Gardner's father has been with the Pitch Fork Ranch since 1882.

Price Brownlow of McCadoo, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

WHO IS THE BIGGEST COWARD

Generally this question is answered by pointing to some character who slinks from trouble or is not willing to meet a foe. The public speaks of such a fellow as a big coward or is yellow, etc. In many such instances the person spoken of has some honest conviction of certain moral conduct and prefers to take abuse rather than have trouble with his fellowmen.

There is another type of coward which we wish to place before you for your consideration. This is the "Get by" coward—the fellow who is willing to do most anything because he "gets by" with it. There are several types of this get by coward, and generally they have a lacking of moral courage that distinguishes them from persons of real character.

It is no uncommon thing to hear the expression, "I can do that and get by with it." Usually this "get by" coward tries to accomplish his purpose by some unfair means. He is not willing to place his acts and his opinions in an open contest in an honest manner. It is his purpose to accomplish his aim by slipping around and doing some undermining work and thereby taking undue advantage of his opponent.

In doing this he openly acknowledges his inferior ability to cope with humanity. He has said to the world, "If I meet this proposition on an honest basis I will not be able to win. My wits, my thinking ability, my planning are not sufficient and my aim is not built upon honest purposes. Of course such people never say in words they are cowards, or that they are weak, but their very actions prove it to the whole world.

We referred to the man who refused to meet an enemy in physical battle as a result of some difference. There is a sentence which says: "He that can conquer himself is greater than he that taketh a city." This man appeals to his enemy in this manner and eventually win him as a friend. He could have an honest purpose in mind and still refuse to use his brute ability. But the "get by" coward does not have an honest foundation to begin with, and invariably his tactics for success are not of the highest ideals.

We once saw a dog prowling about. He was not such a bad looking dog and possessed some very good dog traits. But we observed that he had no consideration for the rights of others. He did not stop to consider what a good dog he could have been. Our attention was attracted to his movements and we observed that he visited the back of a certain home and there found a small roast that had been placed on the table. This snoping dog never considered that it belonged to some one else, that he had not done a single thing to merit it did not consider the honesty of it even in a dog's way. He just stole meat from a table to satisfy his own selfish needs instead of staying at home and being a good dog about the place. He saw he could get by with it and did so. Well, this "get by" coward reminds us a great deal of this dog's actions.

Like the dog, the "get by" coward is usually prowling about trying to find something that he can obtain without obtaining it honestly.

And, like the dog he secures it without considering the rights of others and just to satisfy his own selfish feelings. He would rather cheat than to trade honestly, and he would rather steal than to work, he would rather be a violator of the law of the land than to hold an honest honorable position. Like the run-about dog no one cares much about him being around, just because he is a "get by" coward.

He is not brave enough to face the world in a robe of honesty. By his actions he creates skepticism in business, he causes people to lose confidence in the human race. He never accumulates anything for himself because he is always taking chances and generally does well to break even in the game. He contributes but little to help the suffering and this would not pay the interest on the suffering he creates. People do. People do not believe him because they know he is a

coward and is afraid of the truth. They know that should they leave the roast on the table and he came along that he would take it, it matters not whether it be in a business deal or in plain dealing. This coward is not willing to shoot square with the world. He cultivates the selfishness of a hog, the cunningness of the theiving fox, the prowling attitude of the run-about dog and is willing to secure his existence in just any manner to get by.

He makes bargains with his friends and never fulfills them; he contracts debts and then is too weak to pay them—he has his own selfish desire satisfied and his family may go hungry. What does he care. He "gets by" with it. His wife may have too much self respect to report on him, and he takes advantage of this and goes on with his cussedness. She may carry spots in blue and purple which his strokes have placed on her because he was cowardly enough to take advantage of her inferior physical strength.

We have thought of all classes of cowards and we are just wondering if the get by coward is not the biggest coward in all the world. We are not answering the question, but we are willing to leave it to our readers to decide individually for themselves. But the world admires the man who is willing to meet his fellow man on fair basis—the man that when he sees his neighbor has made a mistake of a hundred dollars in his favor, has the valor to say, "Neighbor you are cheating yourself for me. Please make the correction, for I am as capable of getting by honestly as you are."

SUCCESS

It's doing your work the best you can, And being just to your fellow man; It's making money, but holding friends And staying true to your end and aims It's figuring how and learning why, And looking forward and looking high, And dreaming a little and doing much It's keeping always in closest touch With what is finest in word or deed, It's being thorough, yet making speed, It's daring blithely the field of chance While making labor a brave romance, It's going upward despite defeat, And fighting staunchly and keeping sweet.

It's being clean and it's being fair, It's laughing lightly at Dame Dispair, It's looking upward at the stars above And drinking deeply of life and love It's struggling on with the power to win, But taking loss with a cheerful grin, It's sharing sorrow and work with mirth, And making better this good old earth It's SERVING, striving through strain and stress; It's doing your noblest—that's SUCCESS!

W. I. Simmons, southeast of town, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

WHIPPET SAVES CHILD'S LIFE AFTER ACCIDENT

The speed virtues of the Whippet America's first European light car, introduced a few days ago to the automobile market by the Willys-Overland Company are shown in a remarkable run made against death in which the Whippet won. It attained the remarkable speed of sixty-five miles an hour.

J. P. Strom, Willys-Overland dealer at Richmond, Calif., was recently demonstrating a Whippet when he saw an accident. A nine year old girl was struck by an automobile truck when she was attempting to cross the street.

Volunteering his services to Motorcycle policeman Eddie Baker, who arrived on the scene, Strom converted his car into an ambulance, and started to rush the child victim to a hospital.

The Motorcycle Patrolman leading the way and clearing the streets of traffic, Strom developed sixty-five miles an hour speed with the Whippet. This speed was checked by both the speedometer on the car and the one on the motorcycle.

Simms Moss, of Dickens, was over the last of the week and stated he was a little blue over cotton conditions, but everything would come out all right, he guessed. That it always had. He said something about having a good farm for sale. It might pay some one to see him.

Prof. E. G. Wiley, teacher at Midway was looking after business in our city Saturday.

Gus Beckhusan, of Wake community, was over the last of the week, he is working for the Moss Gin Company at McAdoo.

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We will be glad to give any of our friends a required letter of introduction which will entitle them to see the plant while in operation at their convenience during the Dallas Fair.

Call and see us before you go to Dallas for you will want to see how better Fords are built.

GODFREY & SMART
SPUR, TEXAS

SELECTIVE AFFECTION IS BEST

The old dispute between true love and the other kind of love dates as far back as Wagner's operas, and further. Lord Lytton said something to the effect that if a man truly loves a woman all other women are really distasteful to him.

There are two kinds of love in the world, selective love and the other kind. They can be distinguished as much as anything else by their associates.

Selective affection is the companion of all other virtues. It goes with honesty, honor, loyalty and every commendable characteristic.

That affection that is felt for just anybody is nothing but a law breaker. It makes nothing but trouble. Of course the greater includes the less and selective affection may include all manner of desire.

But there is something characteristic of true love that is essentially different from many old kind of love.

It is true love that inspires and actuates the greatest achievements.

The human race has experienced a good many hundred years with various kinds of affinities, and it is selective affinity that has stood the test.

It's that which any young man or woman feels with the advent of the right mate. There is something about it that excludes all other affections. It is not enough to ask yourself if you are affectionate or not. It is all

so necessary to inquire of yourself as to whether or not this affection is confined to only one person. It is not any old sort of love that is the basis of right marriage, but it is the loyal love, and the more loyal one is the greater his love becomes.

There is the same difference between true love and the other kind of love that there is between a flower and weeds. One is a cultivated plant and it is that for which the garden was made. The other is an interloper and does nothing but drain our resources.

One is an inspiration constantly but the other one is fit for nothing but to leave us bankrupt.

O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was looking after business affairs here last week.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE

40-acres, good five room house, plenty of water, good orchard, very good lots and barns, one mile west of Spur School. Also 300 acres ten miles east of Spur, all in cultivation, two good settlements, two miles from school; 160 acres six miles northwest of Crosbyton. All in cultivation, good house, good water and windmill, small barn, good lots, one mile from school; will sell right on good terms. See G. W. Hutto, Spur, Tex. 91-4tp

Friends of Faust Collier are glad to see him back in town again after several weeks in the Lamesa Hospital, on account of an operation. Mr. Collier was a very sick man and has had to stay in for some time. It looks good to see him out again.

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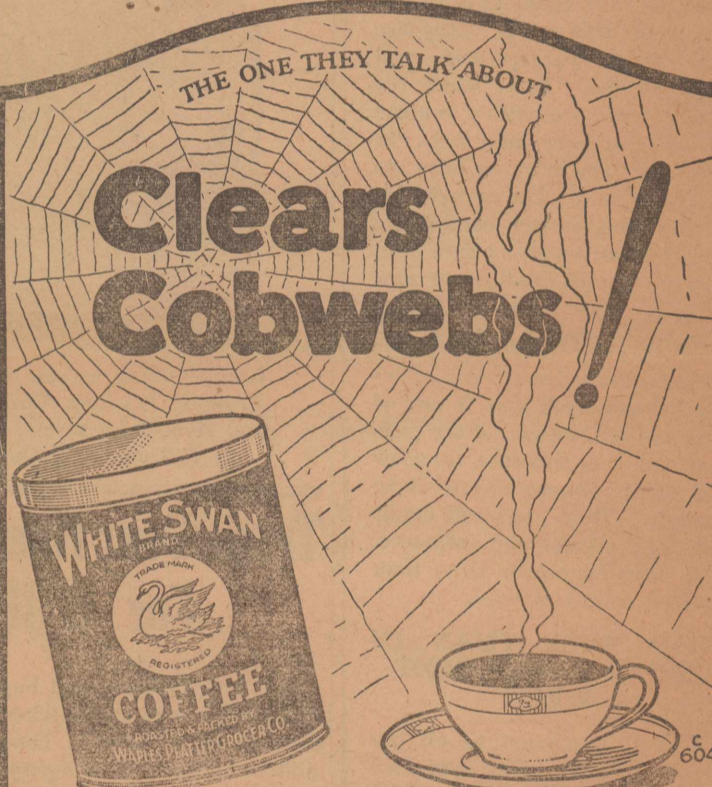
ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
CLIFF JONES, Pres.
DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1043
Meets Thursday nights on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome.
H. P. GIBSON, W. M.
JACK RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.
L. E. LEE, H. P.
JACK RECTOR, Secy.

THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT

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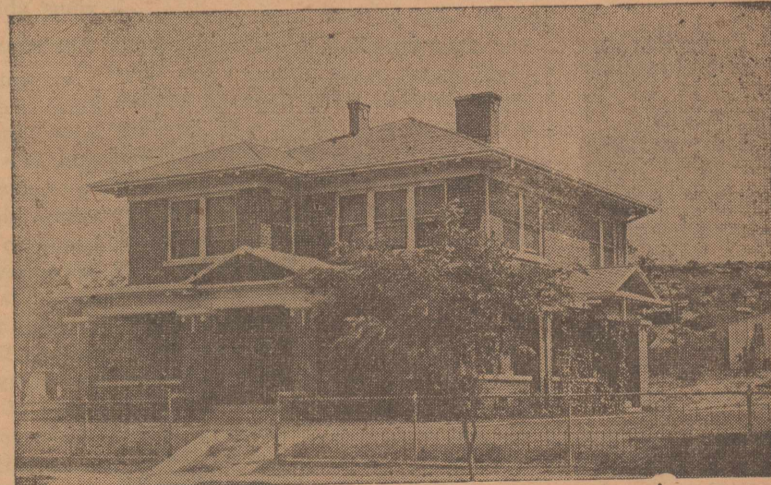
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ONE PERSON IN NINE MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

One person in nine in the United States meets with an accident every year and one out of every ten deaths is chargeable to accidental causes according to an analysis recently made public by the officials of the Reconstruction Hospital Central Park, West at 100th Street, Dallas. The survey figures show that there are upwards of 12,000,000 accidents every year in this country, twenty-three every minute and 1380 every hour.

Annually more than 100,000 people lose arms, feet or hands as the result of accidents. In New York City alone there are some 36,000 cripples—half of them under 16 years of age. There are between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 industrial accidents every year resulting in economic loss computed on the basis of a \$4 a day wage of considerably more than a billion dollars. Applying this same ratio to all accidents in the United States would make an economic loss of more than \$5,000,000,000 annually.

Potash First Discovered Here

Austin, September 23—What is believed to be the world's largest find of potash has been discovered in West Texas. Belief in the West Texas discovery is backed by diamond core drilling tests made, and the report thereon by Dr. E. P. Schoch, director of the industrial chemist experiment station, University of Texas, which says in part:

"You and your associates are to be congratulated on revealing the first commercially valuable deposit of potash salts in the United States. Without considering any other deposits likely to be found farther down, I do not hesitate to say you have a commercially valuable deposit in your five-foot layer, which can also be mined."

The report was made to M. Agress, Tom C. Leachman, J. N. Stier, and Neth Leachman of Dallas, officers and directors of the Standard Potash company, upon whose holdings, comprising about seventy square miles in South Midland county, the test borings were carried out at an expense of more than \$100,000.

Mr. Agress is president of the concern, while Mr. Stier and T. C. Leachman are trustees for the holding of the two blocks of land controlled and are responsible for the financing of the entire enterprise. Neth Leachman, a Dallas Attorney, has charge of the company's legal affairs. Mr. Stier was the first to become interested and the faith he held in the enterprise influenced his associates.

The diamond core drill test results in bringing to the top of the earth a full core of its lower reaches, showing distinctly every stratum and formation through which the drill passes. Only by obtaining cores can positive information be had as to what the strata below the earth's surface actually contains. Every test is and every indication proves that the drill was sunk through approximately the center of a vast deposit.

The field has not been fully defined, but on the basis of what authorities have cited, some idea of the possibilities can be had.

\$160,000,000 a Square Mile
Dr. Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, quoted

to have estimated the value of a square mile, with a deposit five feet thick, and a potash content of 11.21 per cent, at \$160,000,000.

Dr. Schoch's report on the Texas discovery says: "I find you have the following deposits of potash minerals down to a depth of 2,111 feet.

"At _____ feet, a one-foot bed of polyhalite with 8 per cent of potassium oxide; at _____ feet, a three foot bed of polyhalite with 13.13 per cent of potassium-oxide; at _____ feet a layer of pure polyhalite at least five feet thick. The core of this was obtained in broken condition, but a careful reassembling of the pieces showed that a layer of at least five feet thick is present with approximately 16 per cent of potassium oxide."

The report also states: "Right below the three foot bed there is a layer ten feet thick of rock salt with pieces of potash scattered through it, making the potash content of this ten-foot layer somewhat more than 2 per cent of potassium oxide. If this were concentrated, it would equal somewhat more than one foot of polyhalite.

"Before encountering any of the above layers of polyhalite, we noticed that the circulating water was suddenly enriched in potassium salt, up to 1 per cent of potassium. During this time no core was obtained, and we had evidently encountered here a layer revealed are likely to be quite considerable amount of very soluble potassium salt—perhaps potassium chloride—in it. The geological evidence found in your cores, as well as that contained from a comparative study of all wells in your neighborhood, indicates that the layers underground and around your wells are unbroken and have at most only a gentle continuous slope, hence the potash layers revealed are likely to be quite extensive.

Worth Nearly Ten Billions
The blank spaces appearing in the place where the number of feet should be are inserted because the officers of the company owning the deposit do not care to release that information at the present time.

On the basis of Dr. Smith's estimate that a five-foot deposit of 11.21 per cent potassium oxide over a square mile is worth \$160,000,000, the deposit under the properties in Midland county would be worth \$9,200,000,000. And the test hasn't been completed yet—the drill still has nearly 400 feet to go.

Every since 1907 when the world realized that it was wholly dependent on Germany for its potash supplies, scientists, students and technicians, as with a large per cent of the press, have been bending every effort and turning every thought to the possible discovery of another source of supply. Attention was turned to West Texas because of indications found in oil well drillings and also because the geological condition of the country bore out the theory that it had been a part of a prehistoric permian sea.

Cores Only Positive Test
But the showing obtainable from oil wells are far from positive. Dr. Schoch explains why oil wells are undependable and deceptive.

"The occurrence of fragments of potash minerals obtained from material ground out by oil wells and brought to the surface by the bailer—even when these fragments are found in relatively large proportion to the material brought up, do not necessarily indicate that the presence of valuable potash mineral beds," he says, "because the mineral frequently occurs dispersed so extensively among worthless minerals, particularly common salt, as to make the mixture to be mined unprofitably. In Germany, as far as we know, all layers containing polyhalite are too poor in potash to be mined. Thus it is seen that the data obtained from oil well drillings may be misleading and only core drillings can be depended upon. This method, however, is very costly and difficult,

and even it frequently fails to find a core at the critical moment.

"Coupled with this is the general observation that potash deposits are of small rather than large extent.

The conditions prevailing at the time the salts were deposited naturally govern the relative content of a layer. In the area explored by this company all indications are that there was a quiescent condition, which allowed all substances to be deposited

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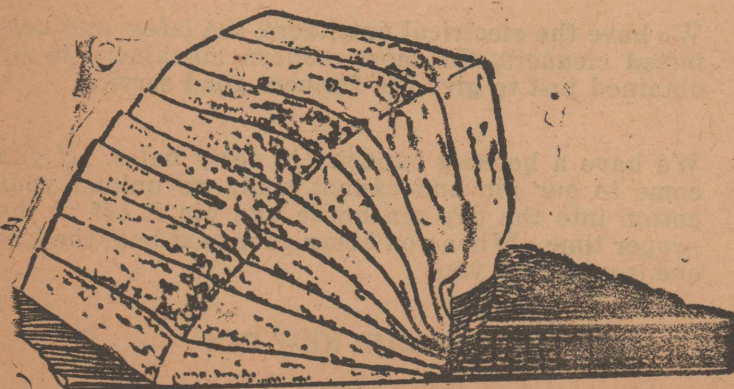
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(By Lavina B. Conklin, Chiropractor)



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Certain headaches might, in world series language be described as a triple play—"Spine to Stomach to Head." However you describe them, that covers the facts, except to add that the unfortunate owner of the headache is "Out!"

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Then through the sensory nerves are sent to the head the pain impulses this lack of digestion causes. Result—terrific headache. Cause—spinal irritation. Corrective measures—removal of the spinal cause through spinal adjustments.

Headaches and Gastritis

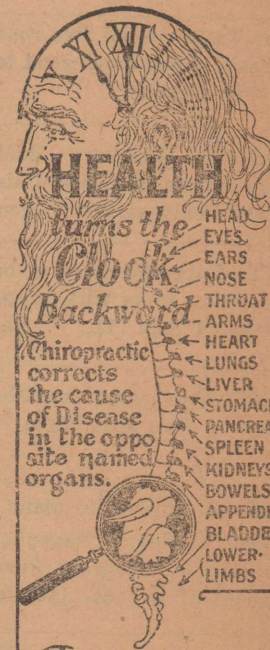
"Words cannot express how grateful I am for the results obtained through Chiropractic adjustments. I had suffered for over four years with terrific headaches, chronic gastritis and dizzy spells and had tried all kinds of medicines, my husband being a druggist. I consulted five different physicians. They only gave me temporary relief. Finally at the advice of a friend I tried Chiropractic and after the second adjustment felt so improved that I completed a full course of adjustments. Now I have no more aches and pains and feel like a new woman."—Mrs. K. Bird, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2200-D.

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Business Locals

FOR SALE—Two farms in the Spur trade territory and some resident lots and residences in Lubbock. I will be here most of the fall looking after the insurance business. See me before you buy.—J. P. Middleton, either Spur

FOR SALE—My home place on Hill Street. Will sell or trade. Will sell on long terms or will trade for small house and lot as first payment, or trade for farm land.—Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan.

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 Sale or Trade—Good five room house, with bath, garage and good location. See Jess Fletcher.

LOST—Red Top Secretary Book. Finder please return to Miss Daisy Gordon, County Demonstration Agent.

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished bedroom, also living room with heater, furnished extra. Phone 111. 90-1f

FOR RENT—One room furnished nicely. Phone or see Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons.

FOR SALE—Good practice piano at a bargain, also, C Melody Saxophone and trumpet—N. T. Cochran, Furniture Department of Bryant-Link Co.

FOR RENT—A six-room house. See Mrs. C. T. Line or Phone 92 2t;92

WANTED—Sewing at my home on Hill Street. Mrs. T. M. Vernon

L. L. Henry, formerly of California, moved his family to Spur last week and will have charge of the salesmanship of the Overland cars. Especially is he featuring the new Whippet cars. Mr. Henry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry of Duncan Flat community, and we are glad to see him back to our country.

Electricity Brings Many Comforts

"Electricity has brought many comforts and conveniences into the home said D. A. Davis, local Frigidair dealer, "but the convenience which is probably attracting more attention at the present time than any other is electric refrigeration.

"The home which is to be really modern," He went on to say, "must have its refrigerator run by electricity. It must have automatic refrigeration for the food supplies. There must be no necessity of having ice carried in every day or two by the ice man.

"People who are using electric refrigerators are finding tremendous satisfaction in the convenience of electric refrigeration. No ice to bother with, no drip pan to empty, no ice chest growing warm when the ice runs low, an no spoiled food.

"Installing an electric refrigerator," Mr. Davis pointed out, "is just like putting into your ice-chest a cake of ice that never melts. Such an ideal arrangement no doubt was dreamed about before the manufacturers had developed electric refrigeration to the point where they would always be safe and dependable and satisfactory. They have reached that point today and electric refrigeration as it is enjoyed in homes all over the country is the sort of ideal service we would wish for if there were opportunity to get by just wishing for it."

It is easy to have electric refrigeration in any home where there is electricity. If the present ice box is a satisfactory one, the cooling coils of the electric refrigerator placed in the regular ice compartment and the compressor will go in the basement or in some more convenient location.

Complete electric refrigerators can be purchased today in many attractive models and at comparatively low prices, with such a refrigerator, the cooling coils go in what corresponds to the ice compartment, of an ordinary refrigerator, while the compressor is placed in the base of the cabinet.

The electric refrigerator today is so quiet, entirely automatic in operation and thoroughly satisfactory in the service it renders.

One great advantage of the electric refrigerator is that it can be placed anywhere in the kitchen, pantry or entry-way. It can be built in with the pantry case or a set of cupboards and will be located where it is handiest for the housewife.

Temperatures in the electric refrigerator will always be safely below 50 degrees, Fahrenheit, so that foods are always kept in the finest condition and will not spoil. Besides this, ice for table use is frozen in handy cubes and attractive desserts, salads, sherbets, and the like can be frozen in the same trays where the ice is made.

GINGHAMS

Narrow --- 9 1-2c yd
 Narrow --- 12 1-2c yd
 Wide --- 15c yd
 Wide --- 19c yd
 Wide --- 25c yd

PERCALES

Wide --- 17 1-2c yd
 Wide --- 19 1-2c yd

OUTINGS

Narrow --- 12 1-2c yd
 Narrow --- 16 1-2c yd
 Wide --- 17 1-2c yd

CRETONS

Fancy 36-in. 18 1-2c yd
 Fancy 36-in. --- 25c yd

QUILTING GOODS

Col. Check --- 10c yd
 Challey --- 19 1-2c yd
 Cotton Bolts --- 75c ea

TOWELS

Small --- 8 1-3c ea
 Small --- 12 1-2c ea
 Medium --- 15c ea
 Large --- 25c ea

BLANKETS

Large Cot. --- \$1.95
 Plaid --- \$2.50
 Large Part Wool, \$4.75

COMFORTS

Small --- \$1.95
 Large --- \$2.50
 Large --- \$2.75
 Large --- \$3.50
 Large --- \$4.50

HOSE

High boot silk --- 48 1-2c
 High boot silk --- 95c
 High boot silk --- \$1.50
 All over silk --- \$2.25

Men's Overalls

Heavy --- 98 1-2c
 Heavy --- \$1.45
 Heavy --- \$1.95
 Boys --- 75c up

Men's WORK SHIRTS

Blue Chambray 48 1-2c
 Blue Chambray 75c
 Blue Chambray --- 95c
 Extra Heavy --- \$1.25

UNDERWEAR

Men's Unions --- 98 1-2c
 Men's Unions --- \$1.45
 Men's Unions --- \$1.75
 Boy's Unions according to size --- 65c up

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Percale --- 95c up
 Broadcloth --- \$1.25
 Madras --- \$1.75
 Madras --- \$1.95
 Silk --- \$2.75

MEN'S CAPS

Dress --- \$1.25
 Dress --- \$1.75
 Dress --- \$1.95
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MEN'S HATS

Dress --- \$1.95
 Dress --- \$2.75
 Dress --- \$3.75
 Dress --- \$4.75
 Dress --- \$5.75
 Stetson --- \$6.75
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 Men's Work --- \$2.50
 Men's Work --- \$3.50
 Men's Work --- \$4.25
 Men's Work --- \$4.95
 Men's Dress --- \$3.75
 Men's Dress --- \$4.50
 Men's Dress --- \$4.95
 Men's Dress --- \$5.50
 Men's Dress --- \$6.00
 J. L. Smith --- \$7.75
 J. L. Smith --- \$8.75
 J. L. Smith --- \$10.00

MEN'S WINTER COATS

Leather --- \$5.75
 Leather --- \$9.50
 Leather --- \$11.75

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Brown wide --- 9 1-2c yd
 Brown wide --- 12 1-2c yd
 Brown wide --- 17 1-2c yd
 Bleached --- 12 1-2c yd
 Bleached --- 17 1-2c yd
 Bleached --- 19 1-2c yd
 Nainsook --- 25c yd
 Long Cloth --- 25c yd

SHEETING

9-4 Brown or bleached --- 37 1-2c yd
 9-4 Brown or bleached --- 45c yd
 Brown or bleached --- 49c yd

SHEETS

81-90 hemmed --- 95c
 81-90 --- \$1.25
 81-90 --- \$1.45

STOCKINGS

Ribbed, any size --- 15c pr
 Pineapple Slick --- 25c pr
 Mercerized --- 30c pr

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Silk Dresses --- \$7.50 ea
 45 Silk Dresses on Special --- \$10.75 ea
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 Silk Dresses --- \$37.50 ea
 Coats any Price
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Do not forget our \$10.75 rack of Ladies Silk Dresses

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Gabardine Khaki --- \$1.50 ea
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 Wool Choice --- \$4.95
 Wool Choice --- \$5.50
 Wool Choice --- \$6.75

MEN'S SUITS

Stylish --- \$13.75
 Stylish 2 pants --- \$18.50
 Stylish 2 pants --- \$21.50
 Kirschbaum --- \$25.00
 Kirschbaum --- \$27.50
 Kirschbaum --- \$33.75
 Kirschbaum --- \$37.50

MEN'S DRESS SOX

Cotton --- 10c pr
 Cotton --- 15c pr
 Lisle --- 30c pr
 Silk --- 45c pr
 Pure Thread --- 55c pr
 Pure Thread --- 85c pr

MEN'S LUMBERJACKS

Coat Fleece --- \$1.95
 Light Knit --- \$2.75
 Heavy Plaid --- \$3.75
 Heavy Plaid --- \$5.00
 Heavy Plaid --- \$5.75

MEN'S SWEATERS

Cotton --- \$1.25
 Mixed --- \$1.95
 Wool --- \$3.75
 Wool --- \$4.50
 Wool --- \$6.75

LADIES COMFORT

Ladies Comfort --- \$1.95
 Ladies Comfort --- \$2.75
 Ladies Dress --- \$3.35
 Ladies Dress --- \$3.75
 Ladies Dress --- \$4.25
 Ladies Dress --- \$5.75
 Ladies Dress --- \$6.50
 Ladies Dress --- \$8.75

BOYS' SHOES

Boys Shoes --- \$1.95
 Boys Shoes --- \$2.75
 Boys Shoes --- \$3.50
 Boys Shoes --- \$3.75

MISCELLANEOUS

Shoe Strings, choice --- 5c ea
 Thread --- 7 for 25c
 Bias Tape --- 10c ea
 Canvas love --- 10c pr

BOOTEES

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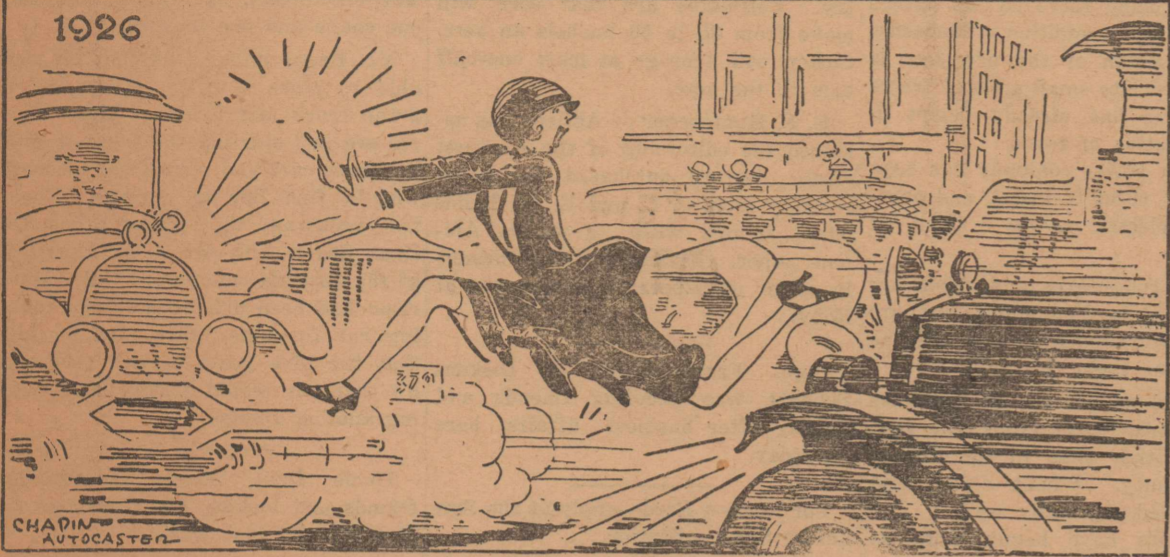
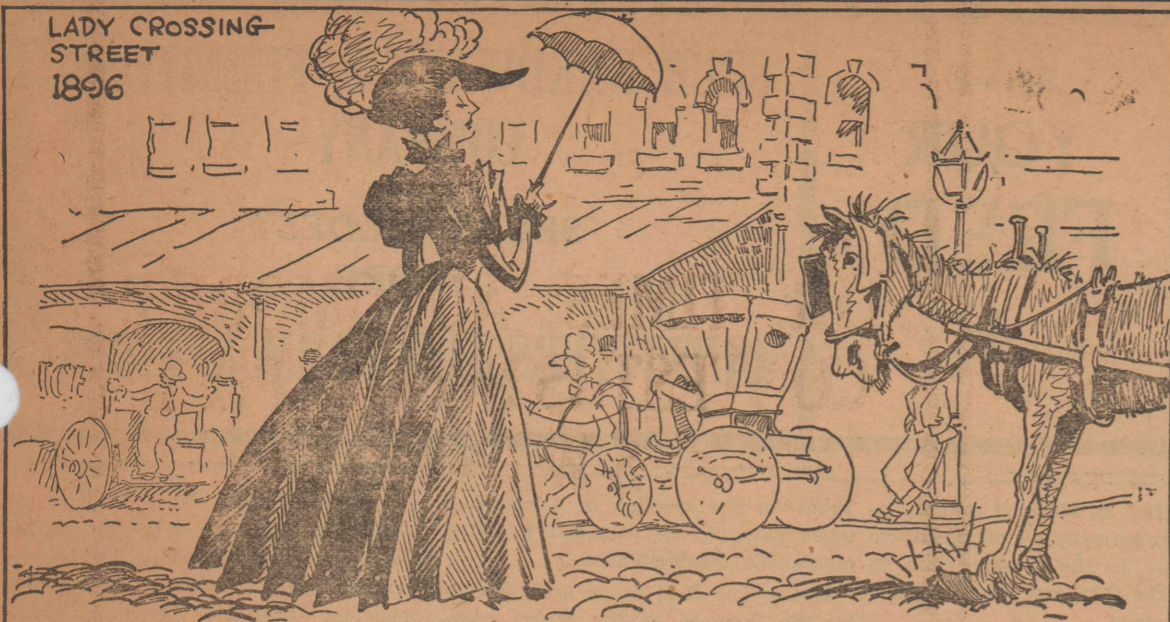
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YESTERDAY AND TODAY

By A. B. CHAPIN



Edwin Denson Breaks Arm

Edwin, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Denson of Highway community, fell Tuesday afternoon and broke his left arm just above the elbow. The little fellow had climbed upon a box intending to tie a rope to a beam; the box turned forward and causing him to fall into it. His arm struck the ground with such force as to cause the fracture.

Mr. Denson examined the boy's arm but thought it was only sprained. However he decided to bring him to town and get it examined. Edwin underwent an X-Ray examination at the Nichols Sanitarium which revealed the fracture.

While he is suffering a great deal of pain, the little fellow is getting along nicely and will be all right in a few weeks.

MRS. JACK RECTOR ENTERTAINS Mrs. Jack Rector entertained on Thursday afternoon.

After four games of bridge the high score was awarded to Mrs. A. C. Hull and next given to Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Lovely gifts from the club were awarded Mesdames Zachery and Fox. A salad course was served Mesdames Hull, Hall, Morrison, Zachery, Fox, Lea, Schrimsher, Flint, Barnett, King and Jones.

Subscribe for the Times.

SIX BUSINESS MEN MAKE HIGH RECORD

Leslie E. Cooper of the City Drug Store, made a report at the Times office at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon of a high record of cotton picking made by his man and five other business men of the town. The six pickers were composed of the City Drug Store force, E. C. Edmonds of the City National Bank, C. L. Martin, local cotton buyer, and Homer Cargile local real estate and loan agent.

These men were in the field five hours and picked 2400 pounds according to the report. They claim the day's championship for the business men's day of cotton picking. This is a remarkable record for six business men who have not been picking any cotton in years. Dr. J. H. Grace reported picking 24 pounds in one hour, which is a fine record.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor of Ralls were visiting friends in our city the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were citizens of our town until a few weeks ago, when Mr. Taylor became engaged in the grocery business at Ralls.

H. B. Lewis of Croton community, was making a special effort to help farmers get their cotton to the gins Wednesday. He brought his second bale in at three o'clock, and stated that he would get another in that evening. Good work!

YANKS TAKE FIFTH GAME OF THE WORLD'S SERIES

Penock pitched the New York Americans to their third victory in yesterday's game of the world's series. The games now stand two for the Cardinals and three for the Yankees. Penock held the Cardinals to seven hits during the game and his team stood behind in a regular phalanx, there being but one error.

The score by innings.
New York ---- 000 001 001 1 3-9-1
St. Louis ---- 000 100 100 0 2-7-1
Batteries: Penock, Severid; Sherrill, Farrell.

Bro. Jno. M. Rice will be here regularly beginning October 15, and will preach Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night from the 15 to the 17th inclusive. Everybody invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Dad" Woolly, of McAdoo, was doing some trading with our merchants last week.

County Attorney B. G. Worsick of Dickens was over Tuesday greeting friends on our streets.

Price on groceries and other necessities that are being made in Spur cannot be equaled elsewhere—sell your cotton here and buy your needs.

Don't forget to attend the fine picture program at the Lyric Theater next week. It will be worth seeing.

Give Passes To Dallas Ford Plant

During the period of the Dallas Fair which opens Saturday, the Ford Plant at Dallas will be an open house from the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in order to give the people an opportunity to see their plant in operation. All persons must have a letter of introduction from their home agency.

Godfrey & Smart of the Spur agency want their friends to call on them and get these letters of introduction which will entitle them to go through the Dallas plant. It costs nothing to get these passes and if you go to Dallas during the fair, you will likely desire to see how this little universal car is built.

See Godfrey & Smart before you go to the Fair this year.

We heard the statement the other day that there were some twenty-five or thirty negroes down in the Flat that could go pick cotton. If that is true then it should be made a point that they get on the job. The farmers need them.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Services at the Baptist church were good at both hours. The pastor preached morning and night. The morning subject was "The Great Commission," Matt. 28:29-30. Good interest was shown in the service. The night subject, "The Cleansing, Clothing and Cleansing Power of Christ," At night there was an extra large crowd present and fine interest was shown. We had a good Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Prayer meeting is growing with good spirit, good music good talks and a hearty welcome to all. Services next Sunday rain or shine as Satan cannot be rained out—why Baptists? Sunday school begins at 9:45. Preaching at 11—Subject—"High Score in Kingdom Service." Everyone be present. Tally cards are ready. Night Subject—"What it Takes to be a Real New Testament Deacon." We dare you to come!

PASTOR

J. M. Rowland, who has had his headquarters at Roaring Springs for some years is in Spur this week and we understand that he expects to make this his home. We need more citizens like Mr. Rowland.

Spur Bakery Very Efficient

There are many institutions here for which the people are and should be proud of, and among these is the neat bakery that serves the people of the community. This business is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Parks, who have been with the business only a very short while, but they have proven their ability in this line of work.

The Spur Bakery is not such a large plant, yet it is fully capable of taking care of the needs of the people of this community, and then a great deal more business. All of the help employed are white people, and they must keep themselves in a very sanitary condition. In fact the bakery is operated by home people, which is one reason for the business being so close the constituency it serves.

There are in the plant two ovens, one of which is a 167 loaf one, and the other has a capacity of 132 loaves. These ovens are coke heated, and for this reason there is no smoke, or other dirt connected with them. They will bake their full capacity every thirty minutes. There is also a large mixer, a moulder and bread racks, all of which make up a very modern bakery.

The equipment of any plant is worthless unless it is used properly to secure results. This seems to be an art that the present owners of the Spur Bakery have. The bread cakes and pies which this plant puts out are of the finest variety. They compare favorably with the products of bakeries of the larger cities in flavor, texture and evenness.

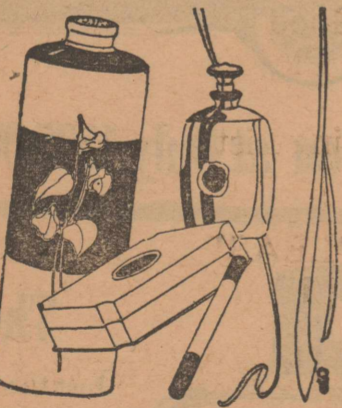
We just learned by experience a few days ago that bread of other bakeries was being sold in our town. We happened to get a loaf. We don't know where it came from, but we do know that we prefer bread from our own home bakery. It stands comparison fine and the owners of the Spur Bakery need not fear to place their samples by the side of any other bakery.

Miss Dura Whaley, of Clemmons Insurance Agency, was called to her home at Anson on account of the serious illness of her father. It was thought the crisis was near at hand when she received the last message Monday, but word received yesterday at noon stated that her father was still alive. The many friends of Miss Whaley deeply sympathize with her in this trying hour.

R. D. Clancy and L. E. English are here this week looking after the interests of the Moutray Oil Company and they report everything moving nicely.

Ralph Sherrill, of the Sunshine Service Station, reported picking 201 pounds of cotton yesterday. Not so bad for a beginner. That day of picking by the business men was a great help to the farmers.

Claude James of Dry Lake community, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.



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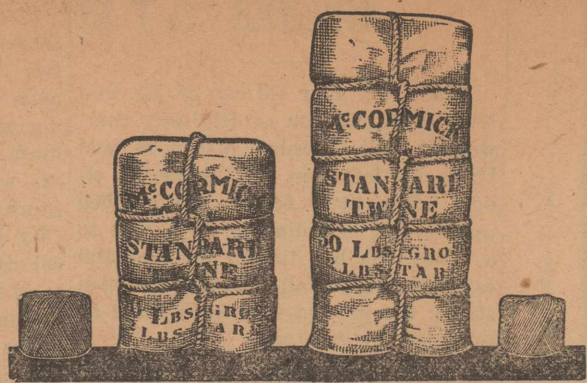
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POTASH FOUND HERE

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uniformly over a relatively wide area, so that the layers penetrated by the drill and revealed by the cores, will probably extend for miles around. It is unwarranted, however, to conclude that it extends as much as twenty or thirty miles."

Inspiring of Effort

Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas, has held strongly to the belief that potash in commercial quantities was present in West Texas, and it is to him that Dr. Schoch gives credit for initiating the search which has resulted in the discovery.

"Dr. Udden was impressed by the similarity of formations in West Texas to those contiguous to the German potash deposits," Dr. Schoch says, "indications here are of immense deposits of salt, the result of the evaporation of a prehistoric sea, cut off from the rest of the ocean, just as was the case in Germany. This Texas sea covered the larger part of the Panhandle and what was formerly called the 'Llano Estacado' or the Staked Plains."

In 1921 when Swenson & Sons undertook to drill a deep well near Spur, in Dickens county, Dr. Udden asked permission to examine the borings. These he studied with the greatest patience and thoroughness. He found small specks of rose-colored salts, which, when picked out proved to be potash mineral. This confirmed him in the belief that potash in commercial quantities must occur somewhere in the area covered by this sea.

"It is due to his scientific attitude and untiring activity that the work was taken up systematically. The bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas initiated the effort. Later on invitation of Dr. Udden the United States Geological Survey joined forces and these two institutions have continued the search since with the utmost ability. Naturally, however, the greater part of the work has been done by the Federal agency, as University funds available for this purpose have been very small."

"In addition to Dr. Udden, the men who have worked so untiringly to this end of the accomplishment now announced include Dr. H. E. Sellards associate director of economic geology, University of Texas, Dr. David White, chief geologist; United States Geological Survey; Dr. Otis Smith,

director of the United States Geological Survey; Prof. George Steiger, chief chemist of the same bureau, and H. S. Gale and H. V. Hoots, geologists on the staff of the survey."

Test in West Texas

Mr. Agress made an exhaustive study of the potash deposits of Eastern Europe, and since 1917 has devoted practically all of his time and energy to locating probable American deposits of importance.

After several years of study and investigation, following up every report on every well drilled in West Texas wherein potash showings appeared, and correlating the stratigraphy of the West Texas potash region, he selected a certain area in which he felt certain that if it were drilled by proper methods, and under proper supervision the valuable mineral would be found.

Accordingly he selected a tract six miles wide and three miles long and located the test in the center of the selection.

The potassium oxide content of the Midland county test, as shown by the report of Dr. Schoch, is the highest of any potash mineral ever found in the United States.

After the test well was three quarters drilled, the cores indicated the desired direction in which to extend the area in order to cover the main level of the potash basin. Additional leases were obtained and the company's holdings now consist of approximately seventy square miles.

"There now seems no doubt that Texas is to solve the greatest problem for the United States," said T. G. Leachman. "Effective fertilization according to Chief Geologist Dr. David White, is of such importance to make our war debt trifling and eph-

meral. With the indicated potash deposit in West Texas, the fertilization of which Dr. White declares is a national necessity will now be possible.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
By West Texas C. of C.

Excavation was begun recently on the construction of a new \$100,000 high school building for Tahoka. The present city investment in public school buildings is about \$65,000.

Five hundred-forty bales of cotton have been ginned at Megargel at this date, and there are two or three thousand in the field to pick. Gathering has been stopped temporarily due to the wet weather. There is a scarcity of pickers in this section also.

Approximately two and a half million dollars are to be spent to improve the Santa Fe service into Amarillo. Twenty-two miles of double trackage will be constructed, according to railway officials.

Proposal of water and sewerage bonds for the city seem to be gaining in favor among the Clyde citizens.

Work is now in progress at Childress on a new lighting system which calls for the installation of approximately 100 new lights. Extension of the city sewer system and construction of a new disposal tank is progressing also. Approximately \$84,000 is being expended in this work.

Foundation of the new gin house for a new four stand gin at Wheeler has been completed and lumber and materials for the erection of the new grounds.

A new section containing about 100 boxes have recently been installed in

the post office at Midland making about 1100, practically all of which are taken. This is the second time in recent months that new sections have had to be added.

Lots are being surveyed and streets laid off for a new addition to Mobeetie. Land just north of the new lots is to be divided into small acreage tracts and building has already begun in the new section of town.

A Sonora power company has been granted the right to install and operate an electric power plant at Eldorado.

Main thoroughfares and roads are being graded in O'donnell to prepare for the heavy tonnage that will be brought over them this fall.

The Kirkland section of Childress county reports better crops this year than any other time in the history of the county. Wheat cotton and maize yielded especially well.

Contractors have begun work at

Trent on the erection of a new business block to be occupied by three mercantile establishments.

Extra fine feed crops are reported by the farmers of the Sudan country. Estimates are that corn will make from 35 to 50 bushels an acre. Cotton will average at least one-half bale to the acre.

E. F. Huntsucker of Abilene has assumed the editorship of the Amhurst Argus, having purchased the paper recently from J. L. and E. W. Tullos who is now with a weekly Abilene paper. Huntsucker was formerly editor of papers at Roscoe and at Roby.

Supt. Frank Speer, of Dickens Schools, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Saturday.

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

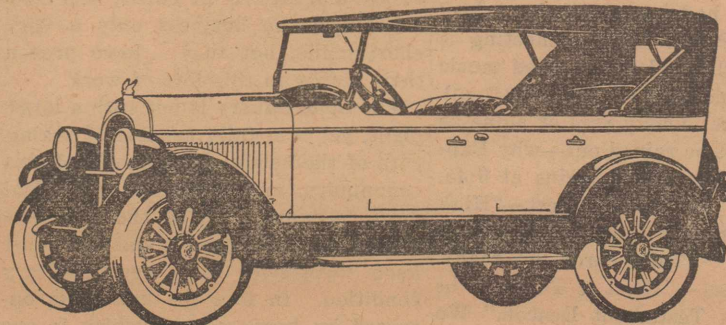
NEW CARS RECEIVED

Haile & Berry, local agents for the Dodge Brothers Motor cars and the Graham trucks, received a few new ones last Saturday. In the lot there was one Sedan, one Sport Roadster, one coupe and one touring.

Mr. Berry informs us that he was able to place a 1 ton truck and a 2 ton truck last Friday. These people are just starting the work of selling these cars and seem to be meeting with a fine line of success. Some two weeks ago they placed a fine De Luxe Sedan with Mr. J. L. Morrison of the Espeula community. Mr. Morrison had been driving a Dodge touring car for nine years, and he felt that the nine years service rendered by that car would justify him buying another Dodge.

Uncle Dave Stokes was visiting friends and looking after business in Matador the last week.

Chryslers Coming Down



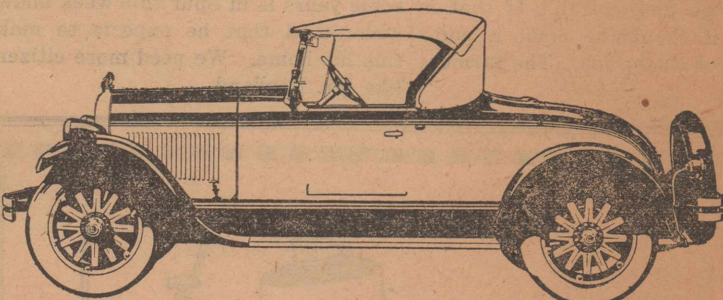
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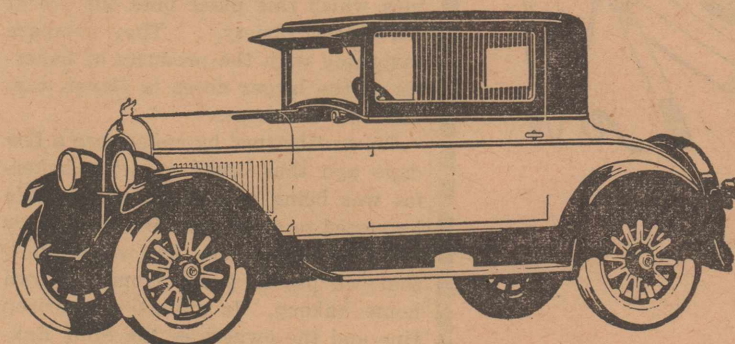
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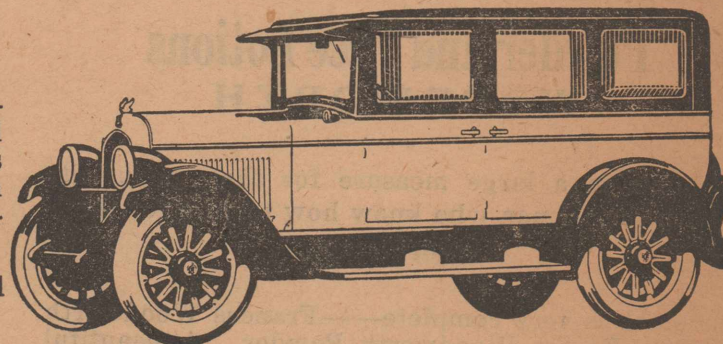
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How to Dress Appropriately

Daisy Gordon, C. H., D. A.
 "Women of today give little thought to the becomingness of the garment or even the appropriateness." Do not dress to attract attention. Repose in dress is the thing that is desirable. Fashion is not a friend of women, but their pitfall and their enemy, to be conquered by studied avoidance. **WARNING**—Avoid the "Latest"—Robe yourself prettily, daintily and tastefully, in keeping with your position, and wear good clothes.

Art of dressing well is not a caprice or even a matter of instinct—it is a matter of knowledge, and especially of your good judgement. Women often buy because things appeal to them—you should choose your costume even though you do not have the time or the talent. One of the worst things that can be said of a woman is that she is stylish—says Florence Hall Winterbaum.

Let the dress be a part of you and not stand out as a separate unit. Let it be said that YOU are attractive and not the costume. Good taste in dress means the possession of "exact knowledge of how to combine and when to wear certain articles of dress." Any girl will look appropriately dressed if she has acquired this knowledge. A well selected costume will be appropriate to the age of the wearer, to her type well as her social position, and to the occasion, the time of the year and the time of the day.

The predominant factor in good dressing is suitability. Almost without exception it is true that no one should try to add to or subtract from her age by the selection of clothing designed for an older or a younger person. As a woman grows older, more conservative, and less conspicuous, clothes should be selected.

The school or college girl may wear clothes that are brilliant in color and somewhat extreme in line, provided that it conforms to the laws of good design.

The designer of clothing always has in mind some particular person to whom each garment will be becoming, such as the dainty, feminine type. Dainty clothes, material and design must be chosen by this girl. Fashion may dictate large figures, stripes and

plaids for which she longs, but she must avoid these if she wishes to look her best. Since suitability must be considered individually and from many angles, the amount of money available for the purpose must be thought of. The smaller amount of money that is allowed for clothing, the more difficult it is to select an appropriate wardrobe. Lack of money does not mean that you must dress poorly, but that more time, care and judgement in the selection of articles which go to make up the wardrobe, must be given. Adopting one color as the principle color for the entire wardrobe for several years, assists in making the money go a long ways. Blue and brown are very good colors to be used in this way. This scheme is not monotonous of clothing, for all of the tints and shades of one hue and color analogous to that hue may be worn together.

For example several of the tints and hues of blue may be worn together and colors analogous to blue such as blue-green, green, blue violet, and violet, also may be used with blue. "Choose the color that suits you, Madam," says Paul Poiret. Unfortunately this advice is not always followed. If a manufacturer puts a new color on the market this season, rhinoceros pink, perhaps, we hasten to procure some of the new color in order to adorn ourselves fashionably, regardless of the fact that our complexion may be pea-green. A wise woman, however will study her features carefully, eyes, complexion, hair and temperament. Bright blue will emphasize blue eyes, blue will emphasize the sallow complexion of a person who is naturally sallow. The law of simultaneous contrast explains why—a color reflects its own complement. The complement of blue is orange. Tinge a sallow complexion with orange and it becomes more sallow.

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A predominating color throughout the entire wardrobe not only unifies one's appearance, but also enables one to dress more economically. Another way of saving is to use the same dress for church and party wear. This can be done if enough thought is given to the selection of color, material and design.

The environment of the person and the social customs of the community set the standards of dress to be worn on various occasions. That is, some communities are more "dressy" than others. It is said that color affects the body and the mind of the wearer—red is an exciting color, yellow, cheerful; and blue and green have a soothing effect. Dingy clothes make one feel dingy. Ugly clothes may wrap and ruin a personality. Your dress has much to do with your feelings—a light dainty dress filled with crisp frills makes the wearer feel mischievous, while a dress of subdued colors will make the same person feel more dignified or remorse.

It is said by some that color is secondary to line and form. It may be safely said that no element in our sensuous nature which gives us greater or more varied pleasure than our ability to see color. In the light of these facts it becomes imperative for us to cultivate a taste for color, not only for our own pleasure and happiness, but also for that of the people with whom we must associate.

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Judge H. A. C. Brummett was over from the capital Saturday greeting friends and transacting business. J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was greeted.

First Baptist Church, made a business trip to O'Donnell and Tahoka the last of the week.

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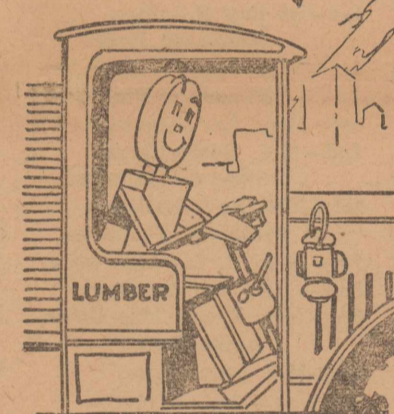
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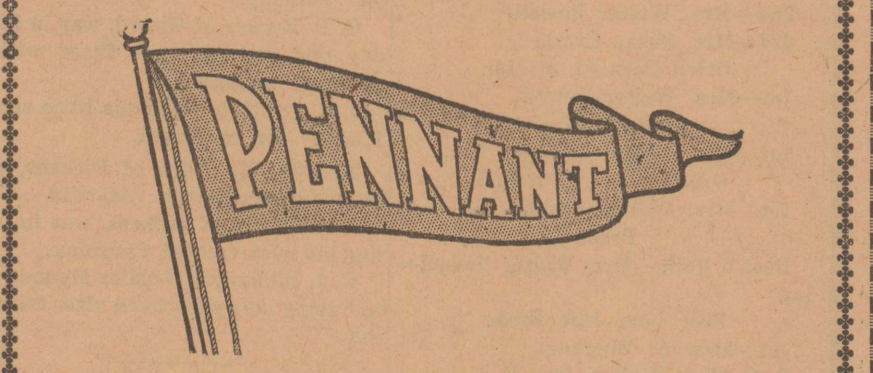
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J. C. Dobson of Dry Lake community was looking after business affairs in our city the last of the week.

JOI DE VOI

The Joi De Voi Club had a special call meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Club president. A motion was made to try and utilize more cotton. We want to our bit on raising the price of cotton—the product of our South. Buy cotton in preference to silk and wool.

W. D. Bradshaw of McAdoo was transacting business in our city Saturday.

**Winners in
Canning Contest**

We are late in securing the list of the winners of the Northwest Texas Fair in the Canning Contest. This was one of the most important features of the Home Demonstration work, but those in the authority were late in making their reports. We give the list below an feel that the ladies of the community are to be commended for the excellent work that they are doing. They can beat the men at making a good showing at the fair for we know that they did it this year.

- Canned Peaches—2 quarts.
- Miss Ray Branton, 1st.
- Canned Grapes—2 Quarts
- 1st—Mrs. Susan Cross.
- 2nd—Mrs. Ray Branton.
- Canned Beets—2 Quarts
- 1st—Mrs. Susan Cross.
- Canned String Beans—2 Quarts
- 1st—Mrs. Jno. D. Hufstetler
- 2nd—Mrs. Williams.
- 3rd—Mrs. Susan Cross.
- Greatest variety of fruits and vegetables
- 1st—Mrs. Susan Cross.
- 3 or more Varieties of Fruits and Vegetables
- 1st—Miss Ray Branton.
- Chow-Chow
- 1st—Miss Ray Branton.
- 2nd—Miss Ray Branton.
- 3rd—Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Gerard, Texas.
- Sour Cucumber pickles
- 1st—Mrs. L. H. Pettigrew, Elton.
- 2nd—Mrs. Edna Fuqua.
- Tomato Catsup
- 1st—Mrs. W. B. Arthur.
- Preserved Peaches
- 1st—Miss Ray Branton.
- Preserved Pears
- 1st—Miss Ray Branton.
- Preserved Plums
- 1st—Miss Ray Branton.
- 2nd—Mrs. Susan Cross.
- Preserved Apples
- 1st—Miss Ray Branton.
- Preserved Tomatoes
- 1st—Mrs. H. L. Underwood.
- 2nd—Miss Ray Branton.
- 3rd—Miss Dessie Mae Cross.
- Apple Butter
- 1st—Mrs. Susan Cross.
- 2nd—Mrs. Jack Rector.
- Plum Butter
- 1st—Mrs. Susan Cross.
- 2nd—Miss Ray Branton.
- Peach Conserve
- 1st—Mrs. W. B. Arthur, Elton.
- Watermelon Preserves
- 1st—Mrs. M. E. Tree.
- 2nd—Mrs. J. M. Foster.
- 3rd—Mrs. J. M. Foster.
- Apple Jelly
- 1st—Mrs. W. B. Arthur.
- 2nd—Mrs. Walter Powell.
- 3rd—Miss Ray Branton.
- Plum Jelly
- 1st—Mrs. Walter Powell.
- 2nd—Mrs. J. M. Foster.
- 3rd—Mrs. M. E. Tree.
- Grape Jelly
- 1st—Mrs. Walter Powell.
- 2nd—Mrs. J. M. Foster.
- 3rd—Mrs. W. B. Arthur, Elton.
- Cherry Jelly
- 1st—Miss Ray Branton.
- Mint Jelly
- 1st—Mrs. J. M. Foster.
- 2nd—Mrs. Susan Cross.
- 3rd—Miss Ray Branton.
- Peach Jelly
- 1st—Mrs. J. M. Foster.
- 2nd—Mrs. Walter Powell.
- 3rd—Mrs. Susan Cross.
- Dried Corn—1 pt. Jar
- 1st—Mrs. Walter Powell.
- Dried Beans
- 1st—Mrs. Walter Powell.
- Green Beans, 1 Pt. Jar
- 1st—Mrs. Walter Powell.
- Bread
- Best 6 Rolls—Mrs. Walter Powell—1st.
- Best Loaf Nut Bread
- 1st—Mrs. Al Bingham.
- 2nd—Mrs. Walter Powell.
- Best Six Biscuits
- 1st—Mrs. Al Bingham.
- Best Layer Cake
- 1st—Mrs. Al Bingham.
- Best Six Cookies
- 1st—Mrs. Al Bingham.

D. G. Simmons, east of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs. He stated that he was beginning to feel ten years younger since he underwent his operation. He stated however, that he was not doing so much work, and that may be the cause of his feeling so young.

**BAPTIST LADIES SHOWER
MRS. SLATON MONDAY**

A very becoming shower was given Mrs. Jack Slaton in the basement of the Baptist Church by the ladies last Monday afternoon. Mesdames W. F. Godfrey, P. C. Nichols and E. C. Edmonds were the receiving committee.

A nice little program was rendered consisting of the following numbers: Piano Solo—Mrs. Ralph Jackson. Reading—Miss Moore.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. D. SStarcher. Reading—Billie Gruben.

As Mrs. Slaton was a member of the young ladies class, some of the members proceeded to initiate her for getting married. She was taken into another room and then returned to the basement auditorium where the young ladies presented her with a basket filled with very beautiful presents. Mrs. Slaton remarked it was a very pleasant initiation and she enjoyed it very much.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and tea, were served to those present.

CARL THOMAS PLAYERS COMING

Dock Wilson, advance man and business manager for Carl Thomas Players, is in our city this week making arrangements for this company of players to be here next week, beginning Monday evening. Many people of Spur will remember Mr. Wilson, as he was here with Gabe Garrett's Comedians. However, since his last trip to Spur, Mr. Wilson has taken in a life partner and now Mrs. Wilson accompanies him on his journeys.

He states that Spur is looking good. The show tents will be on the vacant lots just east of Sullivan's Grocery.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NOTES

J. R. Reese, of Girard, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Saturday evening and was rushed to the sanitarium for treatment. He seems to be getting along alright at this time.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson is now in the Sanitarium for treatment and is doing fine.

Mr. Elley is doing right nicely after an operation for gall stones. There were twenty-four gall stones removed last week in his operation.

J. C. Neblett of Swenson, is able to sit up now. He had a limb amputated as the result of an accident at the Farmers Gin in Swenson.

Mrs. W. B. Dillard was able to return to her home Tuesday and is improving.

Miss Margaret Shugart is doing nicely after her operation.

Mrs. L. W. Langston had several teeth extracted Tuesday and is improving. Dr. Zachery did the work.

Miss Pauline Foreman is doing well after an operation for a very severe case of appendicitis.

Mrs. B. M. Dickerson was able to return home Wednesday. She was here for an operation and her home is at Aspermont.

A Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer, while coming to town Saturday evening, was run into by another car throwing him into the windshield, and cutting his ear badly. Medical aid was given at the Sanitarium.

DR. BLACKWELL'S PATIENTS

J. B. Brooks had a foreign body removed from his eye Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Neeley of McAdoo, underwent an operation for nasal trouble Tuesday.

G. P. Rucker of Girard, was in Monday and had his eyes fitted with a new pair of glasses.

J. S. Smith brought his little son in Monday for treatment.

Mrs. W. B. Crego of Dickens, was here for treatment Saturday.

B. D. Wiley of Dickens, was in having his eyes treated Saturday.

E. J. Bilberry of Soldier Mound, was in having his eyes looked after Saturday.

C. Gollihar, one of the extensive farmers of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Wednesday.

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**CANNON BALL BAKER WINS
FORD RACE ACROSS U. S.**

Slashing a generous slice off three coveted transcontinental motor records, in one swooping drive, "Cannon Ball" Baker of Indianapolis, driving his own Ford roadster sealed in high gear, just five days, two hours and 13 minutes after leaving New York City. He was officially timed at start and finish by Western Union officials.

This time cuts 11 days and 5 3-4 hours off the old high gear transcontinental record made by a six cylinder car selling for three times as much as the Ford. It is also two days and 13 3-4 hours faster than the fastest time ever made by and kind of a car with one man driving from coast to coast without relay of drivers. The previous one-man run speed record over this course was made by Baker in 1920, driving a \$2,000 car. Baker's new record is also 16 hours faster than the best time ever made across the continent on a motorcycle.

The car used was a standard type Ford roadster that was not equipped with overhead valves or special cams nor counterbalanced crankshaft.

It was Baker 74th trip across the continent.

H. C. Eldridge of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

A REAL FOOT BALL TEAM.

Three cheers for the wonderful spirit of the Spur High Football Team! No finer bunch of men has ever made a touchdown and no finer touchdown has ever been made than that made by these fine fellows when they took off their football suits and donned cotton sacks. This took real stuff—the material men are made of. We are for these fellows and the papers of Texas should have their pictures and names to give to the public. And we believe that in after years these fellows will look back to this manly act as one that was really worth while in their lives.

We learn they will get their blankets just the same. Now fellows, don't weaken—fight the cotton rows with the same zeal you fought the football line, and you may be a little sore at night but you will not have bruises and broken bones, and you will have a little money and a reputation that will be worth remembering by your parents, teachers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples of Lubbock, were in our city the last of the week, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jamison.

Mr. Maples is in one of the largest furniture and undertaking establishments in West Texas.

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