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Gone to California For Benefit of Health

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones accompanied by their son, Clifford B. Jones, left Monday for California where they will remain for some time in order that Mrs. Jones may regain her health. Her health gave way several months ago, an operation followed at the Mayo Clinics in Rochester, Minn., which seemed to be successful. Mrs. Jones then developed neuritis which has caused her untold suffering since. She gave up her home in New York the first of the year and came to Spur to live with her son hoping that this climate would be conducive to her health, while she grew no worse she was unable to gain in condition. The physicians advised a lower climate and a cool climate. Northern California was selected as the conditions there will be best.

The Burlington Railroad Company tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jones a private car where they could have all the conveniences her condition required. They left for San Francisco where they have hopes that Mrs. Jones will gain in strength and return to Spur within a few months at least feeling strong again.

SPEND VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber, of Amarillo, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Jones, and Mrs. Jack Rector, left Sunday for Los Angeles, Long Beach and other points in Southern California to spend some weeks visiting relatives and enjoy a vacation. They expect to visit all the interesting places enroute there and will probably return via New Mexico route and enjoy the sights of the old historical points as they return home.

EVERYBODY SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS

Spur is said to be one of the most progressive little towns in all the West, and strangers passing through compliment its progressiveness and tell others about the country. What makes this? It is through the cooperation of the town and country and the money spent at home. Our town depends upon the money spent in it by its citizens for its growth and prosperity. Money sent away builds other towns and helps to make them more wealthy and takes from the prosperity of our town and country.

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SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

The Insurance That Pays Off.

Miss Jessie Waltman, local manager for our telephone company, is in Texico, New Mexico, this week enjoying a visit with her people and taking a needed rest from her work.

Brazelton Lumber Co. Are Improving

The Brazelton Lumber Company have removed the old porch in front of their office and are replacing it with new and more modern one. The upper portion will be converted into rooms which will be used by Mr. and Mrs. Jennings in connection with their apartments. These rooms will be enclosed by a series of casement windows which can be opened making a fine sleeping apartment. They will contain hardwood floors which will add much to the appearance.

These rooms will rest on columns built of beautiful finish brick which will extend high enough for traffic to pass under. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings then expect to beautify the walks along the front of the building with grass and flowers which will make this office a very attractive place.

MOVING REMAINS OF KILPATRICK; BURIED TODAY

A committee of American Legion boys met with a committee of Highway community yesterday to transfer the remains of W. H. Kilpatrick to Spur cemetery. Kilpatrick was killed in battle by the Indians during the time General McKenzie was freeing his country from the terrors of the Comanches. His body had been buried on the bank of Duck Creek and the many heavy rains the past few years had caused the grave almost to be washed away.

The American Legion obtained permission from the County Commissioners' Court to move the remains to the cemetery where the Cemetery Association had donated a lot for that purpose. Rev. A. G. Abbott and other members of the American Legion are carrying out the plans yesterday and today.

The body will be buried with military honors at six o'clock this afternoon at the Spur Cemetery.

JUDGE MILAM DIES AT HOME IN SEYMOUR

A message bearing the sad news of the death of J. H. Milam, Judge of the 50th Judicial District Court was received here Sunday. Judge Milam had been in failing health for some time and was forced to dismiss court at Dickens last month on account of his condition. He had suffered on account of a weak heart and had been troubled with Bright's Disease for some time.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church at Seymour, Rev. O. P. Clark delivering the funeral oration. The esteem in which this good man was held was exemplified by the large number of people who were present on this occasion. Friends from all over his judicial district came to pay respects and view the remains for the last time.

Judge Milam was born in the state of North Carolina in 1869. He graduated from college and was admitted to the bar in his native state. He came to Texas in an early day and settled at Benjamin in Knox County. He was elected County Judge of Knox County and after serving his first term was successively elected four times he then moved to Baylor County making his home in Seymour. In 1916 he was elected District Judge of the 50th Judicial District. He was re-elected in 1920 and again in 1924, and was holding that office at the time of his demise. In his career as a judge he had very few cases reversed in the higher courts. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and was affiliated with the Methodist Church. The Masonic rites were carried out during the funeral services.

Friends in Dickens County who attended the funeral were: Attorney and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Attorney and Mrs. B. G. Worswick, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, and Rev. A. L. McClellan.

Mrs. Lovie Karr returned from Truscott Friday where she has been visiting friends and enjoying a vacation.

C. H. Johnson, of Wellington, is here this week the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Haile.

Paducah to Play Ball Here Friday

Paducah is to meet the Spur boys here Friday with a fast team. This will be another good game for the Spur fans to enjoy and Spur team is making preparations to give the visitors some good opposition. Street is scheduled to pitch the game for the home boys, and that old farmer kid is warming up to do his best. Allison will work behind the mask.

According to manager McCombs the local boys will be in their best trim for Friday. With several days inter-vening and with good workouts each day the Spur boys will be in fine shape to make it interesting for the visitors.

The game will be called about two-thirty to three o'clock. The fans are asking that people give the game a good patronage and are vouching that you will get value received.

Oil is Found Near Littlefield

Lubbock, Texas, July 6.—With the discovery of a shallow pool on Keagan Number 1 Mullican, thirty-five miles northwest of Lubbock, and with several major companies leasing heavily in counties to the east, southeast, and west, the attention of oil money is turned in the direction of Lubbock and the South Plains.

The Mullican test down 423 feet with oil standing 200 feet is northwest of the old Bledsoe test which went to a dry hole at 4,500 feet several years ago. A showing of oil at 400, 940, and 1,360 feet was found in the Bledsoe test. The A. S. Mims-Richter number 1 located 6,090 feet from the old Bledsoe test is 25 miles northwest of Lubbock, was spudded in Monday before a large crowd.

The Humble Gulf, Sun, Texas Phillips, Southern Crude, Vacuum, and Llano companies have geologists in Lubbock studying formations in the northern part of the South Plains. Scouts from these companies and several others are in Lubbock visiting the tests in the various South Plains counties.

The Gulf, Southern Crude, Pure, Llano oil companies and many individuals have been leasing thousands of acres in Yorkum this week. The Marland Oil Company has recently took a 7,000 acre lease in Garza county and Miller Brothers signed up a 3,000 acre lease near Post recently.

Floyd County has two new tests just getting started by the Exploration company.

Lubbock a city of 17,500 people with adequate rail and highway connections with the South Plains and with five modern hotels is in the center of the oil activity.

Boles number 1, Sec. 1, Block G in Lubbock county is drilling at 950 feet in red bed and is making rapid progress.

Ellwood number 1, Labor 5, League 7, Wilbarger county school lands in Hockley county has just been spudded in. Ellwood-Myrick number 1, Sec. 55, Block A, in Hockley county is down 1,410 feet. Brownfield number 1 Sec. 7, Block A, Terry county is drilling at 1,650 feet making good progress.

The derrick is being skidded from a junked hole down 1,300 feet at the Edwards number 1, Sec. 5, Block 2, Lynn county. A new test is to begin immediately.

A number of other tests in Floyd, Garza, Castro, Hale, Farmer, Motley, Dickens and other South Plains counties are making good headway.

OFFERS CAMP SITE

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company of Vancouver, Washington, appreciates the value of Boy Scouts and the activities in the woodlands in preventing fires and in doing reforestation work, hence the firm has generously offered the Vancouver Council of the Boy Scouts of America a long time lease on a new camp site on the shores of Lake Merrill.

Miss Mildred Bryant, of Peacock, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium for appendicitis Saturday, and is getting along fine.

Amateur Tennis Players Will Meet in Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas, July 5. (Special).—The largest number of amateur tennis players that have ever gathered in West Texas are expected here July 8 and 9, for the annual tournament of the West Texas Tennis Association.

Frazier McCrummen, member of the champion doubles team that won the last contest is to be director of the tournament and has announced that entries are in order. Entries will be taken up to nine o'clock Friday morning, July 8, but the director is anxious that the players send the entries in immediately in order that necessary details may be looked after.

Over 50 players are expected, McCrummen stated today. The West Texas Tennis Association was organized in 1923 when Amarillo won the initial contest. Annual tournaments have been held in Lubbock each year since, with the exception of last summer.

Waco won the 1924 meet and Ray Mowery and Frazier McCrummen, of Lubbock were victorious in 1925.

Silver loving cups for the doubles team and the singles champion are awarded each year.

This year's contest has prospects of being the best in the history of the Association, McCrummen stated recently. A good number of Tech students have announced their intention of coming back to Lubbock for the contest and the same number of older tennis sharks from towns over West Texas are expected.

A number of entries are already in which insures a fast tournament. Wilson McKirhan of Slaton winner of the singles honors at the Texas Technological College, the Great Plains meet at Canyon and an invitation meet at Amarillo this spring is entered in the singles. He and Ross McDonald, Lubbock lad, who copped the doubles honors at the Tech and at the Canyon will enter that contest. Mowery and McCrummen, holders of the doubles cup are entered and will defend their title. Smith of Waco holds the singles cup and is expected back this year.

QUITAQUE TAKES TWO BALL GAMES FROM SPUR

The Spur ball team went to Quitaque Sunday and engaged in a hotly contested battle which resulted in a victory of 6 to 5 in favor of the Quitaque team. The game lasted fourteen innings before the decision was announced in favor of the victors.

Street, who pitched for Spur, did some fine work in the box. In the eleven innings which he pitched the opponents only landed three hits, and it was just anybody's game until the last inning. He took his time, and had good control, and seemed to have everything at his command.

The Quitaque team visited Spur Monday for a return game. Spur seemed to be out of luck in this game. The distance they had traveled the day before and with the extra work they had to do in preparing the local diamond had about exhausted their strength with the result that they gave out before the game was over. The score was 12 to 2 in favor of the visitors. Hawk relieved McCormick in the fourth but was unable to stop the speed Quitaque had developed.

GIN PEOPLE IN OUR CITY

Stockholders of the Swift Gin Company paid our city a visit last week to look over their gins here and to see the general conditions of the country. They seemed to be well pleased with the conditions of their gins, and the prospects for a good ginning season.

Those who were here were: R. K. Wooten, of Chickasha, Okla.; Sam Williams, Elk City, Okla.; Amos Williams of Elk City, Okla.; C. M. Francis of Stamford; Mr. Davis and Mr. Chancellor, of Stamford; and W. L. Williams, of Sweetwater.

While her the stockholders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker who have charge of one of the gins.

J. C. Havis, of Highway community, was greeting his many friends on our streets Saturday.

One Killed, One Hurt When Motor Car Jumps Track

As the section crew were returning home from work about 5 o'clock on last Friday evening, the motor car jumped the track about 1-4 mile from the station, throwing all of the crew except one. Two were thrown clear of the track while two others fell on the ties. John Henderson was the only one who was not thrown off, M. F. Williams, section foreman, and L. E. Denham were thrown clear of the track. J. W. Smith received a bad cut on the left side of his face that took several stitches to sew up.

A. E. Langley was thrown about 15 feet falling on a tie and crushing his skull. He died within a very few minutes. Langley was about 32 years of age and leaves a wife and four children who live in Aspermont, and his mother, Mrs. M. M. Chestnut, who lives at Santo, Texas, to mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Turner at the Aspermont Cemetery, interment followed immediately.

—Aspermont Star.

BOY WHO SHOT TOM TOMLIN IS ACQUITTED

Aspermont.—Sam Cochran 12, tried in the juvenile court, was acquitted of the charge lodged against him following the fatal shooting of Tom Tomlin on May 5. The shooting occurred when Sam alleged that Tom and another boy attempted to rob the filling station where he was employed, 12 miles west of here.

Sam is the son of B. J. Cochran, the so-called "empty grave mystery man" who startled the country a few years ago by supposedly dying and then reappearing in Mexico. Tomlin's home was in Roscoe. He was shot in the leg and died from loss of blood.

Tomlin and the other boy bought gasoline at the Cochran station early in the afternoon of May 5. A few hours later they returned and told Sam and a friend of his own age that they wanted to look for a ten bill which they had lost in the station. Sam unlocked the store and the two boys helped in the search for the bill. Tomlin failing to find the money, opened the cash drawer and took a bill from it. Sam's friend told him to give it up, but Tomlin struck him. Sam reached for the double-barrel shotgun that was in the station and ordered Tomlin to give him the bill. Tomlin forced the gun downward in the boy's hands and as he did so, Sam fired, the shot hitting Tomlin in the leg. Tomlin was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium, where a few hours later he died from loss of blood. The boy with Tomlin escaped and has not yet been captured.

—Stamford American.

SANDSTORM ELECTRICITY

Lubbock, Texas.—Unusual electricity conditions during West Texas sandstorms has been the subject of intensive investigation by the physics department of Texas Technological College. During stormy periods severe shocks are frequently received from radio antennas, fence wires and automobiles. Many of the large automobile trucks have a chain suspended from the rear axle and dragging on the ground to ground the electricity which develops. During severe windstorms automobile ignition systems often refuse to function.

Dr. E. F. George, head of the physics department has attempted to measure the electricity thus generated during storms. A radio antenna formed the basis of the preliminary measurements. Potentials of over 40,000 volts as measured by spark gap between special electrodes were obtained. Further experiments are to be conducted.

So remarkable a phenomenon has created widespread interest in scientific circles. Dr. George is now in Reno, Nevada, to read a paper before the American Physical Society on the subject. The Physical Review, a magazine devoted exclusively to research in physics, will print an article in its next issue by Dr. George.

A. B. C. Boats

The A. B. C. boats are of the type designed by John G. Alden, sawed out by the Brooks Boat Company of Saginaw, Mich., and fostered by the Youth's Companion as a progressive department of youthful industry.

Because many boys are constructing additional A. B. C. boats which were not finished in time for the summer races, plans are already being made for another series of races in the fall.

The boats sailed over the course of the Back Bay Fleet which is twice round a two mile triangle with turning bouys near the Boston end of the Harvard Bridge and off the Little Building near the Cambridge side. Racing rules of the Eastern Yacht Club were followed.

Car Overturns at Old Glory; Burns

Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock two geologists (whose names we did not learn) enroute to Aspermont, turned over their Nash roadster at Old Glory. The car had the men pinned underneath and was afire. J. E. Woodson, who lived close to where the accident happened, ran to the car jerked the door off and pulled the men out. One was not injured the other was burned but not seriously. The car was completely destroyed by fire. Quant Caudle of Old Glory carried the men to Stamford where the burns were dressed. We have not heard since as to how the men are progressing.

From all accounts it seems that Mr. Woodson had almost super-human strength, as he jerked the door off the car and each hinge was held by about six large screws, he then reached under and pulled each man out, thereby saving their lives.

—Aspermont Star.

SEA SCOUTS BUILD OWN SHIPS FOR NATIONAL A. B. C. RACES

Sea Scouts proved the worth of their own built boats recently in the first series of A. B. C. boat championships sailed over the Charles River Basin Course made famous by the Back Bay Fleet. The three boats entered in the races by the Sea Scouts finished second, fifth and seventh. The race for the Robert W. Emmons, 2nd, cup, was won by the boat of Frank Jackson, and Gardener Emmons, son of the trophy donor.

In commenting on the races, Thomas J. Keane, National Sea Scout Director, who was one of the Judges stated that undoubtedly the A. B. C. boat championships for boys will, in the future, be a yearly national event and that by next year, more than a score of Sea Scout craft to be constructed by Scouts throughout the United States will be ready for the races. He commended the work of the Admiral Abbott Sea Scouts of Warren, R. I., who finished second in the races in a boat constructed in their own shops. As a reward for being the best Sea Scout ship in seamanship last year the expenses of shipping their boat to Boston were paid by Charles Sumner Bird, Jr., noted yachtsman. The Sea Scouts who handled the boat in the races were Edwin S. Barton, Jr., and Robert L. Hunt, Jr.

The three Sea Scout boats entered in the races were posted by the Winchester Sea Scouts, of Winchester, Mass; the Admiral Abbott Sea Scouts, of Warren, R. I., and the Norumbega Sea Scouts of Newton, Mass. The Admiral Abbot Sea Scouts built their boat at the Sea Scouts shop at Warren, R. I.

The Norumbega Sea Scouts built their entry in their own shop at Newton. The Winchester Sea Scout entry was the first boat to be posted in the races.

During the races the course was patrolled by the Metropolitan Police of Boston under the personal direction of Captain Albert Chapman. The committee in charge of the A. B. C. regatta consisted of Thomas J. Keane, National Sea Scout Director; J. S. Mitchell, the New England Regional Sea Scout Executive; Charles Sumner Bird, Jr., of the Sea Scout Committee of the Boy Scouts of America; Robert W. Emmons, 2nd, James Jackson, Morgan H. Harris, Berklie McKee Henry, and William Swan, all noted yachtsmen.

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**"VICTORY" TO HIM
 THAT OVERCOMETH**

In the battle of life there are no "draws." You either win or lose vanquish or are vanquished. Just as there are no drawn contests, neither can there be any possible compromise, for your Commander in Chief sends you forth for victory—victory only—complete and glorious.

The battle of life is not only a continuous battle, but it is a battle to the finish. I may be best described as a warfare, since it is made up of a long series of battles. The constant effort to win the fight, each as it comes, means victory at last. For He who said, "I have overcome the world," won the battle for you over nineteen hundred years ago. If you fight valiantly the daily battles as they come, following His commands and trusting in Him for the final struggle the victory is sure. Your victory does not depend on your winning every struggle, but upon your earnest effort and upon looking upon Him for victory.

In this warfare we should be in the position one of our great Presidents indicated when told by an officer that he thought the Lord was on "our side." The President replied, "It is much better to believe that we are on the Lord's side."

An important and awful thought is that you cannot retreat beyond the reach of the enemy. You find him wherever you go.

You cannot fraternize with the enemy and fight him at the same time. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

We cannot flirt with the minions of darkness and at the same time be "Children of Light." We cannot continually cast sidelong glances at the bribes of Satan and simultaneously resist his onslaughts.

It is important to realize always that he has nothing to offer us that could possibly be of any good to us. The so-called liberty he offers is only liberty to violate God's law. Such liberty inevitably ultimates in slavery, abject and utter, and finally in death.

DEATH, temporal and eternal, is of necessity the wages paid Satan for sinful service. Death lurks in his pleasures, in his gifts, in his council, in his every promise.

LIFE, temporal and eternal, is the reward sure and precious that awaits him who refuses to serve in the army of darkness.

The enemy's tactics consist of camouflaging, smoke screens, deceit, and manipulations suggested by subtlety and cunning. He never fights in the open except when he undertakes through bluff and bluster to conceal the real work being done by cunning under the cover of darkness.

This bluff and bluster in the open has another object no less cunning than the wily efforts being put forth in silence and out of sight of the intended victim. This object is to discover at close contact your most vulnerable point. And it is amazing with what uncanny accuracy he is able to do this.

At any rate, to each individual he seems to know just what offer to make, just what indulgence appeals to him strongest, just what is his "darling sin," the one he is least able to resist. Then he offers him this at the time most opportune, the time when the temptation is greatest.

What a combination of weakness and strength, pitiful helplessness and wonderful resourcefulness, is man! What incarnation of fear and courage, vacillation and resolution, temper and patience, hope and despair, love and hate is man!

Like the incomparable shepherd boy, prophet and King of Israel, he is up on the mountaintop of faith and enthusiasm one day and in the valley of despair the next. This because this same wonderful King was but a man, with all his faults and weaknesses as well as with all his virtues. And he himself credited his love of God, his closeness to Him, his constant appeal to Him for help and comfort, to the fact that he was so often in sore trouble. "I thought on my ways," he says, "and turned my feet unto thy testimonies, I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments."

More often than otherwise it has been pain and sorrow, distress and grief, suffering and anguish, that have caused men to pause and meditate upon their ways, discover their shortcomings, behold the goodness of the good, the economics of the right, in the affairs of life, then "set their affections on things above, and not on things on the earth," with the result that they begin to "seek Him with the whole heart," and find Him.

Man calls himself "God's masterpiece," and the Lord Himself implies as much in that He set man over all other creatures and gave him reason and the privilege of choice as to whether or not he shall act on his own initiative or follow the commands of his Creator.

And yet this same "masterpiece" this same creature who is given dominion over things on the earth, given capacity to glorify God as no other creature nor anything else can, is sometimes found dishonoring Him, discrediting himself, groveling in the very mire of filth and wickedness.

This "noblest work of God," who now flies through the air at a speed that puts to shame the birds whose realm it is; who dives into the water of the deep and mingles with the fishes whose habitat it is; who makes even the air the means of conversing with his brother across seas and continents and mountains and plains, finds himself unable to protect himself from many things which in the

scale of being he has a contempt for. Yes, man, wonderful, intelligent glorious man, stands baffled, mystified and defeated before a little disease germ that is requires the aid of the microscope to even see!

He discovers his weaknesses, realizes his moral and spiritual delinquencies, admits his inability to overcome many obstacles and difficulties. And it is such discoveries, such realizations, that cause him to look up and exclaim, "Lord, what is man that thou art mindful of him."

Thus it is that in the greatest and best sense possible man has the power to convert his misfortunes into gains, his defeats into victories, death through sin into life through him who died for man!

Surrender to sin is the most ignoble act of which man is capable. It is capitulation to the enemy of both God and man.

Unlike soldiers in earthly battles, in armies composed of men, the soldier of the Cross cannot surrender under any circumstances and be justified in doing so. Although his history may be one long record of defeats, yet he can still be the winner if he fights the best he can, knowing as he does that the battle was won over nineteen hundred years ago on a little hill called Calvary near Jerusalem.

Man cannot himself win the war. That was demonstrated centuries ago. Could he have won it himself, there would have been no need of some One

to win it for him. But although the battle was won there, he can avail himself of that victory if he will enlist under the banner of the Great Commander and follow His orders.

"Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Great reward have they that overcome. No reward is offered for him who does not overcome—neither by men nor God.

"To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life."

It must be remembered always that he who is a half-hearted soldier is no soldier at all. Such a one can never be depended upon, for "The double-minded man is unstable in all his ways." He cannot be trusted in the hour of trial or peril.

The most consolatory, the most gloriously beautiful and heartening thought of the whole of the present life and this great warfare is that although we lose every battle of the series, yet shall we triumph, if we continue faithful to the final struggle, for it is then that the God of battles, our Commander in Chief, cometh forth "conquering and to conquer," takes our part and the victory is sure.

There must be firm determination, solid conviction and unwavering faith in the mind of him who wants to "overcome." He must be fully resolved to struggle against all odds, yield to no foe, regardless of conditions, knowing that always and under all

circumstances it is possible for his Leader to win the struggle for him, and that He will do so if he will but be faithful and disregard the suggestions of the enemy.

He must want to win. He must not deceive himself or be deceived by others.

He who patiently struggles against the foe, looking forward to the time when the final battle is won, is he of whom it is said, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hid-

den manna." The hidden manna is not available to any except those who overcome, and it is to him also that the promise is given, "To him that overcometh will I give to sit with me on my throne."

It is only they who love Him who are able to overcome in His name.

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will his God, and he shall be my son."

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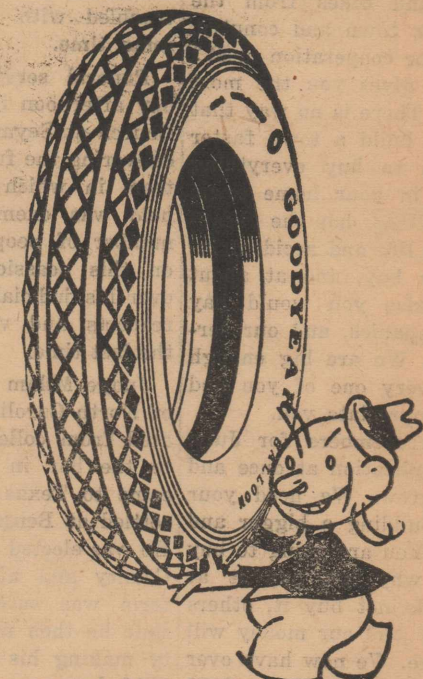
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—the fireproof wallboard, simply because it's the best there is. Made of pure gypsum rock, by the pioneers in the business. Perfect for decorations (concealed joints). Never cracks, warps or buckles. Insulates. Vermin-free. Permanent. Ask to see sample.

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY
Spur, Texas

"All Texas Special" Arrives Back Home

The "All Texas" Special Tour was concluded in Dallas Monday evening when the train arrived from Memphis, Tenn. The party were glad they made the trip but equally glad to get back to their home state.

Every city the "All Texas" Special visited gave the Texans a grand reception and there was nothing lacking in the program. The Texans had a good program as will be observed in the outline a little later in this article. In New York where they spent two days, there were more than fifty men assigned on the reception committee. This committee was on duty constantly for the entire two days the visitors were in the city. With headquarters in the Hotel Pennsylvania they were ready at all times to answer any question or attend to any needs their guests might demand. This same courtesy and attention was extended in every other city.

Through courtesy of W. B. Lee who is a member of the party we are able to publish the order of the entertainment as was extended the personell in New York. We give as it was carried out.

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 A. M. Main Dining Room, Hotel Pennsylvania. Breakfast tendered by New York Junior Board of Trade and Transportation, and the Brooklyn Junior Chamber of Commerce.

12:15 P. M. Small Ball Room, Hotel Pennsylvania. Luncheon tendered by the Mayor's Committee on Receptions, Grover Whalen, Chairman. Music by New York Fire Department Band.

1:45 P. M. Leave Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street side, in motors.

2:00 P. M. Official reception by the Hon. James J. Walker, Mayor of the City of New York, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall. Music will be furnished by the Municipal Band. Proceedings will be broadcast by Municipal Station W N Y C.

2:30 P. M. Leave City Hall for motor sight-seeing trip by the Merchants' Association of New York, terminating at West 42nd Street Pier at 4:55 P. M.

5:00 Board Municipal Steamer "Macom," for sight-seeing trip in New York Harbor.

7:00 P. M. Arrive at Coney Island.

7:30 P. M. Dinner at the Half Moon Hotel, tendered by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. After dinner members of the party will be granted the courtesies of Luna Park and Steeplechase.

10:00 P. M. Board Municipal Steamer "Macom" for return to New York. Motor transportation will be furnished from the pier to the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, June 29

10:30 A. M. Leave Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street side, in motors.

11:00 A. M. Visit New York Cotton Exchange.

11:30 A. M. Visit New York Stock Exchange.

12:15 P. M. Whitehall Club. Luncheon tendered by the New York Cotton Exchange.

2:00 P. M. Leave Club in motors and attend American League Baseball Game—"Yankees" vs. "Red Sox." After the game the party will be transported in motors back to the Hotel Pennsylvania.

8:00 P. M. Leave Hotel Pennsylvania in motors, 33rd Street side, for Ziegfeld Theatre, where the Texas Party will be the guests of Jesse H. Jones at the performance of "Rio Rita."

In Philadelphia where they could spend but one day, there were five tours planned. On account of lack of time a member of the party could take but one of these tours but they were given their choice and all five were carried out as planned. The first tour consisted of a visit to Independence Hall, Betsey Ross House, Benjamin Franklin's Grave, Old Christ Church and the Curtis Publishing Company.

No. 2 consisted of a visit to Temple University, Girard College and the University of Pennsylvania.

No. 3 was a visit to the Navy Yard, returning by river route.

No. 4 was a drive through Fairmount Park and the residential district of the city.

No. 5 was a trip to the wharf at Chestnut Street and Delaware Avenue where the party went on board boats for a tour of the harbor.

Aside from these tours the visitors were given banquets, luncheons and other entertainment that would make a Texas farmer soon feel that he would like to be an eastern capitalist.

At a directors' meeting of the Texas Daily Press League on March 15, 1927, the original idea of a good will tour was first suggested. The purpose as outlined, was for a party of representative Texans from every

section of the state, by personal contact, to "visualize Texas up to now" to the North and East.

Unanimous endorsement was given the plan. The press of Texas as a whole, enthusiastically supported it, and through practically every paper in the state it was placed before Texas generally. Endorsement by the public was equally as thorough.

Then same official approval by the West Texas, East Texas and South Texas Chambers of Commerce and other organizations working for the development and progress of the state.

With this approval, on April 11, at Fort Worth, the "All Texas Special" organization was perfected by the election of officers and the naming of committees. That organization began functioning immediately as an all-state committee in bringing to being the "All Texas Special" good-will tour.

Then came endorsement by Gov. Moody, and through a joint resolution, by both houses of the Legislature, making the "All Texas Special" tour officially representative of the state as a whole.

Executives of the organization were: Lowry Martin, general chairman; J. Lee Greer, transportation; Judge Cato Sells, compilation, preparation and presentation of material; Sam P. Harben, advertising; Douglas Hawley, publicity; S. W. Papert, secretary; Col. C. C. Walsh, treasurer; Peter Molyneux, historian; Roy Christian, advance envoy; W. N. Blanton, field representative.

Lieut. Chas. Pedley, air-pilot for the tour, heralded arrival of the All-Texas Special in each city, by flying above the train, releasing detonation and flag bombs from the airship "Texas."

The following is the personnel of the "All Texas" Special.

Speakers and Subjects

Speakers and the subjects discussed at all "contacts" during the tour, with Judge Cato Sells toastmaster were:

"Texas Agriculture," Clarence Ousley, former assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Fort Worth.

"Texas Transportation, Rail and Water," Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president University of Texas, Austin.

"Texas Banking," F. M. Law, vice-president First National Bank, Houston.

"Texas' Citizenry," Dr. S. P. Brooks, president Baylor University, Waco.

"Texas' Raw Materials, Fuels and Power," Dr. E. H. Sellards, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, Austin.

"Texas' Attitude Toward Foreign Capital," Cullen F. Thomas, attorney Dallas.

"Texas' Industrial Opportunities and Markets," Dr. A. B. Cox, Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin.

"Texas' Climate and Resorts," Tom H. Etheridge, Jr., realtor, San Antonio.

Official Tour Personnel

The official personnel of the tour party follows:

Gov. Dan Moody, Austin.
Martin Anderson, Austin American-Statesman, Austin.

L. F. Allday, Atlanta National Bank, Atlanta.
C. C. Abney, Vice-President People's National Bank, Lampasas.

J. W. Armstrong, President, Chamber of Commerce, Taylor.
E. H. Austin, President, City National Bank, Bryan.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, President, Baylor University, Waco.
E. B. Black, Ranchman, Hereford.

C. F. Brown, Merchant, Rosebud.
J. Austin Barnes, Mayor, Beaumont.
Lewis W. Bailey, Editor Dallas Dispatch, Dallas.

Dr. A. B. Cox, Director Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, Austin.
Dean Chenoweth, Board of City Development, San Angelo.

J. M. Crim, Crim Mercantile Company, Kilgore.
J. F. Combs, Co-operative Extension Department, Conroe.

E. C. Clabaugh, Carthage Merc. Co., Carthage.
J. L. Collins, Oil Producer, Corsicana.

O. H. Chapman, Waxahachie National Bank, Waxahachie.
Judge A. A. Callahan, Panhandle.

George Coleman, Chamber of Commerce, Canadian.
Chas. C. Chaison, realtor, Beaumont.

R. P. Dunklin, Cashier First National Bank, Atlanta.
A. Baker Duncan, Mayor, Waco.

Will H. Dill, Chamber of Commerce, Austin.
Geo. E. Darcy, Mayor Grapeland.

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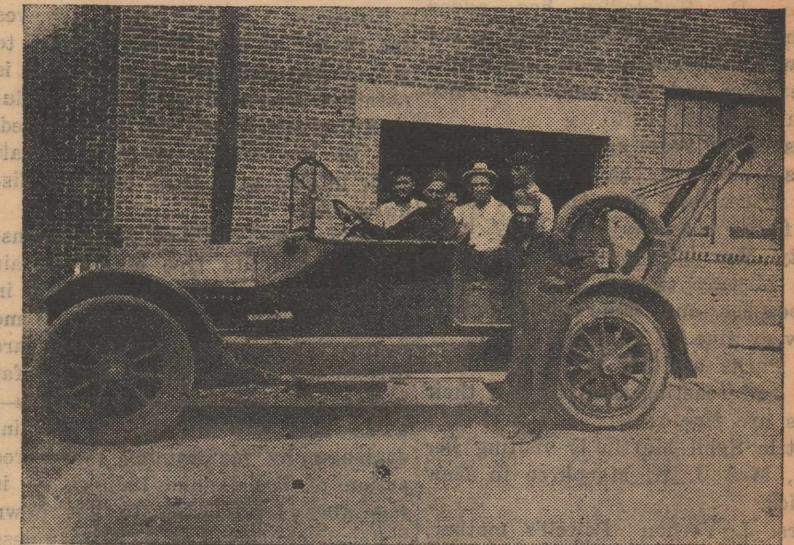
Sorority—Billy proposed to me last night. I wonder if he loves me? He's only known me a few days.

Fraternity—In that event, he probably still does.

Abel—"Dang it! I left my watch on the dresser upstairs! I feel to tired to run up after it."

Mabel—"If you wait long enough, it'll run down."

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We are always prepared to take care of your automobile troubles, and anywhere any time. Call us if you are on the roadside and we will soon be with you with a complete equipment to get you to going again. If you are broke down we drag you in and fix you up.

We take care of Battery work. Charging and Repairing Batteries are our specialties. Bring us your Battery work.

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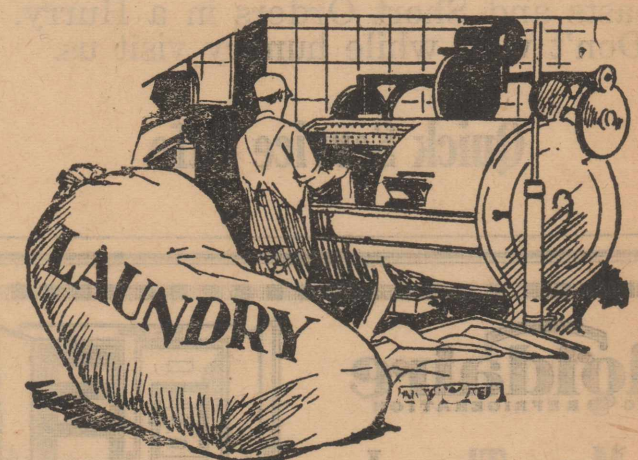
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We have been with you but a short time but the people have remembered us wonderfully in patronage. It is our pleasure to give Service as well as Quality in Merchandise. See us for your needs in Gas, Oil, Tires and Tubes.

PENNANT-SERVICE STATION

Moore & Tomlin Mgrs.
SPUR, TEXAS



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Why slave, toil and worry about the family laundry when the above machine will do your laundry in a good satisfactory way rain or shine. Let us come and get your laundry troubles. We call for and deliver.

Your clothes are laundered in soft water. Our new water softener takes care of the sediment that you have to worry about within the home laundry. Your clothes look white and are ready for use when you get them back.

Spur Laundry may not be as large as you would like for it to be, but if you will patronize it, it will grow and you will be proud of it some day. It is our aim to be a big institution before long. You can help us greatly by giving us your work and not be out any extra money. Let us have your laundry these hot days and save the worry.

The SPUR LAUNDRY

Community News

HIGHWAY NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. Vernon Powell, Wednesday, June 29. On account of the rain only a few were present, however, we had a good lesson. The club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Thomason, Wednesday evening, July 13. We will do some canning that afternoon.

Jno. D. Hufstедler has added another room on his place over on the highway, which will give the people more room and also made the place much cooler.

Just a few years ago W. D. Thomason set out an orchard on his sandy land place. Last year the cold killed the fruit, but this year they have plenty. Mrs. Thomason and the girls have already canned over 300 jars of peaches and tame plums which are very fine.

J. Parks and M. E. Weaver said they had roasting ears to eat, their crops are fine.

Little Sybil Martin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Marphree in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. Vernon Powell's mother, Mrs. Mrs. W. J. Lowing, of Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. E. K. Hufstедler and children, of Lubbock visited here this week. Raymond Eldon and little Billie Powell returned to Lubbock with them for a few days visit.

—Ladies Club Reporter.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Bob Morgan met on her farm and worked out about two hundred acres of cotton for her Tuesday. Wiley and Andy Morgan, of Espuela helped.

Mr. John D. Hufstедler has built an addition to one of his rent houses. Mrs. Hufstедler bought some nice peaches from Mrs. Martin this week for canning purposes.

Mr. S. C. Rawlings planted eight or nine acres of sudan grass for pasture and has about ten head of stock grazing it.

Mrs. F. E. Walker sells her frying chickens direct to the consumer receiving two and one half cents per pound more than the produce pays, also saving the consumer about the same amount per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walls, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Wall's parents, M. and Mrs. B. M. Balckmon, the Fourth.

Miss Thelma Blackmon went home with Mrs. Walls to spend the summer.

Miss Oleta Tree accompanied her brother, Carl, and Miss Willie Bell Patterson to Haskell Monday for the races.

—Highway Girl.

RED HILL NEWS

The singing at Mrs. Watson's Sunday night was enjoyed by crowd.

Callie Watson visited Mary Simmons of Duck Creek Sunday.

Bertha Young, Cleo Kirley, Lois Grantham, Callie and Lillian Watson

went on the encampment last week. They report a nice time.

Crops are all looking pretty now. Brother Cooper, from Spur, preached at Red Hill Sunday to a large crowd. —Girl Reporter.

HOT WEATHER HINTS

Assuming that there will be some hot weather this summer, it behooves the "fats" as well as the "leans" to get all the comfort out of it that is possible. Perspiration, a most valuable process, should not be arrested, but its discomforts should be dealt with intelligently, if it becomes disagreeable.

Light, airy clothing is indispensable; it permits free access of air to the person, which is effectual in carrying away excess moisture. Some people have sweat glands that are excessively active, especially the fat bodies with nervous temperaments—these may attempt to limit skin drainage, by maintaining more free action of bowels and kidneys. It is not always advisable to cut down water-drinking in hot weather, unless it be the intake of ice-water, which for many reasons is not good for the human system. Neither should plenty of exercise be neglected; exercise and plenty of good cool water are among the best conservers of health.

If your perspiration has a very offensive odor, your elimination by bowels and kidneys is insufficient; lessen your dietary of animal and saccharine foods.

Locally, bathing, especially the cool shower is tonic; the coarse dry towel is a faithful ally. Many powders are used for dusting remote surfaces; know the quality of the stuff you buy. If the skin presents a "greasy" surface, the stearate of zinc is excellent—may be used freely without danger of poisoning in any way. The only precaution to be observed, never dust baby so that he inhales the powder—and this applies to any dusting powder on the market. The stearate of zinc is a good face powder after shaving, especially if the cuticle is oily in appearance. Borated powders are very useful on irritable skins, and entirely harmless. No dusting compound should contain lead.

Many people including the Government, must listen to Lindbergh. That's the advantage of climbing to a high place among men. You can MAKE others listen.

Much of woman's trouble has been caused by her prejudice against her own sex, her lack of mercy for other women that go wrong, her contempt for women generally. Miss Bessie Mack, of Chicago, accused of flirting by two large policemen, "beat them up" when they sought to arrest her. She surrendered peacefully to a very small policeman, saying, "No woman can arrest me."

NOTICE TO REPORTERS

We are asking that you write your reports and bring them in or send them in to us. Do not try to phone reports to us. Some have been doing this with the result that mistakes have been made and we are held responsible for it. Get your reports written and if you cannot send them to us, phone us and we will send for them. We are glad to get these reports, but it is too uncertain to take them over the phone.

PLAY THE AVERAGES AND BE SAFE

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

A young man by the name of Orrell, who was cashier for a brokerage firm has recently been arrested on a charge of swindling his employers out of \$244,000.00.

He took the money a little at a time and always hoped to pay it back by making favorable plays in the stock market. He pinned his hopes on the advance in prices of breakfast foods and steam locomotive stocks. They didn't lead him to the hill of prosperity as he imagined they would, but they dumped him in the ditch.

He now says to himself, according to the newspapers, that he is "just another sucker."

There doubtless have been many fortunes made by lucky chances and many people have struck oil wells or gold veins or diamond pockets. Others have had rich uncles die and leave them lots of money.

There is no discounting this and no attempt to prove that it is not so. Gambling does not always lead to misfortune. Some players at Monte Carlo come away with a pile.

But the point is, the chances are all against them. For every one man who succeeds and who you hear about, there are thousands who fail and who are never noted.

The shrewd man bases his acts of life upon averages. He recognizes that there is much luck in human affairs. But there are certain laws of averages and life is a balance of probabilities.

The difference between a clever man and a fool is that the former pins his hope upon general laws and the chances are in his favor, while the latter fatuously believes in the exception and usually gets stung.

If life means anything to you don't unnecessarily risk it.

If you want fame and fortune, don't pit them on the turn of a card.

Study to find out what the law of averages is and follow that law.

The wicked sometimes prosper and unjust and tyrannical people are successful, but the average is against them, and in the end they usually suffer.

The man who minds his own business and never takes chances unless he has to is running along with the laws of the universe. He is trusting to the cooperation of events and they do not fail him in the end.

Being good is merely having confidence in the laws of average.

Manager—"Why did you strike this young lady?"

Waiter—"Well, she asked me to fetch her a warp. And all I done wuz to fetch her a good one over the right eye."

New Steno—"I've added up these columns ten times, sir."

Boss—"Good for you." "And here are the ten answers."

"Well, I finally got into the movies."

"You really did! And how?" "Oh, I paid the usual fifty cents."

District Attorney—"What possible excuse did you fellows have for acquitting that murderer?"

Juryman—"Insanity." District Attorney—"What! The whole twelve of you?"

Any man is courageous with many easier to go than not to go. But, by yourself it is different.

The great crowds that howl for Lindbergh, and that were asleep when he started off in the fog, alone, at daybreak, know why they applaud him.

Help the Fire Boys.

And he said in substance this: "They talk about anti-aircraft guns as a defense against airplanes. A hundred fast planes would soon clear a battleship's decks of its anti-aircraft guns. Then a dozen bombers would sink it. The anti-aircraft guns might, but probably wouldn't bring down a few pilots, destroy a trifling sum in airplanes. But airplanes would wipe out a \$20,000,000 battleship and its great crew of men."

Help the Fire Boys.

Charter No. 9611.

Reserve District No. 11.

The Spur National Bank

Report of Condition of
AT SPUR,
in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1927.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts	\$358,468.98
b Acceptances of other banks discounted	144,244.19
Total Loans	\$502,713.17
2. Overdrafts secured, None; unsecured \$00.44	
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	\$25,000.00
Total	25,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	4,373.53
6. Banking House, \$18,500.00; Fur. and Fix., \$4,000.00	22,500.00
7. Real Estate owned other than banking house	20,997.92
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	30,310.77
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	56,781.89
13. Checks on other banks in same city	655.64
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$57,387.53
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	1,250.00
Total	\$664,533.36
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$13,201.76
23. Circulating notes outstanding	24,500.00
24. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank	2,292.93
25. Amount due to national banks	15,350.04
28. Cashier's Checks outstanding	562.78
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	\$18,166.22
Individual deposits subject to check	386,500.10
Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve, items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$386,500.10
35. Savings deposits	97,125.75
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 35, 36, 37, 38	97,125.75
Total	\$664,533.36

State of Texas,
County of Dickens, ss:
I, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier

JULIA M. HICKMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
NED HOGAN
W. B. LEE
GEO. S. LINK, } Directors.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

The nation's chief reaction to the semi-official suggestion that Congress be called in special session early in October is one of indifference. Vital matters are awaiting legislative action. Foreign affairs need thorough and lengthy airing. Corruption is a paramount issue. Unfinished business, left as a doubtful heritage by the unlamented 69th Congress, requires immediate attention. Farm legislation of some sort is a political necessity. Tax reduction is essential. Muscle shoals, muffed by session after session, looms up in the offing. And added to all these are the titanic problems arising from the Mississippi flood: problems not only of future control, but of immediate relief.

Yet in spite of the need for decisive action, the country as a whole is indifferent to the proposed special session. Wrangling, jugglery and trickery such as marked the 69th Congress have turned the interest of the public to disgust. The trust of the nation has been sacrificed on the altar of cheap politics. A great responsibility rests upon the new Congress, whether it convenes in October in special session or in December in regular session. New leaders and new policies will develop. Ward politics can be eliminated, and the ethics of a former day restored. The duties of the 70th Congress will be heavy, but they will be more than equaled by a rare opportunity—the opportunity to regain the confidence of the nation.

HE REFUSED TO ANSWER

Aunt Jinny, a Carolina negress was a great advocate of the rod as a help in child rearing. As a result of an unmerciful beating which she gave her youngest and "ornariest," she was brought into court one day by outraged neighbors.

The judge after giving her a severe lecture, asked her if she had anything to say.

"Jest one thing, jedge," she replied, "I want to ax you a question. Was you ever the parent of a perfectly worthless cullud chile?"

Thank heaven for Lindbergh. He may make this Government realize that to be defenseless in the air is to be ABSOLUTELY DEFENSELESS. He told the Chamber of Commerce in New York: "We don't want war, and the way to avoid war is to be prepared for it. We need greatly enlarged air service, greatly increased air mail service, to develop good pilots. It takes longer to make a pilot than to make a flying machine."

He reminded New York of the disgraceful fact that the richest city in the world has no air port, and must travel far off to Long Island to find one.

"A woman will go through a lot for a man when she marries him." "Yes, the one I married went through my trousers, my bank account, and a divorce suit."

CARD OF THANKS

Although our hearts are almost breaking with grief, we want to thank all the friends and also the doctors and nurses for their kindness to our loved one and our selves during his illness and death. Words cannot express our gratitude for what you have done and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and all.

Wife, mother, brother, sister and other relatives of R. C. Littlefield.

L. B. McMeans met with a little accident Monday evening by running into the large truck belonging to Sam Potts. The Ford which McMeans was driving was badly wrecked and the truck was so badly damaged that Potts had to get another truck Tuesday to go with his work.

W. R. Dula, of the Times force, spent the week end with friends in Stamford.

Help the Fire Boys.

THEATRE PROGRAM

TODAY AND FRIDAY
Norma Talmadge
IN

"Graustark"

SATURDAY

Jack Hoxie in
"Red Hot Leather"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Fire Brigade"
Benefit Fire Department

5%

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Amortization
Plan

INTEREST PAYABLE
ANNUALLY OR
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LOANS CAN BE RETIRED AT ANY TIME, OR AUTOMATICALLY PAYS ITSELF OUT IN 35 YEARS.

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SECT.-TREAS.

Good Eats Day and Night

Fried Chicken, Chicken Fried Steaks, Roasts and Short Orders in a Hurry. Don't wait while hungry visit us.

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ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION

Does More Than Ice
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Ice melts and must be replaced. With Frigidaire there is nothing to replenish.

Melting Ice produces moisture. Frigidaire is dry.

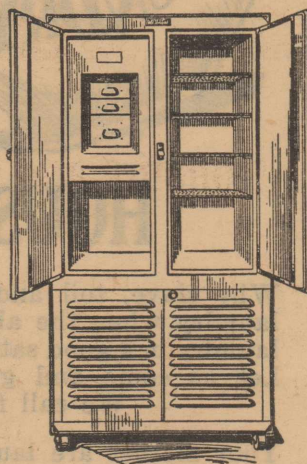
An insufficient ice supply means a rising temperature and spoiled foods. Frigidaire is always cold.

Ice refrigeration means that you must constantly remember to order ice—that you must stay at home until the ice is delivered—that you cannot go away the week end without perishable goods being spoiled. Frigidaire is automatic. It keeps your refrigerator cold and your foods fresh without the slightest attention. You can leave home for days at a time—when you return you will find your foods in the Frigidaire Cabinet as fresh as when you put them there.

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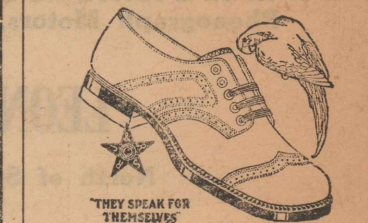
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SPUR, TEXAS

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One needs so many cool, summer frocks, and there is really no reason why every woman should not have as many as she needs, or desires, for the simple becoming frocks of the mode are so easily, quickly, and economically fashioned with a few yards of materials. For we are offering fashionable, quality materials at extremely moderate prices



Silks to Cottons

The range is wide and varied both as to colors, patterns, and fabrics, and includes both silk and cotton materials. The silks—crepe de Chine, flat Crepe, printed silks, flowered chiffon and georgette, silk foulards, polka dot radium, and bordered silks. The cottons—voile, organdy, printed broadcloth, linen, gingham and chambray.

The Patterns

As to patterns and designs—they may be large and exotic, or small and demure. Floral, geometric, futuristic motifs, or tiny flowers, dots, and circles. 39, 40 and 52 inches in width. Ranging in price from 39 cents per yard for tissue gingham to \$2.39 per yard for flat crepe.



Smartly Styled Footwear

To solve your summer footwear problem, Bryant-Link Company, audacious as usual, presents the first—and last—word in originality, chic, and diversity! And somehow, no shoe ever quite equals ours—for quality, comfort, style and low price. Our display is exclusive, and for every Summer occasion there is a new material—for every foot there is an individual mode—and for every Summer costume there is the perfect complement! The workmanship, too, is supreme, and the mark of the craftsman is discernable in the careful making and detail of each shoe. Strap pumps, opera pumps, step-in modes, and sports oxfords are included, in the most wanted and fashionable leathers and colors.

For example—a distinctive one-strap slipper, with simple cut-outs at the sides, may be had in patent leather, simulated snake, lizard, alligator, or kid.

\$4
\$5

\$6
\$8

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

COME ON WITH THE CROWDS AND BRING THE CHILDREN

AMERICA NEEDED NEW HERO

Phebe K. Warner

Just one month has passed since the world had thrust upon it its first Boy Hero. Columbus discovered America in 1492. But no one found it out for more than a hundred years, and Columbus himself died in poverty and disgrace, May 20, 1506, without knowing what he had done.

Charles Lindbergh of America discovered himself, May 20-21, and introduced himself to the world by dropping down from the skies into the outstretched arms of the whole world only a few hundred miles from where Columbus had set sail 435 years before on his perilous, unknown voyage.

It was just 421 years from the day Columbus crossed the River of Death and entered into his first reward for his great daring noble spirit and service to the world that Charles Lindbergh flew to fame across the self same ocean. Columbus waited patiently in his grave for four hundred years before the American people staged a great celebration for him in the form of the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. But long before that human speck in the sky announced to the world that something that had never been done before was about to happen, the world was standing tip-toe, with its neck and arms stretched upward toward the stars waiting breathlessly to see and receive the greatest Boy Hero in history.

Since that victorious minute in the life of Charles Lindbergh and the new history of the world which his act introduces this American Boy has been the idol of the world.

Every editor and every editorial writer of the masculine type has had their say about his BOY. But so far we have not seen a word from the mind and heart of any woman except what has been expressed in the actions of the women of the world in their enthusiastic welcome to him everywhere.

To say anything new would be impossible for more has been said about Charles Lindbergh in the last thirty days than was ever said about any man on the earth in the same length of time. However, the youth himself, his daring deed, his victory, and its effect on the whole world just naturally touches every human being in a different way and therein lies the multiplied lessons to be learned from our new hero. And in years to come the mere crossing of the Atlantic in

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MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by SPUR DRUG COMPANY

an airship will be the least of Charles Lindbergh's service to the world.

The first beautiful lesson that impressed itself on my mind and heart after the story of Lindbergh's victory was flashed around the world was this. Charles Lindbergh was first of all his mother's SON. And not only that, he was her ONLY son, and so far as any of us have learned he was her only child, which positively blows up the theory that no mother can successfully rear an ONLY child. The next lesson was, that mother's implicit faith in her son. So sure was she that her boy knew what he was doing; that he was prepared and trained for the risk, that he could take care of himself under every human condition that she worked at her own duties in the school room while he "Sailed On and On," to victory. Not one mother in a million would have ever consented for her only son and child to risk his life for such an uncertain service to humanity.

If the boy had fallen into the Atlantic and never again been seen, his suffering would soon have been over and he would have been almost forgotten by this time by everyone except his mother. She risked her all that her child might try his wings to the full limit. God only knows how many other brave boys have been reared weaklings and babies because of their mother's selfish love and cowardice.

Mrs. Lindbergh has a right to ride beside her victorious son with the kings and queens and presidents. He risked his life but she risked her only child which she loved more than her own life. There is a magnificent lesson for us all to learn who have a boy with ambition and the spirit to do things.

The next great lesson to be gleaned from our boy hero is that after all the world loves and admires a real Boy. That sincerity and simplicity of character, are recognized as the greatest human essentials throughout the world. In honoring Charles Lindbergh, no one stopped to ask his nativity. The world had never heard of him until he did something that will be a blessing to all the world and then it made no difference from whence he came. Pomp and power and glory and honor and wealth and high position and brass buttons and swords and guns were as nothing in the face of this great boy that just got up and did something for the world because he felt in his heart that he could. He had faith in himself, and he had implicit faith in his mechanical device that was to carry him over. And he understood his business.

Another beautiful lesson was the fact that he was a Boy. The other men that have gone and will follow in a few days will make the same sacrifice. They may be just as brave as Charles Lindbergh. But they are older. America has had many men heroes, but not so many Boy Heroes. Never in the history of our country did our American Boys need a boy

hero to come out of the skies of our darkened minds so badly as they did this very hour. Lindbergh's victory will inspire millions of other boys to get busy and do their very best and not wait to see what they happen to be when they are old men. There are world's records waiting just out there a few years in the distance in every line of endeavor in this world—waiting for some brave boy to climb up or fly over and claim them. The fact that Lindbergh is a mere boy in years has already inspired millions of other boys in every nation to do their best and not be content with anything less. He has also proven that you don't have to be a millionaire's son to gain the recognition of the world.

Then there is still another beautiful lesson to be learned from our new hero. And who knows? This may prove the greatest lesson of all.

Our American girls were sorely in need of a new type of hero. Sometimes it seemed that the idol of the average American girl had reached the plane where it was not a boy at all. But a jellybean with no backbone or brains. A combination of all the weaknesses and habits of depraved nature. Just anything so it had a fat pocketbook and a good looking car. Charles Lindbergh has demonstrated a new style of hero that will mean a safer world not only for our boys but for our girls.

GENERAL MOTORS ANNOUNCE FACTS ABOUT CAR NO. 112

A romance of the General Motors Proving Ground at Milford, Michigan, comes to light today with the announcement that Chevrolet test car number 112 has been retired from the Proving Ground Service after withstanding the withering strain of 46,150 miles in four and one half months over various types of roads and a wide range of driving conditions.

Number 112 had a light standard delivery panel body on the standard commercial car chassis and had been taken out of regular production at the Flint plant. When, in the course of the usual routine, it was replaced at the proving ground by another Chevrolet, it still had in it many miles of unused transportation, engineers declared in spite of the gruelling experience of so many miles of terrific test driving.

Forty miles out of Detroit in the hills and vales of Livingston County, where the great outdoor automobile laboratory is located, this Chevrolet, like others there, underwent supreme tests in the cause of improved automotive transportation. In the course of these tests, the car was called upon to go through all types of service an automobile may be heir to, and more.

It was kept on test for 135 days, "working" on an average of 341.8 miles a day. There were days when it was driven more than 500 miles in order to try its stamina. In addition

to the test work at the Proving Ground, he carried mail to Detroit and return each day, permitting of a study and check of the car under actual road traffic conditions.

Engineers and technical men who drove and checked the car at the Proving Ground had in mind the many difficulties an automobile has to contend with in its lifetime. They thought of the driver who speeds his car over rough, rutted roads; they considered the motorist who rides his clutch; they had in mind the man who habitually tramps on his brakes, another who races a cold motor, another who asks his motor to pull out of a mud hole in high and so on.

Although they realized at the same time that only a very small minority of drivers do these things today, they wanted to study the ability of the Chevrolet to withstand these abuses and to be constantly on the watch for developments that might improve the product.

Although the Proving Ground boasts some fine stretches of pavement, number 112, during the four and one-half months it was on test there, never left the gravel and dirt roads, except on its trips out of the grounds as a mail car.

Asked why, a Chevrolet engineer replied: "Concrete makes it too easy!"

W. H. Hunsucker, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday. He and his family have recently returned from a trip to California. He says Texas looks good to him since he came back.

O. L. Allen, of Croton, was among the visitors in our city Saturday and while here he just bought a good supply of groceries for the family.

John K. Fullingame, of Crosbyton, was in our city the last of the week greeting old friends. Mr. Fullingame is one of the pioneer settlers of the Plains and came to this county before the Indians quit howling over it.

Tommy Fulton, of Denson, and sister, Mrs. J. R. McGraw, of Wodson, were in our city last week visiting friends. Mr. Fulton used to be with the Spur Compress when it was under the management of T. P. McGraw.

Sir Oliver Lodge, who believes in ghosts and spirits, says that with synthetic protoplasm life can be created in the laboratory. This says Lodge, does not belittle God's power, for man is God's creation and might well imitate his Maker on a small scale.

He MIGHT but he WON'T. That is, he will not create the only life that counts—the life that THINKS. Real life is THOUGHT, not MATTER.

"Did you ever go home from an automobile ride with a college boy?" "Yes, I'm no snob."

Benefit Picture At Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday

Through the efforts of Roy Stovall, chief of Spur Fire Department and the management of the Lyric Theatre, a benefit performance will be given at the theatre next Monday and Tuesday, July 11th and 12th. A percentage of the gross receipts go to the Firemen's Fund.

The best picture possible was purchased for the performance. One that will be acclaimed the greatest of all fire melodramas. It was produced in co-operation with the International Association of Fire Chiefs and is sure to astound and amaze you with its thousand and one great thrilling moments, many of them never attempted before on the screen.

The Spur Fire-boys will have tickets for sale today and through Thursday. Every ticket purchased from a Fireman means that you will not only be helping the Fire Department, but that you will see one of the greatest pictures of all time.

The picture co-stars Mary McAvoy and Charles Ray supported with an all-star cast and was directed by Williams Nigh who was famous for his Metro Goldwyn Mayer Productions.

Buy a ticket from a Fireman.

L. G. Bass was in town Saturday greeting his friends and doing some trading with our merchants.

Mrs. Jeff Kennedy, who has been visiting her people north of Dickens, left the last of the week for her home in El Paso.

Mrs. B. Y. Love, who has been in Marlin taking treatments for her health, passed through our city last week enroute to her home in Dickens.

W. G. Mayfield, of Jayton, was in our city Saturday doing some trading with our merchants. He stated that Spur was giving the best bargains he had seen in some time.

E. J. Johnson, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends in our city Saturday and boasting about the fine crop prospects in his community.

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FOR SALE—Some good pigs at \$5.00 each. See Fred S. Reynolds Spur.

LOST—Between Aspermont and Spur, Tuesday a tire cover from a Chrysler 60. Finder leave at Dickens County Times office, Spur, Texas.

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- Judge W. R. Ely, State Highway Commissioner, Abilene.
- Tom H. Etheridge, Jr., Realtor, San Antonio.
- Siliman Evans, Star-Telegram, Fort Worth.
- W. H. Frey, Farmer's First National Bank, Stephenville.
- Beeman Fisher, Texas Power and Light Company, Dallas.
- M. W. Florer, News-Journal, Dallas.
- J. S. Fowler, Record-Chronicle, Denton.
- B. E. Finley, President First National Bank, Pampa.
- W. Paul Gage, Chamber of Commerce, Dallas.
- W. Boyd Gatewood, Secretary to Governor, Austin.
- C. R. Gray, Gray Hardware Co., Cisco.
- W. R. Garrett, Merchant, Pittsburg.
- J. Lee Greer, Publisher, Daily Herald, Denison.
- J. E. Hill, Panhandle Lumber Co., Amarillo.
- Ned Hogan, Merchant, Spur.
- Dr. C. A. Hickman, Capitalist, Fort Worth.
- H. B. Howard, Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburg.
- S. W. Henderson, Angelina Lumber Co., Keltys.
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- Wilbur Hawk, Publisher, News-Globe, Amarillo.
- L. B. Hess, Merchant, Pittsburg.
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- Duoglas Hawley, Tour Publicity Manager, Dallas.
- E. W. King, Atlanta Wholesale Grocery Company, Atlanta.
- Roy W. Kurth, Cashier Lufkin National Bank, and Row W. Kurth, Jr., Lufkin.
- R. M. Kelly, President East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Longview.
- J. T. Larue, President Athens National Bank, Athens.
- W. B. Lee, Spur National Bank, Spur.
- Henry Lohman, Banker-Lumberman, Port Arthur.
- Walter Murray, Publisher, Daily Times, Ranger.
- E. D. McCarver, President, Corsicana Steam Laundry, Corsicana.
- C. W. Martin, Martin Brick Company, Coleman.
- E. J. Miller, Vice-President Corpus Christi National Bank (Chamber of Commerce), Corpus Christi.
- Allen Merriam, Editor, Times-Herald, Dallas.
- Lowry Martin, Publisher, Daily Sun, Corsicana.
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- S. W. Papert, Manager, Texas Daily Press League, Dallas.
- T. R. Richey, President First National Bank, Atlanta.
- J. M. Radford, President Radford Wholesale Grocery Co., Abilene.
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- P. B. Ralls, John P. Ralls Estate, Ralls.
- W. M. Roberts, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler.
- W. L. Reed, President Chamber of Commerce, Galveston.
- Dr. E. H. Sellards, Associate Director, Bureau Economic Geology, Austin.
- Stewart R. Smith, Attorney, Beaumont.
- J. S. Smith, Aetna Life Ins. Co., and J. S. Smith Jr., Houston.
- Roy Stovall, Merchant, Spur.
- W. C. Stroube, Oil Proucer, Corsicana.
- G. R. Smith, President Chamber of Commerce, Beaumont.

A. L. Smith, President Hillsboro Cotton Mills, Hillsboro.

Judge Cato Sells, Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth.

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, President University of Texas, Austin.

Gordon Shearer, Scripps-Howard Newspapers, Houston.

O. L. Slaton, Lubbock.

Fount Taylor, Ice Manufacturer, Stephenville.

Gus F. Taylor, President Citizen's National Bank, Tyler.

Cullen F. Thomas, Attorney, Dallas.

J. L. White, Municipal Gas Company, Dallas.

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W. L. Weatherall, Merchant, Port Arthur.

Judge W. C. Wear, Attorney, Hillsboro.

E. H. Wigand, L. & N. Ry., Dallas.

Paul Wakefield, Daily Chronicle, Houston.

R. T. Williams, Rotan.

B. H. Yancy, Yancy Implement Company, San Angelo.

Mayor Ned Hogan, Roy Stovall and W. B. Lee, who were representatives in the party from Spur, arrived here in Spur Tuesday evening thrilled to the limit over the good time they enjoyed. They have a greater appreciation of the future of Texas and will put forth every effort in the development of the industries of this country. The South is the greatest country in the world if its citizens will just wake up to that fact. Texas can supply the nation in practically everything if its citizens will get on the firing line and get the raw material manufactured within our border. We have the coal, the iron, the cotton, asphalt, potash, the cattle, sheep, goats. We can develop the production of hogs and dairy products. In fact, there are few things that we cannot produce in Texas with the oil and gas we have for fuel. All we need is to wake up to the fact that we can do it. Who will be the first to boost for a factory in Spur?

SCOUTS ASSIST TRAFFIC POLICE

Ten thousand Boy Scouts from Greater New York volunteered their services to aid police duty during the great Lindbergh celebration in New York City when the noted aviator returned from Paris and Washington. The Boy Scouts gave efficient service in holding back the crowds, carrying messages and aiding the police whenever possible. Many of the Scouts missed seeing the hero of the day because they were too busy doing their good turn for the community.

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What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

Work on the road from Glen Rose to Walnut Springs will soon be completed. The Glen Rose Chamber of Commerce raised more than \$3,000 to supplement the county fund used on this project.

The Pampa-to-Mobeetie mail route, now tri-weekly will soon be operated six days a week, giving it daily classification. The Mobeetie Chamber of Commerce has been working to get this recognition.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written chamber of commerce secretaries of its territory to express their sentiments in regard to Brownwood's water application to the State Board of Water Engineers at Austin. The regional organization intervened in the case as a matter of principle, urging that Brownwood's application for an irrigation and storage dam be granted, and denying prior claims of the Syndicate Power Company and Rice Growers of Matagorda, Wharton and other South Texas counties. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds that agricultural and municipal needs of the West should come first since they

have no alternative other than water while power companies have alternatives of energy supply from coal, gas oil and lignite.

Foundation for the south wing addition of the new schoolbuilding has been completed at Abernathy and work on laying the brick is underway.

Natural gas for Claude has been contracted for and assured by September 1. The line will be laid with two or three inch pipe, and will be tapped from the one serving Panhandle at a point one mile east from that city.

The July issue of "West Texas Today," official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in the nature of an educational number, and will feature, as did the annual school issue of last year, Texas colleges and educational institutions. It will be off the press about July 15, according to present plans.

Work is progressing nicely on the heavy construction lines of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company connecting Walnut Springs, Meridian, Iredell, Hico, and Glen Rose. The line to Meridian has been completed and the remainder will be finished up within a short time.

A governor, a mayor, a judge, and other prominent men will be feature

speakers on the program provided for the third annual district convention of the Pecos Valley Inter-mountain District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in the mile high town of Cloudercroft, New Mexico, on July 9. The interest of the meet will be heightened by the attendance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade party which is made up of a most distinguished personnel.

A grain elevator, coal yard and feed store is to be erected in Quitaque at an early date. Glenn Wise, prominent

citizen of Briscoe County, has purchased an acre of ground in the western part of the city as a building site.

The West Texas Utilities Company is putting in improvements at Aspermont to the extent of six or seven thousand dollars in connection with the high line being built through there. New poles and other equipment are included in the program.

Old Gent—"When I was a lad I didn't think anything of chopping up a woodshed full of logs."
Youngster—"Well, I don't think much about it, either."

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From "Boys' Life."

By THEODORE ROOSEVELT

This country exists now because of the courage of its people. It was built by the daring of its men and women who came to it as settlers when the continent was a wilderness. Life then was not only dangerous but filled with hardships and discomforts. After gaining a foothold on the eastern coast the Americans pushed west and opened up the great plains and mountains where millions of our people live today.

Through the cloth of our national character is woven this thread of worth-while daring. The nation builders were the pioneers—Miles Standish, Daniel Boone, Kit Carson, and a thousand like them. Life was to them an adventure, but the adventure at all times had its worth-while side. When they took chances because the goal they wished to attain was worth winning. That is the great difference between them and the fool who is smashed up doing something of no value to himself or any one else. Too many boys do not realize this difference. They rank the man who for a bet tries to walk around the coping of a building ten stories from the ground with the man who does the same feat to save the life of some person in a fire. This is wrong. One deed is foolish, the other is fine.

A representative today of the fine type of pioneer American is Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh, who has just made the trans-Atlantic flight. He dared and dared greatly—but he dared for a worth-while end.

There are those who call him "The Flying Fool." It is a gross misnomer. He is a trained and skilful aviator, who knows his business of flying as well as any man alive today. Luck of course, he has had to have, because luck plays a part in practically every achievement from the election of a president to the winning of a battle. But luck played only a small part in his success. He never would have reached Europe if it had not been for the most careful and conscientious preparation on his part. For years he studied the science of aviation, mechanics, aero-dynamics, and all the hundred and one other things that go to make the equipment of a trained aviator.

His whole flight bore witness to this. He studied the various types of planes and decided on the Ryan. After his decision, he went to San Diego where his factory stands. There, in company with the staff of that establishment, he worked for two months. The plane was built under his direction. When finished, he himself made the tests.

When the plane was proved he started at once for the east coast. In one flight he reached St. Louis. On the inside pages of our newspapers a short paragraph announced, "A Captain Lindbergh has flown from San Diego to St. Louis. He comes to compete in the trans-Atlantic flight." That was all. One night he spent in that great city on the banks of the Mississippi and hopped off for New York.

Hours before the time he was expected, he circled down and landed on the flying field on Long Island. Even then the newspapers paid but little attention to him. For a week weather held him storm-bound on the Atlantic Coast. During the entire time he was modest, quiet and efficient. His manner impressed the newspaper men so much that he began to feature more and more in the news. His very reticence attracted them.

Suddenly one morning early it was flashed over the United States, "Lindbergh has hopped off." At once the thoughts of the entire nation turned to him. The story of his departure spread across the front page of every paper in the land. Nothing marked his character more than an incident they carried. A kitten was handed to him for a mascot as he settled himself in the cockpit. He refused to take it, saying, "It will be too cold for little animals."

All over the United States all day long people waited in suspense. On everyone's lips there was one word, "Lindbergh." In everyone's heart Bulletins were received with frenzied get across safely.

That evening at a prize fight in New eagerness. Cheering crowds greeted the announcements of his passage from point to point as he whirred up

the Atlantic Coast. Finally, just at dusk the news flashed over the country that the small plane had been sighted over Cape St. John and was driving out into the night that hung over the broad Atlantic.

The picture would not be complete York City, forty thousand spectators rose as one and stood in silent prayer for the success of the venture.

With dawn the rumors began to arrive. All day messages were flashed, only to be contradicted within the next few minutes. Excitement was at fever heat. Finally at five-thirty, word reached the waiting people of the country that he had landed safely in Paris.

The pathfinder had come successfully to his goal. Another great deed of daring had become history.

Lindbergh took his triumph as simply as he had taken the other problems in his life. It is splendid to realize that such cool and skilful daring was rewarded with success. It is doubly splendid to know that he is clean, unassuming and modest.

The picture would not be complete without mention of his mother, Mrs. Lindbergh. Throughout the days of suspense she carried herself with unflinching courage. In the hour of triumph she stood with quiet dignity and pride. She is as much a part of the picture as her son. Both are striking examples of the finest traditions of America.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Lubbock, Texas.—Miss Francis Smelser, of Lubbock, and H. C. Harvey of Chatfield, have been announced as winners of the Dr. J. T. Hutchinson scholarship in Texas Technological College for the girl and boy making the highest grades in English. A stipend of \$100 goes with each scholarship.

WHY PAY MORE INTEREST

The Treasury Department has announced an offering of bonds at 3 1-2 per cent to redeem the outstanding second Liberty bonds and such maturities as cannot be retired this year.

Why the high rate of interest? National bank currency in circulation is largely based on bonds bearing but 2 per cent interest and netting the banks less than that because of a circulation tax imposed by the Government. These bonds were floated without trouble; the demand was so great for the 2 per cents that at no time from their issue have they fallen below par, while other bonds have ranged far below, at times, although bearing twice the interest rate and more.

The difference is in what is known as the 'circulation privilege' with which these 2 per cents alone were endowed, and which was specifically denied the Liberty issues.

The attention of the Treasury was called to the feasibility of funding a full half of the national debt by a bond issue at 2 per cent carrying the circulation privilege in the form of a redemption in lawful money at the holders option. Of course there is no tax on such circulation.

Asaving of 1-2 to 3-4 of one per cent, where the saving of 1 1-2 to 2 1-4 is possible, is not financing for the people.

Help the Fire Boys.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Deeds of individual courage still arouse the world more than any other achievement. Lindbergh's welcome proves that men feel, today, as they did about Grillon, Duguesolin or Perseus. The individual fighter, doing it himself, is the man adored by the crowd.

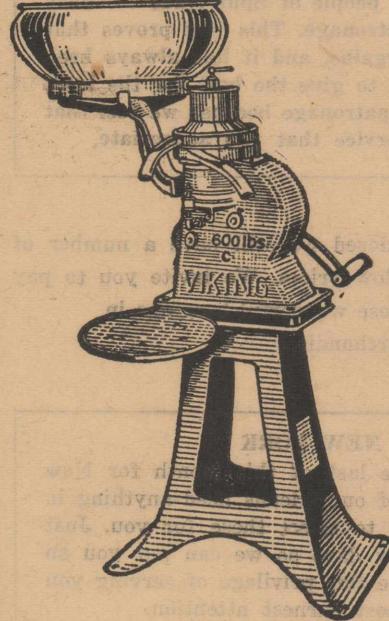
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Although our Expansion Sale is closed we still have a number of articles on display at remarkably low prices. We invite you to pay our store a visit and see these wonderful bargains in summer merchandise.

GOING TO NEW YORK
 Our Mrs. Harkey is leaving the last of this month for New York markets, and should any of our friends need anything in a special line, she will be glad to select these for you. Just let us know within the next few days so we can put you on our want list. We will appreciate this privilege of serving you and will give it our most earnest attention.

Our new addition will soon be ready to be occupied and then we can give our friends better service in merchandising.

B. SCHWARZ & SON
 Spur, Texas.

FRIGIDAIRE A GREAT HOME ADVANTAGE

The Fourth of July this year will see a new kind of independence in hundreds of thousands of homes. For the first time a great many families will be enjoying the advantages of electric refrigeration over the nation's natal day, free from the worries attendant upon an outside ice supply, according to D. A. Davis, local Frigidaire dealer.

"It is interesting to note that the Glorious Fourth this year falls on the day after Sunday," says Mr. Davis. "This makes two holidays right in a row and presents a situation where the electric refrigerator proves its real worth.

"The family which has a Frigidaire may leave home on Saturday before the holiday and not come back until the following Monday, with the comfortable knowledge that when it does return everything left in the Frigidaire will be fresh and wholesome ready to eat. And the ice cubes from it can be taken along in a thermos jug for picnic purposes along the way.

But the family with Frigidaire which remains at home to rest up

over the holiday or for the purpose of entertaining a portion of the population which is going visiting is still better off. It has assurance of plenty of ice for refreshing drinks and chilled dishes of all sorts, and at the same time rests secure in the knowledge that the guests it entertains over the holiday will find, so far as food is concerned, nothing to complain of and much to praise.

"And no matter how much food may be left over from entertaining a large party of guests over the Fourth of July, the Frigidaire will keep it in good condition until the thrifty housewife can utilize it later in the week."

Mrs. O. D. Sellers, of Rising Star, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium for appendicitis the last of the week. She is getting along all right at this time.

Miss Ruby Rucker, returned the last of the week from Stephenville where she has been visiting relatives. She has resumed her duties at the local telephone exchange.

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ENJOY OUTING AT DICKENS SPRINGS

A number of young people of Spur went over to Dickens Springs Monday afternoon where they enjoyed a picnic and supper, took pictures surveyed the canyons and hills and did other amusing and interesting things. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparks, of the Spur Bakery acted as chaperons.

In the evening the party was joined by some friends from Houston who added much to the enjoyment of those present.

Those from Spur were; Misses Lou Delle Perry, Lena Snodgrass, Leon Perry, Gladys Smith, Addie Faye Booth; Messrs Ralph Sherril, John Walker, Earl Booth, Lee Snodgrass, and Harold Blair of Dickens.

About eleven o'clock in the evening the party arrived back at Spur where they enjoyed cold drinks the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

MRS. WILSON ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. D. Wilson gave a luncheon to a number of friends last Thursday noon. Three courses were served the guests. After luncheon tables were prepared and the guests enjoyed a great time playing bridge. Mrs. Thurman Harris won high score and Mrs. Starcher consolation.

Those enjoying Mrs. Wilson's hospitality were: Meses. Jim Edd Hall, W. E. Flint, Jack Rector, Thurman Harris, Jimmie Smith, M. H. Brannen, H. P. Schrimsher, C. L. Martin, W. W. Manning, Fred C. Haile, W. L. Gibbs, Cecil Fox, Clifford B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, E. C. Edmonds, and W. D. Starcher.

BRIDE SHOWER PARTY

A lovely bride shower party was given Mrs. Creola Jordan McClanahan when Miss Elnora Morgan gave her a shower party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Rowings. After a few games of Forty-two were played, Annie Mae Hale sang, "When the One You Love Loves You." Velman Hayes toasted the groom, Elnora Morgan gave the toast to the girls left behind, Sue Scott toasted the bride, after which the gifts were presented.

Delightful refreshments were served to the group.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Miss Faye Jameson and Jack Hogan entertained a few friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins the evening of July 4th. The evening was spent in playing piano an "42". Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Misses Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Maud Clemmons, Jane Douglass Wilson, Ella Mae Hogan, Mabel King; Messrs Sam T. Clemmons, Cleo Hazel, James Hill Perry, Horton Barrett, Hartly Meacham and John A. Davis.

MERRY WORKERS CLUB

Mrs. W. G. Johnson entertained the Merry Workers Club in her home Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Stevens reading the 78 Psalm. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Those present were medames, Woods, Hicks, Teague, Stevens, Eubank, Woods, Turner, Lily, G. L. Johnson and Misses Hicks, and Johnson, and Mrs. W. G. Johnson.

On the Fourth the Merry Workers met at the Fair Ground, bringing well filled baskets. The husbands were invited, lunch was spread and everyone reported a nice time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Lily, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. G. T. Johnson, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, from Aspermont. Misses Bessie Mae Eubanks, Lois and Willie Edgar, Ora Johnson and Agnes Teague.

CANADIAN BOY SCOUTS

There are approximately 45,000 Boy Scouts and Cubs in Canada with 3,400 leaders, according to the Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association made at the Annual Meeting of the Movement in Ottawa, Canada. Viscount Willingdon, Chief Scout Commissioner representative of all the provinces.

Mrs. S. D. Sparks, of Spur Bakery, returned the last of the week from a visit with friends in West Virginia. Mrs. Sparks went to the East on account of the illness of her mother who underwent an operation at Cleveland, Ohio. Her mother is getting along fine and will soon be able to be up again. Mrs. Sparks stated that crops were very late in the East but everything looked fine.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will teach a summer class in Band and Orchestra instruments. Phone 234. —G. C. COLLUM

ENJOY FISHING AT LAKE KEMP

Leslie Roberts, Eric Ousley and Judge M. E. Tree returned last week from a fishing trip to Lake Kemp. They report a great time but on account of the high winds making the lake so rough they were unable to land many of the finny tribe. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis had been there just before their arrival and had been very successful with their catch.

One of the great features of the expedition was the bravery exhibited by Judge Tree while out in the boat on the lake. The waves were raging high and the Judge sat in the center of the boat holding to the gunwales with two hands and the only reason he did not hold with more was because his physical make-up would not permit it.

Rounding a point near the land while enroute to their landing the Judge requested the other members of the party to let him out and he would walk back to camp. They landed and he set himself on terra firma and the boat moved on. To his surprise he found that he had landed on an island in the lake and that his only chance to get back to camp was to face the high raging waves again. This he did and after wading some two hundred yards with the water up to his shoulders and the waves lashing over his head, he reached mainland and joined the party. There might be other thrilling incidents we could tell, but we prefer to let our readers have the pleasure of making inquiries. Just interview any of the above named persons and you can get all the particulars.

R. J. Bateman, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

G. T. O'Guinn, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

S. C. Thomas, of near Girard, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

W. L. McAteer, of near Dickens, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

J. B. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

W. F. Pierce, of Antelope Country, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

A. C. Widener, east of town, was in Saturday getting a supply of goods while the prices were right.

Don Brewster, of Steel Hill, was in Saturday talking over old times with the boys.

J. N. Duke was another one of our good citizens who was in town Saturday bragging about crop prospects.

Miss Gladys Fowler, operator for the local telephone is away on her vacation and will return about the 15th.

Mrs. Leslie Cooper and Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, returned home last week from a three weeks tour in South Texas cities.

Miss Rose Lee Anderson, of Stamford, is the guest of O. M. Smith and family of Soldier Mound community this week.

Miss Inez Davis, of Roaring Springs was here last week the guest of her father, D. A. Davis, of the Davis Service Station.

Ben Saxon, of Duck Creek, was among the visitors in our city Saturday, who was taking advantage of Spur prices in merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding have moved into the J. H. Busby home on Harris Street where they will make their home.

S. L. Cherry, north of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs. He said his crop was a little late but was looking fine.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and selling some very fine home manufactured butter.

T. S. Lambert, Wichita Merchant, was here Saturday interviewing the wholesale people for new goods to replenish his stock.

R. Hedges, of Girard, was greeting friends in our city Saturday and while here he purchased a nice little bill of goods from our merchants.

Miss Bessie Smith, who has been attending the Draughton Business College in Abilene, is now home with her people at Soldier Mound.

F. B. Stovall, east of town, was in Saturday greeting his friends.



The FIRE BRIGADE
 Benefit Spur Fire Department
Help the Fire Boys
Lyric Theatre
 Monday and Tuesday

THE WOMEN'S STOCKINGS CAUSE GAS INCREASE

Women's stockings are responsible for the record breaking increase in gas consumption, according to a survey just completed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with the American Gas Association.

The present craze for light colored hose, fabric gloves, and fancy scarfs has increased the use of hot water for washing these dainty items of mid-lady's wardrobe.

The survey showed that 50 per cent of the residents of towns of 100,000 or over used gas heated water. The average business woman who is particular about her person changes her light colored stockings twice on sunny days and oftener when it is stormy, it was disclosed.

Washable gloves, now in universal vogue must be changed twice when there is an evening engagement, and both stockings and gloves, are invariably washed at home in hot water every other night. Scarfs and bobbed hair are other factors contributing to increased use of hot water.

An extra pair of stockings and gloves, it is said are now considered just as necessary in the working girl's bag as the extra handkerchief and cosmetics.

—Exchange.

Help the Fire Boys.

WOMEN'S MISSION FRATERNITY

The Baptist W. M. F. met Monday afternoon for a short royal service lesson after which a business session was held. The society was organized in circles according to the plans laid out by the Southern Baptist Women's Fraternity. Circles were organized with chairmen as follows:

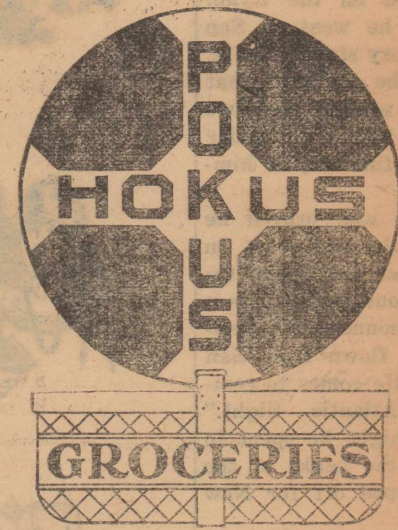
East Circle, Mrs. M. D. Ivey.
 North Circle, Mrs. L. W. Langston.
 West Circle, Mrs. C. P. Harris.
 South Circle, Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

By this method every lady in town has a study course she may attend in her own neighborhood. The first Monday in each month all circles will study royal service. The second and third Mondays, any Bible study course to be decided on by each circle. The fourth Monday in each month all circles will meet at the church for a business meeting. All fifth Mondays the circles will meet at the church for a social meeting. All ladies cooperate in this program and make it A-1. —Reporter

Dr. George would not say that he believed this large amount of electricity could be utilized in a practical way, though it is regarded as a possibility.

She was only a window blind manufacturer's daughter but she had a shady reputation.

Prosh—"Do you notice any improvement, Professor, since last week."



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