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MEETING OF T. T. T. TO BE HERE JULY 23

It is of great importance to the citizens of Spur that the next annual meeting of the Texas Transcontinental Trail is to be held here Monday, July 23. That is but a few days off and it is necessary that all arrangements be made locally for entertaining this very important meeting.

J. E. Thompson, President of the Association, favored our city in a great way by asking us to be host to the meeting. It will be remembered that the meeting which organized the T. T. T. Highway Association was held in Spur and was attended by such men as Porter A. Whaley, San Antonio, R. L. Penick, of Stamford, R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, and many other good roads boosters. The idea of the T. T. T. originated in our city and now, after a period of some three years, we will have the pleasure of entertaining the Association for one of its business meetings. We can depend on some five hundred visitors in our city that day in as much as cities all the way from Fort Worth to Lubbock inclusive will be represented.

The T. T. T. extends from Fort Worth to Lubbock by way of Stamford and Spur and is several miles the shortest route from East Texas to the Plains. The object of the Association is to secure this as a hard surfaced highway and make it the main thoroughfare between the East and West. It marks out the main route from the Gulf Coast to the Rockies and forms a great link in the chain to the Pacific Coast.

We need our new city auditorium to entertain this meeting but we do not have that yet and must make other arrangements. It is time for us to build a convention hall soon if we expect to be a central city of the West. Let's get on the job right away and make provision for the future.

BOY SCOUTS PRESENT "SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

The people of Spur are to receive a great treat by way of entertainment next Monday and Tuesday when the Boy Scouts of our city present Harold Bell Wright's story, "The Shepherd of the Hills". The writer has had the privilege of seeing this great picture once and we unhesitatingly recommend it to the people as a clean entertainment. There are some dark features in it and there are some unbecoming characteristics portrayed, but there is one of the best lessons found anywhere.

It will be well for parents to accompany their children to see this wonderful picture. Then they will have an opportunity to point out to the children the finer side of it. In it is found the representation of the innocent, the manifestation of faith by good in a Divine Providence and how this overcome the influence of the evil. It also, shows how people may be swayed when conditions are just right.

Last spring we were within a days drive of "Mutton Hollow", a beautiful spot in the Ozarks which forms the back ground of this picture. The old post office is still being maintained and while it has long since ceased to be self-supporting, yet there are means provided for its upkeep.

We feel that the Boy Scouts of Spur are favoring the people with a wonderful program that has an historical setting well worth any one's time if they enjoy good clean entertainment. We almost forgot to say, but it will be at the Lyric Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

MEETING AT DUCK CREEK

Rev. J. B. Hibbert, pastor of Spur M. E. Circuit, is in a revival meeting at Duck Creek. The services began Sunday and are developing very good interest at this time. Rev. McCrary, of Elkhart, Texas, is doing the preaching. The services will continue about ten days or longer.

NOTICE

Service on Sunday, July 15th, by Percy Jones in the Presbyterian church. The public cordially invited to attend.

Croton School Receives State Aid

According to notices from the State Department of Education, the Croton Consolidated School received \$1,162.00 to assist in bearing expenses of transporting children to the school. \$697.00 of this has been paid into the County Superintendent's office and the \$465.00 will be forthcoming before the school closes.

Croton community takes great pride in their schools and have one of the best consolidated schools in West Texas. By meeting the requirements of the State Department they have secured the above fund to pay expenses on trucks used to bring the children to school. Our County Judge was instrumental in assisting Croton people to obtain this fund from the State Department.

FIRST UNION SERVICE IS WELL ATTENDED

The first of the series of Union Services was held at The First Christian Church last Sunday evening. Rev. Davidson, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, brought a splendid message to a large crowd. Service will be held next Sunday night at The Methodist Church. Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the First Christian Church will preach. COME and UNITE in THIS SERIES of Sunday Evening Union Services.

"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the House of the Lord."

Girard Post Master Of Long Service

It is not known but very probable Mrs. F. S. Woody, post mistress at Girard, has been in service longer than any other post master in the State. She came to Girard many years ago and it was largely through her efforts that the post office was established there 18 years ago.

It was during President Taft's administration that the petition was sent in for establishing the office. The office was established and the commission received February 22, 1910. It will be observed that the day fell on Washington's birthday and for this reason the date of establishment is easily remembered.

In speaking of the work Mrs. Woody stated, "I have served under both Democratic and Republican presidents. They have always been nice to me and gave me the greatest consideration for which I am very thankful. I came to this place when there were only three or four homes in the town and I have seen it grow to what it now is. By my association in the work I have learned to love these people. There is not much pay in the office but I appreciate serving my friends."

Mrs. Woody has been the only post master Girard has ever had. She knows her business, is kind and courteous and is always on the job in looking after the people's mail. She may be the oldest in point of service in the State for 18 years is a long time.

BROTHERS HOLD REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinett, of Watson community, had the pleasure of a family reunion at their home Sunday. In this they had not only their own children home with them but the three brothers of Mr. Robinett.

Of those who enjoyed the happy occasion outside of the immediate family were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robinett, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinett, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Robinett and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Robinett of Watson community. Then the family of O. F. Scott, who is a long time friend, was also included in the number. In addition to these there were a great number of young people present who are fast friends to Mr. and Mrs. Robinett.

We understand there were more than 60 guests present during the day, and a great time was enjoyed.

BRICK WORK STARTED ON NEW BUILDING

The brick work on the Campbell building and also the Dunn building started yesterday. These two buildings are located just north of the Chevrolet Company and when completed they will have filled quite a vacant place in our city.

The Campbell building is to be three stories. The second story will be arranged into office rooms and the third story will not be completed just at this time. There has been no provision made about what will be on the first floor. There are applications for several different businesses, but at this time there has been no lease signed.

The Dunn building will be a 1-story structure. Just what business will go into this building is not yet known. However, it is understood that several firms want it.

W. P. Nugent & Company has the construction for both buildings. Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

McADOO CHILD DIES FRIDAY

Fay Olive, the 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen, died at the local sanitarium last Friday evening. The little girl had been afflicted with appendicitis and intestinal congestion for a few days. She was brought to Nichols Sanitarium for an operation but was found to be too weak when she arrived. She died within a few hours after reaching the sanitarium.

Campbell undertaking parlor prepared the body. Funeral services were conducted at McAdoo Saturday and interment was made in McAdoo cemetery.

J. M. Hahn, of Dry Lake, was in our city Monday talking to friends and looking after business interests.

DICKENS-SPUR HIGHWAY SURVEY IS COMPLETED

The survey on the highway between Spur and Dickens has been completed and the plans and specifications are ready for approval by the State and Federal Highway Departments. The course will follow the old route with the exception of one change. Starting about 800 feet north of the Bowman farm home the highway will go in a southwest direction across Duck Creek and intersect the section line a short distance north of the Brick Home. It will come into Spur on the old survey crossing Dockum Creek at the present crossing.

An order has been passed by the State Highway Department for this road to be hard surfaced in the near future. To carry out this order there has been an appropriation of \$100,000.00 made, two-thirds of which is paid by the State and Federal governments and the other one-third will be paid by the County.

This liberal appropriation was largely the result of the cooperation of our County Judge and the pleasant attitude assumed by our Commissioner's Court. During the time our present County Judge has been in office the State and Federal governments have appropriated about \$40,000.00 annually to assist with highway construction in our county. We received about \$170,000.00 aid on the highway west and north of the county seat to the county lines. Then last year through the efficient efforts of our County Judge we secured about \$40,000.00 more in surfacing, or paving the road from north through Dickens west to the county line.

PERRY-BOOTH NUPTIALS

Miss Leon Perry and Mr. Earl Booth, both of this city were quietly married Saturday evening. They and a few friends went to the Christian parsonage where Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the First Christian Church spoke the words which united them husband and wife.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booth and has been engaged in carpenter work in our city the last few years. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry and has spent most of her life in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi where they will reside. Friends join in wishing them the best success of life.

DRY LAKE PEOPLE IRRIGATE FROM DOCKUM CREEK

A number of farms along Dockum valley were greatly benefited Monday by being irrigated from the overflow from the creek. There was a heavy rain fell on the canyon section of the valley which put the creek out of bank and many cotton fields feed patches and alfalfa plats stood under water several hours.

In speaking of the rain Tuesday, John D. Huffstetler stated there was a fine rain fell over the Highway community Monday. J. P. Shaw of the same community stated Monday afternoon that there must have been around two inches of rainfall that day.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake community was in town Tuesday and stated that about three acres of his alfalfa and fifteen acres of cotton overflowed from the rise in the creek. Dan McMahon was plowing in his field and had to quit on account of water overflowing his cotton, covering about 12 to 15 acres and quantity of alfalfa.

Ben Rutledge and Glenn Pickens both had to stop plowing on account of the overflow and there were many other farmers in the community who received benefit from the overflow water.

With the rain that fell Monday morning in the Dickens and Croton communities and with what fell Sunday in Afton and Roaring Springs, half of the county now has moisture.

EXCHANGE HOMES AND MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight moved into the T. C. Ensey home on Harris street, while Mr. and Mrs. Ensey now occupy the Hight home west of town.

Mr. Hight and Mr. Ensey consummated a deal last week exchanging homes, each thinking the other had the better one he needed.

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NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

C. P. Peek is opening his new filling station for business this week. This new business is located on Burlington Avenue where the Stamford road turns east, just across from the Mission.

Mr. Peek owns a filling station at Girard and is preparing to build another one in Jayton. His present home is in Girard, but he expects to move to Spur soon and make his headquarters here.

W. I. Scudder, of Abilene, came up Sunday and spent a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Weber Williams.

Ben Rutledge, of Dry Lake, was in our city Monday doing some trading.

DICKENS COUNTY SOON WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Farmers Start New Gin At Dickens

Last week the material for the new gin that is to be built by the Dickens County Cooperative Gin Association at Dickens was being hauled over. The farmers organized for the purpose of building this gin a few days ago, and we understand the stock has been subscribed in full to complete the building, purchase the machinery, install it and set it to running.

The organization is headed by some of the best men in our county and men who have made a success at the farming business. The Board of Directors consists of W. J. Clark, J. P. Koonsman, J. J. Albin, E. V. Watson, W. F. Neaves and Jake Jones.

Work on the foundation of the gin is to begin this week and the structure rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It is the aim of the organization to have the gin ready for operation by the time the ginning season opens.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET TONIGHT

The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting in the K. of P. Hall tonight. It is understood that there will be business of importance to attend to and it is requested that all members be present if possible.

W. W. Flannoy states that he is going to have something to say about those who are absent, and it is understood that those who are to be present will tell no one what it is. There is just one way to find out what it is going to be—just be present.

Afton Farmers Organize Gin

The farmers of Afton community held a meeting Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a cooperative gin association. There had been a meeting several days ago, but no definite decision had been reached.

At the meeting there was a Board of Directors elected. These directors met Wednesday morning and elected a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors are: R. P. Horn, A. C. Martin, P. G. Braddock, E. N. Johnson, Sam Newberry, John Young, P. S. Ford, Albert Power and B. S. Haney.

W. H. V. Thomas, of Childress, perfected the organization which is provided for under a special act of the Texas Legislature. The company is to be chartered under the name of Farmers' Cooperative Gin Society. It has the right to draft its own by-laws and regulations and to govern itself through its stockholders and board of directors just like any other corporation.

Mr. Thomas stated that the meeting was a unit and that a good round sum of money had been raised with which to start the work as soon as the charter was obtained. Afton farmers have had some experience in the gin business and in starting out in this business they are not strangers.

The gin when completed will gin for everybody who sees proper to patronize it.

BUYS DRAY INTEREST

J. T. Bilberry bought the Potts & Russell dray and transfer business the first of the week and has taken charge. Mr. Bilberry has had much experience in this business and states that he expects to give the people good service, and still better service in the business. We call your attention to his advertisement in the Times.

OFF FOR HARVEST FIELDS

L. D. Jones and M. A. Gorham built new beds on their trucks this week and are getting ready for real business. They expect to leave the last of the week for the north wheat section of the Panhandle, Kansas and other points to assist with the wheat harvesting.

The scholastic census of Dickens County has been sent in and approved by the State Department of Education. We find there are 2,854 children of school age enumerated in Dickens County this year, which is an increase of 288 over last year.

If there is as great an increase by the time the next scholastic census will have been taken, our county will go over the three thousand mark which entitles us to have a County Superintendent of Schools. We now lack 146 of having the legal number to entitle us to this new officer.

Our schools have done remarkably well under the present system of supervision, but there are many things that the office of County Judge cannot take care of. The school demand a great deal more of attention and work than any County Judge can give. When we did not have more than five or six schools in the county, and the office of County Judge did not require more than one-fourth as much time as it does now, one man could look after both jobs nicely. But it is different now. Our county has many times as much business as it once had, and the duties of our schools have increased until one office is crowded too much to assume all the duties. By another year we will have a lawful right to make better provision for our schools and at the same time relieve the office of County Judge of a great deal of work.

TWO CAPTURED IN BRYANT-LINK STORE THEFT

A few days ago Constable M. L. Nichols captured two men concerned in the burglary of Bryant-Link Wholesale a few weeks ago. One of the men named Leony Banks is under charge of concealing stolen goods and is now in the custody of Foard County officers. Constable Nichols was the cause of his arrest and succeeded in securing the evidence which will stand up in court at the proper time.

Officer Nichols brought another fellow by the name of Glenn Dickens who is under a heavy bond for appearance before the next term of court. Nichols was assisted by Ed McArthur in this work.

PIONEER WEST TEXAN DIES AT CROSBYTON

John K. Fullingim, one of the early settlers of West Texas, died at his home in Crosbyton about 10:30 Monday evening. Mr. Fullingim had been afflicted with Brights Disease for some time, but seemed in very good health during the day. In the afternoon he drove over to Lorenzo to visit a brother and while returning home became ill. He was helpless by the time he arrived home and soon sunk into unconsciousness, living only three or four hours.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton by Rev. C. E. Dick assisted by Rev. B. F. Dickson. Interment was made in Crosbyton cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

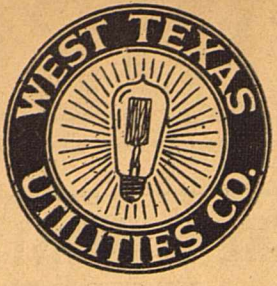
Mr. Fullingim was probably the best known man in West Texas. He came to this country when just a young man with the Matadors, and long before there was any county organization. For more than 40 years he gave his assistance in developing this country from a waste land to a country of civilized homes.

He served as high sheriff in Crosby county before its organization. Just how long he served his state in this manner is not known, but the best information gives the time 14 to 16 years. At the time he had his office at "Old Enmer".

Since going out of the sheriff's office he had been engaged in the cattle business and conducted a hotel at Crosbyton. He made friends of everybody he met as he tried to do the right thing by his fellow man.

He leaves his wife and four daughters, two brothers and hundreds of friends to mourn his departure. He had lived more than sixty years.

Mrs. Lucinda Harris, of Hawley, is visiting her sons, George and Ward Harris, at McAdoo this week.



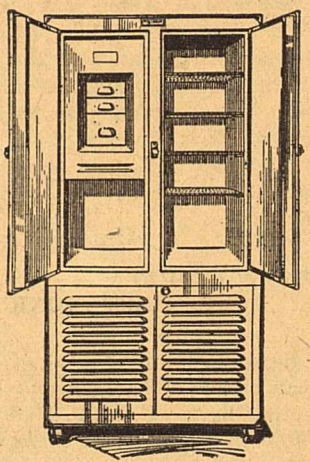
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THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION

Early in May United States Bureau of Education announced that the number of students in colleges and universities in this country had at last reached the approximate figure of 1,000,000. This is 50,000 more than in all the rest of the world put together. What benefit do these young men and women expect to obtain from their college courses, and what benefits in turn, do they expect to confer upon society? How does such an education affect them, and what are its main features? These are questions of tremendous import, and are receiving the insistent discussion which they so well deserve. One hopeful sign is the gradual shifting, in the ultimate aim expressed, from leadership to usefulness.

In an article in The Saturday Evening Post a few months ago by Christian Gauss, Dean of the College of Princeton University, entitled The Comedy of Leadership, it was stated that the colleges are suffering from an overemphasis upon the idea of leadership, "and that a man of 22 who goes back to his community with an exaggerated confidence in his ability as a leader will be of very little use to himself and of none to the community. . . . He may become a leader only if he forgets all about leadership and tries merely to make of himself a good chemist or whatever his occupation. . . . We have put the cart before the horse."

At the opening of college last fall, President Hopkins of Dartmouth said that he had come to doubt much of what has been said, "including much which I have said myself," in regard to its being the function of higher education to train for leadership.

"I ask permission to revise this statement to say that its first function is to educate men for usefulness." Thus begins the necessary process of deflation. Leadership is too vague a term to serve as the major aim of higher education. As one educator points out, when President of the United States is ill he calls a physician, and the physician is temporarily his leader and he is a follower. When your automobile refuses to run and is being repaired by a mechanic, he is temporarily the leader.

One of the largest corporations in the country employs many thousands of college men and has a special department for this purpose. The official in charge recently stated to a group of educators that he had noticed a less exaggerated demand in the past few years upon society on the part of the recent college graduate. Applicants are more inclined to ask whether the work is interesting and if it will continue so, and are less interested in the pay.

The motives which animate young people are made up of many strands, acquisitive, creative and idealistic, such as the desire to be of service. Motives do not change rapidly; college graduates, like other young men and women, are not made out of altruistic cloth entirely. But emphasis upon the usefulness idea in their education is not only sane, it fits in with the fact that higher education is touching the lives of a million youths at any given moment.

FARM TARIFFS

Signs are multiplying to indicate that farmers the country over, South as well as North, and West as well as East, are giving consideration to higher tariff duties as possible factors in farm relief. Undoubtedly the next Administration, if Republican, will face the undertaking of enacting new tariff legislation carrying higher rates on agricultural products. Recently the subject was considered by a group of farm leaders delegated by organizations representing a million farmers. Resolutions are beginning to appear from one cooperative association after another. We take it that so long as we are living politically under a high-tariff regime, higher duties will be granted upon

proper presentation of facts.

Higher duties on imports will be urged on the basis of equalization of production costs for the same article at home and abroad, in accordance with the theory of protection of the existing tariff. But it is also clear that protection will be requested against substitutes. We raise no jute, will be requested in order to increase the home market for low-grade cotton. We raise no coconuts, but protection will be sought by dairymen and other fat producers, applied even to coconut oil and copra from the Philippines. We raise no bananas, but tariff protection will be sought because it is felt that the importation of nearly sixty million bunches per annum limits the domestic market for apples and other indigenous fruits to some extent. We raise no tung nuts, but protection will be sought in aid of domestic linseed, and presumably also for the benefit of varnish substitutes manufactured from cotton. Over the whole range of commodities will be sought indirect protection against substitutes as well as direct protection in accordance with custom.

The theory of the protective tariff implies the granting of the home market to domestic producers. The farmers in the East, North and West have quite uncomplainingly supported tariff legislation for manufactures, and the trend in the same direction is visible in farm opinion in the South. The proponents of the vetoed McNary-Haugen bill disclaimed any intention to oppose the present tariff protection for manufactures. The supporters of the export-debenture plan rest their case upon affirmation of high tariff protection. It would seem that a protectionist regime will find itself neither in the mood nor in position to discontinue a properly presented high-tariff appeal by farmers.

EAT HONEY, LIVE

There is nothing in the world to beat a little honey as an aid to defy old age, says John Anderson, lecturer on bee-keeping at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

"Keep bees and eat honey if you want to live long," was the advice he gave.

Bee-keepers live longer than anybody else, he contended.

UNTAXING PRODUCTION

The new budget of Great Britain, recently laid before Parliament by Chancellor Churchill, represents a deliberate attempt to free producers from taxation. The economic difficulties of Great Britain rest essentially on depression in agriculture, coal mining, textiles and the heavy industries—namely, iron and steel. Costs of production have been relatively high, volume of exports unsatisfactory and returns meager. Postwar taxes have been exceeded only by war taxes.

In the proposed new budget, taxes have been greatly lowered on farm land, factories, railways, mines, canals, harbors and docks. Reduction of taxes on railways is supposed to be passed back in lowered freight rates on coal, ore and agriculture products. Income taxes remain quite as before. Naturally differences of opinion as to details and applications find expression in the press. But workers, managements and investors seem to regard the innovation as necessary and in the right direction. Production must be cheapened to be expanded, and lower taxes are one means to that end.

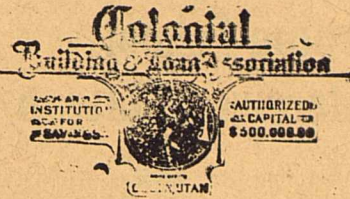
But of course the revenue thus sacrificed must be elsewhere secured. This is to be done largely by increase in the tax on gasoline, aided by extensive refunding operations involving delay in redemption of the public debt. Gasoline is expensive now in Great Britain, despite the recent reduction in price; in comparison with the price here, it is very expensive. Americans tolerate the gasoline tax in the interest of road improvements. Britishers must pay it to repair the injuries of war.

T. E. McArthur, of Red Mud, was transacting business here Saturday.

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We have an opening in the Spur territory for a dealer handling a General Motors Product. Previous sales experience unnecessary as we conduct our own training school. For information write box 38.

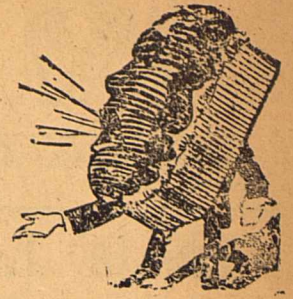
Wylie Grubbs, of the C. D. Bird place west of town, was in Saturday doing some trading with our merchants.



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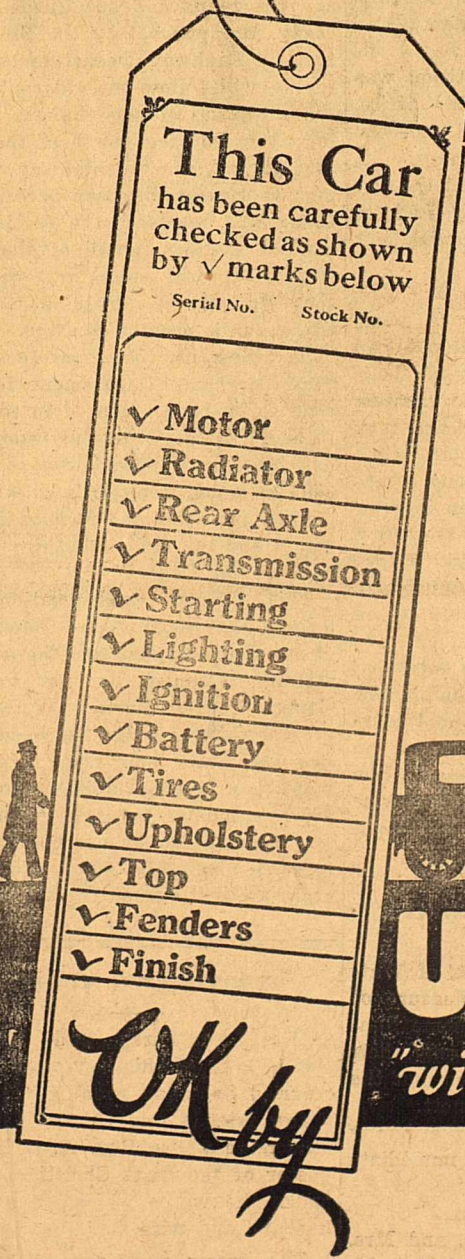
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By E. N. HOLMGREN

If half the eggs you take to town to sell are rotten, what is a dozen of them worth when the market is quoted at 30 cents? Fifteen cents, you say? No, not that much for some one must go to the trouble of candling and sorting and repacking. Most likely they are worth about 10 to 12 cents per dozen.

Now change that word "rotten" in the example to the word "fertile," which after a few days of average Texas summer weather means eggs with blood rings, and you have the situation in the egg market as it stands today. To a freshly laid egg add five days of hot weather, and you have an egg that is worth exactly nothing. In fact, less than nothing for it takes work to locate it and sort it out from the good ones. Bearing in mind that from one to three weeks elapse after the hen lays the egg until the housewife breaks it, and that more than half of Texas eggs are fertile, is it any wonder that Texas summer egg markets are poor? As a matter of fact they are rather high in price for such an inferior product.

Of the 75,000,000 eggs produced in Texas in 1925 (and the same holds true now) at least one-third of those produced in summer were thrown away as dead loss by merchant or housewife. Such eggs are bought simply because folks can't get any others. The farmer paid part of the loss in the form of a price per dozen several cents lower than eggs fit for human consumption would have brought. So the loss comes at both ends of the line.

The responsibility for this shameful state of affairs must be laid to the door of the chancier, that lusty bird who divides his time between awakening us in the cold gray dawn in unnecessarily fertilizing hen's eggs and in eating his head off. First and last he is the most expensive piece of property on the farm. Flocks without the rooster lay just as well as those with him. The only purpose of the male is to fertilize the eggs for hatching purposes. In flocks where no eggs are saved for hatching, it is entirely useless and unnecessary to have male birds at any season of the year. In others the males should be taken out as soon as the hatching season is over and at least by the first of May, if good market eggs are to be produced.

They Spoil in a Hurry

The germ of a fertile egg will start to develop when the temperature goes above 70 degrees Fahrenheit. This does not mean that at this low temperature the egg will hatch into a live healthy chick, but a sufficient amount of incubation will take place to produce blood rings and completely spoil the egg. The nearer the temperature gets to the hundred mark, the faster the egg will deteriorate. This means that almost every hour of a Texas summer day and most of the night too, for that matter, the fertile egg is developing blood rings and therefore spoiling.

Let us take some good average summer day at say about 92 degrees Fahrenheit and see what happens. On the fifth to seventh day in this summer here blood rings will have developed in the fertile egg so they can be detected by the candler while the fertile egg would still be good. For this reason it is apparent that where the farm produces fertile eggs and allows them to accumulate for a week, it is likely that half of them will be bad even before they are marketed.

There is no way to prevent a few days or even several weeks time elapsing from the time the eggs are laid until they are used for food, and with the exception of those delivered direct from the producer to the consumer, the eggs are generally shifted from the farmer's car to the dealer's storeroom, to the various trains, trucks, etc., finally either reaching cold storage or the consumer. In the meanwhile sufficient time has elapsed so that if four usable eggs out of a dozen are secured, the percentage is good. In the summer of 1926, several cases of ordinary farm run eggs were candled at a dealer's place of business in one of the large cities. These eggs had just been received from small town merchants and the best case of the lot yielded only three dozen and nine usable eggs, out of the thirty dozen in the case. The discarded eggs in these cases represented a loss to someone and in most instances it is the farmer who bears the loss.

Consumption of eggs during the summer in Texas decreases greatly because the housewife soon learns that only a part of a dozen eggs that she pays for can be used and after

breaking a few of the bad ones, the appetite for them is generally turned. One contributory reason for the price of eggs holding up this spring later than last year, was the fact that it was an unusually cool spring and the quality of eggs held up much better, thereby encouraging great consumption. If infertile eggs are so much better and if producing them a big loss can be prevented, why have poultrymen not adopted the practice universally. The producer is most certainly not wholly to blame, because until very recently there has been absolutely no incentive for the individual farmer to produce them. It is very discouraging to a farmer who goes to the trouble to produce high grade infertile eggs, yet when he takes them to market he gets exactly the same price as his neighbor receives for farm run eggs.

"Eggs Were Eggs" in Days Gone By. Until recently "eggs were eggs" and still are in many places. Eggs were only counted and anything with shell on it, went. One reason for this sort of attitude on the part of those who bought eggs, was the lack of knowledge of the Texas consuming public. The average housewife simply knew some eggs were not good, but did not know why they were not good. Therefore she made no demand of her grocer for infertile eggs. Not knowing the difference she was not at all willing to pay a premium for them. Folks do not realize that forty cents per dozen for eggs, when all of them are good, is no higher than twenty cents per dozen when half of them must be thrown away.

The consuming public can assist in adding materially to the income of the state by insisting on infertile eggs in the summer and being willing to pay extra for them. Happily, progress is being made. During the past two years there have been more and more counties in which dealers are paying a few cents more for high quality infertile eggs than for "just eggs."

Keep the nests clean, and provide a nest for every five hens, gather the eggs twice each day, keep them in a cool dry place and market them twice per week. Last and most important of all, remove the male birds from the flock after the hatching season is over and add a couple of million dollars to the value of Texas eggs.

C. R. Edwards and family are moving into their new home on East side today. They have a very beautiful new home of modern architecture that is a credit to any town.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

San Angelo is to be included on the scenic route of the third annual WTCC motorcade.

One of ten special schools is to be held in Rowena in Runnels county during August.

Approximately 200 people attended a judging contest held on a stock farm near Wellington recently.

Ranger and Ranger's trade territory is now being served by a vocational agricultural expert.

Exhibits for the Hemphill county fair to be held in Canadian in September are being prepared by various communities.

The Pampa fair will be revived this year and will be in session three days from October 11 to 13.

Baby chick raising in the Littlefield territory has added considerable returnable wealth to this vicinity.

Indications are that the WTCC board meeting at Coleman July 16 will be the most largely attended of any yet held.

A \$40,000 gin is to be erected at Slaton and will have a daily capacity of 100 bales.

The Ozona Cattle Show, held recently, attracted many entries.

Stamford—An article under a New York date-line says that Wall Street has its eye upon West Texas and that the effect of its prosperous condition is being felt.

Amarillo is one of the first cities to send inquiries on the WTCC '28 motorcade to be staged in August.

Following instructions passed by the 10th annual resolutions committee a WTCC representative of Fort Worth has been sent to the Southern Cotton Council in New Orleans.

Then Anton Chamber of Commerce is making efforts to secure enterprises in its city.

Abilene entertained the State convention of Texas Business and Professional Women July 5, 6, and 7.

Follett is laying plans to ask for the next year's convention of the Trans-Canadian division of the WTCC.

Miami's recently organized Lions Club continues to be a leading factor in civic development and spirit of the town.

The third annual motorcade of the WTCC will attend the Ranchmen's Round-up at Sonora sometime during the two days event, August 14 and 15.

Mrs. Ike Tyler, of Girard, was taking advantage of the many bargains offered by Spur merchants Saturday.

NOTICE ABOUT TRANSFERS

July is the school transfer month, and all who wish to send their children to a school other than the one enumerated in, should see or write the County Judge.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge, Dickens County 189-3

J. M. Davis, the merchant at Red Mud, was in our city Saturday buying goods from our wholesale houses to supply stock for his store.

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 Star Parasite Remover will keep them free of worms and destructive insects, in better health and producing more eggs.

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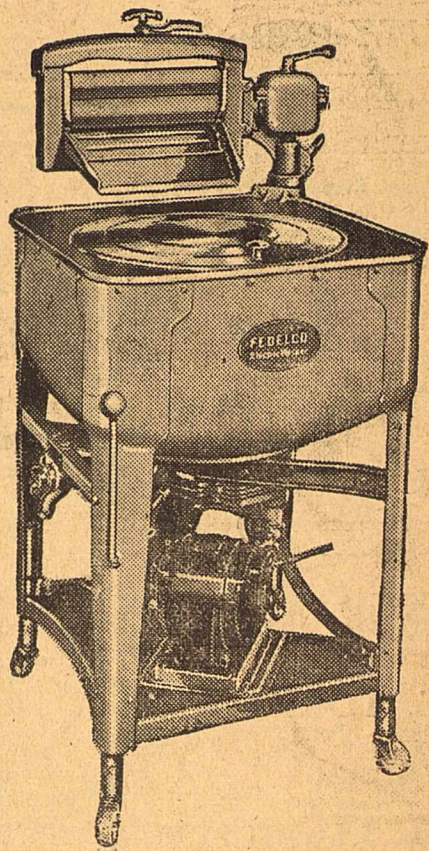


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STELLAR PLAYERS IN CAST OF NEW OZARK DRAMA

There is a call for "new faces in the films," and also a demand for the familiar ones.

It happens that those who see First National's big film production of the Harold Bell Wright novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," coming to the Lyric Theatre Monday, will have their wish, whether it is for the old or the new. Purely by chance, half

of the large cast are newcomers and the other half veterans.

Charles R. Rogers, who produced the film for First National Pictures, and Albert Rogell, who directed it, made their cast selections with just two things in mind—fitness to type to the story characters and acting ability. But in doing so they secured the following groups of players:

Newcomers: Molly O'Day, heroine, in her third picture; John Boles, hero, in his third picture; Maurice Murphy,

11-year-old actor, in his fifth important role; Marion Douglas, in her first picture, and John Westwood, in his second picture.

Veterans: Alec B. Francis, in the title role; Matthew Betz, the villain; Romaine Fielding, Otis Harlan and Joseph Bennett, all in important roles.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" was produced on an elaborate scale, with realistic, pictorially beautiful backgrounds, warmly human characters and a powerful dramatic plot.

This splendid picture comes to the Lyric as a benefit program for the Spur Boy Scouts through the courtesy of Victor Theatres Inc., and the Scouts now have tickets for admission on sale at 25 and 50 cents.

W. J. Elliot, of Spring Creek community, was in our city Tuesday looking after business matters.

L. B. Fulfer, of McAdoo, was on our streets Tuesday greeting friends. He stated crops in McAdoo country were still looking good and would continue to grow two or three weeks without rain.

O. E. Tullos, of Richland Springs, San Saba Country, was in our city Tuesday and stated crops in that country were looking fine. However, the farmers have suffered much damage from hail this summer.

H. D. Schwarz, manager of B. Schwarz & Son, at Hempstead, and his little son, H. D. Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding the last of the week.

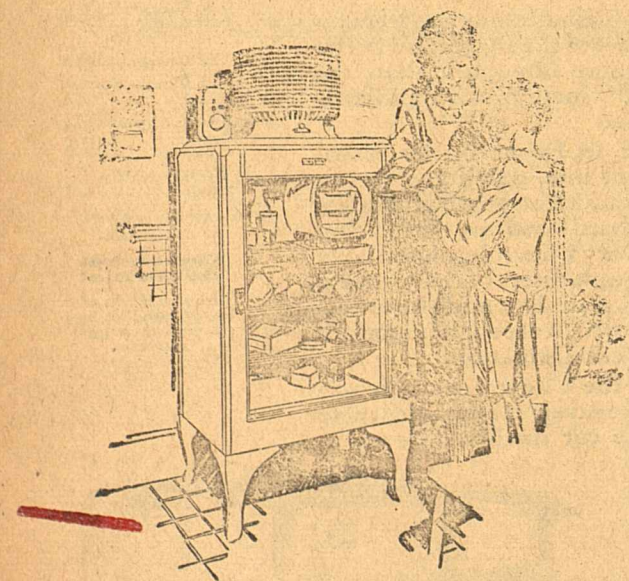
J. C. Campbell, of Munday spent Tuesday and Wednesday in our city greeting friends and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, east of town, were in Tuesday morning doing some trading and greeting friends.

NOTICE FRIENDS

All persons who wish to have tonsils removed this summer should do so during July, as we expect to be off on our vacation the first part of August and will be rushed that last part of August.

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In the near future he expects to install a large swimming and bathing resort. He now has a very neat service station installed and has a store stocked with groceries, candies and other supplies.

"Silver Streaks in Snares of Hate" and the Country Store at Spur Theatre Friday. Many presents to be given away.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell are leaving today for a vacation with friends in New Mexico. They will be away about two weeks.

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HELP A SCOUT! Buy a Ticket



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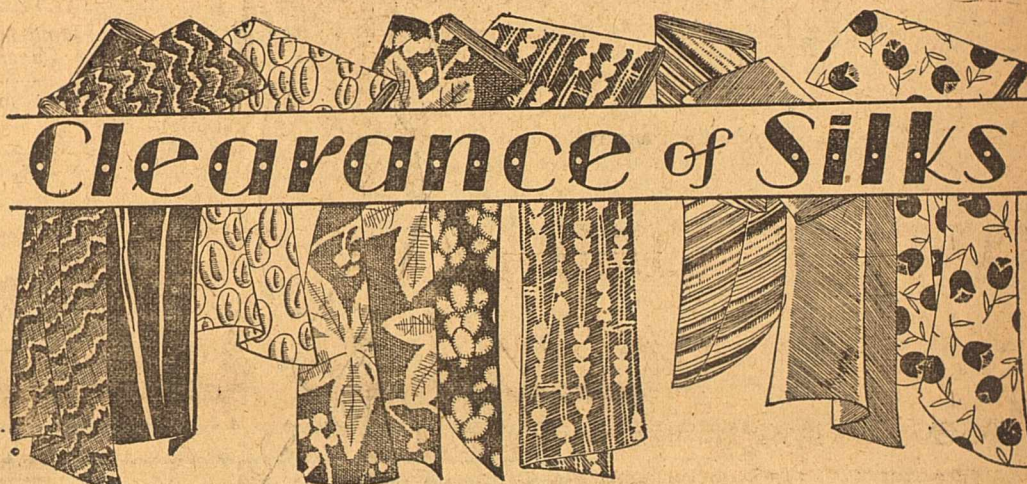
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Come on with the Crowds and Bring the Children

Will Garner, east of town was in Tuesday greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

BAKING—Pies and cakes baked to order. Call 180. Mrs. Teddie Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford are leaving the last of the week for Davis Mountains for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jopling and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joplin left the last of the week for Corpus Christi to be gone about ten days.

H. F. Edwards and grandson, Sonny Boy, of McAdoo, were in our city Tuesday attending to business affairs. Reported conditions on the Plains very good.

HELP A SCOUT! Buy a Ticket

City Judge S. B. Roddy was in Afton Tuesday greeting old friends.

W. R. Baker, of Soldier Mound, was transacting business in our city Mon-

E. L. Caraway, of the Chevrolet Company, was in Goldwaite the first of the week visiting his parents.

HELP A SCOUT! Buy a Ticket

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Karper and sons, of College Station, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson Sunday and Monday.

You will enjoy the "Country Store" and the fine program at Spur Theatre Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Arant and children, of Greenville, were guests of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, last week.

Misses Naomi Lawrence and Lucile Herring, of Mineral Wells, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lambert of the Pitchfork Ranch this week.

"Heroes of the Wild, serial, and Mutt and Jeff Comedy at the Spur Theatre Friday. Come.

T. M. Brantley, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city yesterday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

—FOR SALE—Some good maize and corn at Dickens. Also my place west of Spur. Will Trade, Sell Lease or Rent. J. J. Albin 171-tn

FOR RENT—A good basement storage room. See Ira Sullivan.

FOR SALE—A good 7-room house with seven acres of land, city water, good cistern, carbide lighting system all in good shape. See or write J. J. Albin, Dickens, Texas.

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain—C. R. Edwards.

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Mrs. W. W. Killough, of Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. P. A. Watson, of Foss, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love this week. Mrs. Watson formerly was Miss Ruby Love of our city.

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C. C. Stovall, east of town, was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

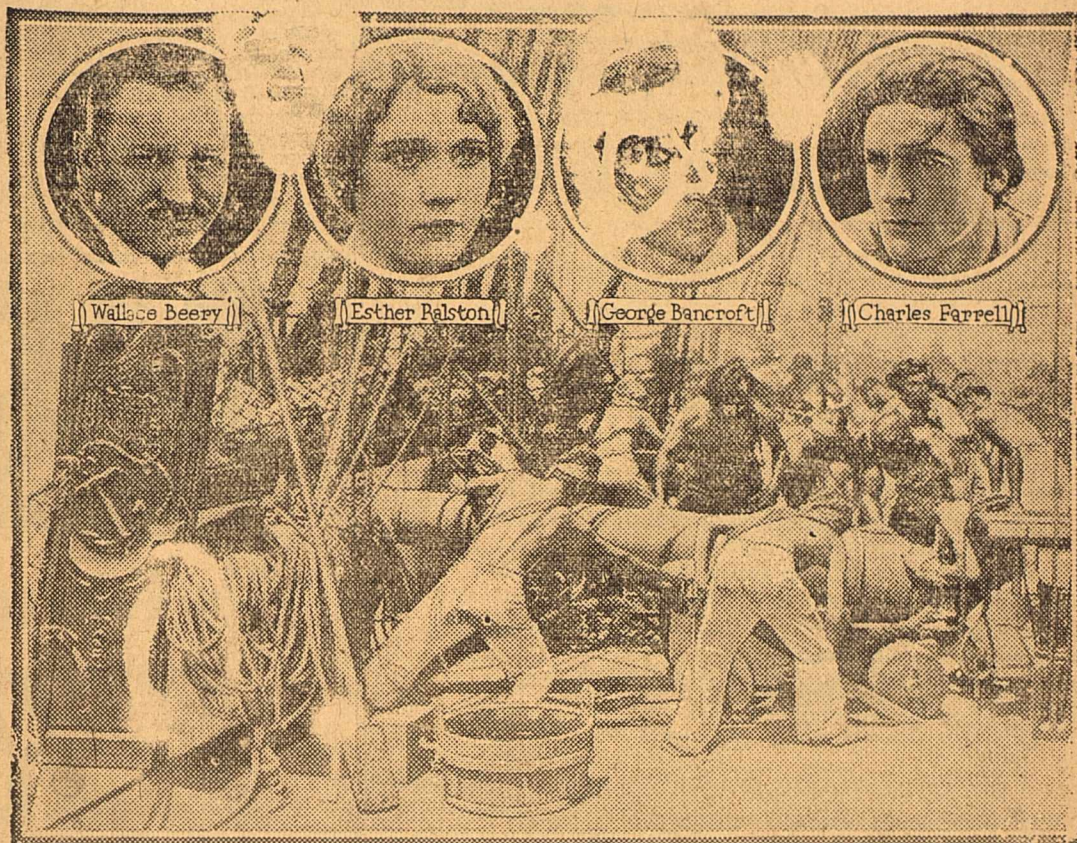
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W. F. Cathey, of Soldier Mound, was transacting business in our city Monday.

H. P. Berry found his mules Tuesday which had been lost for some two months. They were five miles east of Girard. It is reported that a farmer in that community worked the mules raising a crop, then sold out and left.

If you want to get a shower bath ask little Billie Marie Russell how Busby's old car goes.

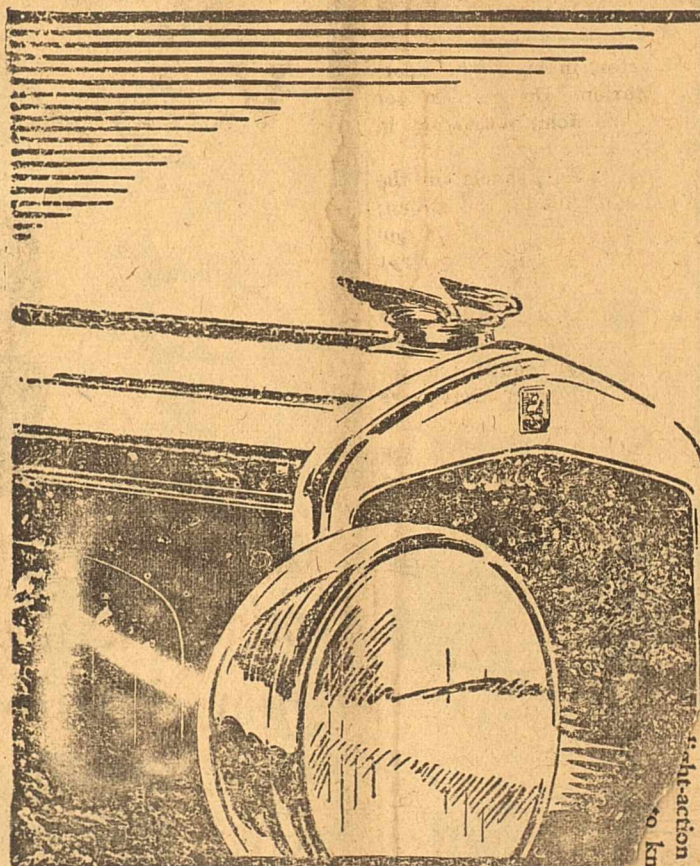
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the Close of Business on June 30, 1928

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their corresponding amounts.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1928.

JULIA M. HICKMAN, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

CLIFFORD B. JONES, GEO. S. LINK, W. B. LEE, Director.

Bob Kennedy and Sam Chambers, who have been guests at the home of H. O. Everts, returned to their home in Abilene Friday.

W. H. Spraberry, one of the good Plains farmers, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lawson, of Afton, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mrs. D. O. Blasingame, of Afton, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

W. F. Shugart, east of town, was in Monday attending to business matters and stated a rain would be appreciated in the east section soon.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Mrs. Preston Booth, east of town, was in Saturday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cozby, east of town were in Saturday doing some trading.

Craig Parsons, of Watson Country, was greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Saturday.

H-E-L-P--

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REPRESENTATIVES SENT TO SHORT COURSE AT A. & M.

On July 30 when farmers, farmer's wives and boys and girls from all over Texas meet to take advantage of the Farmers' Short Course at College Station there will be six representatives from Dickens County.

Mary McCormick, of Spur and Dora Messer, of Espuela, winners in the girls' clothing contest, are being sent by the local Chamber of Commerce.

For County Judge O. C. NEWBERRY, W. A. CRADDOCK, H. A. C. BRUMMETT (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector WALTER MALONE, H. J. PARKS, R. P. (Roscoe) McCOMBS, F. F. (Fred) HENRY, M. L. JONES (Re-election), G. L. BARBER

County and District Clerk ROBT. REYNOLDS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor W. F. McCARTY (Re-election), A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN, J. H. BIGGS, For County Treasurer MRS. C. C. COBB

Commissioner Precinct 3 H. O. ALBIN (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3 FRED HISEY (Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 2 E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON, W. J. COLLIER

For Public Weigher Precinct 2 GEORGE SIMS (Re-election 2nd Term)

Public Weigher, Precinct 1 J. A. AKINS (Re-election 2nd Term), J. W. JONES

Justice of Peace Precinct 3 S. B. RODDY

Constable Precinct 3 M. L. NICHOLS, Re-election, S. C. RAWLINGS

PLACES TAKEN BY TREES

There are many practical ways connected with maintaining the numbers of trees in a growing city. Ample funds to care for them are not easy to procure. Pests may come and undo the best-planned work.

With all such allowances, much of the destruction of trees in or near thickly populated areas is inexcusable and due to lack of thought. Traffic congestion develops, so a highway is slashed through. But no one thinks through. The steam shovel is effective enough; the human mind is not. There are cities which seem to lack any adequate co-ordination of street improvement, park and tree provision, zoning and planning.

Perhaps the most important trees must be preserved in the central city areas. The victory seems at present to lie with asphalt and carbon monoxide. Yet surely new residential subdivisions can take more advantage than at present of topography, natural cover and native trees. Surely the few remaining tracts of land with trees and wild growth close to the great cities should be preserved. In any case, what is the purpose of widening streets and highways and extending our cities if they are ceasing to be pleasant and livable places?

JENNIE OSBORNE DICKENS COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR

Jennie Osborne passed through Canyon last Friday morning on her way to Spur where she will begin her work as county demonstration agent for Dickens County, July 1.

Miss Osborne is taking the place of W. T. Miss Gordon resigned as she is to be married soon. Miss Osborne is a graduate of the class of '28. During the four years she was in W. T. she did outstanding work in the field of home economics and was actively engaged in many phases of school life.

The Prairie, Canyon, Texas.

W. W. Wilhite, of Girard, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by Spur merchants.

JOBS HALF DONE

It is a trait of human nature to take for granted those objects which surround us, especially if they have been familiar for a long period. A small child does not realize how much a parent does for him; it is all accepted as a matter of course. Men and women show the same attitude toward the trees whose existence in villages, towns and not a few cities makes those places livable. Anyone can name offhand several familiar places, large and small, which would be stark and ugly without the softening and beautifying effect of long rows of shade trees. Without them the gridiron street pattern becomes formidable, naked and depressing. We do not expect the amelioration of trees in the central business districts of the great metropolitan cities but once these busy marts are left behind, man unconsciously yearns for trees as an essential part of the worthwhileness of life.

The growth of population as expressed in new subdivisions and the enlargement of streets and highways are resulting in widespread destruction of shade trees. There may be objection to the use of the word "widespread" in this connection, because the total number of trees removed must be an exceedingly minute fraction of the entire forest cover of the country. But the existence of great forest reserves in Arkansas or Oregon does not compensate for the trees removed from city streets or in widening arterial highways. Great forest and recreational reserves in the Western States are essential for future use; the East's teeming millions have rights and needs which require satisfaction now.

The opinion is commonly held that Washington, the nation's capital, ranks high in beauty. A large portion of the beauty lies in its many trees, several hundred thousand of them, some of which are found even in the business sections. But while Washington has grown very rapidly in the past few years, there has been no proportionate increase in the number of trees. Indeed large numbers have been cut, in widening streets to accommodate the increasing traffic, and their places taken by slender twigs, which, in the untoward surroundings of cement and asphalt, will not provide shade of any account for a number of years.

There are many practical difficulties connected with maintaining large numbers of trees in a growing city. Ample funds to care for them are not easy to procure. Pests may come and undo the best-planned work. Beautiful though the mature trees may be, discovery is sometimes made that the wrong varieties were planted originally. Storms and accidents also take their toll.

With all such allowances, much of the destruction of trees in or near thickly populated areas is inexcusable and due to lack of thought. Traffic congestion develops, so a highway is slashed through. But no one thinks through. The steam shovel is effective enough; the human mind is not. There are cities which seem to lack any adequate co-ordination of street improvement, park and tree provision, zoning and planning. We seem able to make only one motion at a time.

Perhaps mature trees must surround the city in the central city areas. The factory seems at present to lie with asphalt and carbon monoxide. Yet surely new residential subdivisions can take more advantage than at present of topography, natural cover and native trees. Surely the few remaining tracts of land with trees and wild growth close to the great cities should be preserved. In any case, what is the purpose of widening streets and highways and extending our cities if they are ceasing to be pleasant and livable places?

JENNIE OSBORNE DICKENS COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR

Jennie Osborne passed through Canyon last Friday morning on her way to Spur where she will begin her work as county demonstration agent for Dickens County, July 1.

Jennie Osborne is taking the place of W. T. Miss Gordon resigned as she is to be married soon.

Miss Osborne is a graduate of the class of '28. During the four years she was in W. T. she did outstanding work in the field of home economics and was actively engaged in many phases of school life. She was a member of the Scholarship Society, Kappa Phi, Students Council, Literary Society, and the Home Club.

—The Prairie, Canyon, Texas.

W. W. Wilhite, of Girard, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by Spur merchants.

HOT WEATHER SUGGESTIONS

The hot days are upon us. What precautions are necessary at this season? In the first place, try to become absorbed in something so interesting that the temperature will be forgotten. Don't talk about the weather.

Reduce the expenditure of energy to a minimum. When the thermometer is around the 90's is not the time for overexertion. No matter how alluring the game or whatever the attraction may be, the body is already taxed to the utmost to get rid of its excess heat.

Choose the right kind of food. Hot weather is no time for a high protein diet, one with an excess of meats and fish. Fried foods or those rich in fats should be also avoided as they place a greater tax on the digestive organs. Graham crackers and milk or prepared cereals and milk are ideal for hot weather lunches. Salads, fruits and vegetables may be safely and plentifully used.

An overabundance of food, unwise at any time should be strictly avoided in hot weather. Fortunately nature reduces the appetite at such a time, so this is not difficult to do. At the other extreme, however, those whose appetite is naturally poor should make an effort to eat sufficient food to keep up their strength.

Don't drink too much ice water but plenty of good cool water is necessary through evaporation and this must be replaced.

Lead a moderately well balanced life during the hot weather and get all the rest you can.

O. O. HAMMONDS, Oklahoma Commissioner of Public Health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, east of town, were in Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by our merchants.

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 ALL DRUGGISTS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates announcing for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

For Judge 50th Judicial District
ISAAC O. NEWTON

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District.

WILLIAM B. COMBEST
(Re-election)
Cottle County

J. DONNELL DICKSON
Baylor County

DICK DRESSER
of Baylor County

For County Judge
O. C. NEWBERRY
W. A. CRADDOCK
H. A. C. BRUMMETT
Re-election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

WALTER MALONE
H. J. PARKS

R. P. (Roscoe) McCOMBS
F. F. (Fred) HENRY

M. L. JONES
(Re-election)
G. L. BARBER

County and District Clerk

ROBT. REYNOLDS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor

W. F. McCARTY
(Reelection)

A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
J. H. BIGGS

For County Treasurer
MRS. C. C. COBB

Commissioner Precinct 3

H. O. ALBIN
(re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3

FRED HISEY
(Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 2

E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
W. J. COLLIER

For Public Weigher Precinct 2

GEORGE SIMS
Re-election 2nd Term

Public Weigher, Precinct 1

J. A. AKINS
Re-election 2nd Term

J. W. JONES

Justice of Peace Precinct 3

S. B. RODDY

Constable Precinct 3

M. L. NICHOLS, Re-election

S. C. RAWLINGS

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Office at Nichols Sanitarium
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SECT.-TREAS.

W. A. Stearns, of White Deer community, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.
H. A. Johnson was in our city Saturday trading with our merchants and shaking hands with friends.

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COMMUNITY GOSSIP

Wife—John, do you know our neighbors are becoming interested in this Spur Creamery butter?

Husband—No, Mary, who is it, and what are they doing?

Wife—They are beginning to use "Espuela Brand" butter altogether now, and most everybody is using it.

Husband—How did they find out about it?

Wife—I told Mrs. B—and she tried it, and then she told some of her friends and all of them are glad to get Espuela Brand butter now. It is so firm and pure and it is every bit real butter. They know how to make it. I don't expect to ever churn again, and Mrs. B— says she will sell her cream and buy Espuela Butter because it is better and more economical.

That is right, friends. Try our Espuela Brand Butter then tell your neighbors about it. They will thank you, and we will appreciate it, too.

Everyone using our butter is pleased with it, and we know you will like it, too. Give it a trial.

THE SPUR CREAMERY

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Society News

—MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M—

ENTERTAINED

Miss Ella Mae Hogan honored her guests, Miss Ada Mary Thorp and Mr. Robert Thorp, of Matador, on Sunday evening with a six o'clock dinner.

A lovely three course dinner was served to the following guests: Misses Thorp, Faye Jameson, Rachel Langston, Messrs Thorp, James Hill Perry, Spencer Browning and Jack Hogan.

JOI DE VOI

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell entertained on Thursday evening with members of the Joi de Voi club, their husbands and their friends as guests.

A patriotic motif was carried out in the place cards and table score pads. During the games of bridge punch was served. The guests were entertained with music over the radio.

High score prizes for club members went to Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mr. W. E. Flint. Guest prizes were awarded Mrs. Horace Hyatt and Mr. W. L. Gibbs, Jr. Low scores were made by Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., Mr. Cecil Fox and Horace Hyatt. The refreshment plates were most

colorful and attractive with ices of red, white and blue, bearing tiny silk flags as favors.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. Cecil Fox, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., James Smith, Carl Wester, Jim Edd Hall, Horace Hyatt, H. P. Schrimsher, Weldon McClure, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mmes. Floyd Barnett, Dan H. Zachry, Thurman Harris, Miss Glendol Elliott, of Baird, and Mr. W. E. Flint.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Manning in social meetin. Members of the Belle H. Bennett Society were guests on this occasion. Mmes. A. B. Davidson and G. H. Snyder were point hostesses with Mrs. Manning.

Mrs. J. C. Payne conducted a short devotional service after which an hour was spent in games and contests. A hilarious contest between the "Fats" and "Leans" was ended with the "Leans" winning a handsome tin loving cup.

Those present were: Mmes. J. C. Keene, J. R. Laine, Jim Foster, Faust Collier, Harrison, of Austin, J. E.

CHRYSLER AGENCY HOLDS DEMONSTRATION

Wednesday was demonstration day at the local Chrysler Agency. Frank Murchison, who is with the Tolar Motor Company at Sweetwater, and Robert McKissick, drove into town with a Plymouth model Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday the large demonstration room at the Chrysler home was filled with people who wanted to see the new car.

The local Chrysler agency is now owned by Roy Harkey and Luther Hindman, who are making arrangements to do a great business this fall. Mr. Hindman has been associated with the Chrysler sales department in Spur for a number of years, and there is not much about a Chrysler car that he does not know.

The new model Chryslers are getting before the public in a great way. A telegram received here stated that as a result of the National Show Day for Chryslers July 5th., that there had been more than enough orders received from dealers to make up for a full ninety days business.

Mr. Murchison stated that the new Chrysler Plymouth is the largest, most powerful four cylinder car in America at this time. It has an iron re-inforced body which makes it very strong and almost proof against wrecks.

Everybody who saw the new Chrysler Wednesday pronounced it a "beauty" and many expressed themselves as desiring to own one soon.

Morris, Mother Morris, Wright of Haskell, Jack Rector, Malcom Brannen, C. Fite, W. S. Campbell, V. C. Smart, J. C. Payne, Chas. Whitner, M. A. Lea, Misses Petie Stokes, Etta Fite and Rena Higgins

ENJOY A GREAT TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, of the Variety Store, entertained a number of their friends with a picnic last Friday afternoon. The entire party went to the Harris pasture near Espuela school building where they had a great time. It was in honor of Misses Bernice Thompson and Louise Brown, of Stamford, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Speer.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Guy Karr, H. A. Shriver, John Albin, Clifford Ramond, Coy McMahan, Cleo Hazel, Enoch Pendleton, Freeman Edmonds, Richard Gibson, Mr. Gilbert, Misses Rachel Langston, Thelma Marsh, Hazel Watson, Johnnie Marsh, Johnnie Belle Hargrove, Sibyl McDaniels, Bernice Thompson, Louise Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Dice, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Seeggs, Mr. and Mrs. Oats, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tree. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Speers had about 15 friends with them at a theatre party at the Lyric Theatre.

M. V. Dickerson was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

Ed Lisenby, of Croton community, was in our city the first of the week attending to business matters.

J. M. Robertson, of Afton, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

D. F. Capshaw, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets and attending to business matters Saturday.

W. O. Garrison was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

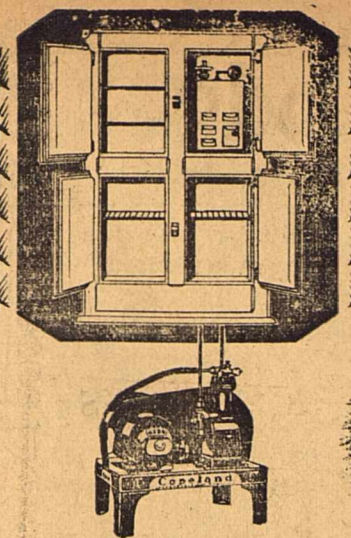
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VICTOR McLAGLEN
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY
MILTON SILLS
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JACK LONDON'S
'Burning Daylight'

MONDAY - TUESDAY
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Mrs. Eugene Digges, of Austin, arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Flint, who has been visiting her parents in Marfa, Texas, arrived home Monday. Her sister returned with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell and children, who have been visiting in the State of Mississippi for some weeks, returned home last week, and Mr. Russell is again back on the job at the depot.

JULY IS TRANSFER MONTH

All parents who wish to transfer their children into Spur School District for school purposes for the coming term will please see Supt. R. N. Cluck at Reg Front Drug Store. This must be done before August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Powell, of Highway, were in our city Saturday attending to business.

A. J. Slaton, of Soldier Mound, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Shirley Robbins spent the week-end with Miss Hilton in Abilene.

Paul Reid, of the Putman Ranch, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. C. Christopher, of Afton, was looking after business affairs in Spur Saturday.

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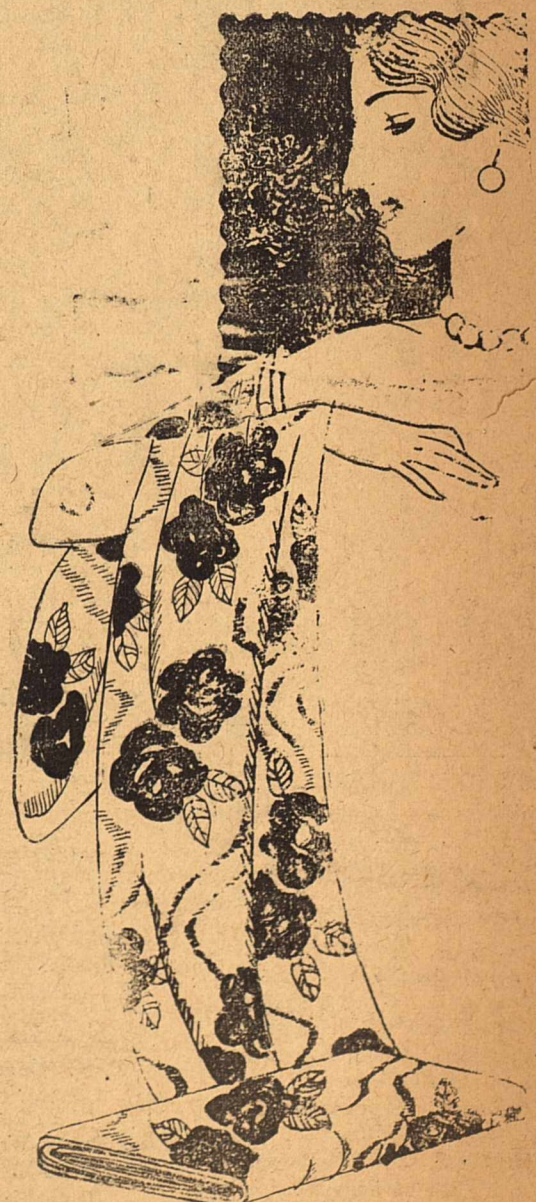
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