



# A WEST TEXAS PAPER FOR WEST TEXAS PEOPLE

## Dickens Co. Times



SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1929.

WHOLE NUMBER 237

### Memorial Fund For Senator Bailey Started

The Texas Legislature has given authority for, and encouragement to, the placing of a monument or statue at the Capitol at Austin in memory of the late Senator Joseph W. Bailey, the selection of which is in the hands of a committee headed by Judge Nelson Phillips of Dallas.

An opportunity is being offered those disposed to contribute toward the \$100,000 sought for a suitable memorial to one who gave so largely of his time and effort to the interest of Texas. Small contributions will be just as much appreciated as large ones. Please send remittance to Clifford B. Jones, Spur, Texas, Member State Committee.

### Building News In Spur Country

Judge H. A. C. Brummett is building an office in Dickens. The building is to be 14 x 28 feet and will contain two compartments. Charlie Stephens is doing the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the materials. Dr. D. H. Zachry is adding a new room to his residence on Carroll Avenue. Mr. Langston is doing the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the materials.

W. M. Randall is building a new residence in west part of town. It is to contain five rooms, bath and modern fixtures. D. L. Booth is doing the work and Musser Lumber Company is furnishing the materials.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tanner on Harris Street in Highway addition, is progressing nicely. It will contain five rooms, bath and modern conveniences. Jesse Lee has charge of the work and Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the materials.

S. L. Powell is remodeling his home on Miller Avenue. He is having the inside refinished and a new roof put on. T. J. Seale is doing the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the materials. As a result of the hail last week there are a number of repair jobs on roofs going on. Many homes have been completed but there are a few yet that will need new roofs.

### STILL DOING GOOD BUSINESS

It appears that the Spur Creamery continues to be very busy turning out those fine dairy products. This little institution has been a fine help to the farmers here as they are securing around ten cents per pound more for their cream now than they did at this time of the year before the creamery was installed. Mr. Klingman, the foreman, says that they are in business to help the farmers.

L. V. Goodrich, of Jayton, was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters. Mr. Goodrich stated that he had not received the money which he lost in his wallet here Wednesday of last week. He says he is confident that some one found it, and would appreciate their return it. He offers a reward for the return of the wallet and money.

FOR RENT:- A nice apartment. See Brazelton Lumber Co.

**GOT A FLAT?  
OUT OF GAS?  
CALL 140  
SPUR  
SERVICE  
STATION  
Magnolia Products**

### Hupmobile Agency Moves in New Home

Chas. Windham, owner and proprietor of the Hup line of automobiles, moved into the new home for that business Monday. The business is now located on the first floor of the Masonic Building on Burlington Avenue, and there is a very fine line of new cars for people to see. This business had been located at the Sunshine Service Station.

### New Drug Store To Open Soon

With this issue of the Times is found an announcement about the Sanders Pharmacy which is to be located in the Nichols Building just south of the Nichols Sanitarium. This business is being instituted by a druggist of years of experience and is said to own one of the three best drug stores in America.

The business will be opened to the public about July first with a very complete stock. The fixtures in this store are said to be the best to be secured in the country and equal in quality those in drug stores in Dallas, Houston and other large cities. The business will be under the supervision of Mr. Sanders with Jewel Mauldin acting as local manager.

### New Filling Station Going In

The Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company started a new service station in Spur Tuesday. It is to be located on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Second Street just south of the Spur Inn. It is to be equipped with four pumps and two air tanks.

The station is to be at an angle with the streets, affording easy means of driving in. The building is to be of steel structure and fireproof. All cement and what lumber is being used has been purchased from the Brazelton Lumber Company. W. R. Preslar, who is supervising the work, in speaking of this stated that it was the custom of the company always to buy all they can from local dealers. Mr. Preslar has been with this company thirty one years and spends his time at this work. He stated this station will be one of the neatest in the State and that none of the city stations would have any advantage in appearance or convenience over this one.

The station is to have all modern sewerage and water fixtures. Also, the entire front is to be concreted out to the streets on both sides. It is to be under the control of the local Texas & Pacific agent who will rent it for the company who will use it for their own use or for some good live wire who is a reliable person.

### SPUR LAUNDRY IS RUNNING FULL TIME

The Spur Steam Laundry seems to be very busy these days taking care of the demands of the people. The hot intense weather causes many people to refrain from doing the washing at home and they are patronizing the laundry. In the long run, everything considered, it is just as economical to send the family wash to the laundry as it is to do it at home. The laundry is doing some very fine work now, and seems to be getting better all the time. It is a very fine institution to have in our city, and people are showing their appreciation by giving their patronage.

Mrs. P. J. Hext, of Afton, was in our city Monday doing some shopping with our merchants. Miss Georgia Green, of Roaring Springs, was doing some shopping with our merchants Monday. Ned Bowers, east of town, was in doing some trading Monday. J. M. Hahn, of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets and telling folks of his community Monday.

### To Vote On Supreme Judges

The people of the State of Texas will be called upon in next month to give their approval or disapproval relative to authorizing nine supreme court judges in our State Supreme Court instead of three as we now have. This is embodied in an amendment which is being published in various papers over the State and will go to the people in July.

This proposed amendment should have much consideration from the people of our State, and we believe it should be adopted. If the supreme judges be increased to nine in number, there will be no need for the present Commission of Appeals. Under the present system the Supreme Court is unable to take care of all the business and is aided by the Commission of Appeals composed of the Supreme Court. The Commission of Appeals prepare all the decisions for the Supreme Court judges who afterward pass upon them.

It will be observed that we are paying the expenses of a court of nine judges as it is. Again, we believe there will be more saving for the approval of the Supreme Court with nine judges than under the present system. As it is the Commission of Appeals may prepare a decision and it may be held up thirty or sixty days waiting for the approval of the Supreme Judges. But if there were nine judges in the court, any one of them could prepare a decision or ruling and it could be immediately approved and given to the people. We would get more court business settled in less time if all members concerned in the court had full authority. Let's vote for this amendment and get more business transacted for the same money.

### Seventh Annual Leuders Encampment

The program is complete for the Leuders Baptist Encampment, and every effort is being put forth for the greatest work in its history. The encampment will begin July 16 and extend through the 28th. The camping facilities is the best that has ever been offered, and the grounds are in excellent shape. Free camping ground will be provided for every visitor who pays the regular registration fee. Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, President of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Seminary Hill, Texas, will be in the inspirational speaker. He is one of the greatest pulpit orators in the south, and those in charge of the encampment are expecting the largest crowds in its history. Every provision has been made for complete study course program, inspirational addresses, recreational sports, etc.

The camp is located near the Bankhead Highway on the highly improved road leading from Albany to Stamford. The Clear Fork of the Brazos River at this point affords splendid fishing grounds. Among the leading lights on the program will be Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Lockett, who are just returning on a furlough from Neigera, West Africa. Every community in this part of the state is expected to have a large representative on the grounds.

### OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. L. H. Perry and son, James Hill, left Sunday for California where they will spend the summer. They boarded the train at Lubbock and went the northern route by Ogden, hitting the coast at San Francisco. From there they went by boat to Los Angeles. They expect to return by the southern route, the fare either way being the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, of Abilene, were greeting friends in our city Monday. Mr. Lewis is superintendent of schools at Balmorhea. W. L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

#### EXPRESS DELIVERY FOR SPUR

Mr. E. A. Russell, Agent of the Wichita Valley Railway, has just announced that within the next few days Spur will have free delivery of express.

#### HIGHWAY INFORMATION

The Bonds recently voted in the Sagerton District will be sold and the proceeds expended in building about 17 miles more of hard surfaced road, thereby making a first class highway from the Stonewall County line to Fort Worth and when the gap of road bed from the Dickens County line to the City of Crosbyton, and from Spur to Dickens is completed, there will be only 100 miles of highway between Fort Worth and Lubbock that is not hard-surfaced.

#### FREE MAIL DELIVERY

With our present Postal Receipt we are entitled to free delivery of mail, and when our houses are all marked and the streets are numbered we will have taken another step toward getting free delivery, and there will be just one more thing to do, and that is to meet the requirements of the Postal Service relative to side walks. These side walks may be made of either gravel or cement, and with the enormous amount of sand and gravel at hand, it is hoped that in the near future we will take advantage of these materials, and get the delivery service we are entitled to.

### News From Nichols Sanitarium

Miss Haunara Cargile, of Roaring Springs, who underwent an operation a few days ago, is getting along fine and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. J. J. Lilly, city, who has been in the sanitarium the past month on account of a broken limb, is getting along very well at this writing.

S. A. Robinett, of Kalgary, is in the sanitarium for medical treatment and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Ward Gardner, of Swenson, underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along fine.

Dr. J. H. Grace is reported on the sick list still and will appreciate friends paying him a call.

Emmett Lee is reported to be in a rather serious condition. He has heart trouble which prevents the proper circulation of blood and his body is not receiving proper material to keep it built up.

### 48 HOURS AFTER PICKING TEXAS COTTON AUCTIONED FOR \$1,211 AT GOTHAM

New York, June 17.—The first bale of cotton of the 1929 crop, brought here by airplane from Texas, was auctioned off Monday on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange.

It brought \$1,211, half of which goes to the United Hospital fund here and half to the Salvation Army at Corpus Christi, Texas. The purchaser was William B. Dowell, representing a syndicate of cotton exchange firms, and the auctioneer was Gardner H. Miller, president of the exchange.

President Miller said the shipment marked an era in the transportation of the South's greatest crop. It was not only the first time cotton had been shipped here by air, he said, but also the first time the staple had been sold on the floor of the exchange within about forty-eight hours after picking.

The offering of the bale brought some spirited bidding, the first tender was \$2 a pound and the price advanced in units of 5c and 10c until it reached \$3.—Dallas News.

Judge O. C. Newberry was over from the capitol Wednesday and stated that contracts had been signed, bonds made by the contractors, and work on the road between Spur and Dickens would start just as soon as instructions from the Highway Department is received by the residence engineer.

### Lubbock Man Gets Road Contract

Fields and McKelvey of Lubbock were awarded the contract for grading and building of minor bridges on the Dickens-Spur Highway at a recent meeting of the State Highway Commission. The plan is for this work to begin as soon as possible and continue with full crews until completion. No paving will be laid at this time but it is hoped that the commission will do this work soon.

The bridge contracts were awarded to an Oklahoma firm. The bridges over Dockam and Duck Creeks will be rebuilt. The plans call for two-way bridges and it is thought that there will be some changes in the location in order to cut out some of the curves and to make longer ones at other places. The County judge is to be congratulated on getting the Highway Commission to again do some work in this county.

### Car Overtakes; Two Are Hurt

While making the curve on Hill Street near the park Sunday afternoon, Carroll Cherry and Joe Hill turned over a Ford car and both were badly injured. The car was being driven by Cherry at a rapid speed while attempting to pass another car. They ran close to the lower edge of the highway and the loose gravel gave away causing them to go into the bar ditch.

Mr. Hill received many bruises about the chest and back and some broken ribs. Mr. Cherry received a fractured skull and several broken ribs. Both men were badly and seriously injured. It was thought for several days that they would not be able to overcome the injuries, but at the time of going to press Mr. Hill showed marked improvements and Mr. Cherry was feeling some better.

Mr. Cherry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cherry just north of town, and has been associated with the county the past few weeks. He drives a tractor and grader for the county roads, working under H. O. Albin, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Hill's parents live in Comanche. He has a brother living in Rule, and a sister, both of whom are here with him. He is a carpenter and has been acting as foreman in carpenter work for W. P. Nugent & Son in Spur.

M. K. Lawson, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. Mr. Lawson is one of the hustling merchants of Afton.

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday selling some fine apricots which had grown in his orchard. Mr. McAlister believes in farm diversification, and adds fruits to his farm program. A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill community, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

H. C. Allen, one of the highly respected citizens of Dry Lake, was greeting his many friends in our city Tuesday.

Rev. H. P. Cooper and father, of Floydada, were in our city last week, visiting friends. Rev. Cooper was pastor of the Church of Christ here at one time, and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russel, city, have become associated with the Windham Hup Agency, Mr. Russell acting as salesman and Mrs. Windham will be the bookkeeper. FOR SALE:- Fresh milk cows. See J. L. Hutto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwarz and children, of Hempstead, passed through our city Saturday enroute to California for a vacation. Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of Dallas, is here now making her home with her son, A. Freeman, manager for Gambills Chain Store.

Mrs. E. M. Remington, who has been visiting her parents in Newcastle, returned home Sunday. J. A. Haille, the Croton merchant, new goods for his store.

Paige Gollihar, of McAdoo, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

### Spur Feeds On Market Again

This week will be observed an advertisement in regard to the Spur Feeds which are manufactured by the Spur Grain & Coal Company. W. M. Hazel, manager of the firm, this week stated that they were placing this feed on the market again. This is a very fine feed as will be observed from the protein rating that it contains. It is made from home products and is placed on the market at a very economical cost.

### Sewers Extended Highway Addition

The City Commission at their meeting recently voted to extend the sewer system into the Highway Addition. This was a very fine act on the part of the Commission since it will require a great deal of expense to make this extension. However, the Highway Addition is one of the best sections of Spur and contains many beautiful homes. Also, the people in that section have exhibited much city pride in seeing that sanitary conditions have been provided even without a sewer system.

### Legion Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

The Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161 Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting tonight, June 20th., at 8:00 o'clock, p. m. After a short business session presided over by Mrs. Lula McGee, the Auxiliary will give a program for the approval of the American Legion. The meeting will be held in the K. P. Hall. The following is the program:

Music, selected—Orchestra. Report on Poppy sales of various Auxiliaries of Texas—Mrs. Otto Mott. Drum solo—George Smith. A few items from the Texas Legions News—Mrs. A. C. Burgeson. Special selection—Orchestra. Reading—Myra Moore. Violin and Cello duet—Paul and John Smith. Extracts from Auxiliary History—Mrs. J. E. Berry. Closing number, selected—Orchestra.

All ladies who are eligible to membership in the Legion Auxiliary are requested to be present, sign up and be one of us. —Reporter.

### Cal Martin, manager of the 'M' System, was in Dougherty Tuesday looking after business matters.

### NAZERENE REVIVAL DRAWS GOOD CROWDS

The revival meeting which is in progress under the tabernacle continues to draw large congregations. The services are under the auspices of the Nazerene church, a branch of the Holiness denomination. Mrs. Dawson, of Tulsa, Ok., is doing the preaching and is bringing some plain messages, pleading with the people to change from their erring ways.

The date of closing the meeting has not been announced, and Mrs. Dawson states that it will continue as long as there can be any perceivable good accomplished. People from the country are attending well considering the busy times among the rural people.

P. J. Tackett, representative of the Graham Paper Company, was in our city yesterday interviewing business men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dobbins, of Stamford, are here this week visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins.

Mrs. D. A. Wilson, of the Spur Laundry, left the first of the week for Duncan, Okla., where she will spend a few days visiting her sister and mother and enjoy an needed rest.

### Texas Press Holds Interesting Meeting

The Texas Press Association held their fiftieth annual meeting at Wichita Falls Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Being the fiftieth meeting it was styled the "Golden Jubilee Anniversary," it having been fifty years since the association was organized. There were four members present at this meeting who were in the newspaper business when the association was organized. These were: Eli T. Merriman, of Corpus Christi, the oldest member of the Texas Press Association in point of service; Frank Gaston, of Granbury; Fred B. Robinson, of Waco and E. G. Senter, of Dallas. W. A. Adair, of Marshall was the oldest past president at the meeting, and he is no boy in the business.

The first day of the convention was devoted to the history of the organization. Col. Dick McCarty, of Albany, made the oration of the convention, using as his subject: "The Passing of the Old." Col. McCarty described the many changes that have come about in the newspaper world the past forty years. The subject used by other speakers was styled, "Fifty Years Ago."

One remarkable feature of the convention was its president, Sam E. Miller, of Mineral Wells. Thursday was the fiftieth birthday of the Texas Press Association, and was also, the sixty second birthday of the president, Mr. Miller. This is one event that probably will never happen again in the history of the organization—both the birthday of the president and anniversary of the Texas Press Association falling on the same date.

The next convention will be held in Corpus Christi. McAllen, and San Angelo both were candidates for the convention also.

### Telephone Co. Gets Franchise

Upon request of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company the City Commission granted them a 25-year franchise in the city of Spur. Upon securing this franchise the Southwestern Bell will rebuild their system in the city limits making it a complete metallic system. Also, in Highway Addition who have been paying the extra rate, will be given the regular city rate.

### JACK SHOULTS DIES HERE

Jack Shoults, 23, died in a local sanitarium at midnight Sunday night. Mr. Shoults had been in the sanitarium only three days, coming here for an operation for acute appendicitis. He underwent the operation but the condition had advanced too far and a genuine case of peritonitis had developed. It was seen at once to be serious, and while the physician and the nurses did all within the range of human ability the disease proved fatal.

Mr. Shoults was a native Texan and was born April 19, 1906. He was twenty-three years, one month and eighteen days old at the time of his demise.

The body was prepared by the Campbell Undertaking Parlor and was shipped to Jayton Monday where funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Jayton Cemetery.

A letter received from J. J. Albin this week stated that he has bought a farm at Morton, Texas, and will move his family there in the near future. We regret to lose Mr. Albin and his family from our town.

Mrs. Roy D. Russell and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, left Tuesday for Colorado for a vacation trip.

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We observed a statement recently which read like this: "The utter incompetency of the present legislature speaks for itself." It appears that the present legislature has spent the time displaying a mock procedure of legislative ability.

Its members may have known better, but there has been little constructive legislation for the State that means any gain to the masses of the people. It is hoped the voters of our State will elect men with the vision of statesmanship to be members of our next legislature.

Listen farmers, we believe still that there is going to be a session of the Northwest Texas Fair this fall. Just go right on and prepare the best exhibit you have ever known and be ready. Some of these days the officers of that fair association will wake up with a run, and will want you to grow pumpkins, can peaches and other fruits, have fully developed chickens, cows, hogs, horses, and have them all ready within a week or ten days. Let's steal a march on them and be ready when they call. We know the catalogs should be in your hands now, but it just can't be done at this time. Hence, we advise that you do the best you can and to start now with your preparations.

**DO YOU FAVOR THE AMENDMENT**

Well, it looks like our governor, who is the highest official in point of rank in our state, should receive a salary commensurate with ability needed to execute the duties of the office. We pay our Governor \$4,000.00 per year as a salary, and there are no other emoluments to the office, or supposed to be no other pay at least. We have courts in our state where judges draw more salary than that. We pay our Railroad Commissioners each \$6,000.00 per year; each of our State Highway Commissioners gets \$6,000.00 per year, and none of these have the responsibilities that are placed on our Governor in his position.

We pay less salary to our Governor than any other state in the union. The little Mountain State of West Virginia pays their Governor \$10,000.00 per year. We are the largest state in the union and pay the smallest salary to our Governor. Territorially, we are eleven times as large as West Virginia. Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana all pay their Governor more salary than we pay our Governor.

With a better salary there will be more capable men seek this office and dignity will be added to our state. Think of our Governor working for \$333.35 per month when many ordinary office executives in business draw \$500.00 to \$1000.00 per month. Are affairs of individual business more important than those of the State of Texas?

**THE HAILE REUNION**

Saturday evening, June 8, while sitting at the supper table, a car at the front gate honked persistently. We went out to see what it meant, and there we found one of the best and truest friends we have ever known, Mrs. W. P. Sampson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Brooks, also a dear friend, and her three sweet little girls, and Miss Opal Marshall, Mrs. Sampson's granddaughter.

"Come," said our beloved friend, "and I will show you the biggest Haile storm you ever saw—come right on." We begged to be allowed to put on another dress, but she would have none of that. With

the well remembered smile we love so well she said again, "Come on!" and as of old we obeyed with alacrity.

We were quickly driven to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile. On approaching the house we heard music and laughter, the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren making merry for her whom they delighted to honor, Mrs. M. B. Haile. When we looked on the host of relatives and friends who had met to do her honor, we were soon ready to agree that it was the biggest Haile storm we had ever seen. Such a fine crowd of large, portly men, above the average in stature and weight, were rejoicing with their sisters, nieces and nephews. They sang songs. They played the violin, piano and guitar. They kept time to the music. They recited poems, and Mrs. Sampson said that some of the men had been standing on their heads to show their mother that they were still young. We wish we could have seen that. Altogether, it was the happiest, jolliest crowd we have seen for many years, a delightful occasion we shall never forget.

But we are never so happy, but sorrow is present always. The day before the reunion, the grim reaper entered the home of a beloved sister, Mrs. Pearl Hodges, and robbed them of their baby girl, six or seven years of age. She was the pride and joy of their home and a general favorite of all. On account of this the sister and her family were not present, but she was not forgotten. Also another close relative was lying on a bed of affliction awaiting a serious operation. Verily, in the midst of life there is death. In view of these distressing things, we could not fail to admire the courage and fortitude that prompted the crowd to put aside their sorrow and anxieties, and make the reunion a success in every particular.

Over a hundred relatives and friends enjoyed the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile. The table fairly groaned under its burden of good things to eat. Sit down now and remember the best feast you ever had. It was, if possible, better than that: baked ham, roast beef, chicken and dressing, gravy, the kind mother used to make, snap beans fresh from the

garden, new potatoes, and so forth, and so forth, with jelly, preserves, pie, cakes, salads, well, just everything that is good, with plenty left to feed as many more. "If anybody goes away hungry it is their own fault," said the gracious mistress, and surely no one did.

Those present were: Mrs. M. B. Haile, the mother, J. L. Hodges, George C. Haile, Emma Haile and Horace Haile, Megargel, Texas, Thelma Haile Pitt, Bessie E. Pitt, Olney, Texas, Olaf Haile, Megargel, Texas, Lyzia Haile Pogle, Okalo, Texas, L. F. Haile, Irene Haile, Mary Lou Haile, Lorine Haile, Anna Belle Haile, Dora Lee Haile of Dumas, Texas, Monroe Harrington, Verdine Harrington, and James Lew Harrington, Colorado, Texas, L. B. Haile, Z. T. Haile, Verlon Haile, Arlyn Haile, Loril Haile, Stratford, Texas, S. H. Haile, Mrs. S.H. Haile, Stafford, Kansas, Houston Haile, Dumas, Texas, Preston Haile, Stafford, Kansas, Cordilena Haile, Megargel, Texas, Jimmie Haile, Demetrice Haile, Hattie Louise Haile, and family, Stafford, Kansas, Opal Marshal, Fern Marshal, Herman Marshal, Ruth Marshal, Tressie Marshal, Raymond Marshal, Hershall Marshal, Roaring Springs, Texas John A. Dunlap, Artie Dunlap, Floyd Dunlap, Millie Dunlap, Lorenza, Texas, Charlie Brooks, Edith Brooks, Milton Brooks, Clarence Brooks, Delores Brooks, Vivian Brooks, Geraldine Brooks, and C. C. Brooks, Roaring Springs, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, Miss Rena Collier, Uncle Bill Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haile, Mr. and Mrs.

E. M. Haile, and two daughters, Earnest and Marion, Miss Anna Mae Haile, Mrs. W. B. Bennett and son Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Kate Buchanan, all of Spur, J. C. Collett, Roaring Springs, Texas, Tex Kinn, Calgary, Texas, C. F. Applegate and wife, Grandma Lawson, J. W. Brown of Spur, Annie Johnson, Minne Harvey, Grandma Harvey, Afton, Texas, Aggie Hodges and wife, Buford Hodges, Clarence Hodges, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schmidt, Orma Schmidt, Oklahoma City, Okla., T. J. Hodges and wife, Lois Hodges, Jozelle Hodges, Silvertown, Texas.

Although, Mrs. M. B. Haile was 82 years of age her last birthday, she has made twenty-five quilts and some of them fine laid work, besides all kinds of fine fancy work and has done this since her children have married and gone. We take off our hats to this grand old soldier of the Cross and wish there were more like her. She is hale and hearty, and no one present seemed to get more enjoyment than she did.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Mrs. R. C. McMahan, of Espuela, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

A. L. Walker, of White Deer, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Miller, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday shopping with our merchants.

E. Duggins, of Girard, came up Saturday and spent the day trading and greeting friends.

W. W. Pickens, west of town,

was in Saturday trading with our merchants.

W. O. Davenport, of Afton, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was attending to business interests in our city Saturday.

O. P. Meador, on of the hustling farmers of Duck Creek country, was trading in our city Saturday.

**LYRICO Theatre Program:**

Friday, June 21st. **THE FAR CALL** A Fox Picture

Saturday, June 22 Ken Maynard

In **PHANTOM CITY**

Monday & Tuesday June 24 & 25

**AIR CIRCUS**

An Airplane Picture with Plenty of Comedy

Wednesday & Thursday **DESERT NIGHT**

A Picture with a Box Office Guarantee

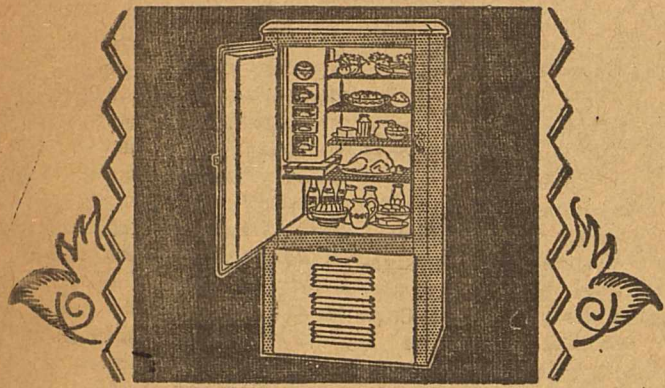
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**TABLAN THE MIGHTY**

At The **SPUR THEATRE**

Friday & Saturday

The Best Serial Ever Made



**A message**

—to mothers who care

A nationwide investigation shows that food in nine out of ten families is kept in such a way as to be a positive menace to health!

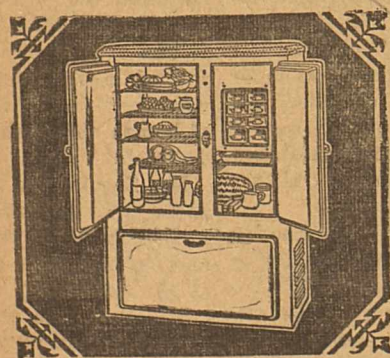
Don't assume that you are protecting the health of your family. Test your refrigerator, or let us do it for you. It should be constantly around 45°—not more than 50°.

Copeland Dependable Electric Refrigeration provides ideal conditions for healthful food preservation—a dry atmosphere, with the temperature constantly below the danger mark!

There is a Copeland for every home... all sizes and prices... available on small monthly payments. Come in and talk things over with us.

**BRYANT—LINK COMPANY**

Spur's Department Store



**\$6.80 PROFIT PER HEN OR \$1.60 PROFIT PER HEN OR A HEN YOU WILL HAVE TO BOARD**

These are the profits a GOOD STANDARD BRED HEN or an ordinary hen will pay.

The hen that makes the greatest profits year after year, and a hen that will put your business on a sound profitable, business basis is a hen that has been bred by any one breeder that knows the fundamental principals of standard quality, and pure blood lines. Remember a pure bred line cannot be established under any circumstances when you buy a breeder here one year and some other place next year.

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Mrs. Olive Rackley, of Jayton, drove over to our city Saturday and spent the day buying good, high grade merchandise from our merchants.

and while here did some trading while he could get merchandise right. E. W. Hartman, of Roaring Springs country, was in our city Saturday doing some trading. He enjoys a good town, too.

### Trio of Local Rotarians Nose Out In Fast Yo Yo Contest With Spur Clubs Team; Winning a Silver Loving Cup

A trio of local Rotarians defeated three of the Spur Rotarians in a fast "Yo Yo" Contest at the Rotary Luncheon in Spur Thursday noon, winning a large eighteen inch loving cup. Ralls contestants were J. Edd McLaughlin, Dr. Harry F. Schwab and A. V. Bullock. J. Edd McLaughlin stayed in the contest longest and won by a fast over-throw of the right wrist.

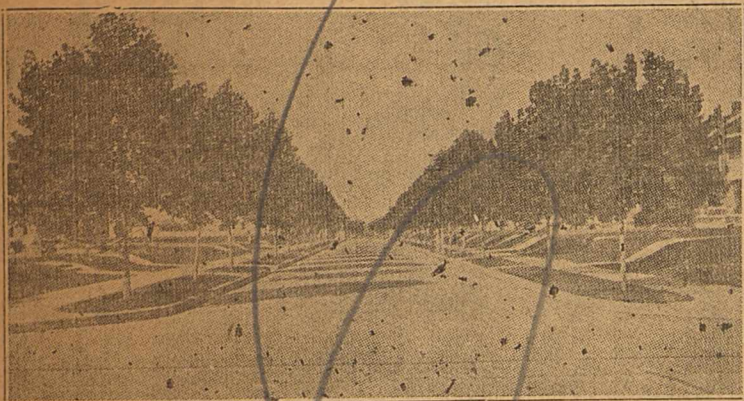
W. C. Elkins, of Highway community, was transacting business in our city Saturday. Marlin Rodgers, of Dry Lake, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday. M. G. Pickens was in our city Saturday doing some shopping. J. W. Cook, of Steel Hill, was on our streets Monday greeting friends and talking farm affairs.

L. W. Daniels, of Steel Hill, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday. L. D. Davis, of McAddo, and one of the good Plains farmers, was in our city Saturday looking after business matters. Earl Daniels, a progressive young farmer of Soldier Mound, was in our city Saturday doing some trading. Howard Campbell, of Dickens, was on our streets Saturday telling people of future prospects in farming.

C. A. Hulsey, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Saturday. Jim Christopher, of Soldier Mound, was in our city Saturday enjoying the bargains offered by our merchants. T. L. Conway, of Croton, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday. Mrs. R. M. Morgan, of Highway, was in our city Saturday looking after business matters.

C. W. Roberts, of Dickens, was one of the many in our city Saturday trading with our merchants. S. T. Battles, of Espuela, was greeting friends and doing some trading our city Saturday. Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday. Mrs. C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday enjoying the many bargains offered by our merchants.

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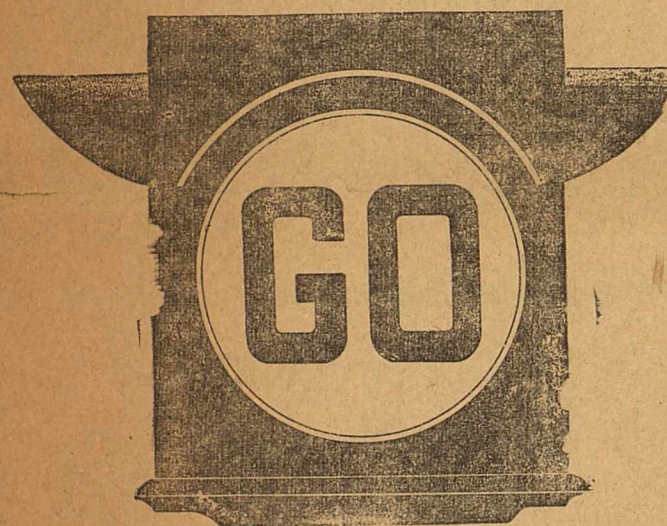
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### Red Top Club News

The Red Top Club met with Mrs. Will Rhodes, June 10th. The lesson discussed was "Care of Milk." The greatest problem the country woman has is to keep her milk cool. Several ways of making coolers were discussed, but the only real successful way where you can't have ice is to have a trough with water running through it. The water should come as high on the jar or pail as the milk does.

We have changed our meeting day from Monday to Friday. The next meeting will be June 24th, at Mrs. Orval Slacks. We hope to have all members present and visitors are always welcome.

Several of our members have started work on their contest dress. —Reporter.

### WORK TO START SOON ON PLANT FOR WFAA

Contract will be awarded next week for the construction of Station WFAA's new plant, designed to house a 50,000-watt radio transmitter authorized by the Federal Radio Commission. Plans and specifications for the structure have been drawn by the architects, Greene, La Roche & Dahl, and are now in the hands of the Radio Corporation of America for cross-checking. The Radio Corporation is building the transmitting set, which will include latest improvements, and is expected by its makers to be the finest in existence. One hundred per cent modulation is promised.

The new station WFAA will be located on the Northwest Highway at the Tarrant County line. It will be seventeen miles northwest of Dallas and approximately the same distance from Fort Worth. The structure to house the transmitting apparatus will cost \$35,000 and the total cost of the plant after the equipment is installed probably will reach \$250,000. WFAA's antenna will be supported by two steel towers 300 feet high, the highest in this part of the country.

The physical structure will be ready about Aug. 1, according to present plans, and shortly after that date the first units or the transmitter can be used.

Mrs. H. T. Garner thinks the Dickens County Times conveys plenty of news. He has a nephew in Cowan, Tennessee. Edd Mason, which he asks that his name be placed on our mailing lists.

E. C. Gentry, of Elton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday, and while here reported that conditions looked rather encouraging in Elton country.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn, of Croton community, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

W. D. Robinson, of Dry Lake, was on our streets Saturday greeting friends.

I. J. Hurley, of Dickens, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

### PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY

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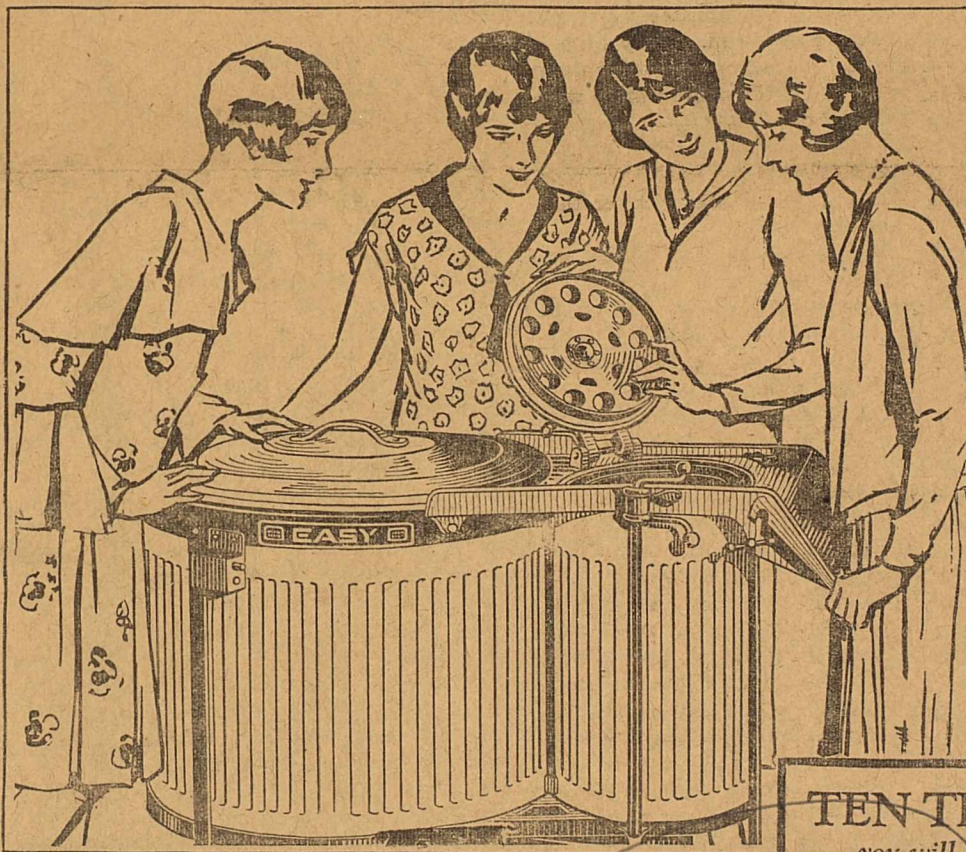
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**ABOUT TAKING A CHANCE  
AND GETTING BY**

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.—Isaiah.

Thoughts, like water, are pure or impure, healthful or unhealthy, depending upon the source from which they come. We think about what we read and what is said to us by others. This is why the wise of olden times have warned against bad company.

To know what sort of a person one is it is only necessary to learn the nature of the books or periodicals that constitute his favorite reading matter. "Birds of a feather flock together," in the matter of literature, and the readers thereof are as sure an indication of one's choice as to thought and association as are people.

What one reads is as sure an index to his character as are his human associates.

The strength of a nation lies in the thought of a nation. More important than the tariff election laws, or even pure food for the body, is the character of the mental food consumed by those who constitute the citizenry of the nation.

Just here we might remark that a publication, or any other sort of reading matter that is unfit to be sent through the mails, is unfit to be transported in a cattle car. If it is unfit to go through the mails it is unfit to be in possession of an individual. Its circulation should be forbidden.

As a nation thinks, so it is, and as it reads, so it thinks.

As the little chameleon changes color with the objects upon which it rests, so a man becomes mentally colored by what he reads.

He who thinks constantly of honesty and fair dealing will not become a thief or swindler. He who thinks much of the true, and the good, and the beautiful will become in character like the things about which he thinks.

No one could read regularly from day to day with interest and thoughtfulness the New Testament and not become more or less like Him whose life and works, crucifixion and resurrection it recounts.

Back of every evil deed, every thought that is calculated to induce unhappiness, misery and woe, is the serpent of sin whispering lies.

Satan's avenues of attack are the faults, frailties and weaknesses of mankind. He uses egotism, saying, "ye shall be as gods;" that is, ye shall have such knowledge as shall Divine instruction and obedience to Divine commands unnecessary.

He uses vanity and pride, appealing to his victims with flattery. He uses selfishness, which includes about all other weaknesses, telling the unwary and weak in faith that he is about to starve to death, or that he or some loved one is in danger, or that some misfortune is about to engulf him, or that evil in some form stands ready to overwhelm him.

In this way he induces fear, and fear is always the precursor of discouragement. When one becomes discouraged it is because his faith is weakening—faith in God, in the power of right, in the triumph of good over evil.

Since Truth is unchangeable, the only thing left for its enemies to do is to try to get people to disbelieve it, just as at the beginning the serpent insisted, "Ye shall not surely die."

Man's thoughts are his closest friends, nearer to him than any other. They are his constant guests. They constitute his "house parties," and never leave except when others more or less like them come to stay awhile, and the longer they stay the more like them he becomes.

The toxic, or poisonous, effect of wrong thinking leaves its impress on body as well as on mind. This has been proved beyond question.

You can think yourself to death, or you can think yourself to life, temporal and eternal.

**Unintentional Suicide**

Do you say there can be no such things as unintentional suicide? Well, if whatever one may, but one sometimes kills himself without intent to do so.

You may say that one may kill himself by accident, which in a way, would be unintentional suicide.

Very true, but there have been those who committed suicide unintentionally and unknowingly, and yet it could not be said to have been accidental. The death-dealing process was so slow that it could hardly be called an accident and yet it was by no means unintentional.

The paleness superinduced by fear or anger serves to show that they affect the body and blood in a way that would be surprising to those who have a way that would be surprising to those who have never thought on the matter.

There have been those who thought themselves to death. And there have been those who died because they didn't think.

These likely have been more numerous than the others. Accident was the immediate cause of many of these, the majority perhaps.

Most accidents are caused by the failure to think by somebody, while some are caused by persons who think, but think wrong.

For example, automobile accidents often are the results of those who think to about this effect, "I'll take a chance!" Indeed, it might be found, if the truth were known, that most automobile accidents are caused by taking a chance, rather than by the results of fortuitous circumstances or carelessness.

All of which goes to show that lack of thought and thinking thing, are in large measures responsible for which is about the same possible for the daily harvest of death charged to the motor car.

Many drivers seem to think about this way: "I'll TAKE A CHANCE—I'll take a chance on rounding this slippery corner;" or "I'll take a chance on passing that car on this narrow embankment;" or "I'll take a chance on flying by all these cars along the street without thought as to some one stepping out from between them;" or "I'll take a chance that the fellow putting on a new tire up the road there will not step back before I get to him!" or "I'll take a chance that the little fellow starting out of his yard will not attempt to cross the street."

All these thoughts as to taking a chance are the result of wrong thinking.

The "Take A Chance" Life

There are multitudes who lead take a chance lives. There are too many who are thoughtless enough to take a chance on getting along with any particular aim in life. They take a chance on falling into a calling or profession that will prove profitable and satisfactory to them. They take a chance on getting or settling down into a well-ordered and well-thought out life plan. They are failures before they start.

As a rule those who take a chance have no chance after they take it.

Disappointment and failure are waiting him who is taking a chance on getting by. Indeed, he who has no greater ambition in life than just to get by, is a failure to begin with. "Getting by" is not enough. It lacks a life full of work and service of being enough. One who does not aim high will shoot low.

You can't kill an eagle by shooting at a jackrabbit. They don't travel the same way.

He who is satisfied to walk in the valley will never reach the mountain top. If he begins with no higher ambition than to travel all his life in a gulch, he wouldn't be fit to occupy the heights, even if he were to attain them.

And the prophet gave us something to ponder over, something that should cause us to guard well our thoughts when he said, "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked."

But let us go back to the mental suicide. The how of it is this way: Scientist tells us that angry thoughts, despairing thoughts, even vulgar and debasing thoughts are not only destructive of right thought habits but are of themselves literally destructive of the body. They create a poison which is destructive, they say, both to brain and nerves.

He who goes about with his thoughts of hate and malice rankling in his bosom; he who constantly entertains thoughts that no one should hold for a moment, thoughts debasing and sordid, is unwittingly perhaps but nevertheless surely, committing suicide. Of manhood and self-respect are destructive of the mind that thinks.

Thoughts that are destructive of them. Thoughts that are destructive of brain and nerves are destructive of life, of course.

Thus it is that one who thinks destructive thoughts is suiciding, whether he realizes it or not. It is not an accident. It is either ignorance or disregard for inexorable law.

The reason impure, wicked or angry thoughts are destructive is that one's mind was not given him for such thinking. It is like putting poisonous food into the stomach.

It is like pouring twenty-penny nails into the hopper of a flour mill and expecting it to remain

a good mill. The brute has the thoughts of a brute if, it can be said that brutes think, and there are men who have the character of brutes because they think brutish thoughts.

A man is what he is because of what he thinks. A brute thinks as he does because he is a brute. That's one difference.

It might be said in another way: A man thinks manly thoughts because he is a man, and he is manly proportionately as his thoughts are manly.

This thought is given eloquent emphasis by the ancient wise man when he said aluding to man, "As he thinketh in his heart so is he."

Of course by the word "heart" in this instance he was alluding to the real thought of what Paul calls the "natural man." It is what he calls the "carnal mind," which he says, "is enmity against God."

Here is Divine authority for the thought already here expressed to the effect that wrong thinking means suicide. Wrong thinking is being carnally-minded, and "to be carnally minded is death."

**OAKLAND SALES IN FIVE MONTHS 55 PER CENT OF ALL 1928**

Sales of new Oakland and Pontiac Sixes for the first five months of this year totaled more than 55 per cent of the entire output during the twelve months of 1928. W. R. Tracy, Vice-president in charge of sales of the Oakland Motor Company announces.

As a result of the volume achieved to date, Mr. Tracy stated that every indication points to a new high record for the year, substantially exceeding the previous record of 262,000 units sold during 1928.

Despite a three-day vacation shutdown of the plant during the latter part of May, shipments for the month were 28,444 new Oakland A-1-Americans and Pontiac Big Sixes, according to Mr. Tracy.

The high May figure brings the number of cars shipped to dealers during the first five months of 1929 to 145,868 units, a gain of eleven per cent over the 131,303 cars shipped in the same period last year.

**ABILENE'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION TO BE GREATEST YET**

Abilene, Texas, June 19.—The automobile race program to be presented on the West Texas Fair Speedway in Abilene on July 4th will be the outstanding Independence Day sport event in the southwest.

A check of the American Automobile Association's 1929 racing schedule reveals that there will be only seven speed car contests in the United States during this year that will be larger than the program to be given in this city on July 4. Only one of the seven is in the southwest and it is November 16 at Phoenix, Arizona.

Guaranteed prizes totalling \$2,500 will be awarded to the winners in the five races that will make up the program to be held here on Independence Day. Of the 183 other races to be held in various parts of the United States during 1929, under sanction of the AAA, only seven of them will offer larger prizes. This, of course, does not take into consideration the eleven contests listed on the champion-

The southwest area, in which is included Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, California and Colorado will have thirty-five officially sanctioned AAA race contests during the year. The November 16 date at Phoenix is the only one that will offer larger prizes to winning drivers than is guaranteed here. The Phoenix purse totals \$2,750 and by the time the winners in the July 4 contest here get their cut on the gate receipts, which will be given in addition to the \$2,500 guarantee, it is likely that the total here will be more than the Phoenix race will pay.

Only two other race contests will be held in the southwest district on July 4, under AAA sanction, in addition to the contest to be offered here. One of them will be at Denver, Colorado, for a purse of \$1,800 for all winners in the various events and the other is to be in Banning, California, for total premiums of \$800.

There will be five events on the card presented on Independence Day under direction of D. H. Jeffries, Texas supervisor of the American Automobile Association. The feature of the day will be a 15 mile contest for first money of \$650 and a percent of the receipts.

G. L. Delisle, of Espuola, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

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### ESPUELA NEWS

Last Sunday was the regular meeting day. A large crowd attended, quite a few from Dry Lake. Sunday night Dickens rendered a B. Y. P. U. Program and all of the children did fine. We would be glad for them to come again. The report got out that Newton Bingham was married but the report was a mistake. Newton, you have plenty of time yet. Mr. and McMahan were in the

city Saturday on business and meeting friends. Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield were in town Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were in Spur Saturday meeting friends. Crops out this way are looking fine. The hail didn't miss us and a big rain came with the hail. Most of the people have blocked their land since the rain to keep the sand from rolling. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bilberry went over to the city Saturday on business.

Luther Karr run down to town one day of this week on business. Mr. Karr is a very busy man now. A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bilberry Wednesday night. The little one weighed six pounds. Mother and baby are doing fine at this writing. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Claude James was buried in Espuela cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended the funeral. Bro. Rodgers of Spur conducted the funeral services. The Espuela folks have deep sympathy for the be-

reaved father and mother. John Gragson was in town Saturday looking after business affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were in the city Saturday on business and meeting friends. Mr. Battles was in town Saturday. —News Author.

Miss Ernestine Weatherford, of the West Texas Utilities office here, spent the week end in Dallas visiting friends. Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and daughter, Miss Martha, who had been visiting in Abilene, returned Friday and are now on the job at the sanitarium. J. Robinett, of Kalgary, was on our streets Saturday greeting friends and telling folks how well people in his country are getting along. Seales Earnest, of Espuela, was on our streets Saturday telling friends about the prospects of Dickens county.

### Great Program At Leuders Encampment

Every day is bringing new enthusiastic reports in connection with arrangements for the seventh annual Baptist Encampment at Leuders. A full course of Sunday School work will be taught the entire two weeks. Among the teachers are: G. S. Hopkins, State Secretary of Dallas; Rev. I. L. Par-rack, pastor of the Advanced Standard Sunday School of Merkel; Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, Sweetwater; Rev. G. F. Brown of Midland; Rev. E. M. Agee of Wichita Falls; Rev. W. C. Moffett of Stamford; Mrs. A. T. Douglass of Abilene; and Rev. Sam Morris of Abilene.

Stewardship and Missions will be emphasized by Dr. B. L. Lock-ett returned missionary from Africa, and by Rev. C. D. Owen of Abilene. Provision has been made to take care of children, the leaders of the athletic features are hard at work, and people all over this section are planning to be on hand. A cafeteria will be on the ground, amply equipped to take care of the situation.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School begins at 10:00. Preaching at 11:00. Young Peoples Meeting in all divisions, 7:30 Sunday evening. Services 8:30. Ladies' Bible Class 3:30 Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting 8:30 Wednesday evening. Program For Young Peoples' Meeting, Senior Division "How to Become a Member of The Church." 1. The Great Commission—Des- sie Mae Cross. 2. Peter's Sermon—Gladys John- son. 3. Conversion of the Eunuch— Onitta Berry. 4. Conversion of Saul—Herman McArthur. 5. Conversion of Cornelius—Dot Read. We invite you to attend these services and help us carry on the work of the Lord.

### TWIN WELL CLUB NEWS

Ten ladies of the Twin Well Ladies' Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, June 13, 1929 at Twin Wells school house. The subject under discussion was "Care of milk and sweet Cream." After the program Miss Osborne gave a timely explanation on making cooling vats for milk. Two visitors were present, and we hope for more visitors and new members at our next meeting which will be held at Mrs. M. P. Duncan's on Thursday, June 27. The subject will be "How my bank account may be made to grow" as follows: Reading: "Getting Results"—Inez Yeakley. "Principles to observe in making products more desirable"—Mrs. McCombs. "How to get quality products"—Mrs. W. K. Walker. "Exhibit and discussion of qual- ity products with attractive ar-

### SOUTH PLAINS FAIR TO BE BEST EVER HELD

Lubbock, Texas.—Officials of the Panhandle South Plains Fair are expecting the biggest and the best quality of live stock, poultry, and agricultural exhibits and dis- plays at the fair this fall, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive, that have ever been gathered in West Texas. An effort will be made to obtain a county exhibit from every county on the Plains as well as a com- munity exhibit from every com- munity in Lubbock County for the agricultural building. The completeness of the exhibits for the past several years has gained for the fair the name, "The Show Window of the Plains," and this year a special effort will be made to make the "Show Window" truly representative of the Plains. The Lubbock Chamber of Com- merce is spending \$22,000 this year in advertising the South Plains of Texas in farm journals. Over 4,000 inquiries have come in from all over the nation, already. Hun- dreds of letters indicate that prospective farm settlers will visit the South Plains this summer and fall and it is naturally expected that many of them will see the Plains fair to see what products are pro- duced in the various South Plains counties. This situation is ex- pected to make the competition in the agricultural building much keener than it has ever been before and is also expected to draw many more exhibits. Poultry and live stock will be en- tered not only by local exhibitors but also by many breeders from other sections. Premiums are in line with the leading regional fairs of the state and in many cases are much higher. The increased inter- est in poultry and live stock rais- ing on the Plains is responsible for the interest of outside breed- ers.

AVIATOR BECOMES NOVELIST New York, June 18.—Colonel Clarence D. Chamberlin, famous transatlantic aviator, has become a successful writer. His novel, "Eagles of an Empire," will be released in serial form this summer, by "Flyers" a prominent air- magazine, published at New York, and edited by Casey Jones. It is Colonel Chamberlin's be- lief that the immense strides that have been made in aviation re- cently have been due to the fact that the public has been made air- minded by having its attention focused on aviation through the outstanding accomplishments of those who stuck to their ship dur- ing the infancy of flying. He believes that the pen is at least as mighty as the joy-stick as a means of pointing out the fact that there is still much to be done in the conquest of the air. His novel, while fiction, deals with the struggles that are going on the industry to-day.

### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

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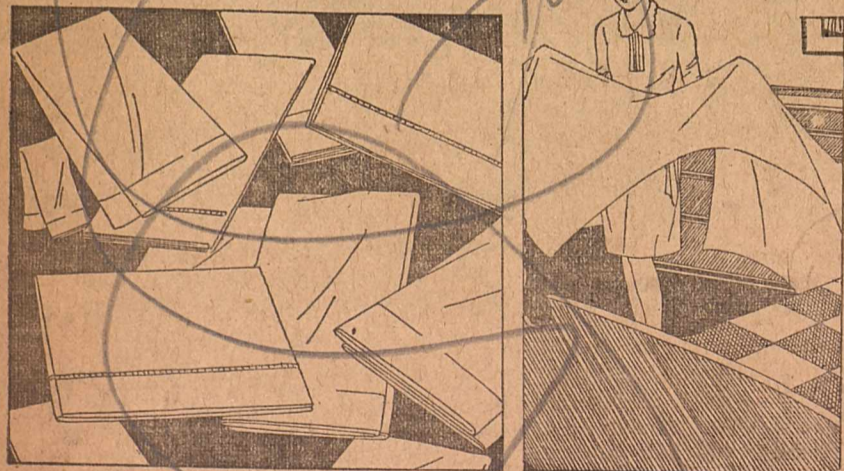
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### What's Doing In West Texas

WINK is building for the future

and assuming more substantial proportions. Some of the latest accomplishments of the group of young men who have formed a chamber of commerce is the securing of a new Vitaphone theatre

and the construction of a \$225,000.00 school building with an auditorium seating capacity of 650.

WHEELER has employed Grady O. Watson as secretary of their chamber of commerce. Agricultural development will be stressed in the first year's program. Street paving and an adequate water and fire protection system are among the projects that will receive attention in the civic development work.

HEREFORD's wheat harvest is such that 150 combines, costing a total of \$300,000.00 will be distributed to dealers who have them for sale. Probably more will be sold later, and these with tractors will bring the cost of harvesting equipment to well over the half million mark.

BOOKER's largest business house under construction at present is the fifty foot brick being constructed by A. W. Robinson which will be occupied by the local DeSota automobile agency soon. A number of permanently constructed residences are being built.

BIG SPRING's Read building is nearing completion. The building contains seven store building spaces on the ground floor, and a 25 room hotel on the second floor.

JULY 10 to 20 has been set as the dates for the fourth annual motorcade conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce so as to include two district meetings of the regional organization.

These are the Big Bend district meet to be held at Van Horn on July 13, and the Pecos Valley-Inter Mountain meet to be held at Roswell on July 16.

MASON will entertain the Hills Country, Heart of Texas, district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on June 17. The Legislature and the staff correspondents of newspapers on duty in Austin will attend the meeting, and a tour of the towns in the district will be made in a Texas Bus Company bus.

TAHOKA, in viewing the growth of recent months points out that since 1921 two new rural routes have been inaugurated, two new rural sub-stations established and receipts have increased from \$4,656 to \$10,514, or 126 per cent.

COMMANCHE's berry growers are at the height of their season now. The first day of the opening of the Bowdoin Canning plant 4188 pounds of berries were bought from thirty different growers. More money is being brought for the berries than ever before, 85 cents being the present price.

SLATON fruit growers report that, unless unforeseen damage is experienced the fruit crop through the territory will be the best in years. Trees are now heavily loaded and giving promises of a high quality of apples, peaches, plums, cherries and many other kinds of fruit.

LAMPASAS is planning a large July 4 program. The American Legion is preparing a rodeo for six or seven thousand people, special features of which will be a barbecue for all Legionaires and a drum and bugle corps contest with three handsome cups as prizes. A prize of \$100.00 in gold is offered to the rider of one of the post's outlaw horses.

ALPINE is planning for the biggest and best Old Settlers and Cowboy's Roundup this year on July 4 ever staged in the town. The celebration will be held two days, and a permanent rodeo and fair association will be organized at this time, and plans made to buy land upon which to erect permanent buildings.

MIDLAND recently opened the tenth city addition that has been added to the town since it became a thriving oil city two and one half years ago. The addition lies within ten blocks of the business district.

losses in Spur country. It was found that losses were not quite so extensive as was at first considered. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer, of near Dickens, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends. Mrs. Nannie Cobb, our efficient County Treasurer, was over from the capitol Saturday attending to business matters.

The award is a Certificate of Attendance issued to T. E. Stafford, for his satisfactory completion of a course at the Studebaker Service school at South Bend, Indiana, the home of The Studebaker Corporation.

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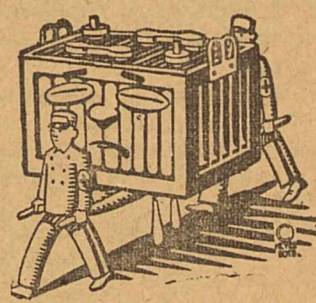
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### GIRARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graves went to Lubbock Wednesday.

Misses Lois and Grace Langford, Edith Harwell and Inez Vincent spent Sunday with Miss Irene Boling.

There was singing at Girard Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Nance.

Little Lawrence Pursell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jack and Stanley Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graves were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vinzel Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Phipps and daughter Ruth left last Monday for Anderson, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waggoner and family left Wednesday for Denton.

Mrs. John Langford spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Curley.

R. L. Snody left last Wednesday for Oklahoma.

The Senior club met Tuesday afternoon at Ellen Pursell's.

Brother Calvin Wright preached at the Church of God last Sunday night.

Mrs. E. M. Clark spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Hunnicutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Boland entertained the young people with a party at their home last Thursday night.

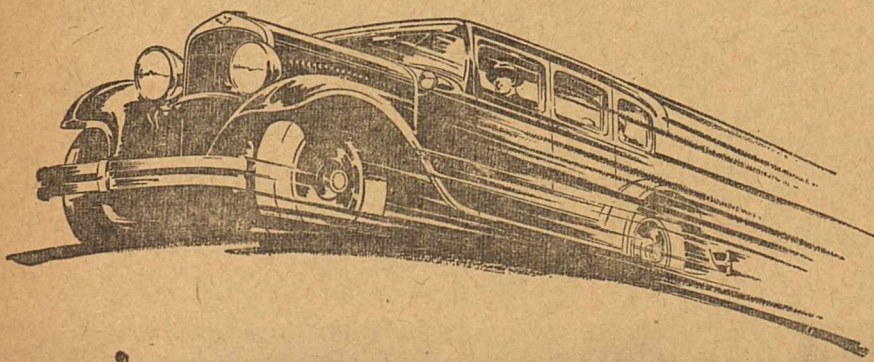
Mr. Loyd Womack is driving a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cooper went to Lockney Sunday.

A large crowd attended the show last Thursday night.

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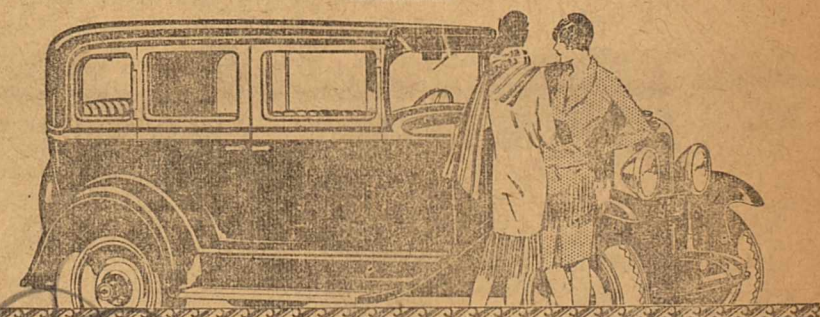
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**MRS. T. A. ROGERS, Sec.**

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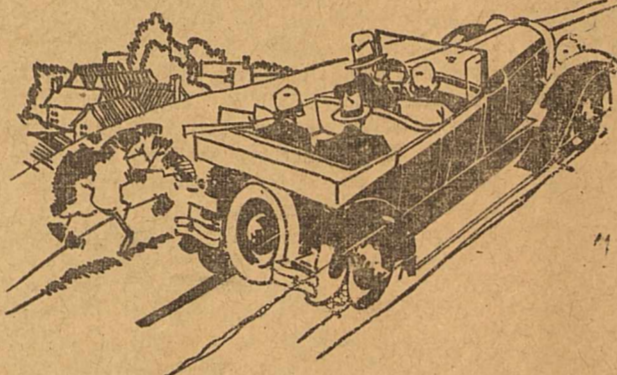
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### CHAPTER VII FLAMING HATE

(Continued)

Mary uttered a cry of horror. "No, Tarzan, No!"

No one but Mary could have stayed his hand. Tarzan desisted and turned away just in time to meet an onslaught of fanatical natives with long spears. He grasped the foremost as Mary flung her body between the attackers and Bobby. Uttering his call "Tarzan" broke the spear blade from its shaft.

The echo of his call had hardly died before there came an answering roar from the lion.

"Numa!" cried the panic-stricken natives. "He comes to aid his friend, Tarzan!"

The last of the natives had fled and Black John was struggling in his daze to rise when Mary ran to "Tarzan." "Quick!" he pleaded, "Before they return!"

Tarzan smiled, reached down, swung Bobby to his shoulders then with his free arm about her he hurried the girl into the jungle.

Again Tarzan sought refuge in the lonely hut in the heart of the jungle. This time he had a purpose.

Tarzan did not have to know the word mystery or what it meant. His very actions now intrigued Mary and Bobby as he made them wait on one side of the hut while he dug until he had upturned a stone with which the floor was paved. He reached down, took something out of the hole under the stone, then as he rose he handed a small rusty steel box to Mary.

"Long ago," he explained, "I was found here by Toka of the Ape People. Toka cared for me. And so I grew. One day when I was playing on the floor I dug up this box."

Mary opened the box. From it she took carefully a paper yellow with age. Almost the first thing her eyes fell on was the name, Earl Greystoke.

"Why, Tarzan," exclaimed Mary, "this explains it all—about you! This is written by Earl Greystoke, your father!"

Puzzled, Tarzan did not understand. He had taken the paper from Mary's hand when he interrupted her with child-like directness, reaching over for the photograph of the General.

"Earl Greystoke—God? Bigger than Tarzan?"

Mary studied both the photograph and the papers he had showed her. "No, Tarzan," she repeated patiently, "Earl Greystoke is not God. But these papers prove you his son and heir."

The jungle man seemed be-

wildered. "Him—God—bigger than Tarzan?" he reiterated. The idea seemed to worry him.

"No, Tarzan," repeated Mary. "Lord Greystoke was not God. He was your father. These papers prove that you are his son." She tried to simplify the idea as much as she could.

Tarzan was tired of these things that he did not understand. He swept the box and the papers aside impatiently. There was one thing which he did understand and that loomed all-important in his mind just now. "Tarzan a big god—himself—and you—Tarzan's she!"

He started toward Mary. It was elemental love-making. It was ownership, possession. Mary was pleased and startled, even frightened as the giant Tarzan came closer. It gave her a thrill to have him feel that way and yet, instinctively, she moved away from him.

"Oh, look! They've followed us." Love-making, refined or elemental meant nothing to Bobby. He had been at the window. Suddenly his sharp eyes had spied an unnatural motion in the jungle. It was one of the savage villagers crouching, peering through, spear poised at the hut.

No sooner had Tarzan disappeared with Mary and Bobby than Black John, now recovered, went back to his scheming. He had gathered the returning villagers about him urging them that after all his magic was greater than Tarzan's. He had harangued them until he had them worked up into a high state of passion—in the absence of Tarzan. "Come with me," he shouted. "Save our White Queen!" It had not taken much to lead them out on the war-path again, as he brandished a most deadly looking spear.

Already Black John and his renegades had ambushed the hut. Mary recoiled as she saw them slinking in the jungle. But Tarzan turned swiftly and took her bodily into his arms as he shoved little Bobby back of them for protection. His every instinct urged him to fight for what was his own.

Mary struggled but it was not to get away; it was to restrain him from striding forth to force the combat.

"No, no! Tarzan—they will kill you!"

Even Tarzan noticed that it was fear for him, not for herself. Bobby had pulled the door shut and a bar on the outside had dropped locking it. Mary was proud of Tarzan's strength and fearlessness but the moment he let her down she flung her own arms around him, holding him. "No, Tarzan! Black John's spearman are all about us!"

There were still some of the natives who felt the terror of Tarzan

in his presence. It was different from defying him when he was absent and they were safe in the village. "Tarzan is more mighty than your magic," faltered one doubter. Black John sneered. "My magic is more mighty than Tarzan! Surround the hut, before I strike you dead!" Black John was an opportunist. His eye happened to catch gathering clouds on the horizon. "Why, even the storm gods obey my magic!" he shouted.

Mary was having more trouble than ever to restrain Tarzan inflamed by the insolence of Black John in even thinking he might cross the will of Tarzan. "I am Tarzan," he thundered. "No one can take you from me!"

With devilish ingenuity Black John was setting fire to a bunch of dried grass tied to the head of a spear. As it burst into flame he cast it through the air like a wide-flaming meteor until it struck in the thatch of the roof of the cabin scattering far and wide a shower of sparks.

It was only a few moments before the thatch was a flaming mass spreading fast in the rising wind. Mary snatched up the precious papers Tarzan had showed her and thrust them in her bosom.

The hut was almost entirely in flames as Tarzan, Mary and Bobby ineffectually fought the strife. Flames and smoke were licking up hungrily behind them as Tarzan burst open the door. The moment he did so a veritable rain of spears slithered at the hapless three. Tarzan took Mary in his arms. There was no going back. Ahead was the tribe now worked into a state of fanatic fury.

### Chapter VIII

### MOCK MARRIAGE

As a witch doctor Black John had been just a little bit too efficient. That is, he had claimed too much and too soon. The very rain clouds which he had pointed to as obeying his will had headed up all too quickly into a veritable cloud burst and in the downpour the fire in the hut was stayed and quenched with a suddenness that was so noticeable to the superstitious natives huddled back from the fury of the storm that they murmured openly among themselves.

"The medicine of the Witch Doctor is powerless against the Rain God. It has failed again!"

Mary was quick to catch the murmuring among the natives. With her relation she pointed it out to her hero, Tarzan. Nor was Tarzan loath to take advantage of the turn of events. He seized up a club, dashed at them and they broke into a retreat that was soon a panic and utter rout as he belloyed his jungle cry at them.

Even Bobby, boy-like, was seized with the lust for battle. He loosened a spear from the wall where it had stuck and slapping past Mary's ineffectual attempt to stop him, charged lustily after the fleeing natives also.

Black John was a cool renegade, crafty, never with his eye off the main chance. Routed though his followers were and inwardly panic-stricken he did not miss seeing that with Tarzan in tempestuous pursuit and Bobby running after him Mary was at least for the moment defenseless.

He doubled on his tracks, crept back of the hut and along the outer wall. Turning back to the hut Mary shrank in sudden fear and tried to run. It was too late. Black John made a quick leap, caught her by the wrist while with his other hand he covered her mouth to prevent a repetition of her outcries.  
(To be continued)

**ROBT. REYNOLDS**, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.  
By **NEAL FORTSON**, Deputy. 6-20-27-7-4-11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stalcup left Monday for Abilene where they will remain for some time. Before leaving Mr. Stalcup came in and asked to have the Times sent on to him and stated that he could not get along without it. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup from our city and trust that they will be back with us before long.

Henry Harris, of Girard, was on our streets Saturday greeting friends and taking in the bargains offered by our merchants.

Mrs. M. B. Thannish, of Croton country, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards and children, were out in the Steel Hill community Sunday seeing the country and visiting friends.

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\* R. A. Nickerson, Treasurer.

\* American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bell System  
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\* H. Blair-Smith, Treasurer.

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HOME MADE SNUG

Now a home may be made snug and tight from rains and dust and cold has been shown by Mrs. D. P. Christopher whose work in remodeling her living room at Duncan Flat won her first place in the county contest and honorable mention in the district.

By working early and late she and her husband made a cheery, comfortable living room out of an old porch, and their success has so delighted them that they are now improving every room in the house.

The floor was of shiplap and the cracks were wide but by pasting down fifteen layers of newspapers and covering over with linoleum Mrs. Christopher has a warm attractive floor. The cracks in the walls were stuffed with old cotton rags, covered over with strips of old oil cloth, and the entire surface covered with building paper and then with wall paper. At each window a strip of tin was tacked at the bottom where the window falls and extended up around the sash which keeps out all the dust and rain. Through all the dust and rain storms this spring the room has been dry and clean, she says.

Among other improvements reported by Mrs. Christopher to the home demonstration agent are the construction of a book case, to-faceto stand, wall shelf, door stop, the refinishing of the 56 year-old piano and the building of a comfortable and beautiful day bed of materials on hand.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The women of the Dry Lake club met Friday 14. There were six members present and one visitor. Our lesson was on the care of milk and sweet cream. The lesson was discussed by different members of the club. Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on making cooling vats for cream. Our next meeting will be June 28. The subject is "How my bank account can be made to grow."

Come and help us make our club grow.—Reporter.

W. D. York, of Red Mud, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mrs. T. R. Sizemore, of Groton, was in our city Saturday shopping with our merchants.

W. G. Causey, of Red Mud country, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

J. E. Goodman, of Dumont, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of the bargains offered by our merchants.

S. W. Walker, of Steel Hill, was looking after business interest in our city Saturday.

A. R. Holt, of Dumont, was greeting old friends on our streets and doing some trading here Saturday.

Will Capps, of Girard, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

R. T. O'guinn, of Dry Lake, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

W. H. Nichols, of Dumont, was in our city Saturday taking in the bargains our merchants are offering in merchandise.

C. R. Bennett, of Girard, was in our city Saturday enjoying the fine bargains and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, of Littlefield, arrived in our city Friday for a visit with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith.

H. A. Nolan, of Afton, was among those trading in our city Saturday.

IN MEMORY OF ELMER HOBSON

Elmer Hobson departed this life June 5, 1929, at 6:00 P. M. He was nineteen years, two months and twenty-eight days old. He leaves a mother, six brothers and four sisters to mourn his loss. His mother was Mrs. M. C. Hobson, of Spur, Texas; his brothers; T. M. Hobson, of Lubbock; B. R. Hobson, Mineral Wells; J. H. Hobson, Lubbock; I. C. Hobson, J. L. Hobson, Alvin Hobson, of Spur, Texas. He leaves four sisters: Mrs. G. M. Cox, Spur; Mrs. W. S. Trammel, Skellytown; Miss Maggie Hobson, Spur; and Mrs. J. R. Karr, Breckenridge.

Elmer professed faith in Christ in 1922 at Union Hill in Stevens County, Texas. He was baptized into the Baptist church there by Bro. Alvin Bilberry. He died as he lived, true to Christ and to his friends. Before he went he left the testimony that he was ready to go.

Funeral services were conducted at Soldier Mound church by his pastor, Rev. W. B. Bennett and former pastor, Rev. J. V. Bilberry. The body was carried to its last resting place in Dickens cemetery. The number of his friends was evidenced by the many beautiful floral offerings.

In the slowly gathering dusk of the day God walked among his beautiful flowers, And gathered blossoms as he passed Beneath green, leafy bowers. An opening rosebud gaily smiled And nodded in the breeze; The Master picked it as he passed Toward the beckoning trees. "I need this gay and smiling bud, The fairest of them all, To light, because of being rare, The splendor of my hall." The flowers were all left sorrowing, And wept tears in the grass. But angels smiled upon the bud, And touched it as they passed.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION OF FIFTY YEARS AGE IS VIVIDLY DESCRIBED

By William B. Ruggles

David L. Brainard is an old man now. A retired army officer with the silver star of a Brigadier General, he lives in Washington. But his diary of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition was set down nearly fifty years ago when he was a Sergeant of cavalry and on his second arctic journey. In "The Outpost of the Lost" the entries of the diary are included from August 9, 1883, when Greeley broke camp in the bay, until June 22, 1884, when Schley's ship rescued the seven survivors. In that period twenty-five men had tried to live eight months on two months rations. Starvation was either the direct or contributory cause of the deaths of eighteen. The diary covered a longer period. Bessie Rowland James has elected to include only the account of the struggle to reach the rescue ships, though in a splendid foreword she has summed up the story of the two years in the bay, during which Brainard with the ill-fated Lockwood was to achieve the "farthest north" of that day.

One Fateful Day.

Brainard failed to make an entry in his diary on but one day. That was the day of rescue, when his hand was no longer able to hold the pencil. Had Schley's lucky discovery of the little camp at Cape Sabine been delayed even by a matter of hours there would have been no survivors of the Greeley expedition.

The Lady Franklin Bay expedition is old history now in arctic records. But it lives again in this human document in which Brainard set down the record of trial and starvation. It is a picture of heroism and of meanness. Most of the little party met the test of manhood gallantly, but there were exceptions. The most notable one was Private Henry, who had to be executed to save the lives of the rest. But in other cases there were deviations from the standard of high courage the expedition kept as a whole. The temptation to steal food is paramount in starving men—but theft could not be condoned.

Brainard's diary describes the perilous journey down the Kane Sea to Smith Sound, the thirty-four days adrift on floating ice when only the miracle of wind and weather change saved the party. In these entries the reader lives with the little group of soldiers, the doctor and the two eskimos, and he watches most of them die. He learns to the ounce what food these starving men had to exist on and of the red-hearted grit that could keep some of them battling nature and the frozen solitudes for the wherewithal to live.

Arctic Burial

Brainard was no uncouth soldier. He was a graduate of a teachers' college who had enlisted for the adventure of Indian warfare. His diary is far from a bald outline. It is a living, thrilling narrative. When Cross died the Sergeant wrote of the burial: "One can not conceive of anything more unearthly—more weird

and solemn—than this ghostly procession of emaciated men moving slowly and silently away from their wretched ice prison in the uncertain light of the arctic night, having in their midst a dead comrade about to be laid away forever in the frozen ground."

The last entry in the diary had no word of his own condition. Only the indication that no one expected to live long, for the crippled Elison had been taught to eat by having a spoon tied to his frozen arm so that if he survived the rest he could manage it for himself.

This is a drama of the North that can not be read without a catch at the throat in honest admiration of those who died as for those who lived.—Dallas News.

TERM "FLEXIBILITY" IN MOTOR CARS IS GREATLY ABUSED

Many terms have been used so much in the presentation and description of motor cars—and frequently abused—to such an extent that they have lost their full meaning.

The term "flexibility," as applied to the motor car, is one that has been misused and distorted to such a degree that today when a motor car salesman speaks of "flexibility" one prospect may have one conception of the term while another, who may have been misinformed, has another idea of its meaning.

In reality, flexibility in a motor car is the ability of the engine and the driving mechanism to handle the car under all conditions. Assuming that the rest of the car is properly designed to get the most out of the engine, the flexibility of any motor car is dependent on the engine's ability to meet and handle changed conditions.

Numerous factors in the design of an engine govern the flexibility of that particular engine. In fact, nearly every automotive engineer has his own particular idea of what is necessary to make a flexible engine.

It is an admitted fact, however, that the greatest factor controlling flexibility in any engine is the ability of the free gases to leave quickly and easily at all speeds. The entry of the clean, fresh gas and the thorough cleaning of the dead gases from the cylinder is essential to secure efficient operation.

Most types of engines are limited as to the size of the valves, and when too large in diameter, are subject to marpage and require periodical grinding. They increase the cylinder wall area, scatter the gases too far from the piston and increase the size of the "pockets" in which dead gas remains after the exhaust, diluting or weakening the incoming fresh gases.

A survey of various types of engines discloses that the Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine is not subject to these limitations. If larger valves are necessary, it would only require making the ports in the sleeves and cylinder wall a trifle wider or longer and the desired increase would be obtained.

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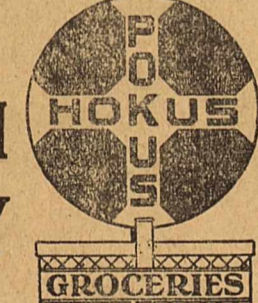
FOR SALE—Reinforced concrete building on Burlington Ave., 25x 80 feet. Want good substantial firm. Formerly occupied by City Grocery.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RENDERS PROGRAM

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church went to Jayton Tuesday evening and rendered a program. There was a good representation of the local young people who gave the time as a missionary service. Among those going were: Horton Barrett, Willis Giddings, C. W. Barrett, Misses Frances Manning, Eleanor Ensey, Alma Sanford, Vera Shepherd, Lena Snodgrass, Rena Collier, and Miss Morgan. Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Vaughn and others whose names we did not learn.

A. B. Smart of the Smart Music Shop, who has been visiting friends in California and other points the past month, arrived back home Friday and is now telling people about good music and musical instruments.

Mrs. Pauline Clemons and daughter, Miss Maud, and Mrs. McAlpine arrived home from Dallas Monday where Miss Maud had been studying music the past year.

CASH ONLY  CASH ONLY

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