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GIRL SCOUTS TO GIVE PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT

The Spur troupe of Girl Scouts will give their play at the New East Side school building tomorrow (Friday) evening, the program starting about 8:30 o'clock. The only object of this play is to give the people of Spur an excellent program which they will enjoy and at the same time the Scouts wish to make a little money to defray the expenses of their work.

The play is entitled, "How St. John Came to Bencer's School." It is a comedy in four acts and will be the delight of all who will be privileged to see it. Just imagine yourselves being on the sidelines watching the performances of a number of girl chums at a boarding school without them knowing you were there, and you can imagine some of the thrills you will receive if you see this play.

There is going to be another feature to this program that will be interesting to the people. The Brownie Troop of the Girl-Scouts, which includes girls of ages seven to ten years, will make their first appearance tomorrow night. They are in charge of Mrs. Elzy Watson and will give one of the best act performances. The number given by the Brownie Troop, together with the other two between act performances, will within themselves, be a treat to the people.

Mrs. Whigham, who has been directing the Girl Scout work, states that the scenery in the play is very beautiful. The last two acts will be a campus scene with every artistic touch. Mrs. Whigham has worked faithfully in directing this play, and the scouts have their parts well in command. It is going to be a program that people will enjoy, filled with fun and thrilling things from start to finish.

The Girl Scouts are asking for your presence at the new East Side school tomorrow evening, promising you the best program you have seen in many days. Let's be there.

Business Houses Closed Today

All business houses except the cafes, filling stations and drug stores are closed today to celebrate the Fourth and exemplify respect for the birthday of American Independence. Most of the business men will be engaged in the big golf tournament and the ladies will have to entertain themselves the best way they can. But there will be no business conducted in Spur today.

BAPTIST LADIES UNION MEET IN DICKENS SUNDAY

The Womans' Missionary Union of Dickens County Baptist Association will hold a Mission Study Institute at the Baptist church in Dickens next Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Wilhelm, of Lubbock, will be the teacher. All Baptist women of Dickens county are urged to be present.

—Mrs. Cap Ellison, Crosbyton.

We want to call attention to the Mission Study Institute to be held by the Baptist ladies of Dickens County at Dickens next Sunday and Monday, July 7 and 8th. Everybody is welcome to attend. Baptist ladies are urged to be present.

GOES TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. J. Vernon Powell of Highway community, was called to Fort Worth to be with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Lawing, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Lawing has been suffering from high blood pressure for some time and her condition has become serious. A message received by Mr. Powell Tuesday stated she was in a state of coma, and that from indication she could not live more than two or three days longer.

Masons Hold Meet In New Hall

Members of Spur Lodge, 1023, A. F. & A. M., held their first meeting in their new hall Tuesday evening. Grand Master Frank Hartgrave, of Midland, visited in Spur Tuesday afternoon and granted the Lodge a special dispensation to hold the meeting in the new hall. The Lodge voted to change the meeting place from the old hall to the new one, the vote standing unanimous for the new location.

A number of members openly expressed their appreciation for the new hall. A motion carried unanimous for a vote of thanks to the building committee for their untiring work in the erection of the new hall. There were about sixty members present and a number of visitors, and all of them expressed themselves as believing this is the best and most profitable business the Lodge has done in its history—getting a home of its own.

A. L. McClellan, past Deputy Grand Master, gave a talk on Masonic Jurisprudence which was very instructive. The Lodge went into degree work and conferred the master degree on candidates.

The new hall is nicely arranged and is large enough to afford plenty of room to confer work in good style. The large attendance bespoke the approval of the membership.

A call meeting for degree work will be Friday night.

PITCHFORK RANCH OFFICIALS HERE SUNDAY

Eugene Williams, President, and Gates Williams, Vice-President, of the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company with headquarters in St. Louis, were guests at the Ranch Sunday. They were accompanied by Sidney G. Smith, Vice-President of the St. Louis Cattle Loans Company, and Dan Jones, President of the Universal Airways Corporation of St. Louis. They traveled by air from St. Louis to Fort Worth where they took a smaller plane to the ranch, landing at the ranch airport about five o'clock Saturday afternoon just two hours after leaving Fort Worth.

Sunday Mr. Jones returned to St. Louis by airplane and landed there six and one-half hours after leaving the ranch. He spent a little more than one hour on stops on the way.

Messrs. Williams and Smith spent Sunday at the ranch looking over the cattle and other stock. Monday they went to Clarendon where they visited old friends on the J. A. Smith ranch and looked after some business. They expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with conditions on the ranch here.

WILL START MEETING AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Rev. R. P. Drennon, of Roaring Springs, minister of the Church of Christ, was in our city Monday and stated he would start a meeting at Prairie Chapel on Saturday night, July 20th. Rev. Drennon has been looking after the church work in that community for his church and has served the people in a very fine way.

Rev. Jesse M. Wiseman, of Paducah, will do the preaching and the singing will be in charge of local people, probably Rev. Drennon looking after it. The meeting is to last about ten days at least and probably longer if they feel it is best to continue on.

Mrs. A. Gregory, McAdoo, underwent a operation Monday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. D. Henry, of Roaring Springs, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Fine Rains Fall On Monday Night

Rainfall amounting to 55-100 inches fell over Spur country Monday night. From indications it was much heavier in the country south of Spur than it was here. From the appearance of the heavy cloud that hung in around Post, Clairmont, Jayton and Swenson country, it looked as if there was a heavy rainfall there.

J. A. Brown, of Elton, was in town Tuesday morning and stated they received about 3-4 inches of rainfall there. He said that there was plenty to make the moisture meet and that conditions are looking fine for good crops there. Portions of the Plains country received rain also.

The heavy clouds which hung around Tuesday was very fine since it gave the moisture an opportunity to penetrate deeper into the earth. The ground did not bake on top. Conditions look fine for Spur country.

RITER HARDWARE FOSTERS COOKING SCHOOL

The Riter Hardware Company, who are local representatives for the Westinghouse Electric Ranges, will foster a cooking demonstration school at their store Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 9, 10, and 11. They have secured the services of Mrs. Roderick, of Mansfield, Ohio, who is nationally known for her work in Home Economics.

In connection with the instructions and demonstrations will be talks on balanced diets, quick methods of cooking, planning menus, and other valuable talks for the housewives. Also, there will be valuable presents given away each day.

Riter Hardware Company invites the ladies of Spur country to visit this demonstration school, get the benefit of the lectures and see the new Westinghouse Range work.

COTTON WITH SEVERAL BLOOMS ON IT

G. W. Hutto exhibited several stalks of cotton in our city Wednesday which showed several squares and quite a few blooms. Mr. Hutto grew the cotton on his place in Red Hill community and stated that he has about 135 acres that is advanced as much as the stalks he was showing. Mr. John Thomason is working the place and is responsible for the cotton. Although a renter, Mr. Thomason believes in the best methods of farming, and that is one reason why he is on Mr. Hutto's farm.

VISITS BROTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grayson, of the Jones County Oil Field, were in our city the last of the week visiting their brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Grayson paid the Times office a friendly visit which was appreciated, and spent some time telling about the oil field. He stated that in many places he could not farm his land on account of the rigs and lines running across the farm, but aside from this he had just as much success farming as before the oil was produced. Relative to the citizenship in the community, he said the oil field had brought them a very fine class of people. "Drillers, rig builders, and all employees of an oil field are fine people; it is the gamblers that float in that make up the undesirable. Fortunately we do not have that class," was his statement.

He visited the Times plant, looked at the machinery and stated that he had a plant here that would be a credit to any town in West Texas. Naturally, we appreciated this statement since we had worked years to install this plant, and are glad that visitors in our town observe we have a good plant.

Mr. Grayson stated that he and Mrs. Grayson expected to visit Spur more often, and we do not know of any one who would be more welcome in our little city.

Aged Citizen Passes Away

The Grim Reaper called to our midst Friday evening, June 28, 1929, and took away one of our good men at his home three miles north of Spur.

Mr. Eli Spraberry was born in Mississippi, August 22, 1861, and with his parents moved to Callahan County, Texas, in 1867. Leaving there in 1872 they settled in Jones County, Texas, where he met and married Miss Mary Elliot, January 6, 1879. This couple were the first to have marriage license issued then in Anson, Texas. To this union eight children were born, five boys and three girls. Four boys and one girl are living.

Mr. Spraberry moved his family to Haskell County, Texas, in 1915 where they resided until 1917 at which time they moved to Dickens County where he was living at the time of his demise.

Mr. Spraberry was converted in Jones County, Texas, in 1893 and united with the Baptist church, in which he lived a devoted Christian life until his death. His membership was with Soldier Mound Church when he died. Some ten or fifteen minutes before he passed away his was offering a prayer for his boys. His last words were, "Mother, tell the boys to meet me in heaven, I'm gone."

He was taken ill of "flu" in February from which a lung and dropsical disease set up which caused his death.

Bro. Rodgers conducted the funeral services at the First Baptist Church in Spur. The body was prepared by Campbell's Undertaking Parlor. The active pall bearers were: H. R. French, D. W. Pritchett, R. T. Gibson, T. V. Shockley, and Homer Farmer of Spur, and Oscar Wilson of Crosbyton.

Those coming from other places to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling, of Haskell; G. W. Wilson, F. T. Turbyfill, E. D. Allison, of Rule; Will Hamlin, of Happy; H. C. Spraberry, of Broadway; Mrs. Wilson and son, Oscar, and Mrs. Dock Greubaugh, of Crosbyton; and a large number of relatives and friends in Spur and surrounding country.

Mr. Spraberry is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. B. Spraberry; one daughter, Mrs. T. O. Bingham; and four sons: W. D. Spraberry, A. M. Spraberry, C. H. Spraberry, and V. C. Spraberry, all of Spur. In addition to the immediate children there are twenty-eight grand children and sixteen great grand children, all of whom were present to pay their last respects except four grand children and two great grand children.

Mr. Spraberry was loved by all who knew him. He lived a life for his boys to follow.

We all feel a vacancy in our hearts, but it's his gain, so we must accept it.

Ruby Spraberry, Daughter-in-law.

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HOTEL WILSON COFFEE SHOP GIVES COFFEE FREE

Mrs. H. E. Abney, proprietor of the Hotel Wilson Coffee Shop, is celebrating the opening of that business next Saturday by serving coffee and hot rolls free all day. She will begin in the morning and the service will continue throughout the day.

In addition to the free lunch people will be able to secure regular meals and regular service in other lines. Of course, this will not be included in this free lunch service.

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MOVING STORE TO TIPTON

H. D. Wood, who has been with C. E. Stone Company the past several weeks, left Tuesday for Chillicothe, Texas, where he will assume management of his company's store there. The Chillicothe store will be moved to Tipton, Okla., at once where it will re-open for business and Mr. Wood will have charge.

Friends here regret that we lose Mr. Wood from our town, since he is a real gentleman, and takes great interest in the affairs and progress of our community.

RED HILL COTTON SQUARING

W. R. Lusk, one of the progressive farmers of Red Hill community, was in our city Monday and stated that there is some cotton in that community that is putting on squares at this time. He stated that in his field he had fifteen to twenty acres that had as many as nine squares to the stalk.

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ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Percy Jones, of Stamford, passed through Spur Saturday, June 29th., on his way from Lubbock, and the Summer Conference of the Episcopal Church held there. He reports the conference well attended, and with many features of interest, instruction and pleasure. Bishop Seaman was in charge of the conference, and his zeal and interest and versatile talents made the conference the abounding success he desired.

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TRADES DAY ATTENDED BY GREAT NUMBERS

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Mr. Brogan sells Veedol Motor Oils, and this oil is being used by the three young men making the county seat tour. The young men are styling themselves as "The Three Nuts," and sent Mr. Brogan a telegram in that manner. They are making the trip in a model A Ford car. The telegram stated they made a 56-hour run and changed the oil at Amarillo; made a 50-hour run and changed the oil again at Lamesa, made another 50-hour run and changed at Amilene, and stated that the oil kept the motor cool and in perfect condition. This seems to be a very fine record, for if they run at a speed that most people run the New Fords, they would make around 1500 to 2000 miles on one change of oil.

There are a number of other things we have read about this oil. We find in record that the Graf Zeppelin used Veedol oil on its Atlantic trip. Also, Commander R. E. Byrd is using Veedol on his South Polar expedition. This would be one of the extreme tests for any oil relatives to cold. The Sunshine Service Station is local distributor for Veedol, and they recommend it very highly. It is a very popular seller in the East, and we believe it will meet favorable consideration in this country soon.

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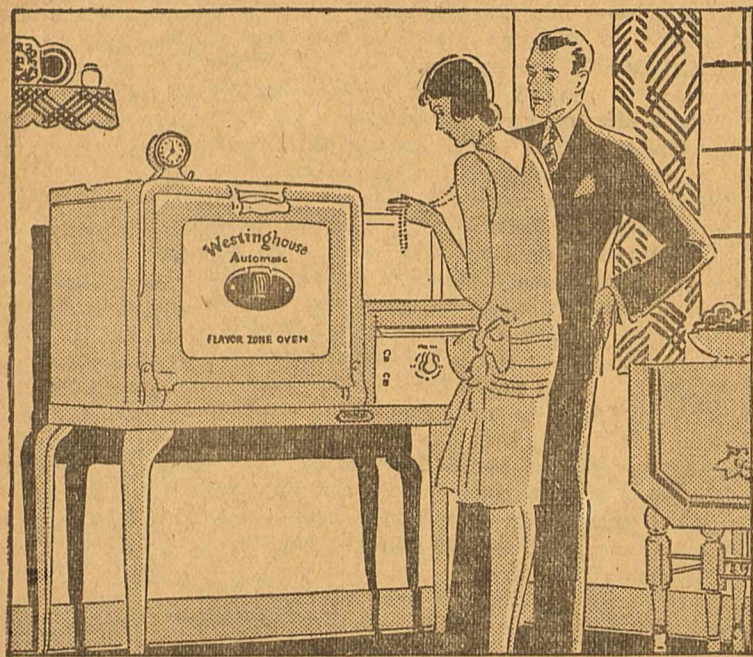
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GIRARD NEWS

Misses Lois and Grace Langford, Vera McGaha and Idell Cooper spent last Sunday with Irene Boland.

Miss Irene Beavers returned last week from Crosbyton where she had been visiting with her brother, Hubert.

A large crowd from Girard attended singing Sunday at Antelope.

Misses Xaida Bell and Lula Waggoner, Mrs. Waggoner and Idell Cooper motored to Spur last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graves who have been visiting with Mrs. Graves' parents at Girard the past two weeks returned to their home in Dallas this week.

Miss Edith Harwell and Bonnie Spradling who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Flomont returned to Girard last Sunday.

Misses Ione, Samantha and Clay Beavers have been visiting with their sister Mrs. Jones near Denton.

Misses Vera McGaha, Irene Boland, Idell Cooper, and Lois and Grace Langford motored to Jayton last Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the baseball game Sunday afternoon at Jayton, between Jayton and Spur.

The S. S. S. Club met last week at Miss Zaida Bee Laird.

Miss Gracie Westfall visited with Elsie Clark of Girard last week end.

Mr. Joe Baile and friends visited in Girard Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. McGaha who has been visiting with her sister who underwent an operation at the Lubbock sanitarium returned to her home at Girard Sunday.

Mr. Edd Ross of Duck Creek was in town this week end.

Mrs. Underwood gave a birthday party for little Rebecca last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Spradling went to Flomont last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper who have been visiting in Girard spent a few days in Lockney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Booth entertained a large number of young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. J. D. Tyler and mother have moved back to Girard where they will make their home for some time.

Mrs. Hunter and children visited with Mrs. Waggoner and Mrs. Dial of Girard Sunday.

Mr. Joe Percell was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Bowen was visiting with friends in Girard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stephens are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Clayton Simmons who underwent an operation at Lubbock sanitarium last week is reported doing nicely.

Miss Samantha Beavers of Girard is attending the summer school at Spur, accompanied by Maurine Lewis of Jayton.

The S. S. S. Club met this week at Mrs. Dean Youngs and each one had a nice time.

Gracie Westfall and Elsie Clark visited Evelyn Dial Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Boland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rucker have a new Chrysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vencil returned last week from Corban and other parts of that country where they had been visiting.

Mr. Leo Turner of Girard left last week for the Ward Ranch where he will work for Mr. Ward.

Miss Inize Vincin visited with Miss Zaida Bee Laird last week end.

Mr. Amos Fincher visited with the Phipps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graves motored to Jayton last Sunday afternoon.

Bro. McKenzie preached at the Church of God last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langford and daughter attended the dance at the Paddle Ranch last Saturday night.

Mr. Ralph Noble has returned to Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley's daughter who visited with them last week left for a tour through the United States. She reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Graves visited in Lockney last week.

Mrs. John Langford and family was shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett and family visited with Mrs. Kellett's brother Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hond of Lost Lake.

Mrs. Elmer James left last Sunday for Lubbock where she will be with her sick sister.

Some of the Girard people attended the ball game at Clairemont Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincin went to Dry Duck Saturday after some fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Willis were made sad last Sunday because of

the death of their two year old child. They missed the child Sunday afternoon and made search for it. After searching for some time the child's body was found in a cistern.

The remains were carried to the Girard cemetery for burial. The father and mother and loved ones have the sympathy of their friends during their hour of grief.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper returned from Abilene last week.

Mrs. Clark and sister-in-law of Oklahoma City have been visiting with Mrs. E. W. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davidson visited with relatives near Spur last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clark of Spur last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Waggoner is driving a new Dodge.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Turner visited with Mr. J. L. Harper last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Vernon Darden, Lewis Mason and Glenn Huls made a trip to Abilene last Monday.

Mr. Loyd Womack has moved his place of boarding out to Vernon Darden's farm.

Mrs. Waggoner and daughters visited with relatives in Clairemont last Wednesday.

Mr. Bill Foley of Valentine, Texas, has returned to Spur and Girard for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper and family who have been visiting with relatives at Girard and upon the Plains returned last Thursday to their home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Ruth Phipps and father returned last week from Anderson, Indiana, where they had been attending the church of God revival. Miss Phipps received the most votes for the Gospel Trumpet and therefore received a free trip. They report a real nice time.

Mr. Calvin Wright has been teaching singing school at the Baptist church for the past ten days.

Miss Vera McGaha was ill last week.

Mr. Lee Simmons, of Harlington, Texas, is visiting with his parents, of Lost Lake this week.

Mr. A. Parks and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper at Lockney last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Red Cooper and family of Lockney visited with relatives in Girard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett and family were shopping in Spur last Thursday.

Mr. Clay Beaver has sold his interest in the Stephens and Beaver

er Grocery to G. P. Rucker who has formerly been with his son-in-law, Wade Wright.

Mr. Joe Gummer and family were in Spur two days last week having Jack's eyes doctored.

Mr. Jerry Allen visited with the Turners last Friday.

Mr. Percell and daughter were in Girard last Friday.

Mr. Bill Vencil happen to an accident by falling on a pair of scissors and sticking them through his hand.

Mr. George Mooney and young bride were visiting in Girard last Friday.

Mrs. Eunice Huls made a business trip to Spur last Friday.

Mrs. Huls spent several days visiting with Mrs. Ota Nonce last week.

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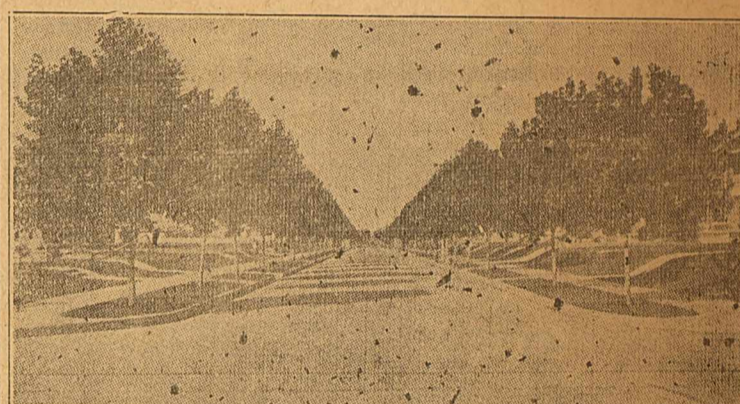
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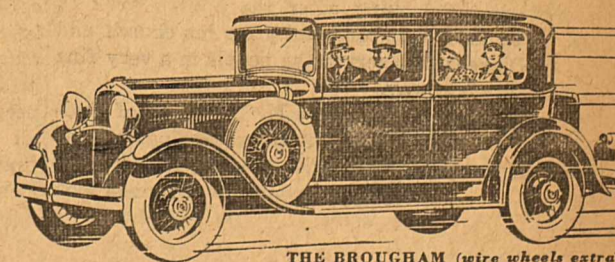
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Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan were in Dallas the first of the week visiting friends and looking after business affairs.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He expressed very favorable views for the Afton country relative to good crops.

J. Mat Dawson of Afton, was in our city Tuesday to get an X-Ray picture made. Two weeks ago Mr. Dawson encountered a wreck on a bridge just south of Roaring Springs which resulted in a broken knee cap. Nichols Sanitarium made the X-Ray examination.

J. R. Cozby east of town, was in Monday attending to business affairs.

T. D. Hale of Afton was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

T. H. Perry of Stephenville was

here the first of the week the guest of his prother, L. H. Perry of the Spur Hardware Company.

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, was here the first of the week looking after his buildings and attending to other business.

Mrs. W. K. Harvey, of Dickens was doing some shopping with our merchants Monday.

Weldon McClure, who has been in the West Texas Oil Fields at Midland, Odessa, Wink, and other points returned back to Spur the last of the week.

Editor Adams of the Roaring Springs News was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gower returned the last of the week from a weeks trip through Oklahoma. They visited relatives and friends in various places.

G. P. Rucker, one of the hustling merchants of Girard was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

Floyd Adams, of the Pitchfork Ranch was in to see Dr. Blackwell Tuesday as a result of a badly infected eye.

Burrow Stovall, of Duck Creek was in our city Monday attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black are the proud parents of a fine girl baby born last Friday morning. The little lady weighs nine pounds and is doing her best to weigh more. Mother and baby doing fine.

We are glad to report that Dr. Grace was able to be out among his friends again this week after having been confined to his rooms several weeks on account of pneumonia. Dr. Grace has lots of friends and enjoys meeting them.

L. J. McNeill, of Brazoria, is here visiting his brother, J. C. McNeill and family, of Highway community.

Word received this week from Dr. J. E. Morris, who is in the sanitarium at Temple, stated that he is improving and would return to Spur the last of this week.

A. L. Havis, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Monday doing some trading and attending to other business matters.

Miss Bernice Lee returned the last of the week from Rochester where she had been visiting relatives and friends and enjoying a vacation the past two weeks.

Carl Proctor, of Kellam Dry Goods Company, returned Sunday from Kaufman where he had been visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Foley, of Foley Motor Company, came in the last of the week from Vernon and will be here several days looking after the sale of Studebaker cars while Miss Donnamae Lairson is away on her vacation.

WICHITA AND CROTON CLUB NEWS

The Wichita and Croton Woman's Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday June 26 at 2:30 with Mrs. T. S. Sandel. We had fifteen members present and two visitors. Our lesson was on how to make our bank account grow. Miss Osborne also gave a demonstration on making jelly. Our next meeting will be July 10, at Mrs. J. M. Price. The lesson will be "books in the home". Visitors are welcome.

E. D. Chambers, of Afton, was in our city Monday attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Benton and son and Misses Eva Benton and Aletha Holmes, all of Cedar Rapids, Ia., are here this week the guests of Miss Donnamae Lairson and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lairson. Mrs. Benton is a sister to Miss Lairson and Mr. Lairson.

MRS. MATER HONORED

On Tuesday evening, Miss Nellie B. Albin and Mrs. Joe Slots honored their sister, Mrs. Mater of Oklahoma City, who will be remembered as Miss Lera Albin, with a bridge party.

During the games the player who slammed was privileged to draw from a "grab-box" receiving various fun-provoking toys.

When the scores were totaled Mrs. Charlie Powell held high and was presented with a pretty piece of costume jewelry, second high prize, an attractive water set went to Mrs. Elmo Townsend.

Other guests were; Mesdames James Smith, Clifford Jones, Janie King, Mater, Oran McClure, A. C. Hull, E. A. Russell, Mac Watson, William Manning, W. E. Flint, C. L. Love, Floyd Barnett, Jack Rector, Misses Lenora Lisenby, Dorothy Love, Julia Mae Hickman, Ernestine Weatherford, and Jettie Windham.

Under

ht with such significance of the signing of the Declaration has every American, old have transpired on the celebration, it may be of the following happened. L. I., by Roger William Jefferson died; Steph



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Given under my hand this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1929.
G. L. BARBER,
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, 7-4-11.

Allen Deaton, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

Fred Neil, representative of the and working out of the Dallas office, was in our city Monday interviewing our paint dealers.

Gus Martin, of Afton country, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Mack Watson returned the last of the week from Roswell, N. Mexico, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lera McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, and Freemon Edmonds and Mack Watson returned Friday from Lake Kemp where they had been enjoying a fishing party.

N. V. Nettles, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Monday.

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FARM NOTES

By E. L. TANNER, County Agent, Dickens County FLY MIXTURE

Flies have been cutting down milk production a good bit lately. C. C. Neeley and W. D. Eldridge, both of McAdoo, have been in the office for the government receipt for fly repellent. Here is the mixture that the U. S. D. A. recommends: Common laundry soap; 1 pound; water, four gallons; crude oil, 1 gallon; powdered naphthalene, 4 ounces. Now do not shy at naphthalene because it is just plain moth balls or moth balls are just plain naphthalene, which ever way you want it. However, if your druggist has the powdered formula it. If he has not, powder up the moth balls yourself.

How To Mix: Shave up the soap in thin shavings and dissolve in hot water thoroughly; next dissolve the naphthalene in the crude oil; now take the two solutions and pour them together. Now put the mixture in an old d. s. her churn and turn for fifteen minutes or until thoroughly emulsified. And that is the U. S. D. A. fly repellent.

How To Use: The U. S. D. A. recommends that this be applied twice per week with a cloth and that every part of the animal be covered. Be sure to shake well before using as it will separate out to a certain extent. Be sure to keep tightly covered at all times.

Note: Do not use old crank case oil and expect results. If you can not get the crude oil use one-half gallon of lube oil and one-half gallon of kerosene. However drive a long way and get the crude oil as the best thing.

Hot Dog For High Priced Eggs!

Last Saturday infertile eggs in Spur were bringing from twenty-one to twenty-three cents per dozen. Most of the merchants were paying around sixteen cents for fertile eggs. Now just why the difference? This is the time of year over half of fertile eggs to market when it is almost impossible to get without blood rings developing as a result of beginning to hatch at the high summer temperature. Infertile eggs can be expressed from here to El Paso or Dallas or Fort Worth without loss through rots at this time of year. While if a case of fertile eggs should leave here the chances are that not over fifteen dozen in a case would arrive there in good shape. Fertile eggs in Fort Worth are worth about 24 to 25 cents per dozen. Infertile eggs here at present are carrying a 2 cent premium. And here is the short of the story. If fertile eggs are worth twenty four cents in Ft. Worth this time of year they are worth about ten cents per dozen here on account of the loss of getting them out. While if infertile eggs are worth twenty-seven cents in Fort Worth they are worth the same here less cost of getting them here and etc. At present the Chamber of Commerce has placed out 51 INFERTILE EGG STAMPS

If you are one of the 51 farmers who are trying to raise the standard of Spur eggs keep the following points in mind: (1). This is game of FAITH. The merchants of Spur have agreed to place their FAITH in you when you purchase a stamp and bring them a dozen eggs stamped with your guarantee. If you should break that faith either through ignorance or carelessness and begin to bring in eggs that should prove to be fertile the whole scheme might fall down. WE MUST keep the FAITH with the

Spur merchants lost in a few weeks we drop back to the old fertile egg prices. (2). Do not wait til too late to sell the young cockerels off the yard. White Leghorn cockerels should be sold at around ten weeks and heavier breeds at about twelve weeks. This is one point where we might fall down. Keep the FAITH in this one. You are wasting feed this time of year in keeping cockerels. Take what you can get for them and let them go. That is the advise of the biggest poultry raisers in the country. (3). If you do not want to sell the cockerels caponize them. A good set of caponizing tools will cost from three-fifty up to seven dollars. My advise is to order them from one of the mail order houses for three-fifty. When you have got them let me know and I will arrange to come by and show you how to use them. Do not let that worry you. Let me know how many you have next fall and we will find a market. Remember that some how or other every farmer in the county who wants to produce infertile eggs has a reasonable market for them. The same thing will be true of capons.

Jack Rabbit Poison

The following formula has been developed by the U. S. D. A. for poisoning jackrabbits: Take sixteen pounds of good leafy alfalfa hay and chop it into two-inch lengths. Dissolve 1 ounce of strichnine sulphate in 2 gallons of water. Sprinkle the water over the hay. Use this in small piles where stock can not get to it. Note: It is my belief that the safest way to use this is to plow shallow furrows down inside the field where the rabbits are coming in and place the hay in these. Furrows can be covered by plowing. Hay should be put out in the afternoon. Poisoned grain is also recommended in the same manner as for prairie dogs. However, at this time of the year it is not as good as the hay.

KEEPING THE CREAM SWEET

By George Klingman

If all milk and cream were promptly cooled after production the enormous waste which occurs every year from sour milk and low grade cream would largely be prevented. This loss amounts to millions of dollars annually in the United States.

Bacteria causes most of the spoiling of milk and cream. These Bacteria are introduced into the milk mostly from the dirt on the cow, and from unsterilized buckets and separators. They grow and reproduce very rapidly in warm cream, but their growth is checked if the cream is cooled and kept cool. No matter how carefully cream is produced, if it is not properly cooled it will spoil in a very short time.

The use of ice is the most satisfactory way of cooling cream and keeping it cold.

Water at a temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees F. is available on most farms. A surface cooler is about the best for cooling milk and cream, but all farmers don't produce enough cream to use this type of cooler. A good milk trough is most always available, and if a sufficient amount of clean cool water is kept flowing around the cream cans and buckets the cream in them will stay sweet for quite a while. One should never keep cream in crocks, jars or galvanized pails. Crocks and jars hold the heat, therefore it takes too long to properly cool the cream. Galvanized buckets leave a metallic flavor in the cream which not only is undesirable but it is poisonous if left in the vessel too long.

Dr. H. G. Hollingsworth, a New York Dairy Inspector, demonstrated the keeping qualities of milk by serving milk that was 62 days old at a recent banquet. Dr. Hollingsworth says there is only three things to do to produce good milk produce it clean, keep it cool and covered from dust.

If Dr. Hollingsworth can produce cream that is sweet after two months cannot we produce milk that is sweet after three and four days. It can be done if we give it the proper care.

4-H CLUB GIRL IMPROVES HOME

Another 4-H club girl has used her ingenuity and made her home a happier and better place to live by improving her bedroom. Mary McCormick is very fortunate in having six large windows in her bedroom. She felt that she had enough sunshine and that blue and soft ivory grey was the colors to use for her room. Cream colored scrim trimmed with blue gingham is used for the curtains. By patching her wall paper, which was faded and torn, then using two coats of French grey, alabastine she has new walls which make her room look cooler. Her furniture, a dressing table, bed, an old cedar chest, a writing desk and chair, she painted a soft ivory grey. By building shelves then using blue cretonne for her curtains, she has improvised her closet that protects her shoes, hats and dresses. Then to bring more color into the room she has used a pink bedspread, which seems to add the required touch in making her room a most cheerful and pleasant place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, all of Elk City, Oklahoma, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Baker the first of last week.

M. S. Faver, of Prairie Chapel was attending to business in our city Saturday, and reported everything looking very encouraging in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Sweetwater, visited with Mrs. J. W. Baker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, now of Abilene, were through our city the last of the week enroute home. Mr. Lewis is superintendent of schools at Balmorhea and was head of the schools at Roaring Springs a number of years. He is one of the most successful school men in the State.

Miss Dura Whaley, of the firm of Couth & Morrow at Abilene, arrived here Sunday and visited several friends including Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert of the Pitchfork Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Craig, where they will spend two weeks visiting their parents and other relatives. They will be back on the job at the Times office about July 15th.

Joe E. Poteet, one of the good farmers of the Plains country, was in our city the last of the week looking after business affairs. Mr. Poteet has added cows to his farm program and says he can have bread and milk at home even though the cotton does fail.

MRS. RUTH ROBERTS HONORED BY FRIEND

Last Tuesday afternoon a few friends of Mrs. Ruth Roberts met

at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, for a social afternoon. Little Miss Ruth Cowan, grand-daughter of the honoree, met the guests at the door. They deposited their gifts in a waste paper basket.

Mrs. W. C. Reddell passed around a little book on the cover of which were pictures of ladies quaint in the costumes of '54,' the natal year of Mrs. Roberts; also, costumes of '80,' the year of her marriage. Within the book were portraits of Aunt Het and her wise sayings. Each guest registered the date of her birth and the date of her marriage.

A pea shelling contest ensued, Mrs. Roberts being the last to finish her task. The waste paper basket was passed for the hulls, but was found to be full of packages addressed to Mrs. Roberts, much to her surprise.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Cowan. The guest list were: Mesdames J. W. Bragg, E. L. Smith, S. R. Bowman, B. T. Moore, Annie Baxley, A. J. Richey, P. C. Nichols, J. L. Hutto, R. E. Busby, of Stamford, W. C. Reddell and T. J. Seale.

During the past year, Hoveden, into spills and other misfortunes has had a turn in his favor and he has been setting the pace in race contests in the middle west and has attained much prominence in racing circles.

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FOR RENT: Concrete store building, Burlington Ave. 25x80 feet, 16 foot wall, equipped with shelving; recently occupied by City Grocery. Good location for groceries, dry goods, hardware, drugs, etc.—See Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Spur, Texas 6-27-2t.

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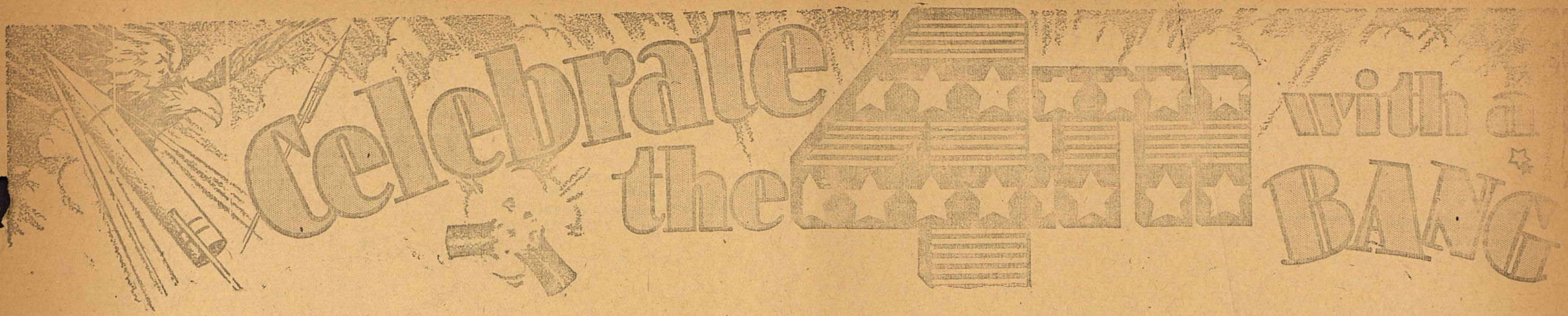
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While other events which have transpired on that date have been overshadowed by the annual national celebration, it may be interesting to note that July 4th is also the anniversary of the following happenings:

Founding of Providence, R. I., by Roger Williams, 1636.

Nathaniel Hawthorn born, 1804.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died; Stephen Collins Foster, song writer, born, 1826.

James Monroe died, 1831.

Cornerstone of Washington Monument laid, 1848.

Surrender of Vicksburg, 1863.

Calvin Coolidge born, 1872.

We Will Observe the 4th By Closing Our Doors



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CHEVROLET CARS GO THRU COLD ROOM TEST

The cold room of General Motors Research Laboratories designed to put cars through tests in freezing temperatures is one of the chief reasons for the heralded ability of the Chevrolet Six to start easily and quickly, no matter how frigid the weather. The cold room was the first of its kind in the automobile industry and was originated and developed six years ago by General Motors engineers, since which time it has been used as a

pattern by other manufacturers. The object of the cold room, obviously is to furnish Chevrolet engineers an opportunity to study at intimate range the reaction of the Chevrolet car to the temperatures an automobile must withstand in winter, whether left overnight in an unheated garage or parked for hours alongside the curbing of a street. It is, in short, an "indoor proving ground" where winter "weather" can be produced at will. Through the use of ammonia gas, much after the manner in which it is employed in cold stor-

age plants or in establishments devoted to the manufacture of ice the thermometer readings can be raised or lowered by the engineers within a short space of time. For instance with the mercury at zero the temperature can be dropped 45 degrees below zero in three hours.

The use of an electric dynamometer which is both motor and dynamo, is a part of the program which follows when a Chevrolet car is lowered on an elevator and rolled into the cold room. By means of the dynamometer it is possible to furnish a road torque for the car, the nuts rear wheels are placed against a set of steel rollers set in the concrete floor of the room. The torque can be made to parallel the resistance the car would encounter when driven outdoors on a highway in the same temperature. In other words, the car can be made to haul its load in the cold room. To add to the severity of the test a blast of air is directed against the radiator to simulate the wind resistance which the car would have to conquer in traveling in the open.

It is no easy road that a Chevrolet travels when it is being tested out in sub-zero weather by earnest but unfeeling General Motors engineers. Even though it remains inside of four concrete walls for hours when the test is completed the car "knows" that it has been somewhere.

Experiments in the cold room can be made singly and are—with any unit of the car—the manifold, the Universal joint, the action of the action of the rear axle in low temperature, the performance of the fan, the starter, the carburetor and so on. Likewise the engineers are able to make a detailed study of how the motor itself reacts to the frigid atmosphere, and what effect 45 degrees below zero has on the lubricants and on the gasoline that are used in the machine.

Or, if they wish, the engineers can make a blanket test of the whole under the same circumstances. Any car, in order to meet a thorough test must remain in the cold room for a period of five days.

The "cas of characters" in the cold room consists of capable engineers garbed in aviators suits, even of helmets, patterned after the costumes worn by round-the-world fliers, as the temperature in which their work is done is on a par with the bitter cold with which our fliers are made to undergo at an altitude of 10,000 to 20,000 feet. Passers-by in the busy and more or less congested area of Detroit where the General Motors Laboratories are located, are more or less puzzled on a hot summer day when they see these heavily clothed young men standing about taking a sun-bath treatment. The engineers are merely enjoying a respite from the cold, in order to get warm after having worked in "weather" that would do credit to a first class January blizzard in our northern climes.

Chevrolet engineers are constantly engaged upon experiments similar to the one outlined. Not all of these however are conducted in the laboratory. General Motors Proving ground is used Summer and winter for test purposes so that the car will as nearly perfect product as automotive science can produce.

Mrs. J. K. Burke, of Hereford, is in our city visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Carter. Mrs. Burke is well known throughout our county since she and her husband taught school in Dickens county about fifteen years ago. We are sure her many friends are glad to know about her.

Prof. H. B. Bell, teacher of Prairie Chapel, was attending to business matters in our city the last of the week.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way in which to try to offer our heart felt thanks and appreciation to those who were so kind and helpful toward us in our sorrowing hour through the death of our beloved husband and father. We thank those for their floral offerings.

It is our ever hope and prayer that each and every one of you will have just such friends in your hour of sorrow, for at no time is a friend more appreciated.

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- Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham and family
- Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Spraberry and family
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- Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spraberry and family
- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pounds and family
- Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Turbyfill and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turbyfill and family
- Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tiller and family
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steel and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomason and family

Mrs. Ira L. Parrack, of Merkel, was in our city last week the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Effie Johnson. Rev. Parrack who is a brother to Mrs. Johnson, is pastor of the First Baptist church of Merkel and has been with that church as pastor for the past ten years.

Bush Pipkin, of McAdoo, was in our city the last of the week looking after business affairs. He stated that crop conditions on the Plains are looking favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger, who have been guests in the James B. Reed home the past few days, left Monday for their homes in Corsicana. Mr. Alger was once State Engineer for the Highway Department in that capacity in Navara county. In this district and now is working the Times force, left Saturday morning for points in Arkansas.

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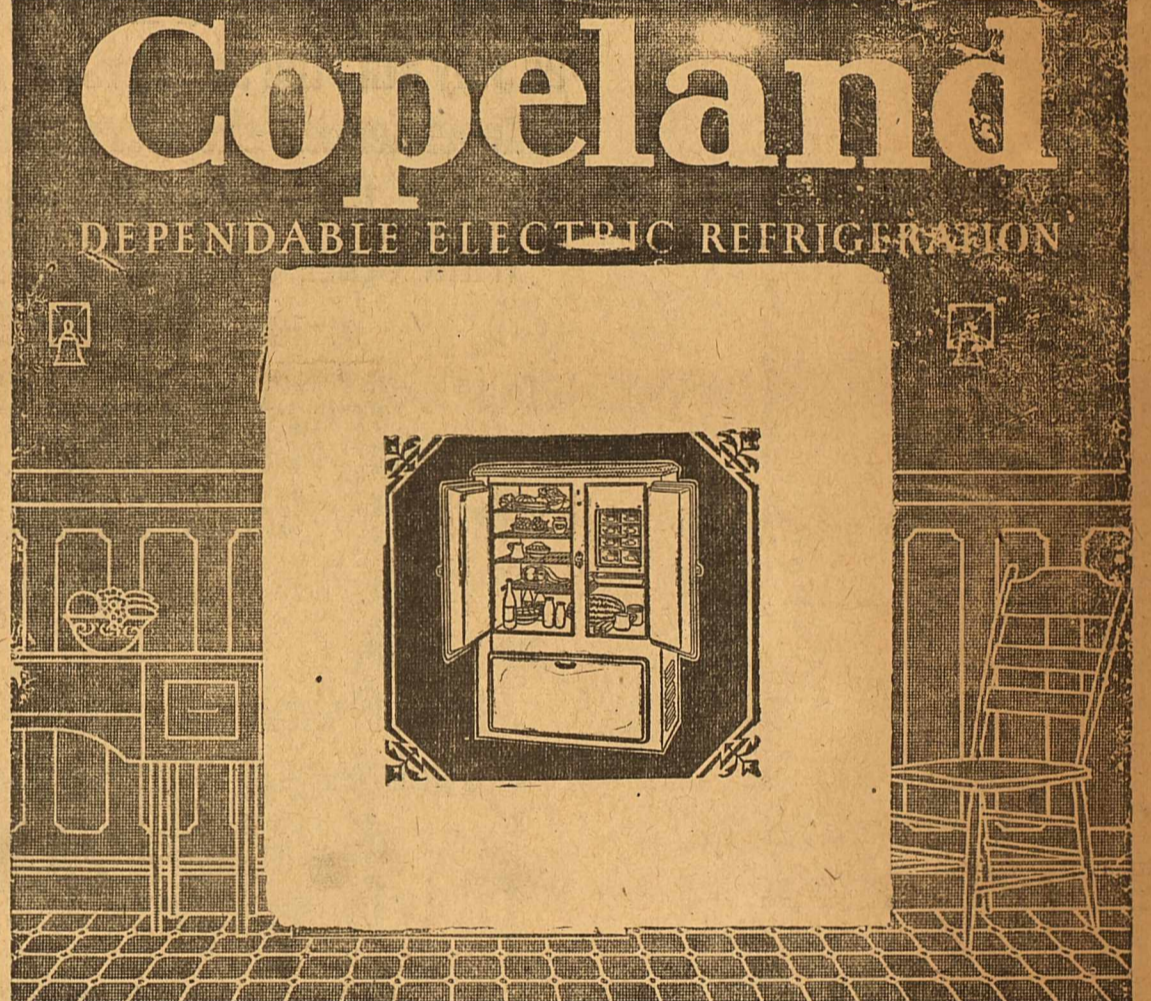
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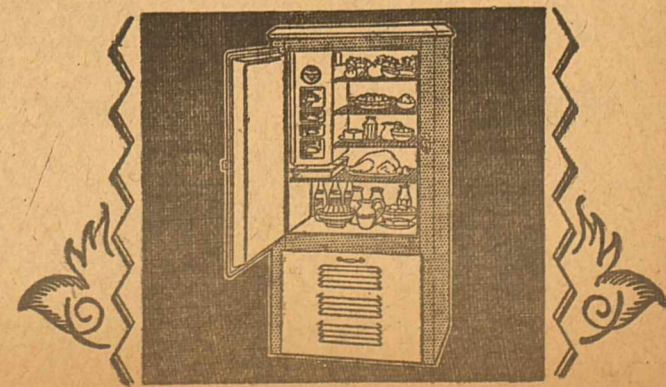
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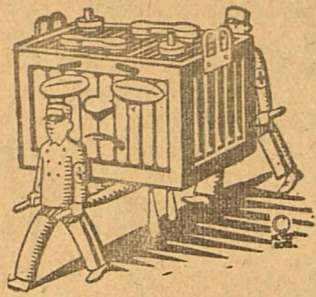
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS:



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Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. T. C. ENSEY, Com. J. RECTOR, Recorder

Stated Meeting Of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome. M. E. TREE, H. P. J. RECTOR, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome. A. R. HOWE, N. G. C. F. APPLIGATE, Sec.

To all persons interested in the estates of W. C. Benson and Frances Benson, deceased, George W. Benson, Administrator has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

637 acres of land, being all of section No. 2, Certificate No. 143, issued John Gibson, situated in Dickens County, Texas, and being Abstract Nos. 1084 and 1409, T. A. Ham, original grantee, for the purpose above stated, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in July, A. D., 1929, the same being the 15th day of July, A. D., 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 19th day

of April, A. D., 1929. ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. By NEAL FORTSON, Deputy. 6-20-27-7-4-11.

SPUR BOY MAKES GOOD

Friends of Thurman Harris will be glad to know that he is making good as manager of the market for the A. & P. Store at Ranger. Mr. Harris and his wife moved to Ranger about three months ago at which time he became manager of the market for his company at that place. During the month of May his sales ran so high that he received a letter of commendation from his district manager at Dallas, assuring him of their profound satisfaction of the business he was producing. It is said that this letter was one of six such letters that have ever been written by a company district manager during their history. Mr. Harris learned the market business while working with his

father, Mr. C. P. Harris of our city and who owns the Central Market here. His success speaks loudly for the training he received and it is a very good proof that a promotion is standing in line for him at some future time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harrington left last week for Shainrock, Vernon and other points where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Foley and children, Bill, John and Lou are here this week visiting friends and looking after the interests of the Foley Motor Company. They will be here several days.

P. C. Lairson and son John Lairson, both of California are in our city this week the guests of Miss Donnamae Lairson and Myron

Lairson. Mr. P. C. Lairson is the Pitchfork Ranch was in our city father of Miss and Mr. Lairson. Tuesday visiting friends and do-Miss O. A. Lambert, of thing some shopping.

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Chapter VIII MOCK MARRIAGE

(Continued)

Mary's terror changed suddenly to hope as she strained at her chains. Here was Tarzan! With his superhuman strength he wrenched one of the chains loose, and started to wrench the other. It did not snap so easily. From the pinnacle of elation John had been suddenly cast to the depth of murderous anger as one of the priests, recovering, staggered to warn him. In a towering rage he seized his long hunting knife, passed another to the priest, and in a healthy, cat-like feet he entered another, secret passage back of the ceremonial chamber followed by the other priest, now also armed with a knife. "Hurry, Tarzan," urged Bobby. "They will be here!" Tarzan tore again at the refractory leg-iron.

From a secret panel in the rock wall back of him emerged three shadowy silent figures. Three long, murderous knives were raised in the darkness ready to strike without even a flash of warning.

Chapter IX BLACK JOHN'S REVENGE

Suddenly Tarzan sensed the peril behind him. He swung around as the last chain snapped and released Mary, just in time to catch in his coil of steel the arm that was descending with the dagger, in the dark. Single-handed Tarzan was more than a match for his attackers and for the others, also, that Black John had hastily mustered in the emergency.

From a distance the venerable old Patriarch of the Lost Tribe was watching with troubled men as he saw Tarzan vanquish, one after another of the strongest young men of the tribe. His fear changed to a frown as he caught sight of Black John himself sinking off into the jungle. What was to become of them with this new terror loose in the very holy of holies within the stockade? Hitherto they had relied on the craft and cunning of Black John and his so-called "magic." What now?

The Patriarch knew only one law of life. That was to bow to the leadership of the strongest. And had not Tarzan proved himself the strongest of them all? Even now he was giving the terrible jungle cry. A few moments and even the "least" would be there, doing his bidding.

Quickly the Patriarch approached Mary. He bowed low. "Oh, White Princess! Beg Tarzan the Mighty to rule over us—he who is king of the Jungle—lest we perish!"

Mary had always felt a sneaking sympathy for the old man under the tyranny of Black John. She took his arm and led him toward Tarzan. "Don't strike, Tarzan!" she

pleaded as she saw him at once ready to defend himself by attacking even this newcomer. "He wants you to be their Chief—to take the place of Black John!"

At first the mere idea was repugnant to Tarzan. But Mary coaxed. And what Mary wanted was quite a different story. He began to relent, then to be interested, finally to consider as the other members of the tribe gathered about. With aboriginal eagerness they were ready to yield fealty to the new overlord. Tarzan bowed to the honor of the inevitable, and elated the Patriarch turned to address the tribe swearing them to loyalty to the new leader.

There was but one dissenter and he was not in the open. From a hiding place in the tropical tangle Black John listened as he heard himself deposed and Tarzan elevated in his place, listened long enough to realize that it was unsafe for him in that neighborhood, then turned swearing to himself a dark oath to get revenge.

At once the village was in great excitement. It was an event of major importance to have a new chief and it called for a weird and elaborate ceremony of installation. Preparations were at once begun for it and the natives threw themselves into it with a will for it was indeed a great thing to have Tarzan fighting for them, not against them.

Thus it was that when darkness settled down on the village that night the Patriarch and the entire tribe were assembled about the central fire with flares, the priests in weird costumes and the dancers outdoing themselves to make honor to Tarzan.

It was more than even Bobby could stand after the wild events of the day. He had seen nearly all of the ceremony and his head was nodding so that he was almost asleep. Mary carried him to the cabin and put him on his pallet of straw. It had been a great night for Mary, too. Every honor that was showered on Tarzan was like the gift of a jewel to her. She was tired but she was not going to miss a thing. She covered up Bobby, then thought that in the heat of the night he might need a drink. She took a hollow gourd to fill at the spring outside.

Suddenly a hand, a strangely familiar hand, stole through a hole in the wall of the hut, then another was clapped over Bobby's mouth as he was jerked through the opening of the thatch; and an instant later the devilish Black John slunk back into the shadows of the jungle making his way as fast as he could with his burden.

Across on the other side of the jungle fastness at last Black John stumbled into his secret camp which he had always kept ready against some rebellious outbreak in

the tribe. There he had built himself a lean-to and there now he hung the tired Bobby whom he had carried off and then tired out by his forced haste. Bobby was too sleepy to do otherwise than heed Black John's threat to lie down, for it would have been the easiest thing in the world to have left the boy outside the circle of the firelight a prey to the strange night-prowlers of the jungle.

For a moment Black John listened for sounds of pursuit. Hearing none he also settled down. His quick mind was going over his future course. What should it be? Back again to his life as a beach-comber, searching the sea eagerly for a sign of a ship? He sat bolt upright. Those papers he had seized from Mary! An evil smile overpread his face instantly. He reached into his pocket and pulled them out, scanning them eagerly in the firelight. Here, then, was his plan, his way to turn defeat into a blazing success. Just let a ship appear and answer his signal and he would be in touch with civilization. That meant that he might use the very proofs of Tarzan's heritage for his own gain. He would be Lord Greystoke, heir to the title and the estates! He fell asleep dreaming of it.

Men of Black John's calibre always fail because they seem never to give their opponents credit for having any sense. They always underestimate them. And anyone that underestimated Bobby was bound to lose out sooner or later.

Bobby had not been lying long before he began to watch unwearyingly the slits of almost closed eyes. As he saw Black John's interest in watching him, he became absorbed in the paper he had stolen from Mary. Bobby's wish mind put the situation together well enough to realize that there were compensations for his kidnapping. He restrained himself until Black John was snoring deeply and regularly. And as he did so his own fatigue departed and he felt refreshed with the night air.

At last Bobby decided that the time was ripe to carry out the plan he had evolved. He crept stealthily from the lean-to toward the man asleep by the dying fire with the papers still clutched in his hands. Carefully Bobby loosened them from the almost supine grip now and extracted them. Then as fast as ever he could Bobby backed away from the sleeping villain.

Unfortunately Bobby did not have eyes in the back of his head. He backed right into a bush of brambles, and the long thorns tore his clothes smartly as he repressed his own exclamation of pain and side-stepped. Luck was against him. He toppled over a jar that was in the dark shadow of the bush, smashing it.

Instantly the alert senses of Black John caught the sound. He roused from his sleep, sprang to his feet, rubbing his eyes which adjusted themselves to the darkness like an animal's. His first instinct was about the boy—and sure enough he had fled from the lean-to. He could hear him, too, crashing through the jungle in his frightened haste. It might be death to Bobby in the night. Black John cared nothing for that. If Bobby were dead he would lose his hold on Mary. Bobby was Black John's hostage and fate. He hallooed after the boy and pursued, now trying to frighten him against running into jungle perils, now seeking to coax him back.

(To be continued)

Red Top Club News

Mrs. Orval Slack was hostess to the Red Top Club June 21. Miss Osborne was called to Post to help judge the dresses in the Garza County dress contest, so no demonstration was given. The lesson was on "Marketing products," and the ladies had quite an interesting discussion on "Article they would like to standardize." Some of the members heard Miss Blair's talk on the subject when she was in Spur, so were able to pass what they had learned on to the club. The club meets the first Friday in July with Mrs. Henry Slack.

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

On June 27, 1929, five members of the Twin Wells Ladies Home Demonstration Club and two visitors met at the home of Mrs. L. E. McMeans. After the regular program, Miss Osborne, the demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on canning in tin.

The next meeting will be at Twin Wells school house, July 4, 1929, at 3:00 p. m. The subject under discussion at the time will be "Books in the home." Some of the topics to be discussed are:

1. My favorite author and why.
2. Holding the family together with books.
3. How to develop a taste for good reading.
4. Books to buy and books to borrow.
5. Women writers who are the equal of men.

We especially desire that each club member study these topics and be ready to give an opinion. It would be well for every mature person, as well as for club members, to give this subject consideration; for, as has been said, the home life determines the life of the community, the state and the nation. And the atmosphere and the moral of a home can usually be judged by the type of books found therein. In this day of enlightenment it is indeed only an excuse to say, "I don't know what books to select." Besides the references for selecting books found in the Club Year Book for 1929, many of the leading magazines give book reviews and have departments to which we may write for information concerning books. The State Department of Education, Austin, Texas, also publishes an extensive list of books suitable for children of all ages. This list may be had for the asking.

In every home where there are children there should be at least one good magazine for them. Some excellent magazines for children are: Child's Life; John Martin's Book; The American Girl; The American Boy; St. Nicholas Magazine; The Boy's Life, etc.

Write for sample copies of these and other magazines, examine them, and then decide which fills the need of your boys and girls. Surely, it is your duty and you will be amply repaid for thus drawing the home ties a little tighter.

Mrs. J. H. Hooper, Reporter.

LEADERS ENCAMPMENT APPEALS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

The Leaders Baptist Encampment is making the greatest appeal for the attendance of young people. A great B. Y. P. U. program has been planned, and will be led by Miss Grace Conn of the State B. Y. P. U. Department at Dallas. Other parties on the program will be Rev. C. A. Baskin, of Aspermont, M. B. Sasse of Sweetwater, Mrs. Jack Moseley of Electra, and Mrs. H. R. Whatley of Haskell.

Among the recreational features that will be especially appealing young people will be the daily swimming program, basketball, tennis, croquet, golf, picnics, hikes and miscellaneous stunts.

Walter Jackson of Abilene is President; R. L. Penick of Stamford is Business Manager, C. M. Aldwell of Abilene, Assistant Business Manager; Rev. J. H. Atleton, chairman of Program and Finance Committees; Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Abilene, Secretary; and Joel V. Grimes of Avoca, is Treasurer.

Y. P. Kuhn, Abilene; Taylor McCasland, Midland, and Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley of Sweetwater are the recreational leaders, and it will be hard to find a group more capable of putting over a program of this kind.

Claude W. Lawson, of Breckenridge will lead the singing, accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Howard of Stamford and Mrs. Claude W. Lawson at the pianos.

A special feature of the encampment is the West Texas Baptist

Sanitarium Booth at which one or more nurses will be stationed to take care of any emergencies that might arise.

Rev. W. E. B. Lockbridge of Graham will be General Dean of Study Work J. Lee Tarpley of Abilene, Dean of Sunday School work J. M. Martin of Stamford Dean of B. Y. P. U. work, and Miss Lilia Penick of Stamford is dean of W. M. U. Work.

RETURN FROM SOUTH TEXAS

M. C. Golding and son, Bernard, came in Tuesday from Hempstead where Mr. Golding is temporarily in charge of the big store of B. Schwarz & Son. They will be here just a few days and then return to Hempstead to look after the business until the regular manager, Harry Schwarz, returns from his vacation on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Golding stated that conditions look very good all along the road from here to Bryan. After passing that point he said conditions are not so good. Business at Hempstead is good, but the farming situation is rather discouraging. He said if it were not for the oil business in Waller County that many of the people there would be in need. All of those fine bottom farms have lost their crops as a result of the heavy overflow from the rivers.

Mr. Golding stated after comparing everything and considering conditions from every angle, that Spur country looks mighty good to him. He said you just cannot help but admire the progressiveness of the people in this country.

What's Doing In West Texas

SNYDER will entertain 150 4-H boys at a two-day picnic on July 19 and 20 through the courtesy of W. O. Logan, county agent. Prizes will be offered by merchants and camp will be made at Wolf Park with swimming privileges given by Snyder Golf Club. Two plane rides with "Slim" Lowry, new government licensed pilot in charge.

SWEETWATER is completing plans for the fourth annual convention of the West Texas Press Association which opens July 12 for a two-day session. Round table discussions will take up aviation and free plane rides through the courtesy of the Texas Air Trans-

port Company will be given every registered delegate wearing a ribbon.

E. H. WHITEHEAD, Publicity Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the last four years resigned to become assistant manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Corpus Christi, effective July 10. One of his accomplishments was making West Texas Today, official publication, a magazine instead of a newspaper.

WHEELER is building a new sanitarium. The building will be frame with stucco finish on the outside and sheet rock on the inside and when finished will be 72 by 72 feet with 22 rooms, hallways running both ways through the entire building. A large basement will be part of this fine acquisition.

THE Cisco co-operative Livestock Marketing Association shipped two cars of hogs and one car of cattle to Fort Worth market recently. The cattle brought \$1,600. There were one hundred sixty-two head of hogs. R. L. Poe remained in Fort Worth to observe the results of a new tanning machine used on the hogs.

LEVELLAND's three newest brick business structures on the east side of the square are being completed and will soon be occupied by the Hockley County Realty Company, the Levelland Drug Store and other concerns.

HEREFORD's new creamery will be installed soon as two car loads of machinery have been received. One car contained vats and churns and the other the refrigerating plant to be used for keeping the cream at the proper temperature to make butter.

PLAINVIEW's third annual Texas Panhandle Plains Dairy Show will be held in Plainview on April 7, 8, and 9, 1930. The dates are one week later than those of the two former shows and the change is made to get away from the first of the month rush usually encountered by business men over the section.

WINTERS is making progress in cream shipments. Two years ago, about 100 cans of cream per month were shipped out. This year the shipments are averaging 285 per month. Cream brought about \$15,000 into Winters in five months.

TWENTY-FIVE applications have already been received to make the trip with the Fourth

Annual Motorcade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the Carlsbad Caverns. B. M. Whitaker, agricultural manager is in charge, and detailed information can be obtained from him in Stamford.

SPEARMAN dealers recently received 15 Chevrolet trucks to supply the demand of farmers who desire to haul their wheat crop to town. A sufficient number of railroad cars to carry the grain at the market has been secured.

DEL RIO water works is being installed. The bottom of both of the 1,000,000 gallon tanks have been laid and the forms are being placed for the pouring of concrete on one of them. Each tank will be 28 feet high and 80 feet wide. Walls are 10 inches thick and well reinforced with steel.

TWELVE RULES FOR AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

As a contribution towards greater safety and more pleasant driving conditions on the highways of the country this summer, the Ford Motor Company has listed twelve rules as suggestions to motorists and has distributed them to dealers over the country.

Announcement of the suggestions was made today by Godfrey & Smart Ford dealers in this city, who will display this list prominently in their place of business.

"These rules," said Mr. Henry Ford, "are merely common sense applied to automobile driving. Every experienced motorist knows all of them. It is our hope, however, that by stating them concisely and posting them where they will come to the attention of a great many motorists, we can so emphasize them as to make a real contribution towards greater highway safety."

- The twelve rules are:
1. Courtesy comes first. Consider the rights of others.
 2. Keep your mind on your driving, and anticipate sudden emergencies.
 3. Learn the feel of having your car under control.
 4. Obey all traffic and parking regulations.
 5. Keep to the right and comply with road markings and signs.
 6. Signal for stops and turns—Watch the car ahead.

7. Slow down at crossings, schools, dangerous places.

8. Never pass cars on hills, curves, crossings.

9. Adapt your driving to road conditions—rain, ice, soft spots and ruts.

10. It doesn't pay to take the "right of way" too seriously.

11. When you drive, remember the times when you're a pedestrian.

12. Know the law. It was passed for your protection.

It is estimated that 20,000,000 persons will tour on American highways this summer," Mr. Ford continued. "Recognition of the rights of others will be essential. Many unpleasant accidents will be avoided if motorists, at times of close situations, will recall these rules and act accordingly. They are the recommendations of the Ford Motor Company offered to give greater peace of mind to those who travel by automobile."

DODGE CAR HAS SEEN 300,000 MILES SERVICE

How long is "long life" in a motor car?

The characteristic dependability of Dodge Brothers cars has been given additional prestige by the discovery of a 1914 model whose mileage has been lost somewhere above the 300,000 mile mark. The motor number is 166, and for thirteen years this veteran car has been the proudest possession of Bill McCardle, a copper prospector who lives in a tar covered shack, isolated in the high mountains of northeastern Nevada.

McCardle's house and garden are surrounded by peaks nearly 10,000 feet high. There is nothing like a boulevard in this country. Over rocky hills, across gulches and up difficult dug ways, McCardle patrols his domain in his faithful car, which, he declares, still "runs like a top." Bill bought it second hand in 1916 and since that time the car has taken him whenever he wished to go. Yet the repair bills in this period have totaled only \$91. In 1921, he spent \$70 and this spring he invested \$21 more for the welfare of this old

car and Bill's business.

Since the last repair, Bill makes some steep grades on high gear where much younger cars are forced into low gear to surmount the rugged roads that were once only prospectors trails over the Nevada mountains. The top of the car has long since vanished but the rain and sun never hurt Bill as long as the engine is in good order.

Bill's house is in a little sheltered cove with steep bluffs surrounding. A half acre garden spot not only supplies food for him, but brings him several hundred dollars every summer where the fine vegetables are marketed in Contact a near-by town.

All about this protected spot, stretch the high bare mountains that Bill believes rich in copper ore. His own holdings make him a potential millionaire, and he doesn't prospect any more, having plenty to do looking after his own claims and those of friends. With his car he covers the entire territory roads or no roads.

Not even the gold rush days of the Klondike lured Bill away from his home where he has lived since 1896. Consequently he is the patriarch of all the prospectors in the region just as the Dodge car is the Patriarch of cars in lands where rough roads and steep grades eliminate the weak ones.

Bill's fellow worker is a younger brother, Hank. Both are bachelors and depend on the faithful Dodge Car for access to the outside world and to their own world the secluded mountains about their home.

J. P. Legg, one of the progressive men of Croton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. P. Meek, merchant of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Wednesday.

N. V. Cypert, H. C. Eldridge, two hustling farmers of McAdoo country, were looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday and reported a good rain for McAdoo country.

RULE HAS BIG DAY WITH CREAMERY PROGRAM

Tuesday was a great day for the hustling little city of Rule and with it marked the beginning of a great industry for that section of the country. The creamery which has been instituted in that town, started business that day.

W. B. Lee, of the Spur National Bank; W. S. Patrick, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; and E. L. Tanner, County agent, were among those who attended the exercises from Spur. Mr. Lee was on the program and told the people of Rule what good dairy would do for them if given a opportunity.

The city of Rule, like Spur, will find that the induction of the dairy business in the country will mean a great thing in a business way.

D. S. Cargile, of Roaring Springs was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Monday.

Arthur Jones and family, of Peacock, were in our city Saturday visiting friends and trading with our merchants.

Mrs. Pick Flowers, of Old Glory, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.


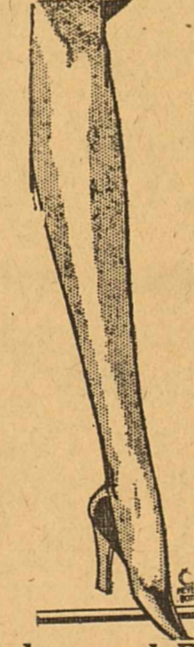
Will Carlisle, of Peacock, was in our city Saturday trading, and visiting his daughter in the sanitarium.

Mrs. Clint Caudle, of Old Glory, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Misses Evelyn Dial, Lois Bailey and Mrs. Bailey made a trip to Rosewood last Friday.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Simpson were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

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