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Spur Cream and Bottling Works Installs Big Machine

In order to supply the great demand that is now being made upon it the Spur Cream & Bottling Works is installing a new refrigerating machine. Through the efforts of Mr. Manning the demand for ice cream has been greatly increased the past few months and the equipment at the local plant proved inadequate to render a supply. Spur ice cream has gained quite a reputation on account of its quality an dpeople are calling for it more and more.

The new machine now going in is an Arctic Ice Refrigerating Machine, and is being installed by the Sample-Lanford Engineering Company of Plainview. George W. Ellis of Plainview builds the large vault while S. E. Lanford personally has charge of the installation.

This new equipment will enable the local plant to carry on hand at all times a large supply of creams, sherbets, etc., and will enable them to send out any amount on a minutes notice. It will increase the capacity of the plant five-fold and will enable them to keep ready any flavor of cream that is now on the market.

The temperature in the large vault will be kept below the zero point, Fahr., which will make this a very fine hardening plant. It will also serve as a cooling plant. This vault is constructed of double walls filled with non-conducting material and then has a lining of six layers of Celotex which is equivalent to three inches of cork. Celotex is a material that is made from the pulp of sugarcane and is a Texas manufactured product. Mr. Lanford is the first man to introduce its use into West Texas. The Celotex then is covered with a layer of lumber or plaster which makes the vault both strong and a great freezing machine.

The machine has a double process of cooling. The first is by the expansion of ammonia gas. Ammonia boils at 28 degrees below zero, Fahr., or 50 degrees below the freezing point. The ammonia is cooled until it becomes a liquid and then is allowed to boil or become a gas by expansion which causes it to take in heat. This heat is extracted from the large vault which in the course of a few hours will place its temperature below the freezing point. This process will be used for the hardening room and milk room. The ice cream freezing and cooling department will be cooled by a circulation of brine. This is used on account of the constant process that is needed.

The condenser pressure will run as high as 160 pounds while the freezing pressure will be around four or five pounds. All of these machines are equipped with safety devices and meet all the requirements of the most rigid laws of the large cities. All machines will be driven with electric motors which is the most economical power of today.

The installation of this machine will enhance the value of the Spur Cream & Bottling Works close to \$7,000.00. There is not another town the size of Spur that has such equipment. Such cities as Abilene, Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo have them, but these are five to twenty-five times the size of Spur. Mr. Manning is to be complimented in his efforts in making Spur a central manufacturing point for the best ice creams and sherbets on the market. No doubt he will receive the strong support of the local people which will enable him to extend his trade territory and make our town the source of supply for all iced products. Again, the Sample-Lanford people deserve the thanks of the town for enabling Mr. Manning to be able to install this machine. It is just proof that people in other cities have confidence in the business ability of Spur and that they believe there is a future to our town. Manufacturing firms do not place their products in towns unless they are well assured there is a possibility of them getting their money. The business ability of the town must prove this.

Sula R. Gardner was in from the Pich Fork Ranch the first of the week looking after business affairs and buying a big line of grocery supplies.

New York Central Lines Enjoy Texans

It seems that the "All Texas" Special while on its journey through the north and east made a hit in more ways than one. They seemed to create a great sensation with the people in the different cities and also to make friends with the railroad people at the same time. The following letter received from the traffic manager of the New York Central Lines has many nice things to say in behalf of the Texas party.

Chicago, Ill., June 27, 1927.
The Times,
Spur, Texas.
Editor:

I want to take this opportunity of assuring you and the people of Texas of the pleasure enjoyed by the New York Central Lines in the handling of the "All Texas Special" on its journey eastward from Chicago.

We have handled many special trains but none quite like this special party if our neighbors from the great Southwest. Governor Moody and his associates simply "captured" Chicago. In a delightful way these gentlemen have reopened the old and kindly trail toward Texas, which is certain to prove of real and lasting benefit to the great Lone Star State.

We of the New York Central Lines are pardonably proud of the part we have been privileged to play in this already famous Good Will Tour.

We are inclosing a little "welcome" pamphlet, distributed on the "All Texas Special."

Very cordially yours,
(Signed) L. W. Landman,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

We are glad of the fact that Spur had a representation on this Good Will Tour, and that some of our citizens could use their vacation in so useful a manner. It means that our little city did her part in advertising the great possibilities of this country. Those from Spur who were on this trip were: W. B. Lee, of the Spur National Bank; Mayor Ned Hogan, of Hogan & Patton; and Roy Stovall, formerly of the Spur Light & Power Company. These men will speak about this tour at the Rotary Club meeting at noon today.

ROTARY CLUB HAS GOOD PROGRAM

The program at the Rotary Club last week was very interesting and instructive. The Rotarians had as their guests Miss Daisy Gordon, County Demonstrator, and two of her Club Girls, Misses Opal Harris, of Dickens, and Estelle Collett, city. These two young ladies were first winners in the county in their work and will attend the A. & M. Short course at College Station as guests of the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Collett gave a very interesting talk on selection and designing of clothing. She stated that not all colors are adapted to the same people, then with a few pieces of dress goods of different colors she demonstrated her statement and made it very emphatic even to an audience of men. Miss Harris spoke in general of the work that is being done by the Club Girls. She stated that her Club project is gardening and that she selected this in order that she might raise the desired vegetables she needed in her foods. Then she emphasized the necessity of plenty of vegetable diet outlining its conduciveness to health.

Miss Gordon then exhibited some work that had been completed by the girls of the county, and at the same time spoke of the field of instruction that is being covered in this work. The Rotarians now have a greater vision of what is being accomplished through the Extension Department as it is being carried out by our County Demonstrator.

The Rotarians meet today at twelve o'clock and have a very interesting program. Spur's representatives on the "Good Will Tour" will speak today. It is hoped that all visiting Rotarians will be present.

Joe Bailey Whitner, Joe McGaughy and B. F. Halley came in from Pyote Sunday.

J. P. Middleton, of Lubbock, is here this week talking old line insurance. He owns a fine farm just east of town.

Bryant-Link Managers Met Here Wednesday

Wednesday was gala day at Spur's only department store as the various managers of the sixteen big stores held a meeting here to discuss business interests. The day was featured with a meeting held in the morning at which different ones gave the situation in their town and community, then whatever problems needed attention were discussed. Reports were made of business conditions and plans initiated whereby the line of big stores could best serve the country.

The noon hour was featured by a big chicken dinner. This was supervised by those culinary artists, W. R. Lewis and L. R. Barrett, who specialize in barbecued chicken. A great time was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Those present for the day were: R. V. Colbert, Allen Cox, J. C. Bryant, Earl Keys, Joe H. Payne, R. B. Bryant, Joe A. Smith, E. E. Ruon-tree, of Stamford; J. Roy Moses, M. H. House, W. F. Aylor, of Ralls; B. L. Blaylock, Roy A. Baker, of Floydada; J. W. Smith, Cecil Speck, Roy Smith, of Knox City; Robert Austin, C. R. McNeil, C. S. Hudelson, of Petersburg; W. J. Bryant, O. B. Pace, S. K. Witts, of Hamlin; Dee Campbell, Jess Bell, Porter Campbell C. D. Head, of Rule; Rayford B. Mills, of Anson; M. K. Simpson, Tom P. Johnson, Edgar Johnson, of Jayton; Sherley Robinson, Guy Speck, Duke Travis, Hershel Lyle, Post; Cecil Stearn, Henry V. Stearn, Oklahoma City; J. C. Link, Albert Baugh, Marvin Austin, of Aspermont; Poston Baker, Lon R. Addons, Howard Goffard, of Rotan; Chas Noble, Virgil McAdoo, of Snyder; Guy Travis, of Lamesa; Cullen Campbell, of Munday; J. R. Bagwell, C. D. Stamey, of Rochester.

SPUR SCHOOLS GET ADDITIONAL CREDITS

According to reports sent out by the State Department of Education Spur Schools have received additional credits of affiliation for work in the past year. The new credits are on Physics, Solid Geometry and Spanish. The work in Physics which was taught by Mrs. M. H. Brannen was highly complimented.

The above additional credits places Spur schools on practically a full accredited basis. Supt. Watson and his corps of teachers are due a great deal for this work. With the fine line up that Spur schools have for the next year and with the splendid co-operation which we are sure the student body will give, there will be other credits secured and we will soon have the leading school of West Texas.

COURT SETS TAX RATE FOR 1927

At the July term of the Commissioners' Court the tax rate for the county for 1927 was set. The people of Dickens County will pay \$1.52 this year compared with \$1.55 last year. This indicates that the taxable conditions of our county is growing better all the time as the assessment rate this year was about the same as last year.

The tax rate for the past four years is as follows:
Year of 1924 was \$1.65.
Year of 1925 was \$1.58.
Year of 1926 was \$1.55.
Year of 1927 is \$1.52.

The rate has been reduced 13c on \$100.00 valuation the past four years. Considering the amount of improvement done in the county during that time our Commissioners and County Judge have done well to make this reduction. The people will save most of their taxes in the decreased wear and tear on their cars as a result of the good roads.

Miss Mable King is visiting in Corsicana this week.

NOTICE ABOUT TRANSFERS

Persons who do not live in Spur Independent School District and are desiring to send children to Spur Schools should make your transfers before August 1. This will save you money. Just leave the names of your children with the County Judge or with any member of the Spur School Board at once and the matter will be seen about for you.

R. N. CLUCK, Supt.

Baptists Hold Encampment At Leuders

The fifth annual session of the Baptist Encampment at Leuders opened last Monday with a record breaking attendance. It is reported that about 2000 were encamped on the grounds the first day and that the people continue to appear. The erection of a foot bridge across the Clearfork river gives accommodations for the people to pitch camp on both banks.

Dr. Truitt, of Dallas, and principal speaker for the encampment was unable to be present the first day and advised the encampment leaders by wire. He arrived Tuesday and spoke to the people at the evening hour. He will speak twice daily for the remainder of the twelve days of the session.

Classes in Sunday School work, B. Y. P. U. Work and Woman's Missionary Union work have been organized with competent instructors. Instruction will be given these classes each morning and afternoon.

The camp ground has an abundance of shade trees which provides an excellent place for camping and open air meetings. The grounds are lighted with electric lights. A cafeteria has been provided where the visitors may get whatever they desire to eat.

A number of people from Spur will attend the encampment. Rev. Rogers, pastor of the First Church here, left the first of the week but returned yesterday afternoon in order to be with his church conference last evening.

BANKERS TAKE INTEREST IN SHORT COURSE AT A. & M.

That the Bankers of Texas are becoming more interested in the agricultural industries of the state is made manifest in the meeting of the Key Bankers' Conference at College Station. This meeting will be held July 25-26 and will be in close connection with the Short Course given at the college this year. The following is the program as outlined by C. S. E. Holland, chairman of the Agricultural Committee:

Monday, July 25.
9:00-10:00 Foreman opening of Short Course, Assembly Hall.
10:00-12:00 Attend Short Course Subject Matter Programs and Demonstrations.

12:15-1:15 Luncheon in Mess Hall—S. E. Mulholland, Chairman. (At this meeting explanation is to be given as to purpose of conference and announcements made concerning program for the two days).
1:30-4:30 Joint meeting of Extension Workers and Key Bankers—Director, C. H. Alvord, Chairman.

(a) Address—W. M. President Texas Bankers' Association.

(b) Economic Factors of Home Demonstration Work—Miss Margaret Ambrose, of Tennessee.

(c) How County and Home Agents can use a Banker and Business Man, in Extension Work—D. H. Otis, American Bankers' Association.

(d) The Contribution to Extension Work of Agriculture of the South—O. B. Martin, Washington, D. C.

(e) Agricultural Work of the American Bankers' Association—P. B. Doty, of Beaumont, Texas, Member of Agricultural Commission American Bankers' Association.

(f) Business Men's Interest in the Far and Farm Home—C. S. E. Holland.

(All talks limited to not exceed twenty minutes).

7:30 p. m. Meeting of all visitors to the Short Course in the Assembly Hall. Address—F. M. Law, President of Board of Directors, Texas A. & M. College.

Tuesday, July 26.

8:00-9:00 Attend "pep" Meeting of boys and girls, club members.

9:00-12:00 Attend regular subject matter meetings and demonstrations at Short Course.

1:30-4:00 Conference of Key Bankers—C. S. E. Holland, Chairman.

(a) How Bankers Can Help in Putting over a County Agricultural Program—D. H. Otis, American Bankers' Association.

(b) Work of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers' Association—C. S. E. Holland.

(c) Long Time County Programs—Judge J. W. Fitzgerald, Tyler, Texas.

(d) Round-Table Discussion—Led by D. H. Otis.

Scholarships Are Awarded at Tech

Thirteen scholarships in Texas Technological College amounting to \$2,300 have been awarded by the president and faculty as follows:

W. C. Hedrick scholarship of \$250 for having the highest scholastic standing, Miss Owen Murle Fowler, of Lubbock.

John W. Carpenter scholarship of \$250 for the best work in textile engineering, DeWitt T. McGehee of of Wayside.

Clifford B. Jones scholarship of \$250 for the best work in the school of agriculture, Warren Huff, of San Antonio.

Star-Telegram scholarship of \$250 for the best all-round athlete, Ransom Walker of Mission.

Faculty scholarship of \$125 for some worthy student, Wilson Drake of Kress.

Scholarship of \$100 for the best college citizen among the young men, Horace Grady Moore of Floydada.

Scholarship of \$100 for the best college citizen among the young women, Miss Anna Belle Collins of Channing.

Dr. J. T. Hutchinson scholarship of \$100 for the young man who has the highest standing in English, H. C. Hervey of Chatfield.

Dr. J. T. Hutchinson scholarship of \$100 for the young woman who has the highest standing in English, Miss Francis Smelser of Lubbock.

Scholarship of \$250 for the greatest excellence in oratory, Irwin Coleman of Vernon.

Col. E. O. Thompson scholarship of \$250 for the most deserving young man who is a member of the junior class, Dayle Wallace of Mount Calm.

Col. E. O. Thompson scholarship of \$250 for the most deserving young woman who is a member of the junior class, Mrs. E. M. Barnett of Lubbock.

Pan-Hellenic prize of \$25 for the student in the school of home economics having the highest scholastic standing, Miss Iola McPherson of Amarillo.

SPUR BOY RECEIVES NAVAL APPOINTMENT

Lawrence C. Moore, a Spur boy in training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California, has been appointed an apprentice officer in that station. A letter received from Lieut. R. A. Hall, commanding officer is as follows:

The Editor,
Dickens County Times,
Spur, Texas.
Dear Sir:—

It is a great pleasure to inform you that Lawrence C. Moore, Spur, Texas, has been appointed an apprentice petty officer third class at this station.

These men are chosen because of their neat personal appearance, their ability to profit from instructions, and the quality of leadership shown by them during their period of training.

Sincerely,
R. A. Hall,
Lieut-Com'dr., U. S. Navy,
Training Officer.

ANOTHER CIRCLE NEEDED

"We need another bull circle in the county," was the statement made by County Agent Reynolds last week. He stated there is a great demand for more high grade sires here and that there were several farmers who would buy them at this time.

The circles that are now in operation were organized about one year ago. The farmers are beginning to see the results of this organization and the demand for better dairy stock is increasing. There has not been a single complaint brought before the executive committee to date and every farmer who has a high grade sire is highly pleased with the project.

This is the most economical way to secure high grade cows in our county. The farmers now have 23 of these sires that meet every qualification. Mr. Reynolds says he has enough more located for another circle and as the farmers can make the arrangements that this circle will be added.

Bill Simpson, Elmer Smith, Grady Balss, Letha Daniels, Reba Dott, and Marie Edna McGaughy spent the 4 in Haskell.

Indian Fighter Is Buried With Military Honors

According to previous arrangements the remains of W. H. Kilpatrick was moved from the Highway community to the Spur Cemetery last Thursday. Interment was made with military honors in respect to the sacrifice rendered by him to West Texas which involved the sacrifice of his life.

The Boy Scouts acted as escort and opened ranks at the grave at six o'clock. The funeral services were under the direction of the American Legion. A salute of three rounds of four guns were fired. Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the Christian Church and who is a member of the American Legion delivered the funeral oration, giving quite a history of the work of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry of which Kilpatrick was a member.

The Fourth U. S. Cavalry was commanded by General McKenzie and started to suppress invasion of the Indians. They made head camp at Soldier Mound, about three miles north of Spur, pitching camp on the west side of the hill. Capt. W. T. Carter, who is now in the Soldier's Club at Washington, D. C., is the only surviving member of the Fourth Cavalry and recently wrote a history of the expedition, giving in detail the skirmishes with the Comanches, Kiowas and Lipan Indians who roamed this country from the Canadian on the north to the Brazos on the south. The Fourth Cavalry consisted of 600 mounted men and often fought at great disadvantages, many times being outnumbered by the Indians two, three and four to one. This was often the case when the Cavalry was divided to suppress insurrections in different places at the same time.

Kilpatrick received his wound at Dockum Springs near the headwaters of Dockum Creek. He was 32 years of age at the time of the battle which occurred November 18, 1877. His wound was caused from a rifle ball which terminated in his death. He was buried on the banks of Dockum Creek, and when the remains were unearthed last week the skeleton was found in the best state of preservation. The skeleton was placed in a new casket for interment.

It is the hope of the American Legion to erect a monument at the grave and have an unveiling later. Since Capt. Carter is the only surviving member of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, it is hoped to have him present as the guest of Spur for the unveiling ceremonies, and to have him address the people at this time. He was a member of General McKenzies staff and proved himself a very valuable advisor and helper. He was wounded in a battle in Tulle Canyon after the death of Kilpatrick and was forced to go into hospital quarters for several weeks and came near losing his life as a result of the wound. It would be great to have Capt. Carter with us for a visit and hear tell the thrilling incidents in which he and his companions were engaged. Many of these engagements occurred in Spur territory and Capt. Carter could point out many places which carry an interesting bit of history.

ANTI-THIEF ASSOCIATION GROWS IN INTEREST

According to reports from County Agent Reynolds the agitation for an Anti-Chicken Thief Association is growing. Mr. Reynolds has been investigating some of the results of such an association in certain counties in Oklahoma, and find them very gratifying. In one county of that state where there had been more than 500 chickens stolen in a certain period of time, after the association was organized there was not a chicken taken.

As soon as he returns from College Station an effort will be put forth toward the organization. There has been some complaint about chickens being stolen in this country, and it is thought the organization of the association will curb the practice.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday. He says the crops are looking good in his community and that farmers feel rather encouraged about the future.

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SPORTS AN INDEX TO PERSONS AND NATIONS

Some one has said, "Let me write the songs of a people, and I do not care who writes their laws." Of course he meant to assume that they would sing wholeheartedly the songs he would write. A person can be judged as well by the songs he sings as by the books he reads or the stories he tells.

The character of a person can be better judged by the books he reads than by those individuals whom he makes his companions, notwithstanding the truth of the old saw, "Birds of a feather will flock together," and others with the same import. And the story-teller reveals the nature of his own inmost thoughts in the stories with which he regales his listeners. Stories of a clean, wholesome, humorous nature are not only harmless, but helpful.

Often we hear the expression, "His keen sense of humor was his salvation." Implying that his troubles and difficulties were so distressing and imposing that had they not been counterbalanced by the mirth and merriment he found in spite of them they would have crushed him beneath the load. His is a dreary existence indeed who finds nothing at which to smile, nothing to light up his countenance.

Fortunate is he whose crow's feet and wrinkles are caused by laughter instead of pining.

The well rounded, normal nature contains much appreciation for the humorous and ludicrous, as well as a sympathetic feeling for the serious and sad. Even health, the greatest asset and most joyous possession one can have, is promoted by good humor and a merry temperament. Doctors as a rule have fewer patients of a happy disposition than they have of the other kind. And they get well sooner when they are ill because their good nature does not allow them to be constantly magnifying their ailments.

The patient often is as much impressed and influenced by the bright, happy, confident face of his physician as he is by his medicine—sometimes more so. Did he enter the sick chamber with a long, serious, grave face, examine the sick one with a countenance that seemed to say, "Well, old fellow, you're in a mighty bad fix; I don't know whether you'll ever get out or not," the patient's condition would likely very soon reflect that view. There is both mental and material medicine.

There are some patients who refuse to take the mental nerve builder and tonic in the form of laughter and good cheer. It would be a right difficult problem to decide whether grouches are such because they do not like jokes, or whether they do not like jokes because they are grouches. At any rate one who was not a grouch said, "Grouches never go where you tell them to till they die."

But still there are extremists on both sides. There is the too solemn grouch, and then there is even worse than he—the lightheaded, hair-brained fellow who never sees anything serious or sorrowful, but whose favorite exclamation is "Oh, cut out the sob stuff!" The "sob stuff" can't be cut out any more than he can be cut out of the social fabric. To him, one who thinks seriously, or really thinks at all, is a fool.

With him everything is "Whoopla! Hurrah for hurrah! Saying nothing, meaning nothing, being nothing. His kind do not need to know how to swim. Their heads will keep them afloat. They

"...think better of a gilded fool Than a threadbare saint in wisdoms school."

There is no better index to the character of a person than are his favorite sports, or the way in which he spends his leisure time. It is the same as to nations.

Thus one might paraphrase the statement as to the songs and laws of a people by saying "Tell me the popular sports of a nation and I'll tell you the character of the people of that nation." It is an infallible sign, just as it is with the individual.

The history of the nations of the past, as well as those of the present, confirms this statement. As the world advances brutality in sports becomes less and less manifest. There was a

time when very little interest was shown by the people in any so-called sport which did not include the shedding of blood of man or beast, even unto death.

There was no fun in a holiday event which did not involve the death of somebody or at least the death of a ferocious beast with whom some man must fight.

This found its climax in the Roman arena when men called gladiators fought each other to the death. Occasionally the victor, after having overcome his antagonist to the extent of hurling him to the ground and putting his foot upon his neck, left it to the audience whether or not he should be given the finishing stroke, and they did not always let him live, but out of sheer search for what is called in this day and time a "thrill" turned their thumbs down, meaning to kill him, that they might have the pelasure of witnessing the murder.

We marvel, some of us at least, at such awful exhibition of brutality and cruelty, and yet in our own day and country there are those who are willing to risk being jailed—more often only fined—for violating the law of the land by having two dogs tear each other to pieces while they enjoy the "fun" of it. Others who satisfy their thirst for blood by having two chickens, equipped with steel spurs, fight to the death, when one flops his wings and crows over his wonderful victory, much the same as some men do when they take a cruel advantage of others and overcome them in battle or business.

Then there are some nations which even yet allow, and encourage by permitting it, the brutal, not to say ghastly sport called the bull fight. It is in reality no fight at all. The bull is brought out, tantalized to madness by having some steel darts shot into his sides, and before the "brave" man who is to "fight" him kills him he may furnish a few thrills by disemboweling a horse or two, to the great delight of the spectators.

The sport that combines the three-fold attractions of recreation, exercise and entertainment is most desirable.

Few of course do this, but one's time can be so divided as to include all three. Particularly desirable is that recreation which one most enjoys, even though it be of itself somewhat strenuous. To some reading affords not only rest of body, but is such pleasure that it is a recreation, even to brain workers, like editors, financial and commercial executives and others whose work requires constant concentration of thought. They get their physical exercise on golf links, tennis courts, etc., and like the editor of the Times, in his home garden.

Others who are members of fraternal organizations find one or two evenings each week spent with their fraters not only socially pleasant but mentally refreshing. The same is true also of church workers in their various activities.

It is a matter of much satisfaction that the sports favored by Americans have no element of cruelty or brutalization in them. Not one of them has in it a suspicion of premeditated cruelty—nothing that makes certain the shedding of blood or likelihood of death.

Quick now—answer this: Who was the THIRD man to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic? Aw—we thought so. Don't know. Such is fame. Well it was Lindbergh. Alcock and Brown were the first two.

Who says we have equal suffering? Citizens of Nyack, N. Y., are all excited because a woman had trousers made for her old bay mare.

THEATRE PROGRAM

TODAY
Jack Holt in
"The Blind Goddess"

FRIDAY
Dr. Frank Crane's
"Empty Arms"

SATURDAY
"REX" as
"The King of Wild Horses"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Gloria Swanson in
"The Untamed Lady"

WEDNESDAY
RANGER in
"Flashing Fangs"

DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

Don't Hold Wake For Dead Issues

The Rev. Edwin Du Bose Moudon, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, speaking recently in St. Paul, deplored the division of north and south in his denomination.

He said: "It looks as if we Methodist might come to the Kingdom at such a time as this if we might fling our differences away and move like a mighty army. It is now probable that the Methodist Church South will not have the necessary majority to carry out the unification plan at this time. This adverse vote means, not failure, but simply a delay in getting together."

The Methodist church was split into the divisions of north and south by the issue of slavery. That issue is now dead. But the division continues by the force of momentum.

As far as that is concerned, almost all the differences in denominations at present are over dead issues, questions which were once very much alive, but which have now passed out of general interest.

Nobody knows or cares much now about the subjects which separated the Methodist from the Episcopal Church, the Baptist from the Presbyterian, or which otherwise were the original issues upon which denominations were founded. The fences which divide religious people are almost all made of dead timber.

If anyone were to go into a Presbyterian, a Methodist, or a Congregational church at present he could not tell in what conventicle he was worshipping. Almost all preachers emphasize the same doctrines and stress

the same morals. There is no considerable difference in the actual gospel preached in one denomination from that preached in another.

Denominations continue largely for other reasons than doctrinal. It is mostly a matter of machinery.

It is much easier to start a sect than to stop it.

Our only hope is that as time goes on sectarianism will pass and there will be brought about some kind of workable unity among all the denominations, for they are all striving for the same goal in very much the same way.

All denominations amount to anything is that a man who joins one is in section B, Pigeonhole A, or in Regiment Five and Company Three. Just why one should be in one company rather than in another it is pretty difficult for the average man to say.

THE OLDEST IN SERVICE IS AT CONVENTION

W. M. Ledford came in the last of the week from the San Angelo country stating that everything was looking good from that country this way. The country west of San Angelo was not looking so good, but there is where the oil field is located and there seemed to be plenty of money in the country.

Mr. Ledford attended the Traveling Men's reunion at Lubbock the last of June and proved to be the oldest man in the Association in point of service. He was seventy-one years old his last birthday and moves around like a man of thirty. He is always having some fun and jokes with his friends like he was a school boy. He has been

with the Busby Glove people for more than thirty years and knows every town in West Texas.

The law provides that children may be transferred from one school district to another not later than August 1st. Anyone desiring to make such transfer should see me with reference to the matter at once.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
County Judge, Dickens County,
Texas.

From the yelling and squawking going on we'd classify it as a "major" operation. This cutting of movie-star salaries.

The young Oklahoma bachelor with a \$5,000,000 a year income tells how he became wealthy. "Well I gotta a job coaching a high school football team. I worked hard an' then oil was discovered on the old home place."

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

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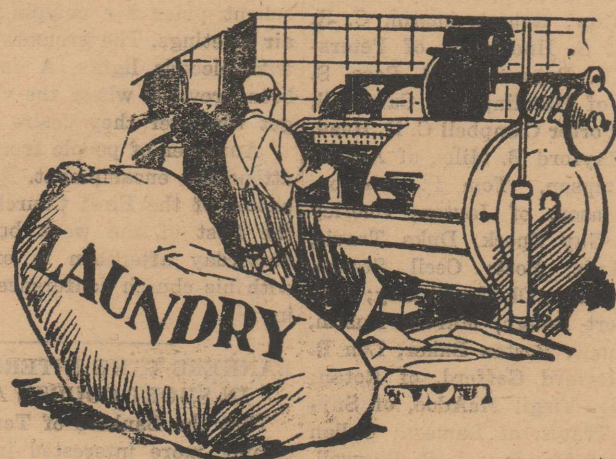
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Why slave, toil and worry about the family laundry when the above machine will do your laundry in a good satisfactory way rain or shine. Let us come and get your laundry troubles. We call for and deliver.

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

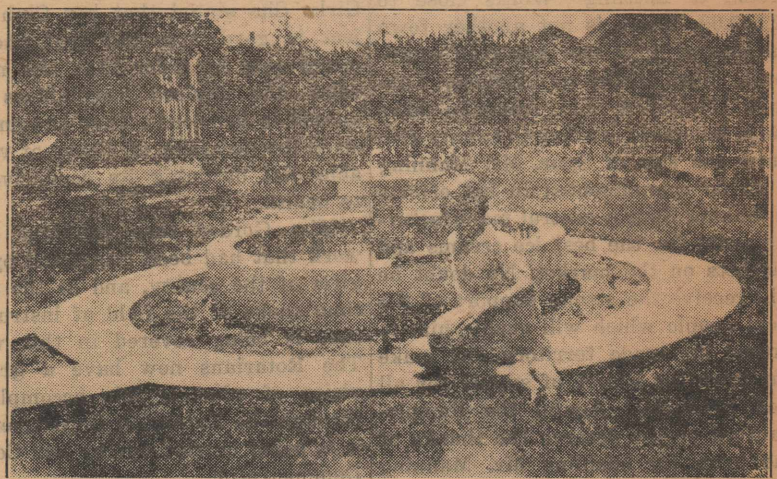
Spur Laundry may not be as large as you would like for it to be, but if you will patronize it, it will grow and you will be proud of it some day. It is our aim to be a big institution before long. You can help us greatly by giving us your work and not be out any extra money. Let us have your laundry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

The SPUR LAUNDRY

When WHITE SWAN TEA comes in the kitchen FATIGUE goes out the window

Especially Blended for Iced TEA

White Swan TEA Drives Fatigue Away!



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The little requirements to make your home grounds beautiful cost but little when compared to the slightly appearance they give. And when put in with concrete they are permanent. Once you have them you would never think of doing without them. A fountain with walks, and a nice place for flowers will help the appearance of your home yards. Let us figure with you about a nice fountain, your concrete walks, flower beds. Concrete is cheapest and best in the long run.

CHAS. WHITNER.

The Concrete Man.

Community News

RED MUD NEWS

Everyone still busy plowing, hoeing and watching their crops grow. Mrs. Woods says their feed is sure fine, maize heading, corn in roasting ear.

Some of the crops are late but they are all growing fast and looking good.

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall have been visiting Mrs. Susan Cross, Mrs. Marshall's mother the past week.

Mrs. A. E. McClain says she has been having snapbeans from her garden for some time now.

Mrs. C. A. McClain also Mrs. W. G. Hinson say they have squash from their gardens.

Mrs. Douglass and children from Wichita visited Bill McArthur and family the past week.

Mrs. E. C. Bailey has been canning peaches the past week. Mrs. Bailey has some very fine Alberta's in her orchard.

Mr. L. J. Felts and family, of Dickens, visited relatives at Catfish Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Causie purchased a nice Jersey cow one day last week.

Mrs. S. M. Earls is still hatching turkeys. Mrs. Earls now has about 90 growing nicely.

The jack rabbits and wolves played ball Sunday afternoon at Red Top. The score being 7 to 15 in favor of the Rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryce who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Faubus, returned home Sunday.

—Lady Club Reporter

Too late for last week.

Misses Hope McClain, Lois Fuqua, and Lilly McArthur went on the Girl's encampment. They reported a very good time.

There were also a few women from this community on the Ladies' Encampment at Silver Falls.

The services rendered by Bro. Bilberry, Sunday night were attended by a large crowd.

The Baptist meeting will start at Cat Fish, July 30. It will start at Red Mud August 5. Everybody is welcome.

The club will meet at Mrs. A. E. McClains next time.

Miss Dessie Maye Cross was the lady chosen to take the trip to A. and M. College.

The singing was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

The Baptist men worked the Grandmother place again Monday.

—Girl Reporter

(Too late for last week).

W. S. Mattox and daughter, Miss Billie Bess, Mrs. B. J. VanCleave and son, and Miss Floy Rodgers, all of Greenville are here, guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

B. L. Jameson, wife and daughter, left last week for a visit with relatives and friends at Mobeetie, Texas.

Mrs. B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Miss Bennye Worswick visited her aunt, Mrs. Jones, in Quanah last week.

Mrs. B. T. Moore was called to Greenville last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mackey, of Dickens, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCulloch and children, Albert, Edith, Ruth and Ola Kate, of Colorado City were here last week visiting old friends.

Miss Rachel Langston is in Colorado City the guest of Miss Edith McCulloch. These young ladies are planning to be students in Simmons University next term and will be roommates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis and children returned home last week after having spent some time fishing at Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clay returned last week from a visit with friends in Haskell, Abilene and Baird. They are at home in the Fallis property west side.

Miss Nellie Goff spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Forbis, near Afton.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Wednesday, July 6, the American Legion from Spur together with the citizens of Highway community met and removed the remains of W. H. Kilpatrick, an old time Indian fighter who was killed in a battle on Dockum Creek in Nov. 1877. The battle was fought between Col. McKenzie's troops and a large band of Comanche Indians.

The American Legion of Spur only had to have their attention called to the fact that Kilpatrick's body was in danger of being washed away, then they were more than willing to help remove the remains to Spur, where

it was interred with military honors. At a later date there will be a memorial monument erected in his honor, which we think is very commendable, as Kilpatrick was one of the many who sacrificed their lives that we might live in peace.

Sixteen men and boys with their teams met, July 5, and plowed about 160 acres of cotton for Mrs. Bob Morgan.

W. E. Weaver has bought a nice Ford Sedan, of which the family is very proud.

There was a nice crowd at Sunday School and church service Sunday morning. Several visitors came again. We are always glad to see you.

Mabel Boren was taken real sick Wednesday and was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium at Spur, and operated upon for appendicitis.

Crops are looking fine, corn in roasting ear, feed heading and cotton blooming right along.

J. W. Akers, druggist at Idalou, and family, visited the home of Jno. D. Hufstetler and wife Sunday, July 3.

J. Vernon Powell and wife visited in Lubbock and smiles this week, their boys came home with them after a few days visit in Lubbock.

G. W. Rash cut his alfalfa this week. He said it was fine.

—Ladies Club Reporter.

RED HILL NEWS

The singing at Mrs. Copeland's was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

Quite a number of people from Red Hill attended the Christian meeting going on at Girard.

Bertha Young ate supper with Cleo Kerley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grant, Sunday.

Elmer Frazier who has been in Fort Worth attending a barber school, has returned home.

Crops are looking very pretty now and some have maize beginning to bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosby and family are visiting on the Plains.

Clyde and Huley Horn went to Abilene the first of the week to see the races and other things.

Emry Shugart who has been at home to have his foot treated and also to visit relatives has gone back to Amarillo.

Mrs. Joy Hoover spent last week visiting her father and mother, Mrs. Walter Thomason of Highway.

—Girl Reporter.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

The Sunday School is progressing nicely, the "Advanced Seniors," Mrs. W. J. Driggers class has started a contest, and all the pupils who were not present come next Sunday, and get in the race.

Bro. Luther Bilberry filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

The Baptist meeting will start be-

fore Second Sunday in August. Everybody has an invitation to come. Rev. W. C. Bennett of Paris, Texas, will accompany Bro. Bilberry in the meeting.

The Methodist meeting starts in August, but we don't know the exact date.

Miss Beulah Copeland and one of her friends attended Sunday School and church with Mrs. Will Watson and Family Sunday. We were glad to have them come and wish they would come back.

Miss Lorene Simmons returned home last Friday from Fort Worth and Weatherford where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

A few of Mrs. W. H. Tooke's friends visited him Saturday evening. After a while of "chatting", ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Gregory, Lofton Bennett, Robert Boykin, Eula Mae Gregory, Paul and Evelyn Bennett, Clifton Kimbrough and Beulah and Jockey Tooke.

Chappel Reese returned home from Denton where he had been the last few months.

Grandma Carlisle, who has been quite ill, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlisle from Dallas are visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson and family, have been attending the meeting at Girard the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins celebrated their 15th anniversary last Sunday with a few neighbors present.

Mr. Emmett Hagins from Spur, and Miss Sallie Williams from Wilson Draw, were seen car riding in Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Thomas from Lost Lake, visited S. C. Thomas and family Saturday and Sunday.

One of the citizens of Gilpin was going to town the other day and was caught out in a rain. He, being a long way from a house crawled into a hollow log to keep dry. It rained so long the log swelled on him, he knew he was going to die so he began to think of all the good and bad things he had done in his life, and the thought of how he used to borrow his neighbors "Dickens County Times" and he felt so small that he crawled out.

—A Farmer Girl.

THE OLD MACKENZIE TRAIL

Stretching onward toward the sunset, O'er prairie, hill and vale, Far beyond the Double Mountains Winds the old Mackenzie Trail.

Ah, what thoughts and border memories

Does that dreaming trail suggest; Thoughts of travelers gone forever To the twilight realms of rest.

Where are now the scouts and soldiers,

And those wagon trains of care, Those grim men and haggard women? And the echoes whisper: Where?

Ah, what tales of joys and sorrows Could that silent trail relate; Tales of loss, and wrecked ambitions, Tales of hope, of love, and hate;

Tales of hunger thirst and anguish, Tales of skulking Indian braves, Tales of fear, and death, and danger, Tales of lonely prairie graves.

Where are now that trail's processions,

Winding westward sure and slow? Lost! Ah, yes; destroyed by progress, Gone to realms of long ago.

Nevermore shall bold Mackenzie, With his brave and dauntless band; Guide the restless, roving settlers Through the Texas borderland.

Yes! That soldier's work is over, And the dim trail rests at last; But his name and trail still lead us Through the borders of the past.

—Author Unknown

WILL BE AWAY THREE WEEKS

Fred S. Reynolds, County Agricultural Agent, left the first of the week for San Antonio to attend the Officers Training Camp two weeks. Mr. Reynolds is a captain in the officers reserve corps and was called into training at this time.

After he is through at San Antonio, Mr. Reynolds will go to College Station where he will attend the summer short course of the A. & M. College. He will be out of the county until about August 1st., when he will return to take up his duties in agricultural work.

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Clifford B. Jones, Manager

H. CLAY PIERCE LEFT NO WILL

Henry Clay Pierce, oil magnate and financier, who died at his home in New York on June 27, left no will, and the bulk of his estate, believed to aggregate several million dollars, will pass directly to his widow and four children, under the laws of Missouri and New York.

Letters of administration in the State were granted Judge Henry S. Priest Thursday by Probate Judge Holtcamp. Judge Priest will administer the estate in Missouri, and in New York it will be administered by a son, Clay Arthur Pierce.

Other heirs who will share in the fortune are Mrs. Georgia Prickett

Pierce, the widow; Theron Pierce, New York, a son; and Mrs. Eben Richards, Tuxedo, N. J., and Mrs. James Dearing, New York, daughters. The greater part of the estate consists of personal property.

MOTHERS

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

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

J. P. WILKES & SON,

HOME OF HONEST MERCHANDISE

Again we are offering our customers some remarkable bargains. We enjoyed a good business last week because we gave our friends value received for their money. We are offering you really better prices in a different line. J. P. Wilkes & Son has always stood for honest merchandise and at reasonable prices. Here are some well worth your consideration.

Good 9-inch Dinner Plates, well worth \$1.00 going at per set, only

75c

Good 8-inch Dinner Plates, ordinarily sell at 75c going at per set only

50c

St. Denis Standard Cups and Saucers, per set only

75c

This is a bargain.

A big Special in Bowls. 6-inch, 7-inch, 8-inch and 9-inch Bowls that originally sell for 25c to 40c, now going at each only

15c to 25c

Don't wait, or you will miss these

17-qt. Tripple Coated Dish Pans at only

49c

White or Grey 10-qt. 98c

Combinets, Special at only

Standard Gold Band Cups and Saucers, regular \$2.00 values, going for only

\$1.55

Gold Band Dinner Plates, \$1.55 \$2.00 values going at only

No. 3 Galvanized Tubs at

95c

No. 2 Galvanized Tubs at

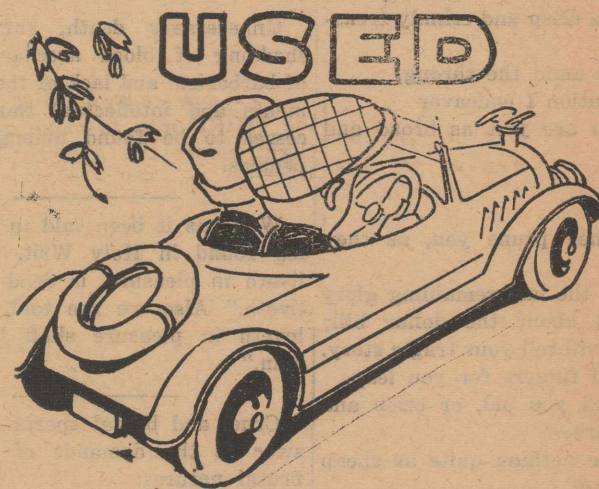
85c

These are good heavy tubs and should sell for much more. The difference is yours.

We have two stores full of merchandise that will mean a great saving to you if you buy now.

J. P. WILKES & SON,

We Sell Furniture Too.



We now have in stock a number of used cars that we are closing out at bargains. Look over the following list and make your selection.

1. 1926 Model Chevrolet Truck \$275.00
- 1 Good International Truck 350.00
- 1 Ford Car, 1922 Model with starter 50.00
- 1 Ford Car, 1924 Model with starter 75.00
- 1 Ford Car, 1926 Model with starter 150.00

All of these have good casings and are in A-1 condition. Remember you get the greatest values in cars when you buy a used car.

Also, don't forget about our line of New Chevrolet Cars and Trucks—the Car of Economical Transportation.

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And neither of these latter can be rightly dignified by camouflaging them with the word sport.

Nightly revels till early morning—drinking, gambling, "wild parties" of gay and restless participants is very far from respectable sports, or even amusements. Such so-called "good times" are bad times and are the precursors of disaster, physical, moral and financial.

TO A DOLLAR BILL

Whose size the Government is about to reduce

By James J. Montague.

I know the figure on your face
Misrepresents your buying power;
I know that in the years of grace
When table d'hotes were in full flower,
When one could raise and quench a thirst
And not be looked on as a sinner—
That I could trade you for a first Class dinner.

You're held in scant respect today,
Though still you pose as legal tender
Your former power has shrunk away
And you have lost your old time splendor.

I clasp you firmly in my grip
Yet you are gone an instant later,
For scarcely you suffice to tip
The waiter.

And yet when folded in a roll
The girth of which a span can measure,

You have a charm that cheers my soul
And seem a crisp and crinkly treasure.
And I flaunt amid the throng,
With resolution I endeavor
To think you are just as broad and long
As ever.

But when they prune you, as they will,
You'll lose the last remaining glory
That hedged about the dollar bill;
Your size will tell your tragic story.

No more will fingers for you leap,
For, though you old, or crisp and new are—
There will be nothing quite as cheap
As you are!

H. C. Laird, of Girard, came up to Spur Saturday and enjoyed the associations of a good town for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Turner were in Aspermont Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Speck.

Rufus Duke of De Leon spent last week in Spur.

M. N. Lenior, of Dallas, was in our city Wednesday. He is visiting his old friend, W. J. Collier, at Afton this week and giving up the country the once over.

Edd Hutson, of Lubbock, suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday afternoon and is in a serious condition. Mr. Hutson is a brother of Mrs. Ollie Cole and Mrs. M. Green, both of Dickens. He is one of the early settlers of the West and has many friends here.

L. N. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Co., and John King, Jr., left Monday for El Paso and other points to be gone about ten days. Mr. Riter expected to stop at different places along the way and visit friends whom he has known a long time and to see the condition of the country.

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. C. Jones and little daughter, of Kirkland, are in our city this week visiting friends. Bro. Jones was once the minister of the Church of Christ here and preached to the congregation last evening.

J. W. Hamilton, of Corsicana, was in our city this week looking over conditions. Mr. Hamilton is a geologist and is here getting an idea of the lay of the country. People need not get excited because he said he is the second J. W. Hamilton that is a geologist in Texas.

Unnecessary death, suffering or shedding of blood are characteristics of barbarism and lack of those refinements and intellectual thought processes to be found among civilized peoples.

Well has it been said in the warning found in Holy Writ, "She that liveth in pleasure, is dead while she liveth." Also we are told, "He that loveth in pleasure shall be a poor man."

Cruel and brutal sports are in answer to the demands of cruel and brutal natures.

There is a vast difference between indulgence in many sports and recreational activities by those engaged in useful vocations and the fatuous, foolish and useless effort to find happiness in following only after those things that are gay, mirth-provoking, unconstructive and without value to society in general.

ESPUELA NEWS

Rev. Crabtree filled his regular appointment Saturday evening and Sunday. The theme of his subject Sunday evening was "The Fool has said in his heart there is no God." His was a powerful sermon and went right to the mark.

The play which was staged at Foreman Chapel Friday night was a success and we thank those who attended. Everyone went away feeling that they had gotten their money's worth.

We cordially thank the Dickens County Times and Texas Spur for so generously making known to the public the date of our program.

Crops are looking good in this community. However, the farmers would appreciate a good rain.

A committee was appointed Sunday to plan a program and picnic for 5th Sunday.

Prayer meeting and singing at Espuela each Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come and help us.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy and daughter, Eva, of Hubbard, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry were shopping in Crosbyton this week.

Cecil Duggins and L. D. Foreman were dinner guests of Harold Karr Sunday.

Misses Inez Simms and Irene Miller were the guests of Miss Ona Shockey Sunday.

Coy McMahon, of Spur, attended the singing at Dickens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dreihle will leave Saturday for Gainesville where they will visit relatives.

While visiting in this community recently Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkley made a business trip to Spur. Mr. Berkley is contemplating putting in a furniture store in that good town in the near future.

—Reporter.

WORKERS' MEETING AT MIDWAY

The next Workers' Meeting for the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held Thursday night and Friday, July 21-22 at the Midway Church at Elton. Several speakers have been scheduled and there is expected to be a very interesting time. The following is the program.

Thursday Evening

8:30 Devotional by Chas Lasseter, Elton.

9:00 Sermon by W. A. Grizzle, Watson.

Friday Morning

9:30 Devotional by Ben Ferguson, Spur.

10:00 Origin of the Church by A. P. Stokes, Afton.

10:45 Perpetuity of the Church—F. G. Rogers, Spur.

11:30 Polity of the Church—Victor Crabtree, Dickens.

12:00 Dinner.

Friday Afternoon

1:30 Devotional by Alvira Hicks, Afton.

2:00 Mission of the Church to the Community—Rev. Coolie.

2:30 Mission of the Church to the World—H. L. Burman, Spur.

3:00 Members' Obligation to each other—W. B. Bennett, Spur.

3:30 Woman's Work Arranged by Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Spur.

C. L. Love came down from Panhandle the last of the week and spent a day or two greeting old friends and looking after business affairs.

L. A. Boland, of Girard, was a visitor in our city Saturday and while here did some trading with our merchants.

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FOR RENT—Two nice rooms with bath. Also, will give meals. Close in. See Tom Cooner.

100 lbs. Cane Sugar	\$7.00
25 lbs. Cane Sugar	\$1.80
10 lbs. Cane Sugar	75c
Large Bucket Lard	\$1.15
3 lbs. Steel Cut Coffee	\$1.25

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SPUR, TEXAS.

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Mr. Golding has just returned from a special market trip and he has brought back many bargains for our old and new customers.

The days of long profits or individual sales are gone forever. In the days of old, the seller made few sales and he tried to make the greatest possible profit on each transaction—but today, under the rules of modern business practice, this process has been reversed, and we strive for many sales at a small profit on each sale.

That's Why This Store is so Busy

A tremendous July Sale of Cool Summer Dresses that were actually worth \$19.75—\$27.50 and \$29.50, now grouped into one great lot, for

\$7.95

Every Dress in the house, large assortment of styles. Materials include, Printed Crepes, Plain Crepes, Chiffons, Georgettes, Silks in plain and floral designs.

Every Dress in this Sale was made to sell or formerly sold from \$19.75 to \$29.50. Because of the great reduction in effect every sale must be final. Those on hand early will have better selections.

Every sale must be final—no C. O. D's.—no Returns—no Exchanges—no Alterations.

It's Felts—morning, noon and night, these amazingly adaptable Hats—worn on all occasions—in all seasons. You will find felts to match every costume.

Every wanted new shape—Color, Black, White, Navy, Pink and all Pastel shades.

Special Price \$2.95 to \$3.95

LADIES HAT BOXES

\$3.95 value \$3.19

Just the thing for going away. Black enameled duck, size 9x18, leather binding, brass locks and snap catches, leather handle.

FAST COLOR BLACK AND WHITE IMPORTED VOILES,

49c value Special at 29c per yard.

40 in. wide, highly mercerized imported fancy Voile in Black and White, a dozen different patterns to choose from, large flowers, small flowers, all-over designs. Black and White Voiles are very popular at the present time.

Gallon Size Thermos Jugs, Special \$1.00

32 inch Gingham 2c per yard.

17½c Cheviots 12c per yard

New shipment of plain Voiles 25c

"Did you take her home after the show."

"No, my folks were home."

If you have troubles to burn—be original and make light of them.

Percival—Will you please marry me?

Helen—Oh Pere, this is so sudden.

Why?

Percival—Well, I'll let you in on a secret. I want to take you home. My mother hasn't had a laugh in years.

He—Do you think men are made of dust?

She (emphatically)—No. If they were, I imagine you would dry up once in a while.

Parent—Yes, my boy, the lad who marries my girl gets a prize.

Thomas—Goodness, that's an inducement.

Himme—What shape is a kiss?

Herre—Give me one and we'll call it square.

The druggist was becoming disgusted. He had been explaining and pricing dozens of articles to the shopper who really didn't want to buy anything at all.

Finally she picked up a bottle. "Is this Pest Exterminator guaranteed?" she asked. "How is it applied?"

"You take a teaspoonful every half hour, ma'am."

LAUGHTER

Oh, Laughter, what art thou?

What art thou to come thus undesired

To dispossession of her rightful element

Our secret sorrow?

Are there no tears—no sighs?

Are there not other things besides thee,

Of melancholy?

You cannot stay—

Maybe once but never now,

For there are other things before thee.

You must go away.

Know you that you invade the secret tomb

Of crushed ambitions, dead hopes and misconstrued intentions?

Go! Tread softly.

Thou canst never be;

But, Oh, thy euphony.

—Homme.

Mrs. L. B. Means, of Twin Wells, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Cole, our County Treasurer, was over from the County Seat Saturday greeting friends.

E. R. Sanderson, of Peacock, was greeting friends on our streets and trading with our merchants Saturday.

Henry Parnall, of Croton community, was looking after business affairs in our city the first of the week.

M. F. Hagar, of Clairemont, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday.

W. L. McAteer, of near Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

J. A. Murphy, of Espuela, was in Monday looking after business affairs.

W. S. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

W. B. Gage, of Afton, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Lee Watson, of McAdoo, was among the visitors on our streets Saturday.

J. W. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

H. C. Boren, of Watson, was in our city Saturday talking business on our streets Saturday.

J. M. Hahn, of Espuela, was in Saturday telling the boys how his crop is growing.

C. D. Copeland, one of our progressive farmers east of town, was in Monday looking after business affairs.

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I have been with the United Fidelity Life Insurance Co. since August 1921, and am prepared to serve you.

J. P. Middleton

General Agent.

Mrs. Gibbs Entertains At Morning Party

Last Friday was a day of enjoyment in the home of Mrs. W. L. Gibbs when she entertained a number of friends at a morning party. The home was artistically decorated. The tables were covered with jade green with peach water lilies in the center and napkins to match.

Miss Lera Harris won high prize which was a green sandwich tray. Miss Eleanor Harris won second high which was a beautiful night water set. High cut went to Mrs. Jimmie Smith and consisted of a beautiful picture, "The Boy and the Rabbitt."

A delicious salad course was served to the guests.

In the evening Mrs. Gibbs entertained members of the Par Ti' Club and their husbands. Games were enjoyed and a very delightful evening was spent.

Those present in the morning were: Mmes. W. W. Manning, Austin Putman, W. D. Starcher, Bill Putman, Dan Zachry, E. C. Edmonds, Jim Edd Hall, W. F. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, Charlie Powell, Thurman Harris, Fred C. Haile, Jimmie Smith, W. E. Flint, Frank Laverty, Oran McClure, Edgar C. McGee and Misses Eleanor and Lera Harris.

In the evening it seemed the men proved their ability to win prizes too. The high prize went to W. E. Flint which was a nice pipe. Jimmie Smith won second prize which was a leather golf score pad. Mrs. Thurman Harris won highest among the ladies and received a beautiful picture. Low prize went to Mrs. Jim Edd Hall, and was an amber sandwich tray.

Those present in the evening were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Flint, Roy E. Harkey, Thurman Harris, Jim Edd

Hall, W. W. Manning, Jimmie Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Brannen and Mrs. Ramsey, an aunt of Mrs. Branne.

Misses Morgan and Cooper Entertain

Misses Elora Morgan and Jerene Cooper entertained the recent bride, Opal (Scott) Clay, with a shower party at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee last Thursday afternoon.

Misses Mary E. Hogan and Jane Douglas Wilson played a duet. Little Misses Sibyl Schrimsher and La Varas Lee gave readings. Miss Nellie Goff gave a toast to the "Girls left behind," Eleanor Harris toasted the bride. Estelle Collett dressed as a painter gave out samples of paper to the group and a prize was offered to the one writing the best wish. Mrs. Opal Clay received the prize which was a spool of thread. She found the end of the thread that led to the end of the rainbow where she found many beautiful and useful gifts.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Misses Mary E. Hogan, Sue Scott, Sibyl Clay, Eleanor Harris, Louise Clay, Dorothy Williams, Estelle Collett, John B. and Clemons Hargrove, Thelma Marsh, Helen Newman, Flora Denison, Sibyl Schrimsher, LaVaras Lee; Mmes. S. B. Scott, Sr., J. H. Clay, H. P. Schrimsher, O. McCrary, J. Williams, S. B. Scott, Jr., E. J. Cowan, Dave Taylor, W. B. Lee, S. C. Fallis, E. S. Lee, Mabel Manning, E. L. Smith and Opal (Scott) Clay.

T. C. DeLisle, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

E. J. Bilberry, of Soldier Mound, was in Monday looking after business interests.

Joi de Voi Entertained By Mrs. Charlie Powell

Mrs. Charlie Powell was hostess to the members of the Joi de Voi and other guests Tuesday afternoon. Following four games of bridge, delicious refreshments were served consisting of a salad course, sandwiches, sherbet and cake. Each guest was presented with a beautiful hand painted georgette handkerchief.

Those enjoying Mrs. Powell's hospitality were: Mmes. Jim Edd Hall, Thurman Harris, D. H. Zachry, M. H. Brannen, H. P. Schrimsher, Murry Lee, Cooper, A. C. Hull, W. E. Flint, Cecil Fox, E. C. Edmonds, Bill Putman, Ramsey, J. C. Hicks, W. L. Gibbs, F. W. Jennings.

Entre Nou Club Entertain Husbands

Members of the Entre Nou Club entertained their husbands and friends last week with a chicken barbecue at the Fair Park. The men especially enjoyed this part of the program and did their best to prove their sincerity. After the barbecue the ladies escorted the men to the Lyric Theater to a very fine show where they enjoyed seeing Norma Talmage play in Graustark.

The personnel of the party were as follows:

Messrs. and Mmes. Webber Williams, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, F. W. Jennings, Bill Putman, Roy Harkey, Hill Perry, J. M. Foster, Frank Laverty, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols; Mmes. M. C. Golding, Pauline Clemmons, Kate Senning, D. G. Van Cleave, and Mattox of Greenville; Misses Julia Mae Hickman, Billie Best Mattox and Floy Rogers; Messrs. Bill McAlpine, Roy E. Edmonds, and Junior Van Cleave, of Greenville.

Mrs. Oran McClure Entertains With "42"

Mrs. Oran McClure entertained a number of friends with a "Forty-Two" party Tuesday evening. Her home on Hill Street was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The refreshments consisted of angel food cake and brick cream.

The following persons had the pleasure of being guests on this occasion.

Messrs. and Mmes. E. C. Edmonds, Roy Harkey, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, Bill Putman, M. C. Golding, Austin Putman, B. F. Hale, A. C. Hull, E. L. Adams, L. R. Burrow, S. L. Davis, Hill Perry, W. B. Williams, J. A. Kuykendall, Cal Martin, J. M. Foster, E. J. Cowan; Mmes. Pauline Clemmons, Kate Senning, Earl Senning of Dallas; Mrs. Lonnie Harris of Washington; Mrs. Pleas Curd of California; and Mr. and Mrs. John Harden of El Paso.

Mrs. McClure entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon with a Bridge party. Mrs. F. W. Jennings won high score, and was awarded a beautiful pillow; Mrs. Thurman Harris made second and received a beautiful pillow. Mrs. E. F. Laverty won consolation and received a card indicator. Mrs. Bill Putman won high cut and received a bottle of perfume.

Those present were: Mmes. Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, E. C. Edmonds, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. A. Love, E. F. Laverty, Hill Perry, Bill Putman, Jas. B. Reed, Fred S. Reynolds, W. D. Wilson, Weldon Grimes, Fred Haile, W. D. Starcher, H. P. Schrimsher, Kate Senning, Williamson, Leslie Cooper, Austin Putman, D. H. Zachry, W. E. Flint, Jim Edd Hall, Thurman Harris, Lonnie Harris, of Washington; Earl Senning of Dallas; John Harden of El Paso; M. H. Brannen, and Miss Eral Lisenby.

PAR TE'

The Club was entertained on July 1, at the home of W. E. Flint.

In the game of Bridge high score prizes were awarded Mrs. Wm. Manning and Mrs. T. B. Harris; high cuts were given Mr. Carl Wester and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs.

An ice course was served to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris, Wm. Manning, W. L. Gibbs, Ray Harkey, J. E. Hall, James Smith, Mrs. T. C. Morrison, of Haskell, and Carl Wester.

PAR TE'

The Club was entertained at the lovely home of W. L. Gibbs on Friday evening.

After four interesting games of Bridge—high score prizes were awarded, Mrs. W. E. Flint and Mrs. T. B. Harris. Booby prizes awarded Mr. James Smith and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

A delicious salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint, T. B. Harris, J. E. Hall, James Smith, Ray Harkey, Wm. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, and Mrs. Ramsey of Abilene.

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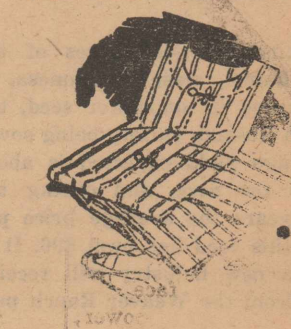
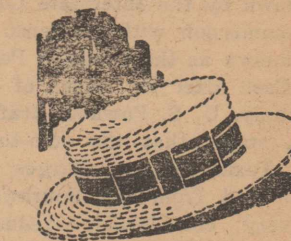
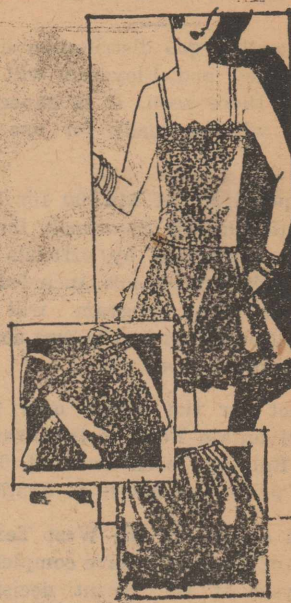
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V. C. Cain, of Twin Wells, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

Homer Jackson, of Croton, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Miss Anna Cross, of Twin Wells, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

H. T. Mullens, of Swenson, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose, of McAdoo, were looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was greeting friends and attending to business here Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Duck Creek, was greeting his many friends on our streets Saturday.

R. D. Hill, of Steel Hill, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

Harvey Holly, of Dickens, was greeting old friends on our streets Saturday.

J. E. Robinson, of Highway, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

B. J. Howell, of Espuela, was transacting business affairs on our streets Saturday.

J. L. Hutto, of Duck Creek, was in our city the first of the week looking after business affairs.

D. F. Capshaw, one of Afton's good farmers, was here the last of the week trading with our merchants.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, twelve miles west of Spur, was in Saturday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Pair, of McAdoo, are the proud parents of a fine girl baby born July 8. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stokey and son, of Dallas, were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Stokey's brother, J. P. Wilkes. Mr. Stokey stated that business in the east just now is a little slow but that people were looking forward to its picking up soon.

Vernon Gregory, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

E. D. Williamson, of Dickens, was greeting old friends on our streets Saturday.

R. J. Hairgrove, of Highway, was greeting old friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, north of town were in Saturday doing some trading.

W. L. Gragson, of Dry Lake, was in Saturday trading with our merchants.

A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was on our streets Saturday greeting his many friends.

Tobe Westfall, of Red Top, was taking advantage of Spur bargains Saturday.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

O. P. Meadows, of Duck Creek, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

W. K. Harvey, of Soldier Mound, was in Saturday doing some trading with Spur merchants.

Mrs. J. H. Booth, east of town, was in doing some hopping Saturday.

W. A. Harris, of Espuela, was talking to friends on our streets Saturday, and stated his crop is growing nicely.

R. M. Slack, of Afton, was down Saturday getting a fine bill of goods from our merchants.

Mrs. W. M. Rose, of West Pasture, was in our city Saturday buying goods while the prices are right.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stearns, of White Deer, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Ola Miller, of Dry Lake, was in Saturday taking advantage of the bargains offered by Spur merchants.

Charlie Perrin, of Croton, was in Saturday telling his old friends about the future prospects of Wichita community.

E. J. Johnson, west of town, was among those taking advantage of the bargains offered by our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, of McAdoo, were in our city Saturday taking advantage of the fine bargains offered by our merchants.

Mrs. Thelma Gourassas, of Texico, was in our city the first of the week visiting friends. She said everything at Texico was looking good and that Mr. Gourassas seemed to be gaining his health back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell and three sons, of Fort Worth, were in our city Monday looking over conditions. He was looking for a location and spoke highly of our town, and may make his location here in the near future. If he does he will install an entirely new business here.

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What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

Work on the gas distribution lines over Lockney and Floydada will be underway there soon. It is expected that gas will be ready for use by fall.

An expenditure of \$16,000 for improvements in the Shamrock line has been authorized by officials of the Rock Island Railroads. Included in the improvement program will be three additional spur tracks, two north of the depot and one south.

Contract for the bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos west of Rule has been awarded. The contract price was given as \$13,727.

Traffic experts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have completed an analysis of the recent decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission with reference to what is known as the Common Point Freight Case after six weeks of intensive study. U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager, states that the sum-total of West Texas freight charges on traffic to and from the Southwest will be very considerably reduced under the new rates, and that distributions of the reductions spreads out over practically the entire territory, excepting for more or less considerable increases that are made to and from points in Arkansas, and Louisiana. The new order is to become effective December 5 next.

San Saba's new hostelry, Hotel San Saba, will be erected at a cost of \$96,000 and will contain 35 rooms. The building as suggested would have space on the first floor for a drug store, barber shop and a telegraph station.

Approximately 400 acres of the Weaver Ranch, west of Lamesa, is being planted in sunflower seed, the Mammoth Russian variety being sown. The average yield expected is about a ton to the acre, and during the last ten years the average price per ton for this seed has been \$90. It is thought a new industry will receive impetus from the Weaver Ranch project.

An All-Texas exhibit, to be a part of the Dairying-in-Dixie Exhibit of the South, will be collected and sent to Memphis, Tennessee, in October for the fall session of the National Dairy Show which will be held south of the Mason and Dixon line this year for the first time in history. The exhibit will be sent through co-operation of the East, West, and South Texas Chambers of Commerce. B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit-Agricultural Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who arranged the prize-winning Sesqui-Centennial Exhibit of last year, will arrange the All-Texas display, working in conjunction with J. E. Stanford, exhibit manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and with other members of the special Texas committee.

Contract has been let and work is underway on a light and power plant for Petersburg. A. Throckmorton, contractor, has charge of the work.

Farmers of Howard County are milking more cows, feeding more chickens, and hoeing more gardens than at any previous time. Neither the acreage usually sown in cotton nor that of feed is as large in the section for 1927 as it was in 1926, due to the lateness of the rains.

HOW TO WIN A GIRL

Unquestionably there are some girls upon whom indifference acts as a spur to conquer and bring to their feet new worshippers, but I don't think those girls are in the majority. Girls today do not place undue value on the admiration of every man, and they are too engrossed in the business of living to waste a great deal of effort on any one man.

When woman had more time to play—they expected and demanded attention, admiration, and pursuit from all men of their acquaintance, and if one man displayed indifference, the girl's vanity was hurt; her business was to teach him that he was not immune to her feminine charms. An amusing pastime.

But girls of today have a broader range of interests. Not that they do not yet demand attention, admiration and pursuit of men—they still expect men to fetch and carry for them—and like, but if they don't—well, what is one scalp more or less! There are so many other interesting and amusing things in life!

They rather expect men to accept them on their own terms, so to speak, and most men have been willing to respond to this franker and healthier understanding of friendship between the sexes.

There might come a time in the af-

fairs of a courtship when indifference on the part of the man toward an incorrigible girl might be an effective threat that she would lose him if she didn't behave. But in starting out to conquer, I wouldn't recommend indifference as an incentive to a girl's interest. Your modern miss is a bit too honest, herself, to be intrigued by subtle methods.

Perhaps the best working methods at the moment is one that might be placed under the heading of comradeship—that is, treating the girl as a human being, respecting her qualities, and thereby winning her respect for years; developing common interests so close together that you find life would be dull without her.

Of course, everything depends upon the girl's individual personality. A man who gets there most quickly studies the girl and applies his knowledge deftly. After all, it is impossible to suggest a line of conduct for winning a girl without knowing anything about her.

Catalogue her. Find out to what type she belongs and adapt your tactics to the situation, for all women do not rise to the same line of courtship. There are some feminine hearts that can be taken only by assault and battery, and others that surrender to patient siege. There are women whose love is for sale to the highest bidder, and others who bestow it in pity.

So there you are, and your success will depend upon your ability to psycho-analyze the particular woman and upon the skill with which you suggest to her that you are the great unsatisfied need of her soul.

But, when the right girl comes along you'll forget all about "system"—and set out to win her according to the dictates of your heart.

DISCOVERS GOLD

Twelve-year-old Boy Scout Robert Branstead, of Berkeley, California, recently discovered a gold vein on the property of the Water Company in Wildcat Canyon, in the Berkeley Hills while hunting minerals needed to pass his merit badge test in mining. The vein is a thin one and Scout Branstead will be permitted to work it on a 50 per cent basis with the Water Company.

The Boy Scout states that while he was hunting minerals needed to pass the Boy Scout merit badge in mining

he came upon a piece of quartz containing flecks of a substance which looked like gold. He investigated thoroughly and found a thin vein of the metal running through the rocks and then hastened to his home, where his father, who is a jeweler, tested the metal and found it to be gold.

After an investigation by experts, Water Company officials found that the vein was a thin one. They agreed to allow Scout Branstead to work the "Mine" if he would share the profits with them.

LARGE CAVERNS DISCOVERED BY COLORADO BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of Troops 1 and 2, Canon City, Colorado, who opened a small hole in the wall of Marble Cave recently, discovered and explored a large series of heretofore unexplored caverns. The Boy Scout explorers spent hours in the immense cavern. Those who explored the caverns were Scouts Paul Collins, Lyman Hardy, Horace Woehler, Lloyd Fad-dis, Leland Goodwin, Kenneth Heron, Theodore Newton and Stuart Clarke. The Scouts, who were hiking from a Boy Scout Camp in Garden Park, had stopped to visit Marble

Cave. After investigating all of the usual rooms and passageways usually visited by those who go into the cave, one of the scouts found a little hole which seemed to open into a wide area. He called his companions and a half hour of digging opened up an entrance big enough to crawl through. Scout Goodwin led the way and the eight explorers found themselves in a squatty place not over three feet high, but covering over a city block in area. Beautiful stalagmites and stalactites abounded through the entire space which was thoroughly covered.

At the far end of this space the Scouts found a narrow passage which led them into a huge cathedral-like room studded with crystal rock clusters which reflected brilliantly from their flashlights. This room proved to be high and wide and at least three times the size of similar rooms which are located close to the mouth of the cave.

When the Harper Avenue branch of the Bridge Manufacturing Company at Detroit, Michigan, was razed by a \$2,000,000 explosion and fire recently and twenty-seven people were injured in addition to the two who

were killed, Boy Scouts worked with the police and firemen in directing traffic, forming police lines to hold the crowds back, and in giving first aid treatment to the injured.

In commenting editorially upon the work of the Boy Scouts at the fire, the Detroit Free Press said:

Some of the unsung heroes of the fire were detachments of Boy Scouts, who, blocks away, directed traffic. Anyone of these youngsters would have given a week's pocket money to see the blaze, but their duty lay

in keeping traffic moving, and they did it well. There was little congestion in the neighborhood of the plant. Streets were cut off from traffic, and at these streets were the boys in khaki, speeding the passing motorists along.

One young chap carried sandwiches to the firemen stationed in nearby buildings and on the roofs of sheds near the blazing ruin. He wore a Boy Scout uniform and was the envy of the boys who were unable to leave their posts of duty.

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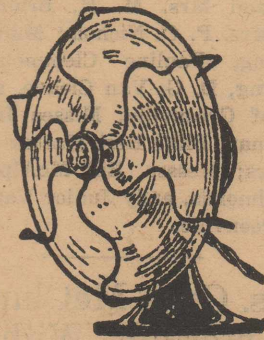
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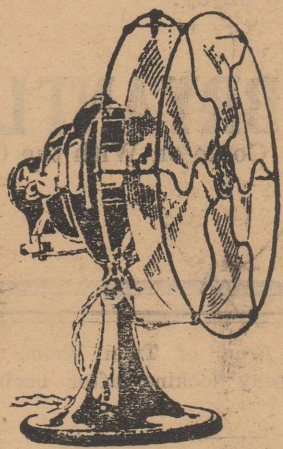
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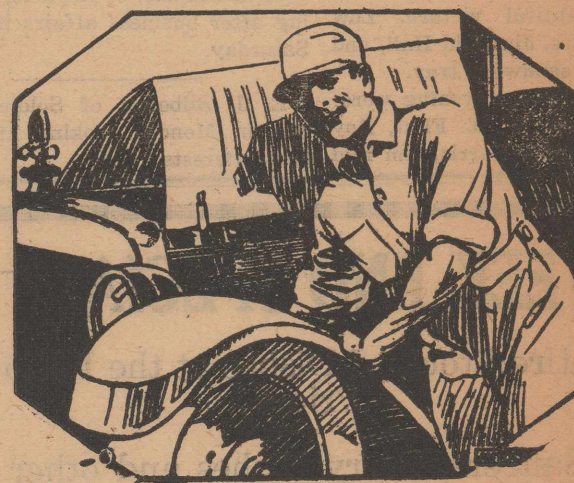
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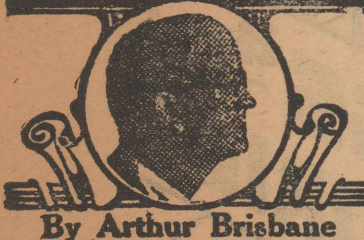
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

THE CHURCH ON TOP TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER WHO WILL RIDE? WHEN OLD AND POOR

Man builds the house for God to dwell therein was the old idea. The modern idea is a combination skyscraper church, stores, offices, apartments, swimming pools, gymnasium. New York's Manhattan Congregational Church will spend \$2,000,000 on such a building, twenty-three stories high. The clergymen will live on the ground floor.

A Frenchman, Doctor Calmette, has developed an anti-tuberculosis vaccine, so successful that its use for all children is suggested.

There is no injection of tuberculosis germs. The vaccine merely "suggests" the disease, and rouses to activity the anti-tubercular bacilli in the body. The new remedy, called "BCG," was tried on monkeys and other animals for thirteen years in the Pasteur Institute before experiments were made on humans. "BCG" is said to reduce consumption in twenty-five cases out of twenty-six.

The famous American doctor, William J. Mayo, believes that science will find a way to immunize against cancer. A woman, Doctor Maud Slye, of Chicago, has bred mice in which cancer can be by no means be developed, and other mice invariably born with cancer.

When consumption and cancer are conquered, as they will be, men will be rid of their most deadly microscopic enemies. They already know how to deal with the deadly plagues from Asia, one of which, "The black death," wiped out nearly half of the population of Europe.

Commercial flying, including ocean flights, may become a reality soon. Commander Byrd was besieged by wood-be passengers willing to pay "any price" if he would take them to Europe.

Young Lindbergh casually flew from St. Louis on a little trip to New York via Washington.

Bellanca, the Italian genius, builder of the Chamberlin-Levine airplane, is building airships for a commercial air line between Chicago and New York. Five ships are ordered, guaranteed to make the trip in seven and one-half hours. Each car will carry twelve passengers, have three engines, and cost \$28,500.

When you ask yourself, "Who will ride in them," remember that when the French built the railroad from Paris to Versailles, actors and actresses were hired to sit in the train looking out of the windows, smiling as though they enjoyed it. And when the first elevator with a steel column under it was installed in the Grand Hotel in Paris about sixty years ago, old French ladies and gentlemen continued to walk up to the fifth floor.

The world is a sad place for the old and poor, and the children are cruel. Long years ago, Anna Noveke sang before the Emperor Franz Joseph in Vienna. Now, seventy-seven years old, she is ejected from her one room dwelling, "not so much because she doesn't pay her rent, but because she had twenty cats in the room with her."

Bent, old and gray, she stood on the sidewalk with her twenty forlorn cats, and children that call her "old witch" threw stones at her. A year ago as she hurried along the street to her room, she tripped her and broke her leg. She had been earning \$1.60 a week doing fine embroidery. Cold charity will take care of her somehow—or at least see that the cats don't starve.

If past forty please read. The head of the American College of Surgeons says: "After forty comes the dangerous age."

Five great dangers that threaten you are kidney trouble, heart disease, tuberculosis, Bright's Disease and paralysis.

It is possible, but fortunately, unusual to have all of them. Also with a little thought and common sense you may avoid all of them, or get rid of them if they haven't gone too far.

For ALL diseases there are five remedies. Fresh air, cheerful thought, moderate exercise, slow, temperate eating, regular sleep.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IS EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD

John D. Rockefeller, reputedly still the ruler of the destinies of the Standard Oil Companies and a central figure in one of Wall Street's greatest struggles of the last 12 months, was 88 years old last Friday.

In extraordinary good health, the man long known as "the richest man in the world" decided to observe his birthday on his estate at Pocantico Hills, N. Y., and follow his usual daily program with only slight deviation.

Work and golf in the morning, a drive in his automobile through the Westchester hills in the afternoon, followed by an early dinner with his family and a few friends, was the announced course for the day. Omission of a brass band and other features that once formed part of the celebration, was explained as merely due to desire to spare the magnate unnecessary fatigue.

Born When Whale Oil Used
Born in an age when whale oil was the world's illuminant, Rockefeller has lived to see bathtubs, telegraphs, telephones, electric lights, motor cars, radio and airplanes become integral parts of American life.

When kerosene, the original source of the Rockefeller fortune ceased to be used as a common illuminant, Rockefeller's income continued to increase even more rapidly, through the increased sale of gasoline.

Twenty-five years ago he "retired" from business.

Yet last October bankers and the directors of the Standard Oil Company dropped their proposal favoring retirement of the preferred stock through the sale of additional common stock at \$25 a share when Rockefeller frowned upon it.

Arranged Details of Deal
When the 7 per cent preferred was retired in the amount of \$199,972,000, the details were exactly as Rockefeller wished.

The oil king's name loomed large early this year in the Stock Exchange struggle for control of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and Western Maryland Railroads, two short lines important in trunk line consolidation schemes, Rockefeller controlled both lines.

Controlling interests in the roads were finally acquired by the New York Central, the Baltimore and Ohio and "Nickle Plate" system, but only after "short" traders on the Stock Exchange had lost millions of dollars through skyrocketing of prices of the short lines.

Rockefeller is regarded as exhibiting typical shrewdness in holding his Stock Exchange seat. He bought it for \$25,000 44 years ago. It is now worth approximately \$220,000 or more and saves him hundreds of thousands annually in commissions. It is said in

Wall Street that the ticker in the Rockefeller suite in the Standard Oil building at 26 Broadway "has never lost its voice" which is another way of saying the magnate has his eye on the Exchange despite his age.

Estate Has Golf Course
His Pocantico Hills estate has been increased to an area of about five square miles during the last year. He aspires not only to cover the century mark in years but also to cover the nine-hole course on his estate at figure equal to half his present years, or 44.

Excepting Sundays, he plays golf each day in the year, in the Winter at Ormond Beach, Fla., and in Summer at his estates at Lakewood and Pocantico Hills. He recently abandoned the Lakewood course as too difficult.

At one time Rockefeller's diet was restricted, but during the last year it was explained that due to his excellent health he now eats what he wants.

UNKNOWN BOY SCOUTS REVIVE GAS VICTIM

Artificial respiration methods used by three unknown Boy Scouts of Washington, Pa., when Miss Martha Patotsky, was overcome by gas in the restaurant of Warren Frew, at Bentleyville, recently, brought the woman to consciousness.

The young woman, who was employed in the restaurant by Frew was found lying unconscious on the kitchen floor. Leaving the restaurant in search of a physician, Frew encountered three Boy Scouts and asked them to remain with Miss Patotsky until he could return with help.

The boys entering the restaurant, put their Scout training into practice, and the physician found the young woman partially revived when he arrived. The Scouts left without giving their names.

Do you remember how enthused the people were back in May, 1927, when a flyer by the name of Lindbergh made an airplane flight from New York to Paris? Huh, the gang was laughing about it this morning when we hopped down to Africa for a little elephant hunting before breakfast.

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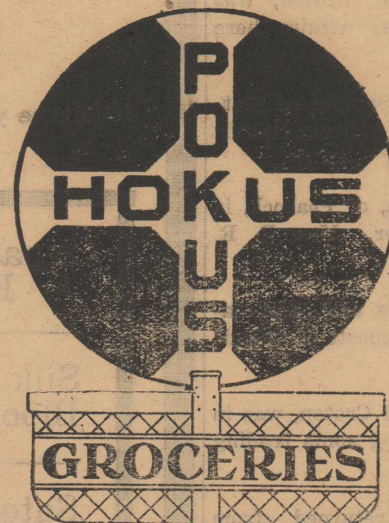
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HIGHWAY NEWS

We were over on the Alamo Stock Farm recently where we saw some of Mr. McNeal's fine registered Herefords. They are very fat. Range is good. He also grows some nice fruit and preserves the wild fruit on his ranch, which he shares liberally with his friends.

A number of farmers are growing more vegetables than they can use at home. Mrs. T. W. Settle carried a large quantity of peas to market last week.

The cockerels that were caponized at F. E. Walker's farm by County Agent Reynolds, are growing faster than the other cockerels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson, Mrs. M. E. Tree and Mrs. F. E. Walker called on Mrs. H. J. Parks last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Parks is in ill-health we are sorry to say. She treated the ladies to some very fine peaches during the afternoon.

C. L. Walker attended a party given by Miss Aleta Walker in honor of her brother and cousin who are visiting her from Cross Plains.

Miss Mary A. Butman, of Merkel, is visiting in the home of T. L. Denson this week.

F. B. Peters, of Spring Creek, was in Saturday taking in a few bargains offered by Spur merchants.

ON TO HONOLULU

A message received from Clifford B. Jones at San Francisco the last of the week stated that his father and mother and he would sail for Honolulu Friday. They will arrive in the Islands tomorrow where they will spend a few days visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will probably remain there for some weeks, but Clifford B. will return to Spur before long to look after the interests of his company.

Mrs. Jones has been in poor health for some time and left July 4, for San Francisco, hoping that she will grow stronger. The mild even climate of Hawaii will afford a great opportunity for her recovery and it is hoped when she returns to the States that she will be enjoying the best of health.

Miss Neal Fortson, Deputy Clerk in Dickens, returned Monday from a ten days vacation, having visited in Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock and other points, and states that she had a grand and glorious time.

Miss Reba Dott and Mary Edna McGaughy left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Lena Todd of Stamford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Hicks.

LOCALS

(Too late for last week).

I. J. Hurley, east of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

J. R. Carter, of Steel Hill, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

R. C. McMahan, of Dry Lake, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

O. B. Simms, of Dry Lake, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

T. A. Williamson, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Sam Koonsman, of Croton, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample, of Matador, were in our city visiting friends last week.

Mrs. H. L. Brannen, of Peacock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, at McAdoo.

Mrs. Weldon Grimes and Miss Lavina B. Conklin were guests of friends in Abilene last week.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn, of Croton, was in our city Tuesday doing some trading with our merchants.

Mrs. J. J. Hail, returned from Throckmorton last week where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was in our city Tuesday visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burrow, of Stamford, were here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lois Goodwin is now operator at the local telephone exchange having accepted the position July 1.

W. A. Harris, of Soldier Mound, community was in Saturday taking advantage of Spur bargains.

Jeff Smith, of Highway, was in Saturday greeting the boys and doing some trading with our merchants.

Miss Doris Newton, who has been visiting Miss Thelma Caraway, left last week for her home in Dallas.

Barron Chapman and Hall Pendleton, of Borger, spent a couple of days with friends in our city last week.

R. V. Sharp was among those taking advantage of bargains offered by our Spur merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, who has been visiting her children here, returned the first of the week to her home in Borger.

Bill Bailey and family, of Abilene, passed through our city Tuesday enroute home from a visit with friends in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton community, were in our city Saturday buying goods while the prices were right.

Joe Watson and Russell Hawley, of Borger, were in our city visiting relatives and friends the first part of last week.

Misses Eleanor Harris and Dorothy Williams returned from Panhandle last week where they have been visiting Miss Ruby Love.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham and daughter, Miss Lois, of Red Hill community, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

T. C. DeLisle, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday. He said everything was looking good just now.

Joe T. Salem, of Borger, spent a few days last week with friends in Spur and also looking over the business conditions of his store here.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was on our streets Monday looking after business affairs. Mr. Hutto is one of the big dairy farmers of our county.

T. B. Sulenberger, editor of the Dublin Progress, was in our city the last of the week visiting his old friend, Judge Cowan. Mr. Sulenberger owns a fine farm in the Steel Hill community.

Prof. J. E. Watson, Superintendent of Schools at Post City, was over the first of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, east of town. Mr. Watson stated that everything was looking good at Post now.

The Central Market has just received another new Viking Separator of the smaller size. Mr. Harris stated that several separators are being sold now which indicates that people are becoming more interested in the dairy business.

Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, Mrs. E. C. McGee and daughter, Miss Sammie, Miss W. H. Putman and son, Kelsey, returned the last of the week from Austin where they have been visiting friends. "Grandpa" Fix, who has been in the Old Soldiers' Home at Austin, came home with them.

Clark Eldridge, of McAdoo, was doing some trading in our city Saturday. He stated that everything was looking good on the Plains now.

R. W. Moore, of near Levelland, was visiting friends in our city last week, and while here just laid in a supply of groceries while he could buy them cheap.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey left last week for a trip through Oklahoma, Colorado and other states. Mr. and Mrs. Smart will go as far as California and will return about August 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey will return about September 1st.



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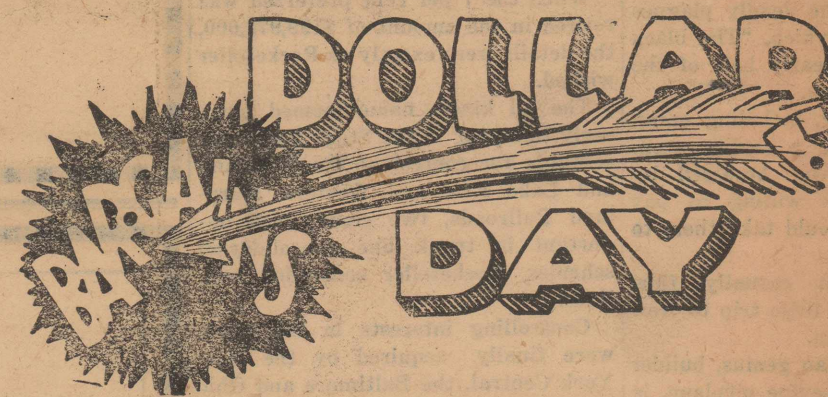
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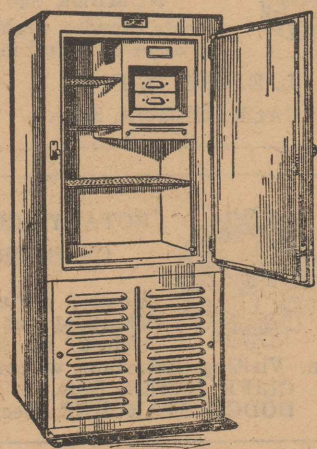
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