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# Ft. Worth Gets Next Meeting

## FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE IN ATTENDANCE C. OF C. CONVENTION

The ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday was featured by the large attendance and the spirit of hospitality extended to the visitors by that city. It was conservatively estimated that the number approximated fifty thousand delegates and other visitors who found a warm welcome at the hands of the convention city.

The preliminary program to the open was rendered Sunday afternoon. Senator Morris Shepherd delivered the principal address after a welcome address delivered by Mayor Shepherd, of Wichita Falls. The evening program consisted of different laymen visitors at the convention speaking in the various churches of the city.

R. R. Ellis, Memphis, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker Monday morning. He was followed by Governor Moody who spoke on the tax reform amendment which will be voted on in August. James W. Davis, national secretary of Labor, spoke on the labor question and stressed in connection with the immigration question. He stated that it was far more important that our country be more particular about the quality of immigrants coming into it than it is to see about the number.

The congress of nations was held beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon Monday. The parade was the largest in the history of the convention, it requiring one hour to pass a stated point. This was featured by the representation of the different nations as had been assigned to different towns. The Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls played a very interesting part in this work. There were some 250 Scouts in the parade.

Tuesday was taken up mostly by the business sessions of committees and their reports. The nominating committee reported at the evening session recommending Judge R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, for the next president of the organization. A motion that the report be received was placed before the body and Judge Haynie was selected by acclamation.

Fort Worth was placed in nomination by R. Q. Lee as the next convention city. R. L. Penick, of Stamford, seconded the nomination. No other city was nominated and Fort Worth was selected by acclamation for the next convention. Upon the election of Fort Worth the Cowboy Band of Simmons University, broke into, "There'll Be A Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight", and then swung into "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

### QUANAH CHOSEN FOR 1928 GREEN BELT MEETING

At the conclusion of the Green Belt district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Childress last week, Quanah was chosen for the 1928 meeting over Vernon. About 150 representatives from some thirty towns attended the Childress meeting.

### NOTICE TO READERS

The "Ad" Firestone Tires run on page No. 2 over the name Spur Chevrolet Company is wrong. The tires shown in this "ad" are sold by the Spur Service Station which name should have been under the "ad". This is found corrected on page No. 5. Read it.

Miss Helen Grace returned from Dallas Sunday. She had motored down after her father and mother. While there she met the traffic cops who proved very interesting. She was stopped and asked where she was going. Thru her excitement she replied, "Let me alone, I am from the country and I am doing my darnest to get back".

Elmer Bilberry, of Croton, was among the number that was looking after business Saturday.

## J. D. Miracle Controls The Dallas School

J. D. Miracle president of the Abilene and Wichita Falls Draughan's Business colleges, has just taken charge of the Draughan's Practical Business College, Main and St. Paul Streets, Dallas.

Success of Mr. Miracle's schools here and in Wichita Falls is disclosed by the deal in which he acquires control of the large Dallas school. Contrary to the general rule for business colleges Miracle's schools have been eminently successful financially, it is learned here.

"I feel that by acquiring the Dallas school my other schools will be benefited, for it will afford a larger outlet for placing the students who may come to Abilene to take their training. If we do not have a position open at one place when the student finishes we will be able to find one at another city," said Mr. Miracle.

Hoyt Miracle brother of the President, will be in charge as principal at Dallas. He was formerly with the Central State Bank and the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocer Company here and more recently has been connected with Draughan's at Wichita Falls.—Abilene Reporter News.

## New Gin at Prairie Chapel to be Erected

J. A. Goodwin, of Roaring Springs, and H. H. Goodwin, of Afton, were in our city Saturday submitting plans and talking with our lumbermen about material for building a gin in Prairie Chapel community. This new enterprise has been recently talked up in that community which in former years the people there have had to haul their cotton for many miles to get it ginned.

In speaking of the new gin, J. A. Goodwin stated that they are building a new gin from start to finish. There will be new machinery—a complete Continental gin with the latest improvements. "We just want a good gin that will serve the people in a nice way," is how Mr. Goodwin expressed it.

The plant will consist of four 80's with all cleaning devices, hull extractors, packers, etc., that are included in a modern gin. Mr. Goodwin said, "We will want to handle from 40 to 50 bales per day with our crew, and if we have to double our crew we can take care of 80 to 90 bales per day under favorable conditions. This capacity will be adequate to take care of that community which will probably produce around 3000 to 3500 bales per year. The people of Prairie Chapel are to be congratulated on their enterprising and cooperative efforts in securing this gin.

Both of the Goodwin Brothers are experienced ginners, and have always made enviable records wherever they have been in the business. Aside from the ginning business they are cotton buyers who are well versed in the markets and will buy the cotton in the community. They will be in a position to buy the seed from the farmers and give some people a good job with trucks to haul it away.

J. E. Wooley, of McAdoo, one of the finest fellows you ever met, was looking after business here Saturday, by the way, his chickens are getting ripe, but for some reason we don't want to take his word for it; "eating is believing".

Mr. C. Creig, of Dallas, is visiting and looking after business in our city this week. Mr. Creig has been with us before and is considered one of the best sale promoters in the state.

## Moody Insists That State Taxes Must Not be Increased

Austin, May 10.—Gov. Moody reiterated in his message to the special session of the 40th legislature today that he expected the State of Texas to live on its present income for the next two years. He made it plain that he would not tolerate an increase in the tax rate.

The Governor recommended that the law makers provide adequate appropriations for the state grade schools, even at the expense of reducing or discontinuing other departments.

Since an adequate income is provided for the Highway Department through the gas tax bill passed by the regular session, Governor Moody declared that proper re-organization should be made in the department so that the money would not be wasted.

He expressed a clear cut disapproval of conditions in the Highway Department during 1925 and 1926.

## Spur Band Wins Second Honors

Sweetwater Band won over Spur Band by three points in the State Contest held at Wichita Falls last Monday. Spur Band made an excellent showing in the contest and had hoped to be the official band for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this year.

The Cowboy Band, of Simmons University, won first place in Senior College class and the North Texas Agricultural College won first honors in Junior College class. Austin band won in the High School class.

W. A. Harris, of Jayton, was buying her summer apparel with our merchants Saturday.

### MOTHER'S DAY IS OBSERVED BY CHURCHES

The Steele Hill Baptist Church assisted by the Soldier Mound Church, Sunday observed "Mother's Day."

The house was beautifully decorated with roses and crepe paper. The color scheme of red and white being observed throughout the program for the day.

Sunday School opened at 10:30 each member was presented with a red and white ribbon badge.

At 11:30 our pastor, Rev. J. V. Bilberry in his sermon gave us a beautiful and touching word picture of Mother love contributing all honor due the father.

Each one present was given an opportunity to speak in honor of Mother. Several responded. A duet, "I will Meet Mother There", was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, of Soldier Mound.

At the close of the service a general handshaking and welcoming of visitors was engaged in.

An old time basket dinner was spread.

A white cake topped with the name Mother in red letters adorned the center of the table.

In the afternoon on entering the house each one was given a red or white rose.

At 2:30 a program was rendered by the Steele Hill Baptist Sunday School. Opening song, "Is She Praying There". A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Katie Canatser, "Origin of Mother's Day", followed by reading and pantomimes in which each participant did honor to Mother's Day". At 3:30 all left for home after having expressed their thanks for the pleasure and benefit derived from the program of the day.

We were glad to honor Mother's Day and always welcome visitors to our church.

Committee on report.  
Mrs. G. W. Justice  
Mrs. W. M. Hunter

## Wichita Falls Newspaper is Visited By Bands

The "Old Grey Mare Band", of Brownwood, was pulling a number of sensational stunts at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention Monday and Tuesday as has always been its custom. The members of this band are "peppy" and always have some good stuff to recommend Brownwood to the rest of the world.

Tuesday while on a parade the band with the "old grey mare" leading, marched into the main entrance of the Wichita Falls Daily Times office which stopped the entire editorial and publishing force of that newsy paper.

The Old Grey Mare, mounted by Katie Merle Parks, performed her part with a great sense of pride, felt her importance on such an occasion. Miss Sarah Know, mascot of the band, directed the Old Grey Mare who led the entire procession.

The Band rendered that favorite selection entitled "Deed I Do", and were cheered again and again by the Times force. They concluded the program by playing the appropriate number, "The Old Grey Mare", and then marched out of the building at 12:20 p. m.

About 2:30 Tuesday afternoon the Spur Band completed their concert and while marching away from the band stand, passed through the Times Office playing the "Gloria March". This band was cheered freely as they passed through the building.

The Daily Times held out a glad welcome to all the bands and other visitors at the convention. An extra force was kept busy during the two days directing visitors through the plant which is gradually building to be one of the largest in the state. The paper carries around 25,000 circulation which keeps a large force busy all the time. The papers are printed at the rate of more than 20,000 an hour, coming out folded and counted off in lots of 50. Newsboys are sent all over the city to make deliveries, and in the evening when the business men of the city return from their days work, they have the Times at their front door and can soon inform themselves of the world's happenings of the day.

There is a wire service which is bringing in news from all parts of the world, and from two to four operators are kept busy all the time taking this news. This department is very important both to the publication and to its readers. The Times is building and within a few years will be classed among the great papers of the great Southwest.

## East Side Market Open For Business

The East Side Market had its initial day of business Saturday starting off in the morning with a good line of trade which continued throughout the day. The proprietors of this business are John A. Bell, Harry Patton and J. A. Kuykendall, all local people.

The new market is located in the Sullivan Building a few doors east of the post office. It is equipped with the famous Hussman cabinets and display counters and with frigidaire cooling system. This combination fits this as a very complete market since stock is displayed in the counters under glass where it is kept free from dirt, etc., and at the same time has a circulation of cold dry air passing over it, keeping it at a freezing temperature.

The members of the firm say they expect to use home grown animals as long as they can get good stuff. This will enable many farmers to have a market for their calves, hogs and other live stock.

C. W. Hinson was looking after business Saturday.

## THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOOTS HOLD-UP MAN NEAR OIL STATION

### Dr. Horn to Deliver Annual Address To H. S. Graduates

Dr. Paul W. Horn, President of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will deliver the annual address to the class of '27, Spur High School Friday evening. The exercises will be held in the First Methodist Church beginning sharply at eight o'clock. The hour has been selected in order to accommodate the speaker in his return to Lubbock.

Miss Ethel Cox, who won second honors in the class will deliver the salutatory. Jack Hogan who stood at the head of the class will give the valedictory address.

Mrs. Leslie Cooper has charge of the music. The program is to be characterized by a trombone solo by Cleo Hazel.

There were twenty-nine graduates of the school this year. Superintendent Watson will deliver diplomas to these graduates at the close of the graduating exercises.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The 1927 class of the Spur Grammar School will hold their commencement exercises in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church tonight. There are 29 members that have completed the Grammar School Course and will enter the High School work next year.

Those reported receiving Grammar School diplomas are:

- Lucy Blair, 1st honors.
- Morris Laine, 2nd honors.
- Cecil Wolfe.
- Morris Collett.
- Alva Ince.
- Mona May Berry.
- Jewel Thomas.
- Walter Dunn.
- Robbie Abernathy.
- Sam T. Chapman.
- Sylvia Denson.
- Ferrell Albin.
- Lois Cheely.
- Daisy Franklin.
- Pauline Blue.
- Novis Ousley.
- Georgie May Blair.
- Lynn McGaughey.
- Verita McKeever.
- Dorothy Hisey.
- Nora Smith.
- Velma Hayes.
- Leon Perry.
- John J. Payne.
- Otansy Smith.
- Helen Cudd.
- Jack Hargrove.
- John King, Jr.
- Evelyn Hazel.

### SEWER SYSTEM IS PROGRESSING

Work is progressing rapidly on the complete sanitary sewer system in Ralls. The large ditching machines are moving lots of dirt and the work on the disposal plant is well under way.

In the business district it looks as "young rivers". The ditches are sixteen feet deep. This is necessary on account of the business section and the eastern portion of the residential district being quite a bit higher than the western portion of the city.

It appears that the City Commission is seeing to it that Ralls has a jam up, first class sewer system. And that's what we want and need—a system that will actually work and stand for years to come. This sewer proposition is one of great importance to the entire citizenship—the town had just simply outgrown the old order of sanitation and our health was jeopardized.—Ralls Banner.

Mrs. Joe Koonsman, and her mother, Mrs. Dunn, of Croton, was in our city Saturday trading with our merchants. Mrs. Koonsman is a teacher of the Croton schools and is having her closing exercises Wednesday evening.

There was another tragedy in the Aspermont neighborhood Wednesday, the location being a filling station southwest of Aspermont. Tom Tomlin was shot.

The facts were gleaned through the officers, Sheriff Bingham phoning to the Penick-Hughes Co., undertaking department the following facts and The Leader gets them from Mr. Gregory, the undertaker there.

It appears that the two men came to the filling station and held up the place, a thirteen year old son of Mr. Cochran, the owner being in charge. The two men, one being identified as Tom Tomlin, beyond doubt, got between thirty and forty dollars. The boy told them he would shoot if they tried to take the money away. They disregarded his word, when he seized a shot gun that was handy. Tomlin who seems to have taken the lead in the robbery, and to whom the boy must have addressed the statement, made a move to and did knock the gun downward as the boy started to level it. The boy pulled the trigger, just the same, and being so close to Tomlin, nearly cut off one of his legs with the charge of shot and wads. The partner of the injured man managed to get him in the car they were traveling in, a Dodge touring car, and hauled him to a farm house nearby, where he put him out and left him to die.

Tomlin was picked up by help that soon arrived and brought to Stamford where he was placed in the Sanitarium, his leg cut off and every effort made to save his life.

However, he had lost too much blood and the surgeons told him he must die.

The body of Tomlin was taken to Roscoe, Texas, Sunday, overland, and was buried in the local cemetery there at 4:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon.—Stamford Leader

Tomlin was carried to the home of Mit Henson, Sheriffs Bingham and McLaury were called. We are informed that Tomlin was wanted at Albany on four charges. He broke jail there about two months ago. He was apprehended by Sheriffs Bingham and McLaury, who made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest him about two weeks ago. His associate will probably be arrested soon as the sheriffs know his name and the location of his home.

### E. L. CARAWAY TAKES OVER CHEVROLET AGENCY

A transaction was closed Tuesday whereby E. L. Caraway takes charge of the Chevrolet Sales agency which has been formerly under the management of J. D. Powell. Mr. Caraway will move the agency from the Sunshine Service Station to his large sales rooms on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Sixth Street. Charlie Powell, who has been in charge of the sales department, will continue working, going with Mr. Caraway.

Mr. Powell has not made any statement as to what he will be engaged in from now on. He owns a great deal of property in Spur which has required most of his attention and he has only given such time to the Chevrolet work as would be required to direct it and keep the business in good condition. He has been very successful in this business and has many happy customers who are driving Chevrolet cars.

J. W. Day, of Dallas, District Manager for the Chevrolet Company, was in our city Tuesday and checked up on the business which seemed to be very satisfactory to the company.

Mr. Caraway has had the Chrysler Agency here for the past two years and has made a remarkable record in car sales. Many people are driving Chryslers as a result of his salesmanship. It is thought that he will stimulate the sale of Chevrolets with equal zeal.

Mr. Cooper, manager of the City Drug, was looking after business in Roaring Springs Monday.

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**SUMMARY OF COTTON CROP REPORTS OF MAY 16, 1927**  
 West Texas

**MEMPHIS**—Very little cotton planted in this county, none up. Very dry, no rain since last October.

**BALLINGER**—Cotton outlook very bad. Last three days high hot winds caused young cotton to suffer on account of sandstorm. Rain badly needed. About sixty per cent cotton planted, but some will have to be replanted.

**QUANAH**—Fifty per cent of cotton planted, some little coming up. Getting very dry and a great deal of unplanted cotton will wait for rain to finish. Don't think enough moisture in most fields to bring cotton up.

**PLAINVIEW**—South plains extremely dry and if we don't get moisture we can't plant. We are having the worst sandstorm of the season at present.

**VERNON**—Fifty per cent of cotton planted, twenty-five per cent up. High winds and sandstorm last three days doing damage. Need rain.

**STAMFORD**—Planting made some progress past week but not near completed. Have had a long period of very high winds which were damaging to young crops. Rain badly needed over this entire section, too dry for seed to germinate, and the prospects for a good start are not good.

**ABLENE**—No rain last week, three days high wind. Getting too dry. Planting made good progress except where too dry. Not much cotton up, but this is fortunate, as the high winds and sand storms would have whipped it to death. Cotton planted now will not come up until after the rain.

**North Texas**

**SHERMAN**—Farmers had good week. Sixty per cent planted and some up. Crop about three weeks late and acreage reduction about 15 per cent. Some land very foul and still unprepared account of previous excessive rain. Light rains would be beneficial.

**COMMERCE**—Weather favorable past week, with farmers having made wonderful showing with at least 75 per cent crop planted and 40 per cent up to perfect stand. Rain Sunday night was needed as ground was getting too dry.

**MANSFIELD**—Past week was very favorable. 40 per cent of cotton crop planted.

**McKINNEY**—Acreage reduction 25 per cent; 75 per cent planted and 50 per cent up to stand. Beneficial rains over this section Sunday night. Need week of fair days.

**PARIS**—Past week favorable. 75 per cent of crop planted with 50 per cent up to good stand. Heavy shower Sunday night.

**WILLS POINT**—With favorable weather past week farmers of this section made good progress. Cotton about 40 per cent planted with 10 per cent up. Sunday's rains beneficial only where cotton already planted.

**ROCKWALL**—10 per cent reduction in acreage with 90 per cent planted, 30 per cent plowed and condition 80 per cent normal.

**GREENVILLE**—Farmers made good progress with work past week, many finished planting, and cotton coming up to fair stand and looking very well. More than two inches of rain fell Sunday night.

**Central Texas**

**BARTLETT**—Planting is finished in this section eighty-five per cent up and stands perfect. Fields are clean and chopping will be very much in evidence this week. Crops progressing satisfactorily.

**WACO**—Sixty per cent of crop planted; thirty per cent up. Stand excellent, but much land foul. Acreage cut fifteen per cent, plus the per cent lying out. Large numbers of cotton fleas observed in woods and around gins.

**NAVASOTA**—Cotton crop here doing fairly well the being but little change from last week, except rain needed.

**Bryan**—Growth and cultivation of crop progressing nicely. Weather favorable, warm and dry throughout week except Sunday when winds were strong. Rain now threatening and would be welcome if not excessive.

**CLEBURNE**—Cotton 70 per cent planted, 40 per cent up and most fields are reasonably clean with good stands, considering crop ten days late.

Heavy showers Sunday night will delay planting couple of days. Consider everything looks favorable in this section.

**AUSTIN**—Crop possibly 75 per cent planted, most all up to nice stands. Farmers report need rains for further planting. Had light shower Monday morning.

**TEMPLE**—Weather past week mostly favorable. About 70 per cent of cotton planted and 50 per cent up. Looks like 15 per cent decrease in this county.

**CAMERON**—Crop and weather conditions during past week favorable. About 80 per cent planted with 50 per cent up to fair stands.

**HILLSBORO**—Cotton 40 per cent planted stand fair. Some land will have to be plowed again before can plant. Pretty general rain Sunday night with some hail. Rains about the middle of week in the eastern portion caused discontinuance of planting there.

**LAGRANGE**—No reduction in acreage in this section. All cotton planted and about 75 per cent up to good stand. Weather favorable past 15 days and chopping started this past week.

**BRONHAM**—Most of replanting accomplished and 90 per cent of total acreage up to good stands. High winds past two days here have done some damage to plant also drying out soil. A good rain needed but the crop is not suffering. Wonderful improvement in crop the past week.

**East Texas**

**GILMORE**—Past week favorable for planting but high winds and dry not so good for growing crops. About 65 per cent of cotton planted with ten per cent up. No rainfall during week. Light rains would be beneficial.

**MARSHALL**—Crop made good progress last ten days, all cotton up to good stand. Rain during next week would be beneficial to bring up recently planted cotton account of ground drying out by high winds last few days.

**TEXARKANA**—Weather past week favorable for seeding and germinating. Cotton up to good stand in three to four days after planting. About eight per cent is planted and it looks like 20 per cent acreage reduction, mostly in overflowed land. Cloudy and threatening Monday.

**JEFFERSON**—Past ten days very favorable for planting, with 60 per cent planted and 30 per cent up. Fifty per cent decrease in fertilizer. Will report acreage later. Windy and cloudy Monday.

**TYLER**—Weather past week favorable and planting made good progress. Seventy per cent planted with 30 per cent up to good stand. Upland is in fair condition, but bottom lands too wet for field work and crop is two weeks late.

**South Texas**

**ROBSTOWN**—Crop showed some improvement during past week. A good many weevils are reported, also some blooms. A good rain is needed as plant is small and will not grow much more without rain.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**—Very little insect damage. Cotton making good progress. The exceptionally high winds Sunday did no apparent damage. Rain would be beneficial.

**KENEDY**—Past week very favorable for cotton, but food crops are suffering for rain. Some of the earliest cotton has begun to square. Consider the cotton crop from San Antonio to Corpus Christi extra good and with a rain during present week is should be even better.

**VICTORIA**—Practically all cotton planted and up, with 75 per cent chopped. Fields are well cleaned and the plant is growing nicely, no insect complaints. It is beginning to get too dry, and while plant is not suffering, yet a good rain would be beneficial. High winds prevalent in this section Saturday and Sunday.

**MATHIS**—Still dry, corn all dried. Cotton on old land doing fine, some blooms and from three to twelve squares to the stalk. About ten per cent of cotton in this territory on new land, and this cotton is dying on account of drought. Monday cloudy with wind blowing from the southeast the past 48 hours and drying up cotton on new land.

**Oklahoma**

**IDABOL**—Have had two weeks fine weather and splendid progress made in planting. Seventy-five per cent planted and 50 per cent up to a good stand. Rain Sunday night and still raining, which is needed. There has been some wind and hail damage reported.

**MANGUM**—Planting backward the past week account lack of moisture. Only one-fourth of crop planted, but will proceed this week. A few scattered fields are up to fair stand.

**CUSHING**—Planting about 50 per cent finished. Ground working hard. Acreage will be reduced about 40 per cent.

**HUGO**—Crop made fair progress last week. About 75 per cent of land

prepared and 50 per cent planted. Heavy rains last 24 hours and still raining Monday. Need 15 days dry weather.

**WYNNEWOOD**—Past week favorable for farming operations. Cotton crop 15 to 20 per cent planted.

**SNYDER**—Last week continued fair, no rain for 30 days. Floods will not cause acreage increase, but there will be a decrease of 15 per cent. Planting continues with a rush. Fields well prepared but too cold.

**ADA**—Conditions past week favorable. light showers in this immediate section. Thirty per cent planted.

**MARIETTA**—Hair cotton land prepared, ten per cent planted. General planting began today, crops two to three weeks late due to heavy rains.

**Arkansas**

**MAGNOLIA**—Weather past week mostly favorable, farm work progressing satisfactorily. Planting about 70 per cent completed. Thirty per cent is up to fair stands. Soil condition is poor with season ten to 15 days late. There is a tendency to increase the use of commercial fertilizer and some decrease in acreage.

**HOPE**—Past two weeks favorable to planting, with 60 per cent planted and coming up to good stands, but soil has been very poorly prepared for planting account of rush to get seed in. The sand lands in Red River bottom is being planted as water recedes.

**LITTLE ROCK**—Cotton about four weeks late in this territory, and about one-third planted, but with good weather this week will be two-thirds planted. There will be about 20 per cent reduction in acreage.

**HELENA**—Two heavy rains past week retarded farm work on hill lands, and bottoms still under back water which is receding slowly, and very little has been accomplished in those sections. Stock and labor at refugee camps in good condition but the morale is low on account of financing problems. Weather warm, and where cotton is up looks all right, but 50 per cent of acreage not yet planted.

**SOUTHWESTERN ELECTS PERMANENT OFFICERS**

**BROHAM**—Most of replanting accomplished and 90 per cent of total By Ed Onstot

**Georgetown, Texas, May 18**.—Setting a new example to future graduation classes, the Senior class of Southwestern University elected "life term" officers at the last class meeting. These officers are to outline a plan of keeping the class organized after graduation with the hope of reunions and various class projects. Numerous attempts have been made in the past to revive the classes after graduation, but this plan of organizing now is thought to be a successful method of keeping in touch with the outgoing grads.

The officers elected are: M. M. Hardin, president; Harold Terry, vice president; and Lera Albin, secretary-treasurer.

Hardin is considered the outstanding student on the campus. A prominent athlete, and editor of the year book, he is recognized as a leader and a successful student. Terry, of Houston, is an executive and a popular man. He is manager of athletics, and president of the men's dormitory Honor Council. Miss Albin, of Spur, is president of the Honor Council at the Woman's Building, and is one of the most prominent young women on the campus of Southwestern.

About the only way we can make other folks come up to our expectations is to measure them with the golden rule.

Dempsey has announced he is ready to fight again. Which can be either Dempsey—if you know what we mean.

**THEATRE PROGRAM**

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
 Florence Vidor in  
 Grand Duchess and  
 Waiter

SATURDAY  
 Ken Maynard in  
 The Land Beyond The  
 Law

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
 Rudolph Valentino in  
 "The Eagle"

WEDNESDAY  
 Johnnie Hines in  
 "Stepping Along"

**PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION**

Lubbock, May 17.—The official program of the Fifth Division convention of the Texas Department of the American Legion that meets here May 21 and 22, released this week by Harley D. Woods, executive committee man from this district who is chairman of the general arrangements committee for the convention, will offer for discussion several phases of the Legion's program that is of especial interest, and in addition to this contains sufficient amusement and entertainment features to guarantee that every minute of the two-day convention will be well spent.

The business session, when the more serious phases of the Legion's work will be unfolded by speakers well versed in their particular department, includes R. C. Winters, state commander, of Abilene, who will speak on Legion work in general; Walton Hood commander of the San Antonio Post, on the 1928 national convention which meets in San Antonio; J. Frank Parrish, First Division commander of the Texas Department, of Honey Grove, whose subject has not yet been announced; Phillip B. Stapp, national director of the Legion Endowment fund, who will discuss the endowment fund and its purposes; and Reed Johnson, head of the Veterans Bureau, at Dallas, who will discuss the disabled ex-service man.

The official program for the two-day convention follows:

**Saturday, May 21**  
 9:00 a. m. Registration  
 3:00 p. m. Band Concerts  
 7:00 p. m. Mess call, followed by an information program of entertainment, in the Legion Hall, Temple Ellis Building. The ladies auxiliary will hold simultaneous banquet and program.  
 11:59 Taps  
**Sunday, May 22**  
 11:00 a. m. Legion service and patriotic rally at First Presbyterian church, presided over by Judge Homer L. Pharr, of Lubbock. Following this service a ride over the city will be conducted for visitors.  
 1:00 p. m. Barbecue  
 3:00 p. m. Business session, led by W. J. Baue, division commander of Stamford.

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

**DID YOU KNOW THAT?**

Some large corporations have a very definite policy that no contract to which their names are signed shall inflict financial loss upon others. If a contractor can show to the satisfaction of these corporations that an honest loss has been incurred, a check covering the amount of the loss is drawn.

Big business and bad business are not synonymous. In spite of the remarks of parlor socialists, good business is usually good ethics.—Niagara's Rotary Roar.



**BARBER SHOP**  
 Shaves, Haircuts, Baths  
 Ladies Work



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## Community News

### HIGHWAY NEWS

Highway had a nice shower of rain Thursday, May 15, which every one seemed to appreciate very much, it will bring the cotton up that is planted and will also keep that which is up from dying.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. W. Vanlier, May 10, our lesson was on fruit and vegetables in diet, every member says we are having the best lessons this year that we ever had and all members are taking more interest in their work. The club will meet with Mrs. M. E. Free, May 25. Our lesson will be on the necessity of milk in the diet.

Mrs. F. E. Walker is milking four Jersey cows and has bought a new cream separator and is selling cream at a good profit.

Mrs. A. W. Vanlier's sister sent her a new pressure cooker, of which she seemed very proud.

F. E. Walker rebuilt and plastered a cistern for Jim Hahn this week.

H. C. Boren is one of the men that believes in diversification, he has several little calves, four brood sows, one has already farrowed nine pigs.

J. Vernon Powell and family, and Arvena Hupstader, of Lubbock, went to the Chamber of Commerce meeting at Wichita Falls. J. Vernon and boys play in the Spur Band.

Mrs. M. E. Tree, Carl and Wilbur went to Wichita Falls, Carl and Wilbur are also band boys.

—Ladies Club Reporter.

Miss Gordon met with the 4 H Club girls Wednesday. They had an interesting lesson on cream soup, vegetables and meat cookery using the pressure cooker.

The girls are planning on taking in the Encampment in June.

Miss Bernice Morgan has finished her Club sewing.

Mr. G. I. Cooper purchased 40 young chickens, paying 15 cents each for them.

F. E. Walker sold two shoats last week weighing four hundred and ten pounds, put up plenty of meat and lard for this year, and has plenty young hogs for next years use. He carries them through the summer on Sudan pasture, with cane and melons.

Mrs. Hugh Denson has over 400 young chickens.

Mrs. F. E. Walker has over 400 chickens from friars to baby chicks, with 115 eggs setting.

Mrs. M. E. Tree is going in the White Leghorn business, has a large flock of baby chicks growing nice.

Mrs. W. A. Harris gathers over 100 White Leghorn eggs a day.

Miss Oleta Tree, one of last years H. H. Graduates is making herself a beautiful new dress. Oleta made the First Prize dress at the State Fair last year.

Mrs. T. L. Denson has a nice garden in spite of the high winds, has English peas large enough to eat.

—Highway Girl

### RED HILL NEWS

On account of such a wind, only a few were at church last Sunday evening.

Quite a number of farmers have a good part of their cotton up, and most all the feed is up to a good stand.

The Red Hill school closed Friday the 13th, with a picnic dinner on a branch north of Girard. Those present were: Miss Vernon, Mrs. Stalcup and pupils, Mr. Hisey, Miss Denison, of Spur, Mrs. Shugart and Arrington, and children. Mr. J. A. Kerley, Glenn Latham, Clyde Horn, Bertha Young, Mesdames Kedley, Blair, Williard, Young, Garner, Hoover, Latham, Watson and Westfall.

A good cloud promising rain was showing but I think L. A. Grantham scared it off. He brought a new cistern out.

—Lady Reporter

### RED MUD NEWS

Grandmother Fry, living at Coleman, Texas is visiting Mrs. Susan Cross this week. Sunday Mrs. Perkins, an old friend of Mrs. Fry's visited her at the home of Mrs. Cross. A bootleg distillery was found west of the Cat Fish River the last week by the Dickens County and Garza County officers.

Mr. Joe Thornton has been sick the past week.

There will be singing at Kay Brantner's Sunday night.

A good crowd enjoyed a good "fish fry" Friday at Mr. Tom McArthur's tank. The bunch caught all the fish they could eat and the "chiggers" got a good meal too.

The dance at Mr. Barkley's was enjoyed by a big crowd Saturday night.

There has been three dances here in the past week. Thursday night at Lower Red Mud, Friday at Dusty Rhodes, Saturday at Mr. Barkley's.

—Girl Reporter

### WATSON NOTES

Mrs. J. F. Crump has returned to Abilene to resume studies at Draughan's Business College.

Mrs. B. F. Crump and Miss Frances have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Luke Grizzle and J. F. Crump.

Mr. Lem Parsons and family have gone to Marlin for the benefit of Mrs. Parson's health. The entire community wish for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Parson's father, Mr. Grizzle, went with them for a few days.

The young people of Watson had an enjoyable time last Thursday night at the party at Mr. Aubrey Habins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed and Howard report a very pleasant day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson in the Dry Lake community.

Mr. Reed is taking his vacation now, and at the same time visiting his sister at Mart, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Springer's mother, Mrs. Rankin.

Misses Lossie Hinson, Della Parsons and Ivory Ford, were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. S. N. Clary is with her sister, Mrs. Evans, for a few weeks, and will help with the music for the closing school program.

Watson school boys enjoyed a game of base ball on the home diamond with the Red Mud boys last Friday afternoon. The game was 38 to 23 in favor of Watson.

Some of the pupils are doing some good work these last few days, trying to make their grades. Our school closes May 20, with an all day picnic on the school grounds. The Crosbyton C. of C. Band and Pep Quartette will be with us, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, of Spur, also have promised to be with us if they can get off. We truly hope they will come and sing for us. We will have a short program on that day, but our closing program will be rendered Thursday night, May 24. You are welcome.

—Reporter

### DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET A SUCCESS

The Dickens High School Alumni Association held their Seventh Annual Banquet at the Spur Inn, Saturday evening, May 7, honoring the graduates of 1927.

The dining room was opened at nine p. m. and the guests went in to find their places. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink roses and candles. The guests were entertained for a while by a negro dialogue given by Mr. Smith, of Floydada, and Joe Speer, followed by imitations of various dog sounds by Mr. Smith. Many interesting talks, notably an impromptu toast to the Alumni, by Byron Crego, The only boy in the class of '27 and was also the winner of first honors.

About eleven o'clock the President called a business meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Rev. V. C. Crabtree re-elected to serve his fourth term as President; Fred Arrington as Secretary and Treasurer, also his fourth term in that office; and Jackie Spencer as Vice-President.

Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Sam Koonsman, V. C. Crabtree, W. G. Crego, Joe Speer, Willow Street, and Leon Robinson, of Alton; Guy Gaines, Jackie Spencer, Fred Arrington, Ralieg Middleton, of Lubbock, Byron Crego, B. F. Worswick, and Mr. Smith, of Floydada; Misses Ouida Middleton, Anna Lusk, Virginia Worswick, Maude Slough, Odell Harris, Faye Ferguson and Opal Harris.

### AN ADDRESS TO THE MAN WITH A GOOD JOB

This is addressed to the man with a good job.

At night you go home from your labors, eat a good supper, get out the slippers and the old pipe well caked with old age, and read your paper or a good book, or enjoy a walk with the wife and kiddies.

Nothing to worry about until tomorrow. The job will last, next year, and the next. You'll always make enough to keep up a comfortable home and be able to enjoy the companionship of your family in the evening.

But there is another man in town who can not always feel so free and easy in the evening. He is our local merchant. For this may be a backward season. The merchandise he has bought is not moving. He may stand to lose a lot of money, for prices have all come down since he made his purchases, or the big stock of overcoats, shoes, or womens sweaters may have suddenly gone out of style.

Nothing to do but sacrifice, sell below cost, and avoid the loss of the money as much as possible. It's not an easy, pleasant evening with him. It is an evening filled with worry.

Perhaps he has to return to the store and worry through his troubles.

He has to buy fro mall corners of the earth today, because his public demands the best in merchandise at the lowest possible price. It is a good job. It calls for a lot of courage sometimes. It requires an infinite amount of study to learn just what the people want for the next season.

And the future is always uncertain. He may make money one year and lose it all the next. This task of supplying the public with all the things it wants from all corners of the globe is not all a bed of roses. Of course he makes mistakes—he is just human. And then the public complains, and threatens to buy out of town. Of course he is sometimes overcharged by the firm he buys from, and when the public knows of it he is blamed for trying to make too much money.

But he fights it through to the end. Backs up every base ball and basket ball team, supports the community affairs, always ready to make a donation when asked.

He keeps the town on the map. Keeps the public supplied with the necessities and comforts it needs. And greets you with a smile when you enter his place even though he may have a thousand things to worry about.

After all, he's a pretty good fellow, isn't he?—Exchange

### MISSISSIPPI LOSS

As this is written the crest of the flood in the Mississippi valley has been passed and in a few weeks all of the ruin will be exposed to the human eye. What the loss in millions of dollars actually has been will never be correctly estimated, no matter how high the figure may be placed.

Now What? Are we going to have talk, talk

and finally compromise—with repairs to dikes, building of a few new ones—and eventually again "the worst flood in the history of the Mississippi?"

Let us hope not. Let us hope that the Government those men who can do things—place the matter in strong hands and start work at once—to make the Mississippi safe for all time.

Leave it to good engineers—despite the cost. If this government had acted one hundred years ago—spending all of the money that has since been spent or lost in floods there would have been no 1927 flood; no loss of millions of dollars; no contribution of ten millions of dollars now for only temporary relief work; no loss of life.

It has been estimated by experienced engineers that at a cost of about \$75,000,000 adequate protection could be had. If the cost were thrice that amount and safety were assured, it would be cheap. Whatever the cost, the money should be promptly appropriated.

The administration should start now—have all preliminary surveys and plans mapped out—and be ready to present the proposition to Congress when it meets in December. This newspaper is one that will help make that Congress appropriate the money—and long before any filibuster or any other Washington complex may interfere.

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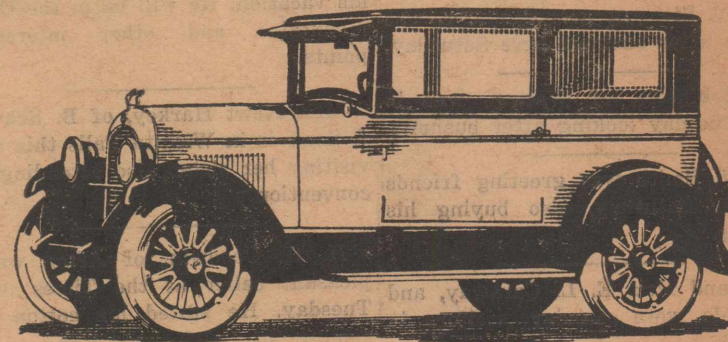


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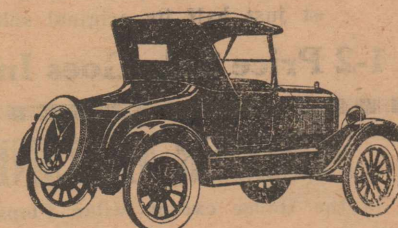
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## GODFREY & SMART

Spur, Texas

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after business Saturday, of Afton, was in city Saturday.

M. Ruth Maples, of Tulia, spent week-end with home folks.

W. A. Stearns, near Matador, was looking after business here Saturday.

J. Robinette, of Watson, was in town Tuesday looking after business.

M. V. Smith was greeting friends in Spur Saturday, also buying his supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, and Dr. Hale were Sunday visitors in Lubbock.

Harvey Hines, of McAdoo, was in town Saturday trading with merchants.

Norman Lawson, of Afton, was looking after business in Spur Tuesday.

H. C. Eldridge, of McAdoo, was looking after business in our city Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Law, of near Spur, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

E. A. Bailey, one of our progressive farmers, was among our Saturday customers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell are attending the convention at Wichita Falls this week.

Robert Davis was in Spur the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

W. D. Starcher is visiting friends and enjoying the convention in Wichita Falls this week.

Lem King, who has been in Dallas returned Monday and is ready for work once more.

Miss Lois Fox, of Lockney, spent the week-end with friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox.

Mrs. J. F. Young and daughter, Mrs. Elmon Hall, of Abilene, are guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Alonzo Lollar, near Spur, this week.

Mrs. J. G. Mecon, and children, of Columbia, La., arrived Tuesday. They will make their home here.

G. T. O. Guinn, near Afton, was shaking hands with friends and buying his supplies in our city Saturday.

J. M. Rowland left Tuesday for his vacation. He will be in the Ozark mountains and other interesting points.

Mrs. Newt Harkey, of B. Schwarz & Son's is in Wichita Falls this week visiting her sister also attending the convention.

H. H. Goodwin, of Afton was a pleasant caller at the Times office Tuesday. He stated his cotton was coming up and looking fine.

H. L. Pullen, of McAdoo, was greeting friends here Saturday and smiling even though it does seem dry, but things are not so bad, after all.

A Rexall ONE CENT SALE will be held here next week, watch the paper.—City Drug Store.

**MRS. ORAN McCLURE AND MRS. BERIL HIGHT ENTERTAIN**

Mrs. Oran McClure and Mrs. Beril Hight entertained the ladies of the Friday afternoon club, and their husbands, at Mr. and Mrs. McClure's beautiful home on Hill Street Friday evening.

Tallies and score cards were beautifully hand painted and covers were laid for nine tables, "42" being the means of entertainment. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

Plate favors were roses, angel food cake and cream. Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames: Chas Whitmer, M. E. Manning, W. S. Campbell, W. R. Lewis, Louise E. Lee, Horace Gibson, James B. Reed, W. T. Andrews Jr. G. R. Elkins, S. H. Snider, Leland Campbell, M. H. Brannen, Roy Stovall, Mesdames; W. W. Samples, J. E. Morris, Nellie Davis, R. C. Forbis, C. L. Love and Mrs. Miller, a sister of Mrs. Elkins. Mr. Hight and Mr. McClure were also kept very busy.

Roast cooked daily at BELL'S CAFE. Bring bucket and get gravy.

**Commencement Exercises**

OF THE  
**SPUR GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

May 19, 1927

Processional	Lena Bell Scudder
Invocation	Rev. Abbott
Salutatory (Highest Honor)	Lucy Blair
Class Song	
Class Poem	Morris Collett
Class Prophecy	Novis Ousley
Counting Daisy Petals	Alva Ince
Class Colors	Walter Dunn
Piano Solo	Dorothy Hisey
Valedictory (Second Honor)	Morris Laine
Address	Mr. George S. Link
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Berkely Coronet Cambric	30c	QUALITY

Above Prices Go Into Effect at Once

## Community News

## DUCK CREEK NEWS

We are still having dry windy weather. Some of the farmers have gone to dry planting and some have gone fishing.

Mr. S. C. Thomas, C. R. and W. B. Bennett and Brooks; an old resident of Gilpin, but now of Roaring Springs went to the Colorado River fishing Tuesday.

R. F. Bilberry and family made a business trip to Swenson Friday.

The parties at Mr. D. G. Simmons and Mr. R. F. Bilberry's Friday and Saturday were enjoyed by a large crowd. They were both given in honor of Miss Gladys Johnson for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins, of Spur, were visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hagins and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers.

We are very glad to report that Mr. Jerome Hagins who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium for the past five weeks was seen on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Miss Gladys Johnston spent Saturday night with Misses Gladys and Lucy Lea Hagins, of Spur.

Miss Gladys Cook took dinner with Evelyn Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Arnold took dinner with D. S. Simmons and family Sunday.

Brother King, of Spur, filled his regular appointment Sunday.

There will be Sunday School and preaching Sunday. Everybody come.

—A Farmer Girl

## RED HILL NEWS

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Tobe Westfall's Sunday night.

Mr. J. H. Latham has come back home. He has recently been off carpentering.

The Red Hill boys played base ball with Girard and Steel Hill recently. They won in one game and lost in the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Watson and family and little Elsie Clie Frazier ate dinner with Mr. Frazier Sunday.

The hot winds are still blowing, and no rain with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young ate dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Elsie Blair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Young Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edenburg went to Clairmont Sunday.

—Club Girl Reporter

The wind Sunday and Monday was

very bad on the gardens, almost killing some of them.

The home demonstration club met last Friday at the school house and several pieces of work were handed in. Mrs. Reynolds and her little daughter, Jane, came with Miss Gordon. We were very glad to have her come. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Will Watson's.

The Red Hill School ended Friday with a community picnic.

Bertha Young and Cleo Kerley were the guests of Gracie Westfall Saturday night.

There is some real pretty feed and cotton in the community, and a good rain would help it and also that which has not come up.

Mrs. Robert Hickman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joy Hoover. Mrs. Elmer Frazier, who has been at Fort Worth with her husband, who has been going to a barber school, is visiting here now.

—Girl Reporter

## WATSON ITEMS

There will be an all day program and picnic Friday, May 20, at Watson. There will also be a play entitled "A Prairie Rose," Tuesday May 24. Every one is invited.

The Chamber of Commerce of Crosbyton will be here to give a program Friday, May 20.

There have been three mysterious fires at Watson the past week and all three of them were started in the farmer's feed.

There was a large group of boys and girls at the home of E. M. Collins Sunday. They all said that they had a good time.

## DICKENS NEWS

There was a large crowd present at the Dickens Cemetery working Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speer, of Flomot, Texas, were visiting in Dickens Sunday.

Mr. Owen, Supt. of Crosbyton high school, happened to the misfortune of having his Hudson wrecked, about two miles west of Dickens while enroute to Crosbyton Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Ham, of Spur, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer.

Mr. Eskridge is having his filling station on the west side of the square painted.

Mr. Youngblood is painting his residence in Dickens this week.

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Dr. and Mrs. Grace, returned from Dallas Sunday. They were in their son's home while Dr. was having his ears treated. The Dr. looks very much improved and Mrs. Grace feels quite rested.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, light and water. Call 73. Mrs. Annie Baxley.

FOR SALE Furniture practically new. Dining room suite, Hot water heater, rug 9x12 and other pieces. See Mrs. P. C. Nichols—Phone 167.

FOR RENT—A good farm, 165 acres with 140 in cultivation. Want a real farmer. See C. A. Love.

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HOME NURSERY—GOOD CARE for small children—near Church of Christ. Mrs. Pearl Franklin, Spur, Texas.

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I have for sale 100 bushels of Russell's Improved Pedigreed Cotton Seed direct from the Russell Cotton Breeding Farm, Annona, Red River County, Texas. This cotton is noted for big boll, good staple, easily picked and good turn out. Call at the Farmer Gin. J. E. Johnson, Owner, Spur, Texas. Phones 48 and 156—tf

**WORK WANTED**—Being left with a family of children to care for I need work to support them. Prefer family sewing. Will do family ironing or housework. Not strong enough to do washing. Any work will be appreciated.—Mrs. G. T. Wade, Spur, care of Mrs. Chas. Dunlap.

**NOTICE TO SAND HAULERS**  
From now on, all sand hauled from my place near Soldier Mound will cost you 25c per yard.—S. R. Bowman.

## WOMEN'S WEAR

## MID-SUMMER FROCKS

Young girls and smart matrons look for new Spring clothes and find the smart styles of Bryant-Link most desirable, because of the fine materials and excellent workmanship which go into their making. A wonderful collection of crisp, new frocks, at unheard-of low prices. Made to our order in advance-season modes for wear all through the summer months. Lovely models, selected for their unusual designs and exquisite coloring. With pleats, ruffles, tiers, jabots, in Voiles, Prints, Rayons and Pond Lillie wash silks.



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The season's smartest modes, in large styles, designed with all the ingenuity of the great modistes, and with perfect simplicity reflected in line and in the details of finishing and trimming. Included are hats of Crochet straws, bankoks, silks and milan in a variety of shapes and in all smart colors. There are wide brims, there are brims that droop and brims that turn off the face. There is, in fact, a becoming hat here for everybody.

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## TROOP NO. 4, BOY SCOUTS GUESTS OF SPUR

K. N. Klapp, Scoutmaster for Troop No. 4, Lubbock Scouts, and 18 members of his troop were guests of troops No. 38 and No. 36, Spur Scouts, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The occasion was a great treat to the Spur scouts and to the people here in general.

Friday evening the Scouts observed campfire evening and carried out an excellent program. In this the scouts did hand wrestling, the charleston, built campfires with flint and steel, by rubbing two sticks together, and did many other very interesting stunts which brought applause from the people. There is difficulty in finding parking room near the camp grounds there being so many people present.

Saturday morning all scout officials of Spur joined the Scouts in an early morning hike and breakfast. Morning campfires were started near Red Bluff on Duck Creek, the scouts going by patrols and inviting two guests of each patrol. After breakfast and two hours of strolling and nature study, the scouts hit the creek for a good swim. A number of boys who had not learned to swim were given a lesson and all but two were making the strokes and floating high when they left the water. Business men of Spur who enjoyed the morning with the boys were: Geo S Link, R. E. Dickson, S. C. Rawlings, H. S. Denton, J. R. Lain, Jack Thannisch, K. N. Klapp, of Lubbock, and the two Scoutmasters.

Saturday afternoon the Scouts put on a program at the camp grounds near the Times office, where they entertained a number of people. Every one present expressed themselves in a very pleasing manner about the work of the scouts. The archery contest held by Lubbock Scouts was a

great thrill to the people.

Saturday evening a Court of Honor was called for the purpose of awarding Tender Foot Badges to Spur troops. A. G. Abbott, Scoutmaster of troop No. 38 of Spur presided at the meeting. A number of people were present for this occasion, it being the first of its kind to be held in Spur. The following is the program that was carried out.

1. Address, "What Scouting Means to Spur", by Geo S. Link.
2. Address, "Points of the Scout Law", by K. N. Klapp.
3. Awarding of badges, by R. E. Dickson.

There were twenty-two boys who received tenderfoot badges. The following is the list:

## TROOP No. 36

John J. Payne  
Morris Laine  
Sam T. Chapman  
Luther Garner  
Jack Hargrove  
Marion Christal  
Lewis Denton  
Raymond Denton  
Cecil Wolfe  
Ferre Albin  
Glenn Smith  
Tom Verner

## TROOP No. 38

Melvin Ensey  
Hillard Rowe  
Jack Senning  
Brittain Forbis  
Jack Blackwell  
Adrian Rickels  
Morris Collet  
Walter Dunn  
John Kink, Jr.  
C. W. Barrett  
Spencer Campbell

After the Court of Honor closed Spur Scouts entered into a contest of fire building, using the flint and steel. This was their first trial in such work, and the first flame was

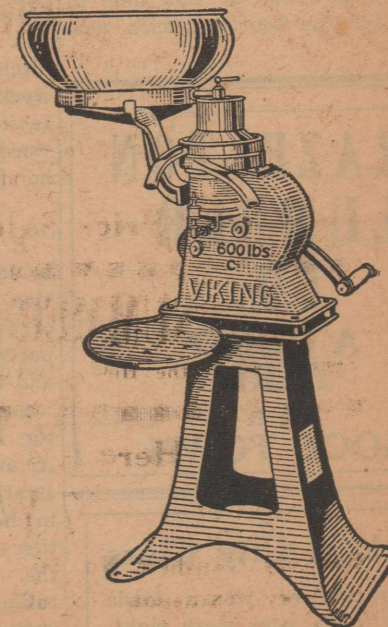
going within six seconds.

The Scouts of Spur feel very grateful toward Troop No. 4 for being with them on this occasion and all stated they hoped the visit would be repeated soon.

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**What's Doing  
In West Texas**

By W. T. C. of C.

Through its weekly traffic bulletin, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has directed attention of its members to the meeting of the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board which will be held in Amarillo, May 21, the day following the meeting of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association. The Shippers Board gathering will be the fourth annual meeting and the 15th regular meeting of that body, and all members are urged to attend.

A modern sanitary sewer system is being installed at Ralls, with two ditch digging machines on the job. Four modern residences have just been completed and others are to be started within a few days. A paving project will be taken up soon. Conditions in this section are ideal and the general outlook is good.

The May issue of "West Texas Today", off the press May 14, was in the form of the ninth annual convention program number, and contained the yearly report of the president. Copies of the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce magazine were distributed to convention visitors at Wichita Falls.

Extension of sidewalks is underway in Crowell on North Main Street. This development gives the city nearly a mile of pavement from the northern portion of town to the depot.

Work will start immediately on erection of a main building for the Lockney Cotton Oil Company. The contract price for the structure is approximately \$75,000. In addition to this building, seed houses, ware houses and other elements are to be built to the plant.

June 1 has been set as the tentative starting date for construction of Eastland's \$300,000 Conelley Hotel. Final plans and specifications for the building has been approved by the local committee and preparations are being made to receive bids.

Four big bodies of visitors will see the famed Carlsbad Caverns, Carlsbad, N. Mex. during May. These are: The State Medical Association, Dallas Trade Trippers, New Mexico-West Texas District, United Missionary Workers, West Texas Geological Society members with the Bureau of Economics of Texas University. In addition to this, increasing numbers of daily tourist travelers will visit the noted caves.

A Dawson County Poultry Association has been perfected, at Lamesa, and committees are now at work on problems of handling and marketing eggs. Five officials make up the executive corps of the organization.

Road signs have been placed recently at strategic points on highways entering White Deer. This is in line with a Road Sign Placement Campaign inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which advocates establishment of road markers and mileage information in order to save strangers perplexion, loneliness, and loss of time. The White Deer Chamber of Commerce Sign Committee is taking action at this time to prepare for the tourist season now opening.

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**IMPROVED KITCHEN  
CONTEST CLOSES**

The contest involving improved kitchens in farm homes which has been conducted by the County Home Demonstrator, closed last week. There were three ladies who held a very high score in the contest. These were Mrs. T. A. Bingham, Mrs. Ed Fuqua and Mrs. Ida Perrin. However, Mrs. Perrin was unable to complete her program on account of illness and the final scoring was with Mrs. Bingham's kitchen and Mrs. Fuqua's kitchen, both scoring high points.

**Improved Kitchen Contest  
JUDGES**  
Mrs. Homer Schrimsher.  
Mrs. Jack Rector.

SCORING	
1st Score	2nd Score
Mrs. Ed Fuqua 141	315
(Cost of improvements, \$19.17).	
Mrs. T. A. Bingham 147	365
(Cost of improvements, \$14.25).	
The perfect score is 500. Mrs. Bingham's kitchen will be scored by Miss Hill, May 18 for the district.	

**KITCHEN SCORE CARD**

	Perfect Score	First Score	Cost of improvements	Second Score
I. SANITATION—185 points				
1. Lighting	40			
Natural	20			
Artificial	20			
2. Ventilation	25			
3. Water Supply	50			
4. Waste disposal	35			
5. Screening	25			
6. Cleanliness	10			
II. INTERIOR FINISH—70 points				
1. Walls and ceiling	25			
2. Woodwork	10			
3. Floor	35			
III. EQUIPMENT—95 points				
1. Large equipment	45			
2. Small equipment	35			
3. Height of working surfaces	10			
4. Business equipment	5			
IV. STORAGE FACILITIES—65 points				
1. For equipment	20			
2. For food supplies	30			
3. For cleaning utensils	15			
V. ARRANGEMENT—70 points				
1. Arrangement of large equipment to save steps.	40			
2. Grouping of utensils	30			
VI. ATTRACTIVENESS—15 points				
1. General appearance	5			
2. Color	5			
3. Outlook	5			
Yard				
Porch				
Totals.....	500			

ham's kitchen will be scored by Miss Hill, May 18 for the district.

**The Aim of the Contest**

The aim of the kitchen contest was to influence Texas women in regard to four particular matters:

1. To give to the original kitchen the greatest amount of time and thought looking to its improvement.
2. To make the kitchen as satisfactory as possible and to finish or refinish the floors and walls so that they will be easily kept and yet attractive.
3. To produce at the smallest outlay of money possible the best furnishings and labor saving equipment for the kitchen.
4. To so group and arrange the kitchen furnishings that the woman's work may be done with the greatest saving of time and energy; in other words, so that her head may save her body.

**Contest Plans**

1. The Improved Kitchen Contest is under the direction of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas, and the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating, and the Semi-weekly Farm News.

2. This contest is conducted by the Extension Service of the Texas A. and M. College, the home demonstration agent having direct charge in her county, including the selection of the county committee of judges, the Semi-weekly Farm News not taking part in the appointment of such committees or the rendering of such decisions as are to be made in regard to the winners of the contest.

3. The contestants had the privilege of entering one of two classes, namely: Class I. The Kitchen Making the Greatest Improvement for the Least Amount of Money. (cost not to exceed \$25.00)

Class 2. The Kitchen Making the Greatest Improvement in Proportion to the Expenditure. (Cost exceeding \$25.00.)

4. All contestants in Dickens County entered Class 1.

5. County Committee consisting of two members, Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. Homer Schrimsher were appointed by the County Home Demonstration Agent. The committee graded the kitchen at the beginning of the contest according to a score card which was sent out by the college.

6. The Judges also made a scoring after the kitchen improvements were made.

7. The District Judging will be done by Miss Sallie Hill, of College Station, Wednesday, May 18, 1927.

8. After the best kitchen in each district has been decided upon, the state honor will be awarded by the State Committee, which shall be appointed by the Extension Service. This committee will visit the prize winning kitchen in each district. The state judging will follow the district judging immediately, beginning not

**District Prizes**

Six prizes will be offered for each district by the Semi-Weekly Farm News as follows: Class I. For the Kitchen Making the Greatest Improvement in the Allotted Time in Proportion to the Expenditure. (Cost not to exceed \$25.00)

- 1st—\$25.00 in cash.
- 2nd—\$15.00 in cash.
- 3rd—\$10.00 in cash.
- 4th—One years' subscription to the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Class II. For the Kitchen Making the Greatest Improvement in the allotted time to the Expenditure (Cost exceeding \$25.00).

- 1st—\$25.00 in cash.
- 2nd—\$15.00 in cash.
- 3rd—\$10.00 in cash.
- 4th—One years' subscription to the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

If federal censorship over the press ever comes to pass in this country it will be as the result of New York newspapers covering its current cheap murder in "a bigger and grander way" than ever before.

The patent office at Washington may be right—that no perpetual motion machine has yet been invented —BUT—how about a flapper trying to keep her shoulder straps on her shoulders? We mean when she wears them at all.

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**EXCEPTIONAL CAST  
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Rudolph Valentino was a strong believer in having himself surrounded by a capable cast, in contrast to the practice of some stars in choosing unknown for supporting roles.

The cast of "The Eagle," a Clarence Brown production starring Valentino at the Lyric Monday reads like a "Who's Who" of filmdom. The leading woman is Vilma Banky, an Hungarian actress who was brought to America by Samuel Goldwyn and loaned for this production. She is a beautiful blonde, whose pulchritude and charm have started even base Hollywood.

Louise Dresser is featured in the role of the amorous and middle-aged Czarina who tries to vamp the handsome Cossack lieutenant, impersonated by Valentino. Miss Dresser who was for many years a star in musical comedy and vaudeville, has recently scored a great triumph in pictures, particularly with her performance in "The Goose Woman".

James Marcus, a veteran of the stage and screen who was the judge in "The Iron Horse," plays the heroines father and arch-enemy to the hero.

George Nicholls, another old timer, who has been in the pictures since the early days, and who has recently been in "The Goose Woman," "Winds of Chance," and "The Merry Widow," is seen as the corrupt judge.

Albert Conti, a picturesque soldier of fortune, formerly a captain in the Austrian army and for 15 months a prisoner in Russia, is cast as the Czarina's favorite. Carrie Clark Ward, a stage star for many years, has a comedy role as the heroine's talkative aunt. Other well known players include Gustav von Seyffertitz, Mario Carillo, Mack Swain, Otto Hoffman, Eric Mayne and Jean de Briac.

"The Eagle" was Valentino's first production for United Artists. It is a Russian story by Hans Kraly based on "Dubrovsky," by Alexander Pushkin.

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**RED CROSS CHAIRMAN TELLS SAD STORY**

The following is a letter received from a Red Cross Chairman who resides in the flooded districts of the Great Mississippi Valley. Read it and get the vision of the flood.  
Mr. Wm. M. Baxter, Jr.,  
Midwestern Branch  
American Red Cross,  
St. Louis, Missouri.  
My dear Mr. Baxter:

If there is any one thing Arkansas, all of the South, has to be thankful for, it is the Red Cross.  
And let me say that is the one thing that has helped us in time of stress—your kindly telegrams reminding us of your thoughtfulness of us even though we did not communicate with you.

To one who has not lived behind a levee, it is quite impossible to describe the situation.

I think we were badly "shot to pieces" from our four hard years of vicissitudes. The January flood which was not half as bad as this, which is as bad as is conceivable all over this county, seemed a sort of climax. But we felt that the National Red Cross had already done so much for us, and as a community, we do not wish to get the habit of "leaning".

But now, alas, we shall hardly be able to see through our own difficulties.

We do appreciate your generous and prompt offer to help us. But unless absolutely necessary, we shall not ask any outside aid from Red Cross. The biggest thing to us would have been a trained worker. But even that seemed selfish and unnecessary in view of the storms and cyclones in Fort Smith and other places. Then, also, we were shut in. It is impossible for us to get either in or out.

All the cottages are vacated (one stories). Those who have two stories are taking of what we can. The churches and the railroad stations, schools and court house—if thought to be above flood stage, are also full of refugees. The stores are filled with scaffolding, as is all the lower floor of my house, and others. People are frightened, sick at heart. The levees are soft and men toil day and night on them. We think they will hold but we do not know. East Newport, which was thought to be higher, was menaced for the first time in all its history. Village Creek crept around our supposedly adequate levee and a temporary one of sandbags has been built, extending it.

Mayberry levee inundated Tupelo and Weldon for the first time ever known. Stevens levee broke and the river flows over two story houses. This is their second flood this year and Stevens cannot ration his people. There are ten families of about five each. They did as people in overflow districts always do when they have little money—waited till it was upon them and lost mules, clothes, pigs, float about in the backwater and the mental state of those people must be awful. We only reach them in boats; they are widely scattered and some we have not found. We are going to use our Chapter fund which we had for our Nursing Service. Surely it will be as much needed here as in any way we can apply it. This is why we can get along for awhile.

As it is, no worker could get out. All roads to town are quite covered with miles and miles of water in every direction. But your telegrams have kept our courage up. We think we can take care of our condition and we thank you. But please continue to give us your moral support—we need it. The minute the water recedes and we can get out at all, we shall begin active work. Now we simply are holding on precariously.

If the levee breaks here, you will have to help us. We would be too demoralized and discouraged for a time to have sense enough to act. And then, you know, we have been on a pretty long strain as it is. I only know by myself. It seems ages that I have listened for the alarm that will tell us our battle is over. I think we shall win but it looks mighty close.

And I know what is going on here is also going on in Helena, Fort Smith, Clarendon and Jonesboro—south of there towards Memphis—hundreds of other places.

The Missouri Pacific break saved us by a hair Saturday. But, oh, that Missouri Pacific! How it worked and how it has helped—sacks, and men, and gravel, and finally getting a train out north with food. We more than believe that they have sacrificed themselves to us in a way. They could have piled the rock against their track below and held much of it but they would not. They knew we must have the pressure relieved a little—and so it goes.

Heaven knows what will happen after the deluge. I am no pessimist but I know Arkansas and Mississippi and other states are hard hit, Farmers, after four years of steady loss, had not even got settled about this

year's crop—how can they spend when they have neither money nor credit?

But I feel that surely a way out of it will come. I do not know how we will even pay for all the money and work done on the levees all over the country. It is enormous. But if the rain will only stop and the sun will shine and the rivers go back, we can come out and plan and work.

But thank you, and thank you for your many offers of help. We are just glad we can manage and sorry we cannot help you in your necessary fund for others, it is going to be a problem everywhere.

Yours very appreciatively,  
Mrs. W. A. Billingsley, Chairman.  
Jackson County Chapter.

**FORMER SHERIFF BELL CO. SHOT ON STREET WEDNESDAY**

Belton,—Former Sheriff A. W. Bonds, of Bell County, was shot to death on a main street at noon today. Bonds shot Chief of Police Fisher to death here last August 17. A month later Bonds was shot by an unknown assailant but not killed.

Bonds was shot five times as he stood in front of the First National Bank. The volleys came from an automobile which sped on through town. No arrests have been made.

Witnesses either could not or would not mention who they believed did the shooting.

"Tell my wife goodbye," Bonds called as he fell, when the first shot was fired. Four other shots were fired at him as he lay on the street, but one missed and three took effect. Bonds was under indictment in connection with the killing of Wiley Fisher, formerly police chief of Temple, who was shot on the street of Belton last summer.

Following this shooting Bonds disappeared and was not heard from for several months. He reappeared in Belton in the company of state rangers and several weeks later was twice wounded on the streets of Belton.

Monroe Fisher, son of Wiley Fisher, was arrested for this later shooting, which occurred last August, but he was freed when the grand jury took no action.

The difficulties between Bonds and Fisher grew out of a bitter political fight over the sheriff's office. Fisher supported his opponent, John Bigham, who was elected. Following the campaign Bonds started criminal libel action against Fisher, and this was pending at the time Fisher was killed.

**YOU SHOULD MAKE A WILL**  
The Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore has issued a little booklet called "Studies in Wills". This booklet is not for sale, but is distributed among interested parties. The making of wills is a very old idea. It is the effort of a man to impose his desires upon his followers after he is dead.  
Sir Rider Haggard once wrote a

story called "Mr. Meeson's Will." In it the young heroine who was shipwrecked on a desert island allowed a will to be tattooed across her back on the skin in the absence of paper or parchment. When she returned to civilization she learned that the will required the filing of the original of the original document in court. Touched by the spectacle of beauty in distress, however, the registrar allowed a photograph of the will to be filed and the girl went happily away.

Ptolemy the 13th of Egypt borrowed a lot of money and in order to protect his creditors made a will appointing the Roman Republic as his heir, thus bringing his dynasty to a close with his own decease.

When he died the Romans acknowledged the genuineness of the will, but contented themselves with "seizing" by virtue of the document, as much of the private fortune of the testator as they could lay hands on.

The law in regard to wills is pretty thoroughly fixed, but it takes a lawyer to understand it.

It behooves every one to consult an attorney and make his will and make it law proof. It is a good plan to name a Trust Company as one's executor because such a company is experienced and cannot die. This plan avoids much unnecessary litigation and saves the legatee from danger through unscrupulous stock promoters.

Every one should make a will and put his property in the hands of a Trust Company to administer. Then there would be less litigation in regard to various testaments.

The man who always has an ax to grind—seldom if ever makes the chips fly.

It is said that woman has no sense of humor,—that she cannot take a joke. After looking at some of their husbands—we know differently.

Your troubles will not "grow" if you quit telling them to others.

Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver says America's modern young people are best ever. Which is a subject for extensive discussion at the dinner table this evening—if you should be looking for a topic.

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Ada Berry, Secty.

**SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1023**  
Meets Thursday night, on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome.  
H. P. GIBSON, W. M.  
JACK RECTOR, Secy.

**SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340**  
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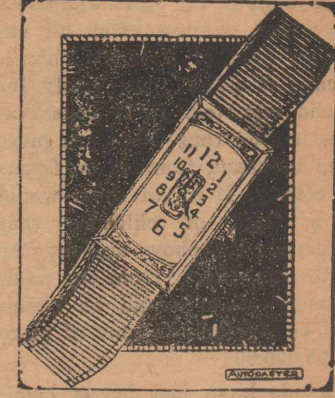
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There is nothing that assists more with a "Home Beautiful" than to have a nice out-lay of walks. The flowers do better than their arrangements can be made more effective with concrete curbs. The expense for all these is very nominal considering the pleasure derived from them. Let us figure your work. We'll treat you right.

**CHARLES WHITNER**

Plans and Specifications Submitted. Surveys on Work Made

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REPORT  
POULTRYMEN  
SHOW GOOD PROFITS**

Report from the poultrymen of the county for the month of April showed the business to be very profitable to the farmers who keep records on their flocks. There were 13 reports sent in for April and these showed a net earning after all expenses were paid of \$302.50. This is an average of \$23.27 per family for those who reported. It is conservatively estimated that there are more than one thousand families on farms in this county. If all of them would secure a flock of chickens that would average the above amount, the income to this county from the poultry industry alone would be great. It would be a yearly income of more than \$275,000.00.

The people have just begun keeping reports on their farm flocks, and no doubt within another year there will be many more who will be keeping these records. The poultry business in this country has made a great stride within the past two years, and if there is as much increase within the next two years the income will be great.

It might be well to consider that the sale of eggs for April was greater than the sale of this commodity in March. Even at a lower market, the income from eggs alone was greater than in March. Farmers should remove the male birds from their flocks at this time, and then within about two weeks they would be giving the market good wholesome eggs that the warm weather will not spoil. Infertile eggs usually bring around thirty cents in the summer, which is not a bad market.

Below is the report as sent in:

Mrs. J. T. Rose—66 Brown Leghorns. Eggs produced	1092
Eggs consumed	\$1.35
Eggs sold	\$11.67
Total	\$13.02
No feed cost.	

Mrs. B. F. Middleton 250 white leg-horns. Eggs produced	1590
Eggs consumed	\$6.75
Eggs sold	\$7.80
Poultry consumed	\$3.60
Total	\$18.15
Less feed	\$2.00
Net	\$16.15

Dan Prichett 156 White Leghorns. Eggs produced	2308
Eggs consumed	\$1.20
Eggs sold	\$27.35
Poultry consumed	\$1.20
Poultry sold	\$24.67
Total	\$54.42
Less feed	\$7.50
Net	\$46.92

Mrs. W. H. Fretwell 250 Eng. White Leghorns. Eggs produced	2383
Eggs consumed	\$3.75
Eggs sold	\$36.09
Total	\$39.84
Less feed	\$10.50
Net	\$29.34

W. L. Gragson. 95 birds	808
Eggs produced	\$4.00
Eggs consumed	\$3.75
Total	\$7.75
No feed consumed	

Mrs. J. C. Dopson. 44 S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs produced	852
Eggs consumed	\$2.24
Eggs sold	\$6.35
Total	\$8.59
No feed consumed	

Mrs. R. E. Rogers 100 R. I. Reds. Eggs produced	948
Eggs consumed	\$5.85
Eggs sold	\$6.00
Poultry consumed	\$1.50
Total	\$13.35
No feed consumed	

Fred S. Reynolds 51 Red and Brown Leghorns. Eggs produced	582
Eggs consumed	\$5.40
Eggs sold	\$1.40
Poultry consumed	\$0.75
Poultry sold	\$25.32
Total	\$32.87
Less expenses	\$10.00
Net	\$22.87

Mrs. E. C. Robertson 86 Reds and White Leghorns. Eggs produced	1519
Eggs consumed	\$9.00
Eggs sold	\$16.20
Poultry consumed	\$2.50
Total	\$27.70
Less feed	\$5.00
Net	\$22.70

T. L. Brantley. 224 White Leghorns. Eggs produced	3738
Eggs sold	\$38.37
Feed nothing	

C. C. Neeley 130 Brown Leghorns. Eggs produced	2269
Eggs consumed	\$2.50
Eggs sold	\$24.14
Total	\$26.64
No feed consumed	

Mrs. W. L. Pullen 106 Buff Or-pingtons. Eggs produced	1143
Eggs consumed	\$5.55
Eggs sold	\$12.20
Poultry sold	\$15.75
Total	\$33.50
No feed consumed	

Mrs. W. T. Lovell 35 Plymouth Rocks. Eggs produced	615
Eggs consumed	\$7.70
Poultry consumed	\$1.50
Poultry sold	\$5.10
Total	\$14.30
Less feed	\$1.00
Net	\$13.30

10 Bronze Turkeys. Eggs sold	\$10.00
Eggs set	\$71.50

There may be other reports come in which will be published next week. Eggs which are used for setting purposes should not be counted in the reports. Within a few weeks you will be counting these in the values of broilers, fryers and other chickens hatched from these eggs. Be sure that all feeding expenses are reported. This will enable calculating the net income from your flock.

**THE DRESS CONTEST**

The aim of the 4 H Appropriate Dress Contest is to raise the standard of dress of the Texas Club Girls.

**Contest Plan**

1. The 4 H Appropriate Dress Contest of the Texas Home Demonstration Club Girls will be under the direction of the clothing specialist of the extension service of the A. and M. College, cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture.

2. The contestants must be between the ages of 14 and 20, and members of a regularly organized Home Demonstration Agent employed by the extension service of the A. and M. College. The girl must be 14 before January 1 of year she is entering contest 3. The girls who have not entered the contest before, must enter class 1.

4. The girls who have completed class 1 may enter class II.

5. (a) No girl shall be eligible to compete in the state contest in class 1 who has competed in a county contest in class 1 for more than one year.

(b) No girl shall be eligible to compete in the state contest in class II who has competed in more than II who has competed in a county contest in class II for more than one year.

6. Entries. (a) All garments entered in the exhibit must be made by the girls entering them, and the accessories for the contest must be made or chosen by the girls. The accessories need not be new.

(b) A card showing the cost, value and length of time required in making each garment must be attached to it.

(c) Class 1.—Each girl must write an article entitled, "How and Why I planned My Contest Garment and Accessories".

Class II. Each girl must write an article entitled, "How and Why I planned My Spring and Summer Wardrobe".

**For Both Classes**

Included in this should be 1. Why I selected the color I did.

2. Why I chose this design.

3. Why I selected kind of material used.

4. Why I chose certain types of underwear and the kind of materials for such.

5. Why I selected the accessories I did.

Attached to this article must be an itemized account of expenditures for clothing from January 1 to July 1 of the year that work is being done.

Attach a kodak picture of yourself wearing the dress you are entering in the contest.

Article must be written in ink or type written.

Article must be illustrated with samples of materials and magazine illustrations.

Have your name and address on article.

**CONTEST FEATURES**

The contest consists of the construction, the exhibition, and the judging of the following:

Class 1. School dress and accessories.  
(a) Cotton school dress.  
(b) Underwear.

**Ladies  
House Dresses**  
For to-day only  
**65c**

**Children's Dresses**  
7 to 14 years  
**85c**

**Bleach Sheetting**  
9-4 good grade  
**35c yd.**

**Brown Domestic**  
36 inch wide  
**10c yd.**

**Bleached Domestic**  
36 inch wide  
**12 1/2c yd.**

**Percals**  
Spring Patterns  
36 inches wide  
**17 1/2c yd.**

**SALEMS  
SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**  
We are offering you some of the Best Values in merchandise that has ever been given in Spur. Here are only a few of our prices. The Store is decked with untold Bargains.  
**COME IN AND SEE**



**Congratulations Seniors**

And now for a vacation. Yes! Come, visit us and we will help you select your vacation apparel; —or if you are going away to school this summer, see us before you leave.

Ladies Dress Shoes, Values \$5.50 to \$10.00 going for only \$1.45

**Unbleached Sheetting**  
9-4 good grade  
**35c yd.**

**Ginghams**  
good grade, wide only  
**15c yd.**

**Ginghams**  
Another grade  
**19c yd.**

**Ginghams**  
Narrow width  
**10c yd.**

**Pure Linen**  
95c grade only  
**45c yd.**

**Voile**  
Fancy Prints  
**only 25c yd.**

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Quality Service

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1. Teddies or bloomers.  
2. Slip.  
3. Slip—Slip may be colored if appropriate for dress.

4. In judging the work of both classes, the dresses will be considered not simply as dresses, but together with the underwear and all accessories—shoes, hose and hat.

For contestants in both classes:  
1. No color used on underwear.  
2. No ribbon used on underwear.

3. No machine hemstitching on underwear.  
4. Shadow proof hem preferable.  
5. Teddies and slip do not have to be of same material.

6. Teddies may be finished around top and bottom either by hand or machine.  
7. All seams made by machine.

**Contestants**

Name	Community
Opal Harris	Dickens
Gladys Robinson	Dickens
Monte Bell Hawke	Dickens
Iris Borden	Dickens
Mildred Terry	Dickens
Rhenim Richey	Croton
Bertha Young	Red Hill
Veda Lee	Croton
Thelma Gilstrap	Croton
Estella Morgan	Prairie Chapel
Myrtle McDorman	Duncan Flat
Edith Hicks	Spur
Lillian Williams	Spur
Flossie Addington	Spur
Lucille Stewart	Spur
Estelle Collett	Spur
Beulah Copeland	Spur
Virginia Elliot	Spur
Opal Scott	Spur
Edna B. Albin	Spur
Estelle Morgan	Espuela
Dora Messer	Espuela
Delphia Dozier	Dry Lake
Rosalie Baker	Dry Lake
Nora Baxter	Afton
Opal Jackson	Afton
Minnie Baxter	Afton
Cleone Newberry	Afton
Ethel Lawson	Afton

Miss Julia M. Hickman, and Mrs. Newman left Sunday for Wichita Falls where they will attend the convention.

J. W. Jones, of McAdoo, was in town Saturday looking after business, Mr. Jones is one of those fine farmers in that section and although it is dry he is very hopeful.

Joe T. Salem, of Borger, spent Sunday with sister and friends. Mr. Salem states he is having a wonderful business in Borger and his store here is doing a nice business.

E. C. Edmonds, president of City National Bank, left for Wichita Falls and is enjoying the convention. He said he was not going but we knew he would when the time arrived.

**WOMEN'S WORK IN THE COMMUNITY**

by Miss Grace Marion Smith

In her talk on "Women's Work in the Community," Miss Grace Marion Smith declared that woman has a part, and a very important part, in community development.

Woman's work like man's work it making the community a better place in which to live. Sometimes we do not realize what we are doing or what we are failing to do for our boys and girls. Sometimes we are so interested in trying to make money that we let our boys and girls get away from us. Suppose we do get a larger farm but the boy has become disgusted with farm life and gone away? What have we gained? We must carry the boys and girls along with us.

A very important part of woman's work is doing for the community the little housekeeping jobs that men forget or neglect to do.

We need both women's and men's viewpoint in anything that is going on in the community. Community development requires the attention of someone whose business it is to keep up with the new and worth while things, and I think that in some ways women are just a little more qualified along that line than are men, especially in things relating to the home.

Not only are home economics needed in the schools, but these subjects should be taught in the intermediate grades and not left for the high school which pupils never reach and which always has a crowded program. Organization is necessary if we are to get very far in any movement.

Connections between Granges and other farm organizations and women's clubs should be perfected. In one county in Colorado many old families from the big ranches had moved into town, but the women kept up their membership in the rural clubs and also joined the city clubs. They also influenced some women who never had lived on ranches to join the country clubs. In this way a co-operation between town and country clubs was formed which resulted in many improvements in the affairs of the entire community.

It is important to make country life attractive so that children will remain on the farm. No one would raise a cow, horse, or pig to maturity and then let someone take it away from them, yet we raise our boys and girls and then let them go away.

Every county needs a home demonstration agent. I don't see how any county could get along without one. Another thing needed are good school houses. We wouldn't let our boys and girls live in a home as bare as some school houses are, but we let them go to school there. We must make life pleasant for the children if we want to keep them with us.

We should study the wants and needs of our children and try and make home attractive for them. As one of our oversights in this respect

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we think our daughter should have a room of her own, but few of us think that our son should. The appearance of our home is another important factor in influencing the young people in deciding whether to stay on the farm or go to town. Some folks have no trees or shrubbery or anything attractive about the place to make the children want to get back home.

Another job for the women of a community is to check up on the health and sanitation in their county. Do you have more tuberculosis, typhoid, scarlet fever or other diseases than has the average county in your state, if so, why not stamp them out? It is not necessary to have them to any great extent.

No community is so small but what it can attract favorable public attention. There was a country school in a southern state that was so dead and unimportant that no one living outside the township ever heard of it. But a new teacher took charge. She interested the parents in the school and by all working together they accomplished many things not only for the school but for the whole community. They woke up the entire county and soon attracted the attention of the whole state, with the result that the Governor of the state was proud to deliver the commencement address in that little country school house.

Do something for your community;

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work together for the good of all. If the women start something and the men folks help; if the town people start something and the farm folks help; if the educators and ministers help; if the editors and bankers and doctors and lawyers and merchants and farmers help; if the people in all sections help; if each of you, as individuals, put in all you have and you all work together toward a definite goal and keep on working, can you think of anything you would like to do for your community or for your state that you couldn't put over? I can't. It's up to you.

A Rexall ONE CENT SALE will be held here next week, watch the paper.—City Drug Store.

**SHIPMENT OF LIVE STOCK**

On June the 2nd there will be a car of live stock leave Spur; either hogs or cattle, and if you are interested please write me not later than May 30. We will be glad to handle your stock for you.

FRED S. REYNOLDS  
County Agent

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Roast cooked daily at BELL'S CAFE. Bring bucket and get gravy.

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**ORDINARILY**, road shocks are like so many little brakes on your tire, that tend to counteract the power of your motor. This drag is eliminated in the new easy-riding Kelly Flexible Cord. The way in which its flexible tread accommodates itself to the road, actually helps your car get the last bit of power out of your gas.

In addition, this newest member of the Kelly family gives the same continuous, carefree mileage that has always been a Kelly characteristic. Come in and let us show you one.

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