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MODERN WHITEWAY TO LIGHT SPEARMAN STREETS

Variable Weather With Rain And Snow Covers Wide Area of North Plains Recently

RAINS SOAK HANSFORD COUNTY; SNOW REPORTED AT TEXHOMA WEDNESDAY

Local Precipitation Is Reported at 1 1/2 Inches; Wheat Saved From Deterioration

On the fickle rainments weather during the past week. Wind, intermittent snow, rain, electrical storms all came in for their variable weather over the north plains Friday and Thursday. The rain of the year soaked Hansford county Thursday night. It amounted to approximately one-half inch, according to United States weather service, Fred W. Brandt, of Spearman. Lighting service over the county was temporarily crippled Wednesday night by a severe storm. At noon Thursday mist continued to fall over Hansford county.

It came from Texhoma in the form of snow flurries. The snow that came to the north melted quickly. Blustery winds swept over most of the north plains Wednesday, with clouds, breaking at times with a burst of sunlight. Heavy rain was reported at Spearman. Good rains were reported at Guymon, Texhoma, Granger, Stinnett, Farnsworth and Perryton.

Winds of the past several days have caused farmers to fear that the yield in this section will be greatly cut. In some places the wheat is turning yellow. Although it is believed the splendid rains that fell over a wide area Wednesday and Thursday with continued heavy weather, wheat would regain its growth with the new of a good yield.

In most every direction reported so heavy as to be almost impossible. The forecast was for continued rainfall for the remainder of the week.

Wm. Wilmeth, who has been in Amarillo, has returned.

Club Goes Over Big And Forty Nine Members Signed Up

Already Started on Getting in readiness; To Be Ready Within 30 Days

The Golf club went over on Tuesday evening at meeting, when 49 members were signed up. The club has set a goal of 60 members. It is almost before the week is over the number will be reached. The meeting Tuesday evening was elected president, E. McClellan, vice president, Herbert Campbell, secretary, P. A. Lyon, treasurer, and directors are: J. R. R. M. Clogston, P. A. Herbert Campbell, Max Wm. E. McClellan and P. A. Lyon.

In the past several months there were interested in the Spearman have worked in putting the club over. Large tracts of land were in before the present site was selected. The completed 100 acres eight miles southwest of Spearman, will be on the new paved road, hardly a mile away. It was begun this week on the greens and staking out. It is expected that if other permits, members playing on the course in a few months time. Rules and regulations are now being drafted by the secretary of the Spearman of Commerce.

Members who joined the club are: Ball, A. F. Barkley, Fred Bryan Grocery, Bill Burve Cameron, Herb Campbell, M. Clogston, J. R. Collard, J. B. Cooke, Loyd D., H. L. Dumas, John C. D. Foote, Bob Fuller, G. H. Gibner, W. M. Butch Hale, Vester Hill, Holland, Clyde Hazelwood, Hulbert, Billy Jarvis, Max Marvin Lee, Fred Lusk, Wm. P. A. Lyon, Wm. E. Wynn, R. L. McClellan, W. W. Happy McMurry, R. W. W. E. Phillips, Sid Powell, H. Brewitt, Roy Russell, Russell, J. W. Ratekin, Rex R. C. Sampson, C. W. Barney Sparks, P. E. Wm. J. Whitson, E. C. A. H. Word.

SAVE ON FOODS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Leading Spearman Grocery Merchants are offering you wonderful food bargains this week end. It will pay you to read their messages carefully and to go to these stores and buy your grocery needs. Depend on these merchants to offer you helpful suggestions with your food problems. Every Spearman and Hansford County Housewife will appreciate the saving they can enjoy by buying their foods this week from the Grocery Merchants whose attractive food saving ads appear in this issue of the Reporter. Turn the pages, read their ads, there's savings for you.

EQUITY STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Yearly Conference of Members To Be Held Tuesday, 1:30 at Union Church

Stockholders of the Spearman Equity Exchange will hold their annual meeting at the Union Church in Spearman on Tuesday afternoon, May 25 at 1:30 o'clock.

Reports of the conditions of the business for the past fiscal year will be brought before the meeting as well as many other things that will be decided upon for the good of the organization. Officers of the organization are: Joe Close, president; J. A. Ward, vice president; T. I. Harbour, secretary; L. W. Rosenbaum and W. M. Deck, directors.

G. C. Alexander of Borger was a business visitor here Monday.

LION CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED AT MEET

Will Hold Annual Election of Officers at Meeting Some Time In June

Officers for the coming year were nominated by the Lions club at their regular meeting Tuesday noon in the American Legion hall. The annual election of officers will be held at the last meeting before the adjournment for harvest, which is expected to be sometime in June.

R. M. Clogston, Boss Lion, presided at the meeting. In the race for president of the club will be Wm. E. McClellan, R. H. Previtt and P. A. Lyon; for first vice president, A. F. Barkley and R. L. McClellan were named. C. D. Foote and Fred Lusk have no opponents in the races of second and third vice presidents. Pope Gibner was named to succeed himself as secretary-treasurer as was H. A. Nichols, lion tamer. Tail Twister Bill Merritt will be opposed for that office by Fred Hoskins and J. Dave Cameron.

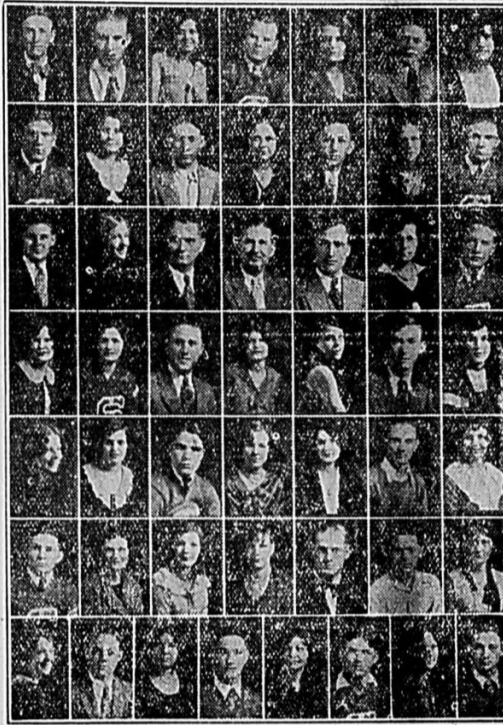
President Clogston urged that all members be present for the election when notified or either send their proxy in order to voice their desires in the election.

New Member Named

Clyde Hazelwood, head of the mechanical department of the Spearman Reporter was announced as a new member. In his talk before the club, Hazelwood said that he was indeed glad to become a member of such an organization. "I have watched the work of the Lions club in Spearman, and it gives me much pleasure to become a member of an organization that has and is working for the civic good of its community."

It was decided at the meeting that work would be rushed toward the completion of the sprinkling system at the high school, which has been one of the civic projects of the club for several weeks. Herbert Campbell, who visited the club, told members something of the work of the Golf club now being organized and urged Lions to attend the meeting held Tuesday evening in the Legion hall.

S. H. S. Graduates and Sponsors



Beginning at top and reading from left to right: Clayton Haun, Aln Reed, honor student; Chloe Oldham, salutatorian; Newton Holt, Analee Morton, Freeman Barkley, Annie Deering, John Walker, Opal Dellbrugge, Eddie McCauley, Edna McLeod, Hugh Hazelwood, Agnes Wilmeth, Clyde Longley, Earl Riley, Virginia Pittman, Supt. R. L. Snider, Prin. A. H. Word, Coach Billy Jarvis, class sponsor; Miss Ethel Deakin, class sponsor; Orville Rippey, class president; Hollie Brown, Emma Reaves, honor student; Lloyd Prutsman, Virginia Patterson, Elizabeth Noe, Joe Reaves, Frances Noe, Eloise Gamble, Alda Tompkins, Cloyd Windom, Louise Douglas, Opal Dittich, Owen Pendergraft, Fay Files, Walter Broadhurst, Greta Wilbanks, Zelma Gay, Helen Buchanan, Garland Thorne, Lloyd Terry, valetictorian; Rhoda Tower, Fannie Sparks, Pat Bennett, Amelia Faus, John Schubert, Eva DeArmond, Jarvis Witt, Donna Nell Murphy, Frances Lois Rhoads and Z. T. Monroe, whose pictures do not appear here are also seniors. Thirty nine members of the 1931 class will receive their diplomas in graduating exercises next week.

JACOBS TAKES OVER ARMOUR PRODUCE

A. Jacobs, who formerly ran the Spearman Produce is now manager of the Armour Produce. Mr. Jacobs moved last week to his new location, next door to Spearman Hardware.

City Water Almost Perfect In Purity, Test Indicates

The water supply of Spearman, which comes from deep wells, is almost 100 per cent pure. Recent tests indicate the water to be free of any harmful bacteria.

Due to the purity of the water no process of treating it to make it safe, is necessary. The wells furnish an unlimited supply for the city and with the large storage tank, there will be no fear of water shortage for years to come.

Post Savings Dept. To Be Effective June 1

Wm. J. Whitson, postmaster, announces that commencing June 1 Spearman Postoffice will conduct a Postal Savings Department for those who wish to take advantage of a small saving system.



SALUTATORIAN
Chloe Oldham, selected as the salutatorian for the Class of 1931, made an average of 93 percent in all her studies for the past year. She has served as secretary-treasurer of the Senior class, was a member of the girl's basketball team, a member of the tennis team, and of the girls pep squad.

Stork Visits Home of City Health Officer and Wife

City health officer, Dr. J. E. Gower, is walking on thin air. He is vainly boasting the fact that he is again a "proud father."

Last Tuesday night the stork visited the home of the Doctor and his wife and left a 9-pound baby girl. She was christened Jo Anna. Dr. Gower said Thursday that he was not feeling so well but that the mother and babe were doing splendidly.

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VALEDICTORIAN
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Hansford Land Owners Want The Reporter

Mrs. J. Louise Sumner and sister Mrs. Mary B. Ducorran of St. Louis, Missouri were pleasant visitors at the Reporter office Saturday. Mrs. Sumner order her Reporter changed to her future address at Chautauqua, New York, where she is planning to spend the next few months at her summer home.

Mrs. J. Louise Sumner and Mrs. Mary B. Ducorran are well known among the pioneers of this county, as they own several large tracts of Hansford County farm land. Mrs. Sumner is always very particular not to miss an issue of the Reporter.

McCLELLAN ATTENDS GRAIN MEN'S MEET

President of Panhandle Grain Dealers Association Left For Session Wednesday

R. L. McClellan, prominent grain dealer of Spearman and president of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association, left Wednesday for Amarillo, where he will preside at the annual convention of that organization Thursday and Friday.

Thursday morning McClellan will meet with the Southwestern Shippers advisory board, to discuss plans of handling the 1931 wheat crop. On Friday, he will deliver the main address of the meeting to the grain men.

Other important speakers at the meeting, will be H. L. Kerns, vice president and Joe S. Morris, secretary-treasurer of that organization. A banquet will be given the members and visitors at the Amarillo hotel Friday night.

CONSUMERS SALES CO. STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Farmers Organization of 180 Members Will Assemble in Spearman Monday

A meeting of the stockholders and members of the Consumers Sales Company will be held in Spearman Monday, May 25, according to information from the president of that group, L. W. Rosenbaum.

In announcing the meeting it was urged that all members be present to discuss important matters that likely would arise. Other officers of the organization are: Major Lackey, secretary, E. A. Greever, J. G. B. Sparks and Homer Allen, directors. The company has prospered since its organization here and has rendered a great deal of service to its farmer members. J. S. Caldwell is manager of the wholesale and retail station of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McManis, and C. E. Blue and family of Amarillo visited in the home of Carl Hutchinson Sunday.

George S. Wilcox of Gotebo, Oklahoma, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. W. O. Riesen and Miss Iva Wilcox in Spearman this week.

FRANCHISE LET TO TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY; CALLS FOR COMPLETION AUG. 1

INTERESTING NEWS FEATURES TO APPEAR IN REPORTER

Leaders of the Spearman Reporter, beginning with this issue, will have the opportunity to enjoy the latest comic and news features.

Finney of The Force, a new comic strip airs the trials and tribulations of a "Nosey" Policeman called Finney. Enjoy this comic strip every Thursday in the Spearman Reporter.

Topnotchers, a sport feature, giving you interesting sidelights on all the famous celebrities and their achievements. Read it every Thursday in the Reporter. You'll enjoy "Strange As It Seems" by John Hix. It tells as well as illustrates strange things about strange people.

Other news features will also appear regularly in the Reporter. Read them and enjoy them in your home newspaper.

CITY PASSES SPECIAL DOMESTIC WATER RATE

A special irrigation water rate in order to help citizens beautify their lawns and give their trees and shrubbery plenty of water during the summer months, was passed at a meeting of the city commission this week.

The rate applies to consumers only and residence property and will last thru the months of June, July and August.

Where as much as 15,000 gallons of water is used a rate of 30 cents per 1000 gallons will be charged and all in excess of 17,000 gallons a rate of 15 cents will be charged.

Tiff Thomason Visits Store In Spearman

Tiff Thomason, general manager of Thomason Bros. Stores, was a visitor in the city Tuesday, where he conferred with E. B. Dodson, manager of the store here.

Mr. Thomason has many friends here who were glad to see him back in Spearman again.

WORK ON WATER MAINS IN CITY IS COMPLETED

Final inspection on the new water system for Spearman was made this week. Filling in ditches and turning the water in all new mains was a climax to the completion of the work that has been in progress for several weeks.

Approximately 14,000 feet of the new mains were placed to better serve the city at a cost of about \$15,000. The system is so built so as to afford complete circulation of water. Plugs are stationed so as to give residences the maximum protection in case of fire.

Bill McClellan was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Main, Nw. Court and Kenneth Streets Will Get Modern Lighting System Soon

The main business sections of Spearman is to have a modern whiteway that will be equal to that of any city. This decision was reached Friday between the city commission and C. E. Whippo, district manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company. A five year franchise for serving the city was granted the company.

Work on building the new street lighting system is expected to begin within the next few days. The contract calls for completion of the system by next August 1.

According to terms of the contract, the power company will furnish all materials for the system. Posts to be used are made of granite and are hollow spun, which is the most modern equipment that is being used in street lighting systems.

The new whiteway will take in all of Main Street, around and up northwest Court street, down Kenneth to Collard street, joining with highway 117. The hollow spun granite posts to be used will be 12 feet in height and three to the block on each side of the street. Lamps to be used will be 250 candle power.

In letting the franchise, the city did not obligate itself for any cost whatsoever. A flat charge of \$3 per post per month will be charged by the company for maintenance. No other charges will be made.

Consensus of opinions coming from various citizens, as well as members of the city commission are to the effect that Spearman is well pleased with the rate accorded them. Recently members of the city commission visited a city in Oklahoma who have the same kind of system that will be put here, and they found citizens there pleased with the service and the system in general.

In addition to the big posts that will light the main business district, more bracket lights will be placed along side streets and intersecting business streets in completing the modern system.

For more than a year progressive citizens of Spearman have been working untiringly on a whiteway for the city. No city can be called progressive without a modern street lighting system and aggressive business men have felt the need for some time for just such a system that will now be installed.

The new whiteway marks another step in the progress of Spearman that will make her a better city.

Jesse C. Hancock Widely Known Pioneer Dies Wed. May 20

Jesse C. Hancock, widely known pioneer of Hansford county, died at his home in Spearman Wednesday morning, May 20 at 4 o'clock. His death was not wholly unexpected as his health has been failing the past three years.

Jesse C. Hancock was born January 10, 1867 in Wilson County Tennessee and he came to Texas in the year of 1884 and moved to Hansford county in 1903, where he has taken an active part in the development of this section of the country. Mr. Hancock served as sheriff of Hansford county for six years directly after coming here. He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge 22 years, having joined at the old town of Ochiltree before there was a lodge in Hansford county.

Mr. Hancock was married to Miss Nannie Douglas October 14, 1906 and to this union were born four children, three girls and one boy. The children are: Miss Olive Hancock, Mrs. Chas. C. Chambers, Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Wesley Hancock, all of whom make their home in Spearman. Mr. Hancock has been a member of the Methodist Church for the past 10 years.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m., in the Union Church by Rev. H. A. Nichols, assisted by Rev. B. W. Baker and Judge A. E. Townsend. The passing of this fine old gentleman and pioneer citizen of Hansford County will be learned with sorrow and regret by early day settlers throughout this entire section of the southwest.

Mrs. Walter Good of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman this week.

Graduates Whose Activities Have Won Them Unusual Distinction



HONOR STUDENT
Emma Reaves, selected as girls honor student from the student body of S. H. S. by the Lynx Club. Emma has served as editor of the Lynx, member of the girls basketball team, as football sponsor, girls pep squad, tennis team and mixed quartette.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of the Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management.

The editor, business manager and the entire student body of Spearman High School are to be congratulated on their excellent work of getting out this year an unusually creditable school paper, the Lynx.

Boys and girls who are inclined as writers and who later in life might be prominent in the field of journalism, get mighty good training in that direction in their work with their high school paper. This week marks the final issue of the Lynx for this school term. Business men of Spearman who have unselfishly supported the paper in order that it might be printed and circulated have again shown themselves to be interested in the welfare of our school and our school boys and girls.

Search the country over and you cannot find a more loyal group of citizens and business men in any locality than those found in the city of Spearman.

The city of Borger is lamenting the fact that if something is not done toward the support of their juvenile band it cannot and will not continue to serve that city. An editorial in the Borger Daily Herald says that the juvenile band is all the city has, that it needs financial support in order to continue with its work and continue to serve Borger. The article suggests—which seems to be the voice of some of the most prominent citizens of that city—business men contribute \$1.00 per month for the upkeep of the band.

We cannot understand why some people get the idea in their head that a Band director and a band does not need finances. To properly carry on the work, to train and practice, takes a great deal of time. The director must spend much of his own time in directing his band so that they might creditably represent its city in music. Not only that, there must be properties and other things necessary for a band that it takes money to buy.

Not only Borger, but every city, needs a good band. Its as important as street lights, municipal buildings, pavement and any other necessity that a city must have in order to be a good city.

All Spearman is proud of her neighboring city, Morse, for the splendid and efficient way she conducted her celebration last Friday and Saturday. Folks from every direction were imbued with that true spirit of hospitality that is still typical of the north Plains. We want to speak a word of congratulation to the citizens of that city for their efforts in making the celebration a success. It is exemplary of what wide awake, public spirited citizens can do if they are a mind to. Every visitor went back home with the feeling that Morse is a thriving little city with a friendly and progressive citizenship who will build a bigger and better city within the next few years.

More railroad facilities for Spearman should mean lower freight rates. We fail to understand the equity of a plan where railroad companies say that they must hold their rates up for a while, at least—when the farmer is forced to sell his products at a low price. If railroad companies are desirous of building good will among their farmer shippers, it would not be a bad plan for them to put forth an extra effort to reduce rates when the farmer is so badly in need of it.

A story written by Bert Griffith in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram about what the farmers of Denton County are doing in order to realize \$1 a bushel out of their wheat, ought to be of interest to every farmer in this county. We quote here an excerpt from Griffith's article:

"Denton, city or county, is not worrying about the low price of wheat or crowded storage conditions.

"One Denton farmer got \$1 a bushel for his wheat last year, and has told where. So Denton now knows how to get the most for wheat and other small grain, and where to store it—in feeder cattle.

"Among other things of which Denton is proud is its Farm Club. It is made up of 100 dirt farmers and 50 honorary business men members. The Farm Club meets every two weeks and at its last meeting decided to preach a gospel of "Feed It" to Every farmer in the county."

Advertise Spearman and Hansford County. Every letter you send away; every conversation you have with a stranger, spread the "gospel" about your city and county.

What would we know of Carlsbad Cavern, Pikes Peak, the wonderful Pecos valley, where Roswell New Mexico is situated, if it were not for the continuous advertising given those well known localities—their climate, their products, their opportunities.

Spearman citizens know that Hansford County is the greatest wheat producing county in Texas and that its grade of wheat is considered the best; Spearman citizens know that the Palo Duro valley in Hansford county produces the best grade of Alfalfa seed of any county in the United States; Hansford citizens know that this county has thousands and thousands of acres of untilled virgin soil, but awaiting the plow to turn it into wealth; Hansford County citizens know of our splendid and healthful climate, our abundant supply of pure water and last, but not least, the hospitality and friendliness of our people. Why not tell the world about a county so great. We need more people to settle, to develop and to build our city and county. We must work in that direction. We have many things to talk about. We need not exaggerate, all we need to do is tell the truth. Why go to sleep on the job, permit other localities to advertise their wonders and say nothing about Hansford.

Let's talk, write, boost and forever keep it up—telling the world what we have and what a wonderful County Hansford is to live in. If we will do that together with the application of the heart and hand in sincere work, the population of Hansford County will more than double in five years—yes triple, perhaps.

Let's not go to sleep on the job. Let's advertise Hansford County. Her wonders will live up to all the good things we can say about her.

Old Time Sheriff Resolute Tracker

They say that the Royal Mounted always get their man. The old time sheriff of the western country in the yesteryear were relentless too.

In "Not Exactly Gentlemen," a Fox Movietone production featuring Victor McLaglen, the immortal "Flagg" of "What Price Glory," The "Cock Eyed World," a western sheriff and his posse track three bad men, portrayed by McLaglen, Lew Cody and Eddie Gribbon for thousands of miles and even through the famous Dakota land rush.

Whether he gets his men will be left untold until one sees the chase developed on the screen.

"Not Exactly Gentlemen," based on Herman Whitaker's story, "Over The Border," had the writing talent of three clever scenarists and dialogists, William Connelman, Emmett Flynn and Dudley Nichols together with the deft direction of Benjamin Stoloff. It opens Wednesday at the Lyric Theatre for three days.

Fay Wray is the feminine lead and included in the supporting cast are two former stars in their own right, Robert Warwick and Franklyn Farnum.

Read the Reporter every week.

Missionary Convention In Estherville, Iowa

Estherville, Iowa, May 21.—The Women's Missionary Federation of the Iowa District, Norwegian Lutheran Church of America will meet in convention at Estherville, Iowa, May 29th and 30th. Convention headquarters, in the New City Hall.

On Friday morning Rev. Helge Hovestad of Minneapolis, Minn., Mission Secretary, delivers a sermon on the subject "What will Thou have me to do?" Mrs. L. A. Mathree of Estherville, Iowa, gives the welcome address and reports will be read by Mrs. G. A. Sunby, Rio, Wis., General President of the Women's Missionary Federation; and Mrs. C. J. Naglestad, Ellsworth, Iowa, District President.

Miss Mable Thorstensen of Chicago, Illinois, representative of the Chicago Deaconess Home and Hospital, delivers an address on "Feed My Sheep." Mrs. C. W. Landahl, Missionary from China, will speak on "Women's Work in the Foreign Field." An address on "What Women can do to Foster and Cherish the Sacredness of Marriage" will be delivered by Dr. G. M. Bruce, Professor at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

News and Views of the Press

AN OBSTACLE CLEARED

Elimination of the difficulty which has been holding up construction of the new rail connection for an important territory in Eastern Panhandle comes through the agreement ratified by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which Friday granted to the Fort Worth and Denver City permission to proceed independently with building between Shamrock and Wellington. This is the portion of route included in the plans of both the Denver and the Rock Island, which have received permits to build extensions in this area, and the permit granted Friday means that the Denver, which is ready to proceed immediately, will not be held up on account of the joint track requirements by the unreadiness of the Rock Island to go forward at once. The agreement of the road provided that the Denver go ahead and build the section of line which would be joint track if the Rock Island were ready, with the Rock Island retaining an option of purchase of joint rights when its project reaches the construction stage.

It has been pointed out before that the building projects of these two roads, apparently involving a duplication in the Southeastern Panhandle, have in each case distinctive merits which render irrefragable the objections usually raised to duplication of rail construction. In the Denver's case, the new line provides increased development of a territory long served by that road. The same is true of the Rock Island, but more importantly so of this road because the project involves ultimate provision of a new trunk line connection between West Texas producing areas and their natural markets. The Interstate Commerce Commission properly recognized these special factors by granting permission to build to both roads, interposing, in the interest of economy, the requirement for joint track over the 50 miles where the routes coincide.

As a result of the most recent order of the commission, construction of the Denver extension will not be held up, and at the same time nothing will be put in the way of the Rock Island when that project is ready to go ahead. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

MORE DEADLY THAN WAR

More Americans have been killed by automobiles in the last 18 months than were killed in 18 months of the World War. These facts are contained in a booklet just released to the public by the Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.

During 18 month of the Great War 50,510 members of the A. E. F. were slain. During the past 18 months the toll of the automobile in America has been 59,000, according to the booklet. It shows that 32,000 were killed and 962,325 injured in 835,250 automobile accidents in 1930. We see that 54.9 per cent of those killed were between the ages of 15 and 54 years; 22.5 per cent over 55 years of age and 16.4 per cent between the ages of 5 to 15, and 6.2 per cent between the ages of 0 to 4. Another chart shows that 67.7 per cent of the persons injured were between 15 to 55 years of age, 18.5 per cent between 5 to 14; 9.1 per cent over 55 years of age and 4.7 per cent between 0 to 4 years of age.

After giving these facts the booklet points out that while car fatalities increased in 1930, gasoline consumption and mileage dropped from 1929 and asks "Why?" —Dalhart Texas.

WHY A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A Chamber of Commerce is the business of the community speaking and acting for the common good.

Show me a live city and I will show you a live Chamber of Commerce. A dead Chamber of Commerce means that the city has gone to sleep. In other words as a man is known by the company he keeps, so a city is known by the Chamber of Commerce it keeps.

No individual, firm or corporation can organize a civic enterprise and carry it to a successful conclusion single handed. Such work requires cooperation of all interests, and such cooperation can be obtained only through a Chamber of Commerce, or a similar body. There are scarcely enough exceptions to prove the rule.

This does not mean that individual initiative is to be discontinued. It means, rather, that the Chamber of Commerce gives the widest scope for individual initiative to assert itself.

The Chamber of Commerce renders ineffective that deadly jealousy which so often confronts individual initiative for civic development. When individual initiative is exercised in a Chamber of Commerce, it does not stand out as such. Every member of the organization has an opportunity to discuss the thing proposed, and, if it is good, to make it his own. As the human family has adopted marriage and home as the best plan so far devised for the comfort and convenience of the race, so have the city and the surrounding rural community adopted the Chamber of Commerce as the most dependable instrument so far invented for civic progress. —Mule-shoe Journal.

WE CAN'T AFFORD THIS
Borger can't afford to lose E. L. Butler's juvenile band. It is the only band we have, and would probably be the only one we would have for a long time. If we fail to give our support to this musical organization, no one will start another for many months.
The Board of City Development project is to make a municipal body of Butler's band, with all persons interested paying one dollar per month each, to finance the organization. Almost anyone can well afford to pay that small amount. And no single project can be of greater benefit to the town. Borger can't afford to lose the band.—Borger Daily Herald.

Fine Health Haven for U. S. Warriors



Architect's drawing of the new \$1,500,000 hospital which is to be erected on War department property at Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, for the accommodation of regular army and navy men as well as ex-service veterans from all parts of the United States. There will be 412 beds, as compared with 169 beds in the first fifty-year-old hospital which will be replaced.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John McClure

MISS JANE LEONE SNYDER — OF SAN FRANCISCO ONLY 3 YEARS OLD CAN SPEAK ENGLISH, CHINESE AND RUSSIAN

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Coach Billie Jarvis Bids Farewell to Team In Last Conference Monday Afternoon

WARRIORS WILL BE CALLED AGAIN FOR SUMMER TRAINING CAMP LATTER PART AUGUST

MENTOR



COACH BILLY JARVIS

Popular Coach is Hopeful of Good Showing When Season Opens Next Fall

Coach Billy Jarvis assembled his fighting Lynx football squad Monday afternoon for the last session until he calls them back for the summer training period in August. More than 40 pigskin aspirants, some of them green timber hopeful for a place on the team this fall, and others battle-scarred veterans, who have carried S. H. S. Colors to victory on more than one occasion, reported for the conference.

It was an enthusiastic meeting, yet there was that feeling prevalent when a bunch of loyal students are about to part for a couple of months or more. Coach Jarvis cautioned every man to watch his training during vacation days, so that each and every one might be fit to get in the game for hard practice when the first whistle blows in September.

An outing with plenty of light outdoor exercise and fresh air is promised the boys when their coach will take them for their summer training next August. Tramps through the hills, swimming, fishing and boating will be the outdoor recreation offered the boys, so that they will be shaped up physically and mentally for the games next season.

Six letter men, everyone a real football player will be lost to the team when the season opens next fall. These six men who will graduate this year were the main source of the team's strength last year for bi-district championship. Riley, right end and safety; Broadhurst, utility back; Rippey, right half; Windom left end; Walker, Fullback and Holt, left tackle, will all graduate this year. The team will miss them, will miss their strength and their true sportsmanship.

The Lynx squad however, has great possibilities for a strong team next season. Ten letter men will be back from which to build a good team. Of course, the team will miss the fighting spirit of their former captain, Big John Walker. Co-captains, who will take the men into battle next year are Vernon, back and Archer, linesman. Carl Owen will be back at the helm of quarterback; Jarvis Witt, center; Phillip Jenkins, guard; Marion Gaylor, tackle; John Schubert, guard; Francis Reed, sub quarter; Speck Cator, halfback and Clyde Longley, sub-center.

Pomona Grange Meeting Held Farnsworth

The first session of an Oklahoma Pomona Grange to be held in the state, was held at Farnsworth, meeting with the Star Grange at Farnsworth, 16th. Three officers of Oklahoma State Grange were present, Chaplain, Mrs. W. A. Reed; Steward Ray Egbert, Lecturer Homer Holden.

The degree of Pomona, or 5th degree of Patrons of Husbandry conferred on a class of 28, of whom were members of the Star Grange, L. R. Conner, etc. Many of these in attendance had come from points more than 60 miles to attend this important meeting.

A resolution expressing appreciation and commendation of the action of Perryton and Spearman merchants, in discontinuing the sale of oleomargarine and all other substitutes, in favor of the pure butter, was passed and referred given to the press.

The Star Grange recently took up the matter with the merchants and all were pleased with the acknowledgment by the merchants of the justice of the matter. Other matters of interest to members are to be taken up in the same manner.

Meet the Colonel



The governor's signature has been obtained, the state seal has been affixed, and Paul Lambert Priest, four months old, has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel on the staff of Gov. C. Ben Ross of Idaho. The appointment was made by the governor as a gracious gesture toward Joel L. Priest of Boise, Idaho, grandfather of the young "officer." His father is A. J. Priest of Bronxville, N. Y.

NEW HOMES AND RESORTS IN PECOS COUNTY MECCA OF RECREATIONISTS

SANTA FE, April 29, (SP)—Visitors to Pecos, New Mexico, will note many new sites occupied and beautiful buildings either under way or already completed. Many of these are the summer homes of people from other states. Others are business places designed to care for the needs of the tourist who is attracted to this wonderful mountain region. Good highways into this section have already brought about the development of the upper Pecos into one of the nation's most beautiful playgrounds. Extending up to the main river for twenty miles one may see the cottages of many who are prominent in business life outside the state. The Hibsons, Morriss, Fishers, et al. of Dallas, Texas; the Poeders and Bakers of Oklahoma City, and the new cottage now being built by Mrs. Olive Gersbach of Lancaster, Ohio. All of these homes are in what is known as the Holy Ghost canyon. A few miles below the Holy Ghost one comes to the beautiful estate of Lindsay Nunn of Amarillo, Texas—sold so well with New Mexico that he and his associates have added many New Mexico papers to their extensive news chain.

Farther down is another estate, that of Tom W. Wyles, of Chicago. This property, like the Nunn's is one of the show places along the stream. The Wyles have been coming to the Pecos for many years and it is now rumored that they may establish year-long residence here.

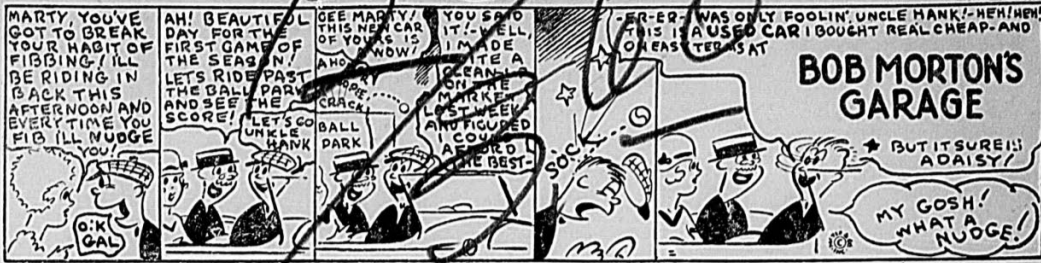
The Harrison's at the Pecos postoffice on the highway and gateway up the river have now completed an are opening for business one of the most unique places to be found along any line of tourist travel. Spacious and of Spanish and Indian type, the building is designed to lend every

comfort and commercial need to the traveler. In addition to a modern depot conveniences, confectionery and lunches will be supplied. The place will also be stocked with a general line of travel needs including camp supplies, fishing tackle, etc. Mr. Harrison's Casanova they will be glad to supply the traveler with any information concerning the Pecos or direct one to desirable camping places along the river frontage where no charge is made for transient occupancy.

Besides the out-of-state summer settlers we find on the Pecos the cottages of many Albuquerque and Santa Fe people. Some of these really pioneered the region since their homes were built and occupied long before automobile travel was offered. Indeed there are many who have moved their outfits in by the slow process of horses or mule teams 20 to 25 years ago and are now able to reach their cottages after business hours either from Albuquerque or Santa Fe for the evening meal.

There is perhaps no place in the southwest where relaxation from business or mountain diversion is offered more cheaply than

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on the Pecos. The reason is the easy access now over the modern highways and the hotel, home or camping facilities at reasonable cost. If visiting at one of the river resorts one finds every modern comfort as in the city. Here might be mentioned the Windsor Mountain View, Irvin's on the Pecos and the Valley Ranch where each additional housing construction is necessary to take care of the increase in guest registration. In talking with the proprietors of these places one finds that some are already booked to capacity for the coming season.

The Pecos is, of course, one of the best trout fishing streams in the state. On account of the state river the same has a close and efficient supervision from the game department of the state. Experience has proven that the annual replacement from the hatchery easily offsets the removal through the open season catch.

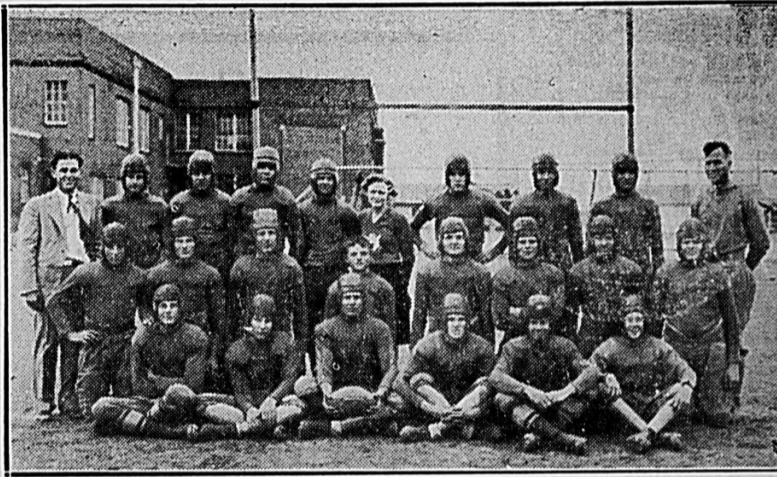
The wily fisherman may feel assured that he can get the statutory limit each season on the Pecos.

Privately owned lending libraries, similar to those in this county, are proving successful in England.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND THE PRESIDENCY

Perhaps many who are uncertain about Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt's attitude toward the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1932 will attach more than casual significance to the fact that when he boarded a liner for Europe the other day several volumes of "Messages of the Presidents" were among the books he planned to read during the passage.—Christian Science Monitor.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, SPEARMAN SCHOOLS, 1931



BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM, SPEARMAN SCHOOLS, 1931

TOPNOTCHERS



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WAKA NEWS

(By Beatrice Becker)

Miss Lucille Blackburn and her friend Lois Hodges of Shamrock, are here visiting with Miss Blackburn's sister, Mrs. Van Earl Steed.

Mrs. Francis Williams is spending this week with her mother at Pampa, following a week visit with her last week.

Mrs. C. H. Brown, wife of the Brethren Church Pastor, quietly passed away Friday, May 15, at 2 p. m., after several weeks illness. Mrs. Brown was 73. She is survived by her husband and an adopted son, Charles Ray. The funeral was held at the Brethren church.

Enlow Copeland of Supply, Okla., is here visiting with Raymond Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer spent last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Bill Deer, who had been visiting with friends and relatives here was going to Perryton Friday, when his car burned. The car was a total wreck.

A party will be given at the Waka school house Wednesday night, May 20, in honor of Miss Lucille Blackburn and Miss Lois Hodges.

J. J. Ramsey and family of Miami, are here visiting Mrs. Ramsey's brothers, Frank, Dick and Bill Reed.

Frank Reed returned from Jacksonville, Illinois, Wednesday. He visited relatives there.

R. S. Glaze spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo attending to business matters.

Miss Eva Robertson of Amarillo is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bill Reed and family.

DUMAS WILL HOLD RAIL CELEBRATION

DUMAS, May 21.—Dumas is going to tell the world that it has a railroad. The telling will take place on Friday, May 29th. For on that date the Dumas Booster Club is planning one of the most monstrous celebrations ever staged on the North Plains.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce will run a special train composed of Amarillo citizens and will bring 500 on the train in addition to 1,000 or more in cars. The Daltart Chamber of Commerce has assured a crowd of 1,000 from the Dallam county capital. Stratford will also bring 600 people.

Free entertainment of various and sundry features will be a part of the program. A short speaking program is also being arranged. Pat M. Neff has been invited as the principal speaker for the occasion.

Dumas is the only city on the new line of the Santa Fe from Boise City to Amarillo that has not had rail facilities heretofore and the coming of rails is an epochal event here. For the past thirty years Dumas had dreamed and worked for a railroad and now that the dream has been consummated Dumas citizens plan to "throw a party." And what a party it will be!

Fifteen committees are devoting their entire time this week to the staging of the affair.

Billie Lee Roach Is Buried At Texhoma

Billie Lee Roach, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roach, passed away in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday night at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of 15 days. Billie Lee was born in Texhoma May 7, 1924.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Texhoma at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Felix W. Tarbet of the Spearman Church of Christ officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Texhoma cemetery.

Expect to Start Laying Brick on Paving Soon

Much progress was made during the past week on the new one mile paving project for the city of Spearman that got under way last Monday. Curbing and preliminary work is about finished on five blocks on Collard street, beginning at the intersection of Main and Collard and running Southwest along Elevator row. Rain halted the work Thursday, but it is expected with fair weather again that laying the brick on the new street will begin.

Sprinkling System Is Now Completed

The sprinkling system for the two large school buildings in Spearman is now completed. This fine movement was sponsored and paid for by the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, it will be valuable in the future as to keeping the lawn supplied with moisture. The Campus has been seeded to blue grass and everything is arranged to make fine, beautiful grounds around the school building.

Star Harbison is attending Federal Court in Amarillo this week.

Chevrolet Increases Work For Employees

All plants of the Chevrolet Motor Company are now operating an average of five and one-half days a week, with workers back on a full-time basis, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager announced Saturday.

The total company payroll is now in excess of 36,000 employees and some plants are on a heavier productive basis than at any time since the fall of 1929, Mr. Knudsen said.

Production operations are divided into car assembly and parts manufacturing activities. The manufacturing group, comprising eleven plants, are now operating an average of six days and five nights a week, while the assembly plants, of which there are nine strung across the country, are now on a five and one-half day week basis. This is normal for both groups.

As an unemployment aid the company's policy last winter was to increase the number of men employed as soon as those on the payrolls averaged forty hours a week. At the current high rate of operations, however, plant workers are now averaging fifty hours a week. New workers have been added to the payrolls for several consecutive weeks, although only previous employees of the company are being hired.

Current operations are generally at a higher rate than at any time since last May, Mr. Knudsen said.

TIME CLOCKS PLACED OVER CITY FOR SAFETY

The entire business section will be covered with system station clocks to be used by the night watchman in his work of giving the city police protection.

At regular hours during the night the watchman will check each building and make a record of it with the time clock. According to authoritative information, this system will reduce the fire key rate of the city at least five cents.

NOTICE

State of Texas, Hansford County. Notice hereby given that, on the 1st day of June, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Commissioners of Hansford County, Texas, will convene at the office of the County Judge, in Spearman, Texas, and there sit as a board of equalization, to receive the assessment lists and books of the tax assessor of said Hansford County for inspection, correction, equalization and approval; to correct errors in assessments, and to equalize land and tax conditions, as provided by law. Given under my hand and official seal, at Spearman, Texas, this 18th day of May, 1931. (Seal) J. W. WOMBLE, County Clerk.

The Gaither home in east Spearman has been completed. C. A. Gibner and Paul Higgs spent Sunday in Amarillo.

How to Prepare Them

Raisin Tea Ring
3 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 to 3/4 cup milk
3 tablespoons shortening
1 egg.
1 cup raisins, washed, drained and floured.
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Sift dry ingredients together; add raisins; to milk add melted shortening and beaten egg, and add to dry ingredients. Make soft dough, roll out lightly about 1/2 inch thick; divide into two long strips and twist together to make a ring; put into greased pan and sprinkle with sugar and nuts; allow to stand about 20 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Cocoanut Cookies

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice or extract
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups fresh grated cocoanut
Cream shortening; add sugar, beaten egg and lemon; mix in milk slowly; add flour, baking powder and salt, which have been sifted

How to Serve Them

together; add cocoanut. The batter should be quite stiff. Drop by small spoonfull on greased pan. Do not smooth over, but allow space for spreading. Bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Chicken Salad

1 quart cold boiled chicken, cut into small cubes
1 pint finely cut celery
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 hard boiled eggs
2 cups mayonnaise dressing
6 olives

Mix chicken which should be very tender, with celery, seasoning and one egg cut into small pieces; marinate with little french dressing, and let stand in cold place one hour. Serve on lettuce leaves and spread mayonnaise over top. Garnish with olives and remaining egg cut into slices. Dust with paprika.

Cream Filling

1 cup sugar
1-3 cup cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
2 cups scalded milk

How to Serve Them

1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Mix dry ingredients; add slightly beaten egg and stir into this gradually the scalded milk. Cook about 15 minutes in double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Cool slightly and flavor. Sweetened whipped cream may be used instead of this filling.

Nut and Potato Croquettes

2 cups hot dried potatoes
1/2 cup cream or milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Few grain cayenne
Yolk of one egg
1-3 cup chopped pecan nuts
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
Mix all ingredients with fork until light. Shape as for croquettes. Roll in bread crumbs. Dip in egg which has been mixed with a little cold water. Roll in bread crumbs again and dry in deep hot fat until brown. Drain on unglazed paper and serve.

Cream Puffs

1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 eggs
2 teaspoons baking powder
Heat water and shortening in saucepan until it boils up well; add all at once flour sifted with salt and stir vigorously. Remove from fire as soon as mixed cool, and mix in unbeaten eggs one at a time; add baking powder; mix

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the Board of Commissioners of Hansford County, Texas, for the purchase of land for the purpose of furnishing and equipping the Hansford House, Spearman, Texas, and specifications are prepared by Owen Funk, Architect, which includes the purchase of furniture, fixtures, and miscellaneous items. Bids on this equipment for 5 per cent of the Check shall be made by Hon. W. W. King, Spearman, Texas. Plans and specifications had from W. W. Funk, Architect, 214 E. of Chestnut for 15 days, including return within 10 days after awarded, provided same is received. The usual order served to reject any, or C. W. King, County Clerk. 244.

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Churches and Society

Blodgett P. T. A.

Blodgett Parent-Teacher association will observe music with a special program Friday night, May 22, at 8:30 o'clock, Blodgett school house.

There will be a special call meeting of all the Executive officers, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. This is a very important meeting and all are urged to be present.

The association is sponsoring a picnic, Tuesday, May 26, on the Brainard ranch, eight miles from the Milo Blodgett farm. All are always welcome.

Breakfast

John L. Hays, assisted by daughter, Mrs. Lynn Pack, will entertain with a breakfast at her home last morning. There were six players who enjoyed the game. Mrs. Warren G. Sabb was winner of high score Mrs. R. E. Meek low.

The guest list included, Messrs. R. E. Lee, Marvin Lee, W. McNabb, W. S. McNabb, Max Key, J. W. Jones, W. L. Russell, W. J. Whitson, R. M. Clogston, R. W. Morton, S. B. Hale, R. Meek, H. L. Dumas, Chas. E. Hays, Floyd Hays, D. W. Hold, R. H. Prewitt, O. G. Collins, W. Huffstutter, J. D. Hester, W. Merritt, Delon Kirk and D. Jackson.

Pupils in Recital

Mrs. H. A. Nichols will present expression pupils in recital night (Thursday) at 8:30 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

The following pupils appear on the program: Lometa Buchner, Martha Delon Kirk, Dixie Ruth Buchner, Perron Lyon, Ethyl Jones, Verna Gail Allen, Meta May Sumrall, Robert Neilson, Dorothy Zane Day, Donald Day, Bettie Jean Morton, R. L.

Fashion Favors Plaid



Plaid for every occasion is the latest fashion edict. The model shown is a crepe frock in brown and white plaid, with bare white shoes and white hat. The pocketbook is also white.

McClellan, Jr., Doris Jean Russell, Elvajean Dixon, Sue Lusk, Eugene Buchner, Canara Carruth, Thorajene Edwards, Eleanor Fae Womble, June Edwards, Thamas Carruth, Joyce Hester and Bettie Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee Entertain With Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee entertained with five tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, Tuesday evening.

Guests for the evening were:

Messrs. and Mesdames. D. W. Holland, O. G. Collins, Wm. J. Whitson, Lynn Pack, R. E. Lee, J. M. Lackey, R. M. Clogston, W. L. Russell, H. L. Dumas and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

High score for men went to J. M. Lackey, and for ladies to Mrs. W. L. Russess. Mr. Wm. J. Whitson received low. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

First Christian Church

Sunday, May 24, is Pentecost Sunday this year. It marks the 1901 birthday of the Church. The Christ crucified, Buried, Risen, Ascended, Coronated sent forth His Spirit on the first Pentecost following his crucifixion. This agent of the God Head speaking thru Peter, proclaimed the Lordship of Christ in such power as to drive convictions to the Souls of the multitude who cried out "What Must We Do?" Three thousand responded to Peter's exhortation to save themselves from that crooked generation, obeyed the Heaven instruction and the Church was born. The Church, Holy Spirit begotten, born in Jerusalem, persecuted, misunderstood, neglected, ignored, yet spirit filled and empowered has gone on conquering and to conquer thru the centuries. Conservator of truth, builder of righteousness, stabilizer of Civilization, serving ever humanity's need and ever extending her kingdom boundaries into the affairs and lives of me, the church moves on.

Sunday, May 24, we remember Pentecost, A. D. 31. The people "all together in one place" in the Lord's house about the Lord's table to hear the Lord's word to open the Soul Doors to give the Lord's spirit room and to exhort to accept the salvation held forth by the Lord.

May this be a great day as the Christians and others gather. Our services will exalt the Christ. Honor his word and extend his invitation. Every member of the church should be present. May all our families assemble together. Strangers, friends and all are urged to be present with us. This should be our greatest day in attendance. Many should unite with

Room Mothers Entertain Teachers

The Spearman high school and grade teachers were entertained by the room mothers, with a four o'clock tea, in the home economics room Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ilmer Allen, chairman of the room mothers, gave a talk of appreciation to the Teachers for their co-operation, help and good influence with our children during the past year. The talk by Mrs. J. E. Womble on "What The Influence of Worthy Teachers Mean to Our Children and Community," was indeed very good. Each member of room mothers, expressed their pleasure concerning the years work in school.

The following instructors made a talk in response to the Room Mothers, Snider, Word, Jarvis and Deacon, for the help they had given and how much it had meant to them, and the school to have this help.

After being served with delicious refreshments, each one left the meeting, feeling that they were ready for another years work.

Methodist Church

The services are as follows: Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. The League meets at 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at 8:15.

Let everyone be at all of these the church by statement or letter, and many should come making the good confession. We'll look for you this day in our services. JASPER BOGUE.

services Sunday morning and evening. We hope all the delegates elected to the District conference to be held at Texhoma May 22-23 will not fail to go. This promises to be a real good conference. This is the mid-year conference and is the time to give reports on the things accomplished thus far—by pastors, local preachers, Sunday schools, leagues etc.

All strangers and visitors are invited to be at all of our services on Sunday.

H. A. NICHOLS.

Mrs. J. W. Jones Gives Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. J. W. Jones delightfully entertained with a one o'clock luncheon last Thursday afternoon at her beautiful ranch home six miles south of Gruver.

The Rooms and tables were decorated in red and white. Cornations. A three course luncheon was served to the five tables of players enjoying games of bridge.

The guest list included Messdames. R. E. Lee, Marvin Lee, R. M. Clogston, W. L. Russell, W. S. McNabb, G. C. Jones, J. L. Hays, Lynn Pack, O. G. Collins, D. W. Holland, Wm. J. Whitson, W. W. Merritt, J. M. Thompson, H. L. Dumas, J. D. Hester, R. W. Huffstutter, E. C. Womble, J. M. Lackey, R. H. Prewitt, and R. A. Bergin, from Texhoma.

Mrs. W. L. Russell received high score, Mrs. O. G. Collins, second high, Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, cut high and Mrs. W. S. McNabb received low.

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W. M. U. Meets

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. N. L. Beck, Wednesday afternoon. An interesting lesson was studied from the 7th and 8th chapters of John, after which a very pleasant social was enjoyed. The retiring president, Mrs. R. L. Baley, was honored with a handkerchief shower, which was an appreciation of her good service.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake and punch was served to the following members: Mesdames. J. H. Richards, Martha Babb, H. L. Dumas, Fred Brandt, Arthur Rippey, R. L. Baley, H. B. Towe, C. A. Hitt, W. M. Glover, Marvin Lee, D. W. Holland, O. G. Collins, D. P. Tice and W. L. Smith.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Smith.

M. E. Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon Wednesday. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. H. P. Baley. Mrs. Lester McLain gave the devotional, using the 22nd chapter of Luke. A most interesting paper of Poland was given by Mrs. Sid Clark. Mesdames Clogston, McLain and Gerber, read items from the bulletin. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. D. Foote. Mrs. R. E. Lee will give another lesson from our study book. Immortality and the Holy Communion is the subject of spiritual cultivation and will be given by Mrs. Paul Higgs.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. E. B. Miller of Morse, and Mrs. Claude Tackitt as visitors. The members answering roll call were: Mesdames. H. P. Bailey, E. C. Womble, R. M. Clogston, P. A. Lyon, L. S. McLain, Paul Higgs, J. E. Gerber, C. H. Ging, C. D. Foote, L. W. Mathews, Sid Clark and J. W. Ratekin.

Miss Alice Sheets, who recently completed a successful term of school at the Lackey school house, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office Saturday.

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FOR MAY 24, 1931

General Topic—Meaning of the Lord's Supper.

Scripture Lesson—Luke 22:7-23.

7. And the day of unleavened bread came, on which the passover must be sacrificed.

8. And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and make ready for us the passover, that we may eat.

9. And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we make ready?

10. And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house whereto he goeth.

11. And ye shall say unto the master of the house, The Teacher saith unto thee, Where is the guest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?

12. And he will show you a large upper room furnished: there make ready the passover.

13. And when the hour was come he sat down, and the apostles with him.

14. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer.

15. For I say unto you, I shall not eat it, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

16. And he received a cup and when he had given thanks, he said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves.

17. For I say unto you, I shall not drink from henceforth of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.

18. And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave to them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

19. And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave to them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

20. And the cup in like manner after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even that which is poured out for you.

21. But behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table.

22. For the Son of man indeed goeth, as it hath been determined: but woe unto the man through whom he is betrayed!

23. And they began to question among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing.

24. Golden Text—This do in remembrance of me.—Luke 22:19.

Time—Thursday, April 6, A. D. 30.

Place—Bethany and the upper room in Jerusalem.

Introduction

"It is not because we look upon it as a sacrament imparting a mysterious spiritual grace; it is because the vision of Christ which we get when we partake of these emblems of his suffering, and the prayers to Christ that rise from our hearts when we recall what he has done for us, inspire us with a new devotion to him and put within us a courage to face our duties and trials, that we emphasize the importance of being faithful in celebrating this ordinance."—Frank M. Goodchild, in "Around the Lord's Table."

Jesus' Last Days

"And every day he was teaching in the temple; and every night he went out and lodged in the mount that is called Olivet," Luke 21:37 (Revised Version) his verse summarizes the sections of Luke between the Triumphal Entry and our lesson of today. Chapter 21 contains also the incidents of the widow's mite and prophecies of Jerusalem's fall. Luke's account of the supper follows the parallels of Matthew and Mark rather closely; but he adds new material; verses 15 and 16, for example; and he alone mentions that it was Peter and John who were directed to make preparations.

"The Upper Room." v. 12

"And he will show you a large upper room furnished." Supplied the couches and tables for the eat. "There make ready." The lamb was to be cooked, the wine, unleavened bread, and bitter herbs were to be obtained, with a cup and dishes.

"And they went, and found as said unto them: and they made ready the passover." This upper room on the roof of the house, reached by outside stairs, and they think that it was part of the home of Mary, the mother of John Mark, "then a young man, who wrote the Gospel bearing his name. From this supper, John Mark is supposed to have followed Jesus and the apostles into the garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:52). To this upper room, according to tradition, the apostles gathered after the ascension to enter in the ten days of prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:13). Thither Peter went, after his deliverance from prison, to find the disciples gathered there and praying for his release (Acts 12:12). It was in that room, probably, that Mark was converted by Peter (1 Pet. 5:13). Probably, also, it was there that Barnabas came into his first contact with the apostles, and was converted (Acts 4:36, 37; Col. 4). Probably Paul, when accompanied by Barnabas, lodged in the home when in Jerusalem (Acts 15:2). It was generally supposed that Mark had in this home

Ford Commercial Cars And Trucks Shown Here

Commercial car and truck owners will have an opportunity to see a comprehensive display of Ford commercial cars and trucks when the Ford caravan, comprising a number of commercial units, come to Spearman, on Saturday, May 23, R. W. Morton, local Ford dealer announced today.

One of the most important developments in the commercial car and truck business within the last year or so has been the Ford Motor Company's new policy of adapting its product to the manifold specialized needs of industry, Mr. Morton said.

As a result, he said, Fords with standard equipment are now serving as panel delivery units, express trucks, coal trucks, dump trucks, garbage trucks, ambulances, police patrols, and in short for practically every sort of truck use.

In addition to the many body types, the dealer said, the Fords are available in a variety of colors and in many cases with single or dual rear wheels, open or closed cab, and with a choice of wheel-base and gear ratio.

"Obviously it is impossible for a dealer to carry the present full line of Ford commercial cars and trucks in stock at one time," Mr. Morton said. "But, through the caravan which is coming to Spearman, local truck users will have the unusual opportunity of inspecting a comprehensive display, including a wide variety of body types. We cordially invite the public to attend our showing and we will be pleased to arrange a special demonstration for anyone who is interested."

He said Jesus when he said of the broken bread, "This is my body," and of the wine, "This is the new covenant in my blood."

Why Observe The Lord's Supper?

(1) It is commanded, and therefore, loyalty demands it—At its institution Jesus said as to the first emblem, "Take eat"; as to the second emblem, "Drink ye all of it"; and as to the entire ordinance, "This do in remembrance of me." Three divine commands: What loyal Christian can disregard them?

(2) It commemorates and, therefore, love demands it—Nothing else so truly and so vividly pictures the broken body and the shed blood of the dying Lord as the two elements of this holy ordinance.

(3) It anticipates and, therefore, hope demands it—What a down-flashing from heaven and far look into the glory yet to be there is in the words, "Till he come!" Not a Table of the Lord is spread in the assembly of the saints here but that it points on to the banquet in the heavenly kingdom.

"As often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come."—1 Cor. 11:26.

Butterfat Inspectors Get Good Cooperation

AUSTIN, Tex., May 21—Farmers and dairy owners alike are welcoming the newest service of the state department of agriculture, the inspection of butterfat tests at cream stations, according to M. S. Frazee, chief of the weights and measures division.

The first few weeks of inspection, Frazee said, found all creameries cooperating with state inspectors to the fullest. The state operations, he said, favored the tests because they gave farmers who sell cream renewed confidence in the stations.

Four inspectors have been assigned to the work, instructed to cover as much of the state as possible before the beginning of the next biennium on Sept. 1. They are operating under an emergency measure passed by the present legislature.

The inspectors make original tests of butterfat content from cream brought to the station while they are present; check up the methods and devices regularly used at the stations they visit; and check their findings against previous tests made by each station.

April Petroleum Output Shows Increase Over Mar.

Austin, Texas, May 21.—Petroleum production in Texas during

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W. A. TARVER, Chairman of the Board.

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April amounted to an average of \$77, 750 barrels a day, an increase of 20 per cent over March production and 6.5 per cent more than during April of last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. The bulk of the increase came from East Texas, where an output averaging 295,510 barrels daily showed an increase of 119 per cent over March and a production almost eight times as great as during April of last year.

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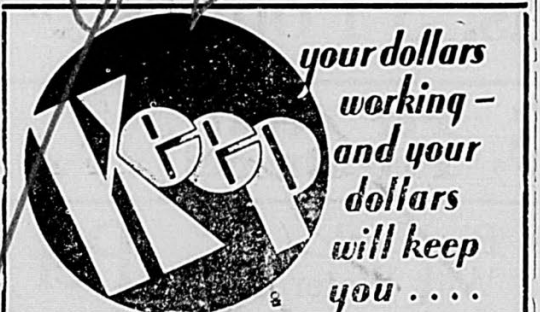
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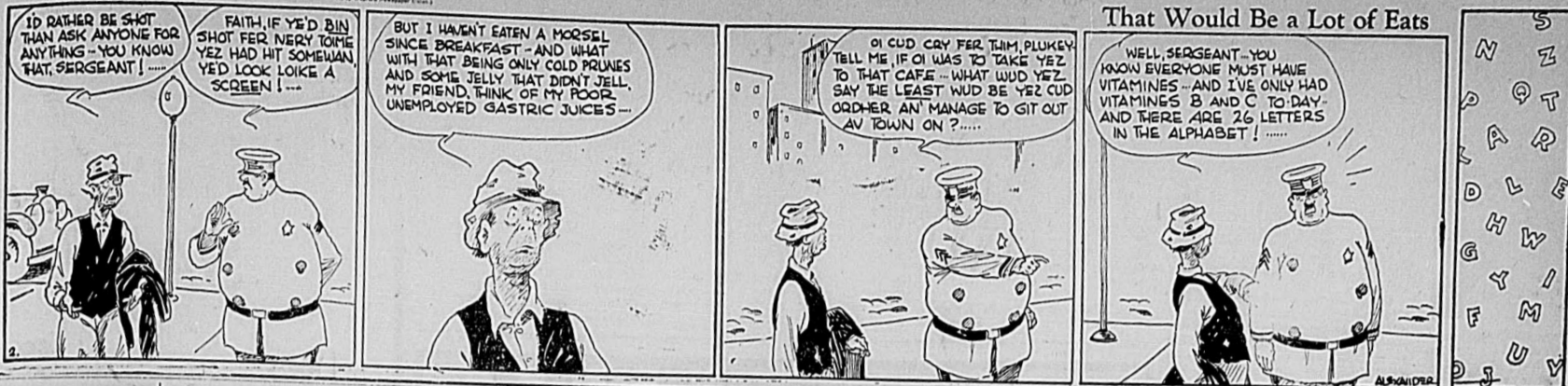
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Concerning The Soil Survey --- What It Is --- It's Uses

Experiment stations use soil surveys to enable them to select the location of substations on representative soils where the results of experimental work will be applicable to large areas of farm lands. In some states the stations use the map to locate fertility tests on various farms consisting of soil types that are representative of large areas.

The agricultural specialists of experiment stations use the report and maps in conveying to farmers the results of experiments and investigations carried on in farm and ranch economies, in crop condition and in the management of soils. They are also used in advising farmers concerning drainage and irrigation.

Public Health

Some large life insurance companies use soil survey maps in making public health and sanitary surveys and in carrying on investigations bearing upon the health of people in certain communities.

Alkali

In the west, where alkali conditions prevail, soil surveys are made to indicate areas of soils which have too much alkali for crop production. Studies are also made giving information leading to the overcoming or prevention of alkali accumulations in the soils.

Irrigation

Soil surveys are sometimes made to aid in the establishment of irrigation systems by outlining soils suitable for farming under irrigation and for judging crop adaptations for the various soils to be used under irrigation. These maps and reports of irrigation projects afford a basis for the study of specialists of any problems of alkali, drainage, and crop production which may develop under irrigation.

Land owners can use soil surveys in securing fair loans for their land as the information points out the basic value of the

lands. Soil survey reports and maps are used by investors in securing data which guide them in purchasing county bonds. Since only two or three counties can be surveyed each year until larger appropriations are made for the work and considering the large number of agricultural counties not yet served with surveys, it is obvious that the work must be done in the order of the importance of the counties applying for service. It is not necessarily true that the most populous county is in most urgent need of the soil survey. Other needs being equal, however, the more populous sections would have the stronger claim for the recommendation of the Director of the Experiment Station that such counties be surveyed in the order of the receipt of their applications. Considering the large number of applications

already on file and the probability that these will continue to be largely in excess of the facilities of the soil survey division for prompt service, it is necessary for the director to know something about how general the demand is from the farmers in the counties wanting surveys and whether sufficient understanding of the work exists and what the probability is that prompt and general use will be made of the surveys when completed.

Those counties, therefore, desiring surveys should learn from their county agents and such other sources as may be available, as fully as possible what the soil survey is and what immediate uses they need to make of it and the farmers of such counties having thus informed themselves should unite unanimously as practicable in a petition to the Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for the desired survey. This petition should set forth fully, existing conditions, reciting in detail the special needs and reasons for haste in getting the work done. Information as to the character and amount of farming

being done and of the number and character of population is helpful to the Director in making his selection of counties most urgently in need of the work. It is probable that a general demand from all sections needing this service, if intelligently presented to Congress and State Legislature, would secure increases in appropriations for the work which would enable much greater progress in extending the service to all sections.

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Water Survey of Cimarron County Now in Progress

Goodwell, Okla., May 21.—The field experiences of the chemist engaged in making water surveys may consist of anything from having a flat tire on a sand due to an unsuccessful attempt at convincing some wary farmer that he is not a prohibition officer.

H. W. Houghton, chemist of the Panhandle Agricultural Experiment Station, Goodwell, Okla.

homa, is engaged this week in obtaining water samples and information regarding the logs of wells in Cimarron County. Wm. E. Baker, county agent, is cooperating with Mr. Houghton in the field work of the survey. The prevalence and economic importance of springs in certain parts of Cimarron County has resulted in the inclusion of these waters in the county survey. Mr. Houghton states that due to the variations in geological structure found in Cimarron County a number of interesting and useful facts are expected to come out of this survey.

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**Country Life Holding
It's Own In Prosperity**

College Station, May 21.—"Although reduced in income, 50,000 Texas farm families with one or more members enrolled as demonstrators cooperating with county farm and home demonstration agents managed to hold their own or even show a profit last year," declares Director O. B. Martin in the annual report just issued of the Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College and United States Department of Agriculture. "Standards of living as reflected in home comforts, dress, diet or appearance of farmstead, were definitely improved. Perhaps no year in this generation has witnessed so great an advance toward the ideal of living at home," he continues.

Mr. Martin believes that "we are in a critical transition period in which it remains to be seen whether a new agricultural civilization adapted to the changed conditions of the machine age can be constructed out of the wreckage of the old. Since civilizations are man-made and economic institutions only human, the Extension Service is confident that a better rural civilization can be built in Texas." Among the important factors leading to better country life he includes cutting cost of production, deriving a larger percent of the living from home products, price improvement through grading and standardization, and lifting farm living standards.

To this end Mr. Martin declares that "400 county and home demonstration agents, district agents and specialists are rapidly developing farm men and women, boys and girls, into demonstrators who are tackling every phase of farming and ranching and homemaking with better methods and bigger ideas. As these demonstrators achieve success in on activity they turn to new fields in a self-education process whose end is a self-reliant, independent, fearless, thinking, rural constituency capable of its own leadership in the struggle for a comfortable, prosperous, cultured country life. This is the aim of Extension work, and in its multiplication of demonstrations and demonstrators a modern rural civilization is being reared."

**Cowboy's Reunion To
Be Held In Stamford**

STAMFORD, Texas, May 21.—Invitations to the second annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to be staged in this city, June 25, 26, 27 are being broadcast to all who saw actual service on the range of West Texas prior to 1895. All who fall in this classification will be honor guests of the three-day program.

In addition to the get-together meetings that will be held for the pioneers during the reunion there will be numerous entertainment features including contests each afternoon and evening; square dances, old fiddlers' contest; a group of ranch chuck wagons and numerous other attractions. On the evening of June 26, all who

qualify for membership in the old-timers organization will be guests at a chuck wagon supper, where a variety of early day dishes will be served. Arrangements for the entertainment of the pioneers is in charge of a committee headed by Col. R. L. Penick, who settled in Jones County in 1880.

According to A. C. Cooper, vice-president of the reunion association, the entertainment program to be staged for the particular benefit of the pioneers of the pioneers of the range will be of interest and pleasure to everyone and he is expecting several thousand people here for the affair in addition to those who will be the honorees.

Only cowboys, who are actually engaged in ranch work will be allowed to compete in the rodeo contests. Last year there were 98 entrants in the program and W. G. Swenson, president of the organization, is expecting more than that number this year. The rodeo will be directed by "Scandalous John" Selmon, foreman of the S. M. E. Flat-top ranch, located near Stamford, well known among cattlemen of the Southwest.

Work of providing better accommodations for the program of the reunion for this year than were available last year are under way, with D. T. Perkins in charge. A permanent grandstand is being created at the rodeo arena; a pavillion for the dances is to be built, and other improvements made during the next few weeks.

Last year over 300 of the early day citizens of Texas cattle ranges were here for the reunion. It is expected that at least 600 of those men and women will come this year to meet their friends of the past and enjoy the various features of the program.

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Major Lackey attended to business in Spearman Tuesday.

W. L. Russell is attending court in Amarillo this week.

Miss Glasgow and Wallace Pack of Perryton shopped in the city Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Gibner is very ill at her home in Spearman at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mahan were in town Tuesday shopping, from their farm east of Spearman.

O. C. Burns was in Spearman attending to business matters Tuesday.

Ben Holt, from north Hutchinson County was a Spearman

visitor Monday.

John Glassy of Waka, Texas, was in Spearman Friday looking after business matters.

Gladys Van Burklee, Herbert Campbell and Max Lackey played golf at Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer of Canyon, were in Spearman Sunday, visiting with friends and relatives.

E. C. Williams of Wichita Falls visited Lucile Wolverton last Monday. Mr. Williams and Mrs. Wolverton are cousins.

Vester Hill drove to Canyon Saturday night after his wife, who had been visitin with relatives there the past week.

J. M. Blodgett, widely known wheat farmer of Ochiltree county, was in Spearman Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry and children of the Lackey community in north Hutchinson county were visiting and shopping in Spearman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Snook left Sunday with Andy Creach for Butler, Oklahoma, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks motored to Booker Tuesday after her mother Mrs. Wynn, who will visit here until June 1, after which time she expects to sail for Franch, to visit with an other daughter and her husband.

Paul Crawford from Dodsonville visited in Spearman Sunday.

P. R. Walker visited friends and relatives in Beaver, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Hiller, nee Beatrice Gibner, came from home at Hobbs, N. M. To be with her grandmother who has been seriously ill the few days.

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