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## OIL ACTIVITIES RENEWED

### Development Proceeding in Dickens Co.

The 8-inch casing was set yesterday morning in the Jones No. 1, Moutray Oil Company's lease, and the drill is now running. This well had been completed to its contract depth but the showings were so good that it was thought advisable to continue it deeper. With the cooperation of the land owners, the company is expecting to drill to the 4000-foot mark unless a strike is made before that depth.

L. A. Kennedy, Mr. Berry, Mr. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, who are stockholders in the company, are here seeing that the work is going all right. All of these people feel much encouraged at the prospects and that the extra development is not only justifiable but conditions really demand it. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are moving here and will be citizens of our town for some time.

M. Steim is the general superintendent and is looking after the work and supervising the field.

The company has a very complete set of tools, electric light plant and every convenience to promote the work. They have their own trucks and drivers with Elmer Smith in charge. They do not have to wait for a transfer of any material at the well or from town.

#### MIKELS WELL DRILLING

The Mike Mikels Well on the Pitch Fork Ranch, a few miles to the northeast of the Jones Well, is drilling again. This well is being extended after the contract had been completed and will go to 4000 feet unless a production results before that depth. Mr. Mikels is in California now interviewing the lease holders and securing the necessary funds to complete the work.

Cliff Lovelace is in charge of the work with Mr. Bowser in charge of the well. Mr. Lovelace says conditions are looking encouraging for a real well there. Everything is in good shape and the work is progressing better than it ever has.

In conversation with Mr. Bowser.

### American Express Co. Gives Assistance

Announcement has been made through the local office that the American Express Company will transfer all boxes or packages of clothing or other material for relief to the Mississippi Flood District free. This work is to be carried on by the Red Cross chapters who will bill out all boxes and packages. In this the Express Company will be doing a great service for the stricken people, and it will be appreciated by everybody.

### BIG FULTON—DIESEL ENGINE TURNS OVER

The big Diesel engine at the local light plant made its first turn last Saturday afternoon. There were a few adjustments that had to be made Monday and then it went along in great style.

This engine develops 750 horse power and is one of the largest in West Texas. The power house also has two other engines which develop 300 horse power, making in all 1050 horsepower in our local plant.

The large engine will not be used just now but is being held in reserve for the big high line that is to be built this summer. The high line will extend from Spur to Aspermont, by the way of Jayton, Peacock and Swenson. The big engine will generate the electricity to supply these towns giving them a first class lighting system.

who is a driller of many years experience, having drilled wells in eastern fields as well as in Texas fields, says, "Oh, we will just have to go down to where the oil is. It won't come up to us. I never saw better prospects in my life for a production than this well is showing." Mr. Bowser is a West Virginian and has spent his life in this work. Therefore, in regard to knowledge of formation he should be able to speak authoritatively.

The well on the Bird Ranch, just a few miles to the northeast of the Mikels well, has spudded in and the work is moving along in fine shape. This well is in line of the same strata as both the Jones and Mikels wells which show that geologists are very well agreed as to locations.

### Spur Making Big Preparations For Wichita Falls Meet

At a meeting of the local chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning plans were discussed and preparations put in action for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17. G. C. Collum, F. W. Jennings and Clifford E. Jones were appointed a committee to make certain arrangements and report the needs.

J. M. Harrison, field representative for the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, was present and made many valuable suggestions to the local chamber. He received information as to the field of preparation that is expected to be carried through to make a report to his committee.

There are a number of things that should be provided yet. The band is going to represent Spur at the Convention. There must be a truck provided to carry their instruments and other equipment to the convention. Again, they will need a cook to take care of that feature of the work since the band contemplate establishing a camp. This will be more economical on the local chamber of Commerce and at the same time give the band members more freedom.

There should be a great representation to go along to assist in representing Spur. Why not have at least one hundred people from Spur at the convention and let the world know that we are still on the map. Every body that comes to Spur say we certainly have a live little city, but every body in the world has not yet been to Spur. Then it might be good to take Spur to the people in a mass-ive way by having many representatives at the convention. We are not asleep, all of us have just been busy with other things. But the Convention is right on us—just another week and it will be in session.

Our representation should go as an organized body. Why not all go in that manner and drive into that Western Metropolis with a procession a mile long with our fine band playing at the lead, and an appro-

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### Kitchens In Contest Being Judged By Demonstration Agent

Miss Daisy Gordon, Home Demonstration Agent, sated yesterday that she was completing the work in judging the kitchens in the contest. There were three ladies leading in this work. They were Mrs. T. A. Bingham, Mrs. Ed. Fuqua and Mrs. Lula Perrin. One of these three will be selected to enter the state contest which will be judged by Miss Hill soon.

Every kitchen in the contest were required to hold the expenses for their improvement below \$25. All of the above named ladies have furnished their kitchens with running water, proper working heights of sinks, tables, stools, etc., have built-in cabinets, finished the walls and floors. Every club member in the county have made one or more kitchen improvements since the contest started.

What has been done along this line is commendable. The expense has not amounted to very much and every one of these good ladies will have a far more convenient kitchen, less tiresome work and a more agreeable situation.

### Dr. Webb To Speak Here Sunday Evening

Dr. Atticus Webb, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, will speak at the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening. His subject will be, "Obeying the Law." Dr. Webb is an able speaker, and an orator of great ability. He stated in a letter that he had the greatest message of his life for Spur people next Sunday evening.

### LET'S DOUBLE OUR QUOTA TO THE RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF

The following telegram was received May 2nd from Wm. Baxter Jr. of the American Red Cross.

St. Louis Mo. May 2, 1927.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Chairman Dickens County Chapter American Red Cross, Spur, Texas.

Upon recommendation Hoover and Fieser following completion of the survey of disaster area Red Cross Central Committee decided in view vast increase of flood area that emergency situation now demands minimum of Ten Million Dollars. This doubles the quota already assigned your chapter. If you have already raised double your quota, continue your efforts to secure as large amount as possible. Extend appeal to all communities under the jurisdiction of your chapter. We are confident we can depend upon continuation of your loyal and devoted effort in this crisis.

Signed, Wm. Baxter, Jr.

In view of the urgency of the situation and this appeal for funds for the care and rehabilitation of the increasing thousands made homeless by this dreadful calamity, it is earnestly hoped that each and every person that is able to do so and have not already donated to this cause will promptly send in such amount as they may see fit to donate.

Dickens County was first assessed \$100.00 as their quota, which amount was promptly subscribed without the committee going outside of Spur. But it is now requested that all who wish to contribute their share in the relief of this disaster send same to the County Chairman or to Mr. F. G. Collier, local treasurer at the Spur National Bank. All contributions will be listed and accounted for by publication in the local papers at the conclusion of the drive.

In this connection I wish to say that a call has been made for clothing to be distributed among the victims of the flood, and that such articles of clothing as may yet be useful will be gladly received. A box for this purpose has been placed at C. Hogan Company store where

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### New City Officers Took Charge Monday

The new officers that were elected last month took up their respective duties last Monday and the city is now under a new administration. Ned Hogan is Mayor; J. E. Johnson is Water Commissioner, and C. A. Love is Street Commissioner.

The people feel that the officers just installed will give our city a good government. The old officers just retiring have made a wonderful improvement during the two years they have had charge of the city affairs. Our water works have been improved, new wells drilled, a new reservoir built and the sewerage system installed.

### May Day Program Brought Big Crowd

The May Day revelries which were carried out by the school children brought out a very large attendance of the parents and other people who are interested in the schools. The whole program was pronounced by people as being excellent, and many wondered how the teachers were able to train the children so well.

The afternoon program was started off with a drill and calisthenic exercises which were fine. The children moved in complete harmony which made these exercises very beautiful. There were many drills and folk-dances which exhibited excellent training on the part of the children. These little people are to be commended for the energy, interest and enthusiasm they put into the work. And the teachers had worked diligently, putting in extra hours after a hard day of teaching in order that the children should have this training. This should be appreciated very much by the parents.

We do not know who is responsible for the idea of the May Day program but heard that Miss Virginia Forbis fostered it. All of the teachers did a great work for this day.

### Grammar School Recital At First Methodist Church

The pupils in music of Miss Scudder and those in Expression of Mrs. Leland Campbell will be presented in a recital at the First Methodist Church tonight and tomorrow night. In conversation with the teachers of these departments they stated this will be the best recital they have ever given. Both of these are fine instructors and they have given some excellent programs. People will enjoy a treat if they are able to attend either or both evenings.

### RETURN FROM LONG TRIP THROUGH SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea returned Saturday evening from an extended trip through the southern states. They were as far east as Tampa Fla., and visited all points of interest in other states. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Montgomery, former old friends accompanied them.

### WE ARE LATE THIS WEEK

On account of having our linotype knocked out from Thursday afternoon of last week until Wednesday of this week, the Times is a day late in going to press. This is to be regretted on the part of the Times since we have been remarkably lucky in being on time since we started business.

We trust our readers will bear with us in this which we are sure they will. We feel that we have the best list of readers in the world, and the list is getting larger all the time. We know we have the best people to work with that can be found in any country, and we are very thankful for them. They have been willing to bear with our short-comings in every respect, and we realize they are many try as we may to avoid them.

Let us say we thank you for excusing us this time, and as we have our machine running good again, we are sure to be on time next week.

### West Texas Chamber of Commerce Head Visits Spur

Arthur P. Duggan, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Duggan of Littlefield were guests of the rotary club here Wednesday. Mr. Duggan seems to be in the best mood and made many friends. He spoke to the members at the luncheon on two very important things. The first subject that he took up was that of diversified farming.

In speaking of diversified farming Mr. Duggan said, "I have just received and read a small bulletin published by the Agricultural Department which states that we are to have a nine million bale carry-over in cotton. That is more than the newspapers state, but I feel that the department should know what it is talking about. Then in the face of this it does not seem to be good business judgement for farmers to plant a normal acreage and expect to get any kind of a living price for their staple."

"Not long since I made a little comparison in regard to the value of all cattle in Texas and the dairy products of the state of Minnesota. I found that all the cattle in this state to be valued at one hundred thirty-five million dollars while the products from the sale of dairy products in Minnesota was more than one hundred fifty million dollars. The people in that state raise feed which enables them to have a daily income."

In regard to the tax reform Mr. Duggan stressed the importance of the people voting on the proposed constitutional amendment in next month. He said, "Texas has ninety nine counties that get more out of the state fund for schools than they pay in for all purposes. Four of these are plains counties, the others are East and South Texas counties. Fellows, the people of West Texas are paying the bills and unless we get the constitutional amendment over we may expect to continue to pay. This is unequal taxation. We need to change our taxing system and let it be on a more equal basis."

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan were enroute to Childress to attend the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce known as the "Green Belt" section.

All of us appreciate the complimentary remarks they made about our little city and any of us would be glad to give them another luncheon to hear them say them again.

Other visitors at the rotary club were; J. C. McCown of Dallas, H. P. Gibson of the City National Bank, and George S. Link of the Bryant-Link Company.

### LOWELL PUTMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED BY GUN SHOT

While out with a number of associates Sunday evening Lowell Putman son of Mrs. W. H. Putman, accidentally shot himself with a 25 calibre pistol. No one knows how the accident happened, not even Lowell, but it was purely an accident irrespective of certain reports.

Mrs. Chalk Brown chaperoned the young people to Dickens Springs where they enjoyed supper, returned back to Spur. Then they decided to accompany Bill Davis, who lives north of town, home and it was while they were near the turn at the Bowman place that the accident occurred. Those in the party were Misses Bertie Belle Brown, Nig Lisenby, and Hellen Newman, Messers. Bill Davis, all fast friends.

They rushed back to Spur where young Putman was taken to the Nichols Sanitarium for examination. The ball entered the left breast, and passed through the body just above the heart, lodging just at the lower edge of the shoulder blade.

He seems to be resting fine at this time and there is some hope for his recovery. He is not excited which helps to overcome the difficulty.



Mothers Day May 8

## TO THE MOTHERS SPUR TERRITORY

There are those who will say that sentiment in business does not exist, but it is often quite hard for those making the charge to prove their claim. This institution and its success owes a full fifty per cent to sentiment—the sentiment of its patrons for the institution and the institution's sentiment for its patrons, built up over a period of years.

There are mothers today in Dickens County who with their husbands and families have made this bank their bank for years, some since school days; others as brides with husband, came here to allow us to assist in their saving plans.

To all Mothers of Spur territory we dedicate this space. It is the Mother spirit which directs her children and children's children to the paths of thrift and comfort. We extend all good wishes.

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**STRIPED CUCUMBER BEETLES AND MELON LICE**

The season is at hand when damage is to be expected to the small plants of cucumbers, watermelons, and other related crops, by the striped cucumber beetle and by the melon louse, states R. R. Repert, Entomologist, Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas.

The striped cucumber is the beetle about one-fifth of an inch in length, striped black and yellow, found feeding upon the leaves of the plantlets or on the stalk at the surface of the ground. The melon louse is the greenish insect which on badly infested plants is found in great numbers on the undersurface of the leaf, finally causing the leaves to curl and producing a sticky sweet substance often called honey dew.

Prompt measures should be instituted for the control of these insects when they first appear. Considerable relief is obtained in the case of the striped cucumber beetle by dusting the plants thoroughly with lead arsenate, although this has rather the effect of repelling them from the treated plants to other plants untreated. The lead arsenate will have no effect at all upon the plant lice.

Both insects may be controlled by nicotine sulphate dust. This material is not generally available, but may be made by the grower according to directions to be obtained from the Extension Service, A. & M. College. The proportions are five pounds of nicotine sulphate to one hundred pounds of hydrated lime. This is to be applied to the plants on a very warm day and while the air is quiet so the dust cloud remains about the plant. It has been practical to apply the dust under a cover for very small plants. This will probably not be practical for plants after they have begun to run on account of the amount of covering necessary. In this case dusting without cover will ordinarily obtain the results desired.

Plant lice multiply very rapidly, and often the injury is done before their presence is suspected; consequently the plants should be closely observed and dusting instituted as

soon as the plant lice appear in the smallest numbers, later applications being made as often as found necessary.

**COLORADO POTATO BEETLE**

Damage from the Colorado potato beetle may be expected at this time of the year to potatoes in all sections of the State advises R. R. Repert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas. Damage from these beetles will extend as well to tomatoes.

The insect referred to is the striped black and yellow beetle which is found on the potatoes and tomatoes. The orange colored eggs are laid in clusters usually on the undersurface of the leaf. These hatch into orange colored grubs that develop very rapidly. Both the beetles and the grubs eat the leaves and soon defoliate the plant.

Where these beetles appear in numbers of where the grubs are found working, control measures must be instituted immediately, using about three pounds of the dry form in fifty gallons of water. This is hard to mix unless the following method is used. Take the required amount of poison and add to it a very small amount of water which is stirred into the dust. Additions of water should be made until a paste is formed, which will then readily mix with water. It does not dissolve but will settle on standing; consequently the mixture must be kept well agitated during spraying, so that an even application is made. Make applications with some kind of spray pump. If this is not available the material can be applied with a stiff whisk broom, although with great waste. The foliage of the plant should be thoroughly covered but there is no need of making such an application that it collects and runs from the leaves.

The material may be dusted on the plants, preferably while the dew is on to make it adhere. This may be done by means of a cheesecloth bag, or by means of a can with lid perforated with fine holes. In dusting or spraying, calcium arsenate may be used in the same proportions as the lead arsenate.

Paris green may be used, but it is apt to injure the foliage. If used as a spray only about one pound of Paris green in fifty gallons of water should be used, an equal amount of hydrated lime being added. Used as a dust, Paris green should be diluted with five or ten parts of hydrated lime or cheap flour, according to the facilities at hand for making a light or heavy application.

**NO SUCH LUCK**  
 Mistress: "I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. I'll take the milk in myself after this."  
 Janet: "It won't do you any good, mum. He promised me he would kiss no one but me."

**Music Lures High School Students**

**One in Three of Denver Pupils Trained by Private Instructors**

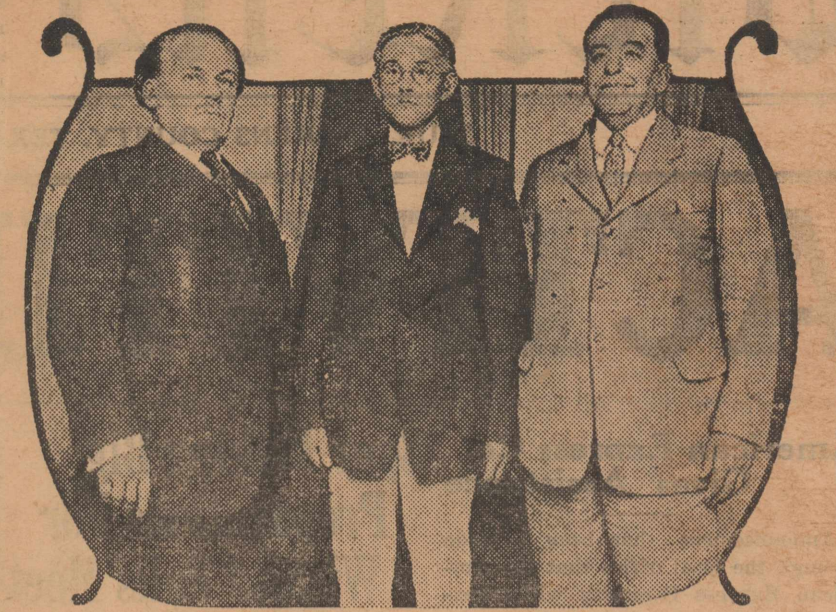
Elkhart, Ind.—More boys and girls of high school age are seriously studying music today than ever before. Information reaching the Conn Music Center here indicates an unusually high degree of interest in music by secondary school pupils.

An example of conditions said to be representative of the country is to be found in Denver, according to the Music Center, where the ratio of students studying music is one in three. A report on 1,746 high school pupils by J. O. Kendel, director of music in the Denver schools, showed that 623 were studying music under private instructors.

There are 3,292 musical instruments in the families from which these boys and girls come, and in 61 of the homes there is a definite musical organization such as an instrumental trio, a quartette or a small band. One home even reported an 11-piece orchestra as their solution to the problem of holding a large family together.

Orchestra music is preferred by 27 per cent of the Denver children, dance music by 20 per cent, instrumental by 19 per cent, band music by 17 per cent and vocal by 14 per cent.

**The Horn's Triumvirate**



These three men, known wherever horns are played, were among the musical folk who gathered in Elkhart, Ind., recently for the annual "music feast" of the Conn Music Center, to discuss the value of instrumental music in the training of boys and girls. At the right is Bohumir Kryl, world-famous cornet virtuoso and leader of the band bearing his name. In the center is C. D. Greenleaf, president of the National Association of Band Instrument Manufacturers, and at the left is Frederick Neil Innes, foremost trombone virtuoso of the eighties and nineties and leader of the famous Innes band. Mr. Innes is now head of the Conn National School of Music in Chicago.

**SPUR LODGE**  
 NO. 771  
 Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.  
 H. S. DENTON, Sec.  
 CECIL FOX, N. G.

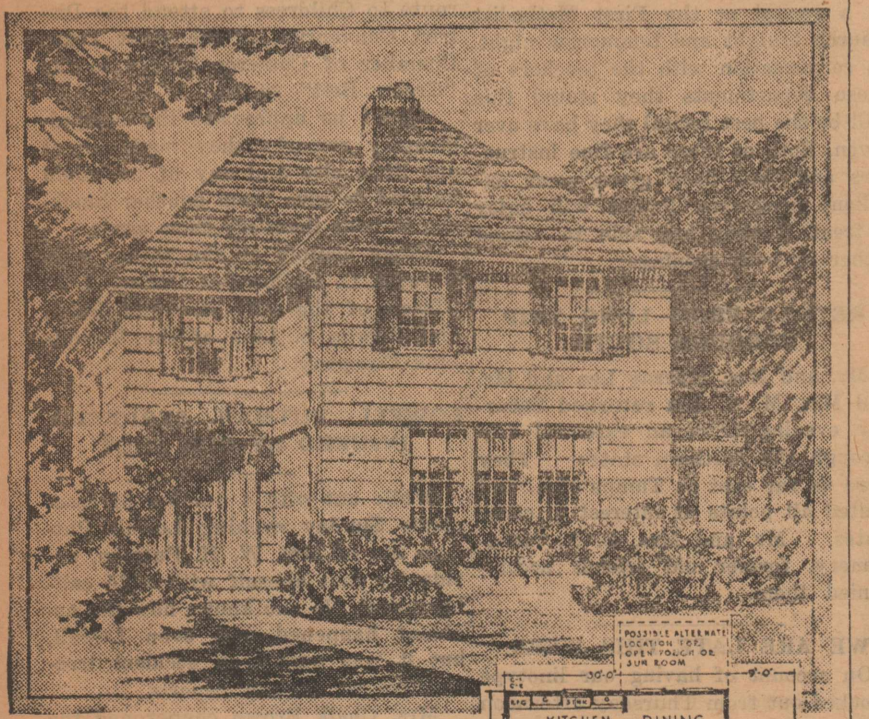
**SPUR REBEKAH LODGE**  
 No. 178  
 Meets every Friday Night. Members be present; visitors welcome  
 Mrs. T. A. Rodgers, N. G.  
 Ada Berry, Sec'y.

**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  
 Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.  
 L. E. LEE, H. P.  
 JACK RECTOR, Secy.

**ROTARY CLUB**  
 OF SPUR  
 Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.  
 CLIFF JONES, Pres.  
 DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

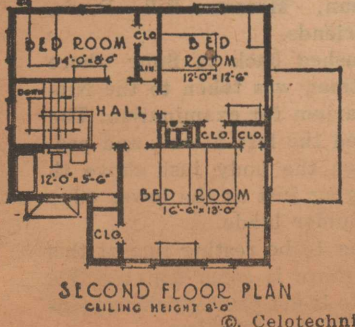
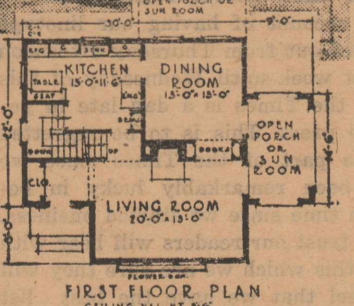
**This Thrifty Home Brings Joy to the Rent-Wearry**



FOR THE family of four or five there is this attractive two-story, six-room house of beveled siding and slate or shingle roof.

One of the interesting features of this house is that every room has a double exposure, while the living room has three sides exposed. Extra windows not shown in the plan may at slight expense be added at either end of the living room. While this type of house affords the utmost in light and cross-ventilation, it would be well to protect it against the extremes of cold and heat by insulation with celotex for the walls and roof. Such insulation will also cut down outside noises to a marked degree, as in addition to its insulating property, celotex is an efficient sound deadener. The living room has the much desired open fireplace and cleverly arranged bookshelves flanking the entrance to the dining room. The sun porch may be put either to the side or the back of the house, according to the builders' wishes or to conform to the demands of the lot.

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### Community News

#### HIGHWAY NEWS

Miss Gorden met with the 4-H club girls Wednesday the 27. Claudie and Robbie Smith have their sewing completed.

Mr. Reynolds met his club boys. They planned a rabbit drive for the next meeting day.

Mrs. T. L. Denson has improved her kitchen with a built-in cabinet and work table.

Mrs. F. E. Walker had 153 baby chicks hatched last week.

Mrs. Wayne Van Leer bought 25 baby chicks from the Spur Hatchery last week.

Mrs. Bob Morgan has two incubators setting. Mrs. Andy Modgan presented her with the eggs from her high producing white leghorns.

H. H. Brunett on the S. C. Rawlings farm has 160 acres of cotton planted.

F. E. Walker has four nice Jersey cows grazing his alfalfa, which increases his profit.

Mrs. Willie Rogers' pupils gave her a shower last Thursday evening, reported a nice time. Mrs. Rogers has a large new Edison Graphonola.

Grover Thomason finished listing his land Saturday.

Girl Reporter

#### HIGHWAY NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. Vernon Powell April 27, with six members, one new member added and three visitors present. Miss Gorden gave a demonstration on short cuts in sewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. W. Vanlier, May 11, on Fruit and Vegetables in diet.

M. E. Free has just completed a good storm cellar on his place.

G. W. Rash, from Spur, came out this week supervising some ditching and levy work on his place to save the land from washing.

Carl Free, from Spur, entertained his friends last Sunday at his fathers home with a big dinner.

Mrs. Dessie Walls, of Fort Worth, B. M. Blackman.

The farmers are all busy planting cotton while they have a season, the high winds are drying the ground fast, the feed is coming up.

Raymond V. and Arthur Elden Powell were in Spur Friday evening, to attend the Mayday Fete, given by Spur school, they were also in the boys parade Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McNeal has returned from a trip to Galveston and Hansten, her son, Calvin who has been going to school at Hansten, returned with her.

Mr. Reynolds, our county agent, met with the club boys Wednesday afternoon, the boys elected officers and elected J. Vernon Powell as their club leader.

#### RED HILL NEWS

Brother Cooper, from Spur Preached at Red Hill, Sunday evening. He will preach each Sunday, every one is invited to come.

Misses Cleo Kerley, Bertha Young, Clio McLaughlin and Lois Grantham spent Friday night with Mrs. Elsie Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawn Hoover visited Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Latham spent the week end with Mr. Noble Jones of the Croton community.

Misses Bertha Young, Clio Kerley, Gracie Westfall and Clio McLaughlin visited Miss Lois Grantham Sunday night.

Quite a few Spur people were at preaching Sunday evening.

Miss Clio Kerley visited Bertha Young Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brewster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall, and family, visited relatives Sunday, at Girard.

Miss Lois Grantham visited Miss Clio McLaughlin Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Watson ate Sunday dinner with Mr. Frazier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover.

#### DUCK CREEK NEWS

The health of the community is fine at this writing.

The weather is still dry and the farmers are all idle and have nothing to do but fish and they have no place to fish, the freeze Thursday night killed everything.

Goldie Tooke, Jack Simmons, Ike Simmons, Lofton Bennett and Henry Gregory was glad they were in because people said that everything that was green got frost bit.

Mr. C. R. Bennett's "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" cotton crop got killed Thursday night.

There was a large crowd at Mr. Termans Saturday night at the party. A nice time was reported.

Mr. T. H. Talent returned home

from Wuarika, Oklahoma, where he has been visiting relatives.

Granddad Carlisle returned Monday from the old soldiers meeting in Florida and on his return came through Georgia and visited relatives.

Mr. D. G. Simmons, Jr., is spending a few days in Gilmer and Ft. Worth.

Miss Audeen Simmons spent Sunday evening with Miss Bertha Thomason.

Beulah Tooke spent Tuesday with Evelyn Bennett.

Eula Mae Gregory spent Saturday night with Gladys Johnston.

Mr. Henry Simmons returned home last week.

P. E. Hagins took dinner with C. R. Bennett and family Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggins Sunday.

They are making preparations to pave the streets in Gilpin. They have been grading them all week.

Mr. Dalton Johnston is attending court in Dickens this week.

Jerome Hagins of our community is in the hospital at Spur but is doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett has started a white leghorn farm.

Mr. W. H. Tooke, R. F. Bilberry and J. O. Bowen was on the streets of Gilpin Saturday talking dry weather and politics.

Mrs. Henzy, Mrs. Curley, from Red Hill, spent Thursday with Mrs. Dalton Johnston.

Mrs. L. L. Arnold is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reah of Stamford. The preaching was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

Everyone invited to Sunday School and Singing Sunday.

-A Farmer Girl.

#### RED MUD NEWS

Glynn McClain and his cousin, Eric Smith, went to visit the Paddle Ranch, Saturday.

Red Mud has played two base ball games this week. One against Steel Hill and the other against Watson. They were defeated by Steel Hill 28 to 16, but won against Watson 19 to 21, and Red Mud had another inning.

The Baptist people have the north field of the grandmother McAurthur place rented for the coming year. There were six plows going in the field Friday.

Everybody has started planting.

There was a school closing picnic at the Lower Red Mud school Friday, April 29. There was a large crowd and the picnic, especially the dinner, was enjoyed by all.

There were four ball games played, one basket ball and three base ball games. Cat fish and Lower Red Mud played basket ball. The score was 6 to 11 in favor of Red Mud. The Red Mud Girl Scouts played the lower Red Mud girls in base ball and beat 16 to 2. They played only five innings.

The other two base ball games were between Watson and Steel Hill; Red Mud boys and Lower Red Mud men. Steel Hill beat Watson 35 to 3, and Red Mud beat.

There was a program given at the Lower Red Mud school house Thursday night.

A bunch of young people are planning to go fishing Sunday.

Tom McAurthur is going to have a big "round up" Sunday.

A. E. McClair got 20 gallon of cream the past week from 10 Jersey milch cows.

#### RED MUD NEWS

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Fosters Sunday night was attended by a large crowd.

The people of the Church of Christ are going to have singing each Sunday night to prepare for the meeting this summer.

Dessie Mae Crass attended the show "The Man of the Forrest" by Zane Grey, she reported a very good show.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton are selling cream, having an average of about 15 gallons per week.

A crowd went picnicing and fishing at Mr. G. E. McArthurs' tank last week and reported catching all the fish they could eat.

Mrs. Edna Fugua has her kitchen ready to be judged. It looks like a new kitchen, she has made many improvements and additions.

Tuesday was round up day at Mr. Bill McArthurs, quite a bunch of calves were branded.

Mrs. Susan Cross has just set out 250 tomato plants, and has a new brood of little chicks and turkeys hatched.

The fruit crop here, was killed last week by the freeze, also most of the gardens and flowers.

Mr. W. O. Garrison bought a new horse last week.

Despite the drought most of the

farmers are planting their 1927 spud crops.

Mr. Edd Fugua sold over \$350 worth of peanuts last week.

Some of the young people attended the program at Lower Red Mud Thursday night, and reported that they enjoyed it so much that they were also going to go to the picnic Friday at that place.

-Woman's Reporter

#### CROTON NEWS

Mrs. Jiek Lowell went to Jayton Sunday, April 17.

Mrs. W. T. Lowell has a nice garden growing. Her lettuce and radishes are large enough for table use. She said that they would have been earlier had not the birds destroyed them. Mrs. Lowell has now adopted the plan used on the plains for keeping the birds away and has found it very good. This is done by stretching twine strings from one side of the garden to the other, on each post. On these strings are tied strips of white cloth about 1 or 2 inches wide, which wave in the breeze keeping the birds away.

Mrs. Lowell has set out in her garden many cabbage and tomato plants. Last year she canned over 100 jars of vegetables from her garden besides selling great quantities of fresh beans, peas, lettuce, etc.

The Sunday School of the Baptist Friendship Church at Croton will have a picnic Sunday at Roaring Springs. A program will be rendered which includes preaching, prayers, songs, talks, and readings. Dinner will be spread under the trees for all who are there.

The pupils from Croton who are going to Lubbock to the County Meet are: Don Pervin, Leroy Mimms, Earl Jones, Earl Murchison, Willie Lowell, Tom Porter, Bill Jones, Supt. Kelley and Homer Barnes. The girls are Edith Richey, Edythe Shaw, Ruby Porter, Rhem Richey, Bill Thannisch, Jewell Suitt, Gladys Mimms, Jewell Mimms, Eola Lambert, Veda Lee. They are going on the International School Bus. They will have a chaperon along with them.

#### Special Mother's Day Services at the First Christian Church

Sunday is Mothers' day. The day set apart to honor our mothers. So let us honor mother by attending church at the First Christian Church next Sunday.

There will be a special program at the 11 o'clock hour. All are invited to come and worship with us.

COME. You will receive a hearty welcome.

A. G. ABBOTT  
Pastor

#### Spur Experiment Farm Ships Cattle

The cattle at the Spur Experiment Station which have been going through a 112-days feeding experiment, were shipped to Fort Worth Stock Yards Tuesday. This feeding experiment has been watched rather closely by people of this country and there have been many people who have gone to see these cattle. The cattle were fed the same material but prepared differently, there being three pens of ten steers each. All the pens were of the same weight January 3rd.

Pen No. 2 was fed ground milo heads and bundle cane. January 3 this pen averaged 581.21 pounds. When they were weighed April 25, they averaged 808.43 pounds. The gain was 227.22 pounds with a daily average of 2.02 pounds.

Pen No. 3 was fed ground milo heads and chopped cane. Their average weight January 3 was 581.71 pounds. When they were weighed April 25 they averaged 803.60 pounds. Their gain was 221.39 pounds or a daily gain of 1.97 pounds.

It will be observed that pen No. 2 had a gain of 4.83 pounds per animal over pen No. 3, and 34.27 pounds over pen No. 1. Observe the rations.

Another experiment was carried on at the same time with other cattle. A pen of Brahams was fed out showing an average gain of 233.47 pounds, and a daily gain of 2.07 pounds. A pen of Herefords fed along with these showed a gain of 227.78 pounds average and 2.02 pounds daily. Then there was a pen of black crosses of Herefords and Brahams that showed an average gain of 239.56 pounds and a daily gain of 2.13 pounds. These were cattle that had been shipped from the Sonora country and their gain was remarkable.

Word was received from Mrs. J. B. Yantis at Colorado Springs stated that Mr. Yantis has practically regained his health. Mr. Yantis left Spur last summer with a very bad case of pellegra and it was thought he would never get well. He now weighs 145 pounds and feels like a boy again. His old friends will be glad to learn this of him.

Famous European artist arrives in U. S. to paint American women, he says. Futile trip, we'd say. They're doing it themselves.

#### FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by SPUR DRUG COMPANY

#### VEGETABLES FRESH

Every housewife knows the importance of fresh vegetables in the well balanced meal.



No matter how simple or how elaborate the meal may be, it is always more appetizing if there are plenty of fresh greens.

We have a variety of good things that will tempt the most fickle appetite—and satisfy the most fastidious. Here you find only the best at the lowest prices.

- Potatoes
- String Beans
- Carrots
- Lettuce
- Fresh Peas
- Tomatoes
- Spinach
- Cabbage

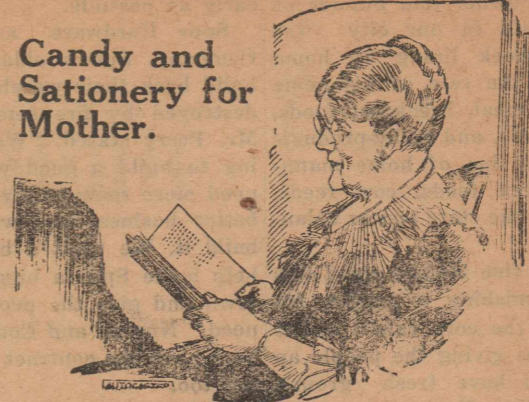
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#### SPUR GROCERY CO.

HOKUS-POKUS GROCERIES  
"A Self-Serving Grocery Store"

#### Candy and Stationery for Mother.



#### MOTHER'S DAY Sunday, May 8

Do not forget Mother on her day—remind her that you are grateful for her tenderness and appreciative of her sacrifices—and that your love for her is without bounds or limit.

The most appropriate and appreciated gifts are beautiful Mother's Day packages of Kings Chocolates, Artstyle Chocolates and Liggetts stationery.

The largest assortment of styles and the greatest range of prices ever shown in this town.

Visit our store—see our assortment of these packages and place your order NOW for delivery on Mother's Day.

#### CITY DRUG STORE

Spur, Texas  
The REXALL Store

#### LYRIC THEATRE MONDAY-TUESDAY

#### TEXAS CRITICS SAY:-

DR. FRANK CRANE

"There have been many stories in films about Mother, but probably none so unusual and striking as "STELLA DALLAS".

"THE DALLAS NEWS"

"STELLA DALLAS" really deserves the patronage of every-works of art the domestic screen has ever honored."

It is a tremendously human document—one of the purest OLIVER HINSDALL, DIRECTOR THE DALLAS LITTLE THEATRE

"Rarely does one see on the screen such nice character drawing. It is in my opinion perfectly cast and, for the most part perfectly directed."



#### The HENRY KING Production STELLA DALLAS

by OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY  
Adapted for the screen by FRANCES MARION with

Ronald Colman - Belle Bennett - Alice Joyce  
Jean Harsholt - Lois Moran - Douglas Fairbanks

#### A Life of Love

Revealed in a story that was great as a book, greater as a play, greatest as a photo drama.

#### Stella Dallas

And her love life bared in an epic of heart emotion that stirs the soul, thrills the senses.

Prologue: A Beautiful Organ Solo "Daydreams"

Giovanni Martinelli Singing  
"O' SOLO MIO"

A Splendid Symphony Orchestra Playing Special—  
Music For This Picture On The "TEXAPHONE"

MATINEE 10c & 35c NIGHT 15c & 50c  
2 and 4—SHOWS—7:30—9:30



**CROUCH MILL TO BE COMMUNITY BUILDER**

Mr. Crouch owner and builder of the Crouch mill in our city was around this week lining up home merchants on the sale of his home manufactured meal, breakfast foods, graham flour, etc. and as by-products he has a good line of home manufactured chicken feeds, cow feeds, etc., that stand the state test as balanced feeds.

There is one fine feature about this plant. It's furnishing a market for practically all the corn raised in the country. And is giving the people an opportunity to have fresh ground meal all the time. He buys corn and does custom grinding for the community. It is affording a good outlet for all surplus corn, and it is Mr. Crouch's aim to afford a good market for other grains as soon as he can make the proper arrangements.

At this time the mill is furnishing practically all the meal that is consumed in the community. He hoped to build up a great manufacturing and wholesale establishment that in course of time will bring thousands of dollars into the community and afford the farmers a better market for their grains. The mill is making excellent meal and the people are giving it good patronage. That is the only way to build up this industry and make it a great institution. Home patronage for home industries will make us a prosperous country.

local contractor, will have charge of the work on this building and expects to shove it to completion as early as possible.

Spur Hardware and Furniture Company, Spur's oldest store will build back their warehouse that was destroyed by fire some weeks ago. Mr. Perry stated, "We are just going to build a good warehouse. We need more room to give the people a better business and we just had to build it. We want a bigger store to help make Spur a bigger and better town and give the people what they need." Nugent and Company of Lubbock have the contract for this building too.

It is understood that local men will be employed on the work. This statement was made by one who is supposed to know. This will enable a number of our people to have employment this summer and will keep money in circulation.

There is another building that should be mentioned in connection with the building program of the city. Faust Collier is erecting a nice residence in Carroll Avenue. The foundation for this building has been down for some time, but for some reason the building was slow in starting. This will be a modern structure with all modern conveniences and a nice little home in our town.

While out on the Crosbyton road about five miles from Dickens Sunday evening, H. K. Sparlin of the City Drug Store struck and abutment and turned his car completely over. He stated that he must have gone to sleep while driving and when he awakened he was within a few feet of the abutment and no time to turn the car. How many times the car turned over is not known. Mr. Sparlin said when he came to himself he was trying to start . . .

He received several cuts and bruises about the face. He stated that the only thing that saved his life was the entire steel body which his coupe contained. "If it had been a wooden body I doubt my being here today," was the statement he made. He avows that this was all that saved his life.

The Coupe which is at Ford Garage has the front axle bent badly, the fenders are bent and the top of the cab on the right is bent in some. The top of the cab is out and the windows in the right door are broken. The remarkable virtue of the steel body is that it did not give in or Sparlin would have been killed.

Few people ever think of the kind of body their car has when they buy one, but it seems that good judgment always buys a steel body. Considering the many accidents that happen, steel bodies will save many lives

especially if they are as efficient as the one in the above wreck was.

Sparlin is getting along nicely and soon will be back at his place in the City Drug Store.

**Steel Bodied Car Saves Man's Life**

Mr. C. B. McCown, Service representative for the Ford Motor Co., Dallas, Texas, is spending the week in Spur, visiting Godfrey and Smart Ford Dealers, in the interest of better service for Ford owners.

Mr. McCown states that while the Ford Motor Company has always been credited with originating the Service-idea in the automotive world being the first manufacturer to supply the public with ample repair stocks thru their dealer organizations, to provide special equipment for the dealers repair shops, to introduce flat price labor schedules instead of hourly labor rates enabling the customer to know in advance the cost for each labor operation and to train mechanics to properly repair Ford products that plans now being carried out will set another goal for other manufacturers to follow in the service field. Especial emphasis is being placed at this time on precision work, utilizing recently developed equipment enabling accuracy to 1-1000 of an inch on cylinder reboring and to even finer limits on other operations. To properly secure this training Mr. Godfrey has recently had his shop foreman take a weeks course at the Dallas branch in the Model Shop.

In making this service available to Ford owners Godfrey and Smart are carrying out the plans of the company of not only offering to the public a low price product of unequal merit, but enabling the owner to operate his car over a period of years with the greatest satisfaction and lowest cost.

**FORD REPRESENTATIVE VISITS SPUR**

**BAND CONCERT SUNDAY**

The Spur Band will give a concert at the Spur Inn beginning about four o'clock Sunday afternoon. This will be the last concert until after the Band Contest at Wichita Falls May 16-17. Our Band is getting in good shape for the contest and felt sure of winning first honors in their class. They go in on the fifth years class this time and hope to be the official band for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a rehearsal at the Fair Park at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, but this will be for practice only.

At a mass meeting of its citizenship, Gillispie County voted and endorsed a co-operative creamery, and subscribed over one-half the contemplated \$20,000 stock for its establishment. Campaign is under way to raise the remainder of the stock

**THREE BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE ENLARGED**

Contracts were signed Tuesday for the extension of three large business houses. These are B. Schwarz & Son, large drygoods store, Campbell and Campbell Furniture store, and Spur Hardware and Furniture large store.

B. Schwarz and Son will build an extension of 25X45 feet extending back toward the alley. This will be converted into a ready-to-wear department giving them room for both men and ladies furnishings. We understand that W. P. Nugent & Company of Lubbock have the contract for this work with instructions to have it completed at the earliest date possible. Mr. Golding, the manager stated he expected to place the goods in the building within thirty days.

Campbell and Campbell, Spur's exclusive furniture store will have an addition of 25X60 feet extending back toward the alley. They will do away with the old warehouse at the rear of their store, expecting the new building to give them abundant room.

Mr. Campbell, the manager said, "We just had to have more room. We are getting mixed up here until we cannot find ourselves." J. A. Marsh

**Why Firestone Dealers**

**Serve You Better and Save You Money**

**WE** know tires—how to select the best—how to help you take care of them, and get the most out of them. We sell Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires and Tubes—also Oldfield Tires and Tubes.

Both Firestone and Oldfield Tires are scientifically designed and manufactured by The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. Mr. Harvey S. Firestone is President and active head of the Company and under his management many

**Note Low Prices on Oldfield Tires**  
They Cost You No More Than Ordinary Tires

30x3 Fabric	\$ 5.85
30x3 1/2 Fabric	6.85
30x3 1/2 Cord	7.35
29x4.40 Balloon	8.40
32x4 Cord	13.40
31x5.25 Balloon	15.35
33x6.00 Balloon	18.35

**Oldfield Tubes are also priced very low**  
Made in the great economical Firestone Factories at Akron and carry the Standard Tire Warranty

outstanding developments and improvements for economy, safety and comfort in tires have been made. He is the acknowledged leader in lowering tire costs and fought almost a lone battle to secure lower crude rubber prices from a foreign monopoly. He has saved, and is saving, millions of dollars every year for car owners.

Through the Firestone policy of selling and distributing direct to dealers through 148 Factory Branches and Warehouses, we receive fresh, clean stocks of tires of the highest quality at prices which are the lowest in the history of the industry, and we pass these advantages in quality and low price on to our customers.

**BUY NOW!**  
**Gum-Dipped Tire Prices**  
**Lowest in History**

**SPUR SERVICE STATION**

A Good Safe Place To Trade

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SPUR, TEXAS  
The Store of Little Profit

**BUY AT CASH PRICES**  
FROM ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE STOCKS OF DRY GOODS IN WEST TEXAS

32 inch Plesse Crepe in White and all colors, also fancy patterns.

**Another Shipment of Rayon Fabrics**  
95c Value only 49c yd.

A wonderful and large assortment of Radioux Chiffon, Taffeta Warp Pants, Raffon Cloth, and Celenece Prints in small checks, prints and stripes.

**500 yds. Guaranteed 8 oz. Featherdown Ticking**  
40c value only 25c yd.

While quantity is large early shopping is advised.

**36 in. Brown Domestic, 10 yds. for \$1.00**  
This is Brazos Standard Double G and a very good quality.

40 in. Fine Brown Sheeting 20c value,  
7 yards for \$1.00

All Silk Pongee, 95c value,  
59c per yard

**Imported Japanese Red Label**

We have just received another shipment of this Genuine Red Label Pongee, the finest quality obtainable and at the price you can buy at great savings. Come early and avoid disappointment.

**Best Grade 36 in. White Outing, 20c value 12 1/2c**  
Trinity White Canton Flannel, a good heavy grade, 27 inch wide  
only 15c per yard

29c per yard

Another shipment 25 pieces New English Prints, 36 in. wide, guaranteed, tub-fast and sun-fast, all the new shades and patterns, a very popular fabric for spring.

**BLACK SATIN COATS**  
Beautifully fur trimmed, sizes 14, 16 and 18 only  
\$25.00 value  
only \$10.95  
exactly 12 at this price.

**PROJECTS AND PROBLEMS TO COME BEFORE NEW YORK MEETING, MAY 11-12**

Members of the National Council Boy Scouts of America will gather in New York on May 11th and 12th from all parts of the United States to discuss projects and problems before the Movement.

The occasion will be the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Council and incidentally the first under the leadership of Walter W. Head, of Omaha, Nebraska, is President.

Members of the National Council are elected, one each to represent the more than 600 Scout Councils with a number of additional members for the Councils with larger memberships. Two full days will be devoted to topics of major interest to the more than 825,000 members of the Scout movement. Reports from all quarters will indicate the growth in marked scouting since the last Council meeting banquet.

On the evening of May 11, the National Council will hold its annual dinner at the Biltmore Hotel at which all sessions will take place. The diners will include not only the delegates to the meeting but many other friends to the movement distinguished in the affairs of the nation and in business activities.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr.,

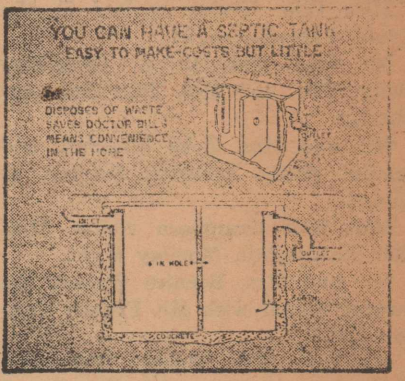
who is active in the Boy Scouts of America and a member of its executive board, is in charge of the program arrangements and will present a list of noted speakers, two of whom will be Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War and the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president the Federal Council, the dinner will be several Scoutdem-Churches of Christ in America and pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Incident to the dinner will be several scout demonstrations by picked troops in the metropolitan area.

**Silver Buffalo**

Another feature of the meeting will be the award of the silver Buffalo for outstanding service to American boyhood. This award was inaugurated by the Boy Scouts of America last year, and constitutes one of the most distinctive honors of its kind in the Country.

A comprehensive exhibition of Scout activities will be placed on display during the sessions both days.

W. J. Atwood, tractor representative, Earl Senning, zone representative, and C. B. McCown, service representative for the Ford Motor Company at Dallas, are here this week with Godfrey and Smart, local agents for Ford Cars and Trucks. Mr. Senning is a son of Mrs. Kate Senning, postmistress of our city.



**YOU CAN HAVE A SEPTIC TANK EASY TO MAKE-COSTS BUT LITTLE**

This was one of the charts used at the agricultural and community short course held at the Baptist Church hall under the auspices of Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Extension Department International Harvester Company.

"A septic tank is not complicated and does not require an expert to build it. Any farmer who can mix cement can have a septic tank for his home. It costs little; it lasts for years; it needs cleaning only once in a great while; it makes the farm home sanitary; it saves work for the housewife," declared Miss Grace Marian Smith.

"Let us have more septic tanks in our country. Our County Agent or our State Agricultural College can furnish us plans for building them."



### Stella Dallas Gives Life Synopsis

The story of Stella Dallas is going all over America at this time and people of Spur will soon have the opportunity of viewing the life of this woman of sorrow, and yet a woman of ambition. Below is a short story of her life as she has given it to the press. The people will get to see the portrayal of the story in a picture the Lyric soon.

She gave here her story as she wrote the Times:

Dear Editor:  
My heart is broken and my spirit is torn. I need help and I am writing to you to ask your readers to be good enough to advise me about my love-life.

When I was twenty, I worked in a mill. I was full of romance. I dreamed of my ideal beau. I wasn't satisfied with any of the boys who worked in the mill. I set my cap for a society fellow who was above me in life.

We were married and how happy we were. We had a baby, Laurel, and what a beautiful kid she was. Then I had a harmless flirtation with a riding instructor and my husband misunderstood. You see, he was so busy making a name for himself. Then he left my bed and board, but he sent me some money every week. He is now a prosperous lawyer and in love with his boyhood sweetheart, who is

now a widow.  
Well, my child was growing more beautiful every day but none of the rich children at the school she attended would associate with her. The teacher said it was my fault. I wasn't good enough, I didn't belong.

Well, we moved out of that neighborhood and it seems everywhere we went I was standing in the way of my child. She is twenty now, and going around with a fine boy from a fine family. A week ago was the last straw. I overheard some people say that I am a "ball and chain around my child's neck," and I can't stand that any longer. I love my child too much.

What shall I do? Give my husband a divorce, let him marry that widow, and let them take the child so that she can marry this boy, or shall I just fade out of the picture and let things take care of themselves?

I am not an educated woman! It is going to be hard for me to do this but I think it is for my child's best welfare. I haven't slept in days. I have tried to forget everything and have taken to those things that make one forget.

I have told you everything. My heart is bleeding and I'm tired. I don't know what to do. Will you help me?

—STELLA DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Paducah were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blanton Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Wright is a grand daughter of O. D. Blanton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and Dollie Jane, of Vernon, returned to their home Tuesday after spending several days with their brother, Lowell Putman, who was accidentally shot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harding, of Stephenville, arrived Monday to be with Mrs. W. H. Putman during her sons' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kooner are guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boykin. Mr. Kooner was formerly with the Spur Hardware, we are indeed glad to have these good people back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tharp, of Rankin, were in our city visiting this week. They will locate in Abilene.

### Spur Making Big Preparations

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appropriate selection might be "Hail, Hail the Gangs All Here."

There are hat bands and ribbons being prepared for the delegates. We know no one is ashamed of our town and you will need a new hat band with "Spur" on it, and a ribbon with the same decoration. You can secure these from local people any time next week. Get these and be ready for the trip.

There is one other feature. Our band is going with musical blood in their veins. That means they expect to carry off first honors in their class. Let's be there and see them do it. There ought to be seventy five of our good farmers at that convention. There will possibly be thirty thousand to forty thousand people there. Many of us have never seen that many people at one time. It will be a treat. Wichita Falls expects us and have extended all of us a welcome.

Mr. Harrison took an industrial report and complimented our town. It included reports from the banks, post office, railroad station, gins, and other financial interests. He said he was surprised at the industry exhibited in our city.

### Let's Double Quota

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it is requested such bundles be left.

It is earnestly hoped that this call for help will be met with the response that is usually so characteristic of Dickens County. We feel and know that our country has met with serious financial reverse the past season yet we are confident that we are going to divide what resources we have with our neighbors of the East and that Dickens County will go over the top with her quota thereby maintaining her enviable reputation of always doing her part, so send in your contribution at once; whatever the amount will be is for you to decide, but if it does the most good it must get in early.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Chairman,  
Dickens County Chapter, American Red Cross.

### Viking Cream Separators

Saves Your Cream  
Saves Your Time  
Saves Your Money

and are sold on terms like automobiles.

### Work in City Class

We appreciate your trade enough to do your work right. Hair cuts, Shaves, Massages, Tonics.

Ladies Work A Specialty  
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## ARE YOU A SPUR BOOSTER

We submit following reasons for using our products:

1. Every dollar spent for our products is turned back to the people again in a short time. We use local material.
2. Money sent out of town benefits no one but the dealer. The money is gone.
3. We buy your corn, thereby providing a market for you.
4. We give you a better product—fresher and purer. Corn ground and made into bread the same day while meal that is shipped in can't be less than thirty days old.
5. We live here—your neighbor. If our goods are not right, we make them right.
6. We give you service—ready to prepare your feed any time. Corn meal made of hand selected corn and ground on a rock burr mill in the good old fashioned way.
7. A home business built up will add prestige to your business, employs home people and benefits all. Spur is a good town. Make it bigger and better, by demanding

### Home Made Corn Meal AT THE LEADERS

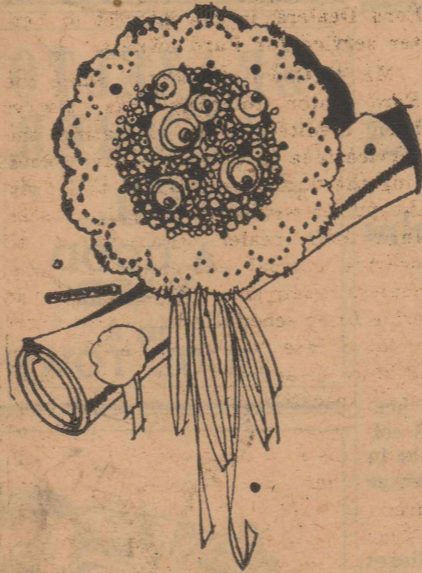
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| T. S. Lambert, Wichita.             | Virgil Smith, Gilpin, Texas.     |

G. L. Starcher, Croton.

Our mill runs every day for your convenience.

Crouch Milling Company  
SPUR, TEXAS.

# Commencement Time



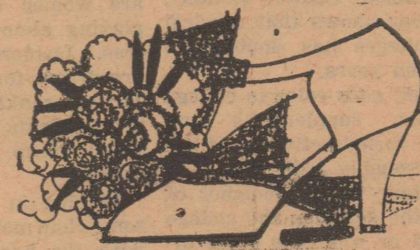
**COMMENCEMENT DAY**—The day that marks the ending of a happy period and the beginning of a happier one—need not be marred with even a trace of trepidation, if the young lady is outfitted at BRYANT-LINKS—where she may choose clothes which will be most conducive to ease of manner and lack of self-consciousness. Here you will find everything that is needed. We have the very last word in apparel for girls of every age, in fabrics whose quality you will remember long after you have forgotten their very moderate price.

### Crepes-Voiles-Organadies

A selection of silk and cotton materials that offer untold possibilities in permitting the young miss and her mother to exercise their flare for individuality in creating a distinctive frock for graduation—at a price well within the income.

The silk materials include chiffon, georgette crepe, crepe de chine, flat crepe—in pure white and colors. All 40 inches wide. The cotton materials include organady, sheer voile, and fine nainsook.

### The Slipper



A slipper that will complement the graduation frock in a manner both flattering and youthful—and in keeping with the simplicity good taste demands for the occasion. Water Lillie Pump; instep and gored cut-out, with spike heel or medium heel.

## LINGERIE FOR GIFTS



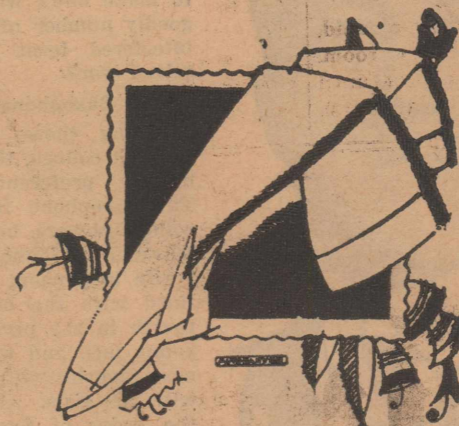
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## MUSIC IN COLLEGES GAINS 100 PER CENT IN TEN YEARS

**Builds Character, Preserves Morale and Helps Students Pay Way Through School, Conn Music Center Survey Shows.**

By J. F. BOYER

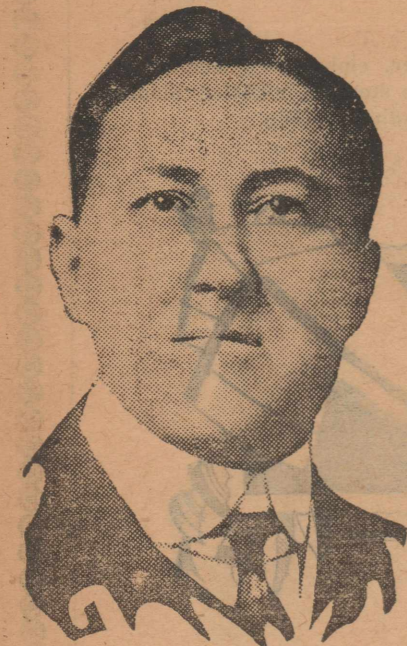
Music has become an indispensable part of college life. It is of inestimable value to the college proper, and of great material and spiritual benefit to the student who takes an active part in it.

This is the composite sentiment of close to 200 presidents of American colleges and universities and heads of music departments in institutions of higher learning who contributed to a survey of college music just completed by the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. The survey shows that musical training in colleges has doubled in popularity in ten years.

Music not only adds color to college athletic events, supplements and rounds out the varied activities of the campus and assembly hall, but is of distinct advantage to the member of the glee club, the sextette, the college orchestra, band or whatever other organizations may be functioning within the college, in the opinion of these college executives. "Music helps preserve a high morale in the institution, it aids in building the character of its young men and women, provides an opportunity for a good number of them to pay their own way through college, and in many instances, prepares them for a life of usefulness along lines they are naturally best fitted for.

### Helps Character Building.

Great stress is laid by college heads on the benefits of musical training in character building, the survey revealed. Fully one-fifth of the college executives who contributed the results of their experience to the survey



J. F. BOYER  
Supervisor Conn Music Center.

considered this the best argument for music in their college or university. Others mentioned the social and cultural advantages accruing to the music student, the effect of music in refining the student's taste for art, music as an aid toward developing clear thinking, improving the discipline and enhancing the student's power of concentration, as well as making for better team work and co-operation in college matters. Music on the campus as an outlet for surplus energy and as a help in getting many youths through school, was brought in by still others.

All but three of the colleges represented in the survey find their musically trained students more efficient in their studies than those not so trained. "They usually make grades above the average," is the experience at Bethel college, in Tennessee, and DePaul university at Chicago finds "musically-trained pupils at the top in their studies." At Wellesley college our best musical students are in-

variably those having honors in academic subjects," and at Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., "the students in our music school are all above average in their academic work."

### Students as Leaders.

Forty-six per cent of the colleges reported band and orchestra work as part of their school curriculum. Five per cent of the total enrollment of the colleges are members of college bands and orchestras, of which 18 per cent are women students, with the girls playing almost exclusively in orchestras. Leaders for these college bands are drawn for the most part from the faculty ranks, though some colleges use students as leaders and another small group goes outside for leader talent.

Playing in the college orchestra is somewhat more popular than the band with the boys as well as girls. Approximately 10 per cent of college students who play an instrument in the college band or orchestra end up eventually in the ranks of professional musicians.

### "Horn Their Way Through."

"Horning one's way through college" compares very favorably with other methods of self-support through the college years, according to the college executives contributing to the survey. Despite the comparatively limited opportunities offered in the average college town, fully one-fourth of all the students playing in the college bands and orchestras are paying for their education with their instruments. Students' earnings range all the way from board and room, two-dollar-an-hour tuition fee, and up to two thousand dollars a year. Twelve per cent of the college executives in the survey are of the opinion that playing one's way through school pays better than other means; another 12 per cent thought it offered an easier way to make one's way through, while a goodly number of others said that it interfered least with the students' school work.

### Saxophone Rates High.

Among those playing their way through college, the violin comes first in the preference of instruments. The saxophone is second choice of college players, but seventh with girl musicians. Piano is the second favorite instrument with the girls, and third with the boys. Cornet comes fourth in the preference of both the young men and women. Organ is the next favorite with the boys, and flute with the girls. Other instruments in the order of favor with the young men are the trumpet, the trombone, the horn, drum, banjo and mandolin. With the girls, it is the drum, clarinet, trombone, harp, banjo, trumpet, organ and mandolin.

A striking fact brought out in the survey was the close relation between music and student leadership. Fully 40 per cent of all the outstanding college students, class presidents, student leaders, etc., are reported to be playing some kind of an instrument.

### Music Fights Crime.

That music is the greatest deterrent to crime, is the opinion voiced by the dean of the college of music of New York university, who wrote: "If we were to organize a band or orchestra in every public school, high school, college, university, boys' or girls' club, or place an instrument into the hands of every boy or girl at an age when understanding and appreciation become evident so that the child's mind is aroused sufficiently to make him want to excel in the instrument which he likes best, I believe that we would have, in from ten to fifteen years, from 50 to 75 per cent less dope fiends, criminals and gamblers in the United States."

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The field of instruction consists of four classes. Landscape painting, China painting, fabric painting and oil and water colors. There are some beautiful specimens of work in the studio which show the different classes of work done. People are welcome to visit the studio and see this work, which to many is very interesting.

The tuition rate at the studio is very reasonable and the attention given the students is excellent. Pupils make rapid progress and with just a few lessons show marked improvement, some being able to make sketches of good quality.

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## Celotechnic Institute Studies Home Builders' Problems

The Celotechnic Institute was recently established, with headquarters in Chicago, to study the problems of American home builders and to place at their disposal the latest discoveries in scientific construction.

It is the aim of E. G. Dahlberg, its founder, to delve into all home building problems and to give to the American public the benefit of its research work and to supply the very latest data on most modern building practices.

It will be a veritable laboratory of building facts including structural problems, modern plans, roof and floor construction, building trends, analysis laboratory tests, experimentation in refrigeration, sheathing and interior finishes.

Important discoveries are constantly being made which practically revolutionize previous home building methods.

Jared Mr. Dahlberg. "In all the facts we give the public will have an eye on economy, as well as utility, comfort, health and beauty. It is the aim of the Institute to the home builder build better homes without any increase in the cost of construction. It will be a service bureau for the home builder."

Dahlberg is among the youngest of America's captains, the early part of his life in America was spent in a position of it as an associate of the late James J. Hill of the Northwest. In more recent years he has worked with a number of large construction projects. A number of years ago he was in building, growing out of his experience to establish the institute.

### Music for "Sissies"?

**Listen to These Boys**

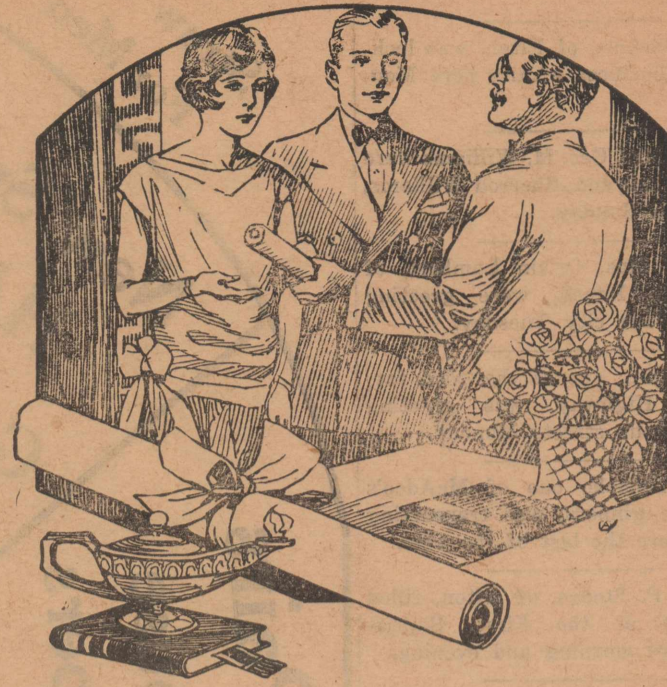
Elkhart, Ind.—The age-old contention that boys consider music as something for "sissies" is exploded in a survey brought to light by the Conn Music Center here.

More boys want to study music than do girls, questions put to 5,000 children between the fourth and ninth grades revealed. Forty per cent of the boys announced a willingness to study music if given an opportunity. Thirty-seven per cent of the girls manifested interest.

Parental influence was seen in the fact that while only 18 per cent of the musically interested expressed a preference for the piano, 50 per cent were studying that instrument. Only 12 per cent were interested in the violin, yet 20 per cent were taking lessons on the bow and fiddle.

The saxophone, the banjo and the cornet took honors for preference among the boys. None studying these instruments was dissatisfied. Among the extremely young boys the lowly harmonica ranked high.

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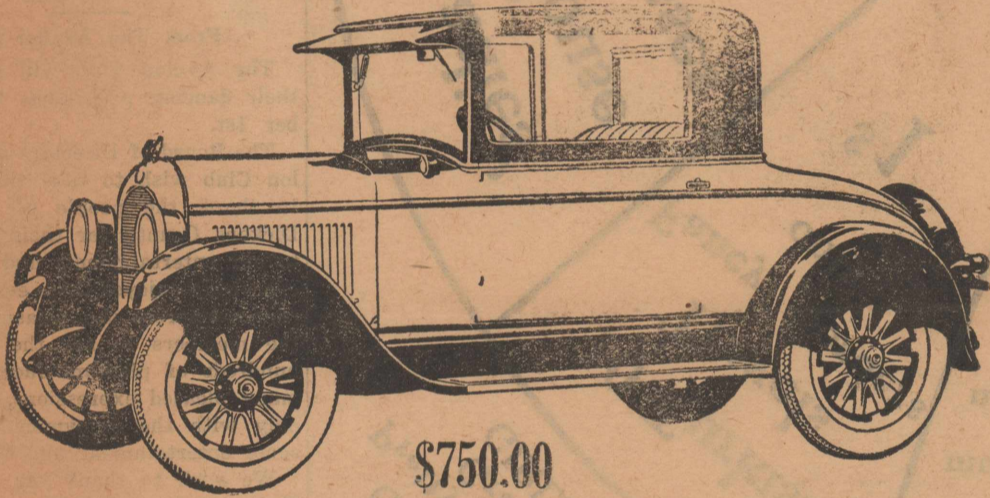
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(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles on cooking which 6 famous cooks are contributing to this paper.)

Bread can be much more than the uninteresting, prosaic "staff of life." It can be made so delicious that you eat it because you want to, not because you think you ought to.

Famous cooks have unearthed many delicious bread and biscuit recipes from various parts of the country for you. Follow their recipes for pleasing variety in breads.

#### Easy Bran Muffins

Mrs. Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert, recommends her bran muffins for breakfast. "They are very nutritious and healthful," she says. "One might paraphrase the old saying into 'a bran muffin a day keeps the doctor away.' It would hold just as true.

"These muffins are easily made," she affirms. "Beat one egg, add a cup of milk, a half teaspoon salt, one tablespoonful sugar, and one tablespoonful melted butter. Sift one cupful flour with three level teaspoons baking powder, and bake in a hot oven, in greased gem pans for 20 minutes."



#### Nuts for Nourishment

Mrs. Rorer has a very appetizing and nourishing nut bread, too. Here's how to make it:

Chop enough pecans to make a half cupful. Put two cupfuls flour in a bowl, add four level teaspoons of baking powder, half a teaspoon salt, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and sift. Mix in the nuts. Beat one egg, add one cupful of milk, mix and add the flour. Beat well, and turn at once into a greased bread pan.

Let stand 10 minutes. Light oven 350 degrees before bread is light. Bake half an hour at medium heat. Raisins may be substituted for nuts.

Nut bread makes very good sandwiches if spread with butter. Cream cheese may also be used for a simple, delicious filling.

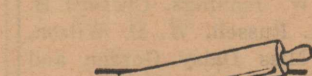


#### Southern Corn Bread

Corn bread, that favorite of the South, is another nutritious change from the every-day white bread. Made with the recipe of Miss Rosa Michaelis, famous New Orleans cook, it's a welcome part of any meal. Here are the ingredients:

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- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3 eggs
- 2 tablespoonfuls baking powder
- 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls shortening
- 2 cups water (or milk, or the two mixed)

Sift corn meal, salt, sugar, and baking powder together. Add water or milk. Add yolks of eggs and shortening which has been heated. Add stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Put into a hot greased pan, and bake in hot oven. This can be served with butter or with syrup.



#### Real Beaten Biscuits

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## TRY OUR WANT AD COLUMN



W. R. Whatley, of Stockland, Calif., is her visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Albin.

H. P. Edwards, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Monday.

W. H. Nichols, of Elton, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams were guests of their son, Sherrod Williams, at Paducah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Lambert, of Pitch Fork Ranch, were greeting friends in our city Tuesday.

G. A. Sloan, one of the good farmers of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Robert Nichols, one of McAdoo's progressive winners, was transacting business here the last of the week.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church here morning and evening.

Sheriff M. L. Jones was over from the county seat Monday looking after official duties and chatting with friends.

Billie Waldrop, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Monday and looking after business affairs.

Mrs. C. L. Love, who has been at Panhandle the past week, returned home Sunday. Miss Rubye Love returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger, who had been visiting friends in our city the past week, returned to their home in Breckenridge Sunday.

Isom Lynn, one of the pioneer West Texas citizens and ranchmen, of near Guthrie, was greeting friends and attending to business in our city Monday.

Albert Power, of Afton, talking high grade cotton in our city Monday. Mr. Power believes in the most for the least money and says it costs no more to raise pure bred cotton than any other kind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jopling and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jopling left Wednesday for Marlin where they go on account of Mrs. G. B. Jopling's and Leonard's health. We trust they will get along all right.

Miss Jennie Salem, Manager of Salem's Guaranty, returned from Dallas, Tuesday where she has been purchasing new goods for that firm. She is placing in a nice stock of graduation gifts.

Johnnie Miller came in a few days ago from the Borger oil fields. He suffered a siege of pneumonia and came near passing out. He is here with his mother, Mrs. Hopkins, assisting her with the work in the Sanitary Cafe.

Johnnie Sparks, of Red Mud community, was looking after business affairs here Monday and incidentally stated he expected to market a great many turkeys this fall. He said the turkeys last year paid more than the cotton.

W. W. Sample and Bill Putman came in Sunday from Poyote where they have been installing a new filling station. Mr. Sample stated that they were starting off in good form and felt they would enjoy a good business.

J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel, was in our city the last of the week talking about his new baby. Just ten days old and has been christened Lloyd Harold Hilton, the first part being a family name, and the other in respect to Harold Bell Wright, whose writings Mr. Hilton has appreciated so much.

B. Schwarz of Hempstead is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Golding. Mr. Schwarz is the senior member of the firms B. Schwarz & Son here and at Hempstead. He has been in business at Hempstead more than 50 years and is very optimistic in his attitude.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway, entertained the Friday Afternoon Club and guest with a very attractive 42 party Friday. There were cut flowers that graced the rooms in every nook and corner, sweet-peas were plate favors and angel food cake and cream were served as refreshments, to the following guests: Mesdames W. T. Andrews Jr., J. H. Busby, W. S. Campbell, Leslie Cooper, Sol Davis, R. E. Dickson, G. R. Elkins, R. C. Forbis Cecil Hicks, Luther Hindman, M. C. Golden, M. E. Manning, William Manning, J. E. Morris, W. H. Putman, Leslie E. Roberts, E. A. Russell, W. W. Sample, J. B. Reed, W. D. Starcher, Roy Stovall, G. H. Snider, Chas. B. Whitner, Dan Zachary, T. A. Johnson, and Mrs. Alger, of Breckenridge.

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thousand wonder instrument, the "Texaphone" on Monday and Tuesday at the Lyric Theatre, Spur.

Ho-A Sail With Mrs. Rector Mrs. Jack Rector entertained with a very attractive bridge party, Thursday afternoon. One would have thought they were near the beach; upon arriving the guests were given a shell of many colors which gave them their location for the beginning of the afternoon, after each game the one progressing was rewarded by going to the sea shore and selecting a shell. There were cut flowers in each room, water lillies on the tables and sea gulls near the beach. Miniature ships decked with life savers and bath salt were plate favors. Cream, fresh strawberries and small fruit cakes were served to the following: Mesdames, D. H. Zachery, W. L. Gibbs, Therman Harris W. D. Starcher, Charlie Powell, Leslie Cooper, Homer Schrimsher, W. T. Andrews, W. E. Flint, Jim Edd Hall, J. E. Laverty, E. C. Edmonds, Carl Wester, F. W. Jennings, Clifford B. Jones, E. A. Russell, W. D. Wilson, Sol Davis, Miss Daisy Gorden and Mrs. Alger, of Breckenridge.

John Youngblood of Croton, was looking after business affairs here Wednesday. Mr. Youngblood stated that everything is starting off fine.

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Miss Maud Slough Entertains Seniors

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ABILENE MAN TO PREACH SUNDAY

We are authorized to announce that Rev. Paynter of Abilene will fill the pulpit at the first Baptist Church Sunday Morning. He is a stranger in this country but comes well recommended by Dr. E. B. Atwood, Dr. Sandefer of Simmons University and others. The Baptist Church is still without a pastor since Rev. Martin was not able to come after he had accepted the call.

DICKENS NEWS

The Dickens High School graduation exercises were enjoyed by a large crowd last Friday night. The address was delivered by President P. W. Horn, of the Texas Tech was very effective, in fact several students are promising themselves four years in the Tech College as a result of the address.

Each teacher in the Dickens School delivered a short talk in chapel Monday morning expressing their appreciation of the work done by their respective students.

Mr. D. C. Waldron made a business trip to Roaring Springs Monday-evening.

Supt. Speer and the track boys are all off for Austin to represent their school in the state track and field meet.

Miss Maud Slough entertained the seniors and teachers Saturday evening and all report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamby left for Marlin Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop of Abilene is visiting her sister Mrs. B. Y. Love.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur and children of Quitaque are spending the week in Dickens with her mother Mrs. C. W. Stephens.

Rev. Jack Thanisch filled the appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. King being absent. Ladies Club Reporter.

MOTION PICTURE FILM SHOWS SEED GERMINATION

From The Avalon Club The Avalon Club will discontinue their dancing program until October 1st.

The Board of Directors of the Avalon Club wish to take this occasion to thank the people of Spur and Dickens County for their attendance to our entertainments and hope that everybody enjoyed these events, words cannot express the pleasure it gave the members to see the smiles on hundreds of pleasant faces, and the many pleased expressions, that come only with the enjoyment of wholesome entertainment and fun.

We wish to thank the people for their whole hearted patronage of the club and at this time we wish to announce that at the re-opening of the club, October 1st., it will be our greatest ambition to give the public the best of entertainments that they may well be proud of, and in our humble way carry out our plans for an amusement park that will be constantly improved and which we sincerely hope to eventually make one of the best in West Texas.

We have the principle in mind that if the people of Spur and Dickens County are given a clean, wholesome entertainment treated with consideration, fairness and respect, they will respond.

Sincerely yours, Board of Directors M. C. Golding, Pres. L. H. Perry Roy Harkey Jim Sample Bill Putman

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR RENT—A beautiful Stucco home completely furnished, desirable in every respect. D. Y. Twaddell.

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FOR SALE—Two residence lots, well located. See G. W. Grimes at Post Office. tn.

PLANTING SEED FOR SALE I have for sale 100 bushels 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.

**To Friends and Customers:**

We are still setting eggs at the Spur Hatchery, and eggs set between now and June 1st, will make fine late summer and early fall fryers. Again, pullets from these hatches will make early spring layers. Bring us your eggs and save the trouble at home.

We have some fine baby chicks for sale. They are coming off each week, and are of the finest yet.

Visit us and see our plant.

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