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FINE RAIN FELL TUESDAY

Spur Territory Gets Splendid Shower Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon, about thirty, the heavens opened up and sent a fine shower into Spur territory. The rainfall lasted a little more than two hours and amounted to one and thirty-three hundredth inches.

In reporting on the rain S. H. Twaddell stated that all the furrows between Spur and Dickens were filled to the top. Luther Powell, who was on the east rural route from Spur, stated that quite a lot of hail fell in the Wilson Draw country. He stated he did not know how much damage the hail did as all the furrows were full of water when the hail began to fall.

Many of the farmers were dry planting this week while others had planted and the crops were just coming up. The rain will be fine in either case. Probably some planting will have to be done over as a result of the rain, but there will be plenty of moisture to bring up the plants.

District Court Is in Session Now at Dickens

The semi-annual session of the District Court of the 50th Judicial district for Dickens County opened last Monday with Hon. J. H. Milam presiding. Instructions were given the grand jury which body then went into session to investigate crime conditions of our county. The petit jury was empaneled Tuesday and certain cases were called for consideration.

The criminal docket is rather light for this term. There are a few civil cases to be taken up that will require some time to get before the court. There were a great many people in Dickens Monday and Tuesday to see the machinery of justice started off.

Hargrove Gin is Now Under Construction

The Hargrove gin which was destroyed by fire at the close of the ginning season, is being rebuilt. The gin house is nearing completion and soon will be ready for the machinery.

The new gin will be a 6-80 plant with Red-Lumas gin stands. The Mitchell Bur extractors will be installed in conjunction with Murray & Sam Williams cleaners. The machinery will be driven with steam power. The bur machines are of triple saw style and are the first of their kind in the country.

The gin throughout is of the most modern type. The building is large, roomy and has good lights. It will be heated with steam radiators and be equipped with automatic fire extinguishers. The cotton house will be of 104-bale capacity and will contain an electrically driven unloading machine.

In speaking of the gin Mr. Hargrove stated that they expected to serve the people and were building a gin that would meet all modern demands. This gin has always enjoyed a good patronage and has done its part in accommodating the farmers in this country.

E. A. Cochran, of Duck Creek, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

DICKENS COUNTY CLUB
GIRLS CAMP, JUNE 14 AND 15
 Clothing Contest, June 14, Afternoon
 The Chamber of Commerce will send the first two winners, 1st and 2nd year, to the Short Course at the A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

STYLES
 Bungalow Aprons Afternoon Dresses
 School Dresses
 See what these girls are doing.
 Watch for program
 All entries and 2nd year girls see Miss Gordon at once.

New Variety Store To Open Here Soon

Dick Speer is in town this week making arrangements to open the new variety store Thursday of next week. Mr. Speer stated that he expected to give the people of Spur a real variety store.

All the fixtures are being arranged and painted to make them look slightly. The business will be opened in the same building that has just recently been vacated by the McCulloch Cash Variety Store next to the Ritter Hardware. The business will be known as Speer's Variety Store.

Mr. Speer and Mrs. Speer will have full charge of the business. They are not only the managers but the owners too. Mr. Speer is not a stranger in our city as he was once connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company here. He is a young man whom the people of Spur Trade territory will be glad to see succeed.

HAD A DEW IN AFTON

Albert Powers, of Afton, was in our city Monday and stated that Afton community actually had a dew that morning. Some people wondered that there should be that much moisture in the county, but it must be true as O. C. Newberry was in town Monday afternoon and said there was no joking about it. He went out to pull some weeds for his hogs and got the bottoms of his trousers wet. The only thing yet to prove is whether it was Newberry pulling the weeds or was it his wife. The time sounds rather early for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris returned Saturday from Denison where they had been visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell. They went by way of Wichita Falls and enjoyed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention and have been in Denison since.

Mrs. Birl Hight underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Monday for appendicitis. She had been in poor health for some time but just dreaded to undergo the operation. Dr. Morris advised an operation and she is getting along very nicely at this time.

C. Hogan was in Dickens Monday attending District Court.

J. P. Wilkes was over at the county seat Monday looking after court affairs.

East Side Market Starts Off Well

In conversation with Messrs. Bell, Patton, Kuykendall they stated that the East Side Market was enjoying a good patronage and that business was fine. This business has been running about twenty days and in that time has supplied people with a great amount of fresh meats.

Mr. Patton stated that they expected to carry nothing but the very best in stock for the people. They have a large meat cabinet which holds a good supply and this is frigidaire cooled, holding a temperature of near the freezing point. Hence, in buying meats there a customer is supplied with what is termed frozen meats. The display counter is frigidaire cooled with a temperature of thirty-three degrees, just about freezing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers and niece, Miss Irene Tow, of Afton, were guests in our city Monday. They stated crops in Afton country were looking very well, that many farmers had planted and the little shower brought up the stuff.

Hall Pendleton, of Borger, was here Sunday visiting his brother here Sunday visiting his brother, Enochs, who is with Bryant-Link Company.

G. T. O'Guinn, of Dry Lake, was in Monday looking after business affairs and visiting Mrs. O'Guinn, who is in the sanitarium.

Birthday Sale Went Over With Good Business

Last Saturday the Hokus-Pokus Grocery celebrated their first anniversary since its opening with a special sale. S. H. Twaddell the manager, stated that business was extra good for the day, and that if all the rest of their birthdays were as good they would always be happy. The Hokus-Pokus is the Spur Grocery Company who installed the system just one year ago. Since that time they have enjoyed an excellent business, having placed groceries before their customers at a much lower price than under the old system.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Outing at Lueders

Troop 36 of the Boy Scouts of Spur enjoyed a few days camping at Lueders the first of last week. W. W. Sample and J. R. Laine were in charge of the Scouts. The Scouts furnished their camping out-fit and Mr. Sample furnished all the groceries and other good things to eat. The Scouts enjoyed some fine fishing and had fish for most of the time they were away.

While in camp one night some transient people camped with them. During the night the fire alarm was given and it was found that the tent of these visitors was on fire. The Scouts rushed to the scene and were very helpful in extinguishing the fire.

Troop 38 of Spur Scouts went in to the Red Mud country Monday night to spend the night in camp. They had a great time except for the storm which came up in the evening. They went to the Swenson Camp before the storm where they were safely sheltered. They enjoyed some good fishing also and report a great time. Rev. A. G. Abbott, their Scoutmaster, accompanied them.

M. D. Hunter, east of town, was in Monday greeting friends, and stated he thought he would dry-plant a hundred acres to cotton this week. He said he believed the seed would save all right and when the shower came he would soon have cotton growing.

Mrs. W. B. Williams is in Abilene this week visiting her parents. She will return home about tomorrow.

Tipton Orphan Home Receives Groceries Here

Monday was collection day in Spur for the Tipton Orphan Home. People purchased different kinds of groceries at the various grocery stores in town during the day and then assembled them at Bryant-Link Company's store for the truck. There was flour, sugar, canned goods, fruits, potatoes and many other varieties on the list.

The truck for the Tipton Home arrived Monday evening and was loaded out early Tuesday morning. From the list kept it seemed that every church denomination in town was represented on it, and approximately every business house in town had a part in the contribution. It was truly a united effort on the part of the people. It was planned that the truck should carry the groceries from both Spur and Roaring Springs, but by the time it had loaded on what was given here there was no room left for the Roaring Springs people to put anything on it.

The Tipton Orphan Home was built three years ago by the Church of Christ. It is a wonderful little home, a beautiful faced brick structure with all the modern conveniences included. A nice little farm of 160 acres, was donated by S. T. Tipton, after whom the home was named. This land is easily worth fifty thousand dollars. The Home is located about one-half mile north of the town of Tipton, Okla., on a beautiful shady drive that makes life poetical. Trees are growing all around the home and along the main drives which make it a wonder place of beauty.

There is not a parent anywhere in this country that is able to give his children a better or more beautiful home than this one. It has baths, electric lights, hot and cold water, electrically equipped laundry and everything else to make it complete.

There are now 197 children in the home. The younger children are given instruction by competent primary teachers in the home. The older children are transferred in a truck to the city schools in Tipton where they have the advantages of a very fine school system. Children of all denominations are accepted in the home, and there is nothing of a sectarian nature held out to them. The matrons are Christian people who instruct the children in Christian living, and the best Christian influence is placed around them.

Epworth League Conference Meets

The annual conference of the Epworth League of the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Church met in Clarendon last Monday. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, represented the Spur Methodist Church, and Rev. W. W. Riley, pastor at McAdoo, represented that church.

Aside from lectures on the League work in general, plans about other phases of the work were discussed.

City Offices Receive Needed Improvements

The city officials gave the city offices the once over last week. The walls were treated to a coat of new paper which greatly improved their appearances. New shades were placed over the windows and a new linoleum was laid on the floors. Our city offices now look like real headquarters and our city clerk is not ashamed for people to go in to see him now. In speaking of the work done, Mr. Jopling said, "I certainly appreciate what the City Commission has done. It sure helps the looks of things and makes me feel good."

Union Services At Christian Church

The Methodist, Presbyterian and First Christian Churches have united their forces and will conduct union services on Sunday nights during the months of June, July and August. The first service will be held Sunday night, June 5, at the First Christian church. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church South, will bring the message.

The music will be in charge of Miss Nell Higgins and Mrs. Fred Reynolds.

If you enjoy congregational singing, COME.
 If you enjoy special music, COME.
 The music will be a special feature at each service.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to be present and take part in these union services.

The Psalmist says, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity".

Central Market Secures Separator

The Central Market, which has the agency for the Viking cream separators, has in stock a small separator of the Viking make. It weighs just a few pounds and can be fitted to a table anywhere. In a few seconds it can be taken apart and cleaned and then reassembled.

This one is a 100-pound capacity and is large enough for any ordinary family. It will separate a gallon of milk every five minutes, which will take care of the average supply on a farm in one hour. It sells for \$22.00.

In speaking of the separators, Mr. Harris said, "We have them up to 300-pound capacity, large enough for the big dairyman. But we got this one to show the people how simple are our machines." This one is a tiny little machine, but it does the work of a large one very quickly.

W. S. Feathers, of Aspermont, passed through our city Monday enroute to Petersburg to visit his son. He stopped in town awhile and greeted some old friends, stating everything was all right with him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of Wichita community, were in our city Saturday buying a stock of goods for their store.

Work On High Line Toward Spur Was Begun Monday

W. J. Edwards, general superintendent for L. E. Myers & Company, made headquarters in Spur Monday and started the work of erecting the high line for the West Texas Utilities Company between this point and Aspermont. The work is under the direct supervision of C. C. Stephenson who will be in direct charge of the men in the field.

Mr. Stephenson stated that they were working as many local people as they could. The only laborers brought in are the experienced men who understand the work and are capable of assisting and directing others. They started with between twenty-five and thirty men and stated they would need about fifty more in a few days.

Mr. Dickerson, field man for the West Texas Utilities Company, was here the first of the week closing up all minor details in the right of way for the line. He stated that everything was in legal form now and the high line would proceed without any interruption.

L. E. Myers & Company will make Spur their main point for operation and all instructions will be sent out from here. They are buying their supplies from local people as far as they can secure them which means a great deal to the community. Mr. Edwards stated that it was the policy of the company to be citizens of any community in which they were working as long as they were in that community. Not every company takes this view of business life, but it seems to be a successful policy with this company.

New York Business Man Visiting Here

C. A. Jones, of Broadway, New York, arrived in our city last week to spend a visit with Mrs. Jones who has been here some months, and his children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones. It will be remembered by many that Mr. Jones sold the first lots at the opening of Spur Townsite, and was manager of the Swenson interests here for many years. He is looking over the business in the office and spending some time greeting his many friends whom he gained in former days. He stated that he had much interest in seeing the Spur territory prosper and the people make good. He still manifests the same warm feeling for his friends as when he was here continually.

Friends of Mrs. Jones will be glad to know that she is gradually improving. She has been afflicted for some time with a very severe case of neuritis which has caused her untold pain. It is hoped she will continue to improve and soon be in good health.

Water Line Placed Beneath Dockum

The water line which runs from the city wells across Dockum Creek to the reservoir has been giving a great deal of trouble in the past. This week Water Commissioner J. E. Johnson took a crew of men over to the creek to see if the line could be permanently fixed across it.

The work was under the supervision of J. H. Clay who is a very practical engineer. The men excavated back several yards on each side of the creek and then bent the line until it went beneath the creek bed. Then an embankment of stone was placed over the line taking away the force that might cause any washing. This will protect the line and keep off any strain from headrise in the creek. This cost a little money, but it seems to have been the most economical way of solving the problem.

Mrs. J. D. Sparks is in Desdemona this week visiting her parents.



Tho I Sell Gold Plume Coffee From—

—Davis' icy mountains,
 —From Eastland's oily hills,
 —Where East Texas corn juice fountains roll down thier copper stills, you Spur folks buy and drink more Gold Plume Coffee than any city in my direct territory.

W. R. Lewis (whose picture, scalp lock and all heads this) actually sold you at Bryant-Link's, fifty cases of Gold Plume last October in spite of the slump in cotton. In gratitude of your appreciation of the excellence of Gold Plume, I will serve you Gold Plume, Ceylon, India Orange, Pekoe Ice Tea all day Saturday, June 4th, at Bryant-Link's.

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**METHOD OF HUNTING
 OIL WITH DYNAMITE**

A new way to locate oil wells has been developed by geologists in the Gulf Coast Region, we are told by The Hercules Mixer, Wilmington, Del., which gives credit for its facts to the Institutes of Makers of Explosives. This plan, we are told, does away with the old costly hit-and-miss drilling, and also eliminates the ancient divining-rod man. We read:

"By the new method which is scientific and accurate, the prospector takes dynamite and detonates it on the surface of the ground. The earth shock creates its registration on seismographs placed certain distances away. In the Gulf Coast Region oil is usually found under salt dome structures located beneath the surface and it is the aim of the prospector by means of the dynamite and seismograph to locate these salt domes.

This is possible because the shock of the dynamite blast between the salt dome and the overlying alluvial deposit is great enough to retract the shock of the dynamite blast. The results recorded by the seismographs reveal the denser underlying structure and indicate accurately just where the dome is.

"The new method is an outgrowth of the experience gained during the war when the seismograph was used to locate the enemy's hidden artillery. The process, however, is somewhat changed; for in locating the domes where they expect to find oil, the source of the shock produced by the dynamite explosion is known.

"Over 2,000,000 pounds of dynamite have been used in oil prospecting by this method. Three oil companies used 730,000 pounds and it seems probable that the method will spread quickly to other fields.

"It is said that already a machine has been developed that has successfully located oil structure through a limestone formation in Mexico, and if this is true, it may open a new era in oil production in Mexican fields.

"There are different seismographs in use in this work. Some companies use one kind and some another. Their several advantages are being guarded carefully as company secrets. But, broadly speaking, all work on the same theory and they are all dependent on the detonation of dynamite on the surface for their information as to what lies beneath. The dynamite is set off by the use of electric blasting caps.

However, the dynamite-seismograph method work is illustrated by the writer by the story of a recent development in the Gulf district. One of the oil companies there took over a section where there was believed to be a dome on the edge of the area. Experts in this new dynamite method were put to work in the vicinity and began their blasts and recording. They were unable at first to find any evidence of oil however.

After some discussion, the company decided to give them a free hand and they were allowed to go prospecting in their own way. Finally, after some dynamiting they mapped a section where the company did not know a dome existed. They turned in a report estimating that there was oil at a depth of about 2,000.

The company, placing faith in them began drilling to substantiate their claims. Oil was struck at 2,400 feet, and at first three drillings they struck the dome within 1,000 feet of where the engineers predicted.

In some fields the machines are used with radio and broadcasting outfits. Three of them, each loaded on a truck are set up in triangular form within three to five miles of the shot which is in the center of the triangle, each machine registering the wave length and making a picture of the result of the shooting. The man who sets off the blast, after making all the necessary preparations, posts the balance of the operators as to the time of shooting and after getting all watches absolutely together by means of a radio click, the blast is pulled off to the fraction of a second.

In preparing for the shots holes from ten to fifteen feet deep, made with a seven inch hole digger are dug at the selected location. Then the hole is sprung, using from two to three cartridges. It is then loaded

with dynamite, and tamped with a wooden tamping stick. These shots make a hole approximately thirty feet wide and eighty feet deep, working out in a cone shape. It is afterward filled by hand. To quote further:

"In one section of the region there is a place where at least one million acres are now under survey. This large tract is laid out in sections, staked off, and complete profiles, and blue prints made of it. This makes it easier for the engineers to follow up the shooting according to the map. After making the shots, they have a complete picture of the underground strata which gives them the information as to where to drill or not to drill for oil. Tests have proved that about 98 per cent of all oil found in the coastal section is found either in a salt or sulphur dome.

"It is not known yet if this method of dynamiting to find oil can be used everywhere, but there are some who know a great deal about the method who believe that it can be adopted for all sorts of fields.

"It is perhaps impossible to estimate even roughly the millions of dollars that have been sunk in oil shafts that never reached oil. But the discovery that dynamite and a seismograph can be used with scientific precision in the work of locating domes where oil is found is of the utmost importance to the oil industry and if it is found capable of a wider development may have a substantial effect on the future of the crude oil supply, and its effectiveness will be a boon to every automobile owner in the country.—Literary Digest.

A BAUMES LAW FOR TEXAS
 When the News took the trouble some time ago to give editorial analysis to the Baumes Laws of New York and to comment upon their apparent effect upon crime, certain lawyers of the old school chuckled with delight and hurriedly thumbed through their criminal code to cite what they said was the Baumes Law

already on the statute books of Texas. Of course any district attorney will recognize that in Articles 61-64 of the Penal Code of 1925 no new offense is created. It is merely provided that where the existence of a former conviction is known at the time of the subsequent trial and is pleaded and proved by the State, then the jury shall award certain punishment of increased severity. In the New York statute the fact of more than one conviction of a felony by a prisoner under sentence can be made the basis of a new trail for a re-assessment of the former penalty to conform with the defendant's proven tendency toward crime.

The Governor, himself a prosecuting officer in times gone by, appreciates the need for making the sections of the penal code referred to more applicable to the situation which confronts the public prosecutor. The principle is already in our law. But in practice it is by no means as effective as it might be.

In New York even after a prisoner can be discovered that he is a "repeat-er" it can be brought to the attention of the courts with the result that his term of years in prison is adjusted to the facts in his case under the Baumes Laws. The legislation has been in force only a short time, but testimony is pretty much in agreement that the effect is quite apparent in deterring prospective criminals from carrying their operations beyond the first conviction.—Dallas News.



BARBER SHOP
 Shaves, Haircuts, Baths
 Ladies Work

**LIVESTOCK ORGANIZATIONS
 HELP DEVELOP INDUSTRY**

That the various organizations of breeders and stockmen have been largely responsible for developing the livestock industry in the United States is the view of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine. In commenting on the benefits of well-conducted organizations, in a recent communication to the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, the Secretary expressed the following views: "Such organizations provide beneficial contact among their members, resulting in the exchange of experiences, in the formation of constructive plans, and in various financial benefits. They also enable stock owners, through the officers, to represent the membership in matters of transportation, taxation and legislation."

In connection with the activities of livestock associations, Secretary Jardine commented also on the mutual effects of stockmen and public officials toward livestock improvement. "The Department of Agriculture has

been active for many years," Mr. Jardine said, "in encouraging the breeding of better livestock especially through the use of purebred sires. Our information shows plainly that

improved animals have considerably greater utility value than ordinary livestock, and, in the case of meat animals, the better bred stock produce superior carcasses.

GETTING AHEAD

The problem of getting ahead in this life is a matter of shaving and saving. You must shave your expenditures until they are less than your income, then save the difference by putting it into the bank, or in other words, put a part of your income into the bank regularly and live on the remainder. You do not have to sacrifice the comforts of living in order to save a little out of your income. It's the idea of saving a little and saving it with system. A bank account helps you to save regularly.

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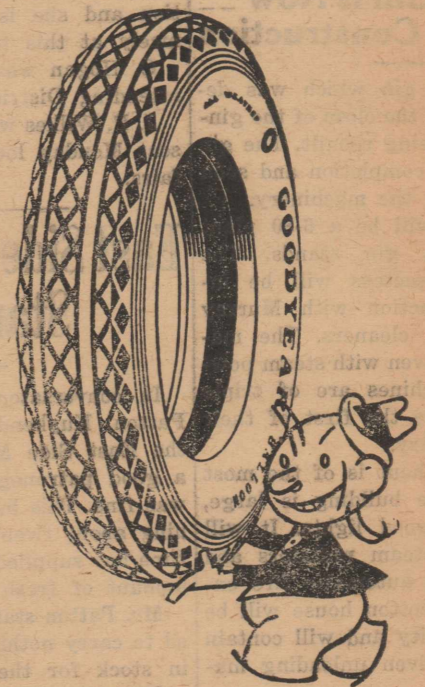
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 Goodyear Pathfinder, 29x4.40 \$9.25

DAVIS SERVICE STATION

Spur, Texas

Community News

RED HILL NEWS

The Demonstration Club met at the home of Lillian Watson last Friday, all members were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Margaret Shuggart.

Miss Bertha Young spent Friday night with Cleo Kerley.

We were visited with a light rain and some hail with it. It did practically no damage, only to gardens.

Misses Bertha Young and Lois Grantham ate supper with Mary Lusk. Brother Cooper, of Spur, preached here Sunday evening. His sermon was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup, Misses Marie, Pauline and Estelle Oliver came to church at Red Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristoe have returned home from Abilene. She is preparing to go to school at Simmons University this summer.

Miss Cleo McLaughlin has returned to her home at Smyers, Texas.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McAlpine's was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

—Red Hill Girl Reporter

Bro. Cooper, of Spur, preached to a good crowd here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Malone has sold out and is preparing to move off.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair and Mrs. Blair, of Robstown, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Elmer Frazier and little daughter, Elsie Cleo, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Tobe Westfall entertained the ladies of the community last Friday evening. After a game of 42 cards and ice cream was served to Mesdames:

Smith, Kerley, G. Young, Arrington, Sughart, Henzi, Edinburgh, Brewster, Stron, Pat Young, Hoover, Blair, Frazier Watson, W. H. Young, Gunn Latham and Grantham.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine's Sunday night.

The hail last Friday night did quite a bit of damage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edinburgh,

Callie Watson and Weslie Frazier visited at Snyder's last Saturday and Sunday.

—Lady Reporter.

RED MUD NEWS

The farmers of Red Mud are still busy planting regardless of the dry weather.

A large crowd attended the play, "The Prairie Rose" given by the Watson people on the evening of May 24. Everybody seems to have appreciated the play, and we understand they will play at Crosbyton Friday night, June 3rd.

The Red Mud school closed May 27, an ice cream supper was given by the teacher to both pupils and parents, and Mr. Spencer is leaving to enter school at Austin, June 7.

The men of this community played the school boys in a game of base ball, Friday. The scores standing 5 to 12 in favor of the boys.

The recent wind did some damage in our community, blowing the top off the Elmer Cross barn, and a shack off the blocks on the J. N. Luce place.

Elmer Cross on returning home from town Friday night, ran over a horse, doing some damage to his car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hinson, Miss Willie Davis and Gladys Scott went fishing Friday night, but they re-caught.

R. F. Harrell is very busy at present repairing his windmill.

Mrs. W. W. Garrison is attending the summer school at Paris, Texas.

Everyone is invited to attend the grave yard working June 6. Dinner will be served on the ground for everyone.

Floyd McArthur and sister, Miss Wilma, also Tommie McArthur are attending the summer school at Spur. Mrs. L. S. Scott and daughter, Miss Gladys, came home to spend the summer vacation on the farm.

—Lady Club Reporter.

The singing at Mr. Joe Thornton's was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Marrel and family and

Eric Smith went fishing Saturday at Red Tank. Mr. Harrell said they caught 52 fish, all he could eat. They enjoyed themselves fine.

The Cat Fish (or Higgins) school closed Friday. Miss Maggil, the teacher gave a nice program Friday night. There was also graduation exercises. Miss Lois and Bessie Fuqua and Miss Edna Lewis were the girls to graduate.

Red Mud boys played Watson in a base ball game Friday at the Watson school closing picnic. Watson beat 24 to 16.

Miss Gordon met Monday with the club ladies at Mrs. Edd Fuqua's 14 members were present and two members were added to the club.

Red Mud girls played Steel Hill girls Friday in a base ball game at Steel Hill school closing picnic. Red Mud beat 14 to 11.

Mrs. T. C. McArthur has come back to the farm from Spur where she went to school her children. Mrs. McArthur said she surely was glad to get back home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan and children.

Miss Alice Goodwin.

—Red Mud Girl Reporter

We are certainly thankful to the good people for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of our daughter, also to the Drs. and nurses, and especially we are thankful to Dr. Nichols for his untiring work. But we know God's power is greater than that of man. Money is not to be compared with love and kindness and, some act of kindness is the only way we can ever pay the good people of this town and country.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met May 25, with Mrs. T. L. Denson. We had a lesson on milk in the diet, also Miss Gordon gave a demonstration on milk cookery. The club members say they are trying out the demonstrations and find them very beneficial.

The club boys met Fred S. Reynolds, farm demonstration agent, at J. Vernon Powell's Tuesday, May 24, and had a lesson on judging a milk cow, feeding hogs and raising chickens, for which the boys seem to take much interest.

Oscar and J. T. Weaver, two Highway club boys, have bought registered Poland China pigs from Walter Carlile.

Mrs. Walter Thomason took off another bunch of about 300 chickens last week that are growing nicely.

J. Vernon Powell said he never had his crop worked out cleaner and in better shape if the sand just don't kill it.

Part of Mr. A. C. George's children and some of his friends enjoyed a visit also ice cream with him Wednesday night.

F. E. Walker said he never had a better stand of feed and most of his cotton was a good stand, but don't know how long it can hold up without rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige have moved from R. L. English's place to Athens, in Henderson County.

WATSON NOTES

Mr. Ford and family spent the week-end at Abernathy with a brother.

Mr. G. B. Morris and family, from O'Donnell, were here last week to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinett and Mrs. and Mrs. C. P. Witt, and also to be here for our play.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Thelma Welker, of Stephenville, came last Wednesday to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Gladys, our intermediate teacher. Miss Gladys will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Croton and report it to be one of the best they ever saw or heard.

Our closing day of school was great. We had with us the Crosbyton C. of C. pep quartette and others who helped materially to make it a great day. Several from Spur were here and Mr. Link gave us a splendid talk on service. A talk not soon forgotten by young folks. We enjoyed to the utmost every number given and wish to extend our thanks to every one that said or did one thing to make this an enjoyable day.

Our play, "The Prairie Rose" was a decided success. Friends from Spur, Crosbyton and the surrounding communities were here and expressed themselves as having enjoyed greatly the entire play, from start to finish. Each character deserves special mention, but space will not permit. We will put the play on in Crosbyton next Friday night, June 3.

—Reporter

PRAIRIE CHAPEL COMMUNITY MEETING

Community meeting was held at Prairie Chapel under the auspices of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, of Dickens County, last Monday even-

ing. Notwithstanding the wind was cyclonic and the clouds came up and rain and hail pattered down about 6:30 in the afternoon, by 8:30 more than 150 people had gathered at the school house. A number of selections were rendered by local talent with violin and piano. Then the little girls came on the stage and did the charleston to the delight of all and in a way that would have been a credit to the large city school. Then J. D. Coglans, of Ennis, was introduced and made a very practical and forceful speech in the interest of cooperative marketing of cotton. This was much appreciated by this audience since we have a goodly number here who shipped their cotton to the Farm Bureau Cotton Association last year and obtained more than their neighbors who sold on the street. Other speeches were made by Prof. Bell and H. M. Reed, of Crosbyton, after which ice cream and cake were served in abundance. This community is on the road to success. This spirit of appreciation for our neighbors and talent among the youths of the land are the things that will keep any community out of the rut and grow leaders for the future generations. —One Present



Announces Early Production Of New Car

Detroit May 25.—Early production of a new Ford car superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, light-car field, was announced today by the Ford Motor Company.

Henry Ford, designer of the car, and Edsel Ford, president of the Company, both stated that within the next few weeks they will give a complete description of the new model.

The famous Model T Ford, which still leads the automobile industry after twenty years of manufacture, will continue to be a substantial factor in Ford production, in view of the fact that about ten million cars of this model are still in use and will require replacement parts and service.

"The Model T Ford car was a pioneer," said Henry Ford today. "There was no conscious public need of motor cars when we first made it. There were few good roads. This car blazed the way for the motor industry, and started the movement for good roads everywhere. It is still the pioneer car in many parts of the world which are just beginning to be motorized. But conditions in this country have so greatly changed that further refinement in motor car construction is now desirable and our new model is a recognition of this.

"Besides the Model T itself, another revolutionary element which the Ford Company introduced twenty years ago was the idea of service. Some of the early manufacturers proceeded on the theory that once they had induced a man to buy a car they had him at their mercy; they charged him the highest possible price for necessary replacements. Our company adopted the opposite theory. We believed that when a man bought one of our cars we should keep it running for him as long as we could and at the lowest possible upkeep cost. That was the origin of Ford service.

"The Model T was one of the largest factors in creating the conditions which now make the new model Ford possible. The world-wide influence of the Ford car in the building of good roads and in teaching the people the use and value of mechanical power is conceded. Nowadays everybody runs some kind of motor power but twenty years ago only the adventurous few could be induced to try an automobile. It had a harder time winning public confidence than the airplane has now. The Model T was a great educator in this respect. It had stamina and power. It was the car that ran before there were good roads to run on. It broke down the barriers of distance in rural sections, brought people of these sections closer together and placed education within the reach of everyone. We are all still proud of the Model T Ford car. If we were not we could not have continued to manufacture it so long.

"With the new Ford we propose to continue in the light-car field which we created on the same basis of quantity production we have always worked, giving high quality, low price and constant service. We began work on this new model several years ago. In fact the idea of a new car has been in my mind much longer than that. But the sale of the Model T continued at such a pace that there never seemed to be an opportunity to get the new car started. Even now the business is so brisk that we are up against the proposition of keeping the factory going on one model while we tool up for another. I am glad of this because it will not necessitate a total shut-down. Only a comparatively few men will be out a time while their departments are being tooled up for the new product. At one time it looked as if 70,000 men might be laid off temporarily, but we have now scaled that down to less than 25,000 at a time. The lay-off will be brief, because we need the men and we have no time to waste.

"At present I can only say this about the new model—it has speed, style, flexibility and control in traffic. There is nothing quite like it in quality and price. The new car will cost more to manufacture, BUT IT WILL BE MORE ECONOMIC TO OPERATE."

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KELLY

Flexible CORD
THE MISSION
SERVICE STATION

CONTROL OF JACK RABBITS

There are some sections, under certain conditions, where a campaign to poison jack rabbits is necessary. The Bureau of Biological Survey gives the following directions for poisoning these pests.

ALFALFA POISON: Dissolve one ounce of strychnine sulphate in two gallons of boiling water and sprinkle over 16 pounds of leafy alfalfa hay, chopped in two inch lengths. The poisoned hay may be scattered in small heaps along the rabbit trails in inclosures from which the stock is excluded.

GRAIN POISONING: Mix together one ounce of powdered strychnine, (alkaloid) and one ounce of baking soda. Sift this into one pint of thin hot starch paste and stir thoroughly. (The starch paste is made by mixing one heaping tablespoonful of gloss starch in a little cold water which is then added to one pint of hot water and boiled until thin clear paste is formed.) Add 1-10 ounce of saccharine and stir. Apply 12 quarts of milo or feteria. Use as directed for alfalfa poison. If the powdered strychnine alkaloid is not available, use strychnine sulphate crystals may be

used, if prepared as for prairie dogs.

Drives are effective where properly organized and numbers of people turn out. Cooperative work on a community or county-wide basis is necessary in jack rabbit control to secure permanent results. Where considerable infestation warrants it, most effective relief should be secured along this line.

The control measures outlined above were worked out by the U. S. Biological Survey cooperating with the Extension service, Texas A. and M. College.

Your county agricultural agent will be glad to help you organize a control campaign, calling to your aid in cooperation with him the services of a rodent control specialist of the U. S. Biological Survey. If you do not have the services of a county agent, write direct to C. H. Alvord, Director of Extension, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas, or to the U. S. Biological Survey, 422 Oppenheimer Building, San Antonio, Texas.

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WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INSURANCE CASE

A sweeping victory which will this year be worth more actual cash to the people of West Texas than the entire cost of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the nine years of its existence has just been won by the regional organization of this great section. The victory was the favorable decision just rendered by the State Fire Insurance Commission denying the proposed five per cent increase in all fire insurance rates, which fight the West Texas Chamber of Commerce took up one year ago.

In conducting this campaign, the West Texas organization kept out of its territory a duplicating agency which proposed to raise \$50,000 to do no more than the regional chamber has accomplished without asking its towns for one extra penny above the membership dues. In prosecuting the fight to a successful conclusion, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce urged that Insurance Companies secure permanent relief by joining the chambers of commerce of the state in an effort to reduce losses, and the West Texas chamber announces that it stands ready to join insurance people at any time in a campaign to reduce fire losses.

Among other accomplishments the

Quick Service Cafe

Stop! Look! Listen

We Have Barbecue Every Day

Try it once and you will come back. Take some home with you.

OPEN DAY & NIGHT

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West Texas Chamber of Commerce has put over within recent months are: preventing a five per cent increase in freight rates, which was not needed in this section by the West Texas railroads; winning the Gold Medal at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, and passage of a joint resolution by the legislature providing for a scientific tax survey of Texas intended to relieve West Texas of its present unjust share of the State tax burden.

TOURISTS WESTWARD BOUND

An extended caravan of motor cars filled with summer vacationists, cars that wend their way through picturesque resort sections of the Davis Mountains, and that thread through Eastern New Mexico's scenic wonderland, is the vision of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce toward which all staff members are now directing their attention, according to an Abilene report.

The proposed motorcade will take place during the first ten days of July, assembling at some convenient point from which it will travel via Fort Stockton to Alpine for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Big Bend Convention. Thence by easy stages, the caravan will proceed to Marfa and Fort Davis. Passing down Limpia Canyon, via Balmorhea, the party will motor into El Paso where a day and two nights will be spent. Thence, by Amogordo, the motorcade will travel to Cloudcroft for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce New Mexico District Convention. From Cloudcroft, the caravan will drive through to the Mescalero Indian Reservation, through Lincoln National Forest, down the valley of the Ruidoso River, in the White Mountains, to Roswell. From Roswell, the motorcade will go to Carlsbad where the famed Carlsbad Caverns will be visited. Social affairs and entertainments will be planned for the motorcade party in various towns on the route. The travelers will be honor guests at these events, and all arrangements will be made for them in advance.

The trip will be under the supervision of the president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and of two past presidents and their wives. special plans will be made for unaccompanied ladies and girls. Expenses will be held to a minimum so the trip will be as economical as possible.

Individuals and towns interested in the proposed motorcade have been requested to notify the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Stamford headquarters of their desires in the matter.

NEW SUGAR CANE VARIETIES MAY AID SOUTHERN PLANTERS

Low prices of sugar during the season of 1926 and low yields of sugar cane have so adversely affected some of the most experienced and successful growers in the South that many of them will be forced to discontinue the planting of cane, says E. W. Brandes, in charge of sugar investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, unless some effective remedy is promptly found.

Increased production per acre, which means lowering the cost of production, is the only course by which the situation can be alleviated until a readjustment of the world's production of sugar to meet world's requirements establishes a more satisfactory price.

Since disease is a major factor contributing to the decline in yields, a simple and effective means of relief is offered by the substitution of disease-resisting varieties for the old varieties of cane now commonly grown. A number of satisfactory varieties have been found by the department which under tests in small plots and on large commercial plantations have shown an increase in sugar yield of 30 to 50 per cent per acre over that produced by the old varieties. These varieties are valuable to the sugar planter because of their resistance to mosaic and root disease, because they require less seed cane per acre, because they increase fiber production and resist hurricane damage.

The desirable qualities of these resistant varieties have not gone altogether unnoticed in Louisiana, says Dr. Brandes. One plantation near Houma increased the stock of these varieties to the greatest possible extent. The American Sugar Cane League, made up of cane growers in Louisiana, has lately made a strong effort to establish them in the State. Largely as a result of efforts by these two agencies a remarkable increase in the quantity of planting material of the new varieties has been affected.

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Stamps given only at time of purchase, or payment of account, which must be done by the 5th of the month following date of purchase, so be sure to call for the stamps. The merchants have them and are anxious for you to call for them.

Confine as much of your trade as possible to quickly fill your books.

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TECH BOARD MEETS IN FORT WORTH

Paul W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and six members of the Board of Directors were guests of Amos G. Carter, of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, at a luncheon. Many interesting topics in regard to the work and future plans of the College were discussed. One of the main things considered was the State appropriations and their effect upon the school.

A special committee composed of Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, R. A. Underwood, of Plainview, and H. L. Kimbro, of Lubbock, was selected to act upon teachers' appointments. The three architects who planned the Tech buildings were re-employed and Dr. C. F. Comegys was placed at the head of the building committee. W. C. Hedrick, of Fort Worth, W. W. Watkins, of Houston, and L. C. Roberts, of Atlanta, Ga., are the architects. John W. Carpenter, of Dallas was added to the executive committee.

A resolution was passed to the effect that all student finances officially recognized by the college shall pass through the office of the business manager.

Dr. T. J. Black, formerly of the Emory and Henry College, Va., will and the director of the department of German and French, which position was formerly filled by Dr. L. A. Pfeleger. All appointments on the faculty of the summer school were approved, and the director of the department of geology was authorized to make collections of West Texas fossils and minerals.

Medical service for students was referred to the committee on local affairs.

The other two directors present not named above were F. N. Drane, of Corsicana, and E. O. Thompson, of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer, of Dickens, were greeting friends in our city Saturday.

W. A. Harris, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Seales Ernest, of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

1400 pieces of dishes to sell at 69 cents per set, while they last. Several designs—City Drug Store.



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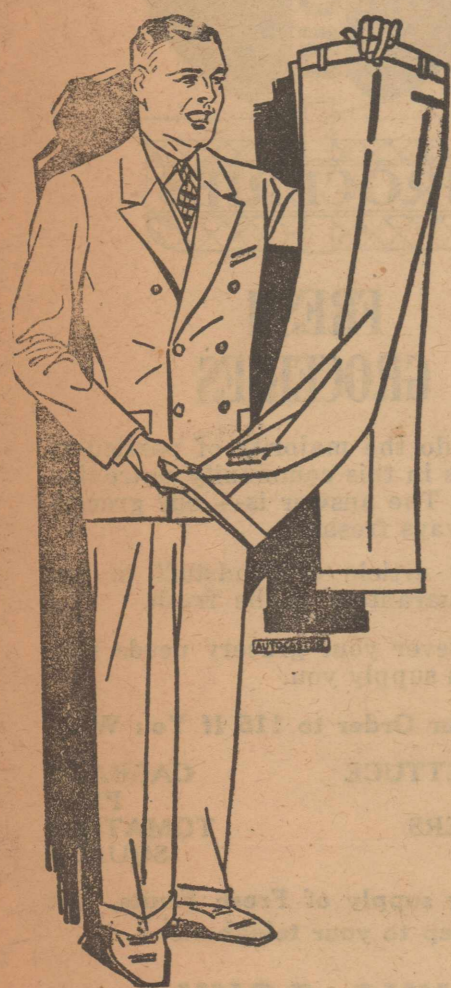
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A GLORIOUS FIFTH SUNDAY

Those who failed to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting held at the Friendship Church missed a spiritual feast. The program was carried out with spirit and understanding and not a low note was sounded by anyone. We renewed our vows to God, His spirit was with us and we worshipped God in spirit and in truth.

This was the first Fifth Sunday meeting the Dickens Co. Association has held for several months, and every body present was glad to be able to take up the Lord's work once more.

One of the most interesting program was the "old folks" service Sunday morning, when the grandfathers and mothers joined their voices in singing "Amazing Grace", "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood", "Rock of Ages", and soforth. Even the young folks agreed that the old songs were the best. After the old folks song, the young folks held a song service, their sweet voices full of young life and buoyant with hope, filled our hearts with unspeakable joy. God bless the young folks. What would we do without them?

After the song service, brother Wain Grizzle made an inspiring talk

on the Sunday School which everybody enjoyed to the fullest extent.

At eleven o'clock brother A. P. Stokes delivered an eloquent sermon on: "Shall We Know Each Other In Heaven?" He made it so plain that we would know each other that we could almost see the faces of our dear departed loved ones with Jesus. We sat at God's table and feasted all while he preached and heaven seemed very near to us.

After preaching, as fine a dinner as heart could wish was served, and our hearts swelled with gratitude to the good women who had worked so hard, that the hungry people might be royally and abundantly served.

After dinner we held another song service, but we were all too full to respond to our leader, who kept telling us to sing. While the song service was in progress, the board meeting was held, after which brother Roddy, our Moderator, announced that arrangements had been made to settle with our missionary, Rev. W. B. Bennett. Everybody received the news with joy, and was greatly encouraged to go on with the work.

Last on the program, but not least, was the W. M. U. service, led by our

DR. T. H. BLACKWELL
ANNOUNCES THE REOPENING OF HIS OFFICE AFTER A POST-GRADUATE COURSE AT TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA. AS HERETOFORE SPECIAL CARE WILL BE GIVEN EYE EAR NOSE AND THROAT CASES AND OFFICE PRACTICE, BUT HE WILL BE VERY GLAD TO CONTINUE GENERAL PRACTICE AMONG HIS OLD FRIENDS AND PATRONS

president, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, of Spur. A highly interesting and spiritual program was rendered and the women were all greatly encouraged to take up the Lord's work again, all the regret being so few of the organized women were present. We greatly wondered what hindered them from coming. We hope that it will be possible for all the W. M. U. S. to be well represented next time. We hope that all the churches also will be well represented at our next Fifth Sunday Meeting which will be announced. In spite of the fact that so many who should have been there were absent, we had a glorious meeting and we wish that every one could have been there and enjoyed the occasion. There will be a Worker's Meeting Church Thursday night and Friday, before the Fourth Sunday in June. Everybody come. Don't forget the date. Let all who love God's Cause come and help. The program will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bulloch, of Amarillo, were in our city the first of the week visiting friends.

B. J. Powell, of Espuela, was in our city looking after business the first of the week.

A set of cups and saucers for 69 cents, while they last. City Drug Store.

A. J. Slayton, north of town, was on our streets Saturday greeting friends.

Webber Williams went over to Lubbock Sunday and enjoyed the big ball game.

E. J. Johnson, west of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

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The greatest value in china ever offered in Spur. City Drug Store.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

ANDREW GREEN BUYS MR. SKELTON'S CAFE INTEREST

Last week Andrew Green bought Mr. Skelton's interest in the Quick Service Cafe on VBurlington Avenue. B. N. Lummus owns the remainder of the business, having been associated with Mr. Skelton.

Messrs Green and Lummus are well known in our city and have had a great deal of experience in the cafe business. Mr. Green worked at the Sanitary Cafe and later at the Bell Cafe where he proved himself very efficient. Both of these gentlemen invite the public to visit their place of business and enjoy a good meal.

Robert Reynolds, our efficient county clerk, was over from the capitol Saturday transacting business.

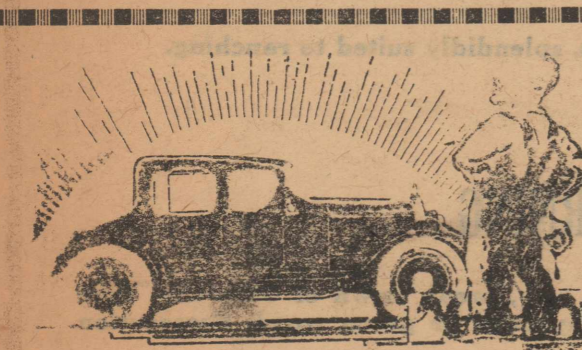
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Serve You Day and Night and Appreciate Your Business

Award Silver Buffalo For Distinguished Boy Scout Service

Distinguished service to boyhood was again recognized by the Boy Scouts of America with the presentation of the Silver Buffalo, the award instituted by the Boy Scouts last year—to seven recipients at the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the National Council in New York last week. The wards were made at the Annual Banquet of the National Council. Several of those who were tendered the Buffalo were present to receive the award from the hands of the Chairman of the National Court of Honor, Daniel Carter Beard. The citations for the 1927 awards were read by Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff, Vice Chairman of the Silver Buffalo Committee.

Citations

The citations for the award follow: William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States, 27th President of the United States, statesman, jurist and worker for better understanding among the nations. The first Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, establishing a tradition which has since been followed by every succeeding President of the United States. Honorary Vice-President since 1913. His recognition of the Scout Program while it was still in its infancy, his sympathy and support gave prestige and stimulus to the Boy Scouts.

Hubert S. Martin, Commander of the Order of the British Empire, public servant, Director of the Boy Scout International Bureau since 1920 as a volunteer, Scoutmaster, Commissioner, Chief Scouts' Commissioner in the British Movement since 1909. Has rendered signal service to the world's boyhood by unifying, federating and promoting Scout organizations in various countries and by establishing and maintaining standards to be observed.

William Adams Welch, engineer, soldier, naturalist, commissioner of national and state parks, out-door-man, member of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America and of its National Committee on Camping, expert counsellor, a pioneer in the movement making the National Parks the people's playground. Developed the children's camps in the Palisades Interstate Park, among them the largest group of Scout camps in the world. A public benefactor by teaching the citizens to love the out-of-door.

Stuart W. French, business executive, philanthropist, organizer of Scouting in Pasadena, California, in 1919, and President of its Local Council, Chairman of the Twelfth Region comprising the States of California, Utah, Arizona and Nevada since 1912. His unflagging zeal and energy and organizing ability have resulted in the organization of the entire region, providing opportunities for Scouting under permanent leadership to every boy in these states. This was the first Region to be thus organized.

Bolton Smith, banker, worker in the promotion of better inter-racial understanding. Vice-President of the National Council and member of its Executive Board since 1918. He has rendered an ardent service to the boys of the South through Rotary and Scouting. He has been associated with Scouting as member of the Memphis Local Council, as Chairman of the Fifth Regional Committee comprising the states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Arkansas and as a member of the National Executive Board. His enthusiasm and initiative are responsible for the activity in inter-racial Scouting.

Walter W. Head, banker philanthropist, member of the National Council and Chairman National Father and Son Committee, Y. M. C. A. Chairman National Boys' Week Committee of Rotary International. Vice-President

of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America in 1923 and its President since 1926. A long and distinguished record of service to Scouting as President of the Omaha Council, as Chairman of the Eighth Region, comprising the states of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado, and as member of the National Executive Board. President, American Bankers Association, 1923-1924.

Brother Barabas, F. S. C., organizer N. Y. C. P. Placing Out Bureau for Dependent Children. Founder, St. Philips Home for Industrial Boys, Founder Lincoln Agricultural School, Executive Secretary, Boy Life Bureau, Knights of Columbus. Member of Roosevelt Special Committee of Standards of Child Welfare. Initiated a plan of training of male adults for boy leadership in many centers throughout the United States. Upon his recommendation, a post graduate course in boy guidance was established at Notre Dame University. Member, National Council, Boy Scouts of America and of its Committee on Education and Director of its Catholic Bureau. He has devoted his life time of service to ameliorating the condition of the under-privileged boy and helping to guide all boys to a full religious and social citizenship.

Awards in 1926

More than a score of prominent laymen and Scout officials received the award in 1926. Service to boyhood, either within or without the Scout organization has been considered in

making the selections for this unique honor.

The Silver Buffalo was designed by A. Phimister Proctor. The award is a miniature solid silver buffalo suspended from a red and white ribbon to be worn around the neck.

CLUB GIRL'S FINE RECORD BRINGS HER TO 4-H CAMP

Among the girls and boys who have been chosen to represent their states at the coming National 4-H Camp at Washington, June 16-23, is Nonie Talbert, from Lauderdale County, Miss. Exactly five years ago, in May, 1922, the United States Department of Agriculture issued a story telling how Nonie, then about 15 years old, was earning money to pay for her own clothes, books and high school tuition by making pine needle baskets for sale. Nonie's story was especially interesting because at that time she had to leave home before 6 in the morning to drive in with her father from their farm home to Meridian where he worked and she attended high school. She used to wait in the home demonstration agent's office every day after school until 6 o'clock, when her father called for her. She put in her time very profitably, studying.

In addition to her studies and baskets. Up to the time this first account of her work was received she had sold about \$70 worth of baskets in a number of states. She also won several prizes when the baskets were exhibit-

ed at various fairs.

In addition to her studies and basketry, Nonie was also carrying on three lines of club work—gardening, canning and poultry—all of which had to be attended to either before 6 in the morning or after 6 at night. There is little to be wondered at in the present success of a girl who was willing to work so hard to get the education and experience she wanted. In the intervening five years, she has piled achievement on achievement, and she will come to Washington as one of the most outstanding of all the noteworthy boys and girls who represent their States.

In the last few years Nonie cleared \$200 on canning and basketry. The value of her poultry work is \$350, and her flock is now valued at \$150. Her dairy work, started in 1922, has yielded products for home use valued at \$500. She won a trip to the State Club Congress in 1924 for the best poultry record in her county, and another in 1925 for the best dairy record. She has certificates showing that she has completed four year's of satisfactory club work in canning, poultry and dairy. The money she has earned has enabled both herself and her brother to complete high school. She is now in her second year in the Mississippi Woman's College at Hattiesburg, Miss.

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

FARM BUREAU MEETING HELD AT McADOO

Farm Bureau Cotton Association held an interesting meeting at McAdoo Wednesday evening, June 25. At 8:30 the people gathered at the Methodist church bringing cakes in profusion and ice cream was in evidence. The house was filled with citizens of Matador County—ready to hear the speakers on the very important subject of cooperative marketing of cotton. The house was called to order by H. M. Reed, of Crosbyton, who, after some brief remarks, introduced J. P. Coghlan, of Ennis, Texas, who for more than an hour held the audience spell bound in his congenial, masterful way as he brought out the facts of what had been accomplished by the cotton association in

the past. By a well guided system of cooperative marketing for the future of our farm products we may bring an inheritance to our children by increasing the buying power of the farmer to the extent that our children may be educated, and stop the drift backwards toward old time agriculture which is peasantry. It was said by some who knew that this was the best meeting of this kind ever held at McAdoo. After this good speech the cake and cream having been devoured by this jolly bunch, they started for home with a better spirit of cooperation in mind and heart.


—A Participant

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstelder, of Highway, were in our city Saturday. They report everything all right in their community.

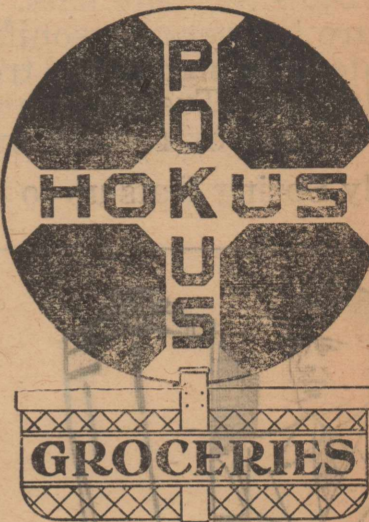


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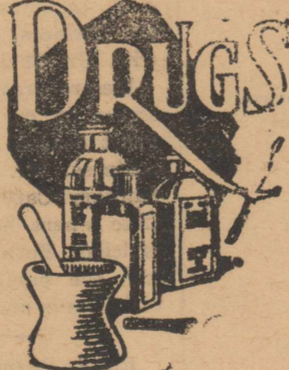
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WOULD COPY SIMPLICITY OF C. I. A. GRADUATION

To The News.

It has gotten to the point that a student graduating from high school must have the wardrobe of a wealthy bride in order to meet graduation as it should be and, in other words come up to the standard of their classmates associates and the public at large. So alarming is the situation and in many instances are parents and other members of the family suffering months after, on account of the expenses that graduation brought in their home. There is something going to be done, else it will become necessary for many a parent to take the daughter out of school when she reaches the senior class.

A mother with a perplexed countenance, a few days ago walked into a Dallas shoe store accompanied by her daughter, who was to graduate from a Dallas high school this month. "Do try to find my daughter a reasonable pair of shoes. This is the last purchase to be made before graduation and I have already spent over \$200 and the family purse is just about exhausted". The mother's problems were deeply imprinted in her face.

If graduation from the high school means the complete draining of the family purse, isn't it time for the school boards, faculties, and the parents of the age to awaken and see if something can't be done?

Every girl who receives her high school diploma wants a pretty dress and accessories in keeping and she would not be a natural girl unless she did, but if the key-note of simplicity is struck in graduation, graduates by far will be happier; they would look more attractive and it would eliminate the exorbitant expenditure of money that is existing most everywhere at graduation.

The graduation exercises of Spur Schools were made very simple and far more impressive this year by the class discarding the idea of an expensive dress. A simple neat gown and cap constituted the wearing apparel of both young ladies and young men, and the hundreds of dollars saved by this means will prove invaluable to the family pocket book. There was no difference in the appearance of the ladies of the class, and if one was judged more beautiful than the another in the class on graduation day, it was due to the virtues which nature had blessed her and not the superior art in dress.

The College of Industrial Arts at Denton can be pointed to as a perfect example of a perfect graduation. Every graduate is attired just alike. The uniformity and the simplicity is a magnificent picture and inspirational to the audience. It is a mistaken idea that an array of fine dresses, various colors and textures, made various ways creates a pretty stage setting. It is simple white organdies and the uniform graduation attire that really attracts and makes appropriate setting for a bevy of graduates. Then there are the flowers. Many parents will be compelled to pay a bill of \$5 or \$6 for flowers that wither in a chair near by before the graduate ever reaches home after receiving her sheep skin. The smart dress will not do for baccalaureate services, thus two dresses are essential. With the baccalaureate frock "milady" must have her lingerie, shoes, hat, and etc., all in keeping. Then there is her graduating dress, different lingerie and different shoes. Then there is the outfit for the class play, there is the ring and numerous things that unexpectedly present themselves until if the true story were really known, when it is all over people of moderate means feel as if the household had been struck by a cyclone from which it will take them months to recover.

It is not only the money problem to be considered at graduation, but the unusual expenditure of money by the rich girls creates an unhappy class spirit. Mothers, ambitious for their daughters to be as beautifully attired as the other girls, fairly stretch the family purse. Where on the other hand, all the graduates were dressed alike the fear that the young lady across the aisle would be better attired would be eliminated. Too, the uniform commencement attire would be far better on the eyes of the audience. It wouldn't be necessary to climb up out of the seat to see every costume, each so entirely different, but the sameness of the clothes, the ideal simplicity would be a spectacu-

lar sight and would be soothing and most delightful to all concerned. Until simplicity is more pronounced and until definite steps are taken, and something actually done to bring about a sane change in high school commencement, soon a decline in the list of graduates will be seen and soon an ambitious boy or girl will be deprived of receiving their high school diploma all on account of the foolish extravagance that graduation brings. One parent can not bring about the change, one member of the faculty would be helpless, but "in unity there is strength", and combined efforts of teachers, parents and students can bring about a complete transformation that will make high school graduation a complete pleasure to all concerned, instead of a bugbear.

MAN'S BODY WORTH 98c

Chemically the average man 5 feet 10 inches high, and weighing about 150 pounds is worth 98c according to scientific research.

It is interesting to see how a man's market value is divided. This is what the chemists say the human body is made of:

- Enough fat to make seven bars of soap.
- Enough iron to make a nail of medium size.
- Enough sugar to fill a shaker.
- Enough lime to whitewash a chicken coop.
- Enough phosphorus to make 2,200 match tips.
- Enough magnesium for a dose of magnesia.
- Enough potassium to explode a toy cannon.
- Together with a little sulphur.
- There is no single food except milk which contains all of these chemical elements, according to Dr. E. B. McCollum, well known food authority. Milk is rich in both calcium and phosphorus.

According to Dr. Henry C. Sennan, noted food chemist of Columbia University. Milk contains calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, chlorine, sulphur potassium sodium and iron.

The Value of Human Health in U. S.
The figures in the 1st three paragraphs are based on the income group whose total resources are about \$25,000 a year at the period of greatest earning capacity of the father.

1. The cost of rearing a child to age of 18, exclusive of the money value of the mother's care, is approximately \$7,238, plus interest, this totals more than \$10,000.

11. The potential value as a wage earner of a man in this class at 18 years is computed at \$41,000. The present worth of his future expenditures is computed at \$13,000. Hence his net future savings at age 18 are close to \$29,000.

111. The economic value of a child at birth, in this class, that is, the amount necessary to put at interest at three and one-half per cent in order to bring up the child to the age of 18, and to produce the net income throughout the working period of his life is \$9,333. In the \$5.00 income class the economic value of a child at birth is higher, because of the much higher cost of bringing up children in this class. The figures are \$9,629.

IV. Our total national wealth in material assets in 1922, including real property, livestock, machinery, agricultural and mining products, and manufactured goods of all sorts was three hundred and twenty-one billion dollars. Our total vital assets including both males and females at the same time amounted to over 15,000,000,000 dollars. Our vital capital therefore exceeded our ordinary material wealth about 5 to 1.

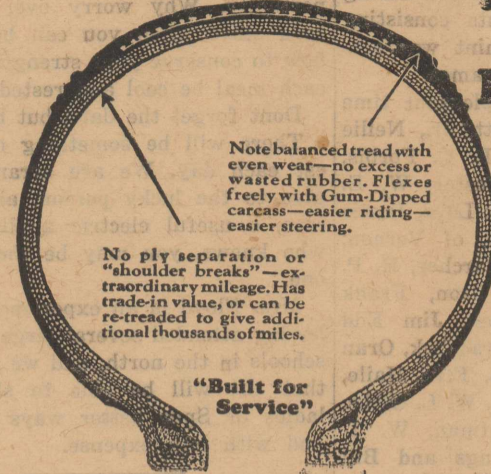
V. The average individual in the U. S. loses seven days annually on account of sickness. This means an annual loss of 2 per cent of the total current production, equal in money to more than 1,250,000,000 dollars. This does not include the additional days of discomfort and lowered efficiency which may precede and follow the actual disability.

VI. The average annual expenditure, per capita, for medical and hospital care, drugs and appliances, due to sickness is around \$10, estimated conservatively. This means direct expenditure for care and supplies of more than one billion dollars.

VII. The total annual loss on account of sickness, counting loss in current production and direct expenditures, amounted to over \$2,250,000,000.

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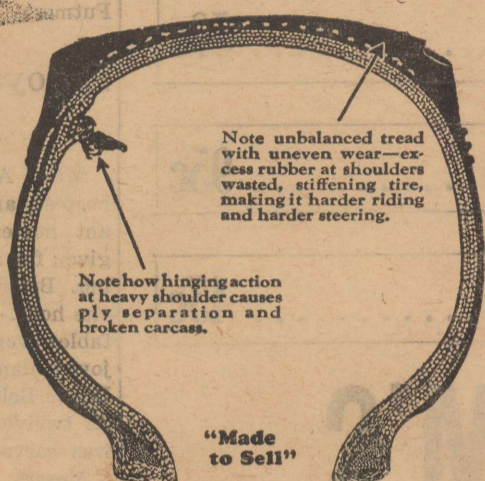
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| 31x5-25 | Balloon 15.35 |
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Meets every Friday Night. Members be present; visitors welcome
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Ada Berry, Secty.

SPUR LODGE
NUMBER 1023
Meets Thursday night, on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome.
H. P. GIBSON, W. M.
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SPUR CHAPTER
NUMBER 340
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.
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SALEM'S

MR. AND MRS. GOLDING VISITING IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding have been in Houston the past ten days visiting friends and having operations performed on two of their children. The children have been troubled with tonsillitis for some time, and while in Houston Mr. Golding could secure the service of their old family surgeon.

They will return to Spur about Friday after spending a few days in Dallas and other points.

MOVE TO CANYON

Mrs. L. L. F. Parker and children, Miss Martha, Billie and Fox left Wednesday morning for their new home in Canyon. Rev. Parker drove from Canyon Tuesday night after church services to accompany the family to their new home.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker have lived in our town for nearly seven years during which time he acted as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Last February he voluntarily offered his resignation to accept work in the Canyon District. The Church voted not to accept his resignation, but he felt it was best for him to make the change.

They leave many friends here who regret to see them leave Spur, but wish them every success in their new home.

Dr. T. H. Blackwell, who has been taking a post graduate course at Tulane University, returned Sunday and is now in his office ready for business. The Doctor stated that everything in New Orleans is running quite normal but that the flooded districts are in bad shape.

THEATRE PROGRAM

TODAY AND FRIDAY
Conrad Nagel in
"Tin Hats"

AND
"The Collegians"

SATURDAY
Tom Tyler in
"Lightning Lariats"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
John Gilbert in
"Flesh And The Devil"

WEDNESDAY
Fred Humes in
"The Yellow Back"

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

For a number of years a special day has been set apart to the glory and honor of mother and to bring her unto her praises. It is right and honorable to love and praise mother, but have we forgotten FATHER, who does his part to help raise, in this generation, a christian boy or girl.

Sunday morning, June 5, a special service will be held at the First Christian Church for fathers and we invite all to come and join in this service.

Let's honor our fathers by attending this service which will be dedicated to them.

Come and you will receive a cordial welcome and a blessing.
A. G. ABBOTT, Pastor.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

All water bills are payable monthly in advance on the tenth day of the month. All bills unpaid at the close of business on the 10th of the month will have second and last notice mailed them on the 11th, and must be paid by the 15th. All consumers unpaid on the 15th will be promptly cut off on the morning of the 16th without further notice. There are a lot of consumers in arrears which seem to have been running sometime. These will be cut off without any further notice. All consumers cut off will be charged \$1.00 for cutting off and turning on. Kindly pay your bill when due and save all of us unnecessary expense and trouble. The city has no collector to call on you so just mail your check to, "Water Dept., City of Spur", or call at the water works opposite Musser Lumber Co., where Mr. G. B. Joplin will gladly wait on you.

WATER WORKS DEPT.
City of Spur
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To Spend Half Billion on 1926 Music Lessons

Elkhart, Ind.—Half a billion dollars will be spent by Americans for music lessons between now and next June, it is estimated by the Conn Music Center. The estimate is based on a statistical study by J. P. Blake of St. Louis.

According to Mr. Blake, there are 256,000 teachers of music who regularly practice their profession in the United States. These teachers average 20 pupils each. Allowing an average of two lessons a week for each student for the 25 weeks between now and June, means a total of 250,000,000 music-lesson hours, which at the average fee of \$2 per hour, brings the income of the music teachers up to \$500,000,000.

Miss Jennie Salem was in Plainview Sunday visiting friends.

If its China you need, we have it, at the best value ever offered before. City Drug Store.

Friends Entertained By Mrs. Edmonds

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds was a very delightful hostess to a number of friends at a very neatly arranged party at her home on Hill Street last Thursday morning. Beautiful flowers adorned the home and every phase of the scheme was artfully fitted in. The guests were entertained with that popular game "bridge", and many thrilling plays were made. Mrs. W. F. Jennings and Mrs. Floyd Barnett received high score and Mrs. W. R. Moore received high cut. Delicious iced punch was passed during the games. Refreshments consisting of sherbet, cake and mint was served at the close of the games.

Those enjoying this pleasant time were: Meses. S. B. Scott, Jr., Nellie Davis, Fred Reynolds, R. C. Forbis, R. E. Dickson, Carl Wester, W. E. Flint, D. H. Zachry, C. L. Love, James B. Reed, W. R. Moore, of Vernon, Floyd Barnett, W. D. Starcher, H. P. Schrimsher, W. D. Wilson, Frank Laverty, M. H. Brannen, Jim Edd Hall, Cal Martin, J. C. Craddock, Oran McClure, Jimmie Smith, Fred Haile, Robert Lea, Jack Rector, W. L. Gibbs, A. L. Newman, A. Putman, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings and Bill Putman.

Enjoyable Party And Dance Given

Miss Addie Joe Addington was hostess, and Mrs. Ira Sullivan assistant hostess, to a party and dance given for a few friends, Monday evening. Bridge and 42 were played for one hour. After punch was served the tables were moved and everyone enjoyed dancing by music played by Bertie Bell Brown and Curtis Harkey. At twelve o'clock ice cream and cake was served to the following:

Messrs. A. D. Ensey, Guy Karr, Charlie Fox, Curtis Harkey, Dick Barrett, Bill McAlpine, George Lizenby, Ira Sullivan, Ben Friend, Horrace Hyatt and Jack Dew, of Abilene;

Misses Marie Craker Nig Lizenby, Bertie Bell Brown, Mildred Williams, Flossie Hawley, hostess and assistant hostess.

Mrs. R. S. Harkey Entertains Friends

Mrs. R. S. Harkey was hostess to the P. M. W. Club and guests Thursday afternoon, May 26. After several games of "42" delicious refreshments, salad, punch sandwiches and cake were served to the following:

Mesdames Lee Davis, Earl Joplin, Leonard Joplin, Orba McCombs, Eric Owsley, Harney Stach, Foy Vernon, Chas. Wolfe, Loyd Wolfe, Homer Hindman, C. R. Edwards, John Hazelwood, S. C. Fallis, Jimmie McClanahan, Phineas McGlathery.

Reporter

W. B. Dillard, of Borger, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Battles, of Espuela, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

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

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. COOKING SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Due to the big demand for electric ranges the West Texas Utilities Co. has arranged a free demonstration and cooking school beginning June 7, in the Sol Davis Building.

Mr. Louie Hoffmaster and Mrs. Stella Floyd, of the Hotpoint Factory will be here to conduct the demonstration each day.

Mr. Mart Cope, of Stamford, Commercial manager of this district will also be on hand to assist with the school, and we urge each lady of Spur not to miss this wonderful opportunity. Why worry over an old cook stove when you can be shown how to conserve your strength and at each meal be cool and rested.

Dont forget the date, but be there. There will be something of interest each day. We are arranging to give to the lucky person, absolutely free, a useful electric appliance, so who knows, you may be the lucky one.

Mrs. Floyd is an experienced cook, having attended several large cooking schools in the north, and we are sure that she will be able to show the ladies of Spur better ways to cook and with less expense.

M. S. Faver, of Prairie Chapel, was here Monday looking after business affairs. He said they needed a little more rain and less blowing in his community. However, he stated that he believed the rain would come in plenty of time to make crops.

D. A. Davis was in Roaring Springs the last of the week and installed a frigidaire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neblett. He stated Monday that he would be installing a frigidaire system in the Spot Cash Grocery here this week.

Howard Reed, merchant at Watson, was in our city Monday buying new goods for his store. He stated business was very good at this time.

Candy In Our Stock

We have just put in a full assortment of good Candies which we expect to keep in stock from now on.

Watch Our Show Windows For Bargains

WE Sell Everything

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LEAVES FOR HOME IN ABILENA

Miss Lena Belle Scudder, one of the music teachers in our schools, left Sunday for her home in Abilene. During the summer she will do some special work in harmony and other work in music which will further prepare her for her life profession.

She announced to friends before leaving that she would return to take charge of her classes the first of September. Miss Scudder teaches piano and cornet in our schools and has developed a great deal of interest in that line. Through her cooperation with other teachers our school has a very fine little orchestra and she has given of her talent in many other ways to assist our young people in acquiring a classical education.

Mrs. J. A. Kuykendall left Sunday for Breckenridge where she will spend a few days visiting her parents.

ENJOY HOLIDAY FISHING

L. E. Lee, H. P. Gibson, E. C. Edmonds, G. W. Grimes, Jas. B. Redd and W. T. Andrews spent Monday on a fishing picnic at Lueders. Both the banks and the post office were closed which gave these men the day off. They did not report how many fish they caught, but were more interested in telling about a heavy rain they were in Monday evening between Stamford and Aspermont which kept them from arriving at home until after midnight.

Mrs. Roy Russell, of Borger, and Miss Dorothy Love, of Panhandle, were her the first of the week visiting their mother, Mrs. C. L. Love.

Dalt Johnson, of Gilpin, was in town Monday looking after business affairs. He stated a rain would help in his country.

Get in the LYRIC Theater Amateur Contest!

Beginning Thursday Night, June 9th, 1927.

The Lyric Theatre will stage an Amateur Contest to select the most promising Talent in and around Spur, to whom the following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st Prize \$15.00 Cash
- 2nd Prize \$10.00 Cash
- 3rd Prize \$ 5.00 Cash
- 5 prizes of passes to the Lyric

The Contest Will Close Thursday Night June 30th, 1927

ANY PERSON MAY COMPETE

(Subject To The Following Rules)

1. Your act must not last over ten minutes.
2. You must register at the Box Office before you will be eligible
3. Only four acts each Thursday. Those registered first will be given preference
4. The winner (or winners) of the first contest to appear in the final contest against the winners of the second and third contests for the prizes
5. Your act limited to four persons
6. Prizes to be awarded by applause from the audience, and to be awarded the winning Act of one to four persons
7. We must have six acts or no contest

Can you sing? Dance? Play a musical Instrument? Are you an Acrobat? Monologist? Contortionist? Or just a plain actor? Whatever you can do, if you can do it well, you have a chance to win one of these prizes.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE OF THE FIRST PERFORMANCE

REGISTER NOW!