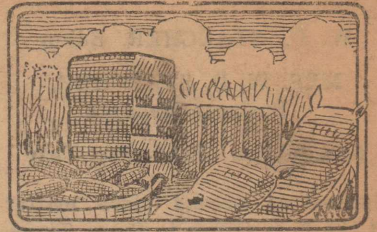




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Utilities Company Giving Cooking Demonstration

One of the great feats of our town was the cooking demonstration that is being conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company this week. The school is being held in the Nellie Davis Building. There is an excellent display of Hot Point electric stoves and a meat cooking apartment is arranged.

The work is under the direction of Mrs. Stella Floyd who has made a study of kitchen arrangements and kitchen equipment. Mrs. Floyd very definitely impressed the thought that there is much labor in the kitchen that could be saved if proper equipment is installed. To illustrate her thought she has often boiled or fried some article of food and then taken a nice handkerchief and scrubbed off the cooking vessel to show her audience about the absence of soot. The electric range does not smut cooking vessels.

During her cooking demonstrations Mrs. Floyd would take a number of different articles of food and place them in the oven for baking. She broiled steak, cooked biscuit and several other things in the oven at the same time. The work Tuesday was principally devoted to broiling and frying and to show the advantages of the Hot Point stoves. Wednesday the demonstration was devoted to baking.

The Hot Point stoves have control thermometers on them which regulate the heat. If the wife desires a heat of 400 degrees all she has to do is to set the control at that point and when the temperature is reached the current goes off. The oven is built on the order of a fireless cooker which retains the heat for many hours permitting the process of cooking to continue after the current is cut off.

We understand the cooking demonstration is to continue today and tomorrow. There are many features of these stoves that ladies would be glad to know about. They will still have the opportunity of seeing Mrs. Floyd demonstrate them. There were a great many ladies present at both the Tuesday and Wednesday demonstrations, and all of them wondered how such wonderful things could be done with the electric stove. There have been a number of stoves sold as a result of the ladies seeing what can be done with them. Husbands are very glad to see their wives buy one of the new stoves as they are relieved of the responsibility of getting up in the morning to start the fires and to refill the oil tanks. Again, some of them say the extra that electricity might cost will be overcome by the less soap, Dutch Cleanser and other things they have to buy to clean up the cooking utensils which are smutted up on the old stoves.

From the demonstrations that have been given it seems that the kitchen work is made much lighter, both from the standpoint of cooking and of keeping the kitchen in order, by the use of these stoves.

Mrs. Floyd praised the ladies of Spur for their alertness and interest, stating that the number present was more than was expected and that the interest is fine. She is looking for a great many ladies to be present both this afternoon and also tomorrow afternoon. The time is from three o'clock until five.

A QUIET WEDDING MONDAY

A very quiet wedding occurred at the Christian Parsonage about eight o'clock Monday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. R. T. Anglin and Mrs. Vernon Wilson, both of Spur. In the presence of a few friends Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the Christian Church, spoke the words that lawfully united them husband and wife.

Mr. Anglin has been in the employ of the Ramsey Garage for some time and has a host of friends in this country. He will continue his work as a mechanic in the above named shops where through his skill he has built up a good patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin will make their home in Spur. Their many friends wish them a prosperous and happy life together.

A. J. Slaton, of Soldier Mound, was transacting business here Saturday.

Traveling Men Will Be Entertained

June 25 has been set aside as the day that Lubbock and the South Plains section will entertain the traveling men who visit the merchants of West Texas. This will be the sixth celebration of its kind to be held in that city, and plans are going forward to make it the biggest and best yet. Lubbock attributes the success of former parties to the cooperation and assistance of neighboring towns, and the Chamber of Commerce of that city states that they are depending upon this cooperation again.

Every town of the South Plains district are asked to extend an invitation to every traveling salesman in the territory to be present at the stated date. It is the hope that the salesmen will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present. Each town is supposed to have one to five representatives of their leading business men present.

The entertainment committee is boasting the fact that this will be the out-standing event of the Plains and here is some hint of a chicken barbecue. Hence, the committee is banking on everybody having a good time.

Club Girls' Contest Will Be Held in Spur Tuesday

The Club Girls of the county will hold a dress contest in Spur Tuesday, June 14. The program will start about three o'clock in the Baptist Church. Misses Blanche Bass and Opal Wood, County Demonstration Agents respectively for Floyd County and Hale County, will be the judges in the program.

The public are invited to be present and see who they think should be the winner. The winners in this contest in first and second year club work will be awarded a trip to College Station by the Spur Chamber of Commerce. All expenses to the short course at A. and M. College will be paid. This is one of the best opportunities that has ever been offered a girl in Dickens County. The two girls who made this trip last year claim it was great.

THE SUNBEAM BAND

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church, under the leadership of Mrs. Schrimsher, rendered a Mother's program. The children, accompanied on the piano by Myra Moore, a ten year old girl did some wonderful singing. The acoustic drill, spelling the word mother, was given by seven children, followed by a tribute to mother by six girls.

Julia and Miriam Reed sang a duet. Sybil Schrimsher gave a reading. Jane Godfrey a piano solo, and Estelle Gibson a reading.

Mrs. Schrimsher is a most competent leader and the Band is growing rapidly in numbers and interest.

The S. B. is under the supervision of the U. M. S. of the Baptist church, its object is to instruct the young children in Mission Study and to train them for future work in the more advanced classes. Until recently the Band met on Sunday afternoons, but after due consideration the U. M. S. decided it was better to have the meeting on Monday afternoon. The hour of meeting is 4:30. We will be glad to have your child at that hour, and also to have the mothers visit us.

After the program refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to 34 children and the following ladies: Mesdames; G. M. Williams, Langston, Dobbins, Bilberry, Thomas, McClure, Ferguson, Fallis, Godfrey, Reed, Hazelwood, Cowan, Gibson, Powell, Lewis and Miss Vestal Morrison.

We want to thank Mrs. Schrimsher for her interest in the work and also express our appreciation of Mrs. Lummis who kept the Band going during the winter months, where so many odds were against it.

—Reporter U. M. S.

B. F. Simmons, of Dry Lake, was in Spur greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Truck Loaded at Spur Arrives With The Goods

The truck has arrived from a trip to Spur, Texas well laden with staple groceries and provisions for the orphan home. Brother Pummell is always on the job and when ever the truck goes to Texas, it comes back well filled—Tipton (Okla) Tribune.

Yes, the truck from the Tipton Home was in our city last week and received a few groceries from our people. The people of West Texas are not so prosperous as in Oklahoma, we are a newer country, we may not know so much about religion as other people, but we do remember some thing that is said about the orphans in James 1:27.

NOTEWORTHY

Cecil C. Cammack, who has been a student in Simmons University, passed through our city last week enroute home at Matador where he will spend the summer vacation. Mr. Cammack is a member of the famous Cowboy Band and was one of the number who played at the inauguration of Governor Moody, that played for the Old Soldiers Ression at Tampa, Florida, and won the Senior College honors at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. In addition to this he carried a full years work at the University.

Miss Lucile Weaver, of Lubbock, was a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, here last week.

Rotary Club Meeting at Spur Inn To-Day

The Rotary Club will meet at the Spur Inn at twelve o'clock noon today. A good time is expected, a good feed is coming to help it along and there are some important business matters to look after. It is hoped members will try to be present.

The Club enjoyed a great time last week. C. A. Jones, one of our townsmen, but now holding out in New York, addressed the meeting. It would have been a treat to any one to have heard him. There will be a good program today.—The Secretary.

Service Sunday At Presbyterian Church By Rev. Buie

Rev. Buie and family passed through our city Monday afternoon enroute to Fort Worth to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention. Bro. Buie stated that he would be in Spur next Sunday to meet his congregation and asked that all of the members be present and bring a visitor with them. He has been preaching to the congregation here only a short time, but is doing some great work.

COOPERATIVE SHIPMENT

We are authorized by County Agent Reynolds to announce that there will be a cooperative shipment of live stock Thursday, June 24. All persons having live stock to ship will please notify Mr. Reynolds on or before June 18.

Building Interests Gaining Momentum

The building interests in Spur seem to be increasing. The new addition to B. Schwarz & Son's dry goods store is moving along in a fine way. The brick work is completed, the roof is going on and the finish work is being pushed rapidly.

The building to Campbell & Campbell Store will soon be ready for occupancy. The brick work is completed, floors in and the wood work is moving along nicely. This structure is 25 x 65 feet.

The new warehouse to the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company is going right up. The walls are of tile and are just about completed. This building is to be 50 x 65 feet, extending from the main building back to the alley.

All of these buildings are of fire proof material. J. A. Marsh has charge of all the wood work on the buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith are building a nice duplex on the corner of Third Street and Trumbull Avenue. This building will contain all the modern fixtures and is of French style. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will occupy one of the apartments and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull will occupy the other one.

The little home of F. G. Collier on Carroll Avenue will soon be ready to occupy. This is a very neat little home and will add much to the appearance of the community where it is located.

SMALL POX IN DUNCAN FLAT

Dr. Morris was up in the Duncan Flat Tuesday and found one or two cases of very well developed smallpox. Some few people at Duncan Flat and one family at McAadoo had been exposed. However, by a series of vaccination and quarantines the health authorities feel that they have everything under control and within a few weeks the danger of spreading the disease will have passed.

4-H Club Girls Have Encampment June 14 and 15

There will be an encampment of the 4-H Club Girls of the county at the West Horse Pasture, Spur Ranch, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14 and 15. There will be representatives of all the clubs in the county present and two days of good time is to be enjoyed.

This encampment is being held through the courtesy of Miss Daisy Gordon, County Home Demonstrator. The program will start at Spur Tuesday morning with a sunrise breakfast on the hill north of town. Then all club members will go to the Ranch where they will continue with an excellent program.

Miss Blanche Bass, County Demonstrator for Floyd County, and Miss Opal Wood, County Demonstration Agent for Hale County, will have charge of the games and recreational program. This will be a great thing for the girls of our county and it is hoped the people will make it a point to get them to this great event.

LEAVES ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collum are leaving this week for a few days vacation to the east. They will visit friends in Wichita Falls for a few days and then proceed on into the Ozark Mountain where they will visit other friends, fish and have a big time.

The Spur Band will continue their mid-week concerts while Mr. Collum is away. Miss Nell Higgins will be in charge and people may expect a fine program every Thursday evening. The Band plays tonight for the ice cream supper for the Ladies of the Christian Church.

DICKENS COUNTY CLUB GIRLS CAMP, JUNE 14 AND 15

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 1st and 2nd year girls see Miss Gordon at once.

Dickens County Boys To Attend Club Boy Convention

Arrangements have been made by Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent, to take the club boys of the county to Lubbock, June 12 Sunday afternoon.

This is a meeting of Club Boys of this section of West Texas. E. L. Caraway, Chevrolet dealer has very kindly agreed to let the boys have the use of a Chevrolet truck if they will take good care of it. It is estimated that a dollar per boy will be enough to take care of this item.

All who want to go must get word to Mr. Reynolds by Saturday, June 11. The meeting starts Monday morning and lasts through Tuesday. It has been planned for those going from Dickens County to return Tuesday afternoon.

Instructions in livestock judging, grain judging, inspection of the "Tech" College. Swimming, games of various kinds are all included in the schedule.

Five boys from Highway and five from Croton have already informed the County Agent of their intentions of going.

WHAT TO TAKE

1. Take bedding with plenty of cover.
2. Toilet articles.
3. Equipment to cook meals and food to last while there.
4. Bathing suits.

Baptist Pastor Moves On Field

Rev. E. P. Rogers, formerly of Garland Texas arrived in our city last week. Rev. Rogers has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church here and has taken up his work. He and his family are now easily domiciled in the pastor's home at the corner of Carroll Avenue and Third Street where it is hoped they will enjoy their new home.

Rev. Rogers preached to his congregation at both the morning and evening hours last Sunday. The members of the church seemed to be well pleased with their new pastor, and are looking forward to great things for the year.

Court Officials Deny the Act

O. L. Hale was over from Dickens the first of the week greeting friends. He stated that it seemed like every time his store was broken into, it was just before the grand jury met. He said the District Judge and all other court officials denied doing the act, however, and he really did not know who to accuse of the deed. There has been no clue to the theft which occurred May 28.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

The Spur Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold a memorial service at the cemetery next Sunday. The services will start about six o'clock in the afternoon. This hour has been selected in order to avoid the warmer portion of the day. Everybody is invited to attend these services. The services will be in honor of the deceased Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

BOY SCOUTS WANT WORK

The members of Troop No. 36 and Troop No. 38, Boy Scouts of Spur, desire to work for people in order to raise some money. If any one has a yard they want dressed up, garden work of any kind to do, or any other work to do, we hope they will give the Boy Scouts an opportunity.

The Scouts are thrifty, industrious fellows who take pride in doing their work right. Give them your work. When you have any jobs, please phone 30, 259w or 248m.

H. P. Bell, of Prairie Chapel, was looking after business affairs here Saturday. He has a few days more school at Prairie Chapel before his work closes.

DERELICT!

Any One Can Be Sorry

Derelicts on the sea of finance have only themselves to blame. 'Tis human to have an alibi—and blame conditions over which we think we have no control. But in the last analysis, this is not true. Every man in his heart knows we speak the truth.

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U. S. Fleet Shown In Battle Array In Marine Film

Pacific Squadron Photographed at Practice for the Scenes of "Tell It To The Marines"

Permitted for first time—Official sanction and cooperation of Government helps make Chaney Starring vehicle impressive.

The Pacific Fleet, in full battle practice, never before permitted to be the target for a film camera, is one of the sensational spectacles to be seen at the Lyric Theatre, Monday and Tuesday in the Massive production of "Tell It To The Marines," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's epic of the United States Marine Corps, and in which the intimate lives of the "soldiers of the sea" form the basis for a sensational drama.

Through cooperation of the United States Government which gave official sanction to the huge production, the regular annual battle practice was filmed in detail, with Lon Chaney, William Haines, Eddie Gribbon and other noted players taking their places and working in the regular ranks of the Marines on duty during the big maneuver.

The actors were drilled by regular sergeants for weeks before they were placed among the regulars, to make them as efficient as the enlisted personnel of the corps, and in fact, the players were under Marine discipline throughout the eventful trip.

The battle practice is one of several sensational thrills in the new production; among them the capture of a Chinese village, repulse of a horde of Oriental bandits and rescue of a mission, in which more than 1,200 men, including nearly 600 regular Marines from the San Diego Marine Base took part. This battle supervised by regular Marine officers working with George Hill, director of the play, is one of the mightiest of modern battle spectacles.

Lon Chaney plays the veteran sergeant in the new picture, with William Haines in the romantic lead as a young recruit undergoing his baptism of fire in the service. Eleanor Boardman plays the heroine, a navy nurse, and in this role works with the regular nurses on a navy hospital ship. Carmel Myers plays an exotic South Sea vampire in the Oriental sequences of the story, and Eddie Gribbon, Mitchell Lewis, Maurice Kains, Frank Currier, and other players of note appear.

The story is an original scenario by E. Richard Schayer, famous war hero and playwright, and was prepared by him with the co-operation of General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps. The Marine scenes were supervised by Major J. P. Willcox, U.S.M.C., commandant at Cavite, in the Philippines, specially assigned as General Lejeune's representative during the filming of the big production.

Boy Scouts Do Heroic Work in Flood Region

Filling sand bags for the strengthening of the levees distributing food and clothing to refugees, acting as general aides to American Red Cross Workers and doing thousands of good turns daily to relieve suffering in the flooded areas, members of the Boy Scouts of America residing in and near the Mississippi Valley have done much to aid the people made destitute by the ravages of the Mississippi River.

From the first days of the flood, news dispatches and telegrams from the stricken areas of the nation revealed the heroic work being done by Boy Scouts. Accounts of the work thus far received at the National Offices of the Boy Scouts of America in this city tell of the Boy Scouts being on duty at all times, that they are doing their best, and that the recapitulation of their united efforts after the flood waters have subsided will reveal an astounding amount of participation by the boys in the total flood relief work.

A brief telegram received from J. A. Welch, Scout Executive at Baton

Rouge, Louisiana, says "Scouts" on duty at all times with flood relief. All Scouts mobilized".

From Memphis, Tenn., Scout Executive, Ross A. Mathews telegraphs, "Scouts assisting Red Cross to extent of their ability. Response one hundred per cent".

The Boy Scouts of New Orleans are "assisting Red Cross and are all set for relief work in case of emergency" according to a telegram sent by R. D. Crow, Scout Executive in that city. Scout Executive, Everett Ballard, of Clarksdale, Mississippi telegraphs "Delta Scout Council aiding in establishing camps for refugees, supplying clothing for Red Cross. All Boy Scouts apparently safe."

Before the flood had reached its crest in the Ouachita Valley, La., the first accounts of the work of Boy Scouts just received from Scout Executive, J. J. Keith, say: "The city called on the Scouts to help fill the sand bags. Every troop turned out and all have been working after school and far into the night, releasing men for other important flood relief."

The Boy Scouts have helped build levees and gathered more than 10,000 sacks for the work. Scouts from Monroe, La., and vicinity have worked with the Red Cross in taking care of the refugees and the Ouachita Valley Scout camp was, until the flood reached it, turned into a refugee camp. Before the crest of the water had reached Monroe, the scouts cooperated with the American Red Cross, aided in establishing refugee camps in areas to be unharmed by the floods.

Of the work of the boys, before the high water crest reached Monroe, Scout Executive Keith says, "You will be delighted to know, I am sure, that the Boy Scouts have taken real part in building levees and acting as an emergency unit."

Another form of participation in flood relief work by Boy Scouts has been the contributions of cash made in all parts of the United States to the relief funds. Instances are reported where troops have voted practically all the funds in their treasuries to the cause. In the aggregate the amount contributed by Scouts has been large.

GIVE FIRST AID

Quick thinking by four Suffolk, Va., Boy Scouts, all under thirteen years of age, aided in saving the life of 11-year-old Ben Bruce, of that city recently when the boy was hit and knocked from his pony by a falling tree, receiving serious and painful injuries which rendered him unconscious.

The Scouts all members of Troop No. 7, hearing that a boy had been injured near where they were camping, rushed to the scene of the accident. They applied first aid and carried the lad to the road on an improvised stretcher made with sweaters and tree limbs, while a companion rode away quickly on the pony which the injured boy had been riding, to obtain the services of a physician.

Reports state that after being unconscious for four days, Bruce is recovering from his injuries. He wants to become a member of Troop No. 7, Boy Scouts of America, as soon as he is well again and old enough to join. The Scouts who so efficiently put their training into practice were Fred Pollard, Edwin Cross, Jake Rawles and Hinton Grizzard.

WAR ON MOSQUITOES

Working with the Street Department of Aberdeen, Washington, members of the Boy Scouts poured oil on stagnant water in the city and its environs during the mosquito hatching time in an effort to exterminate the pests. Old oil was collected by the Street Department from garages and individuals and was distributed in sprayers to the Boy Scouts. Every stagnant pool in the vicinity was covered with oil. In addition a campaign was carried on urging householders to clear stagnant waters from their property.

Cotton Chameuse and Its Cousin Sateen

One of the most attractive new materials shown this spring is cotton chameuse. It is not actually a new material, but an improved quality of a very old and familiar fabric—sateen. According to the Bureau of Home Economics chameuse usually is lighter in weight than sateen, more highly mercerized, and the warp form the surface instead of the filling, as in sateen.

Printed patterns have been applied to sateens for many years. These were designed primarily for coat linings, and were large scrolly designs unsuitable for dresses. This spring cotton chameuse has appeared in small neat patterns much like those used in English prints. Because of its lustrous surface and lovely texture it has become increasingly popular for house dresses, sports dresses, smocks, and children's dresses. Many mothers

like for the baby's first rompers because it is one of the softest and smoothest of the cotton fabrics.

Cotton chameuse is also woven in striped and checked patterns in plain pastel colors. In this form it is used largely for underwear and night wear, such as bloomers chemises, slips, pajamas, and nightgowns.

Ordinary sateen is still used a great deal because of its durability and wide range of plain colors. In blue, tan, and green sateen makes excellent play suits for the small boy or girl. Sateen has long been used as a lining for draperies, but it is now being used as a drapery fabric itself. It comes in fast colors and is economical and serviceable fabric to use for pillow covers, Bedspreads, and covers for comforters. It combines well with cretonne as valance or trimming bands. In a heavier weight, warp surface fabric commonly known as Venetian satin, it is used for upholstery purposes.

DO SNAKES SWALLOW THEIR YOUNG

A good word for snakes is the title of an article by John Edwin Hoag which appeared in The Dearborn Independent some months ago.

Mr. Hoag's article was mainly from material supplied by Willis A. Rowe, of San Fernando, California, who for over 20 years has studied the life scheme and habits of reptiles. In reply to his interviewer Mr. Rowe said that there was absolutely no scientific proof that blue racer snakes chase small boys out of the woods; that the joint snake goes to pieces when struck, the pieces running in all directions and getting together again; that snakes swallow their young as a means of protecting them until they can be safely disgorged. On the publication of Mr. Hoag's article a number of letters were received by The Dearborn Independent, controverting Mr. Rowe's assertions, especially his disbelief in snakes swallowing their young. The letters were forwarded to Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of mammals and reptiles at New York Zoological Park, and as a result Dr. Ditmars sent us the statement which forms this article.

I have very intimately and sympathetically observed the habits of snakes for the past thirty-five years, and have noted the ways of wild specimens very closely. I have collected them in temperate zones and the tropics, thoroughly covering large areas of the United States, collecting thousands of specimens. During this time, I have noted many female snakes with young nearby, but have never seen any indication of the parent to protect them. All members of the family glided for safety at his or her own accord. These observations covered poisonous and harmless serpents of the kinds concerned in the stories of snakes swallowing their young. Incidentally, all young snakes are born (some are hatched from eggs) fully able to feed and care for themselves, without any parental attention. Their presence near their mother, some time after birth, appears to be merely incidental.

Personally, I have never been inclined to believe that snakes swallow their young for protection. During the twenty-five years since the opening of the Reptile House at the New York Zoological Park, where many litters of snakes have been born, our keepers have never noted any indication of interest on the part of the parent snake. The story is old, and of course has some foundation. I think the supposition started from examination of freshly killed snakes which were about to produce litters of young. These sometimes crawl from the mutilated body of the parent and lead the slay-

er to believe the parent snake had previously swallowed her young. Several letters which have come to my attention bear this out. One of your own correspondents believes that snakes do swallow their young to protect them, and wrote as follows, to prove his contention: "I have operated on garter snakes and taken the little ones out, each curled around a little ball of fat in the snake's stomach." The "little ball of fat" clearly explains the condition of the unborn snake—not in the stomach, but in the oviduct. Many other letters indicate this same condition—conjecture after examination of the bodies of those types of snakes which bring forth the young alive.

As to the glass 'snake' I would state that this is a limbless lizard with very serpentine form. Its tail is about one-third the entire length of the creature, and is very brittle. Here, it seems that nature has provided a means of escape from its enemies. If the reptile is grasped by the tail, this member is voluntarily twisted from the body, and the creature glides away, leaving the vigorously wriggling tail behind, and upon this the interest of the intruder is centered. If the glass 'snake' is struck a blow with a stick, the tail is likely to break into several pieces. After the tail is cast, the creature slowly renews its appendage. It is fallacious to assert that the dismembered pieces will crawl together and form a reconstructed creature.

Horse and Mule Shortage in Five Years Probable

Work stock—horses and mules—is the one class of animals in which practically every farmer is concerned whether he is a stock farmer, cotton planter, wheat grower, or cane raiser. The approaching shortage of good work stock is therefore of vital concern to all farmers, says John O. Williams, in charge of horse and mule investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture.


Estimates of all the horses and mules on farms the first of this year showed a total of 21,0130,000 head, a decline in work stock population of 17 per cent since 1920. It is practically certain that the next five years will show a reduction of the present numbers by 30 or 40 per cent unless breeding is resumed. This rapid reduction is expected to develop into an acute shortage in those states where the animals on farms are the oldest and where the fewest colts are coming on as replacements. There are more horses over 10 years of age in the Northeastern and Southeastern States than elsewhere. The Southeastern States have the largest percentage of mules over 10 years of age.

Although the average age of horses has increased considerably the average value during the past three years has not changed much. The present low prices may not be expected to continue indefinitely. In fact, there is a definite market demand at present for high-class draft geldings and saddle horses of merit at good prices. Inferior horses of all types will un-

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doubtedly continue to be a drug on the market.

Farmers in the Corn Belt where surplus work stock has previously been raised should consider the possibility of increasing the production of the types of horses and mules that are suitable to meet the expected demand from the Eastern and Southeastern States. Furthermore, says Mr. Williams, it is important that farmers thoroughly study the relative advantages of animals and mechanical power for their own conditions in order to

convince themselves of the necessity of planning to raise colts for replacement purposes before the inevitable shortage in desirable work stock occurs.

Study your flock preparatory to culling. By eliminating unprofitable producers you are reducing the feed bill. Why not can the culls.

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Dickens County Times

Community News

HIGHWAY NEWS

The 4-H girls will meet Wednesday June 8, with Mrs. Forest Martin. The demonstration will be milk and egg cookery.

Francis Walker and Eldon Powell received certificates for perfect attendance and no tardiness for the past term of school ending May 6.

Mr. G. I. Cooper increased his poultry by the addition of 90 baby chicks. Mr. Cooper is a believer in the hen, the sow and the cow.

Mrs. T. L. Denson has over 200 young reds coming on nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Harris is selling fryers as well as large white eggs. Mrs. Harris is a believer in the home beautiful as you will see if you visit her home. Her yard is covered with beautiful flowers.

Mrs. M. E. Tree has about 300 white leghorn eggs setting.

Frances and Oneta Walker have 78 S. C. white leghorn baby chicks and 220 eggs setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackman are moving to the country for the summer months.

Miss Mayble Brown spent the weekend with Miss Oleta Tree.

Mrs. T. L. Denson says she does not worry about house work and sewing any more since her girls are 4-H graduates.

—Highway Girl

The south and southwest part of Highway community got a good rain May 21, but the west and north got only a slight shower, however, the crops are growing and looking fine.

S. C. Rawlings says he never had a better crop at this time of the year, than he now has, but Mr. Rawlings is a man that does not get discouraged but just keeps working and makes a good crop.

N. E. Weaver says he has a good crop, but don't see how it holds up so well unless it is just because he just keeps stirring the land and the little showers help to keep it growing.

H. C. Bowen shipped one hog that weighed 450 pounds in the last co-

operative shipment of live stock by Fred S. Reynolds, our County Agent. Mrs. W. D. Thomason is this week adding to her already nice supply of canned fruit, some canned grapes.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Walter Thomason's Sunday night.

J. Vernon Powell was appointed school trustee by Judge H. A. C. Brummett in the Highway School District No. 10.

Jim Foster has leased his west section of land to Joe Christal and he has stocked with a nice bunch of white face cattle.

—Ladies Club Reporter

RED MUD NEWS

A nice ice cream party was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Red Mud School House Thursday night. M. Jackie Spencer, the teacher, was intending to have a program, but on account of not having time to get it up before the close of school he had a cream party.

He also had a base ball game at the J. M. Davis store, Friday afternoon. The game was between Red Mud boys and Red Mud men. The boys won 12 to 5.

The rain storm that came here the first of the week did considerable damage to the Red Mud farmers' property.

A. E. McClain's chicken house was blown down, and some of the farmers' orchard trees and barns were blown down.

Mrs. A. E. McClain has been repainting her furniture.

Mr. Rose and family, from New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McArthur this week.

Everybody is getting ready for the 6th of June.

A. E. McClain and family went to an ice cream party at the home of Wright Kenson at Watson Thursday night.

Lloyd Evans has been selling wood to people in Spur.

—Girl Reporter

DICKENS NEWS

Mr. Fred Arrington and Miss Kate Blair made a trip to Abilene, Texas, where they are to meet Mr. Jack Gipson who has been attending Draughan's Business College for the past several months.

District Court convened Monday. There was a large crowd present for the opening of court. There were several important cases on the docket for this term.

Mr. O. C. Hale's store was robbed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson have just returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Waco.

Mr. Starlin Jackson, of Olton, Texas has been visiting with his brother, Dick Jackson, of a few miles west of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Belsler, of Duncan, Flat, were visiting in Dickens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, of Quitaque made a business trip to Dickens Monday.

Mr. W. G. Crego and family have returned from Dallas, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Maude Slough left for Canyon Tuesday morning, where she will enter the West Texas Teachers College.

—Ladies Club Reporter

RED HILL NEWS

The singing at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Will Watson was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Shugart Friday morning. They will meet next with Miss Lois Grantham.

Miss Nellie Kirley went home with her sister, Mrs. Watson Blair, who has been visiting her parents.

—Girl Reporter

MERRY WORKERS CLUB

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. C. W. Burrett, on Thursday afternoon.

After the business session cake and lemonade were served to Mesdames Meadows, Stevens, Simmons, Turner, Johnson, Berry, Teague, Johnson and Burrett.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. R. Woods, June 16.

VISITS HILL COUNTY

J. H. Murphy, of Espuela, was in town the last of the week looking after business matters. He stated that he had just returned from Hill County where he had been called on account of the illness and death of his brother-in-law, W. A. Long. He said conditions in that country were very good, that they had plenty of rain but were getting a little dry when he left. "They need a rain every ten days," he said, "In order to have moisture there."

He stated he saw fine potatoes selling there at three cents per pound. These were potatoes that were grown by the

farmers there. His sister and mother returned with him and will spend some time visiting here.

M. Murphy lost the farm house off his place near Soldier Mound during the storm week before last, and while he was in Hill County last week somebody took practically all of his meat from his home at Espuela. He said he had plenty of hogs in the lot to make meat for next year. However, it will be a long time to do without meat until next year. Mr. Murphy has several cows and feeds the surplus milk to his pigs.

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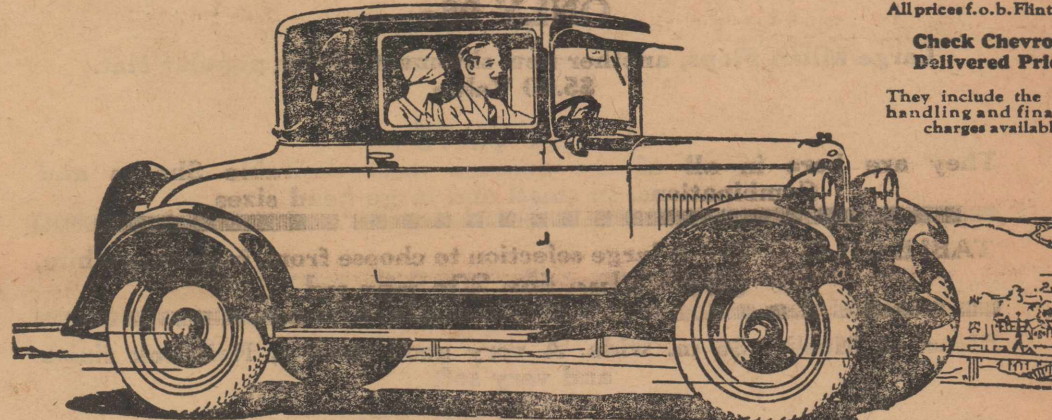
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Community News

DUCK CREEK NEWS

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning.

Misses Bertha Thomas, Evelyn Bennett and Beulah Tooke spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Cook.

A large crowd of the Duck Creek young people were at the party at the home of Joe Pierce Saturday night.

D. G. Simmons has been attending Court the past week.

Misses Georgia Mae and La Faye Blair spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Mary and Auden Simmons.

Jack Simmons and Albert Blair have important business in the Dry Lake community from three to five times a week these days.

Our Commissioner, H. O. Albin has recently graded our roads, for which we thank him very much.

L. L. Arnold made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Lee Baker spent Friday night with Miss Auden Simmons.

Buster Bennett is attending Summer School at Plainview.

Misses Evelyn Bennett and Edna Bowen spent Friday with Miss Beulah Tooke.

All the cotton in our community that was dry planted will have to be planted over since the recent rains.

Lorene and Phil Simmons are visiting in Fort Worth and Weatherford now.

Albert and Andrew Blair and Goldie

Tooke spent Sunday with Jack and D. G. Simmons.

Mrs. Bob Rucker spent the latter part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Rankin, at White River.

Mr. Virgil Smith and his mother have been visiting on the Plains the past week.

Miss Beulah Tooke spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Eula Mae Gregory.

The sand storm Sunday afternoon hurt some of the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Arnold spent the week-end at Matador with her sister.

Lofton Bennett and Miss Eula Mae Gregory were seen out car riding Sunday afternoon.

Fay Watson and mother, Mrs. Watson and sisters Callie Mae and Leatha Watson, from Red Hill community attended Sunday School at Duck Creek. We all welcome Mrs. Watson and family back to our Sunday School for they are a great help to us.

Since it has come a good rain we will stop and plant a while.

RED HILL NEWS

Most of the Red Hill farmers are replanting cotton on account of the storm Tuesday evening. The hail and rain got most if not all the gardens and a great many of the chickens.

Mrs. Latham entertained the Ladies last Friday evening. After a game of popular "42" the hostess served cake, ice cream and tea to Mesdames Jones,

Casby, Smith, Copeland, Kerley, Arrington, Shugart, Henze, Pat Young, Hoover, Blair, Frazier, Watson, Gunn, Grantham, Westfall, Watson Blair, of Robstown, and Laura Grantham, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Overfelt and children, of Girard, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blair spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerley.

Mrs. J. A. Kerley was hostess Tuesday evening, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Watson Blair and Mrs. Blair, of Robston. All spent a merry evening. A delicious refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames, Blair, Watson Blair, Smith, Copeland, Bernice Watson, Edinburgh, Henze, Brewster, W. Young, W. Watson, Horn, Arrington, J. F. Blair, G. Young, Hoover, Grantham, Westfall and Mrs. Sam Blair, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair and Mrs. Blair who have been here several days visiting relatives and friends started home Friday morning. They are returning through Knox County to see a son and brother who lives there.

—Lady Reporter.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The nice showers and cool nights keeps the crops growing nice. On the T. E. Walker farm the ground has had plenty of moisture to bring up all seed planted, and keep the crop growing, he says he never had better prospects for a good crop.

Keep a watch on the old sow. One prowling around tore open the gate of Mrs. T. L. Denson's chicken yard

and ate or destroyed over a hundred eggs, part of them were turkey eggs.

Mrs. Jim Hahn has several hundred fine reds growing on her well improved poultry farm.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks has a nice flock of reds maturing, she also raises hundreds of dollars worth of Bronze turkeys. She sold ten turkeys last fall for more money than her husband received for a bale of cotton sold at the same time.

Mrs. F. E. Walker sold twenty-one dollars and sixty-six cents worth of cream from four cows and had cream and butter for her family of six during the month of May. She also sold thirteen frying chickens, milk fed, that brought more than fifty cents each.

Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Lubbock, visited her sister and family, Mrs. M. E. Tree, last week.

Miss Essie Denson made a lovely silk dress for one-third of the price of the same dress ready made.

Miss Oleat Tree has made some lovely new dresses recently, girls that grow up in the 4-H club can sew.

—Highway Girl.

Locals and Personals

G. D. Stillman, of Afton, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Willie Grubbs, of Steel Hill, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

W. K. Harvey, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

J. E. Sparks, of Highway, was among the many visitors on our streets Saturday.

E. A. Cochran, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday doing some trading with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilkes, who have been visiting their children, H. S. Wilkes and Mrs. Otto Mott, left Sunday for their home in Amarillo.

John Youngblood, of Croton, was on our streets Monday with a big smile. They had a good rain in his community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson left Saturday for Stamford and Wichita Falls for several days visit with relatives, some of whom they have not seen for more than ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey left the last of the week for California where they will visit friends for a while. Mrs. Hill Perry and son, James Hill, who have been in California the past year, will return with them.

Miss Beth Harkey has accepted a position with B. Schwarz & Son and will have charge of the books and office work. Miss Harkey is a member of the 1927 Class of Spur High School and is a very efficient young lady.

W. A. Long, of Hubbard, died Saturday, May 28. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. S. R. Bowman. Mr. Long had a host of friends around Spur. He leaves two children, a son and a daughter. His wife having died two years ago.

Jim Cloud, who is a student in the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, arrived at home just north of town Saturday to assist with the farm work. He was in town Monday selling peaches which grew on his father's farm.

Sims Moss, of near Dickens, was in our city Tuesday morning and stated he got a good rain Sunday afternoon. He said he had corn up knee high and his feed is looking good. His cotton is just coming up and soon would be ready for the plow.

TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

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Notice is given of a new offering of UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS, dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 3% per cent. The bonds will mature in twenty years, but may be called for redemption after sixteen years.

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Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date. Holders of such bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer should consult their bank or trust company at once. The exchange privilege will be available for a limited period only and may expire about June 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

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Emmett Lee, a former Spur citizen now of Abilene, was here Sunday visiting his son L. E. Lee, and greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleniken, of Haszen were guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Adams, last week.

Ray Sanders, of the Spur Grocery Company, and little son, Ray Bowman, left Sunday for Hubbard where they will spend a few days visiting Mr. Sanders parents.

Mrs. Joseph R. Lee, of Abilene, were guests of friends in our city Sunday and Monday.

W. A. Hall, of Duck Creek, was in town Monday looking after business affairs. He reported they had a good rain in his community Sunday afternoon.

Sterling and Dick Davis came in the last of the week from Lubbock where they have been students in the Texas Technological College, to spend their vacation with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale left Monday for a ten days vacation in Mineral Wells. The Doctor stated he wanted to get a few baths and take in a little rest.

Roy Edmonds, who attended the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, came home Saturday to spend his vacation. He made his work in fine shape and is now ready for another years work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and children left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend a vacation. They will visit friends, enjoy the fruit, pleasant climate and fishing and will arrive back in Spur about July 1.

W. L. McCombs, of Rotan, is here this week visiting his son. He stated that some crops in the Rotan country were up looking fine while others had not been planted when he left home. However, the fine rains that fell there Sunday will start the planting again.

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Henry Ford, in an interview with Norman Beasley in the current issue of Collier's Weekly, declares he is unalterably opposed to capital punishment for convicted murderers.

"I believe in punishment—a whipping if necessary," he says, "but I do not believe in executing anyone. Capital punishment isn't the solution for murder. If we must have a hangman, we cannot say that our state killed a man. We must say 'You and I killed him.'"

"Everyone shares the moral responsibility for every condition to which he consents. Also, that which the state considers proper to do every citizen of that state should stand willing to do. We cannot rid ourselves of the responsibility of killing a man by merely passing the job into the hands of a paid executioner."

"The Mosaic law of 'a life for a life' is an excellent rule, but it does not mean 'a death for a death.' If a man murders and he is executed, we have a situation by which everyone loses. The murderer should be made to pay back his debt to his victim's family through supporting that family, to pay back his debt to society, to pay back his debt to himself through work."

Mr. Ford goes on to say that there is no crime problem in the United States. "Poverty, disease, unemployment—these are the real problems. Give people work to do and crime will disappear. Alongside every college there should be a factory. There should be an industry near every school so that the student will be able to learn through the hand and arm as well as the eyes and ears."

"I have many ex-convicts working for me, but they are not criminals. Idleness and booze got them into trouble. Steady work, regular living, and economic opportunity straightened them up."

Mrs. Goss Cobb, who has been here the past three or four weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Senning, left Monday for her home in Albany. Mr. Cobb met her in Stamford and they are expecting to leave at once on a trip to south Texas.

Chevrolet Sales Organization Is Extended

In order to adequately meet the requirements of the record business now being done by the Chevrolet sales and service organization, R. H. Grant, vice president of the Chevrolet Motor Company in charge of sales, today announces a far-reaching expansion of the Chevrolet organization.

This includes the appointment of two assistant sales managers, the promotion of several sales executives and the opening of three new zone offices at El Paso, Texas, Wichita, Kansas and Charleston, W. Va.

Following closely the appointment of H. J. Klingler as general sales manager, today's announcement promises a further development of the Chevrolet sales organization through which improved sales and service facilities will be extended to Chevrolet owners and the million who will join the ranks this year.

Associated with Mr. Klingler, under the new arrangement will be two assistant general sales managers, M. D. Douglas, formerly regional sales manager for the southeast, with headquarters at Norwood, O., becomes assistant general sales manager for the eastern section of the United States. D. E. Ralston, formerly regional sales manager for the middle west, with headquarters at St. Louis, becomes assistant sales manager for the western section of the United States. Both assistant general sales managers will maintain headquarters in Detroit.

Two new regional sales managers have been appointed. A. W. Gilpin goes to St. Louis as regional sales manager for the middle west and J. C. Chick, formerly Boston zone sales manager becomes regional sales manager of the Flint region with headquarters in Flint. A. F. Young, formerly regional sales manager at Flint, moves to Norwood, O., where he becomes regional sales manager of the southeastern region. Felix Doran Jr., formerly zone sales manager at Dallas, becomes assistant regional sales manager of the middle west region, retaining headquarters at Dallas.

E. A. Nimicht becomes sales manager of the new zone office at Wichita, Kan., G. I. Smith becomes sales manager at the new zone sales headquarters at Charleston, W. Va., and C. P. Simpson has been appointed sales

manager of the new Texas zone with headquarters in El Paso.

Other changes and appointments as zone sales managers include: Paul Seese Kansas City zone sales manager; E. R. Palmer, Cleveland zone sales manager; T. F. Kinman, Fargo zone sales manager; R. W. Losey, Dallas zone sales manager; L. I. Stewart, Buffalo zone sales manager; W. E. Holler, Pittsburgh zone sales manager.

Addition of the three new zones provides the Chevrolet organization with 41 sales headquarters in the field giving the company the most comprehensive sales representation in its history.

New Hokus-Pokus Opens in Quitaque

The grocery store of Ernest B. Tunnel, of Quitaque, was recently organized into the Hokus-Pokus system and had its opening day last Saturday. Business was reported excellent for the first day, the sales amounting to nearly one thousand dollars. This amount was considerably more than the store had run in one day for several weeks.

S. H. Twaddell, of the Spur Grocery Company installed the store last week. The opening day for this store was just one year and one week after the opening of the Spur Hokus-Pokus Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter and Mrs. George Riter, of Forney, who has been visiting here the past two weeks, are leaving this week for a visit with friends in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City. Mr. Riter stated he had relatives and friends in both cities and that he wanted to see the country too.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearson, of Archer City, passed through our city last week enroute to New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson once were citizens of our town and have a great number of friends here.

Miss Clemmis Hargrove returned last week from San Marcos where she had been attending college.

J. P. Koonsman, of Wichita community, was in town Monday doing some trading. He reported a very light shower fell there Sunday.

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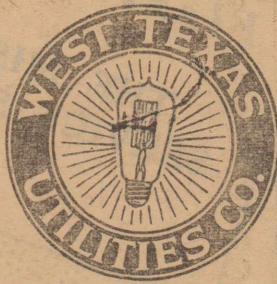
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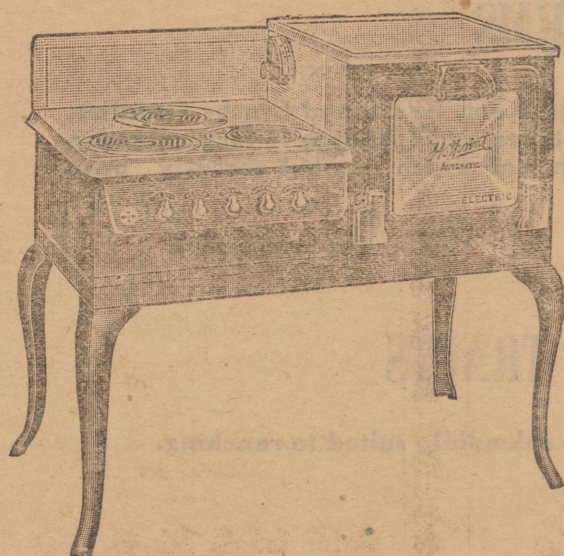
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What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

An up-to-date 15-room hotel is under erection at Miles. The building is a two story structure, located in the heart of the town, and is under the management of Joe Theile.

A conference of oil men in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory has been called to meet at Breckenridge at 6 p. m., June 13 for the purpose of more fully co-ordinating efforts, and for taking some definite action on the recommendation for the creation of an Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Texas Railroad Commission, the president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and many other prominent professional leaders will attend the conference. The proposed Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would have for its purpose "the exploitation, conservation, protection and development of the Oil and Gas industry of the West." The advisability of such a bureau will be discussed and decided upon at the Breckenridge meet.

Organization of an active chamber of commerce was effected at Poyote recently at a mass meeting of the Poyote citizenship. Men from every phase of the commercial and civic life enlisted in membership of the body. Among officers elected were the following: Paul S. Cotner, president; A. J. Sitton, vice-president; and J. J. Ross, secretary-manager.

Notable and prominent leaders of West Texas and the State will be in attendance at the Board of Directors meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Cisco, June 13. This gathering will mark the first official executive session to be held by the board appointed at the ninth annual convention. Momentous action is expected to characterize the meeting at which a comprehensive program for the year will be outlined.

Cream receipts for the Kaufman Creamery Company, which has been located in Dalhart for the past two years, totaled \$5300.60 for the month of May up to noon of May 27. This amount is more than twice the business of May 1926. More than 450 farmers are patrons of the creamery. The establishment has promoted introduction of several carloads of dairy cattle.

Sweetwater will be the assembling point for the distinguished personnel which will make up the motorcade party sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the Davis Mountain section of West Texas and to the scenic wonderland of Eastern New Mexico. Cars will gather at Sweetwater July 2, and will proceed to Alpine, Texas and Cloudercroft, New Mexico, as objective points, at which places district West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions are scheduled. Short stops are to be made at towns en route and three days will be spent in side trips to points in the Davis Mountains. One or two days will be spent in El Paso. An exploring party through the famed Carlsbad Caverns will climax and close the trip.

Construction is in progress on between fifteen and twenty blocks of street paving in the residence sec-

tion of the city. When completed, there will be 40 blocks of pavement in Slaton. It is all of brick, laid on a concrete base.

An emergency fire works system is under completion at McCamey, giving that town fire protection which is has needed since the town was first built. Actual proceedings have been started toward building a road to the Yates Oil Field, thereby giving McCamey additional 25 miles of trade territory and giving the town connection with the greatest shallow oil field in the world. Erection of \$200,000 worth of new schools is also underway. All of these projects are being sponsored by the chamber of commerce which recently reorganized with the following new officers: Tryon Lewis, W. H. Chiles, J. W. Schooler, G. L. Hildebrand, E. L. Cole. Cole is secretary-manager of the commercial body.

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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The fruit crop in this vicinity is reported about 25 per cent normal. The April freeze doing the most damage, then the big sand storm in May did quite a lot of damage.

THEATRE PROGRAM

TODAY AND FRIDAY

Ricardo Cortez as
"The Eagle of the Sea"
AND
"The Collegians"

SATURDAY

Harry Carey in
"The Prairie Pirate"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Tell It to The Marines"
WITH
Lon Chaney

CONTROL OF MOLES

The mole is usually blamed for much injury that it does not cause directly. It is principally a carnivorous animal living mostly on beetles, earthworms and white grubs. The real destruction of crops comes from its tunnelling habits, which unearth the seed and injure the roots. The mole tunnels are often used by meadow mice and other small animals and it is these that cause trouble by eating seeds and growing plants.

Trapping is the only satisfactory way of eradicating these little animals. There are a number of good traps on the market and instructions for use can be obtained with them. The tunnels of pocket gophers and mice are often mistaken for mole runs.

When trapping for the mole, it is necessary to determine in which part of the runs it is working, and set the trap in that section. A mole is very persistent in repairing any damage done to his tunnel and will come back again and again to close up an opening. Hence the traps need not be continually moved to other locations if the mole is working in the section where the traps were first placed.

More detailed information regarding the control of moles may be obtained from Farmers' bulletin No. 1247.

The control measures outlined above were worked out by the U. S. Biological Survey cooperating with the

Exten. Ser., Tex. 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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In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor.

Try our shop and see how you enjoy the service we give—not a scrubbing process, but real tailoring.

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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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These properties located in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market.

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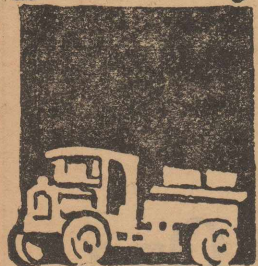
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No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties anywhere, any dead or green wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

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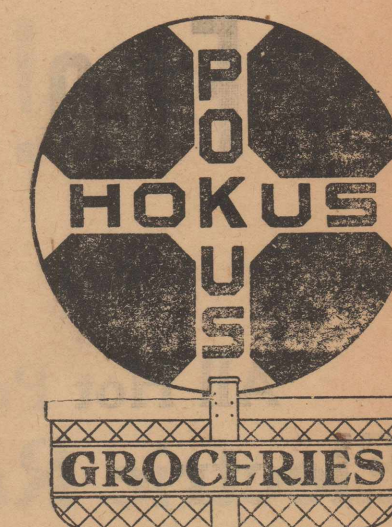
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Good Will Tour Starts June 19th

Carrying a representative party of Texas citizens—leaders in the commercial, industrial, agricultural and professional life of the Lone Star State—the "All Texas Special" de luxe train will leave on the night of Sunday, June 19, for a good will visit to fifteen prominent cities.

Gov. Moody will head the party, and the personnel will include, in addition, men foremost in every walk of life—leaders who have had a part and are now active in every movement for the further advancement, progress and development of the state.

Made up of the finest equipment operated by the major railroad trunk lines of the nation, the train will consist of ten palatial sleepers, in which every traveler will have a whole section to himself. There will be a baggage car, a diner and an observation car. The baggage car will permit members of the party to carry trunks, enabling a full wardrobe for whatever call may be made by business or social gathering enroute.

Advance Contacts

To arrange in advance for interested groups or individuals in the several cities to meet the Texas party, W. Roy Christian, manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, is preceding the "All Texas Special". He will arrange through the Chambers of Commerce of the several cities to be visited, for the desired "contacts" which will result in the dissemination through the proper channels, of the latest correct information about Texas.

Headed by Cato Sells, of Fort Worth, and including Peter Moliniaux, of the Texas Resource Society, a committee is preparing authentic, reliable data in brief, easily presented and easily disseminated form, covering the salient features of Texas' resources, possibilities and potentialities along practically every line.

Forceful Speakers

This information will be presented in the form of printed matter, but in addition the party will include several of the best informed men in Texas, able to present orally, such facts as may be desired or may seem expedient in various circumstances or under any conditions.

Leaders among the citizenship of Texas have highly complimented the plan of organization of the "All Texas Special," the object of which is to "visualize Texas up to now," in a dignified, purposeful way by personal contact and acquaintance between men representative of the interested sections of the country.

Aviator Pedley, flying the plane, "Texas" will soar over each city visited, just as the "All Texas Special" rolls in. From his "ship" he will drop Texas flags, which will float to earth, following the explosion of detonation bombs, which will call attention of the residents to the fact that Texans have come.

Time Table

According to the schedule of the "All Texas Special" good will tour, practically all of the traveling will be done at night, so that there will be no hotels.

Also, it is shown that arrival in the several cities will be early in the morning. Departure will be just before midnight, with one or two exceptions.

The stop at Boston will be for a day and a half, and that in New York for a full forty-eight hours.

As has been shown, those entraining in cities other than Dallas, should arrange to leave so that their arrival in Dallas will be during the afternoon or early evening of Sunday, June 19. The special will leave the Dallas Union Station at 11 p. m., June 19.

Schedule thereafter, will be as follows: Leave Kansas City 12 noon, June 20; leave Kansas City 11 p. m., June 20.

Arrive St. Louis 7:30 a. m., June 21; leave St. Louis 11:59 p. m., June 21.

Arrive Chicago 7:35 a. m., June 22; leave Chicago 11:59 p. m., June 22.

Arrive Detroit 7 a. m., June 23; leave Detroit 11:59 p. m., June 23.

Arrive Cleveland 4:30 a. m., June 24; leave Cleveland 11:59 p. m., June 24.

Arrive Buffalo 4:30 a. m., June 25; leave Buffalo 11:50 p. m., June 25.

(Side trip to Niagara Falls during the day.)

Arrive Boston 1 noon, June 26, (Sunday) leave Boston 11:59 p. m., June 26.

June 27.

Arrive New York 7 a. m., June 28; leave New York 7 a. m., June 30.

Arrive Philadelphia 9 a. m., June 30; leave Philadelphia 7 a. m., July 1.

Arrive Baltimore 9 a. m., July 1; leave Baltimore 11 a. m., July 1.

Arrive Washington 12 noon, July 1; leave Washington 9:50 p. m., July 1.

Arrive Pittsburgh 7:50 a. m., July 2; leave Pittsburgh 11:59 p. m., July 2.

Arrive Cincinnati 7 a. m., July 3, (Sunday) leave Cincinnati 6 p. m., July 3.

Arrive Memphis 7:30 a. m., July 4; leave Memphis 10 a. m., July 4.

Arrive Dallas 11 p. m., July 4.

Mayors Going

Mayor W. S. Hibbard, of Denison, will be a member of the "All Texas Special," good will tour party. So will Mayor Will Leslie, of Sherman, and Mayor John Murchison, of Corsicana.

Other Texas cities will probably emulate the examples of these up-to-date municipalities.

Action by the cities named was undoubtedly the result of editorial comment on the "All Texas Special" tour by Texas newspapers.

Greer Listing Personnel

Applications for places aboard the "All Texas Special" good will tour train, should be made to J. L. Greer, care of the Denison Herald, Denison, Texas.

Mr. Greer is chairman of the transportation committee, and is in charge of the personnel list.

Spur Should Be Represented

It is to be hoped that some one from Spur will represent our little city and tell the people of the East about our progressive country, pointing out the great possibilities that are here. Here we are—a land for a great future, and all we need is a little capital to develop it. Here is a great opportunity for industries. Why not make Spur the center and the country around it the supporter of some of these industries? Dickens County raises enough cotton annually to supply the needs of a good cotton mill. We raise enough cattle to form the basis for a good packing house and with the supply from the surrounding counties, would support one in a great way. Why not try to secure a good cotton seed oil mill? We need a good outlet for the dairy products of our county.

All of these are money making industries which would interest people if they knew about it. These things could be published to eastern capitalists on the "good will" tour, and a Spur man should tell them about our possibilities.

Speer's New Variety Store Makes Big Chain Affiliation

Dick Speer, proprietor of Speer's Variety Store, formerly McCulloch's Cash Variety Store, announces that his store has become a member of a national league of Variety Stores. Through this affiliation Mr. Speer says his store gains the advantages of tremendous buying power and a direct and influential contact with the most important markets in the country.

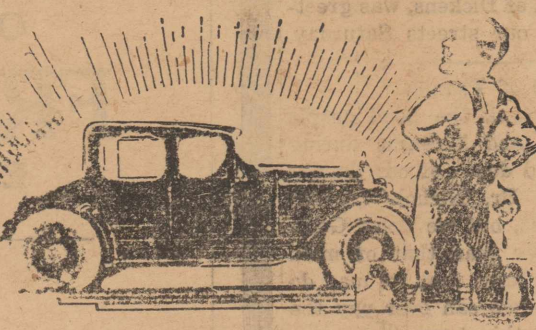
In this day of organization and affiliation, of cooperative associations, of consolidations and massed activities, it becomes almost necessary for a man to select the strongest possible organization in which he can gain membership, and then become an active member, says Mr. Speer.

Speer's Variety Store will evidence to the public the worth of its connection with its national organization—called the world-wide Ben Franklin League of Retail Stores—by bargain offerings which would be impossible to be offered by any average individual store, except as an occasional unwarranted "show off".

When a member store of this league puts on a sale or offers specials at ridiculously low prices, its doing it, not as an occasional gamble to give an appearance of buying strength—it is actually a reasonable and natural result of the combined assets and efforts of a large group of good merchants.

Typical of the first bargains offered under this new arrangement, the Speer Variety Store is showing six cup Aluminum Percolators in its windows at 48c and 22x44 Turkish Towels at 19c.

Mrs. Jimpson has so little work to do that she can devote almost her entire time to pitying herself.



Some Class!

When your car begins to look like a "bus" it is time to dress her up with a coat of Lacquer

A Coat Of Lacquer Will Increase Its Value Over Night

Our Auto Paint is easy to apply. A coat of it costs but little and will make your car look as bright and shiny as the day you bought it.

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Meats for every Meal

Whether it be Steaks, Chops, or Roast Meat, it is sure to be fresh when you buy from us.

We select our meats carefully, so that our patrons may get the choicest cuts.

You may either call in person or phone your order. It will receive prompt and careful attention.

We are always at your service with our meats for every meal.

EAST SIDE MARKET

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Shaves, Haircuts, Baths
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WIT AND HUMOR

Edith—Jack seems to be an easy-going fellow.

Madge—Easy-going? Goodness! It takes him half an hour to get from the hatrack to the front door.

—Boston Transcript

Diner—Waiter is this chicken soup?

Waiter—Yes sir.

"Well, I can't find any chicken in it."

"Well, really, sir, you wouldn't expect to find horse in horseradish would you?"

—Answers, London.

First Flapper—What are you so furious about?

Second Ditto—Daisy called me an old.

"Why you're not so old."

—Answers, London.

Some people take the benefit of the doubt and buy everything they think they may possibly be able to pay for.

The instalment plan is a great thing for every members of the family except the one who pays the instalments.

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

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Some people think they have a lot of personality just because they don't know how to act.



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No. 178

Meets every Friday Night. Members be present; visitors welcome

Mrs. T. A. Rodgers, N. G.
Ada Berry, Secy.

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.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**LINDBERGH AND COLUMBUS.
A WONDERFUL MOTOR.
NO JUMPING.
LUNGS TOO GOOD.**

By the way fathers and mothers, sad because their sons lack college education, will observe that Lindbergh went to no university, and his "prep school" was a plow on his father's farm. He was a solitary boy, thinking, enjoying danger and new things. Robert Westover, a garage owner in Montana, who once hired Lindbergh to make parachute jumps, says, "I don't think he was lonesome on that trip. Slim Lindbergh was a peculiar guy. He did not care for company or any excitement except daring stuff. Everything he had he carried with him, helmet, goggles and toothbrush stuffed in the big pockets of his overalls."

Lindbergh's difficulty now will be to find something worth doing that will not kill him.

Lindbergh proves that deeds of daring and "madcap audacity", seeming reckless at the time, are of great, permanent value. It was called reckless folly when Columbus made his transatlantic "hop" in the opposite direction. Cool heads told him he would fall over the edge of the ocean, and his crew wanted to turn back.

Lindbergh's feat will find an echo in the next Congress. It will occur to some Congressman that if one man all alone, could fly from here to Europe, some thousands might fly from Europe or Asia here, and be less welcome than Lindbergh was in Paris.

The record shows that Lindbergh's Wright motor used less than twelve gallons of gas per hour of flying and did better than 100 miles to the hour. At twenty cents a gallon that means about \$81 worth of gasoline, plus twenty gallons of oil. Not expensive for a trip to Paris.

Anybody who doubts that airplanes will carry passengers across the ocean for less than \$50, "all daylight route," has little confidence in human ingenuity.

Statistics show this country's income in 1926 totalled seventy-eight billion, six hundred and forty-nine million dollars from all sources—the ditch diggers wages, the coupon cutters toil.

That means \$671 for every man, woman and child, or \$1,805.37 for every person engaged in earning money.

Professor Nash, teacher of physical education in New York University, justly criticizes violent exercise for young girls.

To permit competition for girls in hurdle races, high jumping, broad jumping, etc. is a crime against the future generation.

Girls were not made to JUMP. They were made for motherhood, and should be taught to respect and complicate their complicated machinery.

In the Fall "medicinal whiskey" bourbon and rye, made of corn and rye will be manufactured under supervision of the Treasury Department.

No whiskey should be suggested for medicinal purposes. If doctors say alcohol is necessary, they should use brandy made of grapes. Many poisons are in grain whiskey, even carefully made. Real brandy is free of poisonous oils and other poisons, unless you call alcohol a poison.

Wood alcohol is deadly, potato alcohol is very poisonous, grain alcohol less poisonous, grape alcohol safest.

Those that sent threatening letters, concerning the Sacco and Vanzetti case, to Governor Fuller did not frighten the Governor. He rejects the suggestion of a commission to review the Sacco and Vanzetti case, saying that the responsibility is his. The Governor cannot delegate his authority. The law provides that the decision must be made by him.

Governor will do his own investigating and his own deciding.

Consumptives will be interested to learn that physical work, even "hard work" in reason, is beneficial, not harmful, except in extreme cases.

Consumptives often have lungs that might be called "too good," the lung area being so great that the heart finds difficulty in pumping an adequate blood supply. Exercise in moderation strengthens the heart, helps the patient.

Mrs. Parker Showered By Many Friends

A number of friends of Mrs. L. L. F. Parker gave her a great surprise at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols Tuesday afternoon. A little party was planned by Mrs. Nichols at which friends including Mrs. Parker were asked to be present, but the object was kept a secret. The following program was rendered.

Piano Solo — Mrs. E. C. Edmonds
Vocal Solo — Miss Nell Higgins
Old fashioned quartette—Mmes. P. C. Nichols, Minnie Lewis, E. J. Cowan and W. D. Starcher.
Talk by Mrs. Cowan.

Then Mrs. Starcher, dressed as an old time wash woman, began hanging clothes on a line. The clothes happened to be the presents that friends had brought. When through Mrs. Starcher announced that the washing was done and that the owner, Mrs. Parker, could gather in the clothes when she wished.

Friends who enjoyed this occasion were: Mmes. E. L. Lewis, Smith, E. L. Jameson, Hattie Turvin, E. J. Cowan, Minnie Lewis, W. D. Starcher, E. C. Edmonds, H. P. Schrimsher, Cal Martin, L. W. Langston, W. F. Godfrey, H. P. Gibson, Chas. Wolfe, Loyd Wolfe, S. C. Fallis, John Hazelwood, J. E. Berry, S. Hoffman, J. E. Johnson, Clifford B. Jones, Geo. S. Link, Clark Lewis, W. H. Putman, W. P. Higgins, Luther Hindman, S. H. Twaddell, Mrs. Wilson and Misses Lavina B. Conklin, Nell Higgins, Rena Higgins and Rachel Langston, and the guest of honor, Mrs. L. L. F. Parker.

Mrs. Cooper Hostess To the Joi De Voi Club

Mrs. Lulu Cooper graciously entertained the Joi De Voi Club and guests on Friday afternoon, June 3rd.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. W. D. Wilson for high guest; Mrs. Jim E. Hall for high club and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs for low.

A delicious salad course was served Mrs. W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Starcher, Cal Martin, E. C. Edmonds, Frank Laverty, James Reed, Zachry, Floyd Barnett, Jim Edd Hall, W. E. Flint, C. L. Love, Weldon Grimes, James O. Smith, Homer Schrimsher, A. C. Hull and Miss Willie Richbourg.

ENJOY ICE CREAM TONIGHT

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will give an ice cream supper on the lots near the billboards just south of the Times Office this evening. They will start serving ice cream and cake about eight o'clock. The funds obtained from the supper will be used for funds in the Ladies Aid Society which will be applied on improvements for the church.

It is hoped the people will give them a good patronage and assist them all they can. These ladies are very particular about the money they get for the church and will use every dime of it for a good cause.

T. L. Conway, of Afton, was transacting business here Saturday.

WOMEN'S COUNTY COUNCIL

The representatives of the various Women's Clubs of the County met in Home Demonstration Agents office at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Quite an interesting meeting was had with timely suggestions and helpful discussions of present club problems and pleasures.

Each member of Council is requested to be present at our next meeting which will be held June 25.

W. A. Harris, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Card of Thanks

We certainly thank the good people for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of our daughter. We thank Dr. Nichols for his ever faithfulness, but we know God's power is greater than that of man. Some act of kindness that we may do is the only way we can ever pay the good people of this town and country for their kindness.

—A. B. Hogan and family

Attention Poultry Raisers Z-I-P PARASITE REMOVER, Used in drinking water. Rids poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas and all other insects. Sold and guaranteed by the Spur Grain and Coal Co. p137

Young people should appreciate us old-fashioned folks. It would be terrible if they had nobody to shock.

Do you know the results from separating the cockrels and pullets as soon as the sex is certainly distinguished. Then why not experiment a little.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE CHEAP—5 room house with 2 lots. Will take good car as first payment, good terms on balance. J. T. McCulloch

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

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Water and lights. Phone 73. Mrs. Baxley.

FOR SALE—30 Pure bred Silver Laced Wyandot hen and two Roosters, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. M. A. Dardin, Girard, Texas.

PLANTING SEED FOR SALE

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—t1

SEWING WANTED—See Mrs. Garner, second house north Church of Christ. 3-t-c.

COTTONSEED—"Half and Half," If that is what you want, I have it—V. C. Smart. 134 1t.

RENT A FORD

\$1.00 Per Hour is Charged on Mileage Basis

Cars Rented by the Day or Week
On Mileage Basis

AT
SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION

There isn't a house good or better cake obtain it here—so no trouble? Our Oven Show and more every day—show. Fresh Baked Cakes and Fancy Pastry of selection—or, if you'll delivery to your home Compare them—price by

Phone 8

THE SPUR BAKERY

June Clearance Sale

Lasting 10 Days Only!

Our Doors Will Be Open Promptly 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10th

Early seekers always get the Best. Be among the choicy patrons and come Early

Strictly One Cash Price to Everybody.
No Concessions

Nothing Reserved—Everything in the house will go on sale. You will be astonished with the drastic reductions throughout the whole store. A sale tag on each article with a price we have never offered before. This is a one-season Clearance Sale and we must clear out a lot of merchandise during this sale

SHORT PERIOD—Undoubtedly this is the biggest event of its kind Spur has ever witnessed, right in the heart of the summer season when Dry Goods are in demand and with such favorable future conditions. We are sure if you were to come in our store, you cannot help but walk out with a package of our merchandise under your arm. The temptation is too great to resist. Catch the bird out of it's nest before it flies away.

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday
Preparing For This Big Sale

ALARM CLOCKS FREE—To Women Only—Promptly after our opening Friday, two alarm clocks will be given away free to the two women with snappy actions. Have you ever played hide and seek? You have to find the hiding place of these clocks. One to go off at 10:10 a. m. and the other at 10:20 a. m. They will be hid yet kept in sight. After the alarm goes off, which will be the signal, the lady finding the clock first gets it. It is lots of fun and you want to be here.

TURKISH TOWELS 5c EACH—The first 25 women entering our store promptly on our opening, Friday 10 a. m., will have the privilege of buying good heavy Turkish Towels at 5c each. Limit two towels to a customer. This is some bargain and you do not want to miss it.

Extra Clerks Will Be Provided For the Extra Trade.
You Will Get Service

KNOX KNIT PURE SILK HOSE 25c PAIR—Only 3 dozen pairs to be sold at this price, the following Saturday after our opening, commencing at 1 p. m. We will sell these Hose at this price until they are all gone. A lot of new merchandise especially purchased for this occasion will help aid you in your selections. A few sample prices

- Sateen Slips, each only 65c
- Sateen Bloomers, each only 60c
- Silk Rayon Bloomers, each only 95c
- Fancy Percale and Print House Dresses, each 65c
- Virginia Heart, other street wash Dresses choice \$1.85
- One display childrens Fancy Dresses and Two Piece Pant Suits, each 89c
- Silk Dresses Choice, each \$ 3.95
- Another assortment of Silk Dresses Choice \$ 3.95
- These Dresses we especially want you to see something new and different in a Two-Piece Silk Knit Suits for only \$11.95
- Hats Choice, each only \$ 2.50
- Another assortment, each only \$ 3.95
- Figured Voile, per yd., only 22c
- Fancy Figured Rayon, regular 95c per yd, only 75c
- Silk Figured Crepe, regular \$1.75 yd., only \$1.25
- Towels, reguar 25c, each only 19c
- Tissue Prints, per yd. only 25c
- Polka-dot Prints, per yd. only 22c
- Trinity Prints, per yd. only 17 1-4c
- 36 in. Figured Dress Gingham, per yd. only 13c
- Narrow Gingham, per yd. only 8c
- Kimona Figured Crepe, regular 45c yd. Per yd. 29c
- 36 in. Dark Percales, per yd. only 12 1-2c
- Solid Color Cotton Crepe, per yd. only, 22c
- Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting, per yd. only 35c
- Bleached and Unbleached Domestic, per yd. only 9c
- Cheviots, pretty patterns for Shirts, per yd. only 17 1-2c
- Creton, Beautiful Patterns, per yd. only 17 1-2c
- Men's Sox, per pair only 8c
- Men's Silk Sox, per pair only 39c
- Men's and Boys Blue Work Shirts, each only, 45c
- Men's heavy grade Khaki Shirts, each only 95c
- Men's Athletic Unions, each only 39c
- Men's Dress Shirts, regular \$1.50, each only 95c
- Another assortment Dress Shirts, regular \$2.50-\$2.75 each only \$ 1.50
- We have a big reduction on Men's Straw and Felt Hats, also a snappy line of Caps with Unbreakable Bills.
- Boy's Dress Shirts, only 85c
- Men's Dress Pants, per pair only \$2.75 and \$3.75
- Men's Heavy Overalls, only 95c
- Suitcases, each only \$ 1.00

Be sure to come for the Opening of this Big Bonafide June Clearance Sale. It will pay out of town people and outsiders as well as city folks to attend an opportunity which you probably will not see for a long time.

Whether You Buy or not We Want You To Come,
Look Around And Feel At Home

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