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## Almost Certain That Spur Will Have a Creamery

It is practically a settled fact that there will be a creamery established in Spur in the very near future. We are not authorized to mention any names at this time but the capital has been secured, and a building site will be located within a few weeks.

This is going to be one of the greatest things for the farmers of this country that has ever happened. It will secure a stable outlet for the dairy products of this country and guarantee the farmers a good income from the cows they own. It will stimulate the raising of more feed and enable the farmers to plant less acreage in cotton. Feed is much quicker and easier harvested than is cotton. This will utilize the farm labor, using more of the home people and necessitate importing fewer laborers for farm work.

The business men of Spur have been working for the establishment of this creamery ever since the farmers have begun to make a showing in the dairy business. It was the dream of the Spur National Bank two years ago, and there has been some influence by the City National Bank along the same lines. Some weeks ago a business men's organization had some correspondence with outside people in regard to the business and found it would be a very profitable industry for the farmers. Two weeks ago some business men went to a city where a creamery had been established and investigated further in regard to the income derived by the farmers in that section. The reports they brought back were very gratifying. From this it is now thought that the business will be a good thing for Spur farmers. Hence, arrangements have been made and the work will be started soon. It is hoped that within ninety days the plant will be in operation.

## Return to Spur From a Visit To Other Cities

G. T. Johnson and wife returned Sunday from a visit to Wichita Falls, Vernon, Stamford and Sagerton. They were joined by Mrs. M. C. Clifford, of Dallas, his mother, at Wichita Falls and they visited their daughter, Mrs. H. L. McCloud, there.

At Vernon they visited Mrs. Clifford's sister and family. At Stamford they were joined by their two sons, who are with the Chero Cola Bottling Co., and their son from Abilene who is employed by the Chero Cola Bottling Co. at that place. From Stamford they went to Sagerton where they visited Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. R. H. Harine, returning to their home in Spur.

On their trip they found very fine crops in the Vernon district, but late in several of the other districts, and not any ahead of this country. So they say old Spur territory looks good enough for them.

## Union Services Well Attended

The union services which are being conducted by the members of the Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches each Sunday evening are meeting with fine success. The choir is composed of the best singers from all these churches which makes the music programs very fine. The speaker has more time to get up a good sermon, and there will be a number of out of town speakers used before the summer closes.

Wilbur Perry, of Dublin, came up last week and is now in charge of the Spur Hardware during Mr. Perry's visit in California. Wilbur had the misfortune of getting his left arm broken while working with a tame mule. He said if the mule had been of a wild nature he would have been watching it. He is getting along very well but his arm pains him a great deal.

## Our Numbers will Soon Be Filled

With more than fifty five thousand dollars in applications coming in from one community last week, and with a similar interest being manifested this week, the allotment for the Spur Mutual will soon be filled. We have been growing steadily since our organization and this is proof that our organization has proved its worth. The Banks have manifested their confidence in our company as well as other business firms.

Last week W. D. Street, of Dickens, met with an accident which enabled the Spur Mutual to extend him aid. This aid was due to the accident clause in our policy, and he is just one of the many we have helped since this new policy was adopted. Below is a letter written to the Dickens County Times telling how he feels toward the Spur Mutual:

Dickens, Texas, June 14, 1927  
Dickens County Times,

I wish to express my appreciation to the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Company for the one hundred dollars I received on account of an accident in which I had two of my ribs broken.

My advice to everyone is to be a member of the Spur Mutual for it certainly is a reliable company.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) W. D. Street.

Let us have your application soon and get under the protection of the Spur Mutual.

C. C. Haile, Secretary

## O. P. Dupree Home Burned Last Sunday

The home of O. P. Dupree, just east of town, was completely destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The heavy cloud which came up in the late evening caused Mr. Dupree to go into his cellar to be safe from what seemed to be a storm. When he came out later his home was in flames and the roof ready to fall in.

Mr. Dupree said he did not know what caused the fire unless the building was struck by lightning. There was much lightning during the rain that fell and he feels that was the cause of the fire. He had had no fire in the home since Sunday morning. He saved a few things. A bed was included in what was secured from the house.

There was one thousand dollars insurance on both the home and contents.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN BY MISS LAMBERT AND SPARKS

Misses Eola Lambert and Lotella Sparks entertained a number of their friends at the home of Eola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, June 10.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Misses Ivey, Rehmn, Richey, Audrey Wallace, Mary Porter, Gladys Jewell Mims, Veda Lee, Jewell Swift, Edythe Shaw, Edna Lambert.

Messrs: Bill Slick, Perrin Harley Winkler, J. P. Peyton, Legg Jake Tom Porter Brent, E. J. Nichols, Wade Bert, Lee Hash, Dick Henry Lasater.

Messrs and Mesdames: D. H. Giddens, L. D. Steely, A. J. Richey, O. A. Lambert, Mrs. J. J. South, from Slaton, and the hostess.

L. H. Perry, manager of Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, left Friday for San Francisco, California, to spend a few weeks vacation and visit relatives. Mrs. Perry and James Hill, who have been in California for school purposes will return with him.

W. H. Walker, of Twin Wells, was in our city Monday buying some new wall paper to beautify his home. He has been in our country only a few months having moved here from Callahan County.

Ed. Lisenby was in from his big near Croton Saturday getting a load of supplies for his men.

O. W. Caudle, of Mt. Pleasant, was attending to business in our city the first of the week.

## Girls Encampment Postponed Until Next Tuesday

The County Club Girls Encampment which was to have been held at the old Spur Headquarters last Tuesday and Wednesday has been postponed until next Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the heavy rains. Miss Daisy Gordon, County Demonstrator, says she is expecting from fifty to seventy-five girls at the encampment next week. There is to be a good program carried out which it is hoped will be enjoyed by the girls.

Miss Blanche Bass, County Demonstrator for Floyd County, and Miss Opal Wood, County Demonstrator for Hale County, will have charge of the entertainment for the two days. There will be talks made by different people on subjects of interest to the girls.

## Hale and Floyd County 4-H Club Girls Hold Encampment

The 4-H Club Girls of Floyd and Hale counties held an encampment at Floydada last Friday and Saturday. There were 88 girls present for the two days and 42 entered the clothing contest. A very good showing of the work was made.

Miss Daisy Gordon, Home Demonstration Agent for Dickens County, judged the clothing and announced the winners. Also, she had charge of the games and recreation for the girls.

## NEW MEXICO LADY OPERATED ON HERE

Miss Velma Johnson, of Clovis, N. Mexico, underwent an operation for bad tonsils here last week. Miss Johnson was visiting some friends here and had Dr. Blackwell remove her tonsils, completed her visit and returned home.

Laferne Hazelwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood, had her tonsils removed last of the week. She is getting along in fine manner at this time and her throat soon will have healed completely.

## Dress Contest Will Be Held in Spur Thursday, June 23

A dress contest among the Club Girls of the County will be held in Spur Thursday morning, June 23. The program will be at the First Baptist Church and will begin at 9:30 a. m. The work is under the authority of the Extension Department of the A. and M. College and will be in charge of Miss Daisy Gordon, County Home Demonstration Agent. Out of county people will judge the contest.

A. R. Sparberry, of Watson, was in our city Monday and stated he had just come from the Elton community where a good rain had just fallen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes and son, L. B., were in Gustine last week visiting relatives. They returned in time to assist at the store with the Saturday rush.

Miss Blanche Miller, who has been visiting relatives in Comanche County, arrived in Spur last week and has taken up her work at J. P. Wilkes & Son.

Miss Maude Clemmons, who has been attending school and studying music in Dallas, came in the first of the week to spend the summer with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, of Dallas, are here this week, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons.

Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and daughters, of Afton, were in our city Saturday doing some shopping with our merchants.

## Spur Will Be Represented in the All Texas Special

In accordance with the progressive spirit of our town we will have three representatives on the "All Texas Special" which leaves Dallas next Sunday for a tour of the North and East. Those going from Spur will be Roy Stovall, W. B. Lee and Mayor Ned Hogan, three citizens who have done as much for our town as any one living here. The people should feel complimented in having these men represent us on this tour.

The object of the "All Texas Special" is to get people of the North and East interested in Texas resources and get new industries established. Texas has enough resources to supply factories which will employ a million people more if we can get the factories established to handle these resources. According to geological reports the potash beds in Ector, Winkler and Crane Counties are not excelled by any others in the world. The five million bales of cotton grown in our state, if manufactured here, would increase the industrial income of Texas many millions of dollars. Hence, the business men going on this tour are interested in seeing Texas secure more industries.

The three representatives from Spur have a great deal of vision for the future of this country, and it is hoped they will secure a great factory for our city.

## Will Study Music In New York For One Year

Henry Elkins came in last week from T. C. U. to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins. Mr. Elkins has been teaching violin in T. C. U. the past year and is now away from the university on After his years work in New York to take special work on the violin. He will be in New York one year and will leave here July 1 to take up his work. After his years work in New York Mr. Elkins will resume his work in the music department at T. C. U.

## SCOUTS WILL CHOP COTTON

There are a number of Spur Boy Scouts who are willing to chop cotton for the farmers. These Scouts are capable of doing a good days work and will put forth their best efforts for those who employ them. Any one needing cotton chopped can secure the scouts, any number of them, by seeing A. G. Abbott or W. D. Starcher. Phone 30, 248M or 259W. Give the boys a chance to make the extra dimes and keep the money at home.

## W. D. STREET INJURED

While working on a telephone line near Afton last Thursday W. D. Street, of Dickens, was painfully hurt. He was digging a hole preparing to plant a pole when another pole sixteen feet long fell from a standing position and hit him. He suffered two broken ribs and many bruises. He is getting along very well.

Mr. Street holds a policy in the Spur Mutual which paid him a hundred dollars as a result of the accident clause. The \$1,500.00 policies of the Spur Mutual carries the accident clause, which pays certain amounts for broken bones.

Misses Lera and Anise Albin, who have been attending Southwestern University, arrived home the last of the week. Miss Lera has a position in the Lubbock schools for next year. She obtained a degree from the university this month.

W. A. McAlpine, of the Clemmons Insurance Agency, returned Sunday night from Dallas where he had been attending the convention of the state insurance agents.

R. N. James, of Dry Lake, was in Monday looking after business affairs. He said the Lake is no longer dry.

Mrs. T. J. Fuller, of Jayton, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

## Car Capsizes Injuring Occupants

Last Thursday evening while enroute from Jayton to Spu E. D. Gilbert, of the State of Mississippi, and companions met with a very serious accident. They were motoring along at about 30 or 35 miles an hour when they hit the sharp turn in the highway just north of Jayton. Not being acquainted with the road prevented them from taking advantage of the curve, they turned over their car, causing injuries to all of them.

Mr. Gilbert received a dislocated shoulder which has been giving him a great deal of pain. Mr. Stewart, another one of the number, received a hip injury and many bruises. W. F. Alexander, who hails from the State of Florida, had his nose broken, and Eddie Huie, of Fredricksburg, was generally bruised.

The car turned completely over twice, throwing Mr. Gilbert clear and pinning two others of the party under it. The car was badly damaged.

The injured men were picked up by some people and brought to Spur where they received surgical aid at the Nichols Sanitarium. They remained in the sanitarium Friday, but all of them were out Saturday except Mr. Stewart, whose injuries were of such a nature as to prevent him walking. Mr. Gilbert stated Saturday that his arm had caused him much pain and that he expected it would for several days yet.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL WELL ATTENDED

The ice cream sale and social which was under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church last Thursday evening was well patronized and a good time enjoyed. The exercises were held on the vacant lots between the Times office and the Nellie Davis Building. Electric lights had been installed on the lots and the whole arrangements were very nice. The Ladies Aid are elated over the cooperation given them and many of the members together with the pastor of the church have expressed their appreciation.

How about other churches taking up the practice and let's have a big time eating ice cream and cake every Thursday evening. The Spur Band was on hand last Thursday evening and would be glad to lend its assistance any other time. A few mass socials among the churches will help greatly in giving them a greater appreciation of each other.

## HEREFORD PRINTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Curtis, of the Hereford Brand, passed through our city the last of the week enroute to South Texas to spend a short vacation. He made the Times office a pleasant visit and stated that everything at Hereford was moving along fine. He said there had been no rain since September but that they were harvesting from eight to twenty bushels of wheat per acre and that it was testing out good.

## Spur Scouts Make Visit to Dickens

The people of Dickens expressed their appreciation to the Spur Scouts for the program and extended them a cordial invitation to go back and give another one at some future date. It was the purpose of the Spur Scouts to interest the boys of Dickens to the extent of getting them to organize a troop of Boy Scouts there. There is some interest in that direction and it is hoped the scheme will materialize by the time school opens in September.

Those who accompanied the Scouts were: Mr. and Mrs. John King, Miss Tony Slaton, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith and children, Dr. Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, R. E. Dickson, J. R. Laine and others.

## NOTICE

On Sunday the 19th, of June religious services, morning and night, in the Presbyterian Church by Percy Jones.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

O. L. Day, of Elton was transacting business in our city Saturday.

## Good Rains Fall In Spur and also Adjacent Territory

Beginning about five o'clock Sunday afternoon, showers began falling in Spur territory, accompanied with much wind and some hail. Clouds had been gathering in the heavens most of the afternoon, and when evening began to approach they gre whaevier. A slow steady rain began about eight thirty in the evening and continued throughout the night. The hardest rainfall was after four o'clock Monday morning.

All through Monday the precipitation continued until there had been near twenty-four hours of rainfall. According to the gauge at the Spur Experiment Station the rain fall amounted to 2.07 inches. The manner in which the rain fell made it worth a great deal more to the country. It was a steady slow rain which saturated the soil in a fine way.

According to reports practically all of West Texas and a great deal of New Mexico received rain. It extended as far east as McKinney and probably farther. A telegram received from L. N. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Company, who was visiting in Oklahoma City Tuesday, stated that he would leave for Spur as soon as the rain ceased. Panhandle, Borger, Amarillo, Shamrock and Quanah on the north received heavy rains. Roswell, Odessa and Barstow, west, received heavy rains Sunday and Monday. The rain in the Stamford and Hamlin country was reported heavier than it was in the Spur country. All of these reports indicate that the rainfall has been general and just what the country has needed.

Many of the farmers have cotton and feed up and some of it has been cultivated one time. Many farmers had just planted cotton and feed and report that it is coming up in fine shape. With these conditions existing followed with such a fine general rain, it looks like West Texas will raise a very good crop again this year. However, there is nothing cinched yet in regard to a crop in this country, but the future looks encouraging at this time. West Texas never has failed completely since it was converted into a farming country, and if people will manage right there will be plenty produced this year.

## Returns Saturday From Fort Worth Endeavor Convention

Rev. Buie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he had been attending the Christian Endeavor convention. He reports that more than 500 delegates registered during the convention.

On Wednesday evening, June 22, Rev. Buie will give a lecture at the Presbyterian Church, and will have stereoptical illustrations and slides. He will give a general report of the convention and asks that all young people be present.

## VISITS SISTER HERE

M. H. Smith and Family, of San Bonita, were in our city the last of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. M. D. Ivey. While here Mr. Smith visited the Times office and spent a few minutes with us. He said that San Bonita had marketed its first bale of the 1927 cotton crop, and that they had been enjoying all kinds of vegetables there for more than three months. He stated that the weather did not seem any warmer there than here but that the winter was not quite so extended. Mr. Smith spoke highly of the business attitude of our town and praised our country very highly.

Mrs. Ada King and children left last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stiles, in Cass County. She will also visit in Southern Texas before she returns.

W. A. Hall, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood and little daughter, Rebecca, were greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

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**FLOODS HANDICAP MID-WESTERN CAMPERS**

New Boy Scout camp projects in many parts of the United States will be completed within the next few weeks thus making it possible for the camping authorities at the National Offices of the Boy Scouts of America in this city to estimate that fully 250,000 Boy Scouts will be in camp in 1927. The summer camping season opened last week in some parts of the south and southwest, but summer camping by Boy Scouts in the valley of the Mississippi has been seriously affected by the flood conditions.

The Scout camping season in the North generally will open about July 1. The Boy Scout camps at Kanoh-wahke Lakes, Bear Mountain Park, which will be replaced next year with new camps at another location will go into service on that date for New York Boy Scouts and for some from Westchester and Northern New Jersey.

200,000 Last Year  
 It is estimated that fully 200,000 Boy Scouts had outing periods in organized camps last year. More than 80,500 boys attended camps maintained by First Class Scout Councils. The number grows each year with the opening of new camps and the enlargement of existing camps. In addition to these there are thousands of boys in camps maintained by Second Class councils, by troops not under any council and at independent troop camps generally. Thousands more enjoyed week end camps and winter camps.

Camping facilities for every boy with every boy a camper are objectives of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Scouts carry on vocational merit badge activities at most camps and at each there are important instructions in swimming and in life saving. More than 14,000 swimming merit badges were granted to Scouts who developed proficiency at First Class Council camps in 1926.

**OIL MEN MEET IN BRECKENRIDGE**

Breckenridge, June 15.—Not less than 200 of the leading oil men of West Texas and officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting here on June 13, called by the West Texas and Breckenridge chambers of commerce for the purpose of considering formation of an oil, gas and mineral bureau of the former. Call for the meeting was issued recently at Fort Worth by President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, following a conference there attended by himself, manager Homer D. Wade of the regional organization and W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Breckenridge chamber.

The Texas Railroad Commission attended the meeting. President Collet of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association; W. H. Holmes, president of the Panhandle Oil and Gas Association; W. B. Hamilton, of Wichita Falls, chairman of the recent convention, and scores of other men prominent in the fraternity were here for the session.

The business session convened at the municipal building at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At six o'clock a banquet was tendered all visitors by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce. This city had completed arrangements for one of the most elaborate entertainment programs ever attempted in Breckenridge.

"This meeting gives every promise of developing into the most auspicious of its kind ever convened in this country, and from it we expect to develop a department in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to mean much to West Texas," Manager Wade declared in an address delivered before executive officials of the Breckenridge chamber of commerce and local oil men Saturday night. "This is a gathering of outstanding oil men from all over West Texas, and their enthusiastic interest in the proposed bureau assures success of the venture."

The West Texas and Breckenridge Chambers of Commerce extended invitations to every oil and gas man of West Texas to attend. Invitations went out to several hundred from offices of the two organizations and a large number accepted.

**SPUR GIRL RECEIVES DEGREE AT SOUTHWESTERN**

Georgetown, Texas, June 13.—At the fifty-fourth commencement exercises of Southwestern University, which ended on June 7, Johnnie Marie Brooks, of Bellville, won the gold watch offered by the Board of Trustees, for the best oration delivered on commencement day. Her subject was "America at the Crossroads", and her oration dealt with current problems confronting America and civilization. Miss Brooks has been an outstanding leader on the campus during her entire college career. She occupied many honorary as well as active positions in campus life. She was director of student religious activities, vice president of the students association, president of her senior class in its last term, and was considered the outstanding girl of Southwestern.

Her opponents in the contest of oratory were, Mera Albin, of Spur, and Mary Patterson, of Taylor. All three girls have been active in forensics and other phases of the study of speech. All three girls have been active in college life, and received their B. A. degrees on June 7.

**MANY EXPECTED AT PEDDLERS JUBILEE**

Lubbock, June 15. (Special).—June 25 is the date set for the sixth annual Peddler's Jubilee to be held here and "Knights of the Grip" will gather from all corners of the Southwest for the annual stag party.

South Plains Chamber of Commerce secretaries will join with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in extending a welcome to the visiting traveling men to this section.

Invitations have been issued to all Chambers of Commerce secretaries to attend and help serve as host to the Peddlers. Hotel men over the Southwest have been invited to attend the Jubilee as guests and the majority of South Plains Hostery managers are expected to be here.

The peddlers will register and get acquainted Saturday morning. A Mammoth parade and a ball game will take the afternoon and a big "feed" and the annual session of the R. O. R. E., fraternal order of the Peddlers will be the program of the evening.

**LORENZO MAN HAS POULTRY DEPARTMENT**

Lubbock, June 14. (Special).—Aubrey Ashley, of Lorenzo, has been re-appointed superintendent of the poultry department of the Panhandle South Plains Fair. He was in Lubbock last week getting details of his department straightened out. M. Ashley is looking forward to the biggest poultry show this fall that has ever been witnessed on the South Plains.

D. F. Eaton, superintendent of the Agricultural department, has issued a warning to counties and committees that expect to enter the department with exhibits to be sure and get their bundles of small grain put up before it is all harvested.

Agricultural conditions do not point to bumper yields this year but it's the county and community that watches and gets up a good exhibit during these dry years that reaps the big benefits from the fairs, Eaton said recently.

**GOING TO LUBBOCK JUNE 25th**

W. M. Ledford, who sells more Busby Gloves than any other traveling salesman in Texas, was in the Times office the last of the week and stated he is planning to attend the salesmen's convention at Lubbock June 25. Mr. Ledford claims the honor of having been with one firm longer than any other salesman in West Texas. He stated he had been selling Busby Gloves more than thirty-three years—had been with that one firm that long. While in the office he related many of his experiences in early days in West Texas. He said, "I was in Lubbock when I drove my horses up to the old water trough in front of the old wooden court house and then fed them in the wagon yard. There was one hotel in town, but I preferred camping out as most people camped out in those days. I want to attend the convention June 25th and meet some of the arly day traveling men."

Mr. Ledford has passed his three score and ten mark but has the action and appearance of a man thirty years younger. He owns a good farm near Afton in which he takes a great deal of pride. He is very active as a salesman and enjoys meeting the men he has been doing business with for years.

**LAMESA SALESMAN HERE**

E. E. Matthews, of Lamesa, representative of the Crescent Paint & Manufacturing Company, was in our city Friday. His company makes a roof coating which renews old roofs and makes them serviceable. It is an old institution having been in the business more than twenty-eight years.

**MARLAND OIL CO. TO DRILL ON O—O**

Located near the center of Section 49, Block K., South Central Kent County where the Marland Oil Company has a ten thousand acre block of the O—O ranch for a drilling contract, is the location for the next test for oil in Kent County. Saturday of last week the above named company began placing material on the location and actual drilling will begin just as soon as theerrick can be placed properly, which will not be very many days.

This block of acreage is one of the four that the O—O people have closed contract on for drilling purposes.

The four blocks extend from the south side of the county with intermissions between to the Salt Fork north of Clairemont. The Marland Company has the first block, the one they are now placing the rig on, the second block is owned by the Phil-Mack Co., the third by T. B. Slick, and the fourth by the Gault-Brown Oil Co.

The O—O people have some more contracts under advisement and will no doubt place them in the near future should the price of crude oil advance enough to make wild catting anything but a losing game.

Soon or late Kent County will be thoroughly tested for oil. Some day we will see an oil rig within the city limits of Jayton with the big bit eating its way down into the pay sands below. Its just a matter of watchful waiting on the part of the people with a willingness to cooperate with the right folks when they enter this territory for development work.

—The Jayton Chronicle

**SCOUT USES TOURNIQUET TO AID WOUNDED BOY**

When 14-year-old Warren Edwards, of Kittery, Maine, accidentally shot himself in the leg with a charge of buckshot, and fainted from loss of blood after dragging himself nearly half a mile through the woods, Boy Scout Fred Keene, 18, saw the wounded boy from the window of his home and ran to his assistance. A makeshift tourniquet was applied to the injured boy's leg and first aid treatment rendered later, after Edwards was carried to the Scout's home. Keene was commended by physicians at the Portsmouth Hospital, where Edwards was later taken. They said that the Boy Scout had promptly taken a most effective means for saving the boy's life.

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 Precious Stones—Watches

FIRST COMMENCEMENT AT TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Lubbock Texas, June 4.—Texas Technological College passed the first milestone of her achievements Monday, May 30, when 14 students were awarded the bachelor of arts degree by the institution in its first commencement exercises which were held at the college assembly hall. Twenty-eight students are in the first class, the other fourteen are to receive degrees in August.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Oklahoma University, addressed the graduates in the program which was attended by more than 2500 students, towns-people and out-of-city visitors and friends of the school. Dr. Bizzell's address was on "Qualitative Education."

In true academic style with the faculty and class attired in the cap and gown, a very impressive ceremony was enacted as the procession filed into the hall. The graduates occupied the honor seats.

Following M. Bizzell's address, Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, chairman of the board of directors, presented the first degree to be issued by the college to Mary Dale Buckner, of Lubbock. She was the lucky one in a drawing held prior to the presentation. Dean James M. Gordon, of the school of Liberal Arts then conferred degrees upon the following: Mayme Alexander, Lubbock; Claude S. Denham, Shallowater; E. M. Barnett, Lubbock; E. W. Camp, Lubbock; La Thagge Green, Lubbock; Esther B. Groves, Lubbock; Annie Wood Howell, Lubbock; Kathelen Ingram, Lubbock; Charles W. Ratliff, Lubbock; Pauline Trippett Montgomery, Amarillo; Pauline Roach, Clarendon; Dewey H. Roberts, Ennis; and Mary Hope Westbrook, Sipe Springs.

The fourteen students who are to receive their degrees in August are: Alice Alverson, Lubbock; Rossie Beth Bennett, Arlington; H. B. Carrold, Lubbock; R. T. Groves, Lubbock; Rebecca Quinn, Lubbock; Mirian B. Morrison, Lubbock; Eldon M. Thorpe, Lubbock; Alma Spikes, Lubbock; F. Ola Warren, Plainview; Sylvia Wilson, Lubbock; Ira Crouch, Worthan; and Lola Mae Rozzell, Lubbock.

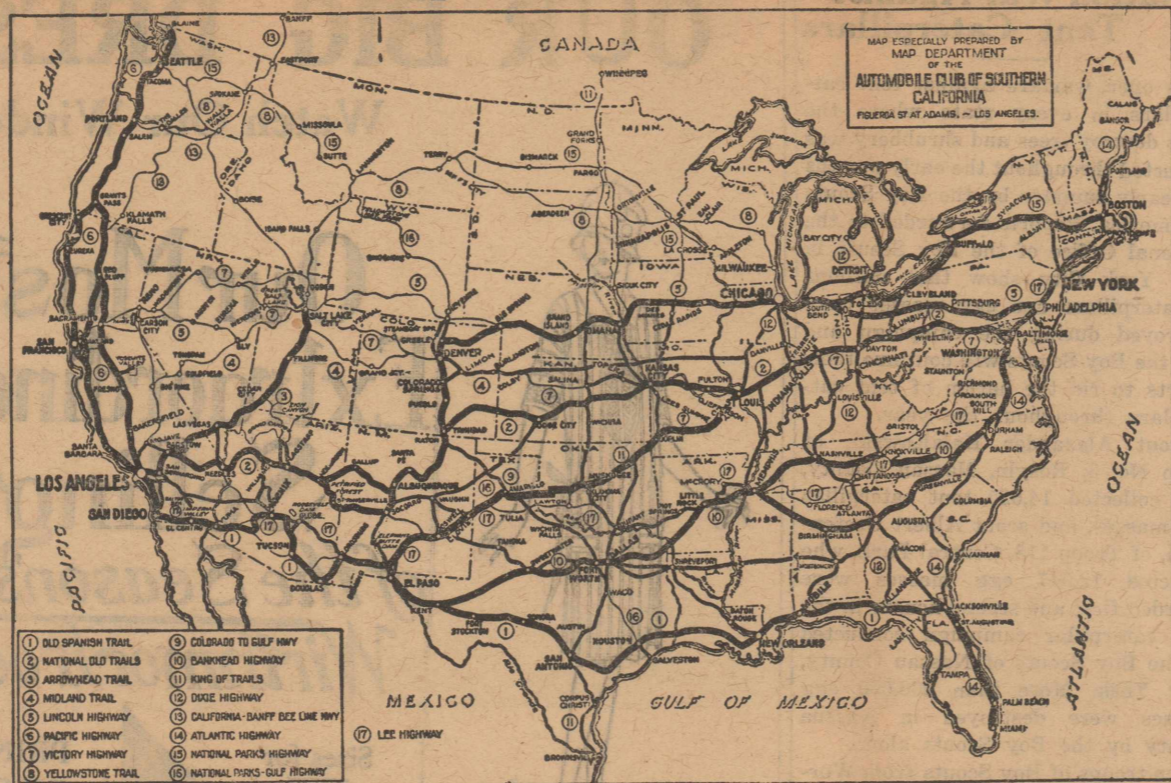
REPORT OF YOUR GRAND JURY May Term 1927.

Allow us to submit the following report of our findings except bills which we have already presented to you. We find in the county as a whole less law violations than has been in the past, yet more than should be, especially as to violation of the prohibition law and pistol carrying. In some communities we find the young boys are defacing school houses and doing petty stealing. We feel they are not conscious of the seriousness of these offenses. We are leaving records of the names of some of these boys for the next grand jury, believing it best to give them a chance to prove they will not again be guilty of such offenses.

We find in our opinion that several boys and men that we have had before us swore falsely to protect criminals, especially bootleggers. We urge the fathers of this county to encourage their boys to swear the truth. If we fail in this we will raise a citizenship that will wink at and break our laws. We are pleased to tell you that many of the young men we had before us, in our opinion told the whole truth even where they themselves were implicated and in our judgement these boys will be the ones to carry our country on to greater happiness and prosperity. It has come to our attention by a voluntary witness that the books of Dickens County have not been audited for several years. We think this a bad business method and suggest the Commissioners Court see that proper steps are taken to have an audit made of the books of the last audit down to date and that auditors of reputation, such as Ernst & Ernst, be employed to do this work. We suggest to the officers of Dickens County that in the future an audit be made at least every two years. We are not requesting this audit because of any misappropriations or irregularities, but to protect our officers as well as to assure the people of the county that our finances are faithfully handled and proper records kept.

We find that bonds of criminals have been forfeited in some cases and these bonds have never been collected. We did not make a thorough investigation of these cases because we did not believe there was intentional law violation, but we did insist that all bonds now pending and hereafter to be made be collected if forfeited and we recommend to the next grand jury that they do go into this matter and see that the law is strictly tracked in the collecting of bonds. We also find that some criminals who come into our courts and are tried and convicted are fined and released on their promise to pay fines later, and in many cases it appears that fines are never paid. We feel this practice is calcu-

Cross Country Auto Roads Now Kept Open Through the Winter



The Federal government and the several states have made the automobile an all year instrument of pleasure and entertainment.

When winter comes with its chilling blasts and drifting snow the motorist need no longer put up his car and wait patiently for spring to bring back fair motoring days. All he need do, if he is in the north, is point the nose of the car southward. Soon he will come to a through transcontinental highway that leads to sunshine and flowers. The roads have been made not only adequate but splendid for all year driving.

This fact is revealed by a survey just completed by the Automobile Club of Southern California in conjunction with its thousands of sources of information from all over the United States. The club, in its survey kept ten cars on the road, each carrying two thoroughly experienced road information men. The cars went an average of 300 miles per day. This

meant that the total per day of the cars was 3,000 miles. In a month they had traversed 90,000 miles and had covered every essential bit of road that motorists may use in crossing the United States in the winter time.

On the map shown above, all of the heavier roads are open through the year. Those that are farthest South are less troubled with storms and untoward local conditions than those in the North. In order to facilitate the use of the roads during the winter months by the motorists of the United States the automobile club has instituted an unusual service.

Should any reader of this paper wish to make an automobile journey that touches Southern California over any of these roads, the Club will be glad to extend him every possible help and entirely without charge.

Prospective motor travelers should address the club at its headquarters, Twenty Sixth and Figueroa streets, Los Angeles. If road maps are

wanted, state the place of beginning, the destination and the route home and the principal cities that are to be visited, going and coming. The Club will then send a full set of detail road maps covering the entire journey. If information about hotels, motor camps, hunting, fishing or other forms of sport are wanted, state this clearly in the request and the information will be sent.

If the visitor wishes, he may tell the club only his place of start and destination and ask the club to route him over the best route. The time that the journey is to be taken should be stated as routes vary in desirability with the several winter months.

Once the visitor arrives in Southern California the Automobile Club will make him a guest member giving all services for six months without charge. On the Pacific Coast the motor visitor will find paved highway completely covering the Pacific Slope from Canada to Mexico.

lated to make criminals worse instead of reforming them. We do not think anybody criminally guilty in this matter because we believe these officers thought they were doing the best thing under the conditions; but we insist that from this day forward all fines be collected in cash or guilty party put in jail as the law directs. We believe all that is necessary is to call our officers attention to this matter, but should they fail after this warning we urge he next grand jury to see that the law regarding the payment of fines is enforced regardless of who may be at fault. We suggest that prisoners of the county who cannot pay their fines be put to work on our roads or streets for the psychological effect, even though it may not be financially profitable.

We find cases where teachers have taught in our schools who did not have proper certificates. One of our schools lost \$350 state money on account of one teacher not having a certificate. We insist in the future the County Superintendent and all trustees know that teachers have certificates before employing them and failure to do so after this warning we feel should have careful investigation by the grand jury and that regardless of whose negligence may have caused such condition the justice be met.

We urge all officers to be faithful to their trusts and every citizen to remember the officers cannot enforce the laws without your help. In our opinion more bootleg whiskey is being sold at Spur and McAdoo than any other parts of the county to the shame of these communities. And at Spur some negroes are leading offenders. We have done our best to get evidence against the offenders and have found some bills but in our judgement most men who buy bootleg whiskey will swear to a lie rather than tell where they get it, therefore it is hard to bring the guilty to justice.

We appreciate very much the courtesy shown us by you and your court, and we thank all officers waiting on us for their promptness in getting witnesses and securing other information for us. Every bill we have found has been by the vote of every member of our body. We have found some bills that we had much rather overlooked, but in all our deliberations we have tried to do our duty as we understood it from your charge and the oath we were given in assuming the duties of grand jurors.

We find from careful investigation that very often at the dances in our beer and whiskey of sufficient strength to intoxicate is being sold and drunk, and pistols are often displayed and fist fights seem to be common occurrences. Some lads as young as thirteen have been intoxicated at these places. We especially call parents attention to these conditions. We found some petty theiving by lads of teen-age. We are leaving their names for the next grand jury, feeling that these lads have had a les-

son in coming before us that may deter them from future crimes of similar nature.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. S. Lewis, Foreman; H. H. Goodwin, B. Y. Love, C. Hogan, W. D. Blair, J. P. Goen, Chas. McLaughlin, W. F. Godfrey, F. F. Henry, D. G. Simmons, Walter L. Powell, W. J. Elliot.

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN PEOPLE OF DICKENS

Troops 38 and 36 Boy Scouts of Spur, headed by their scout masters, A. G. Abbott and W. D. Starcher, gave a very excellent program at Dickens last Friday night. A great number of people were present at the fine gymnasium of the Dickens school where the boys kept them both interested and laughing.

Under the directions of the scoutmasters the scouts gave demonstrations in signellin gin both the Morse code and semaphore, knot tying, first aid, fire building with flint and steel and a few games. The Dickens boys were invited to get into some of the games and they also had a great time. After the boys had closed their games the scoutmasters invited the men present to take part in a little game which was the scream of the evening. It was much fun to see Judge Brummett, Sheriff Jones, Supt. Speer and others pulling boy stunts.

Some of the men actually ac-

knowledgeed that it made them feel many years younger to be with the boys and take part in their exercises.

Fashion says black and white combination shall rule for the summer. The President is right in style. The summer WHITE House in the BLACK Hills.

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LACK OF FARM GARDENS RESPONSIBLE FOR PELLAGRA

Dr. Joseph Goldberger, pellagra authority and surgeon in charge of field nutrition of the United States Public Health Service, stated in Dallas last week that pellagra is on the increase in Texas, due largely to the economic stress in the rural districts. Absence of gardens, milch cows, fruits and in many instances of meat on the farms of Texas has brought about a health condition similar to 1914 and 1915, when cotton prices hit bottom and credit was almost impossible to obtain.

Bankers all over Texas especially in the black prairie belt, this season have consistently refused all but the most meager credit to their farmer clients, with the result in many instances that farm families are living on an unbalanced diet. Many families have been living on bread and molasses, which is known to be an entirely unbalanced diet and will lead to

pellagra and other serious disturbances.

Farm vegetable gardens are usually scarce in the black prairie section of Texas, but why there should not be a family garden on every farm in such a season as the present is difficult to understand. Without fresh vegetables, milk and fruits in the daily diet on the farm pellagra may appear among the members. This disease is said to have cause 735 deaths in Texas last season, which Dr. Goldberger states would indicate perhaps a total of 15,000 cases of pellagra. The deaths are said to show a 50 per cent increase over the preceding year.

The mysterious forces known as vitamins are factors which prevent diseases attributed to unbalanced diet. They are present in milk, butter vegetables, cereals and fruits in different proportions and different character. No diet is balanced and healthful without vegetables and fruits. The lack of farm gardens is directly the cause of the present condition.



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As COLUMBUS demonstrated to the courtier who sought to detract from the credit due him for his discoveries, anyone can stand an egg on end—or cross strange seas—after someone else has shown the way.

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AMERICA HAS MANY NEWSPAPER HEROES, BUT LINDBERGH IS GREATEST

Who have been the greatest heroes of the American Newspaper public, is a question asked by the Boston Globe. In the next sentence this publication answers its own question:

- Hobson
- Dewey
- Doctor Cook
- Peary
- Byrd
- Lindbergh

Measured in columns of type which of these is the greatest?

Richard P. Hobson, upon the sinking of the collier, Merrimac, at the entrance of Santiago harbor, became the national figure and columns of space were devoted to his exploit at the time and long after the Spanish war was over. His was a daring feat that thrilled the world.

The late Admiral George Dewey, the hero of the battle of Manila Bay, who destroyed the Spanish Fleet on May 1, 1898, was one of the greatest heroes of American history. Many columns were written about him and his wonderful victory, and of the many receptions which followed. Many were the banquets and parades in his honor. According to files in the Globe office, there were 960 column inches of space devoted to Dewey from the time he arrived in New York on September 27, 1898, until he left Boston the middle of October of the same year. These figures do not include the reports of the battle which trickled into the American press bit by bit. For it was war times, news was more or less censored and news-gathering facilities were not as manifold as they are today, and dailies were not so large then as now.

But Dewey was the hero of his time.

Again much space was devoted to Capt. Charles E. Clark of the U. S. S. Oregon, who sailed his battle ship around Cape Horn from the Pacific into the Atlantic in record time to

be at the battle which destroyed Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet. Capt. Clark deserved and received much space in the newspapers, and upon his coming to Boston to participate in the great celebrations in honor of Admiral Dewey, he was generously treated by the press.

Back in 1908 Dr. Fredrick A. Cook received much publicity when he returned to Denmark after his trip into the Arctic, and upon his statement that he had discovered the North Pole. The publicity which Dr. Cook received then, and which he has received since has not been of such nature as to attract the world's notice very impressively.

Then it was Lieut. Richard E. Byrd who flew over the North Pole in May 1926. He and his powerful airplane, the Josephine Ford came in for a great amount of newspaper space.

But none of these shared the lines of publicity that the Lucky Lindy has to his credit. No individual of modern times has held and sustained the interest that Col Charles A. Lindbergh has. A week after his wonderful feat he was the feature of the news. While in Europe he was in the presence of all the great men of state, was presented to the president of France and the Kings of Belgium and England. All of these went before the press in great headlines. Upon his arrival back in America all the great dailies were filled with many columns giving glowing accounts of his sensational return. He is being paid tribute and is being treated as the modest young hero that he is. He will undoubtedly travel from city to city at the request of state and municipal officers and still be the big news feature of the day. All of the great things that have been done in his honor has not yet changed his attitude. He is still the same quiet, reserved, modest young man that he was before he made his heroic flight.

Mrs. J. H. Booth, of Duck Creek, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Boy Scouts Throughout Nation War Against Tent Caterpillars

An open warfare against tent caterpillars in every state where the pests destroy trees and shrubbery was conducted throughout the early months and early summer by the Boy Scouts of America. Reports forwarded to the National Office of the Boy Scouts in New York City show that millions of caterpillars and egg masses were destroyed during the campaign and that the Boy Scouts will continue their efforts to rid the nation of tent caterpillars throughout the year.

Scout Alexander KalaKowski, of troop No. 3, Roslyn, Nassau County, who collected 14,625 tent caterpillar egg masses, and scout Albert Grefenstein, of Troop 118, Central Park, who collected 12,047 egg masses were awarded first and second honors in the tent caterpillar campaign conducted by the Boy Scouts of Nassau County, New York. More than 200,000 egg masses were destroyed in Nassau county by the Boy Scouts alone.

Ten troops of Boy Scouts from Worcester, Mass., collected more than 50,000 tent caterpillar nests this spring by conducting a city wide competition for Boy Scouts. John Erickson, of Troop 27, collected 5,900 nests which was the high total in the campaign.

Boy Scouts of Montclair, New Jersey, co-operated with the Women's Club in ridding the several municipalities of tent caterpillars.

Throughout Connecticut, especially at Bridgeport, Torrington, Middletown, Manchester, and Ansonia, caterpillar campaigns were conducted by Scout Councils and the municipalities and their suburbs were made almost free from the pests. At Manchester, more than 62,000 egg masses were collected by six Scout Troops, and Scout William Vince, collected 7,398 egg masses as his individual part of the work.

At Trenton, Patterson and Hackensack, New Jersey, special campaigns were conducted against tree pests by Boy Scouts.

In addition to the special council and troop campaigns, individual Scouts throughout the United States warred on the tent caterpillars during the spring months and early summer and rendered an invaluable service to farmers, property owners and the nation at large.

It is interesting to note that a spring offensive against tent caterpillars was conducted by more than a thousand Boy Scouts of London, England, at the same time that the Boy Scouts of America were waging their campaigns, according to news dispatches received from across the Atlantic.

CONGRATULATE LINDBERGH

The Boy Scouts of America were among the first to congratulate Captain Lindbergh after his epochal flight to Paris from New York City. A cable message sent to the young flyer by James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, said:

"The congratulations of 840,000 scouts on your achievement so splendidly typifying the spirit of American youth."

To Lindbergh's mother in Detroit, Mr. West sent this message: "Eight hundred and forty thousand scouts join in congratulations on your son's daring and epoch-making flight. To no one else will this adventure mean as much as to the boys of America in whose hearts your son is already enshrined as a hero."

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

Mrs. C. W. Hinson was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

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### Tony the Wonder Horse Plays An Important Role in Mix, "Outlaws of Red River"

Shows His Almost Human Intelligence in Several Sequences—Beauty Spots of America Shown in Fox Film

Tony, the Tom Mix horse known to theatre patrons for his intelligence, gives the screen a new bit of equine dramatics in "The Outlaws of Red River," Fox Films new production starring Mix which is to have a one day showing at the Lyric Theatre, commencing Saturday.

Marjorie Daw has the leading feminine role, and one scene she is in the stronghold of the Red River gang and wants to communicate with Tom so that she can plan her escape. She spies Tony from her window. She calls the horse and when he answers she writes a note and ties it to the saddle. Then she sends the horse away to find Tom.

In the scenes when Tony is hunting for his master the horse does it with such realism that there is no mistaking his purpose, and this bit

is rated as the high spot of his long motion picture career.

The "Outlaws of Red River" is the screen version of Gerald Beaumont's sensational magazine story and deals with the life-long search of the phantom Falcon, a member of the Texas Rangers, for his lost foster-sister. The latter was stolen by a band of outlaws when the emigrant train of her parents was raided by the desperadoes and her father and mother killed.

In filming the story Fox has followed their usual policy of giving theatre patrons an opportunity of becoming familiar with the beauty spots of America, so many of the sequences are taken amid scenes of natural beauty seldom equalled on the screen. Cathedral Canyon, California, is shown in all its rugged majesty with glimpses of mountains twenty miles away.

#### FARMS AND MACHINES

The hope of the farmer is in better machinery and more intelligent use of it. It is not alone the selling price of a bushel of wheat that counts but the amount of labor and farm time used to produce the bushel. A man working with a pick and shovel could not afford to dig up and sort out gold bearing gravel if it paid him five dollars a ton average. But giant dredging machines in the Sacramento Valley are making millions working gravel that pays less than twenty cents a ton.

Edwin J. Clapp shows what machinery is doing and will do to help solve farm problems, and why United States farmers can compete with European cheap labor, and even survive high railroad freight rates.

On average American farms one worker on the average produces twelve tons of cereal. In Europe one worker produces one and one-half tons.

From 1910 to 1920, American farm population increased only four per cent, while production of wheat increased fifty-eight per cent, corn thirty-five per cent, cotton forty-seven per cent, cattle thirty-seven per cent, hogs sixty-five per cent.

The farm problem is not to be solved, according to Mr. Clapp, by "keeping the boys on the farm," but by letting the boys go to the factories, using more machinery on farms and thus reducing cost of production.

#### WOMEN ADOPT TELEGRAPH

An interesting reflection of the present tendency of women to utilize ways and means heretofore confined more largely to men, is the rapidly growing use of the telegraph by women for polite correspondence. Practical considerations of speed and con-

venience, as well as the peculiarly feminine desire for novelty apparently are responsible for the growth of what has become an important volume of traffic for the telegraph companies.

At any rate, the woman of fashion, especially in the larger social centers, now employs the telegram extensively for making social engagements, for party invitations, extending congratulations, expressing regrets, sending flowers, purchasing gifts, and for a dozen other purposes. The added convenience of the telephone in calling the telegraph office, and the "different touch" incident to the employment of the yellow envelope conveyed by a courteous, neatly uniformed messenger seem to have contributed materially to the vogue of the new procedure.

R. R. Wooten, of McAdo, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends. He said they had a fine rain and everybody was feeling encouraged.

Sula Gardner, of the Pitch Fork Ranch, was in town the first of the week looking after business affairs. He states a good rain fell at the ranch.

L. C. Ponder, of Duck Creek, was greeting old friends on our streets Saturday.

Lewis Mason, manager for the Smart Motor Company at Jayton, was in our city Monday in the interest of the Ford business.

Vernon Gregory, of Duck Creek, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

Roast cooked daily at BELL'S

### District Court Proceedings at Dickens Adjourns

The District Court which has been in session the past two weeks at Dickens was adjourned Tuesday morning until the first Monday in August. During the time the court disposed of several cases among which were the following:

State of Texas vs Jeff Elmore, charged with theft of auto tires, convicted and sentenced to two years in the state penal institution.

State of Texas vs Tom Andrews, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, acquitted.

State of Texas vs Canterbury, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, acquitted.

State of Texas vs Basham, charged with unlawful disposal of mortgaged property, instructed verdict of not guilty.

State of Texas vs Francisco De La Cruz, charged with aiding a criminal to escape jail, convicted and given suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs Clarence Biliberry, charged with driving car while intoxicated, case continued.

State of Texas vs J. T. Walden, charged with insanity on appeal from the County Court, convicted and remanded to the state institution at Wichita Falls.

State of Texas vs Willie, case called Monday morning, jury impaneled, but case was extended Tuesday morning until special August term of Court.

Civil Cases  
Disability of Jerry Allen, minor, removed.

Sallie Thomas vs Ola Thomas, case dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

C. W. Brock vs Citizens Insurance Company, case dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Bryant-Link Company vs Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, case dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

J. M. Foster vs A. W. Van Leer, petition for injunction and foreclosure upheld by the Court.

G. B. Jopling vs C. R. Miller et al, suit for possession, judgement for plaintiff on default.

W. O. Garrison vs Jesse Cupp, suit for possession, judgement for plaintiff on default.

City National Bank vs E. S. McArthur, suit on debt, judgement for the plaintiff.

Johnnie Craft vs R. M. Crafe, divorce, judgement for the plaintiff.

Georgia Beal Barton vs Levi Dorn, suit and foreclosure, judgement for the plaintiff, decree of sale ordered.

City National Bank vs J. F. Tallant, foreclosure of lein, judgement for the plaintiff.

First State Bank of Matador vs L. Hope, foreclosure of lein, judgement for the plaintiff.

First State Bank of Matador vs L. Hope et al, foreclosure of lein, judgement for the plaintiff.

Vernon Wilson vs Phil Wilson, divorce, granted.

C. M. Buchanan vs Cora Buchanan, divorce, granted.

Buelah Patterson vs O. C. Patterson, divorce, granted.

Fannie King vs Archie King, divorce granted.

First State Bank of Matador vs L. Hope, plea for new trial not granted, case appealed to higher court.

Euton Haney vs B. S. Haney, divorce, granted.

Spur Cattle Loan Company vs W. J. Elliot, allegation, judgement for the plaintiff.

Cora Bolts vs Jodie Bolts, divorce, granted.

Edna Allen vs Lee Allen, divorce, granted.

Allyne Flynn vs D. R. Flynn, divorce, granted.

Adell Brock vs John Brock, divorce, granted, plaintiff to have custody of child.

On account of the illness of the presiding judge court was adjourned Tuesday morning until August 1, when other cases will be taken up and disposed of.

J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel, was in town yesterday getting a few supplies. He said the rain was a fine one and came in such good manner. He said that his new baby was growing fine and made music all the time. He stated further that the Prairie Chapel School is closing Friday evening and that the student body would give a fine program.

N. E. Weaver, of Highway, was in our city yesterday looking after business affairs and stated they had a good rain. He asked us to send the Times to his daughter, Miss Jewell Weaver, who has a position in San Angelo.

Misses Lois and Edith Mott who have been visiting their brother, Otto Mott, the past two weeks, are leaving for their home in Houston. They say they liked Spur.

Friends, we have a fine selection of candy in stock now. Make your selections here.—J. P. Wilkes & Son.

## LISTEN FOLKS

This is our Gold Plume Tea Month, and those who have used Gold Plume Tea tell us it is the best on the market. With special care is fully selected from the finest gardens in Ceylon India and will be found delicious. If you have never tried Gold Plume Ceylon India Orange Pekoe Tea, you have never tried the best, so in your next grocery order just mention tea and the boys will be pleased to supply your needs.

## BRYANT LINK COMPANY

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was in town Tuesday doing some trading. Mr. Hutto stated he expected to plant cotton four more days and then what land he had left would be planted to feed. He has a good herd of Jersey cows which will be bringing him in an income soon.

W. B. Lee, Jr., who has been a student in the Abilene Christian College since December, came in last week for his vacation. He says it does no good to be a school boy as he had to go to work the next day after he arrived home. He is with the Spur National Bank now.

#### WATSON ITEMS

The rain was a great help to most of the farmers of Watson, but some of them got hailed out. About a five inch rain fell here.

Jim Crump made two trips to Abilene and back last week.

Howard Reed went to Wake Sunday to spend the day but he had to spend two before he could get back home.

Mr. Crage Parsons and family, of Spur, is spending the week with his parents.

Oil men certainly have been at Watson the past two weeks leasing land. Thurston Grizzle lost his car by fire last Thursday night, in the sand.

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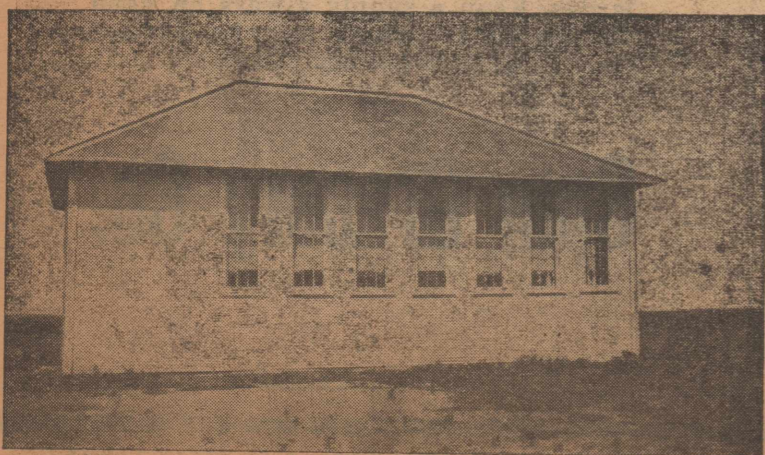
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Community News

REL HILL NEWS

Sunday evening a small shower fell over the community, doing a great deal over the community, doing a great deal of good.

Mr. J. H. Latham and son, Glenn, went to Claremont Friday where they will work on the new court house that is being constructed.

Some of the gardens planted after the hail of last week are coming up. —Girl Reporter

HIGHWAY NEWS

Heavy rains fell Sunday night and Monday.

T. L. Denson has a new earth tank where he intends to build a hog pasture, that he may continue to grow hogs more profitably.

County Agent Reynolds will hold a meeting at the farm of Fe E. Walker, for the purpose of instructing farmers in poultry growing for profit. Caponizing, culling, etc., on Friday afternoon, the 17th.

F. E. Walker organized a little pick and shovel gang and with the old collie dog killed twenty-five big rats from under one small field bin. The rats were destroying feed and the vegetable garden which is close to the barn.

Mrs. Bob Morgan has ripe apricots in her fine orchard.

Mr. Forest Martin marketed some of his peach crop last week. —Highway Girl

DICKENS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walker, of Idalou, were visiting with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worswick Sunday.

William Street accompanied by his wife and Jackie Spencer left Sunday for Lubbock, where they will attend the Tech next term.

Miss Virginia Worswick who is attending college at Canyon, Texas, spent Sunday in Dickens, visiting with her parents.

Several ladies of Dickens met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gay, Friday evening and quilted a quilt for Mrs. B. G. Worswick, served refreshments and had a general good time.

Herbert Blake is reported as being on the sick list this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Street have been visiting relatives in Dickens the past few days. They returned to Lubbock where Mr. Street is attending the Tech.

Several young men met at the Dickens "Gym" Monday night and had a very interesting basket ball game. —Ladies Club Reporter

DUCK CREEK NEWS

(Too late for last week's issue)

We are very proud of the rain last week but can't say as much about the hail which did lots of damage to crops and property. It beat the tops off of the house of C. R. Bennett and the Gilpin Grocery Store and Filling Station. Both buildings have been recovered and everybody is rejoicing over the fine rain.

All the farmers are very busy planting with hopes of making a good crop. Yet as for us, we can't see it that way as this is the first of June and hundreds of acres to be planted yet. But if we have the right kind of season this summer and a dry fall and lots of frost and the boll worms don't eat up the cotton, we may make a pretty good cotton crop. Heres hoping any way.

Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Jr., who has been visiting home folks the past three weeks, left for Waco Saturday where she will join her husband who is barbering there and where they will make their home. We regret very much losing these young people but wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Smith and son, Virgil, visited her brother, John Carlisle, at Aberrath, last week. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Hawkins and daughter, John-

THEATRE PROGRAM

TODAY AND FRIDAY  
Gene Stratton Porter's  
"Laddie"

SATURDAY  
Tom Mix in  
"Outlaws of Red River"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Bebe Daniels in  
"Stranded in Paris"

WEDNESDAY  
Clara Bow as  
"The Runaway"

nic, have been visiting D. D. Hagins and family.

We are glad to report Mrs. Jessie Hagins, who has been very ill, much better.

Miss Lorene Simmons, who has been teaching at Peaceful Hill school, left for Weatherford Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Edna Bowen happened to a very painful accident Friday. She and a few of her girl friends went in bathing and she stepped on a sharp piece of glass and cut her foot very badly.

Walter Driggers took a load of frying chickens to town one day last week. He said he had so many White Leghorn roosters that he could not sleep after sunup, they made so much fuss crowing.

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday, but the singing was rained out. Bro. Luther Bilberry will preach Sunday. Everybody come and hear him and come for Sunday School. A Farmer Girl

HIGHWAY NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met June, with Mrs. John D. Hufstедler. Miss Gordon gave a demonstration on ice dishes. Mrs. Hufstедler served ice cream and cake to 32 members and visitors.

J. Vernon Powell, the Highway Boys Club leader, and Mrs. Powell took the club boys to the West Texas Club Boys meeting. Instructions in live stock judging, grain judging, inspection of the Tech, swimming, games of various kinds are all included in the schedule.

Mrs. Martin and Georgie Pace have been selling peaches at Spur, also canning some apricots the past week.

Wayne Vanlier is painting his new house, which not only helps the looks of the house but preserves the lumber.

Mrs. Faye Vanzandt, of Lubbock, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Tree.

Mrs. Grover Thomason has been canning peaches this week.

A. W. and Mabel Doris Vanlier entertained their little friends Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 with games and other entertainment. Raymond Powell won the prize for pinning the donkeys tail at the right place. Ice cream and oatmeal cookies were served.

—Ladies Club Leader

RADIO AIDS LIVESTOCK RAISERS

Unusual interest among the livestock owners in the discussion of their problems by radio is reported by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. An increased volume of correspondence and demand for livestock bulletins has added heavily to the work of the Government livestock specialists in recent months. An analysis of nearly 200 letters of inquiry received by the Bureau of Animal Industry shows that radio, supplemented by correspondence, can be made as specific as well as a general information ser-

vice. About two-thirds of the letters received dealt with definite problems, the remainder dealing with broader questions of stock raising. The principal topics of interest, judging from the correspondence, were, in the order named, disease control, feeding, management, breeding, and housing.

Of the various classes of farm animals, poultry was the topic of more inquiries than all others combined. There were many inquiries, nevertheless relating to cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. The correspondents were principally men in the proportion of more than 2 to 1, disproving the frequent assumption that in the spring of the year farmers are too busy to write letters and delegate much of their correspondence to the women of the household.

Here lies the body of "Jazzaboy Kent". He drank some safe stuff and away he went. "Safe" stuff is right. Nitroglycerine or TNT.

A local man has discovered a method of getting to work early each morning. He has made arrangements with his daughter to call him when she comes in.

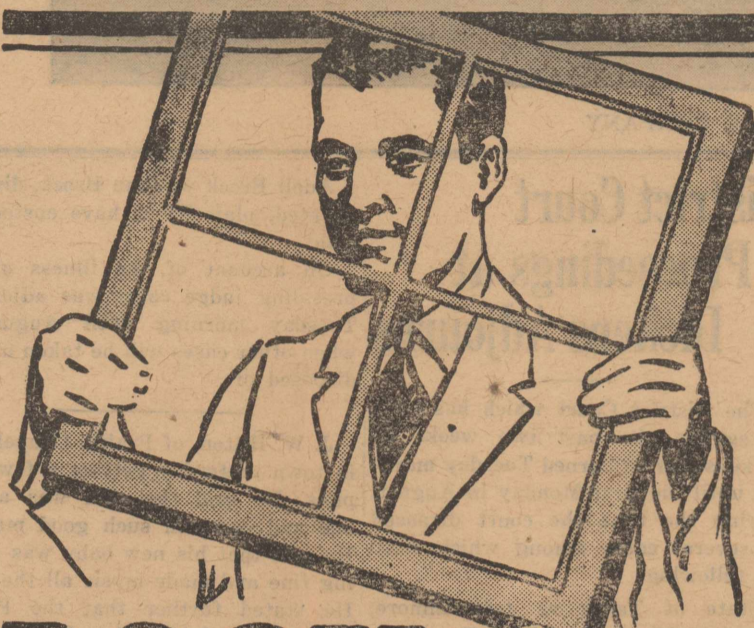
Congress will not meet in special session to consider the Mississippi flood situation. We've heard before that "water" is of very little interest to congressmen.

"Laddie"

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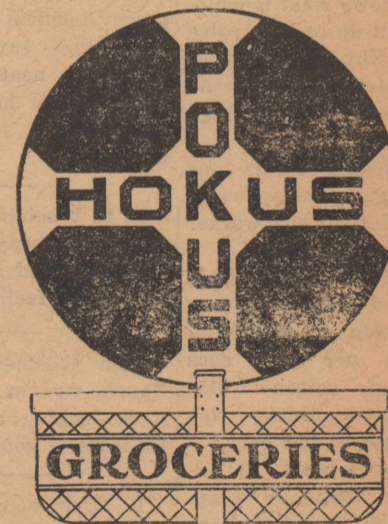
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### Tabloid Thoughts For Aspiring Youth

To the Boys and Girls:—Your school has closed. Some of you have graduated from the grade school and will begin high school next fall. Some have finished high school and will enter college or university in the autumn; some will not have that privilege. To all those in each of these classes the following suggestions consisting of facts learned from the experience of the writer and others, observations of wise men gone before and deductions arrived at from all these are offered you with the hope that you will read them carefully and that they shall prove of help to you:

Time is intangible, but of inestimable importance to you. Just a few years only you have for preparing for the activities of life. There is never time for dawdling, wasting, "killing time."

To kill time is to murder opportunity.

Ability to recognize an opportunity when it presents itself and capacity to take advantage of it to the uttermost mean much.

Ideas are what count, and ideas come from thinking. Take time to think. It is the best investment of time that can be made.

Initiative and originality come from thinking, and it is these which distinguish the man with ideas from the imitator and straggler. When you have an idea think it out to the end, then if it is worth while push it to the limit.

Failure all the time hovers over him who lacks either courage or determination.

"Strike while the iron is hot"—and heat it yourself.

In other words if you can't find opportunity, make one. That thing we speak of as initiative is a producer of opportunities.

Don't wait for something big to come your way before you begin. If you haven't cared for small things it is likely you will not know what to do with big ones. The thing to do is to make big things out of little ones. It is well said that a "grapefruit is a lemon that has taken advantage of its opportunities."

Where the other fellow quits is a good place for you to begin. Don't be afraid of a new field. Columbus was not. He thought out his theory and believed in it. Had it not been for him we'd have heard little about Ferdinand and Isabella.

Don't wait for a cinch. A sad old world this would be were we now to be deprived of all the wonderful discoveries made by experimenters and explorers. They didn't have a cinch, but they had hope, courage, patience and determination.

The scientific experimenter himself is an explorer. He ships over uncharted seas expending time, energy and means in an effort to achieve.

Men do not usually inherit extraordinary mentality or resplendent virtues. Poverty discovers and necessity develops them.

The thing for which you may envy another may be the very thing that would make you a consummate failure. Use what you have to the uttermost. That's success.

Study to keep well balanced. Success is far more dangerous to the average person than is failure.

Consciousness of being right goes a long way toward enabling one to be self-poised under all conditions. Calmness and self-control constitute attributes that make it impossible for the ordinary disappointments and vicissitudes of life to overcome you.

**COURAGE AND RECKLESSNESS**  
Courage without discretion is recklessness. A daredevil is not necessarily a hero.

Recklessness is the characteristic of a fool. Courage and prudence are the twin attributes of greatness.

Lindbergh knew that his airship was stanch and strong and put together right. He knew that he had the courage, but that would not save him in a ship that could not stand the strain. He had discretion as well as courage.

Lindbergh got ready before he set sail—ready mentally, physically and as to plane and equipment. He did not undertake the great feat in a spirit of bravado, and his conduct since his magnificent achievement has served

to emphasize his bravery and good common sense.

Young men and women, boys and girls, you are getting ready to set out on a great adventure—the adventure of life, here and hereafter. Unlike Lindbergh, the effort is not optional with you. He did not have to make the trip you must. And as you conduct yourself in this preliminary trip, so are your chances for a successful journey across the dark waters more terrible than those of the Atlantic. Select the right Pilot and fly with him.

Lindbergh's success is not confined to his achievements as an aviator. His principal success is that of being a real man. The seductive baubles of empty honors, money made by exhibiting himself as "the man who flew from New York to Paris," failed to overcome his sense of honor and his standards of manliness.

Lindbergh is a hero. Arnold Winkelried was both hero and martyr. Lindbergh knew there was a chance for him to get out with his life. Winkelried knew there was no chance for his. Yet he did not hesitate, but plunged into certain death as he cried, "Make way for liberty!" Under the same circumstances Lindbergh might do the same thing.

Don't crave to be a hothouse plant. Why be even an orchid when you can be an oak?

The success some men make, and with which they seem to be satisfied, is failure, abject and utter. The most successful man is the most useful man. It matters not what else one may accomplish, unless he is proved to be the greatest measure he is capable of a benefactor of his race he falls far short of his proper goal.

There are greater and better things in us all than we know about. It takes pressure of some great emergency to bring them out. And here we know is the God-like spark which distinguishes man from all other creatures. It is this voluntary self-sacrifice which serves to confirm the belief that there is something higher and better in man than he himself knows about.

Before we begin the journey we decide on our destination and map out our route. We want the best road consistent with distance.

The same principle obtains as to the journey of life. Many begin life without knowing where they are going, without chart or compass, without knowledge of the dangers which may beset them on the way, without warning as to bypaths and detours which may lead them from the right course.

The farther we travel in the wrong direction, the farther we have to walk back.

Those who know most about the journey are the ones who should be surest of arrival.

Position in youth in no way portends the destiny of the individual. Most of the successful men in this country financially, politically and otherwise have been the children of so-called "nobodies."

As a rule, the men who own and operate great institutions and industries didn't inherit them. They won them by industry, perseverance, patience and self-sacrifice.

If you are not willing to pay the price you will not get the goods.

Joseph was a slave, bought and sold like the wheat he stored for his countrymen in time of famine. Thought and courage lifted him from a serf to the premiership of a kingdom.

The signboards along the journey of life are not along the roadside, but in the heart of the traveler.

**BEWARE OF MORAL "DOPE"**  
Success is the worst thing that could come to some men. It doesn't make fools of them. It merely causes them to demonstrate that they were already fools. When swelling fortune causes swelling of the head, "Goodnight!"

The boastful man looks at himself in the mirror with a magnifying glass. It transforms the pigmy into a giant, a minnow into a whale, an insect into an elephant. Then he points to the reflection and says, "That's me." Those about look at him without the magnifying glass. They know his real size.

Conceit is simply moral "dope." Like delirium tremens, it causes the victim to see things that do not exist. The result is about the same as comes to the victim of the drug and liquor—disaster.

Too many are wasting time and opportunity looking for the "honey pond" with the "pancake tree" growing on its banks. The only way to find this combination is to make your own



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There can be little happiness for the individual or the community where the law of God and the law of the land are disregarded. He who obeys the law of God naturally obeys the law of his country.

Beware of the assertion that custom makes right. It does not. Principle makes right. There is no warrant or justification in doing a thing simply because "everybody's doing it."

License is not liberty. Condoning a thing does not justify it.

Custom is simply social habit. And there are good habits and bad ones. Neither custom nor habit can change a principle—either moral or economic. Listen boys and girls. Does what you are doing lift you up or drag you down? Answer this question to yourself truthfully. Quit everything that doesn't help.

Your standing, your life in the years to come, depend almost altogether on what you are doing now.

Keep in good mental atmosphere. People run away from contagion and form malaria-infested localities. A mentally or morally sick community is much worse.

"The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge; but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness."

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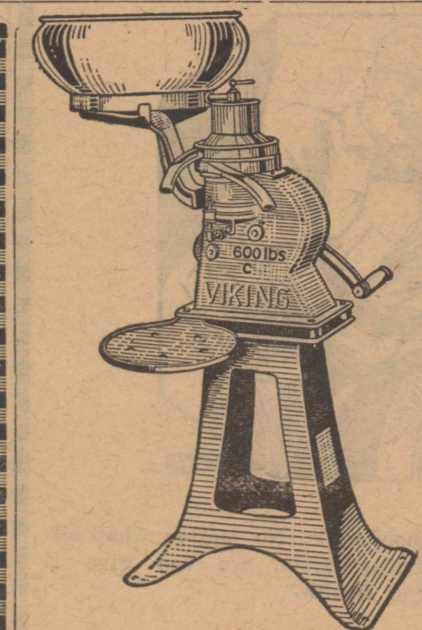
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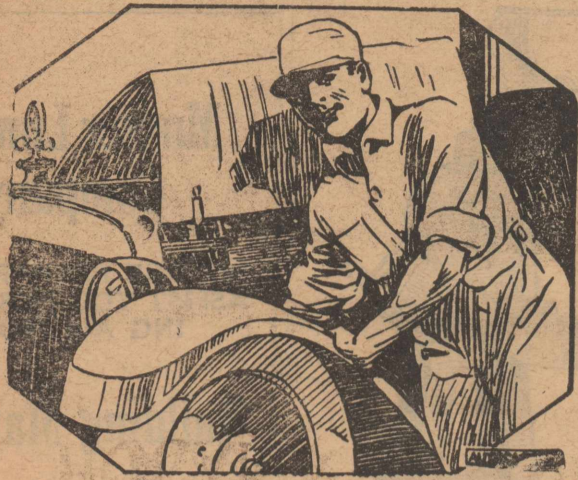
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N. Travis Cochran and J. B. Pardue, of Abilene, were in our city the first of the week talking Bush and Gerts pianos. Mr. Cochran sand business was very good and the fine rains had made everybody feel better.

Uncle Henry Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town yesterday looking after business affairs. He stated he had plenty of water on his place now but was not complaining about too much rain.

Orwin Lambert, of the Pitch Fork Ranch, was in town Wednesday looking after business affairs. He stated that everything at the Ranch was looking encouraging at this time.

R. B. Stanley, of Dry Lake, was in town yesterday with a smile that indicated he had had a good rain on his farm. The next thing he will be selling big watermelons on our streets and probably will have a carload to ship.

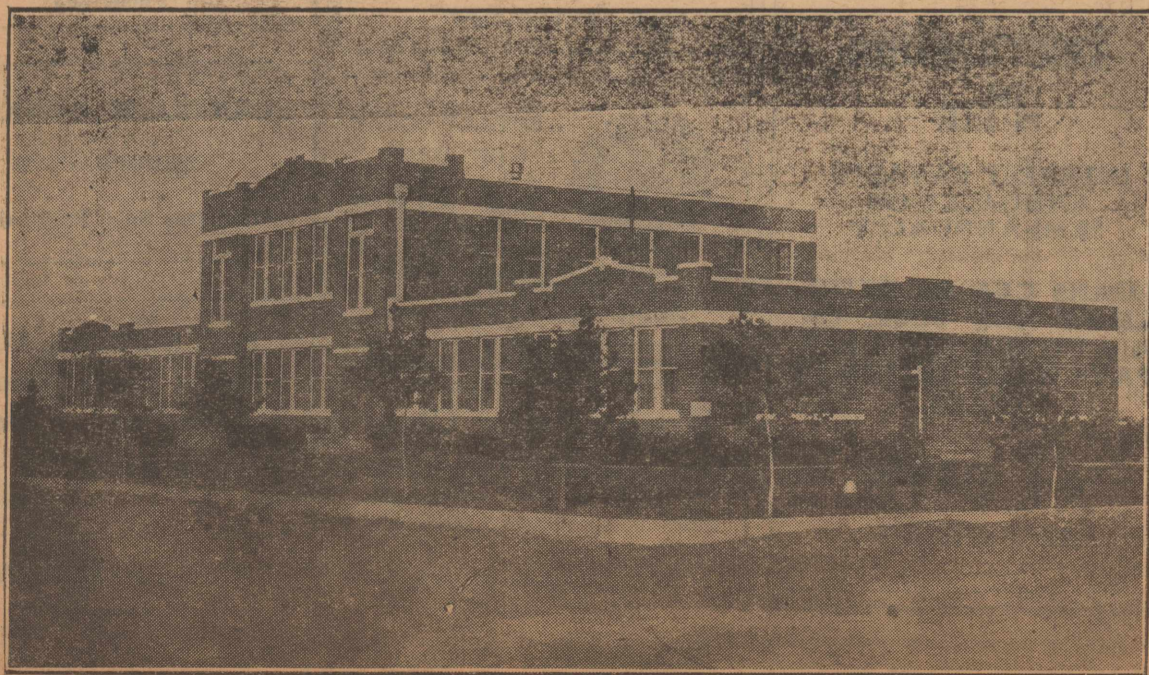
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### Mrs. M. C. Golding Is Club Hostess

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. M. C. Golding was the charming hostess to the members of her club, the XXV, and a number of invited guests.

The guests enjoyed bridge and "42" in the bridge games Mesdames Bill Putman and Kate Senning were high.

Mesdames Jim Edd Hall and F. W. Jennings, Kate Senning, Austin Putman, assisted the hostess in serving an attractive salad plate to the following guests: Mesdames A. C. Hull, Clifford B. Jones, Bill Putman, E. C. Edmonds, W. P. Wilson Oran McClure, Jimmie Smith, Nellie Davis, Jack Rector, W. W. Sample, James B. Reed, W. D. Starcher, and W. E. Flint.

### Mrs. Flint Entertains Joi De Voi Club

A very clever affair was the bridge party given by Mrs. W. E. Flint on the morning of June 1, when she entertained the Joi De Voi Club and three tables of guests.

The Japanese idea was carried out in all decorations, and attractive Japanese fans were passed as favors.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Dan Zachry for high club, Mrs. W. L. Gibbs for high guest and Miss Bessie Hellums for low.

Those present were Mrs. Brian and Miss Helen Brian, of Marfa. Meses: Jack Rector, Jim Edd Hall, Nellie Davis, Charlie Powell, Leslie Cooper, C. B. Jones, Austin Putman, James O. Smith, Fred Reynolds, Fred Halle, Homer Schrimsher, W. L. Gibbs, Dan Zachry, McClure, Thurman Harris, S. B. Scott, C. L. Love, W. F. Jennings, Floyd Barnett, Carl Wester, A. C. Hull and Misses Bessie Hellums and Daisy Gordon.

### Mrs. James O. Smith Bridge Party Hostess

Mrs. James O. Smith entertained with four tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. C. L. Love on Friday morning, May 27.

Attractive prizes were awarded Mrs. Leslie Cooper for high score, Mrs. Floyd for high cut and Mrs. Carl Wester for low score.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Meses: Leslie Cooper, Floyd Barnett, Carl Wester, Austin Putman, Bree Putman, Jim Edd Hall, W. D. Wilson, W. F. Jennings, Will Andrews, S. B. Scott, C. L. Love, Moore, of Vernon; James Reed, Dan Zachry, E. C. Edmonds, McClure and A. C. Hull.

### HUNTER-SHIELDS NUPTIALS HELD

In the presence of 75 guests on Saturday, May 14, Miss Ada Hunter, a popular musician of the city, was united in marriage to Verner Shields. The home of the bride's parents was lovely in flowers and greenery and had an altar arranged in an archway, at which the young couple knelt for the ceremony.

Miss Hunter, a beautiful girl, was in a wedding gown of palest pink georgette elaborated in rhinestones, bands of rhinestones holding the long veil in place. Her bouquet was Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Lloyd Dorfner, sister of the bride attended as matron of honor. She wore pale green taffeta and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Morgan Jones was groomsman. To the strains of Mendleshon's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Ted Smythe, the bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Through the ceremony Mrs. Grant Putnam "I Love You Truly," and Miss Mabel Hollingsworth sang "Because." The service was read by Rev. L. D. Combs, of the Unity Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields left late in the evening for a short wedding trip and will be at home to friends after June 1 at 4211 South Asotin Street.

### Mrs. Mott Entertained Sisters with Party

Misses Lois and Edith Mott of Houston, who are guests at the home of their brother, Otto Mott, were entertained with a "42" party on the evening of June 10.

Hat favors of assorted shapes, made from pink and apple green crepe paper and score cards decorated with pink and green were distributed.

A novel scheme for selecting partners was carried out, and while playing all guests nibbled jelly-beans and drank punch. Later ice cream and angel food cake was served to the following: Misses Nellie Goff, Jane Douglas Wilson, Nellie B. Albin, Bertie Bell Brown, Nig Lisenby, Velma Denson, Flora Denson, Dorothy Williams, Eleanor Harris, Mary Margaret Bradshaw, of Mangum, Okla.

Messes: Jacob Paul Twaddell, George Lisenby, Guy Carr, Travis Burnam, Mathis Chapman, Freeman Edmonds, Lowell Putman, Enoch Pendleton, Clyde Edwards, of Haskell, Joe Bailey Whitner, Tom Newman and Hub Hyatt.

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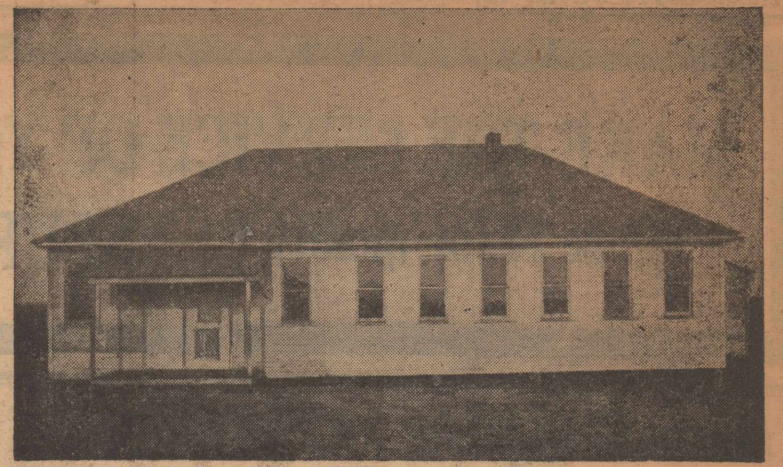
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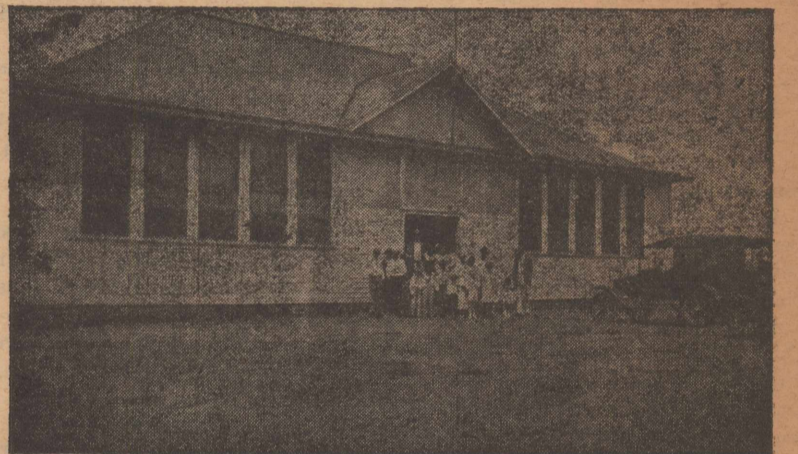
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