

Local Chamber Of Commerce Elects New Officers Tuesday

At a meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce held at the Spur National Bank, a number of interesting things were discussed. Among others business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year. W. W. Samples was elected President and J. P. Middleton, of Dickens, was elected Vice-President.

The following persons make up the Board of Directors: C. L. Love, Geo. S. Link, Ned Hogan, S. H. Twadell, Lonnie Harris, W. F. Godfrey, F. W. Jennings, and O. C. Arthur, of Dickens.

The Secretary and Treasurer are to be selected by the Board of Directors at a later time.

The above named officers and directors have the interest of Spur and Dickens in mind, and will work faithfully for the progressiveness of this country. The retiring officers have been faithful in their

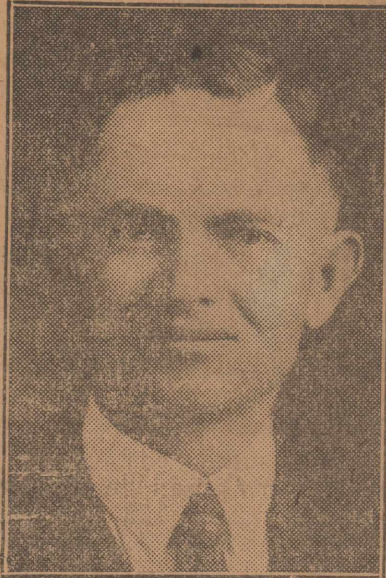
duties in this respect, and the new officers will be just as alert.

A motion expressing the gratitude of the organization to the retiring officers for their interest in the work the past year, was passed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Also, an expression of appreciation was voted in behalf of R. B. Johnston and his committee for their untiring efforts in enabling Spur to win the loving cup at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention for the best decorated car.

It looks as if Spur Chamber of Commerce is lined up for another year of good work. There is a very congenial attitude among the business men of our city, and they are all settled upon the plan of making Spur a greater town, Dickens County a better county and let people of the outside world know who we are.

Installed President Of State University



Dr. W. M. W. SPLAWN

He did every job so well that he was never without a job. Such is the character of the man who now assumes the important duties as President of our State University.

Born on a farm in Wise county nearly twenty miles from a railroad town, Dr. Splawn knows and has experienced the hardships of life. He worked his way through Decatur College, Baylor University, Yale College, Yale University and the University of Chicago, receiving his Bachelor Degree, Master Degree and Doctor Degrees from these institutions with high honors.

He served as an instructor in economics in the State University for a number of years, leaving the institution on a leave of absence during which time he was appointed member of the State Railroad Commission where he served nearly eighteen months. He is now called back to become head of the University which he served as a teacher at one time.

SPUR BOY MAKES CONTRIBUTION TO LITERATURE

Probably one of the best arranged pieces of modern literature is a thesis on Old Testament scriptures which has just been completed by Henry Elkins while he was a student in the Texas Christian University. It has been pronounced by professors of Old Testament Scriptures as one of the best works of its kind ever written.

In this work the author not only deals with a full and complete historical account of the Old Testament as a whole but takes up each book separately with a description that is broad and instructive. The work contains many maps of hand drawing, and a number of pictures illustrating conditions in Old Testament days.

The thesis, which consists of some twelve thousand pages, will be printed and placed in the university library of the T. C. U. as a work of reference.

Mr. Elkins, the author, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins of this city, and is highly esteemed by those who know him. He just arrived home a few days ago from the university and will spend his vacation here with his parents. He has been assisting with the teaching at the T. C. U. the past year, and during his vacation will teach a class in violin. He is one of the best violinists in America, and it will not be many years until the world will hear of him accomplishing greater things.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Bill Putman Monday June 8th. After business session an interesting program was rendered; at the conclusion of this the hostess assisted by Mrs. Austin Putman served refreshments consisting of salad, wafers, tea, nut ice-cream and macaroons to the society members and a few guests.—Reporter.

SURVEY TO BE MADE FOR NEW OIL TERRITORY IN DICKENS COUNTY

Leases have been secured on the J. P. Goen ranch and the J. C. Jones ranch just northwest of Dickens, by an independent company and arrangements will soon be made to test out the territory. Mr. Adams, of Fort Worth, who is representing the company, is here with his attorney investigating the abstracts of title. As soon as his work is completed the geologist will begin work on the survey for a location.

It is thought that if the geological report is favorable that the material will be placed on the ground within the next four or six weeks to begin the work. It will require some time to get the material on the ground, build the derrick and install the machinery, which will probably place the time to begin operations about September 1st.

This new proposed field is just a few miles north of Spur.

RAINFALL AT SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION

According to statistics gathered at the local Experiment Station by Director R. E. Dickson, April had far the heaviest rainfall of any month this year. The inches of rainfall for the past five months are: January .34; February .16; March .19; April 4.77 and May 2.75.

The dates of the rainfall were: January 18, .34; February 21, .16; March 9, .19; April 2, .22; 8, .29; 21, .22; 24, 1.30; 27, 2.74; May 6, .15; 7, .10; 11, 1.14; 25, .65; 30, .71.

The total amount of rainfall for the five months is 8.31 inches. According to the amount of annual rainfall, taking the average for the past ten years, this county is due a great deal of moisture the next seven months. The country now has a very good season, and with the amount of moisture that is still to come to fulfill the record, we are destined to have a very wet season this summer.

The rainfall for June has been 1.27 inches to date. The soil has a good moisture and crops are growing rapidly.

GREAT CROWDS ARE ATTENDING REVIVAL

The revival meeting which is in progress at the Baptist Church is being favored with large crowds of people. The large church auditorium has been filled every evening and in some instances a great number of chairs have had to be used to accommodate the people.

Rev. Parker is bringing some great messages and people are being greatly benefitted spiritually. Mr. McKinney, who is conducting the song services, is getting some real singing out of the people. He is an able singer and takes much pleasure in his work.

Mr. Josey, one of the best pianists in the south, can beat more music out of a piano than any person we have heard in a long time. Mrs. Busby is assisting at the second piano. In addition to this there is an orchestra of several pieces that assist with the music.

The pastor and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to everybody to be with them and feel welcome. They covet the support and encouragement of the Christian people of the community in this great campaign. The services are not lengthy and no one will grow tired of a twenty five minute sermon.

A strange lady went into one of our stores the other day and said she wanted a kimono to put on around the house, to which Jimmie Samples, the clerk in charge replied that he "could not sell her one until found out how large was the house."

See C. C. Haile and protect your crops against the hail.

University President Points Out Needs In His Inaugural Address

Formal installation of Dr. W. M. W. Splawn as president of the University of Texas was held at the University Stadium at Austin last Monday evening. Many presidents of universities and colleges honored the occasion with their presence. H. J. Litcher Stark acted as presiding officer for the occasion in which probably greater interest was manifested than any similar occasion in the history of the State.

Dr. Splawn was appointed President by the University Regents August 1st, 1924, but had not been formally inaugurated. During the past year he has spent much time studying the conditions of the University and finding out conditions of other state universities.

In his inaugural address Dr. Splawn stressed the financial conditions of the University. In this respect he said:

"A stranger being shown the buildings on the campus of the University of Texas would never suspect the great wealth of our State," he said. "He would get the impression that we are a poverty-stricken people. What would be his astonishment, upon turning from our poorly equipped University to find throughout the State most commodious and permanent public buildings. Court-

houses, jails, high school buildings, city halls and fire halls, equal to those of our most favored States. A highway system, too, that is rapidly becoming the envy of the rest of the country, and upon which we continue to expand without complaint many millions each year. Such a visitor seeing Texas University students meeting classes in shacks, shivering with cold in winter and sweltering from heat in the summer, would never dream that we lead every other State in agriculture, that our manufacturing has already developed to where it yields a value greater than our cotton crop, that the greatest railway systems in the West are fighting for favorable position in Texas, that Texas cities are growing with surprising rapidity, that fleets regularly sail from new Texas ports, carrying the products of our farms, our forests, our mines and our mills to every portion of the earth. It would never occur to him that in our towns and cities there are all the evidences of increasing wealth and abiding prosperity.

"Upon turning from our board-cluttered campus, he would not expect to see imposing bank buildings, sky-scraping office structures, department public buildings. Court-

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CHILDREN'S DAY AT DUCK CREEK SUNDAY

The Duck Creek Sunday School will hold a Children's Day service next Sunday. The program will start at ten o'clock in the morning, and it is stated the children have a great program for the people. Lunch will be served at the school house at noon which will be a very important part of the days exercises.

There will be a singing in the afternoon, and it is hoped people will be present and make this a great day. The people at Duck Creek believe in doing great things in a great way.

THE LITTLE SISTERS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Seven of the Little Sisters met Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. A short business hour was spent in discussing plans for work.

Mrs. Mac Brown, our Supt. conducted the lesson, discussing the work of Dorcas.

Come on girls and meet with us next Tuesday at four p. m. in the basement of the Methodist church.—Supt. of Pub.

WILSON DRAW SCHOOL CLOSES, GOOD PROGRAM

One of the most interesting programs was enjoyed at the Wilson Draw School just east of town last Friday evening. The evening entertainment consisted of a play given by the student body of the school, and it was well rendered to the satisfaction of every one present.

This community seems to have had an excellent school this year, and the manner in which the people attended the closing exercises is very good proof of their interest in education. Mrs. Berry was principal of the school, and she seems to have had the best working pupils in the country. Mr. W. T. Wilson, in making the closing announcements, said, "We have had one of the best schools in our history. If any of you people want to match a scrap, just say something unfavorable about our teacher and see how quick these boys and girls take you down." The people of that community believe in standing by their school, and that is about 90 per cent of the success of any school.

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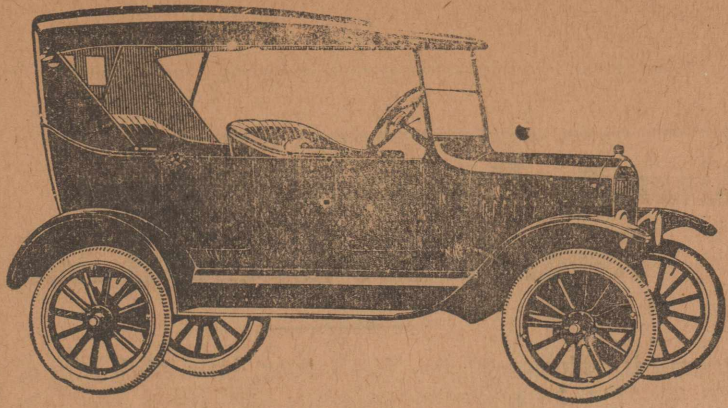
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not satisfactory; therefore, Mrs. Bowman decided to manufacture her butter fat into a higher priced commodity. She sells ten dollars worth of butter per week. The butter is put into pound cartons and delivered every other day to customers who pay fifty cents per pound for this choice product.

Another source of income which the Bowmans possess is a well kept garden and orchard. They state that after all home needs are supplied that they sell \$150 worth of products per year from their garden and orchard. Apples have proved the surest orchard crop. Other fruits grown in the orchard include peaches, pears, plums, cherries, and persimmons. Mr. Bowman has set out forty paper-shell pecan trees which promise a large revenue within a few years. "I find," said Mr. Bowman, "that one to save money must cut expenses in every possible way. I have a well-equipped shop for doing wood, leather, and iron work. My records show that my tools pay more for the amount invested than any other single item on the place."

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Progressive Farmer Praises Local Man In Farming.

In a recent issue of The Progressive Farmer, Prof. Frank R. Phillips, Director of Agriculture at the West Texas State Teachers College, praised in highest terms the work which is being done on the S. R. Bowman farm, three miles north of town. The editor takes the liberty of quoting from The Progressive Farmer as follows:

I had asked Mr. Clifford B. Jones, in title manager of the Swenson Interests in Texas, in fact, recognized as one of the greatest builders of the West Texas country, where I would find a farmer who had made such an unusual success that half a million other farmers who are readers of The Progressive Farmer should know about him. Mr. Jones replied to my question by turning to a man who was standing near and saying to him in that peculiarly gracious way of his, "Mr. Overstreet, will you please drive Mr. Phillips to the S. R. Bowman place."

Mr. S. R. Bowman, who owns 950 acres of land four miles north of Spur, states that he has raised fourteen crops in Dickens County since moving there from Hill County. He has never bought any feed. He showed the writer alfalfa land from which he sold an average of \$110 worth of hay last season, besides saving the last cutting for home use. He keeps accurate records on his farm enterprises, and has found through a long period of years that alfalfa, cotton, and maize, in order named, pay a most satisfactory profit.

Fifteen Acres of Alfalfa

Mr. Bowman believes in growing alfalfa, and has fifteen acres of excellent bottom lands planted to this crop. The

lands are sub-irrigated, the water being within twelve feet of the surface. He states that he expects to make four to five cuttings from this hay crop. He sows his seed in the fall, early enough for the plants to get sufficient root growth before frost. Mr. Bowman likes a firm, well pulverized seed bed. When we visit one of the fields, we found chickens taking their noon day meal on alfalfa, though it was the middle of February. Mr. Bowman states his cattle ran on alfalfa all the summer and that he never lost an animal from it.

Superintendent R. E. Dickson, of the Spur Experiment Station, said, in discussing alfalfa for Northwest Texas:

"A great deal of study has been given to the production and improvement of alfalfa in Northwest Texas. It has been found that the rich alluvial lands will produce a very profitable crop without irrigation. The station has given considerable attention and publicity to proper handling of alfalfa under semi-arid conditions, the result is that the crop is rapidly gaining in favor. It has been found that the majority of the soils carry abundance of lime and do not require inoculation for maximum hay yield. The quality of hay produced under dry conditions is unsurpassed, containing fine stem pea green, and drying a very high percentage of leaves."

2 Bales of Cotton From 175 Acres in 1924.

Mr. Bowman stated that he

could make more cotton in Dickens County than in Hill County. He made 112 bales from 175 acres in 1924. However, he stated that he made his best crop in 1919 when his land produced a bale per acre, and he had a rental return of fifty dollars per acre. In 1914 he made 95 bales on 175 acres, but received a low price. In 1915, he picked 112 bales from 130 acres. In 1920 he did not gather a single bale of cotton on account of the worms. During the fourteen years that he has been farming in West Texas, his crop has averaged more than 250 lbs. of lint per acre.

Mr. Bowman states that worms are his greatest cotton enemy. He plants cotton in forty row strips with the same number of rows of milo between strips. By this means, he has cut the damage from worms and sandstorms to a minimum. He plants cotton where he planted maize the previous year, thereby giving his land a change. He states that worms will not cross a maize strip from one cotton strip to the other, and that the same is true of grasshoppers.

Likes White Maize

Mr. Bowman made the following statement in regard to his row crops:

"I do not grow the Spur feterita because of low yield and loss from scattering. It may be higher in protein, but I like white maize for yield. Then too, my stock will eat white maize in preference to corn. I can grow high yields of corn in this country on second bottom land, but I like maize better. I plant my maize in forty inch rows and prefer one to three stalks every three feet. It usually bunches to twenty heads per hill. I make from 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 tons of heads per acre. I do not like sudan except for green pasture. The hay is too coarse; also, I can grow as much alfalfa hay per acre as I can of sudan. I sometimes grow sorghum for roughage. Most farmers make a mistake by not producing all their feed and then using their spare time in growing a cash crop, as they call it."

Is Partial to White Hogs and Red Chickens

"Yes," said Mr. Bowman, "I grow my own meat and some to sell. I am about out of the breeding stock hog now. I am going back into the business pretty soon, for now is a good time to quit cotton and get into the hog business. It's pretty safe to go into the thing that all one's neighbors are trying to get out of. I like Ohio Improved Chester White hogs. They have never unscaled for me. I pick ones with long hair. I prefer this breed because of their quick maturity and quality of flesh. They are fairly prolific, and a good breakfast bacon hog. My hogs have bacon with strips of lean, whereas, my neighbor's hogs have sides of pure fat. In addition, I find that Ohio Improved Chester Whites will dress a high percentage of choice cuts. I never keep grade hogs, for my books show that it pays to keep purebred meat animals."

Mrs. Bowman takes care of the chickens. She usually keeps two hundred hens, but had sold over fifty hens a few days before the writer visited the farm. She sells five dozen winter eggs per week from her Rhode Island Red hens. The

chickens are fed homegrown feeds and meat scraps with available alfalfa pasturage at all times. Thirty-five turkeys were raised on the farm last season.

Keeps Pure-bred Jerseys

The Jerseys found on this farm are pure-bred. Part of the herd was selected near Cleburne and shipped to West Texas. Butter fat sales were

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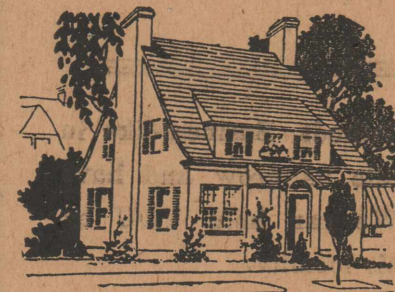
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TEXAS LEADS OTHER STATES IN EXPORTS.

By a great spurt in the last quarter of 1924, Texas, second to New York, for the first nine months of the year, overcame the Empire State's lead and secured the distinction of being listed as the "Champion of the United States" in the Government record book of exports maintained by the Commerce Department at Washington.

Texas' exports for the entire year amounted to \$737,218,927, as compared with New York's total of \$781,593,502. Pennsylvania, running third in the list, was well over \$400,000,000 behind Texas. The total exports of the United States for the year under review amounted to \$4,498,151,936.

Cotton shipments totaling \$565,270,762 made possible Texas' triumph over New York its only serious contender in the race for export markets. Mineral oil exports for the period under review followed with amounts of \$68,817,370, and wheat shipments came

next with valuations of \$45,273,167. Other items of lesser importance were cottonseed cake and meal shipments which were valued at \$9,968,095; ores, metals and manufactures of, amounting to \$5,277,756; plank boards and scantlings, \$3,922,676; vehicles, \$2,039,027; paraffin wax, \$1,565,849; and grain rice, totaling \$1,385,669.

DOUBLY TAXED

One of the many serious impositions in the field of inheritance or death taxes is brought home to Texas through the announcement of a ruling by the Attorney General's Department that the Texas law decrees a tax on stock of corporations inherited by persons living within this State although States wherein the corporations have legal domicile also collect an inheritance tax. Thus any Texan whose inheritance may comprise stock in an outside corporation must pay a double tax. Other technicalities in the death tax laws of other States may even make him liable to total taxes that

will entirely wipe out his inheritance.

The effort of President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon to simplify the inheritance tax situation by bringing about abandonment of that field altogether by the Federal Government is not sufficient, even should it be completely successful. The State must get together and arrange some kind of a working agreement by which one jurisdiction for taxing purposes is established. Death taxes at best are full of difficulties and resentments. But taxing situation that admits of practical confiscation of estates is a discredit to the country.

LETTERS ADDRESSED DEFECTIVELY

Offenses against good mailing practices are not confined entirely to the average man who mails his yearly quota of 112 letters. Postmaster General New declared today in connection with his better mailing campaign

The business man, who is naturally expected to take

every precaution in the interest of intelligene communication with his clients or customers, often falls woefully short in providing adequate safeguards for the efficient delivery of his mail.

It is true that comparatively few business letters reach the Dead Letter Office because the business man learned long ago to have his return address printed on his envelopes if only for accusing advertising value.

There are firms, however, that purposely leave off return cards when sending out circulars and advertising matter. They seek this method of arousing curious recipients to examine letters which otherwise might be consigned unopened to the waste basket.

But "Nixies"—meaning letters requiring directory service before delivery can be effected—are comprised largely of business letters, and this service costs the Post Office nearly two million dollars yearly.

The practice of buying sales lists—usually antiquated ones—for advertising soliciting through the mails is especially

prolific of nixies. The owners of such lists seldom attempt to keep them current although the Post Office will furnish clerks to revise such lists at the nominal charge of 65 cents an hour.

Advertisers in newspapers, magazines and elsewhere often fail to specify their own street addresses. Answers, therefore, particularly where the advertiser is located in one of the larger cities, just as frequently are returned to the senders.

More and more public schools throughout the country are establishing regular courses of instruction in the proper preparation and disposition of mail, not as a favor to the post office, but as a duty to the community—as a contribution to business efficiency, for the postal service is the life blood of business.

The Post Office Department, of course, is in favor of the general extension of this practice, and stands ready to supply teachers and pupils with any information that will aid in such studies.

GIRL SANG, "TELL MOTHER I'LL BE THERE," AS DEATH CAME.

Men and women gathered around the deathbed of Katherine Louise Matthews, 10, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Matthews, in a hospital in Fort Worth last Friday night wept openly as she testified for Christ and sang "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

"I'm not afraid to die, mother," she said. "Didn't Jesus die for our sins? I see Him opening the doors of Heaven for me now."

Then the child sang two verses of the song. She was smiling as death came. Katherine died Friday at 6 p. m. following an operation for appendicitis. She was a member of the junior department of the Sunday school at Travis Avenue Baptist Church, where her father is pastor.

Sunday school officers, teachers and other church officials and as many as physicians would let in the room, were present. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at Travis Avenue Baptist Church. Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of Baptist Seminary, officiated. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The Boy Scouts of the church, Troop No. 35, in uniform, acted as an escort at the funeral.

Mrs. Roy Camp, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, Mrs. J. R. Newsome, Mrs. B. F. Prince and Mrs. Lillian Miller, all teachers in the junior department were active pallbearers.

Besides the parents, Katherine is survived by a brother, Byron Matthews, and a sister, Mary Elizabeth Matthews.

COTTON VARIETY TEST INTERESTING

By Frank R. Phillips, Director of Agriculture, West Texas State Teachers College

Canyon, Tex. June 11.—Considerable interest is being manifested by both students and farmers in the probable outcome of the cotton variety test which is being conducted on the Teachers College farm.

This test is being conducted cooperatively by the Agricultural Department of the College and the superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment Station. Mr. R. E. Karper, Mr. Karper is furnishing the college with the most promising varieties seed for this section as determined by years of experiment at the Lubbock Station. In addition to this, Col Holbrook of the Texas Land Development Co., who has been experimenting with cotton in the view territory, is furnishing seed of the Salsbrunn variety for use on the Teachers College farm.

County Agent J. W. Jennings, of Canyon, has assisted in the test plot and is furnishing the college while the Belton variety is being raised at the Lubbock station furnished by the Kasch Express Co. of Acala, Mebane, and Lone Star.

The different varieties are run in triplicate and are to be tried out with different planting dates as well as different spacings in the drill.

Some of the leading fertilizer companies promise to furnish acid phosphate to be used on this plot for the purpose of determining its effect upon the maturity of cotton in this latitude.

The first planting of this cotton was made May 2, and the second planting May 15. The next planting was made on June 1.

Only every other row of the cotton is to be gathered next fall so that visitors who come from a distance even late in the fall can determine for themselves the most promising varieties of cotton for Panhandle conditions.

The plot includes a five-acre tract of land. Supt. R. E. Karper, of the Lubbock Station has been to Canyon and approved the project, and he is expecting to return several times during the summer for the purpose of conferring with Profs. Phillips and Moore about the cultivation of the cotton. A practical cotton farmer, Mr. Tom English, of Gainesville, Texas will have immediate charge of the work connected with the experiment.

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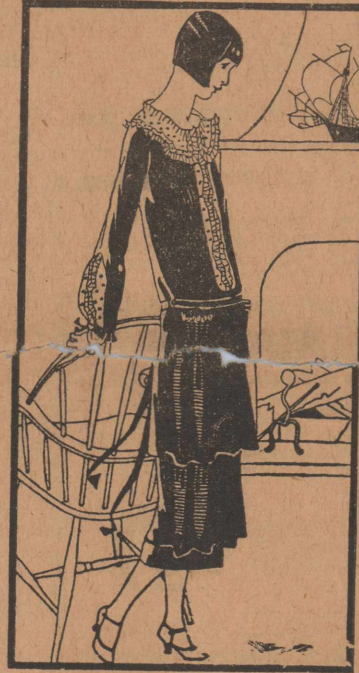
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LOCALS

Another good rain Tuesday night.

L. S. Ernest, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Stamford and family, who have been in Ft. Worth during the school term, moved back to Spur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell, of Lubbock, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby this week.

Messages received from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell Monday stated that they spent Sunday on Pikes Peak, and were ready to go to Salt Lake City. Also, stated they were enjoying a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, of Soldier Mound, were doing some trading with merchants here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, left Wednesday for their home at Farmersville.

Miss Mozelle Lilly, of Throckmorton, came in the last of the week to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roach, of Albany, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Welsh, of the Motor Inn.

Travis Burnam left the first of the week for Abilene where he underwent an operation for adenoids and a tumor in his head. He is reported getting along nicely and will be back home about Tuesday or Wednesday.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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Miss Ruth Bryant and Minnie Mae Goade, of Mineral Wells, arrived here Monday and are the guests of Miss Erma Lisenby.

Mrs. G. Russell, of Newton, Miss., came in the first of the week as the guest of her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell.

C. R. Edwards remarked the other day that if it kept on getting hot that "us fat folks will just melt."

W. M. Hazel advertised that his business will be closed from 10:45 until 12:00 o'clock in order for him to attend the meeting now in progress, and Monday he was summoned to Dickens to serve on a jury. Hard luck for Mr. Hazel but the business stays closed at the above hours.

Miss Pearl Bryant, of Dallas is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant.

Miss Blanche Miller, who has been taking several weeks vacation is back at her work at J. P. Wilkes & Son.

Miss Vera Belle Whaley, of Anson, is visiting her sister Miss Dura Whaley, here this week.

Joe T. Salem, one of our hustling merchants, was attending to business affairs in Canadian this week.

Claude Powell, formerly a salesman at Salems Dry Goods Company, is now working for the government while his brother, L. D. Powell, is taking a vacation.

C. Gollihar, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Monday.

W. H. Nichols, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Friday.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was doing some trading with our merchants the last of the week

D. J. Gilbert got rid of his mustache Saturday and went about our streets with much amusement in seeing how many of his friends would not recognize him. But the change in his appearance was so great that when he arrived home his wife invited him into the house and treated him with such courtesy that he became uneasy, fearing he had carried the joke too far and had entered the wrong home.

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AGENTS FOR BUICK CARS

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Duck Creek community, was in our city Monday buying some parts for his farm implements.

F. D. Joiner, formerly of Layne-Yates Co. here, was a visitor from Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Fleming and family were visitors from Sweetwater last Sunday.

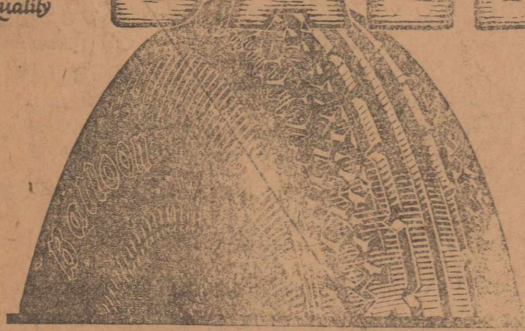
Miss Gaynelle Weldon of

Mercury, Texas is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Crockett for a few weeks.

T. N. Morgan and family, of Colorado City were visitors in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harington and grad daughter Miss Sadie, left Monday morning for an extended vacation into Kansas visiting with friends and relatives.

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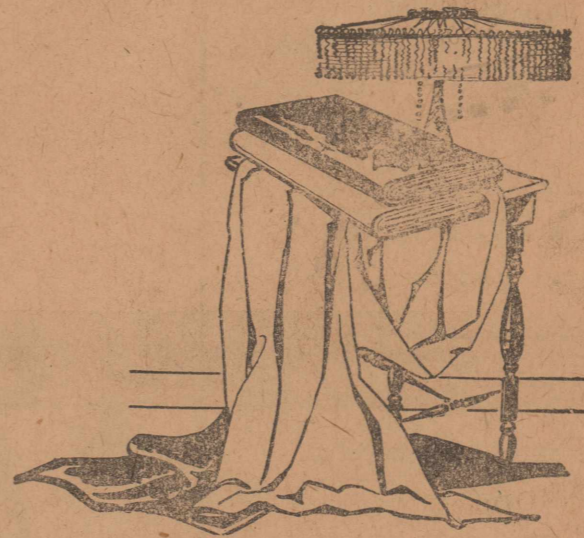
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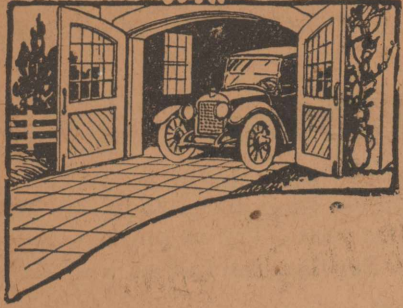
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ELTON LOCALS

W. S. Harvey was a business
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William Street and Vanice
Johnson, of Dickens, were vis-
itors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams
are now occupying the teach-
erage.

Miss Maybelle Peters was
shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Overstreet was a
visitor at Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur and chil-
dren were in Spur shopping
Saturday.

Miss Noama Blakely, who
had been confined to her room
on account of illness, is able to
be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nichols
were guests at Elton Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Bethel and Miss
Viva Brown left for the Plains
Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Horn was here
Monday on her way home
from Spur.

Ernest Scott is busy enter-
taining the "Godevil" this
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engaged in their merriment.

There were about nine
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guests were refreshed with
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Stovall, Paul Vickers, of Mid-
land, L. H. Perry, Roy Harkey,
D. Y. Twaddell, S. H. Twad-
dell, Roy Dickson, J. H. Grace,
Oran McClure, Faust Collier,
W. J. Bryant, C. L. Love, C.
A. Love, M. H. Brannen, G. G.
Thorp, M. E. Manning, C. B.
Whitener, J. W. Algier, T. H.
Blackwell, F. W. Jennings, J.
H. Busby, F. B. Crockett, Sol
Davis, Leonard Joplin, T. C.
Ensey, B. F. Hale, W. R. Lewis,
J. E. Morris, G. P. Keister, R.
F. Huie, W. W. Sample, Jack
Rector, Jas B. Reed, E. A.
Russell and Miss Jennie Salem.

NOTICE FOR COUNTY TEST STATION DESIGNATIONS

Notice is hereby given that
the Commissioner's Court of
Dickens County, Texas, will
receive, up to the 15th day of
June 1925, applications for
County test station designa-
tions.

This notice is given in pur-
suance of an act passed by the
39th legislature of the State of
Texas, the said act being
House Bill No. 23, passed at
the regular session of said legis-
lature and approved by the
Governor February 27, 1925,
and providing for the testing
of headlights on motor ve-
hicles and motorcycles. Blank
application forms and any in-
formation pertaining thereto
may be secured at the office
of the County Judge of Dick-
ens County Texas.

Dated this 22nd day of May,
A. D. 1925.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT
County Judge, Dickens County
Texas.

DICKENS ASSOCIATION NEWS AND NOTES

Flomot had a good day Sun-
day, the Sunday School well
attended and a full house both
morning and evening. The
missionary supply for them.

White Flat reports a good
day. One of their faithful
members, Mrs. Whiterker, was
taken to the sanitarium.

The workers meeting will
convene with Roaring Springs
Church, Friday the 19th of
June. A large attendance is
desired, and a spiritual feast
for all who attend is expected.
The pastor has arranged a fine
evangelistic program. Let's go
with the Holy Spirit in our
soul "burning" for the salva-
tion of the lost in our associa-
tion.—J. O. Tidwell,

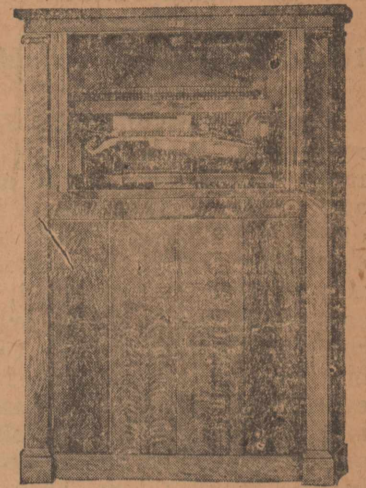


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SPUR, TEXAS

Woman's Page Of Household Helps

RECIPES AND MENUS

Prepared by
COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS
DENTON, TEXAS

These recipes and menus herewith were prepared by the household arts dept. of C. I. A. especially for the Dickens County Times.

ICED DRINKS IN SUMMER.

On a warm and sultry Summer day, there is nothing more refreshing to the mind and to the body than an iced drink. Of course, when such drinks are being used, moderation should be practiced, because if taken in excess or too rapidly, they are liable to be injurious to the stomach. However, when taken in a sensible manner, they are refreshing and beneficial to the fatigued. In the manufacture of these drinks, care should be taken to avoid any combination that will be indigestible or hard to assimilate. The drink should be consumed in a slow and leisurely manner.

The greatest danger present in the use of iced drinks is the one that involves the use of ingredients that are possibly impure or contaminated in any way. This is very liable to happen if the juices that are used are allowed to stand until they become soured and

unfit for use, or if the milk or other ingredients used are not strictly fresh. The predisposition of milk to spoil quickly at summer temperatures makes it oftentimes necessary to use evaporated milk, which after all is just pure fresh milk with more than half the water taken away. It is sterile and, therefore, always safe. For use in iced drinks, it is ideal.

Following are several formulas used in the manufacture of iced beverages. If these formulas are followed religiously, the results will be found to be very satisfactory.

Chocolate Malted Milk
1 cup evaporated milk 3 teaspoonfuls
1 cup water 2 teaspoonfuls
1 cup sugar 1/2 cup cocoa
1 cup malted milk
Mix cocoa with water until syrup is obtained. Put all ingredients in Mason jar and shake thoroughly and serve with chipped ice.

MILK PUNCH

1 cup evaporated milk, 2 tbsp. orange juice. Sugar to suit taste, 1-2 cup water, small stick cinamon, 1-2 cup fruit juice (currant or berry preferred.)

1 cup tea, 2 tbsp lemon juice. Boil slowly the cinnamon, a lemon rind and orange rind in water for ten minutes. Strain and when cool add the other ingredients. Place in a Mason fruit jar and shake well. Then serve in tall glasses with chopped ice.

EGG NOG

1 egg, pinch salt, 1-2 cup cold evaporated milk, 1-2 cup ice water, 1 1/2 tsp powdered sugar, 2 tsp fruit juice, nutmeg gratings.
Add salt to egg white and beat to a stiff froth. Add the sugar the well beaten yolk of the egg and the fruit juice and nutmeg. Fill glass with milk and cold water. Sprinkle top with chopped nuts.

MENUS

Breakfast

Oranges, Bacon, Toast, Coffee

Lunch

Scalloped oysters

Celery Rolls

Polish Tartlets

Dinner

Tomato boullion

Saltines

Lamb chops French fries

potatoes

Beets, Bread ice cream

SCALLOPED OYSTERS

3 cups oysters, 1 pt. white sauce (medium), Bread or cracker crumbs. Wash oysters thoroughly, use baking pan which holds about 1 1/2 qts. Put layer of bread crumbs in bottom, then layer of oysters and alternate until about two or three layers of oysters, and four layers of crumbs are used. Pour one qt. medium white sauce in and bake in moderate oven for about twenty or thirty minutes.

POLISH TARTLETS

Roll puff or plain paste 1-8 inch thick and cut in 2 1/2 in. squares, wet corners, fold toward center, and press lightly; bake on sheet, when cool, press down the centers and fill, using 2-3 quince marmalade, and 1-3 currant jelly.

TOMATO BOULLION

1 can tomatoes, 1 1/2 qts boullion, 1 T. chopped onion, 6 cloves, 1-2 t. celery seed 1-2 t. peppercorns
Mix all ingredients and boil twenty minutes. Strain, cool and clear. Heat if desired, serve in boullion cups with saltines or croutons.

CARAMEL ICE CREAM

1 qt cream, 2 cups milk, 1 1/3 cups sugar, 1 egg, 1 T. flour, 1-8 t salt, 1 1/2 T. vanilla.

Mix flour, 1-2 of sugar, salt, add egg slightly beaten, add milk gradually, cook over hot water twenty minutes, stirring constantly at first. Caramelize remaining sugar, and add slowly to hot custard. When cool, add vanilla, cream strain and freeze.

MENUS

Breakfast

Dewberries Biscuit

Egg omllet Jelly Butter

Lunch

Broiled ham Scalloped potatoes

Brown bread Sliced peaches

whipped cream

Dinner

Roast beef Peas

Browned potatoes

Tomato lettuce salad

Cottage pudding Bread

STEAMED BROWN BREAD

2 cups buttermilk, 2 t. soda, 3-4 cup molasses, 1 1/2 cup corn meal or corn flour, 1 3/4 cup barley flour, 1 t. salt.

Add molasses to milk. Mix dry ingredients, combine the two mixtures and mix well. Turn into greased mold. Fill in 2-3 full. Steam two or three hours.

COTTAGE PUDDING

1-4 cup butter, 2-3 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 2 1/4 cups flour, 4 t. baking powder, 1-2 t. salt.

Cream butter, add sugar gradually and egg well beaten. Mix and sift flour, baking powder an dsalt; add alternately with milk to first mixture; turn into buttered cake pan, bake thirty five minutes. Serve with vanilla or hard sauce.

VANILLA SAUCE

1-3 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, yolks 3 eggs, 1-3 cup boiling water, 1 t. vanilla.

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and yolks of eggs slightly beaten, then add water and cook over boiling water until mixture thickens. Remove from stove and add vanilla.

PARENTS SEEK ME, SAYS 'BOY' OF 88

With lines of worry marking his kindly old face, James Flannigan, who claims Daven-

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port, Ia., as his home and 88 years as his age, last Tuesday told the police of San Pedro, Cal., that his mother and his father were searching for him. "If my parents come here looking for me, will you please tell them where I am?" he asked.

He said his mother and father, both well over one hundred years of age, sold their ranch in Iowa and came West to look for him.

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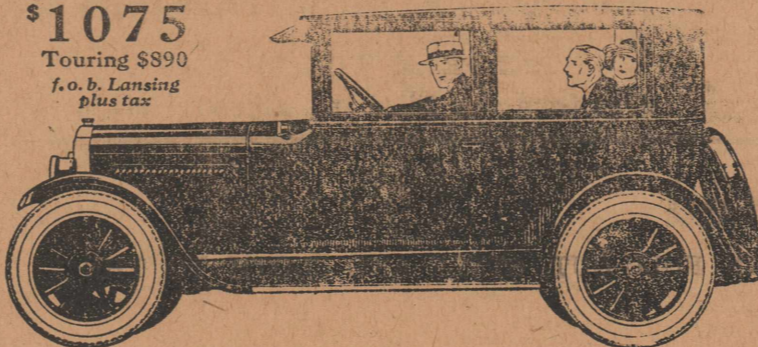
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ALL DRUGGISTS

CAN THE COTTON SLAVE BE EMANCIPATED?

It can not be said too often that cotton began as a slave crop. As a slave crop it got its first relative valuing, and something of its character then has clung to it down to this day. The marginal cotton farmer of today is a cotton slave. And how many hundreds of thousands of cotton farmers are marginal men, whom but a little hard luck will reduce to want, we are beginning to understand. Cotton does not return the cost of production to a great number of those who raise it. They raise it, however, putting into it the labor and the schooling of their children, all too often, and the health of their women-folks as well. In good years they have a surplus inadequate to their human and material investment. In bad years they have nothing.

All this sounds gloomy. And the facts are gloomy for the marginal man in the cotton patch. But the possibility of a better day lies in better farming. The figures for the leaders of the cotton contest of last year shows that costs of production can be cut down by raising More Cotton on Fewer Acres. That means that the cotton farmer who follows the best methods tested out by his fellow farmers may hope to have out of his crop a fair wage for himself and his workers and a profit besides to represent his skill in planning and his capital invested in lands, implements and live stock.

The leaders in the contest last year found the cost of producing cotton to be half what the average farmer over the State found it to be. This justifies the management of the contest in leaving the competition on the simple basis of quantity production on small acreage. The assumption was that intensive growing of cotton would be cheaper growing of cotton. That assumption has been borne out. The men who grew the most poundage profited most also pound for pound. In brief, the average "highman" of the contest grow from four to eight times as much cotton as the average farmer for the State as a whole and made some 10c a pound profit on it, while the average farmer just about broke even on the transaction—or would have done so if he had hired all his work done at the prevailing labor prices. Some authorities claim that he average farmer actually lost money on raising cotton when all items are figured in.

This, then, is the most important lesson of the cotton contest thus far. It proves to us that it is possible for a man to get out of a cotton crop more than he puts into it—counting every item of production cost. That means intensive farming, balanced farming, profitable farming. And when you have said profitable farming you have said most of it. As long as the farmer is making a fair profit he can use his profit surplus to remedy pretty nearly anything else that is troubling him or his business as a farmer. And it is precisely at this point of profit that the More Cotton on Fewer Acres contest is aimed.

—Dallas News.
A family tree will not help necessarily in a proper observance of arbor day.—Indianapolis Star.

Brazelton Lumber Company
A Good Yard
IN A GOOD TOWN

Missouri Sheep Reported To Be in Good Condition

Missouri sheep are in better condition for marketing at this time than a year ago and the outlook for sheep raisers is good, according to a report issued recently by the State Federal Department of Agriculture at Jefferson City Mo. The sheep on Missouri farms, it is said, came through the winter in satisfactory shape and withstood the cold, wet spring weather.

A higher percentage of lambs was saved this year than at this season in 1924 and the number of ewes has also increased on the farms of the state, it is shown.

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RADIUM SWALLOWED AS CURE FOR CANCER

A new method of using radium in treating cancer of the intestines was described by Dr. Sydney Yankauer of New York in an address before the annual convention of the American Bronchoscopic Society in Atlantic City last Thursday.

Dr. Yankauer said he had devised a "radium chain" of three links, preferably made of platinum, each link containing a capsule of radium, and the entire chain placed in a smooth rubber casing. This is attached to a string on the other end of which is placed a small gold ball to serve as a weight. The patient swallows the chain, while the ball is held. The chain passes through the stomach into the intestines, where the radium emanation treats the cancerous growth.

This method, according to Dr. Yankauer, has been tried with satisfactory results, and does away with the necessity of an operation.

SWITZERLAND BIDS FOR 1936 OLYMPIC CONTESTS

Switzerland, last Wednesday made application to the Olympic committee for the right to hold Olympic games in 1936. The committee postponed its decision.

EGYPT HEARS OF DANGER TO HOLY CITY PILGRIMS

Cairo, Egypt.—Government of the Hedjar has informed the Egyptian government that owing to disturbances and disorders in the country between Jeddah and Mecca, the Hedjaz cannot accept the responsibility for the safety of pilgrims going to the Holy City. The Hedjaz representatives in Cairo has issued instructions that no visas be given to pilgrims until quiet is restored.

POLAR EXPEDITION SUPPORTER DIES

Relatives in Pasadena, Cal., of Lincoln Ellsworth, lost Arctic explorer who is with the Amundson expedition, and of J. W. Ellsworth, its financial banker, last Wednesday received news of the death of the latter in his villa at Florence, Italy.

J. W. Ellsworth, who is the father of Lincoln Ellsworth, the explorer, had lived much of his time in Italy since 1906. The cables were received by his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. O. Ellsworth, and niece, Mrs. Fay Ellsworth Macbeth, of Pasadena, California.

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000,000, I am told, to duplicate our State Capital Building. We found a way over thirty years ago to provide that magnificent edifice. Ten dollars for each automobile in Texas would almost supply immediate needs. Not that I am proposing an automobile tax, or any particular tax. I merely want to call attention to the fact that our people do own a doperate about 800,000 automobiles. Most of them are pleasure cars. A people who treat themselves to that much of convenience can not be said to be unable to erect necessary buildings for their University. "Should we longer hesitate to have the university because

taxes are high? It is true that we have to pay our war debts, and Federal taxes are high. But other States refuse to penalize their children because of Federal taxes. For example, Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan are constructing worthy plants for their respective universities. They recognize that youth did the fighting in the war, met the greatest hazards, and made the real sacrifices. They refuse to penalize young manhood and young womanhood, because we have a national debt. The sons and daughters of Texans are equally worthy.

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A lovely party of the season was that at which Mesdames M. A. Lea and Murray Lea Jr. entertained Thursday evening 8:30 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols. The rooms were charmingly arranged and cut flowers were used as the decorations. Eight tables placed for forty-two and small attractive baskets of different colors were placed on each table full of mints. Miss Nell Higgins, in her charming and artful way favored us with a beautiful piano solo. Mrs. Paul Vickers of Midland gave readings which were enjoyed by all. After enjoying the games of the evening, refreshments consisting of fruit punch, angel cake and ice cream were served. Each plate contained a surprise which we all found quite amusing. Those enjoying this happy oc-

casion were: Mesdames M. H. Brannen, B. F. Hale, Roy E. Harkey, R. F. Huie, F. W. Jennings, Bill Putman, Kate Senning, D. Y. Twaddell, Robt. Lea, V. C. Smart, C. L. Love, Roy Stovall, E. A. Russell, Billy Bryant, J. E. Mimms, M. E. Manning, C. Whitner, W. T. Andrews Jr., Jos. B. Reed, Nellie Davis, Rogers, Shrimsher, S. H. Twaddell, J. Algiers, E. L. Adams, Butler, R. B. Johnston, Nell Higgins, Johnson, Bowers, and Mrs. Paul Vickers of Midland.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM June 14, 1925.

Subject—Where and how we should spend our Sabbath. Special music. Prayer. Scripture lesson. Hymn—Safely through another week. Topics for discussion. Byran Perry—Jesus' attitude toward the Sabbath. Gladys Smith—How Should Christians Spend the Sabbath. Miss Nell Higgins—Is Sabbath Recreation Christian? Joe Bailey Whitner—Should a Christian Accept a Position That Requires Work on the Sabbath. Horten Barrett—How May the Churches Make the Sabbath A Blessing to the Community. Announcements and Benediction. Leader—Clarice Laine. Mrs. Jeff Byrd, of Clairemont, died Saturday and was buried at Clairemont Sunday.

Jack, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, had the misfortune of getting his elbow dislocated Monday. He was riding his bicycle near the Spur Inn when one of the handle grips slipped off causing him to be thrown on the sidewalk. He is getting along all right.

Miss Ella Mae Hogan is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Glasgow, in Dallas.

R. W. King and G. E. Harper, of Lot, Texas were visiting their son and nephew, John King, here the first of the week. John King, Jr. returned home with them to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan and Mrs. Glasgow are visiting their mother at Belton this week.

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