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FOR HEALTH AND ECONOMY EAT MORE WHEAT

In these days of fads and high pressure sales methods, the American public has been educated into eating all kinds of substitutes for the old fashioned plain, substantial foods of our forefathers. Instead of eating more of the "Staff of Life" the public has been sold substitutes that are much more expensive and less nourishing. As a result the doctors and dentists have been working overtime in correcting ills occasioned by some of these so-called foods. One of Calvin Coolidge's favorite breakfast dishes is boiled whole wheat. This and many other highly palatable dishes can be prepared cheaply from whole wheat, cracked wheat or wheat flour.

PREDICTS HIGHER PRICE

Readers may take the following press report published recently for what it is worth. But whether the prediction comes true or not, there is a belief on the part of many that the country will soon find itself caught up with over production and awoken to the fact that instead of having surplus of many commodities that there is a considerable shortage. When that time comes, prices of many staples will no doubt begin to climb back to normal again, and these staples will include farm products, which employed labor will be able to buy. In the mean time the man who is able to keep his finances in order and devise more efficient and better methods will be in a position to reap profits that will probably make up for the slim years. The press report follows:

"A seller's market such as has not been seen in years, is anticipated for the next wheat crop," is a statement of the National Federation of Millers, in which it said the flour stocks June 30 will be at their lowest point in 25 years.

The statement, made public in the Chicago Tribune, points to a situation that is "without parallel." Flour stocks in mills, branches, and even in the hands of retailers, will be at absolute minimum and early sales of the new crop of flour will precipitate a disaster, and the responsibility will be on the miller who makes the first move, the statement says.

"The demand for flour as the new crop moves July 1 should make a seller's market such as has not been seen in years. The entire milling industry should run at full capacity for 90 days to make flour that will be needed," the statement concludes.

Relative to the present rising wheat market "The wheat market sentiment is more friendly, the market action creates the impression that bearish conditions have been discounted and it would not take a great deal to bring a rally. European importers are showing interest in foreign wheat that lends courage to the market."

WE MUST WORK TOGETHER

In this time of stress and economical upheaval, it is more necessary than ever before that business men and farmers work together. The man who lives in town, operating any kind of business is just as dependent upon the soil as the farmer. If the crops are poor or if the price is low, there is no prosperity for the business man. And likewise, the farmer is dependent upon the business man for food, clothing, implements and many other things, in order that he might successfully produce a crop. Farmers should patronize local business firms in every possible instance so that the business man can in turn offer him lower prices on what he has to buy.

What is the farmer's problem today is the business man's problem. The two should work together because each needs the other in a crisis more than any other time.

Spearman is receiving widespread mention in many places on her city improvement program. Perhaps there is not another city in Texas the size of Spearman that is enjoying so much building at the present time.

Progressive Spearman citizens saw the need of more pavement, a new courthouse and other improvements. They set about getting these improvements in the face of many adversities. Now, crews of men are working on the more than a mile of new paved streets and a new courthouse. Citizens of the great North Plains country do not believe in a plan of waiting. They believe that prosperity comes to the city that works for it. That sort of a spirit will win—will build cities.

A new grader for the streets of the city ought to please every one of us. Now streets can be put in fine shape quickly. Heretofore, riding over the knotty streets almost resulted in shaking out your teeth. Besides being hard on autos, driving about the city was a task instead of a pleasure. Not only will the new grader help citizens of the county, but it will make visitors and tourists say nice things about our town when they pass through.

PEACEFUL AND LAW ABIDING

Spearman and Hansford county will vie with any other section in a record of law and order of her citizenship. Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks and his deputies offer the people the greatest amount of protection. The city of Spearman is a safe place to live. Our sheriff reports no petty thievery, burglary or other law violations that are common in other cities at this time. This is another reason why we are all proud that we live in Spearman.

News and Views .. of the Press ..

DAMN HOOVER!

When wheat production's overdone And farms go bankrupt one by one Then curses ring from sun to sun, "Damn Hoover!"

When hunger comes because of drouth, And famine stalks throughout the south, Then rise these words from every mouth, "Damn Hoover!"

When someone makes a new machine, That takes the place of seventeen, The people rave till they are all green, "Damn Hoover!"

When butter's cheap or butter's high For those who sell or those who buy, You then can hear the well-known cry, "Damn Hoover!"

When chinchbugs eat up all the grain, And crops are poor for lack of rain, Then farmers yell this sad refrain "Damn Hoover!"

When world depression comes our way And bread lines form day after day, The jobless men all rise and say, "Damn Hoover!"

When little Johnny cries with fright Because of nightmare in the night Then we should cuss with all our might, "Damn Hoover!"

When tom-cats howl on back yard fence Instead of hushing bootjacks thence, These words should come to our defense, "Damn Hoover!"

When this or that seems going wrong, Then we should sing this same old song, "Damn Hoover!"

When there is no one else to blame, And we can find no other name, For all our woes, let us exclaim, "Damn Hoover!"

When everybody starts to yell, That this old world has gone to hell, Then let us all begin to yell "Damn Hoover!"

—H. E. Wheaton in the Hokah (Minn.) Chief.

Trade at home is a wonderful slogan and one that should be practiced in a time like this more than ever, now that so many local businesses are having a hard time getting by. All people who reside in and near Booker should trade here if they can possibly get what they want, at a reasonable price. —Booker News.

What is East Texas going to do about the oil situation? That is the big question confronting not only East Texas, but also every other oil producing section of Texas, as well as every oil producing section of the United States. East Texas is fighting proration, and is flooding the market with oil which is bringing an absurdly low price. At the present price level, the land owners royalty owners and the producers are losing millions of dollars on East Texas oil and the state is getting no taxes from the oil produced. Can East Texas continue to ignore all economic laws of throwing away its natural resources? Would the legislature be able to stop such waste, were it called upon to do so? All these questions are vital to the welfare of the state, not only at the present time, but also for the coming generations. —Canyon News.

PLANES AND BUSINESS

Airplanes crash and people are killed, yet airplanes are getting better every day. Improvements are made. Those who are killed die martyrs to the cause. It is not far distant when airplanes will be the chief means of travel, safe and fast.

Business concerns crash—their weaknesses have been strained, their faults shown, just as the faults of an airplane are revealed by a crash.

When a plane falls a minute investigation is made of the wreckage, the cause is found, designs are changed, the result is that airplanes are becoming fool-proof.

When a business crashes, everybody gets a big scare, other businessmen go into their shells. Instead of profiting by the crash, they stay clear of the wreckage.

That plane crash in Chicago yesterday undoubtedly will be investigated with the results showing some defect which will aid in future plane construction.

Business should take a tip from airplanes.—Roswell Morning Dispatch.

A TIMELY WARNING

Newspapers over the Panhandle are beginning to sound warnings against the horde of men and women who annually peddle their wares through the prosperous sections of the nation. They peddle for cash and if the merchandise

should happen not to be satisfactory the customer has no recourse—the seller is gone. He is the well-known fly-by-night salesman. Reports of the impending bumper wheat crop in the Panhandle are bringing more and more of this class of salesmen to the North Panhandle territory. When tempted by low prices and shimmering merchandise by the itinerant peddler remember that in the long run you are paying high. That man or woman leaves nothing in your city. He pays no taxes, contributes nothing to your organizations that are building your city and making it a better, more prosperous place for you to live, and he pays nothing to your churches and schools that make Dalhart worth living in. When all these factors are considered the merchandise is merely cheap and it is not economical.

Nor is it good business judgment to buy it. The man who purchases from that type of salesman is not helping his own best interests.—Dalhart Texan.

There is no good reason why a local pastor cannot conduct a successful revival as an imported evangelist, if he is given the same cooperation and uses common-sense methods. The lure of the stranger could many times be dispensed with with profit to the home community in cases of this kind.—McLean News.

Leslie Cook, owner of the Cook Hatchery in Spearman, returned Saturday from Stillwater, Okla., where he attended a three day hatchery school conducted by the poultry division of Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Pumps 25% More Water in the Lighter Winds



DEMPSTER No. 12 Annu-Oiled WINDMILL

THE DEMPSTER No. 12 Annu-Oiled Windmill is equipped with famous Timken Bearings that add durability, compactness and assures easy running. That's why it starts and actually pumps in the lighter winds. Has oil-but-once-a-year principle. Starts easier—runs smoother. Self-adjusting in all winds. Machine cut gears run continuously in bath of oil.

See DEMPSTER Windmills and other DEMPSTER farm equipment at local dealers. If dealer is not supplied, write us for full particulars.

DEMPSTER MILL MFG. CO. AMARILLO, TEXAS.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE Spearman, Texas

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

TWINS A BOY AND GIRL, BORN TO MRS. JOSEPA P. BECKER, CUMBERLAND, MD. HAVE BIRTHDAYS IN DIFFERENT YEARS

—ONE WAS BORN IN 1926 AND THE OTHER 14 MINUTES LATER, IN 1927



JOHN R. VOORHIS, OF NEW YORK, AGE 97 HAS VOTED REGULARLY FOR 76 YEARS



JOHNNY FARRELL, N. Y. GOLF PRO. WON 8 MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1927 — 6 OF THEM IN SUCCESSION



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Reduced Bus Rates

Round Trip Rates Now in Effect from Spearman to:

Amarillo and return	\$4.85
Liberal and return	\$4.15
Denver and return	\$24.65
Tulsa and return	\$18.05

Call Hastings Drug for Information

Safety First Bus Co. Inc.

Safety Glass

Ford cars are now equipped with safety glass in all doors and windows at a small extra charge

\$15 for the Coupe, De Luxe Coupe, Sport Coupe or Convertible Cabriolet \$20 for the Tudor Sedan, Standard Sedan, De Luxe Sedan, Town Sedan or Victoria

THE Triplex safety glass windshield has always been an outstanding feature of the Model T Ford. By reducing the dangers of flying glass, it has saved many lives and prevented countless injuries in automobile collisions.

Now comes a further assurance of safety to every Ford owner... polished plate safety glass in ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS at slight additional cost.

The charge for this extra protection is unusually low because of large production and the development of new methods of manufacture. Simply tell the dealer when you buy the Ford that you want "safety plate glass in all doors and windows" and the car will be factory-equipped for you in that manner.

Today, as before, the safety glass windshield is furnished as standard equipment on all Ford cars without extra charge.

FORD OWNERS This announcement refers only to NEW CARS. Ford dealers are not in a position to install safety glass in the windows of your present Ford at the above prices.

T H E F O R D



Your Canary's Complete Menu

EVERYTHING your bird needs for health and song. The best blend of seeds—a Secretary Cattle Brand—in an airtight Ocean Brand—and the best quality biscuits in every package.

M. GROSS and DRUGGISTS.

Sing Sing BIRD SEED

FREE

SPARMAN TAKES 12 INNING GAME TO DEFEAT TYRONE, OKLAHOMA, 7 TO 6

Spearman's baseball team plucked another victory Sunday, they fought for a 7-6 vic- in one of the stiffest games have played this season. It was a battle from the be- batters took 12 innings for Spearman boys to nose out one run in the lead. Klaus, hurler de luxe, again Beck and turned in a did game. On a previous Sun- with Nicklaus hurling, Spear- defeated Gruver 4 to 1.



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Wade ("Red") Woodworth of Evanston, Ill., winner of the out-board motor boat race from Albany to New York, seated on his craft after being towed to the dock from the finish line. In win- ning, Woodworth, set a new rec- ord of 3 hours and 10 minutes.

ment of automobile speed and en- durance records." On this Indianapolis testing ground Firestone has achieved im- portant developments for the tire industry. The Firestone pit has become an institution where justified confi- dence prevails. In fact racing drivers shift tire responsibility to Firestone engineer and devote their attention to their motors and other mechanical factors.

Firestone engineers studied how internal friction and heat eats tire vitality at high speeds, and developed the Patented Gum-Dip- ping Process in which pure liquid rubber penetrates every cord and coats every fibre, minimizing in- ternal heat in Firestone Tires on highway and speedway. Similarly the Patented Double

HELLOVANOTE

A storekeeper in Clarendon who never does any advertising recent- ly asked the writer why he did not "pour it on" the mallorder house- more. In addition to not letting the public know what he had to offer, or what his prices were on a single commodity in his shelf- worn stock, his envelopes were printed by the government at less than cost, and his botchy letter- heads were printed in a San An- tonio Sweat shop.—Donley Coun- ty Leader.

There is no criticism and can be no criticism of those who have- n't money to credit but there are thousands of people in this town just like the Tacks who could pay if they would. They can borrow money at the banks to pay the merchants and it is proper that they should. Instead of paying in- terest at the banks they are piled up on the already sore backs of the merchants and this isn't fair. And if it isn't stopped there will be a lot of vacant store rooms on Polk Street and Taylor and Tyler and in the outskirts.—Tack in the Amarillo Daily News.

Cord Breaker was perfected, pro- viding 50 per cent stronger union between tread and cord body and 20 per cent greater protection against blow-outs. It is construct- ed of Gum-Dipped Cords in a more open construction. Two plies of this material form the union between tread and cord body as the big cars, with smooth tread to allow skidding on curves, roar and pound around the 500 mile course of hot, uneven bricks. Without these Firestone features tires could not be expected to carry the drivers over the entire course with the assurance of safety at speeds necessary to win the victory.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
The State of Texas, County of Hansford.
To: C. S. Shedd, Jeff R. Jackson, S. H. Green and John M. Whit- son, non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas;

MILE-A-MINUTE MARTY



GEE!-I KNOW TOLD ALOT OF FOLKS I WAS GOING TO BUY ANOTHER USED CAR OVER AT BOB MORTON'S GARAGE -BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT THEY'D ALL HANG THEIR FLAGS OUT ON ACCOUNT OF IT!



You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of Free-holders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1931, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the S. W. corner of Section No. 152, in block No. 47, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co., and thence east on section lines along the south lines of sections No. 152 and 151 to a point where such road will inter- sect State Highway No. 117, and terminating at said last mentioned point; and which may run through or along the section lines of cer- tain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the dam- ages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 18th day of May, A. D. 1931.
J. R. DOUGLAS,
LEWIS MEERS,
A. J. WILBANKS,
J. H. MONROE,
E. S. UPTERGROVE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned jury of free-holders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1931, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the S. E. Corner of Section No. 7, in Block No. 1, H. A. G. Ry. Co., and running thence south on section lines a distance of two miles to the S. E. corner of Section No. 29 in Block "R", B. & B., and terminating at said last mentioned point; and which may run through or along the section lines of cer- tain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the dam- ages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the office of the County Clerk until 2 p. m. June 18th, 1931, for the furniture and equipment of the new Hansford County Court House, Spearman, Texas. Plans and specifications have been pre- pared by Townes, Lightfoot & Funk, Architects, Amarillo, Texas, which includes Court Room fur- niture, steel furniture, and other miscellaneous items.

Bids on this equipment shall be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of their amount. Check shall be made payable to Hon. C. W. King, County Judge, Spearman, Texas.
Plans and specifications may be had from Townes, Lightfoot & Funk, Amarillo, Texas, on deposit of check for Fifteen (\$15.00) dol- lars guaranteeing return of plans within 10 days after contract is awarded, provided a bona fide bid is received. The usual right is re- served to reject any, or all bids.
Signed:
C. W. KING,
County Judge.

50 MILE CLASSIC SEEN AS GREATEST TEST FOR TIRES

Firestone Equipment on First 10 Cars Across Line Proves Great Development

Indianapolis, June 4.—The thrilling 500-mile Indianapolis classic was a test of tires more than ever before. The racing ma- chines were heavier, more power- ful, and capable of greater speed than ever. The performance of the Firestone tires, on the first ten cars to finish the greatest proof of the ad- vancement in tire engineering. Some of the drivers who finished the first 10 did not make a tire change although they could do without an loss of time—in 15 seconds, while getting gasoline. Firestone tires have equipped the winner for 12 consecu- tive years, but never before so un- dstandingly and under such try- ing conditions.

In the 500-mile grind, the con- tinuous flexing of the tires tends to generate disastrous internal friction and heat and centrifugal force, often increases the cir- cumference of a tire by more than 10 per cent at top speeds. Knowl- edge of these conditions is what makes the drivers so cautious in selecting the tires which they use in this race. They are glad to pay for their tires because their chances of victory and even their lives depend upon them. In 1930 members of the Race Drivers Association presented a silver plaque inscribed: "To Har- vey S. Firestone: In appreciation of his untiring cooperation and leadership in the consistent de- velopment of tires which have con- tributed safety in the establish-

Your Opportunity to Save Weekly Bargain Specials

Here are a series of bargain events such as you have long waited for. Toasters, Percolators and Waffle Irons . . . just the appliances that every woman wants and needs . . . at prices that offer substantial cash savings. Come early and make your selections while stocks are complete.

SPECIAL No. 1 — JUNE 8 to 15

Toasters

Your choice of any Toaster is out stock at a saving of 15%. Shining new models in both turnover and automatic styles by Westinghouse, Hotpoint and other famous makes. A Toaster for every purse and purpose. Buy now and save.

15% off

Small Amount Down . . . Balance Monthly

SPECIAL No. 2 — JUNE 15 to 22

Percolators

Our entire stock of beautiful Percolators and Urn Sets marked down to 15 per cent below regular prices. Now you can get the percolator you've always wanted . . . and at the same time make substantial cash saving. Models by Hotpoint, Manning-Downman other nationally known makers offer a wide choice at modest prices.

15% off

Easy Terms . . . Small Amount Down . . . Balance Monthly

SPECIAL No. 3 — JUNE 22 to 29

Waffle Irons

Crunchy golden-brown Waffles . . . who doesn't like them? With an Electric Waffle Iron you can make them in a jiffy right at the table—without grease, smoke or fuss. Selection today from our extensive stock. Your choice at

15% off

Easy Terms . . . Small Amount Down . . . Balance Monthly

NOTE: No appliances will be sold at these reduced prices except during the advertised sale period. Come early and make your selections.

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE

TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY

ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

TOPNOTCHERS

by KET



The Speedboat King of AMERICA

WINNER of the HARMSWORTH (International) TROPHY RACE in the FOLLOWING YEARS

Year	Boat	Time
1920	MISS AMERICA	61.51 M.P.H.
1921	MISS AMERICA II	59.75
1926	MISS AMERICA V	61.118
1928	MISS AMERICA VII	59.525
1929	MISS AMERICA VIII	75.287
1930	MISS AMERICA IX	77.390

GAR WOOD ON MARCH 20th 1931, SET A NEW WORLD'S RECORD WITH HIS TWELVE CYLINDER MISS AMERICA IX ON INDIAN CREEK, FLORIDA SPEEDING OVER THE WATER at the TERRIFIC SPEED of 102.256 MILES per HOUR.

BARGAINS GALORE!

for Friday and Saturday

- PAJAMAS-Rayon, Special at \$1.69
- WASH DRESSES, \$1.95 values 99c
- MEN'S OVERALLS, best grade \$1.25
- LADIES SHOES, latest styles, priced at \$3.49
- MEN'S TIES, 1 lot 49c
- BOY'S WORK SHIRTS, sizes 3 to 14, priced at 35c
- LADIES SILK HOSE, just arrived, at 69c to \$1.95
- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 79c
- GENUINE KOTEX, Per Box 30c
- ASSORTED STRAW HATS 19c to 39c

Many other Items on Special too Numerous to Mention

COCKRELL'S Dry Goods Store

East Side Main : Spearman

Lyric Theater

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

JUNE 12 - 13

Cimarron

With Richard Dix and Irene Dunne and thousands of others in the cast.

The Oklahoma Land Rush lives again in the greatest outdoor epic of all time.

Admission 20c and 50c

Saturday Matinee 15c and 35c

CAT'S EYE

By Wm. A. Wilbanks

The Cat's Eye has spied on several birds since last week and has several choice bits of "what-nots."

Several ladies in the Southwest part of town have come to the Cat's Eye with complaints about their children getting maimed, with flying missiles coming from an unknown source, while playing outside.

The Cat's Eye decided its opportunity had come, if it were going to be of any benefit to the people of Spearman, and the only thing to do to gain the good will of the people was to find out what was injuring the children.

The Cat's Eye frequented the Southwest part of the city several times Friday morning and on into the afternoon. At 5:25 p. m. it saw something on a vacant block tearing into the ground like a tornado, throwing muck and debris far into the air. After approaching a little closer the Cat's Eye could see H. L. Ball, owner of the Spearman Drug Co., in person, doing cuts, slices and tricks unknown to common golfers.

Paul Wright was painfully injured last Friday. He had gone to the back of the bakery to get a loaf of bread for a waiting customer and on returning he tripped and fell on the loaf, breaking two ribs.

One question that is going the rounds in the conversations of the young ladies (single) in this town is: "What is the name of Spearman's nicest ice man?" He is no other than the inimitable Pete Kerns. Remember Spearman has only one ice man.

Bernyce Burran is no longer the sweetheart of Bob White. They were married last Sunday at Clovis, New Mexico. Jimmie Cooke gave her a shower Monday night, but it looked more like a rain of beautiful gifts.

KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

(By Mrs. W. C. Nollner)

Again the above named items will appear regularly in the Spearman Reporter. So if you have a bit of news—had visitors—gone visiting—been ill or had a fight—kindly advise the writer personally or make a note of it and drop in my mail box. This will get your activities in the paper and aid "ye scribe" in reviving the dormancy of the news of the community.

Miss Lola Spencer, who has just completed a very successful year as teacher of the Kimball school, left Monday for her home near Erick, Okla. She expects to spend the summer at her home but will return to resume her capacity in the school this fall.

G. W. Francis was a business visitor in Spearman, Tuesday.

J. M. Beck of Guymon, Okla., was visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nollner, this week.

Carl Nollner made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday.

E. C. Womble and P. A. Lyon of Spearman were business callers in this vicinity one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nollner

Wanted Ads

TELEPHONE 10

All classified advertisements must be in this office not later than 10 o'clock on date of publication.

RATES: Two cents per word for the first insertion and one cent per word for each consecutive insertion.

CARD OF THANKS: Ten lines or under, 50c. Each additional line 10c.

FOR SALE or trade, late Model T Ford truck, good condition. See truck at Spearman Hotel

FOR SALE or trade, Baldwin combine, Hart Farr tractor, one way plow, Case drill, 1930 Chevrolet truck, also 1929 Chevrolet coupe. See Thomas Elliott at Spearman tourist camp.

FOR SALE—Liberty grain blowers, heavy-duty corrugated bins, seed and feed. Porter Elevator.

FOR SALE—Good four room house, close in. Small down payment, rest like rent. One business house and lot well located. Small capital will handle. Inquire at Reporter office.

FOR RENT—One two-room house and one apartment. Modern. See Mrs. M. B. Wright. 2713.

FOR RENT—Five room house, with basement. Modern with hot and cold water in bathroom and kitchen. Gas and electricity. \$25 per month. See Arnold Wilbanks.

WANTED—Cooking in harvest, experienced cook. Write box 700 Spearman, Texas.

Enjoy a good swim in Crystal pool, East Spearman.

Leighty Visits Station

Goodwell, Okla., June 11.—Dr. C. E. Leighty, Head of the Dry Land Office in the Bureau of Soils and Chemistry, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. and Superintendent E. F. Chilcott of the Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Okla., were visitors at the Panhandle Station, Goodwell, Oklahoma, last week.

For healthful exercise swim in Crystal pool, east Spearman.

Star Harbison made a trip to Texhoma, Oklahoma, Thursday to deliver a Delux 6 cu. feet "Kelvinator" to W. H. (Bum) Douglas.

transacted business in Gruver, Monday.

Albert Tindell of Spearman is visiting with D. C. Gamble this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and little grand-daughter, Lola Anne Miller were transacting business in Gruver Monday.

Oran Ross Kelly and some friends called at the Nollner farm Monday.

Mary Nollner and Eloise Gamble attended the show in Spearman Tuesday evening.

Business is picking up now as everyone is making preparations to harvest their wheat and plant their row crops. It looks like we may have a fair yield but we don't expect to get rich this year.

T. C. Harvey has moved his family from Goodwell, where they spent the past year for school. They will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nollner called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Junod Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLain and son Don were callers in this community Sunday.

Luther Mathews of Spearman called at the Nollner manor Sunday.

Phone 14

EXPERT WATER WELL SERVICE

New Wells Drilled
Old Wells Fixed

ERNEST WILBANKS

2 blocks East of School Building

GENUINE SUPER SERVICE BATTERIES

\$6.40

We recharge all makes of batteries for only 50c

JIMMY DAVIS

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

An interesting and educational Hatchery School short course was held at the Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, June 3, 4 and 5. Such men as Reece V. Hicks, managing director of the International Baby Chick Association and O. B. Kent, director of Chicago Coliseum Poultry Exhibition were on the program. Many other men prominent in the poultry industry together with officers and instructors of the poultry department of the College combined to make the meeting very profitable not only to those in attendance but to all farmers and poultry raisers in territories they serve. Service to our local poultry raisers being a policy, we considered it good fortune to be in attendance at this meeting and to acquire a few ideas that will be of our mutual benefit. Representatives of the Famo Feed Co., who have culled and otherwise serviced numerous flocks around Spearman were members of the party attending from the Panhandle.

A discussion on growing of pullets brought up the necessity of sanitation. Keep them free from lice, mites, worms, etc. Grow them on clean ground where plenty of green feed, shade and water is available. Any neglect of proper feeding or care will seriously affect egg production in the fall and winter.

It was brought out that the production of poultry meat was one third below normal this year with the prospects of fair prices thru next season. The general opinion was that egg prices would be high er this fall and winter with a brighter outlook than at present. Farmers will be wise to keep their pullets growing well so they will be capable of laying early in the season.

Various topics dealing with advertising and selling of baby chicks, hatchery management, incubation, brooding, problems of feeding, diseases of poultry, etc., were up for discussion.

White Diarrhea, a topic which drew considerable attention dealt with the control of pullorum disease or what is commonly called Whit Diarrhea.

The college veterinarian brought out the point that the disease is not as common as supposed, many confusing it with ordinary bowel trouble caused from chilling, over heating, improper feeding, etc., and many other ailments. He stated that it is impossible to tell from observation whether a bird has pullodium disease or not. Only an actual test of the blood could determine the presence or absence of the disease.

It is probable that Cook hatcheries will blood test every hen from which hatching eggs will be used the next season, providing the cooperation of flock owners can be secured. This would be a big step forward for better poultry in the Spearman territory. It is also planned to pay for hatching eggs on a basis of hatchability, thus making it possible for flock owners to secure higher prices for their eggs.

LESLIE COOK, Mgr.,
Cook Hatcheries.

RESOLUTION

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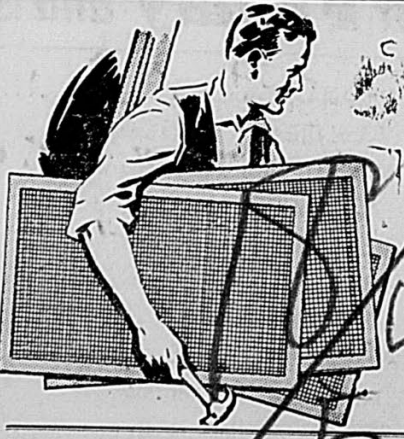
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Chapter I

Altendorf had her hand on her apartment door when she heard from within the sound of a scuffle. There came a woman's half protesting, half yielding cry, a man's voice, low pitched and urgent. Finally the woman's door opened again, foolishly acquiescing. Magda threw open the door.



"You choose to fling me out," said Colonel Mannlicher angrily, "when I want to make amends."

Colonel Mannlicher's eyes wavered as he awaited the first word. Magda. She stood for a moment on the doorkill, lovely in her splendid in her controlled wrath. Only in her piercing eyes that one of wounded pride flickered. The rest of her face was almost an impassive mask. Her lips curled in scorn, she continued to keep her delicate eyebrows raised in a slight pucker of displeasure.

"I want to make amends," she said, "but you forget that I am a person of some consequence. You forget that you would be still pounding away at dreary exercises in the conservatory if I had not taken an interest in you, and if my influence had not made you a pianist who can."

Colonel Mannlicher considered rather good at shrugging in a placid manner. He had braced himself for scolding vituperation. He was accustomed to fireworks from the ladies with whom he dallied. Magda, you shouldn't have come unexpectedly," he said nonchalantly. He endeavored to assume the air of the heroes in the plays, but his eyes betrayed his nervousness. "I hadn't returned for my music," he said, "it would have happened anyhow. These things always come sooner or later."

"I think you had better go!" she cried stormily. He paused, stroked his moustache slowly, and shrugged again. Calmly he picked up his smart brown cloak, whispering it about his shoulders. Thoughtfully he surveyed the living room, bright with the perky, frivolous fluffiness of Vienna before the war, with its creamy olive walls, dainty grand piano and Empire table in the simplified style of Biedermeier. "This is a pleasant room," he murmured. "I have had some agreeable times here." A sardonic smile twisted his lips. "But I think, after all, it was the room I enjoyed the most."

Magda's fine nostrils dilated a little in contempt. "Always suave debonaire, aren't you, Gustav?" she said. Her glance raked him, and dapper in his brown-coated uniform—too trim and dapper for a German, she thought, "would have blustered and bullied. Colonel Mannlicher, being Austrian, after. He resorted to sly adroitness.

"It must be that drop of Serbian blood in you," he glibly, "which inflames you like this. The Serbs seem to think this is the Dark Ages, instead of being 1914. They too have quite a capacity for acting like benighted peasants."

Magda's eyes passed from the room. She stood looking after him, breathing deeply, her arms taut. Then she was conscious that Otilie was creeping toward her, hands contrite, a broken murmur on her lips.

"Malions forgive!" the maid quavered. "Forgive! I was wrong, but if you—" "Get out!" Magda flung at her. "You little wretch! You know how low I think you are, for cheapening me behind my back! You think you can entangle men like that—for they would not go on if you did not encourage them. Yet you imagine I would keep anyone so vile. Get out!"

Magda stepped closer ingratiatingly. "You're not going to hold one slip against me!" she said. "This is the first time of things has most likely been on for weeks. All the hints I dropped to you about trifling with them were purposely dropped. They seem to have left you unperceived. And now you blandly suppose that we will go on as before!"

"In a burst of sobbing the maid ran to her room. Quivering, Magda moved to the window. Her eyes were still glazed with anger. She peered down to the street, to make sure the Colonel had left. Yes, there was his figure on the sidewalk—swaggering away.

Magda's eyes were brilliant with resentment, her cheeks mantled with a flush of color. She was so superbly angry that a desirous look came into his eyes. He forgot completely the inauspiciously comely woman who had precipitated this upheaval.

"She must recover her poise. She pressed her arms to her side, renewing her self-control. As she watched his once favored form melt up the street her only regret was that she had lost her hold on herself.

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"She plunged with impassioned fervor into rehearsals and preparations for her forthcoming concert. The month of June was hardly a favorable one for a piano recital. Many of the best Viennese would be out of town. Yet Magda felt she must give the performance, for she needed the money badly. She had been extravagant of late and owed large debts. Well, there would probably be a pretty good house in view of her past achievements. There would still be enough genuine music lovers left in town to make up a sizeable audience—though one of her most invertebrate patrons, she was sure, would not be there.

creased demand and some improvement in prices is to be expected. In the meantime, people should drink more milk and eat more butter. We don't want the cows to get the idea they are not wanted.—Lipscomb Lime Light and Follett Times.

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See "Cimarron"
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tal book by that title, comes to the Lyric Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13. Richard Dix does a splendid piece of work, assisted by Irene Duane and thousands of others that make up the cast. See "Cimarron" by all means. It's wholesome, clean, thrilling and is chock full of interest for every member of the family.
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The Farm Filosafer Says

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These here protracted meetings ought to start pretty soon. Chickens are getting big enough to eat. And the preachers look hungry.

If the wheat farmer could swap the cotton farmer some flour to make bread for some cotton to make overalls with, it ought to help both of 'em. Since there don't seem to be any money involved either way, farmers ought to organize a "Swapping Bureau." These bureaus are shore easy organized. They ain't never done any good but just one more ought not to do any harm.

We farmers ain't no worse off than nobody else. We saw a politician the other day with the seat of his trousers out.

We understand there's a move afoot to put Al Capone's picture in the hall of fame.

THE DAIRY COW

The farmer's best friend is his old dairy cow:

If he owes a debt she will pay it somehow.

She grazes the roadside to eke out her life

And works without wages the same as his wife.

Though Jersey or Holstein or Shorthorn breed,

Hard work is her habit and thrift is her creed;

And if when she comes home at night to the barn,

You praise her or blame her she don't care a darn.

She always has something to add to her pelf:

She brings in the coupons, just clip them yourself.

Get out the old milk stool, sit down with a bump,

Grab hold of her handles and pumpity pump.

She helps with the living and keeps us all fat,

The hired man the baby, the pig and the cat,

And dad takes the surplus to town and, By Heck!

The creamery gives him a very nice check.

And when she's ready to die of old age,

The butcher writes "Finis" at the end of her page;

Then back to our tables she comes, I'll be bound,

In prime ribs and steaks that cost thirty per pound.—Ex.

Henry Keith, farmer living 5 miles south of Spearman, lives on the farm because he likes it. "I have every convenience on my farm that you have in town and then some," he said, in the course of a conversation with the editor of the Spearman Reporter this week.

Keith's slogan is "live at home and make your cost of farm operation just as low as possible." This sort of logic is making Keith a happy and satisfied farmer who doesn't seem to be worrying about the price of wheat or the general depression that has hung heavily over the country for some time.

Keith's modern farm home is a much talked of place by people of this section. Conveniences such as you find in the city are found in his home. "Real Estate men want to sell me city property and say that I should move to town," he said, "but I wouldn't give my country home for any city home. It's a lot more pleasure living out there than in town."

As for a commissary, there is an ample supply of home canned fruits and vegetables in the Keith cellar. Strawberries, blackberries, gooseberries and grapes are grown on a well irrigated tract of land. Besides having enough berries for home consumption, a ready market is found in Spearman for all surplus that Keith can supply.

Last summer Keith and his wife paid a visit to their old homes in Kentucky and Virginia. While there they saw acres and acres of wild Fox grapes growing. Keith brought some of the cuttings back with him and planted them. They are now sprouting and he says that he is confident they will grow in this county. They are of the large variety of wild grapes, some of them being as large as four inches in circumference. Chestnut and black walnut seeds were also brought back and planted and Keith reports that they are up and growing fine.

In the Keith garden you will find almost every kind of vegetable. "We always have produced enough Irish potatoes and fruit and vegetables to run us from one year to the next," Keith said. "Any variety of what is known as new potatoes grow well here, because they are quick maturing." Annual flowers of most every kind are planted around this farm home. They grow abundantly and add beauty and interest to rural life.

The question of ever-bearing strawberries was brought up. "How do you grow them, Mr. Keith," he was asked. "Plant them in the natural soil and by all means do not use straw or any kind of fertilizer on the ground," was his reply. "Fertilizer or straw creates cut worms that destroy the roots of the plant. Plant them in natural soil, give them plenty of water and they will make strawberries. We've never been without plenty of strawberries since we've lived in Hansford county," Keith said.

Keith has in this year, 1400 acres of wheat, barley and oats. At one time he said he milked a good sized herd of dairy cows, but due to the low price of butterfat, sold his cows and quit because of unprofitable returns.

of 1764, sowing a few Oats to see if they would stand the winter, and finding, of course that they wouldn't. He made experiments with Lucerne—which we know as alfalfa. He tried winter wheat and barley and spelt. He attempted to utilize marle, mud from the river bottoms, and composts of various sorts as fertilizer.

"But plows especially drew his attention, for the plows of Washington's day were cumbersome, inefficient, and altogether exasperating. In March, 1760, Washington jotted down for example,

'Fitted a two Eyed Plow instead of a Duck Bill Plow.' But this new model was on the whole a failure, so a little later we find him recording, 'Spent the greater part of the day in making a plow of my own invention.' The next day he tried the plow and found She answered very well.'

"But a greater difficulty for Washington," Secretary Hyde went on, "was finding a machine to do what the modern grain drill does at planting time. Washington finally developed, evidently from hints gathered from his reading and correspondence with Arthur

Young and others what he called a barrel plow.

"At that time all grain seed had to be sown by hand, then covered with a harrow or a hoe. Washington wanted a machine for this purpose, both to save labor and to do the job more efficiently. His barrel plow consisted of a hollow cylinder of wood, mounted on a wheel plow, so arranged that as the plow moved forward the barrel turned. In this barrel Washington cut holes for the seed to run down the tubes into the ground. The thickness or thinning of the sowing he could determine,

roughly, by the number of holes left open in the barrel.

"Much experiment with this crude drill convinced Washington that it was necessary to make these holes larger on the outside than on the inside of the barrel, and that the barrel worked better if not kept too full of seed. A harrow followed the drill, to cover the seed with soil.

"The drill must have worked fairly well," Secretary Hyde smiled as he called up the picture of Washington's 'own invention,' even though at times it must have acted up and prompted the opera-

tor to indulge in a few

Washington wrote to a friend the drill would not work in effect in land that is very either stumps, stones, clods; but, where the ground is tolerably free from these good tith, and particularly light land, I am certain to find it equal to your guine expectations, for corn, wheat, barley, peas, other tolerably round crops you may wish to sow in this manner.'

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SEC'Y. OF AGRICULTURE, HYDE, TELLS OF WASHINGTON'S PLOWS

"The modern farmer, who is always trying new farm methods, can certainly claim kinship of spirit with George Washington," Secretary of Agriculture Hyde remarked with conviction.

The Secretary had been consulted by a representative of the Division of Information and Publication of the United States Geo. Washington Bicentennial Commission, for light on the workings of a certain plow which Washington mentions in his Diaries as of his own invention. The query had set Secretary Hyde to a new reading of Washington's journals and correspondence, with the result of convincing him that scientific research in agriculture had a firm friend and constant practitioner in the Nation's first president.

"Washington," said Secretary Hyde, "was apparently moved to experiment on his broad acres partly because of dissatisfaction with farm practice then prevailing, and partly because he wanted to farm his lands as to leave them in better shape than when he acquired them. I find that in 1786 he wrote to Arthur Young, editor of the English Annals of Agriculture, as follows:

"The system of agriculture, if it deserves the epithet of system, which is in use in this part of the United States, is a unproductive to the practitioners as it is ruinous to landholders. Yet it is pertinaciously adhered to. To forsake it; to pursue a course of husbandry, which is altogether different, and new to the gazing multitude, ever averse to novelty in matters of this sort, and much attached to

the customs of their forefathers, requires resolution, and, without a good practical guide may be dangerous; because, of the many volumes which have been written on this subject, few have been founded on experimental knowledge; are verbose, contradictory, and bewildering. Your Annals, therefore, shall be this guide."

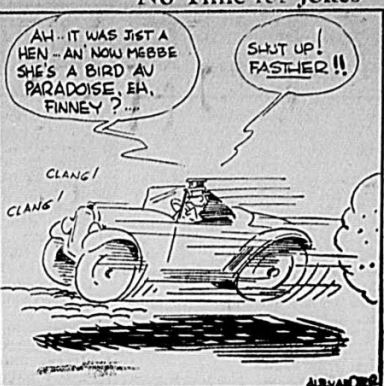
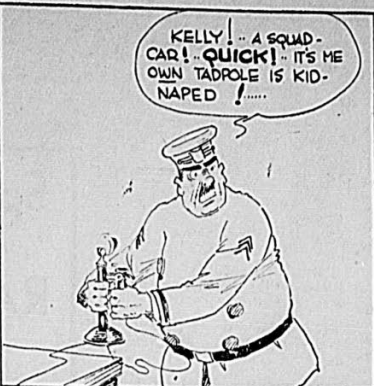
"Feeling as he did," Secretary Hyde continued, "and having no State or Federal agricultural research bodies to turn to, Washington conducted his own research, with his own farm and laboratory. What he wanted to know about this or that new crop or machine or cultural method, he had to find out mainly for himself. From the Annals, and from a few other such sources, Washington derived many suggestions, but he accepted them with reservations subject to actual test on his own farm.

"Thus we find him, in the fall

SUCH IS LIFE
by Charles Scribner
HOW TO SAVE MONEY

WHAT'S THAT ROUND THING ON BUDDY'S COLLAR?
HIS DOG LICENSE! DON'T YOUR DOG HAVE ANY TAG?

MY GOODNESS! THEY WILL PUT HIM IN THE DOG POUND!
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National Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

JUNE 14, 1931

Topic:—The Resurrection and Ascension.

Lesson:—Revised Version 24:25-40, 50, 51.

Place:—Jerusalem, Emmaus, Galilee, the Mount of Olives near Bethany.

Introduction

The Saviour died on the Cross about three o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, and was buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. The women who had come with Jesus out of Galilee followed to the tomb, and having marked the place went away to prepare spices and ointments for his body. Early Sunday morning they started for the tomb while it was still dark. Angles met them with the startling announcement: "He is not here, but is risen." The women went quickly to tell the disciples, to whom at first their story was "idle talk." But soon Peter came saying that the risen Lord had appeared to him.

Jesus Talks With Two Disciples vs. 25-27

Our lesson relates the experience of two disciples on the way to Emmaus in the late afternoon of the resurrection day. Read Luke 24:13-24. As the troubled men went their way, talking over the tragedy and their disappointment, a stranger joined them and asked what they were talking about. They were astonished at his apparent ignorance of the Crucifixion and told him the sad story. They concluded their recital with two significant statements, with which our lesson is directly connected: (1) "We hoped that it was he who should redeem Israel." (2) Certain women reported that he was alive, and certain disciples went and found the tomb empty, "but him they saw not."

"O, Foolish Men." v. 25.

"And he said unto them, O foolish men." The Greek adjective is far from being the contemptuous expression which Christ forbade in the Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 5:22, and is also much gentler than the term applied by Christ to the Pharisees in Luke 11:40. "And slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!" The three years of Christ's ministry had given them ample time to learn of God's plan of redemption and to watch its unfolding in the life of the Son of God, so perfectly fulfilling the Old Testament prophecies. The disciples did believe some of these prophecies, this predicting the Messiah's power and the glory of his kingdom; but they had failed to grasp the equally clear prophecies of Christ's humiliation and his terrible death. Therefore the crucifixion found them totally unprepared.

Jesus Explains The Prophecies. With the same patience with

which he had taught them during his ministry Jesus undertook to establish in the hearts of these two and the others the fact and significance of his resurrection. With those two, not apostles, he began at once there on the highway. In a question he asserted that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and afterwards enter into glory; glory, triumph was to follow, and ought to be expected. Indeed they would be looking for his resurrection if they followed the prophetic revelation. Then he began to quote Scriptures, showing from the law and the prophets the things concerning himself, both as to his suffering and his glory.

Again (verses 44-48) we find him with the larger group of disciples after they had recognized him, going over the same thing. With patience and wondrous wisdom he interpreted Moses, the prophets and the psalms, relating all to himself.

Jesus Opened The Disciples' Minds

Not only did he open the Scriptures, but he opened their minds to understand. And for the first time they had room in their minds for the Messiah's Cross, and saw not only the possibility, but the necessity and inevitability of the resurrection in the redemptive plan of the ages. They beheld with new eyes Christ's authority and glory to humanity's deepest need, powerful to break sin's strongest bonds. Without any misgivings they can now urge all men everywhere to turn from sin to Christ, the conqueror of sin and death. The two on the road did not see all of this as the stranger spoke to them, but as they later confessed, their hearts began to burn within them.

Jesus Made Himself Known

"And their eyes were opened, and they knew him." Three days in the grave, with the terrible experience of the crucifixion, had changed the body in which the Lord moved that it was not recognized by his friends until perception was quickened by the familiar tones of his voice, as when Mary Magdalene at first thought him to be the gardener, or, as here, by some characteristic act or gesture in the blessing of the bread. "It was a rule with the Jews that when three of them ate together, one should give thanks; and when the stranger took the bread and spread it before heaven, and gave thanks, they saw in his hands the prints of the nails, and the coincident recollection of his manner of blessing food, and the resuming on his own part of the gracious and glorious expression of look and voice which, once known, could never be forgotten, opened their eyes, and they knew him."

church in Jerusalem. The final appearance, at the close of the forty days, was to the Eleven in Jerusalem.

The Ascension

"And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven." v. 51. As Luke later described the event, "He was taken up, and a cloud received him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9). "The rapt disciples stood gazing up into that part of the heavens where they had last beheld their Lord. Suddenly two men in white apparel stood beside the silent group, and one said, 'Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was received up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye behold him going into heaven.' The disciples returned to Jerusalem with great joy. They who, forty days before, were in the darkness of despair, now continually praised God, and waited for the further direction of Jesus."—Charles F. Deems.

The Forty Days

Luke omits the appearance of Christ which followed during the forty days from his resurrection to his ascension, gradually decreasing in number, so as to accustom the disciples to his absence from them. Thomas was absent from the meeting on the evening of Easter Sunday, and refused to believe without himself seeing and touching the risen Lord; therefore a week later Christ paid another visit to the disciples in the upper room, and completely convinced the doubter. Later in April he appeared on the shore of the Sea of Galilee to seven disciples who, led by Peter, had gone back (unsuccessfully) to their old business of fishing. Then came the grand rendezvous in Galilee, when Christ appeared to more than five hundred disciples at once (1 Cor. 15:16), followed by an appearance to James, probably the chief of Christ's unbelieving brothers, who became at once a leader in the

fast as a fact, unaffected by the boastful waves of scepticism that ceaselessly through the ages beat themselves against it; retains its significance as a corner-stone in the edifice of human redemption; and holds within it the vastest hope for time and for eternity that humanity can ever know."—Prof. James Orr.

The Risen Jesus

"He is risen, He is risen, Sing aloud the glad refrain, He who slept in death's dark prison, Now in glory lives again. "Hallelujah! praise Him, Wait your anthems to the throne; Let the nations bow before Him, And the King of Glory own. The necessity of meeting weekly and monthly installments may keep the average American broke but he can nevertheless enjoy life. He can sit on a comfortable chair, and lie on a comfortable bed, and go riding in his own automobile—even if it doesn't have any money after meeting the installments on 'em.—Wasp Nest, Borger Herald.

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Churches and Society

Le Jeudi Bridge Club

The club was entertained at the last meeting for the season by Mrs. H. L. Dumas and Mrs. Chas. Chambers at the home of Mrs. Dumas. Lovely refreshments were served after a pleasant afternoon of bridge.

High score for guests was awarded to Mrs. Max Lackey, low going to Mrs. C. D. Foote. Guests prizes went to Mrs. Lynn Pack for high and Mrs. Ratekin for low.

The following members and guests were present: Mesdames, C. D. Foote, E. C. Womble, Marvin Lee, Max Lackey, J. W. Jones, Chas. Jones, Pope Gibner, W. W. Mirritt, Lynn Pack, W. M. Glover, W. L. Russell, John Duncan, J. M. Thompson, D. W. Holland, R. W. Morton, S. B. Hale, Warren McNabb, W. S. McNabb, J. L. Hays, R. W. Huffstutter, J. D. Hester, Wm. J. Whitson, R. M. Clagston, Delon Kirk, M. D. Jackson, J. W. Ratekin, O. G. Collins.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Holland Entertain

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mrs. D. W. Holland were joint hostesses to six tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thompson. A dainty two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames, H. L. Dumas, W. L. Russell, Clay Gibner, R. W. Huffstutter, J. D. Hester, C. D. Foote, A. S. Richerson, J. L. Hays, Lynn Pack, E. C. Womble, W. M. Glover, Chas. Jones, Wm. J. Whitson, Warren McNabb, W. S. McNabb, Chas. Chambers, W. W. Merritt, R. E. Lee, Vester Hill, Ralph Trower, Delon Kirk, Merle Jackson, John Duncan and J. D. Cameron.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 and morning worship at 11 o'clock a. m. The League meets and 7:45 and evening worship at 8:15.

Summer weather is here but do not let that interfere with your Sunday attendance upon the services of the church. Of course some other pastimes are enjoyable—but the church should have first claim on you. We begin on time and will close not later than 12, and perhaps before that time. Everybody is invited to attend all of these services. A hearty welcome awaits all who come this way.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met Thursday, June 4, with Mrs. Fred Hoskins for the election of officers for the next year, beginning in the fall. Mrs. Hoskins invited several guests and served a beautifully planned luncheon, after which games of bridge and forty-two were played.

The officers chosen for the study club are as follows: Mrs. E. C. Womble, president; Mrs. P. A. Lyon, vice president; Mrs. M. D. Jackson, secretary; Mrs. R. W. Morton, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Roach, reporter.

Plans were made for a continuation of the club meetings thru the summer, following the "As You Like It" idea for entertaining.

Kirk-Boyd

Miss Grayce Boyd of Lubbock and Herbert Kirk of Spearman were married at Lubbock, Texas, Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. June 7, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Orene McClellan and Arthur Kirk.

The nuptial ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate members of both families and intimate friends.

Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Hester

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hester. Mrs. A. F. Barkley and Mrs. Chas. Darnell gave the Devotional. The 91st Psalm was used for the scripture lesson. Mrs. S. B. Hale was appointed to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. F. J. Daily and Mrs. P. A. Lyon was appointed to fill the place of Mrs. J. L. Davis, who has moved to Graver. A chapter from the study book was given by Mesdames R. E. Lee, Buzzard, Trower and Barkley. The next meeting will be at the parsonage with Mrs. H. A. Nichols hostess. A program from the Missionary Voice will be given and the regular Third Wednesday social will be featured. We were glad to have Mrs. John Duncan and her mother Mrs. Robinette as visitors. We were indeed glad to have Mrs. Phillips back with us after a long absence. Those answering Roll Call were Mesdames, Hays, Hale, Hester, Morton, Pope Gibner, P. A. Lyon, Clark, Bailey, Trower, Chambers, Darnell, Womble, Lee, Barkley, Nichols, Foote, Jackson, McClellan, Buzzard, Phillips, and Ratekin.

How to Prepare Them Foods How to Serve Them

Graham Gems
1 cup graham flour
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 egg
2 tablespoons molasses or sugar
3 tablespoons shortening
Mix dry ingredients; add milk, beaten egg, molasses and melted shortening. Bake in greased gem pans in hot oven about 25 minutes.

Apple Fritters
4 large apples
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Peel and core apples and cut into slices; add sugar and lemon juice. Dip each slice into plain fritter batter. Fry light brown in deep fat. Drain and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Prune Puffs
4 eggs
1 cup cooked pruned
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Whip egg whites to stiff froth; add sugar slowly, beating constantly; add prunes which have been stoned and chopped; whip until very light. Bake in pudding dish in moderate oven about 10 minutes. Serve cold with soft custard made from yolks of eggs, or whipped cream.
Other soft fruits may be used in the same served with sauce or whipped cream.

W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hitt Wednesday afternoon, with twelve members present. An interesting lesson was studied from the eleventh chapter of John. Mrs. Noe was leader. We were glad to have Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Ernest Babb of Fort Worth as a visitor. The union will meet with Mrs. W. M. Glover next Wednesday, with Mrs. Fred Hoskins as leader. The lesson will be from 12th and 13th chapters of John.

Charming Simplicity



There is an air of charming simplicity in this afternoon dress worn by Noel Francis, Radio Pictures featured player. A mannish little bolero and wide belt are softened by a jabot and flares on the elbow length sleeves of daintily tucked net.

Grape Sherbert
1 pint Grape Juice
1 cup sugar
1 quart milk
Warm grape juice, and in it dissolve sugar; mix thoroughly with ice cold milk; freeze at once. This makes a lilac colored sherbert.

Rhubarb Pie
2 cups Rhubarb
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon corn starch or flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
Cut off root, stem, ends and peel; cut into small pieces; put into deep pie plate which has been lined with paste, sprinkle with corn starch, salt and sugar. Cover with paste and bake in hot oven about 1/2 hour.

Plain Pastry
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup shortening
Cold water.
Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add shortening and rub very lightly with tips of fingers. Add cold water very slowly, enough to hold dough together (do not work or knead dough and handle as little as possible). Divide in halves; roll out one part thin on floured board, and use for bottom crust. After pie is filled roll out other part for top. Cover pie; press edges together; trim off pastry and bake.

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Governor Sterling Is Expected to Address Farmers Short Course

College Station, Texas, June 11.—Addresses by Governor R. S. Sterling and Senator Morris Sheppard are scheduled for the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course at the Texas A. & M. College, July 27-31, tentative program just issued shows. Governor Sterling and Senator Sheppard are to appear the night of July 31.

The short course program will be opened with joint meeting for men and women the morning of July 27, with President T. O. Walton of the college and Director G. P. Martin of the Extension Service as the principal speakers. Speakers scheduled for the general meetings July 28 include C. W. Warburton, director of Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; J. R. Thomas, Texas Electric Service, Fort Worth; R. W. Dunlap, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

CAUSE OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Spearman for the sympathy shown since the passing of our mother. We are very thankful for the beautiful floral offering from the Baptist church and the Lion Club of Spearman and other friends.

R. H. Prewitt and Family.

speakers for this and other general sessions include: Wm. J. Tucker, executive secretary, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; J. E. McDonald, State commissioner of agriculture; Col. C. S. E. Holland, Houston, chairman agricultural committee, Texas Bankers Association; Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, Columbus, Ohio; E. F. Creekmore, vice president and general manager, American Cotton Cooperative Association, New Orleans, gram July 29. Other outstanding

Mrs. H. Hooker from Wellington, Texas, is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. E. E. Noel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kline, Amarillo this week attending business and visiting.

Mrs. J. A. Russell of Perryton, was in Spearman Sunday. She was on her way to Mineral Wells, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Searles, little granddaughter, daughter of Spearman visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith Monday.

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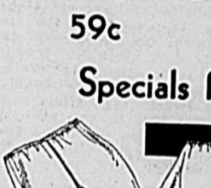
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