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T. M. Maples came up Tuesday from Hamlin, spending the day here selling his home manufactured products of roasted peanuts, potato chips, etc., and transacting other business here. Mr. Maples has established his factory in Hamlin, stating that he is being favored with a very liberal wholesale patronage from the towns of this territory.

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur three or four miles, was on the streets Wednesday. Mr. Boykin, with other farmers of the country, is now 'beating time' until that gully washer comes.

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Lubbock Man Now Gives Out Facts

R. A. Begley, Well Known Employee of Simms Oil Company, says his wife is now like different woman since taking Orgatone.

Among the many well known Lubbock people who have given their endorsements for Orgatone, is R. A. Begley, for the past three years employed by the Simms Oil Company and residing at 1720 19th St. Mr. Begley came in Bowen's Drug Store and in telling of the benefits his wife has derived from its use said:

"My wife has taken Orgatone for about five weeks now, but I can see a big change in her in every way and several of her friends have told her she looks better than she has in months. She had been in a general run down condition, weak and nervous for three years or more and was gradually getting worse all the time. She suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion and had fearful gas pains at times, which would often cause attacks of acute indigestion. She would have these attacks of gas so bad at times that she would become unconscious and when we called the doctors they said this was caused from acute indigestion. She would get up in the mornings all tired out and couldn't get through with her work without stopping to rest. Her cheeks were getting hollow and I could see she was losing ground all the time.

"I had become uneasy and worried about her condition because we had never been able to get anything to check her troubles. So when a friend of ours claimed to get so much benefit from the use of Orgatone I decided to see what it would do for my wife. Well I'm glad to be able to say she already looks like a new woman and seems better in every way than she has been since her troubles began. She has little or no trouble after eating now and the gas pains have disappeared entirely. Her nervousness is about all gone, and she sleeps well at night and doesn't complain of feeling tired and worn out like she did. Orgatone seems to be exactly what she needed and is giving her back her health and strength as fast as we could expect. I am glad to recommend Orgatone for it is the only medicine that has ever done my wife any real good and I can't say too much for it."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so called patent or secret remedy, but a new scientific bile treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Spur by the Spur Drug Company, who are direct laboratory agents.

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds returned this week from Fort Worth where they spent several days on business and visiting with Mrs. Edmonds' mother, Mrs. G. H. Connell.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur several miles, was in the city Tuesday.

"TERRACE OR PERRISH" SAYS SOIL EXPERTS

"What shall we do to prevent soil erosion?" The reply given to that question by soil experts of the southwest is "terrace or perish," according to the July 1 issue of the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman.

The alarming extent to which the soils of the southwest have eroded and the certain destruction of a larger part of the land in the south west unless something is done to prevent it brought nearly 100 men from five southwestern states together at combat. The conference was called the Southwest Soil and Water Conservation conference. It will be held next year at Oklahoma A. & M. college.

All of those present at the conference agreed that soil erosion is the biggest problem before the southwest, and that it must be tackled in the most vigorous manner. In many sections of the southwest crop yields have dropped 50 per cent, largely because of erosion. Millions of acres become "marginal" land on which renters earn a mere existence.

Each year sees more fields and farms abandoned. Some of these can be built back at the cost of much time, labor and money. Others have been destroyed to all us of man.

We are saving more acres each year, but no one disputes we abandon two acres for each one saved. The greater loss takes place on the millions of acres still in cultivation.

To learn best how to build terraces and the how to farm the land after the terraces have been built, it was recommended by the recent conference that all states concerned carry out a program of research and by farming them in different ways. All experiment stations were represented and the interest was enough that such a program will be begun at once.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The women of the Dry Lake Club met Friday, July 12, with 10 members and two visitors. The lesson was on "Books in the Home."

There were some good suggestions given by different members.

Miss Osborne gave a demonstration of a jelly making which was very good.

The next lesson will be food preservation, and canning for the Fair. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.—Reporter.

W. L. Lusk, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

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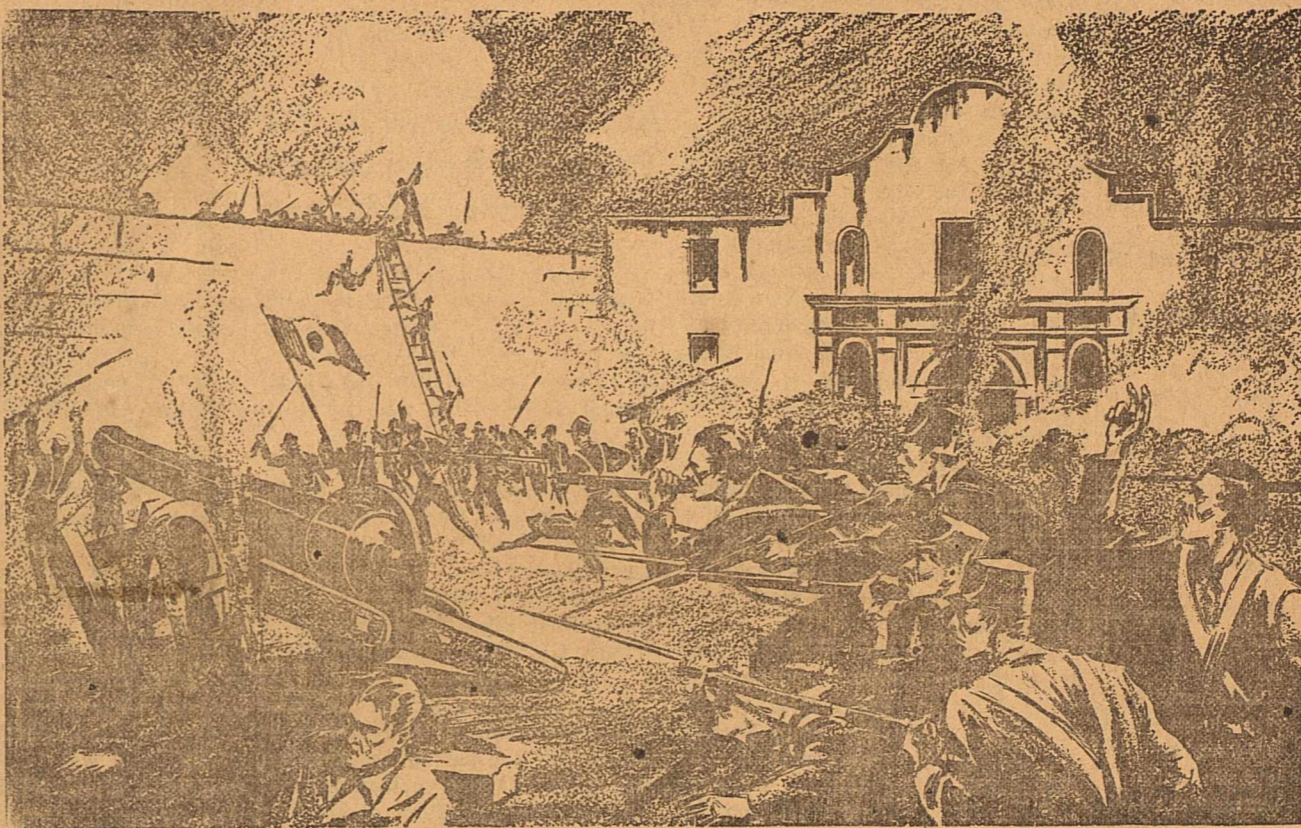
Tuesday, while the thermometer ranged around 100, and we were all nearly prostrated with the heat, a card came from Mrs. Mary Berta Harkey stating that they had to wear fur coats for comfort. Mrs. Harkey, with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Perry and James Hill, are summering in California, Colorado and other summer resorts.

John Calahan was in Spur trading recently from his home on the Plains in the Wake community. He reports crop conditions good in that section at this time.

John D. Hufstetler recently returned from a visit to his old home in Arkansas where he spent several weeks. During his absence Mr. Hufstetler's crops were destroyed by hail. However, this loss neither hastened his return home nor detracted from the pleasure of the visit, and very probably he found his new crops growing under favorable conditions.

J. M. Hahn, of Highway, came in Tuesday, spending the heat of the day here transacting business affairs.

Behind the Walls of the ALAMO



CORN WAS MORE PRECIOUS THAN GUN POWDER

Remember the Alamo! . . . Remember Crockett, Travis, Bowie, its deathless defenders! Remember how Travis wrote in his appeal for aid, "The Lord is on our side! When the enemy appeared in sight we had not three bushels of corn. We have since found in deserted houses ninety bushels . . . !" Fighters, those men! Fighters of desperate courage; fighters who declared, "We shall never surrender or retreat." Fighters who lived on corn and fought with guns! Has the world ever seen such a glorious, yet hopeless defense; such refusal to admit the inevitable, even to the end? Thermopylae had her message of death—the Alamo had none! Americans, your history is rife with such heroism . . . it is written in the blood of fighters like these. And

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MARION TALLEY'S MODEL FARM HOUSE

Not only has Marion Talley, famed opera star who announced she was giving up her career to enter agricultural activities, actually bought a farm, but she has decided to build a farm house to serve as a model for wives in the Kansas wheat belt.

Miss Talley's 360 acres near Colby, Kansas, are level, treeless, unbroken, with rich black dirt every where. It is ideal land for wheat.

In the immediate vicinity of her farm, Charles M. Talley, her father, met and wooed her mother, Mrs. Talley.

Soon Miss Talley will begin to build her house on the ground she has purchased, and it will be equipped with all modern conveniences, especially in the kitchen.

Miss Talley hopes she can prove to Kansas farmers that their wives might just as well have the comforts and labor-saving devices of their city sisters. She plans to visit among them, encouraging the comforts and conveniences of new housekeeping methods.

We want to wish Miss Talley great personal success in the operation of her farm. And express our admiration for her spirit of helpfulness in desiring to make her house a model for others.

FAREWELL, SHERLOCK HOLMES

Sherlock Holmes is dead. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has again announced that he will never revive this world famous character.

But not only is he dead in fiction—the Sherlock Holmes type of detective is now seen as doomed in fact.

Baffling mysteries are no longer to be solved by cleverness. They are to be unraveled by scientific experts relying upon standardization methods of precise identification.

Before the National Conference of Weights and Measures at Washington, William Souder of the Bureau of Standards, some weeks ago made predictions that may eventually take all the romance out of criminal hunting.

He showed how the most cunning criminal of the future will be discovered through super-microscopes that will tear his identity from a typewritten document, a pistol ball a cartridge shell or a signature.

The coming cut and dried method may take some of the thrill out of the accounts of the exploits of detectives on the trail. But they eventually reduce crime to a minimum by making discovery virtually certain.

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar, of Kent county, was in Spur Monday from his farm home in the Antelope community. Mr. Hagar reported that his section had about one half inch of rain recently, and which has been sufficient to hold up crops until this time. However, a rain is needed now in all sections of the country, and unless it comes soon the feed crops will be cut very short.

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SPUR LEAGUERS ENTERTAIN JAYTON LEAGUERS AT SPUR

Tuesday night twenty three members of the Jayton League went to Spur for the regular monthly union meeting and social of the Jayton Spur Leagues. A large number of the Spur folks were present and together with those from Jayton made up a real bunch of young folks. The next meeting will be held at Jayton the second Tuesday night in August.—Jayton Chronicle.

Mr. Terry, at Clarendon is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Yokum, here.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. R. Martin, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1929, same being the 19th day of August, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of July, 1929, the file number of which said suit is No. 1064 on the docket of said court, in which suit the Farmer's Co-Operative Society of Spur, Texas, a corporation is plaintiff and W. R. Martin is defendant; the cause of action alleged by plaintiff being briefly stated, as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for title and possession of the following lands and premises, situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 9, in Block No. 8, in the town of Spur Dickens County, Texas; plaintiff claiming title thereto in fee simple, and also claiming title under and by virtue of the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation of this State, respectively.

You are hereby commanded to

summon the said defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 9th day of July, A. D. 1929.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Tex. Issued this the 9th day of July, A. D. 1929.
ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Tex. 37-4tc.

Miss Ouida Fern Dobbins has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Abilene, Barstow El Paso and a trip into Old Mexico.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur Monday of this week, looking after official matters. It is said that Bob is also making it disagreeable for bootleggers and other law violators over in Kent county. There is no mistaking of the trend of the times—booze, bootleggers and boozers are doomed and long since have seen heir best days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Hale and daughter, Miss Annie Mae, and a college friend, are now enjoying a summer vacation trip through the Mountains of New Mexico, Cool Colorado and other summer resorts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Ira Swan whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1929 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd. day of July A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1061, wherein Mrs. Naomi Swan, is plaintiff and Ira Swan, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges abandonment and adultery.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this, the 3rd. day of July A. D. 1929.
ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk Dist. Court, Dickens County, Texas. 37-4tc.

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No. 340

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**Shortening The
Hen's Vacation**

The thought has often occurred to me that civilization has compelled both man and fowl to do a great many things that nature never intended to do. Civilization and evolution combined have also changed many of their natural bodily functions. Yet with incomprehensible stubbornness they still retain organs and habits for which the need has long since disappeared. A man's appendix, for instance, is his souvenir of some long forgotten physical molting is her reminder of the time when a vital need existed for the periodical removal of her feathers.

A hen in the wild state frequently had to depend on her wings for flight from birds and beasts of prey. Her feathers, moreover, were her only protection from the elements. In the wild life she led they were undoubtedly in need of repair and renewal of a strenuous season in brush and briar. It was to be expected, therefore, that wise Mother Nature would provide some regular, automatic method to supply the needed renewal at the proper time.

Now, the wild hen had only to lay enough eggs to hatch out a small brood. When the chicks were old enough to shift for themselves, she was as free from duties or responsibilities of any kind as a modern flapper is free from hosiery in the summer time. She was then at liberty to renew her coat and she could take the rest of the year for the job. Now, civilization has changed all that. Whereas the wild hen might lay a dozen eggs or less and started hatching at once the civilized descendant is expected to lay ten times that much and gets no chance to exercise mother instinct. Instead, her eggs are hatched by a machine and her chicks foster-mothered by a capon or brooder.

Although man now provides shelter and protection from wild beasts the hen takes no chances; she continues to molt. This would be of no great consequence were it not that egg laying and moulting do not often go together. A hen can neither eat and digest enough food nor supply enough energy to produce both new feathers and a regular supply of eggs. Consequently, the longer a hen takes for the molt, the less time she has for laying and the less profitable it will be to feed and care for her. The big problem in connection with the molt, therefore, is to make it as short as possible.

Careful breeding offers one solution. Good layers will not stop laying until late August, early September or later and are through in about six weeks. Eggs for hatching should always be from such hens. Hens that molt early and take two or three months for it should be watched carefully. The chances are they do not lay enough to pay for their feed and keep, but would be more profitable if marketed for the table.

By constantly culling out the loafers and breeding only from the best layers a flock will eventually be built up which will require only a very short vacation period for the molt with a corresponding increase in time devoted to laying. Very careful handling and feeding is desirable at all times, however, to keep the vacation at a minimum and the production period at a maximum. Avoid anything that hinders laying, like sudden changes of feed. It may bring on the unproductive molt sooner than need be. On the other hand, correct feeding and a little extra care may accelerate feather growing so the hen can complete her new winter costume and get back to profitable production in a very little while.

During the molt, fowls should have the very best of care. They should have ample shade, an abundance of green food and plenty of fresh water. They should be protected from dampness, drafts and exposure of any kind. Very late molters should be especially protected against cold. If possible, put molting birds to themselves. They are timid and self-conscious when bare, and the other hens will make life miserable for them. The less hens are disturbed at this time, the easier it is for them to convert food into feathers.

Proper feeding is of paramount importance. Feathers are derived from the same materials as eggs, being about 80 per cent protein. It is wrong, therefore, to take away the mashes as many people do when hens are molting. The mashes contain the protein concentrates while grains contain very little. To rob molting hens of their proteins is simply to prolong the molting period until enough proteins are assimilated to supply the feathers needed.

The regular starch grains may be fed including oats, wheat and corn, but not too much corn as it is too heating. Feed also some sunflower seed and linseed meal in the mash.

Also a little more meat scraps or cut bone than is usually fed and give plenty of milk if possible. A good mineral tonic is also invaluable.

Remember the molting hen is really very much out of condition, but that careful handling and special diet will help to speed up the passage of this trying period. Then as she begins to get back to normal, gradually work back to the regular feeding practice of the laying period. Avoid sudden changes as they will only delay full completion of the molt. Careful adherence to these methods is sure to speed up the molt with a commensurate increase in egg production just when prices are beginning to soar upward.
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Jess Fletcher and family, of Pecos, spent several days of last week in Spur, visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, and other friends of the country. Jess now manages and operates a tourist camp at Pecos, stating that he enjoys a liberal patronage from the traveling public. While there Jess handed us a dollar and fifty cents to send him the Texas Spur, stating that he wanted to keep up with the happenings of the Spur country and his friends here.

We this week received a report from H. M. Whaling, Jr., vice-president of S M U, that Jack Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan of this city had made a distinguished scholastic record during his sophomore year having made a "B" average. Jack is to be congratulated.

J. H. Hagins, of south of Spur, was among the number here during the week trading and meeting with friends.

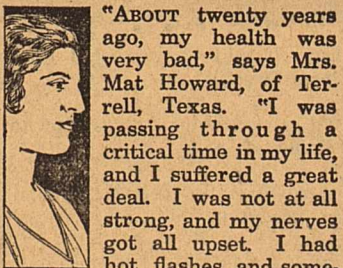
Geo. W. Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Harris stated that when he had business to transact in Spur he preferred to come on any day during the week except Saturday when the town is so crowded and busy that little could be done. We venture the assertion that there are more people in Spur, according to the size of the town, on Saturdays than any other town in Texas.

Mrs. W. J. Bryant and son, Billie J., of Hamlin, are guests of Mesdames Geo. S. Link, Roy Stovall and other friends of Spur, during the absence of Mr. Bryant who is with Mr. Link, Roy Stovall and Dr. Brannen on a fishing trip to Colorado.

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Many articles have been written and many valuable lectures have been made in an effort to show to our local citizens and the world at large just what is being done at Experiment Station No. 7 just outside the city limits of Spur.

We of Spur and Dickens County should acquaint ourselves with what we have at our door. Hundreds of scientists and agriculturists as well as far sighted citizens of our Nation and State have learned about what is being done here and they have profited by visiting the Station.

This problem of moisture and soil conservation should not be of any little concern to every one, and you do not have to get into the fields to see that every farm that is not terraced is losing soil and moisture. Just observe the bar ditches along our highways and you will see tons of valuable soil has been carried down by surface waste, and that soil was taken from the top soil in the fields and contained the available plant food for plant production. We should awake to the value and need of the work that R. E. Dickson is doing at the station and should inform ourselves of the many calls that he has from organizations and other Stations that have studied and know of the value he has been to us and to them in pioneering this great problem which means so much to the Nation and to the World. It is of interest to us to know that all over the Nation R. E. Dickson is looked on with much favor and that Spur, through his work here is not only the home of this great man,



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Good Printing Pays

Tom Love is In Race For Governor Texas

Austin, July 3—Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, formally announced his candidacy for governor subject to the 1930 democratic primaries today.

"With malice toward none, and charity for all, I shall be a candidate for governor as an anti-Tam many democrat," he said in a statement. "I have a message to carry to the people, and I know of no other way to do it."

"During the past few months, literally thousands of men and women in all sections of Texas, have expressed their desire that I become a candidate, and I feel the time has now come when my friends, and my enemies as well, are entitled to know that I choose to run."

Senator Love was one of the democrats who campaigned Texas for Herbert Hoover for president last fall. He condemned Governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic nominee, for his Tammany connections and anti-prohibition views.

Love is a former national democratic committeeman from Texas and resigned his place to "scratch" the party ticket in Texas when Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was the nominee for governor.

He was a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor in the democratic primaries last summer and got into the run-off with lieutenant governor Barry Miller, also of Dallas. His name had been barred from the ballots in some counties because of his announced intention to scratch the democratic presidential electors.

The state executive committee was considering removing his name from the run-off ballots when Lieutenant Barry Miller requested it to be placed there. Later, Love withdrew from the race.

Lieutenant Governor Miller likely will be one of Love's opponents in the 1930 race. He is generally considered a candidate for the governorship.

W. D. Robinson, of west of Spur, was among the business visitors here during the week.

L. R. Hill, of south of Spur, was here transacting business the past week.

MIDWAY NEWS

The people of Elton are almost through laying by.

Miss Beverly Moore and Miss Lilyan Peters spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Git and Hazel Williams.

Mr. Wesley Dement, Miss Frances Havens, Mr. Clyde Henry and Miss Lucy Parker were seen kodaking at Dickens Springs Sunday afternoon. They reported a nice time.

Miss Jane Wiley and Mr. Joe Williams were seen in Elton Sunday afternoon.

The singing at Ed Williams Sunday night was a great success. Everyone reports a good time.

Henry Hicks of Afton, was at the singing and gave us some of Jimmy Rogers specials.

Miss Helen Wiley and Mr. H. P. Cole were seen at Midway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calbot are spending the week with Mrs. Calbot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Offield.

Miss Verna and Neda Slayden spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dollie and Alwyn Dement.

Miss Vera Henry was visited by a few cousins the past Sunday.

Miss Hazel Williams, Miss Beverly Moore, Mr. Elmer Slayden, also Miss Lilyan Peters and Mr. Bruce Slayden were seen at Afton Sunday afternoon enjoying a ball game between Afton and Turkey.

Bud Scott was seen riding around in Midway Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruby and Ollie Drennen were among the business shoppers in Spur Saturday.

We are very happy to say that the fruit around Midway is almost ripe. We all hope to do some canning right away.

Dr. J. E. Morris returned Monday from Marlin and Temple where he has been through the clinics and taking treatments the past two or three weeks. In driving home in his car Dr. Morris experienced a collision with another car with the result that both cars were bunged, and the Doctor receiving a slight wound on the hand. We are glad to note that Dr. Morris is apparently very much improved in health.

J. B. Morrison was in town Tuesday from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur. Bud reports that grass as well as crops are becoming short on account of lack of rain.

POULTRY

RIGHT FEEDS AND GOOD MANAGEMENT

Fowl That Consumes Most Rations Is Best Layer.

Have the early hatched pullets started to lay on the range? This is the question that leading poultrymen in New Jersey are asking themselves, as the method of handling these birds has everything to do with their production record this fall.

The men know that the expected molt can sometimes be avoided if the weight of the pullets after they come into production is maintained by feeding plenty of scratch grain. Just before the pullets begin to lay or when they are laying about 10 per cent on range, they are removed to their permanent laying quarters. Here the poultryman endeavors to get them in prime condition and, once he does so, tries to maintain it.

Proper feeds and a good system of management have been found essential if maximum feed consumption is to be secured. To lay eggs, feed is needed and the bird which consumes the largest quantity of a well-balanced ration, lays the most eggs.

Some poultrymen will be disappointed in the early-hatched pullets unless the birds have been carefully managed during the growing period, asserts L. M. Black, poultry specialist.

It takes from five to six months to grow a Leghorn pullet properly. Longer than this is required for heavier breeds. According to Mr. Black, birds starting to lay at a younger age are often small and undersized and their eggs are likewise small. "Give the birds time to develop, furnish them with the necessities for proper development," he says, "and then have pullet eggs which can be sold as extras."

Deformed Baby Chicks Caused by Incubation

Spraddle legs and deformity among baby chicks are usually a result of the eggs having been kept too long before incubation. Eggs are at their best when only four days old and depreciate at a rate of approximately 5 per cent daily after they are one week old.

Another condition often responsible traces back to the health and vitality of the hens in the breeding flock. If there had been some disease in the flock or if all of the birds were not in the best of physical condition the consequent lack of vitality often results in an unusually large number of deformed chicks.

Muscle-Building Food of Greatest Importance

Many losses in raising chicks result from failure to furnish an adequate amount of the right kind of protein feed. If chicks are to make a profit for the poultryman, their growth must be rapid. This requires a large amount of muscle-building material. Therefore, the ration should consist of an adequate supply of either milk or meat scraps.

Milk is regarded as the most efficient form of protein that can be given to chicks. If it is available, it should be kept before the birds all the time. Semi-solid and dried buttermilk are good substitutes for liquid milk.

Poultry Hints

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- Feed table scraps and kitchen waste.
- Also feed grain once or twice a day.
- Purchase well-matured pullets rather than hens.
- Eggs should be marketed at least twice a week.
- Watch growing pullets for intestinal parasites.
- Oats are not at all suitable feed for geese or ducks.
- Keep hens free from lice and the house free from mites.
- The oftener one can get the eggs to the market the better.
- The requirements of incubation for turkey eggs are the same as for the incubation of chicken eggs.
- Adopt a definite program of sanitation on your farm to reduce the loss of chicks. About half the losses of young chickens occur during the first four weeks.
- A good market egg should be fresh, clean, have a good strong shell, and be a good size. Infertile eggs are better, as they keep longer at high temperatures than fertile eggs.
- As soon as an egg becomes dirty it goes into the lowest fresh egg grade. To get clean eggs supply plenty of nests, at least one nest for every five hens. Construct your nests so the hens cannot roost on them. Keep plenty of litter on the floor. Clean the dropping boards daily or cover them with 2-inch mesh wire.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Tuesday afternoon from four 'til six, Mesdames Paul Akin and T. J. Earnest, of Dickens, were joint hostesses to a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Ruby King of Eastland, whose approaching marriage to Mr. V. L. Thompson, Eastland, was announced to take place July 21.

Each guest upon entering was asked to register in the pretty bride's book. After all guests had registered, the honoree entered blindfolded with a string in her hand which she had been told to follow to the end. The string was tied to a basket of beautiful and useful gifts which were presented to the bride elect with many happy wishes.

After the gifts had been admired, Mrs. John Gay gave an appropriate reading and Mrs. Odie Lusk, a recent bride, entertained with some beautiful piano selections. Mrs. Paul Akin gave a toast to the bride.

A refreshment plate of cream and cake was served.

HI LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR JULY 21

What shall a Christian read. Leader—Royce Blackwell. Scripture: Psalm 119:9-19. Prayer.

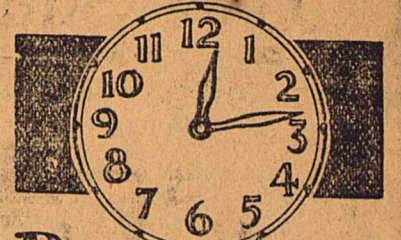
Talk—Leader. "How Shall I choose my reading," Nadine Westerman.

"What is worthwhile for me to read?"—Era Belle Hogan.

The world's best seller, the Bible, by Morris Laine. League Benediction.

District Manager Owsley of the West Texas Utilities Company, with headquarters in Stamford, spent the first of the week in Spur looking after the company property and business interests here.

Little Miss Francis Gibson returned this week from a visit with her grandparents at Lamesa.



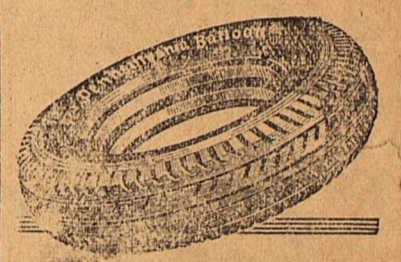
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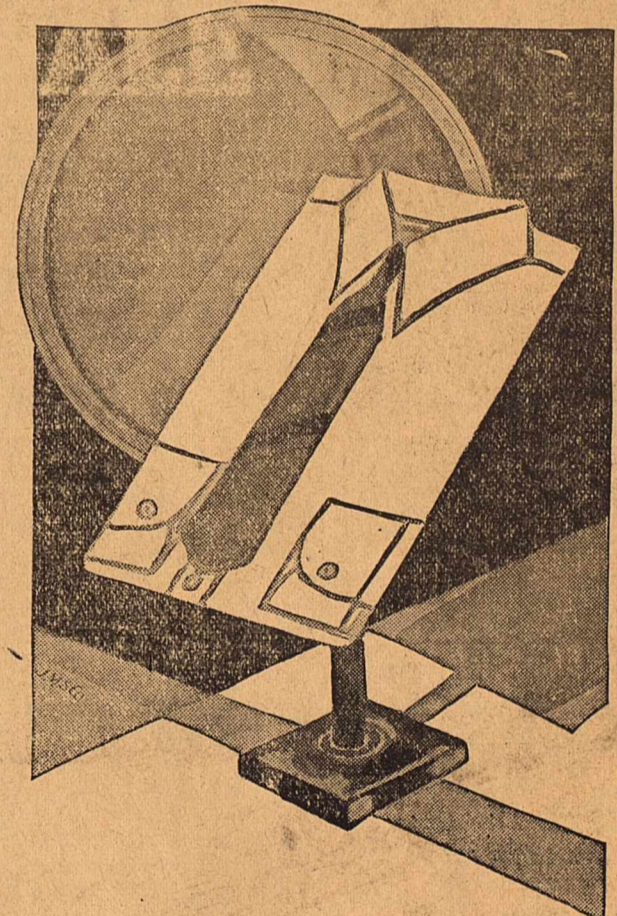
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Willis Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur the past week end.

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