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John Sillman (Scanious John) of the Swenson Ranch of Jones county, was in Spur this week greeting his friends and old time acquaintances here. Scanious John in earlier days was one of the Spur Ranch boys and has many friends here.

Mrs. W. A. McAlpine left Spur Monday for Lubbock where she will enter Tech College for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague, of near Spur, were among those here shopping the past week end.

Carl and Wilbur Tree were among those fishing last week at Old Glory. They report lots of mud turtles and a few small bass.

R. H. Gambill, of Abilene, was in Spur Tuesday looking after business interests in the city.

Sam Derr, of McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

L. N. Harrison was among those on the streets Saturday. Lee the past year moved back to the Spur country after an absence of several years. He is this year farming near the city and states that he has fair crop prospects at this time. Lee Harrison is an old time West Texan and has "gone through the rub" with us in past years.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel and children, of southwest of Spur, were here visiting and shopping the past week end. Buel states that crops on his place are now in fine shape with indications of big harvests this fall.

J. R. Burrus and wife, of Lubbock, were in Spur Saturday. They are now visiting with Gus Stearns and family at Roaring Springs. They are among the oldest settlers of this section of West Texas.

The best meals in West Texas for 50 cents, Bell's Cafe.

Feeding Some Calves Now in Dickens County

(By E. L. Tanner, County Agent)

Everybody who reads the papers knows all the talk that has been made about feeding out calves at home and cutting down the cotton acreage to do it. And according to Willie Rogers from Hollywood, California, that is just about all the most of us know, that is, what we read in the papers. Anyway, we all know about it. But the main thing is not so much that we know about it, but what are we going to do about it. Here is a workable plan that a good many of us have been orating around. It is collective feeding. And collective feeding means just this:

A bunch of fellows get together and say to one another, "Now say, Bill, I have gone and put in a lot of extra feed and cut my cotton acreage down thinking that cotton won't be worth much this fall. Now how about this calf feeding? I don't know a bloomin' thing about feedin' calves. How about us throwing together? Fine! Say thirty or forty of us throw in together and organize us a feeding pool. The Fair Association has turned over a part of the Fair Ground to the county agent for a feeding lot and the use of the shed for storing some feed. If we can put 250 calves down there collectively and hire one man to feed them under expert supervision it will be a whole lot better on us than feedin' a few bloomin' calves at home. All we will have to do will be to haul the feed down there, weigh it in, and get credit for it. When the stuff is fed out and sold we get back everything our feed has brought.

By cracker, one man can feed five hundred calves by himself. Now say, this year we just have enough to feed 250 and if we buy that many white faces at one pop we'll get them right. Fact is, we will more than save the feeding charge of the man who feeds. And when it comes to selling! You know calves do not finish out uniform. If me and you each feed out a few we have to get them off the best we can. By feeding collectively through a regularly organized and chartered and incorporated feeding outfit under state cooperative laws it will be topped a carload at a time until it is all prime stuff and then every carload will top the market. A fellow will make more per head by feeding collectively than he will by feeding by himself and he will not have all the trouble. All he will have to do will be to deliver a load of feed now and then. How about it?

About the money to buy the stuff with? Broke? Say, fellow, you have not read the papers. This fellow Tanner tells me that he found out from this Farm Loan Board that if we will organize a collective feeding outfit under the state laws and feed collectively that they will take a mortgage on the feed and calves and lend us the money at six per cent. Get it? Six. That means that the interest on a calf fed for 180 days would be \$120 per head. I believe next year I'll put half my place in feed and half in cotton. By cracker, if all I have to do is haul that feed in it looks good to me. Maybe in a couple of years this thing will get big enough that the outfit will have a feeding lot in my community so that I will not have to haul my feed over a couple of miles.

so bilious and dizzy I had a terrible case of constipation and was forced to take strong laxatives all the time.

"I read so much about Argotane in the local papers and where so many people were telling of their benefits I began to take it. I have taken two bottles and certainly have noticed a big change in my condition. I can eat just anything now and since my food digests properly the gas has stopped forming on my stomach and I don't have the shortness of breath. I have improved rapidly. Argotane has put a stop to all my troubles. I don't have those bilious or dizzy spells any more. And my constipation is gone. Argotane is certainly a good medicine and it has proven the right medicine in my case and I know it will help others if they give it a trial." Genuine Argotane may be bought in Spur at the Spur Drug Co.

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"For four years my system was in a rundown condition and for the past eight months stomach and kidney disorders have caused me much suffering," said Mrs. F. L. Bethel, 406 Avondale Street, Liberty Heights, Dallas. "Gas formed after each meal and I had a burning sensation from my throat to the pit of my stomach. My kidneys were sore and did not function properly. I had pains across my back, and I was steadily losing in weight and strength.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our thanks to the good people of Spur for your kindness and thoughtful consideration during our recent great sorrow caused by the death of our beloved mother and grandmother Mrs. Emily Jane Love. Especially do we thank Dr. Grace for his untiring faithful services. We just appreciate everything said and done for our comfort, it meant so much. And again we thank each one who sent flowers, and when each of you come down to an hour like this may you find friends just so true.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mallory, and children, and Miss Annetta Roper.

George F. Harris came down from McAdoo Saturday, spending some time here trading and meeting with his friends of this and other sections.

Trade at Home—
H. O. Everts went to Abilene the latter part of the week to return home with Mrs. Everts who had been there attending the graduating exercises of one of the colleges, she having a nephew in the graduating class.

Trade at Home—
H. C. Peterson was greeting his friends on the streets Saturday from the Catfish country.

Uncle Dick Holly was on the Spur streets Saturday greeting friends and acquaintances. Uncle Dick is apparently enjoying good health these days.

Trade at Home—
W. G. Ousley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities company, was in Spur during the week looking after company interests at Spur and other points along the line from Stamford.

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Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



INK stains can be removed from the fingers by rubbing with a cloth moistened with household ammonia. Rinse the hands in clear water, afterwards. Lemon juice is an excellent remover of rust stains from white fabrics.

For a delicious sauce to be served with fish, such as broiled sea bass, mix together the juice and grated rind of one lemon, two tablespoons sugar, and the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Add gradually to one cup of strained fish stock which has been placed in a double boiler over the fire. Stir constantly until the mixture thickens. Pour the sauce over the fish just before serving.

County Commissioner Walter Foreman was transacting official as well as individual business in Spur during the week. Mr. Foreman was appointed to the office of county commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of H. O. Albin who resigned. He is now a candidate for election to the place, and is prepared campaign cards and other incidentals in pushing his candidacy. During his short term Mr. Foreman has demonstrated an ability and fitness to give the county a conservative, business-like administration as commissioner. He, with the other candidates, will probably fill speaking dates later in the campaign and let voters know their platform, desires and intentions if favored for office.

Trade at Home—
W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was greeting friends here the past week end.

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Abilene Man Noticed a Big Change

Food Soured on Stomach and Was so Dizzy Could Hardly Breathe; Argotane Ends Trouble

"For the first time in a long time," said Mr. Miller of 620 North Eighth Street, Abilene, Texas, in an interview recently, "I am able to eat without suffering and I can't sit down to the table without feeling thankful to Argotane.

"What I ate caused me pain," he continued, "and if I went without eating there was an awful gnawing sensation in my stomach so I just suffered all the time. For a long time I couldn't eat a square meal because I just couldn't hold it down, and what food I did eat soured on my stomach and I would bloat with gas. I would be very dizzy and bilious and every time I stooped I would feel as if I were black in the face. I was

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ROSCOE

Andy Durham, jailer of Dickens, was in Spur on business and trading the past week.

Trade at Home—
Miss Verna Davis, of Soldier Mound, was shopping and visiting in the city the past week end.

Trade at Home—
T. G. Bass, of Dry Lake, was in the city Saturday.

Trade at Home—
Ventilating System Is Important for Stable

Avoid damp walls next winter by starting now to put a ventilation system in your stable, says A. M. Goodman of the New York State College of Agriculture. Build the out-take flue from the mow floor to the eaves now while the mow is empty.

A good natural draft dairy stable ventilation system must have at least one tall out-take flue. This should start about fourteen inches above the stable floor, and extend to a point about eighteen inches above the highest part of the roof of the barn. This flue or chimney may be built either inside or outside of the barn. If a farmer plans to have the flue pass up through the hay loft, as is the most common practice, it should be built up from the mow floor at least as high as the eaves of the barn while the mows are empty or nearly so.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek community, were in the city Saturday, shopping and visiting with their friends.

Trade at Home—
Seals Earnest was greeting his friends on the streets the past week end.

Trade at Home—
Jim Eldredge, of McAdoo, was trading and transacting other business in Spur the past week.

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Episcopal Church Summer Camp and Conference in June

The North Texas Summer Conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in Lubbock from the 16th of June until the 27th. The camp is held especially for young people and swimming, picnicking, hikes and pageants are its outstanding features. Bishop Seaman has the direction of its activities and amusements, and he has secured the services of some of the ablest professors in the Texas Technological College at Lubbock to lecture during the eleven days of the Conference. The cost is \$2.50 registration fee and \$15.00 the full time for room and board—\$2.00 per day for a shorter period. A daily schedule of amusements, studies and lectures will be supplied, Bishop Seaman himself being teacher of one of the courses. Miss Elizabeth Beecher of New York City is engaged to teach a course in Pageantry. The Cheri Cass buildings, 2406 Main Street, in Lubbock, will be the center of activities of the Conference. Meals that are good meals will be served there; and sleeping apartments will be supplied in the same building. The Cheri Cass building is within a few steps of the campus of Texas Tech College and the college library, lecture rooms and study halls, which are open to the Conference. A large number of young people will be in attendance with just enough of men and women who are older "to give grace a double majesty."

With its place of meeting on the Cap Rock of Northwest Texas; its amusements, stunts and singing under the inspiring leadership of Miss Beecher, who has experience and knowledge lighted up by the spirit of gaiety and fun—

"With sport that wrinkled Care derides,

And laughter holding both his sides";

and with enough, but not too much, of a serious search for Truth to give weight and body to the Conference, this Lubbock Summer Camp offers

to all who attend it variety in unity; labor and rest; study and sport all combined with

"The Spirits of the Plains with all their dewy hair blown back like flame."

Can any good thing come out of the Summer Camp and Conference at Lubbock?

Come—and see.

Trade at Home—
C. D. Byrd, of Matador, was here last week, looking after his farming and ranching interests in this section.

Trade at Home—
J. A. Kerley, of nine miles east of Spur, was among the many here Saturday, trading and on other business.

Trade at Home—
W. L. Thanisch was on the streets the first of the week from the Wichita community.

Trade at Home—
T. E. Love, of west of Spur, was here Saturday trading and on other business.

Trade at Home—
J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was here Saturday with the crowds. He reports everything o. k. in the Red Mud country.

Trade at Home—
Forrest Martin, of the West End community, was trading here Saturday.

Trade at Home—
A. M. Hoover was smeeeting with his friends here Saturday.

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



BAKED potatoes will be much more mealy if, before being put in the oven to bake, they are allowed to stand for about twenty minutes in hot water.

A relish adds greatly to the appetite appeal of cold meats. A delicious relish can be quickly made by mincing one cup of cold cooked beets and adding three tablespoons freshly grated horseradish root, two teaspoons powdered sugar, one teaspoon salt, and two tablespoons lemon juice.

Complete sets of glass tableware—in rose, azure, topaz, amber or green—are rapidly coming into vogue.

Trade at Home—
J. W. Smith and family, of near Dickens, were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

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All The Tang of The Sea Lurks in these Fish Dishes



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
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NOW that greatly improved methods of freezing and shipping fish have been perfected, there no longer is need for even inland tables to suffer from a lack of fresh seacoast delicacies. Increased care in the packing of familiar sea-foods, too, has opened up new channels for the isolated cook's talents, and every woman now may branch out into that most fascinating testing-ground of culinary skill—fish cookery.

Clever cooks know that the use of snappy seasonings and sauces so enhances the subtle, delicate flavors of fresh sea-food that even those people whose fish-appetites are only lukewarm become enthusiastic in their approval of these "dressed up" dishes. And the problems that arise in serving cold fish salads or cocktails also are easily solved when the housewife's supply shelf includes Pure Vinegars, Stuffed Spanish Olives, a variety of Pickles, Mayonnaise Salad Dressing, Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato Ketchup, Prepared Mustard and Chili Sauce. From these condiments any number of savory sauces for either hot or cold sea-foods are quickly and easily prepared.

Following are a number of fish recipes that the whole family will enjoy:

Halibut a la King—Arrange mounds of finely flaked boiled halibut upon toast and cover with the following sauce:—In 3 tablespoons melted butter sauté 1 cup fresh mushrooms, broken in pieces, or canned button mushrooms, sliced lengthwise. Add 4 tablespoons flour and ¼ teaspoon salt. Stir until frothy then add 2 cups rich milk and stir until boil-

ing. Set over hot water. Cream 2 tablespoons butter, and add 2 beaten egg yolks, ¼ teaspoon onion juice, 1 teaspoon Pure Vinegar, ½ teaspoon paprika and ½ teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce. Stir this into the hot mixture. Continue stirring until the egg is set, then add ¼ cup chopped Stuffed Spanish Olives. Pour sauce over fish and serve.

Halibut Steak with Tomato Sauce—Over a two pound halibut steak spread 1 tablespoon Prepared Mustard. Allow to stand for 10 minutes. Dip in beaten egg and then in stale bread crumbs. Fry in butter to a golden brown, and serve with Tomato Sauce.

Fish Stuffing—2 cups dry bread crumbs, ¼ cup melted butter, ¼ teaspoon salt, pepper to taste, a few drops onion juice, 1 tablespoon chopped Gherkins, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley. Mix ingredients in order given. This makes a dry crumbly stuffing.

Molded Tuna Fish Salad—Flake 2 cups tuna fish, place in a sieve, and pour boiling water over it. Drain thoroughly and cool. Add ½ cup celery, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, ½ teaspoon salt, and ½ cup Sandwich Relish, and mix thoroughly. Soak 1 tablespoon gelatin in 2 tablespoons cold water for five minutes, and dissolve over boiling water. Add to the fish mixture, stir well, and put into individual molds (or one large mold), which have been dipped in cold water. Chill thoroughly. Remove from molds. Garnish with celery curls and pimientos, cut in diamond shapes. Serve in nests of lettuce leaves with Mayonnaise Dressing or Salad Cream. Dainty sandwiches and coffee go well with this salad for a party supper or luncheon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1930.

- For Representative, 118th District: J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder
- For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN, H. A. C. BRUMMETT, JEFF D. AYRES
- For District Attorney 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY
- For District Clerk: A. B. WINKLER, MISS VIRGINIA WORSWICK
- For County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Reelection), J. H. (HOMER) DOBBINS, J. V. McCORMICK
- For County Attorney: J. R. SANDERS, ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB (Reelection)
- For County Judge: O. C. NEWBERRY (Reelection), AUSTIN BELL
- For Tax Assessor: A. B. HOGAN (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct One: AUSTIN C. ROSE (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. FOREMAN, J. C. PAYNE
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election), LEE MIMS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (Reelection), ROY ARRINGTON, G. W. RASH, BURL HARRINGTON, A. M. SHEPHERD
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: FRED DOZIER, J. T. JACKSON, J. H. PALMER, J. W. VANDIVER
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY, (Reelection)
- For County School Superintendent: FRANK SPEER, MRS. DE WITT TWADDELL
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. L. BARBER (Reelection), M. L. JONES, W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR
- For Constable, Precinct 3: R. S. HARKEY, S. C. RAWLINGS (Reelection), E. L. SMITH, J. M. REESE
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFILL

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M F HAGAR (Reelection)

Society-Clubs

MRS. DYESS HOSTESS TO THE P. M. W. CLUB
Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. D. J. Dyess was a most gracious hostess to members of the P. M. W. Club with forty-two at the home of Mrs. G. W. Stack. Following the games delightful refreshments were served to a number of favored guests.

MRS. HENRY HONORED WITH A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
Thursday morning of last week from nine to twelve Mesdames Link, Morris, Barrett and King entertained in the home of Mr. Link with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. J. W. Henry, nee Miss Nell Higgins, a recent bride. Refreshments were served throughout the entertaining hours, and many guests were received.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO THE JOI DE VOI CLUB
Thursday of this week Mrs. Jas. O. Smith very pleasantly entertained the Joi de Voi Club members and other guests with games of bridge at several tables, delicious refreshments being served following the interesting game.

MRS. SAMPLE ENTERTAINED CLUB MEMBERS
Mrs. Jim Sample was a charming hostess Thursday evening of this week to members of the Joi De Voi Club and other guests at her home in the west part of the city. Delightful refreshments followed the games of bridge.

MRS. PAT WATSON ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE
Mrs. Pat Watson was a most pleasant hostess at bridge Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, members of the New Bridge Club and others being the favored guests for the occasion. At the conclusion of a number of interesting games refreshment plates were passed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Little Miss Emily Cowan entertained quite a number of her young friends Thursday afternoon with various games and other amusements, at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan, the occasion being in observance of her seventh birthday anniversary.

LA FELIZ CLUB
Last Thursday evening Mrs. Elzy Watson was hostess at bridge to members of the La Feliz Club and other guests.

Miss Nell Albin scored high for club members, Mrs. F. W. Jennings high for guests and Mrs. Wiley Stafford, low.

Mrs. Watson served orange punch and an ice salad to Mesdames F. W. Jennings, Jas. O. Smith, H. O. Everts, Oran McClure, William Manning, Charlie Powell, Pat Watson, David Burns, Wiley Stafford, Mack Watson; and Misses Nell Albin, Mildred Williams, and Pauline Brown.

DIED
The little three months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Briter of McAdoo died Sunday following a brief illness of throat trouble. The remains were interred in McAdoo cemetery.

Another child of Mr. and Mrs. Briter, we understand, is also critically ill of a similar trouble.

JOHN H. PERRY DEAD
John H. Perry, eighty-odd years of age, died Friday of last week at the home of his son, G. W. Perry, of near Dickens, his remains being interred Sunday in the Dickens cemetery.

Edwin Morris and Mr. Lemmon, who have been mining in the mountains of Colorado, returned this week to Spur because of the illness of Mother Morris. Edwin stated that they snow-shoed over snow-drifts a hundred feet deep, in returning, becoming experts at that mode of traveling. Edwin states that he will soon return to the mines.

The King's Canary



John Masefield, former sailor, New York bar-boy and world-famous poet, appointed Poet Laureate of England, the post Tennyson once held.

G. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was on the streets Saturday.

E. T. Varnell, of Afton, was in Spur during the week.

Dud Jones was here Monday from Afton.

Sam Tarver Clemmons came in this week from A. & M. College for the summer vacation period.

FOR RENT—5-room modern duplex, all conveniences, \$15 per month. See Dr. Hale.

Trade at Home— and Virginia Elliot were guests of friends in Spur the past week.

Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch, was in the city shopping the past week.

FOR RENT—5-room modern duplex, all conveniences, \$15 per month. See Dr. Hale.

Trade at Home— Newt Kidd refuses to be overpersuaded into politics—and yet he has no past records to hide from the public.

Trade at Home— Attorney Henry Andrews, of Stamford, was in Spur Wednesday on legal business and visiting his brother, Will Andrews and wife.

Trade at Home— Misses Mary Elizabeth Hogan and Mable King returned this week from C. I. A. to spend the summer vacation with their parents.

Trade at Home— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, old time friends and acquaintances of Mack Wilson, are here from Hollywood, California, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Trade at Home— Prof. R. P. Bell, of the Prairie Chapel School east of Afton, was in Spur Thursday. The Prairie Chapel school closed Friday of last week for the term, appropriate programs being had on the occasion.

Trade at Home— Mrs. Marvin McLaughlin, of Ralls, was a guest this week of Mrs. Fannie Sullivan. She and Mrs. Sullivan, with little Miss Davie Sue, daughter of Spencer Sullivan, are visiting this week in Haskell.

Trade at Home— Foster Averitt, former manager of the Gambill store in Spur, has accepted a position as district manager of the Gambill chain of stores and will spend the greater part of his time hereafter in looking after business at other points. Mrs. Averitt will be local manager for the Spur store since Mr. Averitt's promotion to district manager.

Trade at Home— Jerry Ensey and wife returned this week from Silver City, New Mexico, where Mrs. Ensey had been on an extended visit with her parents. Silver City is near the line of Old Mexico, and Jerry told us confidentially that he availed himself of the opportunities there offered during his short stay.

Trade at Home— Mr and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, were here Wednesday shopping and visiting.

Trade at Home— Mrs. C. L. Fox is leaving today for Mineola where she will spend some time the guest of relatives and friends.

Hints For Homemakers
By Jane Rogers



BOILED water will lose its flat taste if it is poured from one pitcher to another three or four times, or if it is shaken up in a large bottle.

An easily prepared mushroom sauce that adds tremendously to the welcome accorded to the beefsteak is made as follows. Mix together in a frying pan one tablespoon butter and one tablespoon flour. Stir in gradually one cup of brown stock. When the mixture reaches the boiling point, add one cup small mushrooms, one tablespoon mushroom ketchup, salt and pepper to taste, and one teaspoon caramel.

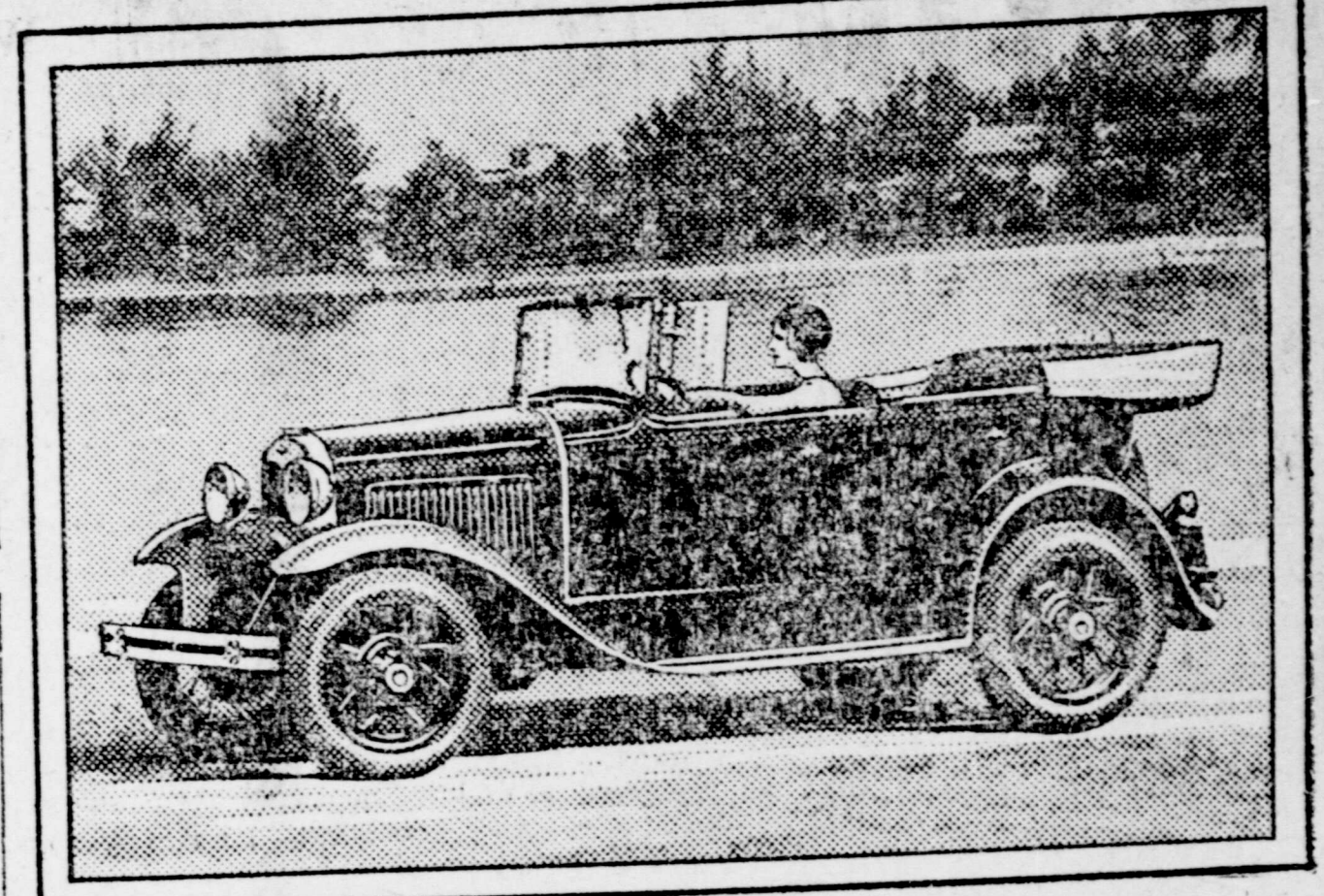
A. C. Martin, of Afton, was a business visitor here Monday.

Trade at Home— A boy baby, a first son and heir, was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Paige Gollihar at their home near McAdoo.

County Commissioner Nuge Johnson was in Spur Monday on business. Trade at Home— Mrs. E. W. Blackmon has been spending this and the past week in Fort Worth visiting with relatives.

Dave Taylor and son were here Thursday from Afton where Dave is managing a mercantile establishment. Trade at Home— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting in Spur the past week end.

New Ford Car Wins Favor



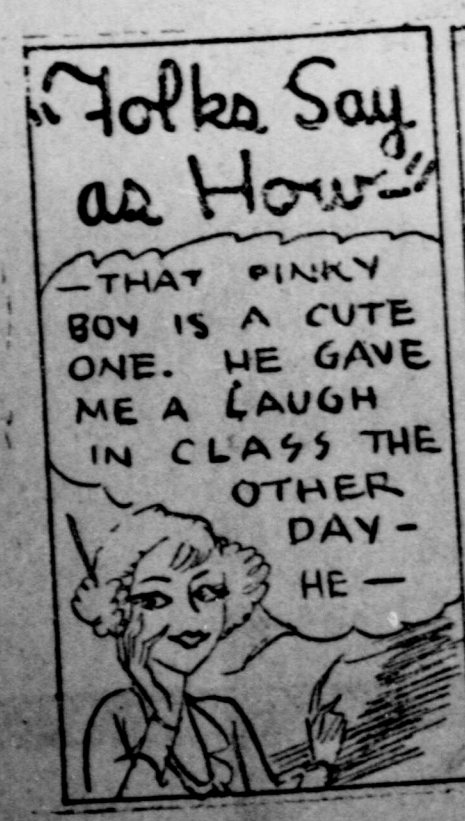
Ford Phaeton

THE Ford Phaeton, shown above, is equally popular as a family car and as a sport car for young people. The seating arrangement provides for the driver and one passenger in front and three passengers in the rear. Seats are upholstered in two-tone cross cobra grain artificial leather. The top is of the quick collapsing type, easily handled by one person, and folds flat. The windshield, of Triplex shatter-proof glass, is of the folding type and can be laid flat forward. The windshield wings fold over it, emphasizing the sport effect of the car.

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Landlord's Lament

(By E. L. Tanner, County Agent)

If two landlords have not said it, they probably will sooner or later something like this:

Just after a nice rain, everything looking fine, whole world looking like a million dollars. Place, down town in Spur. Time, along about seven a. m. Date, not known (on account of rain). Two landlords meet. They are old friends. Both are scowling and down on the world. First landlord: "Well, John, I guess now I have played the devil. You know that renter of mine talked me into letting him put half that place in fed. Now just look at this season. Looks like no telling how much cotton we will make and me with a bumper feed crop on hand. I been kicking myself for a month. That

high-powered feeder-breeder calf feedin' meetin' they had down in that opera house has got me into all this. It was a moment of weakness when I let that renter out-talk me. I'm ruined." (First landlord continues to look mournful).

Second Landlord: Sam, you are the luckiest man in the country. Look at me. All in cotton. If we make a cotton crop in the U. S. this year I am a ruined man. It will just about pay my taxes. I would give anything in the world if I had had your mement of weakness. With the feed crop you have made you can shoot it every ton through this collective feeding outfit these fellows are organizing and you know you have a good market for it. Cotton or no cotton you have something made. And you get the money for six per cent to buy the calves. You sure are lucky. Saving your land, too. From now on I am going the

half and half route like you did this year. Cotton never has made me rich and my land is wearing out. I'd give anything to be in your shoes.

First Landlord: His face begins to change to a smile as his luck dawns on him: John, by golly, you are right. I'm lucky. I had not heard about it. I'll look into it. If it is what you say it is, it is the salvation of the land, the landlord and the tenant.

Ned Bowers reports that more than two hundred old timers of twenty five or more years standing registered at the recent old settlers reunion at Floydada.

Trade at Home—

C. P. Aull, candidate for public weigher of the McAdoo precinct, was trading in Spur recently, and incidentally furthering his campaign for the weighers office.

Trade at Home—

H. O. Parker, of Midway, was in Spur trading and on other business Saturday.

Trade at Home—

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To all owning or claiming any property abutting upon the heretofore mentioned portion of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street in the City of Spur, Texas, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property:

The governing body of the City of Spur has ordered that the hereinbelow portion of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street be improved by raising, grading and filling, and paving with 6-inch plain concrete pavement, together with incidentals and appurtenances and contract has been made and entered into with Charles Whitener for the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for such portions of said street and avenue has been prepared.

The portion of said street and avenue so to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for each such portion of said street and avenue and the amount per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereon on each such portion of said street and avenue, are as follows:

On Burlington Avenue, from its intersection with the north curb line of Third Street to its intersection with the north curb line of Sixth Street, except the area already paved at the intersection with Fifth Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 1; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$16,800.00; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof is \$6.00.

On Harris Street, from its intersection with the east curb line of Trumbull Avenue to its intersection with the west curb line of Willard Avenue, except the intersection with Burlington Avenue, known and designated as Unit or District No. 2; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$9,773.33; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof is \$5.553.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Spur, Texas, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the City Office in the City of Spur, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place, all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed, therefore, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of said street and avenue upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for and all proceeding relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing, assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the first called session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Session.

The improvements on each said portion of said street and avenue constitute an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of said street and avenue, and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in no wise affected by any facts or circumstances relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected, will take notice.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1930.

L. R. BURROW,
City Clerk, City of Spur, Texas.
(SEAL) 33-3tc.

Mr. Murphy, of the Afton county, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Trade at Home—

J. H. Bolch, east of Spur, was on the streets Saturday.

H. B. Lewis, of Croton, was in town with the Saturday crowds. Some time ago Mr. Lewis had his hand crushed in the cogs of his well machine, losing several fingers. The wound is not yet completely healed. He came near losing his hand and life.

Trade at Home—

T. J. Williams, of east of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

L. A. Grantham was on the Spur streets one day, the first of the week from his farm home in the Red Hill section to the east of Spur. That section has had an abundance of rain, and with other showers at intervals is assured of bumper crop yields.

Trade at Home—

H. C. Parsons was among the business visitors here Saturday from the Calgary section.



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Good Cows Best

In a dairy experiment run in Stephenson county, Illinois, it was proved that the feed cost of making 100 pounds of milk in the high-producing herd in the test, which averaged 11,195 pounds of milk, was 63 cents, as compared with \$1.05 for the poor producers of the test which averaged 4,980 pounds of milk. The high producing herd of ten cows were partly purebred and partly grade Holsteins which would prove that poor cows are the most expensive.



POWER—THE SLAVE

Contrast the present mode of life with that which obtained centuries ago, when human lives were held cheaper than the products of the quarry; when thousands of men were worn out in the erection of the great structures standing as perpetual protests and reminders of the sacrifices of human energy that went into their making.

Contrast our present age with the days when men were chained as slaves to the galleys, pushing vessels of war and commerce across the seas.

And even in later years—the days when not only men, but women and children, toiled out their lives in mines, factories and workshops of industry.

POWER—electric power—is now taking the place of manpower, and has made toil its slave.

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ing from the wrong hand. I think the declarer who persistently leads from dummy when the lead is in his own hand is distinctly irritating. It is a strange thing that as a rule the slower the player and the more he appears wrapped in thought, the more liable he seems to lapses of this kind.

I remember playing with a very slow performer who wrongly led a card from dummy. When corrected he paused for nearly a minute, and then proceeded to lead another card from dummy. A further pause and he did the same thing again.

In the scoring of honors there often is an extraordinary display of absence of mind. To remember how many honors one possesses is not a feat that imposes much tax upon the memory; yet disputes on the matter are frequent. The holding of the ten is most often doubted. "Who is the liar with the ten?" used to be a slogan in one club where a member is reputed to have made an income by always claiming the ten. I have known players who forget the holding of a hundred aces or five honors in a suit!

Absent-mindedness is, I am inclined to believe, catching. If you get a couple of absent-minded players at a table the other two get infected. How else explain the fact that no one knows whose deal it is or which cards belong to which side? More than once I have seen a hand played by the one who was the original declarer, and who ought to have been dummy. A case of this kind was submitted to the writer where, after two tricks had been played, the error was discovered and the opponents claimed a fresh deal. It was decided that the deal must stand, and that the man who ought to have been dummy must continue to play the two hands.

Travellers tell us that some savages cannot count beyond ten. I am inclined to believe that many Bridge players are similarly afflicted.

How to Play BRIDGE

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Absent-minded Bridge players are no rarity. The most extraordinary things happen at the card table, things which are not even contemplated by the laws and for which there can be no legislation. I know a case where a whole rubber was played with a pack four cards short. As the deal came right no one noticed the irregularity until the rubber was over. Not a single player troubled to count his cards. But how the shortage could escape attention in even a single hand is wonderful. Another authentic incident is of an absent-minded player who dealt five times in succession. The other players were so busy discussing the hands that his lapse was not noticed. Occasions are quite numerous where players pick up cards from the pack not in use or where they play two cards to a trick or gather and turn a trick which does not belong to them.

From a reader comes a singular case of absent-mindedness. "The cards were not properly dealt out, the hands not being in front of the respective players, with the result that A picked up Y's hand. Owing to Y being busy with the score, the mistake was not noticed until A had looked at the cards he had picked up. Z, the dealer, then demanded that Y's proper cards (although A had seen them) should be handed to Y, and that the game should proceed as usual. There would seem to be no objection to that course being taken, as Z and Y only were under a disadvantage through one of their hands having been seen by one of the opponents. During the discussion between Z and A, however, Y suddenly said, "Oh, all right. I'll have these cards instead," and picked up A's proper hand, which nobody had yet seen, and looked at it. A then refused to play the hand on the ground that Y had seen his cards, and the hand was eventually abandoned and a fresh deal made."

The most common absent-minded cases are leading out of turn and lead-

Answer to Problem No. 21

Hearts — none	: Y	: B	: Hearts — 10, 9
Clubs — K, Q, 8, 7	: A	: Z	: Clubs — 9
Diamonds — Q, 10, 5, 4	: Z		: Diamonds — none
Spades — none			: Spades — Q, 8, 7, 6, 5

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win seven of the eight tricks against any defense?

Solution: At trick one, Z should lead the jack of clubs and A is thus forced in the lead with the queen of clubs. At trick two, A can lead back a club (a) or the queen of diamonds (b) or the four of diamonds (c).

These possibilities lead to three different solutions, which will be considered separately:

(a) Suppose at trick two A leads the seven of clubs. Y should discard the queen of spades, B the five of spades and Z should win the trick with the ace of clubs. At trick three, Z should lead the nine of diamonds.

A has the choice of playing a low diamond or the ten. If he plays a low diamond, Y should play the eight. If he plays the ten, Y should play the jack. In either case, B is forced to discard the six of spades. At trick four Y should lead a low spade if A played the ten of diamonds at trick three. If A played a low diamond at trick three, Z should lead the king of spades at trick four, so the result is the same in either case. On the king of spades, A can safely discard the eight of clubs. At trick five, Z should lead the seven of diamonds and Y will thus win this trick and trick six with the ace and eight or the ace and jack, according as

A played the ten or a low diamond at trick three.

B is thus forced to make two discards. On trick five he can discard the eight of spades, but what discard can he make on trick six? If he discards the queen of spades, Y's four of spades and Z's jack of hearts will win tricks seven and eight. If B discards the nine of hearts, Z's jack and five of hearts will win tricks seven and eight for on trick six, Z has discarded the trey of club. In either case, therefore, Y Z must win seven of the eight tricks.

(b) Suppose at trick two A should lead the four of diamonds. Y should play the eight, B should discard a five of spades and Z should win the trick with the nine of diamonds. A should then lead the ace of clubs—the king of spades to tricks three and four. At trick five he should lead seven of diamonds and the play follows as in (a).

(c) Suppose at trick two, A should lead the queen of diamonds. Y should win this trick with the ace and should be careful to play the nine of diamonds. Y should then lead a ninth winning the third trick in hand. At trick four Z should lead ace of clubs. At trick five, Z should lead the seven of diamonds and the play follows as in (a). In every case, therefore, Y Z must win seven of the eight tricks.

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Trade at Home
W. M. Randall and wife, of east of Spur, were among the shoppers in the city the past week.
Trade at Home
Mrs. J. O. Colberg, of Oklahoma, was here the past week visiting with relatives and friends of Spur and Dickens county.

Burl Harrington is now shaping up everything to get in the campaign in dead earnest for the weigher's office, equipped with card literature and an appealing campaign speech.
Trade at Home

We are sorry to note that H. T. Garner is reported critically ill at his home just north of Spur. Mr. Garner is one of the old timers here, was one among the first county officers, and has friends and a wide acquaintance throughout this entire section. We join his many friends in the hope that Mr. Garner will soon be completely recovered.
Trade at Home

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was on the streets Saturday. Earlier in the year Mr. Hooper told us of his fine grain crop, but states now that he turned his stock in on it because of the protracted dry weather earlier in the year. Many acres of grain were lost, with the exception of pasture, which is worth much, throughout the Spur country.
Trade at Home

Miss Cooper, of Girard, was shopping in Spur Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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"I spent most of my time on the bed. I was very nervous, and the least thing upset me. I did not have strength enough to lift a broom. At times I would have bad headaches, which would hurt me until I could hardly see."
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G. W. Day was on the streets one day this week. He reported that Mrs. Day is now visiting with relatives in Dallas, and that she writes him she contemplates returning home soon and immediately departing again for California where she will spend three months visiting with other relatives and friends.
Trade at Home

M. L. Nichols, who is now located at Iowa Park, was in Spur last week again meeting with his many friends of Spur and surrounding country. He is engaged in buying and shipping mules to Eastern markets—but states that the mule buying business is a slow go at this time.
Trade at Home

J. R. Hill, of Steel Hill, was here Saturday on business.

CHARLES WOLFE

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen?"
Charles Wolfe was born Feb. 19th, 1897, died May 6, 1930, age 33 years, 2 months, 13 days. The funeral was held at the first Baptist Church at Hillsboro, Texas, conducted by his pastor Rev. F. G. Rodgers of Spur, assisted by the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro. He was laid to rest in the Hill-crest Cemetery, to await the morning of the resurrection. He leaves a wife and two children, Charles and Betty Jo, a father and mother, four brothers and five sisters to mourn his loss. They and their families are: Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Wolfe, parents of the deceased, Bynum Tex., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolfe and daughter, Dawson Tex., Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wolfe, Penelope, Texas., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe and children, Cecil and Elizabeth, Spur Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Horn and children, Hubbard Tex., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Conn, Bynum Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Jacksonville Tex., Mrs. J. H. Baker, and son, Texarkana Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Hampton and son, Texarkana Tex., and Harvey Wolfe Jacksonville Tex. Those who attended the funeral from Spur were, his pastor, Rev. F. G. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe and children, Mr. M. D. Ivey, Mr. J. H. Busby and Mr. T. J. Seale. In describing the burial, they said: "Words cannot describe the wonderful kindness and consideration of the people, who helped in every way possible to lighten the burdens of the bereaved ones, and in showing honor to the dead, nothing more could have been done. The floral offerings were so many, so gorgeous, and so beautiful, the sympathy, the thoughtful kindness, the words so fitly spoken, were all that made the tragic occasion bearable."
The services at the church were too touching and too eloquent to be described. A short time before Mr. Wolfe's death he requested that "Face To Face" be sung at his funeral when his time should come, and Mr. Seale of Spur sang the song which he had loved so well, Mr. M. D. Ivey and Mr. Seale then sang "When They Ring The Golden Bells." The words of the pastor, the song, the prayers—we wish we could tell you all about it, but words fail us.
We regret the passing of Charles Wolfe. We wish it had been God's will for him to have lived for many more years—but—God's will be done. We must bow to the inevitable. Some day we will know why. But we know He would not have us give up, and spend our time grieving for him. He would have us take up our cross and march forward, which God helping us we will try to do. How thankful we are for the hope of meeting him again. The only thing that sustains the sorrowing ones of this dark hour.
He was such a good man. Was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 16 years, and we feel that the world has been made better by his Godly life, even tho it was of short duration. At the time of his death, he was church clerk, superintendent of the Intermediate department of the Sunday School, and Sponsor of one of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist Church, Spur. Because he was so faithful and so dependable and was filling so many places, we know of no man who could possibly be missed more than he. He also had other interests, he was an active member of the American Legion, Boyd M. Williams Post, Spur. He was a Knight Templar, wore the regalia and took part in the program here last Easter. He was a World War veteran, in short he was every thing that goes in the making of a christian gentleman and a noble citizen, loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a friend to man.
Charles Wolfe was married to Miss Mary Byrom of Whitney Tex. May 29, 1920. Moved to Spur three months later, where they had since resided. Two children blessed their union, Charles Jr. and Betty Jo. They are now fatherless. Let us be kind to them, and help the stricken wife and mother care for them. Pray that God will protect them from wicked men and women who would seek to destroy their faith in the God their father worshiped. We pray that they will be a comfort and a blessing to their mother in the years to come, and take up the work their father loved so well, and we believe they will. We believe that God will be with these children as he has been with their parents, for, has He not promised to bless even a thousand generations of them who love and serve Him? God always keeps His promises. It pays to serve God.
In conclusion we will say that we

are glad that it was our happy privilege to visit Charles Wolfe and his good wife in their home. We are glad it was our lot to meet him so many times at the church and hear him sing so many inspiring songs, glad that we heard him pray, so thankful for what his life means to me, for he is not dead just gone from our midst. The good that he has done still lives and will continue to live till time shall be no more. At this time we know that our words are futile and friends are helpless, God alone can comfort the bereaved loved ones; we can only point them to Him who said: "Come unto me all ye who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. He has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness." "Oh grave where is thy victory? Death where is thy sting? God's way is best". In a little while you shall see him again.

GODS WAY IS BEST
Why was he called away so soon?
Like the morning sun gone down at noon;
Like the morning star that shone so bright,
And was suddenly lost in the clouds of night.
Why was he called, when we need him so?
Oh! stricken wife—God willed it so.
Sudden and tragic was his doom!
Cut down in his man-hoods early bloom;
Like an oak tree in the dale,
Up rooted by the driving gale,
Oh! father why did he have to go?
My children dear—God willed it so.
Oh! son—oh! brother—why—oh why?
An answer comes from the sun-lit sky:
"God's way is best," you will know some time,
When, face to face, in a fairer clime,
Mother and sister and brother shall know
God's way is best—He willed it so,
Oh! sorrowing heart—be still—
I pray
God gave him to you and he called him away,
Some day when you meet in the sweet by and by
When God shall have wiped every tear from your eye,
You will praise His name that He willed it so—
God's way is best— we know—
—Ella Kellum Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample, of Pyote, were in Spur the past week spending several days here with Jim Sample and wife and visiting with other friends of the city. Mr. Sample, in speaking of the prospects here, stated that he never saw them better than at this time.
Trade at Home
O. E. Minnix, of Croton, was a Spur business visitor Saturday of the past week.

Big Business Affects Laying Hens, Also

College Station—The time when the barnyard fowl could merely contribute pin money to the farm wife and then call it a day is over. Even if she belongs to only a one-harem flock, the modern Texas hen has to show speed in changing feed into eggs or painfully relinquish her position to a younger and more likely sister. One of the most potent factors in thus disturbing the tranquil contentment of the barnyard is the home demonstration agent who not only insists that large scale production can be applied to hens as well as factories, but who proves it by means of well distributed farm flock demonstrations.

This has been going on for years but just now it is assuming alarming proportions. There are 118 home demonstration agents in the state and practically everyone of them has from one to ten such demonstrations, the records from which are furnished such disquieting rumors as "a hen should lay 160 eggs yearly and make a net profit of more than \$1." Nine demonstrators in Gregg county, for instance, show that 756 hens averaged a net profit of 17 cents in April. In Fisher county the home agent reports 10 flocks of 850 birds averaging 52 cents above feed cost for the four months beginning November. From Washington county comes the report that 216 hens made a profit above feed cost in March of 37 1-2 cents per bird.

It's true, the hen gets enough to eat now and it's more nourishing, but she pays for it and for her improved living room, too. A nap in the middle of the day may cost her her life; even a mild illness may cause an easily excited farm wife to exact the death penalty on suspicion that it's catching; and a disgusting worming is certain at least twice a year. The drinking water is clearer and cooler than it used to be but no telling when it will be doctored up with potassium permanganate or epsom salts. No, the life of a hen isn't what it used to be, and all because farm wives have got the notion that hens ought to pay better than cotton.

Eldredge McClain, of Cat Fish, was here Saturday. He had just sold a can or two of cream to the produce houses, and as a result was feeling rich and inclined to be liberal with friends. The cream and poultry checks have been "life savers" to many farmers during these stringent financial times.
Trade at Home

J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday, meeting with his numerous friends of the town and surrounding country. He says every thing remains in good shape and most promising in his section of the country.

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—Trade at Home—

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews and daughter of Lubbock, O. A. Matthews of Rotan, Osre Matthews of Tech College, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodson of Girard, were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben at their home in Spur Sunday.

—Trade at Home—
Mesdames Harrell and Sadie Dodson returned this week to their homes in Wichita, Kansas, after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington.

—Trade at Home—
J. Y. Stone was in Spur this week.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Spur Scout Troop No. 38 met Friday night, May 30, at the scout hall. After the business session several scout games were played.

Scout Troop 38 is advancing rapidly under the supervision of Scoutmaster Applewhite and a very enthusiastic committee. The troop's efficiency is shown in the recent court of honor and hike and in their part of the Memorial Day Service. The patrols or troop units are functioning soundly and in perfect harmony, and the troop promises much in advancement and scoutcraft. Scout Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the people who have been so kind to help us through the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Your words of condolence and floral offerings did much to comfort us during the time of our grief. Mrs. B. G. Worswick and Children.

HIGHWAY CLUB

The club ladies of Highway met Tuesday May 27, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Denson.

There were six members present, one new member and one visitor.

Our lesson was "Color and Color Combinations." We also had a demonstration on "Butter Judging."

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. R. L. English. Reporter.

M. S. Faver, of Prairie Chapel, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

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New Supreme Judge



Owen J. Roberts, famous Philadelphia Lawyer, named by President Hoover for the Supreme Court Bench. Like Chief Justice Hughes, Mr. Roberts is of Welsh descent.

Cemetery Working and Candidate Rally at Red Top Friday

People of the Red Mud and Red Top communities will meet today Friday, at Red Top for a day of cemetery working. Dinner will be had on the ground and all county candidates have a special invitation to meet with them, assist in the work and incidentally make campaign speeches and otherwise further their campaign interests.

This is a yearly event at Red Top, and the day is always profitably and pleasantly spent by the entire community.

RED TOP CLUB NEWS

The Red Top Club met Wednesday, May 14th, eleven members being present. Our lesson was on color and color combinations. All parts were discussed, after which Miss Osborne gave us a color demonstration. We also had a butter judging lesson, which we hope will prove beneficial in the contest we are to have soon. Not having any other business, we adjourned to meet next fourth Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Rankin. Reporter.

RED TOP AND CATFISH CLUBS

The Red Top Club met at the home of Mr. Ray Rankin Wednesday, May 28th. Thirteen were present, ten members and three visitors. Our lesson was on the first eight chapters on "Your Money's Worth." All subjects were discussed and commented on, all talked over the butter judging and dress contest to be put on soon. Not having any other business on hand we adjourned to meet again next second Wednesday in June at the home of Mrs. Rankin. Reporter.

STEEL HILL CLUB MEETING

The Steel Hill Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. D. Blair Tuesday, May 27th, with six members, two new ones, and three visitors present. The lesson was "Your Money's Worth."

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Boothe Tuesday, June 10th, at 2:30 p. m., promptly. The lesson will be "Sproyng for Garden Insects and Poultry Pests." Visitors and new members are welcomed. Reporter.

DAIRY FACTS

MORE MILK MEANS HIGHER QUALITY

Better Article Produced by Increasing Output.

Greater quantities of milk produced on the average farm mean a higher quality of milk. Attempts to increase the quantity of milk, therefore, lead toward production of a better article, it is pointed out by R. B. Stoltz, professor of dairy technology at the Ohio State university.

"The dairyman shipping five to ten cans of milk daily is in a business which makes it necessary for him to test his cows for tuberculosis, cool his milk, endeavor to produce it more efficiently, and give it the proper care in order to meet inspection demands of city consumers. The farmer, not a dairyman, who keeps only two or three cows, is not in the dairy business—he just keeps some cows. To increase his production and put him into the dairy business means improving the quality of his product and the efficiency with which it is produced," says Professor Stoltz.

The Scioto valley milk producers and the milk distributors of Columbus are attempting to encourage increased production by paying a premium for quantity. For producers who average less than 100 pounds of milk a day the price is \$2.95 a hundred pounds; for those who average 100 to 150 pounds daily, the price is \$3.00 a hundred. The scale rises until producers selling more than 250 pounds a day get \$3.15 a hundred pounds for it—20 cents more than those who produce less than 100 pounds a day.

"Quality might be rapidly improved if the distributors paid a premium for high quality. This plan has been tried in several places and has not proved satisfactory," says Professor Stoltz. "It would undoubtedly be more satisfactory if the movement started with the producers rather than with the distributors."

Milk Cooling Tanks Are Essential During Winter

People who make a practice of not using their cooling tanks for cream during the winter months should get them fixed up and in operation. Nothing will do more to improve the quality of cream offered to creameries, than the use of cooling tanks. The tank should be fixed so that there is room for two containers. One should hold the fresh cream and the other the cream that is being held for market. It is a well-established fact that where warm cream is mixed with the cold cream before it is cooled, that it will neither keep as well nor have as desirable a flavor as where it is cooled separately.

Many people have been using their cooling tanks all winter. Where they are properly constructed, they will keep the cream from freezing. On most farms it is a problem to properly cool cream and hold the same without freezing, unless a cooler of this kind is used in the winter as well as summer. If cream is kept in the cellar or in the kitchen, it is not only apt to get sour but will pick up undesirable odors.

Soy Beans Are Favored in Winter Dairy Ration

The comparatively high prices which are being asked for cottonseed meal and linseed oilmeal and the large acreage of soy beans in a large part of the corn belt are leading dairymen to consider the use of soy beans as a protein supplement in the dairy ration during the winter.

Experiments conducted at the Purdue experiment station in which ground soy beans were compared with linseed oilmeal showed that the ground beans produced from 2 to 4 per cent more milk than an equal weight of oilmeal. This makes it possible for the dairyman to grow a complete dairy ration on the farm.

Bluegrass Is Hardy and Excellent Feed for Cows

Bluegrass is hardy. It will survive in spite of early, close, and late grazing, and it is excellent feed for cows when they can get enough of it. But it is a slacker in dry weather. The hot, dry winds of midsummer stop its growth and the dairy cow is left without sufficient feed just at the time she requires an abundance to enable her to fight flies, withstand the effects of severe heat, and produce a normal flow of milk. For these reasons many progressive dairy farmers are discarding bluegrass as a pasture crop on tillable land.

Save Corn Cost

A tank heater will return approximately \$30 a cow in increased profits during the winter months. With a 10-cow herd this would mean a saving of \$300 and would be profitable. It takes a good deal of expensive corn, eaten by a cow, to raise the temperature of ice water to body heat and this is directly reflected in the profits that may be obtained in the production of winter milk. These statements are based upon results obtained at the Missouri experiment station.

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Early Days Recalled by Visit of Mrs. Bud Browning

Mrs. T. R. Morrison, of Vernon, better known to the old timers as Mrs. Bud Browning, is here spending several weeks with W. R. Stafford and family, F. R. Harrington and family and other old time acquaintances and friends of the country.

Fifty-two years ago, in 1878, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Browning came to Dickens county, located and established a ranch headquarters north of Dickens, the place being now known as the Press Goen Ranch and which adjoined the Sam Pepper ranch headquarters and pre-empted range, the first to be established in this territory. At the time Mr. and Mrs. Browning had just married at Breckenridge in Stephens county, her maiden name being Lovett, the family originally coming from Kansas to Grayson county and then to Stephens county, residing there when the county was organized. Mrs. Browning was only fifteen years of age at the time of her marriage, and soon after the ceremony they departed for the Great Boundless West, she driving the "prairie schooner" while Mr. Browning and a helper followed with a herd of cattle. The first year the ranch headquarters was a tent in which they lived while the pioneer rancher herded his cattle over the range and up and down the creek which at that time was a running stream the while cutting timber with which later a log house was constructed for a more sumptuous and comfortable home and headquarters—still later the log cabin giving way to the first house constructed in the entire country, the lumber being hauled out from Fort Worth at a cost of \$30 per thousand feet for the material and \$32 per thousand for the hauling. Later a man by the name of Smithy located and built a rock house and store near what is now known as Rock House Springs, he soon thereafter having been killed by another man in a dispute or misunderstanding over a nine dollar freight bill in having his goods hauled out from the railway. Still later a man named Groff established a ranch headquarters, being the foundation purchased by the Scotch syndicate in establishing and developing the Spur and Matador ranches, two of the most extensive ranch properties within the Western country.

In those early days Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Pepper were the only two women of the country. While the men and wagon were hauling lumber from Fort Worth Mrs. Browning spent six weeks at a time alone in the camp. Her first shoes were made of boot tops and served the purpose admirably. Buffalo, deer and antelope were plentiful and chiefly mentioned as the game of the country, but since wild turkey was a regular table dish prepared by Mrs. Browning she states they were evidently more plentiful than other game. When a beef was killed a hind quarter was kept by the owner and the balance divided among the distant neighbors. In those days a hundred dollars in cash was an abundance to supply and maintain the family and ranch needs, stated Mrs. Browning. The first picnic on the 4th of July before the organization of the country was a pleasant get-acquainted occasion, bringing the

settlers of the Upper and Lower Red Mud sections together for a day of feasting and social intercourse.

One thrilling incident of the "Wild West Days" related by Mrs. Browning was a "man hunt" and capture of two desperados and outlaws, John Sillman and John Larn. Larn was captured, placed in jail at Albany where he was killed, Sillman making good his escape. About twenty men on the man hunt for Sillman came to the Browning ranch headquarters, spending a night there, Mrs. Browning preparing a big rabbit supper for the men who killed and brought the rabbits in to be sure of a supply of fresh meat.

On the day Dickens county was organized, in 1891, Mrs. Browning prepared dinner for seventy-five men, including the entire citizenship who were celebrating the occasion.

Bud Browning operated a store, stable and other lines of business in connection with his ranching interests, and was the biggest tax payer of the county. At one time he sold a herd of cattle for \$9,000.00, one of the biggest sales of the times. In 1902, eleven years after Dickens county was organized and the county was settling up, Mr. Browning sold out his cattle to Mr. Craig. His ranch land, consisting of 22 sections, was later sold to J. M. Rowland and J. P. Goen, the highest priced land bringing \$6 an acre.

This is Mrs. Morrison's first visit to friends and scenes of those early days since leaving here twenty-eight years ago, the occasion bringing back fond memories of yore in recalling happy incidents, as well as the hardships of pioneer days—and for which she thanks Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harrington in making the visit possible. It was a pleasure to meet Mrs. Morrison and converse with her of pioneer days in Dickens county.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Fathers and men in general will be the guests at the Methodist church Sunday morning. We have two men's classes in the Sunday school and we want to have every man who is a member of this church and all friends of the church to be in one of these classes at 9:45.

At 11:45 the pastor will have a special message for men and fathers. We invite every one to come and give one hour to "Dad."—W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

A. & M. STUDENT MAKES RAPID ADVANCEMENT IN WORK

Mr. Thurston, who has been at A. & M. College for the past two years, has distinguished himself in that short time. Being at present a corporal, he has so proven his military ability that advancement to the corps' official staff is expected next year. Mr. Thurston also won a medal in intra-mural baseball.

He was a room-mate of Sam Tarter Clemmons and is his guest in Spur during the vacation period.

ALBERT POWER HAS HALF AND HALF DAIRY HERD

Albert Power, of Afton, who for a year has grown and improved his West Texas Mortgage Lifter Half and Half Coton, now has a herd of Jersey dairy cows which give half and half milk—half butter fat and half skim milk. This phenomenon is attributed to the fact that Mr. Power has been feeding his surplus half and half cotton seed

The Tale the Census Tells

By Albert T. Reid



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