

# THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

VOLUME 21

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1931

NUMBER 34

## Wheat Harvest Is Now In Full Progress Here

With five large combines running day and night in this section, wheat has been pouring into the market here at the rate of better than two cars a day. Several buyers are in the field and the price being paid locally has averaged around 37 cents per bushel, with prices up to 40 cents being paid for grain contracted earlier in the season.

Although the principal part of the grain is being shipped out, much of it is being stored in local warehouses and held for better prices by the farmers.

Up to Thursday around 10 cars had been loaded and shipped out this week and barring rains and bad weather probably more than twice this amount will be loaded next week. Between three and four cars of the choicest of the crop has been stored by the Spur Grain and Coal Company, and will be held over for seed.

The exceptionally low price being paid has had very little effect on sales and is being accepted with little comment, and everything considered, the crop is conceded to be a profitable one. The general run is netting from four to eight dollars per acre and adding to this an estimated value of what the pasturage has been the past winter, the total runs considerably higher than can be expected from a cotton crop.

## Flour Mill May Be Added to Local Milling Plant

Mr. Crouch, of the Crouch Milling company of this city, states that he has received many inquiries concerning the manufacture of flour from the local growing wheat and that he is considering the addition of a flour mill to his plant.

Although he has equipment to grind and mix any kind of feed, and produce a high quality meal and whole wheat flour, the seemingly permanent introduction of wheat growing here has created a demand for this addition equipment.

Mr. Crouch states that small capacity mills are now manufactured which produce as high quality flour as the larger ones and that he will probably add one of these to his equipment next year. This addition will depend, however, upon the 1932 acreage and season.

## Grasshopper Poison

Although this is not, according to the almanac or something or another, the season for the 7-year locusts, it seems to be a pretty good year for insects in general, so we submit the following formula for future reference:

**Hopper Poison**  
100 pounds coarse wheat bran.  
4 pounds white arsenic.  
4 oz. Amyl Acetate.  
2 gallons cane syrup or sorghum.

Mix bran and arsenic together. Add syrup and acetate with water enough to moisten. Do not make a sloppy mixture.

**Potato Bugs, Black Beetles and Blister Bugs**

4½ teaspoonfuls lead arsenate, (not white arsenate) to 1 gallon water, to be sprayed on vines.

## Base Ball Benefit Play To Be Presented at Dry Lake

"An Old Faithful Mother," will be presented at the Dry Lake school house at 8 p. m. June 26. Proceeds of the play will go to the baseball team.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and are assured that the play, which is an excellent comedy drama, in addition to the good musical program which has been arranged, will be well worth the time and money. An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged for the entertainment.

## Grain Elevator Here Next Year Planned By Local Buyers

In conversation with Mr. Turner, who is in charge of the loading machines recently placed in operation here by the Porter and Turner Grain company of Amarillo, he expressed the belief that the small grain acreage in this section would be increased fully a hundred percent another year and that this season might be considered a mere starter in the development of this section to wheat growing.

So many farmers have expressed the intention of increasing their acreage another year that Mr. Turner states his company will not only establish a permanent headquarters here but is seriously considering the building of a grain elevator to be put in operation at the beginning of the next season. The size of the elevator to depend on the acreage and weather conditions next spring.

An elevator has the advantage over the loading system in use here at the present time in that more different qualities of grain may be handled, snit removed, and the slightly immature run through a curing process. This not only increases the market price, but will render a greater percentage of the grain saleable and increase the storage facilities.

## HEALTH MEET BE HELD HERE SATURDAY, 20

The County Health Committee will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock opposite the C. of C. office in Spur. This is a very important meeting and all of the following people are requested to be present: Miss Olga Buresh, Miss Ruth Kooker and Mr. White will be present. Miss Buresh is District supervisor and is here to help out in organizing the work.

Those requested to be present are: Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Dr. John Wiley, Dr. Dan Zachary, Dr. M. H. Brannen, Sam Z. Hall, Joe Kellam, W. B. Lee, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. Jim Foster, Mrs. Riley Wooten, Geo. S. Link, Jack Godfrey, Mrs. Mace Hunter, Precinct 3, Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, Precinct 1, Mrs. Blassengame, Precinct 4, Mrs. Bob Littlefield, Precinct 2, Mrs. Madge D. Twadell.

The work will be outlined and the program explained fully. Dickens Co. must not miss this work. We will be losing a wonderful opportunity if we do so.

## Afton Community Ready to Start Immunization Work

Tuesday, June 23, beginning at one o'clock in the Afton school building, Dr. Haney of Afton, Dr. Hughes of Roaring Springs, Miss Ruth Kooker, state health nurse and Mr. White, district sanitarian and Mrs. Madge D. Twadell will be present to help in the work. Midway, Prairie Chapel, Duncan Flat and Afton schools are included in this clinic.

The first dose of diphtheria toxoid will be given. It is very important that school children and children under school age get the protection. Anyone desiring vaccination for Small Pox should also be present.

Parents be sure your child has your signed permission or be present with them and fill out a blank.

## Bob Worswick and Miss Rutledge Married Wednesday

Bob Worswick, long time resident of this county and son of the late Attorney Ben Worswick, and Miss Rutledge of this community were quietly married Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The newlyweds are well known in this section and their many friends join in extending them congratulations and wishing them happiness and prosperity. They will make their home on Mr. Worswick's farm and chicken ranch near Dickens.

## HEAVY RAINS IN NORTH PART OF COUNTY

Heavy rains, for the most part beneficial, are reported in practically all sections of the north part of Dickens county Friday and Saturday of the past week. Afton, Elton, Midway, Deer Lake, Duncan Flat and Dickens all received rains varying from an inch up, during these two days.

In the section a few miles northwest of Elton, beginning at the J. O. Harker place, the down-pour was so heavy and fell so fast that much damage was done in washing out crops and fields. Several farmers in this section suffered a total loss and are forced to replant.

## Spur Remains Dry Spot of the County

Spur and immediate vicinity remains dry and in need of rain being missed almost entirely by the surrounding rains of the past weekend. Although many of the farmers have good crops and report no serious need of moisture, the majority have poor stands and need rain badly. Some have so far been unable to get anything up at all and are 'dry planting' in hopes of rain in the next few days. The major portion of the county is in fine shape however, and prospects good for an unusually large crop.

## OFFICERS SEIZE LARGE STILL IN STONEWALL

Between 200 and 300 gallons of whiskey mash, a 100-gallon still and other liquor manufacturing equipment were seized and destroyed by federal officers in a raid on a secluded location in northeast Stonewall county late Thursday. No arrests were made.

J. M. Price, department of justice operative here with his assistants and sheriff W. T. Sarrels and Deputy Olan Dotson of Haskell county made the raid. The still officers said, had been in recent use, operators of the outfit apparently departing a short time before the officers arrived.

Federal men acted on information from Sheriff Sarrels, who notified Chief of Detectives W. S. Britton of Abilene.

Mesdames Hill Perry and Roy Harker and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ripley and James Hill Perry were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday evening.

## Al Capone Career Ended by Federal Government Men

Al Capone, notorious gangster and 'president' of a \$200,000,000 beer syndicate in Chicago, pleaded guilty in federal court this week to 2 charges of income tax evasion amounting to \$200,000, and to 5,000 counts on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. Along with the chief, 68 of his henchmen were arraigned. Sentence will be given on the 30th of this month, the maximum of which could be made, 34 years imprisonment.

Although no definite sentences have been made, Capone is considered definitely out of the picture and much speculation is being made as to who will succeed this undisputed chief of Chicago's underworld.

## New Feed Store Opened This Week

As will be noted by an advertisement appearing in this issue, Dee R. Hairgroves has established a feed business in Spur this week.

The store will be conducted in connection with and at the Crouch Mill in the southwest part of the business district. We are always glad to welcome additions to the city and wish Mr. Hairgroves success in this new business.

This makes the fourth new concern to be established here within the last thirty days—Spur is growing in spite of the depression and low prices being paid for products of this section.

## Gold Coins Dated Before Christ Are Found at Maribor

Maribor, Jugoslavia.—A pot of gold believed brought to this country by Hannibal in the second Punic War campaign, has been found near here.

Workmen tearing down the building in which the Austrian admiral Tegethoff was born, found the pot, which was of earthenware, and contained several hundred gold pieces of the utmost archaeological value, dated to the second century before Christ.

## Infant Died at Afton

The infant child of Mr and Mrs. F. P. Scott who lives on the Favor place seven miles east of Afton, died Tuesday of this week, eighteen hours after birth. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have the sympathy of the entire community in this sorrow.

## Hail Wipes Out 6-Mile Strip This Side of Dickens

A 6-mile strip between the McAtter place and Dickens, and extending to the east and west is reported heavily damaged by a hail storm Saturday afternoon of the past week. Most of the grain as well as the young row crops were totally destroyed.

## Lightning Fires Cotton; Two Bales Are Destroyed

Will J. Rogers, of the Highway community is loser two bales of cotton which was almost totally destroyed by fire at the Baker Gin yard Sunday afternoon. The cotton was fried by lightning during the electric storm here that day. No insurance was carried.

## Meeting Closed at Church of Christ

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Church of Christ here for the past two weeks closed Sunday night. The services were conducted by Rev. Wright Randolph and T. C. Cooner. The meeting was a big success and three additions were made to the church.

## Woman Killed By Hail at Haskell

Mrs. J. W. Yopp was killed by hail stones in the severe storm in the vicinity of Haskell Friday of the past week. Mrs. Yopp was an elderly widow and the mother of J. O. Yopp, of Jayton, and who was for many years a resident of this city.

## Hogs Market Entire Wheat Crop

W. D. Duffey and Sons of Colingsworth county sold their 1930 wheat crop of 1200 bushels at \$1.20 per bushel by feeding the wheat to hogs, C. C. Stinson, county agent, reports. Other home-grown feed was charged in at market prices and the ration balanced with tankage and cottonseed meal. The wheat was of low quality. Steers are to be fed along with hogs this year and the owners expect to market most of their wheat crop through livestock again.

Messrs. E. C. Edmonds and Ralph Jackson made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

## Storm Area In U. S. Changed by Irrigated Sections

Scientists believe that the vast sections which have been put under irrigation in Arizona and New Mexico during the last few years have had a definite bearing on changing the storm area of the United States.

The previous course of storms was across the Northern States from Washington and Oregon to New England, and the present chart shows them to stretch from Southern California across the north half of Texas nearly to the Atlantic.

This conclusion was reached following the persistent and definite changes in the weather chart and the continued and unusual calmness in the former storm area during the past two years.

## ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Mesdames E. S. Lee, E. L. Tanner, and Miss Julia Jennings, were hostesses last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tanner announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Jennie Osborne and Mr. George Bailey, of El Paso. The marriage is to take place on July 6th at the home of the bride.

## KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. Fred Halle was delightful hostess to the Kolonial Kard Klub Thursday evening of this week at her home in the east part of the city.

After several games of bridge, delicious refreshments were served. Misses Pauline Brown, Nell Albin, Mildred Williams, Louise Collier, Alice Brashear, Ova Nichols, Hazel Watson, Sybil McDaniel, Jane Jennings and Mesdames Bodie Stafford, Erma Scott, Elza Watson, Pat Watson, Horace Gibson, Joe Stotts, Tracy Gorham.

Miss Sybil McDaniel was presented high score prize for the evening.

## BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met with thirteen members present.

The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Mack Brown, with reports by Mesdames Hall and Zachry on a study of India.

After a very interesting meeting the Society adjourned with prayer.—Reporter.

## DRY LAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met June 11th in their club room.

There were 17 present, two of which were new members, Miss Bobby Mae Smith and Miss Lois Smith.

There were seven of the members who made dresses for the contest.

A demonstration on lunch serving was given by the agent.

We will meet again June 25 in the club room.—Reporter.

## MARRIED

Dink Arthur and Miss Faye Busch, of Mancus, Colorado, were married in Monticello, Utah, on June 8, 1931.

Dink is a son of Sheriff W. B. Arthur of this county and has made his home in this county practically all of his life. He is a graduate of Spur High School and is a young man of ability and integrity and we join his many friends in wishing her and bride many years of happiness.

The newlyweds returned here with W. B. Arthur who has been spending his vacation in Colorado and Utah, and will make their home here.

## Good Rains Along South County Line

On Saturday and Sunday, rains were reported in the Antelope community of Kent county and in the section to the south west of Spur. No damage is reported with the exception of delay in the harvesting of wheat.

## Gasoline Thieves Caught at Twin Wells by Sheriff

Sheriff W. B. Arthur was called out early Wednesday morning to investigate the theft of about 150 gallons of gasoline which had been stolen during the night from the Austin Rose combine operating in that community. The culprits had emptied the gas up into water pails and every imaginable sort of container and carried it away in a Ford car. The tracks, two of the tires being flat, were easily followed, and within a few hours the officers had three of the young men of that community under arrest.

Fifteen gallons of the gasoline were recovered, the boys having secreted it in the loft of the Twin Wells school house and the remainder is expected to be recovered with the arrest of another party suspected in the theft.

Due to the immature age of the offenders and the comparatively small value of the gas, lenient charges of petty theft were made and the boys placed in jail at Dickens pending the posting of bond or the payment of fines.

## Much Cheese Being Made in the County

A cheese survey in Dickens county shows that home demonstration club members have manufactured 969 pounds of American cheese since January 1st, and that local drug stores have sold 1800 rennet tablets or enough to make 18,000 pounds worth \$5,400 at local prices, Miss Jennie Osborne, home demonstration agent reports. They have found that a gallon of milk worth 6 cents on the market makes a pound of cheese.

## AMERICAN PLAN IS FOUND BEST FOR LOVE-MAKING

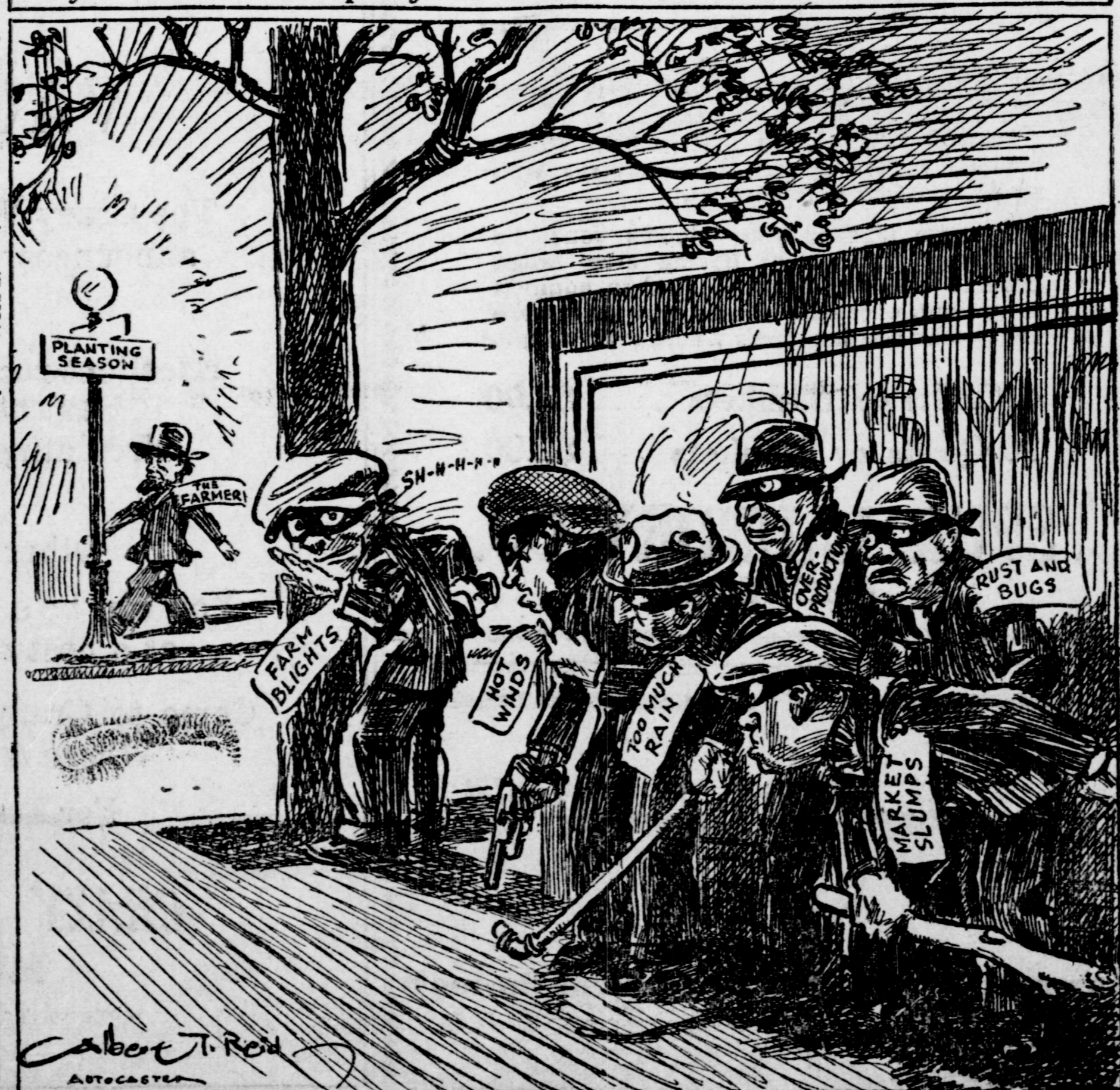
Washington—The art of love-making has its origin in the distant past in the cave lives of our ancestors, scientists agree. But how can we explain such radical differences in the practice of this art in different corners of the earth? How is it that even today, while one nation still believes in the forcible carrying off of the girl by the man, in another part of the earth it is the girl who must woo the man. This has been puzzling scientists until they find a cause for every effect.

In the Fiji Islands, husband and wife do not pledge to forego even one per cent of their former liberties after they are married. The plan for husband and wife to live apart, as told by many of our prominent writers, is certainly a plagiarism of this Fijian custom.

Among the Fijians it is considered contrary to the best social custom, contrary to the ideals of delicacy, for a husband to remain under the same roof as his wife. In Greenland, betrothal is as good as marriage, and faithlessness is followed by the death penalty, according to tribal laws. When a Greenland youth decides to get married he goes in search of an appropriate girl. When he has set his eyes and mind on a particular woman of the tribe he pays a second call on her parents. After he has been accepted, he gets his hut and takes the girl to the altar. It is the custom of the parents or relatives to warn her. The girl makes every effort to frustrate her future husband's plan to seize her. Some times it takes a Greenland youth a whole year before he gets an opportunity to seize her and carry her away to the tribal altar.

In Russia, especially among the Russians of the Black Sea coast, until the advent of Bolshevism, it was the custom for all the guests to weep at the church. If the parents of the bride were wealthy, they would hire as many as two professional weepers who let out such loud lamentations that they often drowned out the church bells.

They've Beaten Him Up Before, But He is Still Game — By Albert T. Reid





**THE TEXAS SPUR**

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered as second class matter on November 12th, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Yr.

MRS. ORAN McCLURE & SONS, Publishers

**PROFESSIONAL**

**W. D. WILSON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
General Practice of Law

**Sanders & Sanders**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
SPUR, TEXAS  
Office Spur Nat'l Bank Bldg.

**H. A. C. Brummett**  
LAWYER  
Practice in all Courts  
DICKENS, TEXAS

**J. H. GRACE M. D.**  
General Practice of Medicine,  
and Minor Surgery and Obstetrics  
Residence Phone 172 Office 94

**DR. P. C. NICHOLS**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Office, Nichols Sanitarium  
Office Phone 158 Residence 109

**Dr. T. H. Blackwell**  
Specializing on Ear, Eye, Nose  
and Throat, and Office Practice  
Office at City Drug Store, Phone 94

**DR. M. H. BRANNEN**  
DENTIST  
Office over Spur National Bank

**Piles Treated**  
"By Injection Method"  
See me at Dr. Hale's Office,  
DRS. SMITH & SMITH

**S. L. DAVIS**  
LOANS & INSURANCE  
Spur National Bank Bldg.  
Phone 264 Spur, Texas.

**W. P. NUGENT & Co**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
Estimates made on all class of  
work  
We Guarantee Satisfaction

**J. D. McWATERS**  
Carpenter  
SCREEN AND REPAIR WORK  
A SPECIALTY.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

Good, sound, and clean Mebane Cotton seed for sale at 75c per bushel.—H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. 27tf

Wanted three neat appearing, dependable men to take charge of territory with about 2,000 customers. Steady work. Write manager C. B. Mims, 917 Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls Texas. 24-2p

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**  
Pure Mebane Certified and State Tested Cotton (cesaran treated) Planting Seed, per bu., \$1.25 Exchange basis one bushel for three bushels of prime gin run cotton seed. Also have for sale Pure Qualla Planting Seed, culled and State tested, per bu., 85c. Exchange basis one bushel for two and one-half bushels of prime gin run cotton seed.  
RULE-JAYTON COTTON OIL CO. SPUR WAREHOUSE.

**CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY**  
SPUR NAT'L BANK BLDG.  
Phones 84 & 122

**Look Over Our HOUSE PLANS**

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the material will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

**Musser Lumber Company**

**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, Wiley Felder and Dimple Hill whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1931 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1156, wherein The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company, a private corporation, is plaintiff and Wiley Felder, Dimple Hill and Frazelton Lumber company are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: On or about the 27th day of December 1924, the defendants Wiley Felder and Dimple Hill, made, executed and delivered unto the plaintiff herein their two certain promissory notes in writing for the principal sum of \$36.66 each, payable to the order of the plaintiff. Note No. 1 of said series has been paid; that plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of Note No. 2 of said series, which being in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit: \$36.66. Spur, Texas, December 27th, 1924. On or before the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, after date for value received, we promise to pay to the order of The Stamford and Northwestern Townsite Co., at the Spur National Bank, Spur, Dickens County, Texas, Thirty-Six and 66-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 27th day of December, A. D. 1924, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually, and if interest be not paid when due to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest; and if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity, an additional 10% on the amount to be collected shall be added for attorneys fees.

This note is given for a part of the purchase money for Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 2 Freeman addition of the town of Spur, Texas, and is secured by a vendor lien retained in deed of conveyance, of even date herewith, made, executed and delivered by the Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Co., to us conveying said property.

This is one of a series of two promissory notes given for a part of the purchase money for said property, and it is hereby and in the said deed of conveyance, understood and agreed, that if any one of the said promissory notes or any installment of interest on all, or any of them, be not paid when due, then all of the said promissory notes, shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of the holder thereof, and suit may be immediately commenced, at the option of the holder of the said promissory notes to collect the same and to foreclose the said vendor's lien. (Signed) Wiley Felder — Dimple Hill. Endorsed: Interest on the within note paid to Dec. 27, 1926. Interest on the within note paid to Dec. 27, 1927. May 7, 1928, By Cash \$6.48. June 4, 1928, By Cash \$5.00. Oct. 4, 1928, By Cash \$5.00.

The defendants though often requested, have failed and refused and still refuse to pay the balance principal due on said note or any interest thereon since the 27th day of Dec. 1927, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of balance, principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of the law to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof it have judgement against the defendants, and each of them, jointly and severally, for the balance principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note; that the vendor's lien as the same existed on the 27th day of December, 1924, be foreclosed as to all of the defendants that said property be ordered sold as under execution and proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of said judgement, costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, as plaintiff may be entitled to receive.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this, the 1st day of June A. D. 1931.

VIRGINIA WORSWICK,  
Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Judge Newberry was over from the capital city Saturday, meeting with his many friends and tending to business matters in this section of the county.

J. W. Craig was in the city Saturday from his farm home east of Spur

**Local News Items**

Jim Hahn was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Highway community.

Bill Perrin, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday. Bill is taking it easy these days, recuperating from a broken leg which he got some time back in a fall from a tractor plow.

H. J. Park was in the city Monday attending to the selling of his wheat, which was cut the earlier part of the week. Mr. Parks threshed about forty acres which averaged a little better than nine bushels to the acre. However, he says this was the poorest part of his crop.

C. D. Copeland was in Spur Monday, making arrangements for the combining of a hundred or more acres of wheat. The threshers are running day and night in this section now.

H. O. Albin this week threshed 2800 bushels of wheat from his farms near here, a part of his crop making better than 23 bushels to the acre. Mr. Albin was one of the lucky ones contracting his grain at 40 cents per bushel. He states that the winter pasturage on this crop brought him more clear money than the sale of the grain.

Geo. S. Link and Frank Laverly returned Thursday from a few days trip over into New Mexico. They report that state in much better condition generally than this, particularly in the wheat belt around Clovis and Melrose. Wheat in that section is averaging 30 to 40 bushels per acre and is selling at 33 cents per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Scott were in Spur Saturday from their home in the Watson community.

S. B. Scott, Jr., was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Watson community. He and the Webb boys of that community left the first part of the week for the harvest fields.

Joe Thannisch was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Deer Lake community, northeast of Dickens. He states that his section received a big rain Friday of the past week.

Mrs. Earl Booth underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday morning of this week. She is reported critically ill.

James Hill Perry returned to his home here Tuesday from S. M. U. at Dallas where he has been in school the past year.

Uncle Bill Perry and J. C. Keen and family returned Tuesday of this week from a week's fishing trip on the Wichita River near Henrietta and at Lake Kemp. Uncle Bill states that they had plenty of fish during the whole time and that the squirrels along the river are more plentiful than jackrabbits are here. He reports that the pecan crop in that section escaped the freeze and that a big crop will be harvested this year.

I. A. Abernathy was in Saturday from his farm home north of Spur a few miles. Mr. Abernathy states that he has only a hundred acres of cotton this year he having devoted considerable acreage to wheat and small grain which he is now cutting and stacking for feed.

Lee Taylor was here Saturday from his home in the Wichita community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall were in the city Saturday from their home on Duck Creek.

W. M. Foreman was in the city Saturday from his home in the Foreman's chapel community.

J. W. Owens, of near Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. He states that the Dickens section and up to Midway received a big rain Saturday of the past week, minus the hail which fell further to the south.

J. F. Young of Afton, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

**Time is Money**



Why not have us repair that watch or clock and be on time. Fine watch repairing our Specialty.

EYES TESTED  
GLASSES FITTED

**Gruben Drug and Jewelry Store**  
SPUR, TEXAS



**Clean Shirts for Father**

The men folk will be glad to hear you've stopped depending on the laundress who might or might not show up.

When we launder your clothes you'll be absolutely positive of having them when ordered, clean and fresh. And in addition to prompt, excellent service, our prices are lower than any laundress would ever charge.

4 Quilts or Blankets --- \$1.00  
10 Quilts or Blankets --- \$2.00

**SPUR LAUNDRY CO.**  
PHONE 344

**J. T. BILBERRY, TRANSFER**  
PHONE 169

The next time you have anything to move give us a trial.

Every TUESDAY is Special day at Stone Department Store.

M. F. Hagar, commissioner of the adjoining Kent county precinct, was in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Miss Dot Williams, of Lubbock spent Sunday in Spur.

Miss Velma Addington, of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Bud Morrison and family, Sunday.

Jim Cross and Joe Gilmore, the Watson community, made trip to Ft. Worth, Friday of past week with a load of cattle.

**Spur Barber Shop**

GIVE US A TRIAL!

**Tub and Shower Baths**

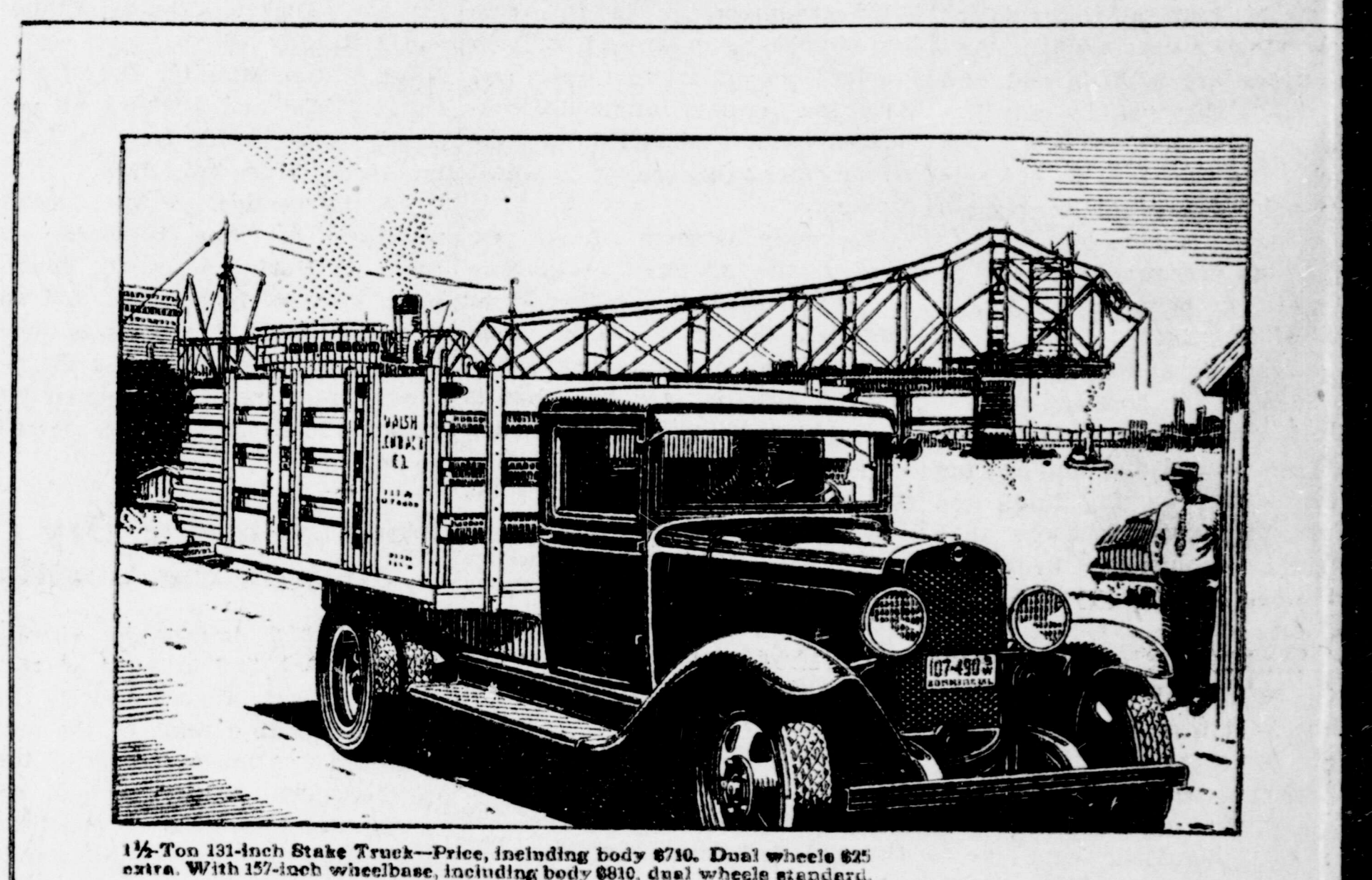
— GEO. E. ALDRIDGE

We have new and used parts for ALL MAKES OF CARS!

Expert Mechanics—Low Prices!

USED AUTOMOBILE PARTS!

**HOWE'S GARAGE**  
"Howe Knows How!"



1 1/2-Ton 131-inch Stake Truck—Price, including body \$710. Dual wheels \$25 extra. With 157-inch wheelbase, including body \$810, dual wheels standard.

**Ton for ton . . . mile for mile**

**Chevrolet six-cylinder trucks cost less to operate**

**CHEVROLET** It is a matter of record, among more and more large fleet operators, that Chevrolet six-cylinder trucks give a lower transportation cost than any other truck of equal capacity in the market.

These firms are finding, through experience, that Chevrolet sedan deliveries are capable of 20 miles or better, to the gallon of gasoline; that Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton trucks are making fuel records which are relatively just as high. That it costs very little to keep Chevrolet trucks in first-class working order. That Chevrolet service charges on both parts and labor are exceptionally low. That the active life of Chevrolet trucks extends well past the 50,000 mileage mark.

To place your hauling on a minimum-cost basis—and keep it there—put Chevrolet six-cylinder trucks to work. A wide variety of Chevrolet-built bodies is now available. And delivered prices of Chevrolet trucks, complete and ready for work, are based on low chassis-cost and low body-cost, plus only reasonable charges for handling and financing.

**Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton chassis with 131" wheelbase \$520**  
(Dual wheels optional, \$25 extra)

1 1/2-ton chassis with 157" wheelbase, \$590 Commercial chassis, \$335  
(Dual wheels standard)

All truck chassis prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. All truck body prices f. o. b. Indianapolis, Indiana. Special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy terms.

See your dealer below

**SPUR MOTOR COMPANY, INC.**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**VACATION RATES**

The Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, announces very low rates for those who desire a real health vacation.

Excellent room with outside exposure, ceiling fans, as cheap as you can stay at home. circulating ice water and private bath as low as \$1.50 per day.

Other good rooms as low at \$1.00.

You can be a guest of this magnificent Hotel, built at a cost of approximately a million dollars, Come to Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, "Where America Drinks Its Way to Health"

For Further Information Write or Wire

**CRAZY WATER HOTEL COMPANY,**  
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS.



### Living and Dying Nobly

Only when a man is tested is his worth proved; only when he is dead can the permanency of his virtues be known.

Some good men die in nameless fear; some evil men die with a stoicism becoming heroic life.

It is only when a man, who lived nobly, wrought well, suffered pain and sorrow and temptation, comes to his death consciously, faces the unknown future calmly and with assurance that the faith in a guiding Providence that has led him on will continue to lead and guard, that we are able to measure the growth of that faith and the power of virtuous living.

Dr. Samuel P. Brooks gave voice the other day on his death bed to the truth and the faith and the virtues that his life had already revealed. Conscious that he was stricken with a fatal malady that numbered his days as few, he wrote a final message primarily to the students of the university in which he had so long taught, and to all men in general. He was conscious that it was to be his last message to them, which is assurance to us that no idle word, no vagrant thought no matter no matter lacking virtually was written therein. Only the eternal verities then claimed his attention. And what was his conviction of these verities?

First he believed in God the creator, and had unquestioning faith in His love for all mankind.

Second, he believed in the brotherhood of man irrespective of race or color or station or creed, and that God's favor is for all who will accept it.

Third, his thought was little on himself and much on those who live and those who are to come. To them he cast the flaming torch of truth so far he had discovered it, and bade them hold it aloft to light the pathway of others.

Only the truly loving are great, and only the truly great can forget self in the supreme moment that can come to man—the moment when he leaves time and enters eternity. Only for a moment does he speak of self, and that for the assurance of others living, and then he spends his effort on others to come after him. He said to his pupils:

"I stand on the border of mortal life, but I face eternal life. I look backward to the years of the past to see all pettiness, all triviality shrink into nothing and disappear. Adverse criticism has no meaning now. Only the worth while things, the constructive things, the things that have been built for the good of mankind and the glory of God count now.

"There is beauty, there is joy and there is laughter in life—as there ought to be. But remember my students, not to regard lightly nor ridicule the sacred things, those worth while things. Hold them dear, cherish them, for they alone will sustain you in the end; and remember too that only through work and oftentimes through hardships may they be attained. But the compensation of blessing and sweetness at the last will glorify every hour of work and every heartache from hardship.

"Looking back now as I do, I see things better perspective than ever before and in their truer proportions. More clearly do I recognize God is love. More clearly do I understand the universal fatherhood of God. More clearly do I know the brotherhood of man.

"Do not face the future with timidity nor with fear. Face it boldly, courageously, joyously. Have faith in what it holds. Sorrow as well as happiness must come with time. But know that only after sorrow's hand has bowed your head will life become truly real to you, the reality of life.

"My own faith as I approach eternity grows stronger day by day. The faith I have had in life is projected into the vast future toward which I travel now. I

### Methods and Sources of Taxation

There has been much discussion during the past several years concerning methods and sources of taxation, mostly in an effort to break away from the ad valorem on property values and to place the burden on special interests and through special taxes. The cause of the demand to do this and the tendency of legislative bodies to submit to the demand has, of course, been due to the ever increasing cost of government and the subsequent burden placed on the tax payers.

Experiments in this direction, however, have been of little benefit and will never accomplish the desired result. The burden of taxation always has rested upon the ultimate consumer. If any business or industry or any revenue bearing property is taxed beyond its capacity to pay, it will not survive. If it does survive, it must extract its revenue from the public for the payment of the taxes and the result is the same.

The assumption that one who owns no properties and pays little or no tax fails to bear his part of the burden, is a foolish one—he pays through revenues added to the clothes he wears, the food he eats, the pleasures he indulges and through every item of the cost of living. He pays just as surely as the many who own a million acres of land or a cotton mill, and the burden will never be lessened to him however it may be derived. The assumption that one who owns much property and pays a large tax, contributes more than his pro rata part of the burden is equally unfounded. He pays, of course, but only in proportion to his capacity as a consumer (except in case that he be over-taxed and loses his properties in their payment.

Revenues derived from special taxes placed on industry only tend to discourage it, lessen employment and wages, and raise the price of the product to the consumer.

The lessening of taxes on land, and real property, tend to take their ownership out of the hands of the small individual owner and consolidate them under the control of large land holders and corporations.

The only stable, just and equitable method of taxation that has ever been found is a tribute laid on properties and businesses in proportion to their value and ability to bear revenue—and the only way to lighten the burden on the public is to curtail the cost of government.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perrin, of Croton, were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Jo Crystal made a business trip to Roaring Springs Wednesday of this week.

know that I go to an all powerful God wherever He may be. I know He is a personality who created man in His image. Beyond that I have no knowledge—no fear—only faith.

The weight of these words would be far less had Dr. Brooks not exemplified them in his own life. Truly a noble soul has lived nobly and in his death has given new meaning to the nobility of his life.—Ashley Evans, in Bonham Daily Favorite.

"My own faith as I approach eternity grows stronger day by day. The faith I have had in life is projected into the vast future toward which I travel now. I

### The Wise Hostess Serves But One Course at Parties



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON  
Director, Home Economics Dept.,  
H. J. Heinz Company

WHEN we entertain, deciding upon the menu for the party supper is an important problem—and often a puzzling one. Suppers planned for late in the evening should be composed of interesting and unusual food; yet, for the sake of the hostess, they should be easy to serve and require very little last minute preparation. Your guests, too, would prefer that you serve something light and simple, for most people, realize that it is not wise to eat an elaborate meal too near bed time.

The wise hostess solves this problem by limiting her refreshments to one course. This may be a salad, a farofa, waffles, or a dessert and coffee but she serves only one course, and not two or three. This is the best way to avoid having a meal that is entirely too hearty to be eaten so late.

The following single-course party suppers are easy to prepare and serve, and are of a type that your guests will enjoy:

- Mixed Fruit Salad with Cream Cheese and Currant Jelly Dressing
- Crisp Crackers
- Drop Cookies
- Coffee
- Pineapple or Peach Upside-Down Cake with Whipped Cream
- Coffee
- Salted Nuts
- Deviled Rarebit on Buttered Toast
- Cubes
- Hot Buttered Rolls
- Sliced Dill Pickles
- Coffee
- Mints
- Fruit Salad with Cream Cheese and Currant Jelly Dressing
- 3 sliced bananas; 1 cup diced pineapple; 1

W. M. Malone returned Tuesday from Chico, Texas, where he has been on a visit to his mother who has been critically ill. We are glad to report however, that she is now much better.

Joe Edwards, of Croton was in Spur Wednesday.

cup white cherries or grapes; 1 cup marshmallows, quartered.

Chill fruits thoroughly and heap in deep cups of crisp lettuce. Serve with the following dressing:

**Cream Cheese and Currant Jelly Dressing:** sugar; dash of paprika; ½ package soft cream cheese; 1 tablespoon Currant Jelly; 1 tablespoon Pure Cider Vinegar; 3 tablespoons Spanish Olive Oil.

Mix together the salt, sugar and paprika; add to cream cheese and mix until smooth. Then add Currant Jelly and mix well. Last add vinegar and oil. Chill and serve over salad.

**Pineapple or Peach Upside Down Cake:** 1/3 cup butter; 2/3 cup sugar; 2 egg yolks; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 tablespoon Pure Vinegar; 1 ½ cups bread flour; 3 teaspoons baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2/3 cup milk; 2 stiffly beaten egg whites.

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolks, vanilla and vinegar. Sift flour with baking powder and salt and add alternately with milk. Next fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Last, melt ¼ cup butter with 1 cup light brown sugar. When thick and syrupy, arrange slices of canned pineapple or peaches in the skillet, having syrup and fruit around edges as well as on bottom. Pour cake batter into the pan and bake in a moderate oven—375 degrees F.—about 35 minutes. Remove to a large plate, turning upside down so fruit and syrup will be on top. Serve with whipped cream or hard sauce.

**Deviled Rarebit:** 2 tablespoons butter; 1 medium can Cream of Celery Soup; 1 small can deviled ham; 2 hard cooked eggs, diced; Dill Pickles.

Melt butter, add flour, and when well blended, add cream of Celery Soup and deviled ham. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add hard cooked eggs, diced. Serve on buttered cubes of toast, garnished with slices of Dill Pickle.

Melt butter, add flour, and when well blended, add cream of Celery Soup and deviled ham. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add hard cooked eggs, diced. Serve on buttered cubes of toast, garnished with slices of Dill Pickle.

Mrs. S. H. Twaddell and daughter returned Saturday from Albany where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mesdames E. L. Caraway, Elza Watson, Cash Wileman and Miss Mary Helen Cochrun were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

### Time For Economy In Government

When a private business has a deficit, it begins to cast around to find a means to increase its earning power or decrease its overhead.

Now that our Federal government is facing a gigantic deficit, many law makers are chiefly concerned with how to 'increase' taxes.

Tax gatherers overlook the simple fact that in times of distress, the more taxes that are taken from the people, the less money there is for productive employment. And it is from productive enterprise that all taxes and employment must eventually come.

Industries and individuals have been re-adjusting themselves to present conditions. Let tax levying bodies follow the same course or admit to the people that they are incompetent to adjust government expenditures to government income.

Mrs. Cash Wileman, Mrs. Elza Watson and Miss Mary Helen Cochrun of Goldwaite visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

**PROGRAM OF DUNCAN FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH, JUNE 25 AND 26**

**THURSDAY EVENING**  
Sermon—8:30—Rev. L. S. Bilberry.

**FRIDAY MORNING**  
9:45—Devotional—Rev. Lee A. Bill.

10:00—A message on the Miraculous Birth of Christ—Rev. H. L. Burnam.

11:00—Sermon—The Second Coming of Christ—Rev. A. P. Stokes.

12:00—Dinner on Ground

**FRIDAY EVENING**  
1:30—Devotional—Rev. W. B. Bennett.

1:45—Program by Women

2:30—Discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the consolidation of the small county churches—Rev. J. V. Bilberry and Rev. Thomas Harris.

3:15—Business.

Mrs. Barron Chapman and son returned to their home in Berger Monday after an extended visit here with friends and relatives.

### Lawbreakers

No other great country has so many laws as the United States. No other great country has so much law breaking, it is said. That is not, of course, a coincidence. It is gradually being realized that too many laws are as detrimental as too few laws.

Law-breaking has become in a way a national sport—conducted in by persons in all walks of life. And still our elected officials continue to grind out more and more laws to add to the already sagging statute books.

There is no point in chiding the public for countenancing lawlessness. The blame must go largely to those who have aided and abetted the mania for passing 'more restrictive laws.'

If all the antiquated traffic laws, 10-15-20 and 30 miles an hour speed limits, prohibition laws, anti-gun laws, 'spitting' ordinances, anti-smoking ordinances and so forth, were enforced, probably 25 per cent of all citizens would be subject to fine or imprisonment everyday. We pass so many laws that it is impossible to enforce them because we couldn't provide enough courts and jails to handle the minor cases.

Mesdames Fred Haile and Joe Stotts were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Ed Lisenby was here Tuesday from his ranch and farm in the Croton community.

J. E. Sparks was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

### Terraced Lands Increase Yield

Fred McConnell of Stephens county estimates that his 40 acres of terraced grain will out yield his unterraced land 10 bushels an acre on oats, five bushels on wheat and five bushels on barley. The county agent is studying effect of terracing on yield in the county.

C. A. Clark of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

W. G. Owsley, district manager of the W. T. U. Co. was here Tuesday from Stamford.

Attorney Alton Chapman returned Monday from a trip to Memphis where he has been on a visit to his brother W. C. Chapman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur were in the city Saturday from their home southwest of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur were shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday of the past week.

See our windows for Specials every TUESDAY.—Stone Department Store.

Dr and Mrs. B. F. Haile are in Greenville this week on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter are this week enjoying a vacation in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. White Moore was shopping in Spur Saturday.

## COOL AND ROOMY

It's Cool and Roomy at our Cafe  
The food is good and our prices right.

## HIGHWAY CAFE

Spur, Texas

WE SERVE

## ICE CREAM DESSERT

WITH EACH LUNCH

With each of our Excellent  
**Chicken or Domestic Rabbit**  
**DINNERS**

We serve a big dish of your Favorite  
Ice Cream for Dessert!

Our Short Orders Can't Be Beat.

## SPUR COFFEE SHOP

W. M. Bumpus

## FACTORIES - HOMES - FARMS

Small users command the same efficient power supply as large users when they are served by a wide-spread transmission system. The small factory and the household have access to power produced efficiently in large electric generating plants, and distributed widely over the countryside by farflung transmission lines. Today, the same efficient power supply is being extended to farms in ever-increasing numbers.

The West Texas Utilities Company, with three major generating stations and more than 2,500 miles of transmission lines, is playing a major part in rural electrification throughout West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity."

## West Texas Utilities Company

Suits Cleaned and Pressed

50c

ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
WE CALL & DELIVER

B. SHEPPARD  
PHONE 71

## HAIRGROVE'S FEED STORE

"Where Your Dollar Goes Further"

General Supply of Feeds.

## OATS at 32c PER BUSHEL!

At CROUCH MILL