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BIG RAIN HERE MONDAY ASSURES BUMPER HARVEST

OVERFLOW DAMAGES FARMS
AND STOPS TRAIN
SERVICE

Heavy rains over this entire section Monday practically assures the making of a big feed crop as well as cotton and other fall crops. Rains in the south end of the county averaged around an inch and a half while in the northern portions and on the headwaters of Duck Creek from three to six inch down pour is reported.

In the valley section east of town along Duck Creek several farms were flooded, ruining crops breaking fences and tearing up things in general. L. C. Ponder suffered practically a total loss from the high waters and this follows several replantings due to sandstorms. His crop was ruined except for a few spots which he will not have to replant and the fence on three sides of his field was torn loose and washed away. Others suffering damage from the overflow were, Dupree, Blair, Ellis, Langford Watson, Wilson and possibly others further down. This was the highest water that has been reported here in fifteen years.

Train service was interrupted for two days following the rain, three hundred feet of rail on the Stamford Northwestern track about a mile east of town being torn loose by the high water and laid out across the Blair field. Bridges held however, and mail and passengers were transferred by motor. The damage was repaired Wednesday, however, and the monster is now pulling in here on schedule time.

Part of the embankment of the bridge near the cemetery was washed out and several of the smaller rural bridges and culverts were carried away.

Aside from the damage done along the creek, however, the rain will be worth many thousands of dollars to farmers and ranchmen in this section. And with very little more moisture, a bumper crop will be made and an abundance of winter grass and pasturage assured.

"Uncle Jimmie" Jones Died at Afton Home Past Week

J. M. 'Uncle Jimmie' Jones, 77, died at his home near Afton Sunday morning, July 13, at seven o'clock. Death followed several months of failing health and the recent death of his wife is thought to have hastened the end.

With his passing we lose another of the oldest pioneers and settlers of this section. He came here with his family in 1889 and settled at his present home where he has lived continuously during the intervening 42 years. Uncle Jimmie was the first county treasurer and has always been active in the upbuilding and progress of the county and was one of its most highly respected citizens.

He was born in Arkansas but moved to Texas with his family at an early age. He was married to Miss Laura Rupe, September 22, 1876. To this union three children were born, all of whom survive; they being L. D. Jones, of Andrews, Texas; Mrs. C. K. McDowell of Del Rio, and Mrs. C. H. Wright of Afton.

Funeral services were held at Afton Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, conducting the service.

Belle Bennett Society

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in Foreign Mission Study with the following members present: Mesdames Mims, Seymour, Butler, Dyess, Stack, Koon, Briley, and Lee. All members being present.

Next Monday this society will meet with the Ladies Missionary Society in a voice program. Rep.

TUESDAY is Special Stone Department Store.

W. T. U. CO. CROP REPORT

Ablene, July 24.—Crops throughout the territory served by the West Texas Utilities Company are reported in splendid shape, according to the monthly business and crop conditions survey conducted by the company and made available from its offices here. General business conditions during the past month showed a slight increase, but trade and collections are still below normal.

Several widely scattered sections were in need of rainfall, but precipitation last week and the rain this week which was general throughout the properties, was sufficient to satisfy all needs. The report indicates that all crops now have sufficient moisture to carry them through to maturation.

Increased acreage planned to feed and grain crops and unusually high production per acre, indicate a yield of feed and small grain in the neighborhood of 25% above normal. Although cotton acreage has been reduced throughout the territory, excellent crops will increase the production above normal.

Contributing to the slight improvement in general business conditions, wheat and grain harvests throughout the territories have stimulated trade. Territories adjacent to San Angelo and Dalhart—which consistently have been 'white spots' on the business map—continue to report the best business of the territory served by this company.

Low prices on farm and ranch products, and the unsettled condition of the oil industry are listed as the principal deterrents toward a resumption of normal business conditions.

The monthly business and crop conditions report of the West Texas Utilities Company includes reports from all sections of the 45,000 square miles served by the transmission lines of the company. District Superintendents, from whom detailed reports are received, are in close touch with the various activities of their respective operating districts and the combined report is considered an accurate indication of the general trends of the territory.

'Sonny Boy' Hight Is Hurt by Horse

Edwin Earl Hight, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight of this city, was severely injured in a fall from a horse Thursday of last week at the Ensey place west of here a few miles.

Sonny and another lad were riding double when the horse stumbled throwing him off and stepping on his chest, breaking four ribs and puncturing one of his lungs. He was able to walk to the house, however, and was immediately brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for surgical aid. He is reported getting along fine at present.

McAdoo Couples in Double Wedding At Matador

T. J. Brantley and Miss Ruby Eldredge, and Clariss Harris and Miss Mary Edwards, prominent young people of McAdoo, were married in a double wedding ceremony at Matador, Friday, July 10.

Official Notice

I shall attend the County Superintendent's meeting at A. & M. College during the last week in July. July 31st is the last day in which you can transfer your children. If you want to put in an application for transfers during the time I am gone, get a blank from the Clerk's office.—Madge D. Twaddell.

Buster Bural, a prominent farmer of the Duck Creek community, was in the city Saturday.

Antelope to Have Revival Meeting; Begins August 2

Announcement has been made of a Pentecostal Revival to be held at Antelope in Kent County, beginning Sunday, August 2nd. Services will begin at 11 a. m. on the opening date.

Rev. Frank Smith, a noted Evangelist of Alamogordo, N. M. will be in charge of the services and he will have messages for you that you will enjoy. Everyone is urgently invited to attend every service.

Cap Rock Road To Be Changed At Crosbyton

It is likely that the contract for the first unit, grading and drainage structures, will be let on the new cap rock east of Crosbyton on Highway 24 at the letting in August or the first of September. Guy R. Johnson, district construction engineer of the state highway department, with headquarters at Lubbock, announced recently.

Plans for the new route down the cap into Blanco Canyon are nearly half completed, he said. The new route is to be north of the present route and will connect with the recently completed section from the east side of the county to the middle of the canyon.

Surveying of the new route was recently done. It will bridge the present gap from the grading two miles east of Crosbyton down the cap to the west end of the new grade in the canyon. It is believed that the work can be completed without detouring the traffic.

The new road will go off the cap rock about a quarter of a mile north of the old road. The distance will be shortened somewhat and also a better grade secured, he said.

It is understood that the cost of the new road will be slightly less than the cost of rebuilding the present road.—Crosbyton Review.

Miss Lois Harkey Weds Lubbock City Manager

News was received here Saturday of the marriage of Garnet O. Reeves of Lubbock, and Miss Lois Harkey of Dickens, in Las Vegas, N. M., on Friday. Rev. E. D. Morgan, pastor of the Las Vegas Baptist church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will return to Lubbock to make their home.

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harkey of Dickens, is a 1929 graduate of Texas Technological College.

She has been a teacher for the past two years in the Crosbyton high school and was elected to the English department for another year. It is surmised that she will resign her position.

Mr. Reeves has been in Lubbock since 1925, following his graduation from Austin College at Sherman. He is secretary of the Retail Merchants association and director of publicity for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the Board of City Development and the South Plains Fair Association.

He is the son of Mrs. Minnie Reeves, 2510 21st St. and the family formerly lived at Plainview where Mr. Reeves attended Weyland College.—Crosbyton Review.

Midway Club News

The Home Demonstration Club met at the Baptist church, July 17th. There were seven members and one visitor present.

Our president, Mrs. Virgil Foad resigned. We elected Mrs. Tab Williams, president, and Mrs. Nolen, vice-president.

Our next meeting will be August 7th at Mrs. Ed Sanders. A demonstration on standardizing watermelon products will be given.—Reporter.

Farmers Short Begins Monday at College Sta.

The twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course will begin its week session Monday at College Station. O. B. Martin, director, writes us that the general theme of the program this year will be "increasing the profit, comfort, culture, influence, and power of every farm family. For this theme we have gone to the wise leadership of that great agricultural statesman, Dr. S. A. Knapp, to whom we owe the establishment of the demonstration as a means of promoting wiser agriculture and better home life.

"In developing this theme we will follow the general lines laid down by President Walton in his Texas Farm Policy—1. Preservation of land as capital stock; 2. use of adapted crops and livestock; 3. balancing the farm business; 4. employing low cost methods; 5. living at home; 6. production of quality products and 7. marketing on a quality basis."

Thursday, July 30 the college will be host to the Texas Bankers Association. Newspaper men and county and district agricultural agents are invited to take part in the program they will offer on that day. The object of this schedule is to bring the bankers in closer contact with the needs of the farmer to their mutual benefit. W. E. Lee, of the Spur National Bank, is chairman of the agricultural committee of the association, and will be toastmaster and in charge of the program.

One of the items on the program at the Short Course which will be of most interest to farmers of this section is the Sorghum conference to be held the second day, July 28. Marketing methods will be discussed as well as the growing of grain sorghums. Considerable time will also be devoted to the cotton situation. A full program has been arranged for farmers wives who are interested in home demonstration work.

This concentrated farm course that is offered by the college each year is under the direction and instruction of the most able men in the country and is of real benefit to all who attend. Every inducement is made for attendance—reduced railroad rates to and from the course; exceptionally low living expenses while there and a delightful program of entertainments—so every farmer who possibly can should go.

Fall Sown Alfalfa Pays Big in Spring

A yield of one and a half tons of alfalfa hay per acre from a three-acre field planted last November was made in the first cutting in May by Henry Wamble at Cedar Creek in Burleson county. According to G. C. King, county agent, the plot is in sandy soil in a creek bottom and was broken shallow but early in preparation for hand sowing of inoculated seed. A heavy log was dragged over the land to firm the ground and press in the seed. About one-eighth of the stand was washed up in the winter by a heavy rain. Mr. Wamble plans to plant several more acres of alfalfa this fall.

Miss Kooiker will be in Spur Thursday morning, July 30. She will be glad to have office calls at the Chamber of Commerce office. She will also be pleased to have requests for home visits. Friday morning, July 31, she will be in Dickens. Home visits will be made there upon request. These requests may be made thru Miss Murphy and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett.

Spur Tounces Twin Wells at Polo, 9-0

The Spur Polo Club played the Twin Wells Club on Spur field last Friday with a score of 9 to 0. It was a hard fought game on a hot day and many substitutions were made.

Twin Wells was short one man and borrowed Floy Wilhoit from Spur. Following is the line up: Twin Wells—Billie Elliot, Clark Jones, Jake Bobeley, and Wilhoit. Spur—Bill Putman, Oida Harrington, Jake Jones, Bob Westerman, Jack Lewis and Crate Snider. Bill Hart was referee. Snider was slightly injured in the one accident of the game.

Immunization Work Is Success at Arton, Croton

Health Clubs Organized in Practically All Communities

Immunization work at Afton and Croton has been completed. 216 received complete typhoid immunization, 130 received diphtheria toxoid and 53 were vaccinated for small pox. These communities are grateful to Dr. Hughes of Roaring Springs and Dr. Haney of Afton, who gave their services for this work.

Plans for immunization in other communities cannot be made at present. The Federal Government has found it necessary to reduce the appropriation for biologicals. Since the appropriation for health work for the various states was made, two other states which had not expected to require assistance, asked for aid and a further request was asked for by a state in which a serious emergency developed. Every effort is being made by the State Health department to supply the materials but nothing definite can be promised at this time.

Members of the health committees in the various communities are being asked to discuss other plans which might be made in their respective communities in case the state is unable to furnish the biologicals. It is very important that the immunization work be carried on as much as possible. The various school districts should make themselves immune against typhoid, diphtheria and small pox by having every one take the serums.

HEALTH CLUB NEWS

Interest in health clubs being conducted by Miss Ruth Kooiker, Health Department Nurse, is growing in every community where they have been organized.

The club at Croton has 22 members with Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield as chairman. The next meeting of this club will be August 6 at the school house at 2 p. m.

The club at Afton has 50 members with A. J. Urzier as chairman. The next meeting will be July 30 at 4 p. m.

McAdoo has a club of 40 members with Mrs. J. A. Laney as chairman. The next meeting of this club will be July 31st at 3:30 in the afternoon.

A club at Dickens has not been organized due to insufficient numbers. Another opportunity will be given here on July 31 at 2 p. m.

Plans for a club at Spur have been discontinued until fall. It is hoped that by that time there will be sufficient interest to insure a lively club.

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AFTON PLANS HEALTH DAY

Plans are being made for an examination of Pre-school children at Afton, July 30 at 2 p. m. The health club will meet at 4:00 p. m. Miss Kooiker, and Mr. White, sanitarian, will be at Afton all day. All men, women and children are urged to come out. Mr. White wants to see the men get busy building pit toilets. The Duncan Flat, Midway, and Prairie Chapel communities are included in this program. The Health Club members are planning a picnic supper and so bring your basket and have a good time.

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Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. Blenden Died Wednesday

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blenden died Wednesday morning, nine hours following birth. Funeral services were that afternoon, Rev. Vaughn officiating, and interment made in Spur cemetery.

Miss Mary Bennett, of Wichita Falls, a sister of Mrs. Blenden, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bunnell and Dick Bunnell, of Clovis, N. M. were here for the funeral. Miss Bennett, who is a trained nurse will remain here indefinitely to be with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Blenden have the sympathy of the entire community in this loss and sorrow.

Gigarettes Go Up 22nd Next Month

Austin, State Treasurer Chas. Lockheart is getting 'all set' to carry out the new state law placing a tax of 3 cents a package on cigarettes which takes effect after midnight on August 22.

He has requested the state board of control to have 1000,000,000 stamps printed. The state treasury will be custodian of the stamps and issue them to dealers. Lockheart says that after he issues the stamps and accounts for the proceeds, the duties of the treasury end. James Donnell of Austin will have charge of the cigarette tax division.

Enforcement of the provision that all cigarettes sold after the law takes effect must be stamped will rest with the state comptroller's department.

The tax is payable by the first seller inside the state, in this way the attempt being made to put it on the wholesaler. The retailer, however, is liable to a fine if he sells cigarettes that have not been stamped.

"It will not do them any good to lay in a large advance supply," Lockhart pointed out, "for they will have to be stamped to be sold after the law takes effect, no matter when the retailer purchased them."

The stamp will have merely the official seal of Texas as its design with the wording indicating tax payment as required by the statute.

Taxation Retards Prosperity

"I do not believe the next session of Congress will increase Federal taxes. Nor do I see any necessity for so doing. Federal State and local taxation is as heavy as the country can bear—Combined taxes are more than three times as great as prior to 1914. Taxation has become a great burden and if continued, much less increased, will be a great detriment not only to our home enterprises but to our foreign trade and commerce. . . . It would be unwise to retard the return of prosperity by the imposition of any additional tax burdens at this time."—Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia.

Local News Items

J. A. Wilson and Claude Darden, two prominent business men of Jayton, were in Spur Wednesday and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Bob Westerman was in the city Monday from his farm home a few miles west.

Geo. Sloan was transacting business in Spur Monday.

A. M. and Buddy Hoover, of Steel Hill, were business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Poley Williams was in Monday from his farm home south of the city a few miles.

Fred Oldshield was in Spur Wednesday of this week from his farm home northeast a few miles.

Chas. Ingram and Luke Lyckman were in the city Saturday from the West Pasture camp.

Mrs. C. A. Jones Died Last Friday In Minnesota

News reached here Saturday of the death of Mrs. C. A. Jones at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., Friday night, July 17. She had been in ill health for several years and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she was unable to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are well known here, they having been in active management of the Spur Ranch at the opening of Spur in 1909 and for several years thereafter. They left here for Free Port, where Mr. Jones took charge of the Swenson sulphur interests and later were called to New York where he was placed in charge of one of the departments at the head office. Two years ago Mr. Jones retired from active service and the family moved to California for the benefit of Mrs. Jones' health and it was at their home in Los Angeles that she was afflicted with the malady which caused her death.

Clifford B. Jones, who took his fathers place here as manager of the Swenson interests, and Hoyle Jones, of Tulsa, Okla., another son, were called to Rochester two weeks ago and were with their mother at the time of death.

During their residence here in the early days, Mr. and Mrs. Jones acquired a host of real friends who will learn with sorrow of her death and we join them in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and sons.

Funeral services were held at the Calvary Episcopal Church in Rochester last Sunday.

Rum Runners Use Poisonous Gas To Evade Coast Guard

Washington—Use of a noxious gas by an alleged Nova Scotia rum runner in evading capture by a coast guard was the basis of a complaint forwarded to the Canadian government by the state department.

The complaint was dispatched with instructions to Minister MacNider at Ottawa to submit it to Canadian authorities "for such action as they may find it possible to take."

The gas was reported in the protest as having been used by the vessel Cadet of Weymouth, Nova Scotia, in eluding the CG-149 off Nantucket, Mass., on June 18. Members of the coast guard boat crew were made violently ill when the gas, coming from the Cadet's exhaust, enveloped the rum chaser.

Stanley Zylinski and Arthur Zeliars, two of the coast guard boat crew, spent four weeks in a hospital recovering from the effects of the gas.

The coast guard boat had fired a shot across the bow of the Cadet when the fleeing vessel was reported to have swung into the wind and laid down the gas.

Cannibals Kill and Eat Belgian Commissioner in S. Af.

Capetown, Union of South Africa, July 21.—Dispatches to the newspaper Dis Burger by way of Johannesburg and Elizabethville today said a cannibal tribe near Leopoldville had killed and eaten M. Mallot, the Belgian district commissioner of Leopoldville.

Mallot, this dispatches said, protested against an assault on the storekeeper at a village near Leopoldville and natives said to be of the Bapendi tribe captured him. Later they attacked the Kikivi administrator, who was saved only by the arrival of police who killed seven of the natives before driving them off. In subsequent encounters 50 were killed by machine gun fire.

Geo. King was in Saturday from his farm home east of town a few miles.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Moore by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in August, 1931, being the 24th day of August, 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of April, 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1174, wherein B. F. Hale and E. L. Caraway are plaintiffs and J. D. Moore, B. T. Moore and Gertie Moore are defendants, said petition alleging: That on August 3, 1928, J. D. Moore executed and delivered to B. T. Moore his vendor's lien note for \$1,200.00, payable to the order of B. T. Moore in 24 monthly installments of \$50.00 each, the first installment due on or before September 1, 1928, with interest at 10% per annum from maturity, and providing for 10% attorneys fees; that said note was given for part of the purchase money for Lot No. 9 in Block No. 64 in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, which was on August 3, 1928, conveyed by B. T. Moore and Gertie Moore to J. D. Moore by deed in which the vendor's lien was retained on said property to secure payment of said note; that thereafter said B. T. Moore, for value and in due course, sold, assigned, transferred and delivered to plaintiffs said note by assignment duly executed and delivered, whereby plaintiffs became, and still are, the owners thereof and of the vendor's lien securing payment thereof; that said note is long past due and unpaid, except \$901.53 paid thereon on various dates, leaving \$298.47 principal, with all interest and attorneys fees past due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested refuse to pay same or any part thereof, by reason whereof said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney and this suit brought thereon whereby the attorneys fees provided for in said note have become payable; with prayer for judgment against J. D. Moore as maker, and B. T. Moore as indorser, of said note, and foreclosure of the vendor's lien on said property against all defendants; for costs and general and special relief.

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

Witness: Virginia Worswick, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 13 day of July, 1931.

VIRGINIA WORSWICK, Clerk District Court, Dickens Co., Tex. Issued the 13 day of July, 1931. VIRGINIA WORSWICK, Clerk, District Court, Dickens (38-4) County, Texas.

Mrs. H. C. Peterson returned this week from El Dorado where they have been visiting W. A. Davis and family. Mr. Peterson remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Bailey and daughter, of Victoria are here this week on a visit to Mr and Mrs. E. A. Bailey and family.

C. A. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday this week.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer left Tuesday for San Angelo where they will attend the convention of the Ex-Rangers association. Mr. Greer says he is the only one in this community that he knows of who belongs to this organization.

W. W. Garner, of the Wilson Draw community, was in the city Wednesday and left us a bunch of home grown peas to apply on his subscription. They were the best we have eaten this year.

C. D. Copeland was in the city Tuesday of this week wearing a big smile. He says that for the first time this season he has all the rain he needs.

Whitey Montgomery who has been in Pampa and Borger for the past year or so is here this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker returned Monday from a visit to his parents in Stephenville. John Monk Jr. returned with them.

Miss Catherine Rogers who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington, returned home to Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman and Attorney Alton Chapman attended the funeral of S. T. Chapman at Rochester Sunday.

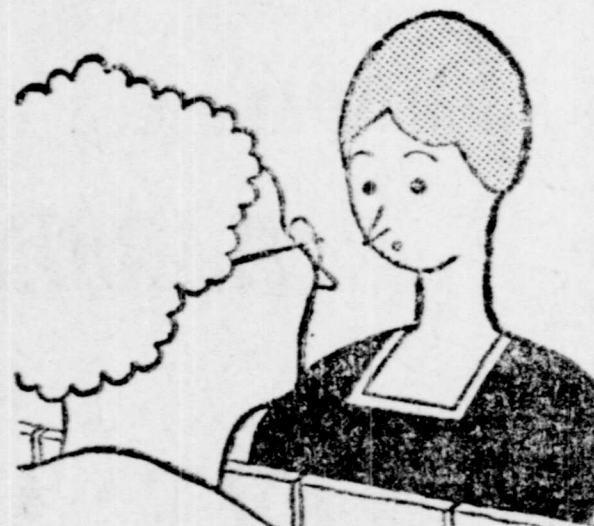
John Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Cockrun, of Goldthwaite is here this week on a visit to her brother, E. L. Caraway and family.

T. E. Love, of Kalgary, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports a good rain over that section Monday.

Henry Albin returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where he has been attending college the past term.

John Randall was in Monday from Twin Wells. The first real good rain of the season fell there Monday.



Speaking of OPERATIONS

... if you've ever had one you know how nice it is after it's over, to be told that friends near and far have telephoned to inquire about you. Out-of-town telephoning is simple, quick, cheap!

Why Envy the Rich Man?

The millionaire, a rich man, in his mansion on the hill, has more money than I, but just what can he buy with it? Three meals a day, first of all. They will doubtless cost more to serve than my three, but he cannot enjoy them any more than I can mine. A roof over his head. It is a wider and steeper roof than mine, and more rain will run off, but the rain that runs off mine is just as wet and underneath I am just as dry. A good night's sleep if he is lucky. He can own more of the worlds surface than I. But try as he may, he cannot breathe up any more air; he cannot absorb any more its sunshine; he cannot bribe the ocean to give him any more invigorating bath, nor the evening stars to shine any brighter over his estate. The world is full of pleasant sights, sounds and smells, but his eyes, ears and nose do not bring any sensation a particle more sweet than mine bring to me. The world is full of lovely women and each of us can love and marry only one at a time. Compared with the blessings we have in common, the few paltry blessings which he has and I have not are insignificant. And so you can not rightly call him a happy man who possesses much. He more rightly earns the name of happy who is skilled in wisely using the gifts of the gods, and in suffering hard, poverty, and who fears disgrace as worse than death.—Ex.

Will Stack, of the Dry Lake community was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Mace Hunter was a shopper in the city Saturday.

Local News Items

Mrs. D. B. Stockton, J. N. Duke, and Mrs. Young, of Girard, left here Wednesday in response to a call from De Leon telling of the death of Grandma Fannie Higgenbotham. Mrs. Higgenbotham was 78 years old.

Buddy Williams was operated for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday evening. He had just moved here from San Angelo and was employed at the Safeway store. His mother and brother, Boots, are here to be with him.

L. C. Ponder was in Tuesday from his Duck Creek Valley farm. The overflow of the creek Monday ruined his entire field and washed away his fence on three sides. He states that this is the highest he has seen the creek during his thirteen years residence here.

Bob and Richard Gibson were in the city Saturday of the past week.

H. C. Allen, a prominent farmer of the Dry Lake community was in the city Tuesday.

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Mrs. E. C. Edmonds was in the city the first part of the week on a visit to her husband. Mrs. Edmonds and Freeman are in the variety store business at Sweetwater.

Miss Glenna Elliot, of Baird, returned with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Powell, this week for a visit in this city.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and daughter of Jayton were shoppers in Spur Monday.

Miss Estelle Collett of Amarillo is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett.

W. B. Lee, Jr. and Pike Nichols left Monday for a trip to Oklahoma City.

Miss Evelyn Perkins who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Glen Huls of Girard, was a shopper in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Miss Tip Burns who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shell in Snyder returned to her home here Saturday.

Tom Rape was here Tuesday from Twin Wells.

Robt Nickels, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Bill Vencil was here Tuesday from Girard.

T. C. and R. O. Wallace, of McAdoo, were in Spur Tuesday. They report good rains over that entire section Monday.

Mrs. Clark Eldredge, of McAdoo is reported quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman and Bill Jr. left the past weekend for a weeks visit in Colorado Springs.

T. C. Andrews, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Twaddell returned this week from Amarillo where they have been on a visit.

'Tang' Smith made a business trip to Pampa this week.

Bargains Galore At Clean Sweep Sale

TODAY AND SATURDAY SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 25

Ladies Silk Dresses

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Ladies Summer Hats

Choice 79c

Printed and Solid Color

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9c

36 in. Vat Dye

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8 spools 25c

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49c

Men's Dress Straws

59c

MENS TIES

29c

Fast Color Broadcloth

SHIRTS

84c

Men's Triple Stitched Heavy Work Shirts

43c

MEN'S HEAVY

OVERALLS

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By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
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DESSERTS and other sweets given to children should be chosen carefully, for, although sweets ought to be included in every child's diet, they must not be overly rich.

Cereal puddings and cookies, which add valuable cereal cellulose to the diet, are excellent sweets for children. Baked fruits and brittle candies also are welcomed by mothers who want to guard their children's health by choosing their food carefully. A variety of simple, nourishing desserts help to make meals more interesting to the little ones, and do away with the necessity of coaxing them to eat things just "because they are good for you".

You will welcome the following recipes—and any of these sweets will be most enthusiastically greeted by the children, too!

Nursery Pudding: Breakfast wheat; 2 1/2 cups milk; 1/2 cup seedless raisins; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 eggs; 1/3 cup brown sugar; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Scald milk, add cereal and stir constantly over hot water until the mixture thickens. Add salt, sugar and flavoring to the eggs, and stir into the cereal mixture. Add raisins and pour into a pan set in hot water. Bake in a moderate oven—350 degrees F.—from 30 to 40 minutes.

Delicious Custard Pudding: 2 eggs; 1/2 cup raisins; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; 2 cups Rice Flakes; 2 cups milk; grating of nutmeg, if desired.

Beat eggs and add Rice Flakes and raisins. Add sugar, mixed with milk, and nutmeg if desired. Pour into a greased baking dish, place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven.

Brown Sugar Ice Box Cookies: 1/2 cup butter; 2 cups brown sugar; 2 eggs; 1/2 tablespoon vanilla; 1 teaspoon soda; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 3/4 cup flour; 1 cup Rice Flakes; 1/2 cup nutmeats.

Allan Ford Tankersley, of Jayton was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Can a Calf—

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman of Borger, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

—Can a Calf—

Sam Graves and daughter, Bobbie were here from Guthrie Wednesday.

—Can a Calf—

Mrs. Denson and daughters, Flora and Leona of Panhandle, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

—Can a Calf—

Oscar Hart was up from Clairmont Wednesday.

—Can a Calf—

Ben Simmons, of Elton was in Spur Saturday.

—Can a Calf—

J. M. Sizemore of Elton, was among the many here Saturday.

Trench Silos Are Boon to Feeders And Dairymen

Little, if any, actual cash is needed in making a trench silo and the equipment necessary is slight. An ordinary turnplow, slip scrape, pick and shovel, and two mules constitute the implements and power needed, aside from man labor.

The quantity of silage which should be stored will depend on number of cows to be fed and the number of days they are to receive feed. Ordinarily a cow will consume 30 to 35 pounds of silage per day, or a total of around two tons in feeding period of 120 days. The average weight of silage from trench silos is about 22 pounds per cubic foot; thus 1-1/2 cubic feet of silo space would be required to store for one day. If 10 cows are to be fed 120 days, the silo space necessary would be 10x120x1-1/2 or 1,800 cubic feet.

A hillside location where drainage is good should be selected for the construction of the trench silo. And unless the silo is to be lined with concrete a firm clay subsoil is essential. If at all possible, the location should be near the barn, but having a well drained hillside site is of decidedly more importance.

When a satisfactory site has been chosen and the size of the silo decided, measure off the surface area and cut the trench by alternately plowing and scraping. The walls should slope as a slightly 'V' shape and must be made smooth with a pick and shovel in order that the silage can be packed evenly and firmly. Care should be exercised during construction to see that the ends of the trench are sloped gently to aid the team in plowing and removing the dirt. As has already been indicated if the soil is sandy or crumbly very readily the silo must be lined with concrete, masonry or grooved planking. A ditch or terrace should be thrown up around the silo to prevent the entrance of surface water. And unless the silo has natural drainage at one end, a pipe or tile should be laid at the lowest point in the trench to a spot some distance down the hill. A small ditch will be necessary to lay the drain pipe which should have a fall of four or five inches to the hundred feet. To prevent rats and rabbits from entering the pipe, mesh wire or cans perforated with quarter-inch holes should be placed over each end.

The silage is prepared identically like that intended for an overground silo with the exception that no blower or elevator is required. Some trench silo owners use the cutter knife part of

W. J. Garrett was down Saturday from his farm home north of Dickens. He made a fine small grain crop this year and states that his row stuff is in good shape.

—Can a Calf—
Mrs. J. H. Foster and daughter Grace, returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Vesta Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shell, in Snyder this week.

—Can a Calf—
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and daughters, Nellie E. and Mrs. Joe Stotts, left for Rochester Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Albin's brother, S. T. Chapman.

—Can a Calf—
Miss Ella Garner, of Lubbock, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner.

H. H. Terry returned this week from Colorado where he took his mother for a visit with relatives. He reports that country in good shape.

—Can a Calf—
Miss Robble Abernathy is in Menard on a visit to her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Abernathy and family.

The burr type feed grinders or a hay chopper in place of a regular silage cutter. Regardless of the method of getting the silage into the silo, it should be packed firmly. When the trench is filled it should be covered with five or six inches of straw or hay and this in turn topped with a six or eight inch layer of earth. The dirt covering should be wet down with water.

The secret of success with trench silos is to make the side walls slope enough so that the silage will adhere and not break away. In covering we use moist earth, nothing else; it amounts to the same thing as a farmer "healing in" potatoes for winter storage.

You still have ample time to construct and fill a trench silo. The method has been successful in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, North Dakota, New Mexico, Alabama, and many other states. If further information is desired consult your county agent, or vocational agriculture teacher.—H. L. Atkins, Jr. in The Progressive Farmer.

THE INDIVIDUAL YET NEEDED BY BUSINESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association

SOME seem to think that the day of the individual in business has passed. But they are wrong.

While the individual may not attract such outstanding attention as he did in the days of old when institutions were conducted on a smaller scale, he nevertheless is to be found in any large corporation, dominating the situation, giving orders here, co-operating there and shouldering the responsibility of keeping a large group of lieutenants, captains and privates working in unison and moving forward under the banner of progress. And all of these are held accountable to the public because the public has entered into a partnership agreement with the corporation through purchase of stock.

John G. Lonsdale

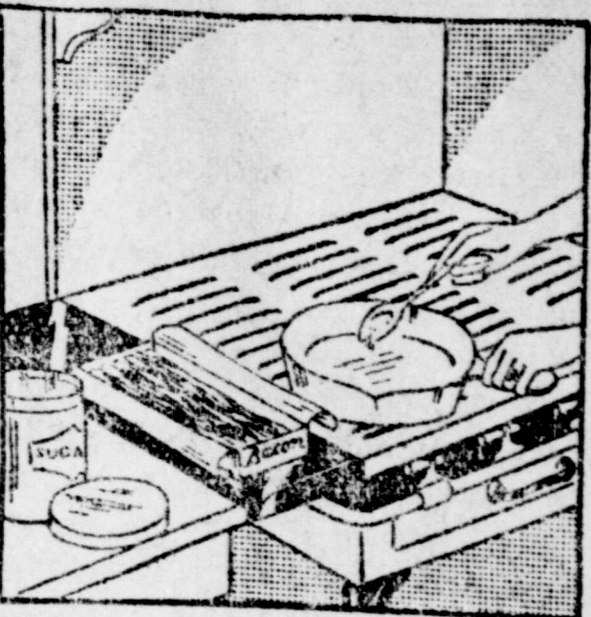
Even in the gigantic mergers that have taken place within the last two years there remains more than ever the necessity for a leader, an aggressive personality, whose duty it is to see that basic principles are not forgotten, that the rights and privileges of the individual workers and the customers they serve are as well provided for as in the smaller business units.

It is gratifying to note that our corporations are giving more and more concern to the welfare of their workers. Numerous benefit organizations have been formed, opportunities offered for advancement of education and position, hospital service established and insurance and retirement pensions provided.

This general humanitarian movement in reality is the outgrowth of analysis, which has disclosed the need of improving the well-being of our individual workers, realizing at the same time that our institutions will benefit.

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



THE flavor of bacon can be improved if the bottom of the pan is sprinkled lightly with sugar before the bacon is placed in it.

When nails or screws need to be driven into hard wood, rub them with soap or oil. They will go in much more easily and are less likely to split the wood.

An excellent bulletin on "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home" may be obtained for five cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

—Can a Calf—
W. F. Pierce was here Saturday from his farm home near Steel Hill.

—Can a Calf—
Misses Joye Arey, of Abilene, and Mable Smith of Slaton are visitors here this week, the guests of Miss Elizabeth Keen.

—Can a Calf—
Albert Power of the Mortgage Lifter seed farms at Afton was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Can a Calf—
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland are this week moving to Leveland where they will make their home in the future.

—Can a Calf—
Oscar Henry, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday.

—Can a Calf—
Cecil Scott, of Steel Hill, was among the many here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dozier, of Dumont, are here this week to be with their son, Earl, who was operated at Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday for appendicitis. He is reported getting along alright at present.

—Can a Calf—
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman left for Abilene Saturday of week with Martin Koonsman who was severely injured in an automobile accident near there Friday night.

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