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## Govt. to Allow \$5 A Bale and Seed on Mortgaged Crops

According to Clifford B. Jones, Chairman of the W T C. of C. Agricultural commission which convened in Stamford the past week a telegram was received from R. H. McElveen, administrator in charge of the Department of Agriculture seed loan office, which read, "Agreeable that farmers be allowed use of 5 percent per bale from proceeds of sales, together with seed, to cover picking, ginning and marketing."

The telegram is a response to an inquiry following reports that nothing was to be allowed out of the proceeds of sales of mortgaged crops to pay the expenses of gathering and marketing.

A letter from the government office stating practically the same thing was received here by Geo. S. Link. It follows in part:

Mr. Geo. S. Link, Spur, Texas  
Dear Sir:

We wish to advise that the Department is willing to allow farmers such an amount which may be necessary to take care of their grain and hay crops. In addition to this, the Department is willing for farmers to use \$5.00 from the proceeds of each bale of cotton, and the seed, for the payment of the expense of picking and ginning, believing that this should be sufficient to cover the expense mentioned.

Very truly yours,

R. H. McELVEEN,  
Admin. Officer in Charge.

Reports are that ginners over the section will make a flat proposition to gin cotton for the seed. With 05 being allowed for expense of picking and considering the fact that the farmers on this allowance will gin as light bales as possible, a price of around 35c per hundred will probably be paid this fall. However the commerce committee working jointly with the bankers association is making requests that the government extend the allowance to the cost of ginning in addition to the 05 per bale and the seed, and it may be possible that the further allowance will be made.

## Size Limit Changed On Parcel Post Pkgs.

After the first of this month, August, larger and heavier packages may be sent by parcel post than was heretofore allowed.

Under former regulations packages weighing up to 70 lbs. could be sent only to first, second and third zones etc.

And here are the new specifications: Packages up to 70 pounds can be sent to all eight zones. The length plus girth has been increased to 100 inches. The bulky but light packages (those of more than 84 inches and less than 100) can be sent at the same rate as a 10-pound package to the same zone.

## Mrs. L. J. Parker Seriously Inured Thursday Morning

Mrs. L. J. Parker was seriously injured Thursday morning when a board gave way in the floor of her home in west Spur. The flesh was badly cut and the muscles torn loose from the bone of her right leg. She was immediately taken to the hospital where several stitches were taken and the injured member bound. At present she is reported getting along fine.

## Croquet Tourney

The Spur Croquet Club met the Post City Club at that place Wednesday for a tie game. A return game is planned to be played here next week.

## Another Good Rain Monday

The finishing touches to a bumper crop were made by the Great Artist, Monday, when West Texas received another good rain at "just the right time." Approximately three-quarters of an inch fell here with heavier rains reported to the north and west. In the highway community and at McAdoo, two inches are reported, and an average of an inch and a half for the north portion of the county. Farmers in that section state that more benefit and deeper moisture were received from this rain, which fell slowly, than from the deluge of three weeks ago.

The grain crops were in the "dough" and getting a little dry and the cotton was in the middle of the heavy fruiting stage, and this rain was just what we needed to carry them on to maturity and a bumper yield.

This also gives us a fine garden season and barring too early frost, an abundance of fall and winter vegetables will be made.

## Govt. Estimate Puts Cotton Down

The first government estimate on the cotton crop which was issued last Saturday, placed production at a little over fifteen and a half million bales. This was over a million bales above nearest private estimate, and sales on the Chicago market, the only one open at the time, took an immediate drop of 137 points. The present listing of the New York futures market is around 7 cents, 5 3-4 cents being paid for the staple in Texas.

## Spur Gins Getting Ready for Season

The five gins of this city are busy this week sharpening saws replacing machinery, and in general repairing and getting ready for the bumper cotton crop expected here this fall. It is estimated that one of the largest crops will be made this year in the history of the county.

Local ginners are in Abilene this week to attend the West Texas Ginners association meet which convened Monday. They will formulate a program for the year, discuss prices to be changed for ginning and discuss the matter of using cotton wrapping.

## WEST TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Carbon black from the Panhandle oil field is packed and shipped at Borger for foreign consumption. All Europe must depend upon the United States for carbon black and the manufacture of automobile tires and other products.

Old sordovia salt lake in Crane county, Texas, a royal Spanish grant when Texas was part of Spain is being made a commercial producer of salt by the building of a plant employing thirty people. In early days ranchers raked the salt into piles with wooden rakes and hauled it off by wagonloads for their cattle.

Irrigation of 70,000 acres in the vicinity of Winters and Bronte, Texas, will be made possible by building a reservoir on the Colorado River near Robert Lee. The project is well advanced.

Irrigation is to be tried in Roberts county in the Panhandle of Texas by a number of farmers in the Red Deer valley who have drilled wells and installed electric power pumps.

The entire telephone system of Stamford, Texas, is being reconstructed employing a large force of men.

One hundred men are employed.  
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## Red Cross Will Render No Aid Here This Fall

The American Red Cross will not do any kind of relief work in Dickens County this Fall and Winter. It is strictly up to us to look out for ourselves. The American Red Cross is Chartered only for Disaster relief. Last year we were going through the last of a three years drouth which could be and was considered a disaster. This year we are making a crop and therefore the Red Cross cannot render any kind of assistance regardless of how many there are who need it.

There isn't any reason why we should need the Red Cross. We have a wonderful crop of cheap Jersey calves, corn and all kinds of garden vegetables which is sufficient to take care of our food needs through the winter and Spring provided we get busy and hustle and take care of the surplus products by every means at our command. The greatest canning program ever known in this County or any other County is now under way all about us.

Are you doing your part? I heard of one party living not ten miles from Spur who said recently, "I don't know whether to go ahead and buy certain things I need in this work or wait and let the Red Cross furnish them." A person with such an attitude should starve to death. For those of us who haven't all the money we need to buy the necessities of life this winter and fall there are just two routes left open to us: Get busy and can everything we can use for food or let our families go hungry.

As chairman of the Dickens County chapter of the American Red Cross I feel it is my duty to make it very plain to just a FEW careless folks among us that we must get busy and do for ourselves or do without.

The spirit of Dickens County people as a whole is one of independence and self sufficient industry and thrift capable of meeting any reasonable situation, and as said before this frank warning is just for the very few.

D. L. GRANBERRY, Chairman, Dickens County Red Cross.

## Wholesale Tire and Accessory Business Established Here

A wholesale tire and auto accessory business was established here this week in connection with the T-P Coal and Oil company business. Jack Rector, local agent for the oil company, will be in charge of the business and states that sales will not be limited to T-P stations. No sales will be made, however to individuals.

## Mike M. Young Conducting Revival at Red Mud

Rev. Mike M. Young, of Abernathy, a former pastor of this city, is conducting a revival meeting at Red Mud, which began last week.

He states that attendance has been good and that the meeting has been successful in every way. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to come out and enjoy the services.

## W. M. U. Meeting Be Held Crosbyton

The Dickens County Association W. M. U. meeting will be held at Crosbyton, Texas with the Calvary Baptist Church Aug. 20th at 10 A. M. Will have a full program with good speakers. We urge every woman and all others to come and hear our State and District officers speak.

Each lady is asked to help in the lunch by taking two pies and two loaves of bread. Remember we are expecting you on this date.

Mrs. Cap Ellison  
Associational President

## Spur Drug Fire Damage Estimated Over \$10,000

The Spur Drug Store was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, damage to stock, fixtures and building being estimated at \$10,000 or more.

The fire, which was discovered about 2:30 by the boys at the Coffee Shop, an all-night establishment, had covered the entire store before the alarm was turned in. Prompt action on the part of the Spur Fire Department however, saved the building and with practically no damage to adjoining stores in the building. It is thought to have started from a lighted cigarette carelessly thrown away before the store closed at midnight.

R. C. Carter, owner of the store, states that it will be re-established just as soon as an adjustment can be made on the insurance and the building put in shape for business.

## Are You Canning This Year?

(CLARA PRATT, County Home Dem. Agent)

If you are not canning some of the summer vegetables for use this winter, you are not in STYLE, for people all over the state are doing that very thing. There is probably more interest in canning and more people in Dickens County busy conserving the vegetables this summer than at any other time in the history of the county. We are just realizing the value of living at home; some of us had to have a drouth to teach us that we should take care of the surplus. It will be possible for anyone needing cans to secure them, and with the Hardware merchants equipping canning kitchens there is no excuse for anyone not filling the pantry shelves with health and vitality for the winter months.

The home demonstration agent or home demonstration club women will give canning demonstrations wherever needed. It is not necessary that the community have an organized club to secure this help. The club women in several communities are taking their canning equipment and helping those who have the vegetables to can and do not have the canner. That is showing the true spirit of the Extension Service.

Think how good those home canned vegetables will taste this winter! Let's make Mr. Lee's slogan ours and work to have a well filled pantry in every home in the county. Yes it will take work; but gloriously hard work. What do you say?

## THAT FALL GARDEN.

Now is the time to begin that fall garden. This fine rain is all some of us have been waiting for. Let's get busy at once. Plant cabbage and collards now so they will be ready to set about the first of September. The following vegetables with the varieties named may be planted at this time: Spinach, New Zealand; Swiss Chard, Luculus; Turnips; white globe; Kale, emerald isle; Mustard, Southern curled; Lettuce, iceberg; Collards, Georgia; Rape, Essex; Cucumbers, Davis perfect; Beets, Crosby Egyptian; Pinto Beans; Beans, bush, bountiful; Carrots, half long; Radish, white icicle; Onions, Australian brown.

Most of the greens mentioned above will withstand heavy frosts and can be used from the garden until December or later. By planting the fall garden now there will be plenty of time to furnish that 4-H Pantry Budget by canning beans and greens. Every pantry should contain some canned greens.

In order to conserve all the moisture in the ground, it should be free of all weeds and plants left from the spring and summer.

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## Demonstration Canning Kitchen Opens Today

FULLY EQUIPPED AND FREE TO ANYONE DESIRING TO CAN OR PRESERVE

A demonstration canning kitchen will open in Spur Friday, August 14, for the use of anyone in this county or trade territory who have products to can and no equipment to do it with.

The three hardware stores of this city are furnishing the steam pressure cookers, the sealer, and the stoves. The Chamber of Commerce is furnishing all other equipment to make the kitchen complete and ready for use.

A vacant room in the rear of the Chamber of Commerce building has been converted to the use of the kitchen. It is within talking distance of the office of Miss Pratt, the County Home Demonstrator, who will be of great help to those using the kitchen to can their products.

The kitchen will be fully equipped in every detail and of adequate capacity for all of your needs. It will contain two 25-quart steam pressure cookers, stoves, sealer, running water, and tables sufficient to work on with the same ease and convenience as at home. The public is invited to use it to their hearts content. The only conditions being that it must be kept clean and each person desiring to use it must ask for and get a date assigned them and then use it upon that date. Applicants will be signed up in the order in which they come.

This kitchen is open and free to people in town, out of town, and from any community in this trade territory, just so long as they meet the few simple requirements. Let's use it—keep it hot night and day. And remember that the Spur Hardware, Ritter Hardware and Bryant-Link Co., are furnishing the costly equipment and every effort should be made to take the best care of it. Load up your products, drive down to the kitchen, roll up your sleeves and get busy!

## Edwards Family Moving to Morton, Texas This Week

C. R. Edwards and family are this week moving to Morton, Texas where Mr. Edwards will assume the management of a general mercantile establishment.

Mr. Edwards came here, as a young man, in 1913 and was employed in the Sol Davis Mercantile store where he remained throughout its existence. He was later part owner in the C. Hogan and company and in 1924 established the C. R. Edwards and company dry goods business which he conducted up to the past year when it was sold to Jackson and Edmonds.

Although we regret very much to see this family leave Spur, we are glad of their good fortune in wishing them success in their new location.

## Ruby Dozier Died At McAdoo Monday

Ruby Dozier, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier died at her home at McAdoo, Monday night, August 10, at eight o'clock. She had been in ill health for about a year.

The Dozier family lived in the Prairie Chapel community for several years previous to moving to McAdoo last Spring and a number from here attended the services which were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

Ruby is survived by her father and mother, four sisters, Maud, Reba, Louise, and Mrs. Albert Blair.

The Struve Cheese Factory at Abernathy, Texas has doubled its output since April this year and is now receiving 4,000 pounds of whole milk daily from farmers.

## Can a Calf Club Growing Rapidly

Following the announcement the past week of the organization of a "Can a Calf" Club and offering as a prize to the demonstration club obtaining the most members, a free trip to the Short Course, the movement has grown with such rapidity that it is estimated three hundred or more families of the county will can a calf this fall. Following is a list of new members who have been signed up since the last announcement:

McADOO  
E. G. Smith, J. R. Robertson, J. O. Morris, G. W. Allen, Mrs. William Gleaton, John A. Allen, M. C. Formby, J. T. Parker, G. F. Harris, Mrs. Robt. Eutler, J. A. Laney, Mrs. L. H. McWilliams, Mrs. Bush Pipkin, W. A. Walker, A. P. Allen, A. W. McDonald, J. A. Gattlin, J. F. Gilmore, W. C. Brister, W. P. Cypert, C. P. Medford, Mrs. Fern Pullen, Austin C. Rose, W. P. Harvey, L. Gilmore, H. P. Rumfield, W. T. Tooke, E. E. Pifer, Jim Derr, T. M. Brantley, J. T. Rose, O. V. Woods, N. V. Cypert, Virgil Morrison, E. G. Rich, W. W. Buckner, J. F. Barton, J. A. Burrow, C. L. Robertson, C. C. Neeley, W. M. Clark and E. A. Robertson.

SPUR  
Marrion Hutton, T. C. Ross, J. A. Murphy, Mrs. S. T. Battles, Cecil Scott, Garvey Boothe, Hill Watson, Preston Boothe, J. F. Smith, W. F. Cathey, J. A. Pinkerton, G. C. Pierce, W. H. Condron, Fred Hisey, W. M. Hunter, H. J. Gray, T. C. Cooner, P. F. Pope, C. C. Kimmel.

DICKENS—W. A. Drennon, Mrs. A. J. Richey, J. L. Koonsman, Oliver Minix, D. Y. Twaddell.

DUMONT—Mrs. N. J. Hurley, O. C. Hawley.

AFTON—Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. Cora Hicks, C. C. Haile.

GIRARD—H. C. Laird.

McAdoo comes from behind this week to take the lead from Dry Lake by a margin of 11 members. Last week Dry Lake led with a total of 31 members and not having added to this list the count remains the same. McAdoo signed up and turned in a total of 42. Somebody had better get busy! The standing of the clubs at this time is as follows:

McAdoo	42
Dry Lake	31
Soldier Mound	27
Steel Hill	22
Espuela	3
Midway	2
Prairie Chapel	2
Red Mud	1

Spur and other communities listed not having clubs or being ineligible for the contest.

There are a lot of people around Afton, Dickens, Duncan Flat and at other points who have never been asked to join. Some club is going to get out and sign these folks up and leave somebody in the lurch. Will it be your club?

## A Treat To The Texas Spur

J. P. Shaw was in Tuesday from his farm home west of the city a few miles with a big load of watermelons, cantaloupes and other varieties of melons. While here he dropped in at the Spur office and presented us with a fine Tom Watson, the best flavored melon we have eaten this year.

Mr. Shaw has a big tank on his place and has it fixed to irrigate a three acre garden. Each year he grows an abundance of truck and melons and states that it pays more than any other 20 acres he has.

Swisher county, Texas, is contesting with Coleman, Jones, Crosby and Baylor to see which can first liquidate its Federal Production loans advanced drouth stricken farmers. The contest is in line with the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to get West Texas loans promptly repaid.

## Joe Ericson, Pioneer Cow Man Died Sat.

Joe Ericson, 72, one of the most widely known cattle men of Texas, died of heart failure Saturday morning while supervising a round-up at Clairemont Mills in Kent County. He was seated in his car at the round-up ground at the time of the attack and was dead before his companions realized what had happened.

"Uncle Joe", as he was familiarly known to the cowboys, was born in Sweden, January 7, 1859, but emigrated to this country with his parents at the age of 10, the family settling near Austin. He began working for the Swenson Ranch interests in 1882 and three years later was made general ranch superintendent, the method of handling the work at that time being for one big outfit to travel from ranch to ranch.

In 1911 the ranches were separated, it being impossible for a single crew to handle all the work properly, and Mr. Ericson came here to take charge of the Spur Ranch. He was still looked upon as general superintendent, however, and his advice and services were often sought at the other ranches of the company. In 1899 he was married to Miss Dora Lane, in Throckmorton county, and to this union was born one son, Lester Ericson, who is a resident of this city.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Burnham at Spur Cemetery Saturday afternoon at four, the rites being recited in the presence of one of the largest gatherings the little cemetery has ever held. Many friends were here from all sections of the state to pay the last tribute of respect to this pioneer cattleman who has gone to follow the trials in the land of greener pastures.

Pallbearers were: A. Swenson, W. G. Swenson, Stamford, August Holenburg, Tongue River, Jim Gilmore, Al Bingham, John Selmon, Flat Top, Frank Rhodes, and Dock Ellis of Throckmorton.

Honorary Pallbearers were J. L. Taylor, Bill Rucker, Bob Dixon, Grady Swanner, New Bingham, Jack Cravy, Allie Seifreys, Jeff Parker, Ross Cannon, Lee Dixon, Lee Kelly, Buster Foster, Charlie Foster, Veto Austin, Bob Rucker, Theodor Segstrom, Rang Mason, Bat Criswell, Roy Phillips, Tom Gilmore, Buck Shipman, Monk Rucker, Lela Seifreys, Olda Harrington, Henry Slack, Harry Ellis, Dud Ellis, Bill Davis, H. G. Arnold, Loyd Young, Luke Lyckman, S. W. Lyckman, Asa Arnold, Dock Gustafson, Streed Gustafson, W. W. Ellis, Ned Bowers, Mack Maples, Doc Clarey and E. W. Hatcher.

## Co-ops Plan To Handle Million Bales Texas Crop This Season

Expecting to handle a million bales of cotton this season in Texas through cooperative marketing channels, Texas Crop Cooperative Association officials expect to employ approximately fifty additional cotton classifiers. Many of experience who can pass the necessary government examinations to qualify as licensed classifiers have already been assigned territory by the Association.

It is proposed to have representatives of the cooperative marketing organization sponsored by the Federal Farm Board in every cotton shipping point in Texas this year. T. C. C. A. officials announce. Last season, in addition to the Federally licensed classifiers, the Association had ceiving agents at some 529 shipping points.

This year manager Murray making plans to handle a million bales in Texas alone, which should be approximately one-fourth of the crop. (Last year Association got a little more than 600,000 bales or about 16 per cent of production.)

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A SPECIALTY.

L. W. Clements, district salesman of Case farm machinery company, was here Wednesday from Abilene to demonstrate a small general utility feed grinder, put out by the Case company. The demonstration, given on the street in front of Riter Hardware company, local agents, showed that the machine would grind anything from alfalfa hay to maize heads and grind it fine or coarse as preferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dickerson and Neil McCormick are here this week on a visit to relatives and friends. They now live in the Corpus Christi section of South Texas. They report boll worms doing heavy damage in that section and state that many farmers are plowing the cotton up and putting the land in feed. Cotton pickers are receiving from thirty to forty cents per hundred.

**CONSTITUTION**

"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache."  
"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out."  
"I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache."  
"I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use."  
—P. B. McKinney, Orange Park, Fla.

**THE FORD'S**  
**Black-Draught**

WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Cardul. Used for over 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and J. R. Rogers, were here from their farm home on East Croton Wednesday and while here Mr. Rogers was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, incidentally having us add his name to our list of readers.

A. J. Swenson, of Stamford, was here Wednesday of this week looking after company interests in this section.

**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 held 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 judgement 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 County, Texas.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

To Sell or Swap 3 good farms in Gaines County, all well improved; 440 acres in cultivation. Also a good residence in Lamesa, Texas, 5 rooms, water, lights and toilet, complete.—H. Mings, 301 So. 3rd St., Lamesa, Texas. 38-4p

For Sale—Coleman Cookstove, 5 burner, stationary oven, equipped with outside 10-gallon tank and plenty of line. A \$130 stove at a give-away price. See Alph Glasgow.

Bargains every TUESDAY at Stone Department Store.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Dickens

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 74th District Court of McLennan County, by clerk of said court for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ten (15,910) Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of plaintiff in a certain cause in said court, No. 11824 and styled Amicable Life Insurance Company vs. J. P. Middleton, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. B. Arthur as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 1 day of July 1931, levy on a certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: FIRST TRACT: The NE quarter of the Houston and Great Northwestern Railway Company's survey No. 393, certificate No. 10-2092, Block No. 1, containing 164 86-100 acres of land. SECOND TRACT: The NW quarter of the Houston and Great Northwestern Railway Company's survey No. 393, Certificate 10-2092, Block No. 1, containing 164 86-100 acres of land; both of said tracts being described by metes and bounds in a deed of trust from J. P. Middleton and wife, Sarah E. Middleton, which is recorded in vol. 13, page 34, deed of trust records of Dickens County, Texas, which is here referred to for all purposes, said tracts of land being located about two miles west of the town of Dickens, Texas and being known as the Middleton farm, and levied upon as the property of C. A. Hulsey and that on the first Tuesday in September 1931, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the city of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. A. Hulsey. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas.  
Witness my hand, this 31 day of July 1931.  
W. B. ARTHUR  
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.  
Miss Lou Foley of Valentine is here this week visiting with friends.

**HOOVERISM**

Our country first was civilized. And next to that was organized. And then our nation Christianized. But now, oh boy, she's Hooverized.

George Washington was idolized. Abe Lincoln greatly eulogized. And Woodrow Wilson highly prized. And now, just think, we're Hooverized.

In Abraham's day they circumcised, In Moses' day they sacrificed, In John's career they were all baptised. But in modern times we are Hooverized.

Our Chief sails high, rides, most to the skies. And clothes his folks like butterflies. But fails to hear the moans and sighs. Of us poor souls who Hooverize.

Some men preach rank atheism. And others universalism. And some poor souls preach socialism. While a few blame fools preach Hooverism.

Now I'm quite sure you'll criticize. And with my rhyme not sympathize. And maybe me, you'll stigmatize. But unless I'm fooled, you'll Hooverize.

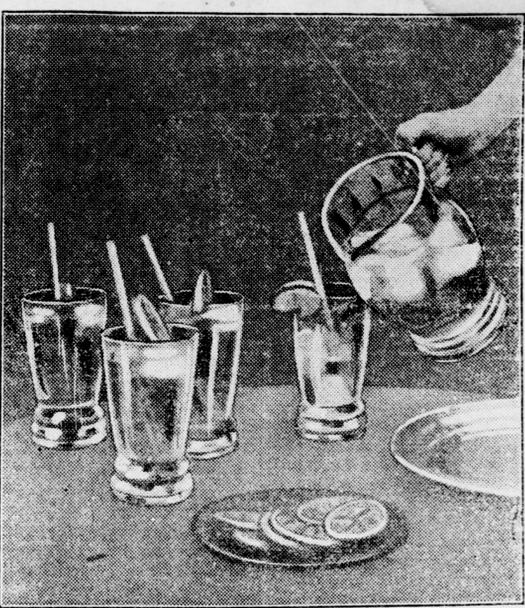
—Jno. D. Huffstедler.

**Teachers Institute To Be Held Canyon September 3, 4, 5**

Canyon, Texas, August 7.—Teachers Institute which will be held here on September 3, 4, and 5, will be attended by between 900 and 1000 teachers, and will bring to Canyon some of the best professional talent in the state, according to the statement of Professor F. E. Savage of the West Texas State Teachers College who is in charge of local features of the program. Superintendent C. H. Dillehay of Herford is chairman of the executive committee which has succeeded in securing the services of Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs of Austin, Dr. J. L. Henderson and Mrs. Cora M. Martin of the faculty of the University of Texas, Miss Gene Alford, primary supervisor of the Dallas Public Schools, Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College, Josh Lee,

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**SUMMER SWALLOWS** | By Jane Rogers



**D**URING the hot weather, children—and adults, too—require an increased amount of liquid, and fruit drinks are so much more inviting than plain water. They possess the added advantage of being food as well as beverage, the sugar supplying energy and the juices, the invaluable vitamins. When dozens of fruit drinks are so easy to prepare, the family and guests should be given every opportunity to enjoy them.  
**Lime and Lemon Ade**  
To two quarts of charged water, add the juice of ten lemons and four limes. Stir in one pound of sugar and dissolve thoroughly. Add ice to chill. In each glass put a slice of lemon and several ice cubes. Fill glasses with the beverage and serve.

E. J. Cowan and daughters, Ruth, Ruby and Emily returned this week from a visit in Waco. Mrs. Cowan and son, James Henry who have been visiting in Abilene, accompanied them home.

Reports reached here this week of the death Monday, of Marvin Finniken, Corpus Christi. Mr. Flenniken was a brother of Mrs. E. L. Adams of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left immediately for Haskell to be with her aged mother during the hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews and child of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. F. Ivey and children of Stamford were here Tuesday on a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. C. Gruben and family.



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Constipation may very easily become chronic after forty. And any continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles and a host of other unpleasant disorders.

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**SYRUP PEPSIN**  
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famous humorist of the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. J. E. Griggs, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations, Dr. A. L. Crabb of Peabody College, Nashville and Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude. The heavy three-days activities will include a motorcade to the Palo Duro Canyon where a watermelon feast will be served by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

**Espuela 4-H Club**

The Club girls of Espuela met with their sponsor, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Wednesday afternoon with 12 girls present. After the business meeting the Home Demonstration agent gave a lesson on salad making. With the girls' help five salads and three salad dressings were made. The girls went home planning to make salads for their own tables.

The girls will meet with the women of the community for a canning demonstration at Mrs. Murphy's, August 18th at 1:30 p. m.—Reporter.

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# THE MACHINE AGE APPLIED TO CRIME

Methods Employed by Criminals Demand New Police Methods, Bankers Association Official Declares.

USE by criminals of modern technological developments such as automobiles, machine guns and airplanes have given them advantages which old-fashioned local and disconnected police systems are powerless to combat and the situation demands the broader modern protection of State police systems, James E. Baum, deputy manager American Bankers Association in charge of its crime investigating department, declares.

"The Association's Protective Committee has repeatedly urged the advantages of extending state police systems beyond the nine eastern States which have enjoyed this protection for many years," Mr. Baum says. "The time has passed when we can safely rely upon the disconnected and oftentimes ineffective methods of local and county police. The advent of automobiles and better roads, to say nothing of machine guns and airplanes, demands the same wide latitude in authority and field of operation be given the police no less than the criminal."

**Statewide Police Plans Best**

He quotes a Kansas judge as saying that "our system of sheriffs and constables was not designed to meet present-day conditions."

"Every year the robbery experience of banks in the nine States having State police proves the merits and urgent need of State-wide police protection," says Mr. Baum. "Last year, for example, there were 38 bank holdups in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and West Virginia where State police forces are operated," he continues. "Although this total is exceptionally high due to an unprecedented number of robberies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, it is little more than half the number of daylight bank robberies suffered in 1930 in Illinois alone. Furthermore, this total of 38 robberies in the nine eastern States was exceeded in California, where there were 42 bank holdups, and in Ohio where banks suffered 40 attacks."

**Holdups Fewer Under New Plan**

"If we extend the comparison of the robbery experience in these States enjoying State-wide police protection to the record in eight central and far western States, we find a total of 304 bank holdups in the latter group. The odds, therefore, continue to be not less than 8 to 1 against the banks in these western States, where they are denied the speedy, coordinated action of State police and their modern means of transportation and communication. The same comparison holds true of the farmers' losses through robberies of livestock."

"Moreover, these State police forces invariably yield an operating profit in the amount of fines collected and the value of stolen property recovered. Bankers interested in cutting down the cost of robbery insurance might well consider this job of extending State police systems as a service to be undertaken alongside the farmers."

## BANK EMPLOYEES SENT TO SCHOOL

Modern Scientific Financial and Management Methods Taught Throughout Country.

THE American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association conducts 223 chapters, or local banking schools in as many cities throughout the country. One large city chapter has almost 6,000 students, who are combining formal theoretical and practical banking studies with their daily working experience and other places have these schools with a thousand to two thousand students. In addition there are fifty study groups in small communities with some 6,000 enrollments. All told over 42,000 bank people are taking these courses—not only clerks, but junior officers and even senior officers in more advanced work.

The work of the institute has been declared to be "a dynamic economic force, pouring into banking a broadening, deepening stream of better qualified bankers than could be developed merely by the daily workings of banking itself," and it has been suggested that every bank worker should be compelled to combine institute courses with his work. A good many banks now make it part of the contract of employment that an employee shall undertake to render himself proficient and trustworthy in banking by taking institute work and others make successful progress in this educational aspect of banking a pre-requisite to promotion. Plans are being developed to make the benefits of banking education through this organization more generally available in the rural districts.



### We All Pay Taxes

Less than 3 1/2 per cent of the population of the United States pays more than 96 per cent of the federal income tax, and less than 7 per cent of all corporations in the country pay more than 95 per cent of the corporation income tax.

The average person, merely glancing at these figures, might decide that taxation is merely a matter affecting the rich individual, or the big business, and so none of his concern. But, unhappily, taxes do not work that way. If a company is taxed a dollar or a million dollars, there is but one way it can raise the funds to pay—by passing the cost on to those who buy the articles or services it sells.

Every person in the country is a tax-payer. When he buys gasoline, any article of food or clothing, takes out an insurance policy or goes to a theatre, he automatically pays some of his money to government. The old saying that death and taxes are inevitable is truer today than it ever was. And, as a result, tax reduction, far from being a matter that interests only the wealthy few, is a matter of tremendous personal importance to each of us.

When you speculate on the tremendous difference between the price paid for raw materials and the cost of manufactured articles do not forget to add the cost of government. Government costs are over 400 per cent higher than in 1914 and are steadily mounting.

### The Government As Dictator.

"The growing contempt for law is attributed in a large measure to a mistaken zeal for more and ever more law," said Governor Ritchie of Maryland, a short time ago. "The government is no longer the creature and protector of our individual rights, but is rapidly becoming the dictator of them."

Few who are familiar with the course of legislation of the last quarter century will deny this. Governments, both state and federal, have shown a steadily increasing disposition to regulate by law the acts of their citizens. Reform movements, based on misunderstanding of human problems, have swept all before them, and the principal result is that the United States is now the most lawless of the great nations.

One wonders when we will again realize that progress comes from the individual, not from the state, that regulation of human conduct can only be successful when it is voluntary, rather than statutory.

Archer L. Powell, prominent young farmer of the Dry Lake community, was in town Wednesday of this week transacting business and meeting with his friends.

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### Baptist Church Notes

Bro. Rogers has been with the church at Matador in a revival meeting, and the pulpit here was filled by Rev. L. E. Finney, assistant to the acting president of Baylor University, last Sunday morning and night. His sermons were great and those who failed to hear him missed a treat.

Next Sunday, August 16th, Bro. Burnes, pastor of Lockney Baptist Church will preach for us while Bro. Rogers continues a series of sermons for that church.

Now that the intense heat wave is broken, let us give him a good hearing and we feel sure he will give us a good message. The Associational W. M. U. meets with the Calvary Baptist Church, Crosbyton, Texas on August 20th. That church is extending a cordial invitation to each woman in the association.

We have missed some of our faithful workers from services the past few Sundays, but now that vacations are about over, we trust each will be in their accustomed place and that we may have new people in each service. You will enjoy the week more fully, if you will spend a part of the sabbath in the service of the Lord and in his house. So let's be in Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and preaching service next Sunday.

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### Lower the Tariff

Declining foreign trade is one of the factors most responsible for prolonging the business depression—exactly as it was a factor in bringing it on.

Few of us understand how vital international commerce is to domestic prosperity. A decrease of a "mere" five or six percent in employment and purchasing power means all the difference between good times and bad. And a decline of ten or fifteen percent might mean the difference between stability and chaos.

The doctrine of economic and social isolation may have been workable in 1831—but it is suicidal in 1931. No nation can, figuratively, remove itself to a high peak and look down on the rest of the world, depending on itself alone for sustenance. Cooperation between businesses and individuals has solved many of the industrial problems of the age—and cooperation between nations both in commerce and in diplomacy, must solve those of an international character.

The reason for the decline in foreign trade, divorced of argument and confusing details, is simple enough—foreign nations cannot buy from us unless we buy from them. We must look beyond state and national boundaries toward the world horizon, in the knowledge that foreign trade is one of the keys to domestic prosperity and industrial stimulation.

**NOTICE**

Percy Jones will hold services on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank.

The public cordially invited to attend.

H. C. Allen was here Monday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community.

S. B. Boykin was in Tuesday with a big load of melons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam are in Dallas and other markets this week buying goods for the fall trade.

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— GEORGE & ALDREDGE

### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Foley were here Wednesday and Thursday from their ranch home in Kent county.

W. W. Garrett was down from his home north of Dickens, Wednesday. He reports a good rain Monday and crops in the best shape possible.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Green of Dickens, Sunday night, of this week. They are spending the week here with Mrs. J. D. Harkey and family.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickles Wednesday morning. Mother and boys are reported doing nicely.

Joe Long is in Abilene this week to attend the druggists convention which meets there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slough of Guyman, Oklahoma, are here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Read.

Bill Jean, little daughter of Mrs. T. M. Vernor, swallowed a small piece of a needle Thursday. She was taken to Dr. Blackwell for treatment and her condition is not thought to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell and Miss Nig Lisenby returned to Abilene Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Edd Lisenby and family.

Robt. Nickels, of McAadoo, was in Spur Monday of this week. He reports a two inch rain in that section.

Dock Ellis was here Monday from Throckmorton and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Spur office.

Sim Moss was down from Afton Monday of this week. He reports the rain general over that section.

C. R. Foreman was in Monday from his farm home west of the city a few miles. He reports a two inch rain there and the best of crops, in fact he says some of the crops will make a bale to the acre and well over a ton of maize to the acre.

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

JOI DE VOI

Mrs. Dan H. Zachry was hostess with an eight table bridge party at her home in west Spur Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Edd Ripley received club prize. Mrs. Roy Harkey guest prize and Mrs. E. A. Russell, consolation.

A salad and ice course was served at the conclusion of games. Guest list included the Joi de Voi members, 1925 club and K. K. K. club members as guests.

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**West Texas News**

ed on the highway paving project at Memphis, Texas, with a monthly pay roll of 8,000.

Helium gas from Amarillo, Texas, will inflate the world's largest lighter than air ship, the dirigible Akron. 1,000,000 cubic feet of helium was produced by the Amarillo plant in June running at thirty per cent capacity. This is the only helium gas plant in the United States.

Railroad construction in West Texas continues with the granting of a permit to the Fort Worth & Denver authorizing the construction of two branch lines in Gray county from Pampa.

Farmers of Ochiltee county, Texas, are planning to use wheat for fuel this winter finding it cheaper than coal at its present price. Special type grates are being obtained for the purpose.

A coliseum building costing \$75,000, seating 20,000 people and to be dedicated by President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico during the Amarillo Tri-State Fair this fall is to be erected at Amarillo.

Amarillo, in West Texas, with a population of 43,000 was fourth in building permits in Texas for the first six months of 1931, with a total of 1,750,000. Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth exceeded it.

A \$60,000 railroad depot is being erected by the Panhandle Santa Fe Railway Company at Littlefield, giving the city the best depot on the Slaton division of the railroad.

A Knox county farmer harvested nine thousand bushels of wheat on three hundred acres this season.

Concrete paving has been completed between Lubbock and Plainview, the two largest cities in the South Plains of Texas, 48 miles apart. Lubbock and Hale counties are the pioneers of the South Plains in permanent highway construction.

The Chamber of Commerce of Spur, Texas, contributed to placing Dickens county cotton on a tenebrous basis by shipping in and distributing 6,500 bushels of pure bred cotton seed.

The cotton mills at Post, Texas, are running on full time schedule for the first time in two years, employing 200 people with an annual pay roll of \$250,000.

225 carloads of wheat was shipped from Floydada, Texas, in one month this season.

Wilbarger county, Texas has averaged nearly 40,000 bales of cotton each of the past twelve years and has 1,800 producing oil wells with normal annual production of 10,000,000.

The telephone system of Tahoka, Texas, is being completely rebuilt at a heavy expenditure.

Home Demonstration Clubs of Childress, county, Texas, are canning wheat for use as food in place of macaroni, rice and other cereals. After being allowed to soak in water over night it is salted and canned.

A twenty mile electric power line carrying 13,000 volts is under

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construction between Vernon and Thalia, Texas.

West Texas farmers in the wheat areas are fattening thousands of head of cattle with ground wheat which is the cheapest possible feed under present prices.

A 450,000 federal building and postoffice is to be erected in Wichita Falls, Texas, construction starting September 1st.

Contract for the construction of federal buildings at Ft. Worth and Haskell have also been let.

Several carloads of bred gilts have recently been shipped into Johnson county, Texas, for the purpose of increasing the hog population to consume the cheap feed crop.

A \$75,000 brick plant began operation recently in Mineral Wells, Texas.

The College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, boasts of a library of 42,000 volumes and added four hundred the past year.

Weatherford, Texas, claims that fifty percent of all the pecans in America are produced within a radius of one hundred miles of that city.

To promote living at home and the conservation of food grown on Nolan county farms, the Sweetwater Board of City Development owns six canners which are loaned to farmers for canning spinach, peas, corn and other vegetables common to that section.

With the completion of paving on State Highway 30 in Haskell county early this fall, the entire highway from the Red River bridge entering Texas near Burk Burnett, south to San Angelo, Texas, passing through Wichita Falls, Seymour, Stamford, Abilene and other West Texas cities will be permanently paved.

A federal building and postoffice costing \$130,000 is to be built at Sweetwater on a site purchased seventeen years ago for that purpose.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company has just completed the construction of a \$30,000 passenger station at Sweetwater.

Twelve hundred pounds of Bermuda onions were produced on one fifteenth of an acre at Snyder where onion growing is gaining in favor and volume.

Sweetwater is one of the smallest cities in West Texas that boasts the dial and toll terminal equipment in their telephone system. An \$ 8,000 telephone building has just been completed at Sweetwater.

An oil refinery with a daily capacity of 300 barrels of gasoline is under construction at Ft. Stockton, Texas.

The Pecos Valley of Texas leads the United States in production per acre of green beans. One hundred fifty-five bushels per acre were harvested from the first picking this season with an estimate that twenty-five percent more will be gathered on subsequent pickings.

San Angelo, Texas, with a total of \$8,750,000 in its four

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**Raising Capons Becoming Poplar In Bailey County**

Capon raising is becoming quite popular this year among Bailey county chicken raisers, according to Fred S. Reynolds, Co. Agent, who states that this year there will be far more capons shipped to market than ever before in the history of Bailey county chicken industry.

Last year Ed Hulse, of this county sold 25 dressed capons, weighing an average of 9 1/2 lbs. each to a Chicago commission firm, and they netted him 38c per pound.

There were 40 farmers in this county last year who sold nearly 10,000 pounds of capons. Numerous farmers this year are planning taking advantage of the higher market price paid for capons Reynolds said. Several farm women have purchased caponizing sets, and after some instruction from the agent, are successfully caponizing their own roosters, which work is best done when the birds average around 2 1/2 pounds each.—Muleshoe Journal.

**West Texas Press Convention Opens Today in Lubbock**

Lubbock, Aug. 14—Two full days of activity begins here today for the delegates to the West Texas Press Convention.

In addition to addresses and discussions on newspaper advertising, features, news appeal and other vital questions, a golf tournament, a couple of dinners, a dance, an inspection trip to the Textile Engineering building at the Texas Tech College and other features are on the program.

The newspaper men will likewise get a chance to glimpse the largest coaching school being held in the Southwest this year, the Wade-Pheasant school.

The scribes will be guests of the Avalanche Journal at a luncheon Friday at noon; of the Lubbock chamber of commerce at a banquet and dance Friday evening and of the Lubbock Country Club at a golf tournament Saturday afternoon.

J. J. Tullis was in Saturday from his home north of the city a few miles. He says his crop is a little thin but in fine shape and putting on lots of stuff.

Johnnie Burgeson was here this week from Dallas, visiting friends and acquaintances.

Hazel Watson gave an all-night outing and swimming picnic to the Scouts at her home east of Spur, Wednesday.

John Randall was in early Monday morning from his farm home at twin wells. He was in the dry section the earlier part of the season but now states that the rains are ruining things out his way.

banks boasts the largest bank deposits of any city between Fort Worth and El Paso.

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To Dine Out in Hot Weather



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**SPUR COFFEE SHOP**

**GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES IN PIE, CAKE AND BREAD**

By ROGER CRETAUX  
Chef, The Roosevelt, New York City

THE value of oranges and grapefruit in beverages, salads and desserts is quite generally appreciated, but less seems to be known about the use of these excellent fruits in the baking of bread, cakes, tarts and pies.

Orange bread is quite delicious and a mark of good taste at afternoon teas. Grapefruit pie still seems to be something of a novelty, but it has all the possibilities of becoming a leading American dessert. Does not a typical American dinner end with pie?



Roger Cretaux

**Grapefruit Pie**

- 1/4 cup grapefruit juice
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 5 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon corn oil
- 1 grated orange rind

Beat, but do not boil, fruit juices with sugar and salt, in double boiler. Mix water and cornstarch. Pour heated juice over cornstarch and replace in double boiler, stirring until thickened. Cook slowly ten minutes. Then stir in beaten yolks and butter, and boil one more minute. Stir in well the orange or grapefruit rind. After pouring into lightly baked crust top with meringue made from two egg whites and four tablespoons powdered sugar. Sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake in a slow 300-degree oven about twenty-five minutes, until meringue is lightly tanned.

**Grapefruit Tartlets**

- 3 grapefruit
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 pkg. orange gelatine
- 1 cup whipped cream
- 9 baked 3-inch tart shells

Peel grapefruit as you would an orange, separate into segments, and remove membrane from each segment. Cover with sugar and let stand 15 minutes. Soak gelatine in one-fourth cup cold water and when it is jellied add one cup boiling water. Allow to cool a bit and pour over grapefruit sections. Stir frequently until gelatine begins to thicken. Fold several tablespoons of thickening gelatine into the whipped cream, and place a layer of this in the bottom of each shell. After this has chilled, place jellied grapefruit sections in shells and fill tarts with thickened gelatine.

**Orange Bread**

- 1/2 cup home-made marmalade
- 3 cups flour
- 2 tablespoons corn oil
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 3 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Beat marmalade, oil and egg in bowl, adding milk and orange juice and the dry ingredients sifted together. Bake in greased two-inch deep loaf pan for about one hour at 350 degrees. Before baking pat top of loaf with melted butter.

**Orange Filling**

Mix juice of three large oranges and their thin parings chopped fine with grated pulp or six raw carrots. Add two cups sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, and one cup chopped blanched almonds. Cook one-half hour and stir frequently to prevent burning or sticking. This makes an excellent filling for layer cake and it keeps well in small sealed jars.

**Orange Biscuits**

Use your favorite baking powder biscuit dough. Before baking place on top of each biscuit a cube of sugar that has been saturated with orange juice, and a sprinkling of grated orange peel.

**Mary Lou Pucket Entertains on Her Third Birthday**

Little Miss Mary Lou Pucket was hostess Thursday afternoon August 6th to a number of her friends on the occasion of her third birthday. Following an enjoyable afternoon, spent in playing various games, a delicious refreshment of ice cream cones, cake and watermelon, was served the following: Lucy Lavenne Bural, Margaret Bural, Gladys Jones, Imogene Jones, Robbie Lou Driggers, Marjorene Boothe, Zora Mae Swaringen, Melva Joe Swaringen, Wanda Faye Nelson, Myrl Garvin, Albert Ayers, W. J. Driggers, V. B. Garvin, and Pete Swaringen.

Mrs. R. H. Carter was hostess to a number of young people with a swimming party to Roaring Springs Tuesday of this week.

Roy Klinglesmith was here last weekend the guest of Pike Nichols.

**Hargrove-Thompson**

The marriage of Miss Georgia Hargrove and Mr. Otho Thompson came as a great surprise to their friends and acquaintances. The wedding took place July 25 at Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mrs. M. Hargrove of Spur. She has lived here practically all her life and is a graduate of Spur High School. For the last year she has been attending State Teachers College at Denton.

Mr. Thompson is a well known citizen of Dickens County who is at present managing the Citizens Gin at Dickens.

The newly weds will be at home to their many friends in Dickens where Mr. Thompson will continue his work.

Rowena Scott, of Lubbock, is here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan and family.

Harry Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

**Are You Cnnniag**

gardens. Plowing this under at this time is poor policy, because it will prevent the moisture from rising to the upper surfaces and the seeds will not germinate. The soil for the fall garden should be plowed shallow to a depth of four or five inches or thoroughly diced. After breaking the soil it should be harrowed and the seed bed made as firm as possible to re-establish capillary attraction to bring the moisture up to the seeds.

A. & M. College finds that "Insect pests are one of the limiting factors in fall gardening. For those insects that feed upon the foliage of the plants it will be necessary to dust or spray with poisons. Calcium arsenate of lead, when dusted over the surface of the plants, will control the insects. One pound of the arsenate to 15 gallons of water will make a spray that gives good results. Black leaf 40 is good for lice that suck the juice of plants.

**NEW CLUBS**

Friday afternoon, August 14, the women of Afton will meet to organize a home demonstration club, at the home of Mrs. Carl Randolph, at 2:30.

The women of Espuela community are to meet with Mrs. J. A. Murphy Tuesday, August 18, at 1:00 p. m. to organize a club and to have a canning demonstration on vegetables.

Thursday afternoon, August 20 the women of Dickens are to meet with Mrs. Meadows to organize a home demonstration club.

There should be an active women's club in every community. Of course it would be impossible for one home agent to meet with many clubs each month, but the work could be given to representatives of each club and they in turn give it to their clubs. That is the way we are giving the demonstrations for August and September in order that the agent can give more time to the canning problem. There are many advantages to this method, the most important, probably, being the excellent practice it gives the women in teaching others what they have learned; we learn to do by doing.

**PRESERVES**

Since our fruit crop it short this year we should be interested in making preserves and jam from watermelon rinds. In case you have not been able to get the recipe from one of the women who attended the demonstration we are printing the one for pre-

serves. There are two or three women in your community who has the whole list of recipes and you can secure them from her.

For the Preserves: 2 lbs. watermelon rind (prepared), 2 cups sugar, 4 qts. water, 1 lemon sliced thin, juice of 1-2 lemons, 6 pieces root ginger.

Limewater proportion: 2 tablespoons lime or calcium oxide; 2 qts. water.

Use thick rinds. Remove peel and all pink meat of melon. Soak in limewater overnight using the proportions given. Next morning drain and stand in fresh cold water for 24 hours. Drain, drop in boiling water, cook rapidly for 10 minutes. Drain again and add gradually to the syrup made by boiling the sugar and water together. Add the lemon juice and root ginger which has been cut in 1/4 inch lengths. Cook until rind is tender and transparent. About 15 minutes before it is finished cooking add the sliced lemon which has been cut 1/4 quarter inch thick.

Pack firmly into sterilized or 8 ounce standard glass canisters. Fill to overflowing, gish with one slice of lemon a piece of root ginger. Seal and process 15 minutes at 5 pressure.

A better flavored product be obtained if the rinds are into pieces one inch by one inch and one fourth inch thick. Cut the rinds after they have cooked the 10 minutes.

**ENCAMPMENT POSTPONE**

Due to the rain Monday Women's Encampment was called off. It will be September 12 if nothing prevents. Keep your letters of instructions later date. Let's use the time until then profitably and be a part to have a bigger and better campment for having had to wait for it.

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