

Plans Go Forward For Dairy Day March 9; Simons Speaker

RURAL WOMEN TAKING BIG INTEREST IN DAIRY DAY:

With expectation running high with rural women as well as the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jean Day, and County Agent Mack Woodrum, for one of the biggest programs yet presented in this line in Dickens County, estimates are that the Dairy Day here on March 9 will draw more interest than ever witnessed before.

According to the County Agricultural and Home-Making officials, every effort has been made to stage a dairy products event that will be of great benefit to every woman who wants to take a part or attend.

The meeting will be held in the warehouse of Spur Creamery, with Roy Stovall's plant cooperating to make the day a success. D. T. Simons, manager of the American Jersey Club, will be one of the speakers for the day, and Miss Day informed Texas Spur representatives that contact was being made with other prominent speakers in an attempt to bring to the Dickens County group the best information and instructions available in the State.

"Breeds of Dairy Cattle," Miss Day advised, had been chosen as a topic by Simons, although further announcement as to other speakers could not yet be made.

The complete score card, which will be used in scoring the dairy products, appears on another page, and may be used by those taking part in the show as an official guide.

Additional plans of the Dairy Day program will be announced next week, March 2.

Cowtown Band Will Visit Gabriel Dry Goods

According to an announcement given out by George Gabriel, proprietor of The Fair Store, his place will be visited by the Williamson-Dickie Cowhand Band, sent out from their Fort Worth headquarters. And George says that if the band is as good as the Dickie line of clothing, they are a hot number—and the company says they are just as good.

The band features a 4-piece unit, accompanied by the loud speaker, and promises Spur and Dickens county people a really enjoyable program here on Thursday, March 2.

The company describes the band as "entertaining and educational," and George Gabriel says he is inviting everybody out to hear them. His sale is also still going, and he has a good array of bargains.

Sing-Song Will Meet Sunday Afternoon At Afton

The regular Fourth Sunday Community Sing-Song will convene at Afton Methodist Church February 26th, carrying a very complete program for the 2:30 o'clock gathering.

Mayne L. Kelly, Patton Springs School Superintendent, reports that fine crowds have been coming out for the singing events, and that others are urged to take part. Various numbers in trios, quartets, solos, specialty numbers—and what have you?—will be up for your approval.

Other groups having numbers they would like to present are urged to attend the Sing-Song and help boost the program.

DON'T GET YOUR RIFLES; IT'S ALL IN FUN

Citizens of Spur may again hear the twang of bows, and the swish of arrows before long. But it won't be the Indians on another raid. It will be Boy Scout Troop 36 practicing archery.

J. R. Taylor, who has recently been selected as assistant instructor of the troop, has produced the bows and arrows and will begin right away helping the boys learn to use the ancient weapons. Cecil Fox, Scout Master of the Troop said.

MRS. S. P. ORAND ILL

Mrs. S. P. Orand, of a few miles south of Spur, is ill in a Sanitarium here. A small son, George, was also suffering from an infected arm.

Scout Troop 35 Wins In First Aid Contest At Lubbock Meet Last Saturday

Emphasizing some of the splendid training that Spur Boy Scouts have been receiving in the various fields, Troop 35 took honors and the trophy in a first Aid Contest at Lubbock Saturday night when they went over the top with 492 points out of a possible 500, the affair climaxing Boy Scouting's 29th anniversary week in America.

The First Aid Contest is a unique mode of training, and reflects a very useful feature of the Scout activities.

In placement the three winning troops were: first, Troop 35 of Spur, 492 points; Troop 5, Lubbock, 482 points; Troop 23, Lamesa, 460 points. The competition was between approximately a dozen First Aid teams, as two or three of the scheduled teams of the fifteen first named did not go to Lubbock.

Although Troop 36 of Spur did not place in the contest, their point score of 432 speaks well for their work, and it is safe to say that they came in for about the fifth place in the group.

First entries for the Lubbock meet were named as Troop 35 and 36 of Spur; Troop 4 and 5, Lubbock; Troops 50 and 52, Plainview; Troop

39, Sudan; Troop 68, Littlefield; Troop 47, Morton; Troop 73, Whiteface; Troop 24, Levelland; Troop 49, Brownfield; Troop 23, Lamesa; Troop 21, Tahoka.

The two troops to place first and second, Spur and Lubbock, in the Saturday night contest will meet again in competition at another contest to be held in Lubbock March 18, at which time the winner in the West Texas group of councils will be eligible to go to Dallas to compete there for the State honors.

Troop 35 was presented a bronze trophy, a saluting Scout, about 10 inches in height, for their successful feat.

Scoutmaster Cecil Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson motored the five-boy team of Troop 36 to Lubbock for the Saturday night meet, while Fike Godfrey transported the members of Troop 35 team.

The meet is reported to have lasted about two and one-half hours, with interest running high in the lively contests. Opinion here is that the Spur Scouts have a fine chance of going to the Dallas meet.

Former Spur Man, John E. Watson, Knows His Schools Abilene Reporter Relates

Of course a great many Spur and Dickens County people already knew it before the Abilene Reporter-News printed it, but to say the least it is a pleasant reminder to them—and sure the Reporter has many readers other places that probably don't know that much about John.

Watson is now Superintendent of Schools at Colorado City, down in Mitchell County, and has been for nine years—and add to that the fact that he has been reelected by the School Board.

The Reporter, in its feature article, relates that John's motto is "Forward Thinking," and goes on to state that "a sort of character study seems to be in order when anyone breaks all previous records for his particular line of service in a town, and that is what John E. Watson has done in Colorado City."

"No other superintendent," the article boasts, "has ever served there over eight years . . . and the nine years of Watson's service have been marked by harmony, progress, economy, and other elements necessary to a school's best development."

The article relates further that "Sensible economy has marked his administration—indeed the past decade will go down as one of the most economical periods in the school's history . . . and during his reign the school's enrollment has grown from 1,000 to 1,532."

Watson finished high school at Blanket, and took his degree from Howard Payne, Brownwood. Aside from having been Superintendent of Spur Schools, he has been head of the schools at Odessa and Post. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, two miles east of Spur.

MR. AND MRS. T. E. MILAM RETURN FROM VISIT TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, proprietors of the Milam Variety store, returned Tuesday night from a visit to points in east Texas with relatives. J. C. Milam accompanied them.

They went down to Austin to visit T. E. and J. C.'s mother, but on arrival found that she had also gone for a visit. They planned to overtake Mrs. J. L. Milam at Fort Worth, but when they arrived there, she had just left for Denton. So, just a bit determined to see her, they made a run over to Denton, where they had a short visit with her.

T. J. Grizzle Is Advertising Used Parts House

T. J. Grizzle, who for many months has been located in the Square Deal Garage in the South part of Spur as proprietor, has moved over to the former Ernest Hale used parts place, where he will now be proprietor. C. V. Allen is owner of the place.

Jack Smith will also be in the Spur Auto Used Parts house as mechanic, associated with Grizzle in giving first class service in servicing the public with used parts and mechanical work. T. J. and Jack know how "this auto work is done," and invite old friends of their place as well as new ones to come around and see them.

COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ACTION

It has been decided by the Dickens County Interscholastic League to discontinue story telling as a contest in the first grade in our County Meet. The general opinion of teachers is that this contest is too difficult for first graders.

Also the Committee decided to have only unison or one-part singing in the Choral Singing Contest.

The date for the meeting of the Literary Meet and Choral Singing have been exchanged making the Literary Meet come March 24 and Choral Singing March 31. This was done to give teachers and parents opportunity to attend the District Parent-Teacher Convention in Crosbyton March 31.

NOTICE TO SMALL WHEAT FARMERS

The County Agent's Office has just received a memorandum to the effect that eight acres or less of wheat may be harvested with no penalty on farms where no usual wheat acreage has been established. This is another change in the regulations recently made.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foreman and son, of Espuela, were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Foreman reported the return Saturday of their son, Clarence, who has been employed in the Kermit oil field the past several months.

Football Schedule For 1939

Spur School officials attended a meeting of the new District 4-A at Floydada Monday night for the purpose of making and adopting the football schedule for this fall. The Spur Bulldogs will play the following schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 15	Snyder	Snyder
Sept. 22	Open	
Sept. 29	Haskell	Haskell
Oct. 6	Open	
Oct. 13	Matador*	Matador
Oct. 20	Ralls*	Ralls
Oct. 27	Open	
Nov. 3	Crosbyton*	Spur
Nov. 11	Paducah*	Paducah
Nov. 17	Lockney*	Spur
Nov. 24	Open	
Nov. 30	Floydada*	Spur

* Means Conference Games

It was decided that each school should play three games at home and three away from home.

The members of the new conference now are: Spur, Crosbyton, Ralls,

Lockney, Floydada, Matador, and Paducah.

With the exception of two non-conference games Spur has its schedule completed for 1939.

Wildlife Coterie In Dickens Meet Today

At a special called meeting of the Dickens County Planning Board, an auxiliary sponsoring group of eighteen members and others interested in the promotion of Wildlife conservation and protection campaigns, will convene at the Courthouse in Dickens at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of discussing and furthering plans for recommendation of adoption of a Universal Hunting and Fishing License.

The Dickens County Planning Board, of which County Judge Marshall Formby is secretary, Cecil Fox chairman, and C. C. Haile assistant chairman, acts as a mediary of the land owners and the State department and works in unity with the Game Warden.

Since the session this afternoon will take some important steps for furthering formerly mapped plans, all members of the board are requested to be present. A bill has already been carried to the Legislature for action previously, but no definite steps taken to draw the final mark on the requirements.

In defining the rudiments of the proposed bill to make the hunting and fishing license a state law, officials here describe it as not necessarily affecting residents in their home county, but would call for a license from all people when emerging into the territory beyond their own county. The first proposed figure has been set at \$1.10 per license, but not definitely set at that mark.

NEW BOSS AT THE BAKER HOME HERE

If reports going the rounds are true, the Dalby truck line is going to be forced to put larger cabs on their vans. A new boss, Richard Lamond, arrived Friday, February 17, Nichols Sanitarium, to make his home with the D. L. Bakers, and Delmar's chest bulges out too far when he tries to get in his truck.

CHANGE MADE IN RANGE PROGRAM REGULATIONS

The County Agents Office has been notified that the drilling or digging of wells in 1939 has been approved as a range building practice for which payment will be made during 1939. Earlier regulations indicated that this practice would not be paid for, but we are happy to state that wells have been put on the approved list of range building practices.

J. R. Sloan, Pioneer Cattleman, Dies Tuesday

James Robert Sloan, 73 year old western cattleman and pioneer of the Germyn community, near Graham, and father of Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr., of Spur, died in a Jacksboro hospital Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, death following an attack of pneumonia three days previous.

Mrs. Moore, who had been to the parental home at Germyn last week, was called back to Germyn Sunday with notification of the illness of her father. Mr. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr. accompanied her.

Mr. Sloan had been living in Jack County for 32 years. He was one of the best known ranchers of that country, and had many friends in this section.

Funeral services were held for the veteran cattleman Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Germyn Methodist Church, with Rev. F. A. Newman of Fort Worth conducting the rites. Interment was made in the Lynn Creek cemetery.

Surviving to mourn with Mrs. Moore of Spur are the widow, another daughter, Mrs. Mildred Blount, Fort Worth, and one son, J. R. Sloan, Jr., of Germyn. One sister, Mrs. Nannie Raybon, lives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., returned to Germyn yesterday morning for the funeral, having been back in Spur since Monday.

MRS. LURA GLASGOW GOES TO SAN ANGELO TO MAKE HOME

Mrs. Lura Glasgow who has been spending a two weeks visit in Spur with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family left Saturday in company with another brother, C. Hogan and sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Elkins, for Abilene where she will visit a few days before going to San Angelo where she expects to make her home with her son, Robert Glasgow, a graduate of A and M College and who holds a government post with headquarters at San Angelo.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends in wishing for them much happiness in their new home.

Big Tree Planting Demonstration Glenn Friday

Planting of trees as a serviceable windbreak to homes and other buildings, gardens and field crops, is the subject of a demonstration to be held by a four-county group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Glenn, next Friday, February 24.

Participating in the meet are representatives from the four following counties: Motley, Frank Buckley, County Agent; Crosbyton, Ralph Howe, County Agent; Bill Kimbrough, County Agent, and Mrs. Minna Perry, County Home Demonstration Agent, of Kent County. Mack Woodrum and Miss Jean Day, of this county, will have charge of the demonstration.

According to the plans, approximately 315 trees will be planted on the Rose farm as the wind-sheltering wall, and the day's demonstration will also include landscaping the garden.

County Group Goes To Plainview Meeting

In a meeting that took place Monday in Plainview, representatives by district sessions of the Texas Agricultural Association, Dickens County was well represented from its departmental heads and others interested in the development and progress of farming in Western Texas. The meet featured encouragement in moves to promote better results from farming, urging cooperation action.

Those to attend from this county were Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rose, Elmer Shugart, Floy Watson, Charlie Bennett, Miss Jean Day, Mack Woodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, Jr., and Mrs. Clark Forbis.

Cliff Day, President of the Texas Agricultural Association, presided at the gathering, embracing many of the moves that farmers of this territory are interested in to the fullest extent.

According to a report from the meeting, farmers were interested in influencing legislation that would ameliorate pressure that has for sometime been detrimental to what they termed "farm progress." Giving the farmers present, of which the 500 present would count out a good percent, a hearing on their views, collective requests were made for aid in several points. One measure beneficial to planters was accuracy in accrediting the fuel tax refund where it has been specified. And a second measure was repeal of the present truck-load limit, and permission to haul 20,000 pounds, or a basis of that limit, which would probably be gauged by tire surfaces.

Many officials expressed a desire to plead the case for farmers, and estimated that at least some changes may immediately be made.

Educational Ass'n To Meet Here Tuesday

The Dickens County Educational Association will meet here in regular session Tuesday night, February 23, 7:30 o'clock, with all members of the School Board, Educational Board, and others interested in the issue are urged to come out for the evening.

A special program has been planned, a number of teachers and the County Superintendent, Oscar L. Kelley, taking a feature part. Some specific topics will be discussed with relation to the State and local units in educational progress and workings.

Some time will be given to proposed legislation, and also points of improvement stressed for making school progress. It was likewise intimated that some steps would be taken in selecting the type of standardized tests for school finals.

A refreshment course will climax the evening's program.

Cecil Caplinger, employee of the Consumers Fuel Association, under went a mastoid operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday.

Sam Clemmons, special agent for Floyd-West and Company Insurance Agency is scheduled to spend Thursday in Spur.

Maybe This "Mother Swine" Was Just A Bit Jealous of The Quins

Mr. and Mrs. Ray George, who live out in the Highway community and farm and raise some stock—looks to us like they mainly raise pigs—were in town the latter part of last week, and while here gave out

a story that seems very much like it might be all caused from jealousy on the part of a Mother Swine.

In other words Mother Swine is a small-boned poland-china sow—and evidently sneezed at this "Quin" stuff and said nerts on that small-

town stuff. And just to show that she wasn't bluffing, Mother Swine brought forth into this porkeristic world 17 young porkers. Ordinarily we think you'd call a certain number of pigs a litter, but we are lacking for a name for that bunch.

And another thing: we're not hog specialists, and sure don't know much about a mama swine, but it seems to us that there's—or else some bottles needed—or else some little pigs are going to get hungry between turns.

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TEXAS SCHOOLS SCORE FOR ANOTHER PLUME

In an article in Kiwanis Magazine, a point exists that probably will hold some charm for all Texans, and more especially for parents who have children in Texas schools. "School authorities too often feel that because they've never had a fire, they've never going to have one," writes T. Alfred Fleming of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Mr. Fleming wishes to "convert every school official and parent to the Texas system. In Texas, the study of fire hazards is included in all school curricula, and two fire drills a month are held in all schools under the direction of student committees.

PULLING TOGETHER

Dr. W. I. Myers of Cornell University, recently observed that "there is a close relationship between farmer and business man. One cannot succeed without the other."

This Honey of a Small House Is a Work-Saver



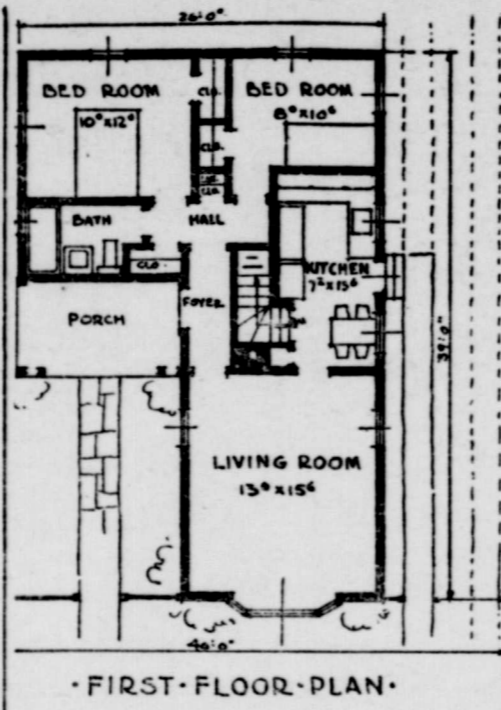
What makes a GOOD house? A good house is distinguished by four qualities.

- 1. It should be efficiently planned. 2. It should be attractively composed. 3. It should anticipate the present and future needs of the family that will occupy it, and 4. It should be well built.

This small house—a one story house with two story privacy—exemplifies all four qualities. It was designed by Randolph Evans, the well-known small house architect and was selected by the Monthly Small House Club at 227 East 45th Street, New York, as its house of the month.

And this is why the Club believes it to be a GOOD house:

- 1. It is efficiently planned. Both bedrooms and bath can be reached from the entry without passing through the living room. If necessary, they can be completely shut off from the rest of the house to provide "second story privacy."



room wing and added an engaging bay window to give this house a sprawling impressiveness. The roof is low-pitched and covered with mineral-surfaced, thick-but asphalt shingles.

- 3. It anticipates the needs of its occupants. Built to accommodate a family of three, perhaps four, the house can be enlarged easily by adding bedrooms above the first floor, to be reached by stairs built above the present cellar stairs.

It is designed to require a minimum of housekeeping. A compact kitchen is within easy reach of the front door, bedrooms, and dining space in the living room.

- 4. It is well-built. Asbestos shingles on the side walls and asphalt shingles on the roof provide fire-resistance and unfading color.

The house is fully insulated with fireproof mineral wool in side walls and above the ceiling. Mineral wool bats, wall-thick, are fitted between the side wall studs and ceiling joists to provide permanent protection against both winter cold and summer heat.

Withal it is a low-cost house. It can be built in most parts of the country for \$3,500, and it will fit on a 40 foot lot.

example, widely looked with approval on the growing agricultural cooperative marketing movement, and encouraged it.

The welfare of this country depends upon all groups pulling together. Wise farmers and business men know that and work for profitable production and marketing practices.

Little Spurs

The lawmakers have overlooked one bet. We haven't heard a suggestion that an alimony agreement be made at the altar, just in case the venture didn't pan out successfully.

They claim Mussolini's would-be assassin is nerts. Genius is usually subject to that criticism sometime in life.

So Hitler thinks we couldn't send a lotta men to England or France—as once before. Who said we wanted to?

That French Mission says our planes are not equal to Germany's, but it's funny they'd like to have a few hundred.

"Permanent Recovery Program." That's just what a lot of Americans have had in mind for a long time.

WHO WROTE IT? Back Home Again in Indiana. Includes musical notation for the song.



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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier, of Highway, spent Saturday in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley Carlisle of Steel Hill were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday.

McADOO F.F.A. WINDOW EXHIBITS

The McAdoo Chapter of Future Farmers are putting up window exhibits in the windows of the merchant's buildings in McAdoo. They have put up four the first four months of school.

The first four exhibits are "Feeding Home Grown Feed," "Farm Pest Eradication," "Rope Making," and "Cover Crops to Prevent Soil Erosion."

The boys hope to have better exhibits later in the year. One exhibit they think would be a good one is "It Pays To Feed Good Livestock."

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller and daughter, of Dry Lake community were shopping and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd while in Spur Saturday.

Jack Gibson, merchant of Dickens, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

SORE THROAT, TONSILLITIS! Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle is guaranteed.

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Colossus at New York Fair



NEW YORK—The largest portrait statue executed in modern times will honor George Washington at the New York World's Fair. It will be 65 feet tall and will depict Washington as he arrived for his inauguration exactly 150 years previous to the opening day of the Fair, April 30, 1939. Its mass will be 500 times that of a man.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Persons, of several miles east of Spur, spent Friday in Spur. Mrs. Persons was here to be with her daughter, Mrs. Delmar Baker and young son, born Thursday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon of three miles south of Spur spent Saturday in the city looking after business interests and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker.

Stafford Forbis, of Afton, spent Sunday in Spur the guest of Mrs. Nellie Davis and Lewis Green Davis and also attended the show at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Arledge and son, Jack Arledge, of Cross Cut, spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman while enroute to Plainview and Odessa where they visited relatives. Mrs. Westerman and Mrs. Clarence Waters joined them here on the visit to Plainview and Odessa.

E. C. Robertson was here Saturday from his farm and ranch home on

the plains near McAdoo, spending several hours in the city transacting business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman left Tuesday for Sweetwater where Mrs. Westerman will remain several days taking treatment for rheumatism and other complications.

Miss Nelda Shields, owner and operator of a popular cafe in the Capitol City was a business visitor in Spur Saturday morning.

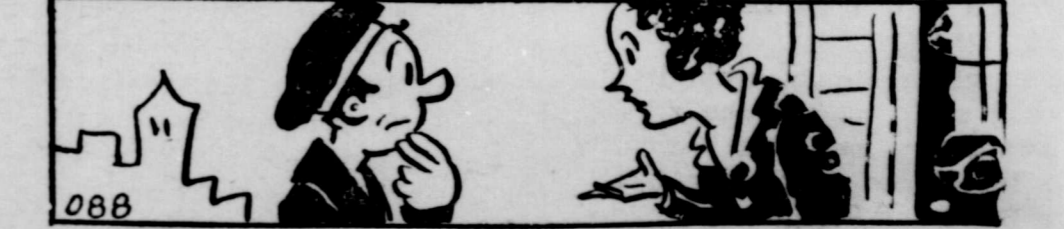
Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Afton, spent several hours in Spur Saturday transacting business affairs and visiting with her many friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong of Dry Lake community were among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

George Bradley was here Tuesday from his farm and ranch home in Kent County near Post, spending the day in the city looking after business interests and greeting friends.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

He Finally Caught Up. By IRVIN S. COBB THIS was a favorite with Mark Twain. Whether he made it up or whether he had it from other sources and merely stood sponsor for it I have no way of knowing. But the general tone of it rather leads me to believe that it must have been original with our great humorist.



The local Total Abstinence League, and on the same evening sailed on a whaling voyage. According to Clemens, he was gone nearly two years and during the entire time touched not a drop of strong drink. His mouth watered when the other members of the crew downed their frog allowances, but he, as befitting a good templar, stood fast.

REDDY KILOWATT Dressing Up the House by ROD RUTH

Comic strip panels showing a man talking about light fixtures and lamps. Text includes: 'I WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING TO THIS HOUSE—IT'S SO DISMAL—BUT EVERYTHING COSTS SO MUCH', 'REPLACE THESE OLD FIXTURES WITH BENJA-LITES OR ADAPTALITES—GET A NEW LAMP OR TWO IN PLACE OF THOSE ANTIQUES—PUT LARGER BULBS IN THE TABLE LAMPS—IT WON'T COST MUCH', 'I WANT TO SEE SOME LAMPS AND CEILING FIXTURES BUT I DON'T WANT TO SPEND VERY MUCH—', 'WE HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT. LAMPS AND FIXTURES ARE CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE, AND YOU CAN PAY FOR THEM BY THE MONTH.', 'THESE BENJA-LITES AND ADAPTALITES ARE WHAT YOU WANT TO LIGHT CONDITION YOUR HOME—THEY ARE NEW—THEY ARE CHEAP—AND THEY GIVE LOTS OF LIGHT—', 'I BELIEVE I CAN AFFORD IT, AND IT CERTAINLY WILL DRESS UP THE HOUSE', 'REDDY, YOU SOLVED MY PROBLEM! THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS WILL BE EASY AND ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP', 'WON'T THE FAMILY BE SURPRISED I'LL GET PASTY AND LIGHT THEM UP—', 'YES, ALL APPROVED BY THE ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY, TO GIVE BETTER LIGHT, THIS ONE HAS THREE SPEEDS FROM ONE BULB, HIGH, MEDIUM AND LOW', 'THESE ARE NICE LAMPS', 'I BELIEVE I CAN AFFORD IT, AND IT CERTAINLY WILL DRESS UP THE HOUSE'.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens
To L. A. Casey, Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The State of Texas, Plaintiff; taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Dickens on the 4th Monday in March A. D., 1939, the same being the 27th day of March A. D., 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 672-A, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

TAXING UNIT - The State of Texas.
DESCRIPTION - 117.3 Acres out of Survey 2, Abstract 1438, T. G. Harkey, Original Grantee.
YEARS - 1932 to 1936 inclusive.
AMOUNT - \$77.66.

aggregating One Hundred and 99-100 (\$100.99) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, in the County of Dickens, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1939.

Nettie Littlefield
Clerk, District Court
Dickens County, Texas.

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TAXING UNIT - The State of Texas.
DESCRIPTION - Lot 22, Block 43, Original Town of Spur, Texas.
YEARS - 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935.
AMOUNT - \$198.91.

aggregating One Hundred Ninety Eight and 91-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.
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TAXING UNIT - The State of Texas.
DESCRIPTION - 91 Acres out of Survey 29, Abstract 1259, G. H. Brown.
YEARS - 1920, 1934, 1935 and 1936.
AMOUNT - \$28.16.

aggregating Thirty-Nine and 34-100 (\$39.34) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, in the County of Dickens, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1939.

Nettie Littlefield
Clerk, District Court
Dickens County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

To Unknown Heirs of Emmitt Lee, Deceased, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The State of Texas, Plaintiff; and City of Spur, and Spur Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

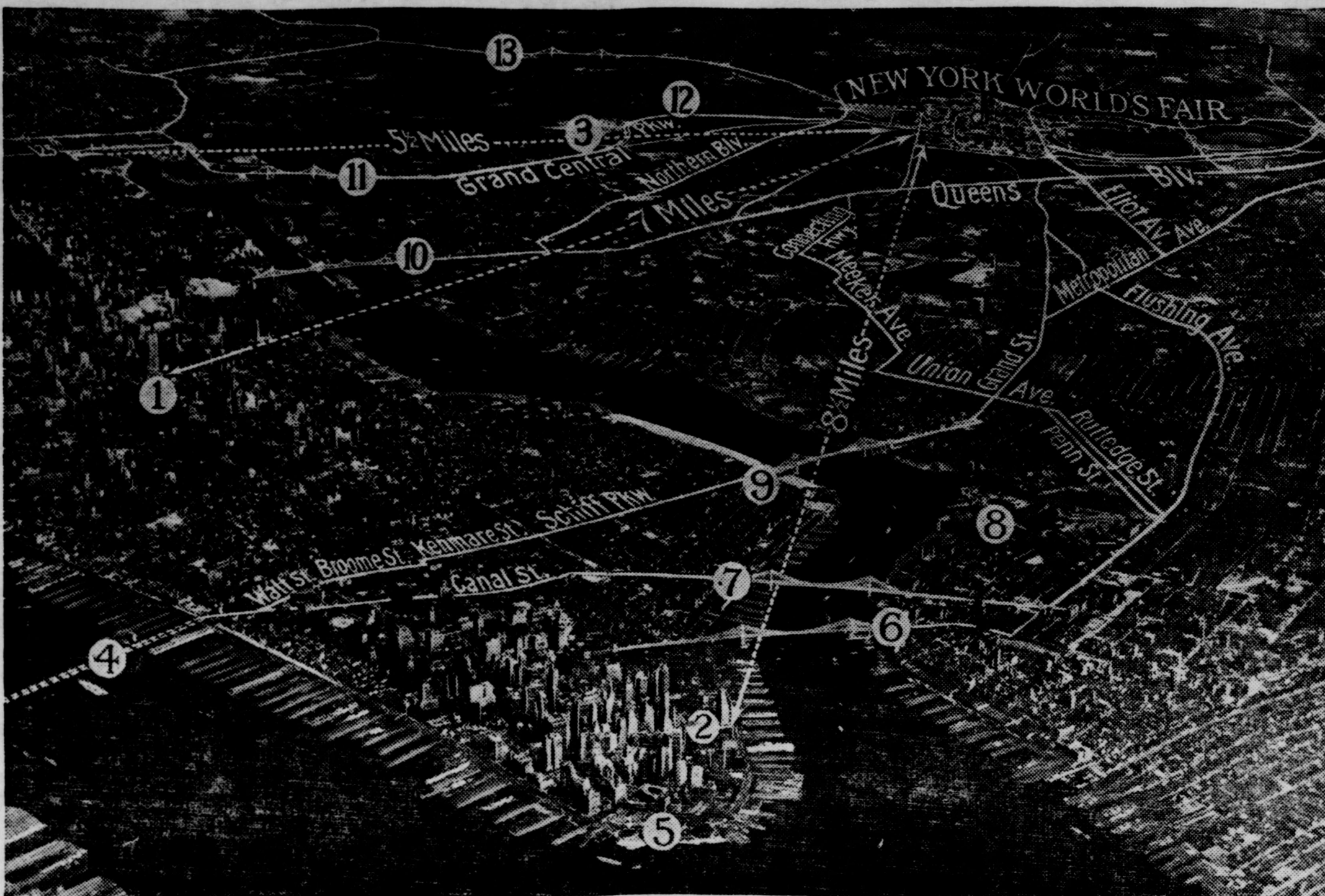
AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Dickens on the 4th Monday in March A. D., 1939, the same being the 27th day of March A. D., 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 807-A, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

TAXING UNIT - The State of Texas.
DESCRIPTION - 80 Acres out of Survey 3, Abstract 1388, Block RM, E. B. Shaw, Original Grantee; 160 Acres out of Survey 30, Abstract 1291, J. L. Cross, Original Grantee.
YEARS - 1930 to 1936 inclusive; 1928, and 1930 to 1936, inclusive.
AMOUNT - \$43.04 and \$115.30.

aggregating Two Hundred Ten and 40-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, in the County of Dickens, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1939.

Nettie Littlefield
Clerk, District Court
Dickens County, Texas.

Air Map of Manhattan and New York World's Fair Grounds



NEW YORK - An aerial photograph recently obtained this remarkable picture showing the skyline of New York with its relation to the grounds of the New York World's Fair 1939. An artist has painted on lines indicating distances from certain points in Manhattan to the Fair grounds. These distances, and other

facts concerning road and bridge approaches to the exposition which is preparing to handle 60,000,000 visitors, are: (1) From Empire State at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street, in the heart of the retail shopping district, to the Fair grounds, 7 miles. (2) From Wall Street, in lower Manhattan, to the Fair grounds, 8 1/2 miles. (3) From

the entrance to the Triborough Bridge, 5 1/2 miles. (Motorists can make this trip without encountering a single traffic light). (4) Holland Tunnel from New Jersey, showing route through lower Manhattan across Williamsburg Bridge (No. 9) to roads leading to the Fair. (5) The Battery. (6) Brooklyn Bridge. (7)

Manhattan Bridge. (8) Brooklyn Navy Yard. (9) Williamsburg Bridge. (10) Queensboro (59th St.) Bridge. (11) Grand Central Parkway. (12) North Beach Airport (now being enlarged at a cost of \$30,000,000). (13) New Whitestone Bridge, furnishing direct gateway from New England and Canada.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

To Unknown Heirs of Jack Luckett, Deceased, Defendants and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The State of Texas, Plaintiff; taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Dickens on the 4th Monday in March A. D., 1939, the same being the 27th day of March A. D., 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 781-A, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

TAXING UNIT - The State of Texas.
DESCRIPTION - Lot 10 and 11 in Block 45, Original Town of Spur, Texas.
YEARS - 1931, 1932 and 1933.
AMOUNT - \$63.55.

aggregating Sixty-Three and 55-100 (\$63.55) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, in the County of Dickens, this 9th day of February, A. D., 1939.

Nettie Littlefield
Clerk, District Court
Dickens County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

To Earl Daniels, Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the lands or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The State of Texas, Plaintiff; taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Dickens on the 4th Monday in March A. D., 1939, the same being the 27th day of March A. D., 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 796-A, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

TAXING UNIT - The State of Texas.
DESCRIPTION - 80 Acres out of the southeast part of Survey 272, Abstract 1368, W. A. Vaughn, Original Grantee.
YEARS - 1928, 1929, and 1931 to 1936 inclusive.
AMOUNT - \$235.13.

aggregating Three Hundred and Seven Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, in the County of Dickens, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1939.

Nettie Littlefield
Clerk, District Court
Dickens County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

To Mrs. Robert Boyer, Defendant, and all other persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The State of Texas, Plaintiff; and City of Spur and Spur Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Dickens on the 4th Monday in March A. D., 1939, the same being the 27th day of March A. D., 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 810-A, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

TAXING UNIT - The State of Texas.
DESCRIPTION - 77 1/2 Acres out of Survey 3, Abstract 311, Blanco County, Original Grantee.
YEARS - 1930, 1934, 1935 and 1936.
AMOUNT - \$117.30.

aggregating One Hundred Fifty One and 01-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, in the County of Dickens, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1939.

Nettie Littlefield
Clerk, District Court
Dickens County, Texas.

aggregating Eight Hundred Thirty-Six and 47-100 (\$836.47) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, in the County of Dickens, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1939.

Nettie Littlefield
Clerk, District Court
Dickens County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

BY VIRTUE of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 17th day of January A. D. 1939, by W. E. Alexander, Clerk of said Court against Leonard Jopling and G. B. Jopling, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Thirty-seven & 82-100 (\$1437.82) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 901-A in said Court, styled Waples Platter Company versus Leonard Jopling, Et Al and placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 19th day of January A. D. 1939 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Five (5) in Block Number Twenty-two (22) in the Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of said G. B. Jopling. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of March 1939, at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. B. Jopling by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

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.

WITNESS my hand, this 8th day of February 1939.

J. L. Koonsman,
Sheriff Dickens County,
Texas.

By Edelle H. Petty,
Deputy

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Faubus of Steel Hill were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends in the city.

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Contestant's Name	Sample No.	DESCRIPTION
GROUP	RATING	DESCRIPTION
Flavor (25)		
Excellent	23 to 25	Pleasant full flavor, free from defects
Good	20 to 22½	Lacking full flavor, flat, very slight weedy
Fair	18 to 20½	Slight feed, cowy, salty, bitter weedy
Poor	12 to 17½	Strong feed, weedy, unclean, slight rancid, cappy
Bad	0 to 11½	Rancid, strong cowy, high acid, tallowy
Sediment (10)		
Excellent	10	Clean, no visible dirt
Good	9½	Very slight visible dirt
Fair	8½ to 9	Slightly dirty
Poor	7 to 8	Dirty
Bad	0 to 5	Very dirty
(See photo of sediment disc)		
Bottle and Cap (5)		
Excellent and Good	4½ to 5	Clean bottle full of milk and covered with water proof hood
Fair, Poor and Bad	3 to 4	Imperfect bottle or cap
Total numerical score.....		

Entries should be received early (by 9:30 a. m. or before) on the morning of March 9.

MILK: Sweet milk should be displayed in quart bottles and capped with a cardboard cap. The tops of bottles and cap should be covered with butter parchment paper, using a rubber band to hold it in place.

This Score-Sheet is printed in The Texas Spur for your convenience

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilson entertained a few friends with forty two at their home in honoring Mrs. McLamore of Abilene Saturday evening of last week. At the conclusion of the games refreshments of chile, tomato catsup, crackers and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Standifer and Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure. Before departing the guests were highly entertained with some choice selections of music on the victrola. Mr. and Mrs. Neilson are charming and delightful entertainers and the evening spent in their home was one of exceptional pleasure to each one of the guests.

Mr. Bates and wife, of Truscott, arrived in Spur last week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Bates will manage the Dixy telephone business, taking the place of Jim Gibbs who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons motored to Croysbyton last Sunday.

J. H. Boothe was among the number in the city Saturday of last week.

B. F. Whitaker and daughter of the Afton country, were in Spur Monday.

W. L. Grubbs was in town Tuesday from his farm home in the Red Mud country.

Miss Sweet Sampson was among the visitors in the city Tuesday of this week.

F. A. Loyd, a prominent citizen and business man of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Wayne Van Lier was in the city Tuesday from her home two miles north of Spur, spending some time here shopping with the merchants.

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday on business and greeting friends. Mr. Koonsman is a successful farmer and leading citizen of his section of the country.

A fine boy baby was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett at their home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jopling, of Post City, are in Spur this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jopling.

The family of Mr. Barrett arrived last week from Stephenville and will make their home in Spur in the future. We are glad to welcome Mr. Barrett and family as resident citizens of Spur and wish them a pleasant home among us.

Poet Hagins came in Monday from his home in the Gilpin country and spent several hours here trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

Mrs. J. A. Neighbors was in the city Monday from her home in the Steel Hill country, spending some time here visiting her friends and shopping with the merchants.

W. F. Shugart, a prominent citizen and successful farmer and stock-raiser of six miles east of Spur was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other business.

W. J. Duncan and son, Walter, of Dickens, were in Spur after coal and other supplies. They just recently returned from New Mexico where they spent several months looking after their property interests in that state.

Miss Ella Worswick who is attending a Commercial school at Quanah, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worswick.

Mrs. J. B. Richbourg entertained for the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon, February 1th. The rooms were attractively decorated with valentines and red hearts. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames C. H. Senning, F. W. Jennings, T. E. Standifer, C. F. Cates, C. L. Love, M. L. Pierce, C. A. Love, W. J. Attebury, Oran McClure, M. E. Manning, J. H. Grace, J. E. Morris, R. C. Forbis, Sol Davis, Geo. M. Williams, V. C. Smart, E. C. Edmunds, C. Ensey, W. Neilson, Reed McLamore of Abilene, Jas. Mahone and Ray Dickson.

Andy Wooten and wife, of the plains country, were in the city the latter part of last week visiting friends and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

Mrs. Rush McLaughlin, of near McAdoo on the plains, was brought to Spur last week and underwent a successful operation at the Standifer Hospital. We are glad to report that Mrs. McLaughlin is now reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

THOUGHTOPIC
Some men will argue about the nationality of Christ, but that isn't as important to them as where He makes His Home.

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For Women and Clubs

CAP ROCK UNION LEAGUE MET AT FOREMAN'S CHAPEL FEBRUARY 7

The Cap Rock Union League met at Foreman's Chapel, February 7, with an attendance of 95 and representation from Dickens, Spur, Roaring Springs, Red Mud, and Foreman's Chapel.

An interesting program on "Longfellow" was conducted by Kathryn Rogers. Dorothy Calvert gave the story of Longfellow's life. Maxine Sandlin read a few poems written by Longfellow and Bro. Harrell of Spur gave a lecture on the "Youth Crusade."

The business followed, conducted by our president, Raymond Ince. Miss Irene Stuart, our district director was with us. She also gave a talk on our work.

Dickens was awarded the banner. After the business was completed everyone went to Mrs. Crockett's, sponsor of Foreman's Chapel League, for stew.—Reporter.

MRS. ELIZA SELF PURCHASE MRS. LOU TURNER'S HOME

After an absence of almost twenty years, Mrs. Eliza Self again becomes a resident citizen of Spur, she having purchased of Mrs. Lou Turner a residence on North Parker and which she plans to remodel and add other modern conveniences.

When first leaving Spur the Selfs located at Lamesa, later moving to Lubbock from which place she comes to Spur again to establish her home in order to be near her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison were in Tuesday from their farm and ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur. Mrs. Morrison was suffering of a severe throat ailment and was in for treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Luther Jones, who has been spending most of his time in Hall County looking after his ranching interests was in Spur Wednesday for a few days.

MRS. ALTON CHAPMAN HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Mrs. Alton Chapman was a most pleasant hostess Saturday when she entertained her Triple Trey Bridge Club at her home 723 North Carroll. George Washington and Colonial theme was carried out in the bridge appointments, the bridge prize and refreshment.

An old fashioned plaque was presented Mrs. Dorothea Thompson as high score award.

A refreshment plate carrying cherry pie, salad, wafers and hot coffee was served to the guests named Mesdames J. P. Carson, Jr., E. D. Engleman, Pike Nichols, L. D. Ratliff, Marvin Vaughn, Mark Wadzeck, Dorothea Thompson and Yvonne H. Ward.

CITY FEDERATION MET TUESDAY

Mrs. H. B. Thompson presided at the regular meeting of the City Federation Tuesday P. M. at the Spur Inn.

The 1933 Study Club had charge of the program.

A picture of George Washington and U. S. A. Flags were used as decorations.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur introduced the program subject: Womans Part In Peace.

Mrs. W. R. Jimison gave several piano selections; patriotic and peace numbers.

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert interestingly discussed Women in Peace.

MRS. R. E. DICKSON HOSTESS TO 1917 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was hostess to the 1917 Study Club in regular meeting Tuesday P. M. at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Gruben, president, presided at a brief business session and was also leader. 17 members answered roll call with "Ways To Save Money."

Miss Green, Home Economics teacher in Spur High School, very ably presented the topic: "Your Meals and Your Money."

"Wise Spending, Sane Saving" was given by Mrs. Carl Patton.

Panel Discussion—Budget—conducted by Mrs. Dickson.

MRS. MARK WADZECK HOSTESS TO 1933 STUDY CLUB TUESDAY

The 1933 Study Club met Tuesday at 3:00 P. M. with Mrs. Mark Wadzeck as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Robert Lewis, presided at the meeting.

The program subject: "International Good Will."

Roll call: "Interesting Facts About Mexico or Canada."

Mrs. T. J. Green very ably discussed "Our Relations with Mexico."

Mrs. Horace Wood: "Canada the Unusual."

A George Washington theme was emphasized in the refreshment of cherry pie, salad and hot drink which was served to club members present.

MRS. WOOD ENTERTAINS BIBLE BAND

Mrs. Wood entertained the Bible Band, Friday, February 17th.

Mrs. Ericson led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Sauls brought an interesting Devotional.

Mrs. Tidwell brought a very interesting lesson from the Book of Ruth, also a review.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the 9 members present: Mesdames Lewis, Mims, Cauthen, Ericson, Sauls, Ellis, Tidwell, Simmons, Grandmother Wood and the hostess.

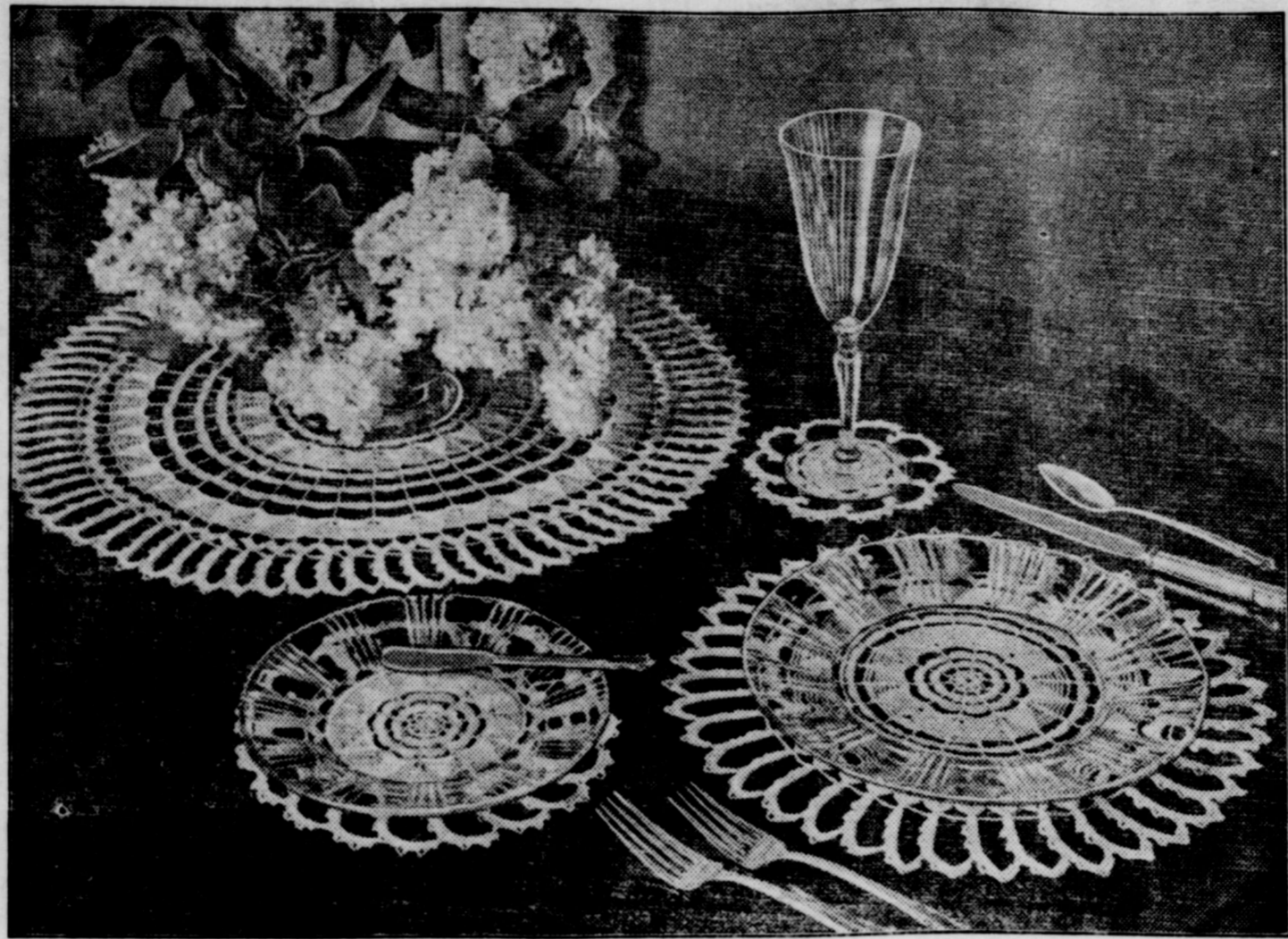
We were dismissed with the Benediction to meet February 24th with Mrs. Thomas Cauthen.

AUTREY NELL DYESS HONORED ON 10TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. Dyess entertained Sunday, February 19th with a 12 o'clock dinner and theatre party honoring her daughter, Autrey Nell on her tenth birthday anniversary.

Each guest presented Autrey Nell with a lovely gift.

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THOSE PRESENT AND ENJOYING THE OCCASION WERE:

Kathryn Ann Lewis, Jane Brannen, Billie Mae McKimney, Marian Alice Petty, Helen Virginia and Patricia Ann Mars, Dorothy Bell Karr, Joan Scott, Ann Hull, Alberta Lynn Dunwoody, and honor guest Autrey Nell Dyess.

SEW AWHILE CLUB MET WITH MRS. CHARLIE POWELL

Mrs. Charlie Powell was a lovely hostess Friday when she entertained her needle club at her home on North Keeler.

After an hour's sewing and visiting the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate of fruit cake, whipped Cream, sandwiches and coffee to the following guests: Mesdames Martin Pope, Ernest George, Barney Johnson and D. J. Dyess.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA GROUP MEET AT PADUCAH

Dickens County members of Etta Gamma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will go to Paducah Saturday when Mesdames W. C. Stubbs and Earl C. Jones act as hostesses to the group at the Cottle Hotel in Paducah, 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

An interesting program has been previously arranged for the meet, with J. K. Moore, Superintendent of the Paducah Public Schools, featured as the main speaker, stressing the topic: "Status of the Teacher's Profession with that of other lines of work."

At the Paducah meeting the members will have as guests the Delta Kappa Gamma members in a body from Seymour.

MRS. M. C. GOLDIN THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Members of her bridge club were guests of Mrs. M. C. Golding when she entertained with two tables of bridge at the Spur Inn Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Guy Karr and Mrs. Ty Allen were awarded prizes for high score at their respective tables.

Other guests were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, O. C. Thomas, V. V. Parr, Neal A. Chastain, R. E. Dickson and F. W. Jennings.

Refreshments were served to the guests named at the finish of the bridge games.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts of McAdoo were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

MRS. W. T. ANDREWS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

One of the lovely social affairs of the past week was that Thursday when Mrs. W. T. Andrews entertained with a two course luncheon at the noon hour, Thursday at her home 519 North Trumbull.

The centerpiece of the luncheon table was of red coronations.

After the luncheon hour several games of contract bridge was played.

The guest list included Mesdames V. V. Parr, Roy Harkey, Neal A. Chastain, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings and Ty Allen.

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB MET TUESDAY WITH MRS. T. H. BLACKWELL

The Twentieth Century Study Club heard a program on Poland Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

The program was: "The Poland of the Present"—Mrs. J. A. Koon.

"Madame Curie"—Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

"A Glass Mountain," a Polish Fairy Tale—Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

"Paderewski"—Miss Margaret Mae Weaver.

"Minuet" by Paderewski—Miss Grace Foster.

A refreshment plate of cherry pie topped by whipped cream with coffee was served to Mesdames E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, F. B. Crockett, J. M. Foster, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, O. M. McGinty, P. C. Nichols, L. D. Ratliff, O. C. Thomas, and Misses Margaret Mae Weaver and Grace Foster.

MRS. ROSE ELKINS HONORED WITH "42" PARTY

Mrs. E. L. Caraway was hostess Friday to a three table 42 party at her home on West Hill Street, naming as honor guest Mrs. Rose Elkins who left Saturday, returning

to her home in Abilene, after a two weeks visit with relatives, former neighbors and friends in Spur.

Mrs. Elkins was presented with a beautiful linen handkerchief, a gift from the hostess Mrs. Caraway at the close of the games.

A lovely salad refreshment plate was served to the guests present, named: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, E. B. Daniels, Nellie Davis, M. H. Brannen, B. F. Hale, F. W. Jennings, Lura Glasgow, Ned Hogan, J. M. Foster, J. E. Morris, R. R. Wooten, honor guest, Mrs. Rose Elkins, and hostess Mrs. Caraway.

MRS. R. R. WOOTEN IS BRIDGE LUNCHEON HOSTESS

One of the lovely social affairs of the past week was that of Wednesday when Mrs. Wooten entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home near McAdoo.

Both morning and afternoon bridge sessions were held and at the noon hour luncheon was served buffet style at foursome tables.

Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. R. Gollihar and Mrs. M. C. Golding. Other guests present included Mesdames W. T. Andrews, V. V. Parr, Della Eaton, Nellie Davis, O. C. Thomas, M. H. Brannen, E. L. Caraway, F. W. Jennings, J. Walter Grist and Noble Hunsucker.

LITTLE MISS KATHRYN LEWIS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

As a courtesy to their daughter, Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis entertained Wednesday afternoon with a party at their home 103 East Hill Street, the occasion being in honor of Kathryn's 10th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Carl Patton, room teacher of the honoree and group of invited guests, assisted Mrs. Lewis in directing the children in playing games.

A birthday cake with chocolate icing, bearing ten blue, lighted

tapers made a pretty centerpiece for the refreshment table.

Refreshments of chocolate and Strawberry ice cream with chocolate muffins was served to the guests present and enjoying the party including Little Misses Marian Alice Petty, Nanta Fay Conalley, Marian Speer, Mildred Joy McCombs, Autry Nell Dyess, Jane Brannen, Billie Mae McKimney, Jean Arthur, Vito Ruth Smith, Eula Mae McCarty, Betty Ruth Lewis, Dorothy Bell Karr, Patricia and Virginia Mars, Nedra Thomas, Sammie Lewis and honor guest Kathryn Lewis;

Masters Jimmie Koon, Joe Boy Bumpus, Teddy Craft, Sherron Campbell, James Briggs and Hardy Dement;

Mesdames Carl Patton, R. Thames and J. C. Guyton.

Each guest brought a lovely gift for Kathryn and upon departing wished for her many more happy birthdays.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES HERE SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Announcement is made here that Rev. Winslow, Episcopal minister of Lubbock, will occupy the pulpit of the local Episcopal church on Sunday, March 5, and the time is given as 3:30 in the afternoon.

Members have been requested to be out for the service, and an invitation is extended to friends and visitors.

NEW AMERICAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newberry are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl named Elizabeth Ann, born Saturday, February 18th at the Alexander Hospital.

HIGHWAY CLUB LEARNS OF DIFFERENT WAYS TO COOK PORK

"Bake your cuts of ham, if the slices are 1½ inches thick, 45 minutes per pound, but if ham is baked whole, allow it to cook 30 minutes per pound" said Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, in a demonstration on the Ways to Cook Pork, last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Forrest Martin. She also gave some ways to cook other cuts of pork such as ham baked in grape juice and sausage cooked in the oven in peach juice with halves of boiled canned peaches.

Members present were Mesdames Cecil Estep, Alton Estep, Conley Smith, Lester English, Luther Denison, Ike Simmons and the hostess.—Reporter.

G. W. Grubbs was here Tuesday from his farm home in the Red Mud section of the country. Mr. Grubbs brought in produce from his place which he disposed of at the prevailing market price.

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A CIRCUS WITHOUT AN AUDIANCE

CHAPTER XXXVI

A bob cat (catamount) can run fairly fast for three or four hundred yards in the open. They are usually "easy picking" for most any cow pony. After their first burst of speed, if caught up with, they usually bay, and can then be roped by almost anyone. They usually have a beautiful soft jacket, in and out of season, and they are seldom killed without it being taken off.

One evening while bringing home the milk cows, Uncle Tom jumped a wild cat. There never was a cowboy, old or young, if mounted, who could resist such an opportunity to have some fun, and Uncle Tom was no exception to this rule. So he turned old Brownie loose after kitty. This cat seemed to run faster than most others, but finally Brownie caught up with it. Then the fun began. Uncle Tom missed his first throw, Brownie having overrun kitty, and while returning to kitty, Tom made up his rope for another throw.

Kitty had been thinking things over which was unusual, and when Uncle Tom got ready to throw his loop, kitty jumped square in front of him, right over the saddle horn, and clung there. This was much too familiar, and not to Uncle Tom's liking, so he gave Kitty all the saddle he wanted. Old Brownie was rather choice as to who his rider should be, and as Uncle Tom left him, promptly commenced to buck. Probably one of kitty's claws was in his shoulder. Kitty stayed with him for a jump or two and then fell, or jumped off. When Uncle Tom quit the saddle he dropped the made up loop, and when kitty jumped off he landed inside the loop. As Brownie trotted up to Uncle Tom the loop tightened and caught kitty.

Uncle Tom had been much too busy keeping out of the way while the cat and Brownie were performing, and had not noticed that the cat was on his line until Brownie trotted up. Kitty made a run at Uncle Tom and as promptly as before Uncle Tom gave kitty room. Brownie thinking Uncle Tom wanted him to follow did so until kitty ran around a good big mesquite and stopped. Then Uncle Tom got back into the saddle and soon after kitty gave him his jacket.

I had the hide along with some others made into caps by a Chicago firm, and Uncle Tom wore his cap during the winter for many years.

JOHN O.

CHAPTER XXXVII

The day was hot; one of those days without a breath of wind, while the sun poured down its rays as if it wanted to make the earth into a molten mass—a Texas summer day! Uncle Tom and I had ridden over to the bull pasture to fix a windmill. After putting on new plume-leathers we were just mounting to return to the ranch, when our horses drew our attention to a solitary horse standing near the road, so we went to investigate.

My friend, John O., was not then Branding Boss, and while off duty had visited "The Favorite Saloon" in Dickens. The sampling of Bourbon or Rye had been frequent and the effects had begun to be felt. Then was the time to start home, and start John O. did. We knew the horse long before we reached him. Like all well trained cowponies do, Button, with lines a-trail, was standing quite still. That tired feeling had suddenly come over John O., and as there was all day and part of the night, if necessary, to ride the short distance to the ranch, why hurry? It was bad for Button in this heat. As there was good grazing right there, what more could Button want? The only trouble was John O. had forgotten to slip the bits from his mouth, so Button stood where his rider got off, patiently waiting his pleasure.

On the grass our approach was noiseless. John O. sat up with his back to us just as we reigned in. We were horrified to see a rattlesnake coiled about four feet from him, its head raised and its forked tongue playing "out and in" its mouth. Before we could do or say anything we heard John O. say:

"Strike, damn you! I never was in better shape to stand it!"

A shot from Uncle Tom's "32" shattered its head, and brought John O. to his feet, with the remark:

"Damn! you fellows spoiled a good experiment!"

He mounted Button and we pulled out for the ranch.

There is no doubt in my mind that whiskey is sometimes a benefit to man, more especially if used as an antiseptic, within as well as on the exterior. Some folks may dispute this statement, but the following speaks for itself. John O. was again in a mixup, but with him was "a long legged Pelican" (a new kind of bird). My old friend Dock Ellis, who can vouch for the truth and veracity of this yarn, as he is very much alive this day.

The wagon was camped on Boggy, and as John O. and Dock had very important business to attend to in Dickens they repaired there. Their business detained them until after sundown. I doubt very much if either could say: "It's a braugh, bright, moonlight night, the night an I'm a right ye ken." So when they returned to camp they went to bed. They were sleeping together under a teepee. They had been asleep for some time, when John O. threw his arm out from under the cover. There was a skunk (polecat) prowling around, and it decided that John O's hand would make a good meal, so it took a bite of it.

John O. immediately drew his hand, with the skunk attached, into the bed between him and Dock who took the teepee with him in his haste to leave John O. and his new pet. They had

brought from Dickens the better part of a quart of "Red Eye" just for such an occasion as this. To make sure no bad results might arise from kitty's caress, they poured a little of the medicine on the place where the cat had attached itself, and the rest down John O's throat. There was no mad-stone in the country then that we knew of but happily there was no bad results, the antiseptic solution was effective.

IT'S O K WHEN IT'S THE OTHER MAN

CHAPTER XXXVIII

I remember something humorous that happened one day at dinner time in the old mess house. The blacksmith at that time was a Mr. Ott who had come to the U. S. A. from Prague. Prague was then the largest city in Bohemia, a part of the Austrian Empire. Mr. Ott could not speak very good English. He was a large man, very dark in complexion, and had a look like what I always imagined a brigand would have. He had a long drooping mustache, and was very excitable, so you can understand none of us ever joshed him or got him mad if we could help it.

R. L. Durham (his proper name was Lewis Carroll), a nephew of Look Short of Fort Worth, was telling us of something that Jack Buccaro had told him about a Swift* he had killed with an accidental shot. Frank Walker spoke up and said that—

"What that damned Bohemian said was not apt to be the truth."

On hearing the words "Damned Bohemian" the blacksmith woke up and requested someone to "Pass the opples" (stewed apples), continuing with "Oos a damned Boheme? the Bohemes are the best, and the wisest people vat you have. My wife's a Boheme." While he was saying that he seemed to swell up and look twice as fierce as before, if that were possible. Finally Durham spoke up and said:

"Why Mr. Ott, we were talking about Italian Jack and not you."

"Oh, excuse me," he replied. "That's all right then, but I quits right now, and will go to mine wife; she has vat you calls beautiful rafen hair."

Sure enough next morning he walked to Dockum to catch the mail hack for Fort Worth.

NOTE: A Swift was a small fox-like animal, with the most beautiful and soft fur. It could run much faster than a fox or wolf, hence its name. It was very shy and seldom seen.

SWEATERS

CHAPTER XXXIX

Sweaters is a word coined by cowboys for their own special use and the meaning they give to it is not in any dictionary, or at least, not in any that I own. It does not mean in any way the result from work, but rather the reverse. To sweat a game of poker is to look on and watch the players. It may have been hard work sometimes for the "sweater" to keep from "butting in," but always more healthy. It also meant a "boy hunting" work in the spring of the year.

Along in the early 1890's, sweaters were a source of considerable trouble and expense. Cowmen, as a rule, are the most hospitable of men; gladly sharing their chuck and bedding with all travelers, who sometimes left little reminders (grey backs) of the visit paid. The drouth in Texas during 1891, 1892 and 1893 was the cause of hundreds of boys leaving the Nestiments (farms) of central Texas, and seeking work in the cow country. Most all of these boys drifted West, and sometimes as many as ten or twelve of them would ride up near sun down, to be put up for the night, as well as to have their horses fed free and without cost; such was the custom.

This condition would continue from about the middle of February up to the beginning, or sometimes well into April. With corn costing \$1.00 a bushel at the railroad plus freight of 65 cents per hundred pounds, it will be readily seen that horse feed alone soon ran into money. So that the larger ranches were compelled to issue orders that horse sweater's horses should be fed corn for only one night and morning, but the boys were always welcome to stay longer if necessary. Sometimes those sweaters rode what we called chuck line. This was making a round, riding from one ranch or camp to another and so on until they were back at the Spurs after a laps of a couple of weeks or so. Those riding chuck line, were usually boys who knew the country and the chance for work at some favored ranch such as the Spurs or Matadors.

Some interesting stories can be told of the boys at the Line Camps, trying to avoid having those who were somewhat unwelcome repeat their visit. One night we had too many sweaters to be comfortable. We had shared up our bedding the night before, and as it was very cold we got little sleep. Ike Killough swore he was going to sleep this night or know the reason why. I had known Ike about a year then but never dreamed he was the best and most realistic actor I ever saw. When the sweaters commenced to enter the "dive," I saw Ike go to his bed and put something under his necking (pillow). After supper when bed time came, what bedding we could spare was made down, as usual, on the floor for our guests. Ike turned to one of the boys and told him he could sleep with him. A few of us who were on to Ike sat up round the fire, to see what he would do, but as nothing happened, we finally turned in. The yarns told before we did so, turned upon crazy men, and what some of them had done.

The light had been out about an hour when

the most awful scream came from Ike's bed, followed by another and then a groan. Someone lighted the lamp and we could see Ike and his "sweater" in mortal combat; Ike was foaming at the mouth, (soap). The kid was doing all he could to get loose, while Ike was trying to get at his throat, and growling like a mad dog. Finally the boy fell off the bunk on to the floor, breaking Ike's hold. He grabbed his clothes and boots, and out of the dive he shot. Someone tried to stop him but it was no good, "he just went."

Ike continued to worry his blankets or "war sack." So realistic were his antics that I thought he had gone crazy. A big fire was built in the fireplace and the excitement commenced to quite down a little. Ike carried on for a while longer, but the lamp burned all night.

Some one said: "God made only one George Cluts and then wished he hadn't. George Madison Cluts and Tom White were camped in a dug-out at the Payne Place, a Matador camp. George, who had been riding bog that day, got into camp before Tom. He was just starting supper when he looked out of the door and saw a "sweater" ride up who had been there a few days before. There had been too many visitors and George was tired of this one anyway. He quickly stripped to his birthday suit, ran a rope over the ridge pole; and when the boy came to the door, after unsaddling, he found George hanging naked, his tongue out and only the whites of his eyes showing. One look was enough; he saddled and was off to Matador headquarters where he told the news. There was no doubt about it, George was dead. Several of the outfit who happened to be at headquarters, got horses and pulled out for the Payne Place, a nice appetizing ride of some twenty five miles.

When they got to camp George and Tom were sound asleep, until George just had to laugh. Hornets were not in it, those boys were mad. They stretched George Cluts and White out and applied a cartridge belt where it would do the most good, and on the place it was commonly used for such purposes. The joke was on Tom White; poor Tom knew nothing of what George had done to get rid of the "sweater." It was only after one of the boys from headquarters had informed him and explained why the cartridge belt was applied, and the cause of their early visit that morning, that he knew what had happened. As the chuck was about exhausted at the Payne Place, they all had to ride to Matador headquarters for breakfast, and to get a fresh supply of chuck for the camp.

While the following has nothing to do with "sweaters," this is the place for it:

Some time after the above was pulled off by George Cluts, he bought from Mr. H. H. Campbell a lot of old condemned Matador horses, intending to ship them to Louisiana after they got fat on wheat. George wintered them near Seymour, Texas, where they got slick and fat. He had to take them off the wheat before he was ready to ship them; so he brought them back to Matador, intending to put them in another pasture near home. He penned them in the horse corral at the ranch, and next morning Mr. Campbell saw them. The horses looked good to him so he offered to buy them. This was too good an opportunity for George to miss, so he sold them back at a good profit. At that time George was working for the Matadors, so when H. H. found out what George had done to him, he hunted up George, intending to fire him. George saw him coming and guessed what was on tap. Before Mr. Campbell could say a word, George said:

"Look a here Mr. Campbell, you're just too late. I've done quit."

Henry looked long and sorrowfully at him and finally said:

"George, I never would have thought you would have done me that way."

George replied: "Why, Mr. Campbell, I've always done what you asked me to, and when you said you wanted those horses, I sure hated to refuse you; more especially when you give me what I asked for them."

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ESPUELA H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. MURL FOREMAN FEB. 9

A stuffed pork chop baked with one-half apple was one of the pork dishes prepared by Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, and served to the Espuela H. D. club in the home of Mrs. Murl Foreman, February 9.

Other dishes prepared were ham sliced with brown sugar and grape juice, ham with uncooked cranberries and honey. Another nice dish was spiced prunes, peaches, broiled turnip greens with ham.

Our next program will be at Mrs. Tom Martin's, "The Family Eats Together."

Members present were Mesdames Roy Johnson, W. A. Harris, Murl Foreman, T. C. Sandlin, Tom Martin, Walter Foreman, John Sharp and Miss Jean Day.—Reporter.

PIONEER CHAPTER OF FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF DICKENS MET

The Pioneer Chapter of Future Homemakers of Dickens voted to give Home Economic pins to the winners of the citizenship and club contests when they met at a first regular meeting of February in the Homemaking Living-Dining room.

Vice-president, Mary Lee Harkey, presided. The theme of the program was "Interesting Personalities." Roll call was answered with "The most interesting personality I know." The following personalities were discussed: Helen Keller by Mattie Belle Stanford, Grace Noll Crowell by Anne Murphy, Clara Barton by Belle Hunt.

Prize Valentines were won by Barbara Parks, Wilma Dee Nix, and Vivian Baker for high score in the game of "Heart Throbs."

All members were present at the three.

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Spur Country Corral and Range



With favorable reports from this area on the great improvement in grass on the range since the recent visitations of moisture, cattlemen are a bit more optimistic. Improvement in the condition of cattle is noticeably able to get more broad smiles. From Guthrie across to the west country, and from Aspermont to the Blanco strip comment pictures the western range in the best shape that it has been in many months.

Tom McArthur, farmer and stockman of the south Spur territory, describes the grassland as by far better than it has been in several years. West Pasture of The Spurs shares somewhat the same visible gains. Cowhands from over on the Matador and Pitchfork range say the "grass blooms" are the prettiest green of any since the "Thirties" rolled around.

The Four-Sixes (6666) over in King County are stringing quite a lot of wire. The new fencing job was slated to start Monday of this week, and requiring several weeks to complete.

Many ranchers will be interested to know that AAA has changed its mind—and its program—and will include well drilling as a part of the plan. George Slaughter first announced that digging or drilling of wells would be eliminated, but stated the first of the week that it was back in the program. Payment is \$2.00 per linear foot on 4-inch casing or larger, and \$1.00 where it is less, provided a pump or windmill is installed.

The above AAA well project, however, refers strictly to range development for water. Payments are not going to be made for a well developed at any ranch headquarters, so say regulations.

So, I guess we gotta have a Palomino to be in style. You know they're "comin' back." Their pedigree goes back several hundred years, but not here in Texas. Even the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is arranging a class for Palominos. Special prizes will be awarded for them by Mrs. Anne Burnett Hall, daughter of the late Tom L. Burnett, veteran Texas cattleman. The Palominos are termed true "aristocrats." The Span-

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SHE WAS A WONDER AT FRAMING REASONS FOR HURLING THE LEASE BACK AT THE LANDLORD—EVEN ON ACCOUNT OF A ROACH



*HOW ABOUT PARADISE?—WHEN WE GET THERE DO WE MOVE? ASKED MR. JUMP. MRS. SAID "IT DEPENDS ON WHETHER OR NOT THE RUGS FIT."—LET US HOPE FOR THE BEST SAID MR. JUMP!

Agents Bring Gardens To High Point



Freddie Smith: poultry demonstrator of the New Home 4-H girls' club in Lynn county, and part of her poultry flock. Club girls in Kent, Lynn, Lubbock, Hockley, and Yoakum counties, working with their county home demonstration agents, reported a \$22,184 poultry business in 1938.

A new high in frame gardens was reached in the South Plains area that makes up Extension District 2 as 977 of the enclosed plots designed to raise out-of-season vegetables were built in 1938.

Figures from the 14 counties in the area served by county home demonstration agents show that gardens produced 2,285,000 pounds of vegetables, according to the annual report of Lida Cooper, district agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who supervises the home demonstration work in the section.

Altogether, farm women and 4-H club girls canned 1,121,998 pints of vegetables, fruits, and meats of home produced foods and brined, pickled, or stored in dried and cured form over a million pounds of food. A total of 7,819 families took part in the program during 1938 as the 3,056 home demonstration club women and 2,043 4-H girls adopted a "good neighbor" policy that reached 3,999 non-club farm and ranch families.

The testing of 635 pressure cookers for accuracy and safety was an item of work that introduced non-club members, the report shows. In Bailey county, where 122 gauges were tested, 68 belonged to non-club members.

Four new home demonstration clubs were organized in Castro county in as many communities, while in Hockley county home demonstration work featuring frame gardens and mattress making was carried to four unorganized communities. Home demonstration club women of Lubbock county reached 654 non-club families and in Lamb county, 543 families. The "good neighbor" program was also in effect in Swisher, Parmer, Cochran, Yoakum, Dickens, Kent, Floyd, Lynn, and Hale counties, Miss Cooper said.

In Kent, Lynn, Lubbock, Hockley, and Yoakum counties 355 4-H club girls specialized in farm poultry and added 11,344 pullets to their flocks. These produced 103,880 dozen eggs for home use and a surplus for sale. The girls added 312 homemade feed and water devices and 282 of them provided green feed. The poultry and poultry products have a value of \$22,184.

Other items of work included home improvement, landscaping of the home surroundings, clothing, and similar activities, such as the making of 387 cotton mattresses at home and

the addition of 681 factory made ones. The counties in District 2 with their home demonstration agents, are: Castro, Mary Katherine Couch; Cochran, Geneva Meadows; Dickens, Jean Day; Floyd, Ruth Grimes; Hale, Lucille Schultz; Hockley, Hazel Phipps; Kent, Mrs. Minna Perry; Lamb, Mrs. Ruth Perry; Lubbock, Clara Pratt and Elizabeth Brooks, Asst.; Lynn, Lillith Boyd; Parmer, Margaret St. Clair; Swisher, Ruby Wood; Yoakum, Flossie Williams.

Marion Thannish of Wichita was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

DICKENS CHAPTER OF FUTURE HOMEMAKERS SHOW KITCHEN PLANS AT MEETING

Every kitchen should have four main working centers was shown by individual plans made by the Homemaking II-A class of Dickens School after a unit was completed on convenient and attractive kitchens.

The four centers are: food preparation center, cooking center, serving center, and clearing away center.

Each plan provided for storage and a business unit that each one considered essential.

Individuality was demonstrated by added conveniences used by various members of the class as: telephone, stool, built-in ironing board, recipe

file, radio, pass-pantry, lunch shelf, serving table with shelves and rollers, and a meal service center.

Each plan provided for equipment that could be used in the homes represented in the community. No member furnished her kitchen with electric equipment unless electricity was available.

The entire class profited by each member's plan.

C. C. Allen, of Croton, was greeting friends and transacting business affairs while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thannish, of Wichita, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends in the city Saturday.

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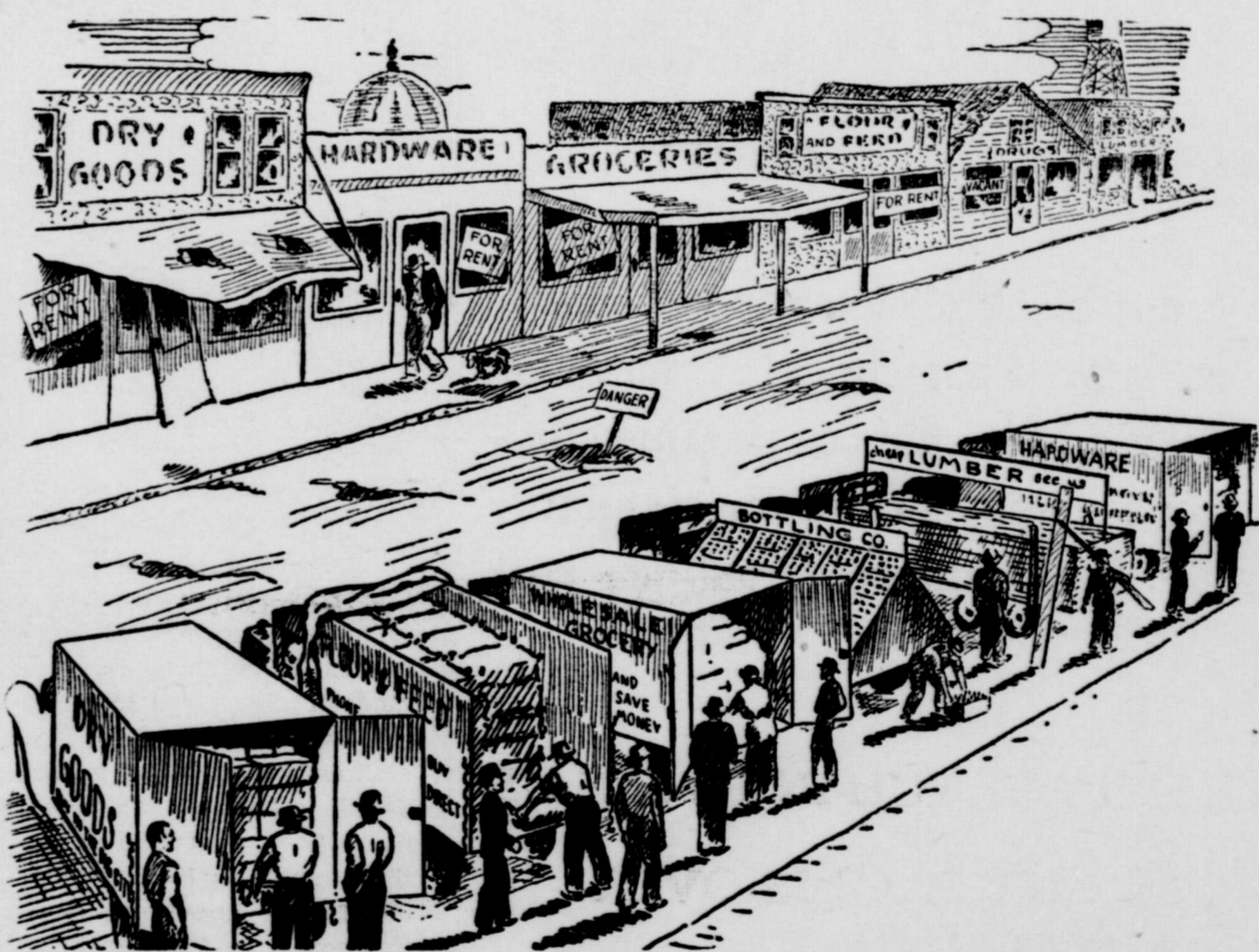
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What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, food mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degrees, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos. The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, who then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

Those who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business man and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

Anglin & Neches River
Burlington & Great Northern
Rock Island & Gulf
Citizen Belt
North & Denver City
Houston & Henderson
Santa Fe & Santa Fe

Kansas City Southern
International & Great Northern
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas
Lufkin, Memphis & Gulf
Missouri-Kansas-Texas
Missouri Pacific Lines
Pacheco & Santa Fe
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Rotarians, Students Praise Barker's Lectures

Spur Rotarians, along with students and others who heard Dr. Charles E. Barker in his three addresses here last Thursday, have been universally alike in praising the veteran lecturer for his ability to plant instructive thoughts in the minds of the young people of this area which will bear rich fruit, for the individual students as well as for Spur and the entire country.

Seeing the manner in which he held the attention of the students was sufficient evidence of his understanding of them. He has probably talked to more high school students than any other man in the entire country.

What he said was simple. It was all fundamental however. What were they going to do with their bodies? What were they going to do with their minds? What were they going to do with their characters? He showed them that almost without exception every boy and girl who wants to be physically well and strong can be. He showed them that education is not worth a snap of the finger unless the boy or girl acquires with it the ability and the will to concentrate upon the task immediately in hand. He showed them that courage was the foundation on which they build their life, and that courage in its finest and highest form was often exemplified by the ability not to follow fashions which the boy knows in his heart and the girl knows in her heart to be wrong.

Dr. Barker didn't say anything that all of us don't already know. Probably all of us would have thought that those things ought to be said. The secret of his success lies in the fact that he knows how to say them without it being preaching. He knows how to sow these seeds in the thinking of the new generation in a way that is interesting to them and lets them grasp their full meaning and implications. There has been no speaker, as far as we know, whose

handling of these fundamentals has taken on such life and color and struck home so deeply. The Rotarians of Spur have rendered the community a distinct service in bringing Dr. Barker here.

BOYS' 4-H CLUB

All boys of the County between the ages of 10 and 20 who are not taking a course in Vocational Agriculture are invited to see your local County Agent about 4-H club work. The boys will be permitted to choose their own projects and will be assisted by the agent in the various steps necessary to complete their demonstrations. In communities where several boys join the club, the boys will organize a community boys' club and work in unison in studying farm problems and social activities. Such projects as feeding beef calves, pigs, or lambs, raising sheep, hogs, dairy cows, or poultry, growing cotton or feed, are recommended to the boys to choose from. The boys are encouraged to do something which would be practical for their fathers to do on their particular farms. The boys are required to own their own livestock and feed. The feeling of ownership gives the boys a responsibility that usually develops their interest in the tasks they undertake. The purpose of the 4-H club is to develop the boys into better citizens and to teach them some of the fundamentals of farming. The boys learn to do things by actually doing them. The County Agent will be glad to talk to all the boys of the county who are interested in club work.

J. S. ETHRIDGE SUFFERING FROM PARALYTIC STROKE

J. S. Ethridge, who has been living up in the Dickens country for a number of years, and well known here is reported in rather serious condition, having suffered a paralytic stroke about three weeks ago. No late report was had for the press yesterday.

W. D. Wilson, attorney of Lubbock and Spur, spent the latter part of last week in Spur attending to legal affairs for clients.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

BEHIND SCENES IN AMER BUS

NEW YORK—BUSINESS—The rosy hues which economists predicted for the 1939 business picture are slow in appearing, due to the unsettling news from abroad. It is still anticipated, however, that the air will clear sufficiently by early spring to encourage a further climb toward prosperity levels. Buyers for department stores, who have uncanny ways of knowing months ahead of time what Mr. and Mrs. Consumer are going to buy, predict that women will buy 20 per cent. more gloves, hats, jewelry and pocketbooks than they did last year and 10 per cent. more kitchenware, curtains and bathroom equipment. American motorists, who now boast of a radio in every third passenger automobile, will buy 1,000,000 more sets for their cars this year, a 25 per cent increase over 1938 volume, according to trade surveys.

WASHINGTON—Between now and June 30 REA will add, or allot funds for, electric service to 500,000 more families—a welcome "hypo" for industry. REA orders or allocations for materials will then have reached \$150,000,000—poles, \$29,000,000; line hardware and cross-arms, \$6,500,000; insulators, \$1,500,000; transformers, \$27,000,000; cut-outs and brackets, \$18,000,000; grounding equipment, \$1,500,000, and conductors, \$49,000,000. Such orders have far-reaching effects. Take the last (and largest) item, conductors: Of the 730.00 miles of aluminum power cable the U. S. has consumed, 115,000 miles were required by REA. New 1939 orders will help stabilize employment for the bauxite mines of Arkansas, for the common carriers, for alumina plant workers, for aluminum reduction and fabricating plants, and even for the steel industry, which provides conductor cores. To top it off, orders for appliances will have reached a total of \$90,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Porous rubber whisk-broom which picks up lint fluff particles and dust specks and is easily cleaned by squeezing it in soapy water. . . . A sleep kit, containing a light-shield and ear plugs—for insomnia sufferers. . . . "Piano Christmas Clubs"—for families who want to save during the year for a piano at Yuletide. . . . New method of sending facsimile telegrams so simple that a child can operate it; sender writes message on blank in black ink or pencil and drops it in slot and the message is automatically received in the main telegraph office.

MODERNIZATION MARKET—Already-built homes in America form a market for 3,500,000 new bathtubs or showers, 2,500,000 flush toilets, 5,000,000 furnaces, 2,250,000 modern stoves and 1,000 sinks. These figures, larger by far than plumbing equipment manufacturers had ever dated estimate the modernization market, are deducted from a thorough study by the WPA of 8,000,000 family dwellings, or about half the homes in the country. As far as absolutely necessary repairs to these houses are concerned, it is estimated that wide-awake and aggressive dealers, plumbers, roofers and builders have a potential market requiring \$7,750,000,000 in labor and material—or about six times the nation's 1938 bill for new residential construction.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—International Paper and Power announces it will sell its utility properties, become solely a paper manufacturing corporation. . . . American

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN JANUARY

Marriage licenses issued from County Clerk Eric Ousley's office for the month of January were to: Raymond Brown and Ola Wood, McAdoo, January 4. G. B. Joplin read the ceremony.

Jack Lawson and Ruth Goodwin, January 1. Rev. Ray Stephens of Afton performed the ceremony.

Waymon Hill and Faye Brown, January 23. O. L. Thompson, Assembly of God minister, Jayton, officiating.

Willie James Fuller and Ida Frances Powell.

Willie Thomas Rhodes, Jr., and Arnell Gertrude Mayfield, Roby, Texas.

John H. Hawkins and Stella Guthner, Lubbock.

W. N. Bickerstaff and Bonnie Elms, January 21. R. H. Eskridge, Justice of the Peace, Dickens, read the ceremony.

Telephone and Telegraph System reports that 65,000 additional telephones were put in use during January, more than twice the increase announced for January 1938. . . . Freight car-loadings increased during week, whereas decline had been expected featured by heavy demand for coal as a result of continued sub-freezing temperatures. . . . Moving up in the business world: Thomas J. Carney named president of Sears Roebuck; Robert R. Smallwood elected president of Thomas J. Lipton, Inc.

PONDERS CELEBRATE DOUBLE BIRTH ANNIVERSARIES

An unusual pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, two miles east of Spur, last Sunday, February 19, when about twenty guests gathered to observe the birth anniversary of both the elder Ponders.

The table was spread with a surplussage of delicious and tasty foods, and a merry feast enjoyed.

After dinner candles were lighted, the traditional wishes made and seconded for many more such occasions at the Ponder home, the lights were extinguished in the usual manner to seal the wishes.

The afternoon was spent in singing and social chats, with the departing hopes and good cheer from guests climaxed a very happy day for the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ponder. —Reported.

Personal

J. O. Morris of McAdoo was transacting business affairs and greeting friends on the streets while in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Treva Lewis arrived Sunday to spend a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall at their farm home in the Duck Creek community.

Mrs. P. C. Ellis had as her guests last week her son, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ellis from Oklahoma and Clarence Ellis of Galveston who remained for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen and children of McAdoo were here Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faulkner of several miles south of Spur.

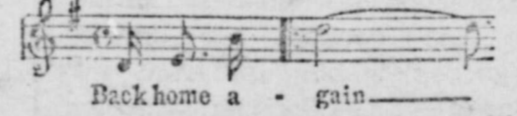
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls were here Saturday from their farm and ranch home near Dumont, spending the day here looking after business affairs and visiting Mrs. Burl Sauls and friends in the city.

Miss Opal McGlathery, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fontis McGlathery.

Mrs. C. E. Cannon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, were here Saturday from their ranch home twenty miles southwest of Spur.

WHO WROTE IT

"Back Home Again in Indiana"



Back home a gain

THIS composer is unique in that he was actually born in the state which he has memorialized in song. His birth place was Rensselaer, Indiana, and his birth date is February 17th. His uncle is a Judge, still living in Rensselaer; both his grandfathers fought in the Civil War, and one forebear served in the Revolutionary War. He was educated in parochial school, attended St. Ignatius at Chicago, went to Champion University at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, studied piano in Chicago Musical College, and began writing songs for college shows.

After a brief vaudeville tour, he went to England to join a music-hall sketch, and eventually found himself stranded in London. He managed to get himself back to New York before the war broke out, composed some musical numbers, and went right back overseas with the 157th Artillery, 82nd Division. After the Armistice, he wrote and staged the 82nd Division soldier show "Toot Sweet." Returning to America, he wrote many songs, including "Just A Cottage Small By A Water-fall" for John McCormack, collaborated on several shows, and went to Hollywood. The quality and number of his songs earned him membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

He has returned from Hollywood to settle down at Douglaston, L. I., with his wife, two sons and two daughters. His early ambition was to become a cartoonist, but now his life work is music.

His name is

James F. Hanley



GOOD SEED... BAD SEED

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear" and "a crop is no better than its seed" are equally true sayings. It is one of the most expensive "economies" (?) on the farm to plant poor seed and spend a whole season's work making a poor crop. It costs only a few cents an acre more to get the best seed available for crops like corn, sorghum, melons, tomatoes and a great many others. The difference may run into dollars on cotton, clover, alfalfa, and the small grains, but the best pays off at harvest time far beyond the extra cost.

But what is "good seed?" First, it is pure seed; that is it is bred to produce clean seed, unmixed with weeds due true to its name and character. Third, it is a variety adapted to the soil and climate where it is to be grown. Fourth, it is high in germinating power.

But how are we to know all this? Most of the guesswork is eliminated by purchasing only seed which is bagged and properly labeled. Every state has seed labeling laws, and the tag tells (1) percentage of foreign seed present, (2) name of the variety and (4) percentage of germination. As to (3) its aptation to its locality, the buyer must know by experience or look up the records from the nearest agricultural experiment station.

On the question of purity there is a further safeguard in buying seed officially "certified" or "registered" in the name of its breeder or grower. This information is on another tag, usually colored to indicate the different grades. The highest grade is that which came last from the breeding block, the second grade is usually a year farther removed. The reputation of the breeder is back to this tag, and it also carries the assurance of the certifying authority that the seed has been grown under its rules and inspection.

It is a risky practice to buy bulk seed either from someone traveling through the country or from a local seed store. If it turns out to be good the buyer is lucky; if not he has only himself to blame. The seed peddler may be honest and the local merchant who has to face his customer afterwards surely wouldn't knowingly misrepresent his goods. But the source of the seed is unknown, its purity is a matter of faith, and there is no germination test. Reliable local merchants would prefer to handle only properly tested

and labeled seed, but for the "bargain hunters" who save a dime and lose a dollar by insisting on cheap (?) seed.

It is too late to buy seed when planting time is at hand. Buying ahead insures getting the best you are willing to pay for, while last-minute buying sometimes means taking Hobson's choice. Read the tags, buy the best seed available, have it ready—and then don't treat it like a step-child. Good seed is worthy of a good seed-bed; a good stand depends on good germination and a good seed-bed; and a full crop is impossible without a good stand.

Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. Darr Blessingame, of Afton who was operated last week was able to return home a few days ago.

Janice Ogle, daughter of Mrs. Tom Johnson of Dickens, who was suffering with pneumonia, is much better today.

Ray Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday of last week and at this time he is resting fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory are the proud parents of a fine boy, born last Friday. Mother and baby have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldridge of Ralls, Texas are the proud parents of a fine girl baby. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Walter Smith will return home today, she was operated last week.

Miss Jesse Nutt, who has been in the hospital several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Olan Galloway, of Afton, is to be up after an operation last week.

Ida Mae Ferguson was operated for appendicitis Monday morning of this week. She is resting fine at this time.

Mrs. W. H. Markham, is in the hospital, critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilly are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Luther Dansby of Peacock, was in for an x-ray examination Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powell are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Parks, of Dickens, was in the Sanitarium for medical treatment several days but was able to return home Monday.

DIRECTORY

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<p>FOR SALE—One 22 ft. trailer. Excellent condition and good tires. Stock side boards and 2½ ft. solid bed. Fit any chassis. Also choice lot feeder pigs. Inquire.—PITCHFORK RANCH 17-2tc</p>	<p>WANTED — Used windmill and overhead tank and piping, must be in good condition.—L. D. Cravey. 17-ltfc</p>
<p>FOR LEASE — 102-acre farm, 40 cultivation, 60 grass, 4-room house, 1 mile east Dickens, to lease for money rent.—See Joe Allison. 2p</p>	<p>LOST or STRAYED—One brown muley Jersey cow; carries TB tag.—Notify Texas Spur.</p>

NOTICE

To My Friends and Customers
I have taken over the Hale Wrecking Company, to continue the sale of Used Parts, and also repair work.

It will be known as the SPUR USED AUTO PARTS

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