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Panther Cats Have 9-12 Game With The Spur Kittens

On account of the inclement weather Monday it looked as if the people of the Spur trade territory were to be disappointed in the ball game. Rain fell most of the morning and there was small hope of the game being played. But in the afternoon, while it seemed to be beyond the power of "Old Sol" to clear away the clouds, yet he was able to drive them back and stop the precipitation. The game was called at 4:30 with the Cats going to bat first.

Score by Innings

FIRST—Ft. Worth—Moore went out short to first; Lindmore hit to center and was caught at third; Holland went out, second to first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SPUR—Clark, Ousley and Lee fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND—Ft. Worth — Boowitz popped out to Smith. Kibbie singled over short. Lewis singled to center, scoring Kibbie and Lewis. Lindmore popped to Allison and Holland flied to Hawk in deep center. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

SPUR—Biddie struck out. Wise grounded to Kibbie, who threw him out at first. Owens singled to right for Spur's first hit. Hawk singled between third and short and Allison beat out an infield hit to short, filling the bases, but Smith struck out. No runs, Three hits, no errors.

THIRD—Ft. Worth—Sweeney singled out to right. Smith popped to Clark. Bonowitz flied to Ousley. Sweeney was out trying to steal second, Wise to Allison. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SPUR—Clark singled to center. Ousley singled between first and second. Lee struck out. Biddie doubled to center, scoring Clark and Ousley, and he took third on the throw in. Biddie scored as Lindmore threw out to Wise. Owens out, Burns to Sweeney. Three runs, three hits, no errors.

FOURTH—Ft. Worth — Kibbie doubled to center, but was out trying to stretch it, Hawk to Biddie to Clark. Lewis was safe at first when Lee dropped Allison's throw, Burns singled to right, and Lewis went to third. Moore fouled to Lee. Lindmore doubled to center, scoring Lewis and Burns. Holland tripled over Hawk's head, scoring Lindmore. Sweeney tripled to left center, scoring Holland. Smith doubled to right, scoring Sweeney, but Bonowitz ended everything by grounding out, Allison to Lee. Five runs, six hits, one error.

SPUR—Hawk grounded out, Lindmore to Sweeney, Allison singled to center for his second hit. Smith popped out to Lindmore. Clark doubled over Moore's head, scoring Allison. Ousley popped to Sweeney. One run, two hits, no errors.

FIFTH—Ft. Worth—Kibbie singled to left. Lewis fouled out to Lee. Burns lined to Allison, and Kibbie doubled off first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SPUR—Lee singled through the pitcher's box. Biddie hit into a double play, Kibbie to Lindmore to Sweeney. Wise flied out to Moore. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SIXTH—Ft. Worth—Moore doubled to center. Lindmore grounded to Allison, who threw Moore out at third, Lindmore going to second on the play. Holland doubled to center, scoring Lindmore. Sweeney flied out to Ousley, and Holland was out trying to make third, Ousley to Biddie to Clark. One run, two hits, no errors.

SPUR—Owens flied out to Bonowitz, Hawk out, Burns to Sweeney. Allison doubled to center for his third straight hit. Smith was out, Burns to Sweeney. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SEVENTH—Ft. Worth—Carlisle pitched for Spur. Smith walked, Bonowitz was called out on strikes. Kibbie out, Carlisle to Lee. Smith going to second. Lewis hit a high one to Allison, who muffed and Smith scored from second, Lewis stole second. Burns popped to Allison. One run, no hits, one error.

SPUR—Clark flied to Moore and Ousley was out the same way. Lee grounded to Kibbie, who threw him out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

EIGHTH—Ft. Worth—Moore walked. Lindmore was out when Carlisle caught his high one. Holland was out, Carlisle to Lee, Moore going to second. Sweeney flied out to Owens.

Club Exhibit One Of the Best Ever

The Exhibit Day held in Spur last Monday by the Ladies, Girls and Boys Clubs in the county, was one of the best in the history of West Texas. The exhibit was nicely arranged in symmetrical manner and every booth was a wonderful display.

The Girls Club Exhibit consisted of sewing, embroidery work and canning. This was one of the largest displays of home arts and domestic science that has ever been had in our community. In addition to those mentioned in the Club Girls work, the Ladies had added rug making and other articles.

The work of the Boys Club consisted of farm products such as cotton, corn and grain sorghums. The products exhibited by these boys were very fine. The evenness of the heads of the grain sorghums was one of the great feats accomplished by the boys work.

There were five girls selected to represent Dickens County at the girls conference at the Dallas Fair this fall, October 18-19. These were as follows:

1st Year Work—Miss Dorothy Rhodes of Red Top.

2nd Year Work—Miss Lois Fuqua, of Red Top and Miss Estelle Collett of Spur.

3rd Year Work—Miss Belle Thannisch of Croton and Miss Minnie Baxter of Afton.

We did not receive the list of awards in time for this week's issue, but will publish the winners next week.

KINDERGARTEN FOR SPUR

A kindergarten department has been added to the school system and will begin work Thursday morning, Sept. 22, at 8:45 o'clock.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham will have charge of the kindergarten work. She has completed the Kindergarten course offered by Baylor College and has taught two years in the Belton Kindergarten.

Advanced Kindergarten work will be given until Xmas and Low First work after Xmas. In this way the pupils will complete half of the first grade work and be ready to enter high first at the beginning of the next school term. No outside work given in this department will be recognized by the school. Only those children who were six or before Sept. 1st will be eligible to enter this department. Enrollment should be made by Monday, Sept. 26, as only a limited number will be taken.

Tuition will be \$4.00 per month and the pupils will be asked to furnish scissors, paste and crayola.

This department is expected to do some creditable work as they will be in a nice warm room in the high school building with first class equipment.

Next year the primary grades will be divided into low and high divisions allowing these pupils to complete high first and low second.

R. N. CLUCK, Supt.

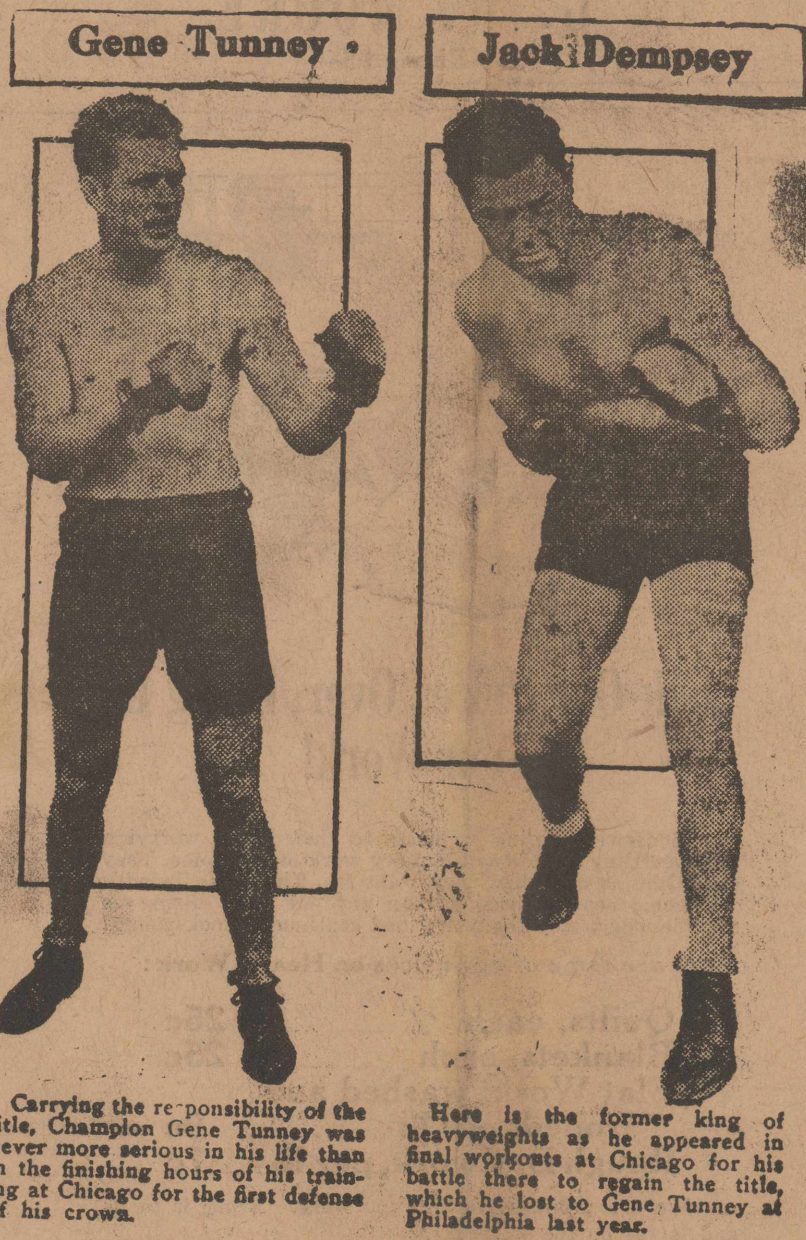
No runs, no hits, no errors.

SPUR—Biddie singled to center and took second on a passed ball. Wise singled through first, but Biddie held at third. Owens tripled over Holland's head and scored when Kibbie fumbled Holland's return throw. Hawk struck out. Allison was out, Burns to Sweeney, unassisted. Three runs, three hits, one error.

NINTH—Ft. Worth—Smith doubled to right. Bonowitz hit a long fly to right and Ousley dropped it after a long run, Smith scoring on the error. Bonowitz went to third. Kibbie was hit on the hand by a pitched ball. Lewis hit a long fly to Hawk and Bonowitz scored after the catch, Burns flied to Allison in short right. Moore walked. Lindmore singled to left, and filled the bases. Holland beat out an infield hit to short, scoring Kibbie and leaving the bases still full. Sweeney flied out to Owens. Three runs, four hits, one error.

SPUR—Clark out, Lindmore to Sweeney. Ousley struck out, Lee stopping at second. Wise tripled to right center, scoring Lee and Biddie. Owens ended the game when he flied to Bonowitz in short left. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

The Cats will play another game with Spur next Monday, September 26th. This is expected to be a much better game than the one last Monday.



Carrying the responsibility of the title, Champion Gene Tunney was never more serious in his life than in the finishing hours of his training at Chicago for the first defense of his crown.

Here is the former king of heavyweights as he appeared in final workouts at Chicago for his battle there to regain the title, which he lost to Gene Tunney at Philadelphia last year.

Spur-Cat Game Underwritten by Business Men

One of the conditions under which the Fort Worth Cats came to Spur to play ball last Monday was that they were to be guaranteed a certain amount or given the privilege of a certain per cent of the gate receipts. The management of the local ball club asked the business men of their town their opinion of the condition. These business men answered the question with their names and a certain amount of money which they wrote down, and when they were through the amount far exceeded the required amount. This is just plain evidence that Spur's business men are behind the baseball boys of the town. In fact, they believe in clean sports, and it is hoped the local team will work out to be one of the best ones in the state. The following is the list of business men who underwrote the game:

- Simpson Barber Beauty Shop \$10
- W. S. Campbell \$10.00
- Joplin & Gibson \$ 5.00
- City Grocery \$10.00
- E. H. Ousley \$ 5.00
- C. P. Harris \$ 5.00
- Dr. P. C. Nichols \$10.00
- Dr. M. H. Brannen \$ 5.00
- J. W. Meadows \$ 5.00
- J. P. Wilkes \$ 5.00
- Spur Drug Co. \$10.00
- J. O. Smith \$ 2.50
- C. R. Edwards \$10.00
- J. Boyd, Jr. \$ 2.50
- W. D. Starcher \$ 5.00
- W. L. Clary \$ 2.00
- S. L. Davis \$ 1.00
- Fred Hisey \$10.00
- J. B. Williams \$ 5.00
- Tri-Co. Lumber Co. \$ 5.00
- Godfrey & Smart \$ 5.00
- Spur Cream & Bot. Works \$10.00
- Bryant-Link Co. \$15.00
- C. Hogan & Co. \$10.00
- Schrimsher & Stack \$10.00
- Salem's Guaranty Store \$10.00
- Spur Grocery Co. \$10.00
- Spur Bakery \$10.00
- Ramsey Garage \$10.00
- Lyric Theatre \$10.00
- West Tex. Utilities Co. \$10.00
- Jas. B. Reed \$10.00
- E. C. Edmonds \$10.00
- Clifford B. Jones \$10.00
- W. B. Lee \$10.00
- F. W. Jennings \$10.00
- Spur Service Station \$10.00
- Hogan & Patton \$10.00
- Red Front Drug Store \$10.00
- G. H. Snider \$10.00

The above list is being published by request of the manager of the local team and through courtesy to the boys who engaged in the game against the Cats.

Second Game Is Scheduled with Cats On Next Monday

So well pleased were the Fort Worth Cats with the showing that the Spur Kittens made in the game last Monday that they asked for another game with them next Monday, September 26th. This game was asked for just before the close of the game on Monday afternoon, and was no set up business, but real sincerity on the part of the Cats.

Manager McCombs stated that the next game will be a much better one than the last one, for arrangements have been made for a better line-up for Spur. Everybody who saw the game last Monday said it was a good game and that they would give the amount to see the Cats play again.

When the announcement was made a great applause went up from the grandstand voicing the approval of the return game with the Cats.

The Cats are real sports and play ball for the sport there is in it as well as to win. They are clean morally, which is one of the greatest features of any baseball club. They seemed to appreciate the spirit of our little town and expressed a desire to visit us again.

They will be here Monday and if the weather is clear, it is going to be a real ball game. The game will be called at Fair Park about three o'clock in the afternoon.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

One day last week the editor of the Times and a number of other citizens dropped into the furniture store of Campbell & Campbell and caught Webber Williams at work. He had the furniture on the balcony pulled out and was painting the walls of the building swinging a real paint brush. However, he was in the draft of a large electric fan and making himself as comfortable as possible during his hardship. For further reference to this, we refer you to M. C. Golding, Manager of B. Schwarz & Son, and to W. W. Sample, manager of the Spot Cash Grocery.

C. A. DENSON CITY MARSHALL

At a meeting of the city commission last Saturday, C. A. Denson was appointed City Marshall for Spur. Mr. Denson is one of the best citizens of our community, and has the manhood to execute the law. When it comes to duty, he is impartial and has no favors to extend to any one. We feel that Spur will have an excellent officer in the person of Mr. Denson.

Abilene Mayor Invites Us Over

A telegram received from Hon. Thos. S. Hayden, mayor of Abilene, extends invitations for other citizens of Spur territory to be in that city on Lindbergh Day which is next Monday. The telegram is as follows: Dodge Starcher, Spur, Texas.

May I have the honor of extending an invitation through the columns of your paper to the people of your community to visit Abilene Lindbergh Day, September 19th. We are making plans to give everybody an opportunity to see this most exemplary young man and distinguished citizen who will be here for two hours, from ten to twelve o'clock.

(Signed) THOS. S. HAYDEN, JR. Mayor.

WORK ON JENNINGS BUILDING BEGINS

The bricklayers started work Tuesday on the Jennings building just north of the Love Dry Goods Company. This building is to be 25x100 feet, one story, with modern construction. Mr. Nugent will do the brick work and Chas. Whitener will do the concrete work.

Murray Lea has secured a long lease on this building and as soon as it is completed will open a good, first class theater in it. W. W. Flournoy, who once managed the Lyric, will assist with this one. Mr. Flournoy is well known to all the picture show fans in this country and it is generally known that he secures good shows.

Mr. Lea has been connected with the light business of Spur and was interested in the Spur Light & Power Company before it was sold to the West Texas Utilities Company. He is a fine young man of business ability and has many friends in this country.

RIG GOES NORTHWEST OF DICKENS CITY

A complete oil well rig was unloaded in Spur this week and is going to a lease nine miles northwest of Dickens where a location has been made. The well is under the direction of M. N. Lenoire and Jack Hamilton, of Corsicana. The location is in the center of the NW-2 Sec. 26 of Blk. 5, and is supposed to be of proper depth to make a good test.

BULL DOGS PLAY RALLS HERE FRIDAY

The Spur Bull Dogs will go on the field with Ralls at Fair Park Friday afternoon for the initial game of the season. The local team is in as fine condition as possible for a team to be for their first game.

They have been practicing constantly for the past two weeks and are in fine shape.

Ralls has a good team and was one of the contestants last year for the championship in the 2nd Interscholastic District last year. This is destined to be a real football game and will be a treat for all those who see it.

WILLIAMS-JOHNSON NUPTIALS

Miss Ava Williams and Mr. Russell Johnson were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage in Spur last Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. G. Rogers, the Baptist pastor officiating. Those witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Tom Greer, a sister to the bride, Mrs. Cecil Coffman, a niece, and Mrs. J. C. Childress, all of Red Top community.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, of Red Top community and came from a family that has long been respected in this country.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson, of Wiser, Idaho, but has been known by a number of friends here for a long time.

After a few days here visiting friends here and others parts, these young people will make their home in Westbrook, Texas.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing them much success.

GINNERS' REPORT

To date there have been 816 bales of cotton ginned in Spur. All of this cotton has presented a good sample, grading on the highest basis in the country. The report from each gin is as follows: Hargrove 35, Long's gin 50, Swift 185, Farmers Gin 58, Williams 240, Baker's 248. Cotton was selling at 21c Wednesday afternoon.

Spur Experiment Station Holds Big Field Day Here

The Spur Experiment Station, a branch of the A. & M. College of Texas, holds annually two field day meetings in order to keep the people of West Texas in close touch with the progress that is being made with the investigation of farm problems that are being studied at the station. One of these meetings is held at the conclusion of the feeding experiment with cattle and sheep in April and the other is at the time crops mature in the fall. The Fall meeting is in progress at Spur Monday and Tuesday.

The subject that is being more stressed at this meeting than anything else is conservation of moisture and soil fertility. The station last year started investigations to determine the amount of water lost as run-off from farm and pasture lands and the amount of the fertile surface soil that the water carried with it as sheet erosion. This is the first work from an agricultural point of view that has ever been undertaken in the United States and the interest manifested by visitors from ten neighboring counties gives an insight into the importance of the work and the practical application to which it is being placed on the farms of West Texas.

The average annual loss of water from the farms of Western Texas is from 25 to 30 per cent and this run off water carries with it, according to results obtained at the Spur Station, upwards of 40 tons per acre of the rich surface soil. The station is pointing the way to the conservation of these two commodities, which are the limiting factors in crop production, by the placing of obstructions in the fields. These obstructions consist of terraces, soil mulches, plant residues and proper cropping systems. By the use of these obstructions, water and soil losses are reduced to a minimum and the risk element of farming in West Texas has been greatly eliminated.

Among those taking part in the program were J. T. Eagan, of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College; S. A. Debnam, Aspermont; W. P. Trice, Haskell; W. O. Logan, Benjamin; A. C. McGee, Albany; Knox Parr, Post; Fred S. Reynolds, W. E. Flint and W. B. Lee, Spur.

W. B. Lee, president of the Spur National Bank, who is recognized as one of the most active Farmer Bankers throughout Texas, has charge of the visiting delegates Tuesday morning and is making a tour of a few of the three hundred alfalfa fields in the sub-irrigated valleys of Dickens County.

The visitors were guests of the Spur Chamber of Commerce at a Ci-namon Stew of Fat Tail Sheep Monday night and at a luncheon at the Spur Inn on Tuesday.

Love Dry Goods Opens

The new store of Love Dry Goods Company opened this week with a good force. Mrs. Roy D. Russell has charge of the ladies department and is assisted by Misses Flossie Hawley and Dorothy Love. John T. Summers is assisting Mr. Love in the Men's department.

This is one of the neatest stores found in the West and has every equipment to give the public real service. Mr. Love has built in a new balcony this week in order to make room for his already large stock and he says there is more coming. It looks as if the business will enjoy a good patronage in our town.

Niles N. Morris, of Ralls, was looking after business interests in our city Wednesday. Mr. Morris has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

DOES THIS "BORE" YOU?

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"THEY SAY"—"YES AND I HEARD"

"And all who told it added something new; and all who heard it made enlargements, too."

A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue—Proverbs.

IT HAS BEEN said "Death loves a shining mark." So does the character assassin.

The whiter the garment, the easier it is soiled.

The more useful citizen, the nearer spotless his character, the easier it is for that bane of society, the talebearer, to besmirch him.

It may be taken as an axiom that he who would destroy the character of another has no character of his own to be destroyed.

With these foul birds of society, gossips and talebearers, which carry about moral carrion, veracity is an unknown virtue and mendacity a cultivated vice.

It is well said by the ancient wise man, whose admonitions with regard to the sorrow stirred up by repeaters of rumors affecting the character of men and women are known by all "He that repeateth a matter separateth very friends." The liar and scandalmonger have existed all the way down the centuries. Of them and their tribe is said by the apostle, "The poison of asps is under their tongues"

Such disseminators of statements intended to promote unhappiness, enmity, strife and jealousy not only reflect upon the character of the subject of their attacks, but cause feuds and quarrels among friends.

Surely there are few sins so terrible as the making of enemies of those who have been friends. Yet this is always the result to a greater or less degree of the gossip and scandalmonger's doings.

It would be bad enough if the disseminator of scandalous yarns were satisfied with the worst he hears, but he is not. Such a person is never contented with the truth, but before he is finished with his putrid tale, he must make such additions as will make it most interesting to his "customers"—those who are willing to listen. And let it be remembered that he who giveth ear to such vile stuff is as guilty as he who tells it. If nobody would listen, the defamer of good names would soon quit his nefarious business.

It is perfectly natural that the peddler of moral filth should think that he who listens to his tales likes them, else he would not listen. Indeed, he probably wonders that everybody is not delighted when he is seen coming.

The skunk probably marvels that the bees and humming birds do not swarm around him instead of the flowers.

He is accustomed to himself, and doesn't mind.

It is not strange that some wit said that when we learned to talk with animals he was going to take the skunk aside and ask him, "What's the big idea?"

Same as to the nauseous conversation of the social vermin.

We are told my Him who "knew what was in man" not to judge, "according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgement.

The skunk's appearance is attractive enough. His coat is beautiful, but there is an atmosphere about him that is anything but pleasing.

If the sweetness of the bird song were in proportion to its beauty, the peacock would be the Caruso of the bird world, whereas he can't sing a note that is fit listening to.

On the other hand, the nightingale is anything but beautiful as to plumage, but is the grand opera star among feathered songsters.

Star Witness in the Case The star witness on the side of the prosecution in probably the majority of cases where the assassination of character has been involved has been "They say."

The case is usually worked up by one or more of the mallevolent trio, Malice, Fear and Jealousy, with egotism and Pride not far behind in importance among the accusers.

"They Say" would rather drag forth from its closet the "family skeleton" than point to monuments erected in

honor of Virtue and Valor.

The occupation of the human vulture which scatters social uncleanness abroad through the divine power of speech would be gone were it not that there are always those who are willing—sometimes eager—to listen to him. Were there no receptacle into which to pour his garbage, he who carries it about would soon drop his load.

Strange it is that anyone would allow his ear to be made into a moral garbage can.

The fact that purveyors of public scandal seek to pour into one's ears their vile concoction is evidence that they believe such person to welcome their stuff, thus implying that one who listens is as vile as the one who tells. And they are right if the listener knows in advance the kind of impartation he is about to hear.

The circulation of that which reflects upon one's character is the most cowardly and contemptible of all offending. Some Oriental writer has said, "Every other demon attacks you in front, slander assails you in the back."

Remember the words of the Psalmist, "I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue."

Gossips of Both Sexes

If the ducking stool of olden times was used only for women who gossiped, it lacked much of inflicting its watery penalty on all who were guilty. Both men and women gossip. And it is said by some that men are oftener guilty of repeating things that are likely to cause tragedies than women are. Neither sex has a monopoly of any one vice or virtue.

The Apostle James says, "If any man among you seem to be religious and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." Some writer has very pertinently asked, "Should not the tongue be a Christian, as well as the head and heart?" The truth is that the head and heart are not Christian so long as they furnish the thoughts which give the tongue of the talebearer something to say.

There is perhaps no greater source of misery and sorrow than that caused by idle, useless and hurtful gossip. Truly, it is that "The words of a talebearer are as wounds." So rare a virtue is it to be careful of one's speech, refraining from criticism and carrying no tales, that one inspired writer was moved to say, "He that brideth his tongue is a perfect man."

It is well worth while to note that

when the unclean birds of society undertake to disseminate their putrid bits of infamy, it is invariably done in the absence of the victim of their

viciousness. This foul bird of society, this ser-

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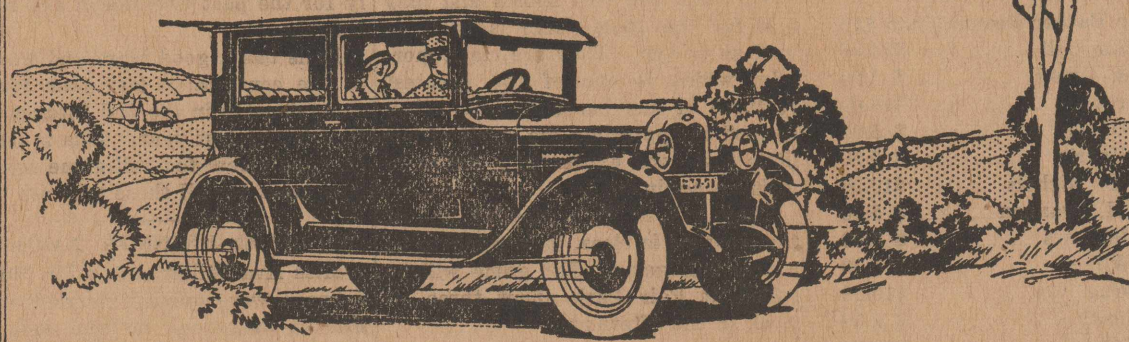
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A fountain with walks, and a nice place for flowers will help the appearance of your home yards. Let us figure with you about a nice fountain, your concrete walks, flower beds. Concrete is cheapest and best in the long run.

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The Concrete Man.

Personal Mention

R. E. Fry, of Catfish, was a visitor in our city Saturday. J. P. Shaw, of Soldier Mound, was transacting business here Saturday. A. Wood, of Catfish, was looking after business matters here Saturday. F. L. French, of Afton, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday. Mrs. Eula Nolan, of Afton, was among the visitors in our city Saturday. Lee Foster, of Red Mud, was chatting with the boys on our streets Saturday. Mrs. W. J. Pickens, of Highway, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday. L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was looking after business affairs here Saturday. Millard Smith, of Highway, was transacting business on our streets Saturday. Tol Merrimam, of Twin Wells, was greeting old friends on our streets Saturday. J. M. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends in our city on Monday. J. C. McNeill, west of town, was in looking after business affairs on Monday. Mrs. G. A. Sloan, of Highway, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday. E. J. Lessetter of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday. L. B. Fuqua, of Red Mud community, was transacting business in our city Saturday. Mrs. C. H. Scott, of Watson, was doing some trading in our city Saturday. D. F. York, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Monday taking in the Fair. Elmer Denson, of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday. R. C. McMahan, of Dry Lake was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday. Prof. Geo. B. Wiley, of Midway, was looking after business affairs here Saturday. H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was talking good times with his friends here Saturday. B. J. Howell, of Espuela, was doing some trading with and taking in the Fair here Monday.

S. T. Battailes, of Espuela, was transacting business and taking in the Fair Monday.

Mrs. K. P. Brantner, of Red Mud, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. W. I. Smith, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

James H. Neblett, Roaring Springs' hustling real estate agent, was greeting friends here Monday.

Miss Thelma Pursley of Jayton, was doing some trading with the Spur merchants Saturday.

Luke Davis who has been in California for some time, came in Saturday to be here during the cotton picking season.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY UNITES MISS ANDERSON AND ROBERT MORRISON

September the 3rd found Miss Kate Anderson becoming the bride of Robert D. Morrison, Houston, with Rev. E. B. Head, the celebrant, with an impressive ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith, 2210 McKenzie avenue.

Miss Electra Brown of Richland, heralded the wedding hour, singing, "I Love You Truly," to the accompaniment of Miss Ruby Brown, who later played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Before an improvised altar of ferns the ritual was read.

The bride was gowned in white georgette ensemble with sweetheart roses making her bouquet.

Out of town guests witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. D. J. Anderson, of Richland and son D. J., Jr., from Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Rev. C. H. Morrison and sons, T. P. and Ben from Austin, Miss Sapphira Raley of Rosebud; Dr. A. N. Brown, of Richland. Other guests witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Perry, Miss Bertha Harmon, Dr. B. M. Price, Mrs. J. S. Bourne and son, Mrs. E. E. Sibley, Ruth, Francis, Pat and Jack Sibley.

Both bride and groom were graduated in 1925 from Baylor university and have a host of friends over the state.

Houston will be their future home, the groom being connected with the Texas Oil Company in that city.—Waco Tribune.

Miss Anderson taught Spanish in Spur High School last year and was one of the most loved teachers in our schools. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her marriage and join in wishing her happiness and success.

What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

Approximately 150 tons of clay are shipped from Texline each week. The quality of the material is remarked upon, wherever it is sent. Texline people are hoping to attract a clay products company there for manufacturing purposes.

Perryton will serve as host to the first convention held by the newly formed 'Trans-Canadian' district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The district embraces a tier of ten counties in the north panhandle region of Texas. Fifty towns of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico have been invited to send delegates, and at least 300 are expected.

Tax-paying voters of Spearman have instructed their city council to invest the sum of \$80,000 in public improvements. This amount will be divided as follows: \$50,000 for a sewer system; \$10,000 for a new city hall; and \$20,000 for paying some city indebtedness.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is protesting the designation of the "Llano Estacado" of northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico as a "very dry and woodless plateau" such as was given recently by a national periodical. The organization has compiled figures which show that this section is one of the richest farming sections of the entire nation, and is offering widespread refutation of the article.

Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of delegates from the pecan belted Hills Country District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Saba on September 22. Many prominent speakers are on the program and a special sheep and goat raisers meeting has been arranged to be held in connection with the regular convention.

Cottle County will have a two-day free fair at Paducah October 4 and 5. A series of good will trips covering 23 communities of the trade territory are being made by the chamber of commerce, accompanied by the chamber of commerce band. The fair management is strongly favoring organized community exhibits rather than individual exhibits. The Cottle County Division of the Green Belt Poultry Association will hold their show in connection with the exhibition.

Guests at the Crawford Hotel at Carlsbad, N. M., are being entertained in a new 30-room addition to the hostelry, these rooms being arranged with new and modern fixtures.

Work on the \$30,000 municipal water extension to industrial Lockney, is finished, and the water has been turned into the mains. With the present system the city is enabled to furnish water to the residential consumer at 10c per thousand gallons, and to the industrial consumer at 8c per thousand, with a minimum charge of one dollar per month.

The annual meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce was held Monday, September 19. The gathering was a home affair and was outstanding for the reason of a greatly increased outline of activity and educational campaign.

Stimulus to the industrial and commercial life of Wichita Falls has been added greatly with the announcement that the world's largest poultry ranch and a large cheese factory are to be established there. M. Johnson of Bowie plans to have a mammoth chicken ranch in operation there by January 1st, 1928. The Kraft Cheese Company, a national concern, will build a branch factory there that will produce products for national consumption.

Unprecedented building activities are under way at Dimmitt. Among the work is construction of a new school auditorium, costing more than \$3,000. Several business houses are included in the building program. Work is progressing rapidly on the Fort Worth and Denver Terminal there.

Ranchmen have begun fall shearing in the Lampasas section. The fleece is said to be heavy and the clip is unusually fine. The Fall clip is expected to be the heaviest in the history of the county.

Construction has been started on a 25x80 foot brick and tile business house at Muleshoe. The work is expected to be finished within thirty days.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

A Good Safe Place to Trade B. SCHWARZ & SON The Store of Little Profit. SPUR, TEXAS.

Store Closed All Day Tuesday Sept. 27th, Account of Jewish Holiday THE BEST Service we can possibly render is given cheerfully, in addition to the selling of good merchandise at prices that are always LOW!

We are Prepared for Larger Crowds than Ever Before!!

IT SEEMS That each week brings more customers that shop at Our Store. try harder to give bigger, better values than ever before—that be are succeeding is evident by the ever-growing thousands of customers that shop at Out Store :

- EVERFAST SUITING ONLY 39c YARD —One of the most practical fabrics for school dresses—a good variety of plain shades and everyone guaranteed FAST—36-inches wide!! Children's Sport Ribbed and Pineapple Weave Hose in beige, peach, nude, brown and black ONLY 25c Pair Full 3 pounds Good Cotton Linter Batts ONLY 59c Full 3lb Stitched White Cotton Batts ONLY 98c —Size 72x90 inches, and when opened, will make a complete comforter filling! Boys' Adjustable Caps ONLY 90c Men's Adjustable Caps \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$2.25 Large Size Can Talcum Powder ONLY 10c Can Good Blue Overalls and Jumpers for men ONLY 95c GARMENT Boys' Blue Overalls ONLY 75c and 85c Muslin, Full Bleached or Brown, 36 in. wide, ONLY 10c YARD 32-inch Gingham, just received ONLY 12 1-2c YARD Book Fold Shirting Cheviots ONLY 12 1-2c YARD Best Grade Linen Finished Sheeting, Bleached— 8-4, 40c Yard; 9-4, 45c Yard; 10-4, 50c Yard Brown Sheeting 5c YARD LESS Men's Heavy Weight Winter Union Suits 98c Children's E. Z. Union Suits, Winter Weight, Long Sleeves, Ankle Length— ONLY 95c 36-inch Solid Color Outings ONLY 15c YARD —White—Grey—Blue—Cream—Peach—and—Lavender! 36-inch Heavy Fancy Outing ONLY 15c YARD Light and Dark Colors. Black Sateen Bloomers 49c and 79c EACH Bloomers in very fine satin of all sizes! 36-inch Solid Color Rayon Alpaca ONLY 39c YARD In all the desirable shades, including white! Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Madeira Napkins Only 55c Each Many attractive designs from which to choose! Extra Heavy Rag Rugs 49c and 75c EACH Boys' School Suits \$6.45, \$7.45, \$9.95 and \$12.95 —Coat, vest, some have two longies, others have one longie and one Golf Knicker. These boys' suits are by far the greatest school suit value in our history. Extra Longies \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75 —Cheviots, tweeds, cashmeres, and worsteds, in the new straight-hanging collegiate style, in grey and tan mixtures. Smart Sweaters for School Wear, Price \$1.25 up to \$4.95 —You may have them in colored patterns or all white with soft collar attached! School Shirts \$1.00 and \$1.35 —Selections may be had from newly arrived, smartly styled, bright colored, new knit patterns, also the new shaker knit sweaters, all sizes for boys and girls!

PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

"The Show Window of the Plains" LUBBOCK, TEXAS September 27, 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1, 1927 Will Portray the Fastest Developing Section In the Southwest Today!

Come, See For Yourself! Complete Women's Depts. Poultry and Swine Un- South Plains Farm Products excelled. Five Football Games Five Bands in Daily Concerts Big 1 Ring Circus Act Big Free Acts Calore A Wonderful Carnival. Mlle. Florence Flirts With Fine Dairy and Beef Cattle Death.

FREE FIREWORKS AT NIGHT Many—Many—Many Other Attractions COME ON ALONG Don't Miss a Single Day—This Will Be the Biggest Event in Years!! FUN - BY - THE - TON

5 Automobiles Given Away 5 One automobile will be given away Absolutely Free each day of the Fair!!

WE MOST CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO COME!!

PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR ASSOCIATION LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A city hall and jail are to be erected at Quitaque at a cost of \$4,500. The building will be 20x40 feet, fireproof and of reinforced concrete.

Mrs. Hubert Bishop has been placed on the staff of the Hartley County News, following resignation of Alvin Daves, who has returned to college for the winter term.

Natural gas is to be piped into Hereford not later than December 1, according to a contract signed with the West Texas Gas Co. A twenty year franchise was granted to them by the city commission.

Contract has been entered into that will give Claude gas by November 1. The rate agreed on is 75c per thousand cubic feet, less ten per cent if the bill is paid by the tenth of the month, and plus one dollar a month service charge.

The "chuck wagon" idea will feature the second annual motorcade planned by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It has been announced that the 1928 event, which will start at the world-famed Carlsbad Caverns, will be carried out on the plan of a big camping party, and will visit the Southwest Texas resort points as far as Junction, and including probably Menard, Fredericksburg and Kerrville and the tentative plans for the motor caravan are to be worked out early in the year.

The North Plains-Panhandle area of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be organized into a new division, according to plans made at the Wellington convention recently. The record meeting took other momentous action, signifying among other things that they wanted a full dollars worth of every dollar now being spent in highway construction, and asking for

fair treatment to be had throughout in development and exploitation of the oil and gas industries of the West.

Calcium arsenate to the amount of 1700 pounds has been distributed to the farmers of Electra's trade area during the past week in an effort to control the cotton leaf worm. The infestation has been spotted, and no serious damage has resulted, but the preventative efforts are being made to insure a large return from this year's crop. The poison is being distributed at cost by the Electra Chamber of commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkes, of Amarillo, are here visiting their brother, H. S. Wilkes and sister, Mrs. Otto Mott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilkes of Amarillo, were in the city Sunday, visiting their children, Mrs. Otto Mott and H. E. Wilkes.

Some Interesting Information About Our School System

There have been several minor changes made in the system of Spur schools that I think the people of Spur should know about.

First, and most important, is the fact that since Spur High School has now obtained fifteen credits, each pupil will be required to take four subjects in order to retain the standards. This change means that the pupils will have more work at school and more preparation at home. I want to place great stress on the last statement by asking you, the parents, to see that the students study at home at nights—see that they prepare the next day's assignments. Fewer failures will result if you do this. After all, is not the success or failure of your son or daughter your foremost thoughts at all times? Do you give them as much of your time as is rightly theirs?

This year the passing grade has been raised five points, becoming 75 instead of 70. The daily work will count about two-thirds and the examination one-third. Some of you may not know that absents and tardies hinder the grades of a student. It is a problem like this that we must have your cooperation on—see that the students are not absent or tardy except when it is absolutely necessary. Exemptions from examinations will be granted in all subjects to students with an average of 90 in attendance, department, and the subject. You see immediately how important it is that the pupil be at school every day and on time.

At this point it might be advisable to make some comment in regard to summer schools. This one change has been made. Next summer not more than two subjects may be taken, one advanced course and one condition course, or two condition courses. Again, the importance of passing their work during the long session is obvious.

In the grammar school one vital change has been made, the adoption of the department work—a system more modern and better adapted to the needs of the pupils. For the benefit of those who might not be familiar with this system, I shall offer this brief explanation: in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, each teacher has one subject, which he or she teaches in all these grades—a modification of the regular high school system. This allows the teacher to concentrate on the subject in which she is the most interested.

I know that the people of Spur are with us and are always willing to work and cooperate. This was shown by the number who gathered for the opening exercise and Parent-Teacher's Association later. We want all of you to feel free to come at any time and visit our classes, to see for yourselves the character of the work. True it is we were handicapped for a few days, as there was the unusually large enrollment of over 700 students. You can come to the rescue, though, by means of your worthy representatives, the board of trustees. One teacher, Mrs. Malcolm Brannen, was added to the high school faculty, and Mrs. T. W. Whigham was given

charge of the kindergarten work.

Below you will find a complete list of the faculty of Spur schools, including the fine arts department:

High School
Mr. R. N. Cluck, Superintendent, Civics.
Mr. O. C. Thomas, Principal, History.

Miss Maude Morgan, English.
Mr. J. B. Teague, Science.
Mrs. A. C. Hull, Spanish.
Miss Sue Bryan, Mathematics.
Mrs. Malcolm Brannen, English and Mathematics.

Grammar School
Mr. D. T. Granberry, Principal, Geography.

Mrs. J. T. Baisden, Arithmetic.
Miss Ada Dabney, English.
Miss Virgie Johnson, Reading.
Miss Margaret Elliott, History.
Mrs. Jim Foster, Fourth Grade.
Mrs. J. B. Teague, Fourth Grade.
Mrs. Faust Collier, Third Grade.
Miss Annie Cross, Third Grade.
Mrs. W. K. Williamson, Second Grade.

Miss Annie Mae Lassiter, Second Grade.

Mrs. Luther Powell, First Grade.
Miss Virginia Forbis, First Grade.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Kindergarten.

Fine Arts Department
Miss Lena Belle Scudder, Piano and Wind Instruments.

Miss Nelle Higgins, Piano and Expression.

Mr. G. C. Collum, wind instruments and director of Spur band.
Mrs. D. H. Zachery, Expression.
R. N. CLUCK, Supt.

SOUND ADVICE

Two paragraphs from the will of the late Judge Elbert H. Gary, which devised the fortune he accumulated in the great steel industry, ought to be included in the will of every man who leaves behind money for his family. They are:

"I earnestly request my wife and my children and descendants that they steadfastly decline to sign any bonds or obligations of any kind as surety for any other person or persons; that they refrain from anticipating their income in any respect; that they refuse to make any loans except on the basis of first-class, well-known securities, and that they invariably decline to invest in any untried or doubtful securities or property or enterprise or business.

"They should reject any representations or opinions of others if involved in any doubt. They will be frequently approached with suggestions for investment that are not entitled to be relied upon from a business viewpoint.

Fortunes are built up by the exercise of prudence and ability and the practice of safeguards which result from long experience. Too often they are dissipated when they pass

out of the hands of those who make the motto the hands of others who have not the experience or the ability of the founder. Opportunities for dubious investments besiege the heirs to a fortune, large or small. It is too much to expect that unusual ability in handling money shall occur in successive generations in the same family. But prudence and caution are qualities which anyone can summon to their aid, and the habit of taking good advice in financial matters may always be formed.—Star Telegram.

S. E. Gunn, of Dickens, was greeting old friends in our city Wednesday.

BEAU GESTE

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY BELL SYSTEM
152nd Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five cents (2.25) per share will be paid on Saturday, October 15, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, September 20, 1927.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

T-H-E-A-T-R-E PROGRAM

!! LAST TIME TODAY !!

"The Runaway Express"

FRIDAY
FLORENCE VIDOR

in
"The Popular Sin"

SATURDAY
BOB CUSTER

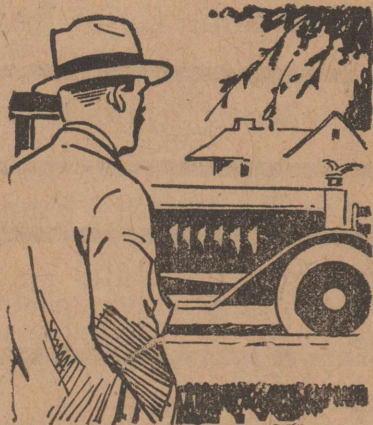
as
"The Terror of Bar X"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"The Understanding Heart"

JOAN CRAWFORD

Wednesday - Thursday
"BEAU GESTE"

YOUR CAR



You have a good automobile—so take care of it. Give it the attention a good car deserves. Do not abuse it—because pennies saved now can cost you many dollars later in replacement of parts which likely never would have worn if proper attention had been given. Our garage service is guaranteed service. We specialize in careful workmanship. When a car is given us for overhauling and tuning up, it is returned to its owner in first class condition. Our charges are very low and you get immediate and prompt service.

We handle only the best gasoline, oils, greases, tires, tubes and accessories. Make our place your motor headquarters. You will find it pays to drive here—no matter what your motor needs may be!

Batteries charged and repaired; acetylene welding done anywhere!

BAISDEN & PARTRIDGE BROS



Viking Cream Separators

YOU HAVE WANTED ONE!

You have been thinking of buying a Viking Cream Separator but have held off until you could get some money. You are picking cotton now and a few dollars for the first payment is easily supplied. You need a Viking now more than ever, since you are rushed with your crop. The Viking will save you both time and cream enough this fall to pay for itself. Come in and let us demonstrate to you.

Central Meat Market
AGENTS

THIS FINE 5-TUBE NEUTRORECEIVER



And Thirty-Five Other PRESENTS Will Go to Our CUSTOMERS—
ABSOLUTELY FREE!

—We are not asking one cent of your money, nor will we raise the price of our Groceries one iota, but we expect to give these presents to our customers. The only thing will be the method of selection, which will be as follows:

Every time one of our customers will buy a bill of groceries amounting to not less than \$5.00 and not to exceed \$10.00, we will give them a ticket. If the amount is \$10.00 and does not reach \$15.00, we will give them two tickets. If the amount reaches \$15.00 and is less than \$20.00, we will give them three tickets; and for each additional \$5.00 we will give them a ticket, and so on.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE TICKET

Each customer will write their name on the tickets they get and then they will be placed in a sealed box in our store. These tickets will remain in this sealed box until Saturday, December 3, when it will be opened at 5 o'clock, P. M.

FIRST PRESENT

Some person will be blindfolded, the tickets well stirred, and the blindfolded person will then draw one out. The first name drawn will receive the above nice 5-Tube Fada Neutrodyne Radio. This machine is priced at \$194.45, a present anyone will enjoy. It will cost you nothing if your name is drawn first.

10 MORE PRESENTS

The next ten names drawn from the box will each receive 100 pounds of that Famous AMARYLLIS Flour, the flour that our store has sold so long, and we know it is all right. This 100 pounds of flour is yours if your name is one of the ten!

25 MORE PRESENTS

The next twenty-five names drawn from this box will each receive a 3-pound can of ADMIRATION Coffee. We sell this coffee, and it is one of the best on the market. We want you to try it out at our expense, and we absolutely give you a 3-pound bucket if you are one of the twenty-five.

This is no skin-game—no lottery—you pay our regular prices for our groceries—we absolutely give away these presents to show our appreciation of the trade we are receiving.

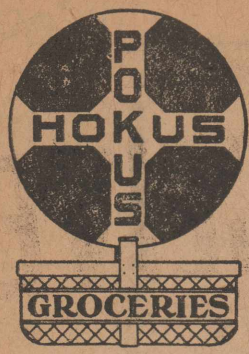
We do not give tickets for money paid in on accounts. The tickets are for CASH TRADE ONLY, and there will be one for each full 5 Dollars you trade with us! We do not give tickets except on the \$5.00 basis. You must call for the tickets when you make the purchase and deposit them at that time!

I will be our pleasure to serve you with high classed groceries and we will be doubly pleased if you get one of our presents.

Spot Cash Grocery

SPUR — TEXAS

Telephone 115



Telephone 115

While you wait at the gin, phone 115 and have your groceries delivered to the gin!

SPUDS	Idaho Russet	4C
YAMS	Per Bushel	\$1.75
100 LB. SUGAR		\$7.00

Fresh Fruits of All Kinds

FRESH CAR of Flour Just Arrived!!

If It's in Town—We Have It!!

SPUR GROCERY STORE

WE WANT YOUR TRADE!

Community News

HIGHWAY NEWS

The Highway club met at the school house Wednesday afternoon September 14, to discuss the final preparation for the Fair.

The showers of the past week are fine on young feed and turnip patches and don't delay the cotton picking only a few days.

Several of the Highway people attended the one-day Fair, and enjoyed the ball game between the Ft. Worth Cats and Spur, as well as the Club exhibits. Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, said the sewing, canning and preserving was much better this year than last. Red Mud club won 24 points, Highway 21 and Dickens 15.

Mr. Thomas of Lubbock, is bringing apples from New Mexico by the truck load, also B. M. Blackmon is trucking apples, melons and roasting ears.

Mr. McKnight is hauling cotton and maize for A. C. George, and J. Vernon Powell, and A. W. Vanlier is hauling cotton for U. E. Weaver.

Mrs. Ody Powell of Snyles, Texas, is visiting J. Vernon Powell and family the past week.

LADIES CLUB REPORTER.

RED HILL NEWS

Mrs. Ed Hahn and sons, Lewis and Owen, of Swenson, who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall and sons visited relatives in Stonwell Co. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, of Smyers, who have been visiting here, returned home last week.

Quite a few of our school boys and girls are going away from Red Hill. Huley Horn, Clyde and Albert Lathan, Armir, Collie and Lillian Watson, Cleo Kerley and Ouida Caviness are going to Spur. Gracie Westfall is going to school at Girard. We are glad they have the advantage of a good school and hope they will make the best of it.

Clyde Horn has started picking cotton—the cotton is real late here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey of the Plains, visited her brother, Mr. Edinburg, and wife, last week-end.

Miss Vera McGaha of Girard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Gracie Westfall.

M. W. Overfelt and family of Girard and Mrs. Diggs of Swenson, spent Sunday with L. A. Grantham and family.

LADY REPORTER.

!-! BEAU GESTE !-!

QUESTION BOX

ON HEALTH subjects Edited By STATE DEPARTMENT of HEALTH J C Anderson M.D. State H.O

THIS column will be given to discussion of matters pertaining to public health. Any questions regarding public health administration, prevention of diseases, child care, sanitation, etc., will be answered in succeeding issues of this paper. Questions in regard to cure of diseases will not be answered, as the scope of this Department includes only disease prevention. Address Question Box, State Department of Health, Austin.

QUESTIONS

1. Is there any virtue in the old saying, "Let a child be exposed to children's diseases and get them over with?"—Mrs. F. J.
2. Give a general diet for small children.—Young mother.
3. Is the jackrabbit a carrier of the organism causing infantile paralysis?
4. What causes infantile paralysis and is there any way of preventing it?—Mrs. L., Lubbock.
5. What is the cause of measles?—Mrs. B., Lubbock.
6. What service does the Bureau of Child Hygiene offer mothers in this state?—Reader, West Texas.
7. How can a county receive state aid in establishing a county public health nursing service?

1. It is never wise to expose a child to any disease. As a rule the younger the child, the more severe and permanent are the "after effects" or complications of a disease. Then, too, the older a child grows, the less his susceptibility to most diseases becomes. If he escapes infection from children's diseases when young, he will probably escape them for life and will be just that much better off physically. The good and health of many children have been needlessly sacrificed through the foolish notion that child should have children's diseases while young and "get them over with."

2. A general diet for children should include from 1 pint to a quart of milk of safe quality daily; two vegetables each day, one of which should be of the leafy variety; fresh fruit every day if possible, and dried fruit on days when no fresh fruit is given; cereals once a day with milk and cream; bread and butter sandwiches; soft cooked eggs; very little sweets—none between the meals; very little meat, no tea or coffee. Parents having children who are sickly, or who have delicate digestive systems, should see their family physician as to a diet suited to the individual needs of such children.

3. While a few have advanced the theory that the jackrabbit might be responsible for the transmission of infantile paralysis, there is no proof of this theory. This supposition arose, perhaps, from the fact that there occurs in the lower animals, as rabbits and dogs, a form of paralysis with symptoms somewhat similar to those found in infantile paralysis.

4. Anterior poliomyelitis, which is the proper name for infantile paralysis, is caused by a specific organism, but the mode of transmission of this organism has not definitely been determined. This causative germ apparently exists in the nose and throat secretions of a victim of the disease, and frequently in the secretions of a contact. The bowel discharges may also contain the contagion. There may be other methods also of transmission.

5. The cause of measles is unknown. While measles is usually a mild disease, it is very unwise to consider a case of measles lightly, as not infrequently secondary lung complications arise, which may result in death. Never expose a child to the measles unnecessarily.

6. The Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health, Austin, offers to expectant mothers a series of prenatal letters, giving instructions as to diet, hygiene, and other health matters pertinent at this critical time in a woman's life, as well as giving patterns for approved maternity dress and baby layette. This service is all free for the asking. This bureau also has literature on infant and child care which is sent upon request.

7. The State Department of Health has a limited fund which is used for establishing a public health nursing service for counties on a cooperative basis. Any organization interested in establishing such a service in their county, should write the State Department of Health for further information.

QUESTIONS

1. Is my little daughter, who was born in July, 1925, registered? (Mrs. R. C. R., 90 N. 20th St., Paris).
2. What are bacteria? (W. N., Greenville).
3. What diseases are hereditary? (D. I. H., Waelder)
4. Do all children of Syphilitic parents have symptoms of syphilis? (D. I. H., Waelder)
5. What causes congenital blindness and deafness? Is there any cure for any of these conditions? (D. I. H., Waelder)
6. Do running streams quickly become pure? (Rural, Eustace)
7. What is pasteurized milk?

1. By referring to state records, we find that your little girl has not been registered. Blanks for application have been mailed you, and when properly filled out and returned, we shall be glad to add your little girl's name to the list as another registered baby. The physician attending you at her birth did not fulfill his duty, or the local registrar did not forward the papers to this department. Suppose you see who was negligent in this matter. The mothers in this state can soon put Texas in the registration area of the United States if they will make it warm for physicians midwives and registrars who fail to register their children.

2. Bacteria are microscopic plants. Some take the form of rods, while others appear as minute balls. Sometimes the rods grow together in chains and the spheres attach themselves together to form either masses or chains that look like bead necklaces. The latter are among the most virulent of organisms and cause more trouble than any of the others. Because of their chain formation, they are called Streptococci.

3. Formerly or many years ago, numbers of diseases were considered hereditary, but science has disproved this theory. Hereditary diseases have been the subject of much study, and is a mooted question. However, it seems the more the question is studied, the less credence is given to the transmission of diseases in this manner. Physica defects may be attributed to hereditary weaknesses, but the contraction of most diseases is by infection at or after birth. Mental diseases and nervous diseases are the diseases generally conceded at the present time to be hereditary.

4. Children of syphilitic parents may or may not have syphilis.

5. Congenital blindness is a very rare occurrence, but congenital deafness is somewhat common. Children who are blind generally become so within a short time after birth, due to some eye infection. The state law requires the use of prophylactic drops in the eyes of new born babies to counteract any such infection, and if this law is faithfully followed, in every instance, the sight of many children could be saved. Since the enactment of this law, blindness has materially decreased in this state. Many cases of deafness are caused by injury or disease, and are not congenital. As soon as deafness is detected in a child, he should be taken to a specialist to determine if any relief can be given.

6. A certain improvement occurs in the clearness and taste of water as it flows along, but typhoid germs may live in water for a considerable length of time. Under certain conditions the disappearance of pollution is more rapid than under less favorable conditions.

7. To Pasteurize milk, it should be heated to 146 to 148 degrees, Fahrenheit, and kept at this temperature for 30 minutes. A higher temperature or longer time is not necessary. Pasteurization kills any harmful bacteria that milk may contain.

Dick Davis came in from California Saturday where he had been spending the summer. He left Monday for Lubbock, where he will enroll in the Technological College for his second year.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 26TH

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THERE are two ways of doing everything, as the gentleman above learned. His pose suggests a possible lack of action—still we know for a fact that such is not the case. He used brain action—instead of feet action—and obtained much better result!

HOW COME? You may well ask. Well, simply this. Instead of chasing hither and yon trying to sell his automobile, he placed a classified ad in The Dickens County Times—and the following week sold it for \$100 more than he hoped to get for it.

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DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

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SOUTH PLAINS FAIR WILL HAVE BIG ATTRACTIONS

LUBBOCK, Texas, Sept. 21—"Come on along. Ten thousand dollars worth of free attractions, 3 big circus acts, more than \$15,000 given away free in premiums and prizes, 5 automobiles given away, biggest display of exhibits, agricultural and livestock, poultry, five big football games, spectacular fire works display each night and other attractions," has been the plea of the Lubbock good will and fair booster caravan which has covered the entire South Plains during the past two weeks to tell the people of this section of the country about the Panhandle-South Plains Fair which will be held here for the fourteenth annual year, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1.

Three booster trips were staged, two last week and one on Tuesday of this week. Lubbock citizens on this trip told of the fair and urged all the Plains to come to see the exposition which is known as the "Show Window of the Plains." The Lubbock High School Band accompanied them on the trips and played concerts in each town, while clowns went along to add spice and wit to the programs.

"The attractions, exhibits and premiums are the best we have ever offered the people of the Plains," Dr. I. E. Barr, president of the fair association declared today, and naturally we are expecting the biggest crowds that have ever passed through the gates.

In the amusement line, there is the 3 circus acts free to those who enter the gates of the fair. The 3 troops will act twice daily. Mile. Florence, dallies with death on a slim pole 75 feet high with no nets of safety devices. Joe Hodgini, the peer of all riding clowns will do extraordinary feats of horsemanship in a one-ring circus act. The famous Blaterwick Kiddies, the greatest juvenile roping act in the world that was the sensation of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be here. Fire works will be set off each night. Football games include: Lamesa vs. Spur, Tuesday; Plainview vs. Slaton, Wednesday; Littlefield vs. Tahoka, Thursday; Floydada vs. Lubbock, Friday; and Texas Tech vs. St. Edwards University, Saturday. The West's Best Carnival Company will be set up on mid-way. A big free band concert, morning, afternoon and evening, will be enjoyed by the crowds.

County exhibits will be here from Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Gaines counties.

Harvey Holley, of Soldier Mound, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

D. I. Love, of Duck Creek, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

E. M. Hinson, north of town, was in trading Saturday.

R. M. Slack, of Steel Hill, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

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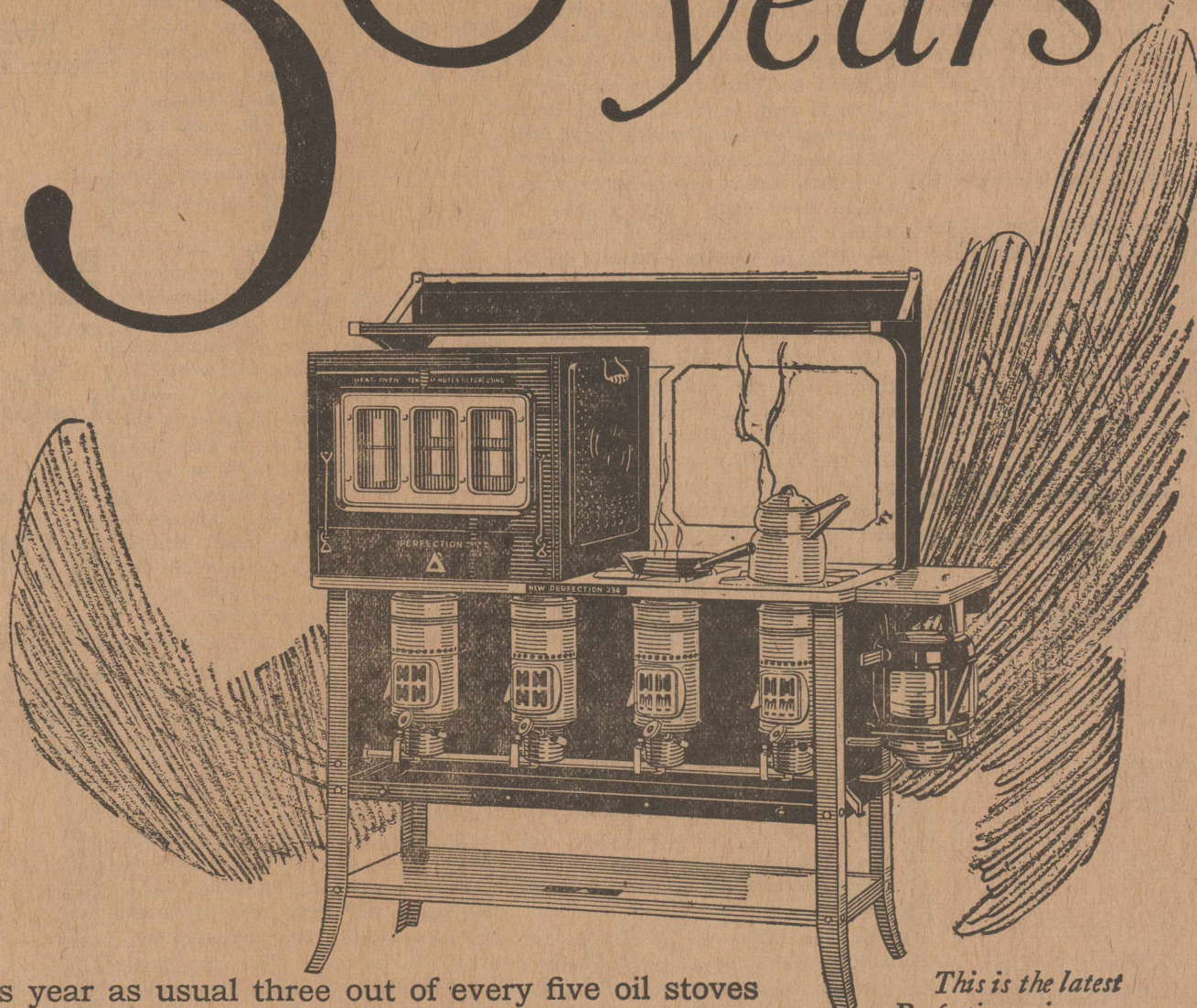
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(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

VEGETABLES FOR VITAMINES

(Editor's Note: This is one of the unusual cooking articles by 6 famous cooks.)

Vitamines! What are they? We hear about them on all sides. "They are necessary for normal nutrition, necessary for growth," it is said.

Their chemical nature is not known. But it is an established fact, that when they are lacking in the diet, health suffers. Certain diseases are attributed to this lack—outstandingly rickets.

Vegetables, fruits and milk are rich in vitamins. Spinach and tomatoes contain a higher percentage of vitamins than any other foods.

The Year Around

Can we have plenty of vitamins in the diet the year around? Certainly. And very easily. Too, in canned vegetables and fruits, among other things. (Though canning lessens the vitamin content somewhat.)

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert, gives today a few simple rules for canning vegetables.

"Light your stove first. Put a wash boiler filled with water on one burner, a teakettle on another, and a large pan of water on the third.

"Prepare vegetables by washing, and skinning where this is necessary," Mrs. Rorer says, "fill the glass jars, adjust rubbers on them, and screw on the tops to test them.



Scald Quickly

"Then open jars, but do not remove the rubbers. Put them, with the lids, in a pan, and dip over them from the boiler enough water to scald.

"Put the vegetables in a square of cheesecloth, and lower into the pan of boiling water for 15 minutes. Lift, drain, and put into the jars at once.

"Add a teaspoon of salt to each quart jar. Add enough boiling water to fill jar (after vegetables are in). Screw on the tops, give half turn back, and place at once on the rack in the wash boiler or canner.

"Individual wire holders cost but little and are more easily managed than a solid rack. When the boiler is filled, cover, wait until the water again boils and turn down to low heat."

Mrs. Rorer's Table for Blanching

Spinach	10 minutes
Tomatoes, to skin	3 minutes
Asparagus	5 minutes
Green Beans	15 minutes
Beets	25 minutes
Peas	5 minutes
Corn, on cob	3 minutes

Table for Sterilizing

Spinach	2 hours
Tomatoes	1 hour
Asparagus	1 1/2 hours
Green Beans	1 1/2 hours
Beets	3 hours
Peas	3 hours
Corn	4 hours
Chicken	3 hours

What a comfort it is to have a stove which needs no watching. One of the modern long-chimney oil stoves has this advantage. Once you set the flames, they will not vary. You can leave the kitchen, and forget all about this stove.

Fiesta String Beans

Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco home economics counselor, suggests a new and pleasing way of cooking string beans. String beans are very rich in vitamins. Mrs. DeGraf's recipe follows:

String and cut beans in two lengthwise. Cook in boiling salted water in an uncovered saucepan about 25 minutes. Use only enough water to barely cover beans. Drain and season with 1/2 teaspoon salt and a dash of pepper and 1 tablespoon of butter. Set beans aside until sauce is made.

Put 2 egg yolks in a small saucepan, add 2 teaspoons of flour and 1 tablespoon of lemon juice; mix them and add 1 cup of stock. The stock can either be canned consommé, a bouillon cube dissolved in warm water or strained soup stock. Cook over a very low fire until sauce has thickened, then add to hot beans. Too fast or too long cooking will make this sauce curdle.

Beans Au Gratin

Another good dish is one recommended by Miss Lucy G. Allen, principal of the Boston School of Cookery, string beans au gratin. "Drain a can of stringless beans, and place them on a clean cloth to absorb all moisture," Miss Allen says.

"When well dried, put half them into a shallow baking dish, season highly with salt and cayenne, sprinkle over the beans three tablespoons of grated cheese, and pour over three tablespoons of heavy cream. Repeat, making two layers and put into the oven to heat and brown about ten minutes.



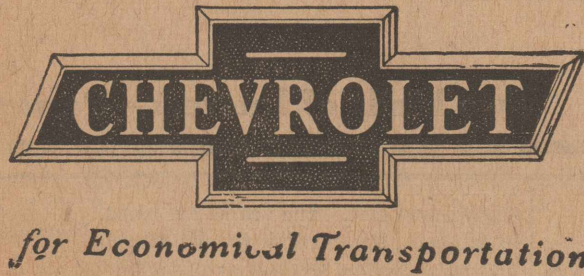
Glazed Carrots

Miss Allen also gives a recipe for glazed carrots. Carrots also have a high vitamin content.

Wash, scrape and cook five medium carrots. Cut in thin slices. Melt two tablespoons of butter in an omelet pan, and add two tablespoons of sugar. Add slices of carrots, and stir well until browned.

Every home with a kitchen pump can now have running hot water! One manufacturer of kerosene hot water heaters has perfected a simple system of connecting the kitchen pump and the heater. By means of a valve connection either hot or cold water can be pumped.

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THEY SAY—

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 pent of slander, this hyena of hate, this ghoul of moral graveyards, seems to have existed all down the ages.

Scandalous stories find little lodgement in any but a sordid and vulgar mind. They arise for the most part from the desire of him that starts them to wreak vengeance, satisfy the demands of anger and envy, or quiet the clamor of jealousy.

The social hyena not only delights in destroying the innocent, but also enjoys the digging up of the bones of buried infamy and dragging them forth for the world to gaze upon.

"An hypocrite with his mouth destroys his neighbor," says the writer of the book of proverbs.

How the Victory Is Won.

The soldier who never fights a battle never wins a victory.

The assassin depends upon stealth, ambush and darkness for the consummation of his success in destroying his victim. It is the same with the character assassin. His attack are always from ambush, or from the rear or from under cover of darkness.

He never attacks in the open.

His success depends upon the volunteers he can enlist by arming them with the same ammunition he uses, which is moral poison.

But even from these covert attacks, the object of the attackers can gain the victory if he will. The only arms he needs to conquer his cowardly foes is to treat them with a dignified and contemptuous silence. It may take time, but he will win. He will rise superior to those who would destroy him a greater, bigger and better man than ever before. Every man is refined and made stronger by the ordeals through which he has to pass.

Meditation upon these things causes us to be more and more impressed with that wonderful truth compacted into a few words by an inspired writer who showed extraordinary insight into human nature when he wrote, "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." That is invariably the case.

No man who thinks honestly will be a thief. If he thinks mercy he will not be a tyrant; if he thinks tenderness, he will not be cruel; if he thinks purity, cleanliness and truth, he will not be a talebearer, gossip and scandalmonger.

Of course the culminator and back-biter loses nothing because he has nothing to lose. He can besmirch with mud and slime a dozen men and still have plenty left with which to continue his infamous trade.

He who sincerely prays, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me," will have no inclination to expend time and energy in digging up scandal corpses, or besmirching the apparel of another with mud from the bog of moral degradation.

It is wonderful to be courageous and strong enough to treat the gossip's lies with the advice contained in the legend over a gateway in Scotland. It says, "They say—What do they say? Let them say."

"Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth."

Mrs. Ollie Cole, of Dickens, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Ben Rutledge, of Dry Lake, was doing some trading with our merchants and taking in the Fair here Monday.

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M. D. Duncan, of Cidalia, La., is here this week visiting his niece, Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Busted Bird, of Dickens, was greeting friends in our city the first of the week.

J. R. Mimms of Wichita Community was looking after business matters here Saturday.

J. M. Davis, the Red Mud merchant, was in our city Tuesday buying new stock for his store.

Joe Cox, of Dickens, was doing some trading with our merchants the last of the week.

D. A. Davis of Lubbock, representative for the Frigidaire refrigerators, was greeting friends in our city Wednesday.

Ellis H. Boyd, of Fort Worth, Governor of the 41st District of Rotary, is in Spur as a guest of the Rotary Club. He will meet with the executive club at nine o'clock and then with the rotary club at their regular meeting at the Spur Inn at noon.

President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Hon. Lon A. Smith, Railroad Commissioner, will be two feature speakers of the Hills Countries and Pecan Belt District program at San Saba September 22, when that convention will meet. A conference of sheep and goat men of the section will be held in connection with the gathering, it is announced, and Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company will preside.

A Poultry and Marketing Association is being boosted in the Cleburne trade territory and is receiving favorable comment among the farmers and business men there. In connection with the work, a number of big boosting trips have been made by the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, at which speeches and music programs were offered at the various points in the county.

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Materials

Soft woolen rags of such materials as flannel, serge and light weight suiting are the best for rugs. They are heavy enough to lie flat on the floor and elastic enough not to pucker up or cup. Good rugs can be made of cotton fabrics as firmly knit as underwear and stockings, outing flannel, cotton blankets, domestic, percale and gingham. Whether wool or cotton is used, the cloth should be old enough to be soft and pliable, and the color should have been softened by repeated washings.

A rug should never be started until one is sure that there is sufficient material on hand. A rug 27"x36" suitable to place before a door will take the equivalent of 15 yards of cotton cloth.

Color

The opportunity of working with colors and color combinations in an inexpensive medium makes the braiding of rugs an excellent activity for Home Demonstration Club Women.

Since the rugs form a part of the foundation and background of the room, at least two-thirds of the rags should be neutral and usually dark in color. Tans, browns and greys are ordinarily most attractive. They need not be uninteresting for the tans may approach yellow or pink, the browns may be mixed with henna or orange, and the greys with yellow, rose or blue. If the rags are dyed, additional interest may be secured in diluting the dyes for different batches of rags, thus securing several tones of the same shade. For instance, one might dye a fourth of the background rags a medium brown, then add water to the dye bath and dye one-half a light brown, then adding more water to the dye, the rest of the rags tan. A rug braided of such rags would have unity without being dull or flat.

Contrast and variety are secured by the use of the lighter and more vivid colors. Care should be taken to see that the most of these are sufficiently "greyed" in tone to make them seem a part of the background. Accent notes of pure, vivid color are valuable. Four to six strips of rag one-half yard long, dyed orange, scarlet, emerald green or royal blue may be braided into an ordinary rug.

Another method of obtaining an interesting play of light and shade is to use figured rags. The popular challis, prints and percales are especially attractive. Stripes, regular plaids and checks do not braid in well as a rule. An exception is black and white check which has been dipped in a dye of a brilliant color. The vivid color is softened by the black which at the same time adds its note of accent to the composition.

The center and the outside of the rug should be of darker colors if it is to look as if it were lying flat on the floor. One usually says that the rug should have a dark frame like a picture if it is to look complete. Care must be taken to see that it is so much like a picture that it will not stay in the background.

The simplest rug to make from the point of color combination is composed of a plain color with a harmonizing figured material so braided as to shade from dark to light and back again to dark.

For instance, suppose one used old sheets dyed a blue grey with percale of old blue. Braid 5 rows of plain grey,

three of two grey and 1 blue strand, 3 two blue and 1 grey, 3 all blue, 3 two blue and 1 grey, 3 two grey, 1 blue, 2 all grey and 1 all black for a finish. Such a rug of grey and blue would be cool in effect and suitable for use only in a warm south room. It might be brightened by adding six half yard strips of yellow or orange in a shade complimentary to the blue in the last three rows containing two grey and one blue strand. It is best always to use an odd number of rows in working out a pattern.

Preparing the Rags.

Cut or tear the rags into even strips which will braid into a strand a little less than an inch across. If the braids are too small the color effect will be confused, the rug will be tedious to weave, and it will be apt to pucker or cup on the floor. If the braids are too large, the effect will be coarse and unattractive and the rug will be heavy and hard to clean.

Fold the rugs through the center, and if they are light and firm enough, fold in the raw edges. They may be wrapped around pieces of pasteboard to keep the colors separate and in order, or piled loosely in a basket, but should not ordinarily be sewed or rolled into balls.

Braiding.

Begin braiding with two long strips and one short one and they will not tangle. Do not try to use strips more than two yards long. Hold the open edge down. A little practice will enable you to braid so that the raw edges will be covered by the next turn of the strip. Braid with straight, clean, folding motion, turning the strips at an angle of about 45 degrees each time so that the edge will be true and easy to sew. Be sure that the braid is straight, tight, firm and also smooth and that there are no tiny folds to hold dirt and make the rug hard to sweep. When the end of a strand is reached, open the fold, cut on a true bias, and make a smooth, flat seam that will not cause the braid to bulge. Three strands are the easiest to braid. Any number of the strands from three to eleven may be used. In braiding with an even number of strands the outside strip of the right turns under instead of over. If braids of various widths are to be used, they should all be made of an even number of strands or all of an uneven number. That is 3-5-7 strands or 4-6-10. It is very difficult to make an attractive rug with these broader braids and should only be attempted by a woman who has had experience and taste in color combination and long experience in the technique or rug making.

Sewing the Rug.

Use a short darning needle and a heavy cotton or linen carpet thread to sew the rug. Use a blind or slip stitch, being careful to catch each strip. Do not whip. The stitches should be invisible from the wrong as well as the right side. Work on a table so that the weight of the rug will not pull it out of shape.

Braid and sew alternately; in this way you may be sure that your pattern is working out as you have planned. A round rug is begun with a simple coil, an oval rug with a double braid equal in length to the difference between the length and width of the rug when finished. For instance, if you want to make a rug 24"x36", you will begin sewing by folding the first 24" of your braid into a loop 12" long, so that your finished rug may be 12" longer than it is wide. In turning the row at the end of an oblong rug the inner strand of braid may be pulled a little to help the work to be flat. The best rugs are made by cutting the braid at the end of each row and fastening the raw edges with an invisible seam. This brings out the pattern and helps to keep the rug

smooth and flat. The seams are hard to make. Be careful to distribute the seams around the rug so there will be no rough places. Do not undertake it unless you are sure of your ability to make the seams absolutely invisible.

Score Card.

Since many of the Home Demonstration Clubs will exhibit rugs at the fall fairs, the following score card to be used in judging is suggested:

Combination of colors	20
Spacing of colors	10
Size of braid	10
Appearance of rug on floor	25
Perfection of stitches	20
Neatness of finish	5
Size of rug	10
TOTAL	100

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, of Lost Lake, was in our city the first of the week.

Seales Earnest, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here the first of the week.

C. D. Copeland of Red Hill Community, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

B. F. Simmons, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets the last of the week.

John Fullingame, of Crosbyton, was greeting old time friends in our city Tuesday.

Robert Nichols and daughters, Mrs. G. D. Potts and Miss Opal Nichols, of McAdoo, were in our city Monday. Miss Opal is a student in our schools.

1-1 BEAU GESTE 1-1

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY TWENTY-NINTH DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Saturday, October 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, September 20, 1927.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer

Ben Rutledge, of Dry Lake, was transacting business here Tuesday.

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CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—1927 Model Ford Truck, will trade for touring car and take difference or will sell cheap for cash. Truck in good condition. J. J. Albin, Phone 189, Spur, Texas

FOR RENT—Bed room for boys or men, will take one, two or three. Located 1 block north of Postoffice. Phone 143.

LOST—Ten days ago. One bay mare mule, 16 hands high, 1,200 pounds, 8 years old, small scar on each hind foot. \$10.00 Reward. Earl Van Meter, McAdoo, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good home cheap, one block of high school. Mrs. W. H. Putnam.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments for light house-keeping. Phone 27.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The best cafe in a county seat town. A money-maker for the right person. M. A. Darden, Girard, Texas.

MAN FOUND DEAD

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—when he could have saved his time, energy and temper by phoning—

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Pennant Service Station

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LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

Borger, Texas

Spur, Texas

To the Cotton Farmers of Spur Trade Territory:

I am just finishing the complete repairing and rebuilding of my two gins in Spur and feel proud of the result. Have added the latest cleaning and burr extracting machinery which enables me to give you the very best sample and turn-out possible. The No. 2 Gullett gin is now ready for business, the No. 1 Murray gin will be ready about Oct. 1. All I ask is a trial—guaranteeing you satisfaction. I regret that I am late in getting started this season, but when we began three months ago on this work, I did not realize that it was necessary to rebuild and replace with so much new machinery, but I assure you that neither labor nor expense has been spared to make these gins as near perfect as possible. All I ask is a trial, and want to extend to you each and everyone a cordial invitation to call and make a thorough inspection of what we have accomplished, where you will at all times find the gin crews courteous and anxious to do their very best for you on each bale, as well as a nightwatchman who will look after unloading your cotton in the cotton houses when we are not running. I have had my share of the gin business in the past and solicit a continuance of it in the future.

THE FARMERS GIN

J. E. JOHNSON, Owner.

"The Understanding Heart" ran in the METROPOLITAN! See it at the LYRIC Monday or Tuesday

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