

### Mrs. E. P. Swenson died June 13th at His Home in New York City

Mrs. E. P. Swenson, wife of E. P. Swenson of Swenson Brothers, large land holders of this section of Texas, and also one of the leading figures in the financial world, died June 13th at their home in New York City. Mrs. Swenson was a Berthelot and related to the Berthelots of Stamford, at which place she resided before her marriage to Mr. Swenson.

### Webber Williams Underwent Operation in City of Houston

Webber Williams is in a hospital at Houston, having undergone a surgical operation the past week. Webber and family were on a summer vacation trip to the Coast country, his condition becoming so serious that an operation was necessary before his return home. Mrs. Williams has returned to Abilene where she will remain with her parents until Mr. Williams can be removed home.

### Plans Maturing for Another Big Double Brick Building in City

Among the number of substantial brick buildings now being planned for Spur, in addition to those already under construction, is a double brick to cover two lots on West 5th Street by J. E. Berry, Dodge dealer and head of the Spur Wrecking Company. It is very likely that the work on this building will be commenced within the next two weeks. The building program and progress in Spur at this time is most substantial. In fact, it is as stated in the beginning by the Texas Spur: "Spur is the biggest little city and fastest growing town on the American Continent"—all things considered.

### Amarillo Has Rodeo Bill For Fair Card

Amarillo. — Tommy Kirnan of Smithfield, Texas, holder of many championship rodeo titles, will be the feature attraction at the Tri-State Fair rodeo to be held at Texan ball park here July 3, 4, and 5. Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair association announced last night.

Kirnan, known to rodeo fans all over the country, will perform at each performance, matinee and evening, during the three days. He will be accompanied by his wife, Bea Kirnan, outstanding woman star known as America's Favorite Horsewoman. Mr. and Mrs. Kirnan have taken part in every major rodeo in the world during the past ten years.

Preparations are being made here to take care of a crowd of at least 10,000 during the rodeo. Cowboys are expected from all over the Panhandle, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Clyde Miller of Holly, Colorado, interested in taking part in the managing of the rodeo, arrived in Amarillo this week to supervise arrangements for the big show. Those various contests are urged to write to him at his office in the Ross hotel, Amarillo.

John Aston came down from Joe Bailey the first of the week, spending some time here trading and meeting with his many friends of the Spur country. John reports crops and crop conditions very good and promising at this time on the Plains.

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar, of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Antelope community. Mr. Hagar states that his part of the country continues dry at this time. It is said that not more than one half inch of rain has fallen in parts of that section during the entire crop year. It is hoped that they may get a gully washer and chunk mover in plenty time for all crop needs.

### Thousands of Acres of Crops Replanted and Now Looking Good

Throughout the past week hundreds of farmers within the hail belt have been engaged in replanting crops, there having been thousands of acres of crops destroyed. The newly planted crops are now up and growing nicely with most promising prospects of bountiful yields this fall.

The recent hail storm covered a territory from two to three miles wide and approximately sixty miles in length, running through Dickens, Kent and Stonewall counties.

### New T P Filling Station Now Under Construction in North Spur

Construction work is now under way on a new T P filling station located on lots on the block just south of the Spur Inn.

This is about the twentieth filling station for Spur, and apparently every station is enjoying a liberal trade in gas and oils.

A fuel association is also being organized and will establish a station in the south part of the business section of the city, and probably be in operation within a very short time.

### Midway News

Misses Verna Slayden has just returned home from a visit with one of her friends of Matador.

Misses Hazel Williams and Anne and Ruth Gentry spent a happy evening with Misses Earl and Jewel Pettigrew last Sunday.

Miss Earl Pettigrew is spending the week with her cousin Lola Simpson of Roaring Springs.

Margaret "Blondie" Markham has been seen riding around in a new Chevrolet Six, the last few weeks and by all accounts the driver of the Chevrolet must be Alvie Phillips of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden entertained the young people with a party last Saturday night. Every one reported a good time and we hope that it won't be many moons until they surprise us with another party.

Several of the Midway people were at the dance at Afton Wednesday night of last week. All came home talking of the good time they had.

The crops of Midway community are suffering some on account of the hot winds we are having. But all of us keep smiling and we hope for the best.

Several of the Midway people have been looking sad as it is now hoeing time. Of course, we are not lazy and don't mind to work, but we can't say that we really like the clammer of the hoe.

O. C. Henry and sons were in Spur Saturday on business and greeting friends.

Misses Francis Havens, Elizabeth Wright, Ruby Drennen and Jewel and Earl Pettigrew were in Spur Saturday greeting friends.

### HI LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 23

Leader, Wanda Watson. Subject, Learning From Jesus the Secret of Success. Song no. 414. Prayer.

Scripture, Colossians 2: 8-10 and Mark 8 34-38. Round Table Discussion: What is Success.

- No. 1, Spencer Campbell.
  - No. 2, Morris Laine.
  - No. 3, Tommie Brittain.
  - No. 4, Blanche Harvey.
  - No. 5, Iva Shepherd.
  - No. 6, Mary Bell Ensey.
- What is the Secret of Success? Olin Hagen.

The World's most Successful Man, Jesus, Julia Mae Albin. Closing prayer, Mary Wooten.

W. F. Foreman, of the Foreman Chapel community was among the crowds here trading Saturday.

## BUSTER CHERRY AND JOE HILL HURT IN ACCIDENT

Sunday afternoon Buster Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cherry of north of Spur, and Joe Hill, employed in construction work for W. P. Nugent & Son, were critically injured when the car in which they were driving was overturned on Hill Street in the north part of the city. Both boys are now in the Nichols

Sanitarium, their condition remaining very critical.

Buster suffered a fractured skull, together with other serious injuries, and from which it was feared that he could not survive. However, at this time his condition apparently is improving and hope is now entertained for his recovery.

### Moving Pictures To Be Made From Scenes Swenson Ranches

The Pathe and Fox Film Companies will begin about the 20th of this month making moving pictures from scenes on the Swenson ranches in West Texas. The scenes will include roundups, riding, roping and ranch life and its varied interests and activities.

### Mesdames Koonsman and Reynolds Attend Denton Normal

Mrs. Sam Koonsman of Croton, and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds of Dickens, are now in Denton taking a summer normal course of study, in better fitting and preparing themselves for the profession of teaching.

County Clerk Reynolds, who accompanied them to Denton, returned home the past week. In speaking of crop conditions in the Eastern part of the state, as he observed on the trip, Mr. Reynolds said continued rains, together with the weevils and other pests made things gloomy for the farming interests.

### Funds Solicited For Monument To Late Sen. Joe W. Bailey

The Texas Legislature has given authority for, and encouragement to, the placing of a monument or statue at the capitol in Austin in memory of the late Senator Joseph W. Bailey, the selection of which is in the hands of a committee headed by Judge Nelson Phillips of Dallas.

An opportunity is being offered those disposed to contribute toward the \$100,000 sought for a suitable memorial to one who gave so largely of his time and effort to the interests of Texas.

Small contributions will be appreciated just as much as larger ones. Please send remittances to Clifford B. Jones, Spur, a member of the state committee.

F. W. West, of Abilene, was in Spur the first of the week, looking after his farm property interests in this section, and also again meeting with friends here. In the earlier days of Spur Mr. West and family lived here.

Miss Cap Garner, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Aston, of Dougherty, spent the first of the week in Spur with her father, Luther Garner. Mrs. Garner is serving as postmaster at the new town of Dougherty, while Mr. Garner remains with Spur Hardware Company in the city of Spur.

Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was in town Thursday. He states that since the first big rain in the beginning of the crop year, his section has had no more than one-half inch of rain, and that the situation is becoming serious. He added that this year he is producing a double dwarf maize, being only about two feet high, extra small stalks and heads. While crops are continuing green and growing, yet Mr. Scott says it must rain some of these days.

Will A. Dunwoody, of Aspermont, visited his brothers in Spur Thursday.

### Work Progressing on the New \$35,000.00 Theatre Building

Work is progressing rapidly on the new \$35,000 theatre building, and it is hoped to have it completed by September 1st.

The new theatre will open with "talkie" pictures, and will be one of the finest theatres of West Texas.

### Judge Brummett Establishes a Law Office in the City of Dickens

Judge H. A. C. Brummett has established a law office at the county capitol, having just completed a new office building on the court house square.

Judge Brummett recently passed his law examination in Austin, and is now a full-fledged, licensed lawyer and prepared to either defend or prosecute cases—for the proper consideration.

Mr. Remington, of the Spur's theatres, made a business trip this week to Paducah and other points to the north.

### Nazarene Meeting in Progress and Creating Much Interest

The Nazarene meeting, being conducted by Mrs. Dawson, an evangelist, under the big tabernacle just north of the Ford Station, is creating much interest and comment.

Aside from the novelty of a "woman preacher," the services conducted by Mrs. Dawson are encouraging thought as well as comment on the part of those interested and enthused on religious matters and Bible study.

The services will be continued over Sunday and possibly longer.

### TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

Ten members of the Twin Wells Ladies Home Demonstration club met with the demonstrator, Miss Osborne, Thursday, June 13th, at the Twin Wells school house.

A program was rendered on Care of Milk and Sweet Cream. Miss Osborne gave a practical and timely explanation on making cooling yats for milk.

Two visitors were present at this meeting, and we hope more visitors and new members will be at our next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. M. P. Duncan on Thursday, June 27 at 2:30. The subject will be How My Bank Account Can Be Made to Grow as follows:

Reading, Getting Results: Inez Yeakley. Principles to Observe in Making Products More Desirable: Mrs. McCombs.

How to Get Quality Products: Mrs. W. K. Walker. Exhibit and Discussion of Quality with Attractive Arrangement For Selling: Mrs. Joe McDonough.

Important Points in Salesmanship Mrs. Tom Barrett. Plans for Raising Money for the Club, to Send Members to the Short Course: Mrs. J. H. Hooper.

Miss Osborne will give a demonstration on canning with a pressure cooker and sealer. Club members having fruit or vegetables may bring them along with cans for the demonstration.—Reporter.

### Afton Farmer Marketing Fruit on the Spur Produce Market

A. K. McAlister, a prominent farmer of the Afton country, has been marketing fruits during the week on the Spur produce markets.

In his orchard, Mr. McAlister informed us, he has some seventy five or eighty bushels of apricots alone at this time. He informs us that he is finding a ready market for his surplus fruit.

This is a most productive year for all kinds of fruit in the Spur country, the orchards being loaded almost to limb breaking point with the finest of fruits.

### A. J. (Andy) Thomas Died Recently at Weatherford

News came several weeks ago of the death of A. J. (Andy) Thomas, which occurred at Weatherford.

Andy had been in ill health for some time, having recently resigned his place at the Spur Inn to seek health elsewhere, rest and recuperate for a time. His death was caused by leakage of the heart.

Andy Thomas had been with the Spur Inn almost since its establishment in Spur, and has many friends and acquaintances here and among the traveling men who will learn of his death with real sorrow.

### Duck Creek News

The farmers are beginning to get their crops up again after the hail storm. The crops in the community were damaged pretty bad, but not so bad as the fruit, but most of the people were willing to get a little hail to get a good rain.

The health of the community is fine at this writing.

Morris Bowen was called to his home at Levelland to attend the funeral of his baby sister.

T. E. Gregory and family spent the week end in Petersburg visiting his brother. Truman Bennett and wife from McAlister, Oklahoma visited his uncle, C. R. Bennett, and family of Gilpin and his uncle, W. B. Bennett, of Spur.

J. H. Murphy and family of Dumas, Texas visited D. G. Simmons and family last week. Mrs. C. B. Reach and kiddies from Stamford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold. Miss Lorene Simmons, who is staying in Spur taking a beauty culture course, spent Sunday at her home at Duck Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin and Mrs. Hawkins are attending the Nazarene meeting at Spur this week.

Miss Gladys Cook from Highway spent Saturday night with Bertha Thomas.

Mr. Coy Jenkins has been transacting business up at D. G. Simmons the last few weeks but most of the time he is just going driving and stops to see if any one wants to go along.

Miss Sybil Ayres of Spur spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Diggers at Gilpin.

Brother Parmenter filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night. There were not very many present. We are very sorry to see our Sunday school and church service dwindle down to such small congregations, but in the summer everybody is always tired and worn out. So, let's hope for the services to be better.—Reporter.

Reports from Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bowman and children inform that Mrs. Bowman's mother is quite ill at Tipton, Oklahoma. She became ill while on a three week visit in this city.

Mrs. Burl Harrington has been removed home from the hospital in Turkey, and is reported doing nicely.

Joe Lee and wife, of Slaton, are in Spur with his father, Emmett Lee during his illness.

Mr. Shilman, of The Famous, last week made a trip to the Dallas and other Eastern markets.

### J. D. Peterson Purchased an Interest in the DeLuxe Tire Co.

J. D. Peterson has resigned his position as manager of the Spur Ice Company, and this week purchased a half interest with Mack Lairson in the DeLuxe Tire Company, and in the future both Messrs. Lairson and Peterson will be personally identified with the business.

The DeLuxe Tire Company has a vulcanizing plant in connection with the stocks of tires for the wholesale and retail trade.

### Colored Folks Celebrate "Juneteenth" Two Days in Spur

The colored people of Spur and the entire surrounding country, celebrated "Juneteenth" here, continuing the celebration over both the 19th and 20th.

The celebration was had on the fair grounds just south of Spur, and the attractions included rodeo shows, bronc riding, races, boxing bouts, and ball games.

A big barbecue was had on the ground each day.

### Fruit and Vegetables The Year 'Round is a Good Slogan

Fruit and vegetables the year round is the slogan of Mrs. S. M. Baxter of Afton. The family garden is full of a large variety of vegetables which are being canned for winter use, for since getting a steam pressure canner and sealer two years ago Mrs. Baxter has found that it is rather easy to can and that even corn will keep.

When the spring garden plays out, she has a fall garden coming on and even into the winter there are such vegetables as turnip greens, and mustard growing there. Home grown peaches, plums, grapes and berries enable her to provide the family the essentials of an adequate diet. A few of these products are sold but the main thing is to grow fruits and vegetables for the family, she thinks.

### Raising Fine Poultry in the Spur Country

L. C. Murphy, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday, transacting business and meeting with his acquaintances here. Mr. Murphy is a "chick en fancier" and has on his place a flock of thoroughbred Plymouth-rocks, he having paid fancy prices for roosters to head his flock. The poultry business within the Spur territory is growing to considerable proportions. Most farmers, like Mr. Murphy, are laying the foundation for pure strains and thoroughbred flocks, and in years to come the Spur country will become noted above other sections, for its fine poultry, as well as livestock and other agricultural interests.

### STEEL HILL CLUB

The Steel Hill home demonstration club met Tuesday, June 11th at 2:30 with Mrs. J. W. Carlisle. Nine members were present. We also had three visitors and one new member.

The lesson was Sweet Milk and The Care of Cream. Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on making coolers.

Miss Murray was with us. She made a very interesting talk on foods, etc. We wish to have her again soon.

Our next meeting will be on June 25th at Mrs. W. M. Hunter's at 2:30. The lesson will be How My Bank Account Can Be Made to Grow. The things are mighty earth. That wishes can attain:

Whatever we want of any worth We've got to work to gain. It matters not what goal you seek, It's secret here reposes; You've got to dig from week to week To get results or roses.—Edgar A. Guest.—Reporter.

Bob Cross, of northwest of the city, was in Spur Wednesday. Bob says he has fine crops and prospects

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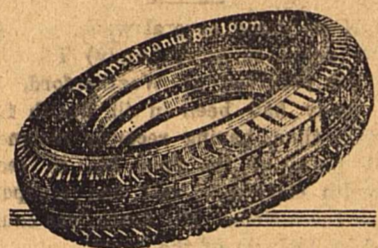
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**FLAG DAY**

On June 14, the nation paused to render homage to Old Glory. For 152 years it has been our national standard and has been loved by loyal Americans at home and all over the globe. Poets have sung of the flag, orators have eulogized it, and it has been the inspiration of thousands who have sought liberty under its folds.

Our flag is a result of a process of evolution from those earlier standards under which the colonists fought for liberty under George Washington. Some months before the flag as we now know it was adopted, and it was preceded by the Grand Union flag, composed of 13 stripes and bearing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew.

The Grand Union flag was superseded by Old Glory, on June 14, 1777, when the Continental Congress resolved: "That the flag of the thirteen united states be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

There have been many historical "firsts" in the flag's history. Betsy Ross is credited with making the first flag, when a committee, headed by George Washington, visited her little shop on Arch street, Philadelphia in the spring of 1776, and requested her to make a flag from the design furnished by the committee. About a year later it was formally adopted by Congress.

Probably the first display of the new flag was at Portsmouth, N. H. where Paul Jones was preparing to sail abroad on the "Ranger". The young ladies of that port made a flag, wrought out of their own and their mothers' gowns which was flung to the breeze in Portsmouth harbour, on July 4 1777.

The flag was first displayed before the enemy at Fort Stanwix near Rome, N. Y. on August 3, 1777 when a replica of the Stars and Stripes was hurriedly made by the fort's defenders and flaunted before the foe.

Then came the flag's first encounter at sea. Captain Thomas Thompson in command of the American sloop "Raleigh," while enroute to France, displayed the new flag and fired on a British vessel he was pursuing on September 4, of that same year.

The stars and stripes first floated over a fortress of the old world, when Lieut. Pressly N. O'Brannon, of the U. S. Marines, raised Old

Glory over the Tripolitan fortress at Derne on the north coast of Africa, April 27, 1805.

"By the dawn's early light" on September 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key saw the star spangled banner still waving triumphantly over Fort McHenry, and composed the famous song which is now the national anthem.

There have been changes in the number of stripes and the arrangement of the stars, but today the flag is virtually the same as that adopted by congress 152 years ago.

**RED TOP CLUB REPORT**

The Red Top Club met with Mrs. Will Rhodes on June 10th. The lesson was on 'Care of Milk.' The farm woman's greatest problem is to keep milk and cream cool enough through the summer months. We learned how to make several kinds of coolers but the only real satisfactory way to keep milk cool is to have a trough with water running through. The water should come as high on the vessel as the milk does.

We have changed our meeting days from the first and third Mondays to the first and third Fridays. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Orval Slack on June 21.—Reporter.

**PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**

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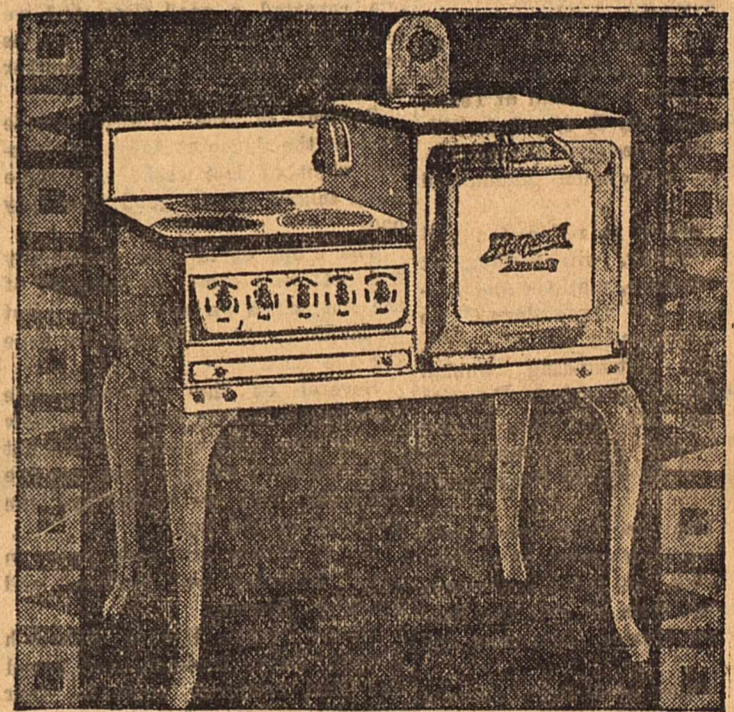
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Idaho produced the heaviest litter in this year's contest, a litter of 14 pigs totaling 4,156 pounds at six months of age. Texas holds the record for the heaviest weight of individual pigs in a litter, an eight pig litter having reached an average weight of 390 pounds in 180 days.

Dickens county can profitably grow more hogs, maize and dairy cows.



A. C. George, of Highway, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, trading and greeting his many acquaintances and friends.

W. H. Condron, of northeast of Spur several miles, was in the city Monday. Mr. Condron last week found a ladies watch, and notwithstanding the fact that the find has been advertised, the proper owner has not yet made claim to the watch.

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**How to Raise Poultry**  
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.

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**Mated or Mismatched—  
How About Your Flock**

I once heard a lecturer remark that if as great care were used in the mating of human beings as most poultry raisers observe in mating their chickens there would be fewer divorces. If he had in mind only the professional poultry raisers who recognize the importance of ever and eternally striving to better their flocks, I can agree with him. If, however, he intended his statement to be as broad as it sounded, I most certainly cannot agree with him. Far too many people feel a rooster is only a rooster, and a hen nothing but a hen. They know in a general way that the two together are necessary in order to produce eggs which will ultimately result in a new generation. They do not, however, have the slightest conception of the importance of proper mating between the two sexes.

If more poultry raisers could be made to realize that proper mating is one of the most essential elements of success, there would be fewer scrub flocks in the country and more made from the business. To be sure, many writers on the subject have caused it to appear too complicated for the average person to understand. If one goes into all the reasons for things that must be done, the whole affair does get rather too involved for anyone but the professional. The man with a farm flock is not so much interested in the "why" of the question as in the "how." I shall, therefore, try to give some simple non-technical suggestions on mating which, if followed carefully, are bound to result in the betterment of any flock.

There are many methods of mating—far too many to be discussed in an article of this kind. I must, therefore, limit myself to those that are practical for the ordinary farm flock, rather than the professional or the fancier. I must assume an understanding of the necessity for both sexes as are good size, vigorous, choosing only such specimens of pure, healthy, free from deformities or defects, and which conform to the standard requirements of their respective varieties.

The most common method of mating is known as flock or mass breeding. This consists of mating the entire lot of hens with a number of males.

In flock mating there is no way to study individual members of your flock. You do not know which ones produced good layers or good breeders and which did not. Consequently you have no way of influencing the nature or quality of the offspring. The result may be a steady decline in the quality of each succeeding generation.

A desirable alternative to the flock mating is the Special Mating System. This system is thoroughly practical for even the smallest flock. Eight to fifteen hens are confined in a pen to themselves, preferably with but one male bird. Naturally, only such specimens are chosen as are known to possess the qualities desired in their descendants. This is a scientifically correct

course because it follows the law of heredity that like begets like.

Furthermore, since you use only your best fowls in this type of breeding, you will take a greater interest and will give the necessary care and attention to individuals and to the hatching eggs. Consequently, the chicks will, as a rule, be as good or better than their parents. Such mating gives a chance for real improvement because it affords you some definite data to work with. Fertility is higher from such matings because the male suffers no interferences. All of my matings are special matings. My breeding pens consist of 8 to 10 hens and one male.

Little would be gained by entering into the technical phases of such subjects as inbreeding and line-breeding, together with details of the laws of heredity as they concern proper mating. In passing, however, I should like to explode the popular fallacy that inbreeding or the mating of closely related birds is in itself a cause of decline in quality of succeeding generations. On the contrary, this method is regularly used by the best poultry raisers to maintain the purity of the strain once a certain desired standard is definitely established. This excludes the introduction of alien blood into a strain or flock which is often accompanied by results disastrous to uniformity. Generally, where a decline in quality follows the mating of closely related fowls, due to the use of birds lacking in vitality or which did not conform to the desired standard.

Whatever system of mating is used, it is well to know the best time for mating. Some poultrymen continue breeding and hatching the year round. Best results are secured, however, in the normal breeding season. As a rule, pullets hatched at the proper season—February, March or April, when all the world is beginning to show signs of renewed life—will be better, stronger, and lay more quickly than those hatched in May, June, or July. The poultryman should so arrange his hatches so the pullets will be ready for winter laying. Those hatched so late that they pass through the winter without laying cause a distinct loss.

Some poultrymen allow males to run with the hens all through the year. We should swat the rooster as soon as the breeding season is over. The males should be separated from the females until about two weeks before the breeding season starts. This keeps the males from worrying the hens and also permits them to produce infertile eggs, which are preferable for market. (Copyrighted)

W. H. Deuvall, of sixth of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city during the week.

C. J. Smith was here Saturday from the Highway community west of Spur.

Mrs. Stewart, of Merkel, is here visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, at their home in the west part of the city.

Jack Cravey, of the Red Mud section of country, was in town the first of the week.

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**Why The Flags Were Out Monday**

It was generally noted Monday that flags were flying in front of a few business houses and the banks were closed—but why. How many of the present generation who observed the flags flying knew that June 3rd marked the one hundred twenty-first birthday of an American gentleman who suffered every pang of political oblivion for an ideal. He, upon graduation from West Point Military Academy entered the service of his country. Resigning from the army, he began a life, prepared by fate, that eventually molded him into a rebel chieftan fighting for a lost cause, but giving his best with other valiant sons of the Southland.

Jefferson Davis has not lived in the people's eye as did the more dramatic Lee, but history cannot forget, nor can his memory wane among the thinned ranks of those strong hearted wearers of the grey. His was the executive ability that led the South so well. It was the guiding hand of this son of Dixie that kept the blue forces so long at bay. It was a lost cause, as we have learned through the years that are now history, but we, in whom the warm blood of the South still flows, can not but feel that tremor of pride as we remember our own Jefferson Davis and hear the rebels yell at the strains of our Southland's anthem—Dixie—Dublin Progress.

**Decrease In Farmers Means Bigger Profit**

A decrease in the number of people living on farms has been shown in figures issued for the past year and it is now estimated that only 27,500,000 out of America's 118,000,000 population remain on the soil.

These figures, declare Farm and Fireside for June, represent about thirty per cent of the entire population and a steady annual decrease in the number of farmers, all of which points to greater profits for those who have been able through efficient methods to work their farms successfully. The magazine points out that with the growing

use of modern methods and machinery, 15 per cent of the population may well feed the nation within twenty five years.

"The calculation is now that we have enough cows to supply dairy requirements twenty five years hence," continues the article "This confirms the assurance that half the present proportion of farmers would be sufficient, if they farm well enough.

"It is reasonably certain that in twenty five years we shall have nearly 168,000,000 people. If the actual number of farmers continues to decline as for sometime it has annually, we shall be down to a fifteen per cent farming population long before the quarter century elapses. This looks good for land prices and for farm product prices and good for the farmers who are efficient enough to stay in business."

The article adds that the automobile and radio industries have thus far absolved millions of men who have left the farms and predicts that the aviation industry will absorb many more in future years.

**Home Paper First**

By Austin McLane

There are not less than three good and sufficient reasons why the discerning reader will give his first and best allegiance to his own home paper over all other current periodicals, namely:

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**DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS**

The women of the Dry Lake club met Friday, June 14th. Six members and one visitor were present. Our lesson was on the Care of Milk and Sweet Cream. The lesson was discussed by different members of the club. Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on making a cooling vat for cream. Our next meeting will be on June 28th. The subject is How My Bank Account Can Be Made To Grow. Come and help us make our club

**Printing New Bills Keeping Plant Busy**

Washington. — Nearly 9,000,000 bills, greenbacks and yellowbacks, issued by the United States government and scattered among banks, business houses and people throughout the country, on or near July 1, will be able to go into permanent retirement at the discretion of their holders.

This does not mean that Uncle Sam has decided to call in all his paper money and issue in its place gold and silver, but that on that date he will replace this 1,500 tons of money, which would fill forty box cars, with a new series in size and weight and occupying one-third less space in storage and handling.

This stupendous task of replacement is being done by the bureau of printing and engraving in Washington, where the United States government manufacturers its paper money. The plant is working night and day under full force to have this new issue ready on time, and is turning out the largest order in its history. It's producing six tons of the new money every twenty four hours. Eight hundred and fifty seven pieces of fresh, crisp currency are being stored in the vaults of the treasury to be soon distributed to every state in the Union.

The suggestion of smaller paper money for the United States first came from Americans who had returned from the Philippine Islands and had become accustomed to the smaller size of currency in use there which they found far more convenient to handle. When money was first being printed for the Philippine government, to avoid the confusion that would be caused if both currencies were of the same size, the islands were furnished with money in sizes one third smaller than that used in the United States.

Extreme care is being used in the printing and engraving of the new paper money to prevent counterfeiting. The faces will represent the highly specialized and artistic work of some half dozen expert engravers, and the character of the engraving is such that it is almost impossible to match.

No longer will there be any yellowbacks and the repetition of portraits on bills of different denominations. All bills will be engraved and printed in green and black. The portrait of Washington will be on the one dollar bills, Jefferson on the twos, Lincoln on the fives, Hamilton on the tens, Jackson on the twenties, Grant on the Fifties, Franklin on the hundreds, McKinley on the five hundreds, Cleveland on the thousands, Madison on the five thousands and Chase on the ten thousands.

While an immense saving is foreseen by government officials in the paper and ink used, and the printing and handling of the new money a question which has arisen and yet remains to be solved is the changing of the national bank notes to conform with the new style.

The bureau of engraving and printing has a set of engraved plates for each denomination ordered by the national banks throughout the country. These aggregate more than 10,000 plates, and the re-engraving of all of them would take many years to accomplish and cost nearly \$1,000,000. The only solutions that remain open are the extremely expensive processes of re-engraving all the plates, the elimination of the national bank currency after 1930, or the issuing of a universal bank note upon which the name of the bank can be imprinted.

Mrs. Williamson returned home this week from Dallas where she had been visiting with relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Sutton of Dallas, returned home with her for a visit in Spur.

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**STORM DOES DAMAGE IN HASKELL TERRITORY**

Rain, wind and hail swooped down on Haskell county last Sunday afternoon and thousands of dollars damage was done to homes,

**Lubbock Farmer Suffered With Kidneys Ten Years**

**GAINING DAILY ON ORGATONE AND HIS DAUGHTER IS VERY MUCH DELIGHTED**

"After my father, W. H. Foster, got such wonderful relief by taking Orgatone, all the neighbors marveled at it, and many of them are now taking it themselves," said Minnie Foster, who resides on route 3, Lubbock, Texas, while in Bowers drug store.

"Mr. Foster had a very bad case of stomach and kidney disorder, for ten years," continued Miss Foster. "He could hardly sleep and was simply a nervous wreck from the pain he had to endure. He would often have attacks of acute indigestion and sometimes it looked as if he would never get over them. He was in a very much run down condition and lost in strength and health. Of course, many a time he felt unable to work, so you can understand just how bad off he was.

"A few weeks ago some of our friends recommended Orgatone to him but at first we had very little faith in it as we had tried so many things in my father's case without results. But it's a positive fact that after he finished his first bottle of Orgatone he was feeling like a different person. He kept on with the treatment and said that all those old pains and disorders that formerly bothered him so much are things of the past and I know and one else in our neighborhood does too, the Orgatone must be a wonderful medicine, to restore my father to health again after so many treatments and medicines had failed to give him any relief."

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barns, other out buildings and growing crops. Fortunately, no lives were lost and no one reported seriously injured. Doubtless there has not been as much destruction wrought by the disturbed elements since the historic storm of June 11, 1909. The sorm area seemed to have been confined to the western area of the county beginning south of Sagerton and reaching to O'Brien. The rain fall was from a light sprinkle to 7 inches, the heaviest rain fall between Haskell and Rule

where the 7 inches was reported. Hail destroyed the crops in many sections.—Haskell Free Press.

C. D. Copeland was among the farmers who lost several hundred acres of cotton from the recent hail storm.

J. I. Greer returned Thursday from Lorenzo where he had been with a son who suffered an injury in lifting too heavy a load.

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Everybody called him Jim—even the newspaper that contained the story of his tragic death referred to him as Jim—but that's getting ahead of my story.

He was a young farmer with ambition. He had saved up a little money, married the girl of his choice, was the father of three little children, two girls and a baby boy, had bought a farm and placed a three thousand dollar mortgage on it.

One of our agents did his best to show him that it would be much better to take a small amount of money each year and buy a life insurance policy to protect the mortgage on his farm, so that in the event of his death it would be saved to his wife and children, but Jim reasoned that he could pay the farm out quicker if he didn't put the money into life insurance an paid it directly on the mortgage.

—But Jim didn't figure on the mule,

and it was through the mule that he came to grief.


Late one evening he unhitched the mule from the plow and started up the road home. The mule threw him off—he became entangled in the harness and was dragged around all night. When the searching party found him the next morning he was dead—and that's the short part of the story.

The sad and long part of it is that the wife and three children lost the farm and that today the husband of the wife's sister is trying to support her out of his meager income. There seems to be no hope of he children going beyond the preliminary grades.

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### Another Link To Be Built In State Highway No. 18

The road bond election held last Saturday in road district No. 7, passed by a majority of more than 3 to 1, the vote according to reports reached here was 211 for the bonds and 65 against. The town of Sager-ton polled 157 votes for the bonds and 48 against. Bunker Hill, the other box in the district, located between Sager-ton and Stamford, voted 54 for and 17 against.

The District was created several weeks ago for the purpose of submitting the issue to a vote, and there has been much interest throughout the district. While the proponents of the issue were never in doubt regarding the outcome of the election they are elated over their overwhelming success.

During the campaign it was stated that if the issue was successful federal and state aid would be granted amounting to 2 for 1.

The issue was for \$125,000.00, which will give the district around \$375,000 to build the 17 or 18 miles of highway.

Sager-ton is to be congratulated on this forward step, as it appears that they will be the first town in Haskell county to be connected with the neighboring towns with a hard surfaced highway. — Haskell Free Press.

This is a link in Highway 18 which passes through Spur, Dickens Afton and on north. Contract has been let for grading, graveling, and topping with asphalt that part of the highway between Spur and Dickens and later the highway will be asphalted from Spur east to the Kent county line.

### "Ford Musketeers" Plan To Visit Every County In The State

Levelland.—The flight of the ship "Fort Worth" placed not only Fort Worth but all of Texas in the spot light and now three men here at Levelland, out on the South Plains, are attempting a new kind of an endurance test that is expected to create a national interest.

These men will leave June 20 on a non-stop trip in a Ford car to visit each of the 252 county seat towns in Texas. The trip is estimated to be from 40,000 to 50,000 miles and the time required will be much more than the 172 hours that the ship "Fort Worth" soared in the Texas skies.

H. C. Gore, W. C. Breedlove, and Walter Wright are the men to make the test. The start will be made to the north with Olton, the county seat of Lamb county, the first of the 252 county seats to be visited and Dallas is scheduled to be the last.

The "Ford Musketeers" will travel day and night and expect to create a lot of favorable attention over the nation.

Mr. Witt, of Watson, was here one day during the week.

Jim Smith was here Monday from Dry Lake.

### WANT ADS

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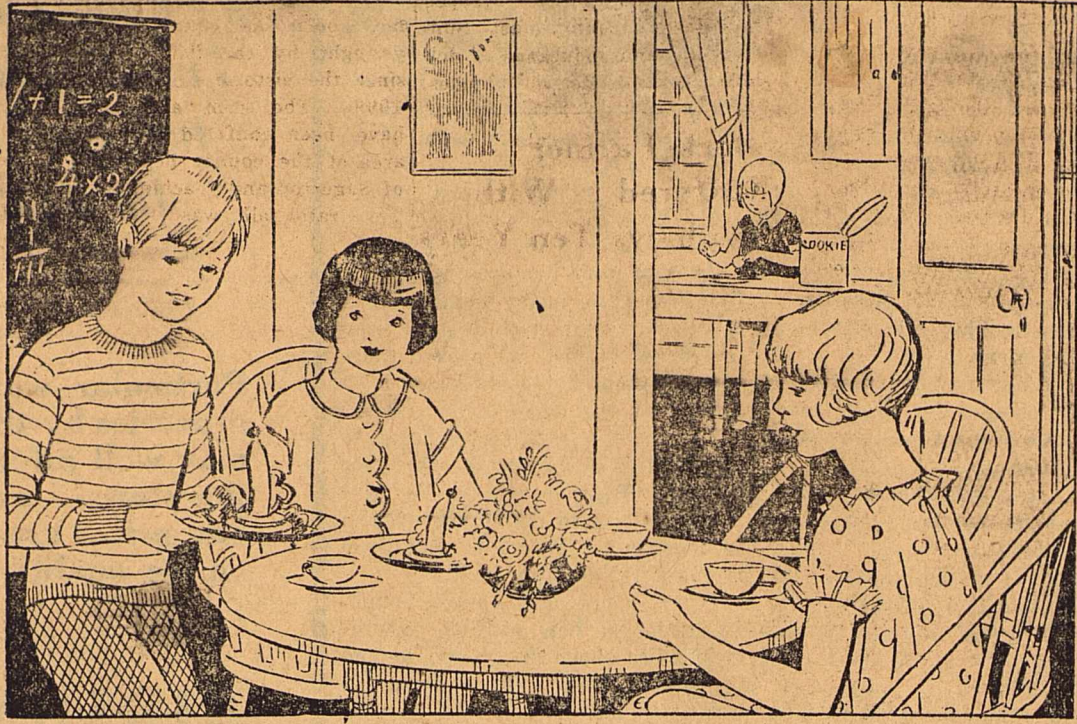
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FRAYED—Brindle bull dog pup, place 8 miles west of Spur. Reward to Roy Scott for reward. 1p

## BET THE CHILD COOK



EVERYONE must eat to live, and the majority of people believe firmly that it is advisable to cook before eating. So what are you doing, Mrs. Housewife, to teach your children this ancient and honorable craft? Here's hoping that you aren't the kind who brusquely says when her little girl wants to help: "Run away. You're too slow. I'm in a hurry."

Of course it's generally quite true, but isn't it a truth that hurts? And how can the child ever learn to cook if she doesn't begin now? Good cooks rise from homely tasks.

#### Spread It and Do It

Even if the child is small, there are things which she can do. For instance, the little girl—or boy—of four is equal to spreading frosting on cookies, and, if they happen to be animal cookies, she can place the eyes in approximately the right places. By the time she is seven or eight, she will be able to master the whole process.

However, anything to do with the oven is always more or less dangerous, so probably it is best to start the child out on something simpler. A gelatin dessert is always good. Soaking the gelatin, dissolving it in the boiling water is one operation taking little time. After that there can be a pause for play. Then, later, comes the arrangement of the pieces of canned fruit or vegetables in the molds and the pouring of the semi-solid gelatin over it.

Salads are easy for a fairly young child to arrange, and, if they are planned to resemble some object, the joy of making them is even greater. The well-known candlestick salad is one of the delights of

a child of four. To make it, lay a slice of pineapple on a bed of lettuce. Stick half a banana in the hole of the pineapple and top with a red Maraschino cherry. Make a handle of a green pepper curl at the base of the candle. Butterfly salad is another which the child will be eager to make. All she has to do is to cut a slice of Hawaiian pineapple in two and place it on a piece of lettuce with the rounded sides facing each other, then make a roll of pimiento cheese and put it between the pineapple pieces for the butterfly's body, and finally use strips of pimiento for antennae and dots of pimiento and bits of pimiento and green pepper for the spots on the wings.

#### Embryo Boy Scouts

But this doesn't mean that only the little girl should learn to cook. The chances are that her interest will lead her that way without urging. Boys, too, should be able to cook at least simple foods; they may be led in this direction by pointing out that the Boy Scouts encourage camp cooking. Or you could allow your son to invite his boy friends in to dinner any time he will cook the meal. The family should discreetly retire to another room or go visiting during the dinner. Be sure that he has practiced the meal beforehand, and make it obligatory that the dishes be washed afterward. A good menu for such a meal would be: Canned Clam Chowder, Scrambled Eggs and Bacon, Buttered Canned Peas, Fruit Gelatin, Cookies. Another menu might consist of Creamed Salmon in Timbale Cases (we must have style!)

Baked Potatoes, Peach Whip (made of whipped cream and mashed canned peaches), and Cocoa.

Another dish that your son will like to cook is baked beans with bacon, not really bake the beans himself, but at least open the can and heat them. First, he should crisp some bacon in a frying pan, then remove the bacon and add one-half tablespoon minced onion. Sauté until golden brown, then add contents of a big can of baked beans and the diced bacon. Stir until the beans are hot. Add salt and pepper if desired.

Another way to interest reluctant children in cooking, is to arrange a campfire in the back yard. Or you could set up your portable camp stove there and let the children practice cooking foods. If, by any chance, the food gets burned, the house and your own kitchen are near. And then, the next time you have a picnic let them prepare the meal while you act the part of a lady of leisure.

#### Food for Picnics

Camp Hash is a dish that will be called for time and again. To make it, heat two tablespoons fat in a skillet, add one large minced onion and one diced green pepper and sauté until brown. Add two tablespoons water and turn in contents of a twelve-ounce can of corned beef, six or eight sliced, boiled potatoes, two teaspoons salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Heat thoroughly, allowing it to brown on bottom. Stir as little as possible. This will call for some self control on the part of your youthful cooks, but that's all part of the lesson.\*

### Boy Scouts Planning Summer Camp For July At Post Camp

The fourth annual Boy Scout summer camp will be held at Camp Post, Post, Texas, in two periods, July 1 to 10 and July 10 to 19th. From all prospects this will be the biggest and best Scout camp ever held on the South Plains and an attendance of 200 Scouts is anticipated.

This camp will hold to the strict requirements laid down by the National Camping Department, Boy Scouts of America, as to health and safety of the Scouts and every known precaution will be taken to safeguard the boys.

Every boy will be taught to swim and given every opportunity to pass Scout tests and the Red Cross Life Saving test. Boys will also be given the opportunity of making their own bows and arrows, firebuilding sets, bead work and leather trinkets. A regular camp program will be followed every day including drill, Scout work, swimming, life saving, hikes, games, camp fire programs, and three big meals.

The camp will be ably supervised with one adult leader for every ten scouts. H. B. Yates, who had charge of the 1927 camp will be the camp director. L. G. H. Williams, Council President, and K. N. Clapp, Scout Commissioner, and many of the Scoutmasters will be on the camp all the time.

The camp has telephone connections with Post. The camp fee will be \$10.00 for the ten day period. Scouts are urged to make application through their Scoutmasters or direct to the Scout Headquarters at Lubbock.

### RECEIVES FIRST BALE OF 1929 COTTON CROP

Edcouch.—The first reported bale of cotton of the 1929 crop was carted to the gin here today by H. Henson, a farmer living four and one-half miles from Edcouch. It was picked yesterday.

A premium was started by Edcouch merchants and advance bids was 30 cents a pound. Last year first bale was reported by the Edin-burgh district on May 29.

### Ice Cream Found In Smoking Ruins Of Destroyed Home

Childress.—One would scarcely look for frozen dainties in the wreck of a home destroyed by fire, but a quantity of ice cream was found in the smoking ruins of the M. G. Brock home here.

While working with electric connections among the smoldering timbers of the home, employees of the West Texas Utilities company opened a charred frigidaire and from its porcelain lined chambers found two trays filled with ice cream and ice cubes. Refreshments of ice cream and ice water were enjoyed by the searching parties.

G. B. Erath and family were in the city shopping Saturday.

Texas Spur readers are saving more than the price of a years subscription by reading and taking advantage of the grocery ads alone each week. Spur is a real shopping point now—and no mistake. Watch the Texas Spur advertising columns each week, and you will know it is true.

Babe Berry is now engaged in building a modern brick veneer residence in Jayton.

J. E. Sparks and family, of west of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading.

G. W. Day, of the north part of the county, was trading in Spur last week.

J. P. Koonsman was here from Croton this week.

Mesdames R. R. Wooten and M. H. Brannen were in Lubbock on Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Al Van Dyke.

Miss Nellie B. Albin, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mateer, returned to Spur this week from Oklahoma City. Mrs. Mateer will remain here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

Mrs. Shirley Robbins is visiting with friends in Post City.

### Ralls Rotarians Nose Out Locals And Cop Cup In Yo Yo Round

A trio of local Rotarians in a fast "Yo Yo" contest at the Rotary Luncheon in Spur Thursday noon defeated three of the Spur Rotarians winning a large eighteen inch loving cup. Ralls' contestants were J. Edd McLaughlin, Dr. Harry F. Schwab, and A. V. Bullock. J. Edd McLaughlin stayed in the contest the longest and won by a fast over-throw of the right wrist.

The following Rotarians and Rotary-ans attended luncheon in Spur Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd McLaughlin, Dr. Harry F. Schwab, Reed B. Loflin, P. B. Ralls, C. C. Burkholder and A. V. Bullock.

Spur has held the loving cup for sometime, having won it by defeating Ralls in a spelling match. The challenge to a yo yo contest took the Spur Rotarians by surprise. They admitted that they were not quite as up-to-date on modern sports as the Ralls boys, but they were good sports and fought hard for the honors. They threatened to challenge the Ralls club soon but of course did not tell what manner of contest it would be.

The loving cup stays in one of the three clubs, Ralls, Crosbyton or Spur. Ralls will now be allowed to keep the cup until challenged and defeated in some contest by either of the other clubs. A large number of Crosbyton Rotarians were present at the Spur luncheon Thursday.—Ralls Banner.

### ROTARIANS OF CROSBYTON VISIT WITH SPUR CLUB

A delegation of Crosbyton and Ralls Rotarians went to Spur yesterday to attend the meeting with the Spur Rotarians, at which time the Ralls club challenged the Spur club to some kind of a contest for the loving cup presented to the Spur Rotarians following a spelling contest between Spur and Ralls last winter at a banquet given by the Crosbyton Rotarians and in which Spur won.

The nature of the challenge and the time was not learned before going to press this week.—Crosbyton Review.

### The Army Emphasizes One of the Problems of Correct Living

By C. L. Gibson D. C. There is one problem of American life which the army has emphasized if I may express the opinion for publication. Few people sit correctly, few people stand or walk correctly. The army has taught us that this is due to wrong training or to no training at all. Right training would make us all sit, stand and walk correctly as the boys in khaki have convinced us, although not every boy in uniform is perfect in these respects.

For too long it has been considered correct to train a child to throw out its chest and draw in its diaphragm when freedom of the diaphragm comes first. For too long we have lived with the idea that clothing should be hung from the shoulders. The shoulders should be as free as possible. That they have not been is responsible for a good share of the tuberculosis and the irregular and unhealthful spines we see on all sides.

The habit of soldiers wearing hip trousers and a heavy service shirt is worthy of imitation in civil life. It distributes the weight of the clothing and frees the body and shoulders for that erect carriage so conducive to healthy bodies, clear minds and the courage demanded by everyday difficulties.

In New York the American Posture League is devoting itself seriously to reform of this character. Already they have brought about a change in the style of seats in the Broadway subway trains. They are also seeking reforms in school desks, in chairs and in fact everything that interferes with the normal, healthful, erect and graceful carriage that means so much to the health of the race. A nation is no stronger than the standard of its collective backbones, for the backbone is the foundation of the body.

C. L. Loye and daughters, Mesdames Russell and Gorham, left last week for Estancia, New Mexico, because of the death of Jack Smith, a brother-in-law of Mr. Loye. Mr. Smith was seventy five or eighty years of age, and leaves a wife and adopted daughter. After assisting in the settlement of the Smith estate, Mr. Loye and daughters will go on up to Cool Colorado for a vacation.

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**MANY NEW TEXAS LAWS TAKE EFFECT INCLUDING 'GIN-MATING MARRIAGES**

Austin.—Laws, ranging from ginning marriages to motor truck regulation went into effect Wednesday midnight. These are the 90-day bills of the regular session of the legislature early this year. Among the principal general laws effective at this time are:

Requiring 3 day notice of intention to marry, and physician's certificate for man.

Authorize City of Austin to acquire river banks for parks.

Authorize self-paying dormitories at University of Texas.

Create rural credit unions.

Place motor truck lines under railroad commission.

Theft of cotton or cottonseed a felony.

Unlawful to drink in airplane or

common carrier.

Real estate sold for taxes only on foreclosure suit.

School teachers must be American citizens.

Deer season November 16-30 west of the Pecos.

Minimum school age six years, beginning September 1.

Legal notices may be posted, or published.

Regulating pharmacists.

Felony to steal fowls.

Unlawful to contribute to delinquency of minor.

Poll tax receipts may be mailed.

Cities may annex territory by majority vote.

Create state game commission effective September 1.

Create board of nurse examiners.

Close coastal waters to commercial fishermen.

No closed season on squirrels in Travis, Williamson, Hayes, San Saba, Llano, Lampasas; Burnett Goliad and Blanco counties.

Extend tick eradication work to all parts of state.

Authorize state pellagra and cancer hospital.

Unlawful to entice laborers from plantations.

Jail terms for wife or child desertion.

Highways shall be 40 to 100 feet wide.

Bond required for state on public contracts.

Prohibit justices and constables from collecting debts.

Prohibit blacklisting of workmen.

Old San Antonio road shall be state highway.

Survey Pecos river reservoir sites.

Regulate mutual aid societies.

Regulate making of returns in primary elections.

School funds may be invested in university pledges.

Create experiment station in 50 miles of Abilene.

Create citrus belt experiment station, and experiment station in northeast Texas.

Convert Kingsville normal into college of arts and industries.

Regulate "True Measure" law to prohibit fraud in gasoline sales.

Pure seed law.

Pensions should be paid monthly and increase pensions of Confederate soldiers (amended in special session, restoring quarterly payment and raising widows to same pension as veterans.)

Remit state taxes to Port Arthur for seawall construction.

Physical education compulsory in public schools.

Protect furbearing animals.

**THE LIMIT OF MAN**

There is no way of predicting the extent of developments in the radio field. Tests by the Canadian National Railway near Toronto indicate the utility of predicting the ultimate destiny of radio. It is possible now to talk casually from moving trains, to send telegrams from them, and to broadcast from them.

Years ago it was thought the ultimate was reached when phonograph records broadcast were heard over a comparatively short distance.

At that time anyone suggesting that broadcasts might be made from a moving train would have been considered insane. In ancient times such a prophet would have been burned at the stake for witchcraft.

Yet these miracles have come to pass, and do not doubt it, others are coming. There seems to be very few limitations to the ability of man to conquer the elements. But there is one very definite limit.

When Lieutenant Soucek sought to make a new altitude record, eight miles above the ground, he had to breathe oxygen from tanks in order to keep alive. As it was, breathing was an agonizing experience. His adventure proved there was a limit to human progress in the sense that man is confined to the little globe in which he is born.

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**OUR BASIS OF PROSPERITY**

The basis of prosperity in this country is the farm, and the basis of farm prosperity is farm livestock. The above is a quotation from an address by M. W. Borders before the Nebraska Bankers' Association. He said a great deal in a few words and the quicker our business interests in Southwest realize the need of their cooperation in restoring livestock to the farms of this country, the quicker will they learn of the benefits to come from a steady and increased buying power in our rural districts.

Amplifying his statement Mr. Borders continued.

Seven tenths of all grain raised in this country is marketed through livestock. Consequently, the value of the great corn and feed crops depends upon livestock. Anything that destroys prosperity in the livestock industry necessarily destroys prosperity in the farm, and anything that destroys the prosperity of the farmer affects the banking fraternity at large.

Farm and Ranch at every issue has tried to place before its readers the importance of making livestock one of the major objects on every farm in the southwest. We therefore quote Mr. Borders with a degree of pleasure, for he has spoken plainly and to the point to the bankers of Nebraska, repeating to them what we have said over and over to the bankers and farmers in our own territory.

Mr. Borders, in his address, had particular reference to the practice of the packers in direct buying of livestock, thus destroying the competitive market. We would add to this statement that in the south, at least farmers not long will be engaged in the livestock industry without making a profit. While the south is conceded to be the natural home of the livestock industry, Southern farmers will not milk cows or attend to the wants of hogs or beef animals just for the exercise. They will grow cotton from year to year without making a profit because they have been accustomed to it, but they are expecting more from dairying and livestock production and livestock feeding. If our Southern business men desire a change in the farm program and greater prosperity in rural districts, then they must use their efforts and their influence in building a profitable market for other farm commodities than cotton.—Farm and Ranch.

James English, of the Dockum Valley community, was on the streets Saturday. Mr. English is this year truck farming, having one acre of sub-irrigated land on which he is growing a great variety of truck, stating that he has plenty truck now grown to supply the entire community. An acre of truck farm will easily produce more than one thousand dollars worth of salable truck.



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## The Bones of The Ghost

By George Floyd Murray

(Continued from last week)

He raised to his feet, and recognized the one calling as Cecil, the bookkeeper. "Here I am Cecil," he said, walking a skid back to the end of the dolly run.

"Hurry Paul, your uncle has revived and is calling for you," Cecil said.

They both hurried in the direction of the house. Cecil turned aside to join a group of friends who were congregated just inside the yard as they were reverently discussing Uncle Tom's condition, as Paul hurried on into the house. Paul heard one of them say to Cecil as he joined them, "The change is not for the best we have decided."

Paul entered the room. There bent over his uncle was Estelle Harrison bathing his face and arms with a cool damp cloth. There at the foot of the bed was Augusta Umberhagin, the special nurse arranging a spread for uncle Tom.

Near the head of the bed Dr. Stillwater was seated at a little table fixing out more medicine for him.

Paul stood there in suspense waiting for them to finish arranging his uncle. Pretty soon he cast his eye in the direction of Augusta to meet her timid blue eyes stealing a glance at him. Just then Estell finished bathing his face and gave back and said "Here is Paul, Mr. Bandcroft, ready to see you."

She gave back as Paul stepped on up near his uncle's bed. In spite of all Paul caught a glimpse of motherly kindness in Estell's eyes as she stepped back and beckoned him step nearer.

"Well, kid, you did come didn't you?" Sure, I did," was Paul's reply as he took his uncle's boney hand in his hand.

When asked if he would follow instructions in a delicate night's work Paul promised his uncle to do the best possible to carry through.

"It might seem a little hard for you to do as I say in this case," Uncle Tom drawled weakly.

Again, Paul said, "I will do the best I can to carry out your directions."

"Good boy" Uncle Tom said with a little smile coming over his pain stricken face, "Well, you must understand that the blood puddle on the floor of the veranda is all booked up to me. I will not say much in regard to the blood on the floor as I can explain later. You must go to the old house and follow as I say. Enter the house from the front way. Keep yourself hidden by the shrubbery until you have gained the porch. Go to the hall door push it open and enter. Keep your feet on the strip of matting until you come to the stair way, and go to Miller's room. Go to the mantle piece, and place your hands on it. Feel until you have found a small notch. Rest your left hand about the notch and feel down until you have found the jam of the open fire place. You will find by shaking the rocks forming the jam, a rock which is loose. Move it until you have made an opening large enough to put your hand in. You will find five, five," he stammered. "Five

canvas bags which have quite a bit of gold in them. Bring them to me, and I will give you the bearings to some more which I have buried. The bearing to the rest of my gold is in one of the bags which you will find over there in the old Miller house. Now do as I say, Paul. Don't undertake going in the old din until after two. Do your best to go in at about fifteen minutes after two tonight. Will you Paul? he panted almost breathlessly.

Paul was overcome, seeing that his uncle had not forgotten him, he could hardly say anything for the lump which seemed to have collected in his throat but finally he said "Uncle Tom I have always tried to please you in everything you have put upon me with all willingness, and certainly I will carry out your plans if nothing happens to prevent. And I will say that it will have to be something more than a trifle to hinder me in doing as you say. Yet you know I have a horror toward that old ghostly house."

"Shucks," Uncle Tom said, "There is no such a thing as a ghost there in that house son. That was just a superstitious idea that those Millers drew and noised about just for an excuse to leave this country."

"Well, I guess you are about right, Uncle Tom," Paul said.

"Good boy," Uncle Tom said, "you always was the kind of a kid that appealed to me. No wonder for you have inherited such a bountiful supply of your father's blood that nothing could stop you even if the obstacle was as big as a mountain."

Paul noticed that his uncle was breathing fast and short as tho he had gone to a great exertion to make him understand the situation.

"Uncle," Paul said, "you had better rest awhile now, and I will report to you by nine o'clock in the morning."

Uncle Tom smiled, and had Paul turn him to a more comfortable position in the bed.

Paul left the room after tucking the spread about his uncle. He stepped out of the room into the open hall in complete bewilderment. He was shuddering over the thought of going to that dreaded old house alone.

Estell Harrison met Paul about half way down the hall, as he strolled on toward the back of the house and asked concerning uncle Tom.

Just then Aunt Dillah the negro house servant met Paul as he came out of the dining room and said to him, "Chile wha's you been all dis time, you shoaly mus be hungry." At this Aunt Dillah took Paul by the hand as she had many times when he was a small boy under her watch care, and carried him into the dining room and had him seated at the table.

"Stay heah, honey," she said "and I will go git dat Umberhagin gal cas she haint eat nothin since she come heah to nurse massy Tom."

Soon Augusta was seated at the table near Paul. Paul opened conversation with her concerning his

uncle's recovery.

Augusta cheered Paul by telling him that his uncle had a good chance to recover in case he was properly cared for for the next few hours.

She made it plain to Paul that he was now undergoing the most critical time of his illness. "Are you going to nurse him tonight, Miss August," Paul inquired as they separated in the hall leaving the dining room.

"Please call me Augusta, Paul," she said, "I always want to feel at home wherever I am called, and when I'm called "Miss" it makes me feel that people are distant toward me."

"Pardon me, Augusta," Paul said, "I did not mean to make you feel out of place, for we are more than pleased to have you with us."

"No, Paul, answering your question to me concerning my being with Uncle Tom tonight. I am going to rest without I am needed. You see, his case is under control now. His fever is gone, and his circulation is almost normal, and about all he needs is to be watched in order to avoid his circulation getting bad. And to, he needs rest, and the least disturbance in his room possible the better it is for him. And I see that Estell has a good influence over him, and for that reason I feel it safe for me to rest. I will be in the adjoining room, if I am needed I can be with him in a minute."

"Do all you can, Augusta, to get him up," Paul said as he reached and took her hand.

The sense of touch transmitted from the war grip of Paul's muscular hand was as good as words saying, "Augusta, I admire you, I love you, I adore you."

"I will do all I can Paul," she said as he released her hand. They separated. Paul went to the library and selected a book to read that night while he waited for the appointed time for him to go on his mission to the old Miller mansion.

Augusta went to her room after going to the south porch, where she breathed the fresh air tinged with withering pine straw. She drew out a suit case and began drawing out clothing. She finished by laying out a sport suit which she had provided for certain occasions. She turned to the dresser, after seeing that all the shades were drawn down, and that the door was securely thumb bolted. She opened her traveling case, and took out a dainty box of pins, and began arranging her hair. In less than thirty minutes she was dressed. She buckled on a large size revolver, and backed out into the center of the room to where she could get a clear view of herself.

"Pretty good," she said to herself, "just another touch of tan powder, and I could pass as a regular wire line splicer from the Tongue River District."

She cast her eyes down at the butt of the polished six gun which hung carelessly about her left hip.

Paul was restless. He sat with his heels hooked over the top rung of the chair, trying to gain an interest in his reading. It appeared to be weeks that he waited for the hours to drag along. He was worn out almost by the time he was ready to be off.

He placed his little automatic in his coat pocket. He saw that his flash light was in good condition. He stepped out into the open air at two o'clock. Everything was as still as death about the little mill town, only a lonely whipporwill which had stole it's way up near the house and was calling out, "chip the bottom of the white oak." He stole along the path leading on up the hillside in the direction of the desolate old mansion. He felt somewhat relieved. Things were not near so horrible as he figured. He came up to the front of the old house, and went in a crouched position until he was resting at the edge of the porch. He cast his eyes upward to get a view of the giant columns supporting the veranda. Their gasty whiteness served to bring a little chill up and down his spine. He raised to his feet and gained entrance through the front hall door.

He ascended the stair way as directed by his uncle. It swung open. He met a scent of stale air and stood for an instant before entering.

He found things as his uncle had described. He found the notch cut in the mantle. He found the loose rock forming the jaw of the fireplace. He moved it to one side. He thrust his hand in as his uncle had told him to do. He was trembling like a leaf shaken by a chilly blast of winter wind. Yet, the perspiration was pouring off of him.

Feeling further and further

back in the cavity he found nothing but a vacant excavation. He moved his feet a little to see if he could feel another opening which might have been overlooked. A paper rattled under his feet.

He took his flashlight out and shined a light down. He took up what he knew to be the bearing to the rest of Uncle Tom's gold.

He had finished reading it when his flash light flickered, and the room was in total darkness. He thumbed the switch back and forth but to no use. The batteries were burned out. Paul stood with a clammy bit of perspiration standing in beads on his forehead, such as is commonly seen about the brow of a dying man when death's dues are collecting. His knees were striking each other like two vibrator points. His hand slipped to the butt of his automatic. He was certain that someone had just ruffled the place and that beyond all probabilities he would have to shoot his way to freedom.

Just then something seemed to have fallen from the attic of tremendous weight. The thud seemed to have shaken the whole building. He drew his automatic and made a rush for the door.

He cleared the door and started in the direction of the stairway. But just as he cleared the room he was overtaken by a ghostly creature which struck him with such force that the impact knocked him head over heels on toward the stair way. He was raising to his feet when it struck him again. At this time they were at the stairway.

The third collision sent Paul tumbling down the stair way. First Paul on top, and then the ghostly being until at the foot of the stairway two rapid shots rang out. The ghostly monster hastily ascending the stair way to the second floor while Paul Bandcroft sank away into unconsciousness.

(End of part one)

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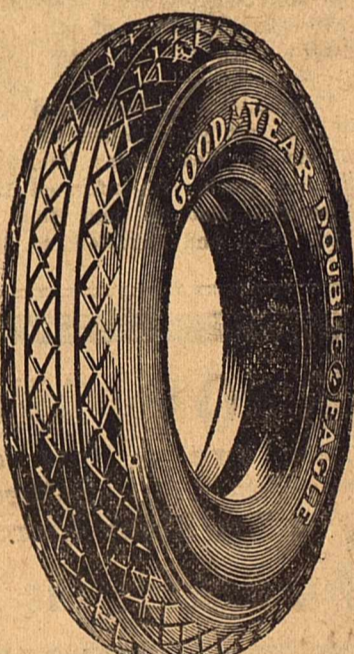
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Every member of the family reads it.

Robt. T. Dopson and family, of the Lamesa country, were here recently visiting J. C. Dopson and family and again meeting their many friends and acquaintances of the Spur country.

R. N. Thomas, who formerly lived here, but who last year traded for a farm near the West Texas line, was here last week. He informed us confidentially that he had the very finest crops and expected to get rich.

### MRS. ROY HARKEY ENTERTAINED CLUB MEMBERS WITH 42

Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Roy Harkey entertained members of the Entre Nous Club and other guests with 42 at her home on Burlington Avenue. At the conclusion of the games a delightful ice course was served by the hostess to Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Jennings, Joe Kellam, W. D. Wilson, W. E. Putman, L. H. Perry, A. C. Hull, G. R. Elkins, Ned Hogan, C. Hogan, Chas. Whitener, M. E. Manning, Sanders, H. O. Everts, and Mesdames Oran McClure, Geo. M. Williams, White of Fort Worth, Nellie Davis, Frank Laverty, Clyde Weaver of Abilene, Jas. B. Reed and Miss Hickman.

### MID-NIGHT PICNIC AND SWIMMING PARTY

Monday evening several couples motored out to the old swimming hole for a plunge and picnic.

With the moon light shining across the water and plenty of good eats the lunch was spread for an ideal picnic.

After eating we returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson in the east part of the city and enjoyed dancing.

Those enjoying this summer delight and past time were: Misses Lenora Lisenby and Estelle Collett, Fay Post of Waco, Jettie Windham, Dorothy Love and Mr. Duncan Mateer of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson, Jimmie Samples, John Albin, Bullock Tillison, Estelle Smith, George Lisenby and P. A. Watson.

### MRS. LOVE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. L. Love entertained with bridge on Wednesday afternoon, June 19th. Several tables were attractively arranged for the games. Mrs. Lena Demen and Mrs. Sol Davis scored high receiving a beautiful pillow and purse. Mrs. Wilson received consolation, a dainty handkerchief. Delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Jennings, Laverty, McClure, Powell, Everts, William Manning, Horace Hyatt, E. A. Russell, Mack Wilson, Elmo Townsend, Weldon Grimes, Horace Gipson, Williamson, Joe Stotts, W. E. Flint, C. B. Jones, Sutton of Dallas, Mateer of Oklahoma City, and Miss Nell Albin.

### MRS. ROBBINS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Shirley Robbins was a charming hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club on June 12th at her new home on the west side. Beautiful favors were awarded to Mrs. L. H. Perry, high, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, low. Others enjoying the occasion were Mrs. E. L. Tanner, Laverty, Flint, Hennings, Rector, McClure, Love, Powell, Wooten and Davis.

W. B. Ford was here from Watson this week.

Mrs. Flint returned last week from an extended visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith are in Galveston, visiting, with her mother.

Mrs. Lee Gilbert and sons, Mack and John O., who have been in the City of Houston, passed through Spur last week, going to Pyote where they will live for a time. Jim McClanahan and wife also are moving to Pyote.

Henry Gruben and family left this week for Nebraska where they will spend the summer vacation visiting with relatives.

F. B. Crockett and family left this week for a vacation trip.

Mrs. L. H. Perry and James Hill left Sunday for California where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Kemp, of the Spur Laundry, is suffering of a broken arm, the result of a fall while skating at Silver Falls Lake.

Mrs. Wilson left this week for Ponca City for a visit.

Rudyard Kipling has begun to copy right his speeches. It oughtn't to prove such a bad idea. Suppose American politicians were to follow his example, and were to refuse to give the newspapers the right to use their speeches. What a peace would settle on the campaigns!

Perennially we read in the news about some worthy citizen being gored to death by a bull. The tragedy is hardly rendered less poignant by the circumstance that the animal is usually regarded as harmless and is treated as a "pet." There is no such animal as a perfectly safe bull.

A veteran drill sergeant, accustomed to the rooky's penchant for getting under way on the preparatory command, must covet the job of traffic policeman for a half hour's exercise of his rusty vocabulary when he sees pedestrians stepping off with the amber light.

We can remember when cigarette scars were left on walnut furniture and there was no question about which of the family did it.

Higher education counts. An eastern college girl of seventeen years has attained the highest altitude of any woman in a plane.

The committee of restaurant representatives who spent a year hunting for a suitable synonym for "waiter" have agreed on "waiter."

A couple in Russia still alive, claims to have been married 51 years, which makes many of these marathon marks of various kinds seem silly.

"Seventy per cent of the women who marry run from plump to fat," recites a syndicate writer. Well, who wouldn't try to evade obesity?

Who can remember when an up and coming business man always had "Telephone Connection" printed prominently on his letter head?

It is estimated that about 4 per cent of those who keep saying that something or other was knocked into one, know what a rocked hat is.

A bigamist in Ohio thought his first marriage was a joke. The legal view, however, in these cases, is that the second marriage is funny business.

When the oration is pretty loud but its purport is a trifle vague, the experienced correspondent always compromises by calling it "trenchant."

"I'd advise you not to move around much for a week or ten days," said the physician. "Why don't you get into one of these dance marathons?"

"A bird in flight might easily break the rapidly revolving propeller of a plane." All in all, it will be better not to throw an egg into the electric fan.

The feat of sending a message in your handwriting by wire may be a triumph for science, but suppose the receiver has to send it back to have you read it for him.

"What ever became of the old-fashioned chopping block and hatchet that used to be in every cellar?" asks the office cynic, who has had poor luck lately with cantaloupes.

It is estimated that less than one per cent of our young roosters who wonder what thrills there were in grandfather's youth ever had any traffic with a runaway horse.

Engineers are planning a railroad in Brazil from Tambo de Sol to Pucallpa on the Ucayali. Is it possible that all these years some of our train announcers have been announcing these stations?

Many efforts to establish international peace have failed. So did many efforts to produce a telephone or an airplane. Where there is intelligent determination there is always the possibility of success.

### MRS. ELKINS ENTERTAINED CLUB MEMBERS THURSDAY

Mrs. G. R. Elkins entertained members of the Friday afternoon and Blue Bonnet Clubs Thursday afternoon of this week with 42 at her home in East Spur. Punch was served during the progress of the games, and sherbet, cake and mints at the conclusion of the games. Among the guest were Mesdames L. R. Barrett, G. L. Barber, W. S. Campbell, Nellie Davis, W. C. Gruben, Ned Hogan, S. H. Twaddell, B. F. Hale, C. B. Jones, Joe Kellam, King, E. S. Lea, W. B. Lee, C. L. Love, Wm Manning, M. E. Manning, P. C. Nichols, Chas. Whitener, Oran McClure, E. A. Russell, W. D. Starcher, W. F. Godfrey, W. A. McAlpine, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, B. C. Burroughs, H. O. Everts, Remington, Carter, White of Fort Worth, Geo M. Williams, C. Hogan, Bert Jamison, S. L. Davis, V. C. Smart, E. L. Caraway, Rob Davis of Quitaque, and Miss Hickman.

### HI LEAGUE ENJOYS PARTY

Members of the Hi-League met Monday evening at seven thirty for business meeting followed by a party on the lawn of the Methodist church. Various games were played and sandwiches and soda pop was served to: Nadine Westerman, Beatrice Spivey, Ruth Spivey, Betsy Wilson, Royce Blackwell, Elizabeth Keen, Wanda Watson, Patty King, Era Belle Hogan, Veda Mae Whitner, Weldon Bell, Eloise McCrary, Mary Belle Ensey, Mrs. Fred Hisey, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Dudley Wooten, Jack Hargrove, Alfred Payne, Morris Laine, John J. Payne, Olin Hagen, Robert McGoughey, Clinton Barrett, Barton Lea, Whitney Stinnett, Larry Boothe, Leonard Joplin, Chester Edwards, Billy Laine.

### FREE MAIL DELIVERY

With our present Postal Receipt are entitled to free delivery of mail, and when our houses are all marked and the streets are numbered we will have taken another step toward getting free delivery, and there will be just one more thing to do, and that is meet the requirements of the postal service relative to sidewalks. These sidewalks may be made of gravel or cement, and with the enormous amount of sand and gravel at hand, it is hoped that in the near future we will take advantage of these materials and get the delivery service we are entitled to.

Prof. H. P. Bell, of Prairie Chapel, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

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### C. of C. Notes

EXPRESS DELIVERY

E. A. Russell, agent of the Wichita Valley Railway, has just announced that within the next few days Spur will have free delivery of express.

### HIGHWAY INFORMATION

The bonds recently voted in the Sagerton district will be sold and the proceeds expended in building about seventeen miles more of hard surfaced road thereby making a first class highway from the Stone-wall county line to Fort Worth, and when the gap of road bed from the Dickens County line to the city of Crosbyton, and from Spur to Dickens is completed there will be only 100 miles of highway between Fort Worth and Lubbock that is not hard surfaced.

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Jesse Lee is here to be with his father, Emmett Lee, during his illness, and is carrying on the carpenter work for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore are in the city Saturday from their ranch home west of Spur.

Mrs. Rob Davis and son, Robert Hall, are here from Quitaque, visiting Mrs. Nellie Davis and other relatives and friends of this section.

## LYRIC THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 21st  
**THE FAR CALL**  
A Fox Picture

SATURDAY, JUNE 22  
**Ken Maynard**  
in  
**PHANTOM CITY**

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
June 24th and 25th  
**AIR CIRCUS**  
An Airplane Picture With Plenty of Comedy

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
**DESERT NIGHT**  
A picture with a box office guarantee. One of John Gilbert's Best

**Tarzon The Mighty**  
At SPUR THEATRE  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

# LOVE'S JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

CASH PRIZES CASH PRIZES  
Merchandise for All at a price for Every Purse

<b>SILK RAYON HOSE</b> all shades and sizes <b>39c</b>	<b>All Men's DRESS STRAWS</b> 1-2 Price
<b>Childrens Fast Color Wash Dresses</b> <b>98c</b>	<b>Latest in Mens Trunks and Shirts</b> 47c 63c 79c and 89c
<b>Ladies Wash Dresses values up to \$1.50</b> <b>79c</b>	<b>MENS WORK SHOE</b> We're proud to show <b>1.98</b>
<b>ALL SUMMER HATS</b> Large and small shapes <b>98c</b>	<b>Mens Dress Oxfords</b> All welt shoes, tan, black <b>2.95 up</b>
<b>CANNON TOWELS</b> pair <b>48c</b>	<b>Sweet-Orr Pants</b> will last, a rip a new pair <b>2.10 up</b>

**LOVE'S**  
Ladies' Rest Room Plenty Ice Water

**STOP AND READ**  
These are a few of our prices for Saturday  
Too Many More To Mention  
We Reserve the Right to Limit

**FLOUR 48 lb guaranteed 1.50**

**LARD 8 lb Swift Jewel ..... 1.08**

**TABLE PEACHES each .. 19c**

**PEARL MEAL 24 pounds . 67c**

**CORN No. 2 2 for ..... 25c**

**MATCHES Cartoon ..... 15c**

**SALT 2 lb box ..... 10c**

**BACON Dry Salt pound .... 19c**

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