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Three Draw Penitentiary Sentences in District Court at Dickens

This has been a calamitous week for those charged with law violations and tried in District Court now in session at Dickens, three having drawn penitentiary sentences.

Claud Ellerd, tried and convicted on a charge of transporting whiskey, was given a sentence of one year and a day.

J. W. Garrett, tried on charge of illegal possession of whiskey, was found guilty and given a sentence of a year and a day in the pen.

Billie Marsh was tried for the burglary of the T. S. Lambert store, found guilty and given a penitentiary sentence Thursday.

We understand that the cases of Garrett and Ellerd will be appealed to the higher court.

A. B. York, also charged with the burglary of the Lambert store, being under seventeen years of age, will be transferred to the juvenile court for trial.

The case of Walter Neely, charged with illegal possession of whiskey, was also set for hearing Thursday, and will probably be called for trial later in the week or the first of next week.

The case of Noah Morris against Bryant-Link Company, a suit for damages in the sum of five thousand dollars damages, is set for trial Friday, today, and a number of witnesses have been summoned to testify in the trial.

The term of court will probably consume the full four weeks time, with Judge Bain on the bench and District Attorney Foley prosecuting.

Monday Will be Trades Day in the City of Spur

Monday, September 2nd, will be First Monday Trades Day in Spur, now a generally recognized and appreciated monthly event to the trade.

On this occasion, a Jersey cow, a brood sow, a sack of balanced feed, and a sack of flour will be the premiums awarded by the Retail Merchants Association.

In connection with the trade offerings on the part of merchants and business interests, an entertaining program will be given.

Everybody comes to Spur on Trades Day, and you are expected to be with the crowds.

Automatic Press Arrived and is being Installed in Texas Spur Office

Our Miller Automatic Feeder and Printing Press has arrived and will be installed this week in the Texas Spur office. This automatic machinery is of the very latest models and manufacture, and naturally we are proud of it. The addition of this machinery will place the Texas Spur in position to do more rapid, more accurate and better printing with less labor and fewer printers and press feeders. We will now be in better position to compete with the larger city printing plants and turn out printing here at home that has heretofore been going out of town—and we are going after this printing with the prices to get it, and will deliver quality printing. We want the business interests of Spur and surrounding towns to give us consideration when printing of any character in the commercial line is needed.

A cordial invitation is extended our friends, patrons and the general public to call in and inspect our new automatic press and other equipments, give us printing to keep this machinery going, read the Texas Spur and advertise in its columns for results.

Miss Glyndol Elliot, of Baird, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Powell.

We Fix Flats Free
ON GOODRICH TIRES!
DeLUXE TIRE CO.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson Died Saturday After Years of Illness

Mrs. W. T. Wilson died Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, at their apartments in Hotel Wilson, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Alvie Johnson and interment being made in Spur cemetery at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson had been ill and an invalid for thirteen years, and no doubt death came as a relief to her at this time.

Mrs. Wilson was 46 years of age, being born in Cleburne, Johnson county, Texas, her maiden name being Cora Nelson. She was married to W. T. Wilson at Altus, Oklahoma, December 20, 1901. They came to Spur twenty years ago from Quitaque, and throughout the years have been among the best and most substantial citizens of the town and country. Surviving are the husband, W. T. Wilson, and two sons, Alvis and Norman Wilson. Her sisters and brothers here during her last illness and for the funeral were Mrs. A. D. Williams of Lubbock; R. L. Nelson of Lamesa; W. L. Nelson of Abilene; Aaron and Oscar Nelson of Crowell; N. T. Nelson of Eldorado, Oklahoma; Hugh Nelson of Alamogorda, New Mexico.

Throughout her years of illness and invalidism, Mrs. Wilson was extended every consideration by members of the family, Mr. Wilson being most considerate and devoting his life to her care and comfort—and he is recognized by his friends and those intimate with the family, as one of the kindest, most considerate and best men of the world.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending sincere condolence to Mr. Wilson and sons in this hour of bereavement.

Mass Meeting of Farmers Called for Saturday in Spur

A call has been issued for a mass meeting of the citizens of the Spur trade territory to be held at the Spur Theatre in the city, Saturday morning at ten o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the feed situation which now confronts the entire country. It is especially requested that all members of the Farmers Cooperative Gin attend this meeting and participate in its deliberations and discussions.

It is now generally recognized that the delayed rains will cause a shortage of feed throughout the country. It is being urged that farmers sow small grain on every available acre and even in cotton rows, in providing pasturage and thus to a great extent relieve the feed shortage which is sure to become serious at a later date.

County Agent Tanner has been in other sections with a view of ascertaining the possibility of purchasing feed in wholesale lots in meeting the demand here, and will make a report of his findings at the meeting Saturday morning.

Machinery is Being Placed on Pursley Ranch for Oil Test

All machinery and drilling equipments are now on the ground for drilling a deep test well for oil on the Pursley Ranch, twenty five miles east of Spur, and it is expected that the well will be spudded in the latter part of this week.

The location for this test is near the ranch house and near a point where some time ago a gas well was developed in drilling a shallow well for water.

The entire country is hopeful of the outcome of this test, and many will not be surprised to see the golden fluid flow over the crown-block.

FAMILY REUNION

Miss Betty Wright, her children and great grand children, all met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Pickens for a three day's family reunion, enjoying feasting and singing, together again. Grandmother Wright is 75 years old. There were forty-three present and 22 others that couldn't attend.

Following is the names of her children: Mrs. Annie and family of Trent, Texas; Mrs. Onie Hairrison and family of Hollis, Okla., and Mr. John Wright of Blue Grove, Texas; Mrs. Norma Johnson of Abilene, Texas; E. L. Pickens and family, Mrs. Lutie Rogers and family, Mrs. W. W. Pickens and family all of Spur.

New \$35,000 Palace Theatre Completed to Open Sept. 2nd

The new thirty five thousand dollar theatre building constructed by Dr. B. F. Hale and E. L. Caraway, is being completed this week, and the opening of the new Palace Theatre by Manager Remington will be had Monday, September 2nd, with an all talky program.

The theatre building is one of the handsomest and most modernly constructed within all of Western Texas, and will be a real and material asset to the town. It is being furnished and equipped with the very finest furniture and fixtures, with a seating capacity of approximately one thousand. The theatre will be an "all talky", and the opening program Monday will be "Broadway Melody" with a talking comedy, "Unaccustomed as They Are." The program will begin promptly at seven o'clock in the evening, and the new theatre is expected to be filled to its capacity, since this will be the first "all talky picture" to be shown in the city.

Work on Highway Spur to Dickens to Begin Sept. 4th

A district representative of the State Highway Department, was in Spur this week, and stated to citizens that the work of widening, grading and paving with asphalt of the highway from Spur to Dickens would begin September fourth.

In connection with paving and widening this highway to 100 feet, a double bridge will be built over Duck Creek and also over Dockum Creek.

It is being urged that upon the completion of this road work, the highway department also pave the highway from Spur to the south county line, thus giving Dickens county paved highways from county line to county line, east and west and north and south.

Spur Schools to Begin 1929-30 Terms Monday, Sept. 9

The next term of the Spur Public Schools will begin Monday, September ninth, under the most favorable conditions for a successful and progressive session.

In addition to the vocational agriculture and home economics courses heretofore added to the school, this year arrangements have been made with President H. C. Harcrow of the American Business College to teach in connection with the schools, thus giving Spur Schools the advantages of thorough and complete business courses in all business departments. The addition of full and complete business college courses will place Spur Schools in the very front ranks of all other high schools in educational advantages.

Spur Bankers Win in Golf Tournament at Matdor Meeting

At the district meeting of the Cap Rock Bankers Association held Wednesday in Matador, W. T. Andrews, Jr., cashier of the Spur National Bank, was first in the golf tournament contest, and E. C. Edmonds, president of the City National Bank of Spur, was second.

The bankers were entertained at the Roaring Springs with an old time chuck-wagon barbecue, following which a business session was held and speeches made at the springs. The meeting was largely attended, there being representatives from practically every bank and town within the district.

McADOO LEAGUE TO PRESENT PLAY

The McAdoo Epworth League will present the play, "Mammy's lil' wild rose" at the McAdoo school auditorium on Friday night August 30th, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited, admission will be charged.

Mrs. Al Van Dyke, of Lubbock, is in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, and other relatives and friends.

Raleigh Harkey Barn is Damaged by Fire in City Monday

Tuesday morning the barn on the Raleigh Harkey place in the city was damaged by fire, the prompt response and efficient work of the fire department preventing its total destruction.

Mr. Harkey states that the greatest calamity of the fire was in the loss of his corn stored in the barn.

Dickens Schools Will Begin 1929-30 Term Thursday, Sept. 5th.

Dickens Public Schools will begin Thursday, September 5, 1929, at 9:00 o'clock; formal opening will be on Monday, September 9, 1929 at 9:00 o'clock.

Patrons are urged to attend the exercises on Monday morning.—W. W. Keefe, Supt.

Forbis Shipped Two Car Loads of Cattle to Oklahoma City

R. C. Forbis shipped Saturday two car loads of cattle, going with them himself, to the Oklahoma City markets.

The price of calves and cattle is reported to be dropping at this time, and buyers and shippers are reported to have taken losses on recent shipments.

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$125,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

Subject: Solving the Feed Problems

In an effort to console one of our good customers a few days ago over the deplorable crop conditions, we told him that one might as well laugh as to cry. He said, "That is right, but I don't see anything funny about the situation."

We heartily agree that there isn't anything hilariously funny about it but, on the other hand, this is no time to sit down and weep self-pity. Sympathy will not get us anywhere. This is the time to use some initiative, get our wits together and work out our own salvation and not depend on the other fellow too much. Suggestions from each other will, perhaps, be helpful, but after all, it is up to each of us to solve and work out our own individual problems. Now is the time to begin. We cannot afford to wait until next spring and pay \$30.00 to \$40.00 per ton for maize with which to make a crop. The cotton situation is beyond our control, so why worry about it?

We still have several chances to solve the feed problem and we cannot afford to quit until we have tried them all. Here are a few suggestions from some of the leading farmers, which we believe are sound and will be helpful.

1. Sow wheat, rye, or barley for winter pasture (By all means sow it at once so it will come up after the first rain).
2. Sow millet at once in old feed stubble and other vacant spots.
3. Plant early maturing sorghum, at the earliest possible date, for roughness.
4. Sow alfalfa for early spring cutting (provided we have good general rains within the next two months.)
5. Go into the western part of our State or the eastern portion of New Mexico where they are making abundant feed crops and gather it on shares.

Those who know, suggest sowing one-half bushel of wheat or twenty pounds of millet per acre. They advise sowing broadcast in cotton and covering it with a cultivator, or, better still, use a one row drill in cotton middles. Remember, the sooner it is sown the better chance for a winter pasture.

As dry as it is, one might feel that this is taking a long chance. It is. But who would not be willing to take a chance on 75c per acre against a possible yield of \$15.00 to \$25.00 per acre in winter and spring grazing, especially when an absolute feed failure is staring us in the face. No use for those of us in the south end of the county to kid ourselves any longer. We simply do not have any feed and will not unless it rains within the next few minutes, or we follow some of the above suggestions.

We all know there is nothing that will increase the cream checks at a minimum cost like good wheat pasturage. We want to stay with these good dairy herds and laying hens that we have all worked so hard and faithfully to build up and that have meant so much in getting us by thus far. To be frank, we just can't afford to sell them because they are the only two things on the farm that will actually pay their own way and a profit besides. If we have to sell anything, sell work stock. They are big eaters and will be non-producers for the next six months. There will be plenty for sale after that time.

The Chamber of Commerce has called a mass meeting of farmers and business men in this entire trade territory at the Spur Theatre next Saturday morning for the purpose of exchanging ideas and endeavoring in some way to work out of this difficult feed situation. We hope each and every one of you will be here with some helpful suggestions.

Mr. Tanner, our efficient and wide awake County Agent, is out scouting now for seed wheat, rye and barley and checking up on the possibility of gathering feed on the shares. He will make a report at the meeting next Saturday.

We are deeply in earnest about this matter and any of our officers will welcome an opportunity to talk with you about your feed problems and do our best to help you solve them. Come in when you are in town and have a drink (of cold water) with us and let's talk the situation over. If you have a good suggestion to offer, we will take pleasure in passing it on to the other fellow.

YOUR FRIEND

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

PIGGLY--WIGGLY

"All Over The World"

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY & MONDAY TRADES DAY!

BANANAS golden fruit, per doz., .. 17c
LARD 8 lb Pail \$1.07
 GRAPES Thompson seedless, per doz 9c
CATSUP large Van Camp's .17c
 POST TOASTIES large pkg. 11c
 K. C. BAKING PDW. 25 oz. size --- 18c
 Calumet Baking Powders 1 lb. size - 25c

VINEGAR, quart size 12½c
 HEINZ HORSE RADISH per bottle, 19c
 MOTHER'S OATS, Alum 27c
 PANCAKE FLOUR, Pillsbury .. 12½c
POST BRAN each 10c
 SUNBRITE CLEANSER 3 for --- 14c
COFFEE Maxwell H., 3 lb \$1.31

Bring us your stamped eggs, we will pay 35c dozen cash or trade!

Congratulations to the opening of the Palace Theatre, which we think is an asset to our town. The Spur people appreciate the latest and newest things in movie

Meat Market Specials

1 lb. box Premium Star Cert. Bacon 37c
 Swift's Empire Picnics per lb., ... 22c
 Economy Breakfast Bacon Sqrs., lb., 20c
 Large Weiners or Bologna per lb., .. 25c

Long Horn Cheese per pound 25c
 PORK SAUSAGE, per pound 20c
 DRESSED CAT FISH per lb. 25c
READY FOR THE SKILLET
 NO. 7 STEAK per pound 30c

Don't forget about the cow that we are selling at small cost. Come with the crowds to these bargain feasts—we will buy your chickens.

Cleanliness

Courtesy

Service

George W. Stafford, of Dimmitt, brother of Mrs. F. R. Harrington, spent several days in Spur last week visiting with Mrs. Harrington and family. Mr. Stafford reports that there are good crop around Dimmitt this year.

—Sell it in Spur—
 Eat chicken dinner with the Rebekahs 1st Monday, old Kellam Bldg.

School Togs

Practically

N-E-W

And at amazingly small cost for those who take advantage of our scientific process of

CLEANING

Spur Tailors

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J. T. BILBERRY, TRANSFER

PHONE 169

RESIDENCE 279m

FOR QUICK SERVICE—TEAM OR TRUCK

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY

A Good Yard
 in a Good Town

Dr. T. J. Earnest, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunn, of several miles north of Spur, are this week visiting with relatives near the city of Lubbock.

M. L. Blakley, of near Elton in the north part of the county, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, looking after business affairs.

M. C. Golding, of B. Schwarz & Son, made a business trip this week to Dallas and other markets in purchasing stocks for the stores in Spur and Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, of the city of Dickens, were visiting and shopping in Spur Monday of this week.

Tuesday a very light shower of raindrops began to fall seemingly from a cloudless sky—and many wondered if 'the drouth' was broken by a clear sky.

Jim Smith was in town Saturday from Dry Lake. He informed us that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, and Buren Smith and family, who have been summering in California, are this week returning home.

S. B. Boykin, of a few miles north of town, was here the first of the week. He refuses to make any other report than that things are booming out his way.

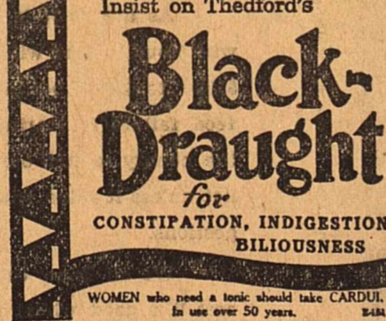
Judge O. C. Newberry, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Friday of last week.

PAINFUL INDIGESTION

"I SUFFERED from indigestion—everything I ate gave me heartburn," says Mrs. Mattie Mullins, of Pound, Va.

"For months, I did not see a well day. I worried along, but never felt well. I got a package of Theford's Black-Draught at the store and began taking it—a dose every night before going to bed. I had been having an awful pain. After I had taken Black-Draught, this pain entirely stopped. I began to gain in weight, and rested well at night. In a few months I was feeling fine. My health was better than it had been in years. I keep Black-Draught in our home, and we all take it for constipation and upset stomach."

Insist on Theford's



Bill McArthur and Floyd were in the city Saturday from their farm home west of Spur. Floyd has been spending his summer vacation farming, but will be ready for the beginning of the next term of Tech College.

Ned Bowers was greeting his friends on the streets the past week end.

Mrs. J. W. Jennings and daughter, Miss Eva, were shopping and visiting in the city the past week.

Milton Smith and family, of the Red Mud country, were among the many here shopping Saturday of the past week.

Willis Smith was greeting his numerous friends here the past week end.

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

Mrs. Joe Terry, of the Croton section of country, visited the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot.

W. F. Webb, of Watson community, was among the large number here trading and buying supplies the past week end.

M. L. Blakley, of Midway, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends of Spur and surrounding country.

Rev. Burnham of Roaring Springs was greeting his friends and former neighbors on the streets of Spur last Saturday.

A. C. George, of Highway, was in Spur Saturday of the past week, on business and meeting with his numerous friends of this section.

Fount Harrell, of Red Mud, was trading and transacting business in the city the past week.

The Rebekahs will serve chicken dinner in Kellam Bldg. First Monday.

Mrs. John Kinsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Woods, returned Saturday to her home in Houston, after spending several weeks here with her parents. Mrs. Kinsall, with other members of the family, were here to attend the recent celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wood, and all had a most pleasant and memorable occasion, with the exception that Mrs. Woods was ill and confined to her bed.

Joe Gaines came over Wednesday from Dickens, spending several hours here on business. Joe is this year managing the Farmers Gin at Dickens, stating that his first bale had already been turned out and that he is now waiting for the cotton to begin to roll in. Ginners as well as farmers estimate that the country this year will make about half as much cotton as was made the past year.

Geo. M. Williams met us on the street the past week, favoring us with his check for one dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur for another year, and for which he has our sincere thanks. Mr. Williams was among those who subscribed for the Texas Spur in the beginning of the town and the establishment of the paper in 1909.

Buck McGee, of Wichita Falls, was in Spur last week, visiting with his sister, Mrs. Gardner, and his many other friends and acquaintances of this section of country. Buck was here in the beginning of the big World's War, and was one of the very first to volunteer his services and get in the training camps and cross over to battle the Huns.

Paul Akin this week made a trip to Dallas to undergo an examination and probable treatment by the War Department. Paul was among those who battled for 'Democracy' in the big World's war, and is now suffering ill effects of the experiences.

Forrest McAteer returned recently to his home in California, after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer of the Egyptian farm.

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch several miles west of the city, was here Wednesday for a few hours, trading and meeting with his friends.

Mrs. Eula Ford, of the Prairie Chapel community to the east of Afton, was shopping and visiting in the city the first of this week.

W. D. Blair, of two miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He is still carrying his hand in a sling he having some time ago suffered a broken arm in handling a young horse on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, were in Spur the past week end selling produce and buying some of the luxuries which they are not yet producing on the farm.

EVOLUTION
 1876—1884
 Neath the Plains in Western Texas Used the long horns once to roam, 'Bout the time the Buffalo left us And the Punchers, (they were cow-boys) with a wagon for a home, On the round up, 'Watch 'em Ride,

1884—1900
 From those Moss-Heads from the cane breaks Came the White and Mottled faces With the barb-wire strung along to keep 'em in, Oh, Believe me many a good stake In that mixture of all races Was reduced exceedingly quite thin.

1900—1926
 Came the White-faced High-bred cattle, In the the Spring the bulls we'd scatter, And from the bogg-holes we would pull em (oh my back) And those White-faced High-bred cattle Had as much sense as some prattle I have heard about "The Cowboy on the Range."

1926—?
 Oh, the Jersey, the Dear Jersey, Bless your heart they're all the go For we're now so very dressy, And those dresses take the dough, For we've gone to raising Cotton, And believe me, tis a strain When the farmer raisin cotton Has to Wait for Rain.

Yes, the range days are over Like the Sweater Riding Chuck, And they're trying to raise clover For their chickens and their ducks And the long-horn puncher cowboy They, too, Westward are on their way, For they only want the ploughboy And it's Now His Day.

There's no Dogies, there's no Mavericks on the end of a line On the long trail that's still open, but we'll get there in time, And Saint Peter, sure he's waiting for to let the punchers in, For we drank to him, Here's Hoping, When we had the Tin.

—Old Timer.
 T. M. Maples, of Hamlin, was in Spur Sunday and Monday of this week, looking after his business and property interests here. Mr. Maples and family now live at Hamlin which is becoming an oil belt. However, he states that everything at this time is very quiet in oil as well as commercial and industrial lines.

J. A. Koon and little son and daughter, were in Spur Saturday. Koon is arranging to engage in business in this section, he having been out at Alpine in the hardware business the past several years.

Judge and Mrs. B. G. Worswick, and daughters, Misses Virginia and Bennie, and other members of the family, were in Spur Wednesday morning, shopping and visiting with friends.

Kills
 flies,
 mosquitoes,
 bed-bugs,
 moths,
 roaches
 and other insects

all good dealers

GULF Venom
 GULF REFINING COMPANY

FORMAL OPENING
OF THE NEW
**PALACE
THEATRE**
SPUR, TEXAS
MONDAY, SEPT. 2
AT 7:00 O'CLOCK

WITH AN ALL TALKING PROGRAM SHOWING
"BROADWAY MELODY"
All Talking, Singing and Dancing—Starring Charlie King, Bessie Love,
and Anita Paige—Also Talking Comedy.

COMEDY — Stanton Laurel and Oliver Hardy in
"UNACUSTOMED AS WE ARE" — A Knock Out!

COME EARLY AND SEE A GOOD SHOW

THE GREAT MOLTING MYSTERY

The Puzzling Phenomenon of Molting May be Used as a Valuable Guide When Culling the Flock to Eliminate Poor Egg Producers.

A rather amusing story has gained considerable circulation among poultry fanciers. Young Mrs. Newlywed stopped the local veterinary on the street and demanded that he come over immediately to inspect her flock of blooded leghorns. A lot of them, she said, had suddenly become afflicted with a strange, apparently contagious, malady.

When asked for a description of this peculiar disease, she explained that, one after another, they had ceased laying and then begun to lose their feathers in a most alarming fashion. Starting with the neck feathers, they had successively lost in turn the body feathers, then the tail feathers, and finally, most of the wing feathers until they were practically nude and truly pitiable objects. The young woman was naturally quite relieved when the old doctor informed her that it was just as natural for her hens to shed their feathers at a certain time of the year as it is for certain kinds of trees to shed their leaves. They were simply molting and would recover shortly without any great effort on her part.

I shall make no effort to vouch for the truth of this story. I do not hesitate to say, however, that I have often been amazed at the comparative lack of knowledge even among a great many experienced poultry raisers on the subject of molt. For example, there is considerable difference of opinion even among experts as to whether the molt affects and controls egg production, or whether egg production controls the molt. Some contend that a hen stops laying because she is getting ready to molt and others maintain with equal spirit that the hen won't molt until after she is through with the business of egg production, for the time being at least. I, myself, am strongly inclined to the latter theory and I am supported in my belief by a great many qualified observers who also have given the matter considerable scientific study.

The exact sequence is of no particular moment to practical poultry raisers, however. The fact remains that molting does not start until after egg production has ceased only in exceptional cases, regardless of which governs the other. Just why hens are committed to this peculiar habit of shedding their feathers once a year is another matter which has been the subject of a great many profound treatises by learned scientific men. The average poultry raiser is, however, mainly concerned with the fact that this peculiar phenomenon may serve as a very valuable guide in the culling out of poor layers from the rest of the flock.

Most authorities now agree that the hens which start molting earliest and keep it up longest are the poorest layers. Good layers seldom start molting until later in the fall and are completely finished in from six to eight weeks. Less productive hens, on the contrary, may start as early as June or August and fiddle around for four or five months before they have regained something like what President Harding would probably have called, "A state of normalcy."

While nearly all feathers are molted at one time or another, the most reliable guide is the manner in which wing feathers are molted. High producing, late molting hens molt faster than one feather at a time, or else they molt only a part of their feathers, carrying others over to another year. Poor layers, on the other hand, may molt but one wing feather at a time so that the process may require as long as 24 weeks. Most poor layers take very nearly this long to complete the molting of their wing feathers, so it can be seen that this is a very accurate index of productiveness.

Although the alleged dismay of young Mrs. Newlywed as related at the beginning of this article is doubtless more or less an exaggeration, there is no escaping the fact that a hen during the molting time is really very much out of condition and should receive extra food and attention. The care and feeding of hens at this time might be the subject of a separate article in itself. I shall therefore, let it suffice to say that molting hens should have plenty of good nourishing food and ample protection from bad weather. A good mineral tonic should also be given them so their appetites will be whetted for an abundance of food. Then they will take the necessary nutriment to offset the strain on their system, grow their feathers again and get back to laying.

Feed a variety of good, sound, grains, such as oats, wheat, corn and bran. But do not feed too much corn, as that is too heating. Feed also some sunflower seed and linseed meal. Also a little more of meat, green cut bone or meat scraps than is usually fed and give plenty of milk, if possible. Feed an abundance of greens. Have pure, fresh water available at all times. All this will help bring the hen back into laying condition rapidly.

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by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.)
—Sell it in Spur—

S. M. Vernon, of Highway, was on the streets one day the past week.

Wylie Stafford and wife, of Swenson, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Spur with W. B. Lee and family, and W. R. Stafford and family. Bodie has been managing and operating a drug business at Swenson the past year or two, but the continued dry weather is encouraging him to move elsewhere and engage in business.

R. L. Foster, of southwest of the city, was in Spur Saturday afternoon trading and meeting with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones are returning this week from an extended summer vacation trip to Alaska and other Northern countries.

Attorney H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday, on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bateman, of north of Spur, were among the number of shoppers in the city during the week.

—Sell it in Spur—

Editor Claude Adams and wife last week left Girard for Gustine where he will establish a newspaper and they will make their home in the future. In leaving Girard and suspending the publications of the Girard News and Stonewall County News, the Texas Spur has acquired the subscription lists of both papers, and which increases the number of Texas Spur readers and also enhances the value of Texas Spur advertising to patrons.

Albert Power, of Afton, was one among the Spur business visitors in the city Friday of last week.

Mack and John O. Gilbert were business visitors Monday in the city of Lubbock.

Grandpa Patton this week returned from Lubbock where he spent some time with Carl Patton and family.

Clinton Hogan, of Belton, was a recent visitor in Spur to his brothers, Cephus Hogan and Ned Hogan and families.

Robert Glasgow returned this week from Belton where he visited with his grandmother.

Little Miss Tennie Glasgow is in Belton visiting with her grandmother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morgan and children are this week visiting relatives in Central and Eastern Texas.

Albert Power, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Friday of last week.

S. C. Thomas, of near Girard, was in Spur Saturday with the crowds here buying supplies and meeting together.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was shaking hands with his friends here Saturday.

J. L. Jenkins, of the Prairie Chapel community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

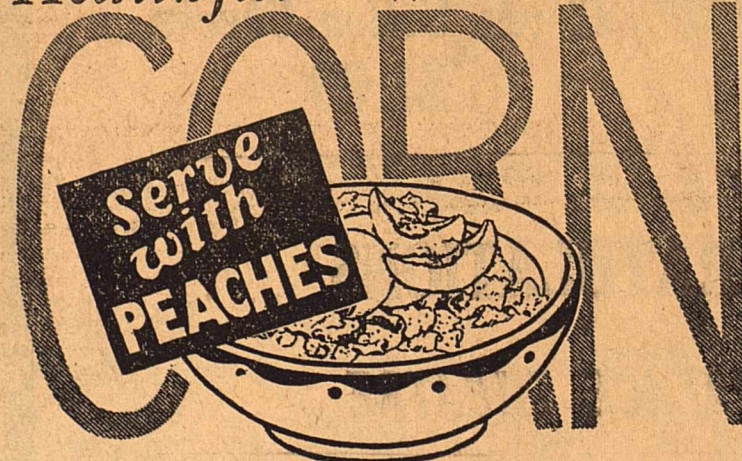
J. E. Sparks was transacting business in Spur Monday.

The Rebekahs will serve chicken dinner in Kellam Bldg. First Monday.

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

C. R. Foreman, of Highway, was transacting business here Tuesday of this week.

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Next door to Spur Drug

BITS ABOUT THE OCTOBER FAIR

Doesn't This Knock You Cold!
Some high brow sow and her pigs are going to walk off with a prize of \$25 for being the best sow and her family at the fair, October 10, 11, and 12. If you have a sow that thinks she is good just put her in the trailer and bring her down to Spur and have her in the pen by 10 A. M. Thursday, October 10th. The Judges will get to work promptly at 10 o'clock that morning. You can bring her in the evening before if you want to.

Are They Worth It?
Is a dozen eggs just for eating worth \$5? Well hardly but that is what the Fair Association has seen fit to offer on the best dozen eggs shown at the fair. And the next best dozen will get \$2.50 For all those people who pride themselves on the quality of eggs they produce this is the chance to show their stuff. Now here is about what the judge will look for. First he will

want them to be all the same size, and then the same shape and the same color or tint. In short if they were black eyed peas he would want them all alike so to speak. Then he will want them all clean shells and showing no signs of washing. And then he will look at them under a canler and see that they all have all the small air cells in the big end showing that they are fresh and have been gathered and kept in a cool place. To put the thing in other words it is not the eggs that are being paid for but your skill in selecting a real dozen eggs and then in taking care of them so that they will be real number ones when brought in.

This Old Cow and her Granddaughters and her Greatgrand daughters are Coming to the Fair
A. E. McClain of the Red Mud Community has a wonderful old Jersey cow and three generations of her offspring from fine registered bulls which he is going to bring down to the fair to let folks see what a herd can be developed in a few years by breeding in the right direction.

LEAVE IT TO YOUR BAKERY

Do you find the task of keeping house difficult these day?

Then why attempt to do your own Baking?

Stop in on your way home and select from our assortment of cookies, cakes, doughnuts pastries and Butter Kist Bread

It will delight the family and lighten part of the burden of housekeeping

SPUR BAKERY
SPUR, TEXAS

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I have moved my furniture and upholstery and repair shop to the Davis warehouse bldg. north of the Post Office. Bring me your work I know how and will do it right.

O. D. BLANTON

Crosby Citizens Protest the Designated Highway Route

Some two or three weeks ago the Federal highway inspectors were here going over the survey made on highway 53 that is to be paved from the Dickens County line to Crosbyton. A route was recommended and instructions given to Engineer Harrison that survey be made of this route.

This route as near as we can gather the information from the officials, is to be a direct straight line from the Dickens county line to Crosbyton, crossing the canyon near the Silver Falls Lake and coming into town on Third street by the Brown Motor Co., on west up this street and crossing the B. W. Mitchell farm south of his home and intersecting the old highway beyond there.

Opposition to this route has been voiced by a good many citizens of the city and a petition has been circulated, which, according to those who are circulating the petition will be presented to the highway commission for consideration. It is claimed by some that if the highway goes up Third street it will have to be widened to a 100 feet, others say that the highway authorities do not do this only in very rare cases where the houses are two hundred feet apart, and that there would be no danger of such happening in this case.

Engineer Harrison says that it has been the rule of the highway department to pave through towns of a population of less than 2,000, this being based on the 1920 census. The 1930 census will change the status of a good many towns in this respect, and would probably change that of Crosbyton.

Others object to the route because of the effect it would have on the trade territory on the East Plains, as it places the highway two miles south of the present route. However Harrison says that if the present survey that is being made prevails, it is very probable and most likely that the highway department would build a connecting road from some point on the old road, say near Broadway or some nearby point of intersecting the main highway to the south, and in this event practically the same service to the East Plains people would be rendered.

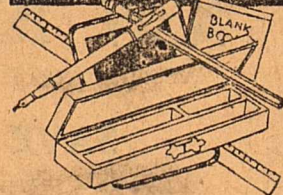
It is not known what attitude the highway department will take concerning local feeling, only surmises, and precedents of similar incidents is taken into consideration in arriving at a conclusion.—Crosbyton Review.

BOZO EVERTS AND JIMMIE SMITH DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP
Last week Bozo Everts and Jimmie Smith dissolved their partnership in the filling station business, Jimmie Smith taking over the new —TP— Motor Inn while Mr. Everts remains sole owner and manager of the Spur Service Station.

MAXINE BEAUTY SHOP MOVED TO LOWER FLOORS OF HOTEL WILSON THIS WEEK
The Maxine Beauty Parlor has moved to the rooms on the lower floor of Hotel Wilson where the business hereafter will be conducted and more conveniently located for patrons. Mrs. R. C. Hamblen is proprietor of the beauty shop, being assisted by Miss Treva Marshall, Mrs. Vance Martin and Mrs. Uldeen Robinson. Attention is directed to the Maxine Beauty Shop advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of Texas Spur.

M. E. Tree and son Wilbur are in Collin county.—Miss Oleta Tree has been there some time visiting with relatives.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



TABLETS, PENCILS, PENS, INKS, DRAWING TABLETS, CONSTRUCTION PAPER, LOOSE LEAF PAPER AND BINDERS, PASTE, Sissors, COMPASSES AND CRAYONS.

In fact everything that will be needed in school work will be found here conveniently arranged for you.

COME TO SEE US

City Drug Store

The Retail Store
B. G. LINDLEY, Prop.

MRS. HULL ENTERTAINS JOI DE VIO BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. A. C. Hull was a pleasing and gracious hostess Thursday morning to members of the Joi De Vio and 1925 Bridge Clubs at a 'house warming' in their handsomely appointed new home just completed in the West Addition to Spur. At the conclusion of the games delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames R. E. Dickson, Al Van Dyke of Lubbock, Riley Wooten, Helen Weaver of Abilene, Horace Hyatt, David Burns, W. D. Wilson and Miss Jane Wilson, Hill Perry, Oran McClure, E. C. Edmonds, Frank Laverty, James B. Reed, Sol Davis, Mac Wilson, Roy Harkey, Harding, W. E. Flint, James O. Smith, Dan Zachry, Mac Watson, Wm. Manning, Joe Stotts, Miss Nellie B. Albin, Jack Rector, Charles Powell, Miss Glyndol Elliot of Baird, Homer Schrimsher, W. A. McAlpine, Shirley Robbins, Joe Kellam, Tom Dickie.

Savs Sargon Proved True Blessing to Her

"Sargon has done more for me in a few weeks than all the other medicines I took put together during the ten years I suffered.



"I had awful attacks of nervous indigestion and my stomach was in such a disordered condition I could not eat a good meal. I couldn't even drink a glass of buttermilk without suffering. In fact, for the ten days before I started Sargon I had not swallowed one mouthful of solid food; I had lived on orange juice. I had sharp pains in my stomach and was so weak I had to give up and go to bed. My nerves just went all to pieces and I never got a good night's rest.

"Sargon has surely proved a blessing to me. I can now eat most anything I want without bad after effects. My nerves are normal, I sleep fine and never have to use a laxative any more like I did before I started taking the Sargon Soft Mass Pills.

"This remarkable treatment has given me back my health and I feel like telling everybody about it.—Mrs. Lonie Nelms, 3227 Pine Street, Dallas.
RED FRONT DRUG STORE, Agts.



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MRS. DYESS ENTERTAINED P. M. W. CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Dyess was a most gracious hostess at the home of Mrs. Stack to members of the P. M. W. Club Thursday afternoon of last week. The rooms were decorated with flowers, carrying out the color scheme of white and yellow. Iced lemonade was served during the progress of the games of 42. Refreshments of cake and cream were served to Mesdames Bill Brown, Lester Ericson, Cecil Addie, Vester Patterson, Foy Vernon, Tom Teague, Mack Tidwell, Eric Ousley, Chas. Whitener, Perry Pryor, Thurman Moore, Donoho, H. Swan, R. H. Harkey, F. McGlathery, Jimison and G. H. Stack.

MISSSES SNODGRASS AND MAE ENTERTAIN WITH FORTY TWO

Thursday evening of last week, Misses Lena Snodgrass and Annie Mae Hale entertained with 42 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Snodgrass on North Burlington Avenue. Following a number of interesting games delightful refreshments were served to Misses Weaver of Carbon, Rena Collier, Vera Shepherd, Tommie Smart, Ludelle Perry, and Messrs. Jackson, Randolph East, Billie Cooper, Toad, Tisdale, and Lee Snodgrass.—Sell it in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClanahan to Vernon Wednesday to visit his parents for a few days.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS!

ROLLINS HOSE
for men
50c value, 3 pr. for
\$1.00

3 boxes of **KOTEX**
\$1.00

25c **Talcum Powder**
15c

OKEH RECORDS
75c value for
50c

Men's Work Shoes
\$1.89

Sat. and Mon. only!
Big lot to select from

Men's Dress Caps
\$1.00

32 inch
Fast Color Gingham
per yard
12 1/2c

12 yds. **Cotton Checks**
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NEW PALACE THEATRE

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"Home of Honest Values in the Heart of Spur"

MESDAMES STARCHER AND KELLAM ENTERTAIN WITH FORTY TWO

Mesdames W. D. Starcher and Joe Kellam were pleasing, original and most gracious hostesses to members of the Friday Afternoon, Jol De Voi and Bridge Clubs, at the home of Mrs. Starcher in the West Addition Friday evening of last week. Tables were arranged on the lawn lighted with colored lanterns. Bugs were score markers in the games of progressive 42, and also adorned the tables and tally sheets. During the progress of the games the Spur Orchestra furnished music. A menu lunch of cicada salad, cockroach sand, wiches, butterfly salad, blister bug chips and doodle bug relish was served at the conclusion of the games. Among the guests of the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames D. N. Leaverton, M. D. Ivey, Mac Watson, W. E. Flint, Sol Davis, E. C. Edmonds, T. J. Sanders, R. E. Dickson, W. R. Lewis, Murray Lea, Robt. Reynolds, Cal Martin, Callie Ramsey, Jas. B. Reed, W. E. Putman, M. C. Golding, Remington, R. C. Carter, Birl Hight, H. P. Schrimsher, W. D. Wilson, C. L. Love, Foy Vernon, E. A. Russell, H. O. Everts, James Smith, T. H. Dickey, Hardin, Horace Hyatt, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Webber Williams, Willis King, Roy Harkey, J. H. Grace, Chas. Whitener, and Misses Marjorie Leaverton of Lubbock, Mildred McKenzie of Sweetwater, Hickman, and Mesdames Geo. S. Link, Newman, J. M. Foster, Janie King, Sol Davis, Jack Rector, and Messrs. and Mesdames V. C. Smart, Jep Craig, Shirley Robbins, O. Lambert, Chas. Powell, and E. C. Edmonds.

J. B. Morrison was in Tuesday from his farm and ranch to the southwest.

CLUB WOMEN ENJOY PICNIC AT ROARING SPRINGS

The Steel Hill Woman's Home Demonstration Club members and their families met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Justice at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon August 20, and went to Roaring Springs on a picnic. Several of them went in swimming and enjoyed it very much. A lunch was spread at six o'clock, and every one reported a fine time.

Our guests were Mrs. Ola Sullivan, and daughter Agnes, from Ft. Worth, Mrs. Hooper and daughter, Una, of Twin Wells, Mrs. Ike Walker and daughter, Louise, of Gilpin, Mrs. C. D. Copland, Shorty Copeland, Miss Buelah Copeland, Mrs. Johnnie Belle Gibson, and Mrs. Ab McClanahan, of Spur, and Elmer Justice of Eastland. —Reporter.

WALKER BROTHERS AMONG THE BIGGEST TRUCKERS IN THE WEST OIL FIELDS

Will Walker, wife and daughter have been here this week from Pampa, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Will is now trucking in the Pampa oil fields, stating that his next move probably will be to Hobbs, New Mexico where another oil field is developing. Walker Brothers, Will and Jim, are the biggest truckers now in the Western Texas oil fields, and are doing an extensive business, operating numbers of big trucks and paying hundreds of dollars per day for labor and expenses. Here is hoping they will some day be in position to retire as millionaires from the oil fields.

Mrs. Elmo Townsend returned home the past week from an extended visit with her mother in Okla-

"BROWNIES" GIVEN SUITS AND PINS IN SPUR THURSDAY

The "Brownies" of Spur, composed of little girls between the ages of seven and ten years, met with "Brown Owl Watson, (Mrs. Elzy Watson,) at the Scout House Thursday afternoon, where they were given Brownie pins for their uniforms heretofore provided.

The Brownies were organized in June and now have 20 registered at National Headquarters. Brown Owl Watson took Brownie training courses at Camp Mary White and is taking much interest in the organization work in Spur.

A formal enrollment was had at the meeting and twelve Brownies were enrolled, among whom were La Fern Hazlewood, Hazel Ann Wilson, Lorelle Twaddell, Mary Louise Lisenby, Wynell McClure, Constance Teague, Dot Taylor, Lillian Grace Dickson, Helen Davis, Ruby Dell Davis, Opal McGlathery, Billie Louise Powell, and others to be registered later are Helen Hale, Marjorie Bumpus and Isabelle Campbell.

MESDAMES DAVIS AND WILSON ENTERTAIN WITH A SWIMMING PARTY

Mesdames Sol Davis and W. D. Wilson entertained a few intimate friends Tuesday afternoon with a swimming party and picnic lunch at Roaring Springs. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher.

P. L. Marshall, wife and children, of Matador, visited this week with W. P. Marshall and family on Duck Creek.

The Fair will be Oct. 10, 11, and 12.

BROTHER AND DAUGHTER HERE TO CELEBRATE WITH C. D. COPELAND ON HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Copeland, of near Henrietta in Clay county, and Miss Mary Copeland, of Wichita Falls, spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland at their farm home east of Spur. They came down for the pleasure of a visit with the family, and especially for the occasion of Mr. Copeland's birthday. A big birthday dinner was had Sunday, the table being loading with good things to eat—and the big birthday cake bearing fifty nine candles adorned the center of the festive board.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED IN DICKENS AUGUST TWENTIETH BY JOE GAINES

The Texas Spur, Spur, Texas.—Dear Me: On the 20th of this month I ginned the first bale of cotton at Dickens. Harvey S. Holly brought it in to me t the Farmers Cooperative Society No. 1 Gin. He had 1900 pounds seed; seed brought \$11.54 at \$28 per ton; bale cotton \$105.35 at 19c per pound; premium \$31.00, making a total of \$147.69 for bale.

Mr. Harvey said he didn't see how I got so much lint out of 1900 lbs of dirty cotton, but when they try Joe Gaines they always get more than they think for. I am ready to gin and am the best fixed gin in the country to handle this burnt up cotton. Good luck to both of us.—Joe Gaines, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pickens, of west of Spur enjoyed a family reunion on the 16, 17, and 18th. Members of the family from a distance being here are Mrs. W. P. Wright of Hollis, Okla., Judge and Mrs. J. J. Harolson of Montague county, and W. L. Boyd and family of Trent.

USED CAR SPECIALS

For Trades Day

- 1 Chrysler "62" Coupe
- 1 Chrysler "62" Sedan
- 1 Chrysler "72" Coupe
- 1 Chrysler "75" Coupe
- 1 Reo Truck

WE WILL MAKE EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES ON USED CARS!

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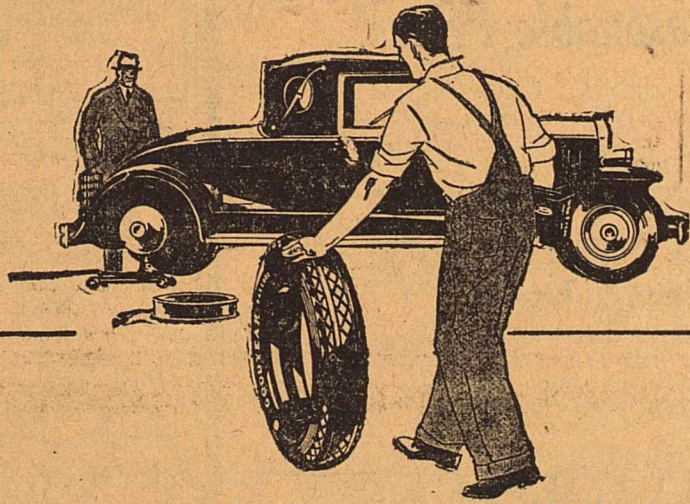
SPUR, TEXAS

TEN DAYS REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED AT DUCK CREEK

Rev. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist Church of Spur, this week closed a revival meeting at Duck Creek. Good crowds were had thru out the meetings and all were greatly inspired by the sermons, and the singing conducted by Brother Bennett, Misses Evelyn Bennett and Hawkins conducting the music.

H. A. Ammonds of McAadoo was in the city Friday of last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Spur office, leaving with us his subscription for the paper. Mr. Ammonds moved to this country recently from the irrigated section of New Mexico near Portales.

—Sell it in Spur—
The Fair will be Oct. 10, 11, and 12.



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Figure up your costs for punctures, repairs and delays with old tires. The last miles are not economy.

With new Goodyears so low-priced, and our liberal allowance for your old tires before you render them worthless, you are money ahead on new tires.

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FULL SIZE BALLOONS

Size	Tire	Tube
30x4.50	\$10.50	\$2.00
" (6-ply)	\$15.50	\$2.00
" (D.E.)	\$16.25	\$2.00

CORDS

Size	Tire	Tube
30x3 1/2	\$7.50	\$1.25
" (Reg.)	\$5.95	\$1.25



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Give Your Stock Plenty of Water!

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"Spur's Oldest Store"

Geo. W. Grubbs, of the Red Mud section of country, was on the streets Saturday. Mr. Grubbs has a sandy land farm, but states that the rain situation is becoming serious regardless of the drouth-resisting qualities of the rich sandy lands of the Spur territory.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now reported improving satisfactorily but slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of four or five miles southwest of the city, were here the past week end shopping and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade McDaniel. Buel still has good crop prospects, regardless of the lack of rain up to this date.

Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the number in Spur Monday, transacting business affairs and meeting with friends.

The DAIRY

KEEP WATCH ON SPRING PASTURE

"Caution must be used in turning dairy cows on pasture in spring," advises E. J. Perry, dairy specialist at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture. "In the first place, unless certain precautions are taken, the milk flow may be cut down, and in the second place, the pastures may be injured.

"In changing heavy milking cows from dry winter feeding to pasture or green feed, it is safest to go slowly. The young grass is largely water, with only about 10 per cent dry matter, and it is very difficult for high producers to eat enough to supply the nutrients that will make it possible for them to produce their maximum amount of milk. Therefore, it is best to continue feeding some grain in addition to the pasture.

"Furthermore, a cause of pastures turning loose of the cows too early in the spring. Plant growth is always affected by conditions existing above as well as below the ground. A stalk of grass must have a fairly large leaf area in order to grow rapidly. Too close grazing in the fall likewise retards spring pastures by holding back the root growth. After a year or two the sod becomes thin and patchy, and weeds crowd out the grass.

"Every dairyman is glad to turn his cows out in spring because much labor and feed expense connected with winter feeding is eliminated. The cheapest milk is made the first two months on pasture. But unless the grass is permitted to get a good start, it is likely to 'run out' before the end of the second month."

Selection of Sire to Head the Dairy Herd

The selection of a sire to go with a good herd calls for the exercise of a good deal of judgment and the better the herd the more there is depending upon a right choice. All that we know of heredity tells us that he should be pure bred. It also says that he should come from as many generations as possible of animals having the quality wanted. If we want production then we must know where the production is. In other words, we need records.

To make cow testing or dairy herd improvement association records of more use in the selection of sires, a modification was devised and put into operation under the name of Herd Improvement Record. This plan has now been in operation over two years and has met with a very favorable reception. It applies to pure-bred and mixed herds of pure breeds and grades, giving more permanence to the records than in ordinary association work. It encourages culling, which amounts to voluntary "selective registration," and supplies the quickest way yet devised for finding out the value of a bull.

Rinsing Milk Utensils With Boiling Hot Water

Rinsing of all milk utensils with hot water—water as near the boiling point as possible—after they have been thoroughly washed, is of prime importance. Neglect of this causes more trouble in the handling of milk than any other single factor. Barn conditions have very little effect upon the bacteria content of milk. Of course the barn should be reasonably clean; so should also the body of the cow and the hands of the milker, but these precautions are of slight value if the utensils in which the milk is handled are not properly cared for. Pouring rinse water from one can or pail into another should be avoided, because this cools the water too much to make the rinsing effective.

Dairy Facts

The silo on the dairy farm is a "tower of prosperity."

Records of both the dams and daughters furnished by cow test associations show that good bulls are needed if the average production of our dairy cows is to be increased.

If that new concrete floor in your dairy stable is to be a real improvement, it must have the right dimensions, the gutters must be the right width and depth, and the floor must not be too smooth and slippery.

Common causes for cream churning too slow are too much cream in the churn and too low a temperature.

Grooming cows will directly or indirectly prove profitable. It improves the quality of the milk and affords satisfaction to the owner.

No mature bull ever should be trusted. It is a mistake to handle them, except when absolutely necessary, then always use a strong staff and never let the bull gain the upper hand.

Gene Bass, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur during the past week. He reports that the crops are fairly good in the McAdoo territory—that is, in comparison with some other crops noted in other communities.

Wallace Hinson, of several miles west of Spur, was on the streets Saturday, mingling with the crowds here that day.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks, west of Spur, was a visitor and shopper in the city the first of the week.

C. E. Thomason, of Shackelford county, was meeting with his friends Saturday on the streets of Spur. Charlie has been farming in Shackelford county the past several years, he having acquired a considerable fortune farming in this section before leaving.

Shorty Davis came down Tuesday from Garza county. Shorty is now driving a new Ford and can afford to get around more.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here last week.

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday.

Messrs. L. D. Davis and Glass, of McAdoo, were in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Davis has a fine crop of both cotton and feed, stating that he will make a much better crop this year than he did last year.

D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was trading and transacting other business affairs in the city Saturday afternoon.

A. E. Abernathy, of north of Spur, was among the many on the streets Saturday.

Max McClure and John Hiner Wilson have been spending the past week with Stafford Forbis at the Forbis ranch north of Afton. They report having had a "royal good time" while 'ranching' it.

Eat chicken dinner with the Rebekahs 1st Monday, old Kellam Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bilberry, of Gilpin, were among the many here shopping Saturday.

J. W. Waddell, of Steel Hill, was here during the week.

Mrs. Fred D. Whiting, of Dallas, is in Spur visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

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Visitors Welcome
C. J. CROUCH, W. M.
W. R. KING Secretary.

SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340
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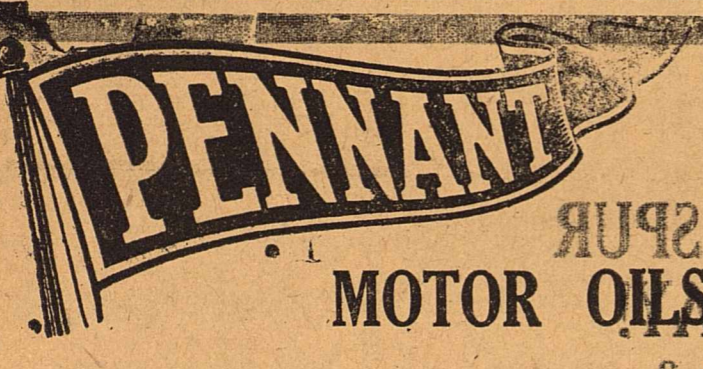
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DAIRY

COW FRESHENING IN FALL FAVORED

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Cow's Nervous System Very Much Complicated

It is surprising that an animal should have a more delicate nervous system than human beings, but that is exactly the case with the cow. Any departure from normal conditions upsets the proper functioning of the cow's milk-making organs. If the cow is annoyed, irritated, or excited, the milk is affected. It is either watery, thin, or contains a high percentage of water.

Silage Will Increase Income of Dairy Farm

At the Pennsylvania State Dairy-men's association meeting at state college recently Prof. R. H. Olmstead presented the results of a survey showing the value of silage in the dairy ration. The results of this survey showed that Pennsylvania cows getting silage averaged 1,200 pounds more milk and more than 40 pounds more butterfat per year than those who did not. In Lancaster county the farmers who used silos had an average labor income of \$430.50 more than those without them. This, he says, is due to the fact that a cow needs succulent feeds the year around in order to make the most profits, and that corn silage is the best feed for this purpose.

Various Grain Mixtures Used in Feeding Calves

Several different grain mixtures can be used successfully in feeding young calves, depending on what you have available and on the price of the different feeds. A mixture of one-third either corn or barley, one-third oats and one-third bran makes a very satisfactory mixture. Corn and oats can be fed very successfully as shelled corn and whole oats.

Quality of Butter

The quality of the butter is considerably affected by the time of stopping the churning. The churn should be stopped when the granules are about the size of wheat or split peas. If they are too small many of them will go through the strainer into the buttermilk. Overchurned butter will retain a large amount of buttermilk which will be difficult to remove in washing. The buttermilk should be drawn off as soon as the churning is completed.

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TO OUR PATRONS:

We wish to announce that beginning Sept. 1, 1929, we will operate on a strictly cash basis.

We do not want you to feel it is a matter of our not trusting you—many absolutely honest people have over purchased simply because of their good credit; and they felt a desire or need for what was obtained and had faith in their future prospects to feel they would be able to pay just as agreed.

To prove to you the truth of the foregoing statement, just suppose you walked into our place and asked if you might purchase a set of tires on credit and we told you, "Before we will trust you, prove to us you are honorable and worthy of our confidence." You would have felt as though you had been slapped in the face, suspicion of being a crook and therefore highly insulted. You knew you would pay—provided you were able to do so—and you had no doubt in your mind but what you would be able to do so. You would have been unable to understand how anyone else could be justified in questioning you.

It is human nature to be over optimistic and bet high on the future. This is an admirable trait and is the foundation of great progress, yet it puts a person in an awfully tight place when the future fails to bring what was expected.

We find that anyone doing credit business to any extent loses from 10 to 25 percent on bad accounts. Unless the merchant marks up his merchandise to overcome that loss, he cannot exist as a merchant long. The man who pays his bills is not only paying for the merchandise he received but is paying a percentage to the merchant for what he donated to bad accounts.

We feel that the man who pays cash should receive this discount and will find our goods marked down to a very close margin.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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M. P. LAIRSEN, Mgr.

TRAVELS OVER 21 COUNTIES AND HEARS GRUMBING IN COTTON SECTIONS ONLY

Ol Taylor returned this week from an extended trip to the East, stating that for a long time he had been owing the Arkansas people a visit and concluded this summer to pay the debt. On the trip Ol stated that he traveled through forty counties, and that during the time he was not delayed by rains. Incidentally he said that no where did he hear any grumbling about dry weather except in the cotton belt. In talking with people further East where the

farmers had only five acres to cotton and fifteen to beans, peas, corn and other feed, Ol said they were optimistically inclined, whereas as soon as he hit the country where cotton was the main dependence he heard belly aching. It was decreed from the beginning that a man must produce his own living at home, earn his bread by sweat of the brow, and grow cotton only as a surplus crop—and the most of us now appreciate this age-old law, and are beginning to grow the cow, the sow and the hen, and stuff to feed them on. Come on West, brothers, and grow up with the country.

NOTICE!

1929-30 JUNIORS & SENIORS

Juniors and Seniors will be privileged to elect, where schedules will permit, one or more Commercial subjects—Typewriting, Bookkeeping or Shorthand.

Those who expect to take any of these subjects are requested to see Mr. Cluck, Mr. Thomas, or Mr. Harcrow between now and September 5.

Besides arranging of schedules etc., the needs must be known as to equipment. Parents are urged to cooperate in this matter. Freshmen and Sophmores interested, should make inquiry at once as it has not been definitely settled about their taking the work.

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Supt.

H. G. HARCROW

Principal Com. Dept.

POULTRY

DAMP FLOORS ARE MENACE TO FOWLS

Owners Who Tolerate Them Are Inviting Big Losses.

Damp floors in poultry houses are inexcusable, in the opinion of E. R. Gross, agricultural engineer at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment station. Poultrymen who tolerate them are inviting heavy losses in their flocks and a general reduction in the efficiency of the birds that survive.

A dry wooden floor may be made of two layers of boards with building paper between, the top layer to be a good grade of matched flooring, so that it may be kept clean. Many poultrymen find it desirable to keep the floor 12 to 18 inches above the ground and to leave the south foundation wall open for air circulation. The other sides should be closed tight to keep out cold winds.

For a dry concrete floor, either of two methods may be used. The first is as follows: Build the foundation walls; level the ground inside, do not remove any soil; fill in with 6 to 8 inches of coarse sand, gravel, or cinders; and place 3 1/2 to 4 inches of concrete floor on top. In this construction, be sure the foundations are high enough for the fill of cinders and the floor. This raised floor with insulating fill will be dry.

The other method is to lay a two-course concrete floor with a layer of roofing paper between.

Sometimes the floor itself is not the cause of dampness. Then the remedy must be sought in a study of the care of the house ventilation, litter, or sunlight admitted.

Highly Concentrated Foods Hurt Turkeys

The turkey has a rather large digestive system and long intestines, accompanied by an ever-present appetite; so that if birds are compelled to satisfy this appetite on highly concentrated foods, indigestion is almost certain to result.

If this is not immediately relieved death will follow, and usually salts or, better still, castor oil will effect a cure.

Plenty of green food is essential to young turkeys, such as alfalfa (if quite tender), clover, lettuce, chopped onion tops and dandelion leaves. All green food supplied to turkeys should be cut a little way up from the ground to avoid black-head contamination that may chance to lurk in the soil.

Fertile Eggs Reason for Paltry Returns

Nature intends the egg to hatch a chick. To get the best food results from eggs we have to defeat nature's purpose by producing infertile eggs. A fertile egg is just as good as an infertile one if it is used at once, but it won't hold up under summer market conditions.

Sell or confine the roosters as soon as the breeding season is over. The hens will lay just as well without the male in the flock. Using early hatched cockerels is a good breeding practice on the farms. Selling them as soon as your hatching season is over saves a feed bill of from 90 cents to \$1.50 each. If you have particularly valuable males, confine them.

Difficult to Decide Sex of Young Poults

It is difficult to be absolutely sure of the sex of young turkey poults. The males will usually "shoot the red" and show development of the fleshy growth on the head a little sooner than the females, and they are also likely to grow more rapidly than the females.

With the Bronze variety of turkeys the sex can also be detected by the plumage color as soon as they are well feathered. The breast of the females show the characteristic white tips to the breast feathers, while the males will show dark tips.

Changing Breeds

Several years ago it was common advice to avoid changing breeds of poultry. That was before the days of the large hatchery when poultrymen established a flock with a few settings of eggs, possibly bought at a high price, and then spent several years in developing their own flocks. A change meant starting all over. In many cases birds of both breeds would be retained and soon a pure-bred flock became a flock of crosses followed by a flock of mongrels.

Birds Not Wanted

Most poultry keepers realize that there are two courses open to them in regard to unwanted males. One plan is to destroy them as soon as they can be distinguished; and the other is to feed them well right from the first day and so bring them to a fleshy condition. The latter practice is sound so far as the early cockerels are concerned, but very few poultry keepers approve of it for later broods. Some poultrymen do not hesitate to can all surplus fowls.

BIRTH REGISTRATIONS NOT UP TO STANDARD REQUIREMENTS IN DICKENS CO.

According to figures compiled from data secured from the scholastic census enumerators, and checked with the birth certificates on file in the State Health Department, only 53 per cent of the children born in Dickens county during 1928 were registered by the physician or midwife in attendance at the time of the birth. 47 per cent of the children born in Dickens county last year were deprived of the protection of a legal record of their age, parentage and citizenship.

The United States Census Bureau cooperating with the State Health Department, is making an effort to improve registration in Texas, so that it can be admitted to the Federal Registration Area. 90 percent efficiency is required for admission. If this goal is reached it will be necessary to secure the cooperation of all the civic agencies and local officials in this work.

Letters are being written to the parents of the unregistered children, urging them to have their baby's birth registered, so that the record may be complete.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

During the summer months the work at the Church of Christ has made remarkable progress in that some thirty new members were added during the meeting conducted by J. D. Harvey and Bro. Berry's weekly sermons on Christian living and church progress have helped to make the summer of 1929 the best.

Now that all is history, the church lives in the future. Its aims and its goal for the coming year are already set and each member must work to their realization. The Church of Christ at Spur, and those in the neighboring communities have a vision that is far reaching to human kind, and the very fact that its beliefs and its ideals are simple, yet high; and its influences are humble, but reach the soul of man, is proof enough that nothing but prosperity and glory to God could be the result of its efforts.

The subject for discussion next Sunday will be along the lines of Christian living and everybody is urged to make this service the best by giving his presence and his cooperation.

At seven o'clock next Sunday evening the young people are requested to be at the Young People's

meeting. The first chapter of Acts will be studied and discussed and everybody will have a part in that service.

It is said that a great man's greatest thought (and the man referred to is Daniel Webster) was his individual responsibility to God. That should be the thought of the people of Spur. Make Spur grow by making her people Christian men and women and boys and girls.

REBEKAHS WILL SERVE A CHICKEN DINNER MONDAY

The Rebekah Lodge will serve a chicken dinner in the building near the post office formerly occupied by Kellam Dry Goods. Every body is invited to come and eat with them and may be assured of a sumptuous dinner. Dinners will be served on Trades Day, Monday.

—Sell it in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot were shopping in the city Saturday from their Spring Creek farm and ranch home southwest of Spur.

4-H CLUB GIRLS ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

The annual encampment will be held at Silver Falls Thursday and Friday of this week. The girls before starting out on the encampment will hand in all their required sewing work. More girls are expected to attend the encampment than ever before. Thursday after the girls make camp and have lunch they will organize into groups and elect officers for each group. There will also be committees appointed to see about the duties around the camp. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent playing games and swimming. Thursday evening after supper Mr. Patrick will talk to the girls on the importance of placing fair exhibits. Mrs. Tanner will give a health talk on "The American Girl's Beauty Parlor." Friday morning there will be contests and stunts among the several groups. The girls will return home Friday afternoon.

—Buy it in Spur—

COME TO SPUR TRADES DAY!

MONDAY, SEP. 2.

On the occasion of next Trades Day, Monday, Sept. 2, the Spur Retail Merchants Association will give away four substantial prizes, as follows:

- JERSEY COW, 1ST. PRIZE
- BROOD SOW, 2ND. PRIZE
- SACK OF FEED, 3RD. PRIZE
- SACK OF FLOUR, 4TH. PRIZE

Merchants are offering special prices and trade inducements, and entertaining programs will be given.

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Club Sedan, for five	\$1035	\$1185
Sedan, for five	1095	1235
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Coupe, for four	1045	1235
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J. M. Goodwin
Basement of Spur Inn

The big German Graf Zepelin was scheduled to pass over Spur Tuesday of this week and many people kept their eyes skyward throughout the day. However, the route was changed at El Paso by the commander of the big air ship to fly by way of Fort Worth and Dallas instead of from Midland to Oklahoma City as formerly announced. The Graf Zepelin is making a flight completely around the world, and is breaking all former records of rapid travel around the world.

A. E. McClain, of Cat Fish, was among the crowds in Spur Friday of last week. He states that his sandy land crops are now beginning to show the effects of the continued dry weather. However, he is depending on cream, chickens, eggs and butter for the daily farm income, and is not materially handicapped in the deterioration of the cotton crop.

Mr. Fox, who has been here visiting his sons, Charlie, Wilbur and Cecil Fox, returned this week to his home in the Eastern part of the state.

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, selling some of the surplus fruit from his orchard and farm in that section of the county. Mr. McAlister stated that he had lots of fruit, selling all of the load brought in Wednesday. He says everything is now quiet, peaceable and dry in the north part of the county.

Tol Merriman, of south of Spur, was here the past week end, transacting business and greeting his old time friends.

Will Garner was on the streets one day the past week from his farm home a mile or two east of town. He said that he this year had the sorriest crop he had ever made here, and Will has farmed here for the past thirty odd years.

Mrs. R. F. Rogers, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Rogers will very probably move to Spur for the beginning of the school session, beginning on Monday, September 9th.

Mrs. Luther Garner, and Miss Nellie Brister, of Dougherty, and Mrs. Bruce Edwards, of Hereford, were in Spur Monday, visiting with Mr. Garner and others of Spur. Mrs. Garner is now postmistress for the new town of Dougherty.

Mrs. J. H. Clay, of Spur, and her daughter, Mrs. Cochran, of Abilene, are now spending a summer vacation in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

Uncle Bob Williams, of the Red Mud country, was in town the past week. Uncle Bob is this year clearing up, improving and farming a few acres on a new place, he having sold his old homestead. Uncle Bob is getting up in years to grub out a farm and improve a new home, but states that he is making good progress and is very well contented in the move.

While in Lubbock Monday we met young Mr. Barclay, formerly of Spur, but who has been in Lubbock some time. We also met Mr. and Mrs. Walker who lived in Spur some eight years ago, Mr. Walker being a carpenter and contractor in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, although living in a good town, expressed a desire to return to Spur.

Mrs. G. L. Barber and Loyd and Victor Barber and families, are spending a vacation on the Rioodoso River in New Mexico. This river winds its way through the Davis Mountains and the big pine timbers, affording the finest camping grounds in the world for an outing, fishing and hunting.

County Commissioner Austin Rose, Chas. McLaughlin, H. C. Eldredge, Gene Bass, Ward Harris and others were among the McAdoo citizens in Spur Friday of last week, transacting business affairs and speculating on various topics of the day.

R. C. Forbis & Co.

CATTLE AND RANCHES FOR SALE

Office with W. D. WILSON over Spur National Bank Spur, Texas

To Have Your Clothes Cleaned and Pressed According to Hoyle

BRING THEM TO **Quality Cleaners**

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POULTRY

COCCIDIOSIS ONE CAUSE OF LOSSES

Protect Pullets From Parasites and Various Ills.

(By M. A. SEATON, Extension Poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural College.)

Young pullets will develop into efficient egg machines if precautions are taken to protect them from parasites and diseases during the summer months and if proper feed is supplied for their development.

Coccidiosis is one of the enemies that must be conquered. It usually appears when the chicks are five to ten weeks old. Symptoms are blood in the droppings. Upon internal examination, the blind intestines are enlarged and filled with a grayish, bloody exudate. Often the liver is spotted. This disease is caused by an organism that tends to destroy the lining of the intestine. It is passed out in the droppings and carried over from year to year in the buildings and ground.

To prevent coccidiosis, move the brooder houses each year and brood on clean ground or use a sanitary platform and keep the chicks confined on the platform until ten weeks old. Keep the young and old stock separated. These precautions will usually prevent the disease.

In outbreaks of coccidiosis, the best-known treatment is to move the brooder house if possible, clean the house often, and feed large quantities of milk. If an all-mash system of feeding is being used, remove the meat-scrap from the mash and substitute 25 per cent dried buttermilk or dried skim milk. Feed this for about two weeks. Large quantities of milk solids in any form will be beneficial.

Value of Sulphur and Charcoal for Fowls

Sulphur is a medicine, and not a food. True, small quantities of it may be found in all our grains, as well as in some other articles of feed. But sulphur as found in grain is combined with some other substance which counterbalances it.

There are times when sulphur is beneficial if judiciously administered, writes Michael K. Boyer in the Farm and Ranch. It must not be recklessly given, and never during wet or damp weather, as its use at such times is apt to cause rheumatic troubles or a stiffening of the joints.

Sulphur is a blood purifier, and often wards off disease and invigorates a run-down system. In such cases a teaspoonful, once a week, mixed with the mash, for about twenty hens, would be about right, but even so small a quantity as this should be given only during a dry period.

Charcoal consists almost entirely of carbon. It is prepared by heating wood so as to expel all the gaseous matter it contains. Ammonia is a gaseous compound-alkaline like potassium, and is often termed spirits of hartshorn.

When charcoal is properly treated there will not remain sufficient ammonia to be injurious to animal life. Any impurities that charcoal might contain would be absorbed through atmospheric conditions.

Do Not Force Pullets Into Premature Laying

It is usually considered better not to force pullets into premature laying by feeding large quantities of mash. Instead, limit the mash until pullets are quite ready to lay and, by feeding a greater amount of grain, to get them fat. Such a ration emphasizes the fat making material and, by withholding the egg-making materials, removes the danger of a too early maturity. Mash should not be entirely eliminated, as it contains materials needed for building up the muscles of young fowls. Too much of it, however, may precipitate egg laying before it is desirable. Give the developing pullets all the grain they will eat during early fall and after they come into normal laying, gradually decrease grain with a corresponding increase in mash feeding.

Turkey Production

The most important discovery in turkey production has been on the line of sanitation. If the turkeys are kept on ground that has not been used for poultry for a year or more, they will likely escape without any trouble similar to the old blackhead disease. Chickens are known to be carriers of the insect that causes blackhead. If you keep your turkeys away from chicken yards and where turkeys have not been the year before, they will not cause you any trouble.

Gains for Chicks

Chicks make the cheapest and most rapid gains when they are young. It is therefore essential that an ample amount of good wholesome food be kept constantly before the birds. Mash hoppers should be of sufficient size so that a large majority of the chicks can eat at the same time, thereby avoiding the constant fighting for room to eat. The outdoor mash hopper of adequate size is very desirable for developing the young stock. All feeding utensils should be kept clean.

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But it will, and it may come to any of us.

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And when they come how fine it is to have a bank account that you may be able to fall back upon.

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JAS. B. REED, Cashier

W. A. Craddock was in the city during the week. The orchards on the Craddock farm this year is loaded with all kinds of fruit and berries—but since the fruit crop is abundant this year all over the country, there appears to be a slow market with low prices maintaining for fruit. However, Mr. Craddock states that he will can enough to run the family a year or two, and in this way save and preserve a good portion of the orchard production.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton and children visited with friends in Quitaque and Clarendon last Sunday. Mr. Stockton stated that he noted a small strip of comparatively good crops along the way.

District Manager Owsley, of the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday from his headquarters at Stamford, spending the two days here looking after company interests in the town and surrounding country.

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., returned Monday to Houston, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds. E. C. has been with an oil field crew of workers the past year, making geological surveys and oil locations in various sections of Texas, Louisiana and other states. He is now taking a summer vacation during the period of inactivity in oil circles.

H. Mings, of Lamesa, has been in Spur several days during the week, looking after his property interests here and in the surrounding country. He and family will probably remove to Spur at no distant date.

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was on the streets Saturday afternoon.

Spring Time

IS THE TIME TO LOOK OVER YOUR SCREENS

Replace those that are worn out, or repair those that will still give you service.

We carry a complete stock of Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Mouldings, and can secure ready-made Window Screens on very short notice.

Tri-County Lumber Co.

Wallace Bingham, who has been 'cow-punching' during the vacation period, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Spur. Wallace has been attending the Oklahoma University, and will probably reenter at the beginning of the approaching term. His cow-punching summer experiences will very probably better fit him for coping with the college courses.



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JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.

E. A. Bedichek is Conducting Revival Meeting at Highway

E. A. Bedichek, of Abilene, is assisting the Church of Christ in a revival meeting at Highway, twelve miles west of Spur, beginning last Thursday night. Large audiences are in attendance, the house being filled to its capacity, and excellent interest is manifest.

Brother Bedichek called in to see us Thursday, giving the following program of subjects: Thursday, "Heaven's Sweetest Kiss;" Friday, "The Scarlet Thread That Hung in the Window;" Saturday, "From the Pig Pen to the Parlor, and From the Parlor to Prayermeeting in Hell;" Sunday at 11 a. m., "Rendering to God and Ceasing the Things That Belong to Them;" at 3:30, "The Edification of the Church;" Sunday night, "The Unit and Password of the Great est Organization on Earth."

Evangelist Bedichek is no stranger here, having held revivals around Spur for thirteen years, and he requests that all his old friends meet with him at Highway.

Mrs. L. L. Teague and children, and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, are in Roscoe this week visiting their mother and grandmother.

MISS NELL HIGGINS WILL RETURN TO POST AFTER VACATION SPENT IN SPUR

Miss Nell Higgins, who has been spending the summer vacation period in Spur with her mother, will return soon to Post where she is teaching music and expression in connection with the Post schools. Miss Nell states that she is well pleased with Post and her work in connection with the schools, adding that Post last year completed the construction of a one hundred thousand dollars school building which is one of the most modern and convenient within this section of the state.

—Buy it in Spur—

NOTICE

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Maxine Beauty Parlor has relocated on the ground floor in the northwest corner of the Wilson Hotel.

ALSO GIVING 1 SPECIAL WEEK BEGINNING FRIDAY, 30

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LIVES THROUGH EXPERIENCES OF THREE WORLDS OR GENERATIONS OF PEOPLES

Mr. Bain, of Eastern Texas, has been in Spur visiting his grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McClary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Mr. Bain said that he had lived through 'three worlds' or generations, and that during the time there had been many changes. Among the number of changes and incidents of the earlier days, Mr. Bain recalled an expression made to him by his wife soon after they were married. After returning home from church one Sunday, his wife asked if he had noticed the dress worn by a certain lady, adding that 'one could almost see her ankles.' Today you can almost see the knees. The contrast in dress differs materially from the days of hoop skirts and long train skirts. In those days long hair was the woman's crown and glory, while grandma today wears short skirts, bobbed hair and paints for youthful appearance.

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FOR RENT—One nice apartment or 2 bed rooms in Wilson Hotel, phone 43, Mrs. Hamblin.

WANTED—School teachers and pupils to board. Quiet place close in.—Mrs. Pearl Franklin.

LOST—Record book of Dickens Masonic Lodge. Finder return to Paul Akin, sec., Dickens, Texas. 1tc

WANTED—To rent a good place in 1 to 3 miles of Spur on third and fourth or halves, or would consider buying teams and tools and get rental of place if the price is right—see J. M. Goodwin or write box 83, Goldthwaite, Texas. 1tp

Have 50 acres of kaffir and bigara to bale on the shares. Call Roy Morgan on Dickens and Crosbyton highway near Leatherwood school.

Satisfaction guaranteed by R. M. Morgan, Piano Tuner, (the Home Man) P. O. Box 186, Spur, Texas. 43-4tc

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FOR RENT—5-room house, bath, garage. Phone 93.—Mrs. L. R. Higgins, Spur, Texas. 1tp

The Trouble With Having Bad Little Boys Over to Your House By Albert T. Reid



33 ACRES REPLANTED IN FEED

WILL MAKE WITH RAIN AT AN EARLY DATE

C. H. Scott, of the Duck Creek community, was in town Saturday with the crowds here that day. Mr. Scott some time ago lost a big portion of his cotton crop from hail, replanting one hundred acres to feed the country on July 20th. He informed us that he now has a good stand on sixty acres of the late feed plantings, but that it is now beginning to suffer for rain which must come soon to save the situation. It is estimated at this time that a half crop of cotton may be made, while the feed crop is problematical and depends on rain to make any.

J. C. Reese and Miss Callie Mae Watson Married Saturday

Miss Callie Mae Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson of east of Spur, and J. C. Reese of Spur, were united in marriage Saturday morning at eight o'clock, Rev. C. W. Parmenter performing the ring ceremony at the parsonage in Spur, with Mr. and Mrs. Pen Shugart and Miss Beulah Copeland as the only witnesses. After a honeymoon trip to Lubbock, the young couple are now at home to their friends in East Spur.

Mrs. Clyde, of Abilene, is in Spur, visiting her mother, Mrs. Newman at the Spur Inn.

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