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Burglars Enter Three Garages in Crosbyton Last Friday Night

Friday night of last week Crosbyton experienced a raid on the part of burglars, three garages being entered and robbed. The Brown Motor Company, The Lieske Chevrolet Company, and the Garber Filling Station were broken into, the safes opened and cash amounting to several hundred dollars removed, together with checks and other valuables. While the burglars were not apprehended, a roll of checks was found the following day a mile or two east of town by the side of the highway. The officers have clues to work on and the burglars may be caught in the future.

T. E. Rucker Will Celebrate His 40th Anniversary in County

T. E. Rucker, of west of Spur several miles, was in town the other day. Mr. Rucker stated that on the 30th day of this month he will celebrate his fortieth anniversary in Dickens county. On the night of September 30th, forty years ago, he drove into Dickens county, camping for the night at Soldier Mound. He then went on up in the north part of the county where he settled and established a home. There remains here now living but few of the old timers who were here ahead of Mr. Rucker, he mentioning several of them, among the number being Shorty Reynolds, Tol Merriman, Eb Shaw, Tom Harrison, Jake Raines, Bill Hyatt, C. D. and Jay Byrd. 40 years may be a long time to live in one place, but we venture that Mr. Rucker is contented and would not be satisfied or content elsewhere.

W. M. Randall Celebrated His 70th Birthday Anniversary

W. M. Randall celebrated with a big dinner at his home just east of Spur, his seventieth birthday anniversary Wednesday, September 25th. While all members of the family were unable to attend the celebration, immediate members of the family within this section were present and enjoyed the feast. W. M. Randall was born September 25th, 1859, coming from Kansas to this section in 1889, just forty years ago. During the forty years spent in this county Mr. Randall has prospered and acquired a considerable property, and is recognized as one of the best and most substantial citizens of the country. The Texas Spur joins his friends in wishing W. M. Randall many more pleasant birthday anniversaries.

Farmers at Afton are Wanting Cotton Pickers at This Time

Dud Jones, of Afton, was on the streets of Spur Monday. He let it be known that if there were any loose cotton pickers around the town he and other farmers of the Afton country could use them now to good advantage. On the whole there will be more cotton made and more cotton pickers needed this fall than at the beginning of the season was anticipated.

Four Men Escape From Dawson Jail

It is reported that the Dawson jail was broken at Lamesa last Sunday night, and four prisoners escaped. Saws were used, and the prisoners are still at large.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter returned Wednesday from a two weeks vacation trip, spent at Amarillo and other points.

Don't forget the Jersey Cow
We are giving away Nov. 1

DeLUXE TIRE CO.

Six Years Old Boy is the Champion Cotton Picker of the West

Emery Lee, the six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pullen of the Steel Hill community, is the champion cotton picker of his size, age and experience, in the state of Texas. He this week picked 101 pounds of cotton, this being his third day's experience in cotton picking, he having picked a part of the previous two days in gaining his experience and picking up the lick it is done with.

Emery Lee weighs only 37 pounds.

Contract Let for Brick School Building at Antelope

Saturday of last week Messrs. M. F. Hagar, Buster Bural, Albert Jordan and Stanley, members of the appointed building committee, were in Spur and let the contract to J. A. Marsh of the city, for the construction of a new brick and tile school building at Antelope.

Contractor Marsh has already started the construction work, and will have the building ready for the beginning of the school term, November the 1st.

The new Antelope school structure will be 33x66 feet in dimensions, with two large class rooms, constructed from the most modern plans acceptable to state department regulations and requirements, and will be constructed on the site of the old school building. The committee contracted the new building for a consideration of \$3,900.00 together with the material from the old building, the new structure, together with the necessary furniture and equipments to cost approximately \$5,000.00.

Spur Farmer Uses the Best Judgment in Sowing and Terracing

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and while here dropped in for a few minutes at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Shugart used good judgment this year in dry sowing a considerable acreage of wheat on his place, rains following the sowing and the crops now up and growing nicely. Another advantage that Mr. Shugart has is in that he has his several farms not only terraced, but big levees built throughout, making it possible to hold all the water falling on the place or which may flow onto it from the adjoining tracts. Two large levees, ten or twelve feet across, are built entirely through the farm, while in between the levees smaller terraces are run, and with contoured rows the farm is fully prepared to hold all the water which falls. In earlier days a farmer never thought of terracing or fertilizing in this territory—yet they are both coming. Terracing and leveling holds the water, and proper land cultivation and preparation conserves the moisture, thus holding everything on the farm and enriching the soil from year to year. Terracing today will make unnecessary fertilizing tomorrow, as well as conserve moisture and enrich the soil at this time.

We See and Hear Our First 'Talking Picture' New Palace Theatre

Although the "talking pictures" were introduced in Spur several weeks ago, through the courtesy of the management we last Tuesday night saw and heard for the first time a "talky" at the New Palace Theatre. The picture was "The Idle Rich."

It portrayed real life and living incidents of what is termed the lower class, the great middle class and the idle rich. However the idle rich character proved to be a real 'prince' regardless of his millions and allotted idle time. It was a good picture, portrayed a good lesson to those who heard and saw it, and the "voices" were distinct and sufficiently natural to be appreciated.

The New Palace Theatre is a real asset and a credit to the town, and the programs being given are worthy the large patronage and attendance being accorded on the part of the town and surrounding country.

Spur Boys and Girls Leaving This Week For Colleges

Quite a number of boys and girls of the town and country left this and the past week for the several colleges where they will pursue their studies and college courses throughout the term. Among those leaving were: Miss Wilma and Floyd McArthur, Miss Rena Collier, Lenoy Hazel, Freeman Edmonds, Arch Lanier Powell, Oran McClure, Brittain Forbis, John A. Davis and Jacob Paul Twaddell, all of whom are entering Tech at Lubbock. Adrian Rickels and Pike Nichols are going to Abilene. Jack Hogan and James Hill Perry to S. M. U. at Dallas. Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Faye Jamison and Mabel King to C. I. A. at Denton. Sam Tarver Clemmons to A. & M. at College Station. W. B. Lee to State University at Austin. Oliver Brinnell to S. M. U. at Dallas. Wallace Bingham to State University of Oklahoma.

Texas Cotton Crop is Forecast at 3,887,000 Bales for 1929 Crop

Austin, Sept. 21.—A Texas cotton crop of 3,887,000 bales, the lowest since 1922, was estimated Saturday, by George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, based on the conditions September 15th.

The figure is 220,000 bales below the government's estimate of 4,107,000 bales of September 1, which was believed in agricultural sections to be approximately correct at that time. The anticipated yield, however, has deteriorated rapidly during the latter part of August and September, Terrell said.

Banner cotton counties have felt the effect of a reduced crop, and Ellis probably will be the only county in the state to produce more than 100,000 bales, according to the commissioner.

The eastern district of the state will produce 653,000 bales from the 49 counties embracing the area. 22 counties in the northern district are expected to yield 495,000 bales, and 44 counties in the western section an additional 350,000 bales. The central district of 44 counties to pass the state with 1,125,000 estimated bales. In the southwestern district 37 counties probably will be good for 475,000 bales, and in the northwestern portion 700,000 will be gathered from 58 counties, the commissioner said.

Late feed crops have been benefited by recent rains in some sections, but indications point to shorter feed crops than last year, Terrell was advised.

The American Legion Will Have a "Smoker" in Spur October 3rd

Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161, Spur, Texas.—Dear Buddy: Do you know what you are missing by not coming out to our meetings? On last Thursday night there was a nice bunch of Buddies out, and we had some very interesting speeches made. On Thursday night, October 3rd, 1929, at eight o'clock, in the K. P. Hall the Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161 will put on a "Smoker." You may not know just what a "smoker" is—and I am not telling you, but will say this, if fail to be there you will be sorry that you missed it. If you are not a slacker be at the meeting Thursday night, October 3rd, 1929. —Reporter.

Dr. Blackwell is Now Located in a New Suite of Rooms

Dr. Blackwell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has just recently moved into a new suite of four rooms specially prepared for him in remodeling the upper story of the Wendell building, and is now most handsomely and conveniently situated. One large room is furnished for a reception and waiting room, another for the comfort of patients, and two others for surgical equipments and operating rooms.

Dr. Blackwell has been favored with a large number of operations in his special profession, having had exceptional success in surgery and special practice.

Wade McDaniel is Giving Spur a "Pulling" Mule Market

Wade McDaniel has been buying and shipping mules out of Spur the past several weeks, and by reason of the purchases Spur is already established and distinguished for miles surrounding as the best Mule Market in all of Western Texas.

Mr. McDaniel has been paying prices ranging from forty dollars to two hundred dollars a piece for mules. They are being shipped out to points in Alabama and possibly other states in furnishing work mules for farms and plantations.

The entire country is taking note of the fact that all people can profitably buy, trade or sell in Spur.

The "Old Chuck Wagon" and Lice Fight to be Seen at the Fair

Henry Edwards, of Dickens, and one of the 'old timers' of the country, was in Spur Thursday, and stated that arrangements were being made to have one of the old ranch chuck wagons at the fair, October 10, 11 and 12, to serve the cowboys. He added that during the fair the congregated cowpunchers would have one of the old time "lice fights" to bring back the halcyon days as well as to entertain those who never experienced ranch life.

Kent County Rancher Takes Cattle to the Plains for Grass

Mrs. John Lang was in Spur Thursday afternoon shopping from her ranch home northeast of Girard.

Mrs. Lang stated that Mr. Lang had gone with his cattle to near Brownsfield on the Plains, for grass.

The protracted dry weather here earlier in the season shortened grass to the extent of forcing the removal of cattle to greener pastures, she reporting the loss of seventy five or more head of cattle as the result of the dry weather.

Mr. Lang was fortunate in securing the lease of considerable acreage of good grass on the Plains, and where his cattle will be kept until grass comes again here.

Henry Gruben Will Establish Oakland-Pontiac Agency in Spur

Henry Gruben has secured the local agency for Oakland and Pontiac cars, and will establish a salesroom for these cars as soon as a car load shipment is received from the factory.

The Oakland and Pontiac are nice, moderately priced, saleable cars, and no doubt Henry Gruben will enjoy liberal and extensive sales in the automobile business.

Church of the Nazarene is Holding Interesting Revival Meeting

A revival meeting is now in progress under the direction of Mrs. Dawson, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Evangelist Roy Davis is doing the preaching each evening in the old theatre building across the street from the postoffice. The services are being well attended, and the sermons are being enjoyed by every one attending. The general public is invited and urged to attend the services each evening.

The meeting will continue until October the 6th.

Conditions Change the Prices of Picking and Hauling Cotton

Times and conditions make variable and notable changes. J. Z. Smith was in town the other day from his farm and ranch on Red Mud, and in conversation stated that at the present time out his way farmers had set the price of cotton picking this fall at fifteen cents per mile; and that for hauling cotton to gin and market 25 cents per acre—thus making obsolete the old methods of paying by the pound for either picking or hauling cotton. In fact, such methods of paying for labor is becoming so popular and customary that the gins will soon be expected to make prices by the acre for ginning.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$125,000

SPUR, TEXAS

To Our Farmer Friends:

It is a great source of pleasure and satisfaction to see so much interest manifested in sowing small grain for winter pasturage. It is also gratifying to see so many taking advantage of the splendid season by sowing additional acreage to alfalfa. You are to be congratulated for your foresightedness.

September and October are ideal months for sowing, and with this good season you should be assured of a good hay crop next spring. Alfalfa and small grain for winter and spring grazing is the cheapest feed insurance in the world. It would be wonderfully fine if every farm in this trade territory had from five to twenty acres of alfalfa. This would mean a lot toward stabilization of the dairy industry in this section.

Had you ever stopped to think that it only requires seven dollars and fifty cents, the price of one-third a ton of maize, to sow ten acres of winter pasture? The maize would, perhaps, last you from a week to ten days and the winter pasture would hold up fairly well until next May. So it is very easy to see at once the wisdom of investing in winter pasture rather than maize. Those of you who have not yet sowed barley and wheat for winter pasture are losing by the delay as it should be in the ground as early as possible so that it will have time to get well set before cold weather, which will insure much more and better grazing.

We all know what the dairy industry has meant to Dickens County this year. In all probability, it will mean even more next year, because money is going to be a scarce article at best. GOOD dairy cows are the best shock absorbers on earth in a tight time, so let us do the wise and prudent thing by keeping them. JUST DON'T SELL THE GOOD COWS.

It might be real economy to sell all surplus work stock possible, because they will be an absolute expense for the next four to six months. Chances are you can repurchase next spring at a lower figure.

We feel that, with the extra feed that will be produced from the recent general rains and the winter pasture we are sure to have, it will enable every one to keep their good dairy cows and chickens and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Even if the cotton crop is short, it will go a long way toward liquidating your present indebtedness. By using the same foresight and good judgment you have used in making every dollar go as far as it will, you will come out all right after all. The old saying that "you can't keep a good man down" holds good with communities as well.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

The Spur National Bank

PIGGLY--WIGGLY

"All Over The World"

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

BANANAS golden fruit, dozen, ... 21c

ONIONS yellow kind, per lb., 4c

SUGAR 25 lb. Bag Pure Cane ... \$1.57

COFFEE Morning Joy 2½ lb. can \$1.43
(With cup and saucer)

FLOUR 48 lb. Sunbonnet Sue ... \$1.75

FLOUR 48 lb. Gold Medal ... \$1.53

POST BRAN ... 11c

FRESH BEANS per pound ... 10c

SWEET POTATOES lb., ... 4c

TOMATOES No. 2 can ... 10c

Fresh Home Grown TOMATOES, lb., 6c

SPUDS No. 1, Idaho, 10 lbs. ... 34c

TOKAYS GRAPES per pound ... 12½c

COFFEE Canova 1 lb. can ... 46c

PEAS No. 2 can ... 12½c

LUNCHEON SPREAD per can ... 9c

HONEY Comb, 1 gallon \$1.69

HENARDS 7 oz. glass Mayonaise
1000 Island, Relish ... 16c

COMET, Maccaroni or Spag., 3 for ... 19c

SALMON, Sockeyed, tall can ... 29c

MATCHES, per carton, Crescent ... 15c

EDWARD'S OLIVES, qt., ... 44c

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH AND DRIED FRUITS.

Meat Market Specials

D. S. PLATES & BUTTS, per pound 15c
FINE FOR BOILING

PORK SAUSAGE per pound ... 25c

BRICK CHILI per pound ... 30c

PORK STEAK & CHOPS, per lb. 30c

Sweet Mixed Pickles (bulk) pound ... 40c

Large or Small WEINERS per lb., ... 25c

MACKEREL, neptune, 2 for ... 35c
VERY CHOICE

SMOKED BONED HERRING, lb., ... 40c

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We search the world's different ports for your table delicacies. The market that handles everything that you could want in fresh and cured meats. You will find our stocks sufficient to supply your every need. When you think of your picnic or kiddies' school lunch, think of our market—We handle meats of a better class!

Cleanliness Courtesy Service

A. C. George, a leading citizen of the Highway community, was among those transacting business in Spur during the week.

October 10, 11, 12

J. C. Jones and family, of Jayton, were in Spur Tuesday, shopping with merchants and visiting among their friends.

Meet Me at The Fair

Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, was here Monday.

October 10, 11, 12

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell are in the city this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eld Lisenby, at their home in the city.

Meet Me at The Fair

M. S. Faver, of Prairie Chapel, was greeting his friends on the streets of Spur Thursday afternoon of this week.

Meet Me at The Fair

W. A. Kimmell, of west of town a mile or two, was meeting with his friends on the streets Wednesday afternoon.

WATCH HIS, MR. FARMER

Perhaps the greatest shock that has resulted to farmers who are looking to the newly created Federal Farm Board for relief from fickle and frequently disastrous markets came in the board's announcement relative to the conditions upon which money would be loaned to cotton growers' cooperative associations.

In effect, the board set forth that it will lend up to 90 per cent of the market value of cotton, provided the cotton is hedged by sales in the futures market, that is, by sales on a public exchange.

This policy is not new to banking circles, but its adoption by the farm board undoubtedly created a sensation among those, if any, who believed the board would seek to set up marketing machinery independent of Wall Street.

Farmers have, for years, heard politicians flay the New York Cotton Exchange as a thing of evil, and an organization that was engaged in filching the farmers' last dollar from his purse, a form of gambling that should be banished from existence.

Now comes the Federal Farm Board with the announcement that the operations of cooperative association, so far as they are supported by the cash at the board's command, must be based upon trading in futures. That is what hedging means.

Briefly, the policy of hedging means that the commodity—which in this case is cotton—is sold in the exchange for future delivery. Upon the basis of such sales, banks have followed the custom of lending money upon stored cotton. The Federal Farm Board now states that it will do the same thing banks have been doing, and that under no other conditions will money be loaned to cooperative associations.

The board did not state whether this policy will be a temporary arrangement. It does not undertake at this time to say what is behind its

announcement. Some of the members of the board have made statements indicating that a new system of marketing is about to be created under which speculative profits will be eliminated, and through which producers, through their cooperatives, will maintain a greater degree of control over prices.

The action of the board contradicts New York Cotton Exchange, along with less powerful exchanges, is the marketing avenue, no matter if the sale is outright or a hedge, Wall Street will reap its profits. And, it should be remembered by the farmers that Wall Street does not care whether the market is rising or falling, just so Wall Street is on the profit end of the deal.

The first definite move of the Farm Board is to hug the New York Cotton Exchange to its bosom.—San Angelo Standard.

R. L. English, of west of Spur several miles, was in the city Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. English was among those hit by the several hail storms during the year, suffering damage from both dry weather and hail. However, the recent rains will benefit feed stuff, put out grazing crops, and will contribute materially to the relief of the prevailing situation.

Meet Me at The Fair

O. Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in the city Tuesday, stating that every thing is now looking better with respect to crops and the "harvesting" prospects. The old saying that the "country can promise less and make more" than any country in the world, may this year prove true with respect to cotton and feed crops—but for a time things did look gloomy—but a brighter day is coming.

Meet Me at The Fair

W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets the past week.

KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Herbert Baze, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baze of this city, was instantly killed about 1 o'clock Saturday near Inadale in southeastern corner of Scurry county when a truck driven by Huey May, of Snyder, ran into the rear of the truck driven by Baze, knocking some 12-inch oil well casing on Baze who was standing on the running board of his truck.

Both men were employed by the Snyder Transfer Company and had been to Trent, where they loaded their trucks with casing to be hauled to Camp Springs, east of here. Baze's truck was in the lead, closely followed by May. According to May, the truck ahead slowed down and he was unable to turn out before hitting the rear of the load of casing. Baze had already started to get out of the cab before his truck had stopped to repair a tire which was, after the accident discovered to be flat. The casing struck Baze, knocking him to the ground, and then rolled off the truck, crushing him. He lived about 20 minutes.

Young Baze is survived by a wife, his parents, three sisters and five brothers.—Scurry Co. Times.

NOTICE OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors for their help and service toward our family in the hour of need; and also the young ladies missionary society girls who also remembered the family. May God bless you all in our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and family.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was in town the past week. Some time ago he remarked that he did not think he would make more than ten bales of cotton on his place, but now he says there is more open cotton on the place than he thought would be made. It is hoped that everybody's cotton may turn out likewise.

October 10, 11, 12

Chas. Gunn, of north of Spur five miles, was among the number of business visitors on the streets the past week.

Highest Market prices paid for Hogs and Cows!

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SPUR, TEXAS

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CATTLE AND RANCHES FOR SALE

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

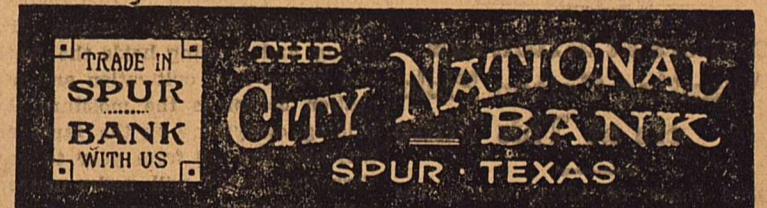
Unemployment, sickness unexpected expenses—these are misfortunes that come to all of us—they are what we must expect in life

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

Save a little each month. Keep it in a savings deposit at this bank. And then you are prepared to meet the unexpected.

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LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU—SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW AND STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOU



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SPUR FARM LANDS AGAIN OFFERED FOR SALE

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms: One-fifth cash.
Balance on easy terms.

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Most reasonable prices in town! We appreciate your patronage

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EASIER WAY TO KILL INSECTS
both made from Borax

KILLS—Flies—Mosquitoes—Bedbugs—Roaches—Moths—Ants—Flies—Waterbugs—Crickets and many other insects

Write for educational booklet, McCormick & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Bee Brand INSECT POWDER or Liquid Spray

If your dealer cannot furnish, we will supply direct by Parcel Post at regular prices

Liquid—50c, 75c and \$1.25. Gun—30c
Powder—10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Gun—25c

The fair this year will no doubt show the conclusive advantages of pigs, poultry and dairy cows—three indispensable farm adjuncts.

—Meet Me at The Fair—

M. V. Hutto, of near the city, was here Monday transacting business and meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

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.

Bob Hahn, of west of the city several miles, was here the past week end, trading and meeting with his friends.

SICK AT HIS STOMACH

"I WAS suffering from stomach trouble, in 1917," says Mr. C. K. Nelson, a railroad engineer living in Pulaski, Va. "I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I couldn't stand to work, in my condition. Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me, and I went back to work."

Black-Draught
FOR CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDUL in use over 50 years.

ARTICLE XXXVI NEED TAPEWORMS TAKE MEASURE OF YOUR FLOCK?

The Evil Reputation of These Elongated Pests Will be Well Demonstrated if They Are Allowed to Get a Good Start in the Poultry Flock.

Tapeworms are probably among the worst offenders of the thirty-six or more species or variety of worms that find parking space in a fowl's intestines. They may cause serious loss in any flock once they get started, so it is well to know what are the signs of their presence and what are the best measures for getting rid of them.

Tapeworms are very common in poultry and some varieties do not seem to cause any particular trouble. There are at least two kinds, however, that will cause plenty of trouble if allowed to gain headway. These worms are small, seldom being over five inches long. They bury their heads in the walls of the fowl's intestines, but, apparently, only to anchor themselves. The greatest damage they do is to deprive the bird of its natural nourishment by absorbing all or most of it themselves. The chickens eat as much as they ever did, or more, but it does little good. A careful observer will see that his fowls are gradually losing weight and get pale from no apparent cause.

The only sure way to detect tapeworm is to kill one or more of the fowls most seriously affected and conduct a post-mortem examination, or "post" any that die. Cut open the ones selected for examination and slit the intestines from end to end. If the intestines are held under water, it will be easier to detect the worms if any are present. Tapeworms are easily recognized, being flat, made up of jointed segments. They are white or gray in color. There may also be round worms present. Round worms are a serious enough problem to be featured in an independent article which I have written for separate publication.

Tapeworms must have an intermediate host, or they cannot spread to other fowls. Tapeworm eggs will not hatch in the intestines of chickens. The eggs of tapeworms are passed with the dropping of infected chickens and may be eaten by flies or earth worms. They hatch inside the fly or earthworm, and then chickens eat them and the worms develop and grow in the chicken. Flies are the most common hosts. If, therefore, fowls are confined to yards which are kept free from droppings and decayed matter, there will be less trouble from tapeworms. If all such materials are removed some distance from the poultry runs, flies will be attracted elsewhere.

Kamala is known to be the most effective remedy against tapeworms in poultry, and is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is best given in the form of individual dose pills—one gram being a dose for an adult chicken. This medicine is very convenient as no fasting is necessary before giving it. Caution should be used, however, as some cases of poisoning have resulted from giving Kamala. The usual practice is to try it on a few of the less valuable birds about 48 hours before the rest of the flock. If the test fowls show favorable results, the rest may be

TO COUNTY AND CITY SUPERINTENDENTS AND ALL DEPOSITORIES

We are today mailing the state warrants which represent the first payment on the per capita school apportionment of \$17.50 for the year 1929-30. This payment is made possible from a balance which was carried over from the preceding biennium, inasmuch as the Fortieth Legislature restricted the maximum per capita to \$15.00.

In view of the fact that this large balance is available for the year if 1929-30 and the further fact that possibly 100,000 six year old children will be enumerated for 1930-31, it is estimated at this time that the per capita apportionment for 1930-31 cannot exceed \$16.50. The State Board of Education, therefore, instructed me to request the boards of trustees of school districts throughout the state wherever practicable to reserve a balance amounting to 50c per pupil, in order that the per capita expenditure for the school will be \$17.00 for each year. Of course, this is impracticable in state aid districts, as the law requires an account to be taken of all of the per capita apportionment, but many of the independent districts by proper budgeting of their accounts may be able to adjust their expenditures according to the suggestion of the State Board of Education.

The assessment for county administration should be deducted from the proceeds of the warrant and placed to the credit of the administration account provided the per capita assessment does not exceed \$1.00. If in excess of \$1.00, the remainder should be deducted from future warrants according to the needs of the administration account.

treated with reasonable assurance of safety.

In the case of tapeworm infection, as with most other poultry diseases, sanitary measures are of prime importance. Clean up runs and houses and keep them clean and well disinfected with a good dip and disinfectant. Remove all droppings or other fly attracting material every morning and remove it to a safe distance. Cover all runs with a heavy coating of hydrated lime, which should be plowed or spaded under often and a quick growing grain planted.

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The boards of independent districts of fewer than 500 scholastics should pay the assessment for county administration out of the proceeds of this warrant by transmitting a voucher or warrant to the county superintendent.

The Forty-first Legislature is to be congratulated for its liberal financial support of elementary and secondary education. The per capita apportionment of \$17.50 and the rural aid appropriation of \$2,500,000, including high school tuition, is almost \$9,000,000 in excess of any appropriation heretofore made for any preceding biennium. School officials are urged to expend this money wisely, in order that the tax payers may be well pleased with this liberal support.

Mrs. John D. Hufsteler, of the Dockum Valley Farm west of Spur, underwent an operation by Dr. T. H. Blackwell Wednesday, in the removal of her tonsils.

—Meet Me at The Fair—

Earl Murchison, of the Wichita community, came in Wednesday morning, undergoing an operation at the hands of Dr. Blackwell.

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**\$1,400,000 ROAD BOND ELEC-
TION IN FISHER COUNTY**

Saturday, September 28th, has been set by the Commissioners' Court for the election to determine whether or not the people of Fisher county favor the issuance of \$1,400,000 worth of bonds for the construction of highways and lateral roads and permanent drainage structures. \$190,000 of this amount will be used to retire bonds outstanding against the various road districts if the election carries. It is proposed to hard surface highways 70 and 83 through the county north and south and east and west, and allot \$150,000 to each commissioner's precinct for the construction of drainage structures and lateral roads.—Rotan Advance.

**FOREIGN COTTON THREATENS
THE SOUTH'S STAPLE CROP**

"One American manufacturer uses 80 per cent Egyptian cotton because he cannot get as fine or as long cotton in this country. There is no blinking the facts as they exist. American cotton supremacy is not only threatened but is slowly being undermined," writes Arthur Coleman in the current issue of *Holland's, The Magazine of the South*.

Amazing as it may sound to the Southern people who look upon cotton, the bulwark of our very existence as a matter of course and a never ending source of revenue, much of the cotton now grown is absolutely useless in the manufacture of anything made in this country except the shoddiest of material. Nearly fifteen per cent of the 1928 crop was untenderable on contract because of short staple, and more of this class is grown each year.

Mr. Coleman says, "For many years American short cotton has been shipped to Japan and Europe where it is used in the manufacture of underwear, blankets, cheap rope, twine and other commodities. In those countries it is forced to compete in price with cotton from China and India. Cotton grown with the cheapest of cheap native labor 'Coolie' cotton, it has come to be called. In order to compete with this cheap cotton, American cotton must be cheaper.

"Particularly it must be cheaper than Indian cotton, for India raises a short cotton that is the best for the uses to which it is put to be had. There are mills in America where domestic short cotton could not supplant Indian cotton if the American cotton was given away. India's cotton is stronger and better than American short cotton. China's cotton is better. This is not my opinion. It is a statement of a cotton goods manufacturer who operates one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country and whose product is nationally recognized as one of the best."

Mr. Coleman points out how and why short staple, untenderable cotton is becoming more popular with Southern farmers; how this affects the price of all cotton; what this means to Southern business and many other facts about cotton which most Southerners who have seen cotton all their lives know little about.

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How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 1

"Bugs" Baer, the well-known humorist, has some amusing ideas of the game of Auction Bridge, of which the following are some of the gems:

"The present game of Bridge is derived from the ancient Persian game of Garrump. It is played by four people, two on a side, and eight kibbitzers, who are roving umpires. The most important part of Bridge is the feature known as the convention. This idea was derived from the Signal Corps of the United States Army. The conventions inform your partner what cards you hold in your hand.

"The game starts by the dealer bidding the strength of his hand. The strength of the hand should go right from the fingers up to the brain. But with most bidders it stops at the wrist. Having bid one club, the bidder looks at his partner like a mouse in a vinegar barrel. This convention means that he wants to be taken out.

"His partner takes him out by bidding three spades. This takes his partner out, but puts them both in deeper. The opponents glare at each other. The dealer then bids five diamonds and is

doubled by his partner, who has joined his opponents. This play is given to illustrate the fact that every Bridge player is really playing three people, his two opponents and his partner. It is the only game in the world in which everybody is a teacher. It is the only game in which nobody is a pupil. Everybody plays a good game over the bidder's shoulder. We never met a bad Bridge player in our life.

"There are fifty-two cards in the deck. Thirteen cards are dealt to each player. After you have been playing a few months you realize that thirteen cards are not enough. When you contract to make one spade this means you must take seven tricks. The first six tricks are known as the book. And that extra seventh trick is the whole Carnegie library. It makes no difference how you play the hand. The real playing is reserved for the post-mortem after the final card is played. Then all four players paw around the cards, call each other names and otherwise act like strangers in a gentlemen's club."

The following hand was recently played in England and has been sent to the writer for analysis:

Hearts—3, 2 Clubs—J, 7, 6, 4, 2 Diamonds—K, 5, 3 Spades—A, 8, 6	Hearts—6 Clubs—10, 9, 8, 5 Diamonds—9, 8, 4, 2 Spades—7, 5, 3, 2
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No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid four hearts, A doubled and all passed. A led the king of spades. How should Z play the hand to make game against any defense? Figure this out before reading the following solution.

The mistakes that most players will make with this hand are as follows:

(1) Allowing A to win the first trick. In this case, if the ace of spades is played from Dummy on the second round A can defeat the contract if he refuses to win the first trick in hearts.

(2) A great number of players after winning the first trick with the ace of spades in Dummy would make Dummy lead a club, which, according to

them, A should trump, and in this way let Z make his contract. These players fail to see that if A, instead of trumping, discarded diamonds (his partner B holds a trick in diamonds) the contract must be lost by Z if A, when trumps are led and finessed, takes the first trick.

The correct solution is that Z takes the first trick in Dummy with the ace and leads a heart, playing the nine from his own hand. Then (1) if A wins with the king and then plays spades, Z allows him to make two tricks in the suit and Z wins the rest; or (2) if A refuses to win the second trick with the king of hearts, Z should play the ace of hearts and then the ace of clubs. A can then make only his three trumps.

Problem No. 1

Hearts—3, 2 Clubs—none Diamonds—10, 9, 8, 7 Spades—5, 2	Hearts—K, Q Clubs—K, Q, J, 10 Diamonds—none Spades—K, Q
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Diamonds are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z play the hand so that they will win all of the tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

TAXES AND PROSPERITY

Taxes may not seem to be a vital subject right at present. Those for last year are paid. Next year is a long ways off. But it is wise to remember this: The tax burden for next year and for years to come is being created right now. These are the times when a petition for civic, county, or state improvements meets with popular favor, and these are the times when cranks, and enthusiasts, are getting in their work everywhere.

It is wise to realize that the day of reckoning will come and for all of us to strive to keep the burden of government expenditures down to the lowest possible point consistent with true progress.

High taxes often defeat their own purpose. A community overburdened loses its industrial and business position. The very sources of municipal income are dried up by excessive rates. Few business men there are who like to locate in a community where the tax burden is unreasonably high.

High taxes place a burden on all business, cramping initiative, discouraging enterprise, and encouraging waste. High taxes prompt the lumberman, the mine owner, the industrialist of many kinds to exploit the source of his income as quickly as possible and get out. High taxes restrict healthy real estate growth, and prohibit many low profit enterprises that might otherwise be carried through successfully to the great benefit of the public.

These facts are almost universally known by every thinker, but still the tax burden climbs in almost every community. The fault does not lie with public officials any more than the general public. It is a common saying that those who kick loudest against the payment of taxes are the first ones to circulate a petition for a costly public work.

Here in Spur as in every other city in the country we must all realize our own part in keeping public expenditures within reason. High taxes will drive prosperity out of any community in the land.

RE-SECTIONING HIGHWAYS

According to Mr. G. B. Swan, who has been highway foreman here, a re-sectioning of the highways of the state has recently been made and instead of seventeen divisions as heretofore, eighteen has been created. This change was effective September first. Changes have been made in all divisions, it was said. The east end of highway 53 will be placed with Dickens county, and Mr. Sherrod of Spur will be foreman on this end, according to Mr. Swan. West from Crosbyton will be served out of Lubbock.

Mr. Swan said he expected to go to Amarillo just as soon as the roads were permissible, where he expects to remain for a while, and perhaps make his home there.—Crosbyton Review.

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MRS. MORRIS HONORS MOTHER MORRIS WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER LAST SUNDAY

On the occasion of her eightieth birthday anniversary Mother Morris, mother of Dr. J. E. Morris, was honored with a dinner by Mrs. Morris at their home on Burlington Avenue. Only a few intimate friends of Mother Morris were there, including Messrs. L. N. Riter, Jim Keller, M. E. Manning, A. W. Watson, C. Fite, and Lula Dunn of White Deer, each of whom not only enjoyed the birthday cake and dinner but also the associations of the occasion.

The Womans Missionary Society Monday again honored Mother Morris with gifts of love and respect, an appropriate program being carried out for the occasion.

Mother Morris is loved, respected and honored by all who know her. The Texas Spur joins her many friends in extending congratulations on the occasion of her eightieth birthday anniversary, and hope she may live to enjoy many more anniversary celebrations.

Mrs. Will Watson, of east of the city, was among those shopping here Thursday.

BOLEY WILLIAMS MOVES INTO MODERN AND HANDSOMELY APPOINTED BRICK HOME

County Attorney Worswick came over Monday to attend Justice Court. Boley Williamson and family have just moved into their new brick home just completed in the Eastern part of the city. It is one of the finest, most attractive and most modernly constructed homes of the city. We take special note of this handsome home, not only because of its attractiveness, but because we lived on the same spot of ground, in a less pretentious home however, for more than seven years, and this more modern structure we look upon somewhat as a "monument" of other days.

MESDAMES HOGAN ENTERTAIN THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mesdames Cephus and Ned Hogan entertained most pleasantly a number of guests with a ripple party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cephus Hogan. After a number of interesting games delightful refreshments were served.

MrMs. Tom Cross was shopping in the city Saturday.

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PARTY HONORING MRS. HYATT.

One of the prettiest parties of the fall season was given Wednesday evening at the Love's home, when Mrs. David Burns, Joe Stotts, P. A. Watson, Misses Nell Albin and Dorothy Love entertained with bridge, honoring Mrs. Horace Hyatt, who is moving to Winters.

The house was decorated with Sun Flowers and the color scheme was of gold and brown, carried out in the tallies, score pads and table decorations. After several games of bridge Mrs. Hyatt was presented with a going away bag, which was for consolation and advised that it was packed for her trip. On opening it she was surprised with many pretty and useful gifts from her friends.

The guests registering in the "Good Will Book" for Mrs. Hyatt, were Mesdames Cecil Fox, Dan H. Zachry, Willis King, William Manning, G. W. Whittle, W. E. Flint, H. O. Everts, Thurman Harris, Elzie Watson, M. H. Brannen, Al Van Dyke, and Misses Mildred Williams, Estel Collett, Jettie Windham, Ernestine Weatherford, the honoree and hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Mac Watson, returned this week from a trip and visit to New Mexico.

National Convention of American Legion to be Held in Louisville, Ky.

Special trains are being arranged for the National Convention of American Legions to be held in Louisville, Kentucky. Those going from West Texas can make connections with the special trains by leaving Dallas Saturday evening and making connection with the Legion Special at Longview.

World War veterans from all parts of the United States will be in attendance at this convention, possibly talking over and recounting the incidents of warring days, but in the main promoting peace in the future—and withal, meeting old comrades and renewing friendships. It will be a great time, and we would like to see every World War Veteran able to attend.

October 10, 11, 12
Fins Bilberry, of the Gilpin section of country, was a recent business visitor here.

Meet Me at The Fair—
Mrs. C. D. Copeland was shopping and visiting in the city Thursday afternoon.

Meet Me at The Fair—
W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday 14

The Smiths Return From an Interesting Trip to California

W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, was in the city Monday and while here dropped in for a few minutes at the Texas Spur office. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Buren Smith and wife just recently returned from an extended trip to California where they spent several months. Mr. Smith stated that California is a most pleasant place in which to spend the summer, but we inferred that he much preferred West Texas and the great Spur country in which to live permanently. In California, he stated, the people depended principally upon dairying for living resources, the fruit crops also being the leading production. While there they visited the big canneries and other factories and institutions to care for and finish the products of the country. He said hogs also played an important part in country resources, he having visited a single hog farm on which many thousands of hogs were penned and fed from the refuse shipped in by car loads daily from the larger cities of the state. The climate differs materially from West Texas, in that a daily mist or fog covers the country until late in the morning. Trees, fruits, foliage and shrubbery grow abundantly and luxuriantly, summer and winter, making the scene pleasing and beautiful. Land and property valuations are high, running up to five hundred and a thousand dollars per acre for improved farms and ranches, while the production is made abundant through irrigation and fertilization.

SUNSHINE CLASS BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETING.

The intermediate Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Busby, for a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, after which they enjoyed a weenie and marshmallow roast on the hill. Those present for the occasion were Virginia Harris, Nina Mae Johnson, Twila Faye Thomas, Ellene Hutto, Jessie Bell Suggs, Nellie Mecom, Malissa McKay, Juanita Justice, Marion Busby, James Moore Busby, Mrs. G. W. Justice and the teacher, Mrs. J. H. Busby.

S. B. Boykin, of northeast of the city, came in Wednesday, spending a short time here.

October 10, 11, 12
Manager Walker of the Piggy Wiggy store in Spur, made a business trip Wednesday to Lubbock.

October 10, 11, 12

Texas Woman Was on Verge of Breakdown

"Recently I spent fifty-four dollars in a clinic getting X-rayed for what I was told was chronic gall bladder and intestinal trouble, but I am now convinced that Sargon was all I needed. If I had known what a wonderful treatment it was I could have saved lots of money and suffering.

"About two years ago I began to decline into a general weak and run-down condition that steadily grew worse. My stomach was upset and I had awful pains in my back, in the region of my kidneys and gall bladder. My appetite was poor and it seemed I couldn't eat anything without pain afterwards. I lost strength and a demerger and was very much discouraged.

"Before I had finished the first bottle of Sargon I had a splendid appetite and could eat what I wanted without any discomfort. The pains in my back began to ease up and now they have gone entirely. Sargon Soft Mass Pills stimulated my liver and relieved my constipation. I just can't find words to express my gratitude for this marvelous treatment."
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REPLY TO MR. BLAKLEY

Mr. M. L. Blakley, Elton, Texas.
Dear Sir: I am democratic and believe in a majority rule and to settle this controversy between you and the Commissioners Court, I make you this proposition:

That an election be held to determine whether the tax paying voters of this county desire the office of County Superintendent created. A majority of votes cast at election to govern the action of the Commissioners. You pay half of expense of election and I pay half. You name the date of election; or will leave decision of this question to trustees of school in your community. What do you say?

O. C. NEWBERRY,
County Judge.

SPUR GIRL SCOUTS ORGANIZED

Spur Girl Scouts have organized, forming two troupes known as Senior High and Junior High. Miss Ila Lasseter is Captain of Junior High, and Arlene Scudder is her lieutenant. Mrs. Whigham is captain of Senior High with Mrs. Elzy Watson as lieutenant. The troupes have many applicants. This year the scouts will have an exhibit at the fair, and also a booth for sandwiches, coffee, etc.

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- SOAP, Chrystal White, 5 for .. 19c

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Grey Hound Races at the Spur Fair, October 10, 11, and 12

All that have grey hounds to run in the rabbit races during the fair must enter their dogs at once with W. S. Patrick, Secretary of the fair association, at C. of C. office. No registered dog will be allowed to race with non-registered dogs, so if you have a good rabbit dog he stands a chance to win the purse. We will have plenty of wild jack rabbits. There will also be several match races

and also a pup race that will be worth while. Good ground to run on. Enter your dogs today.

KENT COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET SUNDAY

The Kent County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday at Jayton. Everybody is invited. The singing will start promptly at 1:30. Come on folks and bring your song books, lets enjoy a feast of song. We give special invitation to Dickens County singers to attend, as well as other adjoining counties.—R. E. Beaver, President, Harvey Griffin Sec.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Judging from the number of fall gardens found over the county one would not think there had been a need of rain in Dickens county during the summer. As soon as the first rains fell many of the women were found busy in their gardens. As a result now such vegetables as the following are found in the Fall gardens. Collards, kale, turnips, spinach, lettuce, radishes, mustard, swiss chard, onions, and beans.

Mrs. Sam Baxter of Afton, who is one of the 4-H Pantry Demonstrators, canned from her garden this summer the following: 4 quarts of spinach, 10 quarts turnips, 4 quarts wild greens, 46 pints English peas, 15 quarts kraut, 26 quarts beans, 20 quarts beets, 19 quarts cucumber pickles. She canned the following fruits from her orchard: 56 quarts blackberries, 28 quarts plums (butter and preserves); 12 quarts grape jam 252 quarts peaches. She is canning more greens, peas, beans, okra, and squash from her fall garden, and more peaches, apples, and pears from her fall orchard.

A profit of 47 per hen above feed cost is the record of ten Dickens county poultry demonstrators during the summer months of June, July, and August. Records kept show that the money spent for extra feed was not only returned in extra eggs but that the profit from those flocks was increased.

There were 708 hens in the flocks which varied in size from 20 hens to 200 hens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Dry Lake made \$116.87 in the three months from their flock of 150 hens. They think that it is very necessary to feed laying mash throughout the summer to get eggs and that Fall and Winter production depend on it too.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans sold during August \$1942 worth of fryers. All of the demonstrators have sold fryers and had them eat all summer. One woman reported her family of five eating 50 fryers during July and August.

"Be a booster, don't just belong," is the slogan the club women have adopted during this little campaign they are having in which they are convincing people they have things that should be exhibited in the county fair. This fall at the fair you are going to see things that you never dreamed could be raised in Dickens County. Are you helping your county grow or are you one of those that "just belongs?"

4-H CLUB WORK JUDGED OCT. 1
In order to get the exhibits in for the Dallas Fair, and to take advantage of the trips offered by the Northwest Texas Fair Association, the 4-H Club Girls will have their judging Tuesday, October 1st. All exhibits must be in the Home Demonstration Agent's office by 10:00 o'clock a. m. on October 1st. Miss Ruth Bloodworth, Home Demonstration Agent from Matador, will do the judging.

The Fair Association will award five trips to the Dallas Fair, to the best work done in first, second, third and fourth years work, and to the girl doing the best work over all the other girls, regardless of the year's work she is doing. Required sewing, canning or poultry, record books and histories will be the things on which the girls are judged. Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarty, of the Afton community, were visiting and shopping in Spur the past week end. Since retiring from office Mr. McCarty has engaged in the business of farming—and we understand that he has a fine crop and is prospering.

October 10, 11, 12
Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons was called to Dallas to be with her mother, Mrs. McAlpine, who suffered severe and critical injuries in a fall. Mrs. Clemmons will remain with her mother indefinitely.

Meet Me at The Fair
W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, had business the first of the week in the city, spending a short time here meeting with friends and trading with merchants.

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MESDAMES TANNER AND ANDREWS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

Mesdames E. L. Tanner and W. T. Andrews, Jr., were most gracious hostesses Saturday morning of last week, with a ripple party at the home of Mrs. Tanner in the West Addition to Spur.

Bridge was the entertaining feature of the party, the guest rooms being pleasingly arranged for the occasion, Mesdames Andrews and Tanner proving most interesting as well as delightful and gracious entertainers.

MRS. GEO. M. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB
Mrs. Geo. M. Williams was a delightful hostess Thursday afternoon at her home in the northwest part of the city, when she entertained members of the Entre Nous Club and other guests with forty two. Dainty refreshments were served to quite a number of guests at the conclusion of a number of pleasant and interesting games.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY
The Delphian Society meets at the home of Mrs. George M. Williams Tuesday, October 1, 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Malcolm Brannen, leader. The following program is to be rendered: Life of Chaucer and main historical events of his period.—Mrs. L. H. Perry. Plan of the Canterbury Tales.—Mrs. R. C. Forbis. The Knight's Tale.—Mrs. Oran McClure. Langland's Poems.—Mrs. Sol Davis. Several definitions of a ballad and show how Chevy Chase fulfills their requirements.—Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.—Reporter.

MRS. DICKEY ENTERTAINED WITH RIPPLE PARTY
Mrs. Tom Dickey was a charming hostess to a ripple party Friday evening of last week at her home in West Spur. Forty two was played, and following the games delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

OLD MAIDS CLUB GIVE PLAYS AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUMS

The Old Maids Club of Spur entertained Tuesday night at the East Ward school auditorium, and again Thursday night at the high school auditorium, with a play. An admission charge was made to all except old maids fifty years of age or over, and the funds thus derived will be used in their club work.

MRS. W. C. GRUBEN ENTERTAINING CLUB MEMBERS TODAY
Mrs. W. C. Gruben is hostess this afternoon, Friday, to members of the Blue Bonnet and the Friday Afternoon Clubs, at her home, 318 East Harris Street.

MESDAMES REED, GOLDING AND PUTMAN ENTERTAIN WITH RIPPLE PARTY THURSDAY
Thursday evening of this week Mesdames Jas. B. Reed, M. C. Golding and W. E. Putman were very pleasing hostesses to twelve guests with a ripple party at the home of Mrs. Reed. Bridge was played, and at the conclusion of the games a delightful refreshment plate was passed to guests.

MESDAMES CAMPBELL AND WHITENER ENTERTAIN
Mesdames W. S. Campbell and Chas. Whitener were joint hostesses with a ripple party Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Campbell. Progressive forty two was the entertaining feature, and at the conclusion of the games a delightful refreshment plate was served.

Lee Payne, of Dickens, was transacting business Tuesday in Spur spending some time here meeting up with his friends.

Meet Me at The Fair
Miss Donna Mae Lairson, of the Foley Motor Company, made a trip Tuesday afternoon to Lubbock.

MRS. HALE ENTERTAINED BLUE BONNET AND ENTRE NOUS CLUBS LAST THURSDAY

Thursday of last week Mrs. B. F. Hale most pleasantly entertained members of the Blue Bonnet and Entre Nous Clubs at her home on Burlington Avenue, in the afternoon and in the evening. Bridge was the entertaining feature. The guest rooms were artistically decorated in pink and green, and the color scheme was carried out in the dainty refreshments served to the large number of guests favored on the occasions.

Will Young, of Red Hill, was in Spur the past week, trading and also greeting friends. He says the Red Hill section has hit it pretty hard.

October 10, 11, 12
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were among those here shopping and visiting among friends the first of the week.

Meet Me at The Fair
L. A. Hindman is spending the week up on the Plains, looking after business affairs in connection with the Spur Chevrolet Company.

October 10, 11, 12
Mrs. Charley Black is critically ill of typhoid fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drurey.

October 10, 11, 12
E. D. Chambers, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

October 10, 11, 12
Mrs. T. B. Harris, of Ranger, is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell. Cotton Harris is now employed in the market department of a big chain corporation located in Ranger.

October 10, 11, 12
Mrs. T. B. Whittle, formerly Miss Ila Bowman, of Ranger, is in Spur this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman, and other relatives and friends.

L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, came down Tuesday ahead of his first two bales of cotton for the season. Mrs. Davis' crop this year was hailed out twice, but notwithstanding this fact he will make several bales of cotton. His feed crop fortunately was neither injured by hail nor damaged by the dry weather—and feed is a mighty valuable product at this time.

October 10, 11, 12
Charley Black came in from Fort Worth and spent the week end here with his wife and mother. Mrs. Black has been quite sick at the home of Mrs. Drurey in the city, and at this time her condition is reported not improved. Mrs. Black has been suffering of typhoid fever and is now threatened with pneumonia. Charley returned Sunday to his position in Fort Worth.

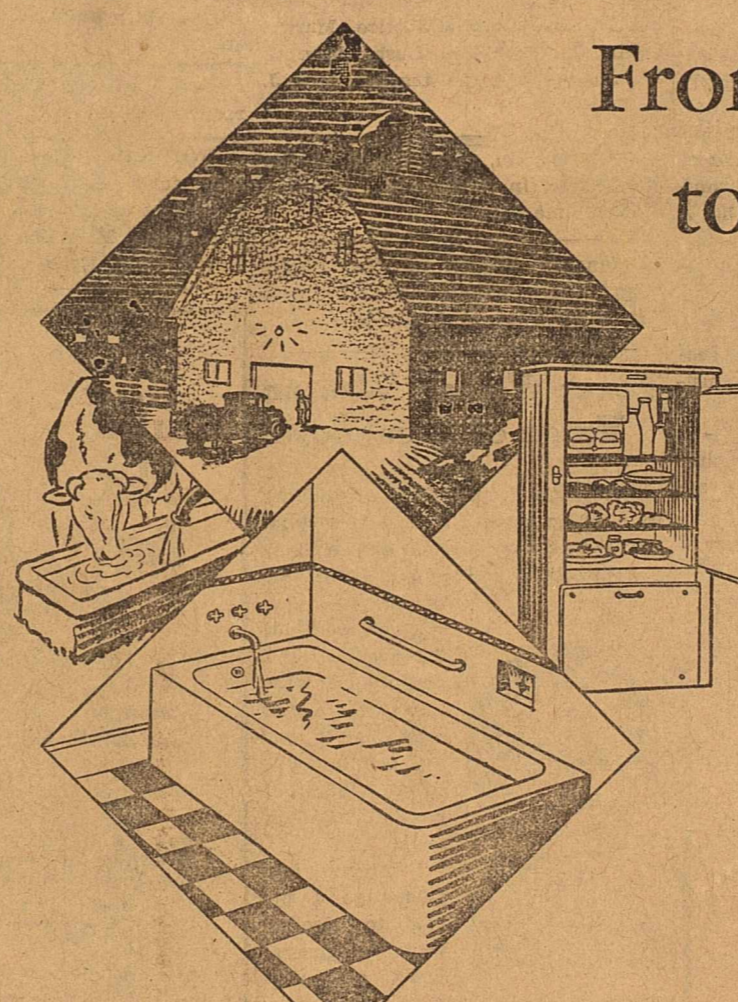
Meet Me at The Fair
J. M. Hahn, of Highway, was on the streets one day during the week, meeting and conversing with his friends. Jim may be injured somewhat by the hails and dry weather, but is in a position to live easy, since he depends principally on raising fine pedigreed poultry which no doubt returns a considerable income on the farm.

October 10, 11, 12
J. W. Jennings, of northeast of the city, came in Wednesday with his first bale of cotton which he sold for sixteen cents. Mr. Jennings is of the opinion that not more than two more bales of cotton will be pulled from his crop, he being in a dry section throughout the year.

October 10, 11, 12
John Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Jackson was for years manager of the Matador Ranch, but at the present time is managing a smaller ranch property in the northwest corner of the county. He is one among the old timers here.

October 10, 11, 12
Mr. Mrs. Tom Cross was shopping in the city Saturday.

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A safe and sound bank, a live mercantile establishment, or an industry that is commanding business in the community is a great asset to every person in that community. It is that thing that decides the stability of the town and determines the growth of the place and its desirability as a place in which to live. No person cares to locate in a town where business is uncertain and shaky, or where conditions are so uncertain that investments in real estate would be a doubtful venture. And all of these conditions depend in the final analysis on what you are doing with your money and whether the town is receiving the business to which it is entitled.

In home trade, however you are dealing with neighbors and friends. You are dealing with those who sorrow with you when your loved ones are taken. You are dealing with those who are ready to chip in and help as far as their means will allow, them when you and your family are in distress; you are dealing with those who are your joint partners in the joys and sorrows of your home community.

The welfare of a people in a community is inseparable. Selfishness and shortsightedness exist, but it is the liberal, broadminded spirit of live and let live that make your home community an abiding place worth while.

Very, very few of the country towns of the state offer better business opportunities than they did 20 years ago, and in many of them the prospects are not so promising as they were at that time. One reason for this perhaps is the growing tendency to patronize mail order houses

Wayne Van Leer, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. Wayne has been here a number of years, and stated in effect that this was about the hardest and shortest year he had experienced—yet a considerable crop production will be realized in the end of the season.

—Meet Me at The Fair—
 T. M. Green, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, trading with merchants and meeting with his many friends here that day.

—October 10, 11, 12—
 A. C. Thomas, of the Girard country, was among those here trading the past week.

and stores located in the large centers. Farm values depend, in some measures at least on the proximity of the property to a good town. Eliminate the country town, and land values will surely drop. We believe the small town is needed, and that farmers and townspeople are exceedingly shortsighted when they fail to patronize home merchants and their home institutions.—Albany News.

M. Hargrove is this week in Temple, going through the clinics of one of the leading sanitariums, for a further diagnosis of his illness and troubles, and may possibly undergo another surgical operation at the hands of specialists. We sincerely hope that Mon Hargrove may get relief from his ailments. He has undergone a number of operations, and has spent much time of the past several months in sanitariums for treatments and operations.

—Meet Me at The Fair—
 Mr. Loyd, a prominent citizen of the McAdoo section of country, was in Spur Tuesday, conferring with the dentist in particular and other professional men in general.

—Meet Me at The Fair—
 Dennis Harkey and wife, of the city of Dickens, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Tuesday.

—Meet Me at The Fair—
 W. W. Sample, of Pyote, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Spur, looking after his business and property interests here, and also greeting his many friends of the town and country.

J. J. Randall, of southwest of the city three or four miles, is another of the number of farmers who are sowing grain at this time. Mr. Randall has secured a tractor is "motor farming" and will dispose of some of his teams during the stressing feed period. The day is coming when motor farming will be almost exclusively followed throughout the country.

—Meet Me at The Fair—
 Johnnie Millett and wife, of the town of Wink, are here spending the week with their parents, Mesdames Mat Bingham and Austin Frazier. Johnnie has been employed in Wink during the year, and after a few days visit will return and resume his employment position.

—Meet Me at The Fair—
 T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was in the city Thursday. He informed us that crops on his place and in the Gilpin section would be unusually short this fall.

—October 10, 11, 12—
 MMs. A. Lollar, of east of the city, was in Spur Thursday of this week, shopping and visiting with her friends.

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—Meet Me at The Fair—

Come with the crowds and bring your babies to the fair. Tochas Missionary Society will take care of them for you at 25c an hour.

October 10, 11, 12

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here the past week trading and meeting with friends here that day.

Why worry with your babies? Enjoy the Fair. Let the Tochas Missionary Society take care of them for you at 25c an hour on the Fair grounds.

—Meet Me at The Fair—

W. D. Blair, of east of Spur, was transacting business in the city one day during the week.

October 10, 11, 12

Buster Bural, of the Antelope section of country, was in Spur Monday, transacting business and meeting up with his friends.

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Transcontinental Trail Meeting Held at Stamford Wednesday

At the annual meeting of Transcontinental Trail Association, held in Stamford, Wednesday, Clifford B. Jones, and W. S. Patrick of Spur, were unanimously re-elected President and secretary respectively of the association.

An interesting report of the Association activities and achievements during the past year was read at the opening session by Secretary Patrick which showed that the Trail had been marked, a strip map had been published and distributed of hotels, camps, filling stations. Special trips and personal efforts of the secretary had been given to enlisting these agencies in directing travel over the Trail.

Representatives from the various towns and cities along the route extending from Ft. Worth to Lubbock were present, and enthusiastically reasserted themselves as favoring this highway, which is the main highway through Dickens County, in preference to any other route from the east to the plains territory. The T T T is claimed to be not only the shortest but the most logical route for east and south travel to the west and northwest.

Various sections along Highway 18 from Stamford to Spur which has been provided for by the respective counties, not been provided for as a hard surface, discussed, plans and suggestions were made for the speedy whipping into shape these territories for bond elections for this purpose.

It was brought out in the meeting that Crosby County had provided for the Trail across that county, Lubbock is to have an election at an early date, Dickens County work is underway from Spur to Dickens, and aid is being sought to complete from Spur to Kent County line. Stonewall county with its forty miles on this Trail is waiting on the preparation of Highway 4 running north and south through their county, when they will call a county-wide bond election which will cover their section. Haskell County bonds have already been voted and in the Attorney General's hands for approval, and Stamford has the funds set aside to tie their city on to the Trail up to the Haskell County line. Thus, Highway 18 and the T T T appears to be in line for completion as a hard-surfaced highway.

Those attending from Spur were Clifford B. Jones, W. S. Patrick, W. B. Lee, and H. G. Harcrow.

October 10, 11, 12

Spur Mule Market Attracts Garza County Farmer & Rancher

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Cross, of near Post, were in Spur Tuesday, spending several hours here shopping, transacting business affairs and also meeting with old time friends. Wren, having heard that a fine mule market was now being maintained in Spur, came over especially to sell a few mules from his farm and ranch. He has two ear load shipments of mules ready for the market. Wren Cross has several sections of farm and ranch lands in Garza county, and on which he raises and grazes both mules and cattle. Much of his land has been put in cultivation, Wren stating that this year he has comparatively good cotton crops and fine feed crops. He expects to "tide over" the year handsomely with his combination crops of mules, cattle, feed and cotton.

A girl baby was born Friday, September 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adams of east of Spur. Mrs. Adams is a daughter of MMr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart of five miles east of the city.

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Mr. Norton, who is superintendent of advanced registry for the Holstein-Friesian association, says that the herd improvement test meets the requirements of hundreds of breeders who have not felt warranted in undertaking advanced registry testing. Unlike the advanced registry test, in which the individual cow is the unit, this test includes the entire herd and is designed to furnish the owner a definite knowledge of the production of each individual member of the herd. It began January 1, 1928, and for the first year 269 herds including 3,318 cows representing 36 states were on test.

"The improvement test will also furnish valuable information regarding sires. Improvement of the breed must be effected largely through the sire; and since heavy production is the chief consideration, it follows that the selection of sires having ability to transmit high production is a matter of the utmost importance," said Mr. Norton. "In the past we have selected sires with a long line of high-producing dams, but this is not an absolute guarantee that the sire will transmit heavy producing ability to his daughters. The only real proof that a bull possesses this much desired characteristic is the fact that his daughters are heavy producers. Such bulls are commonly called proven sires. To date, we have few of them. Advanced registry testing, as commonly practiced, does not prove the sire, because only the best daughters are tested."

"Testing all the daughters of a bull is the real check of his ability to transmit the factor for high production, and this will be one of the outstanding features of the herd improvement test. Herds which continue with this test year after year will show the influence of the sire by comparison of the productions of dams and daughters. As a result many valuable sires will be saved for service, and not slaughtered before their real worth is discovered."

Careless Handling of a Bull Always Dangerous

Careless handling of a bull is dangerous. Safety demands that the simple principles of good herdsmanship be used, without fail, every day of the year. First, every bull should be dehorned as a calf. Second, every bull should have a strong ring put in his nose when he becomes a yearling. And whenever it is necessary to handle him, a strong bull staff should be attached to the nose-ring. Third, every bull in service should be confined to his exercising pen. "Never under any conditions should anyone 'trust' a mature animal. Even the bull with the habit of holding his head near the fence to be petted—the so-called "gentle as a kitten" bull—should never be trusted. When he displays his skill at butting in an attempt to catch and crush a hand or object, it should not be looked upon as mere "playing." Instead it should be looked upon as a warning.

Dairy Facts

Salt should be added to all grain mixtures in amounts of 1 to 2 per cent by weight.

Potatoes may be used with success although a heavy allowance of them to a cow will produce milk of poor flavor.

The farmer who has a dry pasture should not hesitate to cut some green corn or sorghum and throw it over to the milk cows.

After the heifers are safe in calf gradually increase the grain ration up to three months before calving and then feed besides alfalfa hay and silage, six to ten pounds of grain a day until a week before calving.

Any feed which is relished by the cow, such as corn, oats, bran, and linseed oil meal, is palatable. We must cater to the cow's appetite if we are to get most milk out of her.

Some farmers like to milk so well that they keep ten poor cows rather than five good ones.

The dairyman who wants a good milk cow must raise her himself. Good milk cows are not for sale except in case of death or divorce.

Stubble or stalk fields are all right for ordinary cattle, but they are not good enough for the dairy cow. If she uses her energy roaming the fields she does not have much left for milk production.

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JOPLIN GROCERY

Mrs. Joe C. Williams Underwent Successful Operation Monday

Mrs. Joe C. Williams, recent bride of Joe C. Williams teacher of vocational agriculture in connection with Spur High School, Monday underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium. Though the operation was complicated, being really two operations in one, it was successfully performed in every particular, and Mrs. Williams at this time is reported doing nicely and recovering most satisfactorily.

Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. J. B. Marshall of Temple, is here to be with her daughter through the surgical ordeal.

Jake Lerner was here Sunday from Mt. Clemens, Michigan, visiting his brother, I. Lerner, of the Grand Leader.

One Farm Will Make From One to Two Tons to the Acre Here

Some time ago mention was made of the fine crop of maize made this year by R. B. Stanley. He came in later and showed us several heads of maize gathered promiscuously from his field. The heads were large and full of grain. In fact the heads were as fine as is the usual production in this country during good, seasonable years, and the crop will very probably harvest from one to two tons to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were shopping and visiting in Spur the first of the week. We understand that Mr. Lambert had been shipping cattle out from the Pitchforks, the recent rains coming in time to stop the shipments which were being made for the lack of grass.



The Northwest Texas Fair is being more widely advertised than ever before! The premiums are larger and will attract more worthwhile exhibits.

The entertainment throughout the three days, October 10, 11 and 12, will be different from what the Fair has offered here to fore.

R. V. Colbert of Stamford is making some beef cattle exhibits and it is expected that others from as great a distance will exhibit this year.

Everyone wishing to have three eventful days that will be educational, inspirational and full of entertainment should come and—

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