

July Will be a Wet Month in Keeping With Past Record

In the past seventeen years, a record of the rainfall has kept at the Spur Experiment station the indication is that the month of July, this year, will be a wet month, according to R. E. Dick, superintendent of the station. Station records of rainfall show that a wet July has always followed a dry June, and since the month of June just ended was considered a dry month, an abundance of rainfall is expected to follow during the month of July.

The average rainfall during the seventeen years at Spur in June has been 2.621 inches, while in July the average has been 1.951 inches. However, each year when the rainfall was light in June it has been heavy in July, and vice-versa when it has been heavy in June it has been light in July, as shown by the records—therefore, we may expect heavier rainfall this month than we had last month.

Fine Rain Thursday Night Within Spur Territory

Thursday night of last week a fine shower of rain fell within the immediate Spur territory, extending north and covering the entire northern part of the county, where it is reported from one to three inches of rain fell. A half inch fell just north of Spur, the rainfall being heavier further north.

In so far as crop seasons are concerned the Spur country as a whole is in fine shape and the prospect is that good crops will be gathered this fall. The main worry now is the possibility of low market prices, which is indicated by a continuous decline of prices at this time.

Cotton associations are being organized throughout the cotton belt, and while the promiscuous joining of associations may not have been advantageous in the past, yet we believe if there ever was a time for all cotton farmers to cooperate and join in together for marketing purposes, now is that time. The several cotton associations purpose to set a legitimate price for cotton and hold the staple for that price. The federal government is backing up one of the cotton associations and proposes to advance millions of dollars with which to hold cotton from the markets and maintain and secure a legitimate market price. We understand that this association proposes to advance the cotton grower about as much money on his cotton while it is being stored as is now offered by the purchasing market. It will cost nothing to investigate the cotton association propositions, and it might be profitable in the end.

County Candidates Announce Speaking Dates

The candidates for county and precinct offices of Dickens county have arranged the following speaking schedule, and will make speeches at the following places and dates:

Dickens	June 28th
Dumont	July 1st
Midway	July 2nd
McAdoo	July 5th
Duncan Flat	July 7th
Afton	July 9th
Espuela	July 10th
Wichita	July 11th
Dry Lake	July 14th
Red Mud	July 16th
Highway	July 17th
Croton	July 19th
Duck Creek	July 21st
Red Hill	July 23rd
Spur	July 24th

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Street Paving is Scheduled to Begin Monday Morning

Chas. Whitener, who secured the contract for paving the streets on five business blocks of Spur, informed us Thursday that the actual work of paving would begin Monday.

Delays have been encountered in starting this paving project, but all details, we understand, have now been adjusted, the paving certificates sold, and the paving material on hand with which to consummate the work of paving.

It is mighty nice to have paved streets, but this is a mighty depressing period in which to meet the payments of a paving project—and we doubt if the obligation would be assumed if left to a majority vote of the property owning taxpayers.

Miss Slaton and Prof. Bethel Married June 23rd at Ralls

Miss Icie Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton, of north of Spur, and Prof. M. B. Bethel, of Junction, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, June 23rd, at Ralls, Texas. Misses Gillie, Lona and Tona Slaton, sisters of the bride, being among the number present and witnessing the ceremony binding the happy young couple in the bonds of matrimony.

Prof. Bethel taught vocational agriculture the past terms in Spur High School, having accepted a similar position with the schools at Junction the coming terms, and where he and bride have gone to establish their home. Prof. Bethel is a young man of high intelligence, honor and integrity, and his friends of Spur join us in extending congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Bethel was reared in the Spur country, graduated from Spur High School with the class of 1927-28, and is a charming, lovable and accomplished young lady.

A Noted and Important Civil Suit Settled by Court Civil Appeals

The civil suit of W. P. Marshall versus Steve Carlisle, involving a cattle transaction, tried in County Court and carried to the Court of Civil Appeals, was this week affirmed.

This was an important and widely noted suit in County Court, and naturally the Court is well pleased in being sustained by the higher court.

Gospel Meeting Continues at Church of Christ With Capacity Crowds



EVANGELIST JIMMY HARVEY

The meeting at the Church of Christ started with a full sway and capacity crowds. Hooten is at his best in conducting the song service. The singing which is the old fashion congregational type, is attracting much comment. Jimmie Harvey is not one of these high powered Evangelists but an 'every-day' man who presents in a very interesting way the Bible Truths. His manner is simple, his logic plain, his messages are touching. The ease with which he quotes the Bible makes you like to hear him preach.

The meeting continues on until next Tuesday evening. Notice a list of Subjects: "Not a Hoof Shall be Left Behind", Friday evening, "Things That Save" Saturday evening, "The Immovable Kingdom" Sunday 11 a. m. and for Sunday evening "Reformers and Restorers in Religion", and on through Tuesday evening.

If you are not attending this

meeting you are missing the treat of your life. Start now. Bring your friends.



ROY HOOTEN, Singer

Nazarene Encampment of Ten Days Begins Today at The Fair Grounds

The ten days encampment of the Church of the Nazarene will begin today, July 4th, closing Sunday, July 13th.

There will be some fifteen hundred men, women and children encamped throughout the time, and the citizenship of Spur extends them a very cordial welcome to our city for the ten days.

This encampment was secured for Spur largely through the efforts and influence of the Rev. Mrs. Dawson, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Spur, and she is joined by the entire citizenship in arranging and doing everything possible to make the ten days encampment both pleasant and beneficial to the large number expected to be in attendance.

Among the leaders to attend and participate in the encampment are Dr. John W. Goodwin, general superintendent preacher for the occasion; Rev. H. C. Cagle, general chairman of the tent, and known as "The Silver Tongue Orator," and who will be the encampment and district superintendent; Rev. W. B. Walker, secretary of the district board; and Rev. R. M. Hocker, district president of N.Y.P.S. and the publicity chairman; also the London Party headed by Prof. A. S. London who will lecture each day of the encampment, while Rev. Holland London will preach each day to the young people participating in the encampment.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend each day's sessions throughout the ten days of the encampment, and home people especially are urged not only to attend and hear the lectures, sermons and varied programs, but also to meet with encampment visitors and make their stay in Spur as pleasant as possible.

TECH STUDENTS OF SPUR

MAKE HONOR ROLL

Lanoy Hazel of Spur made the honor roll for the spring term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B plus on 15-17 term hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

Mildred Dunlap of Spur made the honor roll for the spring term at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B plus on 15-17 term hours of work according to the report of the registrar's office.

Mrs. J. Anderson Davis Died Sunday at Old Home Near Spur

Mrs. J. Anderson Davis died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Henson, at old Davis homestead four miles northeast of Spur, following a protracted illness and declining years, her remains being interred Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was the wife of J. Anderson Davis who died here several years ago, and who was a prominent citizen during his life. Members of the Davis family have resided here since soon after the establishment of Spur, each of whom are leading citizens and business men and highly esteemed.

Spur Will Close Up and Observe the Fourth of July

The business houses of Spur will be closed Friday in observance and celebration of the Fourth of July.

No Fourth of July programs have been arranged for Spur, and possibly will attend the programs scheduled for the Silver Fall resort, Roaring Springs, and the races at Abilene, while others will attend preaching services to be conducted in the city.

ALL-DAY SINGING AND DINNER ON THE GROUND SUNDAY AT WICHITA

Sunday will be a big day at Wichita. An all-day singing is scheduled, and dinner will be spread on the ground. Lee Mimms informed us that the scheduled candidates speaking date had been changed from the 12th to the 11th because of the program for Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the singing Sunday, and also the candidates speaking at Wichita Friday night, the 11th, instead of Saturday night the 12th as heretofore announced.

Studebaker Makes Greatest Advance in Automotive Engineering in Years

Studebaker is introducing in a few days what is said to be the greatest advance in automotive engineering in 19 years. According to the manufacturer, this new development involves a basic engineering principle which will be new not only to the Studebaker President and Commander Eights but to American motordom as well.

The new development, it is said, offers motorists an entirely new and pleasurable driving sensation and effects an appreciable saving in operating costs. It is said that greatest operating economies are effected under conditions such as in traffic and over mountainous terrain in which the conventional car makes its greatest demands on fuel and oil.

Besides this major development the new series Studebaker President and Commander Eights will be equipped with additional engineering advances which introduce new standards of smoothness and quiet operation in American motoring as well as new details of body design which reflect the last word in comfort, convenience and smart appearance.

Reports that a number of manufacturers are bringing out new eight cylinder cars emphasize Studebaker's foresight in pioneering popular priced cars three years ago, according to Paul G. Hoffman, vice president of the Studebaker Corporation. Studebaker Eights attested by 5 world records, 18 international records and more American stock car records than all other makes of cars combined.

Finest Garden Truck Being Produced in Spur Country

O. A. Holley, of west of Afton, was in Spur this week marketing Irish potatoes and other truck being grown at this time on his place. The Irish potatoes were nice, large, well matured potatoes, and which he was selling for three and four cents per pound. Mr. Holley stated that he had less than one acre planted to potatoes, but that the quantity production would range in this section from thirty to three hundred bushels per acre, dependent upon rainfall without irrigation possibilities. He also has growing in his truck garden at this time beans, peas, squash, okra, and will soon have car loads of water melons.

We often hear it remarked that not even a good garden can be had in this country—but these remarks have been refuted in numbers of instances in every section of the Spur country. In fact we know of several farmers who have made more from their truck farming than from field crops of cotton and feed stuff. It depends more on the man and his inclinations than upon the soil and the country. The soil of the Spur country will produce in as great abundance and variety as any section of Texas or other states.

They're Back Again.

By Albert T. Reid

A Couple of our Most Undesirable Citizens.



Oh, my dears! The Country is perfectly gorgeous! One place, though, they had a fierce dog, and he chased Henry clear to the car. I don't know why farmers are permitted to keep such ferocious, vicious animals.

I know where they're going to have the grandest green corn. I'll just motor back there a little later.

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RED TOP NEWS

The Red Top Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday June 25th at the home of Mrs. Melvin Rankin, ten members being present.

The house was called to order by our President Mrs. C. A. McClain. Our lesson was taken from the book, "Your Money's Worth." Every one discussed their own individual topic, after which we talked of the plays to be put on Friday night.

Not having any more business we adjourned until next second Wed. in July at the same place. —Rep.

"KNOCKING" THE

GOVERNMENT

The world is full of people who try to blame their own unsuccessful, unhappiness or incompetence upon somebody else. Everybody knows somebody like that. They are the same sort of people who are always agin the Government." The market for crops is good or bad because the Government at Washington is Republican or Democratic. Business is slow because the President did this or didn't do that. Let a few banks fail and immediately some of the chronic kickers rush to the front with the explanation that the Federal Reserve System is a failure.

Their criticism of the Government is intirely proper and with in the rights of every citizen. The tendency to hold the Government responsible for everything unpleasant with out ever giving it credit when conditions are unsatisfactory is however just another manifestation of the childish impulse to shift the blame from one's own shoulders to that of somebody else.

The very people who make the most fuss about the Government's "failure" when things are not going to please them would be the first to protest if the Federal Government should undertake to actually run the business of the Nation. The last thing that the vast majority of Americans want is a paternal government. We as a people firmly believe in dictum attributed to Thomas Jefferson, that, that government is best which governs the least. It is probably true that most of the loose criticism of the Government is merely a form of 'letting off steam'. It doesn't hurt the Government any and it relieves the person doing the criticising.

This year everybody is going to hear a great deal of defense of the Government. We are electing all the members of the next Congress, one-third of the Senators and Governors and other officials of more than half of the States. Candidates and their friends are going to tell us how different things would be if they were in instead of the ones who are in or how foolish it would be to put the other fellow in when they have made such good records, all that signifies for the greater part, is the desire of the "Ins" to stay in and the "Outs" to get in. The only persons who will be fooled are the simple minded ones who really think that the Government can change economic conditions over night and at will. All any Government at Washington can do, all it ought to do, is to remove any obstacles that exist to the free flow of business and industry, to the right of every American citizen to work out his own individual salvation, economically and otherwise, in his own way, so long as he does not infringe upon the right of any other citizen to do the same thing.

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



INDISPENSABLE furnishings in a well-regulated kitchen are accurate scales and measuring utensils; a pair of shears to be used only in the preparation of foods; and, since the success of so many dishes depends upon correct timing a reliable clock such as one of the new electric kind that plug into the wall and can't go a second off without showing a warning signal.

The use of a small amount of sugar, much as we use salt and pepper, mitigates the harsh taste of many foods without sweetening them. Used in the preparation of meat sauces and gravies, it accentuates the various flavors, binds them into a harmonious whole, and improves the color.

Modern Business Men—seeing West Texas for first time—are amazed at the greatness of this "Land of Opportunity."

In their minds has been a picture of severe hardships and privations suffered as a part of the regular life of West Texans. To find modern cities, progressive businesses, accredited schools and colleges, and exceptionally high standards of living is to them a Modern Miracle.

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Confederate Leader



Gen. L. W. Stephens of Coushatta, La., elected Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans. He commanded the Army of Tennessee in the Civil War.

D. G. Simmons, a leading citizen of Duck Creek, was meeting with his friends on the streets of Spur the past week end.

Trade at Home

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was in the city Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

Dave Taylor, who is now managing a mercantile business at Afton, came down Saturday and spent several hours in Spur on business and meeting with his many friends of this part of the cuntry. Dave informed us that the north part of the county had had plenty rain thru-out the year, and that fine crops are now in evidence and the only worry is the possible low prices to be paid on the markets this fall. We are of the opinion that every farmer would profit this year by joining the cotton associations for the purpose of maintaining prices for the crop. A single farmer might not be in position to set the price of cotton, but all of them in combination and cooperation could set any legitimate price and get it. And then, too, by joining in with the cotton association movement, the grower would be in position to "draw" as much money on a bale of cotton as it will sell for otherwise. Every other line of business except that of farming, is organized for its protection. The farmer is more entitled to protection than any other line of business.

Trade at Home

E. A. Russell Jr., and Norris Russell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell, of the city, are now in Mississippi where they are spending the summer with their grand parents and other relatives.

Trade at Home

Mrs. G. B. Whittle, of Strawn, is in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman.

Trade at Home

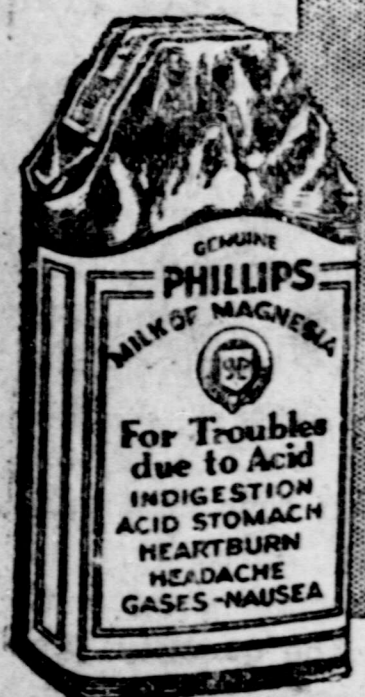
Miss Ava Duke of DeLeon, is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Stockton and family.

Trade at Home

J. E. Cherry, Bill Cherry and S. L. Cherry, of south of Spur, were all here Saturday, trading and on other business.



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Trade at Home

A. R. Howe and family returned the past week from a three weeks visit with his parents at Gatesville. The visit was made an occasion for a family reunion. Mr. Howe having notified his brothers and sisters at other points to also meet with him there for a surprise reunion at the home of their parents. The occasion was most enjoyable to the several members of the family, and especially so to the father and mother who are now along in the evening of life. Mr. Howe stated that on the trip he noted very sorry crops over that portion of the country, returning thru Marlin, Corsicana, Mexia, Groesbeck, Waco, and other important cities of the east. Along the way he visited important institutions of the cities, being accorded "royal notice and attention" by the people at each of the points.

R. M. Dubois was on the streets the past week, trading here and also greeting friends also here from the surrounding country.

Trade at Home

W. H. Duevall, of south of Spur, was meeting with his acquaintances and friends here the past week end.

W. A. Valentine, of Garza county, was trading and selling produce in Spur last week.

G. H. Slaton, of west of Spur, came in Saturday.

Trade at Home

Bill Barnhill left this week for Oklahoma, on an extended vacation, where he will visit friends and relatives.

W. O. Slack was greeting friends here the past week.

Dudley Wooten, Morris Laine and H. F. Dodge are among the Spur boys who will attend the Citizens Military Training Camp at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma during July.

Walter Dunn left Monday of this week for Wichita Falls where he will spend the 4th of July, and then go on to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma to the Citizens Military Training Camp.

L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, was in town Friday of last week. He says the McAdoo country has had all the rain needed at all times throughout the crop season, and as a result he and other neighbor farmers have the very finest crop prospects. In fact hail and insect pests only will prevent an abundant fall harvest.

Trade at Home

Will Waatson, of east of Spur, was on the streets the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. S. R. Bowman, who has been visiting with her daughter and family in Albany, returned home the past week end. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Whittle of Strawn who will spend some time in Spur.

W. L. Gragson, of the Duck Creek section of country, was here trading the past week, and also meeting with his friends on the streets.

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PERRY SAYLES DIED IN ABILENE WEDNESDAY.
Perry Sayles, niece of Mrs. of Spur, died Wednesday from an operation some weeks ago. Mrs. Lollar spent ten weeks recently at the being called back this week to attend the funeral.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Cause of deprecations and to the cemetery grounds. Keys hereafter will be locked. Desiring to enter the grounds have keys by applying to Williams or Mrs. Hall—Spur Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Mildred Bailey, of Childress and Dickens visiting her father, C. Gipson, and other relatives

MRS. P. C. NICHOLS ENTERTAINED FOR GUESTS.
Friday evening of last week Mrs. P. C. Nichols was a most gracious hostess at her home in the city when she entertained in honoring her guests, Mesdames Blankenship and Compere of Abilene. Forty two was the entertaining feature, and delicious refreshments were served following a number of interesting games.

S. Z. Hall, who has been employed as superintendent of Spur Public Schools, has been in Spur during week arranging to move his family and assume his duties at the head of our schools.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and children enjoyed a picnic Wednesday at Roaring Springs.

Dodge Eight Mile- age Marathon Be- gun July First

On the first day of July Dodge Brothers instituted a "marathon mileage endurance" of a Dodge 8, out of their stock cars. The drivers will make an average of 500 miles per day, running from coast to coast, not for the purpose of making a record time, but to determine just how far and how long the Dodge car will run at the average driving rate.

Guesses of the time and mileage to be made before the car is ready for the scrap-heap, will be accepted. High Berry, of the Spur Dodge Agency, will receive guesses, and those nearest correct will be handsomely rewarded. The Dodge car has ever been recognized as one of the best, and this marathon test will determine the life and mileage to be expected of the regular stock cars sold over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway were called Monday to Stamford to be with their daughter, through an operation of her husband, Cash Wileman, of Lamesa, who suffered an unexpected paralytic stroke Sunday while they were in Stamford to visit with relatives. The operation was successfully performed and Mr. Wileman is reported doing well at this time.

MESDAMES BARBER AND JONES HOSTESSES WITH BRIDGE
Mesdames G. L. Barber and C. B. Jones were most gracious hostesses at a morning party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Barber on East Hill Street, when they entertained with bridge and forty two, honoring Mrs. Pitts of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs. Clyde Weaver of Abilene, daughters of Mrs. Newman, and who are in Spur for the summer. The reception rooms were very attractively arranged with vases of snapdragons and zinnias placed at vantage points. At the conclusion of the games the hostesses served a very delicious salad with iced tea, to Mesdames J. E. Morris, M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitener, W. S. Campbell, L. R. Barrett, P. C. Nichols, E. C. Edmonds, Willis Giddings, Margaret Newman, Oran McClure, A. V. Hardin, Rob Davis, Nellie Davis, F. W. Jennings, Shirley Robbins, Miss Julia Mae Hickman and the honor guests, Mesdames Pitts and Weaver.

MRS. E. L. TANNER HOSTESS WITH BRIDGE.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was that of Friday of last week when Mrs. E. L. Tanner entertained with bridge honoring her house guests, Mrs. Dallas of Lubbock and Mrs. Parr of Spur.

Five tables with lovely appointments were arranged for the games, each bearing a basket of lovely sweet peas which was presented high score guests at the respective tables. Other lovely flowers were placed at various points throughout the reception rooms.

Attractive pajama suits were presented to the guests of honor, Mesdames Dallas and Parr, other favors were high club, low club, high guest, and low guest.

The hostess served a most delicious refreshment.

C. B. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was a business visitor in Spur the past week.

Trade at Home

C. B. Middleton and family have moved to Spur. Mr. Middleton will be instructor for the vocational agriculture class of Spur High School the coming term.

Poultry Notes

Winter egg profits will depend largely on the care given pullets.

Hatch the chicks early so that the pullets are mature for winter egg production.

Don't forget the importance of fresh, juicy greens for both the baby chicks and old hens.

The first half of April is the ideal time to hatch chicks of smaller breeds such as the Leghorns.

Giving hens 12 hours of light increases egg production at the season when the prices are high.

When calcium carbonate is not available in sufficient quantities, hens lay soft-shelled eggs or no eggs at all.

Making it easier for the hens to consume large quantities of mash aids in the production of eggs. At least 10 linear feet of double hopper space should be provided for 100 hens.

Culling should not be considered as a substitute for correct management of a flock of hens. Even the good producers may cease laying in the summer if proper care is neglected.

To carry on heavy production hens must have strong bodies and a good supply of nourishing feeds.

Good producing hens may become thin if not fed sufficiently. Total feed consumption can be increased usually by giving a moistened mash once a day throughout the summer months.

Give free range to the birds which are to be used as breeders this spring. They should also be fed an abundance of whole yellow corn.

Breeding, selection, and poultry culture are employed by alert poultrymen to meet the shifting market demands for poultry and eggs.

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We want you good people of the Church of the Nazarene to know you are welcome to our city. Make yourselves at home. When you walk into any of our business houses make yourself known and let's get better acquainted during your ten days stay with us.

The Retail Merchants and the Chamber of Commerce Offices are in the same building, just west of the Spur National Bank. If you need our assistance just call on us and we will render any service within our ability.

We believe you will find Spur one of the best little towns in West Oexas. You will find our merchants are selling merchandise at rock-bottom prices. Also, you will find them accommodating and courteous. Remember to visit our stores for your needs, and you will find the most complete lines of merchandise you have ever seen in a town of our size. Again, we want to say it shall be our pleasure to make your stay in our city a most pleasant one. May you have a pleasant and enjoyable time.

SPUR RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

THE SPUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Fruit Soups Are Refreshing

By JOSEPH BOGGIA, Chef
The Plaza Hotel, New York City

In the eyes of thousands who have been brought up in the sound old traditions of American cooking, a dinner without soup is no dinner at all. Summer and winter, whether the mercury hovers in the eighties or the twenties, they demand their soup and refuse to be satisfied without it. They are rapidly learning to demand a cold soup in summer and a hot soup in winter, but one and all demand their soup.



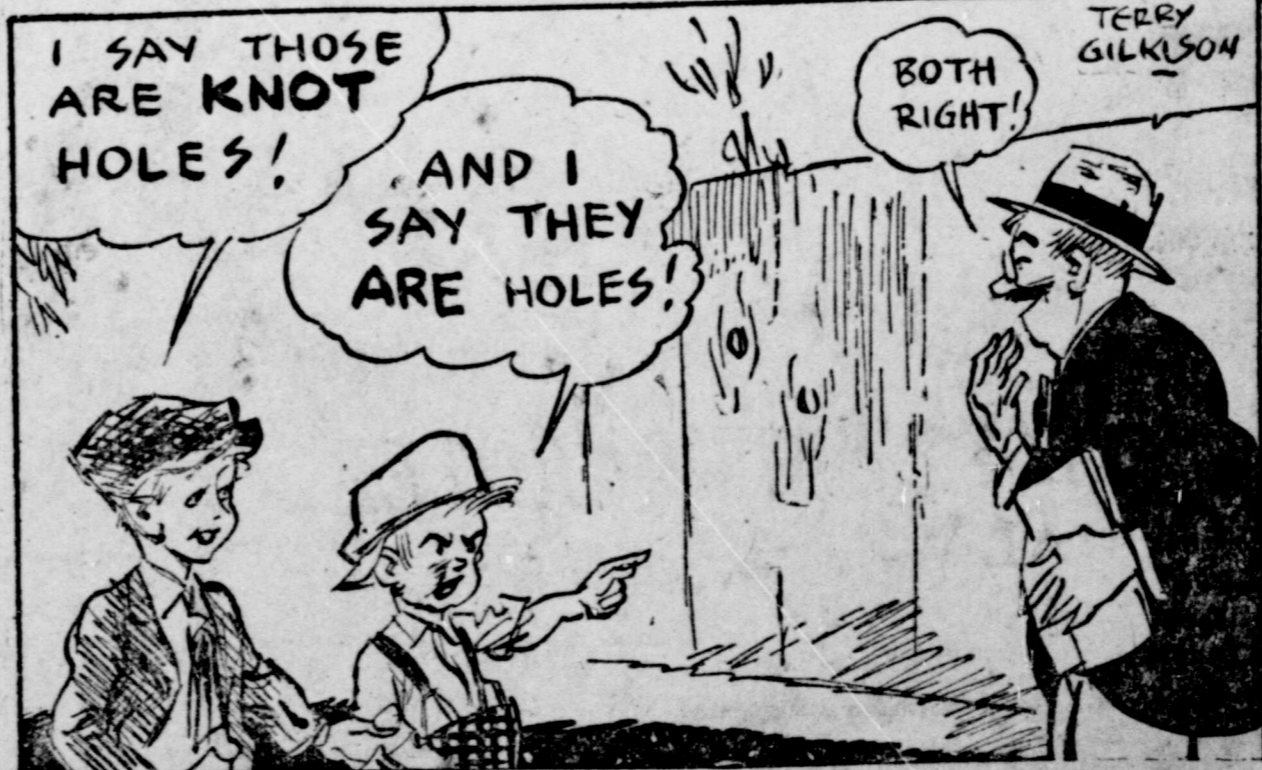
Chef Boggia

Jellied bouillions and consommés are, of course, the familiar types of cold soups, but there is no reason why we should be restricted to these. In Norway, Germany and many other countries of Europe, cold fruit soups are widely enjoyed for their delicacy of flavor and refreshing qualities. There seems to be no good reason why we in this country should not seize the opportunity to add variety to this part of our menu.

Iced Fruit Soup—Mix and let

Picnic and Candidate Speaking at Peaceful Hill on The Fourth

The people of Peaceful Hill community are having an all-day picnic on the Fourth of July. County and precinct candidates are among those invited and will make talks to the voters on the occasion—thus combining business with pleasure.





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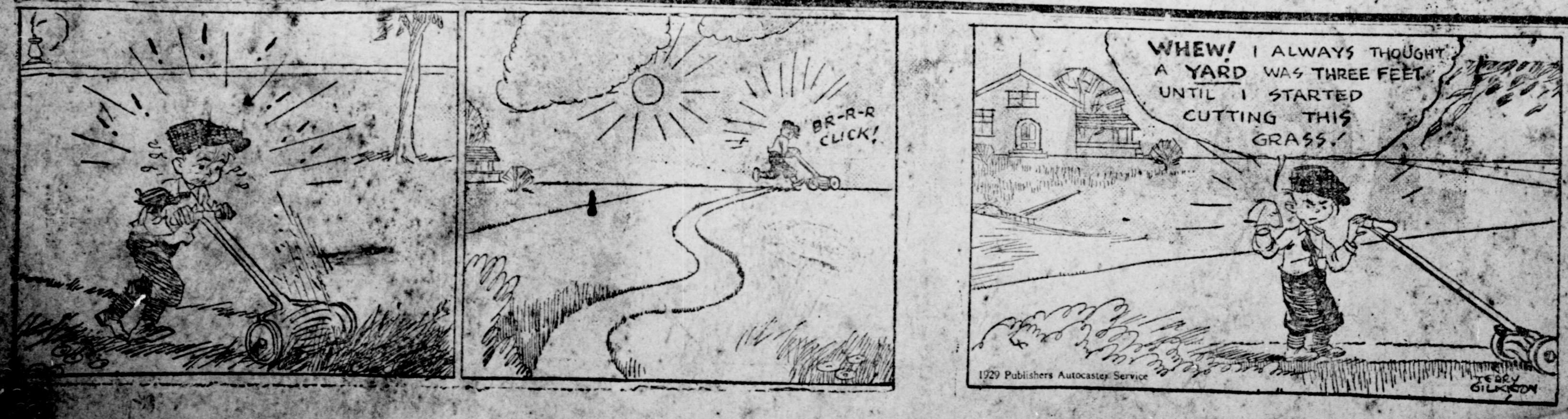
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Barney Wood Died a Roaring Spring Last Saturday

Barney Wood, twenty years of age and son of R. J. Wood, died Saturday at 7:30 o'clock at his home in Roaring Springs, following a brief illness of appendicitis and a surgical operation at Matador, his remains being buried Sunday in the Roaring Springs cemetery.

Barney was a grandson of G. Wood of near Spur, and he and son Ford, and Homer Cargile were among those of Spur who attended the funeral. A sister from Abernathy, and other relatives were also in attendance, while his mother and three brothers who were in California at the time were unable to be present.

Barney's death was very unexpected, he having enjoyed the best of health until this appendicitis attack. His mother and brothers had just gone to California on a visit without a thought of the nearness of death to a member of the family. He leaves a wife and one child.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS-COUNTY

Most of my time is spent holding court and the duties of a district judge are such that I have not been able to call on all people of the district to ask for their votes. I have held the office as judge, by appointment, only half a term, and hope that the people will feel that it is right to elect me this time. If elected I will do all that a judge can do to speed up the administration of justice. I cannot perform the duties of my office and at the same time see all of the ten thousand voters of this district, but I want you all to know that your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
Kenneth Bain
Judge 110th Judicial District of Texas

Spurites Enjoy the Cowboy Reunion in Stamford

Tom McArthur, Ned Bowers, Bob Westerman, H. O. Albin, Luther Jones and W. L. Hyatt were among those of Spur who attended the three days Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Stamford.

Chuck wagons from the surrounding ranches were there, and the cowboys performed in the rodeo, riding and roping contests. Cowboys and ranchers from all over the West were there and the occasion was most enjoyable to every one of the large number in attendance.

The Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will be made an annual event in the city of Stamford.

White Moore and wife were in the city Saturday.

A. A. and Gene Fry were here on business during the week.

Mrs. Bell Martin, of Red Top was shopping in Spur last week.

W. H. Young was here Saturday from Red Hill.

Milto nSmith, of Red Mud was in Spur last week.

Newt Cravey was trading in the city the past week.

T. E. Gregory of Duck Creek was on the streets Saturday.