

Gov. Back of Cotton Marketing Organization Federal Aid Extended Drouth Stricken Area of Texas

Federal Farm Board Representative Explains Cotton Marketing Association

Farmers of Dickens county are now offered an opportunity to join a co-operative marketing association in the marketing of cotton and other agricultural products in a systematic, businesslike manner, through the Texas Cotton Co-Operative Marketing Association, sponsored and backed up financially by the United States Government through its Federal Farm Board.

Tuesday afternoon of this week C. H. Alvord, Southwestern Representative of the Federal Farm Board, was in Spur Tuesday and addressed five hundred farmers of the county, explaining in detail the workings of the cotton marketing association, its advantages in cooperative and systematic marketing, and the stability of the organization backed by the federal government.

Briefly stated, the Texas Cotton Co-Operative Marketing Association, in extending its organization throughout the country, makes a charge of ten dollars as a membership fee, fifty cents a year for its official publication, \$2.50 per bale to maintain the organization, and one per cent of the gross sales of cotton for handling, grading, marketing and a reserve for any other purposes. The membership contract is for ten years, requiring that at least every other bale of cotton produced up to 20 bales be marketed through the association. Five cents a pound as liquidated damages for breach of the contract is specified for all cotton sold through other sources or withheld from the association.

The Federal Farm Board at this time proposes to advance ninety per cent of the market price of cotton to producers through the marketing association at six per cent interest.

At the meeting Tuesday, which was held in the Spur Theatre and filled to overflowing, the five hundred farmers hearing the speaker, were materially interested in the marketing proposition and listened attentively to the explanation of plans of the organization. However, they were reluctant in becoming members of the association and signing the contract agreement on the dotted line, there being very few farmers enrolled for membership in the organization.

Farmers and agricultural producers have been "flim-flammed" so many times in past years by "farmers organizations" that they now have a hesitancy in "signing on the dotted line" until convinced of the honesty of purpose and stability of any organization for "helping the farmer."

The Texas Cotton Cooperative Marketing Association, since it is a k'd., sponsored and backed financially and morally by the government, is undoubtedly substantial and trustworthy. There is no question but that systematic, cooperative marketing will be effective in securing a legitimate price and profit in the marketing of cotton and other farm products, and as the speaker said, much depends upon the amount of cotton marketed through the organization as to how its aims and purposes will be achieved. The organization member contract specifies that not more than four per cent of the marketing cost through the organization may be used for all purposes in maintaining the organization in its operations including grading, storing, selling and all other expenses. Thus, if the cotton farmer and producer are willing to pay four per cent for the advantages offered, in our opinion there need be any fear of organization trickery. The main question

for the farmer to decide is whether or not his yearly crops will justify the membership charges for the systematic, cooperative marketing advantages offered through the organization.

Trade at Home— Sterling Leads Ferguson 91,600 Votes in Run-off Primary Election Saturday

In the Democratic Primary election held Saturday throughout the state, there were more votes polled than in any other election within the political history of Texas, there being a total of 850,744 votes tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau up to Tuesday night, from 253 counties, 215 of which were complete.

In the race for governor, R. S. Sterling received 471,172, and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson 379,572, the Sterling majority being 91,600. The governor's race was the bitterest and most hotly contested campaign of years, and it is estimated that a million or more dollars were spent in the campaign.

The state total vote for other candidates in the run-off is as follows:
For Lieutenant Governor: Strong 357,313; Witt 423,499.

For Attorney General: Allred 464,813; Bobbitt 336,566.

For State Treasurer: Davis 353,200; Lockhart 412,700.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: King 306,514; McDonald 437,426.

For Railroad Commissioner: Neff 451,273; Hatcher 330,202.

James E. Ferguson has issued a statement, signed "Pa and Ma", stating that they will never again make a race for political office, but that he will remain active in the state governmental and political life, with a view of bettering the conditions of the masses of people of the state.

Street Opening Celebration Program for Friday Night, 29th

The following program for the street opening celebration in Spur on the night of Friday, August 29th, has been mailed out:

Time, 8:00 p. m. Place, Four Corner Square. Preliminary music by Spdr Ukulele Girls. Invocation, by local minister. Old Fiddlers Contest, 8:35 to 9:10. Old Timers Square Dance, 9:10 to 9:40. Old Virginia Reel, 9:40 to 10:20. Boy and Girl Scout Stunts, 10:20 to 10:25. Negro Spiritual Singers, 10:25 to 10:40. Community Singing, 10:40 to 11:05. Negro Jigg Contest, 11:05 to 11:20. Official opening of streets 11:20.—Mayor Hogan and the Boy Scouts.

Bain Nominated Over Brummett in 110th Judicial Dist

Kenneth Bain received the nomination in Saturday's Primary election by a majority of 182 votes over H. A. C. Brummett for District Judge of this the 110th District, the total vote in the district being 4,195 for Bain and 4,013 for Brummett.

The total votes polled in each of the four counties of the district is as follows:

Counties	Bain	Brummett
Dickens County	1,033	1,492
Floyd County	2,115	1,279
Motley County	557	697
Briscoe County	490	545
Total votes	4,195	4,013

E. T. Varnell, of Afton, was in town Tuesday.

Spur Schools Begin Monday, September the 8th

The Spur Schools will begin the term Monday, September 8th, with Prof. Hall as superintendent, and a corps of eighteen or twenty assistant teachers in the several grades and departments.

Prof. Hall comes to Spur very highly recommended as an educator and school builder, and with an able corps of assistants, the Spur School is expected to maintain and advance its high standard in the country and its credits for college affiliation.

Eight Bills of Indictment Found by the Grand Jury

The Grand Jury empaneled Monday for the August term of District Court after deliberating until Thursday found eight bills of indictment, four of which were for felonies and four for misdemeanors.

After making the report Thursday, the grand jury adjourned to be reconvened probably before the end of the court term.

Rev. Burnam, ofuncan Flat, was greeting friends in Spur Tuesday.

Dickens Schools to Begin the Term September 4

The Dickens Public Schools will begin the 1930-31 term Thursday, September 4th. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week, the teachers will be in attendance of the teachers institute to be held the three days in Lubbock.

G. S. Dowell will superintend the Dickens Schools, and with an able corps of assistant teachers the school will maintain its record and reputation for progress and educational advancement.

Federal Aid Extended Drouth Stricken Area of the South

Governor Moody has appointed a committee to work in cooperation with the National Farm Board, the American Red Cross and other relief organizations in considering plans to aid the drouth stricken areas.

The Texas relief committee will be under the chairmanship of O. B. Martin of the Experiment Station at College Station, and the first meeting of the committee will be held in Wichita Falls this week.

Counties included in the drouth stricken area, and to which aid will be extended, are Dickens, Jones, Cass, Callahan, Hall, Coleman, Brewster, Childress, Henderson, Cottle, Motley and Foard.

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A North and South Railroad to Build on the Plains

The Plains country and Western Texas will have another railroad to its credit, running north and south from Big Springs to Amarillo and Vega, passing through the towns of Lubbock, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Brownsfield, Dimmitt and Hereford, the road to be built by the Texas & Pacific Northern Company.

A charter for the road has been granted, and application has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to begin the construction work at once.

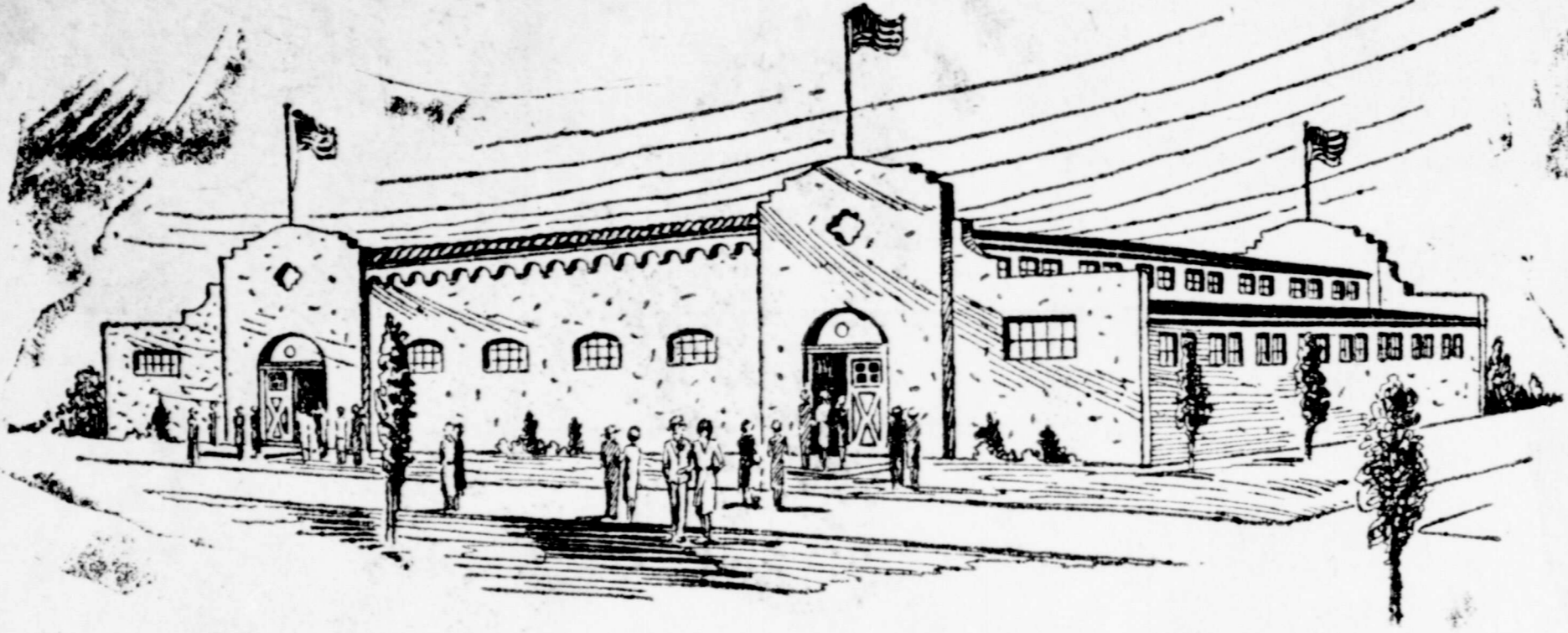
Within comparatively few years railroads will be "criss-crossed at intervals of every few miles all over the Plains country.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was here Tuesday to hear the speaking on the cotton marketing organization.



TOTAL COUNTY VOTE, AUGUST PRIMARY

	Dickens	McAdoo	Duncan Flat	Midway	Afton	Dumont	West Spur	East Spur	Espveta	Red Mud	Dry Lake	Highway	Duck Creek	Red Hill	Croton	Wichita	Total Vote
For Governor:																	
Miriam A. Ferguson	156	155	40	77	182	14	226	234	45	33	92	70	33	31	79	62	1529
R. S. Sterling	104	68	17	29	79	10	308	194	11	11	23	24	4	24	28	958	
For Lieutenant Governor:																	
Edgar Witt	107	132	18	52	116	10	289	212	31	14	54	48	23	17	40	37	1200
Sterling P. Strong	98	72	28	36	99	15	235	182	20	28	50	42	24	13	49	37	1028
For State Treasurer:																	
Charley Lockhart	156	143	25	66	164	17	399	298	27	24	68	67	36	25	71	57	1648
John E. Davis	60	53	19	30	51	8	126	102	12	18	37	23	12	5	23	19	598
For Attorney General:																	
James V. Allred	202	153	31	85	171	19	442	343	39	28	85	80	41	25	48	68	1865
Robert Lee Bobbitt	23	50	15	12	49	6	97	81	11	17	19	13	5	8	8	15	429
For Com. of Agriculture:																	
A. H. King	157	97	28	80	140	7	424	325	23	33	76	71	39	24	63	58	1645
J. E. McDonald	75	94	11	20	65	5	93	71	14	9	25	15	6	7	20	18	548
For Railroad Commissioner:																	
Pat M. Neff	136	83	20	52	107	15	373	385	23	19	60	46	27	18	49	48	1461
W. Gregory Hatcher	81	112	24	40	110	8	159	127	26	24	47	43	18	12	43	28	902
For District Judge:																	
H. A. C. Brummett	167	118	30	40	161	20	323	244	44	32	87	48	41	14	61	61	1491
Kenneth Bain	90	104	28	67	96	5	227	205	13	15	32	46	15	23	43	24	1033
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:																	
W. B. Arthur	132	114	42	77	157	11	345	262	25	29	74	49	31	12	72	64	1528
M. L. Jones	126	79	18	34	97	16	218	185	33	18	47	46	23	24	34	22	1020
For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:																	
A. M. Shepherd							307	255	44	22	84	36	42	22			816
Fred Hisey							254	185	14	24	16	59	12	15			599
For Constable, Precinct 3:																	
J. M. Reese							217	214	20	41	55	64	40	32			683
E. L. Smith							338	221	37	5	63	39	15	5			723



AMARILLO, TEXAS - Aug. 28 - Here is an architect's drawing of the first permanent building to be constructed on the Tri-State Fair grounds at Amarillo, the new \$25,000 automobile show room which will be ready for the fall exposition September 22 to 27. The new building is of the Spanish type of architecture, finished in yellow stucco and brick. This style has been adopted for all permanent buildings to be erected in the future. Dimensions of this unit will be 150 x 140 feet, so constructed that it can be added to at any time. The complete building will be 300 x 150 feet. There will be 2,300 square feet of floor space, accommodating 100 cars.



This is a midway scene of Beckman & Gerety's "World's Best Show" which is the main attraction on the midway during the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, September 22 to 27th. There are 20 shows and 14 rides and they come from Hutchinson, Kansas, State Fair and go to Dallas State Fair for two weeks.

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Leaves Lubbock 7:30 a. m.	Arrives at Spur 10:20 a. m.
Leaves Lubbock 1:00 p. m.	Arrives at Spur 3:25 p. m.

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Leaves Spur at 9:15 a. m.	Arrives Quanah 1:00 p. m.
Leaves Spur at 2:40 p. m.	Arrives Quanah 7:45 p. m.
Leaves Quanah 9:45 a. m.	Arrives at Spur 1:30 p. m.
Leaves Quanah 4:45 p. m.	Arrives at Spur 8:05 p. m.

via Dumont, Delwitt, Paducah, Swearingen

Direct connection made at Quanah for Chillicothe, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Childress, Memphis, Estelline, Amarillo. Direct connection at Paducah for Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Pampa, Oklahoma connections at Quanah for Altus, Hollis, Mangum, Snyder, Frederick, Lawton, Chickasha, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City.

Bus Terminal at Hotel Wilson, Spur

Miss Edna E. Albin of Dallas was the past week visiting with friends and relatives in Spur. Miss Albin formerly lived in Spur, she is now a trained nurse in a hospital in Dallas.

—Trade at Home—
I. E. Abernathy, of north of Spur several miles, was among those in the city trading and on other business during the week.

—Trade at Home—
Buster Bural, of the Antelope section of country, was on the streets Monday of this week.

—Trade at Home—
H. P. Gipson has moved his insurance and loan business office to offices in the Wendell building.

—Trade at Home—
James Hill Perry is here from S. M. U. for a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry.

—Trade at Home—
Crate Snider and George S. Link Jr., returned this week from a trip to Houston.

—Trade at Home—
Mrs. Shirley Robbins returned this week from a week end visit with friends in Slaton.

—Trade at Home—
Miss Louise Clay returned home this week from a visit in Abilene with Joe Shelby Clay and wife.

—Trade at Home—

Hints For Homemakers
By Jane Rogers



To give an unusually delicious flavor to your summer beverages, add to a base of sweetened lemonade, tart jellies of different varieties, beaten until syrupy. The brightly colored jellies are as valuable for their color effects as they are for the distinctive flavors they impart. Two or three teaspoons to a large glass is about the right proportion.

When hanging recently washed curtains, if you have a trying time running the rod through the hem, put a tumbler on the end of the rod. Then you'll have no trouble getting it through, even though the hem is stiff and stuck together. Best of all, you'll eliminate the risk of tearing delicate fabrics.

GIRARD NEWS

Mr. Hobert Lewis who works in the Girard bank left last week for Denton from where he returned with his new bride who was formerly Miss Dean who taught for several years the Jayton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Lewis were married July the 5th in the State of Okla. Mrs. Lewis has been attending school at Denton and after three weeks stay in Girard she will return to Denton where she will go to school a few more weeks in order to receive her degree.

Their many friends join in wishing them much success in their new life.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graves left last week for Oklahoma City where they will visit with relatives for a short time.

The Church of Christ began a revival this week at Girard. Rev. Black of Petersburg is holding the services. Elmer James of Girard left last week for parts of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth of near Spur was attending the revival at Girard last Sunday.

A light shower fell at Girard Monday and in and around Girard.

Ralph Stephens and Edd Ross who are attending school at Spur this term were in Girard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hains of Girard were visiting with relatives near Jayton Sunday.

A great interest was shown in the election at Girard Saturday. "Ma" Ferguson carried the Girard box we are sorry to say.

For our county officers the sheriff was Bob Goodall, County Judge, H. W. Davis, and road commissioner, Mr. Billingsy. All were re-elected back to their old offices.

Tom Cooper left last week for Oklahoma where he will try to find work.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beavers of Petersburg and little daughter were visiting with relatives in Girard last week.

A large crowd attended singing at Girard Sunday afternoon.

T. H. Perry, wife and daughter, who have been visiting L. H. Perry and wife, returned this week to their home in Stephenville.

—Trade at Home—
Mrs. Roy Marsh, of Clovis, New Mexico, is here this week visiting with J. A. Marsh and family, and other friends and relatives of the Spur country.

—Trade at Home—
Lee Rice and family recently moved from Jayton to Dickens where he will have charge of the Farmers Gin this fall. Lee Rice is an experienced ginmer and old time West Texan, familiar with conditions, and the desires and needs of the people.

—Trade at Home—
A. C. Thomas, of near Girard, was on the streets of Spur Saturday afternoon, spending several hours here meeting with acquaintances and trading with merchants.

—Trade at Home—
Miss Aline Perry of Stephenville, is in Spur the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry.

Boss Republican

Robert H. Lucas, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, chosen as executive chairman of the Republican National Committee.

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And of hope in the joyous hereafter.

For me, I had rather have good luck for a spell
Than so much of this infernal disaster.

Three years it is now,
Right straight in a row,
No cotton, nor feed for the cattle.
I'm blessed if I know
Which way for to go—
Not a cent have I got that will rattle.

If that isn't Hell,
To me it is.—Well

For my sins I'm here being punished
But is it quite fair?
That my neighbors should share
A fate they never encouraged?

That something is wrong
You can bet an old song;
But what can we do INSTANTER?
I'll whisper to you
Some wheat we must sow
And THAT will relieve the DIS-
ASTER????

—Contributed.

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday with the crowds here that day. A. K. McAlister is not only a successful diversified farmer but has the reputation of being the champion chicken raiser of all of Western Texas.

—Trade at Home—

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Annie Temple Johnson was born Aug. 24, 1874 in Limestone Co., Texas, married to Mr. W. H. Taylor on Dec. 25, 1890, making their home in Limestone Co. until 1900, moving from there to Erath Co. where they resided until 1906, coming on to Dickens Co. where they lived until the year 1926, moving on to Bailey Co. where they were living at the time of her death.

She died July 12, 1930 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elmer Sterling and was laid to rest in the Mule Shoe Cemetery, July 13, Bro. Humphrys officiating at the funeral service.

She united with the Christian Church at an early age.

She leaves a husband and eleven children, also twenty one grandchildren to mourn their loss.

Children present at her bed side were: Mrs. Oscar Henry, Elton, Tex., Mrs. John Webb, McAdoo Tex., Mrs. John Willis, Girard Tex., Mrs. Clyde Hagar, Jayton Tex., Mrs. Arther Bilberry, Spur Tex., Mrs. Alford Offield, Afton Tex., Mrs. Lee Taylor, Baileyborro, Tex., Mrs. Elmer Sterling, Muleshoe, Tex., Mrs. Seab Taylor and the baby boy R. P. both of Baileyborro.

The oldest boy, Mr. Perry Taylor of California was unable to be present, also one grandson, Clyde Henry of Elton.

The kindness of the good people of Muleshoe will never be forgotten. The beautiful floral offerings, the delicious food prepared by the good women did much to comfort and cheer during a sad and lonely hour, and will ever remain a bright spot in the memory of all those present.

Mr. Will Taylor and family have the sympathy of their many friends and relatives of Kent and Dickens Counties

She has traded her cross for a crown,
Her work on earth is done

The burden of life has lain down
The victory is won.
Her tired feet are at rest
A peaceful smile on her face

Her toil worn hands on her breast
And to us a vacant place.
She was our mother, patient and good
Always a friend in need

One who ever understood,
Mother, a true friend indeed.

One by one we left each other
Some to wander far away,
It was sweet to have a mother
Who for us would always pray.
Jesus said "Come unto Me,
Come, I will give you rest,
Sit you down beneath the tree
You have bravely stood the test.
Now she sweetly talks with Jesus
With the host of God doth sing.
Oh! Grave where is thy victory?
Oh! Death where thy sting?
—Lovingly written by her niece
Mary Bural.

Hard Times

'Tis hard, hard times for the farmer now,
Wherever one may roam
No use to hunt for the Flitter Tree,
Just as well stay home.

Our pocketbooks are all so flat
We can easily see clear thru,
I wonder what the rich folks think
The poor are going to do?

Our bank accounts are all no more,
We have no balances there,
The banker says you'll have to dig,
We have no cash to spare.

The groceryman says quite plain
Get out, oh get away,
We have no food to let you have
Since now you can not pay.

The dry goods man has closed his
Books and placed them in the vault,
Don't ask him for any credit now,
He'll turn a summersault.

We go back home, we tell our wife
We can not buy the bread,
And see no chance to get a thing
To wear upon our head.

The wife will worry, work and plan
To try to feed us thru,
Till she cannot find a thing to cook
Oh my, what can we do?

I wonder where the dollars are
That used to look so sweet?
I can't imagine where they are,
Unless they are in Wall Street.

In India they're fighting now,
China's doing the same,
The rich man has the money there
The poor man has the blame.

I wonder if we should prophesy,
Or claim that we foresee,
That such a thing in our
Fair land could possibly ever be.

We cannot sell our cotton
Too much of it we grow.
Neither can we sell our wheat,
We have so much you know.

Cream and butter, garden truck,
We take to town and try
We search all day to find a sale,
But no one cares to buy.

Chickens, eggs and turkeys too,
We would sell for bread,
But no, no, we must understand,
The market has gone dead.

Too much cotton we have raised,
(But they tell a lie),
Thousands naked everywhere,
But clothing cannot buy.

Too much poultry, cream and butter
Too much wheat (is said),
Children by the hundreds,
Crying now for bread.

Some things wrong in this great world
We can plainly see.
Who's to blame? Let's ask ourselves,
Is it you and me?

China, India and others too
Civil troubles see,
Think, Oh think fair America,
How awful it can be.

But now I close this little rhyme,
For no one, me would hear,
But I predict that trouble comes,
In less than ten more years.

Now in conclusion let us smile,
And hope and trust awhile,
And try to see the brightest side,
And smile and pray and smile.

—H. L. Pullen, Bryan Tex.

One among the hundreds of farmers in Spur Tuesday was J. E. Arthur of Midway, who came in to hear the detailed speech concerning the cotton marketing association sponsored by the federal government, in the person of Mr. Alvord, the district representative. Uncle Dink reports that his section has enjoyed showers of rain in the past weeks, and crops of that section are comparatively good. A cotton marketing organization at this time should be effective as well as beneficial, in that we are experiencing a short crop and low prices.

—Trade at Home—

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week, transacting business, trading and meeting with friends here also that day.

STREET CELEBRATION

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John D. Hufstetler, of Dockum Valley Farm to the west of Spur, was among those in Spur Tuesday to hear and to consider the cotton marketing plans offered through the Texas Cooperative Marketing Association. Mr. Alvord, district representative of the Federal Farm Board was here to make a detailed explanation of the cotton marketing organization.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud came in Tuesday to learn more of the proposed cooperative cotton marketing proposition presented here that day. Many heard the plans, but there were few of them who "signed on the dotted line"—and yet the proposition is admittedly one of the best devised systems of marketing yet presented cotton producers.

—Trade at Home—

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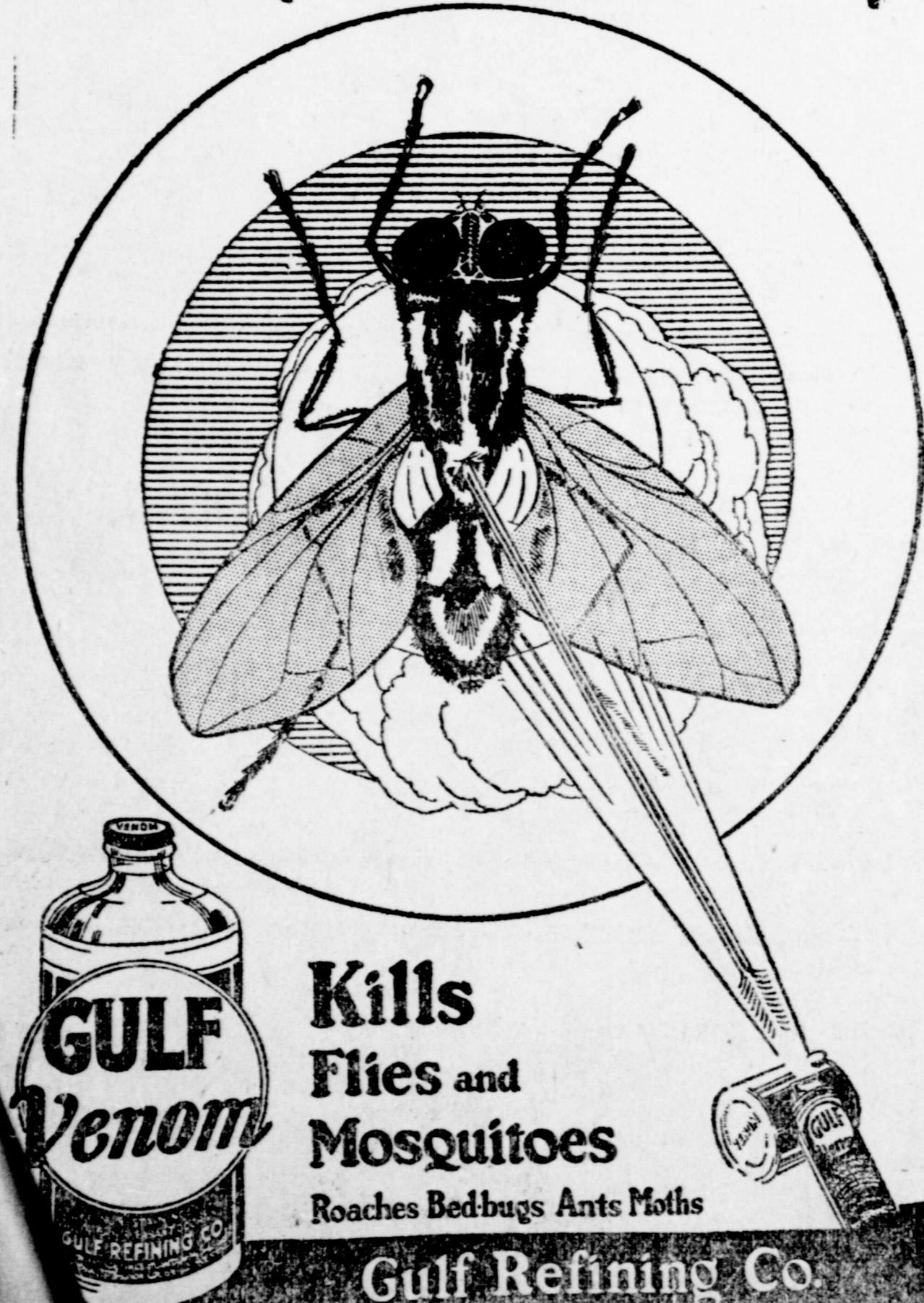
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Hints For Homemakers
By Jane Rogers



FOR the best toast you have ever tasted, lay the slices of bread in the open oven for a few minutes before toasting them. In addition to improving the flavor, it makes the toast more digestible, and it browns much more evenly.

In providing for your family's health during the summer, remember that iced beverages are by no means a luxury; that on the contrary they are as healthful as they are delicious. The fruit juices furnish vitamins, the sugar is a much needed source of quick energy, while the beverage as a whole replenishes in the body the liquid lost in the form of perspiration.

FAMILY REUNION DINNER ENJOYED AT GRUBEN HOME

Luther Garner and wife attended the International Harvester Co. celebration last week in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben entertained Sunday with a family reunion dinner at their home in Spur, there being twenty five present to enjoy the reunion and the feast. Among those present were R. W. Matthews and family of Lubbock; T. W. Woodson and family of Girard; Mrs. John Ivey and children of Stamford; and T. C. Ensey and family of Spur.

Mesdames T. C. Ensey and W. C. Gruben visited last week end their sister, Mrs. Ivey, in Stamford. Mrs. Ivey returned home with them for an extended visit in Spur.

Trade at Home—
J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, had about twenty hens stolen from the hen house last Sunday night.

TAKING THE GUESS OUT OF BUSINESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association

BANKERS and business men err in not adopting more universally the tactics of the scientist. When the scientist wishes to fathom the mysteries of the universe or resolve things into their component parts he calls to his assistance the magnifying power of the microscope.



John G. Lonsdale

There before him, like an open book, lie the secrets of nature which unaided eyes cannot observe.

The uncanny power of the microscope's all-seeing eye has revealed countless secrets for the material and intellectual progress of humanity. It has enabled us to study the processes of growing cells in plant and animal life, trace the causes of disease and successfully combat the ills of mankind; it has aided the engineer in his search for stronger and more serviceable materials, giving us taller, lighter and better highways; it has disclosed the defects in steel rails and brought us an era of safer railway travel; it has added to the food supply of the nation, in fact, it has affected favorably nearly every activity of the human race, whether it apply to production, distribution or consumption, in time of peace or in time of war.

In the business and banking world, economic research and analysis serve as the microscope through which we are enabled to see basic factors more clearly and thus determine the causes of success and failure. Only recently have we begun to realize the full value of research and analysis and apply them in such a way as to eliminate the guesswork that was characteristic in industry a few years ago. "Eliminate the guess and reach success," might well be a motto for all of us.

Banking Conducting Continual Research

The American Bankers Association is daily submitting every phase and every department of banking to searching scrutiny and study, says John G. Lonsdale, president of this the world's greatest financial association. The findings of these investigations are made available to the 20,000 members of the organization for their guidance.

"It is a fine tribute to the spirit of cooperation among bankers that it is able to carry on this work," he says. "Bankers from one end of the country to the other are constantly giving freely and unselfishly of their skill and experience so that the results that are being produced may produce the best results that are being produced."

Statistical information on national and state banks, savings institutions, trust companies and trust departments, clearing house groups and general banking is prepared after exhaustive inquiry and distributed for the use of all bankers. The organization's investigations have resulted in the passage of beneficial legislation, revision of banking practices and innumerable changes for a stronger and more efficient banking structure. It has set up an educational system through its affiliated American Institute of Banking, where 45,000 ambitious young bank men and women are now availing themselves of the opportunity to advance in the banking field.

"It has been well said that the American Bankers Association, exclusive of the Federal Reserve System, has been the greatest single nation-wide source of stability and improved conditions for banking in the United States," Mr. Lonsdale says.

Palmer Wins Over Dozier for Weigher of Precinct No. Two

While the official returns from the two voting boxes, Afton and Dumont, in precinct 2, have not been received, the unofficial returns indicate that J. H. Palmer was nominated over Fred Dozier by a very few votes for Public Weigher, in the run-off Saturday.

MRS. A. HARDIN ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. V. Hardin was a charming and gracious hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon with bridge. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of zenias, and the occasion was made most pleasant to the favored guests. In the games Mrs. Jennings won high club prize, Mrs. Carter high guest, and Mrs. Everts the consolation. Among the guests were Mesdames Nellie Davis, E. C. Edmonds, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, Hill Perry, Roy Harkey, E. L. Tanner, R. A. Watson, W. D. Wilson, Riley Wooten, Jas. B. Reed, Shirley Robbins, Harrison, Margaret Newman, Charlie Powell, Jack Reector, Barron Chapman, Clayton Carter, H. O. Everts, Floyd Barnett, Cal Martin, Bullock Tillotson, Jim Sample.

Trade at Home—
Doc Ellis of the Swenson Ranch near Throckmorton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur visiting Lester Ericson and wife, and meeting with his old time friends here. Joe Ellis and Lester Ericson Jr., returned home with Doc for a visit with their grand parent son the ranch.

Trade at Home—
Ray Nichols, of Vernon, editor of the Iron Record, president of the Texas Press Association, and district governor of the Rotary Clubs, was in Spur last week, making the rounds of the district in meeting members of the Rotary Clubs.

Trade at Home—
C. A. Love and wife, of Oklahoma, passed through Spur the first of the week. Mr. Love told us he wanted to be in Spur at the Street Daring Celebration tonight, and if he could get a partner dance from one end of the street to the other. He was assured of partners for a dance all night long if he would remain over.

Trade at Home—
Mrs. Clyde Weaver, who has been spending the month here with her mother, Mrs. Newman, returned to her home in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Barron Chapman and son, Richbourg, of Borger, are here visiting Jack Reector and family and W. M. Chapman and family.

Trade at Home—
H. C. and W. D. Eldredge, Geo. Harris, R. I. Wallace and Mr. Wood were among the McAdoo people in Spur Tuesday.

Trade at Home—
Charley Ensey and family returned Saturday from a vacation trip up into Cool Colorado where they spent pleasant days.

A. J. Slaton, of north of Spur, was in town Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Trade at Home—
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers of Afton, were in Spur Tuesday

Trade at Home—
T. J. Seale returned this week from Hobbs.

Trade at Home—
Leonard Fox and wife returned the past week from Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peters of Taylor visited with W. W. Garner and family and also his mother, Mrs. N. C. Peters, the past week.

Trade at Home—
W. L. Thanisch and sons were in Spur Tuesday.

Trade at Home—
Mrs. Pitts and children, who have been spending the summer in Spur, returned this week to their home in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Ray Sanders, of the Hokus Pokus, is now convalescing in the Nichols Sanitarium, having undergone an operation for appendicitis the past week. He is reported doing nicely at this time.

Trade at Home—
J. E. and Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, were in town Tuesday.

Trade at Home—
J. W. Jones of McAdoo, was in the city Tuesday.

OLD TEXAS TRADITION COMES TO LIGHT



THE CRAZY WELL—1885

The discovery Mineral Water Well as it appeared in 1885. This is the place where the woman was cured and unwittingly gave it a name.



THE CRAZY WELL—1930

This magnificent structure has replaced the old one room shack of 1885, and is a popular playground, health and recreation center for people from all parts of the globe, and is familiarly known to them as the home of Crazy Water.

Mineral Wells, Texas, Aug. 1930. Among the most romantic of legends which have woven themselves about the existence of Texas is one which has lain idle in the memories of a few gray bearded pioneers of the eighties. Like a nugget of gold that at last glows in the hands of the prospector after nesting unfound for decades, the legend of the founding of Mineral Wells and the discovery of Crazy Water glows with all the romance that the story of the discovery of a medium which has benefited so many people should find when after 75 years it is brought to light and told.

The story of the accidental discovery of Crazy Water hidden deep in the earth, and which now attracts a hundred and fifty thousand visitors annually to Mineral Wells reads like fiction: A homeseeker, who in the early fifties had trekked to Texas in the traditional covered

wagon, experienced difficulty in finding a water supply. No shallow vein could be located and finally when a driller chanced along the trail, he bartered one of his much prized teams of oxen to induce him to sink a deep well. The water was strongly mineral—unsuited for cooking and would not lather soap. They almost feared to drink this water, but hard-pressed, they did so. And lo! The invalid wife who was suffering from a disease called hysteria dementia was cured of her ailment, and thereafter this well bore the name of Crazy Woman Well until time simplified it to plain Crazy Well.

And beginning thus, with the grateful settler's wife, down through over half a century, the waters of Mineral Wells have gained fame, until it has become the place "Where America drinks its Way to Health."



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SPUR, TEXAS

Hilton Manning and Miss Vernon Married in Oklahoma City

Hilton Manning and Miss Ana Lou Vernon of Wichita Falls, were united in marriage Saturday, August 16th, in Oklahoma City. They will make their home in Wichita Falls where Hilton is engaged in the insurance business. The young couple are now spending a few days of their honeymoon in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning.

The Texas Spur wishes Hilton and bride years of happiness together, and the enjoyment of continued prosperity.

Miss Conn is in Spur conducting a study course for the B. Y. P. U. members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris were among the many in the city Tuesday.

COMMITTEE MEETS SATURDAY CANTON VASS ELECTION RETURNS

The Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Saturday in Dickens to canvass the returns of the run-off primary held Saturday.

Cotton is now opening rapidly, possibly prematurely, and the cotton picking season will soon begin in real earnest. The short crop and low price will detract from the usual big fall season.

Trade at Home
T. OTRADE-P & O 1-row lister for good shooting pistol.—John Johnson, Rt. 1, Spur, 51-3tc

Christian Churches to Meet in Lubbock on August 28 and 29

The Christian Churches of Texas meet each year in several district conventions. On August 28 and 29, the twenty three counties of the South Plains, and those just off the Cap Rock with Lubbock as center, will meet at Lubbock in convention. This is the first in what is a newly formed district. A very fine program has been provided. Ministers and other leaders of the district will appear on the program.

Christian Church workers of this section are expected to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our heartfelt thank to neighbors and friends of Spur for the many kindnesses and helpful consideration shown us thru the protracted illness and the death of our wife and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Britton. We especially appreciate the loyal professional services and personal interest shown by Dr. Nichols. Words are inadequate to express our thankfulness for friends. The people of Spur are the best on God's footstool. May God's blessings be with each of you in our prayer.—J. B. Britton and H. C. Allen and families.

Mrs. Jans B. Reed and children returned last week from a month's visit with her mother in Miineola.

Cloud and Pratt Families Attend Reunion in Milam County

Cameron, Aug. 9.—Members of the families and friends from throughout the state and some from other states are here to attend the Cloud-Pratt family reunion at Wayside Park on Little River.

The two families are among Milam county's oldest. The Clouds first settled here in 1853 when Bill Cloud and Jane, his wife, made their home on Sandy Creek. They reared their family there and in the Civil War days. Bill Cloud joined the Southern cause. In 1870, five years after he returned to his home on Sandy creek he died, leaving a widow and nine children. Four of those children here for the reunion are Mrs. M. J. Roe of Rogers, Jim Cloud of Spur, Mrs. A. Nettleton, Shive and Bob Cloud who live at the old family place on Sandy creek.

The Pratt family came to this section in 1870 and settled at what is now the Rice community. W. J. Pratt and his wife, Sarah, were the members of the family. Two of their children, Jim of Milano and G. W. of Rice, are at the reunion.

An old negro, Tuck Griffen, who has been with the Cloud family for five generations, was present to prepare the barbecue and eats. His service with the Clouds dates from slavery days.

Although this is the first such affair, the families plan to meet here for a reunion every year succeeding this.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud, Huddle and wife and Jim Cloud all attended the reunion, returning home the past week.

Mike Lairson, of Vernon, was here the past week, making his rounds of Western Texas counties in the sale of automobile accessories and other equipments. Mike states that his sales business has remained good regardless of the generally depressed conditions throughout the country.

Trade at Home
Mrs. Eula Ford Noland, of the Afton country, was among the shoppers in Spur Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Why Do Some People Want to Twist Things

Why do some people want to twist things, pick certain people to talk to, or places to deny or accuse a man of lying? At Croton the County Judge made plans for a two-fold purpose—showed me up to the people. Am asking why he did not pull his stunt at Midway where I live. In the letter of mine, in regard to the fifteen feet of land, he had commissioners there who did not know as they were new men, and he knew I was not alluding in my letter to them at all. The thing in that matter happened when he and his brother commissioners were riding the tax payers of Dickens County—and I want to say this in behalf of the new men: Nuge Johnson, Austin Rose, W. F. Foreman, Charley Perrin—they paid me for all the land they got from me this last time. But there was and is fifteen feet of land one mile that the other commissioners would not pay me for. Now, they did pay George (or Duck) Dobbs for fifteen feet one-half mile. If Dobbs was due the money, why not Blakley? Charley Perrin was commissioner in both courts; O. C. Newberry in first commissioners court when the matter was up.

I have been here twenty eight years, had my ups and downs; all business firms I have dealt with, the banks, little men and big men, will tell you I have tried to be fair. I will contend for my rights anytime and anywhere.—Yours respectfully, M. L. Blakley.

Trade at Home
Dr. and Mrs. Hale and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Tuesday evening from an extended trip to Northern and Eastern States. Much of their time was spent in Battle Creek, Michigan, and on the Great Lakes. They also included Chicago, Saint Louis, Oklahoma City and other large cities, also go up into Canada on the vacation trip. Dr. Hale stated that in the North they found it much cooler and more pleasant. Conditions generally were found better, but drouth and depressed conditions were felt everywhere.

Trade at Home
Mrs. Charlie McKay this week received a letter from Charlie who has been in the Corpus Christi country several weeks engaged in picking the staple crop of the country. In the beginning he received only seventy five cents per hundred for picking, but the price has now advanced to one dollar. Mr. McKay's trip is evidently proving more profitable than remaining here and doing nothing while waiting for the picking season, since Mrs. McKay stated that she received a substantial check in the letter. He is picking around three hundred pounds of cotton daily, but states that the season will last only a few weeks longer. Aside from the employment obtained, Mr. McKay is enjoying the Coast country, and especially seeing the big ships sail in, load and unload—as well as bathing in the 'big waters.'

Trade at Home
Dr. Scott Johnson is here this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Effie Johnson of the Nichols Sanitarium. Scott has completed his college courses in medicine and surgery and is prepared to begin his professional practice at some point to be selected later.

Trade at Home
Prof. Bass, of Afton, was in Spur this week.

W. J. Elliot was greeting friends in town during the week.

Serve Sherbets with Meats

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

SHERBET with the meat course is a most welcome addition to the hot-weather luncheon or dinner. Adding to the diet the healthful fruit juices, and through its sugar content, one of the most important energy elements, the sherbet's cooling qualities and delicate flavor help to make the repast a noteworthy occasion whether dining en famille or entertaining honored guests.


Another point not to be overlooked by the wise hostess is the aesthetic factor. Served in footed glasses in pastel shades of rose, amber, azure, green or topaz, the iced cup strikes a note of color that does more than its share in assuring the colorful charm demanded for the perfectly arranged summer table.

Mint Sherbet—Mash one cup of fresh mint leaves with one cup of sugar. Add two cups boiling water. Let stand ten minutes. Strain out the mint leaves. Add one-half cup lemon juice and few drops of green coloring. Freeze to a mush and serve in glasses garnished with mint leaves.

Grape Sherbet—Boil together for seven minutes, two cups of water and one cup sugar. Add two cups grape juice, one-fourth cup lemon juice, and one-fourth cup orange juice. Freeze to a mush and when partially frozen stir in the stiffly beaten white of one egg.

Orange Sherbet—Boil two cups sugar and one-half cup water for five minutes. Add grated rind of one orange and one teaspoon gelatin which has been soaked in two tablespoons cold water. Dissolve thoroughly and cool. Add one and a half cups orange juice and one-fourth cup lemon juice. Freeze to a mush.

Orange Milk Sherbet—Dissolve one and a half cups sugar in two and a half cups orange juice. Add one-fourth teaspoon salt and one teaspoon grated orange rind. Stir gradually into three cups milk. Freeze to a mush.



Chef Boggia

Hints For Homemakers
By Jane Rogers



COFFEE stains can usually be removed from white materials by pouring boiling water on the stain from a kettle held some distance above the fabric. With other materials, rub the stain gently with glycerine, rinse in warm water and press on wrong side.

While fresh fruits and berries are abundant there is no difficulty in deciding how to garnish one breakfast cereal. To prevent the problem from becoming acute when winter comes, it is wise to put up now those sparkling jellies which are every bit as delicious with the cereal as fresh fruit, and which will persuade many a child to eat with relish his bowl of porridge which he is otherwise likely to finish only under protest.

Small eggs produce small chicks, and these should not be incubated. Eggs uneven in shape are not suitable, nor are extremely long and very short round eggs.

The practice of reproducing the flock with eggs laid by hens insures a better quality chick than breeding from pullets.

Red mites may cause a drop in egg production. A satisfactory treatment for the pests is to paint the roosts and roosting cabinet with carbolineum.

In commercial poultry plants where fowls are kept in quite large numbers, the artificial lighting of the houses, morning and evening, proves profitable during the winter.

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Advertising, Like Business, Must be Continuous

It is superfluous to say that commercial enterprises must be open every business day to be successful. Still many merchants who keep their doors open figuratively close them to a vast group of customers, whose index to buying is the Texas Spur columns, by not advertising weekly. Without advertising that merchant's business is closed for the day to a number of potential buyers.

John Wanamaker once said, "continuous advertising, like continuous work, is most effective. If there is any enterprise in the world that a quitter should leave alone it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. To discontinue your advertisement is the same thing as taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

How to Play BRIDGE
Series 1929-30 by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 33

Very frequently the writer is asked to decide a bet on some debated question of bidding or play, and during the past week the following interesting questions have been submitted:

Question No. 1

Y : Y :
A : B :
Z : Z :

Hearts—A, 9, 7, 5
Clubs—8, 4, 2
Diamonds—7, 6, 3
Spades—A, K, J

Score—AB—27 and game in; YZ—0. What should Z as dealer bid on the foregoing hand?

The hand contains too many tricks to pass for, if you do, it will probably be passed out. The question then is, shall it be bid at one no trump or one heart, the only four-card suit?

The writer prefers the no trump bid and so decided the bet, but would not criticize a heart bid. The only weakness of the heart bid is that partner cannot imagine an original bid with only four to the ace nothing, and may, therefore, carry the bidding entirely too high. On the other hand, a no trump bid is sound as the hand contains three and one-half high-card tricks and the equal distribution makes it unlikely that there are long suits outstanding.

There are in this instance should not be considered. All original bids should be based on the cards held, not on the score. From an offensive standpoint, the score never is important; but from a defensive standpoint the situation is entirely different. Such considerations, however, never arise in original bids, which are the first bids of the hand and for that reason should always be offensive—a signal to partner that the battle is on and that the bid just made points the way toward game.

Question No. 2

Hearts—8, 3, 2
Clubs—K, 9, 4
Diamonds—K, 7, 5
Spades—K, 7, 6, 3

Y : Y :
A : B :
Z : Z :

Problem No. 23

Hearts—none
Clubs—A
Diamonds—A, 10, 7
Spades—A

Hearts—Q
Clubs—none
Diamonds—Q, 9
Spades—10, 8

Y : Y :
A : B :
Z : Z :

Hearts—K
Clubs—10
Diamonds—none
Spades—J, 9, 5

Hearts—A
Clubs—6
Diamonds—6, 5, 4
Spades—none

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one diamond. A passed, Y bid one heart and B passed. Z now bid two diamonds and all passed. What should A open from the foregoing hand?

The eight of hearts is undoubtedly the proper opening in this hand and for two reasons: First, Y's hearts cannot be so very good or he would have rebid. If Z had held anything in hearts, he would have let the bid stay in. Therefore it is evident that the heart lead is a lead through declared strength up to declared weakness. Second, A has a much better chance to make his kings by not leading from them. For both reasons, therefore, the heart lead seems the proper one and the bet was so decided.

Question No. 3

Hearts—7
Clubs—A, Q, 6, 4
Diamonds—Q, 10, 4
Spades—Q, 8, 5, 3, 2

Y : Y :
A : B :
Z : Z :

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt, bid one heart and A passed, what should Y bid with the foregoing hand? There are only two possibilities to consider, a no trump bid or a spade bid. The spade bid seems the sounder and the bet was so decided. A no trump bid is a very doubtful proposition and the hand can come to grief very easily, particularly if the original heart bid is not strong. On the other hand, the spade bid protects the hand against the weakness in hearts and diamonds, and also gives the partner a chance to rebid. There is a much better chance to get a rebid after a spade than after a no trump.

Hints For Homemakers
By Jane Rogers



If your pancakes have a tendency to stick to the griddle, try rubbing it with the cut side of a raw potato instead of greasing it. This will usually prevent sticking even when grease consistently fails.

The art of seasoning lies in blending and developing the flavors of the main ingredients; never in smothering them out of all recognition. A small amount of sugar, for instance, is frequently used in the preparation of meat and fish sauces; not to sweeten, but to point up and harmonize the flavors of the fish or meat, and the other ingredients of the sauce.

Spur Barber Shop

GIVE US A TRIAL!
Tub and Shower Baths
GEORGE & ALLDREDGE

**S. J. R. No. 2
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.**

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

**S. J. R. No. 7
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11 In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish 'the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

Trade at Home
W. M. Scott, of north of Dickens, was in Spur the past week marketing a load of water melons grown this year on his farm in that section. The melons were good ones, comparing favorably with those produced elsewhere in the more noted water melon counties.

FARM NOTES

By
E. L. TANNER, County Agent

**J. L. HUTTO SAVES HIS ALFALFA
THE CARLISLE WAY**

J. L. Hutto, whose Docum Creek farm near Dry Lake School, heard about the way W. S. Carlisle saved his scrubby alfalfa that was too small to cut and rake. "It sounded good to me," said Mr. Hutto telling about it. "and so I went home and rigged up the next morning. I had 22 acres that I did not think would yield fifty pounds of raked hay to the acre. Just like Carlisle said I took an old cotton sack, ripped it open and wired it under the cutter bar, I tried raking it off with a pitchfork but it was dangerous for me so I got a rake and turned it up side down. With this rake I would keep the hay pulled back dragging it to the center. Some of it would fall off the back of the sack so I sent the boy to the house for a two by two and some tacks. I tacked this scantling lengthwise the back side of the cotton sack so as to make a little ridge under the sack so that the hay would not fall off. Well, I got seven tons off that 22 acres where I thought I would not get any thing. It just meant seven tons of hay to me that I did not know I had."

**PLANTED WINTER BARLEY
FIVE INCHES DEEP**

Mr. Hutto also tells of having 20 acres of winter barley last winter. "My old daddy taught me how to plant barley when I was a kid. His rule was never to plant it under four inches," said Mr. Hutto. "He always drilled it in and put her good and deep. We always had barley and it went through the winters. Last fall when I was planting mine some of the neighbors came by and said, 'Hutto you never will see that barley any more,' mine came up after a rain on it; gave me good pasture before the blizzard, and in three weeks after the blizzard it was out and going in good shape again. I am going to plant about 75 acres of wheat this fall and twenty acres of barley. I put up 122 bales of barley hay cut in the dough off one end of my patch where the spring rain ran down on it."

**DID YOU EVER SEE
THE BACK OF YOUR NECK?**

No, unless it was in a mirror. No man ever had a chance to without a mirror, except Bill Turpin in the movies, who turns his eyes wrong side out. And the chances of seeing wheat that you plant in the fall, or any other small grain next spring, is small if you do not drill it in good and deep at that. This is one fall when wheat is going to be almost the only way out for many farmers. Feed is short and stock must be fed. I have an idea that when the time to sow is right, do not hesitate to ask for the money to sow plenty of wheat. Two acres for every mature head of stock is not going to be too much to ask for. This is not a time to economize on land for winter pasture. Plant two acres to every head of mature stock and one acre for every two head of young stuff. That will give you winter pasture. When spring comes throw a fence across half of it. Pasture half and let the other half go to the good dough stage and then cut it and finish the crop.

Mr. W. F. Shugart, who lives in the Red Hill community, and who farms several hundred acres, says he practically made his crop on wheat hay this year. "My wheat, said Mr. Shugart, would not have made over four bushels to the acre. However, I cut it in the dough and baled it. I fed two bales per day to four head of work stock and worked them on it. If we are lucky this year and make ten or twelve bushels to the acre, it will be a good feed crop."

Do not make the mistake of asking for just half enough seed wheat. And plant it with a drill deep enough to be sure to see it next spring.

HALF AND HALF

A. J. Allen of McAdoo community was in the office during the week. Mr. Allen is a half and half man. "Half and Half Feed." Mr. Allen is a believer in feeding a few hogs along. Even in a bad year like the one just now, he has bought hogs all along when he could get them right. He bought since the first of January \$298.80 worth of hogs. He bought \$465.31 of grain and \$11.75 worth of tankage. That was a total expense of \$775.85 and he has sold \$882.95 worth of hogs and has on hand at present prices \$167.66 worth of hogs. In other words he has picked up \$274.75 for this enterprise.

Mr. Allen has a self feeder for his hogs, which he fills once each year. However, he did not fill it last year, but had to buy his feed. This feed-

er holds 30,000 pounds of threshed maize. If you ever want to build one, drop by and see it. He will be glad to show it to you. He bought 100 bushels of wheat when the wheat harvest was on and has stored away for winter hog feeding. On account of his being a half and half man (half feed and half cotton) Mr. Allen still has enough roughness left over from last year in the shape of heigara bundles to last him through the winter. He says he is going to plant ten or twelve acres of wheat for winter pasture.


A. A. FRY PLEADS HALF AND HALF

When accused of having some cash in his pocket the other day, Ab Fry laid all the blame on Half and Half (half cotton and half feed). "That is the only way I can get by" said Mr. Fry. I have around one hundred and twenty acres in cultivation--50 cotton, 20 maize, 24 heigara, 15 sudan and 6 corn. It is the eight cows that I am milking that are paying the grocery bills and feeding 250 grown chickens. This is my first year to try sudan grass. I have 15 acres in and have eleven head of grown stock on it. Even in this hard year they have not been able to keep it down. Half of it now is knee high. Next year I am going to plant 30 acres in it. I have fed nothing to my cows but this pasture and they are doing pretty well."

Mr. Fry bought two of the registered cows brought in two years ago this fall and was lucky enough to get two heifers from them. He says that both of these heifers will be in in October. They are beauties and are showing fine udders. He has set six registered cows as his goal. He intends to cut down to just six cows and to keep nothing but the best from these, selling off his surplus stock as it comes on.

Trade at Home
R. E. Slough was here Tuesday from Dickens, mingling with the crowds here to hear the cotton marketing problems discussed by a representative of the Federal Farm Board.

Trade at Home
Mr. McMeans, of south of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday, with the crowds here that day to consider cooperative marketing plans presented.



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J. D. Smith, of Duck Creek, was mingling with the crowds in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Smith returned last week from a trip into New Mexico and Arizona where he spent some time.

Trade at Home
Dennis Harkey came over Tuesday from Dickens, spending several hours here on business and mingling with the crowds here on that day.

Trade at Home
L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

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Trade at Home
L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, among the number of farmers Tuesday. However, he expressed more concern in the method of procedure at this time in view of the fact that we had no cotton to market.

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They Satisfy

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was here Tuesday with the crowds of farmers to hear the cotton marketing plans discussed by the representative of the Federal Farm Board. This is one year here when the proposition of having something to market is the most serious problem confronting the producers. Farmers here now need backing to make another crop more than they need any plan or system of marketing—but another year the marketing problem may be more attractive.

—Trade at Home—

The best meals in West Texas for 50c.—Bell's Cafe. tlc

McAdoo was well represented in Spur Monday, the occasion being the speaking by Mr. Alvord, southwestern representative of the Federal Farm Board, explaining the plans and proposition of the cooperative cotton marketing association sponsored by the government. Among the number of citizens and farmers here were Messrs. M. D. Wallace, J. W. Owens, N. V. Cypert, J. F. Cypert, J. F. Phyfer, L. E. Bass, M. C. Formby, R. K. Shelton, J. P. Moss, G. W. Allen, A. I. Allen, W. W. Buckner, Ivey Brown, A. W. McDonald, L. D. Davis, H. P. Runfield, H. F. Smith, John A. Allen, J. T. Rose, Austin, Rose, Rush McLaughlin, Chas. McLaughlin, Charlie Harris, Henry Harris, James Frazier, Chas. Aull, R. E. Edwards and possibly others whom we failed to see.

—Trade at Home—

C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens, was in the city the past week and again Tuesday. He informed us that he contemplated going out into New Mexico to farm another year, but that on account of the conditions he might not be able to get there. He owns farm property out in New Mexico. New Mexico is producing abundant crops of both oil and cotton this year—therefore the New Mexico fever is contagious.



OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice.

He treated constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a combination for ~~some~~ and other mild herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs?

A bottle will last several months, and all can use it. It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. Elderly people find it ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

MERCHANT MUST SELL HIS MERCHANDISE

Two things are important in the conduct of the average business today. One is that goods must be bought right and the other is that they must be sold.

A merchant can buy the finest line of merchandise to be found in this country and store his shelves from floor to ceiling. His selection may be

the most varied and his lines all full but unless he sells his merchandise he cannot continue in business.

Most merchants buy goods, but not all of them can sell.

Buying, with a few minor exceptions, is the same as it was years ago, but selling is decidedly different.

Present day merchandising demands, along with other things, intelligent advertising.

Unless a merchant is willing to spend the time and thought and money in the preparation of good advertising with which to sell his goods he can make up his mind he is not going to move his stock. There is too much competition alive to the needs and spirit of the times to permit him to sit still and adopt old time methods in a modern world.

Whatever he personally thinks of

it, a merchant must advertise, must use modern merchandising method.

Spur, Texas, August 26, 1930
Editor of "The Texas Spur."

Dear Sir:
Surely the folks at Spur who voted against Mr. Brummett will never again have the gall to preach "Trade at Home."

"One of Brummetts friends,"

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, was in the city Tuesday of this week. He reports everything quieting down to other business matters, following the primary election. Mr. Fincher was in the run off primary with Bob Goodall for sheriff, and though failing to defeat Bob, he made a creditable race, forcing the high sheriff to "shell the woods" in holding his place.



Dear Fats—
Your letter received and I have not read it yet cause I could not make it out. Down here on the farm I'm havin' a good time and lots of fun. We went swimmin' in the swimin' hole yesterday and while I was under the water listenin' to another boy crack stones a kid tied my clothes into knots and I couldn't untie them. So I had to go to the house with nothing on me but a frown and my clothes on my arm. It would have been all right if when I got home if Mom—

and the other ladies hadn't been talking to the minister who had called for a visit. Mom turned red as a beet and grabbed a curtain and draped me like a statue. Later she unveiled me and I wished that I had been a statue—I wouldn't have felt it like I did. Yes she used the same brush—and she found the same place—with less trouble. Your sore friend,
P.S. Now's all the bunch?
Pinky



Pinky Dinky JINGLES
HELP!

LITTLE WILLIE, BY THE LAKE JOINED THE PICNIC BUNCH THE LADIES SCREAMED TO SEE A SNAKE WRIGGLING THROUGH THE LUNCH

TERRY GILKPIN

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There is a Shortage of Feed, and it is going to be High. We can show you how you can Save Money by Using Power Machinery. We will also handle your mules in trade on Farmalls. If interested see us now, as we are going to ship out some stock within the next ten days and will handle mules now. We have a low price on Seamless Tubing for Cotton Sacks, price 35c per yard.

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District Court Convened Monday in City of Dickens

District Court of the 110th Judicial District, convened Monday in Dickens, with Judge Bain presiding, Clerk Reynolds and Sheriff Barber at the service of the court. After empaneling and charging the grand jury, the following cases have been disposed of to this date:

Commercial Investment Company vs Dr. T. H. Blackwell, dismissed by agreement.

W. T. Wilson vs Mrs. Mable Aucutt, foreclosure of landlords lien, judgment for plaintiff.

Tri-County Lumber Company vs. Mat Bingham, suit for debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. W. F. Watts vs A. Biggs et al, foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

W. A. Johnson vs Mrs. O. C. McMahon, suit for damages, continued.

A number of other cases were continued for lack of service and other legal excuse.

The W. T. Wilson and W. P. Marshall suit for damages against the Wichita Valley Railway is set for hearing September 15th.

The suit of W. L. Terry et al vs E. G. Smith, trespass to try title, is set for hearing September 18th.

Cases on the criminal docket are set for hearings next week, beginning Monday.

W. B. Arthur Thanks Both Sides for His Office

It would appear to the voters of this county ungrateful on my part if I failed to express to them my appreciation for their splendid vote of confidence in me at the last primary, and to assure those who saw fit to vote against me that they will receive the same consideration in matters coming before me as all others. Therefore I take this method of assuring you that I appreciate it more than I can express, and I am not unmindful of this confidence bestowed upon me and will, when I take office, handle the affairs of the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector in such a manner that will not cause any of you to regret having supported me during my campaign.

Sincerely yours,
W. B. ARTHUR

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To My Many Friends and Voters.

I want to thank every one of you for your loyalty and support in Saturday's Primary.—Kenneth Bain.

State Veterinaria's Services Secured Free for Dickens County

The Spur Chamber of Commerce has undertaken and succeeded in getting a State Veterinarian's services apparently free for those farmers who need to ship their dairy herds or other kinds of cattle to grass across the state line.

The following telegram was sent Governor Moody, and his answer also given:

"Gov. Dan Moody, Austin, Texas, 'Thousands of stock must be shipped to grass in New Mexico, Owners not able to pay high prices for T. B. inspection. Need some state paid inspectors at once. Emergency exists.'"

The answer:

"Am ordering Veterinarian Lewis to report for duty at once. Will give you all the assistance possible. —J. A. Whitten, Chairman Livestock Sanitary Commission."

Call the Spur Chamber of Commerce at once for other information.

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



WITH fruits and berries plentiful and cheap, and sugar selling at a price as low as we have seen in a generation, this is the ideal year for special activity in home preserving. Put up in attractive sealed and labeled glasses and jars, jams and jellies will make inexpensive and deeply appreciated Christmas gifts for friends and relatives when the Yule season rolls around.

A few juniper berries, obtained at the drug store, placed in a frying pan that has been heated until very hot, will release aromatic fumes which will quickly drive the odor of cooking out of the house.

Facts About the Street Opening Program

There has been a gross misunderstanding about the Street opening program to be given in Spur Friday night August 29th. In the first place it has been given out as a big dance which is absolutely untrue. A few old timers of the community have been invited to do an old fashioned square dance with a caller, for the amusement of the crowd and as one number on the program only. Dancing will not be permitted on the streets under any circumstances. Nothing could have been further from the minds of the Committee than to have a street dance.

It has also been told that Bro. Applewhite helped to get it up. This is a misrepresentation. He was put on the committee but could not be reached on the phone when they met and therefore was not present. He was not only absent at the meeting but knew nothing whatever about the thing in any degree.

This program will be given as scheduled and as previously planned. Everyone is invited to be present to enjoy the program and offer your criticism afterwards.

Dewey L. Granberry
Sec. of the Committee

WARNING

To the citizens of Spur and the drouth stricken district: I come the friend to man and God and as a Watchman on the wall called of God to plead with and warn man to flee the Wrath to come. I love this beautiful little city, and would not for my right arm do the least thing knowingly or unwittingly which would bring the least shame upon our fair city, and if I should ignorantly attempt or do so I would surely ask the city to forgive me, and give me another chance to prove myself for Righteousness.

I want to warn the Authorities Fathers and Mothers and all of the citizens of our city: That if the dancing is carried out as is on the program for our street opening (which allots one hour and fifteen minutes to the three dancing numbers that the God of Heaven will not smile upon us in the future, but the day will come when His hand which is now upon us so severe will be upon us in a much more severe form than we have ever experienced in these parts, and the innocent will have to suffer as well as the guilty as is always the case and always will be. And if our city continues in sin and failing to honor Him, His Day and Word then the day will come when it shall see the "Hand writing on the wall" as many others have and shall.

"The wheels of justice grind slowly, but surely" Remember: Belshazzar and remember God waited twenty years to bring Jezebel to her fate.

I plead with you for the sake of the following: The innocent, the unborn generations, the good mothers and fathers who have passed from the stage of action and greatest of all for our Saviors sake. (the Lord Jesus Christ the Lord of Glory) He who suffered the shame and the seven hundred and two lashes in His back and died the death of the Cross. Please stop and say in the opening of our beautifully paved streets, we shall give Him the Glory who gives us breath to breathe and life to live. "That which is not faith is sin." "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."—Pastor F. W. Rodgers.

Fred Henry and wife, of Afton were here Tuesday.



ARE YOU GROWING OLD TOO SOON?

Do you look older than you should? Do you feel older than you are? If you have the dark or yellow, wrinkly skin of old age, or any of the following symptoms: Nervousness, bad circulation, fast heart, loss of sleep, loss of weight, stomach trouble, burning feet, general weakness, forgetfulness, despondency, bad mind, queer feeling in head, irregular bowel movements, and others, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been treated for.

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Mrs. J. B. Britton Died Tuesday Following a Protracted Illness

Mrs. J. B. Britton died Tuesday evening at six o'clock, following a protracted illness, suffering of cancer of the stomach, her remains being interred Wednesday afternoon in the Spur cemetery, Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of Floydada, an old friend and pastor of the Allen family, conducting the services.

Mrs. Britton had been confined to her bed since April. She was carried to Temple for treatment and a specialist operation, but was too weak to undergo the ordeal.

Mrs. Britton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen of Dry Lake. She was born in Wise county, June 27, 1887, and was married to J. B. Britton in July, 1905, in the Indian Territory. She joined the Baptist church at the age of sixteen and lived a consistent Christian life. The father, J. B. Britton and two sons survive.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved families in this great sorrow.

"SPUR DAY" AT TRI-STATE FAIR SEPTEMBER 25

Thursday, September 25th has been set aside by the directors of the Tri-State Fair Association as "Spur Day," and all residents of Dickens county have a very special invitation by Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the association, to attend the fair on that, their own day, or any other day.

Under the plans now being completed this year's fair will far surpass that of any other year.

Annual Weaver Re-Union at Post

Several of the sons and daughters and their families, of Grandma N. A. Weaver of Southland, Texas, met at Two Draw Lake at Post Tuesday night and spent Wednesday in an old time reunion. It was an enjoyable occasion for all, since relatives were there from various places, and had not seen each other for several years. It was voted unanimously to make this occasion an annual affair. A program is being planned for next year, and all relatives of Grandma are looking forward to a fine time on her next birthday, August 13th, when she will be seventy seven years of age, and at which time over two hundred kinsmen are expected to be present.

The name, address and vocation of the families present at this reunion are as follows:

- L. S. Wilson, farmer, Roscoe, Texas;
 - F. E. Weaver, farmer, Southland;
 - C. C. Weaver, farmer, Southland;
 - Clay Johnson, farmer, Southland;
 - T. H. Taylor, real estate, Hollis, Okla.
 - Back Weaver, telephone, Lubbock;
 - J. D. Worley, show operator, Levelland;
 - J. H. Weaver, farmer, Carbon;
 - D. W. Thomason, farmer, Spur;
 - D. Weaver, farmer, Levelland;
 - A. C. Weaver, postal clerk, Tahoka;
 - F. H. Linder, motor co., Lubbock;
 - J. N. Jerden, farmer, Olney;
 - E. A. Peak, teacher, Stephenville;
 - R. O. Rankin, ginner, Southland;
 - W. S. Anglin, utilities co., Tahoka;
 - T. V. Weaver, vocational teacher, Dimmitt;
 - H. A. Lentz, farmer, Pasco;
 - E. L. Weaver, farmer, Levelland;
 - Morgan Smith, farmer, Tahoka;
 - W. S. Tunnel, farmer, Tahoka;
 - Grandma Weaver, Southland;
 - N. E. Weaver, Girard, farmer;
 - Nannie Weaver, farmer, Spur;
 - Clyde Weaver, farmer, Levelland;
 - Mrs. D. N. House, Levelland;
 - Boley Mcheton, farmer, Spur.
- There was a total of ninety three relatives together at the reunion.

E. F. Simmons, of Elton, was here Tuesday.

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We Welcome You to Spur!! AND TO VISIT US WHILE HERE.

Monday, Sept. 1st, is Trades Day! Don't Forget Your Tickets for that Day

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Mr. Cochran and wife, of Abilene, were in Spur this week visiting her parents, J. H. Clay and family.

ROOM AND BOARD—for High School boys or teachers, at 507 N. Carroll Street.—Mrs. D. G. Hisey.

A. M. Lay of McAdoo, was here Tuesday.

Lee Harrison was in town one day during the week.

SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIALS!

10 lbs. Great Northern Beans. 75c

24 lbs. Cream Meal, 65c

48 lbs. Golden Crust Flour \$1.25

No. 2 Cans Tomatoes' 9c

No. 2 Tender Sweet Corn 11c

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1 Box Linnet Starch 10c

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Salmon, 1 lb. can 15c

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Screen Stars Delve Into Culinary Mysteries



OUT in Hollywood they're taking seriously the edict of the producers that girls of the silver screen must eat plenty of energy foods, including sweets and potatoes, to keep up with the new fast pace set by the talkies. Above a group of "revue" girls are shown in one of the studio kitchens learning from a dietician how to make meals delicious as well as energizing.

When You Dance Out Your Shoes GO TO Stockton's Shoe Shop for Repairs SPUR, TEXAS