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## EDMONDSON DIED SATUR- DAY 5:35 A. M.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY  
AT PLAINVIEW

J. N. Edmondson died a little before six o'clock Saturday morning, April 18, at the Nichols sanitarium, where he had been taken for treatment of an abdominal wound received in a shooting at a game of pool. He was given the best of surgical aid and the best of attention, but attempts to save his life were in vain. Death followed many hours of suffering and was probably hastened by a chivalrous attempt on his part to end his own life earlier in the night preceding his death. After barring the nurse from the room he drank a quantity of rubbing alcohol and left a note saying, "I did not kill Elsie and he did not kill me. Friends. The exertion and violent vomiting occasioned by this incident is thought by physicians to have hurried death, although it was believed he had very little chance of recovery from the first."

Two brothers, Luther and Clyde, and two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Smith and Mrs. Guy Morton, were with him when he died.

"Jimmie" Edmondson, as he was familiarly known here, was born at Hillsboro, Texas, April 2, 1900, moving to Plainview at the age of seven with his family, who have been residents in that community since. For the past three years he has been employed at the Chevrolet Garage here, and during that time has made many friends and acquaintances who sincerely mourn his death. Surviving members of the family other than those named above are Mrs. Mae Epps, of Santa Rosa, N. M., Mrs. Lish Malone of Hereford, Mrs. Emmett Tipton of Happy, and Miss Verna Edmondson of Plainview, sisters, and his father, W. W. Edmondson, also of Plainview.

The body was taken to Plainview Saturday and funeral services conducted at the Church of Christ of that place Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Plainview cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wildeman, Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer, Lloyd Wolfe, Dr. Hale, Otho Thompson, Miss Louise Rogers, Misses Alva Jo and Edith Ince and others whose names we were unable to get.

## Miss Audrey Lewis and G. W. Johnson Married Saturday

Miss Audrey Lewis and Mr. G. W. Johnson, prominent young people of this community, were united in marriage Saturday night, April 8, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. F. G. Rogers performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, of Red Mud, and Mr. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Sadie Johnson, of the 24 Ranch.

They will be at home to their many friends on the J. E. Johnson place on the 24 Ranch. Only close friends and relatives were in attendance upon the wedding.

The many friends of this young couple join in extending them congratulations and in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

## Recital Tonight at East Ward School

The pupils of Mrs. D. L. Granberry will be presented in recital tonight, Friday, at 8:00 p. m. at the East Ward School Auditorium. Mrs. Granberry will be assisted by Miss Maude Clemmons who recently returned from a Dallas conservatory of music.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Watch for Speer's big 9c Sale Circular—Saturday to Saturday!

## Spring Training Now in Progress

Spring training of the Spur Football team is now in full swing under coach Gene Taylor. Fourteen men were out the first day and others are joining the lineup daily. It is possible that the final count will be more than 30 which was the number out last year. The purpose of spring training is to create interest for the coming year as well as to rehearse the fundamentals of the game.

Prospects for another year are excellent, there being McCormick, Rogers, Carson, Emert, Payne and Morgan brothers, Barrett, all of this year's team to form a nucleus of the new team. With the present prospects in view for new players Spur is assured of an excellent team for another year.

Coach Taylor will conduct the spring training here but will take charge of the Brownwood team at the beginning of next school term. The Brownwood team has recently been transferred from the western district to the Oil Belt district which is the toughest in Texas.

Coach Weir Washam, of Tahoka will take charge of the Spur team next term. He comes with the record of having gone out with 17 men last year, played 11 games, won 9 and tied 1, only losing one. With the nucleus of old players that he will have to start with Spur's prospects of putting out a winning team next year are excellent.

## American Legion Convention Will Be Held at Pampa

Attention Buddies! A word from Pampa, the only town in the State that ever attempted and put over an Unofficial Department Convention, sponsored by Vulture Lodge No. 953, assisted by our good citizens and merchants.

Last year our convention was a success—times were good. Now that we are all afflicted with that most popular disease known as "Depressionitis," it is requiring a lot of hard work and "Intestinal Fortitude" to put the convention over, but we've gone too far now—it's going to be a reality. We're going to show you Buddies a good time if it takes the hair, hide and all.

You've all heard of Pampa's famous wrecking crew. They're going to strut their stuff Saturday night, April 25th. Bring on those "Less Informed" Legionnaires and let's make big 40 and 8 Voyagers of them.

After the "Wreck" we are having a dance at the Elks Club (No Jellies allowed). This is going to be a dance for ladies and gentlemen only.

Sunday the 26th, our Post Chaplain, Rev. C. E. Lancaster, "A foot-washing Baptist, will preach to us at the First Baptist church.

Voyageur, Larry Spicer, Kingsmill, who runs Uncle Sam's post-office, a restaurant, garage and blacksmith shop, all in one building, is our mess sergeant. Larry has a menu all printed up and ready for issue upon registration. Fortunately, Buddies, Larry didn't stay in France long enough to learn French and the menu is printed in common old American English. He's just having plain grub for dinner but he calls it a banquet.

The remainder of the day will be spent in business session and listening to those "High-Up" legionnaires. Incidentally, Doc Webb will take a few digs at Andy Mellon again and also us good Republicans. Doc's chairman of the Convention and this will give him an opportunity to unload his chest. You all know Doc's Democratic style—he speaks our language.

Buddies we want you all in Pampa and will welcome you here April 25th and 26th. Bring your ladies along and we'll do our darndest to show you the best time you ever had at an American Legion Convention.—J. W. (Jack) Murphy, Chef de Gara.

## HOME GARDEN HOME CANNING

According to reports received through the Home Demonstration department of the Extension Service, approximately 100 hot beds were constructed in this county for the raising of early gardens this spring.

Miss Osborne, local demonstration agent, has done much work along the lines of garden growing and the canning of home products and these figures which are remarkably high for this section, testify as to the progress she has made. Such a 'live at home' program will do more to bring this section prosperity than any other one thing.

## Cold Wave And Rain This Week

A cold wave struck here Tuesday morning bringing with it high winds and sand and in some parts rain. Temperature during the week has averaged around 50 degrees. Reports are that it is the tail end of a severe blizzard and snow storm in the Rocky Mountain region.

Following the cold spell rain fell here Wednesday night and all during the day Thursday.

## Will Try Repeal of 3-Day Marriage Law

Austin, Apr. 15.—Repeal of the "three day marriage law" will come up in the House within a few days, it was announced Wednesday by Rep. W. H. Wiggs of Paris, not only author of the repeal bill but who introduced the three-day measure at the Forty first. The repeal measure is on the suspension list in the House, which usually brings about the most prompt action.

A similar bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock but this is still in committee and Parrish will wait until the bill comes from the House. Under the present law a man must give three days notice to the county clerk before obtaining a marriage license and must stand for examination. Its operations have become so repugnant, it was explained, that hundreds of young couples go to border states to be married.

Wiggs said little opposition to the repeal has been encountered.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Bilberry have a new baby boy, born last Saturday.

## BANDITS COMMANDEER SPUR BOY'S CAR AT MARLOW, OKLA.

### John Gilbert Stars As Gangster Killer

John Gilbert turns gangster in his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "Gentleman's Fate," which will open Monday at the Palace Theatre.

The picture is based upon a story by Ursula Parrott, whose novel supplied "The Divorcee" for Norma Shearer.

In the new film, directed by Mervin Le Roy, Gilbert returns, in a measure, to the romantic type of role but brings with it a new power of characterization reminiscent of his superb role in "The Big Parade." Here Gilbert is a killer, not by reason of lust or of hatred, but by stoic determination to carry on the career he finds himself forced into by circumstance.

Louis Wolheim heads the supporting cast as Gilbert's gangster brother who, in a clumsy way, brings hatred into affection. The feminine honors are shared by Leila Hyams and Anita Page, one the society girl Gilbert loves, the other an underworld girl whom he marries, the wedding serving more as a mockery to the romance he lost than anything else.

The dramatic plot moves forward at a swift pace and brings many exciting incidents into graphic procession, reaching a climax in a gun battle in which Gilbert is slain, laughing as he dies at the grotesque joke life has played up on him.

Included in the supporting cast are Marie Prevost, John Miljan and George Cooper.

### Spur Baptists Attend S. S. Convention

The First Baptist Church of Spur was well represented at the Sunday School Convention held at Abilene last week. The meeting was reported to have been a great spiritual revival among Texas Baptists.

Those attending from here were: Messrs. and Mesdames P. C. Ensey, M. D. Ivey, Arnold Watson, P. H. Miller, Joe Kellam, W. R. Terry, Mesdames Penn Shugart, Foy Vernon, P. C. Nichols, Miss Jennie Shields and Rev. F. G. Rogers.

Special items at special prices every TUESDAY at STONE DEPARTMENT STORE, Inc. See our windows. 23-3

W. E. Lee, Jr., local Spur boy, had the misfortune of having his car commandeered by bandits in Marlow, Oklahoma, early Monday morning of this week. W. E., and a friend, Mr. Stowe of Michigan, both of whom are scouts for the Gypsy Oil Company at Purcell, were returning to that place from a weekend visit to his parents here when the robbery took place.

Officers Veach and Hill, of Marlow, had attempted to question three men in a car who were acting suspiciously, when they were, without warning, fired upon with shotguns. Hill was killed instantly, but Veach opened fire on the fleeing car from his position on the ground, after being shot down, eventually stopping it and wounding one of the occupants.

The Spur boys, in driving thru Marlow about 2:30, happened upon the scene immediately after the shooting and were stopped by the bandits who took their car and forced them at the point of guns to transfer the wounded man from the stalled car. They immediately drove off leaving the boys afoot. Veach, from where he lay, was able to witness the robbery of the car and managed to attract the boy's attention and a general alarm was given.

The bandits drove south leaving the wounded member of their party at a farm house about five miles out of town, the other two still being at large. They are suspected of being responsible for the burglary of a bank in a nearby town, which was discovered to have been robbed later in the morning. Veach, who was not critically wounded, will recover.

### Cigarette-Gas Tax Bill Passed Friday

The new tax bill placing a 2 cent revenue on wholesalers of natural gas and a 3 cent per package revenue on cigarettes passed in both the House and Senate, Friday of last week. The gas tax is expected to render \$600,000, while the cigarette tax, based on the federal revenue collected in Texas, will be in the neighborhood of nine millions yearly. A large part of the revenues will go to the school fund. The governor signed the bill Wednesday of this week.

More than \$20,000,000 has been voted in new revenues by this session.

## Spur Boy Wins Gold Medal in Judging Contest

Thirty-two freshmen students in the animal husbandry classes of the school of agriculture, Texas Technological college, competed in the fifth annual Freshman Livestock Judging contest. W. L. Stangel, head of the department, said in announcing the winners.

H. McArthur, Spur with 684 points out of a possible 800, won first place in the judging. He was awarded the gold medal offered by the college book store.

There were 10 classes, as follows: beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, horses and sheep.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### Rotary Convention Held at Plainview

Spur Rotarians who had intended to attend the District convention at Plainview in a body, had their plans broken into by car trouble which forced a number of them to remain in Dougherty the day of the convention. Those being unable to attend were Geo. S. Link, M. C. Goldnig, C. B. Jones, W. R. Lewis, W. E. Lee, J. H. Swan, W. B. Vaughn, and F. W. Jennings. W. F. Godfrey, Joe Kellam, D. L. Granberry and Larry Butrows, having better luck and being ahead of the other car were in attendance.

About 850 to 1000 were at the convention, the high lights of which were the attendance of the International President, Al Roth, the principal speaker, and the election of T. D. Brooks of Waco as governor of the 41st District.

### Car Horses Shipped To Florida Market

Parker Jamison, of Ft. Worth and Mr. Mannihan, of Abilene, Thursday of this week shipped a car of 26 head of horses to Florida markets. The horses were bought up from local ranches.

### BELE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in regular session Monday afternoon at 3:30, in the basement of Methodist church.

Following a song service and prayer, Mrs. Mack Brown took charge of a very interesting lesson taken from Hebrews.

Following the Bible study a short business session was presided over by Mrs. Tidwell, the president.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a fine number in attendance. If you were not there, we missed you. Be there next Monday at 3:30. A splendid program taken from the Missionary Voice is in store for you. We will also have some special music.

## First Polo Game Be Played Friday, Spur vs. Pitchforks at the Fair Park

The much looked forward to these teams and assisting in the match between the Spur and Pitchfork Polo teams will be played at Spur Fair Park Friday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

The game is played in 8, seven both teams have had considerable practice and although this game may not be as polished and as smooth as later ones, it will be a real polo game with plenty of action, hard riding and hard hitting.

Spur will have three teams, 12 men, and each will see some service during the game. These teams have been holding regular practice for some time and will have some well trained horses for the event.

The Pitchfork's two teams and 16 horses will be here Thursday night and will be fully rested and prepared for the battle the following afternoon. Mr. Williams, one of the owners of the Pitchfork Ranch, has been coaching

## WEIR WASHAM IS NEW COACH

GENE TAYLOR WILL GO  
TO BROWNWOOD

At a meeting of the School Board here Tuesday night, Weir Washam, present football coach of Tahoka High School, was elected to take Gene Taylor's place in Spur Schools. Mr. Taylor having accepted a position as coach of the Brownwood Schools.

Mr. Washam is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and was a noted player on the Bear team. After graduation he was selected to coach the Cubs, the Freshman team at the University, where he gained much valuable experience and knowledge of coaching. Since that time Mr. Washam has been coaching Tahoka the team. He has made an excellent report and comes well recommended. We are glad to welcome him to Spur and are betting on his putting out a winning team the coming year.

## Safe-Way Store To Open; Piggly- Wiggly to Close

M. L. Ganns, general manager of the Safe-Way Stores, and the Piggly-Wiggly stores of this district, is here this week overseeing the preparations for the opening of a Safe-Way store in Spur. The new will be located in the building just north of Piggly-Wiggly, which will close at the opening of the new store.

The new store, according to Mr. Ganns, will be larger, roomier, more modern and will carry a larger stock of goods most of which will be new. They will also inaugurate the Safe-Way policy of serving the public and giving limited tickets with purchases. Watch for the ad announcing the opening of the new Safe-Way.

## Higher Taxes Are Friend of Depression

The greatest barrier business faces in returning to normal is the threat of higher taxes.

It is all very well to advocate taxing the big fellow to help the little fellow. But it is the big fellow who gives the little fellow his job—who keeps him employed at good wages, and enjoying exceptional living standards—who must collect the tax back off the little fellow or ultimate consumer. Too, in the United States, the little fellow has been purchasing interests in the big industries and it is hard to tell where "capital" leaves off and labor begins.

Prosperity, which is principally a matter of employment, can only return with increased industrial activity, which, in turn, results from an influx of new money. Tax raising schemes merely discourage industrialists and investors and ultimately fall back on the consumer.

### Eliza Crossing the Ice—Modern Version

By Albert T. Reid





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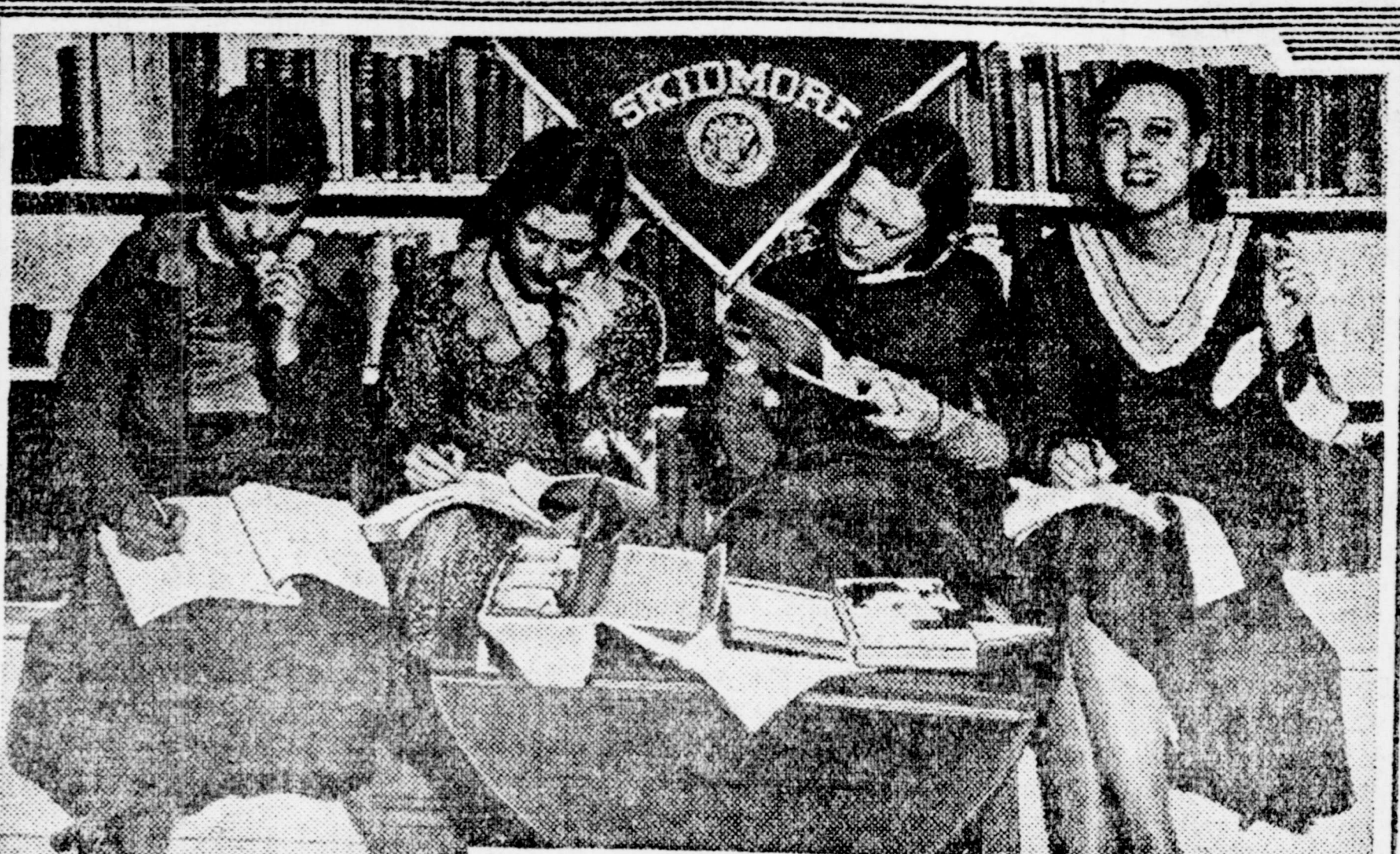
The new million dollar Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fireproof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent hotel; yet, you can enjoy the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. If you have rheumatism, stomach trouble, diabetes, colitis, kidney trouble, or any chronic ailment brought on by faulty elimination, we urge you to write the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, for full and complete information about their treatment.

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## First Inter-Collegiate Sleep Contest Proves Sweets Aid Restful Slumber



### Cake and Candy Eaters Arise in Sunny Mood at Alarm's First Jangle

HAMILTON, N. Y.—That there is just as much science as poetry in the expression "sweet sleep" is revealed in the record of an intercollegiate slumber contest recently conducted between men students at Colgate University and girl students at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs.

The contest, conducted on a scientific basis jointly by Dr. Donald A. Laird, director of Colgate's department of psychology, and Dr. Linus W. Kline, Skidmore psychologist, ended in a walk-away for the girls, and indicated that the most restful and refreshing sleep was the reward of those who went in for diets rich in sweets and other carbohydrates.

Furthermore, the sweet-eating girls were said to be much sweeter and prompter about arising in the morning than the Colgate men and their sister students who went in for more ascetic eating. Most of the young men at Colgate had to be called at least twice before they could be aroused from their slumbers. The Skidmore girls bounded out of their beds at the first note of the alarm clock.

Each of the 136 Skidmore students and 140 Colgate students, who participated in the experi-

ment, reported daily over a period of two weeks on 225 items of data which had to do with their modes of living, their emotional states, and their reactions to physical exertion.

A classification of this data showed that the two contestants having perfect sleep scores were girls who consumed the largest quantities of sweets. It also showed that the girl students in general slept about 15 per cent better than men students.

"Thirty-four girls who consumed the most carbohydrates either in their coffee, on their cereal, at the college drug store, soda fountain, or from boxes of candy," Dr. Laird said in reporting the contest, "had the least trouble falling asleep and were bothered less by dreams than

their more ascetic sisters, indicating a greater ease of muscular relaxation. The general sleep index, consisting of a dozen factors, also showed decidedly better sleep for the heavy carbohydrate eaters.

"This is due to the carbohydrates supplying the muscles quickly with glycogen, or blood sugar, which is the primary muscle food. It also lessens the instable chemical condition of the muscles which otherwise interferes with relaxation, essential in promoting good sleep."

Over a period of seven years Dr. Laird has been making a study of sleep and fatigue, particularly as they are affected by various foods, habits of living, noise, heat and the various other elements and influences which affect the average person.

Use of cotton as a base for asphaltic highways, initial experiment in which seems to have proved successful, and experiments along other lines are under way in the South. If the North Carolina experiments prove out as now seem possible, another outlet of major importance will have been developed.

Joe Potts is here this visiting with his mother and friends.

Mrs. Wallace of Girard underwent an operation Tuesday night in the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Glen Huls of Girard was shopping in Spur Monday.

Wayne VanLeer of McAloo was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson, Miss Mildred Williams and Miss Nell Albin were visitors in Lubbock last Sunday.

### Experiment to Use All of Cotton Plant in Making Rayon

Revolutionary changes in the cotton industry from both the agricultural and the manufacturing standpoint may grow out of experiments now under way in North Carolina, according to an article in the Manufacturers Record by Professor Carmichael of the State University.

From the premise that either some new and extensive use must be found for the South's great crop or that some new method must be devised to reduce production costs, the experiments are seeking to turn cotton into rayon in competition with wood pulp, from which the bulk of rayon is made, the outstanding base of the experiment being utilization of the entire cotton plant instead of just the lint. Results, Dr. Carmichael says, indicate that the material for making rayon can be

supplied at "the remarkably low cost of slightly more than one-twentieth of the cost under present methods of producing lint for the same purpose."

Preference of rayon manufacturers for wood pulp has been due primarily to its cheapness over other materials from which their commodity could be made, and this would be obviated, Dr. Carmichael believes, if the entire plant, richest in cellulose, base of rayon, of all the plant kingdom, could be made available on the price-base the experiments indicate may be expected.

With major cotton production in Egypt and India, with Russia making strenuous efforts to develop its potential cotton areas, with new areas in Africa and in South America coming into production and with Spain experimenting in cotton growing, cotton men in the United States see a vital need to increase the outlets for the crop that has contributed so tremendously to this country's

economical well-being. Use of cotton as a base for asphaltic highways, initial experiment in which seems to have proved successful, and experiments along other lines are under way in the South. If the North Carolina experiments prove out as now seem possible, another outlet of major importance will have been developed.

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## A NEW BILL CONCERNING AUTOMOBILE TRANSFERS

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

"ARTICLE 1434. No person, acting for himself or another, shall sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any used or second-hand vehicle required to be registered under the laws of this State unless and until said vehicle at the time of delivery has been duly registered in this State for the current year under the provisions of said laws; provided, however, that a dealer may demonstrate such motor vehicle for the purpose of sale, trade or transfer under a dealer's license plate issued such dealer for demonstration purposes. Whoever, acting for himself or another, sells, trades or otherwise transfers any such vehicle, shall deliver to the transferee at the time of delivery of the vehicle the license receipt issued by a Tax Collector of this State for the registration thereof for the current year and a bill of sale in triplicate. Whoever, acting for himself or another, sells, trades or otherwise transfers any secondhand or used vehicle without delivering to the transferee at the time of delivery of the vehicle the license receipt issued therefor for the current year and a bill of sale thereto in triplicate as herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. A copy of such bill of sale may be required to be sent by such Collector to the Highway Department."

"Article 1435. One copy of the bill of sale required to be delivered to the transferee of a used or second-hand car under the terms of Article 1434, as amended by this Act, shall be retained by said transferee as evidence of title and another copy shall be filed by the transferee within ten days from the date of the transfer with the County Tax Collector of the County in which the transferee resides as an application for transfer of license, together with a transfer fee of twenty-five cents; provided, that if said transferee does not file said application within said ten days, and before the

## KNOW TEXAS

Texas spent \$62,000,000 on its public schools in 1930, 46 millions for teachers and 16 millions for maintenance, free textbooks. Fifteen years earlier the total spent was \$13,766,000, a per capita of \$12.19 against a per capita of \$43.70 in 1930.

Texas produced \$1,805,000 worth of cement, \$946,000 worth of asphalt, \$6,000,000 worth of clay products, \$1,600,000 worth of lignite, \$322,000 worth of fullers earth, \$3,440,000 worth of gypsum, \$338,000 worth of lime, \$1,038,000 worth of miscellaneous minerals, including graphite, mercury, salt, sand lime brick, magnesite, basalt and greensand, not to mention \$67,474,000 worth of natural gas, \$26,561,000 of natural gas gasoline, \$223,540,000 worth of petroleum.

Texas produced 13,800,000 lbs. of the mohair of U. S. total production of 16,006,000 pounds in 1930. Of the 336,007,000 pounds of wool produced in the U. S. last year, Texas yielded 41,600,000 lbs., leading the Nation.

expiration of twenty days, a penalty of fee of Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) shall be paid, and at the expiration of said twenty days a penalty or fee of Five (\$5.00) Dollars shall be paid upon the filing of such application, such penalty shall be collected upon each application filed by any transferee. Said penalties shall be remitted to the Highway Department on Monday of each week as chauffeur's fees are now required to be reported and remitted. The Tax Collector and his bondsmen shall be liable for the penalties herein provided in the event such penalties are not collected. Bills of sale and transfer applications shall be made out in triplicate. One copy shall be sent to the State Highway Department by the 25th of the succeeding month, as may be prescribed by said Department.

You are hereby required to clip this out and study it for it will be enforced through the Tax Collector's Office.

W. B. ARTHUR, Tax Collector,  
Dickens County, Texas.  
By FRED ARRINGTON,  
Office Deputy.

## CURING MEATS ON FARM PA

Amherst, Tex. April 23.—live weight value of two pound hogs was more than 100 cents by killing, curing and canning them by A. and M. College Extension Service methods in a demonstration by Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Pickett of Fieldton, Lamb County, in cooperation with D. Adam, and Miss Ruby Mash farm and home demonstration agents, respectively. Hogs were worth a total of \$35 on achieved a value of \$81.82 in form of ham, bacon, canned sausage, scrapple, and the like. Well was the job done that ham won the championship at a ham and bacon show held recently at Lubbock.

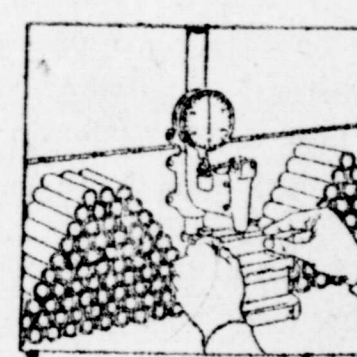
The meat inventory at close of the demonstration showed 64 pounds of cured ham worth 30 cents per pound; 36 pounds Boston butts at 25 cents per pound; 14 pounds picnic hams at 20 cents per pound; 32 pounds sausage at 25 cents per pound; and 36 lb. bacon at 22 cents per pound making a total value of \$45.82 cured meats and sausage. There were then 51 three pound can pork roast; liver paste, scrapple, mince meat and head cheese used at \$25.50, and 10 gallons lard worth \$10.40.

"All meats on this farm will be put up the demonstration way from now on," declared Mrs. Pickett, "for we get better quality and it's much more economical."

Mineral Wells, Tex. April 23.—Six cents a pound was the market value of 15 White Rock roasters, averaging eight pounds apiece, owned by Mrs. R. L. Barlow of Sturdivant community in Pinto county, who decided that were worth more as food, as canned the lot. According to report of Miss Jane Boykin, home agent, the result was 102 No. 1 cans of chicken soup, scrapple and meat worth \$31.50. The difference between that and the \$7.20 for which the fowls would have sold is a profit \$24.30 to pay Mrs. Banks for her labor.

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# Buffalo Hunter Killed Monstrous Beast Near Double Mountains; 1887

## Believed to Have Been Stragling Member of Pre-Historic Mamals

Scientists may possibly be way off in their estimations of the date that cave bears and sabre-tooth tigers became extinct, according to a story of the early days in Texas told us by T. H. Tallant, of near Girard, an old buffalo hunter and old timer of this section.

In the pioneer days of this section, when the Indians were practically the only inhabitants, with the exception of the buffalo hunters and the freighters that made the old Santa Fe and McKenzie trails with their loads of food-stuffs and hides, Mr. Tallant spent two years here with a party hunting buffalo for the hides. The setting of the story in 1876-77, and the names of places and the land marks are remembered by only the old timers and historians of the early days.

Mr. Tallant was in camp on Rose Lake below the present town of Jayton with a party of six "peelers" as the men who skinned the buffalo for the hunters were called; when another party of hunters who were camped on Stink Creek near the Double Mountains, sent for him to help kill a monstrous animal they had been watching for several days but were afraid to attack. It seemed that the animal had been prowling the locality at a leisurely gait, apparently afraid of nothing and paying very little attention to the hunters stalking it.

The Tallant party immediately broke camp and accompanied the rider to Stink Creek and after talking the situation over with Mr. Reed, the hunter of the other party, Mr. Tallant was delegated to kill the beast. He said that he wasn't particularly nervous at the time because of the fact that he had one of the fastest horses that could be procured and a Sharps 45-90 rifle which he had confidence would kill anything living. So after the rest of the party had retired to a safe distance, Mr. Tallant advanced to within 400 yards of the beast, dismounted and set his gun rest stakes, took good aim and fired. After the first shot the beast literally tore up the earth and surrounding shrubbery and created a veritable storm with roars and screams in its struggles and rage. In the excitement Mr. Tallant was unable to remember how many times he fired but states that he continued shooting until the struggles of the fallen beast had ceased.

Later, after being certain that the animal was dead, the hunters gathered and went down for a close inspection. The beast was of the cat species, being about 25 feet long and standing some 5 or 5 1/2 feet in height. It was covered with fur of a tawny color and had an enormous head. Its legs above the fore paws were more than six inches in diameter and the paws themselves were larger than washpans. Mr. Tallant states that he has never seen nor heard of such an animal since and is unable to classify it in any way except that it was evidently of the feline species. He says that since then he has wished many times that he had at least skinned the animal and saved the teeth which were six to eight inches in length and more than an inch in diameter. However, at that time it was not realized that this specimen might be valuable to science and since buffalo hunters when they started out, expected to see the super-natural, this

was considered merely an incident in the opening up of a new country.

Mr. Tallant relates further of meeting with the only settler of this county at that time, who had set up at Soldier Mound. This man, and he is unable to remember his name, had brought 100 head of cattle with him but at the time the Tallant party arrived over 60 of them had been killed by the enormous herds of buffalo and the remaining few were being herded in the day time and corralled at night. On the further journey to the west, Mr. Tallant tells also of meeting up on the Plains, with Mr. Hank Smith, the builder of the old rock house in White River Canyon, and who was well known here as one of the earliest settlers. Mr. Smith was at that time also hunting buffalo and had not made a permanent home.

The buffalo hunter's method of doing business was to hunt until they had gathered a big supply of hides and then would make camp along one of the famous trails through this section and sell their pack to the freighters. The nearest settlement at that time was Ft. Griffin near Graham. It may seem unusual that such an animal as is described above was killed as late as 1877 but it is entirely possible that a few stragling survivors of the enormous beasts and reptiles that formerly roamed these valleys were alive at that time and Mr. Tallant will be glad to give anyone so desiring any further details that he can of the beast and the exact location where it was killed.

Fred Haile and Joe Stotts made a business trip to Plainview, Tuesday of this week.

Weldon Grimes was called this week to Dallas on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Dorothy Love of Amarillo spent the week end in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, and friends.

Mrs. Davidson of Dumont was shopping in Spur Sat.

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## National Move To Increase Cotton Uses and Products

Austin, Texas, April—Citizens of Texas are urged to join in the nation-wide movement to increase the uses of cotton, by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, today in a statement announcing chambers of commerce would be asked to form the nucleus of the movement.

The Association for Increased Uses for Cotton was organized at a recent meeting in Atlanta, Ga., with Harry D. Wilson, commissioner of agriculture of Louisiana named president and McDonald vice-president. The plan is to organize local groups in each community, these to be welded into a state group, and the state groups to make up the national organization.

The aim is to encourage the use of cotton in every practical way, in an attempt to relieve the south of at least a part of an enormous surplus, estimated to be 3,300,000 bales—enough to virtually supply the domestic demand if not a stalk were grown in 1931.

Entirely disregarding any new uses of cotton which may be developed to meet the pressing need for greater consumption may be increased by every individual demanding cotton goods, McDonald said.

He pointed out that materials made of cotton serve a large number of purposes admirably and at a lesser cost than comparable material made of other products grown in foreign countries. Co-eds at several southern colleges have taken up a movement initiated at the University of Texas, he declared, and demonstrated the practicalness, the inexpensive and the smartness of cotton frocks. In the home, cotton materials may be made into draperies, furniture coverings, sheetings, towings, and in practically every case the cotton is cheapest.

"This is a chance for every man, woman and child to demonstrate patriotism and at the same time save money," McDonald said. "This movement has no mercenary motive, unless a desire to see the cotton farmer prosper may be regarded as mercenary. As the cotton farmer prospers so will we all prosper; as he suffers adversity, so must we all suffer, in varying degree."

"It is to the interest of every person in this country to revive the spirits and pocketbooks of the cotton growing south. That we can do our small bit toward this end without depriving ourselves is a happy coincidence, due to the fact that cotton is the cheapest of all textiles."

"The cotton farmer isn't asking charity. All he asks is an even break. You can help him get this break by specifying cotton for every conceivable practical use of the staple."

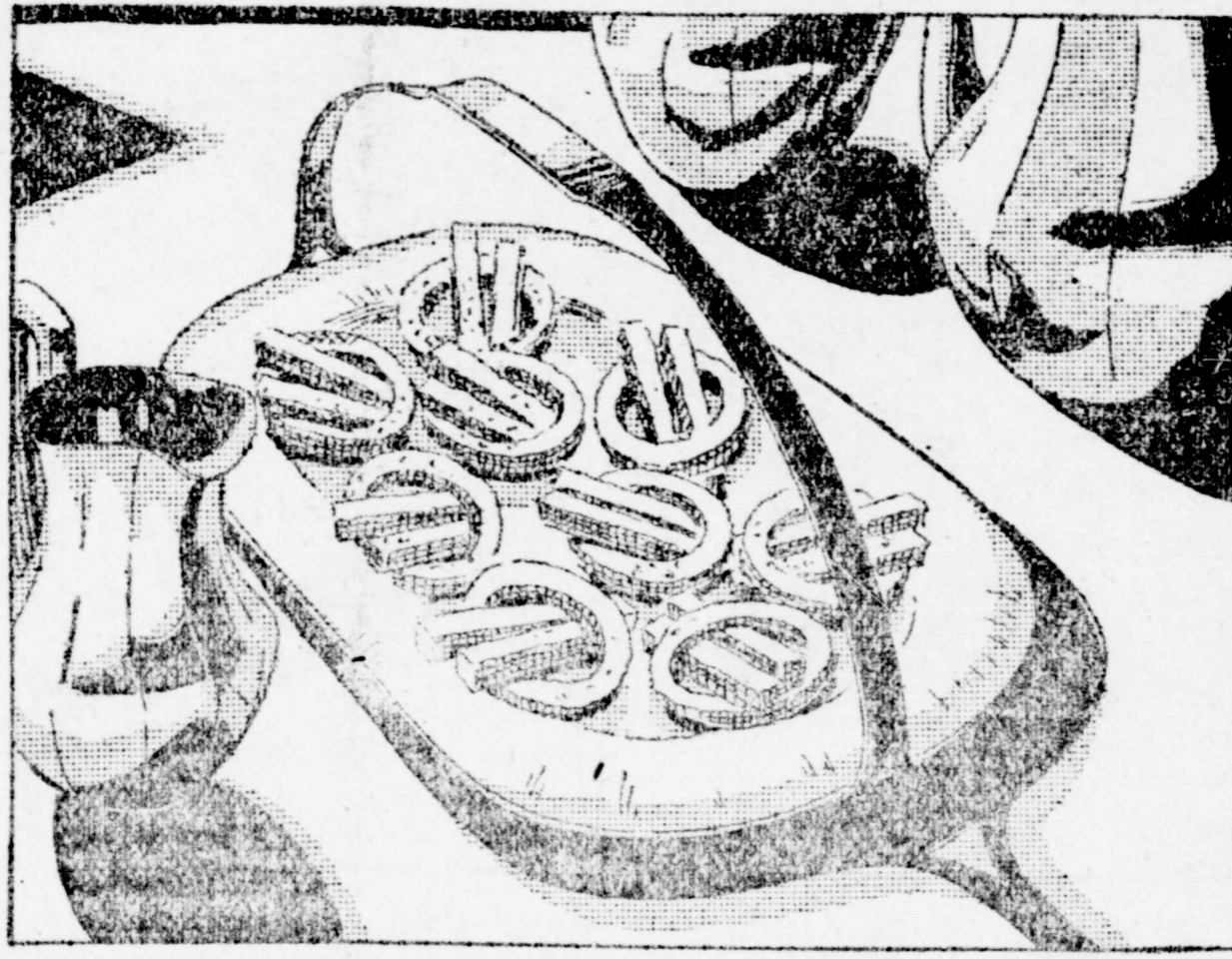
Larry Craddock, who has been in South Texas for the past year or so was here last week for a visit with his family and many friends in this section.

Ed Lisenby was here Monday from his farm home in the Croton community.

### Painful Condition

"When I was just a girl at home," writes Mrs. B. F. Riggan, of Baird, Texas, "I took Cardui for cramping and pains in my side and back, and it helped me at that time. After I was married, I found myself in a weak, run-down condition. I suffered a great deal with my back, which was so weak it hurt me to get up or when I would stand on my feet. I fell off in weight. A friend of mine, seeing how bad I felt, advised me to take Cardui, which I did. By the time I had taken two bottles, I felt stronger and better than I had in a long time."

## These Crisp New Wafers Will Improve Any Salad



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON  
Director, Home Economics Dept.,  
H. J. Heinz Company

THE question of what to serve with salads offers an almost unlimited field for ingenuity and experiment, because there are so many dainty, flavorful foods that are appropriate as accompaniments to each type of salad. And the success of any dish, of course, depends largely upon having the related foods both as attractive and appetizing as possible.

Hot muffins, cheese biscuits and sandwiches with flavorful, piquant fillings are especially good with the more hearty vegetable, meat and fish salads. Various types of cookies, sweet sandwiches and unfrosted cakes should be served with fruit and dessert salads. Many people also like cheese wafers with fruit salads.

Here are tested recipes for a wide variety of delightful foods to accompany salads of many kinds:

**Hot Cheese Toast or Wafers:** 1/2 cup grated American cheese; 1 tablespoon India or Fresh Cucumber Relish; 1/2 teaspoon Prepared Mustard.

Mix together and spread on wafers or long narrow pieces of bread. Sprinkle lightly with paprika and brown delicately in the oven or under the flame of the broiler. Serve with vegetable, fish or meat salads.

**Deviled Tongue on Toast or Wafers:** 1 small can deviled tongue or ham; 4 Preserved Sweet Chickens, finely chopped; salt.

Toast bread on one side, and spread tongue mixture on untoasted side after spreading with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Cut in triangles or finger lengths and serve with vegetable or egg salads.

**Fruit Fingers:** 8 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup baking powder; 1 cup Pure Mince Meat; 1 cup chopped nutmeats.

Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Then add sugar gradually. Sift together the flour and baking powder and add to the egg mixture. Fold in Mince Meat and nutmeats. Bake in a shallow greased pan at 300 325 degrees F. for about thirty minutes. Cool, cut in narrow strips about 2 inches long, and roll in powdered sugar. These are delicious with fruit salad.

**Criss Squares:** 1/2 cup bread flour; 1/2 cup butter; 1/2 cup shortening; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 cup raisins; 1/2 cup currants; 1/2 cup nuts.

Sift together the flour, sugar and soda, and add breakfast wheat. Add these dry ingredients to shortening that has been melted in 1/2 cup hot water. Allow to stand until cool, pat about 1/4 inch thick and cut into squares. Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet in a moderately hot oven—400 degrees F.—for fifteen minutes. Serve with vegetable salads.

**Toast Rings with Toast Sticks:** Toast slices of bread on one side and spread untoasted side with grated American cheese blended to a paste with Tomato Ketchup. From part of the bread cut rounds; and then with a smaller cutter, take out the centers, leaving rings of bread. From the remaining slices, cut lengths of bread about 1/2 inch wide and 2 or 3 inches long. Place the rings and the lengths of bread spread with the filling under the broiler until the cheese is melted, and serve with two of the toasted sticks stuck through each ring. Serve with vegetable, meat or fish salads.

**Mr. Sterling Evans,** district farm agent of the A. & M. Extension Service, and Mr. Eugene Butler, of the Progressive Farmer, were here this week visiting with R. E. Dickson, manager of the experiment station; and E. L. Tanner, county agent.

**Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chapman** and son of Borger were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. Richburg, here Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hall Penelton** and daughter spent Sunday in Spur visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denson.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes,** of Claremont were shopping and visiting Spur Thursday of this week.

**W. B. Lee Jr. of Pearisburg, Okla.,** spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee.

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## MRS. C. L. LOVE ENTERTAINED WITH 42 PARTY

Mrs. C. L. Love entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club and some guests in her lovely home, 608 N. Trumbull, Friday afternoon, April 17th. Those playing 42 for the afternoon were: Mesdames W. R. Lewis, J. P. Carson, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, Ralph Jackson, T. J. Price, S. H. Twaddell, Max Wilson, E. A. Russell, Roy Stovall, E. S. Lee, H. P. Gibson, Lawie Lee, G. W. Grimes, M. A. Lee, Ned Hogan, Goff, L. Hindman, P. A. Clemmons, Ray Sanders, Fred Haile, W. C. Grubben, G. L. Barber, and Miss Dorothy Love of Amarillo.

A short business meeting was held and two new members being voted in Mesdames T. J. Price and S. H. Twaddell—Reporter.

**Vernon Powell** was here Wednesday from his farm home in the Highway community.

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## MISS WILLIE MAUDE SCOTT ENTERTAINED

Miss Willie Maude Scott entertained with a birthday party, Saturday night at the home of her mother Mrs. S. B. Scott.

Many games were enjoyed throughout the evening and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the following: Iris Howell, Lorn Harkey, Ruby Scott, Morris Collett, Robbie Lee Abernathy, Dial Hindman, Nell Collett, Cecil Lawson, Mavis Stafford, S. M. Newberry, Lucille Harris, John Stewart, Selbid McCully, Stafford Forbis, Grady Edgar, Buster Morgan, Lanny Hazel, Willie Maude Scott.

## SOLDIER MOUND CLUB NEWS

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Ensey on Thursday, April 17th. The subject for discussion was, "Woman and the Three D's, Dependents, Delinquents and Defectives." Miss Osborne gave us a very interesting talk on it and also a demonstration on "Dress Form."

There were 13 members present and 2 visitors. We will meet the first Thursday in May at the home of Mrs. T. C. Ensey.—Reporter.

## Eat Everything without Fear of Indigestion

Are there foods you can't eat—for fear of gas, bloating, pains in the stomach and bowels?

Do you have to pass up favorite dishes—while the rest enjoy them?

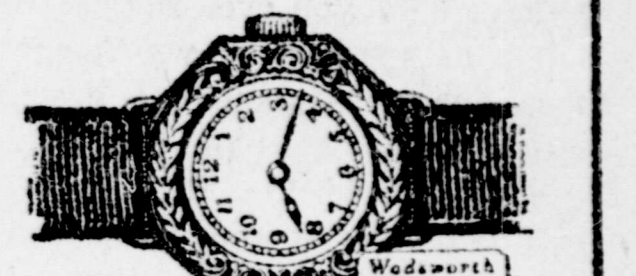
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All silk lined; retain their shape.

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## Why Don't The Farmers Organize

Reader, can you answer the above question? It is one that has been asked repeatedly for many years but it is easier asked than answered.

No one is better qualified to propound this question than the wealthier class of business men who have no direct interest in the farmer and agriculture. No one is better qualified to answer it than the farmer himself, but the answer is seldom given for the simple reason that the farmer after busying himself from early 'till late from day to day, in an effort to provide a living for himself and family, submits quietly to the criticisms and the false accusations that accompany this question rather than answer it at the sacrifice of the few moments he has between supper and bed time for reading and recreation.

I will here give some of the reasons why the farmers are not organized; but the reasons are many and were I able to do justice to the subject it would fill the columns of The Texas Spur and no space would be had for other news, so I must be brief.

It is said by our critics that the farmers haven't back bone enough to stay together. Well, collectively, we are the backbone of the nation. How strong is it. No stronger than the spine, for therein is its strength.

It is said we have no stickability. Did you ever notice that in business relations we farmers make our word good to a greater extent probably than any other class of people in the world? Then we stick to our word don't we? Is it not a fact that in times of oppression, depression and misfortune, we hold our head up and continue to fight our own battle just as far as possible? Who has more stickability than that? I say no man who is not a stickler will farm, for we go from year on hope, not capital, and when repeated failures come we just plug away, saying by our action, "If first we don't succeed we'll try, try again." The man who hasn't stickability doesn't stay on the farm. He quits.

The fact is, there are possibilities and impossibilities for every individual. The same is true of corporations, companies and organizations.

Personally I do not believe that organization and cooperation will ever be possible for American farmers as long as the nation is composed of the "North and South."

We are all aware of the antagonistic feeling that probably should not, but really does exist, between the North and South and has ever existed since the Civil War. Well our interests are equally antagonistic, right now some northern states are levying a special tax on cotton seed oil. All lard substitutes had passed the Iowa senate and was then before a house committee. Similar legislation is pending or has been passed in Illinois, South Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin, North Dakota and other states. Why all this? Corn and hogs are grown in the north. Cotton is king in the south. Those hog growers do not want our compound lard there as they do not care for the competition.

Suppose then we of the south undertake to market our lard substitutes made of cotton seed oil. We must defeat the north or we fail. Can and should we do it? Suppose again we cotton grow-

ers should organize to reduce cotton acreage to such an extent as to compel and command a fair price each year. That would mean higher priced clothing for the northerners. Would they not retaliate in some way? More than this, such a reduction in cotton acreage would mean an increase in feed acreage, as the land must be planted to something, result, cheap feed. How do you suppose the grain growers would like their attitude in the matter.

Now don't get the idea please that I am arguing that we should become weak kneed and submit rather than fight but I do question the advisability of the fighting course unless we wish another war between the states. The point that I am trying to make plain is this. It is impossible for the farmers to organize unless a great many worked directly against their own interests. Of course the potato growers can organize and in another organization can be the wheat growers. Likewise the corn and cotton growers but the spirit of antagonism is only increased because we are competitors with our own selves and it can not be otherwise.

I say we are our own competitors and competitors to each other. There is where the difficulty lies.

Maybe we could protect ourselves a little more than we have ever done so far and maybe we could handle our business a little better than we have in the past, but I can say those who are so willing to contribute to us their free advice. It is one thing to lead it, think it and advise it, but quite another thing to do it. I am not educated and do not claim to be long sighted or smart at all, but I see one way out of the plight we farmers are now in and that is not by way of the Federal Farm Board either. That way is starve out, rag through, live at home, keep your children out of school and work yourself and family to death. Now you will say I am a pessimist. Well then let's hear from you on the subject.

Yours Truly  
H. L. PULLEN  
Bryan, Tex. Rt. 1.

Mrs. H. O. Everts was in Abilene the past week visiting with her mother.

Grover Dickenson is back in Spur after spending the past few months traveling with an advertising concern.

Glenn Patterson, formerly of this city was here this week for a visit with his many friends.

Mr. McKinney, vice-president of the Bryant-Link company was here two days the past week on a tour of inspection.

Joe Curry has been seriously ill this week. He is suffering of heart trouble.

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## Spur Barber Shop

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— GEORGE E. ALLEN —

## Can You Prepare Dinner In Only Half An Hour?



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON  
Director, Home Economics Dept.,  
H. J. Heinz Company

THE time spent in preparing a meal is not always a suitable criterion by which to judge its goodness or attractiveness. Meals requiring the least time for preparation often are just as appealing and appetizing as elaborate ones.

More or less often, every homemaker is confronted with the necessity for preparing and serving dinner in half or three-quarters of an hour. You have been detained at a party, met a friend with whom you had so much to talk over, or a caller stayed longer than you expected. These are only a few of the many dozens of reasons that may arise to require hastily served meals.

In planning the quick-time meal, the main dish—a suitable meat or meat substitute—often seems a problem, but it should not be. Any of the following can be prepared in an amazingly short time, and will form the "back-bone" of most delicious dinners. And you will find that most of the foods needed to prepare them come from your trusty Supply Shelf!

**Mexican Pork Chops:** 5 pork chops thick; 1 small can Cream of Tomato Soup; salt.

Brown the chops and sprinkle lightly with salt. Pour around them the Cream of Tomato Soup and bake covered, in a moderate oven until tender. Serve hot.

**Beef Balls with Cooked Spaghetti:** 1 pound ground steak; Salt and pepper. Few drops onion juice; Few drops Worcestershire Sauce; 1 large can Cooked Spaghetti.

Season meat with salt, pepper, onion juice and Worcestershire

Sauce. Form into small balls and brown in a skillet. Remove to a platter and place the Cooked Spaghetti in the skillet. Stir until thoroughly heated, then heap in the center of the platter and surround with the meat balls. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and serve very hot.

**Salmon and Corn Fritters:** 1 pound can of salmon; 1 cup canned corn; 2 tablespoons flour; 1/4 cup Tomato Ketchup; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1 teaspoon salt. Flake the salmon and add the other ingredients in the order listed. Drop by heaping tablespoons in a well greased skillet. Fry to a golden brown on both sides. Serve hot, garnished with parsley.

**Sausage Rolls:** 1 pound sausage; 1 egg; 1 cup Rice Flakes.

Add egg and Rice Flakes to sausage and form into small cakes. Fry slowly until golden brown on both sides. After removing the sausage, pour in several tablespoons of Tomato Ketchup, allow to heat, and serve as a sauce over the meat.

**Scalloped Tuna Fish:** 1 1/2 to 2 fish, flaked; 4 tablespoons butter; 4 tablespoons flour; 3 cups milk; 1 teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons Tomato Ketchup; Dash of pepper; 1 cup buttered crumbs or Rice Flakes.

Rinse the oil from the tuna fish. Melt butter, add flour and stir until blended. Then add milk and season with salt, Tomato Ketchup and pepper. Arrange alternate layers of tuna fish and sauce in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs or Rice Flakes and brown in a moderate oven. In place of the fish, 5 hard cooked eggs may be used.

**Sliced Beef Creole:** 1/4 pound sliced beef; 2 cups milk; 3 tablespoons butter; 4 tablespoons flour; 1/4 cup Chili Sauce; Toast, or toasted muffins.

Saute beef in 1 tablespoon butter. Melt 2 tablespoons butter, stir in flour, add milk gradually, and stir constantly until thickened. Add dried beef and Chili Sauce. Serve on toast points or toasted muffins.

Milton Foreman was here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foreman. He is in the insurance business at Lubbock.

Miss Nig Lisenby who is attending school in Abilene spent the week end in Spur visiting her parents and friends.

Miss Dot Lisenby spent the week end in Abilene, visiting with her sisters Mrs. John Pennel and Mrs. Dick Barnes.

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Mr. Carl Denson of Panhandle spent Sunday in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denson.

Mrs. L. D. Green and granddaughter, Tip, returned this week from Snyder where they have been visiting Mrs. Green's daughter.

Speer's Big 9c Sale Circular!

## A SHORT PLATE LUNCH, 25c

WE SERVE A DELICIOUS LUNCH OF MEAT, SEVERAL KINDS OF VEGETABLES, A DRINK AND DESERT. ALL FOR 25c AT

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We have new and used parts for ALL MAKES OF CARS!

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"Howe Knows How!"

## J. T. BILBERRY, TRANSFER

PHONE 169

The next time you have anything to move give us a trial.

## Telephones Show Increase in March

In a notice being mailed today to telephone stockholders here, Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, states that the Bell System showed a net gain of 2,500 telephones in March after the months of January and February had shown losses.

"During the first quarter of this year there was a net loss for the Bell System of 38,500 telephones or one-fourth of one percent of those in service. In January the loss was 28,000; in February 13,000. There was a net gain of 2,500 telephones in March.

"Total revenue of the System from exchange and toll business for the first quarter were about one per cent less than of the last three months of 1930, but substantially larger than for any previous year.

"Approximately \$ 105,000,000 was expended on plant additions, betterments, and improvements during the quarter as compared with \$144,000,000 for the same period last year. The number of stockholders continues to increase and is now 580,000 an increase of 12,000 since the first of the year."

The earnings report, which accompanied Mr. Gifford's statement shows that the net income per share for the first quarter was \$2.51 as compared with 2.96 for the same period last year.

Speers Big 9c Sale Circular! town Saturday.

## Trapshooting Champ



E. F. Woodward of Houston, Tex., with an average score of over 99 percent on 1,800 targets, has been acclaimed U. S. Champion. He broke 500 targets in a row without a miss.

Mrs. Laren McAfee of Aspermont was here the past week and visiting her husband who is employed with W. T. U. in Spur.

Miss Anna Mae Hale, who is attending A. C. C. in Abilene, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hale.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore of Croton was shopping in Spur. Sat.

Ben Simmons of Elton was Saturday.

J. M. Sizemore of Elton was in town Saturday.

Misses Rape, Stovall and Mr. Robnett, of the Nichols Sanitarium had supper with Dr. and Mrs. Wiley and a theatre party afterwards.

Miss Bernice Thompson, of Rising Star, visited Miss Rachel Langston here last weekend.

Henry Gruben spent last week end in Lubbock.

W. A. Harris of Madoo was here Sat.

Sterling Davis made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

## BISCUIT ROLLS.



10 of These Delicious Biscuit Rolls

5c

Is One of the Bargains You Can Find at Your Grocery or Our Bakery

They are done up in neat moisture proof packages. Take One Home This Noon

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## HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

Saturday!

BIG

Saturday!

## 9 CENT SALE

We have a whole store full of specials for this One Week Sale at prices that will cheer you up.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning and Ends Following Saturday Night — Enough Said — Be Here Early!

## Children's PLAY SUITS

2 1/2 TO 6 YEARS Assorted Colors and Patterns



## Brooms!

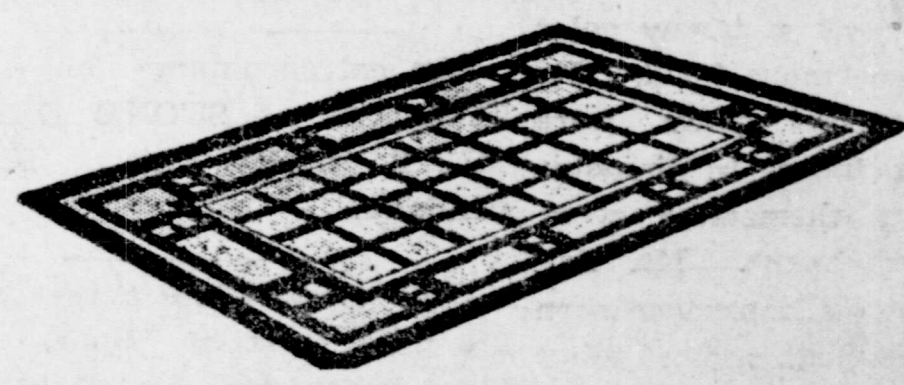
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CLEAN STRAW

29c

## CONGOLEUM MATS



3x6 FEET, FELT BASE

A real bargain ... 49c

## SPECIALS EVERY DAY!

See our Big 9 Cent Circular For the Daily Bargains!

BRILLIANTINE, a 15c value ..... 9c

Boys Coveralls, sizes 2 to 8 years..... 49c

SALAD BOWLS, large size, new patterns, each - 19c

Rayon Check, 36in. faast colors, was 39c, now - 19c

WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS, good quality, SET OF 6 ..... 50c

CHILDREN'S HALF HOSE, 2 pair for only ..... 9c

Men's Fancy Cotton Hose ..... 9c

Oil Cloth, solid colors and print patterns, per yd., 19c

MEN'S ATHLETIC TRUNKS AND SHIRTS, all sizes and colors, each, ..... 29c

10-QT GALVANIZED PAILS, only ..... 19c

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