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WILDCAT OIL TEST STARTS NEAR SPUR THIS WEEK

NEGRO KILLED HERE IN ROW OVER A DRINK OF WATER

As a result of a row which started over who should get a bucket of water, Eddie Bess (colored) is dead and Damie Banks is under bond awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Bess and Buster, another negro, were making a crop on the L. A. Grantham farm in the Red Hill community east of town, and Damie, a well-known character of this community, was cooking for them. Last Saturday at dinner, there was no water to drink and the argument started. Buster went to the mail box after the mail and during his absence the killing took place.

Arraigned for an examining trial held in Justice court here Monday the following story of the shooting was told: The argument over the water became so heated that it wound up in a fight in which Bess beat Damie, knocking her down and stomping her; and pulled a gun threatening her life. He shot once, missed, and the gun jammed so he threw it at her, and went outside for a rock still exclaiming his intention of killing her. On his return Damie had picked up the gun and intending to use it as a bluff to escape, threw it down on him and pulled the trigger. The gun, a .32 automatic, had started working, however, and the bullet struck Bess near the heart, killing him almost instantly.

The sheriff was called in and Damie was placed in jail to await examining trial. She was released on \$500 bond.

SELF FEEDERS BRING PROFITS IN HOG TESTS

College Station, July 17.—The modern way of feeding hogs by means of self feeders is on the increase in Texas, and most of the county agents are including this labor saving device in plans worked out with farmers for feeding demonstrations, declares E. M. Regenbrecht, Swine Specialist in the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture. He points out that tests made at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station show this method gives the most economical gains where corn or grain sorghums are fed free of choice with a protein supplement consisting of equal parts of cottonseed meal and tankage.

Experiments reveal that most grains can be economically fed unground if fed in a self feeder, thereby saving a big expense. Hogs on a self feeder eat slowly, chew their grain better and a very small amount of the grain passes through the hog undigested.

The economy of the self feeder in addition to saving the cost of grinding, comes from the great amount of labor saved, from securing a naturally balanced ration and from preventing wastage of feed on the ground or on feeding floors, Mr. Regenbrecht says. Many demonstrators find that self-feeders need to be replenished only once a week or even less often, making the job of feeding hogs very light. By using these feeders a pound of gain is made with 3 3/4 to 4 lbs. of feed.

The type of feeder recommended is 4 to 6 feet in length, 3 or 4 feet in height and 1 foot wide, with a feeding trough at the bottom 12 inches wide, covered with wooden flaps. The walls of the feed compartment are perpendicular, thereby allowing the feed to settle down more freely than was the case with the old 'V' type of feeder.

W. G. Owsley of Stamford, district manager of the West Texas Utilities company was a business visitor in the city Wednesday

Judge Not That Ye Be Not Judged

Human nature is so prone To magnify our neighbor's faults And minimize our own That it's quite difficult for us To see Our neighbor as he ought to be.

We are so prone to make big 'I's, And 'U's so very small, The mote we see of wondrous size, And fail to see the beam at all.

If we o' righteous judge would be, We ought to spread great charity; 'T would help me then your faults to see, More nearly as the Lord sees me.

Now, if you wish to judge a case, Just place yourself in some one's place, And face the facts square in the face; I'm sure quite oft wed much erase.

Oh, if we all would always do, To others as thou would'st to you, I'm sure we'd oft great mercy show And always try, the facts to know.

But we're so prone to act in haste That we quite oft great joys lay waste. Remember this, that at the last, We'll all be judged by deeds that's past. Jno. D. Huffstader.

A Good Feed Market Found By 4-H Club Youngsters

A return of \$23.31 per ton for home grown milo, and \$15 per ton for home grown hegarri was obtained last season by nine 4-H club boys and one girl in Howard county who fed 20 fine locally bred Hereford calves for 168 days. Labor was figured in at 20 cents per hour and cottonseed meal at actual purchase cost.

Figured on the basis of \$20 per ton for milo, \$12 per ton for hegarri and \$31 per ton for cottonseed meal, a price which J. V. Bush, county agent, says few farmers have been able to get, the average feed cost per animal was \$25.54 and the average cost of gain \$7 1/2 cents per pound. The calves were put on feed last November weighing 405 pounds, and when sold at an average of 9 cents per pound at the Field Day Program at the U. S. Experiment Station in May they represented a total outlay of \$61.44 per head. The average price received was \$67.20, giving a net profit of \$6.31 per animal. Average daily gains of 2.17 pounds per calf were made throughout the period. The average consumption of feed was 1233 pounds ground milo, 1455 pounds ground hegarri and 326.7 pounds cottonseed meal.

ALFALFA BEATS COTTON 'Better than cotton and not near so much work,' remarked V. E. Kiser of Kaufman county to the county agent after gathering a little over eight tons of hay off his first cutting of a five-acre alfalfa demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wann and children returned the past week from Arkansas where they have been for the past several months. Mr. Wann is back again with Bell's Cafe.

Jno. Huffstader, of Dry Lake was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Girl Scouts Off For Big Encampment Monday at R. S.

The Girl Scouts sponsored by Captain Hazel Watson and Mrs. T. W. Whigham leave early Monday morning for a big five-day encampment at Roaring Springs. Sixteen girls will make up the party this year, and the usual program of the encampment will be carried out.

The girls will use the boy scout camping equipment and will leave everything in readiness for them to begin their camp the following week. The boys camp was postponed a second time due to the illness of Scoutmaster Applegate, but barring further delays will be going next week.

Wheat Harvest Ends This Week, 50 Cars Shipped

With the shipment of approximately 50 cars of wheat the harvest in this section ended this week. The five large combines which have been in operation the past several weeks have been taken out of the fields and stored. And with the possible threshing of a small amount of the shocked grain, will not be used again this season.

It is estimated that considerably less than half of the crop was shipped and that a greater portion of it will be held for feed. 50 cars may not be much wheat as wheat goes, but considering the fact that this was the first year the crop was of any commercial importance here at all it is an unusually large crop and may be considered only a starter of what may be harvested in future seasons.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Flud Died

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flud died a few hours after birth, at their home here Thursday of the past week. Funeral services were held Friday, July 10, at Spur cemetery, Rev. W. B. Vaughn officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this misfortune.

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE TO RETAIN A COUNTY AGENT

TAXATION AND CONFISCATION

There is a point where taxation becomes confiscation—when it goes beyond what the people can reasonably pay.

Many American communities are fast reaching this point. Tax rates have gone up a hundred per cent or more in a comparatively few years. A multitude of special taxes are being levied. Class taxation has become a commonplace. Both businesses and individuals find the tax-collector a barrier in the way of industrial expansion and personal prosperity.

A condition such as this cannot long continue without placing the nation in a position from which it may take years to recover. The present spectacle of debt-ridden European nations should be a warning to public officials to do everything in their power to promote government efficiency, limit its operations to fundamental governmental duties and keep expenses down.

France Still Holds Out on Moratorium

To date France has refused to agree to the proposal of President Hoover that all international debts be postponed for a year; the object of the plan being to make it easier on Germany, who is on the verge of bankruptcy. A powerful element of the German nation is clamoring to take the 'bankrupt law'. This nation does not want Germany to do so because of its effect on trade, the war debt, and possibly because of seventeen billion dollars which have been extended her in private loans by citizens of this country. Other nations do not want her to do so for similar reasons. France, however, does not think this sort of concession should be offered to maintain her political and financial status.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and family are this week in Clovis, New Mexico to be with her father Mr. Roubinson, who is critically ill at this time. Austin Bell and Mr. Wann are in charge of the cafe during their absence.

O. K. SPUR CONSTABLE'S BOND

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court at Dickens Monday, July 13, it was decided to retain the services of an agricultural agent for this county. At a recent meeting of the court it was tentatively decided, due to the financial condition of the county, to discontinue this office for a time. However, an arrangement was made between the court and the A. & M. College officials, represented by Sterling Evans, district agricultural agent, whereby the office could be maintained; so the service will continue.

E. L. Tanner, who has been the county agent here for past several years, and whose work in this department has been of inestimable value to this section, tendered his resignation to become effective August first. He was offered the contract to remain, but states that he will accept a position offered him as agent of Maverick county where a big irrigation project is being developed. We regret to see him go but rejoice in his good fortune. No announcement has been made as to who the new agent will be.

Along with other business transacted by the commissioners at this meeting, the bond of recently appointed Constable Jno. A. Bell was approved and he was installed in office.

A Household Blight

The fly is a most deadly insect, carrying millions of disease germs on its feet and legs. It drags its dirty feet and legs over the filth and refuse, and then enters the home and contaminates the food on the table and leaves its dirty filthy disease germs as it alights on children and babies.

Do not swat the fly—its diseased and exposed body, when crushed, is still a danger to the health of your family. Kill flies in the room by using Gulf Venom insect which has been marketed by the Gulf Refining Company the past three or four years and who are now advertising their products in this paper.

Local Shower in East Part County

Wednesday morning of this week a nice cotton shower fell over a part of the extreme eastern section of the county and north of Gilpin and Girard.

The rain further east and at Jayton is reported heavier.

Texas Farm and Cotton Situation

It is estimated that in Texas there are 496,007 farms or an increase of 30,361 or 6.5 percent over 1925.

Tenants now outnumber owner-operators of Texas farms in the ratio of more than three to two.

In 1920 there were 201,210 owner-operated farms in Texas. In 1930 the total dropped to 190,391. The total of tenant farmers stood at 232,309 in 1920. Under the 1930 census it has risen to 301,535. The number of farms operated by managers increased from 2,514 to 3,564.

Forty years ago only five percent of Texas farms were under mortgage. Five years ago 33 percent were plastered with land mortgages. It is estimated now that sixty-eight per cent of the farms of Texas are mortgaged and that more than eighty percent of the crops are produced under crop and chattel mortgages.

In 1900 the estimated average value of farm land was \$4.70 an acre. In 1925 it was established at \$23.94 per acre. The increase in value is largely due to development of the country and not increased returns from agricultural crops or the ability of the land to produce a fair return on investment. This is indicated by the following statistics on cotton:

During the ten year period between 1920 and 1930 the average yield of cotton lint per acre in Texas was one hundred and forty-four pounds. During the 1930 season it was one hundred and sixteen pounds. The average for the United States for 1930 was 150.8. During this same period the average Texas production was 4,628,750 bales of cotton annually. During the 1930 season our production was 4,100,000.

During the same period the average acreage planted to cotton in Texas each year was 15,844,400. In 1930 we planted 16,975,000 acres. The following facts are obvious: Texas produces less cotton per acre on the average than the balance of the belt. The yield per acre has been constantly declining as the acreage in cotton has been increased.

Along with this the character of Texas cotton has seriously declined. Today we find ourselves producing as a major source of agricultural income—producing a poorer quality at a higher cost on a larger acreage with a lower yield per acre. Unless a change is brought about the Texas cotton farmer has a hopeless outlook.

Wheat Bring \$1.00 Per Bushel When Fed To Hogs

Wheat fed to hogs this spring brought \$1 per bushel to O. C. Axtell, Castro county demonstrator living in Sunnyside community. By feeding to 71 hogs in a self feeder in which were placed tankage and cottonseed meal, a market was found for 884 bushels of ground wheat. The hogs gained a pound and a half daily for the 140-day feeding period. The original cost for these 40-pound pigs was \$373.20; the cost of 660 pounds cottonseed meal and 950 pounds of tankage was \$42.20; and the final selling price was \$1299, leaving \$833.50 for wheat and labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle made a trip to New Mexico the past week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waltham.

LOCATION TO BE 7 MILES WEST OF CITY

Spur is to have another well for oil, the first to be drilled here in several years. Drilling equipment and other materials necessary for making the well will arrive here this week and moved immediately to a location approximately seven miles west of the city.

Joe M. Gaines, who has been working on the project for past several months, states that all arrangements have been made and operation will be immediately. The 7,000 acre lease mandated by the company for drilling of the wildcat has been completed and the contract agreed upon.

The contract has been let Spaulding and Bird who will drill the first well to a depth of 3,000 feet. Although this depth was not asked for by the lessees, contractors want to make a thorough test in his locality and state that the well is to be drilled at least this deep, providing course, that the pay is not reached before. It has also been reported that other wells may be started in this section in the near future.

Previous shallow tests were made in this locality several years ago, it being thought that an oil sand would be found around 1000 feet, but were abandoned as dry holes. Indications for oil were so good, however, that the section was not condemned, and who knows but that a 3,500 foot test will uncover another pool of oil though by geologists to exist somewhere in central West Texas.

W. T. U. Co. Continues Building and Construction Plan

Abilene, July 17. Featured in the building of a transmission line which will carry dependable electric service to Thalia, Locke and Rayland—three towns which heretofore have been without the advantages of a modern power supply—the current construction report of the West Texas Utilities company indicates a period of considerable activity, according to information received from company offices here, yesterday. The addition of these three communities increases to 124 the number of cities and towns receiving transmission line electric service from the West Texas Utilities Co.

In addition to this major construction work, a three-phase secondary line to serve a new grain elevator will be built in Chillicothe; at Jayton a new line is being built to serve additional customers; at Stamford a line to serve the Whitam Construction Company and at Anson a secondary extension will furnish power for pumping water wells contributing to the city's water supply.

A rural line will be built out of Shamrock, and an oilfield extension will be made at Iraan. Construction work, as outlined in the company's bulletin, is going forward at the present time. Regular West Texas Utilities Co. construction and maintenance crews are being used on the projects.

K. K. KLUB Mrs. Bodie Stafford was a delightful hostess to her club Thursday evening of this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lee in the east part of the city. Mrs. Cash Wilmon was awarded high score prize.

At the conclusion of the game a delicious cake and cream course was served to Mesdames Joe Stotts, Weldon McClure, Pat Watson, Lera Mateer, Ermal Scott, Cash Wilmon, Eliza Watson, Herman Schumann of Roswell, N. M., and Misses Sybil McDaniel, Pauline Brown, Hazel Watson, Nellie Albion, Alice Brashear, Louise Collier, Mildred Williams and Miss Perkins of Stamford.

Worse Than War

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Chas. Austin has been confined to his bed the past two weeks. He is reported in a serious condition.

C. D. Copeland was in Spur Thursday of this week from his farm home east of town. He states that he received a nice shower on his north place Wednesday.

Haden Condon of northeast of town a few miles was here Wednesday, reporting a nice shower that morning.

Miss Billie Hascha, of Lubbock is visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Ramsay.

Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Rancho, was a shopper in the city Wednesday of this week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. Wiley Felder and Dimple Hill whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1931 at the Court House thereon in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1156, wherein The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company, a private corporation, is plaintiff and Wiley Felder, Dimple Hill and Brazelton Lumber company are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: On or about the 27th day of December 1924, the defendants Wiley Felder and Dimple Hill, made, executed and delivered unto the plaintiff herein, their two certain promissory notes in writing for the principal sum of \$36.66 each, payable to the order of the plaintiff. Note No. 1 of said series has been paid; that plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of Note No. 2 of said series, which being in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit: \$36.66. Spur, Texas, December 27th, 1924. On or before the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, after date for value received, we promise to pay to the order of The Stamford and Northwestern Townsite Co., at the Spur National Bank, Spur, Dickens County, Texas, Thirty-Six and 66-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 27th day of December, A. D. 1924, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually, and if interest be not paid when due to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest; and if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity, an additional 10% on the amount to be collected shall be added for attorney's fees. This note is given for a part of the purchase money for Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 2 Freeman addition of the town of Spur, Texas, and is secured by a vendor lien retained in deed of conveyance, of even date herewith, made, executed and delivered by the Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Co., to us conveying said property.

This is one of a series of two promissory notes given for a part of the purchase money for said property, and it is hereby and in the said deed of conveyance, understood and agreed, that if any one of the said promissory notes or any installment of interest on all, or any of them, be not paid when due, then all of the said promissory notes, shall immediately become due and payable, at the option of the holder thereof, and suit may be immediately commenced, at the option of the holder of the said promissory notes to collect the same and to foreclose the said vendor's lien. (Signed) Wiley Felder — Dimple Hill. Endorsed: Interest on the within note paid to Dec. 27, 1926. Interest on the within note paid to Dec. 27, 1927. May 7, 1928, By Cash \$6.43. June 4, 1928, By Cash \$5.00. Oct. 4, 1928, By Cash \$5.00.

The defendants though often requested, have failed and refused and still refuse to pay the balance principal due on said note or any interest thereon since the 27th day of Dec. 1927, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of balance, principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note. Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of the law to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof it have judgement against the defendants, and each of them, jointly and severally, for the balance principal, interest and attorney's fees due on said note; that the vendor's lien as the same existed on the 27th day of December, 1924, be foreclosed as to all of the defendants that said property be ordered sold as under execution and proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, as plaintiff may be entitled to receive. Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with our endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this, the 1st day of June A. D. 1931.

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VIRGINIA WORSWICK,
Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fox, of Thorndale, were through Spur this week on a return trip from Colorado where they have been spending their honeymoon. They stopped over here for a short visit with his brothers, Bob, Cecil and Charlie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Alexander of Waco, have been here this week on a visit to her brothers, Bob Cecil and Charlie Fox and families.

C. L. Fox, of Thornton was through Spur this week on a tour of West Texas. He stopped over for a few days visit with his uncles, Bob, C. L., and Chas. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Davis, of California were here the past week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Liseby and Mrs. Lawis Lee returned Wednesday from Abilene where they have been visiting the past week.

Cliff Bird was in Saturday from his ranch home west of the city.

C. R. Forman was in Monday to have his arm looked after. He broke it recently in a fall from a wagon.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—To exchange for stock farm. Business property. For information see or write A. M. Shepherd, Spur, Texas. 2tp

To Sell or Swap 3 good farms in Gaines County, all well improved; 440 acres in cultivation. Also a good residence in Lamesa, Texas, 5 rooms, water, lights and toilet, complete.—H. Mings, 301 So. 3rd St., Lamesa, Texas. 38-4p

Bill Cherry was in Saturday from his farm and ranch home over in Kent. Uncle Bill says that his section is still dry, he having only received two light showers this entire season.

J. H. Airhart, Mrs. Alva Smith and Mrs. Floyd Barnett returned Monday to their homes in the Big Spring section after a week or so visit here with Ed and Bill McArthur and families.

Dan Pritchett was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and meeting with friends.

Harold Wood Harris, Cotton Black and Junior Ensey returned to Spur this week from California where they have been for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham and daughter, Mrs. Tom Russell returned home Monday from an extended stay in Salt Lake City.

R. L. Mims was in Spur Saturday from his farm home east of Dickens. He has a large crop this year and says this was his first chance to come to town in many weeks.

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INEXPENSIVE, easily prepared but savory luncheon and dinner dishes always are welcomed by the many women who must plan, prepare and serve three meals a day for a family living on a moderate income. This task may seem more than usually troublesome just now, when fewer fresh fruits and vegetables are in the market, so it is necessary to use greater ingenuity to keep our meals from slipping into a rut and becoming monotonous. Yet, with the skillful use of tasty condiments and relishes, and by using those foods that are available in just as many different ways as possible, we can easily solve this problem of serving appetizing meals at a moderate cost, even during the winter months. The practical meat and vegetable dishes that are listed below will help you to plan interesting menus for these cold, wintry days, without increasing the cost of the family table!

Casserole of Sausage and Spaghetti: 1 pound of sausage; 2 medium cans Cooked Spaghetti; 1/3 cup water; 1/4 cup Tomato Ketchup. Brown sausage in a skillet. Place a layer of sausage in a casserole and cover with a layer of the Spaghetti, and repeat, using a second layer of sausage and Spaghetti. Over all pour water and Tomato Ketchup, blended together. Bake in a moderate oven (about 375 degrees F.) for 30 minutes.

Porcupine Beef Balls: 1 pound round steak; 1/2 cup washed uncooked rice; salt and pepper; 1 medium can Cream of Tomato Soup. Mix steak with rice and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Form into small balls and

place in a casserole or baking dish with Cream of Tomato Soup poured around them. Cover and bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours.

Sliced Beef Creole: 3 tablespoons butter; 1/2 pound sliced dried beef; 4 level tablespoons flour; 2 cups milk; 1/4 cup Chili Sauce. Brown dried beef in a skillet with butter. Add flour and stir until well blended. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Then add Chili Sauce and serve on slices of toast, toasted rolls or muffins.

Mexican Spaghetti: 1/2 cup chopped medium size green pepper, chopped; 1 small onion, chopped; 1 medium can Cooked Spaghetti. Brown the ham, green peppers and onion in a skillet with a small amount of butter or ham fat. Add Cooked Spaghetti and allow to cook slowly until the Spaghetti is thoroughly heated.

Corn Pudding: 1 medium size can 2 slightly beaten eggs; 1/4 cup Tomato Ketchup; 1 teaspoon sugar; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon Prepared Mustard; 2 tablespoons flour blended with 2 tablespoons butter. To the corn, add milk, eggs, Tomato Ketchup, sugar, salt, Prepared Mustard and flour, blended with butter. Place in a buttered casserole and bake in a moderate oven for about 1 hour, until the pudding sets and is firm to the touch.

Savory Sausages with Border of Creamed Potatoes: 1 pound small sausage; 1/2 cup finely minced celery; 1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup; dash of pepper. Brown sausages in a skillet and remove to a serving platter. Pour all except 2 tablespoons fat from the pan and add celery, Tomato Ketchup and pepper. Allow to simmer until the celery is tender, and pour this sauce over the meat. Surround with creamed potatoes, garnish with parsley and serve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and son, John, and Mrs. David Macter are in Rochester this week to be with Mrs. Albin's brother, Mr. Chapman, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perrin, of Croton were in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore of Midland are visiting friends and relatives in Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett, of Red Hill, were shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and daughter, Francis, are on a vacation at Galveston this week.

The Best Food
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To you who are tired of 'restaurant cooking!' We don't blame you for feeling there is no place like home when mealtime comes if you haven't tried this truly home-like restaurant where the chefs are famed for their tasteful, home-like cooking. Small, quiet tables are delightful for a tete-a-tete. Inexpensive and thoroughly enjoyable.

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20 Eventful Years

Twenty years ago small and medium-sized towns obtained electric power from isolated and generally inadequate local plants. Many towns had no service at all.

Today nearly all such communities are served by a widespread transmission system, which delivers the power generated in large, efficient power plants.

As a result, industries are growing up in towns in which they could not have located with the limited power facilities of twenty years ago.

Throughout West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity"—where the West Texas Utilities Company is rendering dependable electric service to 124 prosperous cities and towns—industrial growth has been furthered by this company's adequate and dependable service.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Moore by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in August, 1931, being the 24th day of August, 1931 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of April, 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1174, wherein E. F. Hale and E. L. Caraway are plaintiffs and J. D. Moore, B. T. Moore and Gertie Moore are defendants, said petition alleging: That on August 3, 1928, J. D. Moore executed and delivered to B. T. Moore his vendor's lien note for \$1,200.00, payable to the order of B. T. Moore in 24 monthly installments of \$50.00 each, the first installment due on or before September 1, 1928, with interest at 10% per annum from maturity, and providing for 10% attorneys fees; that said note was given for part of the purchase money for Lot No. 9 in Block No. 64 in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, which was on August 3, 1928, conveyed by B. T. Moore and Gertie Moore to J. D. Moore by deed in which the vendor's lien was retained on said property to secure payment of said note; that thereafter said B. T. Moore, for value and in due course, sold, assigned, transferred and delivered to plaintiffs said note by assignment duly executed and delivered, whereupon plaintiffs became, and still are, the owners thereof and of the vendor's lien securing payment thereof; that said note is long past due and unpaid, except \$901.53 paid thereon on various dates, leaving \$298.47 principal, with all interest and attorneys fees past due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested refuse to pay same or any part thereof, by reason whereof said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney and this suit brought thereon whereby the attorneys fees provided for in said note have become payable; with prayer for judgement against J. D. Moore as maker, and B. T. Moore as indorser, of said note, and foreclosure of the vendor's lien, on said property against all defendants; for costs and general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Virginia Worswick, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 13 day of July, 1931.

VIRGINIA WORSWICK, Clerk District Court, Dickens Co., Tex. Issued the 13 day of July, 1931.

VIRGINIA WORSWICK, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who were so kind to us in the misfortune of losing our baby boy. Especially do we thank Bro. Vaughn for his kind words.—Mr and Mrs J. C. Flud and Children. 1p

WHERE TO START

(By BRUCE BARTON)

One morning a very unhappy young man waylaid me outside my front door.

He is twenty-two years old, and an idealist. The men in the plant where he works use coarse language, their crudeness grates on him. Also, his job is dull.

I read biographies, he said. 'Great men have all had an aim. I seem to be headed nowhere. I haven't found myself.

Reader, what would you have said to that boy?

I said that most of the men whom we read about in biographies did not have any great purpose. A few, such as musicians and painters, had a talent that could not be mistaken. The big majority, of whom Lincoln is the classic example, were just as discouraged in youth as my young friend. They did not know where they were going, but they did not quit. They simply plugged ahead and, usually to their own surprise, won out.

I said, in the second place, that all men are crude and all men are wonderful. The purest saint has secrets in his heart that make him blush, the worst man has moments of splendor.

Man is the noblest of all the creatures, and the most tragic—a little higher than the animals, a little lower than the angels. With all his crudeness, he does his work, sacrifices for his young, and faces blind fate with courage. "Don't criticize men or judge them," I said to the lad. "Like them. Sympathize with them. Laugh with them. God will do the judging."

Finally I said that, while it might do the younger man good to change his job. I doubted whether it would. He is in a fast-growing industry which has made fortunes and will make others.

I told him about a friend of

from PAPER to DIAMOND

anniversary, remember each of your friends' wedding anniversaries by a friendly telephone call... wherever you are. It's such an inexpensive token of remembrance.

Better Breakfasts



Breakfast Menu

- Baked Apples
- Boston Baked Beans
- Boston Frown Bread
- Pineapple French Toast
- Hot Beverage

BRAVERY doesn't belong to the breakfast table. History bears us out in this statement. Deeds of daring have been done, battles have been won—but after breakfast. Don Quixote braved windmills and Napoleon armies—after breakfast.

Perhaps that is the reason why, although we will venture into a French restaurant at noon and try sandabs, or into a Russian dining-room at six and calmly order zakouska—for breakfast, we stick to such reliables as ham and eggs, or bacon and toast.

The solution of the problem of getting new foods for breakfast is to make your menus at night, when courage is high. Plan a breakfast of Boston baked beans and brown bread, piping hot, fruit, and, of course, a steaming cup. Yes, it's different—but it's delicious. Dare it, just once, and the energy it provides will make it a once-a-week breakfast treat.

Pineapple French Toast: Boil for several minutes, the contents of one 8-ounce can of pineapple tid-bits, one-fourth cup orange juice and one-fourth cup sugar which has been mixed with two teaspoons flour. Beat one egg slightly, add one-half cup milk and one-eighth teaspoon salt. Cut four slices of bread in one-inch squares, dip in the milk and egg, and sauté on both sides in a small amount of butter in a skillet. When well browned, arrange on small serving plates and pour over the pineapple sauce. Serve hot. This serves four persons.

Baked beans and brown bread may both be bought in cans and simply heated.

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miles, and take your right turn, the native began. Then he stopped, and spat. "No, I think you had better go the other way and take your first left." He spat again, thought deeply, and then, in a sudden burst of confidence, exclaimed: "Tell you what, neighbor. If I was aiming to go to Cincinnati I wouldn't start from here."

Most of us want to arrive, but we'd like to start from somewhere else. Maybe I'm wrong, but I have come to the conclusion that it doesn't make much difference where one starts, that all businesses are good and all are bad, all are dull and they are all thrilling.

And that the important thing about getting somewhere is not studying maps or wondering about other roads. But starting right here, where we are.

Bargains every TUESDAY at Stone Department Store.

Elmer Shugart was in the city Saturday from his farm home a few miles east.

G. B. Morris was in the city Saturday from his farm home on Duck Creek.

Dick Davis was here the past week from Matador, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. C. Morrison and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, returned to their home in Haskell, Wednesday.

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BEWARE!

Do not drink water out of this well! It is probably receiving drainage from the stables, or again filth from the privy may be carried into it by a 'gully-washer.' Note that the curbing is not tight and the well is located below the farm house and all the outdoor 'inconveniences' pertaining thereto.

Observe further that the well is not covered. A gust of wind may blow particles of manure, waste paper laden with microbes, dust, and fragments of things not intended to be in water. As a result you will have to strain the foreign matter out through your teeth!

Cock roaches and other insects play hide and seek along the inside of the curbing, shaking dust and microbes from their filthy feet.

PROTECT YOUR WELL

Keep out surface drainage, make it dust and insect proof. Call on Dr. Blackwell, county health officer, and Mr. White, county sanitarian, for suggestions. They will also arrange to have your water tested at the State laboratory without cost. An adequate supply of good safe well water on your farm will add materially to its value, to say nothing of offering protection to your family and friends.

Ft. Necessity To Be Rebuilt as Feautre Of Washington Bicentennial

Reconstruction of Fort Necessity, near Uniontown, Pa., the scene of General Washington's only capitulation, will be one of the features of the George Washington Bicentennial celebration by the State of Pennsylvania in 1932, according to the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

A total of \$50,000 has been appropriated for the rebuilding of the Fort and making it a national memorial. The British Government has expressed great interest in the project, and is expected to send an official delegation to the exercises dedicating the memorial. Officers of the famous Coldstream Guards, of which Braddock was once commander, attended the dedication of Braddock's monument last July.

It was the capture of Fort Necessity by the French on July 3, 1754, which brought on the Seven Year's War, our French and Indian War, fought here, and in Europe, and which finally resulted in English domination of the new continent.

Washington was only twenty-two years old when he commanded this expedition against the French. On March 15, 1754, he had been commissioned a lieutenant-colonel of the Virginia regiment whose Colonel, Joshua Fry, was ordered to march to the fort of the Ohio Company situated where the Monongahela and Allegheny unite to form the Ohio River.

Washington began his advance through the wilderness, and, at Great Meadows, fortified a position which he named Fort Necessity. Presently, he learned that the French were advancing against him. He did not wait for the attack. Instead, he 'set out in a heavy rain, and, in a night as dark as pitch,' attacked a party of French and Indians, killed ten, including the French Commander, Jummonville, and captured twenty-one prisoners.

He continued his advance until he learned that a large force was moving against him. He returned to Great Meadows, and resumed work at Fort Necessity. Meanwhile Col. Fry died at Will's Creek; and thus Washington came to command the Virginia regiment. The enemy appeared before the Fort on July 3rd. Af-

ter fighting all day the French called for a parley. They proposed that the Virginians should march out with their arms, on condition that they would not return to the Ohio for one year. As Washington was short of ammunition, he agreed to these terms and returned to Virginia with his troops.

For his services, he received the thanks of the House of Burgesses. Despite the defeat, the youthful Washington learned a principle at Fort Necessity, which was of decisive importance in the Revolution he never again allowed himself to be surrounded and besieged.

While it is not generally remembered, Washington, on December 6, 1770, acquired a tract of land about 240 acres in Great Meadows on the site of Fort Necessity. This tract was the land in Pennsylvania retained by Washington until his death, and is listed in the schedule attached to his will, at \$6 per acre, or at a value of \$1,404.00.

Miss Katherin Rogers, of Snyder was a visitor in Spur the past weekend.

C. M. Fox who is here on a visit with his sons, made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed and family.

Jno. Luce was in Wednesday from his farm home west of the city.

Tom McArthur, of Red Mud, was a business visitor in Spur this week.

Editor Wade, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mesdames E. L. Caraway and Cash Wilmon and Bill Caraway returned this week from Goldthwaite where they have been on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Helen Cochrun has returned to her home in Goldthwaite after an extended visit in this city.

Miss Evelyn Perkins of Stamford is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis and daughter of Swenson, were in Spur Saturday.

Miss Mary Powell of Abilene is visiting her father, J. D. Powell here this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends who were so kind to help us through the sickness and death of our beloved father. May God's blessings be with you is our daily prayer.

- L. D. Jones and Family, Andrews, Texas.
- C. H. Wright and Family, C. K. McDowell and Family, Del Rio, Texas.

TENDING OTHERS' BUSINESS

Apparently we have been working on the theory that human nature can be changed by legislation. At present more than 2,000,000 persons are affiliated with movements having to do with minding other people's business. The self-styled reformer and moralist have been supreme. And the result has not been a more stable and peaceable society, but an amazing orgy of law breaking and criminality. More laws make more crime, seems to be a new American axiom.

CLOVER IN PASTURES

One of more than 80 Houston county farmers who scattered clover seed in their pastures last fall, Burton Wallace now has 5 varieties of winter covers growing in his pasture from five lbs. of seed costing \$1.25. A full stand was obtained from this small amount of seed but the agent says a good stand will be had next fall with a little help in scattering the seed now maturing.

Much improvement could be made in pastures of this county by removal of underbrush and the scattering of acclimated pasture plants seeds.

Every TUESDAY is Special day at Stone Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry and children left for Dublin Wednesday, where they will spend a months vacation.

Lee Seif, of Post City, was a business visitor in Spur this week.

Mrs. Eihren and daughter, of Guthrie were visitors at the Lis-enby home here this week.

June Lisenby returned from Guthrie this week where she has been on a visit to friends.

Ben McWaters was here last week from Altus, Okla., on a visit to his father, J. D. McWatters.

John Jackson and daughter, Margie were visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

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Mrs. Lewis Rickles who was called to south Texas to be with her brother R. A. Yaws who was injured in a train crossing wreck, returned to her home here this week. She was accompanied on the trip by her son, Adrian.

Mr and Mrs. Buford McKeever are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday night.

Pauline Brown returned Tuesday from Mexico where she has been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab McClanahan made a trip to Vernon the past week to visit his parents. Mr. McClanahan returned with them for a visit here.

P. A. McClanahan is here this week on a visit with his sons, Preston, Ab and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schumann, of Roswell, N. M., are visitors in Spur this weekend, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure.

Simple Lunches to Tempt Fickle School Appetites



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

PLANNING luncheon for the children—and having it ready when they come hungry from school—is a problem that constantly confronts millions of women. And about this time of year the task becomes even harder, since fresh Spring fruits and vegetables are not yet procurable in most markets, and children are tiring of the foods served through the long winter months.

The school-day lunch is a most important meal, too. While little surprises—in the way of new dishes, or old ones dressed up a bit—are invaluable in making it a bright and happy occasion, the menu must be well-balanced, and should include a generous amount of the milk so necessary for growing children.

Below are a number of easily prepared lunches that have been worked out with busy mothers in mind. And they have been carefully planned to appeal to the children, too:

- Cream of Tomato Soup**
Buttered Toast
- Pineapple Pinwheel Salad**
Milk
- Creamed Eggs on Toast**
Apple Butter Muffins or Rolls
Milk or Cocoa
- Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce**
Waldorf Salad
- Brown Bread Sandwiches Made with Sandwich Relish**
Milk
- Creamed Tuna Fish Sandwiches**
Baked Apples with Currant Jelly
Cookies
- Peanut Butter Cutlets**
Hot Rolls
- Lettuce Salad with Russian Dressing**
Sliced Oranges with Coconut Drop
Cookies
Milk
- Pineapple Pinwheel Salad:**
12 slices pineapple; 1 small jar Peanut Butter; lettuce.

Spread a slice of chilled pine apple with Peanut Butter and cover with a second slice. Cut into quarters, and arrange on a bed of lettuce to form a pinwheel. Place a cherry in the center and garnish with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing mixed with a little pineapple juice.

Creamed Eggs on Toast: 4 hard eggs; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce; 1 cup milk; 2 tablespoons Tomato Ketchup; 1/4 cup buttered crumbs.

Melt butter, add flour and stir until well blended. Then add salt, Worcestershire Sauce and milk, and cook until thick. Add Tomato Ketchup and pour over the eggs. Serve on buttered toast.

Creamed Tuna Fish Sandwiches: 1 cup tuna fish; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup milk; 3 tablespoons Preserved Sweet Gherkins, chopped; paprika; dash of Worcestershire Sauce.

Steam fish over hot water until heated. Melt butter, add flour and salt, then milk. Cook until thick, and add the chopped gherkins. Spread buttered toast with a layer of fish, cover with sauce, a second layer of toast, and more fish and sauce. Garnish with paprika and slices of pickles.

Peanut Butter Cutlets: 1 cup Peanut Butter; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1 cup hot milk; 1/2 teaspoon salt; pepper; sliced bread.

Mix Peanut Butter with hot milk and seasonings. Drop slices of bread into this mixture and fry in 2 tablespoons hot fat. Garnish with Pickles or Stuffed Spanish Olives.

Drop Cookies: 1/2 cup shortening; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1 cup flour; 1/4 teaspoon soda; 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves; 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 3 tablespoons corn milk; 1/2 cups Rice Flakes; 1/4 cup nuts; 1/4 cup raisins.

Cream shortening with sugar, and add well beaten egg. Sift flour, soda, ground cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and add alternately with sour milk. Then add Rice Flakes that have been crumbled with a rolling pin. Add nuts and raisins. Drop by teaspoons on a greased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven—425 to 450 degrees F.—for 8 to 10 minutes. This makes about two dozen cookies.

Local News Items

Chas. Kimmell was in the city Saturday from his farm home near Kalgary.

J. J. Randall was a business visitor in Spur Saturday from his home near Twin Wells.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was in Spur Saturday of the past week.

C. M. Carlisle and Jim Carlisle were in from their Duck Creek farms Thursday of this week. They report that the shower Wednesday did not get that far south.

R. B. Johnston, former county agent of this county, was in Spur the past week meeting with his many friends and acquaintances.

S. B. Scott, Jr. returned Saturday from the harvest fields. He and Dave Taylor will leave this weekend on a trip to Corpus Christi and points in the Valley.

Vernon Powell, of the Highway community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Miss Eva Nichols of Abilene, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Halle, returned to her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Halle accompanied her for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldredge, of McAdoo, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Geo. Harris, of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ripley left Wednesday for Snyder and Taylor where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Spur Barber Shop

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GEOFFREY & ALDREDGE

Dr. Walter Craddock, of Dallas was here the past week on a visit to his father, W. A. Craddock, and his many friends in this section.

L. B. McMeans was in Spur Saturday of last week. Mr. McMeans has been under the weather for the past few months but is much improved.

Dr. Earnest, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

M. F. Hagar, was in Spur Thursday from his home over in Kent county.

Mrs. R. O. Wallace of McAdoo, was operated at Nichol's Sanitarium Wednesday of this week for appendicitis. She is at present reported doing nicely.

Harvey S. Holly, of north of Spur a few miles was transacting business here Wednesday.

T. H. Tallant of near Gilpin was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. V. V. Parr was a shopper in Spur Tuesday of this week.

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- PEACHES** No. 10, 49c
- BLACKBERRIES** No. 10, 55c
- TEA** W. P. SPECIAL 1-4 pound 15c
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