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BAND IS SEEKING HONORS

Spur Band Off For Convention Sunday

The members of the Spur Band are making all arrangements to leave for Wichita Falls Sunday morning. They will meet at the Spur National Bank at eight o'clock having all their equipment there to load the truck. C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, has kindly offered the use of his truck for this occasion and will be ready to start with the cars for the convention city.

Mr. Collum, the director, stated that all band members would have to furnish their own cots and bedding and whatever else they desire for their accommodation on this trip. The band personnel will be given free transportation and furnished their meals while away. A cook has been employed and the meals will be prepared in camp, and will be served at regular time during the convention. However, all persons must furnish their sleeping equipment, such as bedding, cots, etc.

Mr. Collum asks that all persons who have cars and will take some of the Band to Wichita Falls to report to W. B. Lee at the Spur National Bank. There will be several cars needed for this occasion and only a few have reported. Therefore, it will be of great assistance to the management if people will list their cars and state the number they can take.

It is hoped there will be a good representation from Spur at the convention. We have a fine Band and the citizenship should appreciate their efforts enough to be present and boost for them. Every one that goes will have to make some sacrifice, but nothing has ever been accomplished without a sacrifice. It would be grand to enter that city Sunday afternoon with a good procession, with our banners floating and the band playing—a procession that will cause people to realize Spur is still standing for progress. Our display at the convention should be commensurate with our town, and whether it will be or not, the thousands of people there will judge our town by the presentation we make. Let's be represented in a good manner.

High School Pupils In Music Recital

Miss Nell Higgins will present her pupils in expression and music in a recital at the high school auditorium this evening and Friday evening. Everybody knows these pupils will give the people something worth hearing and need no further introduction. Miss Higgins extends the public cordial invitation to attend these recitals both evenings.

Mrs. George S. Link returned from Arkansas Monday where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ackerman. Her son, George S. Jr., was in Dallas last week and accompanied her home.

Crosbyton Boy Scouts To Give Program, Here Monday

Troop No 21, Boy Scouts of America, Crosbyton, will give a program at the high school auditorium next Monday evening, May 15, Rev Buie, Scoutmaster and pastor of the Presbyterian church at both Crosbyton and Spur, will be present with the Scouts. He was here the first of the week and made proper arrangements for the program.

The two troops of Boy Scouts of Spur join in fostering the program. There will be a small admission charged and the proceeds will go into the treasury of the Boy Scouts at Spur and Crosbyton.

The program has been given at other places and has been pronounced an excellent entertainment. The Boy Scouts of Spur are asking that the people give this program their patronage for that evening as they will enjoy a fine entertainment and the money they spend will go to support a home institution.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Hello, everybody. How are you feeling since the sand-storm? Pretty bad. Yes, it made us fuss at our wives a bit. Yet it could have been worse. We know when we hear of the high water and tornadoes in some other places we should be mighty thankful that we simply got our eyes full of sand, and had to take our bath before Saturday night. Sand has a purifying effect and we imagine it kills a lot of germs. Just imagine a little germ so small that it has to be magnified a hundred times before the human eye can see it. Let one of these grains of sand a hundred times bigger come at the rate of fifty miles an hour and hit the little fellow. Where would he be? Sure we have to sweep and dust, but when its over our houses are clean and we enjoy our dinner because of the work. Anyway the day after the sand storm is over it is so beautiful we simply forget the wind ever blew.

Some people are like the wind only the "blue" is spelled different. An old timer said to us the other day: "There won't be nothin' made in this country this year." Well we hope he don't know and we don't believe he does. We don't know either, but we are looking for a good crop. There is nothing exciting about a little dry weather for it comes ten years out of eleven, sometime during the year, and is always followed by rain. If we were allowed to advise, we would say "keep on planting and planning and trust to God to do His part. Faith backed up with work is what we need. The fellow who can't stand a little dry weather better not drive his stakes down in West Texas for he will be wishing for the overflows of Arkansas, Mississippi or Louisiana, sure.

But we are about to forget that we are just common merchants making a living peddling our wares. You must eat and wear and work. We sell the things necessary to eat, wear and work with, and think of one of those good Sealy or Haines mattresses to sleep on. You spend one-third of your life in bed. You spend about one twenty-fourth of your life in your car. It costs \$500 to \$3500. One of these real beds costs \$40. See Wester, The Furniture Man. Say, folks, don't forget Blue Profit Sharing Stamps. They save you money. If a clerk should fail to give you stamps with each cash purchase, call his hand, for he is simply not giving you all we are offering you for your dollars.

Have you noticed our big new sign on the north side of the store. Read it out loud. It says come on with the crowds and bring the children. We know some of you read our ads for you sure do bring the children. Well, we want them to come so we are getting the results desired.

Did you ever hear of anybody starving in West Texas. Every once in a while the doctors tell us somebody ate too much, caused indigestion gas formed, pressed the heart. It stopped and the man was dead.

Sure it's going to rain. You will see the lightning flash and the thunder roar and the rain pour. The thing for us to do is be ready when it comes. We are getting in new merchandise all the time and placing some orders now for fall. Business so far this year has been much better than the first four months of 1926 were. We are mighty thankful and we want you to continue to help us. We cannot do a credit business this year. We did too much in 1925 and 1926, but we are making it fine. Our friends are spending their cash with us.

Boys Day In Industry Valuable

In as much as there was some misunderstanding in the program last week, Boys' Day in Industry was held Thursday afternoon. The boys assembled at the Spur Inn about two o'clock and were served ice cream. Then they went through the Inn and saw it, learning much about the management of a great hotel. The Spur Inn is conducted in a high classed manner similar to any other hotel in cities.

After leaving the Inn the boys went to the Spur National Bank where they studied and had explained to them the system of accounting, showed where the money is kept, inspected the lock boxes, and saw in a general way how the business is conducted. Most every boy was able to get a very good idea of a banking system which will be invaluable to him in the future.

From the Bank the boys were conducted through the office of S. M. Swenson & sons where they were shown a number of specimens of prehistoric animals and reptiles. They saw bones of the great mastodon, an animal that lived on this continent thousands of years ago and was larger in size than the elephant of today. They also, saw specimens of lignite, volcanic ash and many other specimens of which they read most every day in their school work.

The procession was then conducted to the ice plant where they saw the ice in the process of freezing and had the system explained to them. Then they were taken through the light plant where they saw how electricity is generated. Mr. Burrow, the manager, explained the process of electric current to them and lectured to them concerning coming in contact with live wires. He also demonstrated how a person hanging on a live wire could be released from it without those giving the rescue being injured. He then explained to the boys about artificial breathing and the best process of reviving a person who has been drowned.

There would have been other places of interest visited, but the lack of time prohibited the work being extended further. The Spot Cash Grocery treated the boys to candy and fruits which they appreciated very much. The program was under the supervision of Clifford B. Jones, who is a great friend of the boys. All of the boys considered the day a great success, and claim they learned many valuable things.

Why Not Inaugurate A Girls Day

In a recent program for Boys' week there was much interest manifested in the men of tomorrow. There might be a great idea in setting apart a day or even a week for the girls of our community. There are a number of organizations in our town that could foster such a program, and the ladies of these clubs would get a thrill in doing it.

This idea was suggested for the reason that some little girls stated their wishes along this line. One remarked, "I wish they would get up something for the girls—something like the boys are enjoying this week." We are sure that the girls of our community would enjoy such events and there is no reason why such a program should not be put over. Just let some of the ladies clubs or organizations take the lead and watch the others follow suit.

We are trying to make it to your advantage to do so, and we still contend it's a good old world. We believe it's still turning around and that there are good folks on top and under the bottom at the same time. And we don't claim kin to the monkey either. We simply believe the Old Book and believe the man or nation that lives according to its teachings will have a lot of joy here that passes understanding and will live on after the monkey business ceases to be thought of.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children. BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Rabbit Drive Was Climax of the Week

The Boys Week program closed last Saturday with a big rabbit drive east of town and south of the railroad. W. B. Lee, of the Spur National Bank, was in charge of the program which required much skill and management to put over in an orderly manner. As was arranged the chase started at eight o'clock Saturday morning. Many of the boys were in the street with their dogs before the store opened ready to begin the day. They marched down Burlington Avenue and east on Harris Street to the section of open country east of town. Then the men and boys surrounded a section of the country all closing toward the center. When the signal was given the dogs were turned loose and the rabbit fur flew.

Several men and boys were mounted as police to give instructions and direct the drive. A horse ridden by a boy named Baker was killed. The horse threw his rider and ran away down the hill, and when crossing an old road stumbled, fell and broke his neck. A collection was taken to replace the horse, all of the boys giving freely for the cause.

There were three roundups. The second one was south of the railroad and east of the Spur compress where a number of rabbits were caught. The big drive was on the section south of Spade Draw, where there were columns of men and boys four miles long closing in from all directions. The rabbits were killed with sticks, clubs, rocks and most anything else that could be secured.

At noon every one arrived at Fair Park, both boys and dogs nearly exhausted. A fine dinner consisting of "stump" had been prepared by Harry Patton which was served in a very orderly manner. Old cow men present said this was the best dinner of its kind they had ever eaten and there was plenty of it, there being two large wash pots of this delicious dish. The last was eaten and then Clay Smart and George S. Link mopped out both pots with buns.

A truck load of soda water and cream donated by the Spur Cream & Bottling works, added much to the pleasure of the day. The Spur Bakery furnished the hot rolls, M. L. Rickels furnished the beef, the grocery stores furnished pickles, onions, coffee, sugar, etc., and the Spur Drug Store furnished a supply of spoons and drinking cups.

A prize of five dollars went to Henry Albin who presented the most rabbit scalps to the committee during the chase.

In speaking of the day and the program of the week, R. E. Dickson, chairman of the committee, said he never saw as good co-operation as was manifested in this Boys' Week program. Everybody was willing to do their part and more if necessary to make the movement a success.

It might be stated here that Clifford B. Jones made a picture of the parades on both April 30, and May 7, which will be shown later at the Lyric Theatre. Dr Blackwell gave a Ten dollar prize for the best clean-up district and Roy Stovall gave five dollars for the second best. This was included in the week's program.

There is no doubt but what this will be an annual festival in Spur from now on. Everybody is proud of our boys and want them to have every appreciable opportunity in the future.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SUNDAY

The closing exercises for the 1927 class of Spur High School will begin with the baccalaureate services at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Sunday School services will be held at the different churches in town and then all other morning services will be dismissed for baccalaureate services at eleven. Rev. E. E. White, of Lubbock, will deliver the sermon to the class.

Good Work Done By The Boys

The city officials turned the affairs of the town of Spur over to the boys last Thursday who handled the city government in great style. The officials for the day were: Freeman Edwards, Mayor; Horton Barrett, Street Commissioner; Hub Hyatt, Water Commissioner; Cleo Hazel, City Judge; Crates Snider, Chief of Police and Brittain Forbis, Chief of Sanitation.

It was a very busy day for the boys and men of the town. All of the alleys were cleaned up and sanitary conditions much improved. Mayor Ned Hogan stated that the time was too limited and that the vacant lots had not been reached, but considering everything the boys did a fine days work.

About the first thing the boys did was to police the town. It was not long until they had captured Hill Perry for jay-walking who pleaded guilty and paid off. Roy Harkey had just received a new Essex Six which he let the boys have for the day, and then without thinking of who was in charge, went through main street in a rush. He was apprehended and landed in the "jug", pleaded guilty and paid off. R. B. Johnson came up from Swenson and was captured. He pleaded guilty and begged for mercy but the city officers did not know him from any one else. There was no partiality permitted. The editor of the Times did not leave the office because his country habits would have made grief for him. But, we want to say "hurrah, for the Boys."

Brittain Forbis had complete charge of the sanitation and served notices on a number of persons to clean up their places. He deputized one of the physicians and when the doctor said things were in a bad shape it was just too bad. The entire town in the business district was inspected and clean-ups affected.

The city officials feel that the boys did a good thing for Spur, and these officers stated they were able to get a number of good ideas from the days experience.

Lubbock Boy Scouts To Be Guests of Spur This Week

Mr. Klapp, of Lubbock, will be in Spur with one troop of his Boy Scouts Friday, Saturday and Sunday as guests of the Spur Boy Scouts. A camping site is being prepared for the Scouts and each Spur Scout will arrange to give a visiting Scout his meals.

There will be programs consisting of scout stunts, first aid, camping tactics and many others which will be useful to Spur Scouts and might be of interest to the people in general. The public are invited to be present and see any of these programs and enjoy whatever exercises the Boy Scouts may present.

Mr. Klapp is a Scoutmaster of much experience and takes much interest in the boys. The people will see some programs while they are here that will be astonishing. Hence, you want to see the exercises.

Moody Requested To Attend Convention Lubbock, May 21-22

Lubbock, May 10.—Governor Dan Moody will be among the notables in attendance at the Fifth Division convention of the Texas Department of the American Legion here May 21 and 22, if the duties of his office will permit him to spare the time, it has been announced. A very urgent invitation has been dispatched from officials in charge of arrangements for the convention, but as yet the Governor, himself an ex-service man and Legionaire has not signified whether or not he will attend.

Among those who have advised they will be here are: R. C. Winters, state commander of the Legion, Abilene; W. J. Buie, division commander, Stamford; Reed Johnson, superintendent and P. L. Forbes, of the veterans bureau, Dallas; P. B. Stapp, of national headquarters, Indianapolis; Walton Hood, commander of the Legion post at San Antonio, the largest unit of the Legion in the world, with 3,100 active members; and Mrs. Harding, state president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Registration headquarters for the convention will be at the Lubbock Hotel, and every visiting ex-service man or eligible auxiliary members are expected to register. Large delegations are expected from all points in West Texas. The gates of the city will be opened wide in true West Texas spirit, and ex-service men generally regardless of their affiliation with the legion are extended an invitation.

The two day program, not yet fully completed, includes a giant dutch banquet Saturday night, May 21. Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a special patriotic program and rally will be held at the First Presbyterian church, with Homer L. Pharr, Judge of the 72nd district court presiding. The program will be both entertaining and instructive, and plans are being made by the ladies auxiliary here to entertain all women visitors. Business sessions of the auxiliary will be held simultaneously with the Legion program.

Hat Bands, Badges For Convention

A number of hat bands and ribbon badges with the word "SPUR" on them have been prepared for those attending the convention and they can be secured at THE CITY NATIONAL Bank and THE SPUR NATIONAL Bank. It is the desire of the convention committee that everybody going to the convention will wear both a hat band and a badge advertising our town. Get these as soon as possible for there is just a limited amount as the committee did not want to order a surplus. Get yours now and should the supply run short others can be secured.

G. L. Starcher, merchant in the Croton community, was in Saturday getting some new stock for his store. He reports business very good there.

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Second Liberty Loan Bonds To be Paid Or Exchanged

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Secretary Mellon has called for payment on November 15, 1927, all outstanding Second Liberty Loan bonds. Interest on these bonds will cease on November 15, 1927. Approximately \$1,700,000,000 of these bonds are now outstanding.

While the bonds will be paid on November 15, 1927, it is quite probable that during the next six months the Treasury will extend to the holders of the Second Liberty Loan bonds an opportunity to exchange them for other Government securities. No announcement has as yet been made as to the type of security to be offered in exchange, or the date on which the exchange offer may be expected. The Treasury explains that the terms of the bonds require that a notice be given to the public six months in advance of the redemption date. The Secretary's announcement, therefore, does not mean that the bonds will be paid at the present time, but merely places the holders on notice that their bonds will be redeemed on November 15, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

If holders of Second Liberties desire to have their bonds redeemed, they should present them for payment on November 15, 1927, but if they desire other Government obligations in place of their Seconds, they should watch for further announcement and notify their bank to keep them informed of any exchange offering that may later be made by the Treasury.

In 1917 and 1918, it will be recalled, when the Government was selling bonds of the several Liberty Loans, a nation-wide campaign was conducted, every available facility being used to reach the public and sell the bonds. The situation is now practically reversed, and the Government is preparing to redeem or exchange some of these bonds. While no such elaborate canvass is contemplated for the redemption notice as was undertaken in 1917, the Treasury nevertheless is making special effort to inform the holders of Second Liberty Loan bonds that their bonds will cease to bear interest on November 15th. Banks and trust companies throughout the country will be asked to cooperate with the Government in spreading the news of this call for redemption, and in advising the holders of bonds that the Treasury will probably offer new securities in exchange. For the first time the radio will be used by the Government as a means of reaching millions of bondholders. An announcement will shortly be broadcast from the larger radio stations of the country.

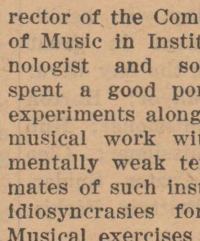
The importance of acquainting bondholders with the fact that their bonds have been called for payment is emphasized by the Treasury's records of previous calls for redemption or exchange. These records show that there are still outstanding at the present time, in the hands of the public, about \$30,000,000 in Victory notes which ceased to bear interest in 1922 and 1923. There are also outstanding \$14,500,000 in temporary bonds of the several Liberty Loans, to which were attached only a limited number of interest coupons. The last coupons matured some seven years ago. The holders of these temporary bonds have neglected to exchange the full number of interest coupons attached, and until such exchange is made they have no means of collecting the interest. In the face of these facts, the Treasury is especially anxious that the present announcement reach as many Second Liberty Loan bondholders as it is possible to reach through the press, the radio, and the banks of the country.

The Second Liberty Loan, which was issued in November, 1917, was the second large loan floated by the Government during the World War, and while this loan does not mature until 1942, the condition of the money market and of the Government's finances makes it possible, and advisable to call the bonds for redemption in November.

MUSIC AN AID TO ADOLESCENT BOY

Also Found Effective as Discipline in Corrective Institutions.

Rapid progress in the use of music as a means of discipline in corrective institutions, is reported by the Conn Music Center of Elkhart, Ind. Music is not only being used successfully as a tonic for diseased minds, but is also being found effective in safeguarding youth passing through adolescence.



Wilhelm van de Wall, director of the Committee for the Study of Music in Institutions and a criminologist and sociologist who has spent a good portion of his life in experiments along this line, finds that musical work with the insane and mentally weak tends to make the inmates of such institutions forget their idiosyncrasies for a time at least. Musical exercises stimulate their mental activities, as well as their moral reflection. It makes them happier. Van de Wall tells of amazing transformations in patients brought about by music.

"Music does for the abnormal mind identically what it does for the normal," says van de Wall.

"It dispels the gloom of morbid isolation and resultant delusions and hallucinations. It creates a direct, pleasurable, congenial and beautiful environment in tones. It stimulates some of the drowsy patients to vigorous action and many of the anti-social individuals to constructive activities. Even those unfortunates who are too handicapped mentally and physically to fit into the normal scheme of society, under the influence of music quickly drop their pathological moods and reflections, throw off their eccentric behavior and sing, dance, act and talk with full concentration of mind."

FAMILY BAND



Those who are laboring under the delusion that the present generation alone is responsible for the Jazz Age would do well to study this picture, says the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind.

Here five generations are pictured in harmony. It shows Mrs. Sarah Jane Hewitt of Los Angeles, eighty-six years of age, drawing harmony from one saxophone, while two more and a clarinet are held in reserve.

Her "little boy" Frank, a mere lad of sixty-seven, is playing the cornet. Her granddaughter, Mrs. A. G. Wagner, forty-one, holds still another saxophone while her great-granddaughter, Mrs. J. Effinger, Jr., twenty, is playing second cornet. Great-great-grandson Jack Effinger, Jr., is doing his best with the drums.

Needless to say, there are no dull moments in the homes of the Hewitt-Effinger clan.

THEATRE PROGRAM

THURSDAY
Last time today
"The Desert's Toll"

FRIDAY
George O'Brien in
"The Blue Eagle"

SATURDAY
Harry Carey in
"The Texas Trail"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Thomas Meighn in
"Tin Gods"

WEDNESDAY
"RANGER"s
"The Outlaw Dog"

SOME STATE SANITARY LAWS

LAW REGULATING BARBER SHOPS AND BEAUTY PARLORS

Sec. 3. (a) No owner and no operator or manager of a barber shop or beauty parlor shall knowingly permit any persons suffering from a communicable skin disease or from a venereal disease to act as a barber or employee or work or to be employed in said shop or parlor.

Sec. 4. Every manager or person in charge of a barber shop or beauty parlor shall keep said shop or parlor and all furniture, tools, appliances and other equipment used therein at all times in a cleanly condition.

Sec. 5. Every manager or person in charge of a barber shop or beauty parlor shall cause all combs, hair brushes, hair dusters and similar articles used in said shop or parlor to be washed thoroughly at least once each day and to be kept clean at all times, and shall cause all mugs, shaving brushes, razors, shears, scissors, clippers and tweezers used in said shop or parlor to be sterilized at least once after each time used as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6. No barber or person affected by this Act shall use for the service of any customer a comb, hair brush, hair duster or any similar article that is not thoroughly clean, nor any mug, shaving brush, razor, shears, scissors, clippers or tweezers that are not thoroughly clean or that have not been sterilized since last used.

Sec. 17. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act or failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (50.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days, nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

FOOD AND DRUG LAWS

Sec. 2. That for the purposes of this Act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated, if it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of an animal or vegetable unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if it is the product of a diseased animal, or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter. For the purpose of this Act, the term "filthy" shall be deemed to apply to food not se-

curedly protected from flies, dust, dirt, and as far as may be necessary by all reasonable means from all foreign or injurious contaminations.

LAW REGULATING HOTELS, CAFES, DINING CARS AND OTHER EATING PLACES

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any individual, persons, firms, or corporations, operating or conducting a hotel, cafe, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place, or conducting or operating any bakery or meat market, to furnish to their patrons or customers any dish or other receptacle or utensil used in eating, drinking or conveying food, until such dish, receptacle or other utensil has been thoroughly cleaned and sterilized by heat or in boiling water subsequent to being used by any other person or persons; and provided further that it shall be unlawful for any individual, persons, firm or corporation, operating or conducting a hotel, cafe, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place, or conducting or operating any bakery or meat market, to furnish to their

patrons and customers any dish or receptacle or utensil used in eating, drinking or conveying food, if such dish, receptacle or utensil is broken or cracked in such a manner as to render their sterilization impossible or doubtful.

Sec. 5. That any individual, persons, firm or corporation, who shall violate any provision of this Act, shall upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and provided further, that any individual, person, firm or corporation, who shall be convicted for a second offense under the provisions of this Act, shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

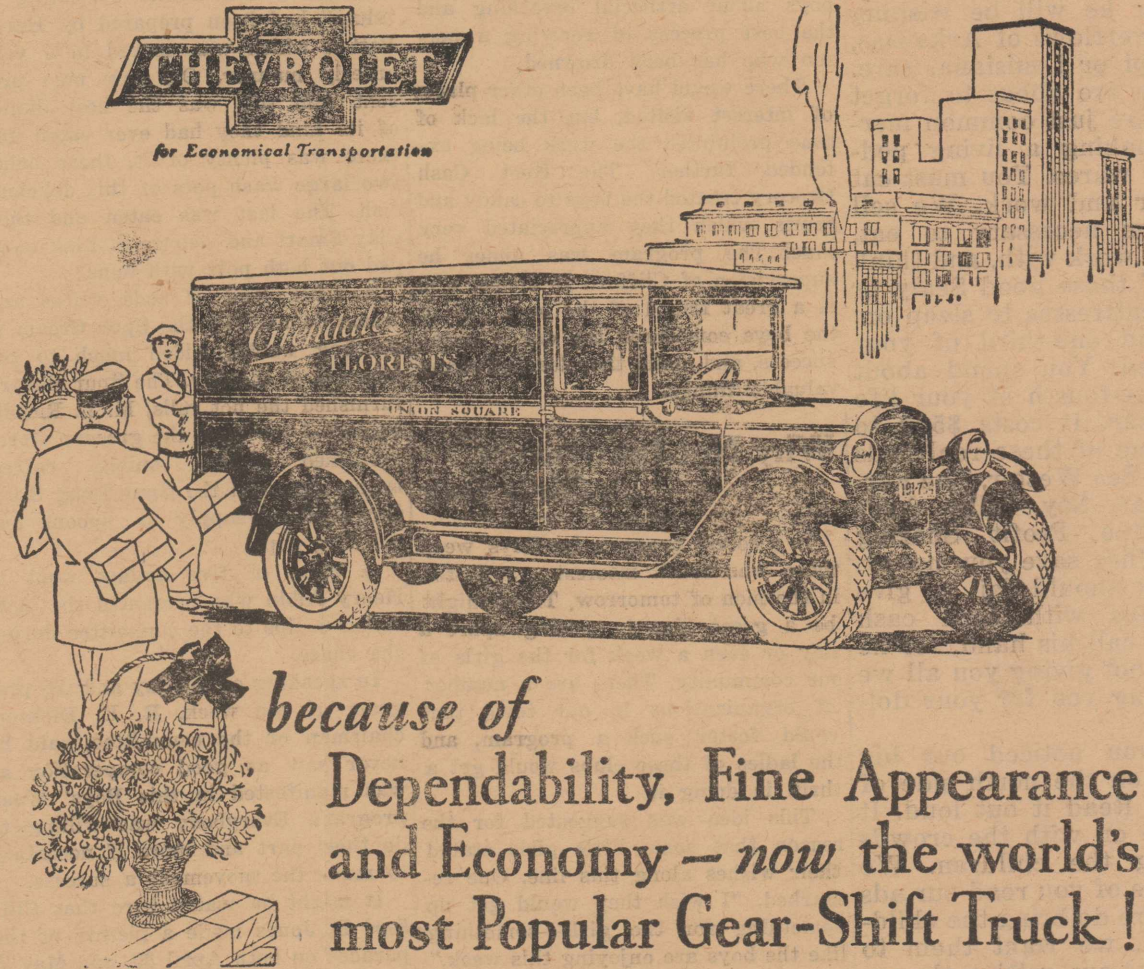
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Community News

HIGHWAY NEWS

The Highway school closed Friday, May 6, two weeks earlier than expected on account of shortness of funds, however we had a nice program. The students who were exempted from examinations were; Lotella and Leona Sparks, Alta Denson Jaunita Weaver, Robbie Martin, and Raymond Powell, those that are entitled to attendance certificates were; Raymond and Elden Powell, Lloyd Green and Harvey Martin.

E. V. George's baby girl, little Pauline, fell into the stock tank and would have drowned had it not been for her little seven year old cousin, Robert Davidson, who held her head above the water until her sister went to the house for help.

Mrs. John D. Hufsteler has turnip greens, mustard, onions, lettuce and radishes large enough to eat.

Walter Thomason has put his windmill over his new well so they can irrigate their garden.

Feed and cotton is coming up, but a good rain would be very beneficial at this time.

Johnnie Sparks has just finished a new concrete storm cellar on his place.

We want to thank the Croton writer for telling us how to keep the birds from eating up the garden. They have eaten several gardens in this community, some planting as high as three time.

Mrs. Vernon Powell has 80 of her first hatch of 91 chickens, they are large enough to eat.

Mrs. H. C. Boren has 38 little turkeys, and 140 eggs setting, she said she was having good luck with them.

The rats caught 100 little chickens one night for Mrs. Walter Thomason, and now they are making their coops rat proof.

Mrs. J. Vernon Powell's mother, Mrs. W. J. Lawing, of Fort Worth, and E. K. and Auvema Hufsteler, of Lubbock, are visiting at the Powell home this week.

The Highway Club boys met Mr. Reynolds at Spur, Saturday, May 7, and went on a rabbit drive with the other boys of the county.

—Ladies Club Reporter

School closed Friday with good attendance, all pupils that attended regular made their grades regardless of the fact that school was out short two weeks on account of insufficient funds.

Mrs. Rogers is noted for efficiency and thoroughness in the school room. She taught three of the best schools ever taught at Highway, her pupils envy her husband his newly acquired helpmate.

Miss Mary Butman, the primary teacher returned to her home at Merkel. Miss Butman made many friends while she was here, who with her pupils would welcome her back in our school next year.

The high wind has done considerable damage to the fruit.

Uncle Bobbie Williams and Miss Avie are in Coahoma helping his elder daughter in the cafe business. Mr. McGovern has charge of Mr. William's farm.

The young people enjoyed a good singing at Mrs. T. L. Denson's.

Mr. Forest Martin is driving a new Chevrolet car.

Eldon Rawlins and the two Williams boys spent Saturday night with Wilbur Free.

—Girl Reporter.

RED HILL NEWS

Mr. J. H. Latham and sons, Glenn and Joe, have been gone some time carpentering. Glenn and Joe came home last Sunday in hopes we had got rain here. Mr. Latham is still working.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, returned, Monday from Mason County.

W. D. Rimes, of Aspermont, visited Tobe Westfall, from Friday over Sunday. Mr. Rimes and Westfall made a business trip to Brownsfield Saturday.

Cleo McLaughlin was visiting at Clairmont this week.

Beulah Copeland and Callie Watson visited Grace Westfall Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brewster visited his sister, Mrs. Hahn, of Swenson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Young were seen exercising the colts he bought from Mr. Hult, of Dry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerley and family, visited Mr. Grantham and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Bailey, of Girard, visited Mrs. J. H. Latham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason, of Highway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover last Sunday.

—Lady Reporter

RED HILL NEWS

There was a large crowd at the singing at Mrs. Kirby's Sunday

night. Several visitors from out of the community were present. Among them were; Misses Nellie Kirby, Georgie Mae and La Fay Blair, of Spur, and Ouida Caviness, of Wilson Draw, and Messrs. Willie Kimmell and Albert Blair, of near Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young have returned from Mason where they have been visiting relatives and also stated that they caught lots of fish.

Miss Clio McLaughlin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin at Clairmont.

The weather is very warm, the hot winds are blowing and in many places rain is needed, but we realize that there is plenty of time yet to make a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirley ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham Sunday.

The road grader is working on the road in several places preparing to put a rural route in.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parks and family ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall.

Miss Bertha Young spent Sunday night with Miss Clio Kirby.

Glenn and Joe Latham have returned home.

—Girl Reporter

RED MUD NEWS

The Red Mud Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. G. Hinson Monday. Twelve members and ten visitors were present. The demonstration was cooking vegetables and making salad. Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edna Fuqua.

The little son of S. M. Earls was injured Monday when a mule he was riding became frightened and threw him on a fence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, and family, of Mayview, have moved on L. S. Scott's place.

Ed Fuqua also W. H. Hinson have been planting peanuts this week.

Mrs. Cross has made her kitchen improvement by getting a cream separator.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Melto Smith's Sunday night.

Miss Willie Davis is visiting relatives at Tulia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hinson have been improving their home by ceiling the rooms with sheet rock and painting them.

The Club ladies are going to meet at the church house Monday afternoon to practice their play.

W. U. McKay purchased two pigs from W. G. Hinson this week. Mr. McKay expects to have home raised meat next year.

—Lady Club Reporter

RED MUD NEWS

Mrs. Mat Howell and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Dick Cravey, at Grassburr, Sunday.

There will be chorus singing through the Club Ladies play.

Miss Dessie Maye Cross will lead the chorus girls, whose names are as follows:

Miss Lois Fuqua, Dorothy Rhodes and Hope McClain. These girls will sing several numbers of popular music. Don't fail to hear them.

Red Mud played Watson in another game of base ball Friday, but were defeated this time 39 to 23.

A. E. McClain is planting a good many peanuts this year.

Miss Gordon met with the club Monday at Mrs. Henson's. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Lem McAurthur will give a round-up Saturday. Everybody is invited to come and help. You will get your dinner.

A. E. McClain and family went to visit Mrs. Alice Harrell living at Wilson Draw, Sunday.

—Girl Reporter

TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927. Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, by offering their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States, bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 9, 1927

MUSICAL BUMP

The public school band movement now sweeping the nation is developing

for America a "musical bump" that will even rival that displayed by the most colorful and tune-loving countries of the Old World, according to Frederick Nell Innes, Internationally famous bandmaster of the 80's and now head of the Conn National School of Music, Chicago.



"The time is near at hand when even the smallest of communities will have its band," says Mr. Innes. "And they will be capable organizations, too."

"Never has there been such an indication of a widespread interest in band music. A school is as proud when their band wins the state championship as they are when their football eleven cleans up on every other aggregation in the section.

"The students are seeing music not only as a cultural pastime, but as the possible key to a remunerative profession.

"It is time the tide was turning. A year ago the average American spent but 10 cents on band music, while \$1.50 was being spent on pianos, and \$1 on talking machines. Those figures are due for material changes, and it will be the boys of the land who will change them."

Saxophones Used in Fight on Devil

The saxophone—"Instrument of the devil"—is being enlisted by the churches in their fight on the devil, it is indicated in advices reaching the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. All-saxophone quartettes and sextettes in church and Sunday school are among the "devil's own weapons" being used to win folks over to religion.

"Not so long ago it was quite common for church people to shun the mention of saxophone, let alone go to hear one played," says James F. Boyer, supervisor of the Conn Music Center. "The sentiment seemed to be, even among musicians, that the saxophone wasn't much good for but jazz, and for a while it did appear that the jazz artists were the only ones to recognize and make use of this comparatively new addition to the brass instrument family. Reports now coming in here, however, indicate a changed attitude on the part of the public. Artists know that the saxophone tones come nearest of all others in resemblance to the human voice, and recognize that there is nothing so beautiful musically as a saxophone solo.

H. Benne Henton, one of the greatest living masters of this instrument, claims that no cleaner, more elevating or inspirational music can come from any instrument, and will not play anything that has the slightest taint of jazz in it. Saxophone quartettes and saxophone sextettes are winning a place for themselves in churches, especially those that cannot afford a pipe organ, and other churches have found that the appearance of an orchestra at church functions invariably draws increased attendance. This is indeed fighting the devil with his own weapons."

MUSIC PRACTICE AID TO SURGEON

Constant practice on a musical instrument as a means of acquiring that degree of skill which the surgeon must have for the successful pursuit of his profession, is advocated by a writer in an English medical journal, copies of which have been received by the Conn Music Center. The editor of the magazine carrying the amazing article is a famous Gloucester surgeon whose advanced opinions are widely quoted. The writer of the article maintains that constant and intensive practice on a musical instrument gives the surgeon a super-degree of dexterity. The difficult exercises required in bringing tuneful blasts from a horn are even superior to the skill required by the medical man in the midst of a major operation. Absolute muscular control of the fingers and their immediate response to mental suggestion are listed by the writer as paramount among the benefits derived from the musical side line.

To Spend Half Billion on 1926 Music Lessons

Elkhart, Ind.—Half a billion dollars will be spent by Americans for music lessons between now and next June, it is estimated by the Conn Music Center. The estimate is based on a statistical study by J. P. Blake of St. Louis.

According to Mr. Blake, there are 256,000 teachers of music who regularly practice their profession in the United States. These teachers average 20 pupils each. Allowing an average of two lessons a week for each student for the 25 weeks between now and June, means a total of 250,000,000 music-lesson hours, which at the average fee of \$2 per hour, brings the income of the music teachers up to \$500,000,000.

DICKENS NEWS

The Dickens school closed Friday night. The following programs were rendered during the last week:

Tuesday night Miss Willie Richbourg's music and expression pupils rendered a very entertaining program. Wednesday night the grammar school graduates presented their exercises also certificates of attendance were presented to 13 pupils who had been neither absent nor tardy.

Thursday night a program was presented by the pupils from the first to the sixth grade inclusive. Friday night Prof. McCloud's pupils of the eighth and ninth grades gave the play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs." Each of the programs were attended by a large audience who seemed to enjoy them very much.

The athletes who represented the Dickens school at Austin in the interschool league meet have returned and report a very enjoyable trip. The Dickens school has had representatives at the Austin meet for the past six years.

Sheriff Jones was at Boger the first part of this week.

The seventh Annual banquet of the

Dickens high school Alumni was held at the Spur Inn Saturday night, May 7. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer, of Floydada attended the banquet and also visited relatives in Dickens.

—Ladies Club Reporter

Wide Distribution Of the Fruit and Vegetable Cooperatives

Associations for the cooperative marketing of fruits and vegetables are more widely distributed than any other kind of cooperative marketing enterprise. They were the first in this country to develop the federation, and nearly two-thirds of the existing federations are groups of fruit and vegetable associations. They were the first organizations to develop any comprehensive plan for the merchandising of their products, and in this connection have used advertising in an extensive way to stimulate consumer demand.

The oldest of the active fruit and vegetable associations of which the Department of Agriculture has record was organized in 1878. Since

that time more than 1,000 associations have been formed. Associations exist now in 45 of the 48 States.

It is estimated that the 1,237 associations of this type listed in the Department of Agriculture did business for 180,000 members in 1925. The volume of business reported for the same year was \$280,000,000.

Determined by the amount of cooperative business handled, California has been the leading State for a number of years. New York occupied second place as shown by a survey made in 1915, but Florida has taken New York's place in 1925. These three States in 1925 handled 62 per cent of the total business done by cooperative associations in the United States.

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Enchiladas, picadillo, Spanish rice, beans a la Ayre, and refritos!

Those words conjure up pictures of most palatable and spicy dishes to the Spaniard. And many an American has fallen for their tempting tooth-someness.

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, Los Angeles, and author of several cook books, was taught how to make these dishes by a Mexican lady.



Fragrant and Delicious

Mrs. Vaughn gives the following directions for making enchiladas. The gravy may be made the day before. The ingredients are: 4 ounces chili peppers, 1 1/2 pounds tomatoes, 2 slices hard toast, 1 small onion, 1 pinch each of clove, thyme, pepper, sugar, and salt.

Open peppers, and if it is not desired very hot, remove veins and seeds. Soak in boiling water about 10 minutes. Skin tomatoes by holding over flame. Put toast and onion through food chopper, and then strain all the ingredients in order to make a smooth gravy. Melt two tablespoons shortening in frying pan, add gravy, and simmer slowly until smooth and thick.

Filling for Enchiladas (Picadillo)

1 pound pork
1 tablespoon shortening
1 teaspoon chopped onion
Clove of garlic (chopped)
1/2 cup chili sauce
1 tablespoon chopped green olives
1 tablespoon chopped, blanched almonds
1 tablespoon raisins (chopped)
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 pinch salt
1 pinch sugar
1 teaspoon olive oil
Boil pork until tender, then chop fine. Melt shortening and fry pork until brown. Add onion, garlic, and chili sauce, and fry for three minutes. Add olives, almonds, and raisins, and cook two or more minutes. Just before removing, add vinegar, salt, sugar and olive oil.

Make Tortillas, Too

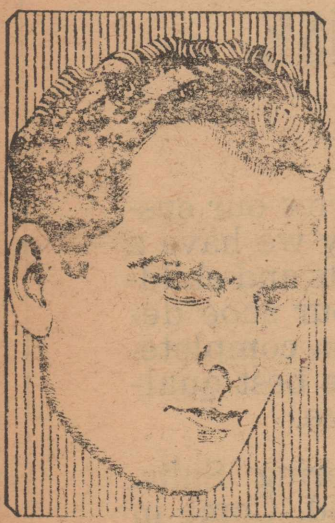
1 quart white flour
1 cup lard
2 teaspoons salt
Enough water or milk to make dough sufficiently thick to roll out like biscuit.

Divide into balls size of turkey egg and pat between the hands until thin and round and cook on top of the stove without grease. After frying, dip in hot gravy, place on plate, and place 1 1/2 tablespoons of filling in center. Roll tortilla loosely and garnish with gravy, grated cheese, sliced onion that has been soaked in salt water a few minutes, a green olive, blanched almond, radish, and a sprig of parsley.

Spanish Rice

1 cup rice
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 clove of garlic
1/2 cup tomato sauce
1 quart boiling water
Pepper and salt to taste

Melt the shortening, add the onion, and partially cook, not allowing to brown. Add to rice and fry until brown. Add to rice and fry until brown. Add the tomato sauce a little at a time, allowing each portion to almost cook dry before adding more. Add the boiling water. Do not stir, and allow to simmer slowly until done. If it is necessary to add more water, be sure it is boiling. Do not stir. Requires about 1 1/2 hours of cooking.



Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture "Tin Gods"

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY



Stuffed and Browned

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics, has a decided preference for stuffed potatoes. She fixes them like this:

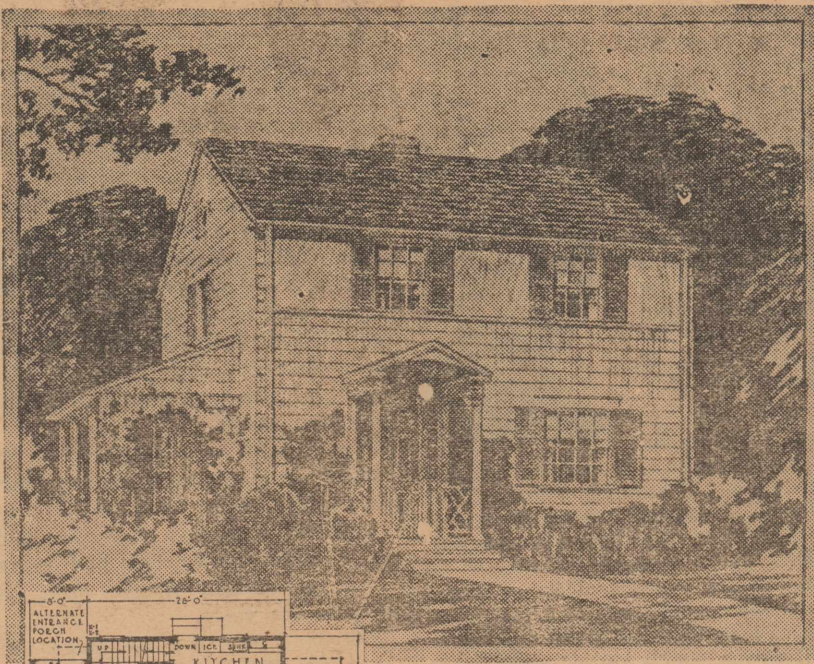
6 medium-sized potatoes
1/2 cup milk or cream
3 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt

Select well-shaped potatoes about equal size. Bake until soft, then cut or break each potato at about the middle. Remove the contents, mash, add salt, butter, and sufficient cream or milk to cause the potato to beat up light. When very light, fill skins with the seasoned potato, piling it up in irregular shapes. Set the stuffed potatoes in oven a few minutes to brown.

a la Pittsburgh

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, of Los Angeles, teaches cooking to 100,000 women every year. Her Pittsburgh Potatoes are rich enough to serve as the only cooked luncheon dish, she says. If served with a good salad they

New England Atmosphere
With 1926 Improvements



ANY one who has ever motored through the quaint sleepy towns of New England has fallen in love with the small houses that abound in that section of the country—neat, white, unpretentious and with a touch of reserve about them. Just such a house is the one pictured here. It is equally adaptable for town or country, and by merely shifting the living and entrance porch around can be built on a wide or narrow lot without spoiling its architectural character.

The house is sturdily built and has an exterior of wood siding except for the unusual stucco panels that start at the level of the second floor windows. The roof is of stained shingles, preferably moss green, in keeping with the window shutters. A house of this compact style is very easy to heat, especially when the specifications call for insulation throughout with celotex, which prevents heat leakage, and keeps the house cool in the summer.

The living and dining rooms are here combined into one large room flooded with light by windows on three sides. The two bedrooms on the second floor each have double exposure and an extra large closet in which a window may be placed.

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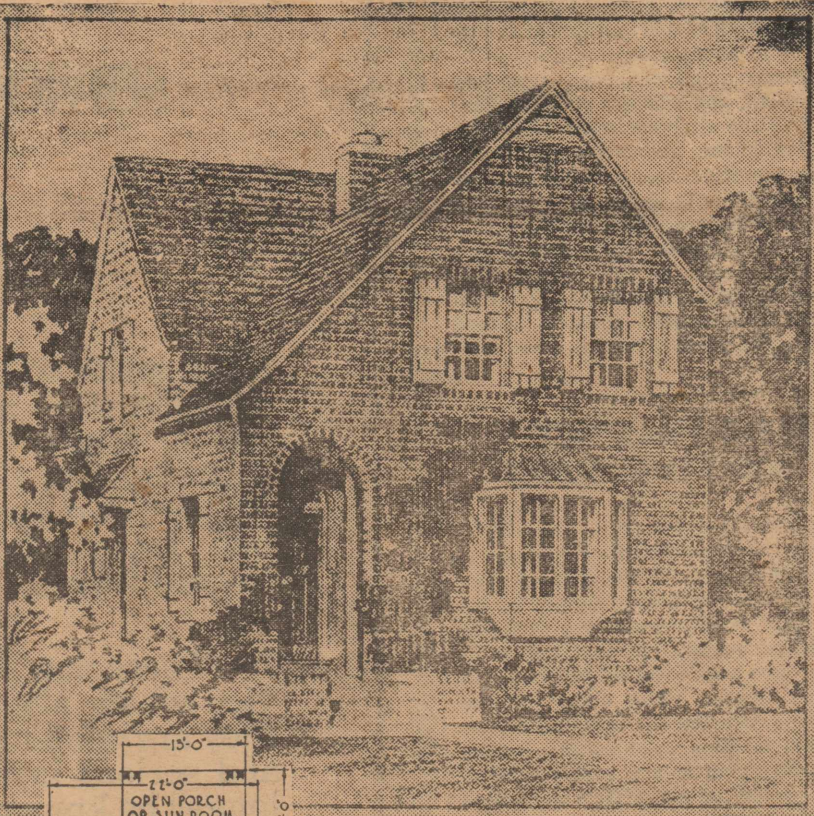
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE RAISERS ASSN IN SPUR MONDAY

Q. A. Klutz, of Fort Worth, chief inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Loan Association, was looking after the interests of his company in our city Monday. Mr. Klutz is well known to the old cattlemen of this country being a frontier cattleman himself.

Services at Baptist Church Next Sunday

Rev. F. C. Rogers, of Garland, Texas will preach at the Baptist Church in Spur next Sunday. One service will probably be held in the afternoon and the next one at the evening hour on account of the commencement exercises at the Methodist Church in the morning.

Home-Builder Gets Good Investment Plus Comfort



ECONOMY of space in this five-room English town house has not meant a sacrifice of an artistic exterior. Built of variegated or common brick, whitewashed, with a roof of stained shingles or slate, it presents an unusually attractive and compact appearance. The portico is arched and roofed, and has a red brick floor. The shutters of solid, weathered boards give an interesting departure from the usual New England type.

A number of features provide for exceptional comfort and convenience. The living room gives light from three directions and affords a window seat or fernery within. Every room has windows on two sides, giving cross-ventilation. The house is insulated, walls and roof, with celotex as protection against cold and waste of fuel in the winter, and the hot rays of the sun in summer. The floors are hardwood throughout, and have a layer of celotex placed between them to deaden noises within the house, a feature that is especially appreciated where there are small children and noisy boys in the house.

The living room has an open fireplace and built-in book case. The porch or sun room may open off the living room or dining room, and can well have a sleeping porch above if extra sleeping quarters are needed. The service entry is conveniently placed at the side, to save the housewife steps. The kitchen has built-in cupboards, ironing-board and breakfast-nook.

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Codfish Balls

Wash one-half pound of salt codfish and cut into small pieces using kitchen scissors to make one cupful. Wash and pare potatoes and cut into pieces the size of an English walnut to make one and one-half pints. Cook the fish and potatoes together in boiling water until potatoes are soft.

Drain thoroughly through a strainer, return to kettle and shake over the fire until the moisture is evaporated. Mash thoroughly, add one-half tablespoonful of butter, one egg well beaten and one-fourth teaspoon of pepper. Beat well with a fork to make fluffy and add salt if necessary. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat and fry.

Pumpkin Pie

Pumpkin pie when made right is a real delicacy. And this recipe for it is especially good. For a more elaborate dish it may be served with whipped cream.

For the pastry, measure two cups of flour, unsifted and sift with one-half teaspoon of salt. Cut in, using two knives, three-fourths cup of lard. Add three-fourths cup of medium cream mixing with a knife. Chill before using.

For the filling, mix one and one-half cups of cooked and sifted pumpkin, with two-thirds cup of white sugar, one teaspoon of grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoon of salt, two eggs slightly beaten and two cups of milk or if liked rich, use part cream.

J. A. Murphy, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday. He stated he needed a little rain for planting.

CUT WORM SEIGE

The recent mild winter has been followed in Guadalupe County by the heaviest siege of cut worms which old timers can recall. They have played havoc in the early gardens and remain a serious threat to all later vegetation.

Silver Whitesett reports that poison bran mash bait is proving a very effective control. This bait is made up as follows:

- 1 lb. paris green or white arsenic, 25 lbs. coarse wheat bran.
- 6 lemons (ground up in food chopper using juice and all).
- 2 quarts cheap molasses.
- 1 gallon water.

Mix the poison and bran thoroughly together dry; mix the lemons and molasses with the water; and then mix all together. It may be necessary to add more water to get a mash that readily falls apart when squeezed in the hand. Distribute thinly along the rows.

—State Extension Department

J. I. Greer, of Red Mud community, was on our streets Saturday greeting friends. Mr. Greer has been in California the past few years but he owns property here and has come back to look after it. He is one of the first settlers of this country.

GRADUATION GIFTS

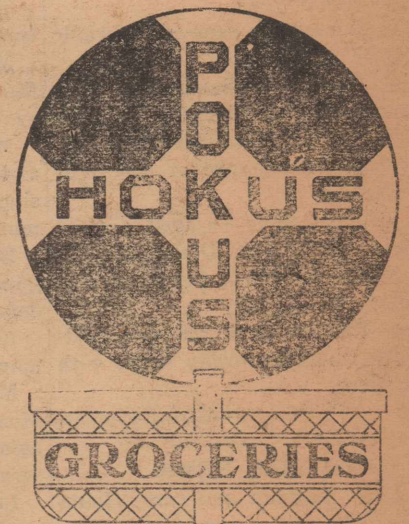
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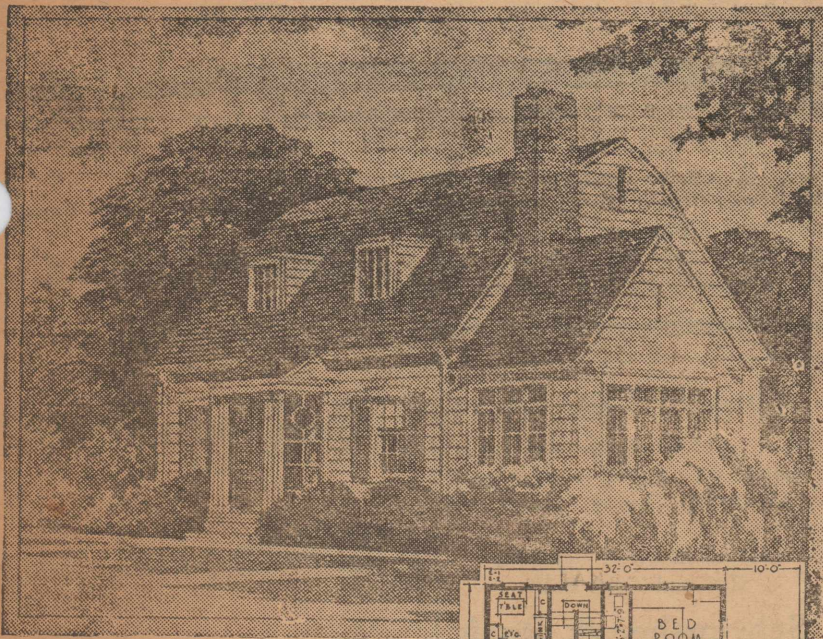
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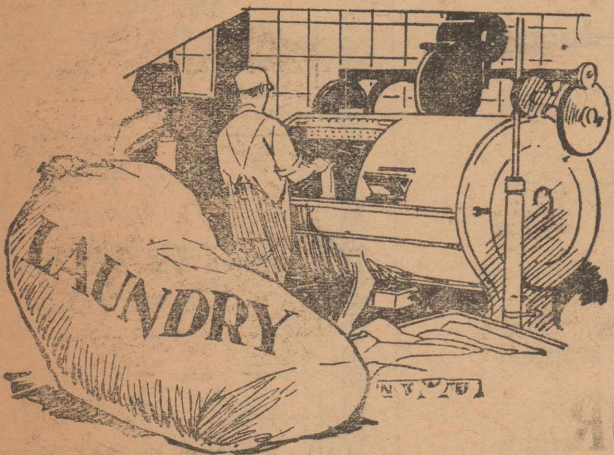
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quarterback of the football eleven, the band instrument manufacturers are reporting a demand for their wares such as they have never before known.

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"After hearing more music than any other generation has ever heard, America is expressing an ardent wish to 'blow its own horn,' in the actual sense of the phrase," says Mr. Greenleaf. "The creative spirit is lifting its head and today the United States is housing more musicians and embryo musicians than ever before."

"Scarcely a day goes by during which the American family isn't treated to the most pleasing of harmonies. This harmony is recruiting a vast army of men, women and children who are setting out to create their own music. It is one of man's inherent instincts, this desire to produce pleasing tunes."

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"Our schools have been developed so that now a child can learn to be a carpenter, mechanic, printer, or any one of a number of other professions, all at the public expense, which is as it should be," says Mr. Greenleaf. "The day is at hand for school authorities to extend the same opportunity to children who desire to take up music as a life work."



Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture 'Tin Gods' LYRIC (COOL AS A CAVE) MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Music is a healthful influence. Parents are learning that the band is better than the 'gang' for their youngsters."

"Music is a mental stimulant. A survey recently conducted in the schools of a mid-western city revealed that children who had studied music averaged considerably higher in all lines of school activities."

FIND YOUTH IS 'HORNING' WAY AROUND WORLD

"Horning one's way around the world," is rapidly becoming a popular means by which Young America is gratifying its "going abroad" hunger, according to information reaching the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. Music is not only the wherewithal which makes it possible for him to satisfy his desire for travel, but it is also keeping his pockets rather well lined.

The American band is found aboard the ships of every flag, and in the capitals of the nations of the Orient and Occident. Members of orchestras provide music aboard boat at comfortable salaries and further increase their earnings through concerts in foreign ports. The story of America's symphonic jazz has penetrated every nation, and the natives are waiting to know more of it. They are anxious to try their luck with America's dance steps, too.

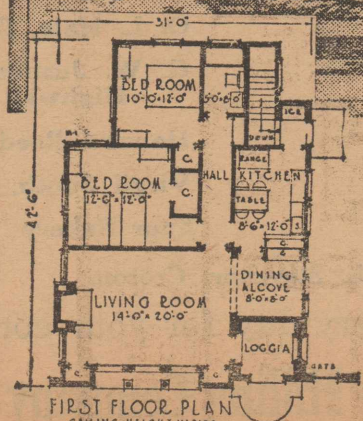
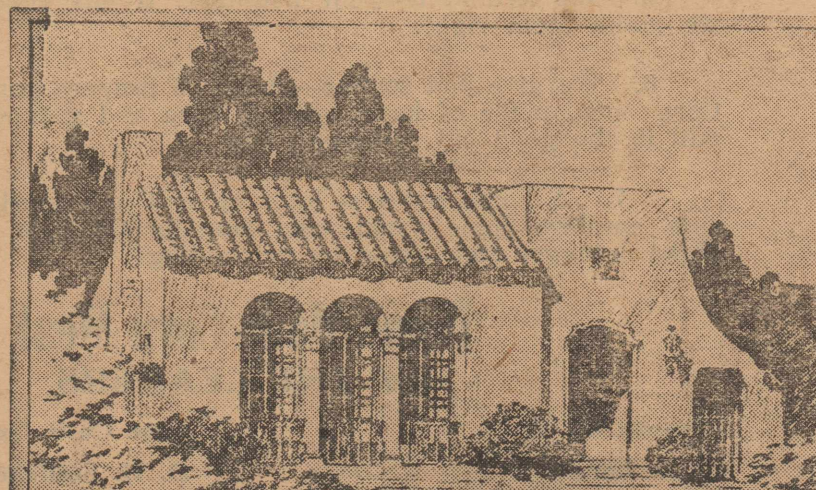
Even the American girls are "horning in" on this free but de-luxe travel scheme. When Jack Sutherland returned to the United States recently his saxophone sextette included four American girls. They had stopped in Honolulu for their first appearance, then jumped to Japan. From there they kept on going, and playing.

"We were treated like ambassadors," reported Jesse Wright and his fellow members of the S. S. Franconia orchestra, when they docked at San Francisco after circling the globe on one of their tours.

NOTICE

On Sunday, May 15, Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Practical Four-Room Plan for That "Castle in Spain"



FLAGSTONE terracing, iron grille balconies and a quaint wrought iron lantern give distinction to this little world one-story house. Rough plaster walls and a colorful tile roof make an attractive exterior that will find a welcome in any neighborhood.

But a carefully designed floor plan is its greatest appeal. One enters from the covered loggia directly into the large story and a half living-room, with its triple-arched windows reaching from the floor almost to the ceiling. The dining room alcove is conveniently located and well lighted. The kitchen has been deftly

planned to give the housewife the greatest comfort and step-saving. Everything about the house has been planned to give the utmost in stability and real home comfort. The walls and ceilings are insulated throughout with celotex to cut down the coal bills in winter and keep the house cool in the summer. Who could wish for a more beautiful little home.

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Community News

DUCK CREEK NEWS

There was not very many at Sunday School and Church Sunday on account of the sand storm. Bro. Luther Bilberry preached Sunday morning.

Misses Mary and Audeen Simmons spent Wednesday night with Beulah Tooke and they enjoyed a nice fishing trip, but did not catch any fish.

Misses Edna Bowen and Beulah Tooke spent Sunday with Evelyn Bennett.

Miss Beulah Tooke spent Wednesday night with Mary and Audeen Simmons.

Bab Rucker, Herbert and Morris Bowen, Robert Bilberry and Jackey Tooke went to the Carrell tank fishing Thursday morning and returned Saturday morning. They caught more fish than they wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, from Plainville, Texas, are visiting their parents of Gilpin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas and family took dinner with Mrs. W. B. Bennett Sunday.

C. R. Bennett and family, Dalton Johnson, and family went fishing in the Swenson pasture Thursday, did not catch very many fish, but a nice time was reported.

Vergil Smith has been looking rather down and out from some cause, we don't know why, but heard his mother kept him at home to take care of baby Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Waco, are visiting their relatives at Gilpin and Spur.

R. E. Bilberry went to town Monday on business.

Everybody come to Sunday School and singing Sunday.

The sand is blowing as usual, so we must go.

—Duck Creek Sports

AFTON NEWS

Mrs. S. F. Putman is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Stokes, reporting that Dallas has plenty of rain.

All the crops in Afton community have been killed by the sandstorms. Waymon Stokes spent Monday night with Henry Hext and reported a nice time. They went nigger shooting and killed several rabbits and birds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stokes took dinner with their mother, Mrs. Jay, Sunday.

W. E. Gates reports he has a fine potato patch and will have potatoes large enough for table use soon.

A. M. Guthrie is building his gin back again.

Grandma Rasberry was buried in Afton cemetery last Friday.

A "Forty Two" party was given at the home of Mrs. Harold Newberry Saturday night. All report a good time.

Mrs. P. J. Hext has a nice garden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dickerson returned from Dallas a few days ago.

Afton baseball boys have played fourteen ball games this year and have not lost a game.

Mrs. A. P. Stokes has sixteen baby chicks and another hen setting.

S. M. Newberry reported that all green stuff would be killed by frost and Walter Stokes and Squire Mullins got in early.

—Afto Reporter.



SIX TRADITIONAL NEW ENGLAND DISHES

(Ed. Note: This is one of a special series of articles contributed by 6 Famous Cooks. Their recipes are "different." Cut them out and paste them in your cook book.)

Probably no section of the country is as famous for its traditional dishes as New England. The eating of beans and brown bread has become almost a rite in many of those old homes.

Miss Lucy G. Allen, head of the well-known Boston School of Cookery, has spent all her life in New England. She has taught hundreds of women cooking in her classes, and has written many cook books, among them "Choice Dishes for Clever Cooks," and "Table Service."

She has contributed to this unusual cooking series recipes for six typically New England dishes.

Boston Baked Beans

It's the preparation and the slow cooking which makes Boston Baked Beans superior to all others. Pick over one quart of pea or kidney beans, cover with cold water and soak over night. In the morning drain, cover with fresh water and simmer until the skins begin to break. Drain again. Wash and score a three-inch cube of fat salt pork. Put the beans in a big earthenware beanpot. Bury the pork in the beans, leaving the rind exposed.

Mix one tablespoon of salt, one tablespoon of molasses, three tablespoons of sugar, and one-half teaspoon of dry mustard, and these seasonings to one cup of boiling water and pour over the beans. Then add enough boiling water to cover the beans. Cover the beanpot, put in hot oven and bake six or eight hours, uncovering the last hour of cooking.



Steamed Brown Bread

For a most delectable meal, serve steaming hot brown bread with the beans. It's a prime combination. Many folks like to eat catfish with the beans. Here's the original New England Brown Bread:

Mix two cups cornmeal, one cup of rye meal, two teaspoons of soda, two teaspoons of salt, one-half cup of molasses and about three and one-half cups of milk. Let stand for one hour, stirring occasionally. The bread is better if the meal swells before the mixture is put into the dish. Butter, baking-powder tins, fill a little over one-half full, cover and steam several hours.

And Chowder

A hearty dish, liked especially by men, is fish chowder. It's economical too. Buy a four pound haddock, skinned with the head left on. Remove the fish from the backbone, cut into two inch pieces and set aside. Put the backbone broken in pieces and the head into a stewpan, add two cups of cold water, bring slowly to the boiling point and cook twenty minutes. Put into the chowder-kettle an inch and a half cube of fat salt pork cut into small bits, and fry out.

Add one sliced onion and fry for five minutes. Add three or four medium sized potatoes cut in thin slices. Strain the stock from the fish bones over the potatoes and cook until they are soft.

Add the fish and simmer ten minutes, then add one quart of milk, one tablespoon of salt, one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, three tablespoons of butter and either three or four pieces of pilot bread or six or seven cooking crackers. The longer a chowder can simmer or stand before serving the better it will be.

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What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

An association to foster expansion, betterment, and advertisement of Highway No. 83 between Fort Worth and El Paso, the "short line", was formed at a meeting of some 250 delegates and visitors of towns on this route at Lamesa, recently. The name of the association is to be conferred by a directorate of 15 selected during the session. The formation of the Highway Association marks a monumental step in the Lamesa country.

Traffic experts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are at work on an analysis of the recent decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission with reference to what is known as the Common Point Freight Case. Should the official ruling be considered of sufficient importance by West Texas officials, a report of the order in full will be made at the annual convention to be held in Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17, and the convention will be asked to take such action as is necessary for requirements.

Randall County's \$250,000 paving bond issue has been sold and the county has been granted state and federal aid by the State Highway Commission to the amount of two-thirds the cost of paving between Canyon and Amarillo. The exact route of the highway is to be chosen at once and work will begin at the earliest date possible.

The Board of City Development and city officials have already established their offices in the new \$200,000 Municipal Building of Sweetwater which is a combination auditorium of 2,000 seating capacity and a city hall. The latter part is already completed, while construction is still underway on the former part of the structure.

Improvements have been made in Hotel Saylor, at Goldthwaite, recently among which was re-stuccoing the exterior of the building.

Excavation work on the foundation for two new school buildings has been completed at Cross Plains and construction work proper is under way. The grade and high school structures, costing over \$60,000, will be ready for occupancy this fall.

Due to increased business at the Odessa post office, considerable expansion is being made in these quarters. Second class recognition is expected before the first of the year.

The east side of Canyon Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico, has recently been changed completely in appearance with new buildings, remodeling and improvements distributed along the main business block.

Quannah will be 1928 host to the Green Belt-Lower Panhandle District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at the 1927 meet held at Childress May 5.

Joe Hastings, of Dimmitt, has established a new implement firm in Hereford. The plant will go under the name of Hastings and Harmon Company of Hereford, and will be housed in a modern brick building, 50 by 140 feet.

The radio is proving a valuable educational aid to the corn-borer control campaign and is being used to advantage in each of the five States involved in the work. In Michigan after each of the large intercounty demonstrations a first hand report of the meeting is broadcast. Inquiries received show this radio program has been the first means of reaching a good many of the farmers with information as to the clean-up and regulations governing it. The value of the service was well illustrated recently in the case of a farmer who had asked to have a demonstration staged on his farm. Subsequently his farm was selected. Saturday noon the schedule was announced over the radio, and the next morning the county agent visited the farmer to inform him that his farm had been chosen. He found the place posted and signs put up in the surrounding territory, for the farmer had heard the news over the radio.

TO YOU!

Modestly singing it, "J. M. R."—who is none other than J. M. Ripley, keen young editor of The American Press, the verse below appears in the April issue of The American Press, just published. We have a hunch many copies will find their way to as many different scrap-books, and rightfully, so that our grand-grand-children may know we had ideals—even though a jammed linotype, a balky press and a hundred and one other irritating details on press days often make our papers fall far short—and these, of course, are the records we will leave.

He runs a little weekly sheet That's printed in a county seat In a shop that fronts on Main Street, And he's proud as the devil of his paper.

His nose for news is hard to beat, His style of writing's pretty neat, And a scoop for him is no great feat, Since they all hand him news for his paper.

His mailing list he'll let you see, He's proud of it as can be, And nobody gets his paper free, Yet he covers the county with his paper.

He doesn't claim to be wondrous wise No millions praise him to the skies— But his town's Merchants advertise, For they know it pays to in his paper.

Community projects he always backs, But when he cuts loose with hefty cracks, The grafters shiver and then make tracks For he carries a punch in his paper.

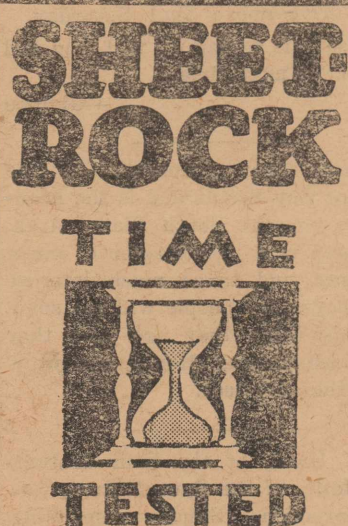
His neighbors say he's a good square guy, And smile their greetings when he goes by, They hold the man and his paper high, Who? Why he edits your home town paper.

Mrs. Willie Davis, formerly Miss Lexie Terry, of Dickens, left Saturday of last week for Cisco, where she is going to stay with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Higgins until the Spur school is out, and then Willie Davis will join her, and make their home there.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

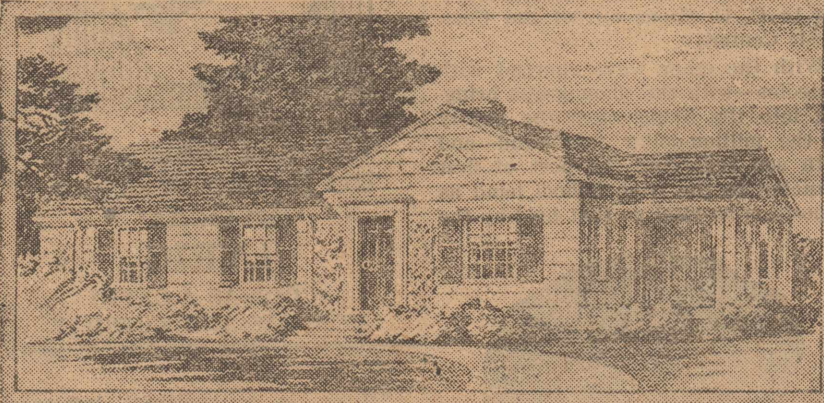
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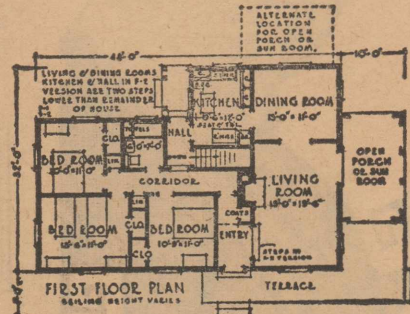


THERE is much to be said in favor of the one-story dwelling, and when the floor plan is as expertly arranged as in this Colonial bungalow the usual objections of lack of privacy and long distances to walk, are avoided. This house may run either lengthwise or across the width of the lot. The exterior is of stained grey shingles with either a green shingled or tiled roof. The trimmings should be white and the shutters green to harmonize with the roof.

The three bedrooms are well shut off from the rest of the house. The large open porch or sunroom can be made to open off either the living or dining room. The kitchen has the desired built-in features, including the useful breakfast nook.

The cost of this house can be materially reduced by omitting the basement and allowing space on the main floor for a small boiler room. The walls and roof also are sheathed with ceotex to keep the temperature at comfort point the year round.

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Mr. Willie Smith left for Lometa where he will be for some time. Mr. Smith was formerly with the Pen-nant Service Station, he leaves a host of friends and they all wish him much success in his new location.

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Guthrie Gin at Afton Under Construction

A. M. Guthrie, one of the pinnerers of West Texas, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs and greeting friends. While here he stated he was building the best gin in West Texas to take the place of the one he lost by fire last Thanksgiving Day. It has always been his purpose to have a great gin plant, and he stated that he had brought his ideal to pass in the erection of the plant he is now building.

The new gin will contain five stands of 80 saws each, built by the Continental Gin Company. It will be complete air blast with a Hardwick and Etter 15 cylinder cleaner and extractor system. The plant will contain Hart's 3 drum cleaner feeders and all steel presses and packers.

With this equipment he will have practically a fire proof plant, as near fire proof as a gin plant can be built.

M. Hargrove emphatically states that a fire proof gin cannot be built, and we believe he is right. Hence, we say the Guthrie Gin is being constructed fire-proof so far as possible in regard to material.

The entire plant is being manufactured in accordance with a special plan, and every piece of machinery is stamped with the phrase, "Made especially for Guthrie Gin Company." In speaking of the cost Mr. Guthrie stated that it would be the most expensive plant he had yet built. "The cleaner and extractor," he said, "Cost me three times as much as any one I have yet bought." He named over a number of other pieces of machinery which cost much more than similar machinery formerly used.

Mr. Guthrie is a ginner of wide experience and has a fine record as a ginner.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher was in Roaring Springs and Matador the last of the week visiting friends and looking after business.

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Capons at the age of 12 months will weigh from 6 pounds to 12 pounds each. They are worth from 25c to 40c per pound. At two years of age they will weigh from 9 pounds to 16 pounds each, and are worth from 25c to 40c per pound.

Capons will gain an equal or even greater weight per pound of feed than beef cattle, money is made from beef cattle at 8c to 10c per pound, why not make more by raising capons at three times the price.

Mr. Reynolds, the county agent can and will be glad to explain all the requirements to raise capons. Anyone can handle the operation.

We are getting to be quite a community of chicken fanciers, why not get the cream of profits and prices by raising capons.

—Contributed

POULTRY HINTS

In May, progressive farmers and backyard poultry raisers go through their flock of hens and cull out all such as have already stopped laying. These would be a money losing proposition from now on, hence should be disposed of. Hens at this time of the year also bring a good price on the market. Remember now is the time to go through your flock and cull out for the market, all that have already stopped laying or appear out of laying condition and are showing signs of getting ready to go on a vacation. Hens that go broody often are better penned up, fattened for ten days and then sold on the market. It is easy to make a little money from your flock in the winter and spring and lose it in the summer and fall.

May Baby Chicks

Why not gather up your entire flock of mongrel or mixed chickens, fatten them for ten days and then route them to the butcher. Take the money thus realized and invest it in some good baby chicks of a heavy laying standard bred variety? It is a little late for the heavy medium breeds like the Reds, Rocks and Wyandottes; but it is not too late for May hatched chicks. In fact, June hatched White Leghorn chicks, as well as other varieties of the smaller breeds, will make splendid layers next winter. Early hatched chicks of the small breeds present a problem of keeping them from going into a fall or early winter moult. We raise each year several thousand May and June chicks and have found them wonderful winter layers.

Your mongrel flock at the best will not average more than 70 to 80 eggs per hen per year. A flock of pullets from trapnested and bred-to-lay hens, of any of the standard bred or pure bred varieties, will average from 150 to 180 eggs per hen per year. Both would consume the same amount of feed, hence it is easy to understand why mongrel flocks are unprofitable. Now is the time to crate up that flock of mongrel hens, while they are worth something, and it is still in time to replace them with May and June hatched baby chicks of any of the standard bred varieties. From now on hens will drop in market value very rapidly.

Some people still believe that May and June hatched chicks sleep themselves to death. We do not know exactly how this was started. It is true, under the old way of raising baby chicks, with the aid of setting hens and other out-of-date methods. May chicks, when given proper and intelligent care, will do just as well as earlier hatched chicks. They must be kept free from vermin, like lice and mites. Shade should be provided for them and plenty of green food of a tender and succulent nature. We also recommend liberal feeding of sour milk or buttermilk.

Infertile Eggs

Yes, Mr. Farmer and backyard poultry raiser, beginning May 1, you should by all means get the roosters and pen them by themselves away from the hens, or sell them on the market, unless, of course, they are high-grade birds. If they are mongrel roosters then, without any doubt they should, be planned at a very early date, to make a good chicken soup for somebody. Our low price of market eggs in the summer is caused by the fact that our people are too careless, and not sufficiently interested to produce infertile eggs. Infertile eggs are the only kind of market eggs that ought to be sold during warm weather in Texas. If you are too careless or too indifferent to separate the male birds from the hens, then keep your eggs at home and eat the best ones yourself. There is nothing to the old idea that the hens won't lay without male birds. Fourteen days after you remove the male birds, your hens will be producing infertile eggs. A fertile egg, in our hot weather, cannot possibly be gotten to the consumer in a condition fit for human consumption. You ought to be able to get along without the musical voice of the rooster for a few months, so let's all join hands, and get the male birds, roosters, cocks, cockerels or anything else you want to call them, off to the market, and help improve the quality of our market eggs.

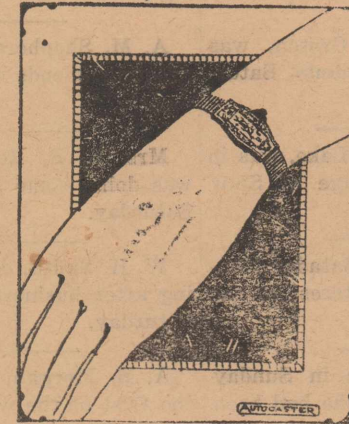
—Poultry Breeder

Atty. B. G. Worswick was over from the county seat Saturday greeting his many friends and looking after the interests of the county.

F. L. French, of Afton, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday. Mr. French is getting a nice flock of game chickens on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carter, of Afton, were doing some trading in our city Saturday. These are new people in our country, having moved to Afton from Altus, Okla., a short time ago.

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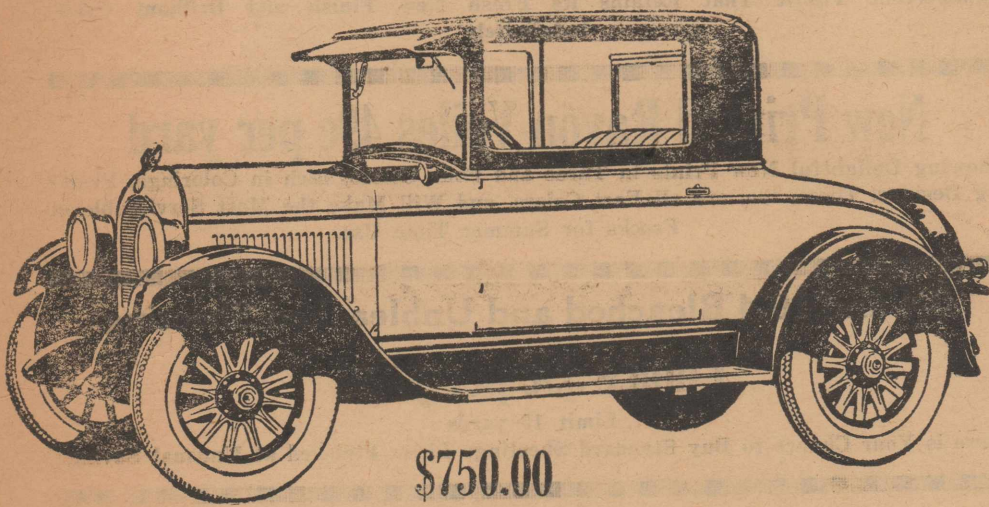
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TRY OUR WANT AD COLUMN

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

N. V. Cypert, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

J. W. Jones, of McAdoo, was doing some trading with our merchants Tuesday.

W. S. Sizemore, of Croton, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

G. T. O'Guinn, of Dry Lake, was in Saturday taking advantage of Spur bargains.

Fred C. Haile was in Matador Monday looking after the interest of the Spur Mutual.

Mrs. A. C. Hull came in Sunday from San Angelo where she had been visiting her mother.

J. J. Wasson, of Croton community, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Riley, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city the first of the week.

Dr. Zachry is in Austin this week attending the Dentists Convention which is in session there.

Charlie Perrin, of Croton community, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

Mmes. Clifford B. James and Jack Rector were in Petersburg the last of the week visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber.

S. R. Bowman stated the latest report about his daughter, Mrs. Lee Sander, who underwent an operation at Temple, stated she is getting along all right.

Rev. Buie filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. He preaches in Spur every second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Misses Monte Bell Hawk, Mildred Terry and Bennye Worsewick were on the streets Saturday greeting on the streets Saturday greeting friends and shopping.

D. Y. Twaddell was down from Amarillo the last of the week greeting friends and looking after business affairs. Mrs. Twaddell who has been teaching in Dickens accompanied him back to Amarillo.

A. M. Mimms, of Espuela, was in looking over our city Saturday.

Lee Watson, east of town, was in Saturday getting in on Spur bargains.

J. H. Booth, of Duck Creek, was in Monday trading with our merchants.

A. M. Lucas, of McAdoo, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

W. H. Smith, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

A. B. Morgan, of Espuela, was in the first of the week marketing farm products.

Jeff Harvey, of Dickens, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

J. E. Cox, of Soldier Mound, was in looking after business affairs the first of the week.

Mrs. Addie Spraberry, of West Pasture, was buying groceries in our city Saturday.

L. S. Dickens, of West Pasture, was transacting business on our streets Saturday.

Wylie Grubbs, of Red Mud, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

W. H. Condron, northeast of town, was in the first part of the week looking after business affairs.

Ed Lisenby was in from his big farm at Croton Wednesday talking business and greeting friends.

Hall Pendleton, Byron Chapman and Joe Watson, of Borger, were week end guests of friends in our city.

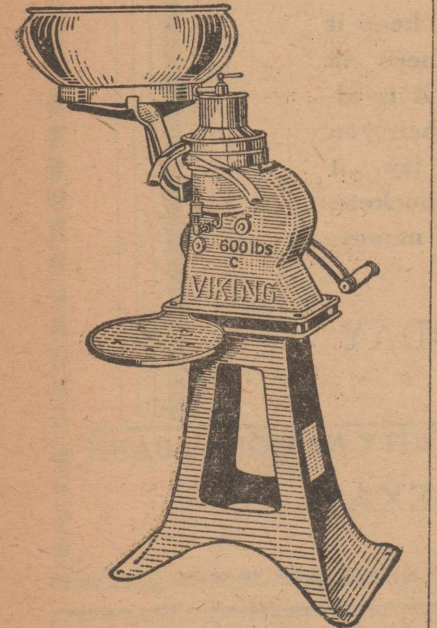
Judge Brummett was over from the Wednesday greeting his many friends. He stated that Commissioners' Court was in session this week as Board of Equalization.

Mr. Klapp, of Lubbock, will be in Spur with one troop of his Boy Scouts Friday, Saturday and Sunday as guests of the Spur Boy Scouts. A camping site is being prepared for the Scouts and each Spur Scout will arrange to give a visiting Scout his meals.

There will be programs consisting of scout stunts, first aid, camping tactics and many others which will be useful to Spur scouts and might be of much interest to the people in general. The public are invited to be present and see any of these programs and enjoy whatever exercises the Boy Scouts may present.



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20th CENTURY CLUB

20th Century Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Campbell on May 18. There will be an election of officers for the following year, so every one is urged to be present.

The following is the program:
Leader—Mrs. E. S. Lee
Paper—by Dr. Bernie—Mrs. Powell.

Facts about our wonder world and the Races of Mankind—Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Records of Plants and Animals—Mrs. Charles Wolf.

Some Wonders of Plant Life—Mrs. Leslie Roberts.

Mammoth Trees—Mrs. Barrett.

Wonders of Animal Development—Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Wonders of Earth's Vast Ocean—Mrs. Busby.

Rivers in the Sea—Mrs. W. W. Sample.

A plant that Melts Ice—Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Niagara—Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Vesuvius—Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

—Reporter

J. M. Johnson, of Jayton, was in our city the first of the week with his daughter, Miss Mamie, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium. He reported his daughter is getting along fine. Mr. Johnson was elected mayor of his city in the recent election.

Realism in "Tin Gods" Creates a Young Flood

Realism is all right in its place but—it should know where that place is.

For instance, while "Tin Gods," Thomas Meighan's latest picture, which arrives at the Lyric on Monday was being shot in Paramount's eastern studio, a call had to be sent to the Astoria fire and street cleaning departments for help.

It happened this way. A mountain torrent built on an exterior set was arranged by Director Allan Dwan so that the water would drain off into a gutter outside the studio.

The river poured but—the sewer refused to function. Soon, Sixth Avenue and the adjacent streets resembled nothing so much as an American Venice. It seemed presently as though the mountains might start floating off the lot with Tommy and Renee Adoree as their unwilling passengers. Then—and only then—were the alarms turned in. After several hours, with the aid of both street cleaning and fire departments, the clogged streets were once more opened to traffic.

Aileen Pringle and Renee Adoree are featured in "Tin Gods." It was adapted from William Anthony McGuire's stage play.

Archie Green, of Dickens, was in our city Monday greeting friends and looking after business interests.

Alumni of Wayland Meet at Plainview To Form Association

Plainview, May 10. (Special)—Alumni and ex-students of Wayland College will gather here Saturday night, May 21, for a reunion and to formulate an Alumni-Ex-students Association, according to Charles Pierce, graduate of 1924, who is chairman of a committee in charge of the reunion. Several dozen students scattered over the northwestern part of Texas and eastern New Mexico have already written stating they will attend the reunion and making reservations for a banquet which will be held during the reunion.

The meeting will take place during the commencement program at the college, coming one night after the annual inter-society debate and the night before the baccalaureate sermon.

The committee working out the details for the reunion is composed of Charles Pierce and Miss Lillian Shelton, Plainview; Miss Ruby Raley, Tullia; and George James, Lubbock. This will be the first reunion held by the college since the spring of 1923.

Meetings will be held on the same night at Baylor University, at Waco; Baylor College, Belton; Simmons University, Abilene and other Texas colleges by former students of Wayland College who will not be out of school in time to attend the reunion here.

Reservations have already been received from former students at the following towns: Hale Center, Abernathy, Quitaque, Silverton, Amarillo, Littlefield, Tullia, Matador, Olton, Hereford, Vega, Floydada, Lockney, Lubbock, Spur, San Jon, New Mexico; Logan, New Mexico; Earth, Roaring Springs, Perryton, Lamesa, Muleshoe, Wilson, Lorenzo, Whiteflat, Portales, New Mexico, and Pampa.

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Mrs. Zachry Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. Dan H. Zachry entertained a number of friends with a bridge party Tuesday morning. The home was decorated with cut flowers Marechal Neal and American Beauty roses until it looked like a flower garden. Mrs. James B. Reed made high score and Mrs. W. D. Starcher next high.

Those enjoying Mrs. Zachry's hospitality were: Mmes. Carl Wester, F. W. Jennings, James B. Reed, Austin Putman, Bill Putman, W. D. Starcher, W. L. Gibbs, William Manning, C. L. Love, M. C. Golding, Clifford B. Jones, E. C. Edmonds, Oran McClure, W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, Leslie Cooper, Jack Rector and James F. Smith.

In the evening Mrs. Zachry entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club and their husbands. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooper and Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith returned from Austin the first of the week where they had been visiting friends. They contemplate building a nice duplex in the near future.

B. Schwarz, who had been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Golding, left Sunday for Codpus Christi where he will visit another daughter. Mr. Schwarz spoke very complimentary of our town and country and exhibited much confidence for the future.

Dr. Brannon, Dr. Hale, E. L. Caraway, Hamp Collett and Ira Sullivan returned the last of the week from Lake Kemp where they had spent a few wdays picnicking and fishing. All of these men have been rather quiet as fish stories are becoming rather common in our town.

NOTICE TO SAND HAULERS
From now on, all sand hauled from my place near Soldier Mound will cost you 25c per yard.—S. R. Bowman.

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