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Mrs. J. E. Abernathy

NATIONAL BOYS' WEEK IS OBSERVED BY SPUR

CLEAN-UP WEEK IN SPUR TO BE OBSERVED MAY 7-12

May 7 to 12, inclusive, has been officially designated by the mayor of Spur as Clean-up Week.

Everyone is requested to do their part in making Spur one of the cleanest towns in West Texas.

Tuesday will be the big day of the week in cleaning up the business section and vacant lots.

The city will remove free of charge during this week all rubbish that is piled up ready for the wagons, in both the residential and business sections.

Let's everybody jump in and really make this week a Clean-up Week.

Methodists To Hold Revival Meetings

The revival meeting under the direction of the Methodist Church will begin May 23rd, Wednesday night, continuing two weeks in the big tent which will be used by the Baptist church, the two weeks prior to the Methodist meeting. Our revival will be conducted by Rev. Alonzo Monk, Evangelist, of Dallas, Texas. We are fortunate in securing one of the best evangelists, who has conducted some of the greatest revival meetings during the past few years in our church. He is an evangelist of the very highest type, a powerful evangelistic gospel preacher. He is at present engaged in a great revival meeting at Electra, Texas. He next goes to Aberdeen, Miss., for a two weeks revival meeting, and then there he will come to Spur to assist us in our campaign for the salvation of souls.

We trust that all our people will co-operate heartily in the great Baptist revival which begins next Sunday in the big tent. There will be no preaching service at our church next Sunday night. We will attend the revival at the tent, and we want all the Methodist to help in every way, co-operate, pray and attend all the services, as far as possible, and help start a Pentecostal revival that will result in the greatest spiritual awakening that our town has ever witnessed. Our prayer is that every church in Spur will receive the greatest blessing, and spiritual upheaval, in the salvation of souls, and quickening of believers, through these two great revival campaigns that our churches have ever experienced, let us work and pray until this is accomplished.

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor

LIVING ROOM CONTEST ENDS

The improvement of living room contest, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Gordon, is ended for this year, and the judging has been done, although the winner has not yet been decided upon.

In this issue of the Times will be found a theme by one of the contestants and next week the theme written by the other contestant will appear.

Community Program Last Friday Night

A community program was given in the High School auditorium last Friday night which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. A. C. Hull, Miss Lena Belle Scudder and Miss Nell Higgins were in charge of the program.

The program consisted of music, reading and songs.

Miss Arlene Scudder favored the audience with two whistling numbers. These community programs are getting better every time and the attendance is steadily growing.

D. N. Leaverton, contractor of Lubbock, was in town on business the first of the week. Mr. Leaverton recently was awarded a \$260,000 contract for Tech buildings.

Miss Hazel Scruggs left Monday for a visit at her home in Shamrock.

Spur Drug Robbed Friday Night

Burglars effected an entrance through the rear door of the Spur Drug Store Friday evening or Saturday morning between the hours of 11:00 p. m. and 7:00 a. m.

Marks on the door show where a jimmy or pinch bar was used to force the door.

Diamonds valued at approximately one thousand dollars were taken by the thieves, but so far nothing else has been missed.

At this time no important clues as to the identity of the burglars have been found.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY It's a Good Old World

With all its human disappointments "It's a Good Old World". It is the school in which we prepare ourselves for eternity. The majority of persons go through life marking time. They sleep, arise, eat and perform their daily routine in more or less friendly contact with other human beings and finish the day an insignificant downbeat. Nothing much happens to them and the great world moves unaffected by their presence. They make no impression; leave no footprints to guide those who follow them. They depart from physical existence, leaving humanity pretty much as they found it in the beginning. How true is the above statement and also how sad is the life that so lives. Not a life comes into existence but that it has some one thing it can do that will leave a favorable impression upon the "sands of time" if they will but do so. It is not the great orator, the great musician, the wonderful statesman, the master scientist, the forceful preacher nor the master leader along any line that is in reality building the world today. "The woman when she had dropped her 'mits' hath done more than all the rest because she had done her best.

It is not the ship's captain alone that makes the safe voyage; it requires the co-operation of every employee on board from the engineer and his helpers way down below the surface of the surfing sea to the scrubbers and "flunkies" rustling rustling throughout the rigging and decks. If we find something worthy to do and do it with all our might, using that something as a means of service not alone to ourselves but to others, a new light will dawn upon our souls. New thoughts will surge through our very innermost lives and we will begin to enjoy the Heaven that daily surrounds us. We will realize that Heaven is not so far away in some mystic fairyland but that God has made a Heaven for us just where we live and that the people we once thought were mean have a thousand virtues we could not see with our own selfish vision. Let us awake and render service to our fellow man and we will enjoy the peace that passeth understanding.

Dry, yes, but we are better off than those who live behind dikes that are threatening to break. The rain will come, the fields will be things of beauty and the harvest will be equal to our needs.

Business has been very good with us so far this year. We are trying to make 1928 our best year. We are not merely running a store in Spur, we are building an institution. We wish you could see our band of co-workers in one of our store meetings, talking over business methods, singing and laughing together like one big family, about thirty of as good folks as you will find in one institution, all wanting to not only build our great institution but help to build the community and add a bit to the sum total of human happiness. We sure want all the business you can give us; we want to see our competitors prosper too.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

NEW DRY GOODS STORE FOR SPUR

J. Mort Smith, of Crosbyton, has leased the building being vacated by C. Hogan, next to the Spur Drug Store, and will install an entirely new stock of dry goods, ready-to-wear and shoes.

O. Bowman, of Spur, will be a partner in the new enterprise, which will open about May 15th.

Mr. Smith is a brother-in-law of E. H. Hendriks, merchant at Crosbyton. Mr. Hendriks is quite well known in Spur.

TWO ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Friday evening about 7:30, Dee Robbins and Homer Sellers, both of Afton, were severely injured in an automobile accident at the bridge between the court house and school house at Dickens.

The car in which they were riding collided with one driven by Dr. Ernest, of Dickens. Robbins, who was riding on the running board of the car had a leg badly crushed between the knee and ankle. Sellers was badly cut in the face.

Dr. Ernest's car was standing still at the time of the collision. It is reported that if both cars had been moving both would probably have overturned.

Both boys were immediately brought to the Nichols Sanitarium, where they are being cared for.

SPUR COUPLE MARRIED FRIDAY

Friday evening, of last week, Miss Bertie Bell Brown and Mr. Doga Putman were quietly married by Rev. A. B. Abbott.

Mrs. Putman, one of the popular young ladies of Spur, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown. Mr. Putman, is a son of Mrs. W. H. Putman, and is employed at the Red Front Drug Store.

Their many friends join with the Times in wishing them every happiness.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Our pastor brought us a wonderful message Sunday morning, subject being: "At Calvary". There was one conversion and two additions to the church.

At the evening service a missionary from China gave an interesting story of religious conditions in China. Mr. Ivey rendered a very impressive solo, "I Can See the Lights of Home." There were two conversions and one addition to the church.

The reports from the prayer meeting show great progress. The tent for the revival beginning May 6th, is up and other preparations are being made. We are expecting the evangelist, W. W. Melton, of Waco, and singer, Mark Short, to be in our midst Sunday. Everybody come and worship with us.—Reporter.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY HAS BALL TEAM

Bryant-Link Company has a baseball team, and are ready to tell the world about it any time.

They have played eleven games so far this year and won eight. Any local team wanting action can get it by applying to Mr. Jones at the office.

The Bryant-Link firm presented the players with new suits the first of the week.

Dr. Brannen, E. C. Edmonds, Farmer Jim Hahn and B. Williams left Monday afternoon for a fishing trip to Kemp Lake. They will spend about three days at the Lake.

Dr. Hale, and Messrs. Caraway, Wolfe and Hindman left the first of the week on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp.

Rev. J. C. Scott and wife of Crosbyton, visited J. P. Wilkes and wife here Friday.

"NEXT" BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY

Several weeks ago an egg was brought into the Times office which measured 8x5 3-4 inches.

Saturday, Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake community, paid us a call and claimed his hens' laid real eggs. He brought the proof with him for he brought in a hen's egg which measured 8 1-4x6 1-2 inches.

Mr. Smith has a flock of Rhode Island Red Chickens and is having good success along that line.

News Of Interest

The Savannah, Ga., house in which Woodrow Wilson and Ellen Louis Axson were married is to be destroyed soon. It is the manse of the Independent Presbyterian church of Savannah.

F. Bramwell Booth, general of the Salvation Army throughout the world since 1912, is reported seriously ill in London. He is a son of the founder of the organization and a brother of the Evangeline Cory Booth, American commander. General Booth is 72 years old.

Washington, April 27.—Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, one of the Republican leaders in Congress and a power in the house of representatives, was stricken with an acute heart attack today and died a few minutes later.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

New York, April 29.—Clocks in New York City and many other eastern cities will be turned ahead one hour tomorrow when daylight saving time goes into effect for the summer months.

WHEAT AT \$2.07. HIGHEST SINCE 1925

Kansas City, April 27.—Two carloads of Kansas wheat sold today on the board of trade for the highest price paid since January 1925. A car of No. 1 red wheat, weighing 60 1/2 pounds, brought \$2.07 a bushel and a car of No. 4 dark hard Winter wheat weighing 55.7 and with 15.25 per cent protein brought \$2 a bushel.

HAITI HAS EPIDEMIC OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Port Au Prince, Haiti, April 27.—Haiti is suffering from an epidemic of spinal meningitis, which heretofore has been virtually unknown in the island. There have been 65 cases reported since the outbreak three weeks ago—confined to Haitians in the vicinity of Cape Haitien.

SEVERE STORMS

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Storms in Florida, floods in Alabama and a cold wave throughout the Southeast in the last 24 hours have wrought damage in the millions, taken four more lives and caused untold suffering to be added to the havoc caused by raging elements in Dixie during the past week.

LINDBERG'S FLIGHTS TOTAL 200,000 MILES

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has flown more than 200,000 miles, or a distance about eight times around the world, during his flying career.

In applying to the commerce department for a renewal of his transport license, Lindbergh declared he had spent 2,520 hours in the air, had made 7,800 flights and had carried 7,000 passengers.

In an attempt to rescue the crew of the Bremen, Floyd Bennett was stricken with pneumonia and died. Saturday the crew of the Bremen reached Washington and laid wreaths across his grave to commemorate his fidelity to the traditions of the air.

H. P. Schrimsher, James B. Reed, G. B. Morris, E. H. Owsley, and Messrs. Harman and Hastings from Hereford left Wednesday for a short fishing trip at Lake Kemp.

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY

The First Baptist Church, of Spur, will begin its revival Sunday morning, at 11:00 in the big tent just east of the church.

The preaching will be in charge of Evangelist W. W. Melton, of Waco. Dr. Melton is a very forceful speaker and has led many to accept Christ as their Savior. The singing will be conducted by Mark Short, of Waco. He requests that all who can sing come early and join in the wonderful song services that he expects to have.

The subject for Sunday evening will be "Troubles"—a forceful discussion that you should not miss. Dr. Melton talks straight from the heart.

Subjects for the remainder of the week are as follows: "Is there a God or Not," "Does God Really Answer Prayer," "A Cowardly Church Member," "A Faith That Will Get Us To Heaven," and "Walking With God".

Everyone is invited to come, and help make this meeting a great success.

MEXICAN BADLY CUT SATURDAY

A Mexican giving his name as Joe Comacho was brought into the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday morning suffering from severe knife wounds in the back.

It is reported that an argument started Saturday night at a Mexican dance between the wounded and another Mexican, culminating in the stabbing. The name of the other Mexican has not been ascertained.

Returned Missionary Speaks Baptist Church

J. Walter Moore, who has spent his first term in China as a missionary gave a very interesting talk before the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday evening audience at the Baptist church.

Rev. Moore talked on the customs of the Chinese and wore the robes worn by the Chinese.

He left here for Roaring Springs, and will conduct a school of missions at Tahoka.

It is hoped that he will return to Spur in June and conduct a school of missions.

He will return to China in September for his second term, after making a tour of the Southern States.

FORMER RESIDENTS OF SPUR MARRIED

Word was received this week of the wedding of Miss Cleo Fullingim and Mr. Edwin Boykin, of Childress.

Miss Fullingim was at one time employed by the City National Bank, of Spur, and is a sister of Mrs. Joe Christal.

Mr. Boykin was raised in Spur community. He is now employed in the roundhouse at Childress.

The wedding took place at Clarendon Saturday evening.

Afton Man Strong For Dairy Cows

J. W. Hilton, of Afton, was a pleasant visitor at the Times office Thursday. He reports everything flourishing down there, especially the Blastinggame Sanitarium.

Mr. Hilton, who is a firm believer in the worth of the dairy cow on the farm, says it will not be long before it rains, and then:

"The grass will begin to grow, and the cream begin to flow."

Jimmy Samples and Cecil Jennings left Wednesday on a month's trip. They will visit New York and other eastern parts and probably Canada before returning.

Joe Gaines received word Saturday of his mother's death at Clarksville. He left for there at once.

Work was begun Monday on the Club House for the Girl Scouts in the new addition, west of the Orville Booth is in charge of the work.

APRIL 31st TO MAY 5th NATIONAL BOYS' WEEK

April 31st., to May 5th., is National Boys' Week and as such is being fittingly observed by the boys and adults of Spur.

Last year the city government was turned over to the boys. A mayor, Water Commissioner and Street Commissioner were elected and the appointive offices were filled by the elected officers.

The boys took their work seriously city ordinances regulating traffic were invoked to their fullest extent. Jay walkers were picked up and fined and speed regulations were thoroughly enforced.

The health officer inspected alleys and sanitary conditions and had any defects corrected.

This year the boys will again take charge of the city on Friday and will also have charge of the school.

Thursday was convention day at the High School. At a chapel meeting candidates were nominated for mayor, water commissioner and street commissioner. Those candidates made speeches for their candidates and the candidates made speeches setting forth their platforms and issued statements on what could be expected if they were chosen for office.

The entire proceeding was conducted along real campaign lines.

Candidates were also nominated for the position of school trustees. The trustees when elected will appoint a school superintendent, principal and teachers to conduct the school Friday.

After the nominations were closed the convention was dismissed until Wednesday noon when the election took place and the following officers were elected: Mayor, L. D. Foreman; Street Commissioner, Ruby Bull, and Water Commissioner, Donald Ensey. The Board of Trustees elected were: Leslie Trimmer, Horton Barrett, Odie Holly, Hub Hyatt, Oran McClure, C. W. Barrett and Garald Wadzeck. This board will appoint the teachers to take charge of the school Friday.

Saturday, May 5th., will be boys day outdoors. At 8:00 a. m. every boy who presents himself at the Lyric Theatre, will receive a ticket to see the picture, "The Patent Leather Kid."

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. a big rabbit drive will take place, preceded by a boy and dog parade through Spur.

Saturday noon the business men of Spur will provide a big feed for the boys at the Fair Grounds.

Come on boys and bring your dogs.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON NEWS

At the Thursday lunch hour of the Rotary Club, Mr. E. L. Turner, of Anson, guest of R. E. Dickson, made a very interesting talk on land terracing and diversified farming.

Mr. Dickson, of the experiment farm, made a talk on the rainfall of this and other farming communities, using a chart showing the rainfall for the past 17 years. According to this record, April shows an average low rainfall, May increases and the peak of precipitation is about June 10th, decreasing in July. August and September increases in rainfall in time to mature the crop.

Mr. Joe Kellam was elected chairman of the program committee for the month of May.

R. E. Dickson was elected chairman of the committee for Boy's Week.

Arthur Abbott, Geo. S. Link and Fred Jennings were appointed as a committee on preparations for the Memorial Day Program.

MRS. C. P. ENSEY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Mrs. C. P. Ensey was knocked down by a car and severely shaken up and bruised last Friday afternoon. She was walking home and was just east of Fay Vernon's home, when she was struck by a fender of the car driven by Ab. Partridge. Mrs. Ensey was badly bruised but no bones were broken. Her bruises were treated by Dr. Nichols and her condition this time is as well as can be expected.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates announcing for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District.

For Judge 50th Judicial District
ISAAC O. NEWTON
Baylor County
WILLIAM B. COMBEST
(Re-election)
J. DONNELL DICKSON
Baylor County
Cottle County

For District Attorney
DICK DRESSER
of Baylor County

For County Judge
O. C. NEWBERRY
W. A. CRADDOCK
H. A. C. BRUMMETT
Re-election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
WALTER MALONE
H. J. PARKS
R. P. (Roscoe) McCOMBS
F. F. (Fred) HENRY
M. L. JONES
(Re-election)
G. L. BARBER

County and District Clerk
ROBT. REYNOLDS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor
W. F. McCARTY
(Re-election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
J. H. BIGGS
For County Treasurer
MRS. C. C. COBB

Commissioner Precinct 3
H. D. ALBEN
(re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3
FRED HISEY
(Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 2
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
W. J. COLLIER

For Public Weigher Precinct 2
GEORGE SIMS
Re-election 2nd Term

Public Weigher, Precinct 1
J. A. AKINS
Re-election 2nd Term
J. W. JONES

Justice of Peace Precinct 3
S. B. RODDY

Constable Precinct 3
M. L. NICHOLS, Re-election
S. C. RAWLINGS

LYRIC PROGRAM

LAST TIME TODAY
"Ladies Must Dress"
with VIRGINIA VALLI

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
RICHARD BARTHELMESS

as "The Patent Leather Kid"

MONDAY - TUESDAY
EMIL JANNINGS

in "The Way of All Flesh"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
DOROTHY MCKAILL
in "Crazy"

DICK BARTHELMESS GIVES AMAZING FILM PERFORMANCE

Richard Barthelmess gave the most amazing performance of his career in "The Patent Leather Kid", First National's great story of the tank corps, which opens at the Lyric Theatre, following its sensational Broadway run.

Only an artist of consummate skill could sympathetically portray the East Side boxer who is drafted into the war, enters it hating his country because of this, and who proves a real hero when he is once under fire.

In choosing an actor to play The Kid it was necessary for First National to find a man who was an athlete and could box, and at the same time one who was a finished actor, capable of creating sympathy for a character who during the greater part of the picture appears almost a cad and a coward.

Barthelmess was a happy selection for the role, for he again demonstrates that he is one of the great actors of the screen and his portrayal of The Kid is one of the finest bits of screen acting that has ever been recorded on celluloid.

In "The Patent Leather Kid" this talented youth even excels his marvelous work in the part, for the role of the "Kid" is the best he has ever had.

Rupert Hughes wrote "The Patent Leather Kid" soon after the war. The screen adaption was by Adele Rogers St. John, and the picture is an Alfred Santell production, under the production management of Al Rockett.

Pretty Molly O'Day plays opposite Barthelmess and as the result of her work in this picture wins a personal triumph. She is easily the screen find of the year. A large and excellent company is seen in support. This is a picture that you must see.

WAYLAND COLLEGE

A meeting of the board of trustees of Wayland Baptist College held in Plainview last week met with hearty response. The members present assembled with the student body at the chapel hour and Dr. Nunn, of Amarillo, gave the main address stressing

as enlargement and improvement campaign. He stated that this is a year of jubilee for Wayland as this is the first time in the history of the institution that it has been free from debt.

In launching the improvement campaign Dr. Nunn said improvements would start on the J. E. Nunn library in the college and that near \$1000 would be used in making this room more attractive. He made an urgent plea that other individuals or organizations do likewise in decorating one or more rooms. Plans are for the entire exterior of the administration building to be renovated before school opens next fall.

G. W. McDonlad was again elected president and Z. T. Huff, dean of the college with Frank Day, of Plainview, re-elected as president of the board of trustees. At this meeting the teachers for the coming year were elected with one new teacher added. All the teachers employed this year are returning and Mrs. B. H. Warren, of Lubbock, will be the new member of the faculty. The matter of placing a fieldman in the territory was discussed and a committee appointed to employ a suitable man.

The endowment fund is being enlarged and at this meeting trustee J. P. Collier, of Adrian, transferred a section of land given to the dormitory fund to the endowment fund. The land is valued at \$13,000. Others are planning substantial gifts and the goal of \$200,000 is the ultimate aim. Wayland is entering upon a new era and the faithful board of trustees has inspired a deeper spirit in the student body and the students are going out this year to prove to the world that Wayland is worth something by the fruit it bears.

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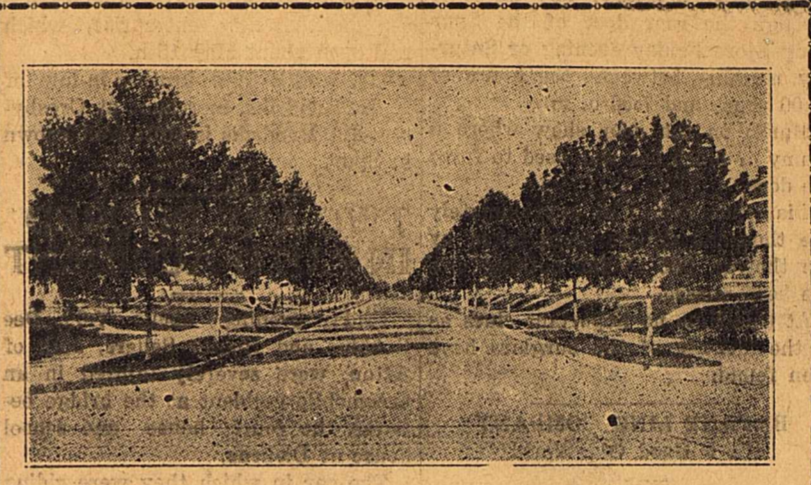
The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County.—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Wiswell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there 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, on the fourth Monday in May 1928, the same being the 28th day of May 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of April 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1018, wherein Asenath Wiswell is plaintiff and H. B. Wiswell is defendant, said petition alleging that defendant was lawfully married to plaintiff and while such marital relation was existing the defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her, and has not lived with her for more than three years next preceding the filing of the said petition, wherefore plaintiff sues

for a divorce on the grounds of abandonment. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Dickens, Texas, this the 10th day of April 1928. ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County. Issued this the 10th day of April 1928. ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County. 176-4

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H. P. BERRY, Sec.

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets every Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
MRS. SUSIE DODGE, N. G.
MRS. CLARICE DENTON, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
George Link, President.
Dodge Starcher, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR LODGE**
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
W. R. KING, W. M.
J. RECTOR, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR CHAPTER**
No. 840 R. A. M.
Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
FRED E. F. RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR COUNCIL
No. 377
Royal and Select Masters meeting when called.
A. L. McCLELLAND, T. I. M.
J. RECTOR, Recorder.

Stated Conclave of **Spur Commandery** No. 76 K. T.
Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
T. C. ENSEY, Com.
J. RECTOR, Recorder.

Are you SURE your rugs are clean?

Week after week you go through a round of rug cleaning. When you are through, have you really cleaned? You would be surprised if you could see inside your rug after the ordinary cleaning. While its surface is comparatively free from dirt, there is deep in the nap a thick layer of grit which hasn't even been touched! Are you satisfied with that kind of cleanliness? Are you content with such half-way results when with The Hoover you can have floor coverings that are really clean—all the way through? "Positive Agitation" gets the dirt that no ordinary cleaning method can touch. It flutters to the surface of the rug the sharp, cutting particles lodged at the base of the nap. And only when these are removed is a rug thoroughly clean. It would be well worth your while to take time for a demonstration of "Positive Agitation" on your rugs. You would see this sensational cleaning principle remove more dirt per minute than any other cleaning method is able to remove. And you would know definitely that nothing but Hoover cleanliness would content you in the future!

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Hogan & Patton

The Man's Store Phone 61 Phone 61

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

A Farmers Cooperative Gin Association has been organized at Lakeview with a membership of 148.

A grade of butter won the 24 hour butter fat contest at the Plainview Dairy Show.

A motorcade from Fabens was recently run to Carlsbad Caverns, with approximately twenty cars.

Brownfield, Tahoka and Floydada are contenders for hostship to the South Plains District Convention of the WTCC in 1929.

The towns of Follett and Darrouzett will be visited by boosters from Enid, Oklahoma, the second week in May.

A new telephone exchange has been established at Iraan.

Denton will be host to the annual convention of the League of Municipalities May 7 and 8.

Local service lines of the Texas Electric Service Company have been improved and lines reset at Gorman.

Mason county will ship out some \$450,000 worth of cattle during the month of May.

The Hico Dairy Plant was inspected by a group of Sweetwater citizens recently, with C. H. Clark, county Agent, in charge.

Strawn had eight delegates on the Broadway of America tour to Memphis, Tennessee.

The Bryson Home Demonstration Club, with 14 girl members, is doing excellent community work.

Mineral Wells opened its new \$300,000 sanitarium April 23.

Stockholders of the Farmer's Cooperative Gin Company of Swenson

electd new officers May 1.

Planting is underway at Roscoe and indications are for a good crop.

Work is underway on Turkey's fourth gin.

Sixteen new business houses are under erection at Levelland.

A modern tourist camp is being constructed in Amherst.

Prominent statesmen are being lined up as principal speakers for the WTCC Tenth Annual Convention at Fort Worth.

The town of Coahoma has recently renewed its affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

CHRYSLERS ENGINEER DESCRIBE TEST

What is described as the most terrific punishment ever meted out to an automobile is the "road shock" given to Chrysler cars on a specially constructed testing machine developed by Chrysler engineers.

These engineers explain that the plan devised because they had long felt that outdoor open road tests, given to determine the ability of chassis, motor supports, body and other parts of the car to hang together, were entirely inadequate to meet Chrysler standards. It was because of the limitations of outdoor testing that the new machine was developed, and it is unique in its application to this type of work.

With this new device two elementary features are possible of attainment the engineers explain.

First, the subjecting of the car to an enormous mileage of several road shocks within the space of a few hours, a feature held to be impossible

in roadway testing, because no driver could physically stand the continuously severe abuse and still record the vital performance details while the car is in operation.

Second, and regarded as more important, is the fact that Chrysler can exaggerate the bumps of an ordinary rough road from an equality to 40 or more times their normal severity. It is impossible for an owner to conceive of a car being driven a distance equivalent to the normal season's mileage over roads 40 times as rough as those he will travel, and all within the space of a comparatively few hours. Yet this is what the Chrysler road shock test was designed to do in order to overcome the physical handicaps of highway testing, since the latter is inflexible and calls for a long-drawn-out period of time for completion of such a test.

In this test the car is driven onto a machine in which are mounted eight specially constructed rollers in pairs. The distance between the corresponding pairs of rollers on each side is adjusted so that each of the front and rear wheels of the car rests on two rollers.

The power required to drive the testing machine is furnished by the car itself through the rear wheels. As the rear wheels rotate between two pairs of rollers, specially constructed gear connections operate the forward rollers. Through this means the front wheels of the car are rotated exactly as though they were operating on the road and at a speed equivalent to that of the rear wheels, paralleling highway driving.

Mounted on all rollers are irregularly spaced, raised metal cleats which severely bump and toss about the entire car, exaggerating the effect of driving over the roughest of roads. With this machine, the intensity and frequency of this terrific pounding and wracking can be continued indefinitely and can be exactly duplicated day after day. Automatic controls attached to the throttle make possible an irregularity of acceleration and deceleration that assists in producing a wide range of driving over these bumps. No owner will subject his car to such punishment in hundreds of thousands of miles. So uneven are these cleats and so exaggerated their effect that the wheels of the car are tossed about like a chip upon a rough sea.

It is claimed for the road shock machine that there is not a single

unit in the entire car which is not severely tested under these conditions.

RED HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow visited friends and relatives at Rule last week-end.

Mr. Will Young has been building a new tank.

Bryant Bristow found it necessary to call on the Doctor and have some foreign particle removed from his eye. He is getting along fine at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier visited at Red Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latham returned from a visit to Mr. Latham's parents. Mr. Latham was in poor health when they left, but seems to have improved a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantam and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall.

Clyde Horn has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Noble Jones, of Croton, is visiting Clyde Latham.

John Blair is digging another cistern.

There are still several cases of measles in the community but almost all of the folks having them have recovered.

J. A. Kerley received a message Friday informing him of the death of his father. He left Friday to attend the funeral.

Iona Beavers, of Girard, visited Gracie Westfall over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover visited at Highway Saturday and Sunday.

W. F. Shuggart was very sick last Saturday. He took sick while in town. His condition is reported as some better at this writing.

—Club Reporter.

"Way Of All Flesh" Lyric—Monday—Lyric

DUNCAN FLAT CLUB

On April 19, the Duncan Flat Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Mc Williams home. Eight members were present and five visitors. Miss Gordon gave a demonstration on "Health Program in Texas." A demonstration on milk dishes was also given.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Rose May 3. The discussion will be "Body Beautiful". Each member should plan to be there.

Many grains, fruits and vegetables, minerals, proteins, vitamins, and vitamin C, some fruits and vegetables scurvy. Frank A. Oyster, of Oyster and Rife, oil-geologists, said. However, such phenomena is not impossible. I am inclined to believe that the gasoline came from some external source, although I have not seen the well. It is probable that the fluid escaped from some overflow at the nearby filling station and a storage was accumulated over a period of time.

Mr. Oyster told of a shallow well in Washington said to be producing pure kerosene. An investigation disclosed that the oil was coming from a nearby storage tank.

More than 300 gallons of gasoline have been drawn from the well during the past four days. Mr. Clark said. Probably more of the fluid could be secured if it was removed at night. It was said. After about nine gallons of gasoline seeps into the hole, the flow stops until the level is lowered.

Several Stith residents, owning property near the Bradley wonder well plan to dig on their property week for gasoline.—Abilene

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LADIES!

A delightful \$3.00 "Facial" and Beauty Advice without charge.

We have arranged at considerable expense, to bring to our city May 7th to 12th Mrs. Minnie Campbell one of the profession's expert beauty specialists. She is a graduate in her art, capable of rendering really scientific service. It will be our pleasure to have her give you, without charge, one "Dorothy Perkins" Facial.

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For three years we have watched Spur grow and have also grown with Spur. Our success is due to our efforts to satisfy our customers by always giving them—

If Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson will call at our store we will give them tickets to the pictur, 'Man Crazy,' at the Lyric Wednesday and Thursday.

MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE PRICE

Specials for Friday . . . Saturday . . . Monday

<p>Cohama Blue Edge Honan Pongee</p> <p>Pure silk pongee, shown in the solid colors that are so popular this season. For sport dresses, for junior dresses and small tot's wear</p> <p>95c</p>	<p>5 Yards Pajama Checks</p> <p>36 inches wide. Suitable for all kinds of underwear needs. White only. 6 yards for</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>Unbreakable Dolls</p> <p>Pretty unbreakable head. Attractively dressed. Formerly \$1.49. On sale at</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>Crinkle Spreads</p> <p>Colored striped crinkle spreads in double bed size. Choice of rose, blue or gold stripes.</p> <p>79c</p>
<p>Children's Unions</p> <p>Children's Nainsook Unions. Taped buttons. Drop seat style. Size 2 to 12. Special at</p> <p>3 FOR \$1.00</p>	<p>Hoover Aprons Special</p> <p>An Apron that every housewife and professional woman likes. They come in the regulation Hoover styles. Special in white and colors.</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>12 Men's Handkerchiefs</p> <p>Fine soft quality, ready for use. Regular 10c each. Special on sale 12 for</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>Men's Union Suits</p> <p>Well made, full cut Athletic Unions for men: 72x80 nainsook and rayon striped madras; round or "V" neck; taped throughout. Sizes 36 to 46. Suit</p> <p>49c</p>
<p>7 Yards Bungalow Cretonne</p> <p>Springtime calls for new draperies and new upholstery. This may be well accomplished economically tomorrow by choosing 7 yards for</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>\$1.35 Men's Caps</p> <p>The famous "Sur-fit" Caps that are adjustable to any size. New patterns and light colorings for spring sports wear.</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>Men's Fancy Socks 39c</p> <p>2000 pairs Men's Rayon Socks. A special purchase from a large maker, and in the lot will be found checks, plaids and stripe effects. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1-2</p> <p>39c</p>	<p>36-inch Bleached Hope Muslin</p> <p>Monday Only</p> <p>12 1/2c</p>
<p>Men's Straw Hats</p> <p>The new Fifth Avenue—the smartest and most popular straw hat we have ever featured. Soft, light weight, comfortable and serviceable. Shown in gray or tan with fancy bands in contrasting colors. Also white</p> <p>\$1.89</p>	<p>Colored Dress Linen</p> <p>Every wanted color. Pre-shrunk. Ready for use. An unprecedented price. No phone, C. O. D. or mail orders taken and none sold to dealers. This sale is worth coming miles for. Who ever heard of genuine Irish dress linen at 39c a yard. Every shade and color is represented.</p> <p>39c</p>	<p>40-inch Ribbon Edge CHIFFON VOILE</p> <p>50 pieces of 40 inch lingerie voiles in pastel colors and black. For every purpose one could think of—frocks, underwear, negligees and art work. Dainty, sheer quality. yd</p> <p>19c</p>	<p>Colorful Morning Frocks</p> <p>Exceptionally good materials. Very pleasing styles and a large selection to choose from. A very special value tomorrow for</p> <p>95c</p>
		<p>10 Face Towels</p> <p>17x32-inch face towels with red or blue borders. Specially priced at</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>Boy's Hickory Stripe Coveralls</p> <p>In Sizes 3 to 8 years</p> <p>80c</p>

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JON HOSTESS to women in the

Living rooms don entertained a number of friends with bridge on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Flint.

An attractive color scheme of red and white was used effectively in the tallies and dainty refreshments.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Cecil Hicks held high score, with Mrs. Dan H. Zachry holding second high. Mrs. Weldon McClure received low score favor. The prizes were most attractive in their wrappings of red and white.

Other guests besides the prize winners were Mes. Jim Edd Hall, Cecil Fox, F. E. Ripley, Jr., James Smith, Charlie Powell, Horace Hyatt, C. L. Love, W. E. Flint, Thurman Harris, Carl Wester, R. E. Dickson, Nellie Davis and Miss Dorothy Love.

"Way Of All Flesh" Lyric—Monday—Lyric

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Halle spent the week-end in Clarendon. Mr. Halle's mother celebrated her 80th birthday last Sunday. Five of her sons were present and about 50 other friends and relatives.

Last Sunday, O. L. Dickerson, Gene Jr., Jack Horner, J. W. Baker, and George Mooney attended the singing at Croton. They report a splendid attendance and some fine singers present.

A meeting of the Fair Association was called Wednesday afternoon to start planning for a County fair this fall.

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Jack Stevens, of Lorenzo, was in Spur last week. Mr. Stevens at one time was marshal of Spur and now occupies that position at Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton, of McAdoo, were in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman are visiting friends in Houston this week.

Uncle Eb Shaw, of Croton, was in town last week. Uncle Eb says it is going to rain by the middle of May.

John Hardin, of Vernon, was visiting in Spur over the week-end. Mr. Hardin was employed in the Spur National Bank up to about three years ago.

Mrs. James F. Williams is ill with the flu at this writing.

Ed Potts, former manager of the

draperies, games, book-cases, musical instruments, rugs, finished furniture. Thirty-two Saturday improvements as Mr. Potts made improvements as Mr. Potts calendars, bric-a-brac and ing furniture. One of the tractive fire-places has been dis-made from the natural ten Circle, polis' d with rock. It surely attend the ordinary one at all. On of the circle, places have been added this week with both in the homes of.

Ten rooms have six papered, flows and Rebeccas held Eight roopersary banquet at the Odd finished Hall Monday night.

Two Mrs. Tom Teague is entertaining wife P. M. W. club Thursday afternoon of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harkey, of Wichita Falls are visiting in Spur this week. Mr. Harkey is spending part of the week in Crosbyton attending to business.

R. N. Cluck, supt. of schools and his mother motored to Stamford Tuesday, where his mother took the train for her home.

The rodeo at Dickens was fairly well attended in spite of the severe sandstorms on all three days.

D. E. McClanahan, formerly of Spur, now at Vernon, Texas, was in Spur Tuesday.

W. P. Foster and Walter Malone were McAdoo visitors Friday.

Several from Spur attended the rodeo at Dickens which was held the pater part of the week.

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WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE DENTIST ARRIVES

Man admits without exception that he would be happier if he never had to command the dentist's services. In unhappy groping toward perfection he has often inquired why nature invented teeth to decay. The answer, according to the government's Bureau of Education, is that nature did not, but that the teeth have been decaying through the centuries because man did not know what to do about it. It is the bureau's theory, as expounded by William DuPuy in the New York Times, that the rising generation can be trained to take the bread out of the dentist's mouth instead of letting him take the teeth out of theirs.

The bureau has made an intensive study of the results obtained by a Boston philanthropic agency, the Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children. The idea isn't new to medicine or surgery, physical or oral. It is simply cure by prevention. As each new pair of permanent teeth appear in the child he should be hustled to the dentist and examined for irregularities or depressions. If these are filled out or smoothed it is argued that the surface can be put into condition to permit no accumulation of foreign material. The Forsyth Infirmary reports that over 90 per cent of 1000 children in a ninth grade under its care had four good sixth-year molars with only small fillings in organic defects, teeth which Dr. Cross, the director, believes will last a lifetime. Dr. Cross insists that if the work is begun definitely before the child's seventh year it will be satisfactory in a very large percentage of cases.

Since the arrival of the permanent teeth coincides so closely with school age, the Bureau of Education sees the possibility of greatest benefit in school dental clinics to give regular

IS DAIRYING TOO MUCH TROUBLE

One of the greatest objections to the milking of cows that is put forth by the cotton or wheat farmer, is that it is "too much trouble". It is too much trouble to get up early enough in the morning to milk before the route man gets there; it is too much trouble to do the necessary things to take proper care of the milk by sufficiently cooling it; it is too much trouble to set the milk out on the highway if he happens to live a quarter of a mile away; it is too much trouble to turn a separator and clean it afterward; the whole operation of milking cows is just "too much trouble".

It is no trouble to put in a crop of cotton and watch the weevils and the worms eat it up or to see the price go down and down until it just barely pays for the ginning. It is no trouble to put in a crop of wheat and the next spring watch the green bugs take their toll and the dry weather finish it. And the next season, if they can get any banker to help them with enough money to farm again, they go back and try the same old grind. They never get discouraged by failure to make a profit in growing cotton or wheat. But if one can of milk should come back soured, owing to the fact that they did not take proper care of it, they are ready to quit and condemn the whole project as a failure.

They are unwilling to see that almost every farmer who milks cows and uses the same degree of management and effort as he uses in his crop work, is making a success of it. That he is freed from financial worries that takes care of daily needs and if the occasion arises where additional capital is needed there is no argument with the banker—his standing entitles him to credit without argument. Milking cows is not too much trouble to the man who wants to succeed.—Wichita Times.

examination and treatment. Eliminating dental worry is something the average person can comprehend because of personal experience. The Forsyth experiment is reported to have obtained good results over two decades in children taken after the period at which it really wishes to start. If there is any truth in the present-day theory that careful oral hygiene can eliminate any number of physical ills, permanent prevention of dental decay must be a big step forward in the progress of child health, and in this case of the subsequent adult health. To an adult generation doomed to perennial visits to the dental chair it sounds to good to be true.—Dallas News.

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BEAUTY SPECIALIST COMING TO SPUR DRUG

Mrs. Minnie Campbell, representing Dorothy Perkins Toiletries, will be at the Spur Drug Store next week.

Mrs. Campbell is a graduate beauty specialist, and has wide experience in beauty culture.

A private booth has been installed in the store where ladies may go for consultation with the specialist and for treatments if it is desired. She will gladly make telephone appointments with any one who desires to consult her.

No charge is made for these consultations, the Spur Drug having made special arrangements whereby customers and users of the Dorothy Perkins toilet articles may be given expert advice without cost, and where others may be made acquainted with the excellence and wide range of variety of the Dorothy Perkins line.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to consult with a competent specialist as to their peculiar cosmetic and beauty culture needs.

Seales Ernest was a caller at the Times office Tuesday.

Attached to the Royal Coot, express locomotive which runs between London and Carlisle, is a ynomometer car in which is an instrument that tells the speed, draw bar pull and distance run of the train.

Engineers have dumped thousands of tons of earth into the Saniago volcano in the hope of permanently extinguishing the burning sulphur bed.

Small square island with electrically heated metal foot plates, for traffic policemen to stand on in cold weather, have been installed in Riga.

The longest telephone cable in the world, 861 miles, is put in service between New York and Chicago, 1925, 144 miles of the cable being underground.

AVIATOR FLIES OVER NORTH POLE

Copenhagen, Denmark, April, 1928.—Another conquest of the north polar regions was recorded on April 21, when Capt. George H. Wilkins announced to the Copenhagen Politiken the safe arrival at Spitzbergen of himself and Carl B. Eielson. They flew over the roof of the world from Point Barrow, Alaska.

Only two brief wireless messages came through, but they revealed that Wilkins, like Koehl and Fitzmaurice in the Bremen, had a narrow escape from disaster at the very end of their adventure. For some reason, as yet unexplained, Wilkins was obliged to make a landing on an uninhabited islet only 25 miles from his goal. The flyers were detained there for five days by bad weather.

Wilkins, in his messages to the outside world, said he reached Spitzbergen after 20½ hours of flying. He mentioned a five-day delay on the island. It was figured, therefore, that he must have left Point Barrow some time last Sunday. His message was timed as having been sent at noon Saturday.—Dallas News.

BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST FINAL ENTRIES

Fifty-one families and firms entered the Home Beautification Contest. Below are printed additions to the list as published in the Times on April 19th.

Many who did not officially enter the contest doubtless will endeavor to beautify their homes as much as possible. Spur will show the results of everything done in this way.

Additional and final entries:

- Mrs. Jas. O. Smith
- Mrs. W. S. Campbell
- Mrs. J. H. Busby
- Mrs. Leland Campbell
- Dr. J. H. Grace
- Mrs. Pauline Clemmons
- Church of Christ
- Mrs. M. H. Hisey
- Mrs. R. R. Wooten
- Mrs. Lois Lee
- Mrs. C. L. Love
- Mrs. Jim Edd Hall
- Mrs. S. H. Twaddell
- Mrs. Ned Hogan
- Mr. Joe Gams
- First Christian Church
- First M. E. Church
- Girl Scout Cottage
- Light Plant
- J. J. Ensey Filling Station
- Moores Filling Station
- Mrs. L. A. Hindman
- First Baptist Church
- Mrs. B. F. Hale
- "Let Spur never rest,
Till her gardens are the best."

TREATY OUTLAWING WAR ACCEPTED BY GERMANY

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Germany has accepted completely, without reservation or qualification, the American proposal for a treaty renouncing war and has declared readiness to enter into the necessary negotiations with the governments concerned for the conclusion of such a pact.

This attitude was fully set forth in a note to the United States, dated April 27 and made public here today, which concluded with the opinion that "this new guarantee for the maintenance of peace must give a real impulse to the efforts for the carrying out of general disarmament."

LINDBERGH TAKES "WE" ON SHIPS' LAST TRIP

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took the "Spirit of St. Louis" on its last flight today. He left Lambert-St. Louis field at 9 a. m. for Washington where the ocean-spanning monoplane will be placed in the Smithsonian institution for exhibit with other history-making airplanes.

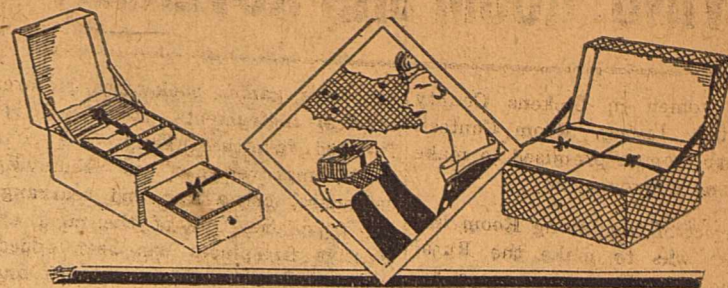
THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Anyone who can prove that the famed Eastland, Texas horned toad was not incarcerated for 31 years in the corner stone of the old courthouse there, will be given a reward of \$1000.

George E. Dieckman, president of the St. Louis Zoological society made the offer following what he called "criticism and ridicule" which the zoo board has received here since it purchased the toad to put in the reptile house at Forest Park.

"I am getting tired of the criticism of ill-advised people," Dieckman said. "I suppose they consider as takes all the articles written by scientists on frogs found in coal mines, where they have been buried, probably millions of years."

"Let the doubts come and disprove our evidence of good faith." The toad has attracted a great deal of attention at the reptile house in the park.



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To women in the contest finished the living rooms making such improvements that you would not know that you were entering the same house. In both cases the husbands objected to making improvements, things were good enough as they were. One of the women said her husband was wanting to join the Club now because he was so interested in improvements. In the beginning he would not help her, but when she got her fire place in he liked it so well he wanted to finish everything for her. She would not let him do a thing, so he started in on the kitchen and said he would improve it. Both contestants are improving their kitchens and are planning to work over the bed rooms as soon as they can finish the others.

Twenty-six women have made improvements such as walls, floors, windows, lights, fire-places, furniture,

draperies, games, book-cases, pictures musical instruments, rugs, and re-finished furniture. Thirty-nine have made improvements as removing calendars, bric-a-brac and rearranging furniture. One of the most attractive fire-places has been added, made from the natural rock and polished with rock. It surely is not an ordinary one at all. Only two fire-places have been added and they were both in the homes of the contestants. Ten rooms have had walls refinishing, six papered and four calcimined. Eight rooms have the wood work refinishing and fifteen have improved floors. Four houses have new floors two being hard wood. Two floors were varnished and waxed, three painted, and four stained. Twelve commercial rugs and seventeen home-made rugs were placed in the living rooms, sixteen being braided rugs. Fifty-six pieces of furniture have been refinishing for the living room, lacquer being in forty-six cases because none of it was good wood. Musical instruments were given sixteen homes for Christmas gifts so that they could be enjoyed in the living room. Twenty-one pictures were added in various homes, and five homes were furnished with several games.

The women had never dreamed that improvements could be made in so many ways until they started. Nineteen removed undesirable pictures, 26 bric-a-brac, eight removing useless furniture and 23 rehanging pictures.

Only one woman hired any work done and that was to build a fire-place. Seventeen of the women did their own work and eight of the families helped.

It is very interesting for the women to tell how they do things to improve their homes, both by physical labor and financial scheming. Poultry, dairy products, cotton and quilts were the popular ways of financing the improvements that were made.

Two dollars was the least money

\$149.25 the most. \$277.60 was the total cost of the two contestants. The judges seemed as much thrilled over the improvement that was made as the contestants. They just did not see how such an improvement could be made.

Story of Living Room Activity Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Red Top Club, Dickens County Class No. II

We built our house in 1927 and not being able to finish the interior then decided we would take one room at a time and finish them. So when the Club call came for the ones who wanted to join the Living Room contest I decided to finish our living room first and joined. I entered Class No. II under the supervision of Miss Daisy Gordon.

To begin with, I had the bare ceiling walls and floor with cracks in the partition walls that you could see through.

The room is 14x14, 8 foot walls, with a door and window in the west which is the front of the house, a door in the south, opening into a bedroom, a window in the north and a door in the east opening into the kitchen. In the room we had a box heater, gas light, bed, quilt box, table, book stand, clock, navajo rug, two old rockers, the father's chair, several pictures and calendars, some family portraits and worn out shades for the windows.

The main improvements that I wanted which I got with a few others were walls papered, ceiling and other woodwork painted, bed removed, music and last but not least, a fire-place, for it seems to me if the house has a soul it is surely in the fire-place.

Money was the first consideration. I had some money left from the sale of my turkeys, but not enough so I studied and would sometimes decide to just use what I had for music, paper, paint and varnish and let the rest go, but I just couldn't give up finishing as I had planned so finally I summoned up enough courage to ask the bank for a loan on a note, with good securities that I held. They were gracious enough to grant the loan so made it possible for me to go ahead as I had planned.

It seemed that everything I started to do I ran up against difficulties, but I suppose nothing worthwhile is ever accomplished easily. When I found out I could really have a fire-place my trouble was getting someone to build it but finally found an expert hand in the last days of March that certainly built a good one. The entire family was certainly pleased with the fire-place and even my husband began to show interest. Up to this time he hadn't shown much interest or sympathy either in my work but was so proud of the fire-place that he wanted to help me with every thing. No wonder Gene Austin mentioned a fireplace with the things that go to make up Blue Heaven.

The fire-place is of natural stone with stem of bricks, by using the stone it took so much less brick.

I hauled all material for the fire-place myself, except one load my brother hauled voluntarily.

I first painted the ceiling a cream color, later painted all other wood-work the same color except the floor which I first treated with hot linseed oil then two coats of Floor Spar transparent varnish.

For the walls I chose tan paper with little splotches of blue and rose, just enough to give a little color but no distinct pattern.

The window shades are buff (oil shades.) Glass curtains of cream mercerized marquisette and the drapes are ecru rayon with flowers of blue rose, orange and black.

My Christmas gift to the children served as an improvement also: I be-came a portable phonograph which lieve the children have enjoyed this improvement most of all but some of them say it is hard to tell which they enjoy for they enjoy it all so much. I davenport, writing-desk and a foot stool. The stool was my gift to my husband.

I made a stand for the portable out of an old kitchen-table with spaces underneath for the records then took a broken chair, glued and nailed, and sawed the back off and made a seat for it. Varnished these and two more chairs that I used.

Other pieces of furniture I made were fernery, wood box, sewing stand and waste-basket.

The fernery and wood box are made of scraps of lumber and some of the scraps were hard to get as I had to crawl under the house for them. The fernery is painted cream with rose transfer and in it I set a geranium and some pansies. The woodbox is also painted cream with padded hinged top and thus the box serves as a seat. The sewing stand is made of a cracker box with legs made from parts of an old crate. It is laquered red and black. The stool is also red and black. The waste basket is made of heavy card board laced up with yellow straw from an old hat, I lac-

use for my chair was certainly bad looking and had ceased to rock so I sawed the rockers off and upholstered it with cretonne of tan ground with leaves in autumn colors. I used some of the same cretonne on the lid of the wood box.

I made a rug of old sheets and dresses, dyed tan, rose, blue and brown.

The davenport is brown mahogany upholstered in tan and rose velour and the desk is brown mahogany trimmed in walnut.

I got several other small articles for the room with Trading Stamps, consisting of a card table, end table, laquered red and gold with rose transfer, and a large picture that I made a frame for.

These articles with book case that I had made myself, lamp, clock, Navajo rug, father's chair, chair for desk, and a small picture all that I had on hand and candle-sticks and vase of flowers which were gifts, complete the furnishings of my room.

The furniture is so arranged that each member of the family has a place to do what they like without interfering with others and there is a place for everything that is needed in a living room. All work was done by myself except the building of the fireplace and moving a door by the hired labor and moving another door and help on the wood box by my husband and the one load hauled by my brother-in-law. No charges.

Even though it has not been so easy I have enjoyed the work because I feel that I have accomplished something and it is something that gives joy to others, my family and I really believe the neighbors will enjoy it too. And even if I do not win in the contest I have had the help of the County Demonstrator in selecting the proper material and furnishings, the satisfaction of having my room fixed and the peace that comes from a piece of work finished.

The total amount of money which was spent was \$127.86. Aside from that Mrs. Rhodes figured her gifts and material as amounting to \$48.90 and volunteer work as amounting to \$18.00.

National Egg Week, May 1st. to 7th

"EAT EGGS FOR VITAMINS"

is a Slogan which should be in the hearts and minds of every housewife of America. It tells of the Wonderful works of nature and it means the proper Nourishment of the human race.

Sunlight and vegetation are the primary sources of all food for man or beast. Water and minerals taken from the soil with gasses from the air are changed by vegetation in the presence of sunlight, into food materials suitable for human consumption either directly, as in the case of cereals, or indirectly through animals as in the case of eggs and milk.

For years, eggs have been rated a superior food because of their palatability, ease and rapidity of digestion, and adaptability in cooking. Their high mineral content, the quality of the proteins and fats and certain growth promoting properties were also recognized. But it was not until our day that researchers in the field of biological chemistry and nutrition discovered just why they are so nearly a complete food and why they are so valuable in the diet.

Our understanding of nutrition has been greatly aided by the discovery of certain very active substances known as vitamins. Investigators found in their experiences with young animals that even though a ration adequate in minerals carbohydrates, proteins and as was provided, animals failed to grow and thrive, yet when egg yolk was added to this diet, health was restored and growth resumed. This vital and yet chemically undetermined substance which the egg provided was the first vitamin discovered and is now known as "Vitamin A". It is essential to the body resistances to colds and similar affections.

LET'S ALL OF US EAT MORE EGGS TO BUILD RESISTANCE AGAINST DISEASE!

A little later it was noted that when young animals were raised on apparently an adequate diet, but in confinement, where no direct sunshine reached them, their growth was arrested, the bones grew soft, and a condition called rickets developed. Egg yolk added to the diet of such animals restored normal growth. The substance responsible for this restoration to health and proper mineral digestion is now known as "Vitamin D". It is provided naturally in cod liver oil, eggs, and sunshine.

LET'S RESOLVE TO FEED EGGS MORE ABUNDANTLY TO OUR CHILDREN.

Similar investigations have resulted in the discovery of two other vitamins of vital concern. Vitamin B, found not only in eggs and milk,

but also in many grains, fruits and vegetables, has a favorable effect on the nervous system; and vitamin C, occurring in some fruits and vegetables, prevents scurvy.

So while water, minerals, proteins and fats are the materials of which the body is built, while starches and sugars provide the fuel to keep it warm and the energy to make it go, the vitamins may be compared to workmen who put the building materials together and keep them in proper order.

"Delivery in the original package". That's one outstanding virtue claimed for eggs which cannot be refuted. The hen is the most efficient of all our farm animals as a transformer of raw material into human food. Even the package in which her product is delivered is extraordinarily efficient. It's convenient unit, easy to handle, readily shipped and tightly sealed to protect the contents from bacterial invasion or adulteration. Man can do nothing to improve the quality or food value of a fresh egg. If he attempts to adulterate it, he has to change its form and the hen is no longer responsible.

Eggs are superior in ordinary food values. In addition, they provide a concentrated source of the growth promoting, health preserving vitamins. Truly, eggs may be described as "Sunshine in Sealed Packages."

It is most appropriate that we should all unite in paying homage to the American Hen and her wonderful product during NATIONAL EGG WEEK, May 1st to 7th, 1928—BY EATING MORE EGGS FOR OUR HEALTH'S SAKE.

POSSIBLE BUT IMPROBABLE

"Possible, but not probable". That was the opinion held yesterday by local geologists on finding pure gasoline at a depth of 18 feet, following the report that Bradley Mercantile company at Stith, 18 miles northwest of Abilene, had found such a well while drilling for water near their store.

While the argument on the possibilities of such a "wonder well" continued pro and con, W. E. Bradley of the Stith concern told the Reporter-News last night, that more than 75 gallons of gasoline was drawn from the well yesterday. The fluid he said, was sold to motorists at 13 cents per gallon. More than 300 out-of-town visitors, viewed the Stith well yesterday, Mr. Bradley said.

"I would hesitate to say that the

ditions, Frank A. Oyster, of Oyster and Rife, oil geologists, said. However, such phenomena is not impossible. I am inclined to believe that the gasoline came from some external source, although I have not seen the well. It is probable that the fluid escaped from some overflow at the nearby filling station and a storage was accumulated over a period of time.

Mr. Oyster told of a shallow well in Washington said to be producing pure kerosene. An investigation disclosed that the oil was coming from a nearby storage tank.

More than 300 gallons of gasoline have been drawn from the well during the past four days, Mr. Clark said. Probably more of the fluid could be secured if it was removed at night, it was said. After about nine gallons of gasoline seeps into the hole, the flow stops until the level is lowered.

Several Stith residents, owning property near the Bradley "wonder well" plan to dig on their property this week for gasoline.—Abilene Morning News.

Supt. R. N. Cluck, is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. N. L. Cluck, of Waco.

A number of the Methodist young people attended the Epworth League District Convention last Saturday and Sunday. Those attending from Spur were: Velma and Charlsie Hayes, L. S. Wilson, Elnore Morgan, Edith and Lilla Mae Ince, Lena Snodgrass, Clarice Thannisch and Bryon Britton.

J. J. Seale made a trip to San Angelo Saturday and returned Monday. Mrs. Seale, who has been in Mar-land taking treatments, returned with Mr. Seale. She is much improved.

Mrs. Will Rhoades, of Catfish, was visiting in Spur the first part of the week.

"Way of All Flesh" Lyric—Monday—Lyric

"The large-hearted souls are those who laugh but rarely, but whose joy is reflected in eyes, lips and face.—London Tit-Bits.

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Flashing from the assembly line, its lustrous finish glistening in the sunlight, Number One caught every eye as it was quickly driven out to make room for Number Two which was coming up immediately in the rear. Over to the driveway shed it went as an admiring crowd followed to make further inspection of the car that is the herald of a long line to follow in succeeding weeks.

City officials present at the formality commented on the significance of the event, its importance, not only to Atlanta but to the entire South-east, and joined in the opinion that the huge Atlanta plant would be a leading factor in increased industrial activity in the South.

Constructed at a cost of more than \$2,250,000, the plant covers 32 acres and has 410,000 square feet of floor space. It has an assembly capacity of 350 cars a day, or more than 100,000 a year. Following the Chevrolet policy of recruiting workmen from the community in which its plants are located, it will be almost exclusively a Southern institution, its 1800 employees being residents of Atlanta or nearby cities. The payroll will approach \$3,000,000 annually.

Production will be on a basis of 2000 cars for the last half of April, with the May schedule calling for six thousand cars.

Strategically located for shipping purposes, the plant is equipped to make rapid deliveries to the six southeastern states it will serve, including Georgia, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and parts of North Carolina and Tennessee.

The factory is served by the Southern Railroad Company, which has six lines of tracks adjoining the plant for storage of cars. Accommodations have been made to handle as many as 300 cars at one time. Two other tracks lead directly into the Chevrolet plant proper and one track into the Fisher Body unit.

In all the plant embraces six units: The main building which includes Chevrolet and Fisher Body assembly, a three story office building, a driveway shed, loading dock, parts warehouse and pump house.

The first spade of dirt preparatory to the start of construction work, was turned the day following Thanksgiving and the plant opened 19 weeks later. The Seaboard Southern Construction Company, general contractors, worked night and day shifts to complete the plant in the comparatively brief space of time. Erection of the factory was superintended by Harry W. Colander, construction engineer for the Chevrolet Motor Company, who directed the work continuously since Thanksgiving Day.

The public will be invited to inspect the plant early in May when an "Open House" will be arranged.

"Way Of All Flesh" Lyric—Monday—Lyric

CHARACTER IN A LAUGH

"People who laugh heartily may be trusted," said a student of psychology recently. "These people laugh with the eyes and the whole body as well as with the vocal cords, and they

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"Laughter is a sure indication of character. The man who laughs in his throat with an almost straight face, for example, is generally shrewd and cautious, and not always overscrupulous in his methods.

"Inside laughers", whose shaking shoulders express their mirth, are

good-natured, and make excellent parents, while those who laugh without a smile are hard-hearted and cruel. People with little jerky laughs are often shallow character and are unable to withstand temptation. They are, however, often mentally brilliant.

"Way Of All Flesh" Lyric—Monday—Lyric



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SYNOPSIS

The broad acres of Don Hernandez Vasquez and his beautiful granddaughter Dolores are coveted by Buckwell, San Francisco political boss. His lawyer, Brandon, fails to induce Vasquez to sell.

Brandon's nephew, Terry, falls in love with Dolores. Buckwell plans to void the Vasquez land grant. Terry warns Vasquez and offers aid. Vasquez won't listen and tells him Dolores must marry young Spaniard, Don Luis. Terry, heartbroken, leaves without seeing Dolores, and plans night of forgetfulness in Frisco's Barbary Coast. Dolores is hurt by Terry's action, but swallows pride and goes into Frisco to seek Terry's aid in saving ranch.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Dolores nodded in relief, although she did not like the implication of the word party.

"I'm waiting on his table," explained the waiter. "Just go right on up these stairs and open the first door to your left."

"Thank you!" And relieved of all misgivings, she followed his directions.

Reaching room 10, Dolores started to open the door, then released the knob and knocked instead. She knocked until her hand hurt, but could not summon sufficient courage to open a strange door unbidden.

The walls of The Poodle Dog were made to keep in all sounds, so she did not hear the music, singing and general boisterousness within. But one of the men guests, who was less intoxicated than any



To Dolores' amazement he put his arm around her waist.

one present, happened to be leaving and opened the door as if in response to her knock.

"I am looking for Terry," she explained, not conscious of having used his given name.

"You belong to this party—and are just getting here?" exclaimed the youth in open admiration. "I thought something was lacking, and now I know what it was—you! Come on in!"

To Dolores' amazement he put his arm around her waist and tried to draw her into the room. Breathless with fury, she pushed him aside.

The party was exposed to her view. She recoiled and stood in breathless horror, looking into the room. How different from what she had anticipated!

Dinner was over, although some of the men and girls were still lounging around the table in familiar intoxication. The dancing was fast and furious or so slow that the dreamy couples got in everyone else's way. Dolores felt that she was peering into another world—a place peopled by creatures with whom she did not care to mingle. In the midst of the hideous revelation she saw Terry—her handsome, clean, clear-eyed Terry—he had a girl in his arms and was dancing the "Grizzly Bear" with stumbling feet.

As each couple caught sight of Dolores they stopped whatever they were doing and looked at her through beery eyes and whirling brains. She resembled a picture of some beautiful, frightened girl in a story book, and they wondered what she was doing there. Terry had stopped dancing and was holding his silk hat high above his head for a girl to kick at when he, too, caught sight of Dolores in the doorway. Tossing the hat aside, he staggered forward, scarcely crediting his vision. The discarded partner, drunkenly jealous of a new flame, tried to pull him back, but lurching forward, Terry unsteadily approached Dolores and made a pitiful attempt to smile.

Her surprise changed to contempt when she realized his condition.

"What choo doin' eer?" Terry managed to get out.

Dolores did not turn away, but she closed her eyes to blot out the

repulsive sight before her. His hair was russed and moist, his eyes were bloodshot, his face looked swollen and white, and his collar was crumpled over in a scold.

"I thought I could depend upon you," Dolores drew herself up to her full height and spoke with a bitterness beyond her years. "But Grandfather was right—blood will tell."

Terry was too dazed to take in what she said, but he had sobered enough to be ashamed. "I'm sorry—I—I apologize!" came forth brokenly, as if that was sufficient.

Dolores shook her head and stared from Terry to the girls and men who had gathered around the doorway. Then she turned and proudly swept out of the room and down the stairs without saying another word.

No girl ever had a more disillusioning first trip to a city she had dreamed about for years.

From an all concealing nook in the hallway Chris Buckwell had been an interested accidental spectator from the time he came out of an adjoining private room when Dolores knocked on the door. He had no idea who she was but her exceptional beauty and youthful innocence warned that she was worth watching while in The Poodle Dog alone.

Her handling of the situation brought forth Buckwell's admiration. His eyes glistened and he smiled shrewdly at Terry's predicament. As soon as Dolores started down stairs Buckwell sauntered from his shadow and nonchalantly followed. He wanted to know who she was and where she was going but would not condescend to ask Terry.

Buckwell reached the entrance door just as Dolores stepped into her carriage and the glaring light of the cafe afforded a splendid chance for him to again sense her utter loveliness as well as to see the Vasquez crest and name on the carriage door. With a low whistle of surprise he turned back into the hall, a frown on his usually inscrutable brow. Hearing a commotion at the head of the stairs he looked up and saw Terry struggling to break away from the frantic grasp of a girl. "Don't be a fool!" he heard her shout. "Can't you see she didn't appreciate you—stay with us!"

Terry did not pay any attention to her. He wanted to talk with Dolores again before she got away. Pulling his arm loose he lost his balance, lurched forward and fell headlong downstairs, rolling and slipping over and over until he hit the floor below.

Buckwell jumped aside in time to help him recover a footing. Fortunately Terry was only badly bruised and very much sobered up.

"Well, if that is old Vasquez's granddaughter," consoled Buckwell with a mocking smile, "I don't blame you for your haste."

"Go to the devil, will you!" snarled Terry, and staggering to the open door found that Dolores had disappeared.

Utterly despondent and disgusted he returned to the bar room and gulped down a drink of straight whiskey.

He could not think what had brought Dolores to The Poodle Dog. "Engaged to one man, flirting with me and visiting this place alone at night—and she said she had never been to Frisco! What kind of a girl is she?" Terry gave it up but he could not drive her from his thoughts even with an excess of liquor.

Out in the hall Buckwell watched with the same leering satisfied smile. Although his eyes were on Terry, his thoughts were Terry's—were on Dolores. Good white women had never had any appeal for Buckwell. He preferred—well, the others. After seeing Dolores his desires were changed; he wanted her. And to use a well known expression of the time, "When Chris Buckwell wanted anything—he got it." Not five minutes later Buckwell had instructed his man to drop the Vasquez ranch matter—he was going to give it his personal attention.

Dolores rode on back to the Rancho and was thankful there was no one to witness her tears. She had never imagined it possible for anyone to be so miserable. Had she only known what the future held her suffering would have paled to insignificance beside the appalling tragedies that were destined to befall her during the next few days.

CHAPTER IX

Buckwell Sets His Trap

The momentary glimpse of Dolores that Buckwell enjoyed during her ill advised visit to the Poodle Dog in search of Terry had aroused the czar of the Tenderloin as nothing else had done in years. Women were not new to him, neither did they offer any pleasure to his jaded appetite. But with Dolores it was different. Her fresh beauty, her youth, her innocence appealed to him as sparkling water to a desert traveler—and as satisfying.

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Below is the 1927 Delinquent Tax List for the Spur Independent School District.

Name	Survey	Acres	Total Tax
Abernathy, I. E.	301 SW 1/4	135	\$75.87
Austin, C. E.	Personal Property		2.38
Baum, Mrs. J. D.	245 W. Tract 27	3.98	3.53
Berry, J. J.	less 10 ft. E side lot 11 block 24		13.65
Berry, Mrs. Annie E.	224 Tr. 1	20.38	14.50
Bilberry, L. W.	Personal Prop.		4.85
Bilberry, J. T.	Lot 8 Blk. 34		15.41
Bingham, M. C.	Lot 17-18 blk 63		9.25
Brantner, S. H.	245 Track 29 8		11.72
Brantner, A. L.	E 1/2 of lot 1-2 Block 62		2.10
Brown, G.	262 track 62-63		38.74
Brown, Mook	262		45.55
Brown, J. O.	Personal Prop.		17.50
Campbell, L. D.	or F. M. Clay Highway addition		17.50
Collier, R. L.	264 SW 1/4		80.70
Cooper, L. S.	personal prop. \$400.00		5.40
Denton, H. S.	Lot 7 Blk 63		4.30
Dorch, C. W.	262 Tracks 173-174-175-176. (79.69a)		3.20

Dunlap, Chs.	personal prop.	6.99
Edwards, Mrs. M. J.	Lot 6 blk 21	8.15
Eubanks, W. L.	Lot 2 blk 9	6.50
Flournoy, W. W.	lot 10-11 block 10	11.45
Forbis, R. C.	W 1/2 of 16. All 14-15 block 58	56.00
Franklin, J. W.	lot 15 blk 63	5.40
Caines, J. M.	S 1/2 of 11. All 12 Block 60	24.92
Glasgow, Mrs. Luria	off south end of lot 1	29.90
Graves, V. L.	lot 1	19.97
Grisson, C. A.	prop.	7.05
Harding, J. B.	163 acres	28.50
Harkey, T. G.	261 track 37	32.73
Harkey, T. G.	261 track 42	13.85
Harkey, Roy	Lot 17-18 blk 43	37.30
Hazelwood, John	Lot 3-4 blk 34	15.85
Higgins, Mrs. L. R.	Lot 1-2 blk 51	13.10
Highley, L. C.	personal prop.	3.20
Hobson, Jim	339 SW 1/4 163	28.28
C. Hogan & Co.	personal prop. (value 13,100)	145.10
Kerley, J. A.	268 SE 1/4 165 a	38.51
King, M. D.	personal prop.	2.48
Langaster, Pearl	lot 5-6 blk 2 (Freeman addition)	3.20
Lewis, Mrs. Minnie	Lot 8-9 blk 31	13.10

Lillie J. J.	262 Track 68 19.91 a	19.24
Lillie J. J.	281 frac SE 1/4	25.58
Lisenby, Edd	224 track 160 20a	59.85
Lisenby, Edd	E 1/2 of 2, all 3, W 1/2 of 4. block 41	6.50
Lone Star Stage Line	personal prop.	42.14
M. Grocery Store	personal prop. (value \$3740)	26.30
Maples, T. M.	Lot 2 blk 59	73.98
Marsh, J. A.	800 SW 1/4 123 a	37.85
Marsh, J. A.	100x110 off N. end of lot 13-14 blk 29	2.65
Morris, N. M.	S 20 ft. of 16. All 17. Blk 27	40.87
Morris, N. M.	Lot 10 blk 41	4.30
Mott, Otto	personal property	12.00
McArthur, E. S.	Lot 8-9-10-11 12-13-14 blk 13	17.50
Nash, W. W.	Lot 1 blk 5 (Freeman add.)	12.55
Nichols, M. L.	Lot 1 blk 24	5.40
Perry, Mrs. Ada King	Survey 245 W 1/2 of track 21 10 acres	5.40
Perry, C. H.	Lot 8-9 blk 25	8.15
Powell, D. C.	Lot 9 blk 15	3.25
Potts, Sam	personal prop value \$400	16.18
Pope, P. F.	personal prop.	26.85
Pratt, L. M.	Lot 1 Blk 23	9.80
Pridenax, F. A.	Survey 268 S 1/2 of SW 1/4 83 acres	43.90
Putman, Mrs. W. H.	Lot 10 blk 48	18.60
Reynolds, F. S.	personal prop.	49.18
Reynolds, C. C.	Survey 224 track 16 20.38 acres	3.20
Roberts, Leslie E.	Lot 7 blk 29	3.20
Rogers, R. F.	Survey 281 S E part of SW 1/4 40 acres	3.20
Russell Roy D.	Survey 268 N 1/2 of SW 1/4 82.43 acres	3.20
Sanders, Ray	personal prop.	71.12
Scott, S. B.	survey 209, SW 1/4 106 acres	12.00
Scott, S. B.	Lot 6-7 block 51	4.30
Scott Bros.	personal prop. (\$1000 value)	17.50
Self, R. F.	Lot 3-4 blk 19	28.50
Spivey, E. L.	N 1/4 of 14 all 12 and 13 blk. 33	5.40
Spur Hatchery	Survey 225, frac. of NW 1/4 7 acres	19.50
Stevens, L. N.	Lot 9-10 blk 9	6.50
Suddeth, W. H.	Lot 11 blk 33	6.50
Sullivan, Spenser	Lot 5 blk 31	30.15
Sullivan, Mrs. F. M.	Survey 305 SE 1/4 164.86 acres	2.61
Sullivan, Mrs. F. M.	Lot 12 blk 18	2.61
Thomas, R. N.	Survey 207 NE 1/4 165 acres	2.65
Thomas, R. N.	Survey 226 track 132 20.7 acres	2.61
Walker, Jim E.	1/2 of 3 all 4 blk 47	53.85
Walker, W. F.	Survey 242 NW 1/4 159 acres	23.00
Walker, W. M.	Survey 227 NE 1/4 168 acres	48.41
Whitener, Chs. E.	N 1/2 of 2 all 3 blk 36	62.87
Whitener, Chs.	Lot 13 blk 35	60.40
Williams, Frank	Lot 8-9 blk 17	15.30
Williams, H. S.	Survey 246 out of NE 1/4 10.55 acres	12.93
Wolfe, Loyd	personal prop.	2.10

Wright Mrs. W. H.	Lot 4 blk 48	3.20
Zumult, J. M.	Survey 245 track 45 19.85 acres	17.50
Unrendered	Survey 242 SE 1/4 163 acres	
Unrendered	Survey 243 Tracks 109-111-115 59.5 acres	
Unrendered	Survey 302 E 1/2 326 acres	75.30
Unrendered	Survey 303 W 1/2 333 acres	65.35
Unrendered	Survey 304 S 1/2 333 acres	34.00
Unrendered	Survey 337 NW 1/4 166 acres	32.62
Unrendered	Survey 339 SE 1/4 163 acres	38.00
Unrendered	Lot 2 block 1	1.55
Unrendered	Lot 2-9 block 1	3.20
Unrendered	Lot 9 block 7	2.10
Unrendered	Lot 13 block 9	2.26
Unrendered	1-2-3 blk 10	4.30
Unrendered	Lot 24 block 11	3.20
Unrendered	Lot 6 block 12	6.50
Unrendered	Lot 25 block 12	6.06
Unrendered	Lot 6 block 14	2.10
Unrendered	Lot 7 block 14	2.10
Unrendered	Lot 8 block 15	2.10
Unrendered	Lot 4 block 17	4.30
Unrendered	Lot 1-2-3 blk 18	6.50
Unrendered	Lot 13 block 18	2.10
Unrendered	Lot 21 block 22	8.59
Unrendered	Lot 24 block 22	4.30
Unrendered	Lot 2-3 block 24	2.65
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Unrendered	Lot 4 block 31	7.60
Unrendered	Lot 8 block 33	2.10
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Unrendered	Lot 14 Block 35	25.75
Unrendered	Lot 3 block 37	7.60
Unrendered	Lot 10 block 37	7.32
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Unrendered	Lot 10 block 38	5.40
Unrendered	Lot 14 Block 38	5.40
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Unrendered	Lot 12 block 39	3.20
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Unrendered	Lot 12 block 41	6.5
Unrendered	Lot 6 block 46	3.20
Unrendered	Lot 7 block 46	3.26
Unrendered	Lot 13-14 block 48	19.97
Unrendered	Lot 4 block 49	2.61
Unrendered	Lot 15 block 49	5.40
Unrendered	Lot 4 block 50	2.92
Unrendered	Lot 5 block 50	2.92
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Unrendered	Lot 6 block 62	3.20
Unrendered	Lot 7-8 block 62	3.75
Unrendered	Lot 14 block 69	2.10

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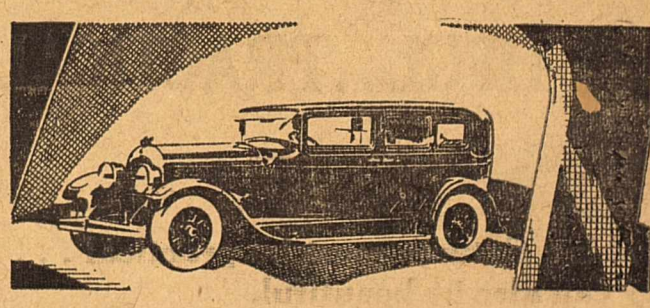
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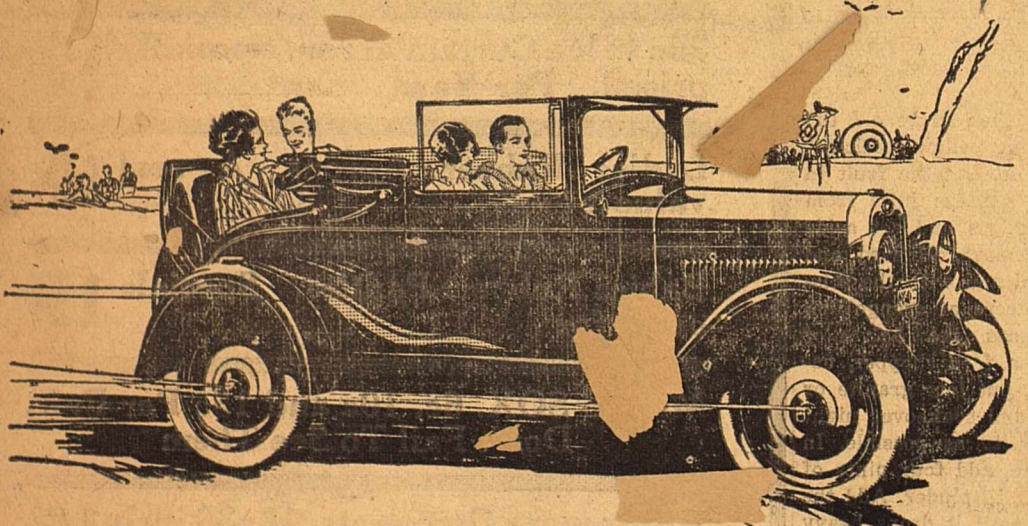
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HOME LANDSCAPING AND THE HOME GARDEN

by
Mrs. William H. Cary
Garden Club of America

No home lot is too small or too large to have the house placed in a green setting of trees, shrubs or plants. In the last few years eyes are fully opened to the possibilities of framing our acres with cool greens to give a restful summer, or groups of living greens which form sharp contrasts to the snow and ice of winter. How often we ask ourselves these three questions:

1st. What are the simple rules of landscape gardening? 2nd. What shall we buy? 3rd. How can these growing things be planted to give joy to the eye, and comfort in living? Perhaps question number 1 really embraces the other two. Let us consider these questions as they apply to a plot about 50x100. On this plot is a house and garage, conveniently located in relation to each other. The owner has placed his garage far enough back from the front of the house, so that it will not be in view from the living room, but will be easily reached by a path from the back door. Paths and driveways should be the shortest distance between two points. Rambling paths take up valuable lot space needed for planting and are troublesome in upkeep. Roads and paths are not beautiful, but necessary to drain off water, so that feet and automobiles may be kept out of mud.

On a small lot we try to make the necessary divisions appear spacious. Too many small objects and plantings distract the eye, and the view from the house becomes kaleidoscopic. As our lot is probably broken by the path to the front door, the sides of this path may be outlined by a tiny hedge, (always kept low) or even a

regular border of low flowers, kept formal, by planting many of one or two varieties. On each side of the path the lawn should be left in plain stretches unbroken by circular beds, stars or crescents. This open stretch is easy to look upon, and easy to cut. Put all surplus funds and energy into the fence or hedge which outlines your plot. This hedge must shut out your neighbors dog, and shut in your own wandering chickens.

Plant, above all, for privacy, which you must seem to have, even if you do hear the next door radio too plainly. Inside this hedge you may have a border of flowers or shrubs, or various planting schemes, according to your habits, purse and taste. Flower borders backed by your green hedge will give you color and enough flowers to pick all summer for the house, or if the upkeep is too difficult, plant groups of flowering shrubs and evergreens, especially in corners to shut out road and dust. Hedges of Yew, Arbor-Vitae, Hemlock, and Japanese Barberry, are delightful, and Barberry seems willing to live near the city, holding its gay leaves and berries far into winter. Thoroughly hosing the leaves of all green things once or twice a week will prolong life by keeping pores open by which the leaves may breathe. We all know that the leaves are lungs of the plant and that city grime and gasses choke respiration.

A house should settle into its surroundings as if it had always been there. A tree near a corner, another sheltering the piazza where the sun may throw shadows on house, lawn or path, is much to be desired. Shadows are the landscape artist's finest brush marks, and whether these shadows are obtained by vines on house and wall, or by shrubs and trees, we must have shadows constantly shift-

TESTING FRUIT JUICES FOR PECTIN

Several inquiries have been made at the office of the Home Demonstration agent, Miss D. Gordon, in regard to testing fruit juices for pectin.

Below are some easily made tests together with some simple recipes for making jellies.

We hope they may be of value to our readers in their jelly making.

CITRUS FRUIT RECIPES

Preparation of Orange Pectin (quick method)

- 1-4 lb. white orange peel
- 1-2 pt. water
- 2 tbs. lemon juice

Cut or scrape the yellow from the peel of the orange. Pass the remaining white portion through the food chopper; then weigh it. For each one-fourth pound of peel add one-half pint of water. Add the lemon juice, mix thoroughly and allow to stand 1 hour. Add 1-4 pints of water. Let stand 1 hour; boil gently 10 minutes; cover and let stand until cold. Repeat this process. Place in a flannel jelly bag; press to remove the juice, and drain through a clean flannel jelly bag.

Pectin Test I

A most valuable aid in determining when a juice contains sufficient pectin, is the alcohol pectin test. Pour a teaspoon of fruit juice, after it has cooled, into a clean cup and pour into the cup 1 teaspoon of de-natured alcohol—this is a POISON, and must not be tasted. Mix by gently shaking then pour into a spoon. If it precipitated pectin is in a solid lump, it is safe to add a volume of sugar to a volume of juice in making jelly; if, however, it has not gathered in one lump, the amount of sugar should be decreased.

Pectin Test II

Epsom salts test in Jelly Making

- 1 teaspoon dripped fruit juice
- 1-2 teaspoon sugar
- 1-4 teaspoon Epsom Salts

Add sugar to dripped fruit juice, then add Epsom salts and stir until all is dissolved. Let stand 5 minutes. If the mixture sets into a jelly the juice is a good jelling juice and may be sweetened and boiled at once. Cook rapidly until it will flake from the edge of a spoon. In testing, if the Epsom salts mixture fails to set into a solid sheet of jelly within 5 minutes, then the juice needs to be concentrated by boiling before it is sweetened or pectin may be added. If the mixture treated sets into a solid jelly, equal measures of sugar and fruit juice should be used in jelly making. If the mixture is not solid, less sugar should be used.

Mint and Orange Pectin Jelly

- 1 pt. orange pectin juice
- 2 tbs. lemon juice
- 1 lb. sugar
- 2 drops oil of peppermint
- 2 drops green vegetable coloring

One pint of orange pectin juice (as prepared above) is poured into a kettle, heated to boiling, and 1 pound of sugar is added. The boiling is continued until the jelling point is reached, which is indicated by the flaking or sheeting from the spoon. At this point, 2 drops of green vege-

ing to add interest to any well planned place.

Everyone wishes to have his house thoroughly anchored to his lot, and the easiest way to secure this effect is to plant strongly about the foundation. Group, irregularly, three or four evergreens of the same species, where the lawn joins the foundation, and nearby place another group of broad leaved evergreens. Repeat these in varied numbers and distances along front and side, but do not make your grouping exactly the same shape. Different kinds of evergreens give variation in texture of leaf. Too many of the same species are monotonous, and one of every kind makes your door-yard appear to be a trial nursery.

The stronger your planting in the corners of your lot, and the more definitely you shut out your neighbors, the better. Corners should be high and entrance planting lower, although a well developed shrub or evergreen each side of path and driveway, makes a pleasing accent. Paths and roads are axes, and where one axis crosses another, or meets the front roadway, strong accents may be placed, hence the reason for arbors as you enter a garden.

Do not be discouraged if you cannot do all these changes at once, but start on essentials. The flower border near your hedge is charming, but not half the importance of the hedge or fence which divides you from an inquisitive public. Also, as all land owners know, plain well done planting enormously increases the value of your land, while the little put in planting now will bring a rich return in the knowledge acquired of growing things, and the pleasure in belonging to the fast increasing Garden Fraternity which leads all who love the same thing to love one another.

table coloring matter is added, together with two drops of oil of peppermint. Stir thoroughly and pour while hot into clean sterilized jelly glasses. After a few moments the scum which rises to the top may be easily removed from the jelly with a spoon. Complete jelly as previously directed.

Preparation of the peel: Wash fruit, remove one-fourth of the peel, which should be free from blemish. Cut this peel in as thin slices as possible. Place in a kettle with four times its weight of water. Boil 10 minutes, drain free of water. Boil until it thoroughly disintegrates, about 20 minutes. Pour into a cheesecloth bag and press until no more juice can be obtained. Drain this juice again through a clean flannel bag, without pressing.

Making the marmalade: Pour this juice into a kettle, add drained peel and bring to a boil. For each pound of fruit taken, add fourteen ounces of sugar. Continue the boiling until the jelling point has been reached, which is indicated by the flaking or sheeting from the spoon.

Sour Orange Marmalade

- 1 lb. peeled sour oranges
- 2 pts. water
- 1-3 of peel removed from orange
- 1-2 lbs sugar

Preparation of peel: Wash fruit, remove peel, discard two-thirds of the peel, using the portion free from blemish. Cut the peel in as thin slices as possible. Place in a kettle and add water four times in weight to that of the peel. Boil 10 minutes, then drain free of water. The water should be changed three to five times, each time bringing water to a boil and allow to simmer 3 to 5 minutes. Peel should be exceedingly tender. All bitter taste may be removed by sufficient boiling of the peel.

Preparation of the juice: After the peel has been removed, weigh the fruit, cut into small pieces, place in a kettle and for each pound of orange taken add 2 pints of water. Boil until it thoroughly disintegrates. Pour this into a flannel jelly bag and press until no more juice can be obtained. Drain this juice again, through a clean flannel jelly bag without pressing.

Making the marmalade: Pour this juice into a kettle, add peel and bring for each pound of fruit taken. Continue to a boil, add 1-2 pounds of sugar during the boiling until the jelling point has been reached, which is indicated by flaking or sheeting from the spoon.

Sour Orange Preserves

Cut off yellow part from orange, leaving the white portion of the peel. Cut in halves, seed, squeeze out juice, being careful not to break the peel. Strain juice. Put four oranges into five quarts of water and boil 20 minutes. Change to fresh water and boil 15 minutes. Change water and boil 10 minutes. Change water and boil about 8 minutes. Drain and boil in a syrup made of 1 part of sugar and 1 part of water, until fruit is transparent. As syrup boils down, add water to keep at original density. When transparent, pack in sterilized jars. Make a syrup of juice. Use as much sugar as there is water and juice combined. Boil to a thick syrup and pour this over the packed oranges and process.

Sour Orange Marmalade

- 3 oranges
- 3 lbs. of sugar
- 4 pints of water

Wash oranges, then grate off the oily portion, leaving yellow sufficient to color marmalade. Cut the fruit in halves crosswise, squeeze juice from halves of the oranges and set aside for use later. Remove all seed and rudiments of seed and with the scissors cut out the core of orange and discard. Now pass the halves of oranges through a food chopper, using medium disc, put into granite or porcelain vessel and soak over night in as large quantity as possible. In the morning drain, add four pints of water and cook until tender. Add the sugar and cook until it drops heavy from the spoon, at about 103 degrees C, then add juice and cook until the jelling point is reached.

The above sour orange marmalade is from Miss Isabelle Story, County Home Demonstration Agent, Plant City, Florida.

Grapefruit Marmalade

- 1 lb. peeled grapefruit
- 1 lb. sugar
- 1-3 of peel removed from grapefruit.
- 2 pts. water

This marmalade is made by following the same directions as for making sour orange marmalade.

Grapefruit Preserves

- 1 lb. peel
- 3-4 lb. sugar
- 2 slices lemon 1-8 inch thick
- 1 pt. water

Preparation: Select bright fruit with a thick peel, wash carefully using a brush to remove stains or deposits from the peel. Cut in as or shapes. To one pound add 3 pints of water and Boil for 15 minutes, change water and boil again. Repeat process as

often as is necessary to remove as much of the bitter from the peel as is desired. Remove the peel and lemon from the water and drop them into a of sugar to one pint of water for each boiling syrup made by adding 1 pound of peel taken and boiling until the sugar is dissolved. Boil until the peel is transparent and the syrup sufficiently heavy.

Grapefruit Jelly

- 1 lb. peeled grapefruit
- 2 pts. water
- 3-4 lb. sugar

This jelly is made by following the same directions for making sour orange jelly.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF CEMETERY LOTS

Owing to the fact that we have an extensive improvement program on for our cemetery this year, we are sorely in need of funds, so we are asking all delinquent owners of lots to kindly pay for same, and that all members of the association pay their annual dues. We have our park drives, our home beautification drives—but not let us neglect the last resting place of our departed friends, our cemetery. Pay all dues to Mrs. O. Moore Hall—By Order of the Board of Trustees.

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Thomas Rice, of McAdoo, was a pleasant caller at the Times office Tuesday. Mr. Rice recently made a trip to Augusta, Ark., where he took his wife, who has been in ill health for some time. He plans to return to Arkansas in the near future.

Misses Oree Moore and Nell Higgins were visitors Monday night at Girard, where they assisted on the school program given there.

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