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AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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Damaging Blaze Sweeps Dickens Sunday Night

Turkey Crop Brings More Money Than The Cotton Crop

W. L. Hudson, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was in the city Monday, spending the day here trading and on other business. Mr. Hudson was fortunate last week in being among those who sold turkeys at the prevailing high price of thirty cents a pound. He sold sixty odd turkeys, stating that his turkey crop brought him more clear money than will his cotton crop. Turkeys, poultry and good milk cows will prosper any farmer, and the combination is making the Spur country one of the most prosperous in the land.

Central Market Making Brick Chille for the Wholesale Market

The Central Market and Grocery is now adding a manufacturing plant to the business, and is now making the Gold Band Condensed Brick Chille for the wholesale market.

Practically all grocers of Spur are now handling this newly home manufactured product, and it is meeting with ready sales to the trade.

The condensed chille, manufactured by C. P. Harris in Spur, is of the very highest quality, finely flavored and is excelled by no other brands of condensed chille manufactured elsewhere and now on the market.

Home manufactured products should be given preference by the home trade, and especially so when the product is admittedly superior. The next time you want condensed or brick chille, call for the Gold Band brand, manufactured in the city of Spur.

Farmers Here Looking For Cotton Pickers And Not Pullers

EL M. and Oscar Marrs, of the Phon part of the county, were in this week looking for cotton pickers. They had crews of pickers who refused to do other than "pull" hereafter, therefore they drifted, since Messrs. Marrs desired to continue to have their cotton picked rather than pulled. There has been much discussion as to whether "pulling" or "picking" cotton is more profitable to the producer. Last year, John Smith and other farmers, made tests of the differences which favored picking in that year. However, since gins have added late improved bolly machines to the gins it is now claimed that bolly samples can be made almost if not as good as that of regular ginned and picked cotton.

Bob Cross Makes Record in Manufacturing Syrup at Home

Bob Cross is another "live-at-home farmer" who, with Ol Taylor, has made a record in the raising of cane and the manufacture of home made syrup. He had three-fourths of an acre in cane from which he manufactured 129 gallons of syrup. He brought us in a bucket full, and we can testify that it is unexcelled even by the best Louisiana product.

B. B. Huckabee Has Been Employed as City Manager

B. B. Huckabee, formerly manager of the Tullia light plant, has been employed by the City Council as City Manager for Spur, and to take charge of the new municipal light plant now under construction. We understand that Mr. Huckabee was employed at a salary of \$250 per month, and aside from the management of the light plant will also direct city affairs in general. Mr. Huckabee made a success of the Tullia plant and is a man of exceptional ability in this line.

Hargrove, the Ginner

Contract Is Let For Second Ward School Building; Work Begins at Once

The Spur school board this week let the contract for the construction of a two-room frame school building, to be constructed in the Freeman Addition for negro school pupils.

Two thousand dollars were appropriated for the building which will be completed and ready for use by second term of school beginning after the first day of January.

The first Spur School ward building, at a cost of \$45,000, is now being completed in the northeast part of Spur, and will also be ready for the second term of school.

It is very evident that Spur is building most substantially and permanently.

W. M. Randall Building Residence in Western Part of the City

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, is having a nice residence constructed on his lots in the west part of Spur. Mr. Randall will also have a residence built on his block of land one mile east of Spur, and where he and wife will make their home.

The building progress in Spur and surrounding country continues most substantially and uninterruptedly.

W. M. Randall and Mrs. Carroll Married Sunday in Floydada

W. M. Randall, one among the earliest settlers and most highly respected citizens of the country, and Mrs. Carroll of the Gilpin community, were united in marriage last Sunday at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall are now planning to build a new home on property one mile east of Spur, where they will reside upon the completion of the new building.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends and acquaintances of W. M. Randall in extending congratulations and very best wishes, and may Mr. and Mrs. Randall enjoy many years of happiness and prosperity together.

Big Sales in Spur Attract Crowds of Buyers and Contestants

The big sales now on in Spur, including dry goods, groceries, and general merchandise, are attracting large crowds of buyers and creating much interest on the part of contestants and the general public.

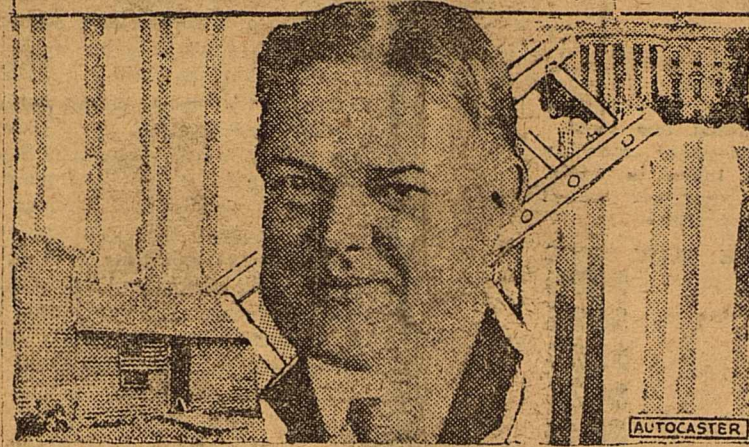
Among the merchants conducting special sales are Smith and Bowman Love Dry Goods Company, B. Schwarz and Son, C. R. Edwards and Co. Kellam Dry Goods Co., The Grand Leader, Melvin Landers and The City Drug Store with a One Cent Sale beginning today. Also other merchants and grocers are making special inducements to encourage trade.

Smith & Bowman, whose double page ad appeared last week, are creating extraordinary interest by reason of daily contests and the number of ladies working for the prizes offered. Among the ladies in the contest and their vote standing up to Thursday, is as follows:

Erath, 1,213,240; Chapman, 1,210,860; Watson, 1,071,070; Battles, 1,057,950; Sanders, 1,013,470; Smith, 500,720; Lusk, 746,570; Smedley, 697,700; Hale, 600,360; Slaton, 578,030; Green, 458,480; Denson, 389,760; Howe, 373,250; Bumpas, 324,630; Youngblood, 283,490; Crafton, 256,010; Estep, 193,210; Beavers, 110,850; Stewart, 100,900; Jones, 97,340; Terry, 92,070.

The several sales have stimulated business and have made a saving of dollars to the many who are taking advantage of the trade offerings and price reductions in every line. Come to Spur to do your trading.

Hoover's Climb Up the Ladder of Success



In the clapboard dwelling in West Branch, Ia., shown in the left lower corner of this picture, Herbert Hoover, president-elect of the United States, was born. From this humble beginning he has climbed the ladder leading to the White House, which he is to occupy as the Nation's leader.

WHAM! BANG! RAM!

Football is rapidly nearing a termination for the season. It will not be long before it will pass into the historic pages of "what might have been." But, before this last chapter is written, the football devotees of Spur will have an opportunity to see history in the making next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, when the local high school Wildcats meet the strong Rotan battlers of the grid.

These two rival teams met last year and fought to a 7-7 tie. This year they both insist that this shall not be repeated and are determined to change the figures of last year. They both are equally determined to be on the big end of the count.

So, everything points to a real treat as the season draws to a close—and the Spur Wildcats are looking intensely forward to a victory. Let's Go!

Newt Harkey Sold Residence in City of Spur to W. T. Wilson

Newt Harkey sold his residence property in the west part of Spur to W. T. Wilson for a cash consideration of \$1,500.00.

Mr. Harkey purchased a four or five thousand dollar residence in the city of Breckenridge where he and family will make their home in the future. The change of residence is being made for the convenience of Mr. Harkey who is driving one of the line cars from Ranger thru Breckenridge to Spur each day.

Joe Shaw Purchases the Poole Building and Business in Spur

Joe Shaw last week purchased of S. A. Poole of Abilene to file and stucco building and business and lease on the lot, the consideration being private. Mr. Shaw will operate the business in future, Mr. Poole returning to Abilene after being in Spur the past two months in charge of the business.

Several Car Loads of Cattle Shipped Out of Spur to the Markets

During the past week Lewis and Evans of the Paddle Ranch, shipped eleven cars of calves from Spur to Channing.

Bowers and Jones shipped one car and J. B. Morrison one car of fat cattle and calves to the Fort Worth Market.

J. B. Morrison also sold to John Adams of Bomarton, a car load of dry cows.

Lewis Rickles also sold a car load of cows to John Adams of Bomarton. F. C. Gipson of Dickens and R. L. Collier of Spur, also shipped a car load of cattle each to the Fort Worth.

O. L. Hale Sold His Residence in Spur to Edd Lisenby

A sale was consummated this week between Otho L. Hale and Edd Lisenby whereby the latter purchased the Hale residence property on Hill Street in Spur, the cash consideration, we understand, being around six thousand dollars in cash.

This is one of the finest residence properties in the city.

Mr. Hale contemplates buying other residence property, and again building a home in the city.

TWO OR MORE TEST WELLS FOR OIL TO DRILL IN DICKENS CO.

J. P. Koensman, of the Croton section of country, to the east of Dickens, was among the many here Saturday, trading and taking advantage of the inducements being offered by Spur merchants. Mr. Koensman stated that the "oil interest and possibilities" of his section had not completely died out, since parties were here recently investigating with a view of drilling other test wells and renewing activities in the oil development line. The past several weeks several oil representatives or scouts have been looking over Dickens county, one of whom informed us that he was prepared to put down two test wells immediately, and that definite information would be made public at an early date. Personally, we have ever been convinced that pools of oil exist in this section, and we would like to see every section punched full of holes.

Considers Cotton Crop About Half Gathered At This Time

Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Holly informed us that he had already picked, ginned and sold sixteen or seventeen bales of cotton, and figured that he now had his cotton crop about half gathered, since he expects about as many bales of bolls as of cotton from the year's crop. Mr. Holly also stated that he anticipated about as good price for the late bolls as had been received for his cotton harvest sold on the market. Here is hoping this may be so.

Hargrove, the Ginner

G. E. White, a good farmer and citizen of the Soldier Mound community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week. He reports everything progressing, stating that his cotton crop gathering, like all other farmers of this territory, is slow in opening. However, since the freeze of the past week cotton is expected to pop open and soon be on the market.

Five Business Houses Swept From the South Side of the Court House Square in County Capitol Sunday Night

KENT COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT GIRARD SUNDAY 25TH.

The Kent County Singing Convention will meet at Girard Sunday, November 25th., in the afternoon, beginning at 1:30. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy a feast of song.—R. E. Beaver, President.

Hunters Return But Bring Back No Meat

Sheriff M. L. Jones, Banker E. C. Edmonds, and Dr. Morris returned the first of the week from a hunting trip to the Davis Mountains of New Mexico where they spent several days hunting big game. They report having seen the game, but failed to bring back the "meat." We who have been used to hunting out in the open spaces of this Western section are at a disadvantage in hunting in the timbered and mountainous sections. We may sight the game on occasions, but they are gone too quickly to get a fair shot. The patient, "still hunters" usually bag the game in other sections.

Sowing Wheat With Favorable Season And Conditions

Rush McLaughlin, of the Plains country near McAadoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McLaughlin informed us that he had already sown a considerable acreage to wheat this year, the first he has sown for several years. He made a short cotton crop on account of untimely rains and worm depredations, and as a result wheat was sown between the cotton rows. Fine grain seasons have come, and he now expects to see a bumper wheat crop mature on his place. In talking further, Mr. McLaughlin stated that he had a filling station on his place which paid him more money than all other investments on his farm. Gas, oils, and automobiles have become as necessary today as is cotton crops, and the filling stations can depend upon having business at all seasons and regardless of conditions.



Talks to Mars? Dr. H. Mansfield Robinson of Loudon has tried to send a message to woman on Mars who he says he communicated with him. He uses his psycho-telepathic motor-metre and wireless set.

Spur Hunting Party Kills Donkey for Deer in the Mountains

Homer Schrimsher, Eric Onslay and Leslie Roberts returned last week from a hunting trip in the Chisos Mountains of the Big Bend District. While on the hunt, it is said that Homer Schrimsher, mistaking a donkey browsing in the brush for a deer, shot and killed him. He proved beyond question that he was a "dead game shot" regardless of a hallucinating vision.

Attorney W. D. Wilson is in Amarillo this week, representing clients and attending federal court.

Gin at Hargroves

A most disastrous fire occurred Sunday night at two-thirty o'clock in the city of Dickens when five business houses were completely destroyed on the south side of the court house square by fire of unknown origin.

The buildings and lots were owned by Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, Dr. T. J. Earnest and Wendell Hawk, occupied by two garages, two restaurants and one barber shop.

The fire completely swept the south side of the square with the exception of the Dunn building and a small lunch room just constructed on the southeast corner lot of the square.

It is very probable that substantial brick or stucco fire-proof buildings will be constructed to take the places of those destroyed.

Old Timer and Family Leaves for Arizona The Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey, Sam Harkey, wife and child, and Miss Thelma Harkey, all left the past week for Arizona where they will make their home in future. Uncle Tom recently purchased an interest with J. B. Connor in a business at some point in Arizona, and which will be managed and operated by Uncle Tom. The Harkey homestead just west of Spur was sold recently to Luther Jones where he and family will take up their residence after the first of January. Uncle Tom Harkey was one among the very earliest settlers of Dickens county, for years operating a business in the city of Dickens, and upon the opening of Spur removed here and engaged in the telephone business. His years of residence here will encourage the return of Uncle Tom should he not become acclimated in Arizona.

Joe Collier Lets Contract for Construction of Suburban Home

Joe Collier this week let the contract for the construction of a fine suburban residence on his block of land just north of Spur and across the highway from the Pour-In Tourist Camp.

The residence will be of six rooms with modern conveniences and handsome appointments, to cost three to five thousand dollars. Work on the building will commence immediately, and Mr. Collier and family hope to be in their new home by the first of the year.

Spur Will Have a Poultry Show on December 14 - 15.

December 14th and 15th are the dates set for the poultry show at Spur. Everyone who is interested in exhibiting birds will watch these columns for further information relative to prizes and educational features that will be of interest to every one that is interested in the development of your county and community.

Mr. E. L. Tanner, County Agent of Dickens County, and Wilburn S. Patrick, Secretary, Spur Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development, will be interested in talking with every poultry grower in this section of the country, and these men can be found in their offices just back of the City National Bank.

Mrs. B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, was shopping and visiting in Spur the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter, of the Croton county, were shopping in Spur Wednesday afternoon of this week.

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Mayor Ned Hogan and party left Thursday morning, early, of this week on a hunting and outing trip. It was not stated whether they were after big game, but it is presumed that the mountains will reverberate the sound of big and rapid firing guns.

Mrs. Jim McArthur is reported quite ill of influenza this week.

Attorney B. G. Worswick came over Wednesday from the county capitol, spending the afternoon here on professional business and meeting with friends.

With Reference to the Proposed Bond Issue for City Hall-Auditorium in Spur

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPUR:

It is proposed that the City Commission shall submit for your approval a bond issue in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars for the construction of a City Hall-Auditorium. Before voting, in case the proposition is submitted, I think we should consider seriously our ability to own and pay for such a building, its effect upon our tax rate and upon other enterprises of the city.

The interest at five per cent on these bonds will be \$250.00 per year. If paid in forty years the average annual payment of principal will be \$1250.00 per year. The insurance will be not less than \$600 per year, as the building with an auditorium will take mercantile rates and if any theatrical or motion picture exhibitions are given therein the rate will still be higher. For depreciation, \$250.00 per year. For janitor service and incidental expenses a low estimate would be \$600.00 per year. This means that the city must pay out annually on this building five thousand, two hundred dollars. In order to meet these payments the lowest tax rate must be at least 35 cents per hundred dollars for the building alone. The City's total taxable values are \$1,600,000.00 in round numbers. A 35 cent rate would bring \$560,000 if all taxes were fully paid, but we must allow for delinquencies and cost of collection and assessment, therefore we will do well to get by with the 35 cent rate; it is more apt to be higher.

Now our present tax rates are: 50 cents for general funds, 35 cents for street fund; and 20 cents for the interest and sinking fund, making a total of \$1.05 for this year. The rate limit fixed by law for cities of our class is \$1.50 per hundred valuation. The present rate for the Interest and Sinking Fund was lowered this year in order to raise the General fund rate without materially increasing the total tax rate; this rate must be raised next year in order to pay interest and provide a sinking fund. If the city hall bonds are voted, the rate must be fixed at the limit of \$1.50 per hundred valuation. The present condition of all funds into which tax money goes is as follows: General fund, \$3,793.82 overdrawn; Interest & Sinking fund \$486.97 overdrawn; Public Improvement Fund \$228.47 overdrawn, this is the street fund. By the time the taxes for this year are paid into the city treasury these funds will be much more overdrawn. The taxes to be derived for the General fund will not wipe out the deficit when paid in, and for the

general expenses of the city we will have to operate next year in the "red." It is fair to the present city administration to say that they inherited a deficit in the General Fund coming over from previous administrations; and it is also fair to say that we may assume that these expenses were necessary outlays of the previous administrations. The point is, and the cold facts are, that the present tax levies are now and have been for a long time insufficient to meet the needs of the city. The consequence is that if the city hall bonds are voted the city must next year levy the full limit of taxation allowed by law.

We cannot therefore provide funds by taxation for such improvements as paving the streets and caring for our park system when these improvements are needed. If we should get into a financial emergency we have no elastic tax rate—we have gone the limit; therefore additional funds may be secured only by a raise in the water rates, or by a raise in property valuations.

We are now trying to build a light plant; "I wish it may succeed." But I just can't help but feel that in undertaking to build a light plant and a fifty thousand dollar city hall all this winter, that our "plow is just taking a little too much land." Until we have our light plant in successful operation I believe we should postpone this proposed bond issue. After such time I think we should build a city auditorium, suitable for community purposes, and in proportion to the city's financial ability to pay for without exhausting the tax limit.

Very respectfully,
E. J. COWAN.

Dud Jones, of the Afton country, was among the business visitors here during the week, stating that everything was in ship-shape in the north part of the county at this time.

J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the many business visitors in Spur last Saturday. He reports everything in good shape on Red Mud at this time.

We are sorry to note that Dr. Grace is reported ill this week at his home. Dr. Grace has been suffering of troubles of the head and ears for many months, and his many friends sincerely hope that he may get relief.

J. T. Williams, of east of Spur a few miles, was in the city Wednesday. He states that his cotton is now popping open rapidly, since the freeze, and he will soon be rushing the staple to the gins and on the market.

P. H. Miller returned this week to Spur from Abilen and other points where he has been looking after accounts and other business interests. He stated that following the 'slow crops' this fall, accounts are also slow in meeting payments expected.

W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, was in Spur Monday, spending a short time here on business and greeting his friends. Mr. Mayfield states that business is good in Girard, and that the fall season may extend over into the new year, since cotton has been slow in opening and developing this fall.

Marion Hutton, of southwest of Spur, was in the city last week. Throughout the year Mr. Hutton has been doing road work for the county, having just a week or two ago resigning the place and resumed his farm work. He is desirous of securing a farm nearer Spur for another year. He has fine teams and double row tools and is one of the "post oak" farmers who knows how it is done.

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak farm and ranch to the west of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting friends of the town and country. Mrs. Greer is in New Mexico or Arizona, to be with her daughter who was critically injured some time ago in an automobile wreck. Mr. Greer stated that as soon as the daughter was able to travel, she and Mrs. Greer would return here for the daughter to recuperate.

H. T. Duncan, who formerly lived in the Croton section of Dickens county, but who of late has been living in Bluffdale and for a time was cotton buyer for Price & Co., was in Spur this week meeting with friends and acquaintances. We understand that Mr. Duncan also contemplates moving back to Dickens county. Those who live here once never forget the country nor the people and always have a 'hankering' to return—and we are always glad to welcome them back home.

A New Discovery!

We are a progressive and so-called "thinking" people, yet, it took Man 4000 years to learn there was a better way to get his shirt on than to put it on over his head. Wonderful thinkers—we are! Rather than "think" or "plan for the future" he would touse his hair, tare his shirt, and "cuss" the cat.

Many have discovered recently that our school is offering some "Real Quality Training". The progress and improvement of many of our students is sufficient evidence that their discovery is well founded.

Many Young People Like Ancients

There are literally "hundreds" of our younger people however, who have not yet discovered that TIME is one of their most valuable assets, and they are still throwing it "to the winds." Figuratively speaking—"They are still putting their shirts on over their heads."

Time Yet For A Thinker

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BLUEBONNET CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Lee was a gracious hostess on Thursday afternoon, at her beautiful home in the suburbs. Tables were arranged for 42. The Thanksgiving motif being carried out in the tallies and score pads.

Beautiful red, yellow, white and pink chrysanthemums were attractively placed about the room. The reception rooms were decorated skillfully in warm autumn colors of reds, yellows and brown.

The fern room was especially lovely in display of ferns and plants of a wide variety. A delicious refreshment plate bearing a chocolate cup and caramel cane, topped with whipped cream was served. Turkeys were given as favors.

Guests were Mesdames G. R. Elkins, C. B. Jones, Ned Hogan, E. S. Lee, M. E. Manning, B. F. Hale, W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, Chas. Whitener, C. L. Loae, T. C. Ensey, W. T. Andrews, S. L. Davis, Oran McClure, W. K. Williamson, Geo. S. Link, Faust Collier and Joe Collier. After the party a business meeting was held by the Blue Bonnet Club.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

On last Monday afternoon the Belle Bennett Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

Mrs. Dan H. Zachry was leader. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Mack Tidwell, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Jimmie Smith, and Mrs. Jack Rector.

After the study hour an hour was spent in entertainment.

Other guests were Mesdames Leland Campbell, G. H. Stack, Lester Ericson, M. H. Brannen, Page Gollhar, Faust Collier, S. Robbins, Leonard Joplin, C. B. Jones, and Misses Rena Haggins and Alpa Sanderford.

Mrs. Link served a most delicious refreshment to those present.

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FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Mesdames E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale and R. R. Wooten entertained the Spur School Faculty and escorts with a Buffet Supper at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Each one answered to roll call with their favorite nursery rhyme, which caused much hilarity. They were then invited into the spacious dining room which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, where they were served a fruit cocktail, and later, supper, served buffet style. The supper consisted of Turkey, dressing, cream potatoes, June peas, gravy, cranberry sauce, pickles, olives, celery, butter, perfection salad and hot biscuits and pumpkin pie and coffee. Places were found at tables by turkey place cards bearing the name of each one present.

After supper, games of forty-two and bridge were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames Zachry, Hull, Williams, Foster, Collier, Whigham, and Misses Lena Belle and Arline Scudder, Margaret Elliot, Lora Barrett, Maude Morgan, Ann Cross, Hazel Mullino, Ruth Lohn, Lucile Lucas, and Messrs. Sample, Browning, McAlpine, Kelley, Link, Hemphill, Thomas, Cluck, Williams, Caraway and Wooten.

Each one expressed appreciation of the generous hospitality of the evening.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

One of the prettiest parties of this season was given by Mrs. W. C. Gruben when she entertained the Friday Afternoon Club and others on Friday afternoon, November 16, at her home.

Pretty pink baskets were used as place cards, bearing a guests' name. Score cards were made of turkeys. At the end of each game of 42 the winners received a flower of exquisite daintiness to fill their baskets.

A lovely refreshment plate was served, each bearing a miniature pot of red geraniums as a favor.

The home was beautifully arranged with autumn flowers and leaves of various plants and trees.

Mrs. Oran McClure and Mrs. J. C. Payne were lucky winners of the afternoon each having full baskets to show for their efforts.

The guests were entertained before the 42 began by Master Billie Gruben, who gave a delightful reading. During refreshments he gave a few numbers on the violin with Mrs. J. E. Berry as accompanist.

The guests present were Mesdames M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitener, O. McClure, L. R. Barrett, T. C. Ensey, J. C. Payne, P. C. Nichols, W. S. Campbell, R. C. Forbis, W. B. Lee, J. E. Berry, B. F. Hale, and C. L. Love.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

Leader, Mrs. Caraway. Paper by Mrs. E. S. Lee. Papers: "Personal character and force of circumstances," Mrs. McCrary. "Personal character, birth place and associates," Mrs. Barrett. "Personal Character and principle," by members. Question, "Character in adversity—Do we soften the characters of children by overindulgence?" Mrs. Oliver. "Abraham Lincoln," Mrs. Nichols. "Robert E. Lee," Mrs. W. B. Lee. "Lives, Benton to Sherman," Mrs. Crockett. "Appomattox," by Mrs. Roberts. "O Captain, My Captain," Mrs. Malone.

The club met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett on Wednesday afternoon.

"THE OTHER WISE MAN" TO BE SHOWN AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Henry Van Dyke gave the world this very interesting and inspiring story. Critics place it in the same class with Ben Hur.

Sunday night this story will be illustrated with lantern slides, making the whole narrative quite vivid to the audience. This is a rare opportunity for you to acquaint yourself with a master piece of American literature. You are invited to come.

There will be preaching at 11 a. m.—Rev. E. P. Baie, pastor.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The members of the Woman's Home Demonstration Club of Dry Lake met November 16, at 2:30 p. m.

There were eight present including 3 new members. Miss Osborn gave a demonstration on making steam pudding also suggestion on Christmas gifts. Our next meeting will be December 7, 1928. Our lesson will be "How to be a better hostess."—Reporter.

PAR-TI

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., were hosts to the Par-ti Bridge Club on Thursday evening.

Pirate ships were attractively arranged as place cards. Each table bearing dainty ash trays in the shapes of hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades and sea shells filled with nuts.

Misses Estelle Collett as Captain Kidd, Lenora Lisenby as pirate lady and Nell Goff as the Chief Knife Man rendered a most pleasing entertainment of songs and readings. Baskets of bronz chrysanthemums and ferns adorned the reception rooms.

Captain Kidd and his two mates presented prizes after the bridge games for high and low scores for the club and for the guests.

When the refreshments were served two orange candle holders with big candles were placed at the table corners. The pirate captain and his two helpers lighted them with tapers. All the other lights were extinguished making a pretty background for the lovely refreshments. These refreshments were trundled in by the three robbers of the high seas.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Tanner, Elmo Townsend, A. C. Hull, Jim Edd Hall, Mesdames T. B. Harris, T. Gorham, Roy Harkey, Misses Maude Morgan, Georgia Donaldson, Lora Barrett, Messrs. A. Baker, B. Tillotson, H. Wester, George S. Link, Jr., and J. Sample.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. H. Perry gave a very pretty party at her home on Hill Street on Wednesday afternoon.

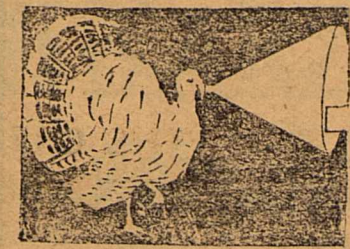
Seven tables were arranged for auction bridge.

Tallies were dainty baskets of fruits, score pads were of various colors. The home was beautifully decorated with wine chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and ferns placed at vantage points. An open fire on the hearth and candles lighted the rooms.

A most enjoyable radio musical program was given.

At bridge Mesdames W. D. Wilson scored high receiving a pretty box of bridge soap, Shirley Robbins

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scored second high, receiving a dainty bridge tea set; W. L. Gibbs received consolation, a box of bath powder. The prizes were all carried out with the bridge idea.

A two course refreshment was served consisting of most delicious things.

Guests present besides those receiving prizes were Mesdames Golding, Reed, Jennings, O. McClure, C. L. Love, Townsend, Dickey, Alvis Hull, Wooten, H. Hyatt, W. McClure, Jimmie Smith, Ed. Ripley, Scarborough, Tanner, Barnett, Zachry, Schrimsher, W. Manning, Jim Edd Hall and Roy Harkey and little James Franklin and Opal Jeanne Laverty.

PROGRAM W. M. U. MISSION STUDY INSTITUTE

Spur Baptist Church, Nov. 23, 4, 5, FRIDAY
7:30 p. m.—Devotional, by Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. 8:00 to 9:00—Inspiration addresses by Mrs. E. W. Provenance and Mrs. W. R. White of Lubbock.

SATURDAY
9 to 9:15 a. m.—Devotional by Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. 9:15 to 10:45—W. M. U. Manual. 10:45 to 10:50—Recreation. 10:50 to 11:40—Glimpses of Missionary Life. 11:40 to 12:00—Conference. 12 to 1:30—Lunch. 1:30 to 3:00 W. M. U. Manual. 3:00 to 3:40—Glimpses of Missionary Life. 3:40 to 4:00—Conference.

7:30—Y. W. A. Program.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
1:30 to 3:00—W. M. U. Manual. 3 to 4:30—Glimpses of Missionary Life. 3:40 to 4:00—Conference.

PIRATE PARTY

An artistic party was given on Thursday morning by Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., at her home in West Spur. Five tables were arranged for bridge.

The pirate idea was skillfully carried out in a color scheme of black, orange and red. The tables were covered with black covers, with bright orange score cards topped by a ship, the tallies corresponding in shape and color. Sea shells filled with nuts were placed at each corner of the tables.

The house was darkened, giving the mysterious air of Captain Kidd's treasure trove. The prizes were three treasures taken straight from the strong box of the hold. Mrs. C. L. Love scored high receiving a statuette candle holder. Mrs. Mack Watson cut high receiving a Chinese crumb set, and Mrs. W. D. Wilson received consolation, a black bird vase painted with pink rose buds.

Mrs. A. M. Harrison assisted Mrs. Gibbs with the refreshments. On each table was placed individual sugar and cream set with matching service. The plates were lovely with a sea shell which held shrimp a salad cup and coffee.

Guests were Mesdames W. D. Wilson, C. L. Love, F. W. Jennings, O. R. McClure, James B. Reed, Nellie Davis, R. C. Forbis, Joe Kellar, L. H. Perry, R. R. Wooten, S. Robbins, E. Ripley, H. M. Scarborough, W. W. Manning, H. P. Schrimsher, S. B. Scott, Mack Watson, Horace Hyatt, Weldon McClure, A. M. Walker and Miss Julian Hickman.

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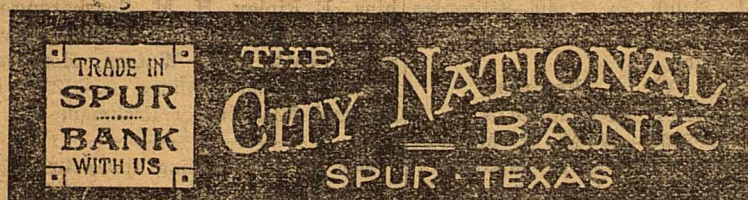
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Art Smith, of the Watson section of country, was in town one day during the week.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Wednesday with the big crowds here that day.

Mrs. Lois Erledge, of Rochester, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee at their suburban home west of Spur.

Mesdames Grundy Crego and Gay, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday afternoon.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was in the city Wednesday afternoon of this week, transacting business and meeting with his numerous friends.

Rev. Bob McKinney, of Girard, is now making his headquarters in Spur, and will probably be here thru out the fall months, since he has established here a coal and other business in connection.

W. B. Ford, of the Kalgary community, was trading and transacting business in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Ford is one of the most prosperous and successful farmers of this territory.

Mrs. E. A. Tyler, and children, of Boggs, are in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler formerly lived in Spur, but are now enjoying the prevailing prosperous conditions of the big oil fields.

L. F. Byus, representing the New Orleans agency of Mergenthaler Linotype Company, was in Spur this week, looking after the linotypes of this territory. This was Mr. Byus' first visit to Spur, and stated that Spur was one of the liveliest towns of the territory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Erath, of south of Spur have been spending much of their time this week in the city, participating in the sales contests at the big Smith & Boorman sale. The contestants in the varied contests, have kept the store crowded each day of the week, the general public becoming interested and enthused.

J. T. Rose, of the Plains country near McAadoo, was in Spur the past week. Mr. Rose informed us that he had again sown a considerable acreage to wheat and that conditions and seasons were now most favorable to the crop. Mr. Rose is one of the big farmers of the country and has had fairly good success in wheat farming—though they do say that the 'wheat makes a hit only once in three to five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, were shopping in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Moss stated that most of the farmers of his territory are now "standing by" awaiting the opening of cotton following the freeze of the past week end. With continued clear weather, the entire cotton crop is expected to open within the next ten days or two weeks. The bolly crop is problematic, since the bolls are soft and favorable conditions will be required to save the crop.

Mrs. N. B. DeArmand, financial director of Rest Cottage Association at Pilot Point, Teas, made her regular annual visit through Spur and Western Texas, the past week. Mrs. DeArmand stated to us that at the present time Rest Cottage had fifty two girls and twenty eight infants to care for, and that funds for maintaining the home were coming slowly for fall season of the year. Rest Cottage, under the direction of Mrs. DeArmand, is doing a wonderful work, being the means of rescuing many girls and providing a comfortable home.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday of this week.

George Faulkner this week sold his hamburger wagon to S. A. Poole of Abilene, who has since sold or leased the wagon to L. S. Wilson who is now operating the hamburger and lunch stand.

Milton Foreman came down this week from his headquarters at Lubbock, spending a day or two here settling insurance claims. Milton is engaged in the life, accident and sickness insurance business, stating that he has many policies in this section of the country. He not only writes insurance but makes adjustments of the claims.

L. S. Wilson, who came to Spur last week on a visit from San Antonio, has decided to remain in Spur and again make this her permanent home, he having leased or purchased the Poole hamburger and lunch wagon, he now having charge and is operating the business which is located on the west side of Burlington Avenue on the block north of the King, Sample & Putman filling station.

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Mrs. Luther Powell and little daughter returned last week from Dallas where they had been more than a week for the treatment of the little daughter, whose condition has greatly improved. It is hoped that the treatment will completely restore her health permanently in future.

H. L. Pullen, of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur Thursday.

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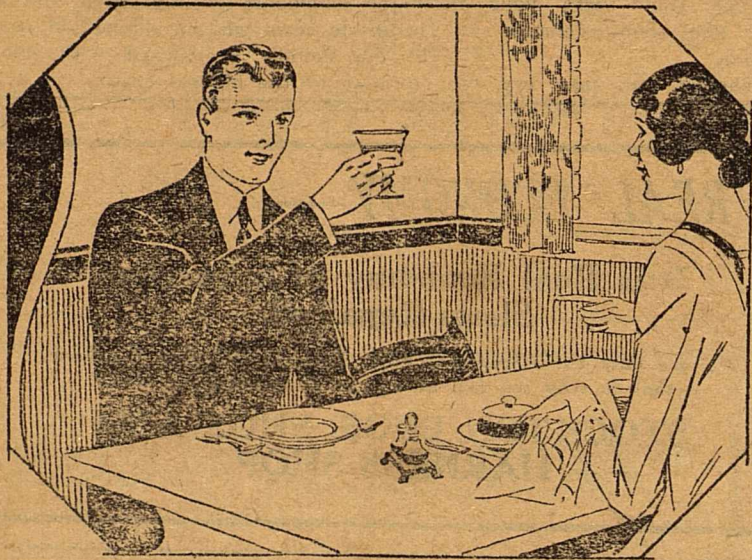
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A Bit Of Satire



ONE might almost say that there is a brace and a bit of satire in the following answer recently published in a New York newspaper to the query: "What is the best way to open a can of sauerkraut juice?" addressed to "J. Scanlon, Pres., Sauerkraut League." The answer read: "This is apparently a catch question intended to trap our Free Legal Bureau. We hope our readers will keep this in mind, as there is apparently a movement on foot — launched by our enemies — to show that our legal advice to the people is a fraud. We expected some dastardly move like this, and are prepared to meet it. As everybody knows, the best way to open a can of sauerkraut juice is to hold the can firmly between the knees and use an ordinary brace and bit. If the can slips, you have

a clear case against the cannery interests, and should file your claim, first taking care to remove all flake rust with a wire brush."

Two Bits of Deliciousness

Here are two good ways to use the sauerkraut juice by whatever method you open the can:
iced Sauerkraut Juice: Chill the can in the ice box, and serve its contents icy cold.
Kraut Cocktail: Mix two tablespoons tomato catsup, one-half tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce, one-half tablespoon sauerkraut juice and one-half tablespoon sugar. Add a small ball of sauerkraut to a sherry glass of this sauce mixture. Garnish with a spray of parsley, and serve with celery and salted soda waters.

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HARLINGEN TAX IS SEVERELY SLASHED BY UTILITY SALE

Harlingen, Nov. 9.—City Officials said today they believed reduction of the city tax rate, voted yesterday from \$2.50 to \$1 on the \$100 valuation had given Harlingen one of the lowest tax rates for a city of its size in the South.

Reduction, they said, was made possible by the purchase of the City electric and water plants by the Central Power and Light Company. The Central Power under the purchase, took over Harlingen's indebtedness of \$1,580,000 the transaction leaving the city free of debts with many paved streets, a sewerage system, city hall, women's building, parks and a municipal auditorium fully paid for.

The \$1 rate, commissioners said will produce sufficient revenue on present taxable valuations of \$8,000,000 to cover overhead.

FINE ARTS PROGRAM AT P T A MEETING PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Around 200 persons enjoyed a fine arts program under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Bell at Prairie Chapel's Parent Teachers Association meeting Friday evening, Nov. 16, 1928. Thirty children, after three weeks of preparation, participated in the following program, which proved to be one of the best ever given in this community:

1. Song, "Colombia the Gem of the Ocean," by High School.
2. Reading, "Miss" by Topsy Jane Bateman.
3. Trumpet duet, "Flowers of the Desert," by Lance Webb and P. W. Bell.
4. Reading, "Mammy Gets the Boy," by Mrs. Ouida Britton.
5. Playlet, "Poor Old Maids," by several girls.
6. Reading, "A Place for Boys," William Cowan.
7. Reading, "Newly Weds" by Miss Rena Raspberry.
8. Vocal and trumpet duet, "Juanita," Mrs. Blasingame and Mr. Lance Webb.
9. A Reading, "Boys don't have such a snap in life," Miss Alma Morris.
10. Motion song, "Mulberry Bush," small children.
11. Reading, "Our Baby," Francis Cowan.
12. Reading "Little Boy Blue," Mr. Milford Bell.
13. Vocal duet with trumpet and piano accompaniment, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," by Prof. Bell, Mrs. Blasingame and Mr. Lance Webb.
14. Reading, "Little Ah Sid," Miss Eula Mae Johnson.
15. Reading, "When Fred and I Went Fishing," Claudia Varnell.
16. "Twelve Months," Several Boys.
17. Reading, "The Cheerful Hostess," Miss Mary Christopher.
18. Trumpet Solo, "Annie Laurie," Mr. L. Webb.
19. Reading, "The Jealous Wife," by Jewel Morris.

A Thanksgiving program is being prepared for next Thursday night, Nov. 29. You are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake community, were among the many here shopping last Wednesday afternoon.

C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was on the streets Wednesday, meeting with friends of both town and country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, were in the city shopping during the past week.

Claud Gentry, of the Elton community, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Wednesday of this week. He reports everything o. k. in the northern part of the county.

Ol Taylor was on the streets last Monday. While he didn't say so, yet we infer that he, too, is 'standing by' awaiting the opening of his cotton crop following the favorable freeze of the past week. A big bolly crop is expected to develop with continued favorable weather.

Jim Cravens, of the Girard country, was in Spur Monday, trading and on other business. Mr. Cravens owns valuable oil as well as farm land in Eastland county, and which he states is now within the oil developing area, he having had several opportunities to lease within the past several weeks. All of Eastland county apparently will develop into an oil field. Here is hoping Mr. Cravens will "strike it rich" in his Eastland county holdings.

E. D. Chambers, one among the oldest settlers and leading citizens of the northern part of Dickens county, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Chambers stated that the cotton crops on his farms north of Afton were slow in opening, and that he considered but few of the soft bolls now remaining would open, thus cutting down the bolly as well as cotton production of the year. He thought the sappy condition of the cotton stalks had much to do with the present situation.

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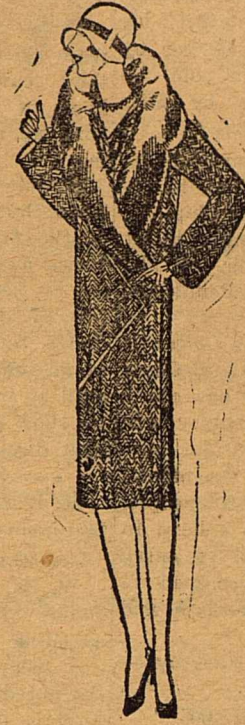
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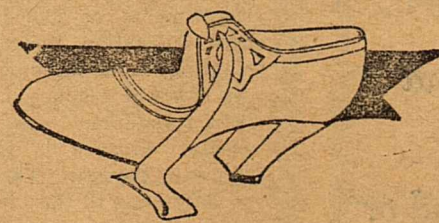
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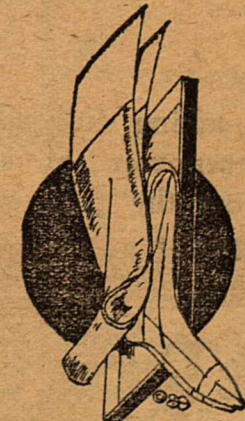
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EPWORTH PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 25.

Subject, "Does Stewardship include the whole life, even Christian Stewardship?" Scripture reading: Proverbs 3:5-10, James 2:12-19. Leader, Horton Barrett. Prayer by Spencer Browning. Violin solo, by Lavada McClung. Solo by Miss Mulino.

1. Falling in Our Stewardship, by Leland Campbell. 2. What is involved in Christian Citizenship, by Geo. S. Link Jr. 3. Danger to be faced, by Spencer Browning. 4. The way to safety, by Enoch Pendleton. 5. Benediction.

—Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton— Mrs. E. L. Tanner, Roll Call Chairman, announced that she has every confidence that this community will respond to the opportunity for participation in the work of the official agency of the American people, chartered by Congress to relieve in suffering in disaster, and to carry on a regular program designed to meet the challenges of disease and accidental death.

—Bring Your Cotton to Hargrove—

PEP SQUAD PARADE

The Spur High School Pep Squad paraded on Main drag on Thursday afternoon prior to the football game to be had at Floydada; Spur vs. Floydada.

The High School band gave a few entertaining numbers after this the squad sang the school song. The team followed dressed in uniform on the school bus.

Beat Floydada was their yell!

—Hargrove Gins Cotton— See M. E. Manning for your cotton insurance. 3-2c

Pursley Ranch Home Destroyed by Fire Saturday in Kent

Folks in this part of the country were shocked last Saturday when they learned that the fine ranch home of Mrs. Gertrude Pursley had gone up in smoke early that morning.

How it happened we are unable to learn, but we do know it was one of the finest ranch homes in West Texas and its destruction is regretted by everyone in the county. Very few of these genuine old Western Ranch homes are left now and it would not have been many years until it would have become a genuine show place for the folks of these later days.—Chronicle.

—Gin at Hargrove—

M. E. Manning will write your cotton insurance for you. 3-2c

—Hargrove Gins Cotton—

W. W. Flournoy make a trip to Dallas and Mineral Wells Sunday, spending the day with Mrs. Flournoy who is taking treatments at the noted health resort. Mrs. Flournoy, it is thought, will be able to return home next week.

—Bring Your Cotton to Hargrove— to this date. The cotton yard has weighed more than 5,000 bales. The crop is estimated to be about half picked out. Those familiar with the cotton conditions offer to wager that not more than 11,000 bales will be ginned this year. The price of cotton advanced to 19 cents in Spur Thursday.

—Bring Your Cotton to Hargrove—

THE TURKEY GOBLER.

The great American bird is not the hen nor the eagle, but the turkey gobbler. The gobbler is lord of the barnyard and field marshal among the fowls. See him strut in the fullness of his pride, tail feathers spreading, head up, wings trailing, but not ingloriously. His crimson comb and purplish wattles faced and important gentleman who give him the appearance of a red faced and important gentleman who is querulously concerned in everything going on about him. Such pomposity, dignity and swagger is rare. His irritable "gobble, gobble, gobble" strikes terror into the hearts of little children, but is music to the ears of the more sophisticated who envision him trussed up in a roaster and stewing in his own juice.

The turkey has been closely associated with American history from the beginning. It will be remembered that at the famous Thanksgiving feast of the Pilgrim fathers in November, 1621, in which the friendly Indians participated, wild turkey was the chief delicacy. Once this elusive bird was plentiful but now the wild species is all but extinct. In only a few sections of the country the wild turkey may be found. It begins to look as though the domestic turkey is destined to go the way of its progenitor. The young turkeys are hard to raise and the Thanksgiving and Christmas demand exceeds the supply. No one wants to see the day when the turkey has disappeared from the land and the proud gobbler struts and fumes no more.

There is no substitute for the turkey gobbler in sight. As compared with him the rooster is plebeian and the gander "a lesser breed without the law." The gobbler is a symbol of prosperity and a token of hospitality as well.

—Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton— PEANUTS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

In addition to its value as a product for the manufacture of vegetable oil, peanut butter and confections, the lowly peanut provides a good feed for dairy cattle and hogs, recent bulletin issued by the experiment station A & M College of Texas, points out in discussion of approved methods of planting, cultivating, curing and harvesting of this crop. It supplies a forage comparable with the clovers as a feed for dairy cattle and makes a good feed for hogs but when not properly fed to hogs, either as a meal, frequently produces a condition known as soft pork which is penalized by the packing trade.

The culture of peanuts is adapted to the sandy soils of the state and this product fits well into a crop rotation, the bulletin sets forth. Experiments at Beeville and Lubbock substation indicate that close planting, from three to six inches in the row will produce larger yields of both forage and nuts than when a greater distance is given between plants in the row. There is virtually no difference in the yield of peanuts when planted in the hull or where the hull is broken or cracked. Peanuts produce higher yields of forage when planted in 36 inch rows but higher yield of nuts are obtained when planted in 18 inch rows.

The principal demand for peanuts at present is for the shelled product for use in the production of peanut butter, confections and for roasting.

—Hargrove Appreciates Ginning— FIRST BENEFACTOR TO TEXAS TECH. COLLEGE

Lubbock—Twenty thousand dollars has been left to be used as a student loan fund in Texas Technological College, according to the will of the late George T. Morrow, Lubbock pioneer, who died recently at the age of 73. His funeral was held in the Tech. auditorium.

The loan fund is to be administered by the president of the College, the business manager, and the registrar. There were no other provisions in the will as to how the fund should be administered.

Mr. Morrow becomes, according to President Paul W. Horn, the first benefactor to remember the College in his will.

BEING A REAL PRODUCER

By Bruce Barton

Have you ever in your whole life raised anything out of the ground?

Have you with your own hands planted a seed, watered it, tended it up through infancy to full growth, and finally sat down at your table to eat of its fruit?

In these days of the infinite division of labor, when so many of us merely live off each other, there are millions of men and women who are born and die without ever once tasting that transforming experience.

However much of books and travel they may have known, such people die uneducated.

To them a sunset is merely a color in the West; a storm is an going about.

They have never looked into the warm day that will coax the buds upon their plants into fuller life; they have never stood and watched the leaves fairly leap to be watered by the rain.

They have never once peeped back of the curtain of external things to see the miracle of God at work on His world.

Every man and woman who can have access to a little piece of land—no matter how small—ought to make a garden. Not for the sake of thrift alone, but for the development of his or her own character. God was the first gardener: He started the human race in a garden. From that day to this, whenever man has grown weary of the complexities of life, whenever his spirit has been distraught and sore, he has

turned back to land, and, with its soil on his fingers and its odor in his nostrils, has found healing and calm.

If you are the kind of man who thinks at all, you must have periods of depression when it dawns on you that your job is a very artificial thing, not at all essential to the world's existence.

"What's the use?" you cry in such periods. "I am not needed. Abolish my store, or my factory, or my railroad, and the world would still go on. It would still be fed and clothed. I'm not a producer of wealth; I merely help in the distribution of what somebody else creates. The farmer is the only real producer."

When that feeling comes over you, take a spade and go into your back yard and dig and plant something. Harvest time will come and you can stand with your trousers bared and shout defiance to the universe.

"Behold," you may cry, "I am

no longer a burden on any man; for I have delved in the earth and raised my own food. The world is richer this year by five bushels of potatoes and ten pecks of peas than it would have been had I not lived. I can look every man in the eye without shame. I have proved that I am independent of circumstance. I can, if need be, feed myself."

—Hargrove, the Ginner— M. E. Manning will write your cotton insurance for you. 3-2c

—Gin Cotton with Hargrove—

The recent shipment of registered Jersey cows, brought in and selected by County Agent Tanner and financed by the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of twenty seven head, has already been sold out with the exception of four. The prices received for these cows ranged from \$125 to \$250 a head. Other shipments of registered and of grade cows will be shipped in until the county is stocked with dairy

cows of the highest class.

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24

MONDAY NOVEMBER 26

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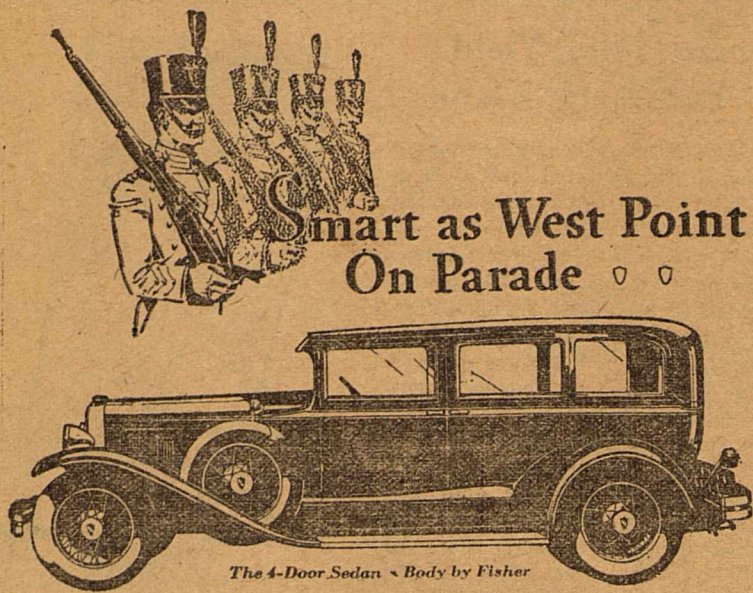
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8:40	12:55	5:50	Lorenzo
9:00	1:15	6:10	Ralls
9:30	1:40	6:30	Crosbyton
10:30	2:40	7:30	Dickens
11:00	3:00	7:50	Spur
11:30	3:30		Girard
11:45	3:45		Jayton
12:10	4:10		Peacock
12:25	4:25		Swenson
12:45	4:45		Aspermont
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DEPOT: Lubbock—Union Bus Terminal, phone 123. Spur—Bell's Cafe, phone 13. Ralls—Bus Terminal. Stamford—Bus Terminal, phone 728.

Mesdames Nellie Davis and E. C. Edmonds visited their sons, John A and Freeman, in Lubbock Friday of last week.

Mr. McMeans, of south of Spur, in the Twin Wells community, was among the business visitors in the city this week.

George and Ward Harris, of the McAdoo country, were transacting business affairs in Spur one day the first of the week.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday of this week. J. E. Sparks is another of the old timers here, and is one of our best and most substantial citizens.

Roscoe McCombs is spending several days of this week with his family in Spur. The past several months Roscoe has been cooking for one of the big ranches in Stonewall county.

While in town recently Marion Hutton informed us that an opossum was found in the shinnery near his place. The possum is now in the pen fattening for a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner. This is the first possum we have ever heard of in this country.

Jesse Fletcher, of Pecos, was in Spur during the week visiting with his parents, and to be with his father, W. E. Fletcher, who has been ill the past several weeks. Jesse owns and operates a tourist camp and filling station at Pecos, stating that he is now enjoying a very liberal trade from the traveling public.

Ned Bowers returned this week from Fort Worth where he had been with a shipment of cattle for the Fort Worth markets. He accompanied one car for Bowers and Jones and one car for Bud Morrison. Ned stated that he topped the market with two yearlings and one pet calf raised on the ranch.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday. He came down to investigate cotton prices, he having a bale or two stored here at the cotton yard. Uncle Jimmie is of the opinion that a big crop of bollies will be made, notwithstanding the fact that very probably many of the soft bolls now on the stalks will not open.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, of the Red Mud country, were among the many here Saturday shopping and taking advantage of the big sales and price reductions being made by Spur merchants. Spur is now generally recognized as the best trading and shopping point west of Fort Worth.

W. E. Fletcher, who has been critically ill, we are glad to note is reported improved. A week or two ago Mr. Fletcher was carried to Lubbock for an Xray examination and more thorough diagnosis of his troubles. The diagnosis, we understand, was encouraging, and it is hoped that Mr. Fletcher will soon be completely restored to good health.

C. E. Skelton left Spur this week for Dallas where he will establish a home and cafe business. Mr. Skelton last week sold his business and residence property in Spur to A. Biggs. However, he states that he does not intend to 'burn' any bridges behind him, and that since Spur is a good town he may later move back here. Mrs. Skelton and the children will remain in Spur until the end of the first school semester at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love returned Thursday of this week from Oklahoma where they have been spending several days visiting with friends and looking after property interests in that state. Mr. Love owns farm lands in Oklahoma, located within an oil developing territory, and he is very optimistic of having an oil well going down on his holdings at an early date. Here is hoping he gets a gusher, and that millions of the golden fluid will flow to him.

E. A. McCracken, an old timer good citizen of Crosby county, was trading in Spur Thursday of this week. During the year a direct road was built west from Spur up on the Plains and through the McCracken community, and since which time much of the trade of that territory has been diverted to Spur. Spur is always glad to have business visitors from the trade territory, and it is well recognized that building good roads is the first essential, and with the addition of having the goods and making the prices, they will come from long distances and within the territory of other trading points.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!
— IN SPUR TEXAS —
STARTING SATURDAY NOVEMBER
24 AT 9 A. M.

C. R. Edwards' SALE OF SALES

Saturday Morning
9:00 a. m.

When the doors open at 9:00 A. M. we are going to sell 5 yards of either bleached or unbleached domestic for only 10c for 5 yards. This is regular 12c to 15c quality, limit 5 yards to each customer.

Sat., at 11 o'clock

2 bars of P & G. Soap for 5c
Don't Miss these Big Values!

Saturday 1 to 2 p. m.

We are going to sell a good standard broom for only 10c with each purchase of \$1.00 or more. Only one to each customer — they regularly sell everywhere from 65c to 75c each.

HAMS
50c
each!

Monday Morning!
Nov. 26, 9:30 a. m.

We are going to sell 50 Hams for 50c each. With each purchase of \$1.00 or more. Only one Ham to each customer. You can't afford to miss this Ham Sale — because this is "Ham And" time of the year.

Tuesday Morning!
Nov. 27., 9:30 a. m.

We are going to sell one 5 lb. cloth bag of White Sugar to each customer who makes a purchase of \$1.00 or more for only 10c. Only one bag to each customer.

Tuesday, 1:30 to 2:30

We will sell you 2 boxes of regular 5c Matches for—
5c

Wednesday Morning!
Nov. 28, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday morning we are going to sell a 4 pound bucket of High Grade Lard for 25c! with each purchase of 50c or more. Only one to each customer.

Wed. 1:30 to 2:30

We are going to sell two 5c boxes of Matches for only
5c

ONE GROUP MEN'S LAST YEAR SUITS
That formerly sold as high as \$30 are going, while they last for only ---- \$6.95

MEN'S FALL AND WINTER SUITS
Two Special Groups, Specially Priced—
\$14.95 and \$16.95

MEN'S FALL AND WINTER TOP COATS
Beautiful Coats at Low Prices
\$13.95, \$16.95, \$18.95, \$22.95, \$23.95

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S UNIONALLS
in good materials for only 83c

EVERY MAN'S HAT IN OUR STORE
(except Stetsons) are going at ridiculously low prices—one Special Group at only \$2.49

1 LOT MEN'S FANCY DRESS SHIRTS
Fast colors and seven buttons in front
The biggest value on earth for \$1.00

LADIES ROLLINS HOSE
The Famous \$1.00 value to sell for
79c

One special group of—
LADIES AND MISSES NEW FALL COATS
The newest Fall and winter styles
Specially priced at \$7.95

LADIES' DRESSES
afford to pass it by—two special groups Dress at so low a price that you can't Ladies. Here is where you can buy a new consisting of flat crepes, crepe back satins and printed crepes. going for—
\$4.95 and \$6.95

PETER PAN GINGHAMS
In new fall patterns for only, per yard
37c

CHILDREN'S NEW WINTER COATS
Large selection, Fur Trimmed, and in Beautiful Colors—
\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

ONE GROUP OF BOYS SUITS
Sizes from 5 to 7, going for only \$6.95

MEN'S NEW FALL & WINTER OXFORDS
One special lot going for \$3.29

ONE LOT LADIES AND MISSES SHOES
in broken sizes and formerly sold as high as \$6 for — \$1.49

1 Lot Men's Collar Band Shirts
39c each

36in. Fancy Heavy OUTFITTING
15c yd.

Men's heavy weight Winter UNION SUITS
95c each

COTTON CHECKS
6 1/2c yard

1 Lot Men's 220 wt. Denim Overalls
special at 89c

36IN. BROWN DOMESTIC
7 1/2c yard

Men's Good Heavy COTTON SOX
for only 8c pr.

Good Quality Bleached Domestic
9c yd.

Beautiful New Fall English Prints
19c

9-4 Bleached SHEETING
29c yard

going for 5c each BOY'S LONG PANTS
Sizes 6 to 17
95c

One lot of children's UNIONALLS
in good materials
83c

2 bars P & G Laundry SOAT for 5c

Carl Laemmle presents
NORMAN KERRY
and
LEWIS STONE
in
FOREIGN LEGION
A Paramount Picture

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ACCUSED IN DOUBLE SLAYING OF FATHER AND SON AT ROCHESTER, OCTOBER 24

After two continuances, the case of Will Fritts, charged with the murder of D. W. Hamilton and his son, Earle, of near Rochester, is scheduled to go to trial today in 104 district court at Anson. A special venire of 100 men has been summoned to appear for court duty. The Hamiltons were killed the night of October 24. They were prominent farmers. Feeling ran high following the murders and a two day search for Fritts heightened interest in the crime. Fritts surrendered and was brought to Abilene for safekeeping. Here he made a confession, admitting that he was the slayer.

A. C. George, of Highway, was here the past week
—Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton—
R. E. Slough was here Monday from Dickens.

—Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—
T. S. Lapbert was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

—Hargrove Gins Cotton—
Comie Foreman was here Wednesday.

—Bring Your Cotton to Hargrove—
Work of beautifying the park on the East side of Spur is now in progress.

—Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—
Fred F. Henry, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday, meeting his many friends here.

—Gin Cotton With Hargrove—
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bateman, of north of Spur, were in the city during the week.

—Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of Kent county, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

—Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton—
A boy baby was born Wednesday, November 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison.

—Bring Your Cotton to Hargrove—
G. P. Rucker, manager for J. L. Jones & Company of Girard, was in Spur Thursday, transacting business.

—Gin Cotton With Hargrove—
County Commissioner Hagar, of Kent county, was in town Thursday.

—Gin Cotton With Hargrove—
Buster Bural, of Antelope, was here Thursday.

—Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton—
L. L. Arnold, of south of Spur, was here trading Thursday.

—Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—
Cecil Scott, of Duck Creek, was here Thursday on business.

—Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton—
A. C. Stephens, of Girard, was in Spur Thursday.

Alec Winkler, of Croton, was in Spur this week.

—Hargrove, the Ginner—
Lon Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in Spur the first of the week.

T. E. RuReker, of west of Spur, was in the city this week. He has been sick and we are glad to see him able to be out again.

—Hargrove, the Ginner—
—Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—
Murray Lea, who is managing and operating the Palace Theatre in Jayton, spent one or two days of this week in Spur, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, and also looking after his interests in the Spur Theatres.

—Hargrove, the Ginner—
Let M. E. Manning carry your risk on your cotton. In case of fire he will pay you. 3-2tc

B. F. Simmons Bought Stegall Place North of Dickens

This week B. F. Simmons purchased the old W. W. Stegall farm of 320 acres north of Dickens, the consideration being \$5,720.00.

The Stegall place is one of the very first places settled in Dickens county. Mr. Simmons has a herd of Jersey dairy cows, and intends to raise plenty feed, practice diversified farming, and we are confident that he will make his new farm home a noted place in future.

—Hargrove, the Ginner—
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Red Cross Roll Call Week in Spur and Dickens County

Miss Deitzler, of Saint Louis, a representative of the American Red Cross, was in Spur this week, and with County Chairman, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, arranged for the 12th annual Roll Call for Dickens County.

Mrs. Tanner was appointed at the head of the campaign, and has arranged for a booth on the Bryant-Link corner Saturday where all may conveniently register and become members of the American Red Cross and helpers of one of the greatest organizations of the world.

It is the intention of the local chapter to extend a personal invitation to every Spur citizen to join the Red Cross for the ensuing year. Special groups of workers will cover the business section of the city and the residential districts.

LAND FOR SALE—I have for sale several sections of both grazing and farming land. Prices and terms reasonable.—Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, Texas. 46tf

FOR SALE—Modern home, six rooms, bath, hall, two porches, plenty closets, lights, electrical water heater, hot and cold water, cement walks, large garage, nice fence. If you need a good home see this one priced to sell.—J. A. Marsh, Phone 283W. 2-ff

FOR SALE—A good place, 375 acres, ten miles northwest Dickens City, no incumbrance, 100 acres fine land in cultivation, balance good grass, never failing well, good water, windmill and stock tanks. \$20 dollars per acre. Small cash payment, balance good terms.—Mrs. S. Williamson Elton, Texas. 2-ff

For Sale—My crop, teams, tools, etc. Span mules, two horses, two go-devils, two cultivators, wagon and planter. One fine Jersey cow whose milk tests 7%, fresh January 10, but giving two gallons now.—J. L. Jenkins, 6 miles northeast Spur. 2tf.

FOR SALE—Holterman Aristocrat strain of Barred Rock Cockerels at \$2.50 each. See either poultry house in Spur or me personally. L. C. Murphy, Dickens, Texas 2tp

FOR SALE—165 acre farm, 120 in cultivation, well improved. \$40 per acre, \$1,500 cash, balance five equal payments at 8 per cent. 9 miles southeast of Spur. See M. F. Hagar, Girard, Texas. 2-3tc

WANTED—To buy a farm worth the money. Call 247M at once. tfe

SEWING WANTED—Childrens clothes a specialty, satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. T. J. Walker at J. H. Davis' 1tp

Call 203 for fresh fish and oysters each week—Joplin Grocery.

For Rent—Two large unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. H. G. Draper, B634.

For Sale—Twenty White Leghorn Cocherels of Tom Barron Strain; \$2.50 each.—Mrs. O. F. Scott, 4-4p

For Sale—Two or more Hot Point Electric Ranges from \$35 to \$70, used just a little while. Can save you money. Set of 51 Harvard Classics new for \$30.00.—Write J. T. Smart, Rotan Texas. 4-2c

Mrs. Mary Jane Stegall Died Wednesday at Home Near Spur

Mrs. Mary Jane Stegall, seventy years of age, died Wednesday evening at 12:20, following an illness of brights disease. Her remains were carried Thursday to Floydada for interment at their old home.

Mrs. Stegall was one of the pioneer women of West Texas. At the time of death she was making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Green, on the Walker place two miles east of Spur. Her surviving sons are P. G. Stegall, sheriff of Floyd county, Atlas and Louie Stegall also of the Plains country, and the youngest daughter, Mrs. Green. She was an aunt of W. W. Stegall who was one of the early settlers of Dickens county.

—Gin at Hargroves—

Saint Louis Officials of Pitchfork Ranch Were in Spur This Week

Officials of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company, of Saint Louis, were in Spur Wednesday of this week. They had been here inspecting the Pitchfork Ranch properties, twenty five miles northeast of Spur. Until his recent death, the Pitchfork Ranch had been under the personal direction and supervision of D. B. Gardner, for many years. The Pitchfork Ranch is one of the few remaining large ranch properties yet undivided and untouched by the progress of the plow, and it is very probable that the proposition of cutting it up for farming purposes is now being considered by the officials.

Record Milo Yield Per Acre Claimed

"The biggest per acre production of maize ever reported in West Texas, where the grain was actually weighed out," is claimed for a Martin county 4-H club boy, Aubrey Reed, who weighed out 4300 pounds of threshed milo from his club acre. He planted his crop on the "two rows and skip one" method advocated by J. V. Bush, the county agent, who declared that in spite of a comparatively wet year such crops are out yielding the ordinary fields. Rupert Shrader, another club boy in that county, also using the skip method made 96 pounds more of maize from two rows than his dad did from three rows. Bush believes the results will be still more convincing in drier years.

See M. E. Manning for your cotton insurance. 3-9tc

Jim Cross, of Watson, was in Spur Thursday. Jim informed us that he is now in the market and cafe business at Watson, enjoying a pretty liberal trade. He made a crop this year, stating that he would get about forty bales of cotton.

Homer Teague happened to an accident recently from which he this week collected accident insurance carried through Milton Foreman.

Spur in the past, and is yet, pretty much of a 'Saturday town,' yet the people of the surrounding country are coming to the city more and more through the middle of the week. This is attributable to two or more things. Everybody now has cars and are in position to run in within a few minutes—and then, too the shopping opportunities and merchandise and price offerings en-



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Take Me Home
NEIL HAMILTON
A Paramount Picture

—you haven't seen Bebe Daniels until you've seen "Take Me Home." The great comedy star throws a few new high kicks and throbs into the drama. With Neil Hamilton and gorgeous Lilyan Tashman A story of love behind the footlights. Directed by Marshall Neilan.

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courages shopping and trading every day in the week.

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Thanksgiving Suggestions for Entertainments

Score Cards, Table Covers, Favors, Napkins, Candies, Flowers, Prizes, Gifts.

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MONEY SAVING TIMES

The conditions warrant conservative buying and the saving of every dime possible. In meeting the conditions we are making it possible for you to

Buy Groceries Here as Cheap Here as Anywhere!

We carry a complete stock of groceries in all lines as can be found in town. We want your business and will make prices to compete with the lowest, and can fill your bills promptly.

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