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## SPUR SCHOOLS TO OPEN 1931-32 TERM NOVEMBER 16 FOR SEVEN AND HALF MONTHS' SESSION

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Spur Independent School district Friday night, it was decided to postpone the opening of Spur Schools until the middle of November.

The plan of the school work formulated at this meeting, however, will give this district a full nine school months of work regardless of the delayed opening date. It is planned to teach a full six days during the week and shorten the usual week's holiday at Christmas time to one or possibly two days. In this manner four and five extra school days will be added to each month's work, and with the extra days added at Christmas time, the term from November 16 to the last of June, really about seven and a half months, will equal in days to a full nine month's regular term.

The board was prompted in this action by the fact that many families in the district will find it necessary to have the assistance of their children during the first part of the season to help in gathering of crops. It was also pointed out that such a procedure would be considerably less expensive than the ordinary term of nine months and since school funds are exceptionally low and tax payments are coming in slowly, such a delay will greatly simplify the financing of the school this year.

A full faculty has not as yet been announced for the coming term, three or four vacancies yet remaining, and it is reported that these will not be filled until the last moment, when only the number that is absolutely necessary will be employed.

## Local Farmer Feeds Sunflower Seed in Poultry Rations

J. M. Hahn, of the Highway community has long recognized the value of sunflower seed in his poultry ration and has for the past several years grown a patch of this valuable feed sufficient for his personal needs. This year he has a little better than an acre planted to sunflowers and states that it has always made a good yield and been a source of profit.

Sunflower seed supply to poultry a much needed element that they can get from no other source. It's beneficial qualities especially in supplying a gloss and sheen to the feathers and contributing to the general contentment of the flock, has long been recognized by experienced poultrymen and commercial breeders, and has made it a valuable market crop.

This plant grows prolifically along any of the creeks of this section and with sufficient acreage a market might be established that will prove an asset and a valuable item in the program of diversification.

Mr. Hahn states that he usually harvests two large wagon loads of the flowers from an acre, but since he does not thresh the seed, merely breaking up the head in feeding his flock, he cannot estimate the exact number of bushels. However, such a yield would render a good profit with the proper market facilities, and it might be well for those having suitable land to investigate the growing of sunflowers on a commercial basis as well as to plant an acreage for their individual needs.

## Old Settlers Picnic Set For Thursday

The old settlers of Dickens and Motley counties will hold their tenth annual convention at Roaring Springs Thursday of next week. A good program has been arranged for the occasion and all old-timers are notified and invited to bring full baskets and enjoy the day.

## Local Businesses Are Remodeled

An extensive program of remodeling and rearranging has been in progress at Lander's Store this week with the result that Mr. Johnson, the local manager, has one of the neatest and most up-to-date groceries in the city.

Pete Perry has had his lunch room closed down this week for a thorough going-over. Since the establishment of this cafe a couple of years ago, Pete has constantly improved it and added to his equipment until he now has an emporium which might well be termed a dining parlor.

## Petty Thievery Being Practiced Over County

John Johnson was in Spur Saturday of the past week from his farm home at Dry Lake to look over the poultry at the local produce houses in an effort to locate and trace 20 chickens which were stolen from him earlier in the week.

It is reported that several citizens of that community suffered losses during the week, the revival meeting which has been in progress there having furnished an excellent opportunity for the culprits to carry on their depredations unmolested. Lelas Hutto reported the loss of over a hundred fine chickens; Willie Hindman reported the loss of several chickens and the stealing of the battery from his car. W. F. Foreman reports the loss of 35 gallons of gasoline which had been left unlocked Monday night as well as a raid on his hen house.

The raids are thought to have been made by local talent, who knowing many houses of the community would be left unguarded during the meeting, took this opportunity to conduct their nefarious business. Officers are investigating the matter and say that sooner or later some of the loot will show up and the responsible parties caught.

The time is past in this section of the country when people could leave valuables unguarded and their houses unlocked, knowing that nothing would be molested during their absence, and especially during such periods of depression as we are now experiencing it is necessary that every precaution be taken against thieves and proflers.

## Mrs. S. H. Ousley Died Tuesday, Ralls

Mrs. S. H. Ousley, formerly of this city, but who has for the past few years made her home in Abilene, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hud House, in Ralls, Tuesday of this week. Death followed a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were held at Anson Wednesday, arrangements being conducted by Campbell and Campbell, undertakers of this city.

Mrs. Ousley is survived by her husband, S. H. Ousley of Abilene, two daughters, Mrs. House, of Ralls, and Mrs. Dunwoody of Anson and two sons, Eric, of Abilene, and Hugh, of Mission, Tex.

Earnest Edwards, of Olney, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bulloch Tillotson, Sunday.

Lois Shower, of Roxton, is here this week visiting Mrs. Bulloch Tillotson and other friends of this city.

Cloys Witt of Calgary is recovering from an operation in Nichols Sanitarium.

## To Conduct Revival at Church of Christ



Rev. WALTER P. JENNINGS

A revival will begin at the Church of Christ here the last Sunday of this month, August 30. Services to be conducted by Rev. Walter P. Jennings, a noted evangelist of the state, and will be conducted along the regular schedules with services each day and night.

Song services will be under the leadership of M. D. Ivey, a local singer, with Mrs. Jennings as Pianist.

The meeting will last ten days or longer and a program of subjects has been arranged that will make each service an interesting one. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and be with us.

## Croton School Will Open Term August 31st.

A mass meeting was held Wednesday night at the Croton School House for the purpose of discussing the opening dates of the school in that community.

The program outlined and accepted at the meeting was that the term should start Monday, August 31, for a five weeks period at the end of which school would be dismissed for 6 or 7 weeks, during the rush of the harvest, and take up again for the completion of the year. The Croton school will also adopt the system of teaching a six-day week and cutting the Christmas holidays short.

Meetings will be held in other districts over the county during the coming week for the purpose of outlining a school term and although it is not known whether the majority will follow the Spur plan of opening late or the Croton plan of opening early with a recess period. It is expected, however, that all will adopt the six-day week plan and dismiss during the harvest period.

## County Will Furnish Cans for Fourth of Products Canned

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court at Dickens, Saturday, it was decided to furnish cans to those unable to buy them in return for one-fourth of all products canned. No limit is placed on the number of cans and no restrictions made as to what shall be canned nor who shall receive them.

If you have an abundance of food to can and a shortage of cans you may get the cans from the county on the basis of one-fourth rental. And if you have no canning equipment, you have free access to two fully equipped Canning Kitchens, one at the local chamber of commerce office and one at Dickens which was installed there this week by the business men of the town.

The Red Cross has issued repeated warnings that it cannot and will not give aid in this section this fall and with the abundance of garden produce in the county and the free access to canning equipment, and cans furnished for one-fourth of the products canned, it should not be necessary for this organization to furnish anyone.

## Home Demonstration Notes

(By CLARA PRATT, Home Demonstration Agent.)

### PANTRY ON DISPLAY

Have you seen the 4-H Pantry in the lobby of the Spur National Bank? No, the bankers have not gone into the grocery business. The exhibit is about one third of the canned products in Mrs. Paul Braddock's pantry. To date her entire pantry boasts of 579 quarts valued at \$321.20. She is adding to it daily, this week she will add something like 100 cans of corn. Due to the size of her containers, Mrs. Braddock's pantry would be adequate for a family of five!

The display is not there to advertise her work but to show you that you can do the same thing. Are you filling your pantry with health for your family for this winter? Remember our goal; a well-filled pantry in every home everyone will have plenty to do. It has been suggested that each club woman be responsible for four or five neighbors or friends who are not canning and help them in following ways:

A. Make out a food preservation budget card for her to keep and send one to the home demonstration agent's office.  
B. Help her plan her fall garden according to the essentials of an adequate diet.  
C. Help her with her canning of both meat and vegetables and making of cheese.  
D. Help her make her final report of food preservation budget and bring copy to the home agent.

E. Make the hotbed to provide leafy vegetables during the winter months.

There may be no one in your community who needs your help but perhaps in an adjacent community which does not have a club you can find many who are waiting for someone to start them. Perhaps you can give a canning demonstration. If you are not using your canner someone else would be glad to use it a day or more.

We have been receiving splendid reports from the women who are helping. Won't you do your part?

### WATERMELON RIND DEMONSTRATIONS

In each of the women's clubs this month the women are giving demonstrations on watermelon rind products. This is the same demonstration the home agent gave in July to representatives of the women's clubs. Do not fail to attend your club meeting; call someone, find out where your club meets, arm yourself with pencil and paper and go to learn something. Perhaps you have made watermelon preserves for years; still you might learn to improve your product. It will encourage your fellow member who is giving the demonstration if she has a good attendance.

### KILL THAT BLISTER BUG.

The kerosene emulsion spray has been found effective in controlling the blister bug, squash and chinch bugs. The spray is a contact insecticide and must be on the bug to kill him. To make the emulsion use:

- 2 gal. kerosene.
- 1 gal. hot water.
- 1 lb. P. & G or Crystal White soap.

Shave the soap into the hot water and stir to dissolve, heat the kerosene and mix with the hot soap solution. Use a pump and mix until the emulsion is a creamy white and does not separate.

A 1 to 5, or 1 to 6, that is 1 part emulsion to 5 or 6 parts water is strong enough for insects and will not hurt the plants. Apply with a spray; to the plants getting on the bugs if possible. The spray stays on the plants a little while and the bug may come in contact with it from the foliage. Several applications may be necessary. Watch your garden and do not wait until it is ruined

## W. T. U. Co. Hold Canning School Thursday, Friday

To assist as much as possible in the gigantic canning and food conservation movement that is in progress in this community this year, the West Texas Utilities Company, Thursday and Friday of this week are conducting a canning school showing how the electric stoves may efficiently be used in the work.

The school is under the direction of Mrs. Stella Floyd, expert home economist, and is being conducted in two sessions daily, beginning at 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. The program for today is: Morning—cantaloupes and cucumbers; Afternoon—okra and beets. Every lady of the community is invited to attend.

## Earthquake Tremors Felt Here This Week

The people of this city were awakened about 5:30 Sunday morning by violent shaking of houses and rattling of dishes. Reports arriving here later in the morning showed that the whole western part of Texas and part of New Mexico had been shaken by an earthquake, the center of which is thought to have been somewhere in the latter state.

Again Tuesday morning tremors were felt over practically the same area but not nearly so violent as the preceding quake. Several cities report damage to properties and buildings, Pecos and other towns in the Permian Basin suffering considerable damage. The most serious report, however, is from Valentine, where a total damage of near \$100,000 was sustained. No casualties are reported.

Several times in the past, slight tremors have been felt in this state, but this is the first time any considerable damage has ever been reported from an earthquake.

## Polo Game Sunday

The Pitchfork team took the honors, 5 to 2 in a match with Spur on the ranch field Sunday of this week.

The line-up was: Spur—Bill Putman, Oldie Harrington, Jack Lewis, Jake Jones, and Bob Westerman. Pitchforks: Bill Saul, Riley Thacker, Floyd Adams and Dub Hollow. Joe Hart was referee.

This leaves the teams tied up for the season and a play-off match will likely be played in the near future.

## Young People Are Wanted

A quick and practical plan that will enable two young men and three young women to prepare for good incomes in the shortest time and at a minimum expense will be gladly explained to those anxious to step into early paying positions. Clip and mail this at once for Special Plan. First come, first served.—Dragon's College, Abilene, Texas.

to try to save it.

### AFTON CLUB

The Women's Home Demonstration Club was organized Friday afternoon with 14 members. The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. A. Lollar, president; Mrs. Alice Lawson, vice-president; Mrs. Edith Dozier, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lula Mae Haney, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Sam Newberry, council member.

The home demonstration agent will give a vegetable canning demonstration Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lula Mae Haney, Thursday, August 27. Mrs. Paul Braddock of Prairie Chapel club will demonstrate the making of watermelon rind products to the club.

## Boy Scouts Camp Open This Week

Following several delays and postponements, the Spur Scouts are at last off on the big camping trip of the year.

Scout Master Applewhite and the four local troops left Monday morning for Roaring Springs where they will establish camp near the springs and swimming pool. They plan to spend a week on the outing.

## High School Tuition Law is Nullified

All of us in Dickens County as well as in the entire state have been terribly disturbed over the interpretation of the Supreme Court put on the high school tuition law which deprived the eighteen year old and over children of the right to a free education. Such a law was very unjust because these same children who were stopped from school at eighteen had not been allowed to start before they were seven.

The continuation of such a law would have meant disaster to our county.

Supt. Marrs drafted a bill which would break down and get around the old law. He presented this at the county superintendent's convention at College Station and all of the superintendents signed it. We sent the Superintendent of McLellan County to represent us at Austin, in getting this bill passed. The House and Senate have just passed the bill. This places the scoldastic eighteen years of age and above in the same status as they were before the recent holdings of the Supreme Court. By means of this amendment we have moved back up the educational ladder many years.

Madge D. Twaddell

Based upon the progress an interest in the cooperative marketing movement and in consideration of the very substantial initial advance being offered growers again this season, Mr. Murray stated that "there is every reason to expect fully 1,000,000 bales delivery to the co-operative association in Texas this year."

According to a telegram received from Association headquarters late Thursday full details of the new advance on cotton delivered to the seasonal pool will be explained at the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association meeting in Spur, Friday, August 28 at 9 p. m. The advance last year was 90 per cent which in most cases was equal to street prices. The new advance at present price levels figured on the basis used by the cooperative is approximately the same as last year advance by placing cotton in the seasonal pool. Growers may profit from possible higher prices later in the season as the cotton will be old in an orderly manner throughout the season, direct to consumers. Correct grade and staple will be guaranteed by Government licensed classers as last year.

## Ellard Must Serve Term, Court Says

A prison term was decreed for Claud Ellard, 29, in Judge Whit Boyd's court at Houston Tuesday. Sixteen months ago, after Ellard's one-year term for violation of the liquor laws had been affirmed, he rapped at The Walls in Huntsville.

There he was told to report to Sheriff G. L. Barber of Dickens county, where he was convicted and to do as Sheriff Barber instructed him.

"He told me I was under arrest but that he didn't have any idea when the prison authorities would send for me, and that I could go on working until they did," Ellard said.

"He told me to report to him every Saturday and I did for two months. Then my job played out at Dickens and he said I might come to Houston, where my family was."

Ellard came here and went to work. On July 4 his family urged that he go to Huntsville to get his release papers lest the sentence remain over him. He did. The warden locked him up, but as an "escape," not as a convict. He stayed locked up 20 minutes and then was released and asked to leave his address.

Last week he heard that a warrant was out for him and he surrendered to Sheriff Binford.

Attorney J. A. Collier filed a motion seeking his release on a habeas corpus writ.

Ellard believes that he has served his prison term.

"I have done everything that I could to get this term over with," he said, "I went to Huntsville right after it was affirmed, and they sent me to the sheriff. I went to him and he didn't lock me up. Surely it isn't my fault if I wasn't in prison during the time."

Mr. Barber returned here Wednesday from Houston where he was called as a witness in the Ellard case and states that the judge ruled that Ellard must yet serve his term.

Little Bill Hay of Swenson underwent an operation in the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday.

## Co-ops To Hold Meeting Here August 28th

(Special to The Texas Spur)

Dallas, Aug. 21.—The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association will advance to its members within several dollars a bale of the actual market value of the cotton delivered to its seasonal pool an initial advance, according to an announcement made here today by R. J. Murray, general manager. Through numerous branch offices of the association established throughout the State in charge of Federally licensed classers, Mr. Murray said, the actual grade and staple of the cotton will be determined and the advance figured on the actual intrinsic value of the cotton at the time and place of delivery, less one cent a pound, which will be deducted to provide a margin of safety and for operating expenses.

"This advance approximates the 90 per cent advance of last season," Mr. Murray said. Members still have the option of using the price fixation and immediate fixation pools, it was said. The latter pools give the member the privilege of fixing the price of his cotton at his own discretion.

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## Ton and A Half of Maize to the Acre

J. E. Sparks was in Monday of this week from his farm home west of the city with several unusually large heads of maize picked at random over his field. Mr. Sparks has thirty acres of the crop which he states will make well over a ton and a half to the acre without another drop of rain. The grain is practically mature, well seeded out, and shows no signs of insect damage.

He states further that many of his neighbors have equally a good crops and we have like reports from other sections of the county, which indicate that beyond a doubt a bumper feed crop will be made here this fall as well as the largest cotton crop in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Amarillo spent Monday in Spur visiting with Mrs. Wilson's brothers Bob, Charlie and Cecil Fox.

Mrs. Jim Sample left Friday for Jefferson, where she will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Zachry.

Mrs. Webber Williams and daughter left Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scudder, of Abilene.

Mrs. Luther Garner, Mrs. A. Rogers and Luther Garner Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards of Floydada, Wednesday.

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County of Dickens

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 74th District Court of McLennan County, on the first day of July 1931, by clerk of said court for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ten (15,910) Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of plaintiff in a certain cause in said Court, No. 11824 and styled Amicable Life Insurance Company vs. J. P. Middleton, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Arthur as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 1 day of July 1931, levy on a certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: FIRST TRACT: The NE quarter of the Houston and Great Northwestern Railway Company's survey No. 393, certificate No. 10-2092, Block No. 1, containing 164 86-100 acres of land. SECOND TRACT: The NW quarter of the Houston and Great Northwestern Railway Company's survey No. 393, Certificate 10-2092, Block No. 1, containing 164 86-100 acres of land; both of said tracts being described by metes and bounds in a deed of trust from J. P. Middleton and wife, Sarah E. Middleton, which is recorded in vol. 13, page 34, deed of trust records of Dickens County, Texas, which is here referred to for all purposes, said tracts of land being located about two miles west of the town of Dickens, Texas and being known as the Middleton farm, and levied upon as the property of C. A. Hulsey and that on the first Tuesday in September 1931, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the city of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. A. Hulsey.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 31 day of July 1931.

W. E. ARTHUR  
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.

Mrs. J. T. Holloway of Dickens is in the Nichols Sanitarium recovering from an operation.

W. A. Kimmell was in the city Monday from his farm home in the Twin Wells community.

Ward Harris, of McAdoo, was conducting business in Spur Wednesday of this week.

**It's Dangerous, Folks**

It's a bad sign, folks, when the State has to call out the militia in the time of peace to administer its laws. Martial law is a dangerous instrument, really a war measure—Militarism and civil law are antagonistic to each other—Too much government folks. What we need today is economic gumption, business methods, patient waiting. Of course it's hard for a man to sit still when he's out of a job and the meal barrel and the smoke house is empty, but be it said that cannons and muskets do not supply the larder. Oklahoma is the storm center, a political jackass has broke out of the hay-mow up there and is walking up and down the highways of his state braying for political hay. The wild-eyed mob, political mob have answered his call to arms, martial law is in vogue in the oil fields and down there at the Red River bridge—Political sentiment of the mob when it runs wild is like a prairie fire, and if you ain't careful you will burn up the hay stacks. Public clamour down there at Austin is sure making lots of fuss, got Governor Sterling in hot water, the head lines in the daily press are intimating martial law in East Texas—My rangers, my shining sword, the State, the State! You know Absolom set his daddy's harvest field afire to get attention from the Throne, well be it said the political saviour with the torch of ignorance has set fire to the woods and the fire fighters are rallying to his standard. Murray buttons and flaming banners are flying, and thus, this political brainless wonder is the hero of the hour and the wild eyed mob is following in his train. About the first thing you know, horse sense will overtake the multitude and back to the hay-mow Alfalfa Bill will treke—Then in their saner moments these Oklahomans will wonder what damn fools they were—Not in the school of politics, not blue coats, not cannons, muskets and bayonets are needed to solve the problem of the hour, but just good old hard common horse sense is what is needed. Splitting rails, digging post holes, smoking the bacon, breaking the stubble land, sticking the beans—For some day when you think not, old man Supply and Demand will get on the job, then all of us durn fools will break our necks to get in on the ground floor and take our share of the spoils. Selah—Albany News.

Jack Haire returned Friday from a trip thru East Texas.

**Local News Items**

Jno. Huffstedler was in Wednesday from his farm home on Dry Lake and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, bringing us in some concrete examples of the fine melons he is growing on his place this year. Makes us feel mighty good to have friends who remember us in this manner.

M. C. Golding returned Tuesday from Dallas where he has been buying new merchandise for the fall trade.

Mrs. Eva Brown, of San Raddina, Calif. is here on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall and other relatives and friends of this section.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall was a shopper and visitor in the city Wednesday of this week.

Oscar Kelly returned Sunday from a vacation spent in the Southern part of the state. He will leave next week for Colorado where he will spend the remaining time until the opening of his school here in November.

Mrs. Leon Harkey of Dickens is improving nicely after an operation in the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Levi Ponder and children and Miss Sophia Ponder of Henderson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder of east of town.

Miss Virginia Worswick left Sunday for Houston where she will attend to official business.

Mesdames E. G. Worswick and T. B. Walker of Dickens were in Spur Monday shopping and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Miss Mildred Terry spent the week end in Dickens with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Terry. Miss Terry is employed by the Gladwater Motor Co of that city.

Miss Stella Hill of Swenson is recovering from an operation in Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Fred D. Whiting and children who have been visiting in the C. L. Love home returned to their home Thursday in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Eugene Garrett, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mack Wilson and family, returned to her home in San Antonio, Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our darling daughter and sister Ruby. We also want to thank those who gave the beautiful floral offering. We appreciate everything done. You will never know how much you have helped us in this great sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

Mr and Mrs T. L. Dozier  
Maude Dozier  
Reba Dozier  
Louise Dozier  
Mr and Mrs Albert Blair

Miss Mavis Stafford left Friday for California where she will attend school this Winter.

Joe Long returned the first of the week from Abilene where he attended the druggist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed and children returned Monday from McKinney.

E. E. Donahue and family, of Heldsford, Okla., moved here this week to attend the regular district meeting.

Ten additional miles have recently been added to the the twenty-one miles underground in Carlsbad Caverns near Carlsbad, N. M.

J. S. Foster of Seymour is here on an extended visit to his son, J. M. Foster and family.

Miss Ella Garner of Lubbock spent the weekend in Spur visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haire of Borger are visiting Mrs. Haire's sister Mrs. Lewis Bowman.

Miss Buster of Abilene, is here visiting with Miss Maude Clemmons.

Mesdames Clemmons and McAlpine left Saturday for Blanket where they will visit Mrs. McAlpine's parents.

Mrs. W. A. Foley of Valentine Texas returned home Wednesday after spending several days in Spur on business.

Can a Calf—  
A large Guard Armory costing \$30,000 is to be built at Clovis, N. M.

**Marjorie Burrows**

**Celebrates Twelfth Birthday Wed.**

Mrs. Laurie Burrow entertained with a lawn party Wednesday evening honoring her daughter Marjorie on her twelfth birthday. After many delightful games were played, individual cakes, sandwiches and punch were served the following guests: Nedra Hogan, Winfred Bell, Selba McCulley, Melbajo Hazel, Polly Clemmons, June Lisenby, Francis Springer, Mary Louise Lisenby, Beth Sadler of Stamford, Nell Austin of Stamford, Wayne Vaughn, Norris Russel, Johnnie Nichols, Alton McCulley, Fredrick Malone, James Meeker, R. J. Bell, Junior Russell, Pershing Lee, Troy Whiting of Mineral Wells and the honoree Marjorie Burrow.

Sidney Cox, a young Baptist preacher of Jayton, is reported doing nicely after an operation in Nichols Sanitarium.

Bulloch Tillotson, Gat Rogers, Mack Wilson, and L. D. McAfee, local employees of the West Texas Utilities company, were in Stamford Thursday of the past week to attend the regular district meeting.

Miss Katheryn Porter is doing nicely after an operation at Nichols Sanitarium.

Joe Stotts of Lubbock spent the weekend in Spur.

Mrs. B. Honey of Afton was shopping in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor and family returned the past week from a trip to South Texas. They report 25 cents per hundred the standard price for cotton picking in that section.

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## GETTING BUSINESS GLOOM BEHIND US

By ROME C. STEPHENSON  
President American Bankers Association

There is such a thing as over-staying a depression just as there is of over-staying a boom.

Over-confidence makes the great majority miss the turn in a boom, and under-confidence makes them miss it in a depression. A leading New York banker when asked recently when he could tell that a turn for the better had come, said, "About three months after it has happened."

There is more significance in that remark than appears on the surface. As more and more manufacturers and business men realize that the turn has already come and that they are over-staying the time to adopt constructive policies, they begin cautiously to press their selling campaigns, to speed up their working forces and increase their commitments for supplies. It is the gathering weight of their influences that finally raises the pressure of confidence.

The surest way to bring the nation out of the business depression is to raise the pressure of public confidence to the point of becoming a real dynamic force. It has invariably been the push of that force which has started recovery in the past, and it is the gathering power of this force which will start recovery from this depression.

It is a favorable sign of the times that there seems to be general agreement that the bottom of the depression has been reached and all eyes are peeled and looking ahead for the first indications that the turn for the better is in sight. Who knows but what the first thing we know we will find ourselves looking backward instead of forward as we realize that the turn has already come.

Mesdames David Burns and J. P. Caudle, were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier were shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday of the past week.

Jack Haire returned Friday of last week from a week or so visit to relatives and friends at Forney.

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1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin, and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S  
**SYRUP PEPSIN**  
A Doctor's Family Laxative

## Producer Must Do His Own Price and Acreage Fixing

Southern cotton states are today facing the crisis of 5 cent cotton—brought about by a 9,000,000 bales surplus, a new crop of 15,500,000 and the almost total collapse of foreign markets as well as generally depressed economic conditions at home.

Several plans have been proposed to remedy the situation—none of them feasible. The government is being looked to for a solution but it cannot perform miracles and should not be expected to assume undue authority and responsibility. Neither should it be expected to buy the surplus only to be faced the following year with a possibly larger one.

Dickens County farmers have the proper perspective of the situation and with the aid of the Extension Service, are going right on with a program that will prove to be the only method the cotton market or any farm market may be stabilized with any degree of permanence and satisfaction.

The farmer by the means at his command, pull himself to that plane of economic independence where his cash crops are his own and he is free to sell or hold as he desires, and until he has accomplished this end he will never be able to command a fair price for his products.

Price and acreage fixing by legislation, as a permanent program, is dangerous and completely out of the sphere of government. It is a well known fact that when coercive or protective legislation is placed upon one branch of commerce it automatically calls for legislative regulation of a corresponding branch and the process continues on and on until it becomes so intricate and expensive as to not only defeat its own purpose but work a real hardship on the public.

An extensive live-at-home program such as has been inaugurated here as well as in other sections is the basis of a real and plausible solution of the difficulties. Such a program, if continued will place the producer on a sound economic basis and will foster an era of prosperity and

economic stability that can never be attained by clutching at the straw of legislative miracles and paternalistic governmental gestures.

Grow plenty feed and food; keep plenty cows, chickens and hogs. Fill your pantry full of home canned food and your larder full of home cured meat and with plenty beans and sow-belly the price of cotton will eventually take care of itself.

## Cost of Living Decline 30 Percent

Last June living costs were 6.5 per cent lower than in December and 9.8 per cent below June of the previous year. Food prices dropped nearly 14 per cent in the half year that ended in June, and smaller decreases occurred in the cost of rent, house furnishings, fuel, light and other items.

From the peak of prices in June, 1920, to June, 1931, the cost of living went down 30.6 per cent. Thus, if the wage earner today is earning the same salary he received in 1920 his income is almost one-third greater.

THE BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met for Bible Study with Mrs. Mack Brown leader. After a very interesting lesson the Society was dismissed with prayer to meet with the Ladies Society next Monday. All members please be present.—Reporter

Mrs. Bill Ledford and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Arnold Copeland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman are spending the week in Stamford visiting Mr. Wileman's parents.

Every TUESDAY is Special day at Stone Department Store.

## Discontent is the Mother of Progress

If the Pilgrim Fathers and their descendants had been contented merely gaining a livelihood from the wilderness, we would still be living in log cabins, scratching the surface of an acre or two and spending the rest of the time "huntin' and fishing"—or barely eking out an existence with no modern comforts, luxuries or culture.

But there is inherent in all mankind the God given urge to progress and improve conditions for the coming generation. And what a struggle it has been. What countless lives, what untold misery and hardships by un-sung heroes marks the story of the progress of mankind through out the ages.

Probably never before in history have cotton growers been face to face with a situation like the present one. With the third largest crop in history predicted—despite some acreage reduction—and prices the lowest in thirty years, farmers are so discontented they don't know whether to be pleased or disgusted when they see their cotton looking fine.

"We are not selling cotton, we are giving it away," is what farmers are saying. And the worst of it is they are giving it away below the cost of production, and the cost of producing a cotton crop cannot be reckoned merely in dollars and cents but in hard work, bent backs, sore fingers of children and sweating brows in the broiling sun.

Yet, the cotton grower, when he buys the things he has to have for himself and family, finds that prices for the things he buys provide a profit for the manufacturer, and regardless of the fact that there is curtailed demand or consumption for finished products as well as for

raw products. And why?

Because the manufacturers of finished products are organized and control their production and merchandizing methods, while the great majority of farmers are unorganized and do not control their production, merchandizing and marketing methods.

When farmers are getting 20 cents a pound or more for cotton, were buying a new car every year or so and found it easy to send John and Mary off to college without putting too big a crimp in the family bank roll, and farmers were generally fairly contented, it was not an easy task to organize farmers. But if there ever was a time when farmers needed a change and needed organization, that time is now.

General Manager R. J. Murray is predicting that the T C C A will handle around a million bales this year, and if every true friend of Cooperative Marketing will do his part by boosting Cooperative Marketing as the only salvation for both the farmer and business man, Mr. Murray's prediction will prove correct and a long ride forward will have been taken this year to restore King Cotton to his throne and bring back prosperity to his millions of subjects.

—Cap a Calf—

We received the past week an issue of the Tatum, N. M. paper, the initial issue published by Nyles Morris, formerly of this city. 'Big 'un' has just recently acquired this publication and will also continue the publication of the Ropes Hustler. Looks like he intends to establish a chain of papers over the western part of the state and in New Mexico, and we wish him success.

Ned Bowers and Hamp Collett were among the many from here who attended the Old Settlers Reunion the past weekend.

## Only a Crisis Can Bring Tax Relief

A stir of concern in governmental circles in Washington, has occurred over the suggestion that a logical way to reduce the cost of government is to cut federal, state, county and municipal salaries 10 to 20 per cent. Over five million persons are shown in a partial list of public employees. All citizens and voters. It is not at all probable that any reduction in numbers or salaries will result except by the ultimate action of the people. Once boards commissions and public payrolls are established, little help can be secured from public officials, who depend on votes to hold their positions, to reduce official overhead.

An army of public employes is one of the greatest dangers that follow paternalism in government-tax-consumers can then control elections and in a large measure determine the income they shall receive from the taxpayers. Only when a crisis develops and the common citizen revolts against confiscatory taxation, is any relief secured.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation to our many friends for the kind words of sympathy and the many generous deeds rendered during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear father. May God's blessings rest upon you. Lester Ericson and Family.

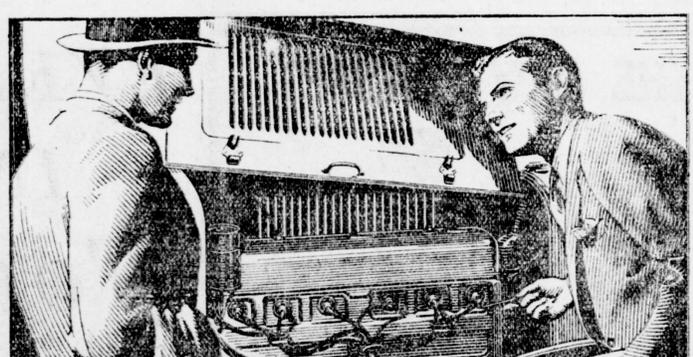
Jap Cole returned the past weekend from an extended visit in Haskell and other points in that section.

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Step out of any other low-priced car into a Chevrolet, and learn the difference six cylinders make. "Idle" the engine—and the whole car remains steady. Open the throttle—the power flows evenly. Accelerate—throttle down—go fifteen or fifty—and this smoothness stays with you whatever you do. It's actually built into the motor—and objectionable vibration never even starts!

Yet smoothness is only one of many six-cylinder advantages. There's greater quietness, because noisy vibration is gone. There's greater comfort, because built-in smoothness doesn't tire you out. There's greater flexibility, because the power-impulses of a six overlap. And a six is much easier to handle!

If you raise the hood of a Chevrolet and watch the engine running so smoothly, you'll realize that six cylinders also mean greater dependability. And remember when you do—that no other car is so economical to operate as the Chevrolet Six.

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**I Told You So!**

The yarn you've heard about  
Mary's lamb  
With wool as white as snow  
Was just a big ole piece of sham  
Cause Mary told me so.

Now Mary had a little man  
Whose name was Billy Joe,  
And everything that Mary said  
With Billy had to go.

Instead of following her to school  
As you have heard 'em say,  
Miss Mary sat up in the cool  
While Billie made the hay.

In weather wet, or cold, or dry,  
Poor Billy had to go  
And if he asked the reason why?  
She simply said, 'I told you so.'

He had to cut and fetch the wood  
He had to milk the cow,  
He had to buy and cook the food  
Or have a family row.

Now Billy he got tired and sore,  
He vowed he'd call a halt;  
He swore he'd not be bossed no  
more,  
He'd make ole Mary lick the  
salt.

So he goes up in town one night  
And finds some old time pals.  
They ate and drank 'till they got  
tight  
And found some friendly gals.

Now, Billy, he was feelin' fine  
He took them to the show.  
They learned that he had drawn  
the line,  
For Billy told 'em so.

So Mary she goes off to bed  
But could not go to sleep,  
She rolled and tossed with her  
poor head,  
And did naught else but weep.

She moaned and sighed the live-  
long night,  
A greiving for her Billy Joe.  
She rose before 'twas good day-  
light  
To let her neighbors know.

The neighbors thought he must  
be dead;  
(Poor old Billie Joe)  
And Mary loudly wept and said:  
"I don't know what to do."

But when she found him way up  
town,  
So drunk he could not go,  
They gently passed the news  
around,  
Uh huh, I told you so.

Farmer Dolittle.

**Baptist Church Notes**

Those who missed the services  
through last Sunday missed a  
real treat.

In the absence of Pastor F. G.  
Rogers, who is conducting a re-  
vival at the Baptist church in  
Lockney, the pastor of that city,  
Rev. C. S. Burnes, preached at  
the morning and evening hours.  
His messages lifted all of us up  
and made us want to have a closer  
walk with the Lord.

In the absence of the pastor  
Sunday, August 23rd, Rev. K. F.  
Keller, the pastor at Matador,  
will be here for both morning and  
evening services. Bro. Keller  
has been the pastor at Matador  
for a number of years, and is one  
of God's greatest preachers in  
the west. Let's give him a good  
hearing—All are invited to come  
and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Holley of  
Lubbock were week end guests  
of Mrs. Holleys parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

**CLOCKS!**



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They Keep  
Perfect Time!  
We invite you to  
Inspect our  
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Store

**Auto Accidents  
Present Inexcusable  
Death Record**

The accident problem is of  
vital interest to every citizen.

During 1930 accidents account-  
ed for the deaths of 99,000 per-  
sons, and 10,000,000 injuries. For  
these accidents the American  
people paid \$3,250,000,000.

Only five diseases cause more  
deaths than accidents, and be-  
tween the ages of five and four-  
teen, accidents cause more than  
twice as many deaths as the  
most important disease. The  
death rate from accidents in this  
country is twice as high as in  
the principal European countries.  
The motor vehicle leads all other  
causes, accounting for 33,000  
deaths in 1930, followed by home  
accidents with 30,000 and indus-  
trial accidents totaling 19,000.

But there is a brighter side  
to the picture. Child deaths have  
been decreased by persistent "safe-  
ty" education. Accidents have  
been reduced 28 percent in two  
years by 1600 industrial concerns  
reporting to the National Safety  
Council. The number of com-  
mercial trucks involved in acci-  
dents had gone down 19 percent  
since 1927. And, in scheduled air  
transport, the death rate declin-  
ed 87 per cent from 1928 to 1930.  
But when 82,000 people can be  
killed in a single year in automo-  
biles, homes and industries, every  
motorist, every employer and  
plover and all other citizens must  
recognize their own individual  
responsibility to help reduce the  
accident toll.

**Maintaining Wages  
and Employment**

The American electric industry  
has made an exceptional achieve-  
ment not generally known to the  
public. There is greater stabili-  
ty of employment and wages in  
that industry than in any other  
major industrial group reporting  
to the United States Bureau of  
Labor. This fact, illustrating the  
public service rendered by uti-  
lities as shock absorbers during  
periods of depression, is shown  
by studies made by the Commit-  
tee on Stabilization of Employ-  
ment of the National Electric  
Light Association.

The industry's executives, as a  
whole, have adopted a policy of  
maintaining employment and wag-  
es. At the present time more  
than 285,000 persons are directly  
on the payroll of the electric uti-  
lities, and their annual wages to-  
tal about \$440,000,000. The latest  
official government statistics  
show that the number of indus-  
try's employes is 97.1 per cent of  
the number employed in the boom  
of 1929, while the total amount of  
wages is 97.6 per cent of the wag-  
es paid then. The electric  
light and power industry's indices  
of employment and wages have  
been consistently higher than  
those of all of the 23 other indus-  
trial groups on which Bureau of  
Labor reports are regularly issu-  
ed.

Here is the result of what pri-  
vate initiative and enterprise has  
done in one industry to stabilize  
production, employment and  
earnings.

**WARNING!**

Last Fall, Winter and Spring  
the Red Cross and the United  
Welfare Association fed and took  
care of a lot of people in Spur  
and the surrounding territory.

This thing will not be repeated  
again this year. There are worlds  
of surplus food products now  
going to waste all over the coun-  
ty. The thrifty independent people  
of the county, a great many of  
whom received a little help in  
various ways last year, are mak-  
ing the most of the opportunity  
and are preparing for the winter  
by putting up in all kinds of ways  
this surplus food. There are a  
few however who like spoiled chil-  
dren are sitting about on vine-  
gar barrels and soap boxes  
cussing the country and their  
hard luck and making absolutely  
no effort to take care of them-  
selves. Such people are ten to  
one laying a mighty good basis  
to go hungry this Winter.

The business men and women  
of Spur who supplied the money  
for the United Welfare Associa-  
tion to operate on last Winter are  
now broadcasting to the 'ne-do-  
wells' of this community and ter-  
ritory that last Winters help-  
ing hand will not be forth-coming  
this year. They haven't the  
money nor the inclination to do  
so if they did have. The Ameri-  
can Red Cross has before and is  
now serving notice that they  
will not feed anyone in Dickens  
County this Winter. The only  
door that will keep the wolf  
from the hearth this Winter will  
have "I HUSTLED" written  
across it.

D. L. Granberry, Chairman  
Dickens County Chapter  
American Red Cross and  
Secretary of United Welfare  
Association (Deceased)

**W. A. Hutto May  
Get First Bale**

W. A. Hutto was in Saturday  
of the past week from his farm  
home a couple of miles southwest  
of the city, and states that he  
has considerable cotton opening  
up and hat prospects are good  
for him to get the first bale. Mr.  
Hutto was in the dry belt this  
year but by consistent cultivation  
and hard work pulled through  
the dry spell in good shape and  
now has as good a crop and as  
far advanced as many who had  
the advantage of a more favor-  
able season earlier in the year.

Mr. Hutto has an enviable  
record in getting first bales, he  
having received this distinction  
in the various communities he  
has made his home, five years  
out of the past seven.

Miss Madill Fitzgerald of Stam-  
ford is this week visiting with  
Miss Irene Meeker of this city.

Miss Ruth Maples left the  
past week for Snyder where she  
will visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples  
are this week visiting in Albur-  
que, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green  
returned Sunday from Matador  
where Mr. Green has been em-  
ployed recently.

**Says Cotton Situa-  
tion Desperate; Urg-  
es Special Session**

Johnson City, Aug. 21.—Speak-  
ing before the Farmers Short  
Course here Saturday, August 15,  
J. E. McDonald, commissioner of  
agriculture, declared that definite  
and positive action in the cotton  
situation is imperative if a na-  
tional crisis is to be averted.

"In a few short months," he  
said, "this crop will have been  
harvested and sold at less than  
the cost of production. Our  
debts and taxes will not be paid,  
and the governors of our south-  
ern states will find it necessary  
to convene special sessions of the  
legislatures to provide funds for  
the support of our government  
and schools. In other words, it  
will be a case of locking the barn  
after the horse is stolen.

"This crisis can be averted,  
and will have to be averted, ei-  
ther by the providence of God Al-  
mighty, in destroying a material  
part of the cotton now growing  
in the fields, or by the immediate  
assembling of the legislatures of  
the cotton states and the passage  
of laws prohibiting the planting  
of cotton to more than one-third  
of the acreage actually in cul-  
tivation in 1932, making it an  
emergency one-year measure.

"Having invoked the most au-  
thentic and respected means at  
our command, confidence in val-  
ues will be restored, and a buy-  
ing movement started, the mo-  
mentum of which will carry us  
well over the hill and land many  
of our people in happy and pro-  
fitable employment who would  
otherwise be despondently find-  
ing themselves a place in the  
breadlines."

McDonald scouted the asser-  
tion that this year's crop could  
be sold cheaply because it was  
produced cheaply.

"I presume," he said that the  
ones claiming this to be a crop  
produced at a small cost are con-  
sidering dollars and cents items.  
They are not, I think, mindful of  
the fact that because of depres-  
sion conditions that the health of  
our people has been seriously  
neglected. It is a fact that many  
of our growing children are in  
need of medical attention and  
correction and have been denied  
proper attention. It is a fact  
that many people have been un-  
able to obtain balanced foods. I

am not so sure that this crop is  
not the most expensive crop we  
have ever produced."  
The far reaching effects of  
farm depression were cited by the  
commissioner.

"If our cotton must sell at pre-  
valing prices or lower, our peo-  
ple will be unable to pay taxes  
and provide schools for their  
children, or support their religi-  
ous institutions. Many thou-  
sands of farms will be lost to loan  
companies—and this is not the  
end. Because, under normal  
conditions, loan companies pro-  
vide for a small percentage of  
forfeitures, and usually these  
farms can be resold. This is  
not the case now. When a loan  
company takes a farm it is con-  
fronted with the same problem of  
cheap commodities, high taxes,  
insurance, road bonds and school  
bonds that confront the individ-  
ual. The large percent of farm  
mortgages are sold to life insur-  
ance companies. If these farm  
loan companies should be bank-  
rupt, it is apt to bring bankrupt-  
cy or at least distress to life in-  
surance companies. It is alto-  
gether possible that the man who  
lost a farm would have his life  
policy, intended to care for his  
widow and orphans, invalidated."

"If our government and laws  
cannot be utilized to avert this  
impending crisis," he concluded,  
"and the human suffering is not  
averted, then I have underesti-  
mated the value of civilization. I  
have no patience with the conten-  
tion that this will be a period of  
the survival of the fittest. That's  
a law of the jungle. I hope that  
we, as Texans, will be awakened  
to our duty and our opportunity."

Miss Opal Webb of Gilpin was  
operated on Monday at Nichols  
Sanitarium for appendicitis.

Mrs. Virgil Wilson is in the  
Nichols Sanitarium recovering  
from an operation.

**One Day's Work  
A Week Goes For  
Government Cost**

In 1928 the cost of government  
was nearly one-sixth of the na-  
tional income. One day's labor  
in each week for the entire popu-  
lation went to the tax collector.

To meet the increased expense  
government has raised taxes—and  
has borrowed, which means still  
higher taxes in the future. Ex-  
penditures have constantly ex-  
ceeded receipts, resulting in an  
annual increase in governmental  
indebtedness of nearly \$1,500,000,-  
000. Most of this may be check-  
ed up against the states, but now  
the Federal government, which  
for a few years made a good re-  
cord of economy and debt reduc-  
tion, is facing a gigantic deficit.

The principal cause of high  
taxes is paternalism, which means  
extension of government duties.  
The commission and the bureau  
are insatiable tax-eaters. Too  
many of us have come to look to  
the government to protect our  
health and morals, provide us  
with our livelihood and guarantee  
us prosperity. And when govern-  
ment seeks to do these things it  
must pay for them out of the  
public's money.

High taxes are the greatest en-  
emy of industrial activity, em-  
ployment, home building, and  
progress of all kinds. Unless we  
demand economy on the part of  
governing, the tax problem will  
eventually be insoluble.

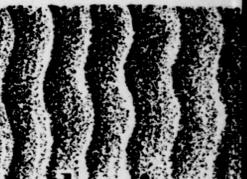
Mrs. T. B. Walker of Wink,  
Texas is this week visiting her  
mother, Mrs. E. G. Worswick in  
Dickens.

Mrs. Carol Cobb of Blanket  
returned home after a visit with  
her mother Mrs. Kate Senning.

**Why Should Texas  
Import Her Pork**

In perusal of Peter Molyneux  
Texas Weekly, issue of August,  
we find from statistics gathered  
that it has been the custom  
of the state of Texas to import  
around \$38,000,000 worth of pork  
annually. This amount figure  
on basis of the present price  
cotton shows that it will take  
million and a half acres of  
Texas cotton crop this year  
buy her pork imported from other  
states.

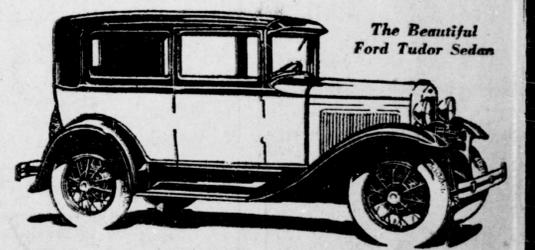
It is superfluous to state that  
porkers can be successfully  
economically produced in Tex-  
as and it is absurd that we should  
import a single ham. The trend  
of hog raising, due to the in-  
crease of vegetable compounds,  
turning from the heavy fat type  
to the long, lean bacon types a-  
now, with the present scarcity  
hogs in Texas, would be a good  
time to get a few brood sows and  
start raising hogs not only for  
home consumption but for  
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