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500 Families To Can Bees Here This Winter

The Dickens County Can-a-Calf Club campaign closed Saturday afternoon at 6 p. m. The Dry Lake home demonstration club won first place with a total of 177 families signed up to can a calf or beef. Prairie Chapel 4-H club won second place in the contest having signed up 112 families. These two clubs will each be allowed to select a member who will have her expenses paid to the Short Course next year by the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Afton 4-H club was third with 76; Red Top, 69; Soldier Mound, 57; McAdoo, 42; Steel Hill, 18; Espuela, 6; and Midway, 4. This makes a total of 561 families in this territory who have signed up to can one or more calves this fall and winter. Thirty-seven of this number will can 2 calves; four families will can 3 and one family, A. E. McClain of Red Mud, will can 5 calves.

Altogether, according to the membership agreement of these families, 610 bull calves will find their way into the little tin cans. The two winning clubs, Dry Lake and Prairie Chapel, may get busy selecting their representatives to go to the Short Course at A. & M. college next summer. Expenses of these two women will be paid by the Spur Chamber of Commerce as promised at the beginning. The other clubs who worked hard, but did not get a place near enough to the top to win, deserve much credit for helping to make this campaign a success.

There are perhaps two hundred or more families in this county who will can calves this fall and winter that did not sign one of the campaign cards, so there is no way of telling exactly how far this effort has gone towards pulling Dickens County out of the dumps. To say the least every farm has become a "factory every day in the week."

Case of Small Pox Breaks Out Here

Richard Farmer is being treated for small pox at his home in the west part of the city. He and Mrs. Farmer just recently returned here from east Texas where they spent the summer. No other cases have been reported so far.

Free vaccination benefits of the Health move which has been in progress in Dickens county the past two months have not as yet been extended to this community and it is advisable for those who can to take this treatment from local physicians.

Bailey - Osborne

Miss Jennie Osborne, former home demonstration agent of this county and Mr. George H. Bailey, of El Paso, were married at the home of the bride's parents in White Deer, last Sunday.

They will make their home in El Paso.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womens Missionary Society met Monday afternoon Sept. 7 at the First Baptist Church for a program and business meeting. The Juniors having charge, had an interesting program on Africa. There were twenty present.

The G. A. S. met Thursday at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

The Sun Beams met at the Baptist Church Wednesday.—Rep.

MIDWAY CLUB NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. E. Noland. There were 5 members, 2 visitors and 1 new member present.

Mrs. G. C. Williams was elected secretary. Miss Clara Pratt gave a demonstration on pickles and relishes.

Our next meeting will be August 18th at the Baptist Church.—Reporter.

Spur is Refused Re-instatement In League

The athletic executive committee of Class B high schools in District 2, meeting in annual session yesterday at Texas Tech, refused to recommend the reinstatement of Spur High School as a member of the Texas Inter-scholastic league. Spur was suspended for a period of two years last year for alleged infraction of the eligibility rules in regard to football.

Seven coaches and six school authorities represented ten Class B schools of the district in the meeting yesterday. A. E. Sanders, superintendent of Brownfield High school, presided over the session as chairman of the executive committee.

Little business other than the consideration of Spur's plea for reinstatement was conducted yesterday, though the coaches and superintendents made plans for the coming football season by arranging tentative schedules. Final stamp of approval on the schedules will be made Saturday when the Class B authorities meet again here.

Superintendent Sam Z. Hall and Coach Weir Washam represented Spur yesterday in asking for a modification of the suspension order. Others present at the meeting were Coach Emmons of Post, Coach Marlin Hayhurst of Brownfield, Principal Boles of Littlefield, Coach Ameral Payne of Levelland, Superintendent Patty of Floydada, Coach Cone of Anton, Superintendent V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa, A. B. Sanders of Brownfield, Coach Nig McCarver of Tahoka, Superintendent Pace of Tahoka and Coach Anderson of Amherst.—Lubbock Avalanch.

DUCK SEASON REDUCED TO A MONTH

Austin, Aug. 26.—In accordance with President Hoover's proclamation of Tuesday, the open season in Texas on duck, geese, brandt and coots has been reduced to the period from Nov. 16 to Dec. 15, inclusive. William J. Tucker, secretary of the State Game Commission, announced Wednesday Hoover's proclamation reduced the hunting season on these birds, whose ranks have been seriously depleted by the drought this year, to one month both in the United States and Alaska.

The season in North Texas on ducks has been from Oct. 16 to Jan. 15 and in South Texas from Nov. 1 to Jan. 15. These are the dates printed on hunting licenses but hunters were warned by Tucker to disregard them.

The season was set by the United States Bureau of Biological Survey in Washington after the agreement with Canada on Migratory water fowl. Canadian authorities are expected to take similar action toward reducing the season there.

Methuslia, Meet Mr. Lee Tsingyun

Shanghai, Aug.—Lee Tsingyun, 250 year old Chinese in the interior city of Kaihsien, is said to be the oldest living man in the world.

It is claimed that Lee was born in the 17th year of the reign of K'ang Hsi, who was emperor of China from 1662 to 1723.

Lee bases his claim to the longevity record on a boxful of fingernails he has. Some of these were more than a foot long. It takes many years to grow nails to this length. The nails on his fingers at present are over a foot long and ready to be clipped.

Lee has married 14 wives, and has descendants to the eleventh generation. His present wife is his junior by 190 years. He is still healthy and energetic and can walk about 34 miles a day.

Gov't. Report Raises Estimate 101,000 Bales

The Government Crop Report, issued the 8th of this month raised the estimate of 1931 cotton production 101,000 bales above the estimate last month. This sets the estimated production at 15,685,000 bales.

The market took a very slight drop following the report.

Considering the fact that this estimate is based on a known reduction in cotton acreage of 10 per cent and a reduction of 15 per cent in the use of fertilizers on cotton lands; and that growing conditions up to the present have been unusually good it is probable that the October report will show a decrease. However reports of this kind go to show that mother nature can, if she so decrees, produce a big crop on a small acreage as well as a small crop on a large acreage.

What Depression!

A traveler who has just returned from Europe was asked a few days ago, "What do you think of the depression in this country?"

"What depression?" he asked in astonishment.

He then related how he had gone by train from Berlin to Cologne, across the heart of Germany, and how he passed through town after town in which he did not see a single automobile. People in rags and with a starved look, watched the train pull in, hoping to sell the passengers some little article which would bring enough money for food. On one stretch of road, about 40 miles in length, and connecting 2 of the principal cities of Germany, he saw only one car. "And on the way from Chicago to Ann Arbor, Mich., last Sunday, a distance of about the same number of miles, I counted two thousand cars," he says.

To walk along the main streets of our cities, or to traverse our highways and count the cars, the most of them new and expensive, is to seriously doubt the existence of a depression in this country. Business seems to be going on as usual. People are well dressed, apparently well fed, and most of them have an air of prosperity about them. Yet we know that there are many thousands out of employment, that business is not what it ought to be, and that the government is doing all in its power to bring back prosperity.

Prosperity in this day is more or less a relative term. Germany would consider our depression a period of prosperity. In a country where 50 per cent of the population is unemployed, where the banks refuse to let the depositors have their own money, where the factories are idle and men and women exist on half rations, the people would welcome a condition in which 4 per cent are unemployed, where wages remain high, where few are really suffering for the necessities of life, and where every man has luxuries that only the rich may have in Europe.

It is foolish to deny that this country is experiencing a business slump and that this is likely to continue for some time yet. But compared to many countries, we are so well off we ought to congratulate ourselves.—The Denison Herald.

B. Y. P. U. Program At Prairie Chapel

The Afton B. Y. P. U. will render services at the Prairie Chapel school house Sunday night Sept. 13 at 8:00. Everybody is invited to attend services.

We hope the young people of that community will soon organize a B. Y. P. U. for their own benefit. We will be glad to help any church that is interested in B. Y. P. U. service.—Rep.

T. A. Johnson and daughter, Nina Mae, made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Cotton Session Called Tuesday

Yielding to demands, from all sections of the state and the endorsement of the majority of the members of the House and Senate, Governor Sterling called a special cotton relief session of the legislature to meet on Tuesday. Rep. Victor B. Gilbert introduced a similar bill to the Huey Long plan and so far it has not been tabled. Sentiment seems to be growing in favor of this plan at the expense of the less radical acreage reduction proposed in the Cunningham 50-50 bill.

Hundreds of farmers from over the state gathered in Austin yesterday and today to urge a rapid passage of some relief measure. A mass meeting has been called and it is likely they will offer a definite plan as well as to insist on its rapid passage and immediate effect.

It is almost a certainty that a cotton acreage bill will be passed by the legislature and if the action has any immediate effect on the market, the full benefits will be received by West Texas farmers, who have only just begun gathering their crops.

FATTEN CALVES TO CAN THEM

By G. J. LANE,
County Agent, Dickens Co.

With the interest in canning stimulated by the organization of a "Can a Calf" Club, it seems that a few observations might be made at this time which would stimulate an interest in a "feed a calf club" or at least provoke thought and consideration for increasing the value of the product to be canned.

No one would hazard a guess as to the livestock market 4 or 6 months hence, but consideration of present values of feedstuffs and livestock there should be some profits made from feeding.

There are certain fundamental practices in feeding which should be closely followed if the best results are obtained. The milks, kafirs, and fetteritas are no more of a balanced ration for the cow, lamb or hog than is bread alone for a man at hard work. The animal requires its cottonseed meal or cotton seed as much as does the working man his beans or bacon.

At prevailing prices of cotton seed meal and cottonseed, one would be justified in exchanging cottonseed for meal or selling the seed and buying the meal, however if such an exchange cannot be made the seed should be fed that the ration may be balanced for the calf or lamb.

Strict economy should be practiced in feeding operations. All the feed which the animal will clean up should be put out twice a day rather than keeping an abundance before the animal at all times. Tight feed bunks to prevent wastage, clean water and regularity of feeding are essentials in the feed lot for economical productions of meats.

From 150 to 200 days are required to finish the average feeder calf weighing 400 pounds. Regardless of whether the calf is being fed for market or for home consumption, a quality product should be made by putting a good finish on the animal with the cheap feeds available on every farm in the county. A calf well fed will produce an extra can of meat per day and the quality will improve each succeeding can. Why not make the calf produce one hundred extra cans of meat which could be charged to water, feed and labor, the initial investment has already been made.

Cans are high and feeder calves relatively high. The quality, value and amount of canned meat will depend upon how well the animal is finished as well as it does on how well the canning is done. One cannot put bones, skin and gristle in a can and take out a prime roast or even a good chilli. The quality of the product when served will depend on the animal butchered; so let's put feed into cans in the form of quality meats.

Home Demonstration Notes

(CLARA PRATT, County Home Dem. Agent)

WOMEN'S ENCAMPMENT

Sixty people enjoyed the joint encampment of the Motley and Dickens County Club Women at Roaring Springs last Tuesday and Wednesday. Due to the opening of schools and the busy canning season, the attendance was not as large as expected. Much time was given to recreation. The program prepared by Nell Newport, Motley County Agent and Clara Pratt, Agent in Dickens County, was given in a beautiful spirit of cooperation by each one.

Tuesday Night: Picnic supper; The Homemakers of Today, by J. Kellam, Spur merchant; The Importance of Food Preservation by W. D. Stracher, Spur editor; Concluding Remarks by Erwin Martin, Northfield School Supt.; Recreation, Group Games by Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel Club Woman, Leader.

Wednesday Morning: Value of Home Demonstration Club work by W. B. Lee, Chairman of Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers Association; Cooperation of Business Men with Club Women and Farmers by Mrs. M. Hunter, Dickens County Council Chairman; Reading by Nell Rhea Higgins, Matador; Using the Things at Hand by Rev. Boyd, Matador; The Value of the Short Course by R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Lunch

CLUB EXHIBIT DAY

September 26 was chosen by the Home Demonstration Council as Club Exhibit Day. The exhibits will be displayed in one of the vacant buildings in town. The General Arrangement Committee is composed of Mrs. Lewis Bowman, Mrs. E. M. Howell, and Mrs. R. C. Alexander. Each club will appoint their committees necessary to put up its exhibit. The following is the list as approved by the Council:

- 2 qts. canned vegetables, different varieties.
- 2 qts. canned fruits different varieties.
- 2 qts. fruit sweet pickles, different varieties.
- 2 qts. vegetable pickles, different varieties.
- 2 qts. watermelon rind products, preserves and jam.
- 2 containers jelly, different varieties.

Home made braided rug (bur-lap)
Pillow case, cotton.
Towel.
Dresser scarf.

Women's wash dress with set in sleeves, and ste in pockets or bound button holes.

Secretary's Record Book, Women's Home Demonstration Club. The canned goods must be in square glass top jars. The first place products will be sent to the Dallas State Fair. Mrs. McGee, Mrs. J. C. Payne, and Mrs. Rollins are on the committee to pack and ship the products to the State Fair.

You can boost your club by helping with the exhibit.

Unknown Fish Come from Spring Following Quake

San Angelo, Aug. 31.—John Davenport of San Angelo recently brought an "earthquake fish" here from Leon Springs, nine miles from Fort Stockton. During the earthquake there a few days ago this fish with an estimated car load of others came out of the spring. A screen was placed between the spring and the lake formed from its waters to prevent the fish from getting into the lake. The fish is of the German carp variety.

There was nothing but catfish in the lake until it was stocked with bass a few years ago. Then came the earthquake and out came thousands of the carp from what place nobody knows.

McADOO NEWS

Rev. John Isbell moved this week to Corsicana and he will have appointments in neighboring towns. Mr. Pair drove his truck also taking another Baptist Ministers household goods to Dallas from Lubbock. He will move another Baptist Minister back to Lubbock from Central Texas.

Our public school opened last Monday, Sept. 7th, with a good attendance and interest. All teachers were glad to get back to work. The new members of the faculty are: Mr. McCuen, mathematics; Miss Becket, Spanish; Mr. and Mrs. Orman both in the grades. The above named men are senior and junior coaches. The new members come to us well qualified and we are glad to welcome them to our town.

Marshal Formby, editor of the Trocador, of Texas Tech is visiting the home folks for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Laney left early Monday morning to begin teaching in Floyd County that morning.

Douglas Tilen has a very bad finger as the result of some windmill work.

Mrs. Horace Nickels has returned from a fortnight visit to her sister in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Vernon are here for an extended visit to their daughter Mrs. George Harris.

The Womens Missionary Society has had two interesting meetings the past two Mondays. Our president Mrs. E. C. Robertson lead the first one giving an excellent comment on the scripture lesson. Mrs. Laney used the second Psalm at the last meeting and Mrs. Dan Emery gave the leaflet on the Congo Mission interestingly. We are anxious that all members and those who wish to become members be present next Monday at 3 P. M. at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Nettles will lead the meeting.

The Epworth League young people of Wake, gave a good play, at the school building last Saturday night entitled "A Worthy Vagabond." All characters did well and the McAdoo young peoples string quartet furnished delightful music. Miss Irene Emory sung two pretty numbers. Mrs. Tom Boyd of Wake directed the play and is indeed a gifted woman.

Miss Grace Robertson returned to Dallas last Friday to resume her duties there.

Jim Robertson made a trip to the north plains last Sunday. He is looking after a section of wheat land there.

Mrs. Jimmie Moss and children took the Misses Goodmans to Lubbock Sunday. These young ladies will enter Texas Tech this fall. Jewel Laney also made the trip with Mrs. Moss.

Miss Amelia Harris who was a member of our last years faculty here, is teaching English and Spanish in the Croton high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pipkin were taken to Anson by Busch Pipkin last Sunday for medical treatment. Mrs. Pipkin is responding well to these treatments.

Cloris Harris is back from a trip to Dallas relative to entering S. M. U.

Miss Lucile Rose left Monday for Lubbock where she will enter Texas Tech for her freshman year. Lucile was one of our high school graduates and we feel sure that a happy college life will be hers there.

Our farmers are about the busiest people you ever saw these days, unless it is their wives. To a casual on-looker it would seem that the farmers and their wives are running races to see whether they can head more maize and store it in the barns than their wives can gather more vegetables and put them in cans. Together it seems they mean to know no want or hunger.

Sunday is Rev. Laney's regular appointment at McAdoo and he desires a full attendance. There are only two months of this conference year left; so we have much before us as a church.

Local Merchants Buying Largest Stocks in Years

Merchants of this city are disappointed regarding the general depression and low cotton prices here this year and are buying the largest stocks of merchandise they have carried in years. Complete lines of every kind of merchandise will be in stock for the trade this fall—and at prices that will make Spur the central trading point for miles around.

This section has been favored with the best growing conditions of any part of West Texas all during the year. Bumper cotton and feed crops are assured and so far only minor damage has been reported from the dry spell of the past month.

Many new people are already moving to the county and as the season progresses, hundreds will be here for the fall harvest. We will have a big fall whether there will be a great deal of money in circulation or not—the crowds will be here and the stocks of goods will be here for them.

Make Spur your trading headquarters this fall and you will be able to get exactly what you want and at prices that will save you money. Use The Texas Spur as your shopping guide.

Suggestion About Canning of Beef

By CLARA PRATT,
Home Demonstration Agent

Beefes should be canned only during the colder months. It is not safe to kill before October 10 or 15. The animal should be killed, dressed and quartered at least a day before it is canned. The quarters should be hung in a clean, cold place so that the meat may become thoroughly chilled.

You are probably anxious to know how many cans of meat a calf will make. A 300 pound calf will dress about 150 pounds and fill about 75 cans. Except in the case of small families, you will want the roasts, steaks and stews in No. 3 cans. No. 2 cans will probably be best for chili, hash, soup stock and mince-meat.

You can secure detailed information for the preparation and canning of your meat from the woman who agreed to help you can or from me. May success crown your meat canning efforts.

How to Enjoy a Vacation at Home

The Watch Word gives the following formula for enjoying a vacation without leaving home.

Examine ruts in road near your home with a magnifying glass. The scene will look exactly like the Grand Canyon.

Throw cinders in your eyes and sleep on the pantry shelf. This is a wonderful substitute for an upper berth.

Fill your grip with rocks, or better still lead. Then run for the street car every morning. This will be exactly like a trip to Europe.

Fill oathtub with water and throw in eight or ten bricks. Ah! just like the old swimming hole.

Take down the screens from the veranda and give the mosquito a chance. This will be just like camping out.

Ford Traveling Theatre Here

The Ford traveling theatre was in Spur Wednesday and gave programs throughout the day. The pictures were very interesting, showing in detail every stage a modern auto goes through in its process of manufacture. Programs were given at the local sales rooms of Godfrey & Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lay entertained with an enjoyable swimming party last Friday night at Roaring Springs in honor of the teachers and young people of the town.

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Notice of Judicial Sale

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court for the 4th Judicial District of Texas in Dallas County, Texas, in cause No. 92214-E, wherein Mrs. Eldora Hughes was plaintiff and John Reed, John A. Barnard, and Lucile Hughes, as independent executors of the last will of Sep R. Hughes, deceased, were defendants, I did, on the 3rd day of September, 1931, levy upon the land hereinafter described, and will, on the Sixth day of October, 1931, being the first Tuesday in said month, sell at the door of the County Court House of Dickens County, Texas, in Dickens, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain lot or tract of land described as follows:

The Southeast quarter of Survey No. 10, Certificate No. 59 J. V. Massey, original grantee T. A. Hamm, Abstract 1083, situated in Dickens County, State of Texas. Said sale will be made at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash.

W. B. ARTHUR
Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas.
45 4t

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was a visitor in Lubbock Tuesday

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Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 74th Dist. Court of McLennan County, on the 2 day of September 1931, by the clerk of said court for the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred and Four Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Amicable Life Insurance Company on a certain cause in said Court, No. 11849 and styled Amicable Life Insurance Company vs. W. D. Wilson, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. B. Arthur as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 2 day of September 1931, levy on a certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being the North one-half of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 264, Certificate No. 10-207, Block No. 1, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Section 264, a stake marked S. W. 279, in prairie; Thence N. 89 degrees 55 minutes East with North line of Section 264, 970 1-4 vrs., passing stake marked 1/2 S. M. 279 in prairie in all 1940.5 vrs. to a stake marked S. E. 279 in prairie; Thence South 0 degrees 25 minutes East with East line of Section 264, 950.4 vrs. to a stake marked 1/2 W. L. 2655 at center of East line of Section 264 in prairie; Thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes West 970 1-4 vrs. to a stake marked C. 264 in all 1940.5 vrs. to a stake in prairie marked 1-2 W. L. 264; Thence North 0 degrees 25 minutes West, with West line of 264, 950.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 326.7 acres of land less a strip 30 ft. in width along the North line and a strip 20 ft. in width along the East line and a strip 20 ft. in width along the West line of said North one-half which is reserved and has been dedicated for road purposes, and levied upon as the property of Frances Wilson and that on the first Tuesday in October 1931, the same being the sixth day of said month, at the Court House door of Dickens County, 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 Frances Wilson.

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.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of September 1931.

W. B. ARTHUR
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas
45 4t

J. M. French of the Afton community was in town Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Due to the 'hard times' Mr. French says he would like to trade or sell his farm on Duck Creek.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Miss Bernice, of Jayton, were Inn guests Saturday evening.



Rev. I. N. Demy says:
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Too Much Of It— But Where Is It?

After reading Will Rogers comment on plowing up every third row of cotton the following poem suggests itself.

Too much cotton and not enough cash.
Too many hungry for want of their hash.
Plow up one and leave two rows.
Would that help people buy more clothes?

Too much wheat and not enough bread.
Too much produced per capita head.
When hundreds and thousands by charity fed.
And others so hungry they are almost dead.

Too many steers and not enough steak.
Too much cotton and no clothes to make.
Too many houses and not enough homes.
Too many idlers our country now roams.

Too many bales of surplus cotton?
Too many politics entirely too rotten!
Too many offices and too many laws.
Too many regular aw he aw he haves.

Too many people dressing in silk.
Too many children hungry for milk.
Too much grain and too much hay.
And the price of all stock going down every day!

Too many people are riding in cars,
And canning no fruit for want of jars.
Too much being spent for gas and for oil,
And not enough time in good honest toil.

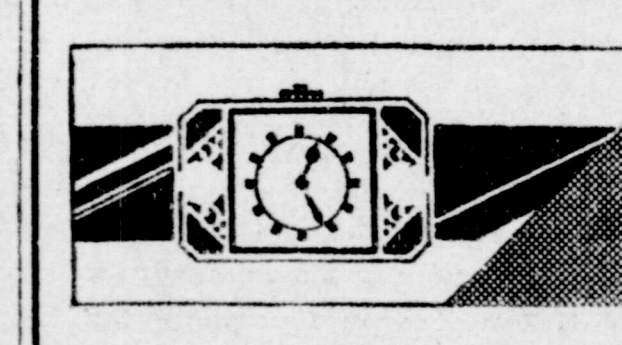
If destroying some cotton would make the 'mare' go,
Then why not the surplus instead of the sow?
Now if this isn't reasoning then please show me how.
A fire is much easier started than a team to a plow.
—John D. Hufsteler

The greatest display of agricultural products ever assembled from one state will be seen at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 to 25, when more than 80 percent of the 253 Texas Counties will be represented in this Agricultural Show, according to J. A. Moore, superintendent of the department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson, of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Link Kendall of Rule and M. F. Jackson were guests the first part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson of this city. M. F. Jackson, grandfather of Ralph, will remain for an extended visit.

Miss Lou Stroud, saleslady of Graham, is now with Stone Dept. Store.

CONSIDER YOUR WATCH!



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BE KIND TO YOUR WATCH AND YOURSELF

GRUBEN'S
Drug & Jewelry Store

When Hamilton Sounded Washington on Presidency

Politicians and statesmen of the newly-formed nation, the United States of America, were busy in the late summer and fall of 1788, arranging to put the Constitution, which had recently been adopted, into effect. From 1781 to 1788, the United States was governed by the Articles of Confederation, a loose system of government which the jealousy and rivalry of the individual states made imperative. But now the nation was ready for a more centralized form of government. When New Hampshire ratified the Constitution on June 21, 1788, being the ninth state to approve the document and consequently making the Constitution the law of the land, preparations were begun to get this new legal system into operation. Virginia ratified on June 26, 1788, and New York followed exactly one month later. With the two largest states within the fold, the path was now smooth to change the machinery of the government. Who was to be chosen President? That was the important question and one which was being asked on all sides. George Washington, of course, was the outstanding man for the position. The honor was his if he would accept it. But Washington was very happy as a farmer at Mount Vernon. He had served his country long and faithfully and was now desirous of enjoying the domestic tranquility which he had always longed for. True, he acted as presiding officer of the Constitutional Convention and exerted considerable influence in the struggle for ratification in Virginia. But as far as the Presidency of the Government was concerned, Washington honestly preferred that someone else take over the burden of leading the nation. Alexander Hamilton, without a doubt, one of the greatest politicians ever produced in America, thought and felt differently. With Washington at the helm, Hamilton visualized a strong and orderly government; should Washington refuse to be a candidate Hamilton foresaw a scramble for office with consequent bitter feelings. Hamilton decided to find exactly how Washington stood on the question of being a candidate for Presidency. The 'sounding out' began with a letter to George Washington on August 13, 1788: "I take it for granted, Sir, you have concluded to comply with what will, no doubt, be the general call of your country in relation to the new government.

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SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

You will permit me to say, that it is indispensable you should lend yourself to its first operations. It is to little purpose to have introduced a system, if the weightiest influence is not given to its firm establishment in the outset."

To which Washington replied: "On the delicate subject with which you conclude your letter, I can say nothing, because the event alluded to may never happen, and because, in case it should occur, it would be a point of prudence to defer forming ones ultimate and irrevocable decision, so long as new data might be afforded for one to act with the greater wisdom and propriety. I would not wish to conceal my prevailing sentiment from you; for you know me well enough, my good Sir, to be persuaded, that I am not guilty of affection when I tell you, that it is my great and sole desire to live and die in peace and retirement on my own farm. Were it even indispensable, a different line of conduct should be adopted, while you and some others who are acquainted with my heart would acquit, the world and prosperity might possibly accuse me (of inconsistency and ambition. Still I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain (what I consider the most enviable of all titles), the character of an honest man.

So, while Washington preferred to remain on his farm, he did not flatly refuse to be a candidate. Washington's love for country and his respect for duty was such that he could not refuse the call of his country regardless of the price he had to pay.

As the knowledge spread that was not unalterably opposed to becoming the first President, other aspirants did not press their candidacies, and, as every school boy knows, the electoral college chose George Washington to be the first President of the United States by a unanimous vote.

J. I. Greer of the Loan Oak Farm west of the city was here Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Williams of Wichita Falls is here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Bill's Lucky Lisp

Bill, who lisped very badly, was explaining to the crowd of loafers in the country grocery just how he managed to marry such a desirable matrimonial partner as Mrs. Bill was reputed to be. "Well, fellers, it wath thith way. I had been going to thee her for thum time and didn't them to be making very much theep nad I made up my mind to thay thumping or buth my thuthpenders in tryin." Then one night I went over to her outh and thet down by her and she began to tell me how much property her father had, how many sheep and cowth and hogth and all thuch, and I jith thet still and liltened. Finally, I thed "Mith Lizzie, I ain't as rich as your pap, but I have got thith thows and pigs over home." Then she fell on my chest and I knew she wath mine. You thee, she thought I thed thith thousand pigs but I only thed thith thows and pigs!

Mrs. A. Lollar was shopping in Spur Wednesday.

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Peddlers Jubilee Be Held at Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 10. Several hundred traveling salesmen of the Southwest will be Lubbock's guests Saturday, Sept. 19 at the ninth annual Peddler Jubilee sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The annual Peddler's parade a big free feed for the 'knights of the grip,' to be followed by the annual R. O. R. E. traveling fraternity initiation and a sports night program are on the docket for the jubilee.

Mrs. Austin Putman and Johnnie Mac returned to Sulphur Tuesday after visiting in Sulphur Spring and El Paso.

EXCELLENT SUNDAY DINNERS



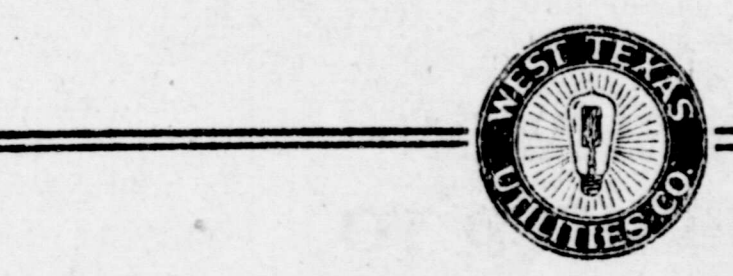
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Local News Items

Dr. and Mrs. Dodd, of Aspermont, attended the opening of the Spur Inn under new management Saturday evening.

Miss Neal Fortson spent the weekend in Spur, the guest of Miss Louise Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore were shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Ed Lisenby was in Spur Wednesday from his farm and ranch east of Dickens.

Chas. Austin and daughter, Mrs. Ellard, left Thursday for a month's visit in Throckmorton with his son, Veto. Charlie says he intends to land some of the big cat fish in that section before returning.

Miss Alice Wright, who has been in school at Canyon, returned to her home here Friday.

Sid Lissauer, representative of Stone Department stores, was in Spur the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swafford and family returned to their home here this week after spending the summer vacationing in the eastern part of the state. Mr. Swafford is preparing to re-open his coal and feed business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter and John King, Jr., are visiting in El Paso this week.

A baby boy was born August 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellard. The young man was named after his grandfather, Chas. Austin, being christened Chas. Edward Ellard.

J. P. Shaw was in the city Wednesday with another load of fine melons from his irrigated truck farm.

Messrs. Caudel and Winke, of Spur Power and Machinery Co., were business visitors in Dumont Wednesday.

Newt Kidd was here Tuesday from his home in the Highway community.

Miss Chloe Darden and Miss Norrie Beth Rice, of Jayton, were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Skeeter Lewis, of Jayton, was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

Miss Georgia Engle and Miss Anderson, of Lubbock, attended the entertainment at Spur Inn Saturday evening.

Better Breakfasts



"HOT, home-made peach coffee cake for breakfast! Oh, perfect," you say, "but who has time to bake it?"

Wait. Take out your watch, and figure it for yourself. Almost any breakfast takes a half-hour to prepare—any "better" breakfast does. It takes no more than ten minutes to prepare the coffee cake for the oven, and twenty minutes to bake it. While it bakes, prepare the rest of the breakfast. Arrange your berries in fruit saucers, your shredded wheat in cereal dishes, and bake the eggs at the same time your coffee cake is baking.

Then let no one announce in formal fashion "Breakfast is served." Say, "Come quick for hot coffee cake!" and breakfast felicitously on the following food:

*Fresh Blackberries with Cream
Shredded Wheat Biscuits
Baked Eggs
Peach Coffee Cake
Hot Beverage*

Peach Coffee Cake: Sift together one cup flour, one-eighth teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder and one tablespoon sugar. Cut in three tablespoons shortening. Add one well beaten egg and three tablespoons milk. Pat into greased cake pan. Drain contents of one 8-ounce can sliced peaches and lay over top, pressing slightly into dough. Sprinkle with one-half cup brown sugar; dot with two tablespoons butter. Bake fifteen to twenty minutes in hot oven—400 degrees. Serve hot. Serves four persons.

Miss Hortense Sandell, of Jayton, was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Newman was a visitor and shopper in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Al Bingham, Miss Zell Ellis and Joe Farrell left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to visit Mrs. Bingham's son, Wallace.

Mrs. J. M. McAteer, of Jayton was operated successfully at the Nichols Sanitarium here last Friday.

Mrs. Newton Bingham was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Julia Jennings, who has been spending her vacation in Lubbock returned to Spur the first of the week.

Mrs. Dalton Johnston and daughters, Gladys and Ida Pearl, and Miss Dessie Mae Cross returned from a two-weeks visit in Wheeler County, Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Sullivan and granddaughter returned this week from a visit in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Carl Hale and daughter, of Albany, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mrs. Winnie Putman, returned Tuesday from Dallas where they have been buying an extensive stock of merchandise for the fall trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson and daughter have been visiting Mr. Gibson's parents at Lamesa.

Uncle Bill Cherry was up from Kent county Tuesday and while here was a visitor at the Texas Spur office. Uncle Bill says the price of cotton doesn't worry him much this year since he doesn't have any; neither does the price of feed since he never sells any.

M. E. Hutton was in the city Friday and while here dropped by the Spur office and presented us with a fine yellow-meated watermelon.

J. H. Hooper was in the city Wednesday afternoon. He has just finished sowing his winter wheat. Farmers here are not forgetting the benefits of wheat pastures last year and many of them already have an acreage up and ready to pasture.

Miss Maurine Sanders, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders, returned to her home in Albany, Tuesday.

"Tince" Hawley, who is working in Abilene, was here last weekend.

B. F. Hawley, of Colorado, was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Joa Farrell, of Merkle, is here this week the guest of Miss Zell Ellis.

Misses Ila, Anna Mai and Ottilie Maude Lasseter, who have been in school in Canyon, returned to their home here Friday.

Miss Marjory Joplin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Edwards in Morton, this week.

Junior Edwards of Morton, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Naomi Kidd, of Jayton, underwent a successful operation at Nichols Sanitarium last week.

Mrs. W. R. Stafford is in Meadow this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stearns, who was painfully burned recently while canning.

Miss Jennie Shields is being treated at Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. W. A. Hart was operated at Nichols Sanitarium last week.

George Faulkner left the first part of the week for Houston to return with his wife, Mrs. Faulkner has been with her mother who is seriously ill.

J. C. Rasco was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley and children, of Stamford, were visitors in Spur Sunday.

Miss Vera Shepherd spent the weekend in Cisco visiting relatives.

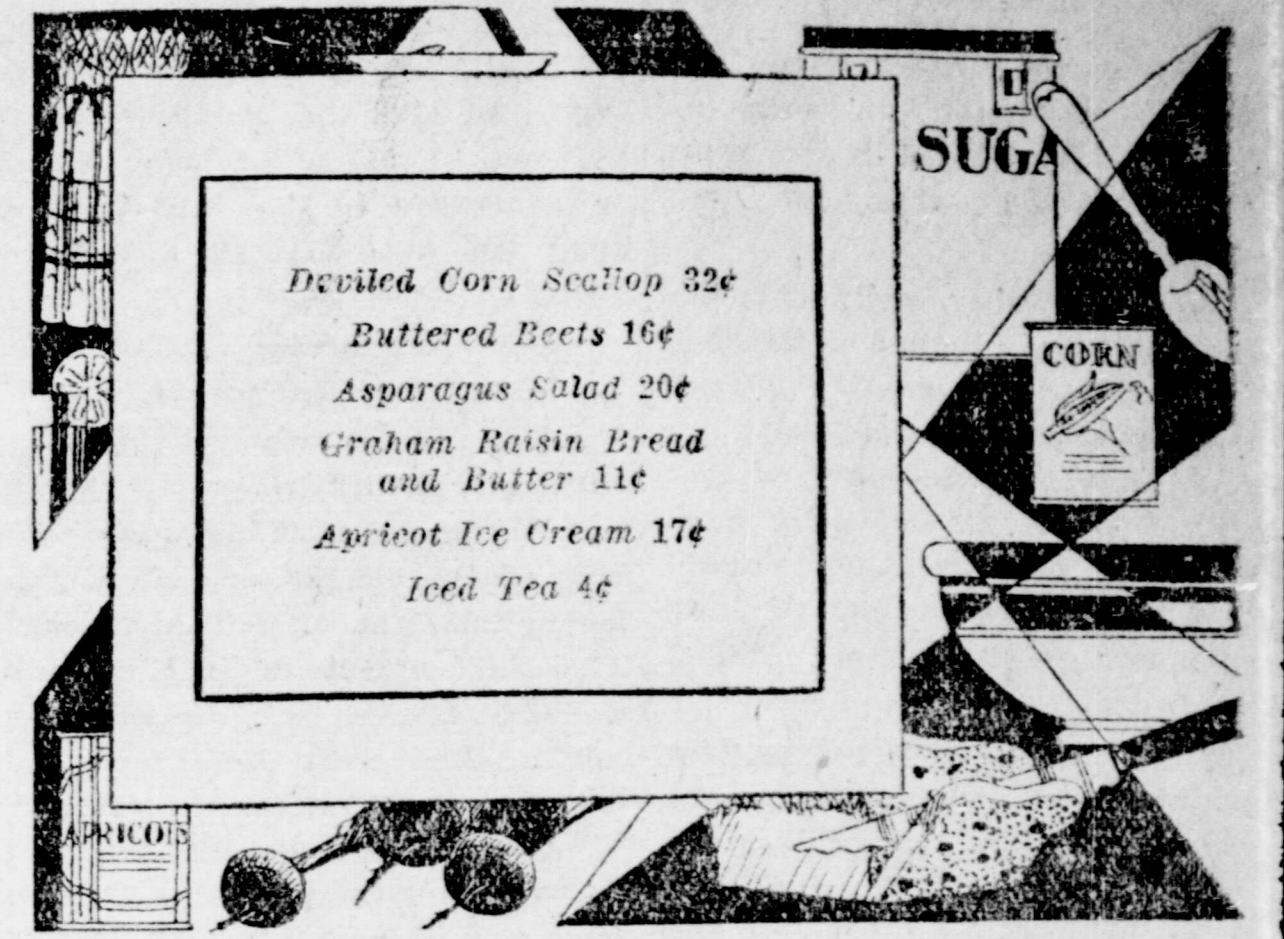
Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Powell and children, spent the weekend in Baird, on a visit to Mrs. Powell's parents.

Miss Zell Ellis spent the weekend in Abilene.

Milton Foreman was in Spur Tuesday from Plainview.

Miss Ruth Bryant, of Mineral Wells, spent the weekend in Spur the guest of Mrs. Pat Watson and other friends.

A \$1 Dinner for 4



DOLLARS and cents are closely related to dollars and sense. Cents accumulate dollars and sense also accumulates dollars. It is exceedingly good sense to serve a dollar dinner, now and then, especially if it is dietetically a good dinner and tastes delicious besides.

What do you think of this one? It combines a variety of healthful foods in a variety of pleasing colors—gold and red and green and amber.

Here are the recipes:

Deviled Corn Scallop: Mix together two cups of canned corn and the contents of one 2½-ounce can of deviled ham. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour half of the mixture into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with one-fourth cup of crumbs; add the rest of the corn and ham mixture and pour in one-third cup of milk. Cover with one-fourth cup of crumbs to which two tablespoons of melted butter have been added. Bake in a moderate oven—375 degrees—for thirty minutes.

Apricot Ice Cream: Scald together the contents of one 6-ounce can of evaporated milk, one-fourth cup water, one-third cup sugar. Cool, and add the contents of one 8-ounce can of apricots pressed through a sieve. Freeze.

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When Justice Fails

The various Wickersham reports on the state of criminal justice in the United States must have startled many of our citizens.

Police brutality, political-criminal alliances, obsolete methods of handling criminals, corrupt lower courts—such elements as these stand in the way of fair application of justice. We have built up a gigantic legal machinery, based on thousands of laws and bound with red tape, and it has failed.

If we are to have respect for law, we must clean house. We must separate politics and crime. We must completely overhaul our law books, retaining fundamental laws, and throwing out the unenforceable and fanatical. We must go back to the old idea of law-making which protected both

the rights of society and individual liberties.

We cannot make the nation law-abiding by passing more laws. We must give the crime problem the logical attention it deserves or surrender to the lawless element which thrives on liberty-restricting legislation.

UNFORTUNATE MOVE

Little Frank who had moved with his family to a new home was taken to visit the new tenants of the old house, with whom his mother was on friendly terms. The chief object of interest was a newly arrived baby. Frank was much taken with the infant, and on his way home remarked, "Mother, it's a terrible pity we moved from that house. If we'd stayed a bit longer we should have gotten that baby."—Ex.

William Corbin of Rotan was visiting in Spur Sunday.

Car Registration Shows Decrease

Austin, Texas, Aug. 31.—The number of commercial failures recorded in Texas in July was greater than the number in July last year; however, there was a drop of 17 percent in the total liabilities of the failing concerns as compared with 1930, according to the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas.

"Even though the number of failures in July increased from 41 in 1930 to 45 this year, total liabilities for July were \$725,000 as compared with \$872,000 in July 1930, and were the lowest for any July since 1925," the Bureau report said. "Average liabilities per failure at \$16,000, were 24 per cent below those for the corresponding period last year. The increase of 12 per cent in the number of failures as compared with June is significant because there is usually a seasonal drop of about 4 per cent between June and July."

Austin, Texas, Aug. 10.—Total registration of new passenger cars in nine of the leading counties of the State, Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, McLennan, Nueces, Tarrant, and Travis, dropped to 2,892 in July as compared with 3,873 in the corresponding month last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

"The decline in registrations for the year to date is 26 per cent," the Bureau report said. "Approximately 85 per cent of the total decline in registration was due to the drop in Group 1, which includes the lower-priced cars. Group 1 this July makes up only 70 per cent of the total number of registrations, as compared with 74 per cent last July. Of the nine counties reporting Galveston County is the only one to show an increase over July, 1930."

Lawyer: "I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything?"

Prisoner: "Except where I hid the money. I want that for myself."

Common Courtesy Whie on the Road

If it were necessary to kill 32,000 people a year and to injure approximately 1,000,000 in order to use motor cars, we should doubtless continue to use them regardless of the tragic loss.

As it is, we go on killing, maiming and incurring losses of hundreds of millions of dollars through property damage because somehow we have come to think that road accidents are inevitable in our motor age.

Any intelligent examination of the facts assures us, however, that most of this tremendous loss is unnecessary and avoidable. Wherever reasonable efforts have been made to protect life and property, notable success has been achieved.

For example, the number of children killed in motor-vehicle accidents is declining in many sections of the country. The decline is notable where safety is emphasized in the schools and especially where school patrols have been established.

The most important contribution to safety now possible is the exercise of consideration by the individual driver.

We have assumed in this country that practically everyone who could find money to purchase a motor car was fit to be allowed to run it on the public highway. The assumption may have been an error. Possibly the time will come when the privilege of operating a motor car will be rigidly restricted. Not everybody is allowed to run locomotives, airplanes or even stationary engines.

If the loss in life and in property becomes too heavy, unquestionably licenses to drive will be issued only after much more searching examinations than now obtainable anywhere.

Meanwhile, we can best protect ourselves and others who are using the roads by the exercise of consideration and courtesy.

It is a curious fact that men and women who are courteous and considerate in other relationships seem to be suddenly transformed for the worse once they grasp the steering wheel of a motor car.

Many a man who would never think of pushing or shoving while walking along a crowded street does not hesitate to rush along a highway disregarding utterly the rights of pedestrians as well as of other motorists.

Somehow the fact that he is guiding a ton and a half or two tons of steel in rapid motion appears to convince him that it is unnecessary to pay any attention to anyone else.

No greater blunder could be made. Wherever in similar conditions men are entrusted with heavy vehicles the most elaborate rules of consideration have been developed. Ship captains, before they are allowed to operate a boat, must learn the rules of the sea and must steer a course which takes into account the intentions as well as the rights of other users of the waterways. Not so upon the motor roads. There the rules of the survival of the fittest or of the most reckless too often govern.

We need more road courtesy. Not everybody may be capable of decent behavior on a motor highway but most of us are able to exercise far more consideration for others as well as for our own safety than we are accustomed to show.

Willfully improper driving is tremendously widespread. More than half a million accidents, which killed 33,000 people and injured a million more, were recorded last year. Speeding, driving on the wrong side of the road, passing on a curve or hill, cutting out of line and similar stupid violations of traffic laws and road courtesy were responsible for this loss.

It has been suggested that safe drivers report to the public authorities cases of reckless driving, such as passing a red light, whether or not an accident actually resulted.

There are disadvantages to such a plan but some stimulus is needed to bring about better driving. Certain states, among them Massachusetts, which has been a leader in traffic regulation, are already enforcing more strictly the laws against improper driving.

The Massachusetts state police arrested one third more motorists the first six months of this year than in 1930.

Speed too fast for conditions, failure to slow down before intersections, passing another car while the view was obstructed and driving while under the influence of alcohol were the offenses

Lightning Has No Peril if Flash Seen

The World War veteran will tell you that it was the shell that he could not hear that did all the damage and meteorologists assert that it is the flash of lightning that you do not see, over which concern should be manifest.

Weather observers are hard put to answer all the questions asked about lightning, its relation to rain storms, whether thunder sours milk and the best precaution to take to keep from being killed by it.

Not all the lightning flashes that are seen on stormy days ever strike the earth, says scientists. In fact, only a small percentage of them hit the terrestrial neighbor.

So if you are one of those individuals who goes to the cellar or hides his head under a quilt when the lightning flashes, you may console yourself with the thought that the chances are about 100 to 1 against the bolt striking even the earth you are living on, much less singling out yourself.

If you are stricken with fear every time you see a flash of lightning you are just like the small boy who is afraid of the dark when he knows there is nothing there, except the dark, say the experts. For if you see the lightning flash, all well and good. It has already gone to its destination and you are still in good health.—Exchange.

Miss Mary Lee Repass of Graham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson and family.

es charged. Those who commit such violations ought to be arrested and punished drastically.

The sense and consideration which govern other relations between decent people are, however, the best recourse. The exercise of courtesy on the road can do more to safeguard motor traffic than can the severity of police and magistrates.

We have tried nearly everything else. Why not try courtesy? It will make the use of motor car a much safer and more pleasant occupation.

Better Farm Roads Fewer Highways

Since 1915 the number of automobiles in use in this country has increased at the rate of one million a year. It is estimated that twenty-eight million cars are now in operation.

Vast sums have been spent for road building, with the result that fast, well paved highways carry us from city to city, from state to state. The average city dweller thinks that the United States is adequately provided with good roads.

As a matter of fact, however, only an infinitesimal fraction of roads in use have been extensively improved. Five million farmers, according to an authoritative survey, are cut off from their markets during a part of each year by impassable roads.

Good roads that keep the farmer in contact with his markets at all times and allow him to transport goods quickly and economically, are an essential factor giving agriculture a sound economic foundation.

Seed Breeders To Exhibit at Fair

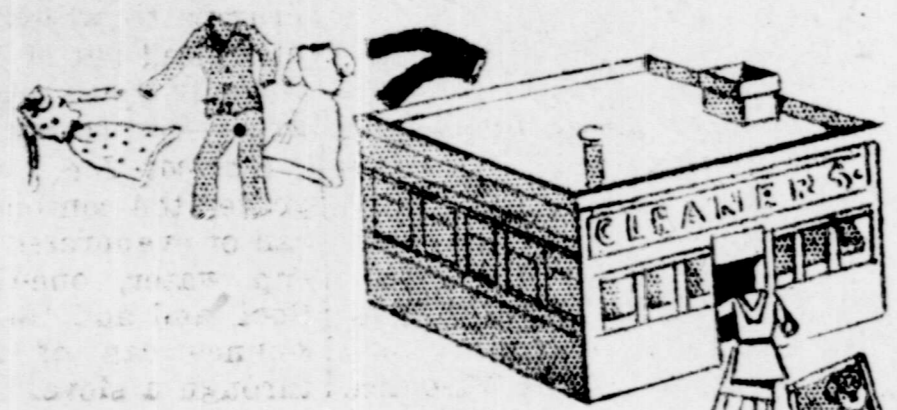
Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 10.—The Lubbock Kiwanis Club is attempting to put their stamp of approval, through their agriculture committee, on the best ten heads of grain sorghums raised on the South Plains this year by a new offer at the Panhandle South Plains Fair here, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

A large banner will be awarded.

Entries are open only to pure grain sorghum seed grown and certified by the Texas Pure Seed and Plant Board.

The unique feature of the contest is that the breeder can exhibit along with his grain sorghums, a sign 12 by 18 inches long, giving the name and address of the seed breeder.

Dean A. H. Leidigh of the School of Agriculture, Texas Technological College, and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club is sponsor of the new idea.



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COCOA
MOTHER'S COCOA
2 pound tin 29c



SUNBRITE CLEANSER
SUNBRITE CLEANSER is a Double Action Cleanser to keep the modern home Clean and Bright.
2 Cans for 5
LIMIT—6 CANS TO CUSTOMER

CREAM MEAL
FRESH CAR CREAM MEAL!
At A Real Saving—
20 lb. Bag 35

COFFEE
AIRWAY COFFEE IS GROUND FRESH FOR YOU!
3 pounds for 63

SALMON
FANCY ALASKA PINK
3 pound tins 33

COMPOUND
WILSON ADVANCE IS AN EXCELLENT SHORTENING!
8 pound Pail 71



Carnation Milk
Agrees with Babies
Best for Cooking and Creaming, too!

Tall Cans
5c ea.
Limit 5 Cans.