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Winners of Club Exhibits Held Here Saturday

(By CLARA PRATT)
Only five womens clubs took part in the exhibit Saturday, Dry Lake, Red Top, and Prairie Chapel brought in the entire list, while Steel Hill and Soldier Mound brought in a partial list.

- Misses Martha Faulkner of Floydada, and Johnnie Reed of Clairmont were the judges for the display.
- The following is a list of the placing according to the judges:
- Canned Fruit**
1st. Place, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Dry Lake Club. 2nd. Mrs. Esther Smith, Dry Lake; 3rd., Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel.
- Canned Vegetables**
1st. Place, Mrs. Ed Fuqua, of Red Top Club; 2nd. Mrs. Esther Smith, Dry Lake Club; 3rd., Mrs. Ray Rankin, Red Top.
- Fruit Sweet Pickles**
1st. Place, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; 2nd. Mrs. Ed Fuqua, Red Top; 3rd. Mrs. Esther Smith, Dry Lake.
- Vegetable Pickles**
1st. Mrs. R. C. Alexander, of Prairie Chapel; 2nd. Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill Club; 3rd. Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, Prairie Chapel club.
- Preserves**
1st. Place, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill; 2nd. Mrs. J. L. Hutto, Dry Lake Club; 3rd. Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top.
- Jelly**
1st. Mrs. Jim Smith, Dry Lake; 2nd. Mrs. F. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; 3rd. Mrs. Jeff Smith, Dry Lake Club.
- Rug, Braided Burlap**
3rd. Place, Mrs. J. L. Hutto, Dry Lake Club.
- Pillow Case**
1st. Place, Mrs. Esther Smith, Dry Lake Club; 2nd. Mrs. M. S. Favor, Prairie Chapel; 3rd. Mrs. Ed Fuqua, Red Top Club.
- Towel**
1st. Place, Mrs. Ed Fuqua, Red Top; 3rd. Mrs. Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapel club.
- Dresser Scarf**
1st. place, Mrs. Jeff Smith, Dry Lake; 2nd. Mrs. M. S. Favor of Prairie Chapel; 3rd. Mrs. Ed Fuqua, Red Top.
- Record Books**
(Sec. of Women's Clubs)
1st. place, Dry Lake Club; 2nd. Red Top Club; 3rd. Steel Hill.
- Dresses of Wash Materials**
1st. Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, of Soldier Mound Club; 2nd. Ruby Mae Smith, Dry Lake; 3rd. Mrs. Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapel club.

Gov't. Cotton Classer Arrived Here Thursday

Hal J. Taylor, Franch Manager and Government Cotton Classifier of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association arrived here Thursday, has established an office and started to work. The headquarters are in the building across the street from the Ruel-Jayton Warehouse, and Mr. Taylor extends a special invitation to farmers to make it their meeting place while in town.

Mr. Taylor states that the Co-op. has a new proposition in addition to the two methods of handling cotton which were in operation last year, making three different propositions optional to members. This new proposition is that the Association will, if it is desired, buy the cotton out right, paying the exact market value. The manager here will transact all business and do all the buying and states that he will be glad to discuss any of the methods of operation as well as accept new memberships.

Fire Prevention Week, Oct 4 to 10

The report of fire losses in Texas during the month of August as made by the local fire marshals of 425 Texas cities and towns to the State Fire Insurance department, shows 623 fires to have incurred a total loss of \$9,000,000. 35% of the number that occurred were fires of "Unknown" origin. 41% of the total amount of fire loss was of "Unknown" origin.

45% of the amount of the fire loss that occurred in Texas and the United States during 1930 was listed as being of unknown origin. In other words \$9,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 fire loss in the State of Texas and \$225,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 fire loss in the United States during 1930 was recorded as being of unknown origin.

Evidence and circumstances reveal that Spontaneous Combustion, has without a doubt been the cause of a great many of our fires that have heretofore been listed as of unknown origin. The number of homes and business houses in Texas that have a bundle of old newspapers, oily rags, paint and paint brushes and other combustible materials would be alarming if a survey should be made. The records show that many a stack of old newspapers stored about the house have burst into flames as a result of spontaneous combustion, and especially is this true of cellars or other places where dampness is prevalent and the ventilation poor; the papers are thick with printer's ink, which contains lampblack, and the lamp black is a prolific cause of spontaneous combustion. Oily fabrics confined in a badly ventilated place pass through an oxidation process that raises the temperature and often results in a fire. Here we have the answer for many of our fires of "Unknown" origin.

Good housekeeping is the remedy by which these needless fires may be reduced and the department is appealing to each housewife to make fire prevention an individual obligation as a means of reducing our fire losses. And the Department is calling upon every man, woman and child to observe Fire Prevention Week, October 4th to 10th.

Dickens County Singing Convention Meets at Dickens

The regular Semi-Annual Session of the Dickens County Singing Convention will meet at the public school building in Dickens the first Sunday in October. Everybody bring your dinner and song books and let's make a great day of it.

Spur Advertising For Brush Buyers

This city has received numerous inquiries from broomcorn buyers over the country as to the amount of straw here and has received word that the buyers would be here; but so far none of them have showed up. The corn in this section is practically all out, baled and ready for market and many farmers are anxious to sell. The local chamber of commerce has this week placed an ad in the Broom Corn Review, stating that we have corn and want buyers—so the chances are we will have them in the near future.

If You Never Saw Any Bulldogging, Just Stick Around

By Albert T. Reid



Legion Auxiliary Starts Membership Drive, Oct 1

Increased strength for 1931 will be the goal of a membership effort drive to be conducted by Boyd M. Williams unit of the American Legion Auxiliary from October 1 to November 1. Plans for the effort were announced today by Mrs. Fred C. Haile, President of the unit, who was confident that the activity will bring a substantial increase to the Unit's membership strength. All eligible women in the city will be invited to come into the organization.

"The Auxiliary is open to the mother, wives, sisters and daughters of Legionnaires and of the service men who have died. Membership in the organization gives them an opportunity to serve side by side with the men of the Legion for the ideals of justice and democracy which moved America during the war. The Auxiliary is essentially a patriotic organization and expresses its patriotism by practical service to the country."

Because of the strong appeal of its program to patriotic American women, the Auxiliary has made great membership growth during the last few years. This year a national gain of approximately 40,000 members has been made and an even greater increase is indicated for 1931. Early enrollment of 1931 members is desired in order that the organization can bring its full strength to bear in its constructive activities early in the year.

Berset Gin Burned At Dickens Friday

The Berset Gin at Dickens, together with 200 bales of cotton was destroyed by fire Friday night. Very little insurance was carried on either the gin or the cotton. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin but so far no one has been held in connection with it.

Citizens of Ward county want a state park on the site of the old Willow Water Hole, stopping place, and camp ground on the old '49 emigrant trail from Big Spring to El Paso, once the scene of a massacre of two hundred members of a wagon train by Comanche Indians.

Twenty-six graduates received their bachelor's degree from the Sul Ross Teachers College, at Alpine, at the close of the summer term, and 120 teaching certificates were issued.

Allred Mentioned For Governorship; Gilbert for Attorney General

In discussions pro and con of possible candidates next year, two West Texans are being prominently mentioned for the States two most important offices.

The Waco Times-Herald has this to say editorially: "If Attorney General James V. Allred becomes a candidate for governor in next year's race, as intimated in north Texas announcement by his friends, Representative Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco will be a candidate for Attorney General."

Mr. Gilbert has a distinguished record in the house. He served in one session as chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation. He is widely known in west Texas as an able lawyer and through his career as a lawmaker has come to be known throughout the state. East Texas colleagues are among those most enthusiastically supporting his prospective candidacy for attorney general.

Whether or not Mr. Allred becomes a candidate for governor has depended up to the present on whether or not Governor Sterling asks a second term, but the presumption has been considerably in favor of his presence in the race, through the belief that Governor Sterling will have wearied of the office before the end of a first term. Now it may be that events are shaping themselves to put Mr. Allred into the race whether or not Governor Sterling is a candidate for re-election.

It is not improbable that events will be going on in the next few weeks that will be more significant in determining the next occupant of the governor's chair than all the hurly-burly of campaign oratory next summer."

Rep. Gilbert is a West Texas man, he being a native of Callahan county where he served as County Judge for four years previous to being elected to the legislature. He also has a war record and is a member of a noted law firm at Cisco, and is fully capable to handle the office for which he has been mentioned. The Times-Herald comment that his candidacy is being enthusiastically supported in east Texas, makes those of us who want to see West Texas more prominently represented in the affairs of the State, cheerful over the prospect of having both a governor and attorney general.

The total enrollment for the two summer terms of Tech at Lubbock, was 1,539 this year, exceeding last year by 220.

The site for the proposed federal building at Big Spring has been secured.

Shackelford Co. Men Here Today On Station Tour

The Albany chamber of commerce entertained a group of Shackelford county farmers on the Spur Experiment Station trip last Wednesday. Mr. John F. Sedwick, president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, and Shackelford county agricultural key banker, led the group and was instrumental in getting the party together. Mr. Thomas H. Lattimer took his car and a representative bunch from the West Side.

Every man that made this trip has expressed himself that it was the most valuable day he spent this year. In fact they have talked about the things they saw on the station so much, that others have become interested and another group is planning on making this trip Friday, October 2nd.

The Experiment Stations over the State belong to the State of Texas, and are for the use of the agricultural interest. Every farmer would get some very valuable information that would help him in his business by visiting these stations. Talk so some of the fellows that made this trip last week, and if he tells you it is worth while, join the party on October 2nd, and make this trip. —Albany News.

Stone Department Store Changes Managers

E. E. Donahoo, who has been with the Stone Department Store here for the past two months, was made manager of this establishment Wednesday. Mr. Donahoo is an experienced dry goods and clothing store manager and since he has been here has made many friends who congratulate him on this promotion.

Claude Reed, former manager, was transferred to the company's store in Childress where he assumed charge this week. Claude states that he hates to leave Spur and his many friends here regret to see him go but he is also to be congratulated in that this transfer is in the order of a promotion. Both Mr. Reed and Mr. Donahoo extend an invitation to customers and friends to continue their patronage and good will.

Virgil Smith Grocery Moves

The Virgil Smith Grocery this week moved from the location on east Harris Street to the Hale building. The new location is also on Harris Street but much nearer main street.

New Bill Will Dismiss Tax Penalty and Interest

Austin, Sept. 30 — Governor Sterling today signed a bill which provides that interest and penalties on all delinquent state, county and district taxes up to October 20, 1931, shall be relinquished if the taxes are paid on or before January 31, 1932.

Representative Elbert Barron of Sherman introduced the measure. He estimated the law would cause the paying of 1930 taxes and taxes of former years aggregating several million dollars. There was little opposition to the bill in either house.

Dickens County Is Literally A Canning Factory

(By CLARA PRATT)
The following data will be interesting in comparing the economic situation of the county at this time with last fall. In 1930 the hardware merchants of the county sold 500 tin cans; whereas, to date, they have sold 64,600 in 1931. In 1930 they sold 6,176 glass jars against 17,996 in 1931. Fifteen cookers and 8 sealers were purchased in 1930 while 89 cookers and 42 sealers have been purchased in 1931.

The above figures prove that the people are better prepared to face the winter than they were last year. One merchant reported having sold 3,000 lids for cans to be used a second time; the others could make a similar report. Then there are thousands of jars at home that have been filled besides those purchased this year.

The canning kitchens in Spur and Dickens have been responsible for more than 9,000 cans being filled. Until the last week they have been in use day and night since being opened. We are grateful to the hardware merchants in these two places and to the Chamber of Commerce of Spur for equipping these kitchens.

COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday, October 3rd, is regular meeting day for the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council. Plans for the 4-H Pantry tours are to be made at this meeting as well as other business that may come before the Council. Be sure that your club is represented in council Saturday.

McADOO ITEMS

Misses Carrie Pair and Irene Emory were hostesses to a lovely "42" party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lay. After several enjoyable games, delicious refreshments were served to eight couples.

Dr. Slover conducted the 4th Quarterly Conference for the Methodist church here Monday morning and preached an excellent sermon. He was dinner guest of the Laney's.

Miss Vera Robertson, of the Draughon's Business College of Lubbock is visiting the home folk for a few days. We are glad to welcome her back.

E. C. Robertson made a flying trip to central New Mexico Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin went to see her brother, Mr. Norris, at Matador. He has been quite sick for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of central Texas, are back again on the Gollihar place. We are glad they like our town and people well enough to return.

Everybody is busy pulling cotton and the two gins here are running night and day part of the time. Messrs Gollihar, Chas. McLaughlin, Akin and Ponder are very active buying cotton as it comes in. Cotton Pickers are scarce, and many more could be employed here.

Mrs. Gruben and children went to Lubbock Wednesday to attend the big fair.

Cotton Rolling In Fast; Fields Getting White

With the continued fair weather this section has had for the past six weeks, the cotton is opening fast and the fields are getting white.

To date it is estimated that around 2500 bales have already been ginned in the county. The compress has shipped out approximately a thousand bales and the cotton yard here has handled nearly this amount. A reasonable estimate of the cotton in other yards over the county brings the total up to the above figure.

So far the acreage legislation has had no effect on the market which has gone down steadily since the first of the week. Prices being paid here range around five and a quarter cents. However, much of the cotton is being held in anticipation of further action by other southern states and a resultant raise in price and also a favorable crop report the 8th of October.

Everyone is picking and pulling cotton; trucks gather up school children and others who spend the day in the fields and so far most of the gathering has been done by local people.

Mrs. Tom Stephens Died at Home in Dickens Saturday

Mrs. Tom Stephens died at her home in Dickens, Saturday afternoon, September 26 at five o'clock.

Mrs. Stephens was born and raised in Dickens county. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson, an old and highly respected family of this section and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wright Randolph at Dickens Church of Christ Sunday, interment following in Dickens cemetery.

Mrs. Stephens is survived by her husband and five small children.

Laney-Box

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Laney Tuesday morning at 10:30 when they gave their second daughter, Ruth, to George F. Box of Oklahoma City.

Miss Ruth was a quiet, reserved young woman who won many friends by her smiles and sweet disposition. She finished her high school course in Clarendon College Academy and was second honor student. She later spent one year in T. W. C. at Fort Worth and one in Texas Tech where she was a Junior. For two years she has taught primary work and had begun her third year of teaching in Harmony School near Floydada.

For the wedding she wore a brown embroidered satin-back crepe with accessories to match.

The groom is the oldest son of Mrs. Mary E. Box of Seneca, Mo. He finished high school in Seneca and began the newspaper work. At the present time he is employed on the Oklahoma Times and is one of their ad men in the composing room. He is energetic, jolly and a Christian young man.

The groom was also attired in brown.

Rev. Laney, father of the bride performed the ceremony, after which the newlyweds left for their future home in Oklahoma City. Only relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony.

Oil Agencies of City Change Hands

Edgar McGee, as of the first of the month, acquired of V. A. Hardin, the Texaco oil and gas agency of this territory. He will take immediate charge of the business.

The Magnolia Agency, formerly owned by Mr. McGee, has been acquired by Roy Harkey, local Chrysler dealer, who took charge the first of the week.

The University of Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, has been recently expanded so that a four year college course is offered.



COUNTY AND CITY WILL
MAKE WAR ON VAGRANCY AND LOAFING

Notice is hereby given that all persons guilty of vagrancy will upon conviction be put on the county road unless their fines are paid in cash.

White persons found in the Negro section of Spur at unusual hours may be charged with vagrancy.

Vagrancy and loafing by able-bodied persons in the towns of Dickens County will be given special attention in line with recommendations of the County and City authorities, who are now prepared to work prisoners on the highways if necessary.

W. E. ARTHUR, Sheriff.
W. M. MALONE, City Marshal of Spur.
JNO. A. BELL, Constable of Spur.
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Dick Sampson was in Spur Wednesday. Mrs. Sampson is reported quite ill.

Accident Prevention
On The Road

Bad manners on the part of drivers are held by many authorities to be the principal cause of automobile accidents.

According to traffic engineers and statisticians, the accident rate would drop to a minimum if drivers would display a little courtesy in operating their cars by giving way when other machines are passing in opposite directions, the unnecessary use of loud horns and driving slowly in the midst of fast-moving traffic, etc.

A survey conducted by the Albert Russell Erskine, Bureau for Street Traffic Research has shown that the automobile itself is least responsible for accidents. Poor brakes, steering and similar factors cause only a small percentage of mishaps. Human nature has not yet adjusted itself to take advantage of the full efficiency and safety of the modern car. Nine out of ten cars involved in accidents are in perfect condition. Thus, in 90 per cent of cases, accidents result from

human carelessness, incompetence or bad judgement.

Good driving manners can cover a multitude of other failings. The driver who resents passing cars, who attempts to hold an undue share of the road, who has no respect for the rights of the pedestrian or other motorists, is a potential killer and destroyer of property. It is against him that future highway safety campaigns must be conducted if they are to show results.

Miss Ella Mae Hogan, of Abilene is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Davis, of the Swenson Rancho, was a shopper in the city Monday.

Mrs. Bulloch Tillotson spent the weekend in Lubbock on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

R. C. Carter and V. A. Hardin made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday of this week.

Claude Reed made a business trip to Abilene, Monday.

Miss Joe Farrell, of Merker who has been the guests of Miss Zell Ellis returned to her home Friday.

Miss Dorothy Love, of Amarillo, was here this week on a visit to her parents and friends of the city.

Mrs. Johnny Jones and son of Jayton were visitors in Spur Monday.

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Our agent is in Spur every week—watch for our truck or leave orders at Howe's Garage, Spur, Texas.

Lubbock, Texas
1717 AVE. H.

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-B, 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.
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the most daring and sensational act ever seen in a circus.

The 1st Annual Pavillion show will be a combined circus and rodeo, and in addition to booking some of the best known circus acts in the country, many of the most famous rodeo contestants in America have already sent in their entries for the cowboy sports.

Other acts among the circus performers booked for the 1st Annual Pavillion Show are Harmon's Elephants, Finks Animals,

the Five Lelands, the Lucky Boys, Nortooes Horses, Wae Wai San Cervonez Band.

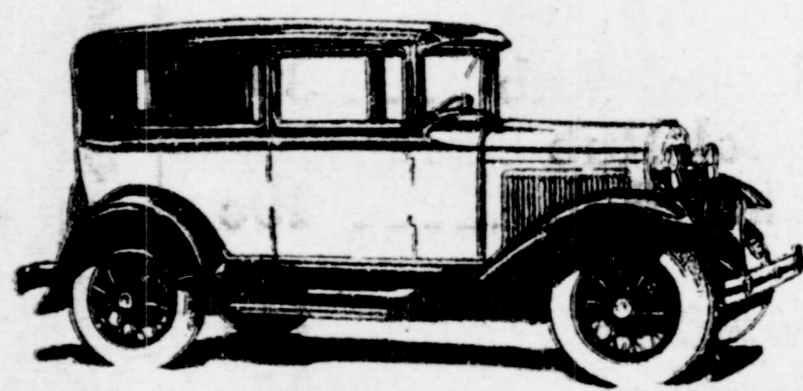
Troupe, Cooke and Wiswell, Kenneth Waites, Marlo Trio, and

Mr. Potts, of McAdoo was a business visitor in the Spur, Wednesday of this week.

E. J. Lassetter was in Spur Wednesday from his home in the Dry Lake community.

Ben Simmons, of Elton, was in Spur Saturday.

"Why
My Next Car
will be
A FORD"



WHEN you buy a Ford there are two things you never have to worry about. One is reliability. The other is long life.

Here's an interesting letter from a Ford owner in North Carolina:

"My Ford was purchased May 3, 1929, and has been run 121,767 miles. It has never stopped on the road for repairs of any kind whatsoever except punctures.

"The brakes were relined at 101,000 miles. My gas mileage averaged 21 miles to the gallon, and on tires, 19,000 miles per tire. I travel over all kinds of road conditions—mountainous and flat.

"I consider this a wonderful record and I assure you my next car will also be a Ford."

This is just one of many tributes to the reliability and long life of the Ford. A Ford owner in Iowa tells of driving his Ford 73,000 miles in a single year. Another writes of 120,000 miles of good service.

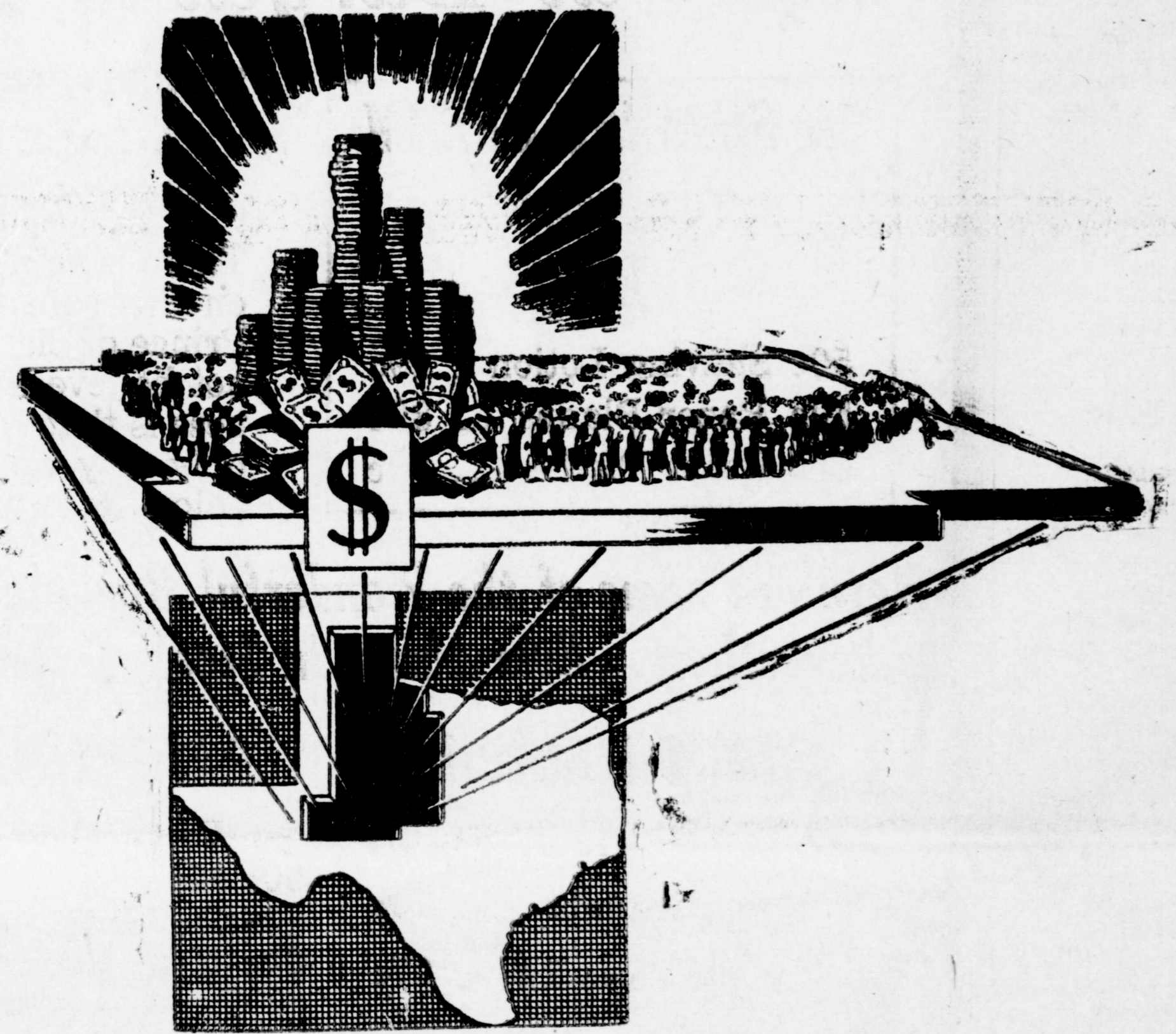
Think ahead when you are considering the purchase of an automobile and consider what it will be like after thousands of miles of driving. Will you still be satisfied? Will you still say "it's a great car"?

If it's a Ford, you know everything will be O. K. It will be taking you there and back in good style, just as it has always done. And you will have saved many important, worth-while dollars in cost of operation and up-keep and low yearly depreciation.

FIFTEEN BODY TYPES

\$430 TO \$640

F.O.B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost. Economical time payments through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.



TWO MILLION DOLLARS PAID IN WAGES AND SALARIES...

A REAL CONTRIBUTION TO WEST TEXAS' PROSPERITY

PROVIDING a livelihood for over 1,200 employees... many of whom are your friends and neighbors... the West Texas Utilities Company has contributed to the prosperity of West Texas, for the last three years, an annual payroll of over \$2,000,000.00.

Two millions of dollars is a powerful agency toward the stabilization of business conditions... Its expenditure means a substantial amount of trade for retail stores, grocers, laundries, doctors, dentists, and commercial establishments of all kinds.

Only the continued expansion and development of the West Texas Utilities Company has made possible the building of this payroll. Through efficient management and economical operation, this company has expanded its facilities, reduced rates and stimulated the industrial and agricultural development of its territory. To carry forward these important projects, the assembling of a loyal, enthusiastic and hard-working corps of native West Texan employes has been a logical outgrowth.

These employes are genuinely concerned over their company's activities. They are working for West Texas... its growth and development... just as you are working toward the same goal. To co-ordinate our activities is the constant aim of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Every dollar you spend for electric service... and more!... has, for the past eight years, been re-invested in the future of West Texas. Payrolls alone, for construction and operation, are equal to 30c out of every dollar you spend for electric service—a sum which goes back into this "Land of Opportunity" in salaries and wages paid to West Texan employes.

Do You Know?

... that if you are an average user of domestic electric service you can increase your use and enjoyment of the comforts and conveniences of electric service by three times, and only increase your total bill by approximately 10c a day? This is made possible through a major transmission line electric system and an organization accustomed to doing large work in a large way.

West Texas Utilities Company

RUN-DOWN and WEAK

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well.

"Before I took Cardui, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared.

"I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular..."

This medicine has been used by women for over 50 years.

Take **CARDUI** Helps Women to Health

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Rife, Inventor of the Rife Frequency Treatment.

CHAIN, GROUP AND BRANCH BANKING

Bankers' Commission Describes Differences Among Various Kinds of Multi-Office Banks.

THE Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has made the following statement on various types of banking systems operating through more than one office:

"We find that there are recognized in the banking world three types of multiple banking organizations, namely, chain bank systems, group bank systems and branch bank systems. They are alike solely in respect to the fact that each embraces under some form of common control or influence two or more banking places, but here the similarity stops since there are essential differences in organization and administration, especially as between branch banking and the chain and group forms.

"Chain banking is recognized as probably the least definite form of multiple banking organization. Generally speaking, this term refers to merely a string of individual separately chartered banks owned or controlled through stock holdings by one or more common individuals, sometimes without public knowledge of the common ownership. Frequently the controlled banks are not administered as a coherent whole under the guidance of a central, publicly known head office, but rather each bank is run as a separate unit, bank in accord with the wishes of the dominant interest. In some cases, however, there is a central, publicly known control with a head office that formally supervises the operations of all the banks controlled, and this is perhaps the more desirable arrangement. It lacks, however, the definite legal responsibility that a corporate head organization would have. Each bank in a chain system operates under its own capital and there is ordinarily no binding relation among members of the string.

Group Responsibility
"Group banking, on the other hand, is a system in which, while the member banks are separately chartered and operate as individual units with their own capital, control is exercised through a publicly known, corporate organization under the direction of a responsible head office. It openly holds stock control of the member banks and is morally and legally responsible as the chief stockholder for their administration and the statutory share of their liabilities. An essential feature of this kind is publicly known, which creates a large degree of responsiveness to public opinion. This is true because anything of an undesirable nature developing in one member of the group would create public distrust of the whole group. Therefore its sense of self-preservation as a group, if nothing else, tends to make it enforce standards of conduct throughout the members of the group and to assume responsibilities for them beyond what mere legal responsibilities would bring about.

"Branch banking is completely distinct from the two foregoing forms of multiple organization in that it does not consist of a string, chain or group of independent banks, for there is only one chartered bank in a branch organization and the extensions from it are all in the form of sub-offices without separate capital or corporate existence. For everything that is done through these offices the bank itself is just as responsible legally and in every other sense of the word as though it were done over its own counters in its head office."

Bankers Help

In a report on banker-farmer work, H. Lane Young, Chairman Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, shows that during the past year there were 409 meetings reported in 38 states, with a total attendance of 38,578. County key bankers numbering 2,541 were appointed in 39 states. Thirty-four states reported an expenditure by banks of \$105,926 for developing better agricultural practices.

Special banker-farmer activities engaged in by banks in 27 states numbered 8,493, while 7,140 projects or farm programs were carried on by rural people through the influence of bankers.

For three years the Agricultural Commission has given special recognition to the state reporting the highest record of accomplishments and this year Georgia achieved first place with its banker-farmer agricultural program. Representatives of the Georgia State College and officials of the Georgia Bankers Association developed the methods and policies which made it possible for Georgia to carry out an effective program which emphasized "direct credit from banks for producing crops on the live-at-home basis."

SOME NEW BEVERAGES WITH GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES

By ROGER CRETAUX
Chef, The Roosevelt, New York City

MORE and more the orange is coming to be considered primarily a juice fruit, particularly desirable in the preparation of refreshing and healthful beverages. The grapefruit, too, is now coming to many tables in the form of juice, for breakfast eye-openers, or for luncheon and dinner cocktails. No doubt one reason for the popularity of juice is that breakfast is not a leisurely meal for most of us. An orange or a grapefruit can be drunk quicker than it can be eaten.

Hasty breakfasts, of course, are never to be recommended, but one of the neatest and most nourishing quick breakfasts that can be suggested for the commuter, who measures his breakfast time in terms of seconds, is a combination of orange juice and raw egg beaten up, with a pinch of salt, and sweetened with sugar if desired.

To lend variety to citrus fruit beverages, particularly those served at luncheon, dinner, or more formal occasions, ice cream, honey, plain cream, maple syrup, coffee, sherbet, or eggs, may be used to enhance flavors or give more substance to the liquid. To retain the full flavor and subtle aroma of orange and grapefruit in citrus beverages, the juices should be extracted shortly before serving.

Orange Frost

Fill a tall glass one-fourth full of cracked ice. Pour over this orange juice to within one inch of top. Frost the top with a spoonful of stiffly beaten egg white. Sweeten slightly and flavor with lime or grapefruit juice.

Florida Fizz

Juice of 6 oranges.
Juice of 1 grapefruit.
1 cup of sugar
3 eggs

Fowers to the Living

The time to strew flowers
Is while our friends live;
Don't wait 'till the last hours
Our kind words to give.

The time to spread cheer
With those whom we meet,
Is while they live here.
It makes life more complete.

If you have a poor friend
Who's path has been hard
Your assistance now lend
It's too late at the grave yard.

So let's live, really live,
And not just make believe,
For it's more blessed to give
Than it is to receive.

Then in our last hours,
Or when we are gone,
We will get the sweet flowers
And not be left alone.

-JNO. D. HUFFSTEDLER

Ed and Dee McArthur returned to Longview this week after a few days visit here with their relatives and friends. They are employed on the law force at that place.

Beat the eggs well, add fruit juices in which the sugar has been thoroughly dissolved. Shake with one cup of shaved ice until well frapped. Fill glasses three-fourths full and fill to top with chilled ginger ale, or carbonated water. (Six portions).

Frosted Orange Juice

To a large glass two-thirds full of orange juice add a large spoonful of vanilla ice cream or orange ice. Stir until partially dissolved and serve immediately. Grapefruit juice may be substituted for orange juice. This suggests itself for an afternoon drink.

Honey Orangeade

Mix orange juice and honey thoroughly, using two tablespoons of honey for each serving. For each portion add one cupful of chilled water in which the thin paring of an orange has been boiled. Pour mixture over crushed ice and allow to stand for several minutes before serving.

Iced Coffee With Orange

To four cupfuls of fresh, cold coffee, add a liquid that was made by boiling together one cup of water, one cup of sugar, and the thin parings of one or two oranges. Immediately before serving add juice of one or two oranges and a half cupful of rich cream. Serve in tall glasses with finely crushed ice.

Orange Cream

Blend together one cup of orange juice and the well beaten yolk of one egg. Stir in one-fourth cup of cream, sweeten with sugar or honey, and serve at once. Chill if desired.

Citrus Punch

1 pint grapefruit juice 3 pints light ginger ale
1 pint orange juice Whites of 3 eggs
1/2 cup cur grenadine
2 oz. clear honey
Blend fruit juices with honey and grenadine. When ready to serve add the beaten egg whites and beat thoroughly into the mixture. Then add the ginger ale.

Little Martha Jean Hindman was taken to the Nichols Sanatorium early Thursday morning. She will undergo an appendicitis operation.

Herman McArthur was here Wednesday to have his foot treated. He fractured it recently in a polo game at Red Mud.

Bill Vencil was here Wednesday from Girard.

John Johnson, a prominent farmer of the Dry Lake community was among the many here Saturday.

Spur Barber Shop

A fresh, smooth Shave is the Best Tonic to start the day.

GEORGE & ALLDREDGE
Main Street

MISS JULIA MAY HICKMAN ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Miss Julia May Hickman was hostess to one of the most elaborate social events of the season when she entertained with a combination Bridge and "42" party at Spur Inn, Friday afternoon of last week.

Those enjoying the bridge games were Mesdames F. W. Jennings, Mae Wilson, Pat Watson, Weldon McClure, Nellie Davis, A. C. Hull, Leo Klingman, W. D. Starcher, Bulloch Tillotson, D. H. Zachry, Jack Reitor, M. C. Golding, R. R. Wooten, Cash Wileman, James B. Reed, Earl Russell, Carl Proctor, Little of Purcell, Okla., a daughter of Mrs. Eaton, Painter of Dallas, Eaton; Rae of Stamford, a sister of Mrs. Eaton, H. O. Everts and Misses Julia Jennings, Adelaide Senning, and Nellie Albin.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones was awarded high score trophy and Mrs. Kate Senning, low. High Table included Mesdames W. D. Wilson, C. L. Love, James Sample, M. H. Brannen, Frank Laverty, Ermal Scott and Fred Hale. Forty-two players were: Mesdames Sam Z. Hall, G. L. Barber, Ray Sanders, G. R. Elkins, J. M. Foster, L. R. Barrett, W. S. Campbell, S. H. Twaddell, George M. Williams, Joe Kellam, Penn Shugart, and M. A. Lee.

High "42" Table included Mesdames Roy Stovall, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, and Kit Carson. Mrs. Kilgore won high score and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, low.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, punch and waffles concluded the affair.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HOLDS FIELD DAY

Mesdames F. G. Rogers, A. M. Walker, Jim Foster, E. J. Cowan, E. S. Lee, Mack Brown, W. E. Lee, Leslie Roberts and families spent Wednesday with Mrs. McCrary. Each lady brought a covered dish and all enjoyed a fine time with lots of chicken, ice cream and watermelons to eat.

We spend a day each summer with Mrs. McCrary and each lady tries to out talk the other.—Reporter.

Ben Raymond, 9-pound baby boy, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black at 1 a. m. Wednesday of this week.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met Wednesday, September 23, with Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Better Speeches, was the subject for the afternoon. Roll Call, of 'Co-qual Expressions I Have Heard', was very interesting.

Part played by Sectionalism in American Speech, Mrs. J. M. Foster. History of Slang, Mrs. F. C. Nichols. Is the use of Slang Permissible? by Mrs. McCrary. Effect of the International Speech Movement upon English, by Mrs. Cowan.

During business session, Mrs. Cowan was elected 1st Vice-President and Parliamentarian in Mrs. Smart's place.

Besides those on the program, Mesdames Davis, Koon, Caraway, Carson, Hale, Roberts, E. S. Lee, Walker, Teague, Brown and Wolfe were present.—Reporter.

JUNIOR W. M. U. MEETING

The Junior W. M. U. met with Mrs. Earnest George, Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. Walker, leader of our circle, gave some interesting facts on Revelations.

We will meet at the church next Monday and wish to urge everyone to be present.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to each and everyone our sincere appreciation of the lovely floral offering, and many other acts of kindness shown during the recent illness and death of our daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson and Children.
Selma, Mildred, Foy, Jack.

Bob McCormick, J. T. Dickerson and Grover Dickerson returned Tuesday from an extended prospecting trip into New Mexico.

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MAIN STREET

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone who assisted us in the sickness and death of our darling wife and mother.

Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be with you is our prayer.
Tom Stephens and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends of Spur: To express the thanks of appreciation to you will never, nor can never be put in words, of how we appreciated your kindness and the many things you did all during the long illness of our dear husband and father. To the different churches and dear pastors, God bless you for the sweet flowers.

God in Heaven only knows what a heart full of love we have for the dear people of Spur. God bless you is our prayer.
MRS. WILL CUNNINGHAM and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garner had as guests last week, Mrs. J. M. Meador, of Roscoe, a sister of Mrs. Garner, and Mrs. Russell Cope, of Loraine, a niece.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation of our many friends in the instance of the death of our father, G. M. Fox. Your kind words and sympathy has helped us bear this great sorrow.

W. W. Fox and son, James, C. L. Fox and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox.

The Hall of Champions, in which will be housed all the championship animals selected at the 1931 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 to 25, will contain some of the finest animals in America before the fair is over. Just as soon as a champion is declared by the judges it will be moved into this new hall of fame which will be located in the Dairy Products Building.

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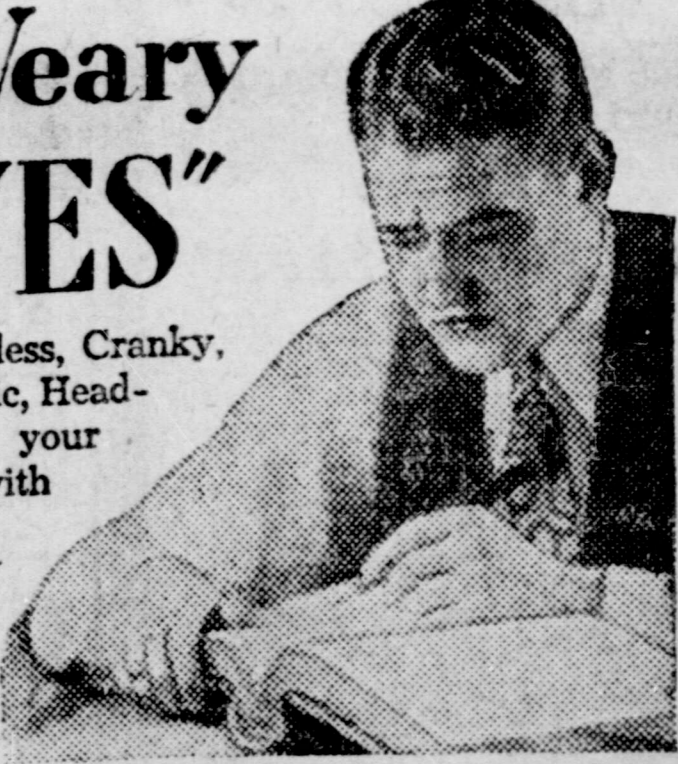
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Afton Farmer Recommends Holding Cotton

Afton, Texas, Sept. 25, 1931.
 Editor Texas Spur: Please find enclosed a clipping from the Star Telegram of Sept. 21st written by A. H. Sams of Benjamin. Mr. Sams is my old friend and school mate and his son is our present district court stenographer. Mr. Sams is an early day banker and business man of Benjamin, and is a man of vision and forethought.

If you have room in your next issue I would like for you to publish his article, which I think must have been written before the acreage bill was passed at Austin. At any rate it looks like we ought to be able to get ten or twelve cents for our cotton before planting time if the Texas cotton acreage bill is picked up and passed by most of the other cotton states, which will be most sure to happen. It will cause a heavy reduction in the amount of cotton raised the next two years. And don't you worry, business men who have money and credit and a low rate of interest, as we have now, will buy this cheap cotton and hold it for a profit.

At any rate, we can ship our cotton to the cotton cooperative association, and draw within five dollars per bale of as much as it will sell for on the street. In some cases last year people at Afton and Rearing Springs drew more than they were offered by the local cotton buyers.

Mr. Sam's article gives quotations from his letter to the Farm Board, asking it to buy our cotton at 12 cents until we can reduce production—which would be a fine thing. I certainly think the farmers out to be encouraged to hold this cotton if possible.

If you care to publish my letter also, you are at liberty to do so. With best wishes, I am, your friend, R. C. FOREBIS, Afton, Texas.

Mr. Sam's article follows:
 Editor Star-Telegram: My ideas on solution of the present cotton problem were contained in a telegram sent to President Hoover and in a letter sent to the Farm Board. I was notified by the President's secretary that this suggestion had been brought to the attention of the Farm Board by Hoover.

The telegram to the President follows:

"If the Government would buy this year's cotton crop at 12 cents a pound and have farmers sign up that they would not plant more than 25 per cent or 30 per cent of their 1931 crop in 1932, such contract would insure Government against loss, would insure millions of our people against hunger and discontent, would enable our taxpayers to wipe out delinquent taxes, already reaching alarming proportions when so greatly needed to keep our schools open, and for all other governmental operations. If the main arteries of

our Government are to be sustained the requisite lies in three requisites, action, time and management, and such redemption might be more essential and constructive now than ever before, or after."

My letter to the Farm Board is as follows:
 "The unprecedented pitiful plight our farmers find themselves in is what led me to send the inclosed telegram to our President. Extended drouths and low prices have accrued difficulties unsurmountable. The end of 1930 found many unable to even pay interest on obligations, or taxes. Now with another year's expense added, if we are to be separated from this crop without remuneration with it goes our last hope for a medium of exchange.

"If this cotton crop is to be sacrificed, who can predict what is in store for that part of our population, who by their honest toil, raise everything the whole of our population live on? Oftentimes, in private business, we find it necessary to increase a loan to make a previous loan good, substituting time and management for a cure, and of original contract was on a sound basis when entered into, the plan usually works out. Would it not be well therefore, for our Government to see to it that this crop brings not less than 12 cents per pound, have the farmers sign up they will plant so much and no more in 1932, or longer. Would not this be the most effective and far reaching measure for an organization against overproduction, as well as to enable our farmers to meet their obligations in a way they will never be able to do otherwise, namely to at least pay taxes, interest on land loans and put them where they and their families can see a more diversified crop in 1932. Press reports on meetings recently held in Southern cities indicate as always heretofore, that our larger banks are showing their willingness to let the cotton problems be handled by the country banks, without taking into consideration the fact well known to them, that the country banks, with but few exceptions, are in as hard shape as their farmer customers, as will also apply to land lords. Do

you not think the only key note to the situation is not to suffer this crop to be sacrificed, & can same be averted in any less heroic manner." A. H. SAMS, Benjamin, Texas.

Petroleum, a Cornerstone of Industry

It is probable that no other raw material enters so many fields of utilization as petroleum. Crude oil, subjected to a series of refining processes, releases gas that is the source of fuel gas, carbon black, and alcohols. The first products of distillation are naphthas and refined oils, which yield gasoline, commercial solvents, and cleaning fluids. The refined oils include kerosene, illuminating oil, stove and tractor oil, furnace oil, etc.

The intermediate distillates produce gas oil and absorber oil, both of which have important uses, and likewise yield gasoline, by the cracking process, and Diesel oil. From the heavy distillates come waxes, lubricating and medicinal oils and similar products.

But the use of petroleum does not end here. The residues of distillation produce other things, road oil, asphalts, pitches and cokes.

A great many of the commodities we use in our daily life, from candy to medicine, are made up in part of petroleum products. The oil industry has proven it self, time and again, to be a cornerstone of modern civilization.

The Present Day Gas Industry

At present consumption of manufactured gas is nearly four times as great as it was twenty years ago. The industry is composed of 655 companies—of which 602 are privately owned and operated—serving 4,600 towns and villages. To manufacture the present annual gas output requires almost 10,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, 443,000 tons of anthracite, 4,188,000 tons of coke and 962,312,000 gallons of oil. Sales for 1929 were 40,000,000,000 cubic feet over the former record total established the year before.

The seeds of forty or fifty years ago said that the advent of electricity sounded the death knell of gas. Like most seeds they were bad guessers.

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Waste This in Your Hat

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"Some tell us that we are in a new economic era and that our economic laws no longer apply. They told us that in 1929. They tell us the same thing in 1931. What they say now is just about as valid as what they said then.

"They tell us that our institutions are menaced; that we must speedily revolutionize them; and that, if we do not, something will get us, the revolutionist, the communist, or the soviet.

"They tell us that capitalism has failed or is on trial. They do not tell us what they mean by capitalism. Perhaps they do not know. We know that capital is wealth saved to aid labor in the production of further wealth. That does not seem to be a very dangerous thing. In fact, it has been through hard work producing wealth and through self-denial resulting in saving wealth that much of the progress of the world has come.

"It is foolish to contrast capitalism with communism or sovietism. There is no such contrast. The real contrast is between liberty or freedom and individual enterprise and tyranny.

"Some of them, ignorant of what is really going on in Russia but much impressed by propaganda, tell us that Russia has a plan, and that we must have a plan. They say that we must have a national plan and national planning board. What folly. What men, or group of men, in this country would know how to direct all, or many, of the leading activities of this great nation; and who is so innocent as to assume that, if they were to make a plan, our people would follow it, unless they could be made slaves? Certainly the Federal Government could not formulate or direct such a plan. It is none too successful in discharging its constitutional functions. It cannot even run a routine business like the Post Office without a huge deficit."

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Just What I Think

If Legislature has to meet
 And tell us what to plant
 Or dictate what we wear or eat,
 Or if we shall or shan't,
 I think it's time to raise a roar
 And give a mighty yell
 And tell it round from door to door,
 We've played old Billy
 He-double-ll.

When Legislation has to pass
 On what we farmers do:
 If we plant cotton, grain or grass
 Or wear a boot or shoe
 I think it's time for us to say
 And make the chorus swell,
 And talk it round from day to day,
 We've played old Billy
 He-double-ll.

If farmers cannot run their boat
 Without some one else to tell
 Just when to buy a pig or goat
 Or when it's best to sell
 I think it's time for us to quit
 And all our neighbors tell
 And frankly say that we're not fit
 To raise old Billy He-double-ll.

If farmers are so blooming green
 That they can't plow and hoe
 Until our moguls do convene
 And tell us what to sow;
 I think it's time to start anew
 And learn our lesson well,
 And be more careful what we do
 'Bout playin' old Billy
 He-double-ll.

Prepared For the Worst
 Young Husband—Sweetheart,
 What did you do with that rubber plant Aunt Jennie gave us?
 Wife—Why, honey, I put it upstairs in the window. Why do you ask?
 Young Husband—Oh, no reason at all, I was just wondering what you put in this salad.

Practically every modern way of transportation will be featured in the 1931 Automobile Show at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 to 25, according to managers of the show. Aviation will be one of the features of the show and many new model automobiles will be shown.

An exhibit showing all the ancient modes of torture used by the Chinese will be one of the features at the 1931 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 to 25. The exhibit has been collected by Madame Bari.

Range conditions in eastern N. M. are the best in years, and it is estimated that thousands of heads of fat cattle will be shipped this fall.

Motorists Warned to Prepare Now for Winter Freezes



Motorists will prevent trouble and expense later if they prepare now for winter driving. Statistics compiled by the United States Weather Bureau, based on records reaching over a long period of years, show that old man winter is just around the corner.

The above map, compiled by the American Automobile Association, shows the approximate date on which freezing weather can be expected in the various states.

The most important step in preparing the car for winter is a thorough overhauling, cleaning, and tightening of the cooling system before the anti-freeze solution is put in. It is a great mistake, automotive engineers point out, merely to flush the cooling system and put in anti-freeze solutions without giving the system a thorough overhauling. Few motorists have the time, knowledge or equipment to do an adequate job. The safest procedure is to have the work done at a service station. The small expense involved will be more than compensated for by the resulting savings in repair bills, not to mention the pleasure of trouble-free performance.

There are many good anti-freeze solutions on the market, from which the motorist can choose. However, a safe guide in selecting this important protection for his motor is set forth by the United States Bureau of Standards in nine points constituting the perfect anti-freeze. They are: Whatever compound is used should give complete protection; it should not boil off; it must not do any damage to the cooling system; it should not heat up the motor; it should not affect the paint or varnish of the car; it should be odorless; it should be non-inflammable; it should not become viscous at low temperatures nor decompose at high temperatures; it should never deteriorate.

John Randal was here Thursday from his farm home at Twin Wells.

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