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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Tex. C. of C.

The most unique fish hatchery in the world is to be built at Lake Cisco by the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission. Contract has been let for the first unit and when complete the hatchery will represent an investment of \$30,000. The unusual feature rests in the fact that the hatchery is to be built inside the big dam in the world and it will enable the plant to turn out millions of fish. Rainbow trout, yellow cat, bass, beam and crappie will be propagated.

The Stonevall County Chamber of Commerce held a business and social meeting at Aspermont last week. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was represented by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager who made an address. J. H. Squires, special agent for the Westchester Insurance Co. of Dallas, also spoke. H. F. Grindstaff is president and Bob Robertson is secretary of the Stonevall County organization.

The highway from Lubbock to Canyon a distance of 115 miles is to be oiled by the State Highway Department. The entire road will be graded and rolled and treated with special asphalt oil by a method similar to that employed in Illinois. Cost of the work is estimated at \$1000 per mile and will be paid for with road maintenance funds. If this proves successful a number of Panhandle highways will receive similar treatment.

Preliminary steps looking toward the great Colorado River irrigation project in Coke County were taken at a meeting at Robert Lee. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Tex Chamber of Commerce, Gib Gilchrist and J. Nagel, prominent engineers, and a committee of Coke County citizens spoke on the project. An extended discussion was held and another meeting will be held at Robert Lee Nov. 14 when Frank Kell, C. M. Caldwell, A. Lincoln Fellowes, Porter A. Whaley and R. Q. Lee with other prominent builders will discuss the project thoroughly with Coke County property owners and a definite decision will reach as to whether the project will be pushed.

Lamb County has been granted three hundred thousand dollars for highway construction on Highways No. 7 and No. 28. This sum must be

tation is under way for a bond issue for highway construction in the county-matched with county funds. Agitation and it is likely that an election will be held soon.

A solid train load of cement plaster was shipped from a local plaster mill at uanah this week. The commodity will be sent via train to Savannah, Georgia from whence it will go via steamship to Florida. Florida is at present buying enormous quantities of cement plaster and west Texas gyp mills are reaping great benefit from the building boom in Florida.

A whirl wind campaign for six thousand dollars is being waged by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. This money is needed to pay off outstanding debts and continue operations to January 1st. An election will be held before Jan. 1st to vote an amendment to the city charter providing for a board of city development.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce is preparing a booklet giving the names of all contributing members of the organization and naming those citizens who have been active in putting over civic programs. This is intended to stimulate Chamber of commerce activities and support as well as give proper credit to the workers.

The Texas Hereford Association held its annual auction sale of registered Herefords at Sweetwater. A total of 28 head were sold at an average price per head of \$293.64. Top was \$725 for a bull consigned by D. L. McDonald of Hereford and bought by Mrs. H. C. Meriwether of Alpine. All cattle offered were entered in the Nolan oCounty Fair.

Handy Man:—"Say, man, yer neighbor's chickens be in yer yard agin—want 'em shooed out?"
"How long have they been in?"
"Oh, ten minutes 'er thereabouts."
"Well, give them five minutes more and if they don't lay any eggs—out they go."

BOOBY PRIZE STORY

Man seated in a restaurant drew the attention of the proprietor, "Say, who is the oldest waiter in this restaurant?"

"Hansen has been with us for about forty years."

"Well, maybe he's the one who took my order."

What Do You Eat?

The notion still prevails that eating a great deal results in good health and increase of vigor, whereas the truth is that excess beyond actual requirements is a source of weakness rather than a strength.

The body works under a sort of demand and supply law. When the supply exceeds the demand it must be burned up and removed. This disposition of excessive waste makes undue demand upon our nervous force, which might be better employed. Excessive proteins (meat, eggs) give the greater trouble. This is the cause of many people's nervousness.

A safe rule is to eat moderately of plain, nourishing food, properly cooked and sufficiently masticated.

The body can be maintained at a high point of efficiency upon much less food than is commonly imagined. Of course, the manual worker requires more nourishment than the brain worker (about 25 per cent more).

Only about one ounce of proteid food daily is required by the average man. The fats, starches and sugars are the chief source of energy. Protein is needed, but very little suffices.

Recent experiments on soldiers have shown that most people can live properly upon one half the prevailing standard. For the average man a sufficient dry diet is represented by eight ounces of starch and sugar, one ounce of protein and two ounces of fat (butter). This means a total of twelve ounces, or about three quarters of a pound.

The upper limit (manual workers) need not exceed twenty ounces (one and one fourth pounds) of dry food daily. It is safe to say that a pound a day is ample for most folks. Two or three pints of water also should be taken. Milk should also be used as a "protective" food, insuring a better balancing of the diet. Butter is vastly preferable to substitute fats, because it contains the immensely important vitamins, which the camouflaged butters do not.

All this is assuming proper mastication. If you chew more you can eat less with more certainty of desirable results in nutrition, health, and vigor.

The notion that one needs more animal protein in cold climates is a fallacy, since the greatest heat and

energy are derived from plant foods, including the cereals.

Not So Good.

Mother discussing her son's future with his teacher:—"I don't know whether to have Harold cultivate his voice or take up art."

Teacher:—"Oh, art by all means."

"So you've seen his pictures?"

Teacher:—"No, but I've heard him sing."

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of letting our friends know of gratefulness to the many people who showed their love and kindness during the sad tragedy and death of our son, Edward Brawley. The shock was a very great one, and you will never know what your kind words of sympathy and encouragement meant to us. We pray that God will smile upon you in his great love.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brawley and son.

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WHAT IS WASTE?

A young woman was bewailing her loss of a ten-dollar bill. She had dropped it in a crowded store. "What makes me angry," she exclaimed, "is that it's such a waste."

"Don't let that bother you, my daughter," said her father. "It's a sad loss for you but it's not a waste. Someone will find it and spend it for ten dollars' worth of something. And even if it were never found the only thing wasted is a sheet of printed paper. The gold for which that bill stands is still in the vaults of the government."

How can we define waste? It is wasteful to break your watch crystal, your eyeglasses or a milk bottle, because the fragments are no good. It is not wasteful to chew gum or to go to the movies, because you do those things for pleasure—and who shall say that pleasure is not important?

It is wasteful to let your motor run and burn up gasoline when the car is standing. It is wasteful to overeat, because you use food that not only does you no good but may

actually do you harm and take up the time of a doctor.

Buying a twenty-dollar hat when you ought to afford only a ten-dollar one is extravagant but not wasteful, for it gives pleasure to you who wear it and perhaps, although not certainly, to others who see you wearing it.

WASTE IS—using up for no purpose material things or energies which cannot be replaced.

A Bad Habit.

"Absentmindedness nearly cost me my life once," said the sailor.

"How was that?"

"Well I was out rowing one day when the boat upset, and I forgot I knew how to swim."

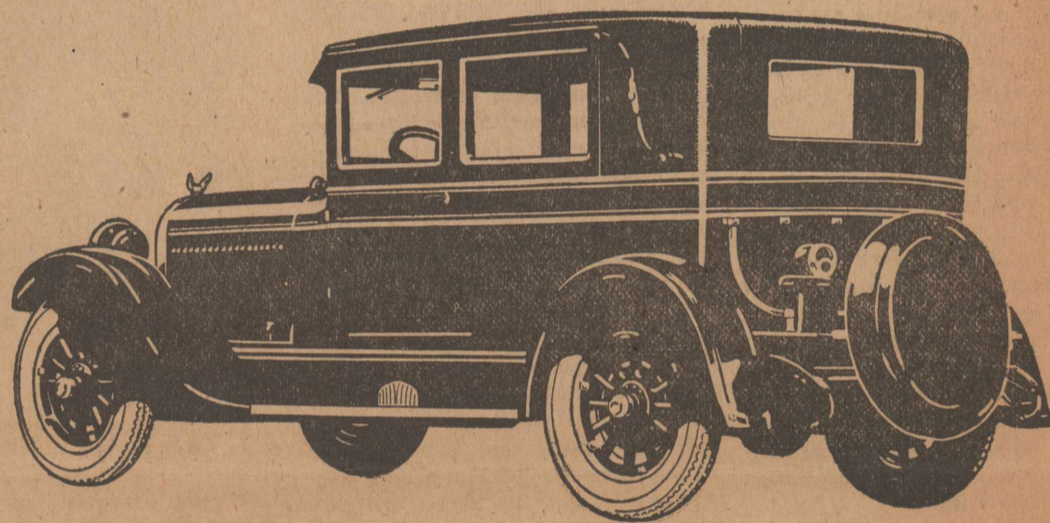
Old Stuff.

Wife:—"Oh, this is news—someone has invented a shirt without buttons."

Hubby:—"Nothing new about that, I've been wearing them ever since I was married."

Mrs. W. H. Keahy, of Roaring Springs, was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday.

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How to prepare Your Husband

A good many husbands are utterly spoiled in the cooking. Some women set them constantly in hot water; others let them freeze by carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in pickle all their lives. It is not reasonable to suppose that any husband can be tender and appetizing treated in this way, but they are really delicious when properly prepared. In selecting your husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance, as in buying mackerel, nor by the golden tent, as in picking salmon. Be sure to select him yourself as tastes differ. Do not go to market for him. The best are always brought to your door. But it is far better to have none unless you will patiently learn how to cook him well.

A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is best, but if you have nothing but an earthen pipkin, it will do, with care, see that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of buttons and strings securely sewed on. Tie him in the kettle by a strong comfort cord. The duty cord is breakable and apt to let him fly out of the kettle and become hurned and crusty on the edges. Of course you know that, like a crab or lobster, you have to cook him alive.

Set him near a clear, steady fire of love, neatness and cheerfulness. If he sputters and fizzes, do not be anxious. Some do this until they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or peper on any account. A little spice will improve him, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instruments into him to see if he is becoming tender. Stire gently, watching the while lest he lies too flat and too close to the kettle, and so becomes flabby.

If thus treated you will find him digestible, agreeing nicely with you and the children. He will keep as long as you like, unless you become careless and set him in too cold a place.

TITHING

Many testimonials could be given of spiritual and temporal blessings coming to those who faithfully practice proportionate giving. A pastor gives the following of one of his members: "A member, when told that tithing, among other blessings, brought financial prosperity, said: 'I don't believe the Lord will move the company to raise my salary; but perhaps he will make a loaf of bread go farther than it does now. I will try it, anyway.' With a family of two children, working on rather small salary, he and his wife had gotten in debt and did not seem able to get out. Prayerfully they entered into the tithing covenant, and each month when the salary check was received, the tenth part was taken out and put in the Lord's treasury. His salary was raised, but in a few months the debt began to be reduced and soon disappeared. I said to him one day: 'How are you getting along with your tithing?' With a puzzled look on his face he said: 'I don't understand it at all. I do not get any more salary, but we live more comfortably, and I need had so much money in my life.' Partnership with God had made him wise in expenditure." After all it is the heart service that God is looking for; and such giving brings gladness and glory to the soul. "The people rejoiced for that they offered willingly, because with a perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord."

TWO MORE GAMES TO BE PLAYED HERE

The Spur "Bull Dogs" have two more games remaining on their schedule for the season. Both of these games are to be played in their own kennel. Coach Mitchell brings his team over from Post for a game Friday. The following Thursday, Turkey day, the Ralls "Jack Rabbits" call at the "Kennel" for a romp. The "Bull Dogs" round out an unusually heavy schedule of 13 games when they finish the season that day. This year has seen the team at the top. In fact Coach Lane has put out a machine such as has never before been known in the history of the school.

Woman to Traveling Salesman: "Don't you ever get homesick?" "Oh, I suppose I would if I ever stayed there long enough."

THE POST CITY GAME

Coach Mitchell's proteges are at the present time stronger than most teams on the Plains. They left the game with Slaton, in which they held the Slaton boys to a 12-14 score, with practically no injuries and a lot more experience. So it is hard to predict the outcome of the game Friday, although the Post team is doped to win, after holding Slaton to a two score margin while Slaton won from Spur by a twenty score margin. This is anybody's game we can only wait for the final whistle Friday afternoon.

SPUR'S BULL DOGS SHOW A SPLENDID RECORD

So far this season the local eleven has met real competition in 10 games. The first game was with Aspermont on the local field. The score of this game was 34-6 for the Bull Dogs. The next game was with Jayton and due to the fact that this is Jayton's first attempt at having a football team the Bulldogs took the game on the Jayton Grid by the score of 26 to 0. On September 30, the canines were defeated by the strong Slaton team at the South Plains Fair by the

score of 20 to 2. Slaton later won the District championship Floydada and Post being the only other teams in the district able to cross her goal line. The next game was played during the North West Texas Fair on the local field with Stamford as the opponents. The score was, Stamford 12 and Spur 6. But this game was later ruled out and the victory given to Spur due to the fact that Stamford was playing some ineligible men. This action was taken by Roy B. Henderson director of the league. The protest was made by Anson. The next game was scheduled with Crosby-

ton, but forfeited due to the fact that Crosbyton could not put a representative team on the field due to injuries. So, the team was then taken to Snyder where it won over Coach Sims' eleven by a top heavy score of 39 to 0. The team then returned home and played the Jayton boys, on the home ground winning 12 to 0. Matador lost to the Bull Dogs here the following week by the score of 60 to 0. The Bull Dogs, eager to gain a real victory over Stamford as well as a technical one, met the Stamford Bull Dogs on a muddy field at Stamford and defeated them 6 to 0. On

Nov. 11 due to the fact that Crosbyton called the regular scheduled game off the same day that it was to be played. A team that could give the local team a real scrimmage, could not be secured, but the second team won from a team which was the best men from the Jayton and Aspermont teams by a score of 39 to 0. The last game was the big game of the season so far. The Bull Dogs lost to Anson Tigers in a hard played game. Coach Curtis brought a team to Spur that has won every game they played by a top heavy score since the 0-0 game with the Abilene Eagles.

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To Appreciate the Value, Come in and see for Yourself

JUST A FEW ITEMS

Since there is such a large number of other articles to be bought at this sale, we are only mentioning a few attractive items.

\$2.00 Overalls, our price \$1.49
 20 cent Men's Hose, our price 8c
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 \$1.50 Men's Union Suits, our price 99c
 20c Canvas Work Gloves, our price 12c
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Sidewalk Patter.

"What are you doing?"
"Helping my dad."
"What is he doing?"
"Nothing."

Must Give More
Attention to the
Poultry Houses

By Frank R. Phillips
Director of Agriculture, West Texas
State Teachers College

Texas poultrymen often overcrowd their poultry because they wish to keep as many birds as possible throughout the winter, regardless of lack of proper housing facilities and of the results that follow such overcrowding. Often as much profit is made on a flock of 100 birds properly managed as on one of 200 birds which is crowded into a small house. The most successful poultry raisers suggest four square feet of floor space for each bird. With the improved, open-front house, usually used in the south, less space per bird is needed. Here on the College farm we figure two and a half square feet per bird. However, in the average Texas hen house, which is usually some other building converted into a poultry house, four square feet of space is the minimum. Without the proper amount of floor space for each bird, the litter becomes damp and dirty quickly, and if it is not removed frequently, one can expect a drop in the egg production.

The idea of the average farmer is that chickens should rustle for themselves. Farmers who have been fortunate enough to have kept records on their farm enterprises have found that such a method is not satisfactory.

Chickens Have High Temperature
Hens give off more moisture and heat per one hundred pounds of live weight than any other farm animal; therefore, if the poultry house is to stay, it is essential that the damp air be carried off. Many West Texas farmers permit air drafts to strike the birds while they are on the roosts. This condition can be prevented by use of the open-front house. There is plenty of straw on the average farm, but the writer has found few

low enough for the hen to get in and if possible situated in a dark place. I have never been satisfied with nests placed under the dropping board. The size of nests should be sufficient that the eggs will likely not be broken, because many good hens get started to eating eggs by finding crushed shells in the nest. Twelve by fourteen inches is a convenient size nest to build. Many poultry men fail to have a sufficient number of nests in their houses, thereby, encouraging two hens to occupy the same box which leads to broken eggs.

THANKS

Dickens County Times,
Spur, Texas.

We wish to thank through your valuable paper those who were so kind to us during our accident of November the first at Dickens. We wish to especially thank the County officials of Dickens County, and Doctor Nichols and corps for their kindness during our stay in Spur.

Yours truly,
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With a Service that Howls

Diversification Is Our
Only Salvation

With cotton hitting the toboggan at every call almost, and according to government reports the biggest crop in years in sight, and also with the boll weevils seemingly horde combat in the east, which means the likelihood of another big crop next year and with it 10c cotton. That price is far below cost of production and every thing else as high as at present, and with no prospects of immediate reduction.

Therefore it behooves every Terry county and South Plains farmer to immediately change the order of production and make the 1926 cotton crop

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED
The Holy Spirit . . . shall bring to your remembrance all that I have said.

Remember to smile and live.
Remember that God is life.
Remember that you should express God's life in its fullness by truly living.

Remember that truly to live you must keep all your faculties clear and enjoy the present.

Remember that worry about things in the past and in the future will keep you from truly living.

Remember that fear has no place in your life.

Remember that unhappiness, sickness, and poverty do not enter into true living.

Remember that truly to live you must have high ideals and constantly grow toward them, so that at the end of each day you will feel that you are farther along than you were the day before.

Remember that growth is life; stagnation is decay.

Remember that by truly living you help others to live.

Remember to "live and let live."
Remember to live and help others to live.

Remember that you must live when you dwell in conscious unity with God.

Remember that it is part of your mission non earth to express life abundantly.

Remember that the source of your life is within; therefore, do not waste your time looking outside for life and health. Seek the Father within you, and he will heal you and give you eternal life.

Remember that you should express God's life in your spirit, your mind, and your body. One of these three should not be cultivated to the detriment of the others. They all must be brought into one harmonious life.

Remember that "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."—Weekly Unity.

Some people take post graduate course in the school of experience.

A Tempting Morsel



Use your Phone and let us do your THINKING. We have everything for your Thanksgiving Table.

Nice fresh fruit is a most fitting climax to a big

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farmers who take time to place any straw in their hen houses.

Poultry raisers in West Texas have complained to this department that their birds become too fat. When these people placed their grains under a straw litter and forced the birds to work for their food, this condition was remedied, and the egg production in their flocks rose to a satisfactory level.

Roost Important

The averaged size hen needs seven to ten inch of roost space. The pole should be level and composed of two inch tops. The corners should be rounded. Dropping boards placed under the roof makes available space for scratching and exercising. This means more birds can be comfortable in the house than otherwise. Where dropping boards are not used the author prefers that system found in the houses on the Wicks Poultry Farm at Clovis. He has netting wire stretched in front and attached to the under side of his pole supports. Such wire prevents the bird from coming in contact with the dropping. An additional advantage in such system is that the droppings do not need to be removed often. Consequently, such a system means a saving in labor. Roost poles should be movable. Poles in the poultry house here on the College farm fit into a slot made by sawing out a block the depth of the pole on the cross beams of the roost. This makes it possible to remove the poles for spraying purposes; also, crude oil may be applied in this slot for sanitary purposes.

Attention to Nest Important
Nests should be easily removed,

a secondary one. First of all, make sure of enough feed to run the farm nicely, and a little more to spare for the usual number of newcomers.

Next, bring into play the windmill, and raise a nice crop of seasonable stuff and potatoes, tomatoes, beans, peas, etc., and can all that cannot be sold or used on the farm.

Next be sure there are enough cows on the place to fully supply the family in milk and butter, and some cream to sell and help supply the family grocery needs. And don't forget that old "Biddy" is a sure source of supply of her mite of eggs and young poultry both of which are not only excellent foods for the farm, but another big source of cash for the flour, sugar coffee, etc. Next in importance comes the meat hogs, and if you have plenty of meat, you'll have plenty of seasoning. An ever supply of either can be readily sold, especially country hams of which no packer has ever been able to approach in flavor.

Then plant just enough cotton to be easily gathered by you and your own family, and in a few years you will be able to snap your finger in the cotton gambler's face.

You may say it is an easy matter for us to sit at our desk and dictate how the farmer should farm, and indeed tell us "that the shoemaker should stay with his last," but if every cotton farmer in the South would do this, the South would not only hold the finances of the country in its grasp, but would have the legalized gamblers of New York and New Orleans hunting other jobs in a few years. You bet your sox!—The Terry Co. Herald.

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NEM-OW-NEM SAYS—

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Preparedness is a necessity. You can not fight a modern war with sticks and stones.

Is good sportsman like base ball being lost on the fields of America? Grey hair is no excuse for idleness or dispondency.

Speed is what is needed in all bus-

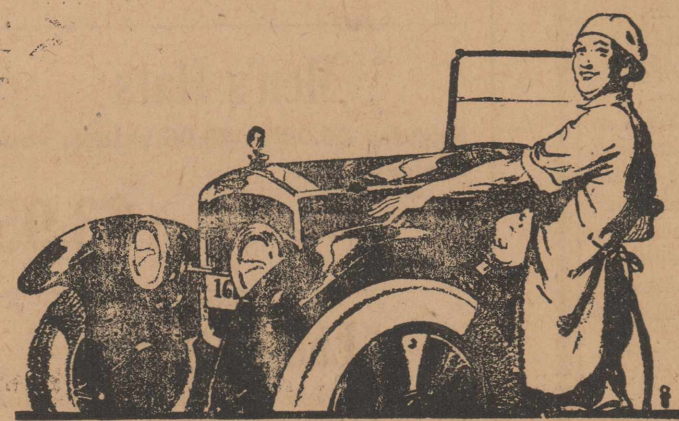
ness lines, let's speed up a bit.

Without Troubles and trials we amount to but little in helping the world along.

The greatest thing on Earth is a Mother's Love.

There is always a sentiment drifting through your system for the old Home.

Thy day is not daily, but today. Thy today is eternity.—Weekly Unity



A Good Hospital For Sick and Lame Cars.

We can feed 'em the oil and gas and bathe em with that good differential liniment.

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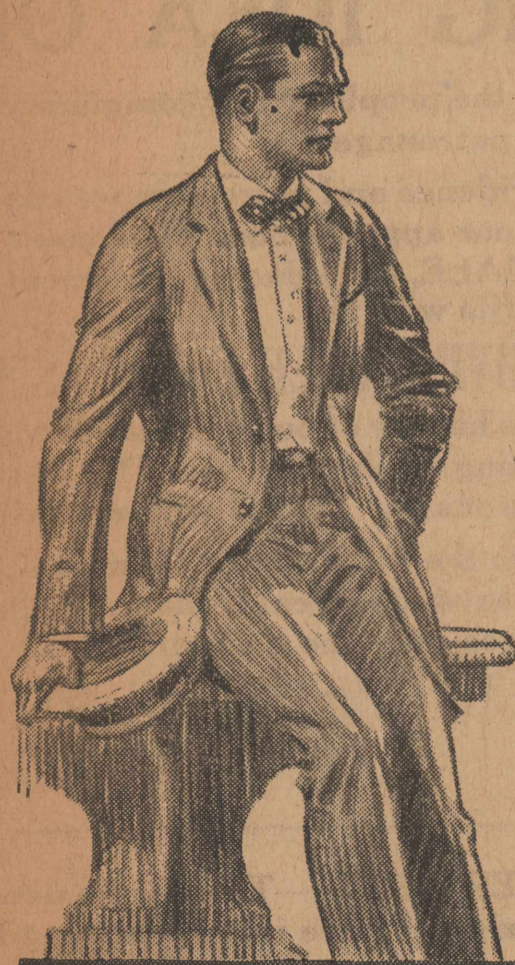
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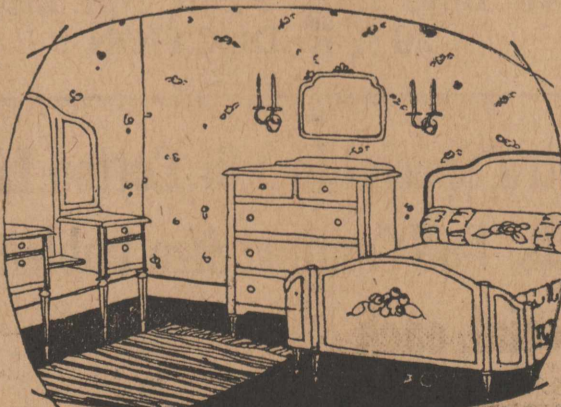
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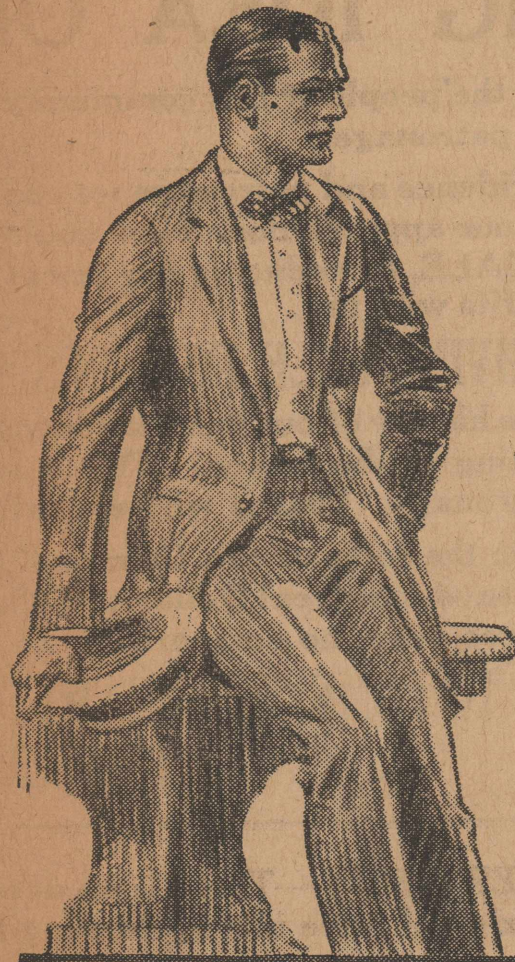
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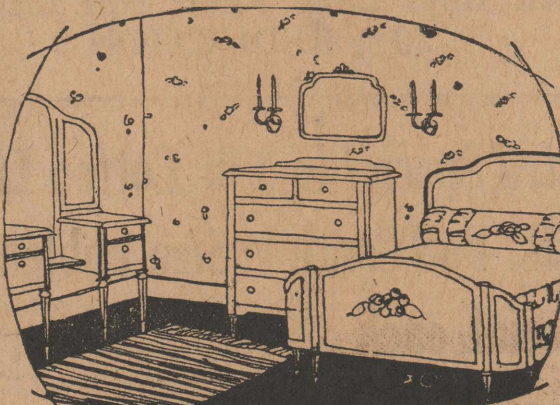
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In a very good Quality and may be had in plaids, checks, and solid colors, in all the popular new shades 12 1-2 and 15c values 10c yard.

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36 inch standard weight Outing in light and dark fancy patterns, also solid colors. Regular 25c quality 19c a yard. 27 inch standard weight Outing in light and dark fancy patterns, 20c quality Special, 14cyd.

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36 inch wide in shirt and dress patterns, 20 and 25c quality, Special at 16c yard.

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10-4 Bleached 54c yd — 10-4 Bleached 49c yd
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50—52 and 54 inch wide

Woolen Flannels in stripes, plaids, and checks in all the new popular colors at reduced prices.

Men's Kirkendahl Cow Boy Boots, all sizes 5 1-2 to 11. Extra Special **\$16.50** values for **\$11.95.**

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Just to keep business humming during our sale we will feature a superior grade of Cotton Ribbed Union Suit, a garment we sell regular for \$1.50 but in truth is worth more.

Special \$1.20

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Boys'

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Reductions being featured now.

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\$15.00 O' Coats **\$11.95** — \$10.00 O' Coats **\$ 7.95**
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Men's and Boys Work and Dress Shoes



Our entire stock of Men's and Boys Shoes are offered during our—

THANKSGIVING SALE

at reduced prices. The original prices on these shoes are very low. The sale price makes a saving worth while, thrifty folks should not pass by.

\$10.00 Shoes **\$7.95** — \$7.50 Shoes **\$5.95**
\$5.50 Shoes **\$4.40** — \$5.00 Shoes **\$4.00**
\$4.50 Shoes **\$3.60** — \$4.00 Shoes **\$3.20**
\$3.30 Shoes **\$2.80** — \$3.00 Shoes **\$2.40**
\$2.50 Shoes **\$2.00**

All Shoes not listed, on sale at a **20% REDUCTION**

Blankets! Blanekts!

Cotton, Cotton and Wool mixed Blankets
\$2.35 Blankets **\$1.89** — \$3.25 Blankets **\$2.60**
\$4.50 Blankets **\$3.60**

Full Size, Dark Grey Double Bed Cotton Blankets, Extra Special **\$1.79**

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Nashua Heavy Wool and Cotton mixed blankets, double bed size Special **\$4.80**

32 in. Standard Quality Gingham

New arrivals in the Season's newest shades including many pretty checks, plaids, and stripes, also solid colors. 25 and 30 cent values 19c a yard.

9-4 Home craft bleached sheeting, a good service weight, Extra Special 39c yd.

Men's Standard weight blue Overalls and jumpers, all sizes 30 to 46, **\$1.75** Values, Extra Special **\$1.29**

Children's Nazereth Button Waists, Bleached Union Suits, All sizes from 4 to 13 years, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values
Thanksgiving Sale price 79c garment

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF
SPUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Your B. Y. P. U. organization will elect a delegate to the state convention next Sunday. This convention meets in Waco, and it will be a fine trip for some member of the organization who will go and try to bring back something to help the union.

We have been trying to reach the hundred mark in attendance for some time, and have been hanging on the ninety mark several Sundays. It was agreed last Sunday that we would go over the top and have a hundred or more present next Sunday. We want to have it said that we had the hundred present before the state convention meets. We want you to come. It is your duty as a Baptist to be there and help with your presence.

All people who are not members of other churches are welcome to join the B. Y. P. U. We have no objections to members of other churches joining, but we feel they would prefer going to their own church.—W. D. Starcher, Director General.

TEXAS SPUR AND OAK
CLIFF FORMER MAYOR
PRAISE DALLAS NEWS

Judge N. F. Oliver, 78 years old, fifty-eight years of his life spent in Texas, writes from Spur, Dickens County, congratulating The News on its fortieth anniversary and enclosing a clipping from the Texas Spur. Mr. Oliver, it is noted, figures in the item, being Mayor of Oak Cliff in 1893-94. The clipping follows:

"In its great special issue, celebrating its fortieth anniversary, The Dallas News of Oct. 1 contains much important history of Dallas, Oak Cliff and Texas generally. We are proud to note that Spur and Dickens County, Texas have an honored citizen given due credit for the vast growth of Dallas and Northern Texas in this forty years. In its history of Oak Cliff, which now has 65,000 people and is the Ninth Ward of the mother city, Dallas, The News says:

"It was Oct. 31, 1887, the town site of Oak Cliff was plotted and opened for settlement. Incorporated on September 27, 1890, with Major Hugh F. Ewing, Mayor. But owing to incorporating into the city too much farm lands the city charter was abolished and rechartered on much less land with election of the following officers in 1893-94: F. N. Oliver, Mayor; W. H. Dougherty, secretary; J. W. Moore City Attorney; W. H. W. Smith, Marshall; C. R. Bundy, Treasurer; C. Jack, J. W. Rouch and R. P. Toole, Aldermen."

"So being proud of our distinguished Spur citizen, we interviewed Judge Oliver as to some details of age and buildings of Oak Cliff, who said:

"Yes I was on the ground floor of Oak Cliff, both on sale of lots and procuring the charter. In three days, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 1887, we sold \$149,000 worth of lots, and Oak Cliff was born. I was its first legal Mayor, borrowed \$40,000 of 10-40 bonds to build Oak Cliff Central High School, which is even now a beauty intact, with my name cut in Vermont Marble with city officers' names on the Tenth street wall.

"Yes, with Marsalis, we projected the Dallas, Oak Cliff and Fort Worth interurban railroad, now of invaluable service to Fort Worth, Dallas and Oak Cliff.

"I am proud of Oak Cliff, where I lived for fourteen years out of the fifty-eight years I have lived in Texas, and printed for thirty-five years the wonderous realities and the glorious possibilities of Texas; there being but one better or more beautiful town in Texas than Oak Cliff, that is Spur, especially in altitude, climate and soil. Were this not so I would still be living in Oak Cliff, pulling hard against its colar for a glorious peerless Texas.

"All in all, The Dallas News' fortieth anniversary special 'scoops' the art and press of the country at large, in fact. There are four clearly visible epochs in the so far history of Texas. These are the founding of the old mother paper, Galveston News, when Texas was a Republic—the founding of the Texas State Fair and The Dallas News, and the investments of the Swenson & Sons and the C. W. Post interests in Central West Texas. The Dallas News, true to every inch of Texas soil and industrial development, is beyond question the beloved 'king-pin' of all progress that is rolling Texas to a higher plane of peerless achievement."

"Judge Oliver further said 'the future of our Central West Texas takes a new push with our technological school at Lubbock. What that fails to furnish the farmers, the Swensons and the Post Company will do and are even now on the job.' Come to Spur."—From Dallas News

Friend wife not only appreciates getting a present from friend husband, but she admires his taste, buying her something different at The Treasure Chest, in Gruben Brothers balcony.

OLD COWBOYS GET TOGETHER

"Shorty Reynolds, of Leatherwood community, Dock Ellis of Throckmorton Ranch, Johnny Harrington and C. C. Haile met up with each other here Monday and had a great time talking over the events of the past while they were on the Ranch. All of these persons were at one time connected with the Spur Ranch and enjoyed the hardships and privations together. They all know what the early day trials were and have a feeling in harmony which characterizes the spirit of early cowboy days.

Dock Ellis is no wmanager of the Throckmorton Ranch and has been in the employ of the Spur Ranch continuously for more than thirty years, which speaks well for his "stickability" and the confidence his employers have in him. "Shorty" Reynolds is in business in the Leatherwood community on the Plains, and is now making good on the ground where he spent many days in the interests of the Spur Ranch. Johnny Harrington is now in Spur running one of the best boarding houses found in the great west. C. C. Haile is a stock farmer and is secretary of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association.

There are many others of the early day cowboys still in the country. Among these we are able to mention Tol Merriman who is a stock farmer living about five miles south of Spur; Bud Morrison, who is another stock farmer living about twelve miles south west of Spur; Jim Gilmore, who is a stock farmer on his old homestead that he originally took up in the West Pasture; Gill Green, who is one of the progressive farmers located two miles south of Dickens, Bill Waldrup, who is now making his home in Dickens and has been a prominent character in the development of Dickens County; M. L. Jones, who is now high sheriff of our county and one of the prominent stock farmers living at the county seat. T. J. Harrison, who is now making his home at Afton and who has done his part in developing this country.

It is a great treat for any of these old cowboys to get together and talk over old times. They worked together on the ranch twenty-five and thirty years ago when the general appearance of this country was "a waste howling wilderness." They were true and loyal to their trust. In fact, all cowboys looked after the interest of their employers, and worked just as hard without a boss as they worked with one.

We feel that our line of thought would not be complete without the mention of Mrs. T. H. Gilmore who live here in Spur, and who has already passed her three score and ten years. Mrs. Gilmore is the foster mother of all early day cowboys. She had charge of the "Chuck House" on the Spur Ranch and has cooked for every old cowboy in this country. She spent fourteen years as boss of the "Chuck House" and then because of her faithfulness she was promoted to the "White House" as the Ranch Superintendent's home was called. Every cowboy on the Spurs loved her like a mother, and when any of them come to town today they invariably inquire about her and many times go to see her.

There are a number of the early day cowboys still here who had retired from being a cowboy and had taken up ranches of their own. Among these are Uncle Bill Hyatt, Uncle Bill Stafford, H. T. Garner, Will Garner, Uncle Jonas Carlisle, R. C. Forbis and Ed Lisenby of these men have sold their ranches and retired from the business and some of them are still dealing with cattle, combining the industry with that of farming and making good citizens of Dickens County. But all of them enjoyed meeting the cowboys of later days at the round-ups and sharing a good meal at the "Chuck Wagon."

The days of the early cowboys were very trying. After a hard days ride they would go into camp with tired shoulders, dismount from a tired steed, go to sleep by the howl of the coyote only to be called out after midnight to go to some far distant part of the ranch to look after their herds. It mattered not how cold the wind blew, how fast the rain fell or how hard the sleet froze, they went willingly about their duties and did their work to perfection.

It is no wonder they enjoy getting together now. They stuck together then like brothers, and it is like a great family getting together and talking over their boyhood days.

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My entire crop of 55 acres of cotton; 15 acres of good feed stuff, cut and bound. Three small mules, one big bay mare, four sets of harness, One good Moline Wagon, One P. & O. Lister and Planter, One J. I. Case Cultivator, One Emerson Go-Devil. All of the above is in good shape. MUST SELL AT ONCE, WILL GO AT A BARGAIN.—C. Hansel Jackson. LOCATED—4 1-2 miles north of Spur. Place known as the Webb Place, west of Mr. Cloud. 2tp.

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first half of the game was played on Stamford's territory and it seemed that not much advantage was gained by either team. The third quarter started with Spur boys more determined than ever to win. They had felt out their opponents and had found their weak points.

Edmonds started a series of punts and followed them up very successfully. They began to work toward the goal and fought steadily holding the ground they gained and soon Lisenby carried the ball over the goal with an off tackle line play for the first score of the game. On account of the heavy field the kick for goal was not successful and the score stood 6 to 0 in favor of Spur.

The ball was brought back to center line and started again. After a short time it fell into the hands of Ward Amburgey, and that boy did not know what else to do but start for the goal line. He made a few long strides and passed his opponents and before Stamford could stop him, he was forty yards down the field. Edmonds followed up his punts again and it was not long until Spur carried the ball across the goal line for the second count, but Stamford could not bear this and the score was ruled out on technicality.

Spur boys carried the ball over the goal line three times but were accord credit for but one. After the game the referee talked to Spur boys and apologized for one decision he made acknowledging that they made the goal line fair at one time, but that he had made his decision and would not change it.

It was Stamford's first defeat in a long time, and the thrill they received did not make them very hilarious. Stamford team was fair and played clean even in the face of defeat. They went off the field with a clean record and treated the Spur boys with the the greatest of respect. They have always held the honor of being clean sports and have always commanded the respect of the teams they have defeated. By this they gained a warm feeling from the Spur people, and when Stamford boys come to our town they may expect a cordial welcome and a good time.

People should be proud of Spur Hi team. They have been faithful in their work, and although, they have met a number of defeats by virtue of the fact they are a first year team, they did not give up, and have won an honor any team would be proud of. If they have a Thanksgiving game here, it would be a great thing if all the business men would honor them with their presence on the field. It would do business men much good to get out with the boys and feel the

thrill of hitting the line as they once felt it.

Much credit for the success of Spur's team is due to their faithful coach, Mr. Lane. He has won the confidence and respect of the boys and is a real chum with them. Many of the boys have given up certain pleasures and habits in order to make the team a success. It means something to be a good foot ball player, and no one realizes this more than do the boys in Spur's team.

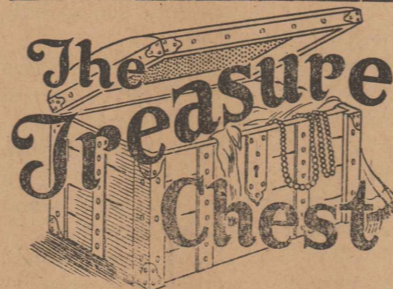
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the games played in previous years Ralls has come out of the game with a top heavy score with the exception of one time and that was the last game in which the schools were rivals Nov. 11, 1924. The score of this game was 14 to 13 in favor of Ralls. But it seems that the time has come for the Bull Dogs to get the long looked for revenge. Due to the fact that several letter men were lost to the Jack Rabbit team through grad-

uation last year Coach Lovvern was handicapped in building up a strong team out of a few letter men as a nucleus. Although the Rabbits have not been thoroughly tested this year due to the fact that no strong competition has been encountered, we can estimate their strength in number of games lost and won. They have won four games out of six. A good record for a practically green team.

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Taken from Stamford Leader
"You are going to get some thrills here Friday, the 6th. They are bound to come. Stamford is going to play Spur on this date, and you have ample time in which to make your preparations for the game for The Leader is printed on Thursday and is telling you about it now.

What we mean is this: The Spur team will be here in all the "vain and glory" it can muster up, the hope that it can put our boys to sleep—our High School team, but take it from us, that team will not turn the trick. The Spur High is, however, the only team to do every much with our team, the only one to score, perhaps, there will be a great game, we are sure.

Be out there at the crack of the gun and let's see the fun.

Friday, Ball Park West of The Stamford Leader office, at 3:30 p. m."

HOW THE MIGHTY DID FALL

Yes, the people of our neighbor city, Stamford, did get a thrill in that football game—the first of its kind that they have experienced in a long time. There was not much yelling on the part of Stamford's

team when the whistle blew at the close of the last quarter for they found themselves crushed in a clean victory for Spur. It was not the "vain pomp and glory" that made the Spur boys win, but it was their real "pluck" and sportsmanship that carried them to victory and won them real "glory."

It is reported that Spur Hi had been the only team to score on the Stamford team during the season, and that was during the game at the Northwest Texas Fair here last month. All other teams had gone down in defeat before this great phalanx without even a mark given to their credit.

The game was not played until Saturday morning by reason of the fact that Spur team was unable to arrive in time Friday evening. Just after they had departed for Stamford a heavy rainfall set in, and they were compelled to deal with slick roads and deep mud practically the entire ninety miles. They were tired and did not arrive in Stamford until after five o'clock. It was raining, and it was thought best not to start the game until next morning.

Spur boys were ready for battle the next morning. They were on the field and worked out when time came for the whistle. They had made up their minds to play to win from the kick off until the last. It was a battle royal from beginning to end. The

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MOTLEY COUNTY VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS VISIT SPUR EXP. STATION

A rather unique method of securing new agricultural information was practiced by T. P. Metcalf and the vocational agricultural teachers and students in Motley County. Metcalf together with A. J. Spangler, Supt. of the Matador Schools, T. A. Hensler Superintendent of the White Flat Schools and professor of Vocational Agriculture, A. T. Bennerfield, Supt. of the Fair View Schools and Miss Ethel Wintle, Home Demonstration Agent of Motley County together with 45 students in Vocational Agriculture spent a day on the Spur Experiment Station securing at first hand the new information that has been secured by this State Institution. There is nothing new or unique in a group of Agricultural students or farmers visiting the Spur Station. This is done often and in large bodies, but this group of farm boys from Motley County prepared a series of questions on which they desired specific information and therein was the cause of a successful day spent on a research farm. The following are the questions originating in Motley County and answered in the fields and laboratories and feed lots of the County.

1. What is the object of an agricultural Experiment Station?
2. How is an Agricultural Experiment Station maintained?
3. How can farmers be benefitted by an Experiment Station?
4. Has Alfalfa been successfully grown in West Texas?
5. How is the best way to secure a stand? time of planting? Rate of planting? preparing the land?
6. How does alfalfa compare with sweet clover?
7. What advantage has alfalfa and sweet clover over other hays?
8. Why is alfalfa a superior pasture crop for poultry and hogs in Western Texas?
9. What is the best variety of cotton for this region? Why?
10. Why is the heaviest yielding cotton not recommended by the Station?
11. What is the best distance to space cotton in the row?
12. What is the best method of preparing land for cotton?
13. When will cotton varieties improved by the Spur Station be available for distribution to farmers?

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14. How much cultivation is required by the cotton plant?
14. How much cultivation is required by the cotton plant?
15. How long does it take cotton to mature from bloom to opening?
16. How many bolls in pound of seed cotton?
17. How are estimates made on yield? Damage by insects? Damage by freeze?
18. From what countries other than the United States are cotton varieties secured for testing?
19. Why does grain sorghum make more than corn?
20. How many varieties of grain sorghums are there?
21. From what countries were the grain sorghums secured?
22. How are grain sorghums improved?
23. What varieties are best suited for Western Texas?
24. How does feterita compare with other grain sorghums?
25. How have been developed at the Spur Experiment Station? By other Texas Experiment Stations?
26. How does the forty day white milo compare with ordinary white milo?
27. How do the grain sorghums compare in value per pound with corn? When fed to cattle? When fed to sheep?
28. How is the best way to feed the grain sorghums?
29. If cotton should ever become an unprofitable crop could farmers expect to turn to the feeding of cattle and sheep as a farm enterprise?
30. What is a silo used for? What are some of its advantages? Disadvantages?
31. To what class of farmers are the silos most useful?
32. Where do Brahma cattle come from? How do they differ from the Herefords?
33. What are their advantages in this country? Disadvantages?
34. How do grade Brahmas compare with pure bred Herefords in the feed lot? At the slaughter house?
35. What breed of sheep are most profitable in this section?
36. What are the advantages of sheep on the farm? Disadvantages?
37. Are Karakule sheep unprofitable? Why?
38. Do fine wool lambs make good feeders?

These questions were prepared before leaving home and before the rounds of the Station had been completed an equally large number of additional questions had been asked and answered. It was possibly the most successful agricultural meeting ever held in Western Texas and the success was due to a well thought out series of sensible questions being answered where carefully conducted investigations had been made. After leaving the Experiment Station the group from Motley County visited the Spur poultry ranche to view the work of that institution and where a list of similar questions pertaining to poultry was asked and also answered.

NEM—OW—NEM SAYS:—

The Riffian War is a war of aggression the same as the world war and detracts from the worth of the Cross of the Legion of Honor as well as the Insignia's for bravery and heroism displayed in battle.

A hired assassin becomes a murderer and is electrocuted but the American Fliers and Bombers on the Riffian front do not even loose their citizenship.

It is a question whether or no as to the value of the Security Pact signed at Lacardo on October 16th. It rests entirely with the European Nations taking it seriously and wholeheartedly—otherwise it becomes only a scrap of paper.

Tax reduction rests with Congress and its ability to understand the economic conditions required in all parts of the United States and its possessions. Let us hope that our representatives in all parts of our government control devote themselves understandingly and wholeheartedly to this end for the good of all, cutting out sectional differences and selfish motives.

The Decision of the Supreme Court that a home cannot be entered and raided without a Search Warrant, only upholds a persons rights under our constitution and should have gone further, stating that a Search Warrant could only be issued on application to the Judge issuing same when accompanied by affidavits of good law abiding citizens—that no search warrants can be issued by any Judge in BLANK to be filled in by the officer at his pleasure.

Labor Saving Machinery increases production to meet the demand of increasing populations and their still increasing demands for the latest in everything at a minimum cost. This also causes an increasing demand for labor.

Ira B. Taylor, who has been in Roaring Springs for several days, was attending to business here Monday.

Singleton Sullenberger, assistant editor of the Dublin Progress, was in our city the first of the week. Mr. Sullenberger married last Friday

Miss Willie Lee Gilbert and line Ramsey and Mr. Hall Pendle were guests of friends in Plain Sunday.

YOUR ORDER

Should be placed early for that GREAT **THANKSGIVING DINNER**

We have many good things for that dinner

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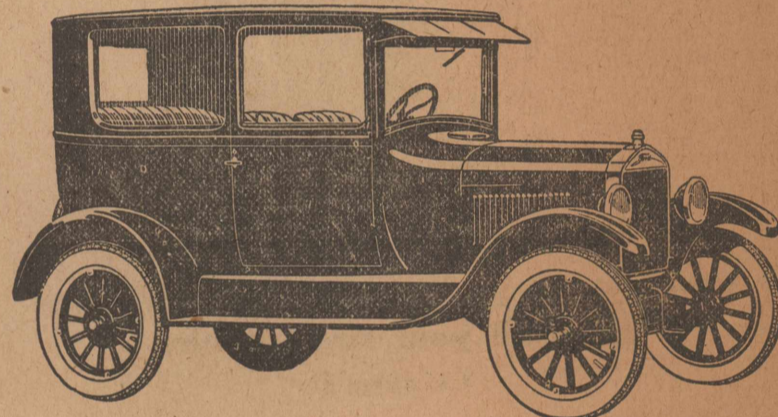
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Let us all join in giving thanks for the many, many benefits which we have enjoyed in the year just past. Bountiful indeed have we been rewarded for the efforts which we have put forth to make this community a greater and better place in which to live.

To each and every member of this community we extend the greetings of Thanksgiving. To aid you in choosing your Thanksgiving Remembrances, we have provided a most complete showing of—

Thanksgiving Merchandise

We invite you to do your shopping here.

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STILL IMPROVING

At the regular service on Sunday the Friendship Church, a few miles northeast of Dickens, raised eighty dollars in cash to be used in painting the church building. Rev. Victor Crabtree is pastor of this church, and this movement is the result of a live pastor and a live membership working together. Great things can be accomplished if people will cooperate.

One year ago this church moved their building to its present location which cost them several dollars. They were not content to stop at the move, but now will soon have a nice building in which to worship.

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN

Floorwalker:—"What is the matter madame—did you lose something?"

"I can't find my husband, I left him standing here a minute ago."

"Better inquire at the lost and found window, maybe someone turned him in."

CLOTHES AND THE MAN

Here is something to upset the ideas of many authorities on domestic problems.

The Department of Labor asserts that the average American husband spends more money on clothing than his wife does. The exact figures credit the man with \$71.38 and the woman with \$63.55 expenditure annually.

The averages assuredly do not indicate that Americans are extravagant. The masculine total, stretched wide, represents about the cost of a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, two hats, half a dozen shirts, as many suits of underwear and a fraction of an overcoat. It would be difficult to be a Beau Brummel on that allowance. Yet it's \$7.83 more than the clothing of the average American woman.

THE EARLY BIRD

"My wife saved us from being robbed last night."

"You don't say, how?"

"She had taken the money out of my trousers before the burglar got in."

A CARD OF APPRECIATION

We want our friends to know that we appreciate your many kind deeds the friendship and sympathy youness and death of our dear husband, father and brother, J. A. Davis. It was a great sorrow in our lives and the friendship and sympathy you manifested was a great balm to us.

Mrs. J. A. Davis,
Mrs. Robert Gibson,
Mrs. Elliott Hinson,
D. A. Davis,
Clyde Davis,
J. E. Davis,
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A good 5-room suburban home with seven acres of land, barns and corrals; City water and a good cistern; Carbide lights. Located 1-2 mile west of city limits on main highway. If sold within 60 days will go at a bargain. Some cash and terms.—J. J. Albin, Spur, Texas. 53-tn

FROM A COLORED CITIZEN

Many thanks to our good white friends for the good graded street they have given us. It makes us feel good toward our fellow man. We feel like Mr. Walter Sample and Mr. John King are good friends to the good colored man, and we mean to ever stand by such men. We all know that both of these men are some of the cream of our city. We wish to say that we all know that the Bible says that those who love darkness is because their deeds are evil. Since all of our deeds are not evil, then all of us don't like darkness.

So I hope that our good friends will consider this at once and "let there be light." Some times we get sick at night. No telephone; need the officer, no telephone. Please give us a phone and let there be light.—Dad Griffin.

LAND FOR SALE

268 A. 1-1/2 miles northeast from Roaring Springs. 220 A. in cultivation, balance in pasture; 2 sets of good improvements, windmill. Will sell this place at a bargain. Write or see J. F. Freeman, Roaring Spgs. 1tc

BRIDGE CLUB—

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was a most charming hostess when on Tuesday afternoon she was hostess to her Bridge Club and several guests.

An Armistice Day Color scheme was used throughout the spacious living room suite as decorations.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson had top score at the end of the bridge hour and received a lovely sandwich tray. Mrs. Jack Rector received the high score among the guests and received a lovely sandwich tray. Mrs. E. C. Edmonds had consolation and received a pretty little bell.

A lovely plate salad, wafers, sandwiches and hot tea and mints were served. The guests included the following Mesdames: Nellie Davis, Oran McClure, Hill Perry, C. B. Jones, W. J. Alger, Frank Laverty, Roy L. Harkey, Tracy Gorham, Jack Rector, James B. Reed, W. B. Wilson, Bill Putman, Jack Hardin of Stephenville, Fred Reynolds, C. L. Love, E. C. Edmonds.—Reporter.

ESPUELA HOME DEM. CLUB ENTERTAINED—

The home of Mrs. A. B. Morgan was open to the Espuela Home Demonstration Club Wednesday evening, November 18. The attendance was unusually good. The program consisted of the study of an improved kitchen with running water. Next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. Smith on December 2nd.

The members will all take material for making of Christmas Gifts which will constitute the program for the afternoon.

ARMISTICE PARTY—

Mesdames McClure, Busby and in were joint hostesses to a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. McClure. The spacious living room and dining room was beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. McClure, dressed in a Doughboy Uniform, with gun, opened the door for the guests.

Mrs. Roy Harkey, as Columbia, stood next in line. Mrs. Cowan was dressed in a Salvation Army Uniform, and Mrs. Jas. Busby was garbed as a Red Cross Nurse.

"Forty-two" was the game diversion of the afternoon. Tally cards bore the "Stars and Stripes," while the score pads were decorated with hand painted "Sailor Boys."

During the games the services of the nurse were need quite often. She

very promptly attended to the wounded, bandaging the "crippled hands."

"Mess" consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts floating the "Stars and Stripes," Spearmint and coffee were served to Mesdames J. W. Alger, T. H. Blackwell, J. W. Bryant, E. L. Caraway, T. B. Crockett, Nellie Davis, Homer Dobbins, R. C. Forbis, Cecil Fox, J. W. Foster, W. F. Godfrey, Henry Gruben, Roy Harkey, L. A. Hindman, John Hardin, of Stephenville, Texas, F. W. Jennings, T. A. Johnson, G. P. Keister, W. R. Lewis, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, Geo. S. Link, Tracy Gorham, T. P. McGraw, J. E. Morris, P. C. Nichols, L. H. Perry, W. H. Putman, Fred Reynolds, Jas. B. Reed, W. W. Sample, Roy Stovall, G. H. Snider, Sprague, Luther Powell, G. M. Williams, Webber Williams, M. Gilley, J. E. Sanders, Homer Schrimsher, Rob Davis, Riley Wooten, J. Boyd, Jr., and S. H. Twaddell.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS SOCIAL HOUR—

The Senior division of the B. Y. P. U. held a social hour in the basement of the church last Tuesday evening. The basement was beautifully decorated in pink and white by a few members of this division, and the appearance in general was very homelike.

The members began to arrive about seven o'clock and were required to register as they came in. They were then served with punch and conducted to a table where they were seated.

For more than an hour they enjoyed a great time playing a game called "B. Y. P. U." Everybody seemed to enjoy this game greatly and many declared it was a very fascinating harmless game. Then Mr. Poindexter arrived and the young people enjoyed another great time having their fortunes told. Each one would have their fortune read and then would tell the others about it while another went in for a reading. This added spice to the occasion for all were curious to know what the other was told.

Mr. Poindexter was a stranger in our city, but stated there is a very excellent class of young people here. "All of them have a strong desire for good" was the way he expressed his thought.

Ice cream was served at the close of the evening, and all went home declaring they had enjoyed a great time, and that they felt more like working for the B. Y. P. U.

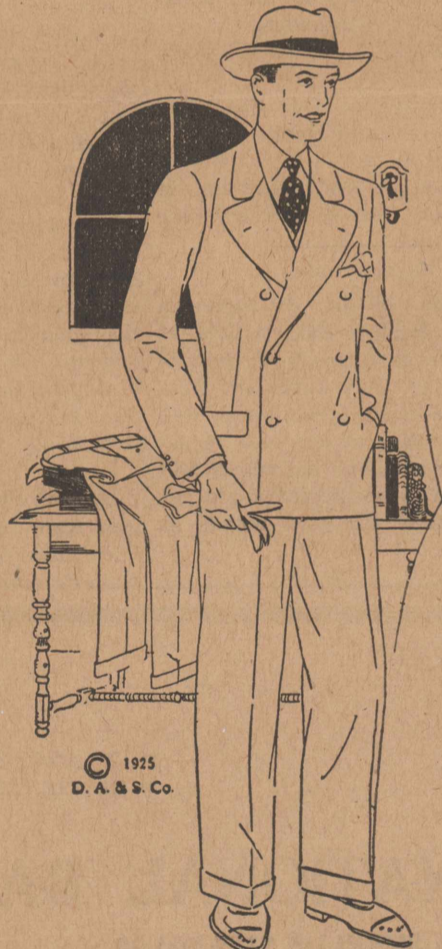
An optimist is a man who marries a woman with ten children.

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1 Lot of Men's and Youngmen's suits, your unrestricted choice for \$19.95. 1 lot of Men's Shoes containing many styles, your choice of the lot for \$4.95. Values in this line up to \$7.50

Here is a real dress bargain. 1 lot choice for one half price. They come in wool and silk, many sizes in this group.

25 Dozen Ladies Silk Hose made by the makers of Pigeon brand; many shades, all sizes—your choice for \$1.00. This hose is a wonderful purchase and you should buy liberally of the offering. Many other good lines on sale very cheap.

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SALEM'S SATURDAY GOSSIP

Just received a new shipment of Ladies Coats for Saturday's Display.

Special Prices on Ladies Wearing Apparel

SPECIAL PRICES

On Men's and Boys Suits. They will still be sold than our regular cheap price.

Be sure to come in our Store this Saturday as many other different specials will be featured for the day.

\$5.00 Mamma Dolls, 24 inches high, given away. ONE ALLOWED TO EACH CUSTOMER

SALEM'S

The Busy Store by the Post Office

Spur Mutual Is Now Four Years Old

December the first will make four years the Spur Mutual has operated its business in Spur. During this time it has paid 34 death claims, two of which were paid out of surplus and the dues of Two Dollars a year has made our insurance cost on an average of \$10.00 a year since we organized. We now have 1280 members and want three or four hundred more good strong members. Then we will raise our policy to \$1500.00 without additional cost to members. You can each help in this work by speaking to your neighbor or friend and tell them they should have Spur Mutual Insurance. And if you want it, call and see us or any of our representatives. Phone 121 and tell us you want us to call and explain our policy to you. We will be glad to do this. We are giving our members Insurance at absolute COST and it is being appreciated by many, and if you do not have a policy, get one and help keep Spur Money at home and meet your dollars again.—Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association. C. C. Hall, Secretary.

JOI DE VOI Entertained—

The Joi de Voi Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tracy Gorham in her apartment that was made beautiful with large chrysanthemums and pot plants.

At bridge, Mrs. Roy Harkey made high score, receiving a charming perfume novelty embedded in a decorated Dutch shoe. Mrs. Schrimsher won the cut, two lovely French handkerchiefs.

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FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF THE DRY LAKE COMMUNITY:

Hearty congratulations for the splendid move made last Tuesday night in organizing a diversification club. You, yourselves do not realize just how much good can be accomplished in an organization of this kind. We understand that you have agreed, with one another, to sow about 500 acres to wheat, and to follow that with a few acres of alfalfa on each farm next fall. To add a few more good milk cows to your herds, and some more pure-bred poultry to your flocks.

It would be fine if every community in Dickens County would "go and do likewise." Such programs are paying big dividends in other states where climatic conditions are nothing to compare with this section. Dickens County lands are well adapted to the growing of alfalfa; and the climate is favorable to stock and poultry.

Farmers throughout the northern states are making an independent living from their dairy cows and laying hens. Their money crops being clear profit. WE BELIEVE THE SAME THING CAN BE DONE HERE, EVEN MORE SUCCESSFULLY.

Hurrah; for the Dry Lake Community—Keep the good work going—We are with you and for you.

Your friend,
THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

GINNERS' REPORT

The Spur gins have been running very steadily the past few days as there have been a few bright days favorable for cotton picking. The number of bales ginned in Spur up to five o'clock yesterday afternoon was 7189. This is far short of the number ginned at the same time one year ago.

The freeze that came a few days ago has cut the cotton crop of Dickens County at least fifty per cent, and many farmers who are in a position to know feel that the loss is greater than that. From reports coming from different sections of West Texas indications are that the loss caused by the freeze will easily reach more than 600,000 bales in this country.

STAMFORD DEDICATES NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Last week the city of Stamford enjoyed a great pleasure in the dedication of their new city hall which is the pride of every citizen in that city. There was an excellent program rendered by local talent which was an inspiration to every body present. J. R. Pratt, Jr., was master of ceremonies and made a welcome address with a spirit that made all feel that he meant what he said. Thus new city hall is a great forward movement for Stamford.

This is a step which Spur will have to take soon. We need a city hall very much, and when we shall have acquired it, all Spur citizens will be as glad of it as Stamford is of their new hall. The building of a new city hall will not increase our taxes very much—in fact, it probably would not increase them any for the water-works tax will be decreased next year and the sewerage system is practically self supporting. Hence, to own a city hall will cost no more than our taxes are at present.

PANSEY B. Y. P. U. TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The B. Y. P. U. of Pansy Church on the Plains, will render a special program at the Friendship Church at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon. A great time is expected.

The Pansy Church organized their B. Y. P. U. about the first of September and have had a steady growth in membership ever since the organization. On Sunday November 8th, there were 47 present and 48 present last Sunday. This is fine for a country church and far exceeds many of the town churches.

The organization had a B. Y. P. U. cotton picking day last Wednesday, and all of the money the members made picking cotton that day will be used as a payment on a piano for the church. These young people are really doing things, and it might be a good thing if all the young people of churches of every denomination would try this too.

Herbert Spencer said that "to save men from the consequences of their folly would fill the world with fools."

RETURNS FROM BIG HUNT WITH PLENTY GAME

W. W. Sample and W. F. Godfrey returned Wednesday from West Texas where they had been on a deer hunt with one of the finest deer ever brought to this county. Mr. Sample said he saw a number of deer, but as he had already used his right he would not kill any more. The deer they brought to Spur were in good shape.

'Q' ROAD FILLING IN CANYON DIABLO

The Quannah, Acme and Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Quannah, which last week received a huge steamshovel, has started work of filling a cut on its roadbed 18 miles from Quannah, which will require nearly 100,000 cubic yards of earth. Besides the large shovel 12 large dump cars will be used.

This ravine, or cut, is commonly known as Canyon Diablo, has a high trestle and is a part of the Q road to Roaring Springs.

This railroad has an application to build to Plainview before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and with indications said to be strongly in favor of such an extension, this repair work and strengthening the present roadbed is believed to mean the road is preparing to place its line in shape to handle the transcontinental travel which will go over it.

PITA FLOJA FIBER PLANTS

The first shipment of pita fiber to reach the United States recently landed in New York Harbor.

Pita Floja fiber plants grow wild in many regions of Columbia. Its leaves attain an average length of fifteen feet. The fiber is of a very fine structure and weight for weight, it is stronger than steel. It has an elasticity of one inch to the yard, has extraordinary resistance to the salt water and is easily dyed. It is divisible into one ten-thousandth of an inch and its ultimate fiber is about one-half inch longer than flax. Large tracts of the plant are found up the tributaries of the Magdalena and Atrato rivers in Columbia.

A new dewberry that is larger and more disease-resistant than the ordinary garden variety is the result of hybridizing by B. M. Young, an electrical engineer of Louisiana, who makes a hobby of plant breeding.

Health and Home

WHAT IS EVAPORATED MILK?

Did you ever stop to figure out the exact meaning of "Evaporated Milk"? The word "evaporated" may give you the idea that in the process of evaporation the milk has lost some of its valuable qualities. It hasn't. It has lost only water. Sixty per cent of the water is evaporated from the milk after it comes fresh from the cow.

The first step in processing the milk is the evaporation, when a portion of the water content is removed. The second step is the homogenization, which insures the cream being distributed evenly throughout the milk. The third is the canning. The fourth is sterilization, which takes place in the can when the milk is subjected to sufficient heat to destroy the bacteria. Thus evaporated milk remains as pure and fresh in the container as when it foamed into the pail in the farmer's barn.

Evaporated milk is now generally recognized as the freshest milk available to those not living on farms and producing their own milk. For freshness in milk means purity.

Transportation of milk from the dairy country to the city is well systematized and rapid and yet owing to the immense quantities of milk that must be rushed in daily, much of it must be obtained at considerable distances and a large per cent is necessarily some days old when it is delivered by the milkman.

Evaporated milk, on the other hand, is last night's and this morning's milk. From the dairy barn, always under rigid inspection, it is hurried by farmers to factories located in the heart of the dairy country and delivered when it is fresh. Evaporated milk is canned just at its "freshest moment," when it is in its finest state. It is never allowed to get old. The whole process from cow to can requires only a few hours. It may be interesting to know that the process of sterilizing takes place after the milk has been sealed in its containers. Once in its sterilized containers, there is no possibility of deterioration.

The sterilizing of evaporated milk insures its purity—it makes a safe milk for the children. Evaporated milk is boiled milk, and this makes it more digestible.

It may be used for any milk need with safety and economy.

For ordinary cream needs, use it just as it comes from the can. When a rich milk is desired, add an equal part of water. For cooking and baking, two parts water and one part milk will usually suffice.

JOI DE VOI THEATER PARTY—

The members of the Joi de Voi Club were guests of their husbands at a theater party to see "The Ten Commandments."

The party met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Malcom H. Brannen, where partners were chosen by drawing swagger sticks.

After the show, the party returned

to Gruben Brothers, where refreshments, cigars, and mints were served in their flower-decked parlor. Novel plate favors added merriment to the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Messrs and Mesdames Roy Harkey, H. P. Schrimsher, Jim Edd Hall, Dan H. Zachry, Jack Rector, Malcom H. Brannen, Cecil Fox, Murray Lea, and William Manning.

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