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With small cucumbers, peppers and other vegetables which make delicious relishes so cheap and the preparation of these appetite tempters so easy to prepare it is a commendable practice for the housewife to lay in a goodly supply of a number of varied relishes which can be served with meats or salads and all of which are very simple to prepare.

### Cucumber Pickles

It is better to use small cucumbers but if the larger ones are used they should be graded according to size. After sorting cucumbers pour boiling brine over them (about half cup salt to one gallon water.) Let stand twenty-four hours and repeat twice more with fresh brine. The fourth morning cover with fresh boiling water and let stand till next morning. (The pickles are improved in texture, made crisp and firm by dropping them into a lime bath, one ounce of lime to one gallon of water, for about two hours. The lime used in calcium oxide and can be obtained from drug stores. The color may be intensified by neutralizing the acid with a soda bath (one teaspoonful of soda to one gallon of water.) If either of these baths is used it is necessary, immediately afterwards, to plunge the cucumbers into clear, cold water for one hour. To one gallon of vinegar add 2 cups or more sugar, 2 teaspoons whole cloves, 2 of cinnamon and 2 of allspice (or as many of the spices as you like). Let boil, set aside and drop pickles into this. Next morning reboil vinegar and place pickles in jars. Pour boiling vinegar over them and seal. By putting into the pack spinach or grape leaves a better green color may be obtained in the finished product.

### Spiced Sweet Pickles

If asweet pickle is desired, make a syrup of six cupfuls of vinegar solution in which the pickles have been standing, and one and one-half pounds of sugar and cook together with spices for fifteen minutes, pour over the cucumbers, and allow to cool overnight. Next morning drain the spiced syrup from the cucumbers, boil for ten minutes, and again pour over the cucumbers, stand for two hours, then boil together with the pickles until they become bright and clear (about ten minutes) cool quickly in a covered pan, and when cold arrange the cucumbers attractively in jars and pour over them the strained spiced syrup.

### Pickled Onions

Select small white onions, sort into two sizes, 1-2 inch diameter in one and 3-4 inch in other. Peel, cover with fresh water and let stand for 2 days, changing the water on the second day. Wash well and put into brine for 4 days, changing brine at end of second day. Take out of brine and put into boiling water. Let stand for 10 minutes, then put into cold water for 2 hours. Drain, and pack into jars, putting in a few small red peppers, and garnishing with sprigs of mace. Fill jars to overflowing with spiced vinegar, made previously and allowed to stand for a few days with spice bags left in it. Process for 20 minutes at 180 oF.

### Green Tomato Pickle

1 gallon green tomatoes; 1-2 dozen large onions; 3 cups brown sugar; 1-2 lemon; 3 pods of red pepper; 3 cups vinegar; 1 tablespoon whole black pepper; 1 tablespoon whole cloves; 1 tablespoon whole allspice; 1 tablespoon celery seed (crushed); 1 tablespoon mustard seed; 1 tablespoon ground mustard.

Slice the tomatoes and onions thin. Sprinkle over them 1-2 cup of salt and let stand over night in a crock or enameled vessel. Tie the pepper, cloves, allspice, and celery seed in a cheesecloth bag. Slice the lemon and chop two pepper pods very fine. Drain the tomato and onion well. Add all

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seasoning except one pepper pod to the vinegar, then add the tomato and onion. Cook for 1-2 hour, stirring gently at intervals to prevent burning. Remove spice bag to prevent darkening product. Pack in 10-ounce jar and garnish with slender strips of the red pepper, placing them vertically on the opposite sides of each jar. Process for 15 minutes, at 180 oF.

### Tomato Ketchup

Select red-ripe tomatoes. The extra juice, small and broken fruit, which will not do for canning, may be used, if they are sound and red. Any green or yellowish parts of fruit will make a ketchup inferior in flavor and color. Use whole spices tied loosely in a bag while cooking and remove before bottling to prevent darkening the product caused by ground spices. This does not apply to red pepper, which helps to give a bright red color. The pulp of sweet Spanish pepper or the ground parilla pepper may also be used to give color

and flavor. Remove seeds from sweet red pepper, chop and add 1 cup of this pepper and 2 medium-size onions to 1 gallon tomatoes before cooking.

Cook the tomatoes thoroughly, put through a colander or sieve, saving all pulp, and measure. For every gallon of pulp use the following:

2 tablespoon salt; 4 tablespoon sugar; 1 tablespoon mustard; 1 pint vinegar; 1 level tablespoon each of whole allspice, cloves, cinnamon and pepper; 2 small red peppers sliced and seed removed.

After putting tomatoes through a colander add spices and spice bag, and cook for 1 1/2 hours, or until nearly thick enough then add vinegar and cook until thick. Rapid cooking (being careful not to scorch the ketchup) will give a better color than slow cooking. The finished product should be a fine bright red. Pour the ketchup into hot sterilized bottles.

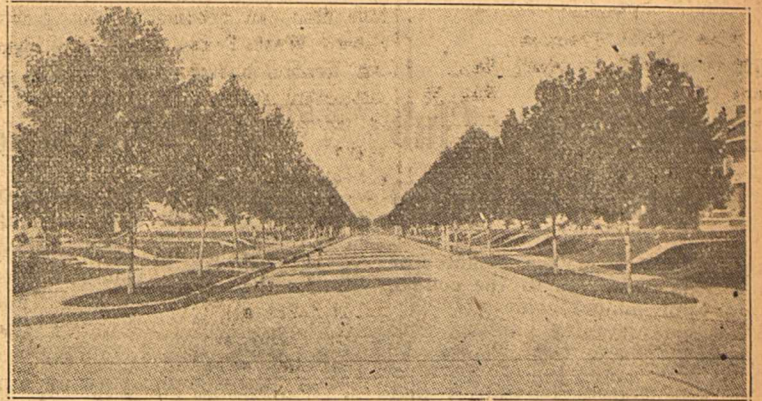
—Meet Us At The Fair—

As we understand it, the root rot threatens the boll weevil with a cotton famine.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was attending to business affairs in our city this week. He stated that conditions at

Matador were looking very encouraging.

Gilbert Langdon, of Cleburne, was in Spur this week end the guest of Miss Mary Edna McGaughey.



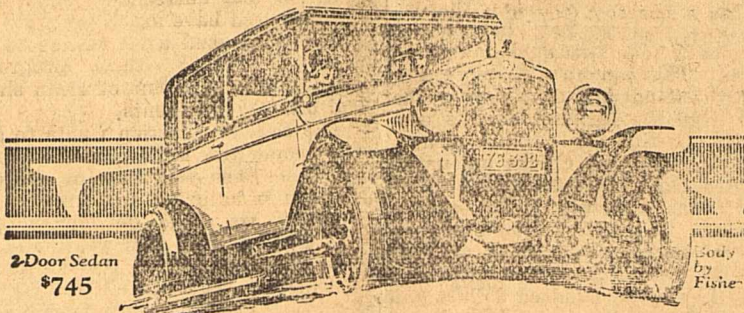
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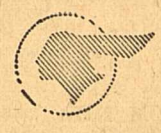
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WHAT I THINK IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MISSISSIPPI AND WEST TEXAS

Dear Editor: Two weeks ago I observed a letter in your paper which had been written by E. I. Tallant, of Sarepta, Miss., I want to say for the benefit of Mr. Tallant and the other good people in his community that I know both his country and West Texas, and I think one man here can produce more than four men can produce there. I have known West Texas since 1876, having hunted buffalo here before the settlement started, and I have watched its growth for more than forty years. I feel that I can speak with authority about this country.

I think Mr. Tallant and many of his neighbors should come out to West Texas where they can get good homes for themselves and live easier. I feel there are many people in that country who are doing little good, that if they were here they would do well. With the labor they are putting out there they could work far more land, and the land here will produce double what land there will produce.

People don't need much money to get a start here. Honestly, determination, good judgement with a reasonable amount of work will put most anyone through here. Land can be bought with a small payment down and the remainder on easy terms, and there are many farms here that have produced enough in one or two years to pay them out. Some have come here without any money—or practically none—and are in good circumstances now.

A man can take a few cows and some chickens and more than make his expenses. Cream is a good price the year around, eggs have a good market, and there is always a demand for chickens. Spur has two fine produce houses and a creamery and all three of these businesses are doing well. I am of the opinion that the sale of cream alone will amount to close eight or nine thousand dollars per month for the town of Spur. Chickens probably will bring in three thousand dollars per month or more, and this industry is just beginning in the county. There are other cream and produce houses in the county that are doing good business.

Land can be secured at various reasonable prices. We find there is some raw land that can be bought from \$15.00 per acre and up, that would make good farms. There is much improved land that can be bought for

\$35.00 per acre and up. Land here always brings a good income when properly handled, and it does not require much work to handle it. This is a new country and is building all the time. It will be years before it reaches its best. People are looking forward to greater things. They know they can get by—don't have to worry about a living. There are few farm pests here and crops are almost sure every year.

So, I think the best thing Mr. Tallant and his neighbors can do is to come to West Texas where they can make a living with less work.—T. H. Tallant, Gilpin, Texas.

—Meet Us At The Fair— BARTHELMESS COMING TO LYRIC

John Greenleaf Whittier's classic poem, "The Barefoot Boy" might well have been written about Richard Barthelmess, who plays "Chad" the Kentucky Mountain boy in the First National picturization of John Fox, Jr., great story, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," which comes to the Lyric Theatre Monday.

Barthelmess, in the opening sequences of this stirring picture, appears as a barefoot boy of fourteen. Molly O'Day, his leading lady, who is actually only 17 years old is a barefoot girl in the opening scenes, also.

"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" is an intensely human story, of the Kentucky mountaineers in Civil War days. It has a dramatic punch, and continued suspense, and provides one of the finest screen stories that this popular star has ever played in.

—Meet Us At The Fair— MEETING AT LOWER RED MUD NEXT WEEK

The members of the Methodist Church at Lower Red Mud will begin a meeting there next Monday night. Rev. J. B. Hibbert, the pastor, will do the preaching. Rev. Hibbert is a very forceful speaker and has a way of reasoning people into doing the right thing.

The singing will be in charge of local talent and a large choir is expected. The meeting will continue throughout the week. It is the hope that everybody there will consider their meeting and attend and do what they can to make each service a success.

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### DUCK CREEK-GILPIN NEWS

We are very sorry to state that C. C. Stovall and Grandpa Wafford are not improving at this writing. Mrs. Orville Lambert and Mrs. Johnson from the Pitchfork Ranch, are at the bed side of their father, Mr. Stovall.

Mr. Ellis spent last week with his sister, Mrs. A. Lollar. On returning Mrs. Lollar went with him to spend a few days.

Otis Driggers and wife from Afton spent Sunday with his brother, Walter Driggers of Gilpin.

Mrs. Harwick from Duncan, Okla., who has been visiting her sons and brother is returning to her home this week.

Mrs. Dora Shugart and daughter, Ellen, from Galveston, Texas, are spending a few days with an old friend, Lorene Simmons. It has been several years since Mrs. Shugart has been in our community. We are glad to see her again.

Emmett Hagins and Vernon Gregory spent the week end in Abernathy and Shallowater.

Mrs. Walter Tooke's son from Colorado, is spending this week with her. It has been a long time since she had seen him and been with him. They are having a nice visit.

R. F. Bibberly and family returned last week from New Mexico, where they have been visiting Mr. Bibberly's father.

Melvin Kimbrough and family, from Detroit, Michigan, made a snappy visit with his son, Clifton and his father-in-law, Mr. T. E. Gregory and family.

V. B. Garvin purchased himself a new car last week.

Mrs. C. B. Reah and children, from Stamford spent the week end with her father, L. L. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bass are the proud parents of a girl baby.

The Duck Creek Sunday School had a picnic Tuesday night at the springs on Duck Creek. There were 40 or 50 present. Everyone took lots to eat there was sandwiches, chicken, watermelons, iced tea and lemonade. There were various old fashioned games played. Everybody reported a nice time.

The 4-H Club met Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the home of Evelyn Bennett. Food preservation was discussed. Next meeting will be Sept. 11.—Reporter.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Mrs. V. C. Smart left Tuesday for Hamlin where she will spend a few days visiting her sister.

## GIRARD BREEZES

The death angel has again visited Girard and called our beloved townsman, A. B. Blackwell. Mr. Blackwell had suffered for a long time with cancer of the stomach. Everything that could be done was done, but nothing helped and on Monday morning August 20 he went to that better home. A large crowd of friends and loved ones followed him to his last resting place in the Girard cemetery, where he was buried with Masonic honors. His death has left a sad vacancy in our little town, for everyone loved Mr. Blackwell. His wife and children have our deepest sympathy.

E. J. Kellett, wife and children, are on their vacation. The last we heard they were in Missouri and reporting a grand and glorious time.

About fifty members of the church of God surprised their pastor, Bro. McKinny, Monday evening. They prepared a fine supper of fried chicken, ice cream and other good things and took it all to Bro. McKinny's home where they spread a picnic supper and spent a couple of social hours and when taking their departure they left a substantial offering in the shape of groceries and canned fruit.

Mrs. Bertie James and Mrs. Beulah Morrison entertained their Sunday School classes the juniors and sub-juniors with a picnic at Carlisle Springs Sunday evening those present were Neva Vinson, Dorothy Parks, Erma Gene Mayfield, Ruby and Mattie Ellen Reese, Jewel Wilson, Leona Thomas, Sydney Turner, Woody George, Lester Lane, Carl George, Sanford Cooper, Charles Parks, Leroy Peake, W. L. Russell, Granville Wilkerson, Cleo Vinson, Roy Turner, Laurence Dickerson, Wayford Cooper, Charles Vinson, Mrs. James and Mrs. Morrison and as guests of honor, Mrs. Ruby Cooper and Little Douglas, Betty Jo, Little Rose Marie Morrison and Mrs. Ida Wilson. All reported a splendid time.

The Christian meeting began Tuesday night having some mighty fine preaching and singing. Everyone invited to attend.

Mrs. Glenn Huls has returned from her visit to New Mexico.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper and Mrs. Maggie Darden are busy canning green beans.

Yes sir, Girard, is growing. We have a new gin, a new hamburger stand, new Chamber of Commerce. Don't know just who is who, but Marvin Carlisle and B. J. Kellett are the main guys.

Roy Williams had everyone excited last week when he announced that he was going to gin two bales of cotton, but finally said that it was two bales of bollies left over from last year.

Raymond Turner and wife have moved into the Wilkerson house. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams will rent rooms there also.

Mrs. Red Cooper and Miss Mattie Cooper visited Mrs. Beulah Morrison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickerson from Brown County, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Otha Vinson and family have returned from a trip to Arkansas.

Mrs. Sally Wilson, who has been ill for the past three months is able to be about again.

Mrs. Lucille Wilson and kiddies attended the association at Crosbyton last week.

Mrs. C. A. Morrison has canned over 200 quarts of fruit and vegetables and is still canning. She seems to have a little of everything canned except beets and if anyone has surplus of beets they want to exchange for peaches are cash to please drop her a card.

Quite a few Girard flocks attended the meeting at Lost Lake and Antelope the past week.

We have some boll worms also some corn and bean worms and a few others not classified. Some report lots of damage and other very little.

We have lots of beans, peas, roasting ears, peaches and watermelons around Girard. Quite a few good milch cows and big meat hogs, fine chickens, turkeys and extra fine people, Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Holiness, but why couldn't we for Girard is the best town in Kent County and Kent County is the best county in Texas and Texas is the best state in all the world. If you

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Miss Ruby Hays made a trip to Hamlin Monday, where she went to consult a doctor about throat. We are glad to report her much improved.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller returned back to Spur last Friday from Colorado, where they had spent the past two months. They report a very enjoyable time in the mountains and talked so encouragingly that we almost wish we were rich enough to take a vacation. They stated that they enjoyed their trip to Glenwood more than any other part of their vacation. This is a beautiful resort supplied with mineral water and a fine bathing pool that is fed by hot water all the year round.

There was one little unpleasant feature on the return home, but we have been sworn vengeance on if we report it. So we are not saying what it is, but if you want to know just ask Mrs. Miller how she got out of Oklahoma into Texas.

## FOX BARBER SHOP DOING BUSINESS

The Fox Barber shop opened in its new home Tuesday morning. It is located in the Hindman Building by the West Texas Utilities office. They do not have in all the equipment yet, but they can shave with just as sharp razors as they ever did. A nice neat place that is starting off with a fine line of patronage.

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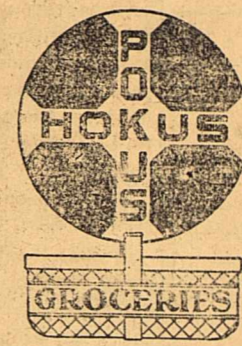
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W. J. Elliott of Spring Creek, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Tom Cross, of near 24-Ranch in Kent County, was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Edwards, of the Davis Loan Agency, returned last week from Dallas and other points where she had been visiting friends and enjoying a vacation. She will be back at her desk the last of this week.

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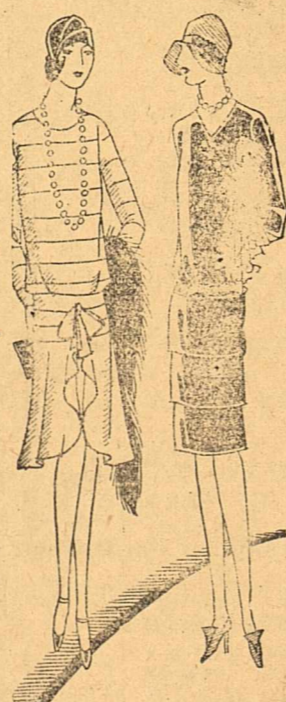
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# LOOK

The first couple answering this "ad" consenting to be married at the grandstand, Fair Park, at 8:30, September 29th, will be given many valuable presents by the merchants of Spur.

RULES: The names of the participants to be strictly confidential to the officers of the Fair and the minister.

Boy must be 21 years old and not more than 90. Girl must be 18 years of age and not old, because they don't get that way now.

If you are considering the bonds of matrimony this is a rare opportunity to receive many valuable presents.

Applicants please file with the Secretary or President of the Fair Association, before September 15th, 1928.

**NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR ASSOCIATION**

S. H. TWADDELL, Pres. W. S. PATRICK, Sec.

# Society News

—Mrs. Dan H. Zachry, Call 269—

**MISS THELMA MARSH HOSTESS**  
Miss Thelma Marsh entertained a luncheon Sunday, August 26. Her guest for this occasion was Edith McCulloch of Colorado, who is at this time the house guest of Miss Rachel Langston. The table centered with cut flowers was very attractive. The guests found their places by the use of dainty place cards. The following girls enjoyed the occasion: Misses Rachel Langston, Sybil McDaniel, Johnny Bell, Hazel Watson, Johnny Marsh, the honoree and the hostess.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
**BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
On last Monday afternoon Mrs. Lawis Lee entertained the Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the Methodist church in her home. A very interesting lesson was held from "The Spiritual Life," led by Mrs. Geo. S. Link.  
At the close of the study hour Mrs. Lee served sherbet and cake to the Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Ramsey, Lester Ericson, Geo. S. Link, G. H. Stack, Mack Tidwell, Hubert Wester Dan H. Zachry.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
**DICKENS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY NO. 1**  
The construction work on the farmers co-operative gin at Dickens is progressing nicely. The machinery is now being installed, and with no delay the gin will be completed by the first ginning season. The cotton house will also be completed by the 15th of September. This house will have an electric unloading system.  
Contract has been let for a one thousand barrel reservoir to be sure there will be no shortage of water to run day and night.  
We have up-to-date fifty-two members all of whom are farmers. We expect to have more members in a few days.  
Several of the larger stockholders are selling stock in order to let every farmer have a share in the society. This gin is going to be a great thing for the farmers and a great benefit to the society.  
We will appreciate the patronage of those who are not stockholders.  
Thanking you,  
J. L. KOONSMAN, Sec'y.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
**THE DICKENS CLUB REPORT**  
The Dickens Club girls met at the Dickens high school building with Miss Osborne at 1:30 p. m. August 27.  
We had a demonstration on canning sweets and sour.  
We talked about the encampment at Roaring Springs, August 29, 30. A few of the girls are going and planning a nice time.  
Our poultry and gardens are doing fine.  
We have handed in most of our sewing.  
We practice on our demonstration.  
Our next club meeting will be September 10, at 1:30 p. m.—Reporter.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Mrs. G. H. Connell, of Fort Worth, arrived here Sunday evening to be with her grandson, Roy Edmonds, during his illness.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Mrs. E. B. Lowe and daughter, Miss Grace, of Dallas, are here this week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
The First Christian Church will observe next Sunday, Sept 2nd, as HOME COMING DAY. We expect to have several of our former members with us. Rev. M. B. Harris, of Stamford, Texas, former pastor, will preach at the morning hour. At 3:00 p. m. Round table discussion and talks by former members.  
At 8:00 p. m. sermon by Dr. I. J. Sparks, Snyder, Texas.  
Special music at all services. Come and enjoy the day with us.  
Do not forget the Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages.  
The church that extends to all a hearty welcome. Come and worship at the First Christian.—A. G. Abbott, Pastor.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—

**THE SAFE SIDE**  
By J. W. Holland.  
A German nobleman lived in his castle upon a high promontory. He wanted a safe driver for his family carriage. Three men applied for the position, and a day was set for their trial. The job was to be given to the man who could drive most safely along the rim of a steep precipice.  
The first man took the reins, and guided the team so that the outer rim of the wheels came flush with the edge of the precipice. He felt certain of the position.  
The second contestant was even more daring, and drove until the outer tires were half over the dangerous bluff. He knew that he should be chosen.  
The third man climbed to the driver's seat. All wondered if he would dash the team and carriage over the cliff. With a steady hand he guided the team until he came to the dangerous place, and then he reined his horses as far back as possible from the precipice.  
He received the position.  
This is not a fable but a page out of the book of life.  
Danger and temptation are a part of this world. We are placed here to be strong and endure, but many of us are weak.  
Our battles can be best won by avoiding danger. I confess that I can hardly pass a "wet paint" sign without putting my hand on the paint.  
The lure of the get-rich-quick temptation gets into our blood. While the rates of interest generally throughout the earth are less than 5 per cent, we all have to fight to keep away from the precipice which promises us 10 per cent dividends.  
In my boyhood home there was but one rule regarding strong drink, and that was this: Drink was ruled out. Many people desirous of proving their strength, keep liquor in their homes. In most instances, in such families, before two generations, someone goes over the precipice.  
A business man in Kansas City told me this: "I used to drink socially but so many of my companions were ruined by it, that I believe abstinence is the only safe course."  
He who foos with strong drink will be fooled by it. The watchword in my father's house was, "Touch not, taste not, handle not." He knew that life's bright side is the right side.  
The Bible is a sort of soul album into which each man may look and see his own likeness; his strength and his weakness. There are pictures of men like Ahab and David and Esau, who drove too near the precipice of evil. There are portraits of men like Enoch and Elijah and Timothy and Jesus, who drove as far away from evil as it was possible to do.  
Young people often think it is a compliment to them to be on speaking terms with the devil. It is not. It is always a peril and a danger.  
The Bible is the safest guide thus far found for human beings. Its words are like these: "Lie down with dogs and you will get up with fleas." "Touch not the unclean thing." "Be ye separate." In other words, the sensible teaching of the Bible is: Play safe. Keep as far from wrong as possible. Drive wide of danger.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—

G. R. Woods, north of town, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
C. E. Smith, of Elatherwood community on the Plains, was transacting business here Monday. He stated there are a few worms in the cotton on the Plains.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was attending to business matters here Monday.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
We have a big shipment of school supplies.—Spur Drug Store.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Get your school supplies from Spur Drug Store.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Miss Nina Grace, of Dallas, is in Spur spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Mrs. Kate Buchanan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Bird, near Post City this week.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
W. G. Causey, of Red Mud, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Ellis Draper, of Spring Creek, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Sure let the bill collectors have a five-day week.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
They claim Al says "woik." Our radio made him say, "Ark-ark, Oo-oo-OW-oo!"  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Lee Payne, of Dickens, was visiting in Spur Friday.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
D. D. Stewart was tarding with our merchants Monday.  
WANTED—To buy anything in way of cattle. If you have any to sell see me.—J. J. Albin. 195-tu.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Don Merriman, of Twin Wells, was transacting business in our city the first of the week.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
John R. Smith, of Highway, was in trading with our merchants Monday.  
W. B. Hairgrove, of Highway, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
L. A. Lollar, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Monday trading with our merchants.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith visited relatives and friends in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Smith's mother returned with them.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, of Wellington, are here this week visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Mrs. J. Derr, of McAdoo, was doing some trading in our city Monday.

C. W. Denson, of Espuela, was in Monday trading with our merchants. J. Henry Booth, east of town, was in Monday buying himself rich.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of Red Hill, were in our city Monday doing some trading. We understand they have a very sick son, who has been down many weeks on account of typhoid fever.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
Mrs. Pete Sampson, of Claremont, was in our city Monday enjoying the bargains, offered by our merchants.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill, was looking after business affairs in our city the first of the week.

**SHAVING 'EM AGAIN**  
We are again prepared to accommodate the public with our barber service. Just located in our new home and our equipment is not all in, but we will treat you right. Come on, and enjoy a good shave, haircut, shampoo, shine and bath.

**FOX BARBER SHOP**  
In the Hindman Building  
Your Patronage Appreciated

**FAIR TIME MEANS WORK AND PLAN**  
You must begin now to work and plan if you expect to win a premium at the  
**NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR**  
Forget your laundry worries. Let us do your laundry work while you plan and prepare the Fair display.  
PHONE 104  
**SPUR STEAM LAUNDRY**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE  
**B. SCHWARZ & SON**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
The Store Of Little Profit  
For that important age—between Kindergarten and High School Here little folk's apparel problems are quickly answered. Mothers when they think of school clothes, immediately think of B. Schwarz & Son. Because B. Schwarz & Son is the logical place to go. We are prepared to help you select school wardrobes, economically and satisfactorily—no matter—We are ready to fill your every need. The vast collections—the better qualities, the most reasonable prices here makes school shopping easy and a pleasure.  
**For The Little Miss**  
Wonderful new fall patterns in gingham for the little school frock.  
**10c to 45c**  
Prints may also be selected in the newest fall patterns—fast colors.  
**18c to 45c**  
**READY MADE AUTUMN FROCKS**  
Clever, Chic  
The Nifty Little Felt Hat, only  
**\$1.75**  
**Children's Fall Shoes—**  
Mothers! see this collection  
**Newest Colors**  
**\$1.95 to \$3.95**

**We Promised You**  
In changing from a credit to a cash business, we would be enabled to sell merchandise for less money and are therefore marking goods cheaper.  
**SPECIALS**  
You want have to look for specials everything will be for yourself.  
**Central Market & Grocery**



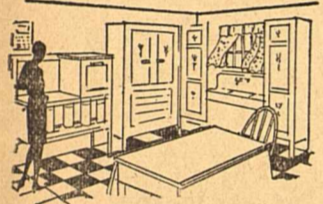
Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

**I WISH** you could have come out last time, Jane," said Nancy, as they drove to the home of a Kitchen Club member. "We worked out the most adorable color scheme for Mrs. Collins' kitchen. That's the place we are going this afternoon, to see how she's finished it up, and to get some new recipes. There's an inside story to her kitchen which will explain some of the things you see there.

"Mr. and Mrs. Collins have just recently married. He was a widower with the worst little boy you ever saw. Mrs. Collins is one of those motherly souls who can't let anything go hungry. Stray cat, tramp or whatever it is, it gets fed if it goes to her. She hasn't said anything about it. But we all think that her real reason for fixing up her kitchen is to get hold of that boy. Her theory seems to be that if she can make him comfortable and feed him properly, he won't be such a problem."

**LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK**

Mrs. Collins' kitchen is really beautiful! She has tinted the walls a delicate gray, woodwork white. Black and white tiled linoleum on the floor. Refrigerator and table, white. Kitchen cabinet, delicate gray. Sink and oil range in white porcelain enamel. White Swiss sash curtains with red dots! Coffee, sugar, flour, salt and other containers lacquered red. There's a red geranium in the window that completes the color scheme. It worked out beautifully!



Mrs. Collins has the prettiest oil range I ever saw. It is all white porcelain enamel, with a design and burner arrangement like a modern gas range. She says she uses simply a damp cloth to clean it. I want a range like it!

**Red Containers**

These were all home-made, Mrs. Collins says. She took old coffee cans, lard cans, etc., and lacquered them

Mr. Elliot Green of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Friday.

**Unintentional Suicide**

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from

ALL DRUGGISTS

**LYRIC PROGRAM**  
(COOL AS A CAVE)

LAST TIME TODAY

**"Why Sialors Go Wrong"**

with Sally Phipps

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
TOM MIX

**"Painted Post"**

MONDAY - TUESDAY  
RICHARD BARTHELMESS

**"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"**

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
GRETA GARBO

**"The Mysterious Lady"**

herself. The lacquer dried almost at once; but she aired the cans before using them.



"And I thought I was red!"  
**Blackboard on Wall**

This was put in especially for the boy, so that Mrs. Collins could help him get his lessons. She has it on a corner wall, with a good light near it and a table. Now he can have doughnuts with his fractions! Mrs. Collins uses the board, too, to make notes of groceries she needs to order.

**Fruit Mousse**

Large can fruit salad  
Pint of cream  
2 1/2 cups of sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Pour off juice and chop fruit. Add sugar, cream and vanilla. Pack in freezer and chill for two to three hours. Dish is good without chilling; but if served this way, use less sugar.

The fruit mousse was served with the "Crisps" described below.

**"Crisps"**

3 eggs  
Flour enough to make stiff dough  
Pinch of soda  
Cinnamon or nutmeg  
Powdered sugar

Beat eggs thoroughly. Add flour sifted with soda. Roll thin as paper. Cut out with large saucer. Fry delicate brown in deep, boiling hot fat. Drain on paper or cloth. Sift powdered sugar and cinnamon or nutmeg over each crisp.



"Crisps" are wonderfully light.

Mrs. Collins' cooking vessels look like snow. She says the outside of them doesn't get dirty since she has a long-chimney oil stove. She uses a long-handled wire cloth mop on the inside of the vessels.

**New Fruit Drink**

Take the juice from a can of fruit salad, or from a can of pears, peaches, apricots, pineapple or cherries. Mix with juice of two lemons and two oranges. Four cups water. Sugar to taste. Serve in glasses with sprig of mint.

Mrs. Collins says the boy often comes in with hands so badly chapped she can hardly get them clean. She puts a handful of meal, with soap shavings, into a pan of warm water. After he soaks his hands in that for awhile, they come out clean and with the skin much soothed.

(continued in next week's issue)

**LODGES**

**SPUR LODGE**  
No. 771 I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.

BURTON WHITENER, N. G.  
H. P. BERRY, Sec.

**SPUR COUNCIL**  
No. 277  
Royal and Select Masters Meeting when called.

A. L. McCLELLAND, T. I. M.  
J. RECTOR, Recorder

Stated Meeting of  
**SPUR CHAPTER**  
No. 340 R. A. M.

Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.  
M. E. TREE, H. P.  
J. RECTOR, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur  
Commandery No. 76 K. T.  
Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

T. C. ENSEY, Com.  
J. RECTOR, Recorder

**SPUR REBEKAH LODGE**  
No. 178  
Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.

MRS. SUSIE DODGE, N. G.  
MRS. CLARICE DENTON, Sec.

**ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR**  
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.

GEORGE LINK, Pres.  
DODGE STARCHER, Sec.

Stated Meeting of  
**SPUR LODGE**  
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.  
Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.

C. J. CROUCH, W. M.  
W. R. KING, Secy.

**THE AIR CLEANER FOR CARS**

Do you know that the air cleaner on automobiles removes the dust from the air making it purer than that which you yourself breathe? For instance the air cleaner on a Chevrolet reduces the wear on certain moving parts to 17 times less than on cars not equipped with an air cleaner.

Were it not for the air cleaner dust would enter the engine, form on the cylinder walls and soon become thoroughly mixed with the lubricating oil. Without an air cleaner the inevitable result would be formation of a grinding compound which, besides attacking the pistons, rings and cylinder walls, would be driven remorselessly into the bearings and other working parts.

Quite often the dust on a good road cannot be seen, but it is there just the same. Motor car wheels constantly grind off fine particles of road material which are dispersed through the air. These particles viewed under a microscope bear a striking resemblance to a valve grinding compound.

If it were not for the air cleaner, dust and sand would enter the carburetor—even in city driving—causing wear on cylinders, rings and pistons.

Analysis of almost any carbin deposit taken from the average engine not air cleaner equipped shows that it contains a considerable amount of hard foreign matter that must have been drawn in through the carburetor. This causes damage throughout the engine, lowering its performance, shortening its life and causing unnecessary repair costs.

The Chevrolet air cleaner is made entirely of metal—has no moving parts—requires no attention. It will last for the lifetime of the car.

"What became of the bartenders?" question the Christian Science Monitor. The Monitor would be surprised.

Report was that Lindy had fallen. But he hadn't even wobbled.

**AFTON CLUB REPORT**

The Afton club girls met Tuesday afternoon, August 21, at the home of Effie and Estelle Dawson. A demonstration was given on food preservation. Afterwards club songs and yells were practiced on.

The next meeting will be with Minnie and Nora Baxter, Sept. 4.—Reporter.

**Every Woman Knows**

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borosone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borosone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

**JUST A MOMENT FRIENDS!**

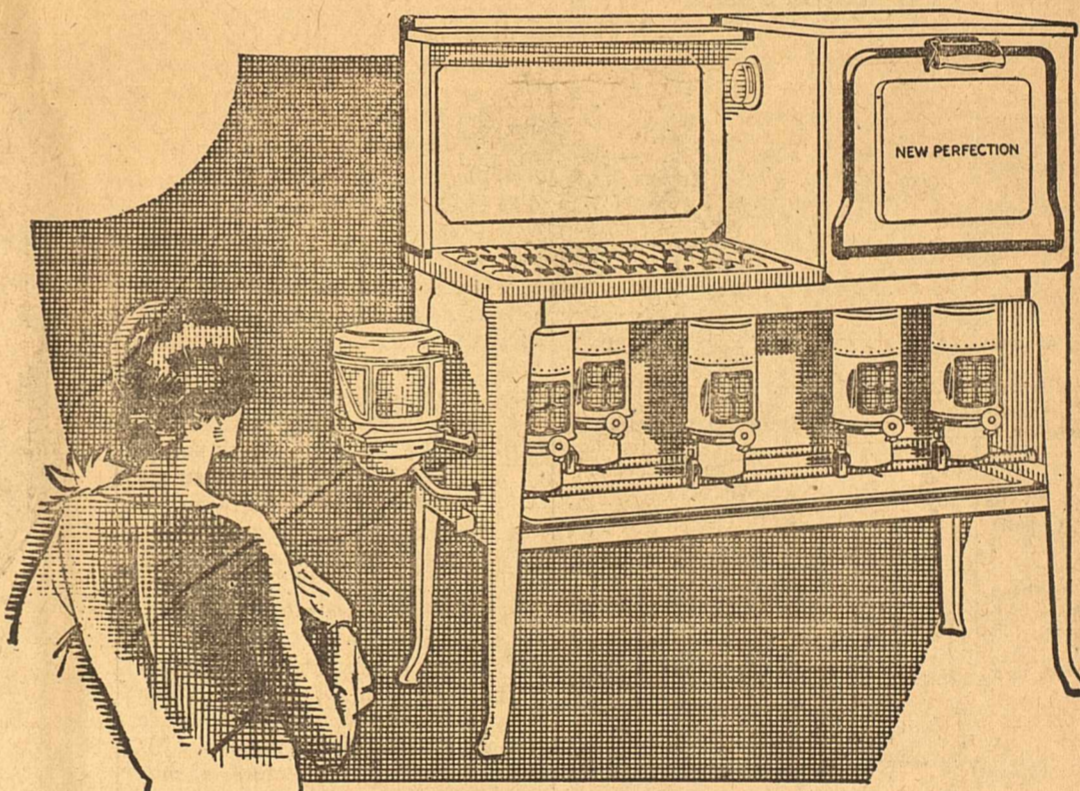
We don't want you to forget that we have a very complete line of the best groceries the markets afford. It has always been our purpose to supply you with everything in this line, and if we don't have it, we get it.

We are carrying a very select line of fresh vegetables at this time, and you know these are essential to good health. Don't pay the doctor—just buy our vegetables and avoid the sick spell.

Phone us your orders. We make deliveries to any part of the city.

**GIBSON'S GROCERY**  
Spur, Texas

**today's newest kitchen creation**  
a really modern oil range



**new** Full porcelain enamel, snow-white. Compact design. Grouped burners Built-in live heat oven. Accurate heat indicator. Swift, clean heat. One of 24 new models. \$17.50 to \$154

LEAVE your work long enough to come down town and look at a wonderful new stove! Perfection's new oil range is here in town, a swift-cooking model in snow-white porcelain enamel, with an entirely new design and new conveniences.

Even if you don't want to buy just now you ought to see it. For it is the first kitchen stove to offer beauty and speed with the safety and economy of oil.

This beautiful Perfection is one of 24 splendid new models—all light-colored, swift-cooking, convenient. All finished either in porcelain enamel or in Perfectolac, a new, durable lacquer never before used on stoves.

If you're interested in the best-looking, best-cooking oil stoves ever made, come and examine these new models. And don't miss seeing the new range!

EASY WAY TO BUY. Your dealer will demonstrate these new models for you. And, if you wish it, he will no doubt be glad to tell you how you can take any one of them home and use it as you pay for it.

**PERFECTION**  
Oil Burning Ranges

PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS

DEMOCRATS OF 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT TO ENDORSE JONES

Be it resolved by the Democrats of the 18th Congressional District in convention assembled:

That, we heartily indorse the record and services of the Honorable Marvin Jones as our Representative in Congress, and his stand on public questions:

That, we especially commend him for his efforts in behalf of Agriculture which is the basic industry of this country.

His effective work in connection with the classification of the cotton carryover has made it possible to prevent the low grade cotton from depressing the market.

The passage of his measure for the finding of new uses for cotton has done much to assist in handling the surplus, thus enhancing the price of that commodity.

The adoption of his amendment forbidding the issuance by the Department of Agriculture of price forecasts on wheat and cotton, and his accomplishments in preventing an improper grading of wheat, will be of great value in protecting the grower of these products.

His work in promoting the development of Texas and the South has won wide spread and well deserved recognition.

That, we further indorse the activities of Congressman Jones in behalf of the livestock interests, his bill to abolish gambling in farm products, his measure to allow the building of new lines of railway within the state without the necessity of securing a permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission, his efforts to secure a reduction of freight rates on farm commodities and to place a tariff on the raw materials and products of the farm; also to draft munition, gun and powder plants and other similar factories, in the event of another war. His services have been of untold value to the people of this

section and fully justify the great majority given him in the recent primary.

That, we further indorse Marvin Jones as a man and as an official who fights continuously for the promotion of the interests of West Texas and Nation, and who, because of his integrity, industry, ability and experience is ideally fitted to represent this district.

We pledge him our unqualified support as Congressman from the 18th District of Texas.

The above resolution was passed by unanimous vote August 25, 1928.

PeERRY S. PEARSON, Chairman

Attest: J. O. GULEKE, Sec'y.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

PICKENS-ROGERS NUPTIALS

A very quiet wedding took place in the Dry Lake community last Sunday morning. The contracting parties were Miss Lutie Pickens of Dry Lake and Mr. Marlin J. Rogers, of Foreman Chapel. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. B. Hibbert at the home of the bride's mother at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have spent most of their lives in these communities and are known by practically everybody there. Miss Pickens is a teacher, and we understand she will continue her profession during the year as she has a position with the Twin Wells school.

They left soon after they were married for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will visit friends and explore the famous Carlsbad Caverns. They will return the last of this week and make their home in the Dry Lake community.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

Miss Ruth Bentley returned this week to her home in Gainesville, after spending some time in Spur with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Senning.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Dillard returned Tuesday to their home in Grand Prairie, after a short visit in Spur.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

RETURN FROM EAST

Misses Nell Higgins and Oree Moore arrived back home last Friday from New York where they had been since June 1st studying music and expression. They were able to visit many of the great cities of the north and east taking in Chicago, Niagara, Montreal and Albany as they were going to the great metropolis. Then as they returned they visited Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk, the Mammoth Cave, Cincinnati, Memphis returning by Dallas.

Miss Higgins studied in the New York School of Music and Art, getting a very thorough course in her work. Miss Moore studied in the Theodore Irvine School of Expression extending her profession in this work.

Miss Higgins and Miss Moore joined a party of young ladies at Waxahatchie and organized for the tour. They had their matron who also acted as their business manager and relieved them of all responsibility in regard to baggage transfers, etc.

During their tour they made trips to Boston, Marblehead Beach, Hartford and other New England points.

These young ladies are teachers of Music and Expression. Miss Higgins has been in Spur schools for years while Miss Moore has been with the school at Dickens. This year Miss Higgins will have charge of the department of Music and Expression in the Post City Schools, while Miss Moore will teach expression in Quitaque school.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY

I am exceedingly grateful to the voters of Dickens County who supported me for Sheriff and Tax Collector, and especially to the women and men in all parts of the county who gave of their time and effort in my behalf.

I very sincerely appreciate that evidence of friendship and confidence and I thank you for it.

I pledge you my very best efforts in return, and I shall covet and be glad to have at all times your counsel and assistance.—G. L. Barber.

A GREAT MEETING IN PROGRESS, FOREMAN CHAPEL

The Methodist Church in Foreman Chapel community have a great meeting going on at this time. The meeting began the first of last week and has been growing in interest with each service. Rev. J. B. Hibbert, pastor, is doing the preaching, and people say he is bringing great messages each time.

Buster Robinson and a Mr. King have charge of the singing, and have a large choir organized that is doing some fine work.

We understand that Sunday night the people could not find seating accommodations in the building. Many stood on the outside at the windows in order to hear the sermon, while many other went to their cars to hear what they could of the sermon.

The meeting will continue on through the week at least until Sunday night.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

J. J. Albin sold his home in town to Homer Cargile Thursday. He will build a new home on his place south of town. He also is expecting to stock the Blackwell Ranch, which is the Renfro place northeast of town, and feed and ship cattle. People who have cattle of any kind to sell can find a market with him.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

The little norther which blew up Thursday night made quite a drop in temperature, and many farmers think it will stop much of the activities of the cotton worms.

—Meet Us At The Fair—

Mrs. Eunie Fletcher is visiting her son, Jesse Fletcher, at Pecos this week.

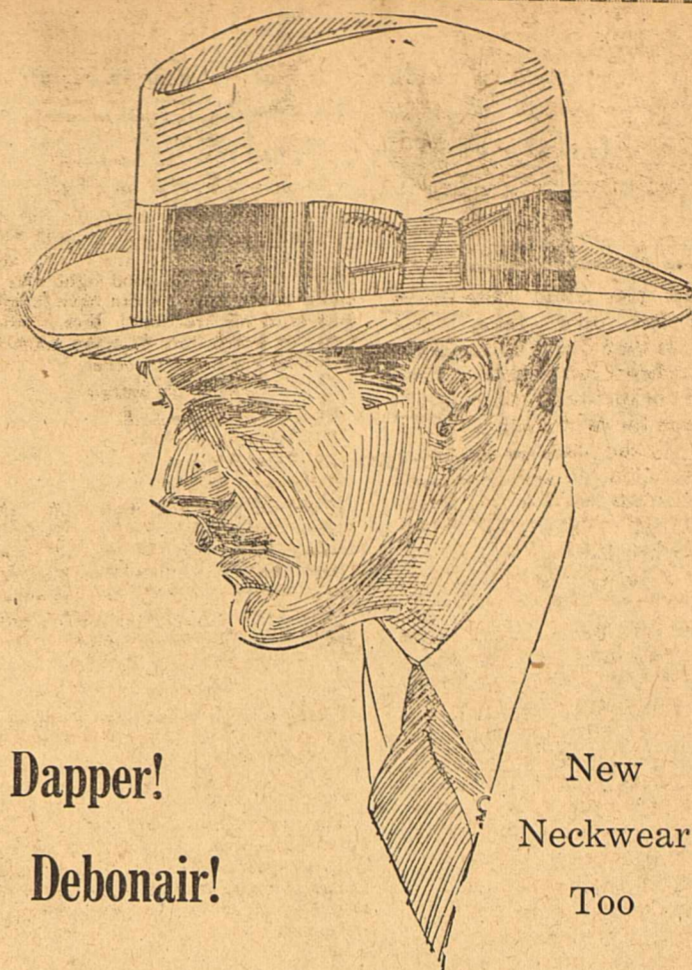
—Meet Us At The Fair—

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Thirty-third Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, October 1, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, September 20, 1928.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer



Dapper!

Debonair!

New Neckwear Too

NEW FALL HATS

Dapper, debonair is right—but it doesn't take a fashion-plate to look well in them. No matter what your type of build, we have just the right modification of the new styles to suit you. If the very narrow brim isn't becoming, we select a brim that is.

\$3.95 to \$9.95

New and pleasing tones of gray, light and medium. New shades of brown. New tans. New greens. They're all here, in the correct welt-edge, snap-brim and Homburg models.

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The City National Bank  
Spur, Texas



Every Dollar deposited with us is safeguarded by approved and up-to-date methods.

Every Patron of this Bank is accorded courteous treatment and the most liberal terms consistent with sound banking.



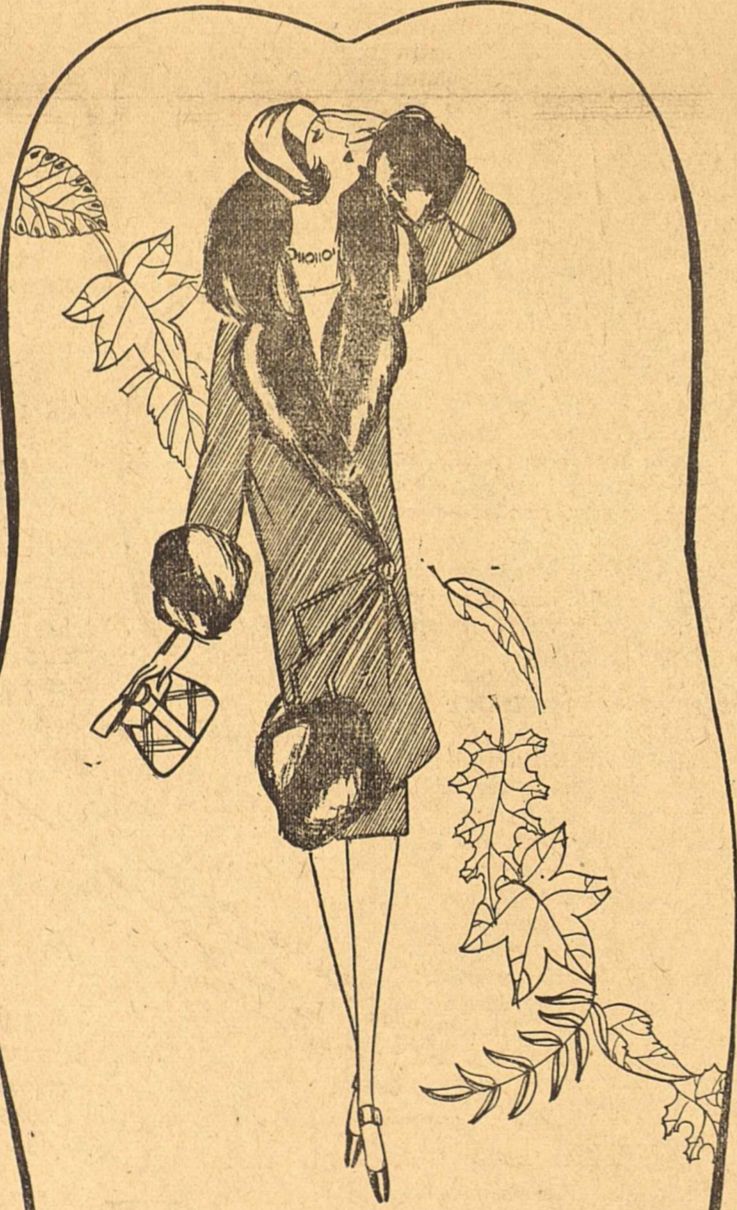
E. C. EDMONDS, President  
JAMES B. REED, Cashier

The Modes of Autumn



FALL FROCKS

Intriguing satins and sheer velvets have again come to the fore as the leading materials for fall frocks. The one sketched is typical of the lovely models we are offering. Note the tight, swathed girdle, the front flare, the smart vestee.



FALL COATS

When madame and mademoiselle step forth with fashion this fall, Coats very similar to the one sketched, will be worn. Every new autumn coat mode is here! Every new fur trimming! Every new color!



The New Hats

ARE OF FELT AND SOLEIL

The secret of the charm of most of the new HATS for Fall lies in the shape of the hat itself.

All the lovely new shades of Autumn are here in beautiful hats of velvet, felt, hatter's plush and Soleil.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Come on with the Crowds and Bring the Children

Miss Rosa Byrd, of Dickens, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
J. Z. Smith, of Dry Lake, was in trading with our merchants the first of the week.

Ward Harris, of McAdoo, was transacting business with our merchants Monday.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
John Murdock, of near Girard, was doing some trading in our city Monday.

Our idea of punishment is to make Tom Heflin listen to somebody else.  
—Meet Us At The Fair—  
J. M. Davis, of Red Mud, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

# THE NEW HATS



For Misses, Juniors and College Girls!

A great variety of style is achieved in this season's mode—our Millinery Department is prepared for the "younger set" as well as the older.

**\$2.95**  
**\$9.95**

All the lovely new shades can be obtained here. Brims turn off the face and sport types have narrow and becoming scoop brims in beautiful velvets, felts and plush.

**C. R. EDWARDS & CO.**  
Home of Honest Values in the Heart of Spur

## The Northwest Texas Fair

SEPTEMBER 27, 28, 29

# FAIR

Bigger and better. Three days of real jubilee. Make your plans now to attend the well established community contest in

AGRICULTURE  
LIVESTOCK  
POULTRY EXHIBITS  
CLUB WORK SHOWINGS

All of which will be greater than any previous year

### RODEO HEY! KICK 'EM COWBOY

Calf Roping Horse Racing  
A Real Carnival Football Games  
A Pageant Crowning the Queen  
Every Day Filled to the Brim

## 3 BIG DAYS OF FUN 3

Everybody has something to bring to the Fair. We ask your co-operation in showing what this section of the West can do.

Catalogues can be secured at the City National Bank and the Spur National Bank next week. Look it through—you have something to bring.

Watch the paper for other announcements

**NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR ASS'N.**  
S. H. Twaddell, Pres. W. S. Patrick, Secretary

### MARKETING HOME PRODUCTS

More than 2,000 women in 50 Texas counties are engaged in earning extra dollars by selling all kinds of home demonstration produce on Saturday on curb markets in the towns. This has been actively encouraged by the county home demonstration agents of the extension service for the last few years and with the aid of sympathetic town club women the program has succeeded exceptionally well. You can now call for grape fruit marmalade in any Missouri-Pacific diner from here to St. Louis and be served a product made, packed, and sold by Rio Grande Valley home demonstration club women. This is only one of many examples of how farm women are learning to help themselves to cash in on what they learn in clubs. These sales include all kinds of canned products, rugs, handkerchiefs and linens and various food products.—Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Service.

### WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE

By Dr. F. M. Register

In front of stores, in the front of cafeterias, at railroad and bus stations, and in doctors' offices, stand weighing devices. Some of them weigh you free, some demand a penny, and some, in addition to telling your weight will drop out a card with your "fortune" on it. Be the balance free or pay, everyone is weighing—both the slim and the fat, the latter usually when no one is looking. The fat ones weigh to see if they are falling off, and the slim ones weigh to see if they have put on flesh. No one seems to be satisfied. The happy medium is hard to reach.

If you think you are too fat and want to reduce, eat a moderate diet, not too much of any one article. Don't starve yourself, and don't buy fat reducing medicines that you see advertised. I will admit that the ads are catchy—a picture of a fat human being all out of proportion, before taking Dr. Hookum's fat reducing remedy, then a beautifully proportioned figure after taking five bottles of Dr. Hookum's famous fat remover, the "wonderful remedy that dissolves the fat in any portion of the body where it not wanted."

If you are thin and perfectly well and desire to put on some extra weight, try to do so by regulated diet, exercise, and habits. Do not try to stuff yourself full of foods that will tax and often destroy your digestive apparatus. You may belong to the lean kind and do not belong to be fat. Try no tonics except on your doctor's orders.

If you are only fat within reason, you are probably eating too much starchy food and not taking enough exercise, or exercise of the proper kind. If you are so fat that you think of going into the side-show business, there is probably something wrong with your glandular system and you need special medical advice or treatment.

An excessively fat young person, in nine cases out of ten, has some glandular upset and should be treated by a competent physician.

### GARDEN AND ORCHARD

By L. A. Niven.

Plant these semi-hardy vegetables. —The following vegetables are semi-hardy and will stand frost and light freezes but not heavy freezes, and should be planted within the next few weeks in all parts of the state: turnips, mustard, beets, carrots, Swiss chard, radishes, lettuce, onion sets, kohlrabi, English peas, cabbage and Chinese cabbage. It is probably a little late to plant English peas in the northern half of the state but certainly they should be planted in the southern half.

These vegetables will stand winter weather.—The following half dozen vegetables will stand in the open in winter in most sections of the South and should be planted during September and early October; spinach, kale, rape, collards, salisfy and parsnips.

Controlling turnip lice. —These sucking insects get on turnips and may entirely ruin them if not controlled. They may be reasonably well controlled by spraying with nicotine sulphate but it will have to be put on in such a way as to come in direct contact with them. This means the using of an inverted spray nozzle so as to get the spray on the underside of the leaves where it will get on these pests. The nicotine sulphate may be secured from drug stores or seed houses. Mix it in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a gallon of water and have enough soap put in to make thick soapsuds. Several sprayings may be necessary. Put it on every week until the pests are controlled.

Fertilize strawberries now.—The growth strawberry plants make in fall and early winter will determine

to large extent the size of next year's crop. It is important, therefore, that they be given careful cultivation throughout summer and fall, and that they be properly fed especially at this time. Early September is the proper time to give them a liberal side application of a high-grade fertilizer. Scatter it in the middles, around the base of the plant and scratch in with cultivator or, if on a small scale in the home garden, with a hand-rake, hoe or garden plow. Use fertilizer liberally at least as much as 500 or 600 pounds per acre and preferably 1,000 pounds.

Clean up the orchard.—If the orchard is full of weeds and grass, at least mow these down before the seed ripen. If the seed are allowed to ripen they make just so much more trouble for next year. Then, too, cutting of these pests now and allowing them to lie on the ground and rot will serve as a good manuring and will help tree growth next spring. Where the mowing machine can't reach up under the trees, cut by hand either with a scythe or hoe. Certainly none of this stuff should be allowed

to ripen and mature seed. Cover crops for orchards.—One of the best winter cover crops in the pecan orchard is a mixture of Abuzzi rye and Austrian winter peas, using about half a bushel of rye and 15 to 20 pounds of the peas per acre. Put in the cover crop reasonably early, preferably by early October and in the middle and upper South as early as the first to middle of September. This mixture should prove a good cover crop, not only for pecan orchard, but for other of orchards as well.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
A child or young person that is far underweight is often underfed. Children may get an abundance to eat and yet be underfed and thin, for the reason that the "plenty" is not of the proper kind. Or there may be some disease that is keeping down weight. See your doctor about the puny or excessively thin child.

—Meet Us At The Fair—  
**NOTICE**  
The Dickens County Baptist Association will meet Tuesday evening, September 4th, with the Roaring Springs Church.

## We're Making Money by SAVING YO UMONEY In Our LABOR DAY TIRE SALE

Tires Guaranteed for Life against any and all defects

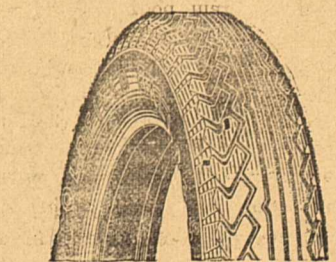
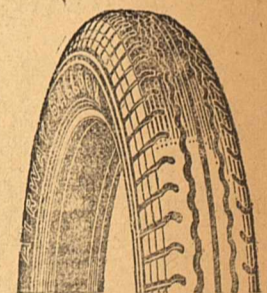
When you look at our bargain prices, remember this fact—prices like these are bringing us the greatest volume of business in our experience—that's why we can afford to share our profits with the public to make this sale a success!

Think of getting tires that absolutely guaranteed for life against any and all defects—Firestone Gum-Dipped Balloons—the famous Oldfield quality tire—tough Couriers—at prices like these:

Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires	
30x3 1-2 Reg.	\$ 7.95
30x3 1-2 Er. Size	9.05
30x3 1-2 S. S.	11.40
31x4	14.25
32x4	15.15
33x4	15.90
32x4 1-2	19.95
33x4 1-2	20.75
34x4 1-2	21.45
33x5	27.15
35x5	29.15
4.40-21	10.00
4.50-21	11.15
4.74-20	12.55
4.75-21	13.05
5.00-20	13.45
5.00-21	14.00
5.25-20	15.65
6.00-20	18.90
6.00-21	19.50

### TODAY'S PRICES Defy All Comparison

OLDFIELD	
30x3 1-2 Reg.	\$ 6.50
30x3 1-2 Ex. Size	7.10
32x4	12.50
32x4 1-2	15.85
33x5	22.15
29x4.40	7.95
30x4.50	8.65
30x5.25	12.15



COURIER	
30x3 1-2 Reg.	\$5.65
30x3 1-2 Extra Size	5.95
31x4	8.90
32x4	9.10
BALOONS	
29x4.40	6.30
30x4.50	6.90
31x5.25	10.35

AIRWAY	
30x3 1-2 Reg. Cl.	\$4.65
29x4.40 Balloon	\$5.65



Other size priced proportionately low  
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