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**MEN'S TWO PANT  
SPRING SUITS**

Values to \$27.50. Choice

**\$14.98**

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## A Huge Demonstration SALE!

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Genuine Arrow stiff collars, in all sizes, each—

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A dress that formerly sold at a much higher price. Reduced and tagged in this great sale at this extreme low price. Stocked in all sizes, colors and patterns. Priced, the dress—

**\$4.88**

**WOMEN'S DR. AUSTIN  
ARCH SUPPORT SHOES**

One special lot of genuine Dr. Austin Arch support oxfords and straps in black and brown kid and patent, most all sizes—

**\$3.85**

**RUFFLED CURTAINS**

Beautiful Voile Ruffled curtains, 2½ yards long with valance and tie back, demonstration Sale Price, the pair—

**98c**

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In this group of dresses are styles and kinds for all wear. Chiffons, georgettes, flat crepes and tub silks in one and two piece effects. Priced the dress—

**\$9.79**

**EXTRA HEAVY  
COVERALLS**

One that will certainly wear. Made of heavy striped Covert cloth. Sizes 2 to 8. Values to \$1.35, choice—

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**BOYS' WASH SUITS**

New Spring Wash Suits for boys, 2 to 6 years, attractive styles, good colors, WOW! what a price!

**98c**

**CHILDREN'S  
UNIONALLS**

Express stripes in sizes from 2 to 8. Sturdy suits that will wear and wear. Sale prices, the pair—

**79c**

**MISSES' UNIONSUITS**

Made of good quality cross bar Dimity, bloomer and straight knee, sizes to No. 18, choice—

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**PETER PAN AND  
GILBRAE GINGHAM**

One special lot of this famous gingham and prints. Good patterns, fast colors, WOW! what a price—

**29c**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**

A special lot of Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, collar attached styles, good patterns, sizes 14 to 17, choice—

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**SALE BOYS' GOOD  
SUITS**

Two pant styles in snappy materials and colors. Sturdily made for school and all around wear. Wanted sizes. Prices during this sale, the suit—

**\$6.48**

**MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS**

A new Spring Dress Oxford in black and tan, good styles, guaranteed all leather welt soles, rubber heels, all sizes—

**\$3.39**

**HOUSE DRESSES**

New shipment of Spring House Dresses, made of good soft prints, attractive styles—

**88c**

**LADIES' HATS**

We place on sale a big lot of Ladies spring and summer hats, hemlet and brim styles. Most every color. Choice—

**\$1.00**

**BOYS' DRESS STRAW  
HATS**

Genuine Florentine Straw hats for the boys, just like dads, crusher and alpine shapes. Sizes 6½ to 7, choice—

**\$1.39**

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and SAVE

**KELLAM DRY GOODS COMPANY**

**SPUR,  
TEXAS**

WE ARE RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

**W. B. Lee's Address On Diversification**

(Continued From Last Week)

When a person becomes interested in the dairy industry, I believe that it is good business for a banker to lend him money, if necessary, to buy some good milk cows, the amount and the number to be determined by his ability to secure the note and his willing-

ness and ability properly to care for dairy cows. I find most of our farmers are appreciative of these suggestions and these favors.

We have customers who have been milking cows only a few years who constantly remind us that this is the only royal road to success on the farm.

My experience and observation is that it is best not to invest too

heavily in cows until we learn how to take care of them. In other words, keep stay in shallow water until we learn to swim. If a customer knows how to care for one cow successfully, then it is fine to help him get one or two more good ones and let him learn the business as he grows into it gradually through the use of pure bred sires.

Those who know, say that the surest and best way to have good cows is to raise them. Those who have had experience in dairy farming advocate as a maximum one cow and 100 laying hens to each member of the family.

Suggesting the 100 laying hens reminds me of the story someone told of the Kentucky breakfast, consisting of a quart of whiskey, a pound of steak, and a yellow dog. When asked what the dog was for, he replied "to eat the steak."

One hundred hens is the estimated number to utilize the skim milk from one cow.

There might be some question in some of your minds as to the possibility of over-production of dairy products. The best authorities say "don't become alarmed about over-production as consumption is growing much more rapidly than production."

Statistics show 1,457,550 pounds of whole milk; 367,350,000 pounds butter; 94,800,000 pounds cheese; 36,735,000 gallons more ice cream were consumed in 1926 than in 1920.

The question of marketing will naturally arise with some of you and it is a vital problem, in a way, but, the history of all dairying regions is that when production reaches the proper stage, there is always some individual or corporation ready to put in a creamery, butter plant, milk plant, or a cheese factory, but, they just will not come until we get production. It, therefore, behooves us to work on the production end of the line at present.

There would be no gins and elevators here in Floydada, if there wasn't some cotton and feed rais-

ed in this section.

There is one county in Minnesota much smaller than Floyd County, that has two individual and 23 co-operative creameries, but, they have 24,000 producing cows in that county. Let us not worry about marketing until we have something to market.

A few days ago, I ran across a little pamphlet put out by the Dairy Department of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture, which contained the condensed opinion of more than 5,000 creaming producers on "Why I Milk Cows and Sell Cream." I am going to quote a few of them for what it might be worth to you:

1. It provides a regular cash income from which a person or family can live, regardless of any other source of income, and makes me financially independent.

2. It puts my living expenses, groceries, clothing and all incidental expenses on a cash basis. I am able to buy cheaper because I can pay cash for all of those things.

3. It is a sure income regardless of floods, drought, hail storm or sickness.

4. It pays all farm expenses including the upkeep of the car, gas and oil; and pays for improvements on the farm; also pays the taxes, interest, insurance, installment payments and many other expenses.

5. The products are marketed at times of the year when I need money most.

6. The market prices do not fluctuate so much and there is never an over-production as there is with other farm products, as the consumption is growing faster than the production.

7. It brings larger profits for the amount invested than any other of my farm investments, and does not require a large investment.

8. It is a mortgage lifter.

9. I can realize more from my various crops by converting them into butterfat and selling them by way of the cream can and Babcock tester.

10. I can convert cheap feeds, damaged feeds, stalk fields, grass pastures and water into the highest priced products from my farm.

11. It diverts my feed crops into cash so quickly, within twelve hours from feeding I can save the cash if desired.

12. The products of the dairy cow are harvested in short periods of morning and evening when it does not interfere with other farm work.

13. It increases soil fertility and makes my farm more valuable as for each ton of butterfat produced I only remove 70 worth of fertility, while if I sold the feed that was raised to produce a ton of butterfat I would remove \$400 worth of soil fertility.

14. It furnishes my family with good, wholesome food such as milk, butter, cheese, eggs, chickens, pork and veal which come directly or indirectly from milking cows and selling cream, and which cuts down other living expenses.

15. It makes stronger boys and girls, both mentally and physically. My children will advance faster in their school work. It has been indispensable in the raising of my children.

16. It provides employment for the entire family, gives each member a chance to earn their own money and make their own way, and keeps them better satisfied on the farm.

17. It furnishes employment and an income during the winter months when there is no other income and no field work to do.

18. It helped me to get out of debt and has kept me out of debt. The plan works while I sleep.

19. It teaches my children the value of a dollar and teaches them a profitable business so when they start out into the world for themselves they will be more apt to be successful, as they will know one big lesson.

20. It puts my children thru high school and college by having this regular cash income to pay their expenses.

21. It furnishes us with modern conveniences and luxuries in our home that otherwise we could not afford. It bought us a radio, a piano and is also paying for our daughter's music lessons.

22. It gives me skim milk which allows me to raise hogs cheaper, and have them ready for market quicker. Also, by feeding the skim milk to chickens it gives me a bigger egg crop and keeps both young and old chicks healthy and helps to put better fryers on the early spring market at a higher market price.

23. It allows me to stay on the farm in a drought stricken country where crops have failed three years straight.

24. It enables me to build up

**BEST PROOF WE HAVE—**

That we get pretty close to what's right in grocery line is that so many of the experienced housekeepers remain our customers.

We have a complete stock of quality grocers remain our customers.

good things to eat. We are giving tickets with each purchase toward a good Jersey Cow.

**GIBSON GROCERY**

**MAKE OLD JERSEY YOUR PARTNER**

Your cows will help you feed and clothe the family and to conduct your farm in an economical way. They will be your source of income during the summer months if you will give them an opportunity.

We are here to furnish you the best market for your cream. Bring it to us and get the highest market price. Don't forget your sweet cream brings the best price. Treat the cow right and be prosperous, then give us a chance to treat you right by selling us your cream.

**THE SPUR CREAMERY**  
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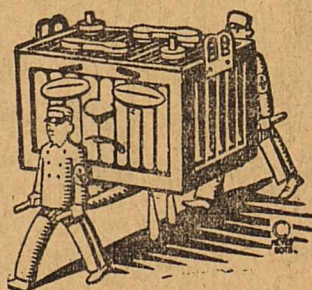
The removal of all spots when cleaning any article of clothing is a cardinal principle with us.

A properly pressed suit or dress gives you that neat, clean look that every one likes to see.

Alterations made promptly. Quick Delivery. One Day Service.

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Have you ever been to Bryant-Links and seen that wonderful line of Munsing undies they have just received? If you ever wear one suit you will be convinced that there is comfort ahead for you as well as quality.

Say! they have a selection of ties, shirts and Spring hats that will give you a smart appearance.

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SPUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE



my own dairy herd by proper breeding and saving from the calf crop.

25. It puts my family on a par with the city folks, which strengthens the morale and keeps them satisfied and happy on the farm as it develops a higher standard of farm life.

26. It is God's plan that I not only provide for myself and family but that I help my fellow man. So by milking cows and selling cream I provide for myself and family and help to feed the world.

27. It strengthens my credit with the merchants and banks to have even a small cash income to pay living and incidental expenses. (Continued Next Week)

J. L. Bowman stopped us on the street Friday and asked us to

send the Times to his sister-in-law, Mrs. O. E. Hare at Berger. Mrs. Hare formerly was Miss Lillian Williams and at one time was with the Times office.

**ROYAL FAMILY HAS SHORT ROADS**

If there were a championship award for the world's most enthusiastic motorist it would undoubtedly go to some member of the Royal Family of Nepal. Nepal is a little kingdom on the northern harbor of India, almost under the shadows of Mount Everest, and there are few places in the world harder to reach by automobile. A representative of the Royal Family recently took delivery in Calcutta of a Studebaker Eight Limousine, a Studebaker Dictator

Berline, and two Erskine Sixes. But the Royal Family resides in Khatmandu, capital of Nepal. The new cars had to be shipped by rail from Calcutta to a city 38 miles from the capital. From there they were driven to within 18 miles of Khatmandu. For the final 18 miles of the trip, however, the cars had to be transported by aerial cables over valleys and mountains where there is no sign of a road. Travelers are carried over this 18 mile stretch in colliery chairs.

After having surmounted all these difficulties to get their cars, the Royal Family can operate them on just 22 miles of road—which is the total extent of the little kingdom's highway system.

**LADIES!**

We are fully equipped to take care of your every need in—face powder, face creams, rouge, lip stick, perfumes, bath powder, face lotion, hand lotion, toilet water, soaps,—any other you may need. If we haven't it, we will be glad to get it, C—

**SPUR DRUG COMPANY**

R. C. CARTER, Owner

**WAY NOT?**

—discuss your business with your banker? He is experienced in commercial affairs. He will listen to your story and give valuable counsel and assistance.

**The City National Bank**  
Spur, Texas

**THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES**

W. D. STARCHER, Editor

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**COUNTY DIRECTORY**

County Judge ---- O. C. Newberry  
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 County Surveyor ---- D. J. Harkey

**County Commissioners**

Precinct 1, A. C. Rose  
 Precinct 2, E. N. Johnson.  
 Precinct 3, H. O. Albin.  
 Precinct 4, Charlie Perrin.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive bids at Dickens, Texas, on May 9, 1929, for the purchase of one or more sixty horse crawler type road tractors.

A. C. NEWBERRY, County Judge Dickens County, Texas.  
 4-18-25-5-2-9.

**WANT ADS**

**CUSTOM HATCHING** — Also in the market for good hatching eggs. Eggs set every Monday. Baby chicks for sale. Good service and reasonable prices. See Crockett & Taylor, next door west of Fire Station.

**FOR RENT**—2-room furnished apartment or bed-room; close in. CALL 158.

**FOR SALE**

Good Southern Texas Pivot Hedge at 8c per plant and no charge for sitting it out. Some have paid 25c for this. Also, all kinds of evergreens at one-third one-half regular price. Plants guaranteed. No extra charge for setting. Give me your orders early as stock on hand is small. For orders Phone 260. O. A. HOLLEY, back of H. P. Schrimisher's residence. 229-23c

**FOR SALE** or trade—Terms: 2 good used cars. See MR. WATSON, Love Dry Goods Co. 4-25-5-2

**LOST**—Spare tire, size 30x3 1/4; also license tag, No. 310-685. Finder leave at Times Office or return to BEN HENZE, Gilpin.

**LET'S CLEAR OUT THE DUMPS**

In a recent letter to various Chambers of Commerce secretaries, Manager Homer D. Wade, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, called attention to the many old wrecked automobiles and other machinery that is being parked near city limits of West Texas towns and in close view to the highways. Mr. Wade calls attention to the fact that such old dumps detract from the slightly appearance of the highway views and leave had impressions in the minds of people traveling through the country. He suggests that people of various towns take some action to clear out these unsightly appearances and give West Texas a better name.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Christian activity is one of the most vital and essential things to the progress of a church. It carries with it the daily walk of life, the duties and the opportunities one has presented to him as he passes along. There is also that form of obligation that is found in every thing of any importance. The realization of one's obligations, first, to God then to his co-workers is the first step on the ladder of a Christian's work.

After the "realization" comes the "doing", never wait for the other fellow but go ahead as if you were the only person to do the work.

When one has become trained to the position he holds in Christian work then let him not forget to add love, hope, faith, cheerfulness, forgiveness, patience, friendliness, and always keep in mind the fear of God the ruler of the universe."

The subject for your consideration, next Sunday at eleven o'clock is "Putting Beauty Into Life." Don't miss it, you must have your part of the joys and pleasures of life.

Program for Senior Young Peoples meeting at 7:00 is:

1. Leader—Leroy Mimms.
  2. Song Leader—Gladys Johnson.
  3. Prayer—Bro. Berry.
  4. Patriarchal Age—O. L. Kelley
  5. Jewish Age—O. C. Thomas.
  6. Christian Age—Pauline Oliver
  7. Christian Growth—Lilly McArthur.
- Junior Division
1. Leader—Eva Albin.
  2. Song Leader—Olita Dell Read
  3. Scripture Reading—Ora Pearl Johnson.
  4. Prayer—Viola Pennington.
  5. Jacob's Birthright and Blessing—Frederick Malone.
  6. Jacob's Vision—Lorene McArthur.
  7. Jacob's Wives—Estelle Oliver
  8. Jacob's Departure—Eva Albin.

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 9. Jacob's Restoration—Anzonia Pennington.  
 10 Jacob's Wrestling With the Angel—Oleta Reed.  
 Benediction. Eva Albin.

**HASKELL COUPLE VISIT MOTHER HERE**

Mr. and Spencer Sullivan, of Haskell, were in our city the last of the week visiting Mr. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were married recently in Haskell and are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sullivan formerly was Miss Melba Sue Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe who have lived at Haskell the past eighteen years. She is a graduate of the Stephenville High School, being a member of the class of '25. During that summer she entered John Tarleton College and then spent a year each in Baylor and Simmons University, and a half year at the Texas Technological College.

Mr. Sullivan spent many years of his boyhood days in Spur and has many friends here who know him far better than the writer. He is an accomplished business man and his service is in demand. He will represent an Abilene firm as their traveling salesman.

Friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan the best of success in life.

J. M. Robertson, of Afton, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

**W. R. LEWIS REMODELS SUBURBAN HOME**

W. R. Lewis, who owns a nice country home just at the west line of the city limits, is having his residence remodeled and generally worked over. All of the old Beaver board ceiling is being taken out and the walls covered with sheet rock and new wall paper. The wood work is being refinished with varnishes and paints and weather strips are being placed on the doors and windows to retard the dust and cold air.

Mr. Lewis owns forty acres in this tract and has all city conveniences. His place is closely located and has city water in the house, barns, lots, etc., and Mr. Lewis owns the water line from the incorporate limits to his residence. He has city lights from the incorporate limits to his residence. He has city lights in the residence and is replacing all light fixtures with new and modern ones. This is a greatly added appearance to the property.

This is one of the most desirable homes in Spur country and probably would bring as much or more than any other piece of property in this section. There is enough acreage to enable any one carry on most any kind of a farm project they might desire, and would make an excellent poultry farm. Again it could be divided up into acre building blocks and sold at a good price.

**BELIEVES IN THE HENS**

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hinsarling, of near Roaring Springs, were in our city Tuesday having some dental work done. While here we were able to talk with Mr. Hinsarling in regard to his farm work and got his line-up of success.

He stated that he had just a few over 200 White Leghorn hens on his farm which were making him around \$90.00 per month. He stated he was spending about \$20.00 per month for feed for these hens. This leaves a good net profit. He said that he always feeds an egg laying mash and keeps it where his hens can get it any time.

There was another very business like feature to his farm program Mr. Hinsarling stated that he does not try to be a regular hand on the farm. He said that he found it required most of his time to plan his farm work, look after his cows and chickens and take care of the business side of the farm. He said "I have not done any regular

plowing on the farm in three years and by careful management and looking after the cows and hens, I have more than made expenses of the place." He places farming on a business basis and keeps a hired hand to do the work on the farm. He stated it was his most successful method since he had entered the farming business.

Alonzo Lollar, of Croton country, was on our streets Saturday and stated farm conditions are looking good in his country. T. D. Hale, of Afton, was in our city Saturday looking after business interests.

W. T. Vinson, of Girard, was on our streets Saturday Greeting friends. He enjoys coming to a good town, too.

G. P. Rucker, of Girard, was in our city Monday attending to business matters. He is one of Girard's hustling merchants and was here in the interest of his

many customers. We are glad to report that Dr. Grace is able to be out on the streets again after several weeks' illness.

H. J. Howel, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Putman, of B. Schwarz & Son, will leave Sunday for Dallas where she will take a course in concert singing. She will be away several days.

Mrs. Artie Daniel, of B. Schwarz & Son, is in Grab week, looking after business affairs and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. J. Hickman and Mrs. M. Taylor, of McAdoo, were doing some shopping in our city Tuesday. Mrs. Taylor lives at Breckenridge and is visiting Mrs. Hickman at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, of Highway community, were in our city Monday attending to business matters.

**HOSTIERY EVENT**



**Amazing Values in Sheer Chiffon Hose at 50c and up**

Never before have we offered such hosiery values as these! For weeks we have been preparing to offer you the greatest hosiery values it is possible to obtain. Unusual new heels! Silk from top to toe! Full fashioned and a complete size range!

Our line is one of the best handled in Spur. That famous Rollins Run Stop Hose is giving absolute satisfaction.

For fancy heels we would advise you to wear our Golden Arrow and Strut Steps—they have the popular heel for the sweet girl graduate.

Included Are The Newest Spring Shades

Mistry, Biscayne Alure  
 Peach Blow Sun Blush  
 French Nude Cuban Sand  
 Lido Sand Sun Bronze  
 Breezee Champagne Grain

WATCH FOR OUR HOSE WINDOW

**C. R. Edwards & Co.**  
 Home of Honest Values in Heart of Spur



**We Want A Good Crowd in Spur On FIRST MONDAY**

Long ago prudent folk did not trust their trades-people to the extent of doing business on the "Credit basis". But today it is the man with the strong sound business trust of his creditors that makes him "go over" in a successful way. The frugal man knows the value of a dollar and realizes the importance of using credit carefully and will not fail to meet his credit obligations.

Be sure to take advantage of our free auction service

**MONDAY, MAY 6**

to dispose of any surplus livestock, farm implements, etc.

**RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION**

Keep Your Chickens Healthy



**PREVENTS CONTAGIOUS CHICK BOWEL TROUBLE**  
 (White Diarrhea)

**A HIGHER PRICE FOR YOUR EGGS: WE WILL BUY YOUR R. I. R. OR BUFF ORPINGTON FOR SETTING PURPOSES BRING THEM IN AT ONCE NOW!**

Yes, we have all kinds of poultry supplies and remedies and they are all guaranteed by us. And recommended by U. S. Department of Agriculture. We have all the popular breeds of chicks at reasonable prices.

Custom hatching and will hatch your full blood eggs on the halves. Just took off a good hatch of turkey eggs. Bring yours in.

**Spur Poultry Farm & Hatchery**  
 Phone 9011—F1 Herbert E. Hannsz  
 Just East of Fair Grounds Owner and Manager

**OUR OPENING SALE ON REFRIGERATORS WILL START SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH. AND WILL LAST THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 29th. ONE THE ABOVE DAYS AND DATES WE WILL GIVE SPECIAL DISCOUNTS TO ALL PURCHASERS OF REFRIGERATORS AND ICE BOXES. BE SURE TO SEE THEM.**

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**  
 SPUR'S OLDEST STORE





## REPUTATIONS

Just as walls are built by laying brick upon brick so are good reputations made by repeatedly rendering services that are satisfactory to our patrons.

As near perfect service as humanly possible, is the aim of the West Texas Utilities Company. We are proud of the fact that we are rendering this sort of service to 110 cities, towns and communities in West Texas.

The major generating stations, and fifteen auxiliary plants insure our customers uninterrupted service day and night. Through a net work of more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines we have available 70,000 horsepower of electrical energy to turn the wheels of industry, light the home and office and operate scores of labor saving electrical appliances.

## West Texas Utilities Company

### FARM NOTES

**By E. L. TANNER,**  
County Agent, Dickens County  
The champion terracer of Dickens County is undoubtedly Ben Marshall who lives at Wilson Draw. Ben attended a two day terracing school on January 16-17. He immediately got busy. Put an ad in the papers that he was in the terracing business for the rest of the season. He was in the office the other day and reported that he had just run lines on a field that brought his acreage for the year up to 2986. All that was done in just ninety days. There are several youngsters in the county that will be heard from another year.

Thirty-eight dollars per week from 14 cows in sweet cream check is not so bad. That is what Hugh says is doing. He says it is only a sideline with him but that he has to have them. He lives three miles north west of Spur and runs about four hundred acres. He knows how to keep the profits on the farm too. He is putting in forty acres of alfalfa. Ten acres of this is going to be right away and the other thirty is for fall. He broke all this land last August with a sulky plow and four mules as deep as they could pull the plow. He is going to sow ten acres now by discing light and harrowing once with a section harrow; then broadcast and cover and harrow in with section harrow the other way. His other thirty acres he says he will probably let lie out and keep it

cultivated. Now here is something that might make some folks rub their eyes. Hugh is planting sixty-five acres of Sudan for his cows and calves. His only comment on this is that he wants to be SURE he has enough pasture. He has thirty-five acres of native pasture and will plant forty acres of wheat this fall in case he gets the season. This wheat will follow late sorghum planted in July. He says that he does not care whether the sorghum heads out as he believes it makes better feed when it does not head out. He wants the roughness and says that came without the heads and sure makes the good feed.

A fellow came into the office the other day and laid his pig troubles before me. It looked kinder dark at first. His pigs all had sores on their mouths and seemed to have some kind of skin trouble on some parts and some of them had the knee joints all swelled. And I scratched my head. Now swelling at the knees is a sign of something wrong with the feed or lacking in the feed and that something is usually lime. I asked him two dozen questions and did not get anywhere. And I scratched my head again and then asked him if he had clipped the teeth when they came. He said no but that he had noticed that they sure did have big ones. And that was the trouble. Big hog farms always clip the teeth the day the pigs come as a certain percent of them have teeth that hurt the sows udder and makes her fight them off. These particular pigs had extra big teeth and the sow was fighting them off.

They were not getting enough to eat and had bad bones on account of lack of lime which caused the joints to swell. He took a pair of pliers and got the teeth that were doing the damage and reported last week that the pigs were doing fine and were getting all right.

C. C. (Columbus) Haile is go-

ing to build a home out of concrete blocks built right on his farm this summer. He is figuring on a concrete block machine that will make about 100 blocks per day and will cost delivered about \$250. This machine will make blocks of every kind needed in a house or barn. Dickens County is blessed with a great supply of the very best sand and gravel one could want in every part of the county almost for this type of work.

D. I. Loe of south east of Spur was in about the modified Eudaly pig supplement where he has skim milk and alfalfa pasture. Mr. Eudaly gave this as follows: Feed one gallon of skim milk per day per pig and one-half quart, which is one-half pound, per pig per day of the following mixture: Tankage 100 pounds, Wheat shorts 100 pounds; Whole ground oats 100 pounds; and cotton seed meal 100 pounds. And in addition to this feed all the grain or corn the pig will eat. A pig can consume up to two gallons of skim milk per day and all the grain he will eat with out there being a waste of the milk. All over the two gallons he will drink will do him no good. The reason Mr. Eudaly feeds only one gallon of skim milk per day is that a hog fills up on the milk and he has not room enough left to eat as much grain as he should. And so for the fastest gains and cheapest gains he feeds the modified ration given above.

Riley McMahan of Espuela Community contoured 100 acres last winter on his place. He attended a two day school and learned the level and went into partnership with neighbors on one. He says the crooked rows do not bother him as much as one would think. What he wants is to hold all the water right where it falls. He is putting in a small patch of alfalfa. He broke the land last fall, let it lie till after Christmas, and tried to use section harrow. It was too dry and so after the first shower he gets he is going to use section harrow and broadcast ten pounds of seed per acre and then reharrow. He is another man who is figuring on concrete blocks for his place. He lives on the creek and has worlds of good material right at hand.

B. M. Puckett of McAdoo was in to get his transfer papers sent off on the register of merit cow Lillie Baggett which he bought last fall.

J. P. Sharpe of Dry Lake Community reports that he has changed to the Eudaly dairy ration. He was feeding meal and hulls before he attended the dairy school. He says that his cows have almost doubled their milk since he changed rations. He is interested in sweet clover for pasture for his cows and is going to try it out another year. He contoured 100 acres of land last winter.

Edward Hicks is a youngster who is going to make the club boys run for the money. He has a sow pig and is a pig club member. He is feeding skim milk, Eudaly pig ration, and corn.

P. A. Ramsey who has a farm down on Duck Creek below Spur was in the other day. Mr. Ramsey is interested in finding out what fertilizer will do for his creek bottom. He is going to use some cotton seed meal this season as a side dressing, also probably some ammonium sulphate. He is going to find out what kind if any is what he needs. That is the only way and he is wise in the way he is going about it. The best chemists on earth can not tell a man what to use. He can analyze a soil and give you general directions as to kind and how much fertilizer to what you should try and about the amounts and then it is up to you to find out by the TRY AND FIND method. In the older states all this has been worked out years ago.

Another man figuring in alfalfa for this fall is C. R. Bennett of Gilpin. Mr. Bennett has ten acres which he thinks is good alfalfa land and he is going to try it this fall. It is sod and he intends to put in this year and get the crop off as early as possible this fall.

The high rolling sandy land two miles west of Elton is going to get a trial of sweet clover for pasture this spring. B. F. Simmons is planting two acres in two foot rows for his cows. That is one of the best type of soil to grow clover on. I have seen it growing in Jones County on every type of soil from blow shinnery to tight clays. Sweet clover is adapted to more soil and climatic conditions than any other plant known to man. The main thing is to get it put on a row and give it two to three cultivations the first year to get it out of weeds. It is considered practically blot free in the great dairy sections where they use clover for pasture and alfalfa for hay.

Up in Duncan Flat lives E. A. Glynn who bought a registered cow in the first car brought in last fall. Mr. Glynn was lucky enough to get a fine heifer calf; unlucky enough to lose his cow soon after unlucky enough to get one of the three cows in which we have had any trouble with the

papers; and good natured enough to wait till now to get them straight. Little things like this will happen in the best families and as all papers were guaran-

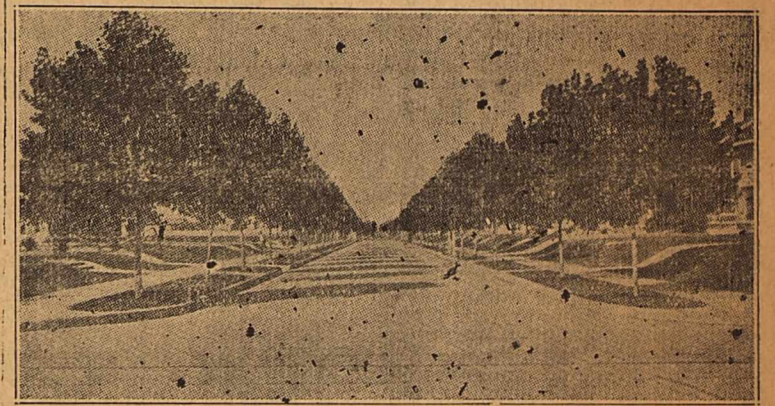
teed at time of sale in Dallas we have not been worried. Just had to keep on as the American Jersey Cattle Association guaranteed them.

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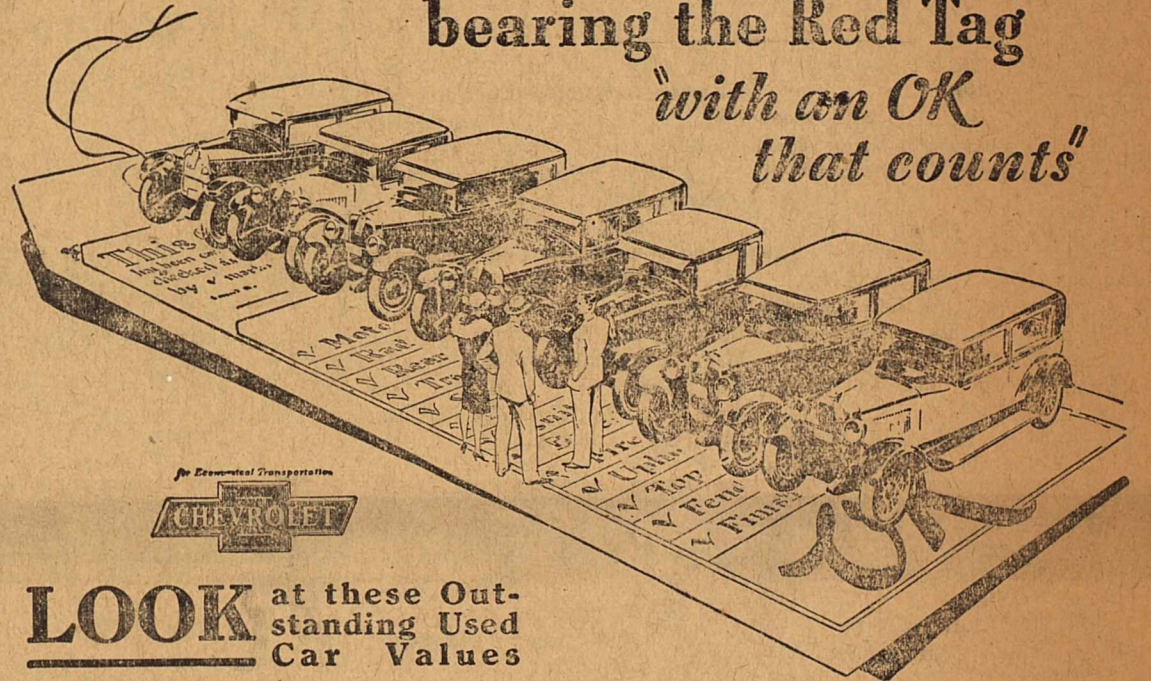
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Mr. Raymond Turner and wife, and Alta, an dhis mother, visited with relatives Sunday near Dickens. Mr. Warren Fincher left last Friday for Abilene where he will play tennis at the district. Mrs. Reigh Beavers returned last week from Abilene. Mr. C. N. Kennon made a business trip to Dickens last Tuesday. Mr. Loyd Womack gave an address to the school last Wednesday in chapel.

Misses Lois and Grace Langford entertained a bunch of high school girls with a slumber party last Monday night. Everyone had a good time. Wednesday night of last week Clairmont presented a play at Girard in the school building titled "The Who Dood Coon." This was a good play and the actors carried out each part real well. A large crowd attended singing Sunday at Jayton. Last Friday morning the Junior and senior entertained in the assembly with a musical program. As follows:

Program Announcer—Idell Cooper. 1. Mrs. Enetts rendered three beautiful pieces of music in title to "Pictures of Memory"; variations, and following leaf. 2. A quartette by four high school boys. 3. Reading—Ione Beavers. Sole—Zarda Bell Waggoner. Duks Mixture of music by Amos Fincher and Mr. Appleton and a teachers mockery.

Last Thursday night the Freshman class presented a play entitled "The Early Bird." This was a good play, and carried out in a good way. The following were the characters: Director—Mrs. V. E. Ramsey. Sandford Cooper, Aretta Beavers, Charles Parks, Inez Vension, Richard Westfall, Zaida Bell Laird Sidney Turner, Jonny Ruth Pruitt Ellen Percell, Wallace Barnett, Alta Turner, Ora Carlisle and Warren Fincher were the characters. Mr. Bill Foley of near El Paso was visiting in Girard last week. Mrs. A. M. Turner has been very ill.

Last Friday the Seniors went to Roaring Springs and spent the day. Every one had a nice time. Those that went are: Mrs. Huls, Chaperon, Mr. Appleton, Sponsor, Viola Darden, Dottie Simmons, George Garrett, B. P. Woody, E. J. Banks, Amos Fincher. Those that went as guests were Irene Boland, Zaida Bell Waggoner and Idell Cooper. Loyd Womack left last week for Crosbyton where he will work for a while. Mr. Ben Boland has been working an extra hand at the barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner and his mother were Jayton visitors Sunday. Mrs. T. A. Bailey has been visiting her sister in Post City the past week. G@orge Spradling and S. M. Flournoy made a business trip to Rule Sunday. Mrs. T. J. Whitaker and Mrs. Claud Darden were Girard visitors Tuesday. Ray Williams made a trip to Elk City, Oklahoma, the past week Mrs. Doug Greves has been very ill. She is now at the Stamford Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Doug Greves to Stamford last Friday. Mrs. Turner who has been visiting relatives at Girard returned to her home in Ranger last week Joe Turrer has been ill. Mrs. Doug Greves returned last week from Stamford. Little Billy Doug Greves has the measles.

Little Dalton Haynes has been very ill. The freshmen class took their play to Clairmont last Friday evening Mr. Clay Beavers and Ben Boland went with them it was quite a success. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon entertained the Juniors last Monday afternoon with a picnic at Dickens Springs. Glen Huls and Clay Beavers accompanied the party. Everyone had a nice time, after supper most of the Juniors went to the show at Spur.

Mr. Warren Fincher returned from Abilene last week. The Eastern star met last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Turner were shopping in Spur last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Breckly of McCamey was visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curley at Girard. The Methodist church have been having a meeting. Brother Dickerson of Simmons University at Abilene preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. Adren Rickles came for a little

spin to Girard last Tuesday. George Spradling, J. W. Waggoner, and Hugh Turner were visiting in Spur last Monday evening. Oral Curley returned last week from South Dakota. Miss Evelyn Dials visited Stamford last Sunday. Girard defeated Jayton 15 to 3 in baseball last Monday. Mrs. Truman entertained the young people with a party last Saturday evening. There were about twenty-five present. Most of the young folks from Jayton were there.

Sunday afternoon a small shower fell near Jayton along with a hail. The hail did no damage. Miss Hawkins presented a play last Friday evening at eight o'clock at Duck Creek. A large crowd was present. The proceeds went to help pay for the Duck Creek piano. Mrs. Dr. Cooper is now at the Abilene Sanitarium. She underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Ione and Clay Beavers

went to Abilene last Sunday. A number of the Girard people attended singing at Dickens last Sunday. Henry Simmons and Joe Bedwell of Wayland College were visiting in Girard last week. Mr. Simmons is making a preacher. He preached his first sermon at Plainview a few Sundays ago. Mrs. G. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Willis visited in Plainview a few Sundays ago. Henry Styles made a business trip to Jayton last week.

WACO PASTOR IN GALVESTON Rev. A. Reilly Copeland, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Waco, Texas Will preach in the first Baptist Church, Galveston, Sunday April 28, morning and evening. Rev Copeland has been in Waco since 1922 and has a strong Church of 1200 resident members and 800 in Sunday School. The church has recently raised money for a new library to be opened to the public in May.

The church also has let a contract for a new modern 8 room brick venger parsonage with double garage to be built at 1516 Clay Avenue which will also be opened for inspection latter part of June. The church reports finest spirit and progress of its history with baptismal service each Sunday night. Recently 10 new Sunday School rooms were added, and other improvements made.

the last of the week and handed us the price of a subscription. She stated she cannot get along without the Times very well. Thanks, Mrs. Bennett. B. F. Johnson, of Croton community, was a pleasant caller at The Times office Thursday. Mr. Johnson is one of our fine farmers in that part of the country. Crop prospects are fine for him, he states.

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