

Turkeys Bring Thousands of Dollars

Hoover Carries Dickens County by 326 Majority Vote November 6th

The official canvass of the general election returns, held November 6th, made Monday by the Commissioners Court, shows that Hoover, for president, carried Dickens county by a majority vote of 326 over Al Smith, the Democratic nominee, the total county vote being 1156, 741 for Hoover and 415 for Smith.

Governor Moody received 1,029 votes, while Holmes, the Republican nominee for governor received 116 votes.

Tom Connally, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, was given 1,034 votes to 113 for T. M. Kennerly the Republican nominee.

In the county there were six straight Socialist tickets voted, two at Midway, 3 at Afton and 1 at Dumont.

Only one of the four amendments voted on was defeated in the county, the vote being as follows: Parsonage Amendment—312 for, 171 against; School Official Term Amendment—255 for, 258 against; Educational Board Amendment—247 for, 194 against; Pension Aid—383 for, 130 against.

The vote for President at the several boxes in the county was as follows:

Voting Box	Smith	Hoover
Dickens	56	49
Midway	15	32
Afton	33	57
Dry Lake	15	35
Red Mud	10	6
Duck Creek	8	26
Wichita	12	15
Dumont	3	9
Croton	8	21
West Spur	106	217
McAdoo	38	43
Duncan Flat	5	20
Highway	15	26
Espuela	14	20
Red Hill	13	16
East Spur	64	149

Total vote polled, 1156.

While the official county for the State of Texas has not yet been made. However, the last report from the Texas Election Bureau gave Hoover, the Republican nominee a majority of 23,017 votes over Smith the Democratic nominee, for President, the vote being complete from 246 counties, with a total of 371,247 for Hoover, and 348,230 for Smith.

Judge Hagins, One of the Oldest and Most Valued Citizens

Judge A. J. Hagin, of near Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday, visiting with Poet Hagins and family and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances of this section of the county. Judge Hagins served as one of the first county judges of Dickens county, after its organization, being appointed a special judge here at one time in one of the early day county seat fights. He for several terms also observed this district in the legislature as our representative, and from the earliest days to the present time has contributed of his time, money and ability in promoting the progress and betterment of the country and conditions.

L. S. Wilson was in Spur this week from mSan Antonio, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Smith Markets 48 Turkeys in Spur for Total of \$182.00

Mrs. C. J. Smith, of the Highway community, was among the many who this week marketed turkeys in Spur. Mrs. Smith sold 48 turkeys at a price of 30 cents a pound, netting her a total of \$182.00.

Mrs. Smith has forty four turkeys left at home for breeding purposes and also possibly to supply the Christmas as well as the Thanksgiving market.

Thousands of turkeys have been marketed here this week, and the prices received is evidence that a considerable sum of money has been distributed over the country. It is also evident that it pays to raise turkeys and market in Spur.

4,650 Bales Weighed and 1,500 Ginned in Spur to Date

The fall and cotton season has been backward in the Spur country up to this date, as is evidenced in the fact that only 1,500 bales of cotton have been ginned and 4,640 bales weighed in Spur to this date.

However, with fair weather the fall season will be in full blast from this time until the crop is gathered. Considering bollies, the cotton crop is less than half gathered, and with good prices, the cotton production in combination with the sale of turkeys, chickens, eggs, sweet and sour cream, a yearling and pig or two the country will prosper, the town experience good business and the individual citizens will be content and progressive in future perspective.

S. Derr, Old Citizen of McAdoo Died Friday Night at His Home

S. Derr, one of the oldest citizens of the McAdoo country on the Plains, died Friday night of last week at ten o'clock, at his farm home near McAdoo, his remains being interred Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the McAdoo cemetery, Revs. Hibbert and Johnston conducting the services.

Mr. Derr had been ill and suffering for some time, having recently returned home from a sanitarium in Lubbock. Notwithstanding the illness, his death at the time was unexpected.

S. Derr was born in Giles county, Tennessee, October 17th, 1852, being 76 years of age at the time of death. He and family had lived in the McAdoo country the past fifteen years, was a good, substantial citizen, and the community sustains a loss in his death.

Members of the family surviving are his wife, two sons and a daughter, Jim and Sam Derr, of McAdoo, and Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Texas City, Texas, who was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness in their family.

One Inch Rain Falls Over Spur Country Tuesday Night

More than one inch of rain fell Tuesday night, covering the entire Spur country, and possibly extending over the greater portion of West Texas. So far as cotton crop conditions, the rain was possibly to a disadvantage, but so far as wheat and small grain crops are concerned, the rain was of material benefit and advantage.

The rain was also of great and material advantage in giving a timely season for sowing rye, barley, oats and other forage crops for winter pasture. Green pasturage for the winter will be of inestimable value to every farmer in providing for stock and poultry—and not one farmer should overlook the opportunity in taking advantage of this timely season in sowing for winter pasturage.

Spur Merchants are Making Special Inducements to the Trade Territory

We invite special attention of Texas Spur readers to the advertising columns. It will be convincingly noted that Spur merchants and business interests are bidding for the trade of this territory, and are making prices to stimulate and encourage immediate buying.

In Spur real shopping opportunities are offered in every line of merchandise, including not only dry goods and department stores, but furniture, hardware, and groceries.

The store news and trade offerings made will be of benefit to every one who reads and takes advantage of the inducements. Texas Spur advertising is strictly legitimate in every particular, and every 'sale' and trade inducement in the advertising columns are bonafide. The quality and prices of merchandise will be found just as stated in the advertisements, and The Texas Spur guarantees a 'square deal' from every advertiser.

Read over every ad before coming to town and feel assured of getting fair treatment, the best goods and the best prices in Spur.

Construction Work Begins on Municipal Light Plant

Work was commenced this week in clearing the grounds and preparing to lay the foundation for the construction of the municipal light plant in Spur. Lots have been secured in the south part of the business section, in the block across the street from King, Sample and Putman filling station, and one block from the West Texas Utilities plant.

Mr. Hucabee, formerly manager of the municipal plant at Tullia, has been employed to manage and operate the Spur plant, and is on the ground now looking after the interests of the Spur municipal construction.

The Spur plant is to cost approximately \$125,000, and will be one of the most complete and up-to-date light plants in all of Texas.

Spur is Asked to Paint Name of Town on Top of Depot for Aviators

W. E. Easterwood, Jr., Vice-Commander of the American Legion Department of Texas, writes that he has undertaken a big job in aviation for the year 1929, he having had aviation at heart for ten years. He has secured permission from several of the railway companies, agreeing to paint the name of the town on top of the depot at cost. He asks that his letter be published, and at the same time see the Chamber of Commerce about underwriting the small cost of having "Spur" painted on top of the depot here, so that the flyers may see where they are when passing this way in the air—adding that this is as important as placing a sign on the highways.

We can assure Mr. Easterwood that Spur citizens will be glad to place the "Spur" sign on our depot, with the permission of railway officials. Spur some years ago established a landing field which should now also be renewed with the "Spur" sign as first contemplated.

158 Marriages and 15 Divorces in Dickens County in 1927

County Clerk Robert Reynolds reports that in 1927 there were 158 marriages in Dickens county, and that there were only fifteen divorces granted by the courts during that year.

Colbert Establishing a Hereford Breeding Ranch at Spur.

R. V. Colbert, of Stamford, was in Spur the past week, looking after his ranching interests to the west of Spur. Mr. Colbert recently purchased both the old Putman and the Bill Stafford ranches which joined each other. He has thrown the two together and converting them into a breeding ranch for thoroughbred Hereford cattle. Mr. Colbert is widely known and recognized throughout Texas and other states as a breeder of the famous strain of Hereford cattle, and in establishing his breeding ranch in the Spur country it will be a material asset to this section.

Most Favorable Time to Sow Rye, Barley, Oats and Other Pasturage

The one or more inches of rain which fell over the country Tuesday night placed the finest and most inviting and encouraging season in the ground for sowing small grain and hay crops for winter pasturage, and many farmers will take advantage of the opportunity. A few acres of wheat, rye, oats, barley or other grain and hay pasturage will mean the saving of many dollars in feed value to each farm, and at the same time will not interfere with the regular yearly, seasonable staple crops.

Green winter pasturage is of inestimable value to both stock and poultry, the two leading factors of farm prosperity in this country.

County Commissioners to Buy Terracing Machines for Farmers

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday in Dickens, the proposition of buying several terracing machines was considered.

It is proposed to buy machines, and under the direction of County Agent Tanner, farms of the county may be terraced for the actual cost of labor.

It has been demonstrated and is pretty generally known that terracing is necessary to prevent erosion and save the farms from final complete loss of soil. The buying of terracing machines to encourage the saving of farm lands is a progressive move on the part of the county.

Dickens county is one of the finest and most progressive and far-sighted within all of West Texas any way.

Come to Dickens county!
—A square deal at Hargrove's—

Mr. Neaves Assumes Management of the Dickens Co-Op. Gin

Al Gallagher, who has been manager of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin Society No. 1 of Dickens, has resigned the place, Mr. Neaves having accepted the management for the remainder of the ginning season. Mr. Neaves was manager of the Peoples Gin which was destroyed by fire, last year, and is considered and recognized as one of the best gin men of this section of the country.

This Week is "Turkey Week" in The City of Spur

This has been "turkey week" in the City of Spur, there having been thousands of turkeys marketed here and purchased by Spur Produce Co. and Crockett & Taylor Produce Co., at prices ranging up to thirty cents a pound.

Turkeys were brought here to market from a distance of more than fifty miles. At the present time Spur Produce Company has its produce houses and pens filled to capacity and is having more than three thousand turkeys herded on the fair grounds. The turkeys are being dressed and probably three car loads of dressed turkeys will be shipped out of Spur to Northern and Eastern markets for Thanksgiving.

The produce houses of Spur have paid out many thousands of dollars for turkeys during the week, and which will contribute to the general prosperity of the town and country in general as well as material benefit to the individual farmers and turkey raisers.

W. L. Hudson, of the Kalgary country, marketed sixty five turkeys in Spur Thursday for thirty cents a pound. This turkey crop probably brought him as much money as will his cotton crop.

3 choice Buff Orpington Cochrels for sale.—W. M. Malone. 1tc.

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SPUR, TEXAS

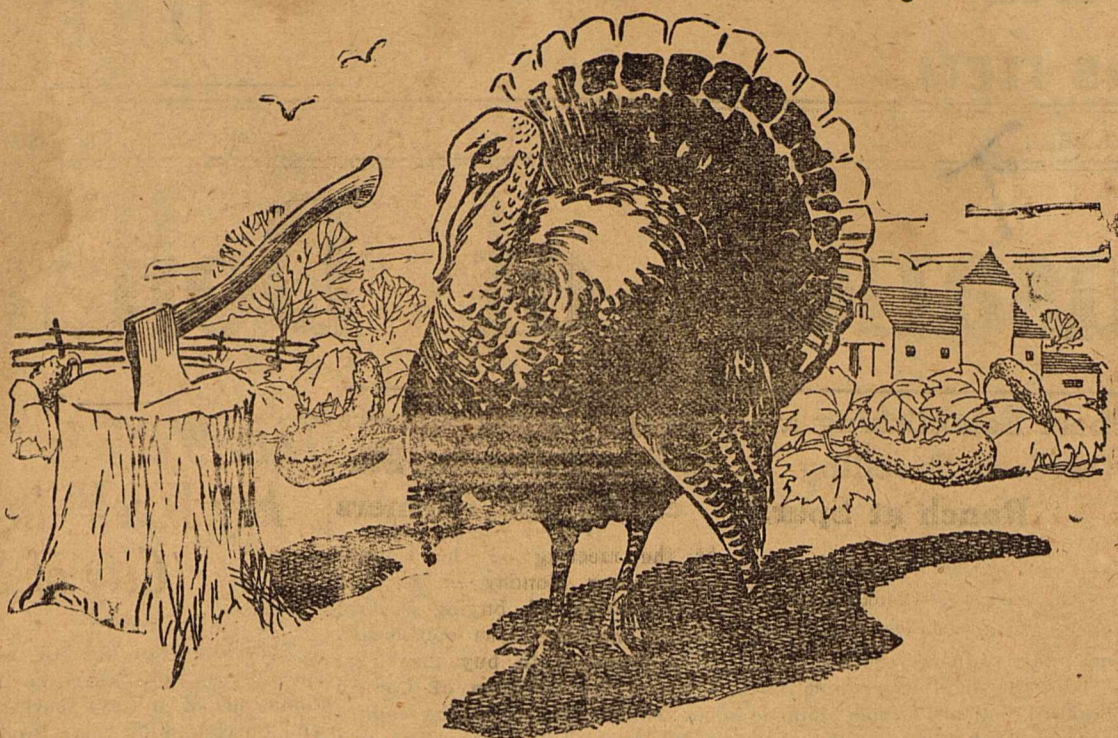
DEAR FARMER FRIENDS:

The Chamber of Commerce will have another car of registered Jersey cows in Spur next Tuesday. Our County Agent, Mr. E. L. Tanner has put in something like ten days selecting these cattle. He advises that they are the very best that can be bought for the money. Please make your arrangements to see them at the Hyatt barn on Harris Street next Tuesday, November 20th, whether you intend to buy now or not. We do not believe that you could make a better investment than to buy one of these cows to place on your farm. This would mean you would have all of the registered cattle you need within the next four or five years.

Please do not forget the date — next Tuesday, November 20th.

SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

For Thanksgiving Dinner



THE Thanksgiving dinner of today is still one of abundance, but it is more wisely chosen than its predecessors which were frequently the precursors of indigestion. The traditional turkey reigns as the crown of the feast, but the wise housewife now puts her emphasis on a well-planned menu. Here is a modern Thanksgiving dinner which is sure to satisfy the heartiest appetite, but is well balanced in the selection of its foods.

- Hot Pimiento Canapés
- Olives
- Roast Turkey
- Mixed Pickles
- Oyster Stuffing
- Giblet Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Creamed Cauliflower
- Sweet Potatoes in Orange Cups
- Frozen Cranberries
- Pickled Pear and Cheese Salad
- Squash Pie with Honey and Whipped Cream
- Camembert Cheese with Cracker
- Spiced Nuts
- Coffee

And here are the recipes all of which will serve eight people, except the canapés which are adjustable to the number of guests, and the pie recipe which will make one large pie:

Hot Pimiento Canapés: Prepare as many toast circles as there are guests. Spread with the butter and then a layer of mayonnaise. Cut circles of canned pimiento the same size as the toast circles and place one on each. Sprinkle generously with cheese and a few grains of salt, and press a whole stuffed olive

in the center of each. Place under broiler flame until the cheese melts and browns slightly. Serve at once with parsley garnish.

Consommé Julienne: Cut one-half cup of raw carrot and one-fourth cup raw celery in match-like strips and one-fourth cup canned stringless beans in lengthwise shreds about an inch and a half long. Melt one tablespoon butter in a pan, add the vegetables and cook slowly until they brown slightly. Add four number 1 cans of consommé and simmer until the vegetables are tender. Season to taste. Serve in bouillon cups with a few vegetables in each.

The Vegetables

Sweet Potatoes in Orange Cups: Beat three cups hot, mashed canned sweet potatoes, one-fourth cup butter, one teaspoon salt, one and one-half tablespoons sugar and three-fourths cup crushed pineapple until light and fluffy. Cut four oranges in halves, remove pulp carefully (reserving for use in salad, fruit cups, etc.) and pile the potato mixture lightly in the orange shells. Sprinkle one-third cup chopped salted peanuts on top and brown in a hot oven.

Frozen Cranberries: Boil one-fourth cup sugar and three-fourths cup water, to a syrup, then dissolve in it one-half tablespoon gelatin which has been soaked in two tablespoons cold water. Add two tablespoons lemon juice, one-half cup orange juice and contents of a number 2 can of cranberry sauce which has been pressed through a sieve.

When cool, freeze to a mush, add one well-beaten egg white and continue freezing. When done, pack for several hours in ice and salt.

Sugar and Spice

Pickled Pear and Cheese Salad: Drain a number 2 can of Bartlett pears and to the syrup add three-fourths cup vinegar, three-fourths cup sugar, one long stick cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one tablespoon allspice, one blade mace and one-fourth teaspoon mustard. Boil ten minutes, then add pears and simmer gently three minutes, being careful not to break the fruit. Cool in the syrup. Bring up to boiling, simmer three minutes and cool again. Repeat. Cool, chill, and when ready to use, serve on lettuce with a tiny ball of cream cheese rolled in minced water-cress in the center of each pear. Serve with a little French dressing.

Squash Pie with Honey and Whipped Cream: To two cups of canned squash (half of a number 3 can) add one and one-half cups thin cream, three-fourths cup sugar mixed with three-fourths teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one-half teaspoon cinnamon and one teaspoon salt. Add three eggs beaten not too light. Pour into crust and bake like a custard pie in a hot oven, 450 degrees F., for ten minutes, then a moderate one, 325 degrees, for thirty minutes or until filling has set and a knife will come out clean. Cool. Spread a layer of honey over the top, cover with unsweetened whipped cream and serve.

FARMER MAKES GOOD ON TERRACING TESTS

Henry Richter of the Bison community, Scurry County, who experimented with ten acres of different varieties of cotton and grain sorghums and beans is thoroughly pleased with the results. Mr. Richter planted two rows each of Kasch, Qualla-Mebane, Blue Wagon and Mammoth Big Doll Cotton and made a small terrace between the rows. This terrace held the water from the rains, and the cotton will produce about one-half bale per acre. Forty acres of cotton joining this experiment project will produce about five bales of cotton.

The grain sorghums that were planted the same day will produce much more grain per acre than the other beside it that was not terraced.

"Last spring when I planted two rows and skipped one and put a small terrace in place of it," Mr. Richter said, "I really had my own doubts as to whether it would pay, but by studying it I have decided to put my whole farm in this way."

Soil erosion and loss of the greater part of the moisture is the greatest cause of so many farms not producing as they should.

"I believe that every farm should and I know from experience that cotton will run out, causing the turnout per acre to be very much smaller. I never plant any seed unless I am sure that they are pedigreed or nearly so."

"I believe that every farm should be terraced with the standard terrace, as it will prevent erosion, wind from whipping the young plants in many instances, and hold the moisture," Richter said. "The small terraces that I tried this year will help—between the standard terraces, as they will help hold the moisture to these particular rows. I also believe that rows skippe will pay with standard terraces."—Scurry County Times.

Jess Fletcher, who has been here several days from Pecos to be with his father, W. E. Fletcher, through an illness, returned home this week, Mr. Fletcher having improved very materially, it is reported.

F. M. DAUGHERTY NAMED DIRECTOR OF Q. A. & P. RY.

F. M. Daugherty of Fort Worth, and Daugherty, last week was named as a director of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company held in Quanah.

President C. H. Sommer and Secretary-treasurer C. B. Dorchester, of Sherman, were present for the meeting.

Aside from receiving the resignations of two directors and the selection of two new directors to take their places, only routine business was transacted. The retiring directors are J. M. Jackson of Roaring Springs, and Harry Koch, of Quanah. A. B. Wey of Quanah and Mr. Daugherty were the two new directors named.—Floydada Hesperian.

Swenson Brothers this week shipped out of Spur several car loads of cattle to market and winter pasturage in other parts of the country.

Miss Vrona East, of Girard, is now in Spur, employed with a large oil development concern which proposes to drill two or more tests in the Spur territory for oil.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cooner, of Crosbyton, were recently in Spur, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boykin, and other friends of the town and country. Mr. Cooner is with one of the leading hardware firms of Crosbyton, stating that business is flourishing and the country in good shape around Crosbyton this fall.

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COST OF SOIL EROSION

(Hoard's Dairyman)
Mr. H. H. Bennett of the United States Department of Agriculture, says that soil mining by erosion is tremendously more wasteful than soil mining by cropping. His minimum estimate of loss by erosion annually is twenty times as much as is removed by all the crops grown. He estimates that erosion takes from the soil 126,000,000,000 pounds of fertilizing elements, and the value of 000,000.

This plant food is placed at \$2,000. It scarcely seems possible that such loss is being sustained by erosion, but no one can travel and observe without coming to the conclusion that extremely heavy losses are sustained by the soil being washed away.

There are many ways to prevent loss by erosion, but the problem of preventing loss of fertility in this way is by no means solved. We believe every farmer should give more attention to this part of his farm operation. It is not uncommon to find the good farmer seeding down parts of the fields that are likely to gully when torrential rains come. Others terrace their farms which helps prevent erosion.

Soils lacking in organic matter are more likely to wash than are those full of roots and other organic material. It is far better to keep many fields in grass or in legumes than to attempt to put them in cereals or cultivated crops. The dairy farmer who must have considerable pasture and meadow

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need not have the difficulty or expense of preventing erosion that the single crop farmer must sustain. At any rate the tremendous losses of soil fertility through washing should warrant more than passing attention.

For Sale—Two residences, 5 and 2 rooms, bath and garage. See H. E. Blenden at Spur Produce Co. 3

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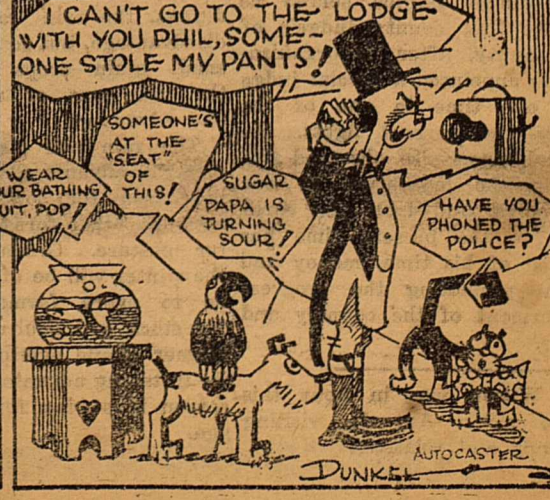
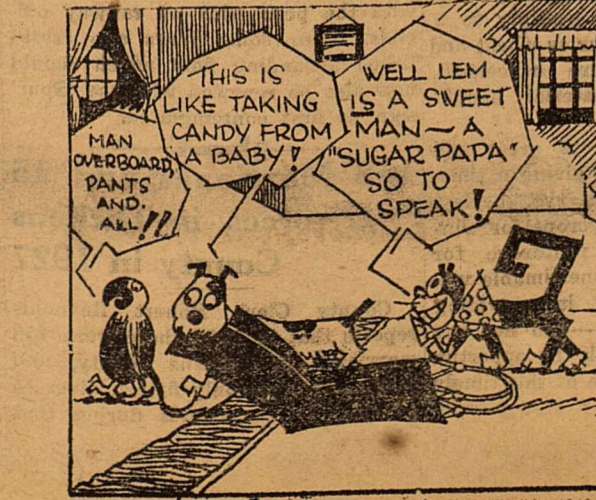
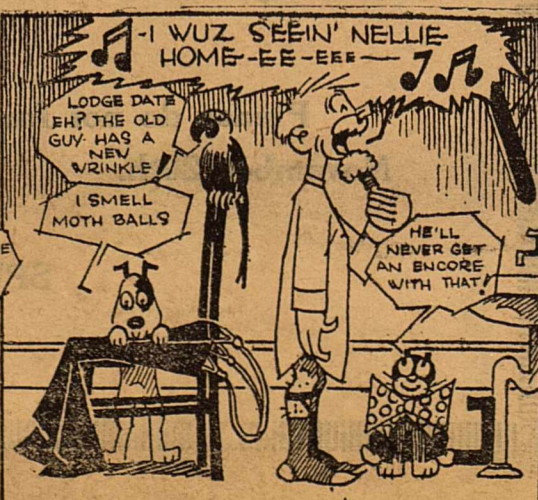
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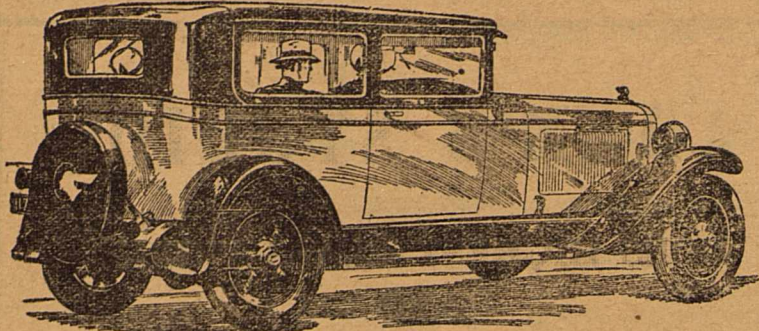
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Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795; 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Landau Sedan, \$875. All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

J. D. POWELL MOTOR CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

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We see where a Chicago manufacturer of foodstuffs has announced he will spend a million dollars in advertising his products during 1929. When asked why, he answered: "Because advertising speaks to everybody and I can talk to only a few. How can I sell them what they want if I don't tell them what I've got for sale? I can't visit every home in the United States and tell the people living in these homes that if they'll buy my products they will save money. But the newspapers and magazines can visit every home—and they do. So I am going to have them carry my

message into homes that I can't reach in any other way."

There's a sermon in a few words, and an argument that no one can dispute. There's also an example in it for the Littlefield man who has something to sell, but who hasn't yet learned the best way to sell it. How can you sell a man what he wants to buy if you don't let him know what you've got for sale? There's something for every man in business to think over—Lamb County Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Smith spent Tuesday in Lubbock, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks and other relatives and friends of that city.

HALF MILLION PEOPLE AIDED BY RED CROSS IN HURRICANE RELIEF

Porto Rico and Florida Victims Helped by Prompt Action; \$5,000,000 Given by Public.

One of the greatest disasters, in point of loss of life and devastation of homes, in which the American Red Cross has ever carried relief was the West Indies hurricane of September last, which swept across Porto Rico, parts of Florida and north to end in torrential rains, flooding streams in a half dozen states. The known dead in all of the areas affected was 2,359, although it was admitted that the complete total of dead in Florida would never be known. The number of injured was estimated at 3,170. Approximately 20,000 buildings were destroyed and damaged.

At the height of the emergency the Red Cross was caring for 500,410 people—that is, feeding and clothing them and arranging for whatever shelter was obtainable. As long as three weeks after the hurricane struck Porto Rico and Florida, the Red Cross was aiding 20,236 people who were sick, of these 236 in Florida and the remainder in Porto Rico, where influenza and malaria were being treated to prevent epidemics of more drastic diseases. Large numbers of Red Cross nurses were active at both points.

In Florida more than 11,000 persons applied to Red Cross for assistance, and a great number of people in Florida and also in Porto Rico still were being cared for in the matter of food, clothing and shelter as long as two months after the hurricane, while they awaited maturing crops which would enable them to again become self sustaining.

For this relief task, the American public gave the American Red Cross a fund of \$5,000,000—the sum set forth in a proclamation issued by President Coolidge a few days after news of the hurricane was received.

The relief given by the Red Cross in this great emergency, spread over such a wide territory of sea and land, was everywhere commended and especial emphasis was placed upon the promptitude with which the organization responded. The hurricane struck Porto Rico September 13, and the first brief cabled word of it came September 14, to both Red Cross and the news agencies. Before nightfall, the national director of disaster relief for the Red Cross and a staff of four trained men had left Washington for Charleston, South Carolina, to board a navy destroyer which upon instruction of the President of the United States had been placed at command of the Red Cross by the Secretary of the Navy. And although the next day was Sunday, a Red Cross man arrived in New York to purchase a thousand tons of food for the Porto Ricans, already reported to be starving, and the Navy again placed a ship for the cargo at Red Cross command.

Late on Saturday evening there came another cable—a Red Cross nurse at St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands, addressed a plea to the mother organization in Washington and gave first warning of the plight of the people of the American possession, where no family in a population of 11,000 had escaped injury.

In the meantime the Red Cross had notified its Florida Chapters that it stood ready for any service, in event the hurricane, headed toward them, did any damage. Not content with this, the Red Cross on Sunday night entrained a disaster relief director and six workers for Florida. Money, food, clothing were dispatched immediately to both points, and before the end of the week the Red Cross was feeding a half million people.

This prompt response was made possible by the disaster relief organization the Red Cross has brought together and trained through a series of such national calamities.

Support of this work is through the annual Roll Call for memberships. The goal is the twelfth annual Roll Call to be held Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 13, is 5,000,000 members.

THANKS TO SPUR PEOPLE
Mrs. Verda Harkey of Dallas, Texas, wishes to express to the people of Spur, Texas, her most sincere thanks and appreciation of all the kind remembrances and letters extended her during her past year's confinement in the hospital. She also wishes to convey to the "Texas Spur" the enjoyment and pleasure which she has derived from reading their local paper issued each Friday, which her father, Mr. W. L. McAteer has taken pleasure in renewing.

C. W. Barrett and family recently moved from town back to their farm home south of Spur. Tom Barrett and family moved into the city from the farm, temporarily. A new farm house is being constructed on the place, and upon its completion both families will again reside on the farm.

TALKING TO HIS MULE

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule, drawing a "Dixie" plow. The clodhopper was "broadcasting."

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man, made in the image of God. Yet, here we work, hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I for you. Sometimes I think this a partnership between a mule and a fool. For I surely work harder than you do. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So, mathematically speaking, I do twice as much as you do."

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the corn is harvested I give one third to the landlord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. The other third goes to you and what is left is my share. But while you consume all your third with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my share among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. Bill, you are getting the best of me; it isn't fair for a mule the son of a jackass, to rob a man, lord of creation, of his substance. And come to think of it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that I cut, shock and husk it, while you look at me over the pasture fence and 'heehaw' at me."

"All fall and part of the winter, the whole family, from granny on down to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to buy a new set of harness, and pay interest on the mortgage on you, and, by the way, what do you care about the mortgage? It does not worry you any. Not a darn bit. You leave that to me, you ungrateful onery cuss."

"About the only time when I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I can't see where it



Fall Is Soup Time

APPETIZING autumn soups from a can of tomatoes! Doesn't that sound good? And the soups are good, too. And what fun it is to see how many different varieties of soup can be made from this one base. Anything from a nutritious cream soup to a light consommé may eventuate. Just to show what variety can be achieved, here are a few recipes:

Warm Red Soups

Pimiento Soup: Bring three cups strained canned tomato juice, three cups water, two teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, and six drops tabasco sauce to the boiling point. Add two tablespoons of uncooked cream of wheat and two chopped canned pimientos. Cook twenty minutes. Serve with a thin slice of lemon in each cup.

Cream of Tomato Soup: Scald

four cups of milk and thicken with four tablespoons flour mixed with enough cold water so that it will pour; cook in a double boiler, stirring until it is thick. Cook contents of half a can of tomatoes with two teaspoons sugar for fifteen minutes; add one-fourth teaspoon soda and rub through a sieve. Pour the hot milk into the tomato. Place a lump of butter in each soup bowl, and pour the soup over it.

Peanut-Tomato Bouillon: Smooth six tablespoons peanut butter with one and one-half cups hot water, add three cups canned tomatoes, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and one-half teaspoon paprika; cook five minutes. Strain; add one tablespoon butter. Serve with parsley croutons. To make, cut stale bread one-fourth inch thick and then in crescent shapes. Toast, dip in finely chopped parsley, and brown under broiler.

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Prizes Awarded in the Spour Home Beauti-

Yards winning prizes in the Home Beautification Contest are as follows:

Mrs. M. H. Brannen's yard made the highest average of the whole town, and was awarded the grand prize of \$50.00.

The highest average on the East side of Burlington Avenue was made by Mrs. G. R. Elkins; and the highest on the West side of Burlington Avenue by Mrs. W. S. Campbell. They were awarded a prize of \$25.00 each.

Under the division for church and school yards, The First Christian Church made highest grade, and was awarded the prize of \$25.

Under the division of Commercial Houses, the \$25 prize was won by the J. J. Ensey filling station.

There were several yards in the town that were worthy of honorable mention. Those scoring next highest to taking prizes were Webber Williams, Mrs. Walter Malone, and First Methodist Church.

Yards winning prizes in the Freeman Addition were Mattie Ragsdale first prize, \$10.00; Mable Hill second prize of \$5.00.

The Committee wishes to thank the people for their cooperation in this work, and hopes to have a better planned and executed club and contest next year. Now is the time to plan and start work on your yard to have it at its best for another year.

"Let Spur Never Rest Until Her Gardens Are the Best."

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 18TH.

Song service, Prayer, Scripture Reading—Mat. 7.12. Subject, International Golden Rule.

1. Sparks from God's Word, by Spencer Browning.

Sentence Prayers, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

2. Leaders address, by Lilla Mae Ince.

3. The Golden Rule in the Home, by Mary Elizabeth Hogan.

4. The Golden Rule in Industry, by Hazel Watson.

5. International Golden Rule and the Mission of the Church, by Willis Giddens.

SHUGART'S STUDIO

Over Piggly-Wiggly had a grand opening. Special prices only one week up until Nov. 21st. Come now and avoid the Xmas rush.

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Dr. and Mrs. Dan Zachry and little son, James, J. B. Reed and wife and Marian and Julia Joe, H. P. Shrimsher and wife and Sibyl, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dickey spent Monday at Panther Lake picnicing and taking a day's outing.

RED CROSS NURSES AID IN HURRICANE DISASTER

In addition to their year around work in the Public Health field, the Public Health nurses of the American Red Cross have answered a number of calls to combat epidemics, and in disaster work during the year just ending, the Red Cross states.

Their greatest task was in the relief following the West Indies hurricane when 20 nurses were dispatched to Florida and 32 to Porto Rico, to assume charge of the health work there. Epidemic conditions were especially grave in both places, and inoculation of several hundred thousand persons had to be arranged in order to prevent spread of contagions. Nursing the injured, the sick, aged and young and caring for the newborn were heavy tasks in both areas.

The Red Cross nurses also were called upon for work in epidemics in communities, including the serious septic sore throat epidemic in New England and a typhoid epidemic in New York state.

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VETERAN RELIEF IS BIG RED CROSS TASK

Service to Disabled in Ten Years Since Armistice Has Cost \$65,800,000.

In this year of the tenth anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the world war, the American Red Cross still finds a great army of disabled and sick veterans requiring assistance, and whose families also must be aided, according to a statement by James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations of the Red Cross at Washington. In the ten years since November 11, 1918, the Red Cross has expended approximately \$65,800,000 in veteran relief work, Mr. Fieser said.

There is a daily average of 25,500 disabled and sick world war veterans enrolled in Veterans' Bureau and other government hospitals which care for these men and women, and about the same annual average of veterans succumbing to wounds and illness, for whose dependents the Red Cross is pledged to give required assistance, Mr. Fieser pointed out.

In addition, the Red Cross, under its charter granted by Congress, has a definite duty towards service men of the regular establishment of Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and follows them to all foreign ports or duty. The expenditure in this work for the year ending June 30, 1928, was \$307,458, the annual report states.

"Upon the Red Cross rests the sacred obligation of carrying on relief work for the disabled service and ex-service men and women and their dependents, taking up the work where the Government is not able to carry on," Mr. Fieser said. "The Red Cross has 349 trained workers, serving either full or part time in the field, in liaison work, camps and hospitals, who are always in personal contact with the sick and disabled in hospitals, with the men in the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and who stand ever ready to serve veterans back in civil life, who need the help of a friendly agency to aid in establishing their rights and claims.

"To maintain this staff and to support the practical services they render, the Red Cross made expenditure of \$1,169,795 for the year ending June 30, 1928. In addition 2,700 Red Cross Chapters, in that number of communities, who have established special work for the disabled service and ex-service people, expended during the past year \$1,732,000."

The annual report states that the number of death claims alone of veterans which are handled through the War Service at national headquarters ed Cross, has increased from

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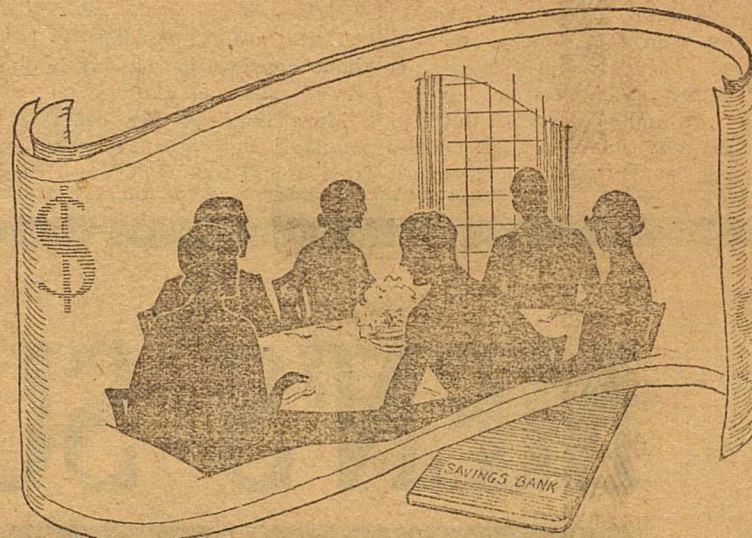
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- Red and White Salad
- Pumpkin Pie
- Demi-tasse

Six people can dine very well on food prepared for two dollars, as witness the above menu. Recipes for preparing the foods are:

Savory Meat: Shred one pound of lamb, beef or pork and brown in its own fat in a frying pan. Add one cup of chopped celery and celery tops, one tablespoon minced onion and one tablespoon salt. Cover and cook about ten minutes. Add two tablespoons flour and two tablespoons butter mixed together and two cups canned, strained tomato juice. Stir until the mixture is thick and bubbling, then serve.

Baked Spinach: Open a can of spinach and put a layer in greased baking dish; sprinkle with grated cheese, cover with spinach and repeat until both ingredients are used up. Have cheese on top. Bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes, then put under broiler. Bake until brown the cheese on top. It will take about one cup cheese.

Red and White Salad: Mix one cup shredded cabbage, one-half cup cran- not grapefruit sections, one-half cup salted peanuts and one-half cup cran-

ned cranberry sauce together with enough mayonnaise to moisten. Serve in lettuce cups.

Pumpkin Pie: Mix two cups canned pumpkin, one and one-eighth cups sugar, one teaspoon salt, one and one-half teaspoons ginger and one teaspoon cinnamon. Stir in three well-beaten egg yolks and two cups milk. Fold in three stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a pie-tin lined with pastry, and bake for fifteen minutes in a temperature of 450 degrees F., reducing it at the end of that time to 325 degrees and baking until done — about thirty minutes.

Total costs for the foods are: Savory meat, 60 cents; baked spinach, 20 cents; baked potatoes, 4 cents; rolls and butter, 15 cents; red and white salad, 25 cents; pumpkin pie, 35 cents; coffee, 8 cents; total, \$1.90. The remaining four cents will go for incidentals such as spices, condiments, and fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Anderson, and two children, of Dallas, are here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bud Morrison and other relatives and friends.

Mesdames Kate Senning and W. B. Dillard and son, Charles, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman, are in Dallas this week, visiting, shopping and on other business.

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SPUR THEATRE SOON

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First Air Stowaway



Here's Clarence Terhune, 19, of St. Louis, who "stowed away" on the Graf Zeppelin and made the trip across. Discovered as the ship was speeding on its way on the return flight to Germany, the youth was put to work washing dishes.

Roy Harkey is in Dallas taking treatments from a specialist. Mrs. Harkey and Mrs. L. H. Perry accompanied him to Dallas, returning home the following day.

Social News of the Week

For Sale—80 acres northwest of Dickens. Would trade for Spur property.—H. L. Pullen, Rt. 1, Spur, Texas. 1tc

LAND FOR SALE—I have for sale several sections of both grazing and farming land. Prices and terms reasonable.—Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, Texas. 4ctf

FOR SALE My nine-room residence, situated on Hill Street, in Spur. For price and terms see me at Spur or Dickens.—O. L. HALE. 50tf

FOR SALE—6 head of mules or horses, 2 cultivators, 2 go-devils, 2 planters, 1 wagon. Will sell at a bargain for cash.—G. H. Cowan, 1 mile west of McAteer's on the Jeff Harvey place. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—Modern home, six rooms, bath, hall, two porches, plenty closets, lights, electrical water heater, hot and cold water, cement walks, large garage, nice fence. If you need a good home see this one priced to sell.—J. A. Marsh, Phone 283W. 2-ft

FOR SALE—A good place, 375 acres, ten miles northwest Dickens City, no incumbrance, 100 acres fine land in cultivation, balance good grass, never failing well, good water, windmill and stock tanks. \$20 dollars per acre. Small cash payment, balance good terms.—Mrs. S. Williamson Elton, Texas. 2-ft

For Sale—My crop, teams, tools, etc. Span mules, two horses, two go-devils, two cultivators, wagon and planter. One fine Jersey cow whose milk tests 7%, fresh January 10, but giving two gallons now.—J. L. Jenkins, 6 miles northeast Spur. 2ft

FOR SALE—Holterman Aristocrat strain of Barred Rock Cockerels at \$2.50 each. See either poultry house in Spur or me personally. L. C. Murphy, Dickens, Texas 2tp

FOR SALE—165 acre farm, 120 in cultivation, well improved. \$40 per acre, \$1,500 cash, balance five equal payments at 8 per cent. 9 miles southeast of Spur. See M. F. Hagar, Girard, Texas. 2-3t

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Mrs. B. F. Hale entertained a number of little guests on October 31st, with a Halloween party, honoring her daughter, Miss Helen.

The house was artistically decorated with Halloween colors of orange and black, with ghosts, bats, owls and black cats pasted over the windows and doors. The children played many games and much fun was reported. A sandwich plate was served with hot chocolate, each plate bearing a big horn in Halloween colors. Immediately upon receiving the horns each guest proceeded to make as much noise as possible.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mary Louise Lisenby, Ouida Fern Dobbins, Beth Blackwell, Polly Clemmons, Anna Laura Lewis, Julia Mae Albin, Wynell McClure, Hazel Ann Wilson, Mary Ellen Boyd and Helen Hale hostess.

20TH CENTURY LITERARY CLUB

Place, E. L. Caraway... Leader. Mrs. Mott... Roll Call, 'Famous Sayings of Great Americans'... Paper, 'American Growth Westward, Mrs. Crockett... The Romance of Exploration and Settlement, Mrs. Malone. The First Log Cabin and the Modern Town, Mrs. E. S. Lee. The American Axe Man as a Founder, Mrs. Campbell... The Pioneer Explorer and Home Maker, Mrs. Nichols... General Discussion of Early Settlers and Historic Spots Near Home; Why Should They be Marked and Their Meaning Impressed on Children... Daniel Boone, Mrs. W. B. Lee... Lewis and Clark, Mrs. Foster... Audubon, Mrs. Caraway. Tremont, Mrs. Wolfe

P. M. W. CLUB

The P. M. W. Club and other guests met at the home of Mrs. Tom Teague on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. McGlathery, as hostess.

The Thanksgiving scheme being used in decorations. Beautiful autumn leaves and crysanthemums of various colors adorned the walls, mantle and tables. Turkey tallies and score cards with Pilgrims cut out were used.

A refreshment of pumpkin pie, coffee and olives was served to the guests.

Games of progressive 42 were played during the afternoon.

Guests present were Mesdames Whigham, McGee, Hairgrove, E. L. Smith, S. B. Scott, Jr., C. Crockett, F. B. Crockett, Fred Donohue, of Jayton, Burrows, Draper, Arthur Stearns, Pleas Curd of Sonora, Texas, Louis Rickles, Otto Mott, F. C. Fallis, A. C. Burgeson, Renelle Brannen, Perry Pryor, Rawleigh Harkey, Eric Ousley, Herbert Swan, Vester Patterson, Faye Vernon, Orby McCombs, G. C. Stack, Bill Brown, J. Boyd, Jr., Tom Teague, and Misses Ruby Rucker and Jess Waltman.

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DELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Delphian Literary Society, Spur Chapter, will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Forbis on Tuesday, November 20th, 1928. Mrs. Oran McClure will be the leader.

Subject, Aspect of the Renaissance.

Text Report—Italian Cities; the Guilds of Florence; Florentine Bank and DeMeddici; Venice the Unique. Marco Polo's Travels. France to the End of the 16th Century. England of the Tudors. Spain and the Renaissance.—Mrs. J. E. Tanner.

CRYSANTHEMUM PARTY

On Wednesday afternoon of three o'clock guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Nell Davis, for bridge with Mrs. Davis as hostess to 1925 Bridge Club and others.

The reception rooms were beautiful with yellow, bronze and white crysanthemums placed in vases and baskets on mantle, tables and piano.

The tallies were dainty yellow crysanthemums on black background. The refreshment carried out the idea with a big yellow crysanthemum mold of ice cream, sandwiches and tea were served also.

Prizes were awarded to Mesdames James B. Reed, high 1925 club, Mrs. Riley Wooten, high guest, and Mrs. Renelle Brannen, consolation. A corky jar and bon bon trays of orchid crystal glass were given.

Guests present besides those receiving prizes were: Mesdames H. P. Schrimsher, Newman, Joe Kellam, W. L. Gibbs, C. L. Love, M. C. Golding, L. H. Perry, D. H. Zachry, Jack Rector, Oran McClure, Floyd Barnett, Cecil Hicks, R. C. Forbis, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, C. A. Love, William Manning, James O. Smith, E. A. Russell, Edwin Ripley, Houston Scarborough, and Weldon McClure and Miss Margaret Elliot.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mesdames Herber tSwan and W. S. Patrick were hostesses on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Swan in West Spur, honoring Mrs. Brown Smith with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. J. E. Berry gave a violin solo by Cadmen. Little Misses Sibyl Schrimsher, Grace Fister and Belva Swan gave readings that were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served in the dining room, Mrs. Patrick presiding at the coffee service. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink and white bride's roses and ferns, lighted by beautiful candles in silver holders. Dainty little Misses Viralyn Patrick and Belva Swan, dressed as fairies, in pink costumes, wheeled in a big pink express wagon loaded with gifts and presented them to the honoree, Mrs. Smith.

Those who sent gifts were Mesdames H. P. Schrimsher, O. B. Bowman, P. C. Nichols, Ray Sanders, E. E. Chapman, Oran McClure, Geo. M. Williams, Thurman Moore, E. H. Ousley, J. M. Foster, W. C. Gruben, D. M. Henson, J. L. Wolfe, J. E. Berry, J. H. Busby, E. J. Cowan, Jie Kellam, Geo. S. Link, W. D. Strecher, W. F. Godfrey, Birl Hight, P. T. Moore, Con Moore, Misses Bessie and Luella Smith, Ruby Cowan, Belva Swan, Viralyn Patrick, Sibyl Schrimsher, Grace Foster, and Billie Gruben and the honoree, Mrs. Brown Smith.

BIRTHDAY PICNIC

Mrs. Tom Teague gave a Birthday Picnic for her daughter, Constance and Peggy Jane Teague on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Mrs. A. G. Abbott drove the little guests out to Duck Creek in her car.

Many delightful games were played in the sand. After they had played themselves into a big appetite, they were served a good picnic lunch.

Guests present were Lois Jo and Linelle Fallis, Anne Mott, Opal McGlathery, Margaret and Roger Abbott, Wynelle McClure, Mary Nancy Roberts, Ernestine and Marian Haile, Helen Hale, Dot Taylor, Lillian Grace Dickson, and the hostesses Constance and Peggy Jane Teague.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Malcolm H. Brannen was hostess to the Joi de Voi Club and guests on Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Five tables were attractively arranged for auction bridge. Tallies and score pads were in autumn designs.

Mrs. James Smith received high club, Mrs. W. L. Gibbs received high guest and Miss Lucille Lucas received consolation.

The Joi de Voi Club presented Mrs. Brannen a dainty basket of stork gifts.

The shower was a surprise: Guests present were Mesdames Wilson, Jennings, Smith, Zachry, Gibbs, Hall, Rector, C. A. Love, Jones, Hicks, Hyatt, W. McClure, Tanner, Wooten Schrimsher, Barnett, Ripley, King, and Lucille Lucas.

STEEL HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The Steel Hill Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. D. Blair on Nov. 13. The topic discussed was "Customs of Foreign Countries." Eleven were present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mitchell Baker. The subject is, "Wrapping Christmas Packages."—Reporter.

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TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Hooper was hostess to the Womens Home Demonstration Club of Twin Wells, Thursday, Nov. 8th. There were nine members present and one visitor. Miss Osborn gave a demonstration on making steam pudding, also practical suggestions and patterns for Christmas gifts. After the regular business was ate the pudding which was very delicious. Our next meeting will be November 22, at the home of Mrs. Beulah Hill. The lesson will be on jelly making. Would be glad to have all members present, and an visitors and new members are always welcome.—Club Reporter.

Miss Willie Stafford, of Swenson, spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and family, returning Wednesday.

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Miss La Bowman, Elmo Townsend and wife, J. H. Busby and family and G. B. Whittle were among those spending Monday in Abilene to see the foot ball game.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall are in Waco attending the Cotton Palace, and will also visit in Dallas before returning home.

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Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and son, Horace spent November 11th and 12th in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Joe Lee and Hub Hyatt. Hub is attending Junior College in Wichita.

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J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, called in Wednesday of this week, stating that farm work is progressing satisfactorily. In the recent general election, Mr. Hooper stated that he headed maize all day, failing to take note of the election. There were hundreds of others who did likewise on general election day. In fact, less than one-half of the qualified voters failed to go to the polls.

The Panhandle gas field is considered the largest gas field in the world.

RELIGIOUS

Churches are acknowledged to be the greatest contributing causes of the development and strengthening of the moral life of the nation and if this true, they deserve the respect of all people who appreciate a country or a people where a high standard of morality is maintained, or even sought as an ultimate objective whether it is yet attained or not. Yet many good people, who would not choose for their permanent abiding place, a country or community with a low standard of morals, never do anything for the church, unless harsh criticisms is to be considered in the light of helpful service. A business man once gave a liberal offering in a church collection, to the surprise of the congregation, who recognized the giver as an outspoken infidel. He explained his gift by saying, "I do not believe in God, or a hereafter, as you do, but I have had great losses as a result of cattle stealing by thieves in this locality. I observe that the influence of this church reduces my losses, by reducing the amount of thievery in the community, and I feel that in contributing I am only paying for services rendered."

St. Paul said: "The church is the pillar and the ground of the truth." Notice that he did not say it was "The Old Ship of Zion," or "An Ark of Safety," for those who happened to be inside of it. Its purpose and mission is to be a foundation for and the means of lifting up the "TRUTH." The truth, apprehended and made a part of life and character contributes more than anything else to the safety and happiness of that life and its value to the world. Too many people in the church as well as too many on the outside are either in or out, as the case may be from entirely incorrect motives. We should not be in the church from any selfish motive. It is a place of service, not for self but for others. It is a place where the individual powers are multiplied in the reaching of worthy aims and ends sought by reason of the fact that in union there is strength. "One can chase a thousand, but two can put ten thousand to flight." A church of ten members can do more than ten times what one can do working by himself or herself. According to the divine ratio, a church of ten members can do ten times as much as ten individuals each working separately.

A man should stay outside of the church for selfish motives. The selfish man always loses more than he gains by his selfishness. Do unto others as ye would that others do unto you, is not destructive, but constructive philosophy. A paradise on earth, what all men hope for in their hearts, will have arrived for all men when all men perceive that Christ taught the correct philosophy of life, and that happiness lies at the end of the road for the man who practices at all times the ideals of the Prince of peace, who was the most unselfish man that ever lived, because he lived a human life altogether according to the direction and power of a Divine Spirit and Wisdom.

The Apostle Paul in holding up Christ as our great criterion said: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus. Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name * * *

So we see that there can be no ultimate loss to the man who chooses the life of unselfish service. What seems to be loss now is gain hereafter, where gains are permanent and cannot be later swept away by fire or flood, by famine or war. And such New Testament philosophy is the secret of the lives of New Testament heroes, who enjoyed seeing Him who is invisible, and who were sustained in their fiery trials, as they gave the full measure of Christian service and self sacrifice, by their grasp of truth which enabled them to see far beyond the limitations of time and things, the secret of their fortitude being, "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of Glory, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." —Groom News.

C. E. Brinell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was transacting business and trading in Spur Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy through the illness and death of our dear husband and father and for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless you all in our prayer.

Mrs. J. S. Derr,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Derr
Mr. and Mrs. J. Derr and son

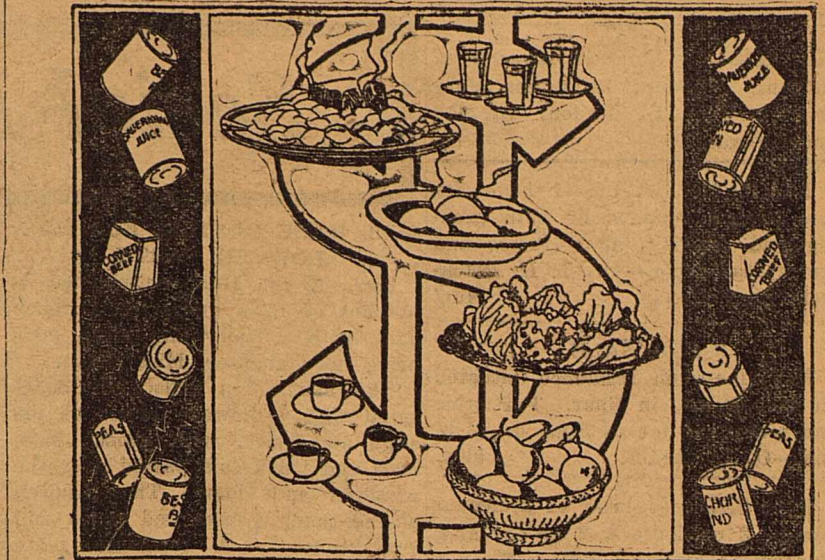
WHISPERING

We have heard much about "whispering campaigns" in connection with the election which is now over. They were condemned by all right thinking men of all political faiths and rightly so. The thing that must be uttered only in a whisper is obviously false, mean, and slanderous.

But what has been said about whispering in connection with politics applies not to politics only. What about the whispering that goes on in our community and all communities at all times—little, unverified slanderous remarks—dictated by malice, envy and meanness of character?

This type of whispering is also reprehensible. Let us individually strive not to indulge in such petty practices. Let us whisper about another only when we have something good to tell and be uncharitable and intolerant only toward our own faults and weaknesses.

Judge H. A. C. Bremmett was in the city Tuesday from the county capitol, spending several hours here meeting with friends, transacting business, and incidentally talking politics and reviewing the political conditions and situation.



A Dollar Dinner For Four

A delicious meal can be prepared for four people at a cost of only a dollar if advantage is taken of sale prices.

- Sauerkraut Juice Cocktail
- Corned Beef and Cabbage
- Pea and Apple Salad
- Fresh Fruit
- Demi-tasse
- Stewed Potatoes

For the cocktail, buy a can of sauerkraut juice. About a cup and a half will be needed for one meal. To it add a dash of celery salt, one drop tabasco, and one tablespoon lemon juice. Mix well, chill, and serve in cocktail glasses. Preparing corned beef and cabbage is a simple matter if canned corned beef is used. For one meal, chop half a head of cabbage coarsely and put into a kettle containing three-fourths of the contents of a one-pound can of corned beef. Put

E. H. Blakley, of Elton, was in town one day the past week, marketing home products and buying a few luxuries and necessary supplies. Mr. Blakley is one of the number of farmers of the Spur country who rarely comes to town without having something to sell, including chickens, eggs, butter, as well as garden and farm truck.

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was in Spur one day during the week just passed.

The GRAND LEADER.



Now anticipating the holiday season with beautiful velvet frocks. An enticing array for the smartly dressed women. Printed, transparent velvet in perfectly blended colors; solid colors in blacks, browns, and blue. Dresses that fit the purse and the occasion—

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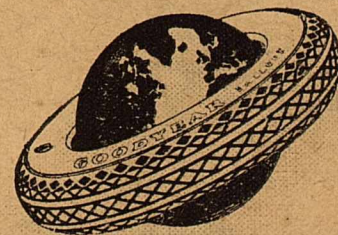
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More people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind.

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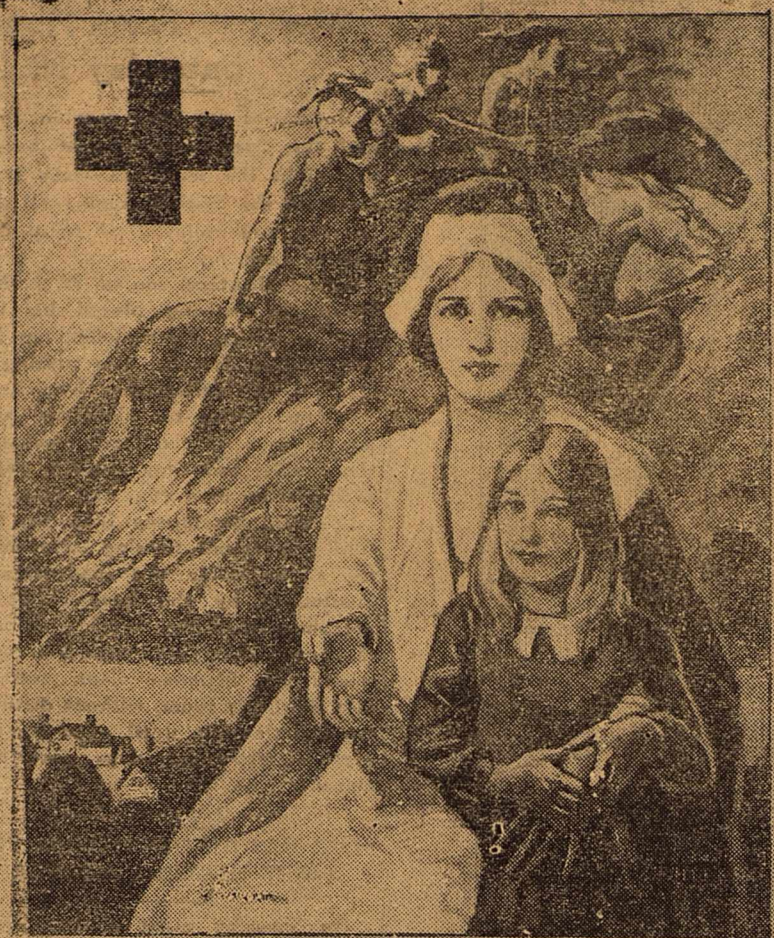
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To us The Herald is much more than a piece of real estate, a lot of machinery, paper stock, and materials of various sorts. To us it possesses a personality. It is, in a sense, a favorite child.

And we wish to bring it up with a sense of responsibility toward its community. We want this child to be fair to all sides in any controversy where there is a legitimate basis for difference of opinion. But we do not want it to become a spineless creature without courage to take a definite stand on any issue.

We want to see it contribute far more than its share to the up-building of the community of which it is a part. We want it to work hard, live up to the contract to give all the news, and strive in every way to be a worthy citizen of the community of which it is a part.

It may not, at all times, live up to the high standard we have set but that may be due to the fact that its parents are human, and like the entire human race subject to error.—Tulia Herald.

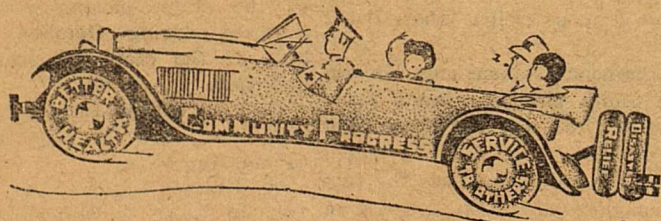
NOTICE

No hunting or fishing on the J. Carlisle estate.—Martha Carlisle 1-4p

IT'S A PERSONALITY

This anecdote is told about William Rockhill Nelson, founder and editor of the Kansas City Star: The famous editor was once approached by a prospective buyer who expressed a desire to purchase the paper, "Sell the Star?" Mr. Nelson exclaimed, "Why I'd just as soon sell my daughter, Laura."

This expresses the attitude most editors hold toward their newspapers, the writer of this included.



The Good Driver

Get behind this good driver for service to others. Join during Red Cross Annual Roll Call, November 11-29.

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Red Cross Membership Is Sound Investment, Business Leader Says

"We believe that individual membership in the American Red Cross is a sound investment, yielding the investor tremendous returns in personal satisfaction," is the statement of William Butterworth, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in endorsing the twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, Nov. 11-29. Mr. Butterworth's statement follows:

"The men engaged in carrying forward the business and industry of this nation are quick to respond, and respond generously, when human suffering calls for their assistance. They welcome the existence of an organization authorized by international treaty and congressional charter to act as their agency, and the agency of all the people, in providing relief in disaster and promoting their beneficial services to humanity. The nation's business men take particular pleasure in supporting The American National Red Cross because it has applied sound and efficient business technique and administrative methods without sacrifice of sympathy and understanding in the prevention and mitigation of human suffering.

"The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, as representative of the nation's business, has such confidence in the American Red Cross that it calls upon its member organizations to contribute to relief in disaster only upon Red Cross assurance that an appeal is necessary.

"We believe that individual membership in the American Red Cross is a sound investment, yielding the investor tremendous returns in personal satisfaction. The Red Cross is seeking to increase its membership to five million; the opportunity to join its ranks is presented by the Red Cross Chapters throughout the nation from November 11 to 29. It is good to be a link in this great chain of service reaching around the world."

(Signed)
WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH,
President
The Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

GOAL OF RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL 5,000,000 MEMBERS

Disaster Relief and Work for Veterans Cause Heavy Drain on Resources.

In order to enable the American Red Cross to carry on its broad activities, ranging from service to the world war veteran to instant response in time of disaster, a membership of 5,000,000 should be enrolled, and in this year of 1928-1929 that is the goal set for the twelfth annual roll call, to be held from November 11 to 29, Armistice to Thanksgiving Day.

John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross at Washington, in calling upon the nation for 5,000,000 adult members, directs attention to the great expenditures required of the Red Cross for disaster and veteran relief work, and for its many other activities devoted to health preservation and improvement and to cutting down the number of accidental deaths, through life saving and first aid courses.

"The Red Cross should at all times have a large reserve fund," Judge Payne stated, "because when disaster strikes, and this organization is called into instant action, there is no time to stop and raise funds. Dollars may mean lives, so we should have at all times a good reserve. We have been forced each year to draw upon our reserves, and we find that the demands are increasing annually."

Judge Payne pointed out that in the fiscal year of 1927-28, the Red Cross had extended aid in 66 major catastrophes in the United States and its insular possessions, and in 22 nations abroad. This does not include the West Indies hurricane disaster in Porto Rico and Florida, which occurred after the close of the Red Cross fiscal year, June 30, 1928.

The Red Cross expenditures for disaster in that period were \$16,544,258.87, of which approximately \$13,000,000 was expended in the Mississippi Valley for the flood relief work, which came from a fund contributed by the public. More than \$1,000,000 was expended in the St. Louis tornado damage, and more than \$1,000,000 in New England. In both cases public relief funds were raised, although in New England the Red Cross contributed in excess of \$500,000 from its own funds for the relief work. In the majority of the other 66 disasters, and in all of the 22 foreign catastrophes in which the Red Cross extended aid, the money came from its own resources.

The largest item in the annual budget of the Red Cross is for its veteran relief and work for disabled ex-service and service men, upon which it expended in this year \$1,169,795.

Every man and woman is asked by Judge Payne to join the Red Cross during the roll call period, to aid in these humanitarian enterprises.

Ten years after the Armistice, the American Red Cross still carries on for the world war veteran, providing comfort and entertainment for him in hospital, aiding his family where necessary, preparing and following through his claims for insurance, compensation or disability.

America holds the Red Cross emblem sacred because it represents a universal helpfulness—a service to all citizens—without regard to race, color or creed.

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- 1 CRYSLER SEDAN
- 1 ESSEX COUPE, 1928.
- 1 BUICK ROADSTER, 1927
- 1 FORD SEDAN
- 1 FORD ROADSTER
- 2 FORD TOURING CARS
- 1 FORD COUPE

AT BARGAIN PRICES

THE VALUE OF TERRACING

By D. F. Adams, County Agent

It has been said by many that terracing was not profitable on the plains, or rather that we did not need it, but this theory has been disproven many times by the State Experiment Station, and by the many farmers in the adjoining counties who have been doing this work for many years.

The biggest reason that every man should terrace is because it is the moral obligation of every landowner to conserve the soil for the use of future generations. The benefits to the present generation are many. It increases farm revenue by adding three dollars or more to the annual income per acre for all time to come. It gives higher valuation to the land; it prevents gullies from washing in the field; it prevents sheet washing from taking soil and plant food; it insures a better stand of crops; it prevents washing away organic matter, commercial fertilizer and manure; it prevents the hillsides from washing down and covering of bottom lands and filling waterways; it allows greater absorption of rainfall which is desirable, especially to the plains region of Texas; it prevents questionable security; it builds better communities and finally it promotes better business and creates prosperity.

The cost of terracing is very cheap in comparison to the results obtained. The average cost per acre for the entire state of Texas is \$2.00 to \$2.50 per acre, but on the plains region it is somewhat cheaper for there are fewer terraces to build, and they stay on the ground with a little less care. Where gullies are frequent, and the labor to build these has to be hired the original cost comes higher, but where a community goes together to build the terraces, or several farmers cooperate for that work the cost is cut considerably.

The best time to terrace is as soon as the crops are off the land so that the lines can be laid off and the terraces built. In order to do this work every farmer that is interested should get in touch with the county agent as soon as possible to get in line for many farmers are already preparing to do this valuable piece of work this fall.

A few facts to be remembered are that narrow terraces do not allow cultivation, even though they prevent washing, should be discounted because so much of the best land is removed from cultivation and are a source of weed contamination, for the whole farm. Rows should run parallel with the terraces and should continue over them, but where rows are run right angles or in any way across the terrace it is only a question of time until terraces will be destroyed. Terraces require some work each year to keep them up, yet when they are properly constructed the outlay to keep them up is small. For the plains, it prevents washing, and the biggest thing is to conserve the moisture when we need it.—D. F. Adams, County Agent in Lamb County Leader.

POST JAILER FREED IN SLAYING CASE

POST, Nov. 11.—J. H. Ramsey, jailer, was acquitted here Tuesday on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of E. L. Bracken in the Garza County jail on October 18.

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur three or four miles, was on the streets Wednesday. He says it looks like we will have no real inviting cotton picking weather—and in the mean time the price continues to drop. If Al Smith had been elected there is no telling what would have happened.

You can make \$100 extra TO-DAY!

Your present car is worth more to you today than it was worth a month ago, and at least \$100 more than it will be worth in another month or so.

On that basis, buying your new car now is like finding money. It means you can have the pleasure and comfort of a new car *at once*, and save real money by doing so. Plainly, then, you can't afford to wait.

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The Registered Jerseys Readily Sold in Instituting Campaign

In instituting a campaign to place at least one registered Jersey cow on every farm in Dickens county, the first car load shipment of cattle, sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, was readily sold and distributed over the country.

Other shipments of registered Jersey cows are now being planned and arranged for. Aside from those to be shipped in under the auspices of the County Agent, Chamber of Commerce and others of Spur, Hawley Bryant, of Fort Worth, was here last week and informed us that he will ship in one or more car loads of both registered and high grade Jerseys to Spur soon, in supplying the demand and contributing to the campaign of placing one or more Jersey cows on every farm in Dickens county.

There is no question but that the movement to place a registered Jersey cow on every farm is a progressive move. Farmers of the country realize the advantages to be gained, and there is no doubt but that cattle dealers will supply the demand of the country in having registered Jerseys on every farm.

Bill Cherry Sells Steer Calves at \$45.00 and \$47.50 Per Head

Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, this week sold to Ermer Bural fifteen head of steer calves at prices of \$45.00 and \$47.50 per head, making immediate delivery. Mr. Bural will pasture and hold for the future market.

The price of cattle has been holding up, and is expected to advance by the many cowmen who are familiar with conditions.

Mr. Cherry has been in the cattle business in a limited way for many years, and states that these are the highest prices he has ever heretofore sold calves.

Dickens Star Route is Extended Fifteen or More Miles to West

The postal department at Washington recently granted an extension of the Dickens Star Route to the west, serving the Espuela community and other citizens along the route.

The new route will turn west at the Soldier Mound church, going west two miles to the W. A. Harris corner; thence north to the Meadows corner; west and southwest to Duggans' corner; south to the Clapp farm; east to Miller's corner; south to the Espuela school house; and thence back east into the present highway route; covering an increased distance of 15.30 miles, or 7.65 miles west and back east.

This daily star route service will begin November 15th, and a large number of citizens will be served in free delivery of mail each day thereafter.

WORK OF VOLUNTEERS RED CROSS BACKBONE

Men and Women Who Give Services Aid Greatly — Surgical Dressings, Knitting, Sewing Still Carried On.

Thousands of women, who were first enrolled as Red Cross workers during the period of the World War, have never ceased in their labors for that organization, but still carry on knitting garments for disabled soldiers, making dresses and layettes for children and infants, and giving hours of their time in the various volunteer activities of Red Cross work. Volunteer work by men also plays a large part in the organization of Red Cross.

This volunteer work is the backbone of Red Cross. Fully eighty-five per cent of the service this humanitarian organization is able to render the public, through public health, American Junior Red Cross, service to disabled veterans of the World War, and the service men of the regular establishment, and its many other activities, must fall upon the shoulder of the volunteer worker. Not only is this true of the national headquarters where such distinguished volunteers are enrolled as Judge John Barton Payne, chairman, and Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the Red Cross, and Col. E. P. Bicknell, vice chairman in charge of foreign operation, but also in every community where Chapter chairmen and other men and women devote hours of their time to fostering and planning the

Just Waiting for the Door To Open — By Albert T. Reid



John R. Slaughter Died at His Ranch Home in Garza County

John R. Slaughter, eighty years of age, and one of the oldest and most widely known cattlemen of West Texas, died Sunday morning at his ranch home near Post in Garza county, his remains being carried to Fort Worth for interment on Wednesday.

Mr. Slaughter established the ranch in Garza county twenty seven years ago, and throughout the time has been identified with cattle and ranching interests, being known and recognized as one of the oldest and richest cowmen of the country.

DENCIL MURRAY DIED FRIDAY FROM COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Dencil Murray, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray, died Friday of last week. Dencil underwent a surgical operation some time ago. Complications prevented the healing of the surgery wound, and he was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment, but medicine and surgery failed to give relief.

The Texas Spur extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Murray in this hour of bereavement.

SHUGART'S STUDIO

Over Piggly-Wiggly had a grand opening. Special prices only one week up until Nov. 21st. Come now and avoid the Xmas rush. In New Campbell Building SHUGARTS—You all know us. Pay us a visit now!

valuable and humane work of Red Cross, so that it may be ever ready to serve in time of distress, catastrophe or great national emergency.

In the year just ended, 253,000 garments were provided by Red Cross Chapters, including 1,399 layettes with nineteen articles each, for use in disaster areas.

Women who rolled surgical dressings ten years ago, with the help of new volunteers, still carry on this work for hospitals in their communities, and for the Chapter's stock, where a supply must be maintained to answer emergency calls. In the year just ended, the women made 2,275,000 dressings.

No type of volunteer work is more interesting or meets greater appreciation from its beneficiaries than the distribution each December of Christmas bags—one of which goes to every service man in the Army and Navy stationed on a distant post. Each year the request comes for more bags, until for Christmas, 1928, Red Cross volunteers have been asked to provide 42,000. The bags, containing small necessities dear to a service man's heart, go to the Philippines, China, Guam, Nicaragua and all the distant ports where Uncle Sam's men are stationed.

Another service these volunteers perform, which has generally gripped the imagination of all who have come in touch with it, is the transcription into Braille for the blind of hundreds of books. Need of certain types of books for the blind first came to the attention of Red Cross through the blinded veterans of the World War. From work begun for the war blind with a few devoted workers, this transcription of books now is being carried on by 1,029 Braille transcribers, who during this year have hand-copied 150,705 pages, and 348 titles have been completed.

Crowded Houses For Three Days at Spur Theatre Last Week

For three days last week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Spur Theatre was crowded to its capacity at each of the several performances each day and night. The occasion was the appearance of "Toby and Kathryn" on the stage in vaudeville, gift nights and other stage attractions in combination with "The Matting Call" and "The Big Parade" on the screen. Two two-hundred dollar prizes and many other smaller prizes amounting to a sum total of more than three hundred dollars were given to show patrons the three nights.

Toby Durnal is a vaudeville and stage artist, giving the large audiences thrills, laughs and real entertainment. They will return to Spur again next year, and their coming will insure crowded theatres, because "Toby and Kathryn" are real artists and entertainers.

Mrs. Driggers Appointed Post Master at Gilpin, Texas.

Mrs. Lela Driggers has been appointed postmaster at Gilpin, taking the place of Mrs. Samantha Smith who has been substituting as postmaster at Gilpin for more than six years. Mrs. Smith has moved to Spur where she and son, Virgil, are now making their home, Virgil being engaged in the grocery business with Carlos Johnston. The Smith grocery, confectionery and elling station business at Gilpin was sold to Otis Driggers who now has charge and is operating the business.

Box Supper at Duncan Flat School Friday Night, November 23

Prof. H. L. Lovell, of the Duncan Flat school, was in Spur Thursday, informing us that a box supper at the school house would be held Friday night, November 23rd. \$35 in prizes will be given away, and everybody in the community is expected to have a box for the occasion. Everybody is invited and assured of a pleasant as well as profitable evening.

A. Biggs Purchases Spur Business and Residence Property

This week A. Biggs, of just north of Spur, purchased the C. E. Skelton Spur property, including a brick business house and lots, a residence and two vacant lots. This is valuable property, and Mr. Biggs is fortunate in making the purchase. Mr. Skelton and family, we understand, will move to Dallas where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Pleas Curd of Sonora, Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and other relatives and friends. She will be here for two weeks or more.

Postal Department is Wanting Bids to Carry Mail From the Depot

Mrs. Kate Senning informed us that the postal department is now asking for bids on carrying the mails from the depot to the post-office each day.

Those desiring to place bids for this work, should see Mrs. Senning at the postoffice with reference to details.

Common Point Freight Rate is Abolished in Texas.

Austin, Oct. 17.—The Texas common joint freight rate system, in effect for more than 50 years, was ordered wiped out by the State Railroad Commission today and a straight mileage scale, conforming to the one prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission for interstate traffic was substituted, effective November 3rd.

The general effect of the order will be to lessen cost of short shipments and increase long haul costs, proportionately, it applies mainly to manufactured articles and does not disturb basic agricultural, mine and forest products.

FARM RELIEF WITHOUT LEGISLATION

Diversify and plant good seed, Thru your livestock market your feed Live at home and raise some hens, Prove that it pays to all your friends, Help your neighbor to get the best, That all his products will stand the test, For it isn't the acres you till and sow It's the quality of product you are able to grow.

When the Autumn days and winter come, Get your level and terraces run, Save the soil and plant food too, From the wind and water that rushes thru, And loses for you your chance of grain, From the crops of cotton, feed and grain, For the level rows across the fields, Stores the moisture and makes the yield. Wilburn S. Patrick, Sec. C. of C.

George Faulkner Building Brick Business House on Avenue

George Faulkner is having constructed a brick business house on lots south of the W. S. Hunter business on the east side of Burlington Avenue.

The building, we understand, when completed, will be occupied by T. M. Maples with his manufacturing plant, in the manufacture of potato chips, candies, peanuts, popcorn and other confections for the wholesale trade of this territory.

Spur is not only building but securing manufacturing plants as well as other strong concerns in the commercial line.

Burglar Invades the McAteer Farm Home Saturday Night

Burglaries are very rare in Spur and the Spur country, but Saturday night the W. L. McAteer farm home on the Spur-Dickens road was invaded and relieved of forty dollars in cash.

David McAteer, son of W. L. McAteer, in retiring placed his bill fold containing forty dollars on the top of the dresser, also placing a single silver dollar near by. At a late hour during the night the barking of dogs on the place awakened the family, and they noted a negro disappearing in a run, and upon investigation the money from the bill fold was found missing. However, the silver dollar was inadvertently overlooked by the burglar. It is presumed that the burglar entered the home, passing through the room where Mr. McAteer slept, and on into the boy's room, without disturbing the sleepers, until upon his departure when the dogs gave the alarm.

SPUR HAS DISTINCTION OF THE FIRST HERBERT HOOVER

On Tuesday night of last week Herbert Hoover was elected president of the United States. Also that night at two o'clock, Dr. Hale reports, a young Herbert Hoover was born in Spur. The mother and son are doing well, and who knows but that in the future another Herbert Hoover may become president of the United States?

Hoover Get Largest Electoral and Smith Largest Popular Vote of Former Candidates

New York, Nov. 7.—The strangest presidential campaign in generations appeared today to have produced this final paradox.

Herbert Hoover was elected president by an electoral vote equaling if not exceeding the 404 record of Warren G. Harding in 1920, whereas his defeated rival, Alfred E. Smith, polled the greatest popular vote ever cast for a Democratic candidate.

This standing was based on United Press tabulations of nearly 25,000,000 votes in every state in the union. Hoover was leading Smith by nearly 4,000,000.

Yet Smith lived up to his reputation as a vote getter in that his total vote, even at this incomplete stage, was greater than that cast for any other Democratic candidate. He had nearly 1,000,000 more votes than Wilson had when the latter won his second presidential term in 1912, 1,000,000 more than John W. Davis had four years ago, and 2,000,000 more than James M. Cox coaxed to the polls in 1920.

His electoral total, however, was the saddest Democratic showing ever made. Cox, crushed in the Harding landslide of 1920, had the previous low electoral total of 127. Even to equal this Smith must carry every doubtful state as well as those listed for him.

The forenoon's returns only confirmed the Smith disaster. Small leads he held in Utah and North Carolina were wrested from him by small margins. His only solace was the fact that complete unofficial returns in Rhode Island gave him the five electoral votes of that tiny state which never had ratified the prohibition amendment.

"The King of Kings" One of Best Pictures Ever Shown in Spur

Last week at the Lyric Theatre we had the opportunity and the pleasure of seeing "The King of Kings." It was one of the best pictures we ever saw. It was a picture that revived the inner, spiritual man, portraying as it did the life of Christ while on earth among men. Such pictures are worth while, and doubtless will benefit all who saw it.

SELLS CITY'S PLANTS

Harlingen, October 30.—Citizens of Harlingen voted today to sell the municipally owned electric light system and water works to the Central Power & Light Co.

W. E. Fletcher was carried last week to Lubbock for a thorough examination and diagnosis of his illness. We are glad to note that it is reported the diagnosis revealed that his condition was not as serious as was feared by his family and friends. It is hoped that Mr. Fletcher will soon regain his good health.

Spur Farmer Satisfied With Crops and Expects Big Bolly Crop

W. W. Pickens called in Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur, stating that he had already picked out twelve or fourteen bales of cotton, being now approximately half through gathering the crop. He made good feed crops in addition to his cotton, stating that he was very well satisfied and content with the year's crop. In speaking of the cotton conditions at this time, he expressed the opinion that with clear, favorable weather hereafter, the many soft bolls of cotton may open, and if so the bolly crop will almost equal that of the cotton already picked. Mr. Pickens is one of the best farmers and most substantial citizens of the Spur country, and we are glad to have him among the thousands of Texas Spur readers.

Merry Mad Cap's Leading Actress Killed at Rochester Tuesday

Gene Gladstone, the leading actress of the Merry Mad Cap Stock Company which played in Spur a few weeks ago, was accidentally shot and killed Tuesday night at Rochester as she started on the stage to play her part, with a show property revolver which was supposed to contain blank cartridges.

T. L. Brantley Died at McAdoo Thursday Night or Paralysis

T. L. Brantley, sixty nine years of age, and one of the oldest settlers of the Plains country, died Thursday night of this week at his home near McAdoo, following an illness of several months, suffering of paralysis. Interment will be made today, Friday, in the McAdoo cemetery.

T. L. Brantley had been a citizen and resident of the McAdoo community the past nineteen years, and was one of the most highly respected men of the country.

The Season's Cotton Crop Prospects in the State of Texas

Austin, November 10.—Indications point to a season's cotton crop in Texas of 5,150,000 500-pound gross weight bales as compared with 4,352,000 last year and 5,628,000 in 1926, a survey of the bureau of agricultural economics released today reveals.

The amount ginned to November 1 was 3,866,000 running bales, or 76.6 per cent of the expected number of equivalent 500-pound bales. Since October 18, the report said, 530,000 bales were ginned, or an average of 44,000 daily compared with 42,000 during the same period last year.

Except in three western districts of the state, picking made rapid progress during October and the bulk of the crop has been ginned and sold.

On the South Plains, in particular, the crop is late, according to the report.

A United States crop of 14,133,000 bales is indicated by the data on condition, probable yields ginnings, etc. Upon the 44,916,000 acres for harvest, the crop approximates a yield of 150.6 pounds of lint cotton per acre. Ginnings to November 1 were 10,161,000 bales compared with 9,921,000 for 1927 and 11,254,000 for 1926. The Texas crop is 36.4 per cent of the probable total United States production this year.

NORTHWEST: Recent rains made late bolls sappy and lowered grades. Low temperatures during last days of October and early November did varying degrees of damage to immature bolls, and reduced the amount of cotton that would have been gathered had freezing been delayed a few weeks longer. Prior to October 18, the Caprock counties had ginned approximately 22,000 bales, and the remaining counties in the district about 168,000 bales against 24,000 on the Caprock for the period in 1927 and 39,000 in 1926, and 275,000 bales in the other Northwest counties in 1927 and 168,000 in 1926. Up to November 1, the Northwest counties had ginned about 40 per cent of the expected crop.

Sow a few acres of wheat, or barley following this good season, and save thousands of dollars in winter pasturage.

Hamlin and Spur will play ball here Friday, November 10. You will see a red-hot game.