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4. Most important of all, the animals will return to the soil the fertility which the plants extract from it.

river and still going, with wells still coming in.

From Floydada to Panhandle the roads were lined with trucks hauling wheat to elevators and railroads, produced from the numerous Combined Harvesters and threshers operating on the farms along the way.

The Woody Drug Store is located on the east side of Main Street between Fourth and Fifth Street in Borger, one block north of the postoffice in the Cruseo building of two stories. A restaurant and the drug store on the first floor and doctors, lawyers, dentists, etc., occupying the second floor.

TO SAVE KEARNY CASTLE

To save Kearny Castle, the one time mansion of the late General Phil Kearny, of Kearny, N. J., against the attacks of vandals, local civic bodies have called upon the Boy Scouts of that city. The building was recently vacated by its former caretaker, where upon souvenir hunters swarmed into the building.

WEST EXAS NEWS ITEMS AS REPORTED BY W. T. C. OF C.

The main feature of the Big Springs Dairy Program for Saturday, July 31, will be the 'Trial of the Scrub Bull,' with legal assistance for the defense and prosecution. Ten registered bulls will be distributed among the communities in Howard County that day.

The Floydada City Council has issued a twenty year gas franchise to McMahan, Broadwell and Tipton, Oklahoma City. The gas is being piped from the Amarillo field and will be ready for use the first of the year.

\$200,000 will be spent on the Amarillo Warehouse, Storage and Ice Company, which has recently been purchased by the Home Gas and Oil Company. Ice storage for fruits will be arranged, and ice cream factory built, and the ice manufacturing capacity increased to serve 200,000 people.

The road bond issue for \$1,000,000 carried in a recent election in Carson County. The State will add \$1,500,000 and eighty six miles of concrete highway will be built in the county, placing it first among Plains county highways.

Contract for the New Crazy Well Hotel at Mineral Wells has been awarded and work begun on the construction. It will be seven and eight stories in height and its several wings will be equipped with a roof garden, motion picture plant and all other modern conveniences.

Thirty new members have been added to the Olney Chamber of Commerce, after a campaign by Karl Goodman, membership secretary of the West Texas Organization and Merle Gruver, secretary of the Olney Commercial Club.

Plans have been made for the erection of a new municipal auditorium at Wichita Falls to care for the needs of the half dozen conventions which are scheduled to be held there next year, among them the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to

be held in the Spring.

Sweetwater has recently voted a \$250,000 bond issue for school purposes. \$175,000 will be used in the erection of a new high school building, and the remainder for improvements on ward schools.

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Tahoka is to have an abundance of water. Wells that have recently been drilled will supply the town with not less than 144,000 gallons per day.

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LOCUST BORER SOUNDS DEATH KNELL OF TRESS IN WEST TEX.

The locust borer, an insect known to entomologists as Cylene robiniaea, is causing wide spread havoc with the black locust trees (Robinia pseudo-acacia) of West Texas at the present time. Black Locust is widely planted in the Plains section as a shade and decorative tree.

About 1918 or 1919 black locust trees in Amarillo were killed by the borer. Since then the borer has advanced southward year by year almost completely exterminating the locust trees in its path. It is now at Plainview. Residence of regions not yet affected can expect this destructive insect within a very few years.

Trees attacked by the locust borers may live for several years. However they become bushy and stunted and very unattractive. If on poor soil, or during a dry year they will usually die within a few months or a year.

There is no control measures that can be recommended as being entirely effective. When locust is grown in dense plantations, where there is a

heavy shade the trees are seldom ever attacked. The adult borer emerges from the tree in the fall. Its principal food is the golden rod. Hence, the destruction of golden rod in the vicinity of locust trees will reduce and may control the damage.

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Disolve 1-4 pound of sodum arsenite of arsenate in 5 gallons of water. Add one quart of miscible oil and agitate thoroughly.

When kerosene emulsion is used instead of miscible oil prepare as follows: 'Dissolve 1-4 pound of arsenical in 4 gallons of water and 1 gallon of stock solution of kerosene emulsion, agating thoroughly.

This formula will have little or no effect if put on during the summer or fall. Neither will it prove satisfactory on trees that have been infected more than a few months. It is recommended for use on trees where the borer has not appeared and on trees that have just been attacked.

Spring spraying, religiously practiced should save trees not yet attacked. There is little hope of saving trees now inhabited by the borer.

The rapid advance of the front line of the borer attack makes it almost certain that in a few years few black locust trees will be left in West Texas. Land owners should commence to pant trees of insect resistant varieties. The following species are recommended for the Plains region: Chinese elm, green ash, Russian mulberry, American elm, Arizona cypress

cedar and Western Yellow Pine. The tree known scientifically as Gleditsia triacanthos (common name Honey Locust) is also very desirable. In appearance it is very similar to the black locust, but is not subject to the attacks of the borer.

THE FACE A MIRROR OF THE MIND

Beauty does not consist in possessing any specific qualities. It depends on a thousand intangible assets. The number who are dazzling beauties is very small indeed, but in every woman, be she ever so plain, is some beauty, which, if developed, will greatly enhance her attractiveness.

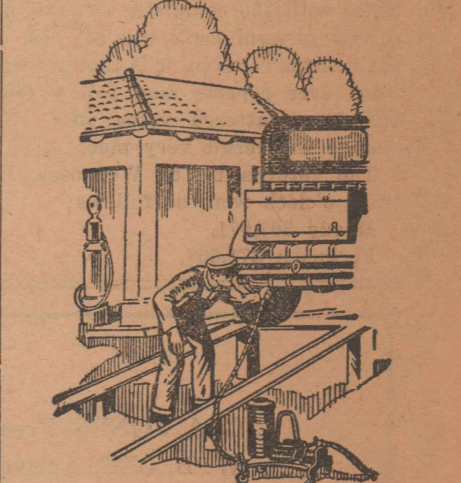
Beautiful moments are possible for all. Some of us make it very difficult indeed for beauty to make any headway at all with our faces. We do this chiefly by having wrong thoughts and the wrong attitude toward life.

Think beautiful thoughts of hope, joy, love and good cheer, and you cannot miss reaping satisfactory results. One who is depressed and unhappy shows these thoughts and feelings in the lines of the face, in the

pression of the eyes, and in the general physical appearance. Any one who has fine clean thoughts is far different looking from the one who is not experiencing the joy of happiness. Mrs. R. S. Grimes, of Dallas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Fite, and Sisters, Miss Etta Fite and Mrs. Lela Evans, left Wednesday to visit relatives in New Mexico.

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To attempt it is to dispise all human experience and to defie the laws of nature.

The cotton belt for more than a half century has relied upon a single crop as the sole or principal source of sustenance and accumulation. Other regions that maintain animals and produce a variety of crops prosper more.

Texas forty years ago led the South in acre yield of cotton, corn and oats. Several states of the South now lead her. They have brought back their soil while ours have declined in fertility.

Shall we continue to go backward or shall we turn around and go forward?

ARE FORREST FIRE WARDENS

The Forestry Service of the State of Washington has actively enlisted the cooperation of the Boy Scouts in that State in preventing and curbing forest fires, which may occur during summer months. It is said to be the purpose to commission Boy Scouts in nearly every forest town in Western Washington as volunteer State Fire Wardens. More than 200 scouts selected because of their own ability and high standards in the organization have been named to aid in a campaign against fires.

Upon a recent occasion in Seattle and adjacent communities were deputized as volunteer State Fire Wardens by George C. Joy, State Forestry Supervisor. The group included several scout masters, and older boys. The new wardens were definitely organized as part of the fire fighting force of the state, and were given badges and commissions and provided with instructions to enforce the forest fire laws of the state, acting under direct order from the State Forestry Service.

A TRIP TO BORGER

Trip from Spur, Texas, to the Wonder oil fields of the Plains. Leaving Spur passed through Dickens, Roarings Springs, Floydada, Lockney, Aiken, Plainview, Fancy Kress, Eunice, Tulia, Happy, Amarillo, Howell, Panfield, Isom, the railroad station to be, and now building for the town of Borger, and about a mile from the real town.

The business section is destined to be about a block and a half each way from the postoffice, or east side of the street. The corner lot, north of the postoffice is held at \$3500. Two blocks south they are asking \$2100.00 for a 25 foot front, while over at Isom, just out side of the restricted district they were asking \$1050.00 per lot.

The block north of the postoffice is going up in brick and tile, being evidence of permanency and good investment.

The oil field is improving and growing every day. The Santa Fe and Rock Island Railroads building thru assure you a good guarantee for investment for permanency and profit.

This field has extended across the

Advertisement for Children Cry for FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Includes an illustration of a baby and text describing the medicine's benefits for infants.

Advertisement for W. R. LEWIS CONCRETE WORK DONE BY CHAS. WHITENER. Includes a photograph of a large house and text about home building services.

Advertisement for White Swan TEA. Features a thermometer graphic showing 'When It's 100°' and text 'WHITE SWAN TEA Is At Its Best Iced!' along with an illustration of a tea canister.

Advertisement for DRIVE IN MOTOR HOSPITAL. Includes an illustration of a man with a car and text 'REPAIRING, ACCESSORIES OIL, GASOLINE, WASHING MOTOR HOSPITAL SPUR, TEXAS'.

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### IMPROVEMENT IN SPUR'S NEW ADDITION

There has been quite a change in the Highway Addition to the town of Spur since it was opened up a short time ago. One residence has been completed and Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell are at home in it. Their residence was the first that was started and it was finished this week.

There are two other fine residences now under construction. The new home of Mrs. Janie King has the roof on and is closed in with siding. The door and window frames will soon be set and the finishing work commenced.

Webber Williams has just started a new home in this addition. It will be a six room residence, with bath and all other modern conveniences and will add much to the appearance of West Harris Street.

The editor and wife have their little

domicile completed and will probably find time to get in it the first of the week. This is the only stucco home in this part of town.

There are many other new homes being planned for this addition and probably before the first of the year it will look like a little new town. Lots are still selling and there are just a few more choice lots to be obtained. This is a very beautiful part of town and the building restrictions that has been placed on it insure all the residences to be good ones. If you don't own a home in Spur, you had better get in on the Highway addition.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST OPENS MEETING AT DICKENS

Bro. T. H. Vernon, of Abilene, will open a ten day meeting at the Church of Christ at Dickens Sunday, Aug. 1. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

### CAR OWNERS READ THIS

On August 1st the British Government will unquestionably adopt a new

and more drastic restriction of the production and exportation of rubber, and I feel I should bring to the American car owners attention the full import of what this means.

The minimum price of rubber under the new restriction is to be set at 42 cents per pound. The Stevenson Restriction Act as originally adopted November 1, 1922, fixed the minimum price at 25 cents per pound. One of the arguments for the adoption of this act by the promoters of the scheme was to stabilize the price of rubber between 25c and 30c per pound, but instead of fulfilling this function, it not only increased the price beyond all reason, but also through resulting wide fluctuation made a very unstable, speculative and hazardous condition for the rubber manufacturers.

Rubber was selling for around 14c per pound when the restriction Act became effective. The Act allowed 60 per cent of normal production to be exported and called for quarterly revisions according to the price of rubber. That is, if the price of rubber fell below an average of 25c per pound for any quarter an additional 5 per cent restriction would be placed, and if the price of rubber for any quarter averaged above 30 cents an additional five per cent would be released. In this way, it was claimed, the price of rubber would be stabilized between 25c and 30c per pound.

Immediately upon the adoption of the restriction act the price of rubber advanced. The first quarter's average was above 25 cents per pound and sold as high as 38 cents per pound, with practically the same available rubber stock in the world as existed in the previous quarter when rubber was 14 cents per pound. It was not until the second quarter of 1924 that the average price of rubber fell below 25 cents, at which time an additional five per cent was restricted, thus only allowing 50 per cent of normal production to be shipped from the British Colonies.

These additional restrictions advanced the price; in the last quarter of 1924 the price of rubber averaged above 30 cents per pound and 5 per cent was released. The price continued above 30 cents, in fact sold as high as \$1.23 cents per pound in 1925 and according to the provision of the Act 100 per cent was released on February 1, 1926. These additional releases of rubber brought prices down from \$1.00 per pound during the last quarter of 1925 to an average of 60 cents per pound in April, 1926.

On April 26th of this year the British Colonial office announced that if the price of rubber did not remain above 42 cents per pound for the next quarter, beginning May 1st, did not remain above 42 cents per pound for the quarter, it would place a new restriction on rubber allowing only 80 per cent of normal production to be exported in the following quarter, starting August 1st 1926. Rubber continued to decline rapidly until it reached 42 cents, and now the average price for the quarter is around 42c. As there is over 26,000 tons of rubber in London under the control of powerful interests whose purposes are best served by having this new restriction and as the act calls for the price to be fixed each day by the last sale at 3 o'clock, it should be very plain to Americans that this quarter's average is more than likely to be under 42c than a little over, and that on August first we will again have British Rubber production and exportation restricted to only 80 per cent of normal.

This being so, I want to call particular attention to the fact that the minimum price of rubber fixed by the new restriction is 42 cents instead of the minimum price of 25 cents as fixed in the Stevenson Rubber Restriction Act of November 1, 1922, or 17 cents a pound higher. One cent a pound advance on rubber into the

United States means \$8,000,000 per year. It is very easy to figure that American automobilist have an additional minimum fixed charge on their transportation of \$136,000,000 per year.

It is unthinkable that Americans will sit idly by and allow a commodity so vital to our welfare, transportation and commerce to be held in the tight grip of a foreign monopoly that tells us how much rubber we may receive and how much we are to pay for it. In January 1923—two months after the Stevenson Rubber Restriction Act was announced—I presented figures and statements to officials in Washington showing them the seriousness of the situation and succeeded in April of the same year in having Congress appropriate \$500,000 to investigate new sources of rubber supply. This investigation and personal investigations that I have made, show there are many tropical countries where rubber can be grown profitably.

On account of the enormous capital required for the growing of rubber, and as investments are without returns for several years, are not keen to make these investment unless they are in countries controlled by our government, not matter how large the returns on the investment might be. The Philippine Islands hold our greatest re opportunities, and also for the Philippine islands itself, if proper legislation is enacted to encourage capital to invest there in rubber growing on a substantial scale. Soil and climate conditions are ideal, and rubber in a small way is being grown on the islands of Mindano and Basilan. These islands could be made the richest and most prosperous countries in the far east. It is estimated that Great Britain now has over \$600,000,000 invested in the growing of rubber which gives big returns. There can be no question that today the rubber growing industry is one of the most valuable possessions of the British Empire. This fact is born out by the significant statement of Winston Churchill referring to the restriction act, "One of the principal means of paying the debt to America is the provision of rubber."

### Singing Contest on Last Day of N. W. T. Fair

There will be a singing contest the last day of the Northwest Texas Fair at Spur, Sept. 18th. This contest will be conducted along the line of our big band contests held in West Texas. It is already attracting much attention and a number of classes have already expressed their intention of entering. This will be something new in the way of entertainment, and we are expecting large crowds on that day, the singing alone from these trained classes will be worth your coming and then some, to say nothing about the other attractions of the Fair. Every community should enter a class in this contest, if you have no organized class you will have plenty of time to organize one, and bring home the bacon if you will get busy. If we have thirty classes with an average of fifty members each this will give us nearly 500 singers, these massed with possibly as many more should give us a mass choir of 1000 members which will be no doubt, the largest choir ever assembled in Dickens County. Such a choir should make music fit for kings. Then, let us all come, and sing to our hearts content. Below is a list of rules governing the contest.

9 a. m. Band Parade over the streets of Spur.

10 a. m. singing Class contest will be continued over a large portion of the day. This will be in charge of M. D. Ivey, under the following rules.

Classes shall not enter the contest under false pretenses, with substitute of professional musicians or musicians other wise ineligible to compete

in the contest. Classes shall be composed of members living within ten miles of community said class represents.

Each class shall be allowed to employ a professional director if desired. Applications will be received from the following counties: Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Jones, Crosby, Lubbock, Motely, Haskell and Hale. Spur will not compete in the contest.

All classes entering the contest will send their application, accompanied by \$5 to M. D. Ivey, Spur, Texas, not later than ten days before the contest. No class will be allowed to enter the contest unless this provision is met.

Three judges shall judge the contest and their decisions shall be final. Classes shall be judged on the following points:

Time 25; Tone 25; Expression 25; Attack 25.

Fifty dollars will be given to the class making the highest points.

Thirty dollars will be given to the

class making the second highest points

Twenty dollars will be given to the class making the third highest points.

Classes shall not number less than ten members, nor more than twenty. Each class shall sing two numbers of their own selection.

Members shall sing in only one class.

This contest will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. on the last day of the Fair.

Directors shall draw for their places at 9:30.

After the contest there will be singing by a massed choir, led by M. D. Ivey, and we urge all classes and all singers to participate.

There will be a Sacred Harp Class organized, and we urge all who have them to bring Sacred Harp Song books.

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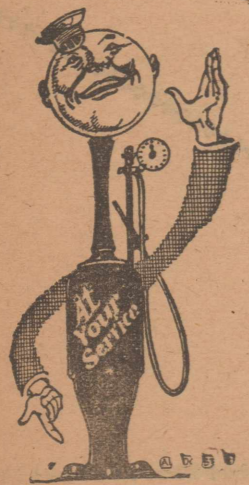
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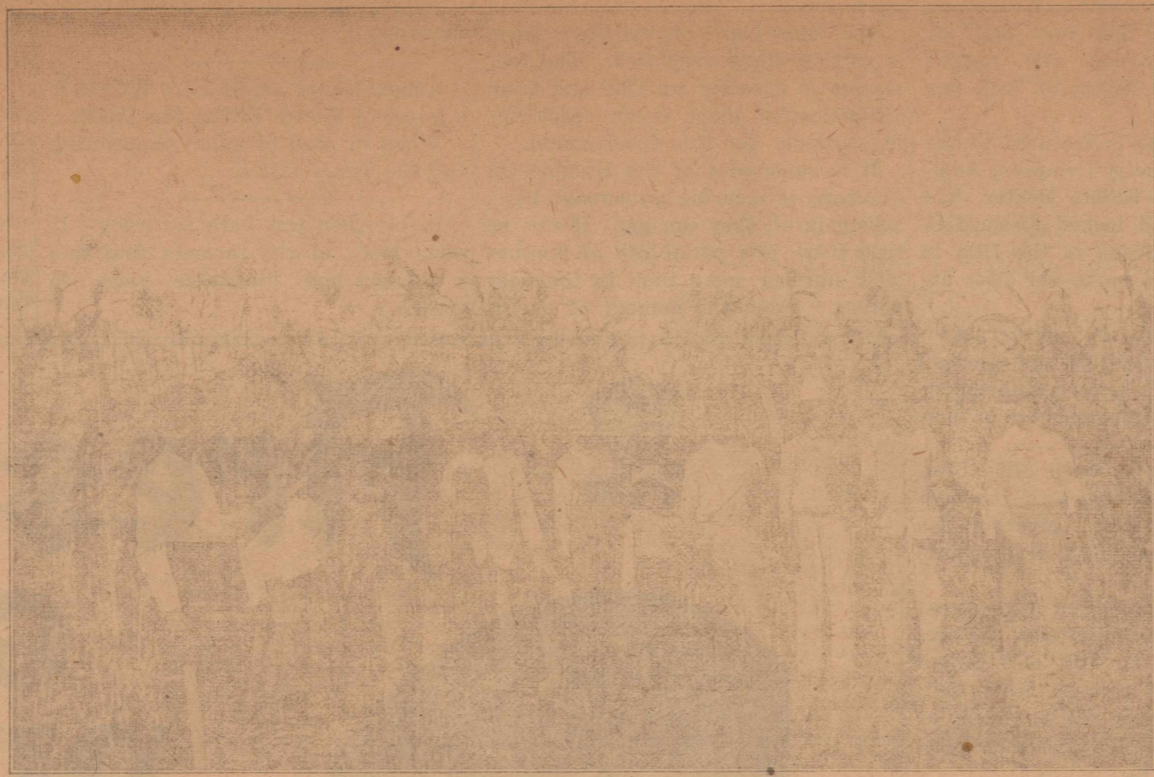
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THE TALE OF TEA

These hot Summer days when you enjoy an ice-clinking glass of deliciously refreshing and fatigue-dispelling tea, do you ever wonder about the origin of this wonderful beverage? Between cooling sips of the cooling liquid, listen, and we will tell you the Tale of Tea.

Tea and China are always linked together. This mysterious country is known to have used tea as a beverage as early as the sixth century. We know the plant was cultivated extensively in Japan as early as the ninth century. But Europeans knew nothing of the virtues of tea drinking until the beverage was introduced by Dutch adventures who brought the leaves back from China in the 17th century.

The English people took to tea like a duck does to water. Tea can certainly be termed the national drink of great Britain. From six to seven pounds of tea leaves each year are consumed in England per capita; Australia and Canada follow closely in the foot steps of the mother country, while in America we drink about 2 pounds per capita per year. So delighted were the British with the new beverage that they started transplanting the Tea Plant from China to India and Ceylon in 1832. After a few years, with modern equipment and scientific farming knowledge of the educated British tea plantation in these countries were on a paying basis and today India and Ceylon are commercially among the very best tea producers.

The tea plant is an evergreen shrub which grows sometimes to a height of as great as thirty feet, but for commercial purposes is pruned from two to six feet so as to branch out and produce more leaves. It grows best on mountain sides of light sandy loam and requires a great deal of moisture. In China and Japan it is grown by natives on small plots of ground, harvested and packed chiefly by hand in the most primitive way; while in India and Ceylon, great, highly cultivated plantations are in order and modern methods and machinery are used for marketing. The leaves are picked from four times a year in the cooler climates to about every ten days in the warmer fields of great moisture.

The grade and quality of tea vary according to the climate of the section where the plant is grown and the size of the leaves on the same plant. The plants are the same the world over, the difference in varieties being the effect of climate, while the packing of grades sifts the small leaves together and the large leaves together. The smaller leaves are the better quality.

But there is a vast difference in the TASTES of teas when they reach the consumer. Many people have widely varied tea tastes; the tea which is most delicious to Mrs. Smith may not please Mrs. Jones. Hence, the chief problem in packing tea is the blending of various leaves so as to produce an ensemble pleasing to all. In this delicate procedure the Waples Platter Grocery Co. has been exceedingly fortunate. The leaves that go into White Swan Tea are selected most carefully from the districts most famous for the high quality and purity of their teas.

Realizing that the tea for the health must be primarily an iced tea, Waples-Platter organization has blended a tea especially suited to the making of an iced beverage. This means it must first have great strength; then full color and lastly a most inviting and delicious taste. These are a few of the reasons why White Swan Tea drives fatigue away.

Mrs. Mike Mikels, of California, is visiting her husband, who is drilling an oil well here.

WATSON ITEMS

Some of the machinery for the gin had to be carried back to Fort Worth and exchanged. However, work has been progressing nicely.

Sunday and Monday a fine rain fell in this section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Springer, Wilson Springer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

H. D. and Marie Crump spent Sunday with Effie and Robert Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyckman were called away Sunday morning to the bedside of Mrs. Lyckman's brother, who had been seriously injured in a car wreck.

Mrs. L. B. Grizzel is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Crump of Crosbyton.

Monday Oscar Crafton and Elmer Havens were around trying to get a party which for some reason they were in a hurry about.

Oliver and Frankie Crump are now home from the Plains where they had been chopping cotton.

Miss Lois Springer is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Rankin, of White River.

Crops are looking fine since the good rain. We are anxiously watching the cotton to see whose cotton has the most large bolls, and the best. I think the same applies to roasting ears and watermelons.

Mrs. Lem Parsons is not doing any good yet. However, she is not really bed fast.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night of this week. All are cordially invited.—Victory.

TEXAS SAFE FARMING ASSOCIATION

A new organization known as the Texas Safe Farming Association has been organized in our State for the purpose of assisting farmers in their diversification projects. It is making itself a great medium through which the business interests of the State are endeavoring to assist in more extensive and better farm management.

The new organization is under the management of Col. Clarence Ousley, former assistant secretary of agricultural under the Wilson administration. Mr. Ousley probably understands better the farmers' situation and the farm problems than any other person in the State since he has made an extensive study along these lines.

The Executive Committee is composed of J. A. Kemp, Francis H. Welch, Nathan Adams, R. E. Harding, T. J. Caldwell and Ed Goodall. These are live business men who have the interest of Texas farmers at heart and are able to give much assistance in the work.

The City National Bank, The Spur National Bank and S. M. Swenson & Son have joined the organization and made contributions to the work. No doubt, through the influence of these respective business firms, Dickens County farmers will reap a benefit from the new organization. It is good to know we have firms in our city who will take such great interest in our farmers' welfare and always be in a position to assist them in so many ways.

On Monday, July 26, 1926, little Miss Ola Mae Sanders celebrated her ninth birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Ellis. Each little girl was met at the door and given a cap and asked to register, wishing Ola Mae many nice things. The birthday cake was white and had nine candles on it which were pink and blue. Many nice gifts were received and games were played from four until six o'clock, which each one enjoyed. Miss Katherine Ellis and Mrs. W. B. Dillard served refreshments to the following: Sarah Ruth Clayton, Melba Morris, Catherine Dillard, Ev-

In Ivey, Katherine Ensey, Nina Mae Johnson, Robble Johnson, Juanita Lomas, Elizabeth Johnson, Tennie Glasgow, Iney Aycock, Claudia Fern Dobbins, Ruth Aycock, Marjorie Joplin, Jane Godfrey, Ruth Cowan, Ruby Cowan, Ophelia Mott, Christine Sanders, Presley Sanders, Ola Mae Sanders.

A CO-OPERATIVE SHIPMENT OF LIVESTOCK

County Agent Reynolds has scheduled another cooperative shipment for Thursday August 12. This shipment to consist of hogs and cattle.

Mr. Reynolds requests all persons interested in making a shipment at this time to be sure to list their stock with him not later than Saturday, August 7th. As he will be away most of the time, he asked that in case he is not found in his office to leave the list of stock with Mrs. Williams at the Spur National Bank. Also, he says please do not list stock unless you intend to bring it in.

It is a very good time to cull out the low producing cows and get them off hand before the winter sets in.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

The rains of the past week were fine, but the crops wasn't needing rain much.

There wasn't anyone out to Sunday School Sunday on account of the rain. Walter Driggers has traded for a new Victrola. He didn't have to tell anyone for everybody all over the county could hear it playing.

Mr. Duff Simmons is in the hospital this week. We hope Mr. Simmons will soon be so he can return to his home. We need him in the Sunday School work.

Aubrey Bennett is an agent for books. He has a good line of Books and would be glad to sell anyone some of his books.

Miss Drea Peak from Stamford spent the week end with Miss Arlis Arnold.

Mr. D. D. Hagins is repairing his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Tatum spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pool Tyler. They had to wade the creek to get home Sunday.

Mr. Hubbard Bowen has purchased him a jitney.

Some people in the community are mighty badly disappointed about the governor, Ma. They are awfully afraid she is going to have to resign the governor's chair.

There are several people of the community attending the meetings at Steel Hill and Girard.

Mrs. Willie Butts has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sol Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Moffit spent Saturday night with Mrs. Moffit's sister, Mrs. Biggs, of Spur.

I must get my bonnet and go to work. The weeds are growing since the rains of the past week.

—A Farmer Girl.

The election, the way it went, or some beverage, the ingredient of which we know not caused Alvis Hull to act kinder funny Saturday night. About 2 P. M. he sauntered in to the office where we were endeavoring to get an election edition off the press looked the shop over and walked out. About twenty minutes later, we heard hasty foot steps and some one lamenting. We rushed to the door, and lo, there was Alvis rushing madly toward the drug store. We set our trusty reporter on his trail, and after much investigation it was discovered that Alvis had walked right out of the store, locked the door and went home without so much as giving one glance toward his wife who waiting in their car for him had been there some some hours. He said he forgot her. We reckon he did.

SPUR CITIZEN MARRIES IN EL PASO

Carl Wester, one of the prominent young business men of Spur and Miss Dorothy Morehead of El Paso, were quietly married in that city at twelve o'clock, July 22. Rev. McGee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony at his home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morehead of El Paso. Her father is engaged in the gents furnishing business, and is one of the leading citizens there.

The groom is well known in Spur and numbers his friends here by the score. He has been with Hogan & Patton for sometime, and will continue with that firm. He is an able salesman and has made good in that work while in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wester arrived in our city yesterday noon. They have secured an apartment in the Kelsey home on Hill Street where they will make their home. We join their many friends in wishing them success.



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Buying Trip

We wish to announce the departure of Mrs. Roy D. Russell, of Panhandle and Mr. C. L. Love of the Spur Store for their market trip. We assure our friends that proper provision will be made to take care of your future needs. Mrs. Russell with her wide range of experience will purchase the lines in ladies goods for both stores. She knows the markets and knows the styles. We wish to advise that during the absence of Mr. Love the store will be in good hands, and your trade will be highly appreciated and taken care of by the salesforce in charge. Give us the usual call, and we assure you full value of your Dollar spent.

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