

# THE A WEST TEXAS PAPER FOR WEST



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By A. W. Woodruff If you will take your state map of Texas. Texas and begin a mind-journey, with Some there will undoubtedly be who and Mexico. the southern tip of Brewster county will question the accuracy of these With all this vast tonnage; with seemed to lack. Having adopted the as your starting point; hop across a boundaries; but this is a pecan story the fertile soils and climatic conditions pecan as our state horticultural emspace caused by a piece of Mexico pok and for its purposes that lay-out is that produce these nuts so bountifully blem, most people seemed to think ing up into the Big Bend of the Rio close enough. Within the great in- as a natural resource, Texas is far that there the matter should rest, so Grande and continue eastward along land empire thus sketched originated behind some other states in growing all hands went about their accustomthe southern border of Kinney, some of the finest pecans the world the papershell varieties. It is not ed ways with little thought given to Uvalde, and Medina counties into a knows, and from the alluvial lands of necessary to elaborate the reason the gigantic bonanza that we have in straight line to about the thriving the watercourses, and the fertile bench here—the fact remains; and this is a manner of speaking, "in our midst." city of Cuero; then turn north and es of the higher land, will come more, particularly true of West Texas. Yet From official sources we gather travel through Bastrop and Temple; and increasingly more, of the succu- men who have devoted fifty years or that in the, approximately, 150, counmake a north-easterly slant through lent nuts that have already spread more to pecan growing do not hesti- ties that, for the purposes of this Waco, Dallas, McKinney and Denison the fame of the Texas pecan to the tate to say that our pecan trees con- story make up West Texas, there are to the Red River; follow the course of | four corners of the earth. that famed stream to the southeast From the counties embraced in this resource we have: the tremendous with an average in cultivation of corner of the Texas Panhandle; then suggested area, or many of them, money maker of the future.

WHAT PECAN DEVELOPMENT | back "to the place of beginning," to all parts of the United States. the fact that the pecan is our state ly-11,400,000 acres of cotton land he felt that he simply had to grow cot

north, west and south around that comes an annual production of mil- In passing it may be noted that a cotton is a principal crop. vast domain to Winkler county and lions of pounds of-wild pecans. Each good many Texas citizens, and some Now suppose West Texas people west again to El Paso, and thence year they are gathered and shipped newspapers as well, seem to overlook were to take that—again approximate

MEANS TO WEST TEXAS as legal descriptions have it—after More pecans grow in this state than tree: so named by a sapient legisla- and plant it to papershell pecans, 60 ton. He could do this for upward to all that traveling you will have en- in all the rest of the world combined. ture, some twenty years ago, at the feet apart, 12 trees to the acre. That ten years without either the trees or closed roughly what is known as West Incidentally pecans are not native instance of a woman, Miss Katie Daf- would give us 136,800,000 trees, and the cotton interfering with each othanywhere except in the United States fan, a gifted newspaper writer. She Mr. Land-owner would have plenty of had the vision that men of Texas room to grow cotton between them if

> stitute the greatest natural potenial about 150,000 farms, big an little, about 76 acres. On nearly all these

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DICKENS COUNTY TIMES CONTEST

VOTE COUPON Good for 100 Votes

in favor of Mrs. (or Miss) Address

Mail to contest manager, or drop in ballot box in Dickens Coun-

# You Can Earn One Of These Prizes

# BY DECEMBER FIRST

# ENTER YOUR NAME TODAY In The DICKENS COUNTY TIMES CONTEST

\$562.00

Winner can apply full value of this car toward purchase of Willys-Knight or any other model of Whippet car if she so desires.

The car that averaged 43 1-4 miles per gallon of gas in the Trans-continental Run (Los Angeles to Ne wYork).

Picks up speed from 5 to 30 miles in 11 1-2 seconds.

PURCHASED FROM AND EXHIBITED BY

# Spur Whippet-Knight Company

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, SPUR. TEXAS

SECOND PRIZE

FIFTH PRIZE

THIRD PRIZE

SIXTH PRIZE

FOURTH PRIZE

SEVENTH PRIZE \$75.00

10% COMMISSION

All contestants who remain acive until the end (Bring in at least \$10 each week) and yet fail to win any of the other prizes, will be paid 10% commission on their new subscrip-

\$20 GUARANTEE

Contestant who turn in subscriptions every day from the time they start are guaranteed t least \$20.00.

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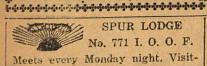
# CONTEST MANAGER

Dickens County Times

COURSE IN LEADERSHIP

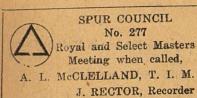
cooperation of the Philadelphia Coun- Scout Troops in action. cil of the Boy Scouts of America. The course is especially designed for teachers, playground supervisors,

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SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visit-

ors welcome. A. C. BURGESON, N. G. H. P. BERRY, Sec.





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

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



Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights wel-

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

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE No. 178

Meets each Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome. MRS. A. C. BURGESON, N. G. MRS. T. A. ROGERS, Sec.



ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur

Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. GEORGE LINK, Pres. DODGE STARCHER, Sec.

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

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

Recreational Leadership," with the course an opportunity to observe the prizes.

aid in raising the funds for the Aviation Memorial Tower at the Boston Airport. The Scouts did not collect any money actually but made a house to house drive leaving donation pledge cards for men women and children.

FIND LOST WOMAN

When Mrs. Ella Sturdivant, 47, of home recently, a general alarm was Moneta, California. The woman was to be organized in the near future. found eating lunch in a small restaurant at Clifton, near Redondo Beach, California. When returned to her home despite the anxiety of people who had broadcast the alarm, Mrs. Sturdivant insisted that she merely had gone for a walk and having plenty of money with her was in no hurry to return. She has been missing from her home for more than a week.

#### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

The Red River District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Decatur on November 23. Decatur, Archer City, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Electra, Wichita Falls, Denton, Bowie, Henrietta, Trockmorton, Vernon and intervening points are in this district.

The Friona Women's club is sponsorning a move to secure the services of a county health nurse for the purpose of assisting in and directing the health inspection of the pupils of the schools of the county.

The plant for the Mills County Cheese and Butter Company that has been under construction at Goldwaithe is nearing completion and will soon be ready for operation. The plant has a capacity for handling 10,000 pounds

The last district WTCC convention of the calendar year will be th Central District meeting at Merkel on Dec. 6. Abilene, Stamford, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Merkel, Anson, Ballinger Winters, San Angelo, Rowena and other towns are included in this dis-

Sanitary conditions in Brady will be much improved by paving of all alleys in the business district which will start soon. The city council recently went on record to defray all expenses for the project.

By improving an old school building with heating fixtures, and new equipment, the Petersburg school system has been able to care for all of its scholastics without expending an undue amount of the schools finances. To encourage the voting of bonds

camp leaders, Scoutmasters, and for the building of the Petroleum and a new brick and tile building is Church recreational leaders. The Highway, Big Lakes Lions Club gave going up in the business district. Temple University, Philadelphia, course deals with the elements of three prizes for the best essays on The laying of the natural gas lines Pennsylvania, through their Depart- Scoutmastership, the principles of "Why Reagan County Should Have a by the Miami Gas Company in the ment of Health Education is now First Aid, handicraft work, nature- Good Roads." Twenty seven dollars city limits will be completed soon ac- B. Ince. offering a course in "Scouting and craft, and gives the men in the and fifty cents comprised the sum of cording to Miami officials. The same

> Attractive premiums are provided Miami. Boy Scouts in Greater Boston, num show at San Saba to be held Decemdent writing the best essay about the Jessie Leach, La Nelle Hefner, Ruby will all be there. Have them made bering 1,800 have volunteered their ber 11th to 15th. F. L. Brown is history of Fort Elliott which is locat- Rae Williamson, Nell Collett, Dot for Xmas. You all know us we were secretary.

Stamford, one Highway 18 from the Commerce. Shackelford County line will be completed by the end of the year, the other, Highway No. 30 will be constructed of concrete from the Haskell county line to within five miles of Anson.

The Big American La France chem-1001 West Palm Avenue, Gardena, ical fire truck recently acquired by California, disappeared from her Estelline at a cost of more than \$5,-750 will reduce the fire insurance polbroadcast and she was soon located icies by more than \$3000.00 in one by Boy Scouts of Troop No. 260 of year. A volunteer fire department is

> Sabinal is experiencing a steady growth. The Uvalde Cream and Dairy company is installing additional ice cream machinery. Work is to start seen on the post office building

line will serve Mebeetie, Laketon and

in the catalogue of the annual San The first prize of \$10,000 to be est. Saba County Mid Winter Poultry given the Mobeetie high school stued a few miles from the town will be Berry, and Messrs. Cecil Wolfe, Jim- here last years. Mr. and Mrs. St Two highways are being built into given by the West Texas Chamber of Lisenby, Oleta Smith, Mona Mae gart, New Campbell Bldg.

#### Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skia eruptions are nature's warning that conblood stream and weakening your whole condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at

ALL DRUGGIST

present, after which a cake was given Hawley. to the one staying unknown the long-

mie Edmondson, W. B. Birchum, Oris Miss Alva Ince entertained Wed- Bernethy, Jack Senning, Stafford nesday evening with a Hallowene'en Forbis, Morris Lane, William Rodgers party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Adrian Rickles, Bert Shepherd, Morris Collett, Lenoy Hazel, Johnny Various games were enjoyed by all Powell, Garland Parks and B. F

Don't forget our opening date Nov. Among those present were: Misses 14th. Special prices for that day they

# **OUR SLOGAN**

To build a business that will never know completion; to efficiently serve every person with whom we have relations; to create a personality that will always be known for its fairness, honesty, strength and friendliness.

SPUR GRAIN & COAL

# A \$2000 value no matter how you check it

✓ Proved performance

V Style leadership

**♦** Luxurious comfort

**♦** Precision workmanship

# STUDER AMERS DETATOR

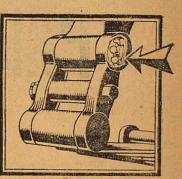
O over Studebaker's Dic- And The Dictator rides better I tator like an appraiser! You'll admit it looks like hundreds of dollars more automobile than its price. And close investigation will impress you further with the plus value of Studebaker's One-Profit manufacture.

Drive this Dictator like a critical tester. Then you will quickly appreciate why The Dictator lowered all stock car records in the class under \$1400 when it went 5000 miles in 4751 consecutive minutes.

than any car that ever sold within hundreds of its cost, due to Studebaker's exclusive ball bearing spring shackles.

Drive The Dictator at 40mile speed from the beginning-67-mile speed later. Its motor oil need be changed only every 2500 miles.

See The Dictator-drive it today! Learn first-hand what 76 years of experience in building quality transportation offers you in One-Profit value.



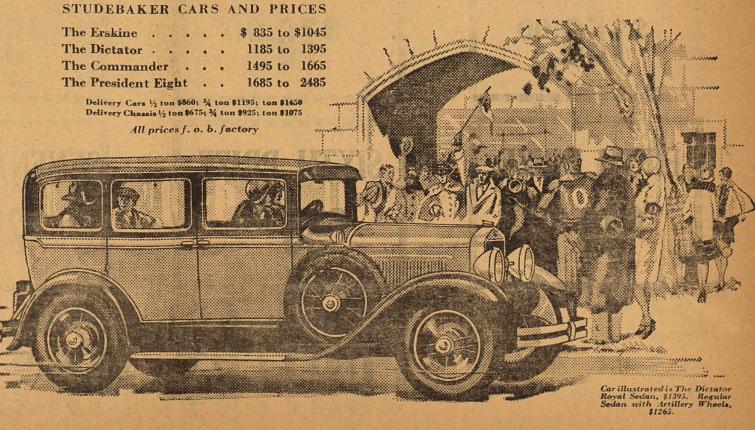
# AMONG ALL SIXES OF ITS PRICE OFFERS



Body by Fisher! The very phrase suggests the newest style, the greatest luxury, the finest construction. Yet only Pontiac among all sixes of its price offers Bodies by Fisher. And their long, low, smart lines, their deep-seated comfort and durable hardwood and steel construction explain much of the tremendous popularity which Pontiac continues to enjoy.

But bodies by Fisher represent only one of the many advantages offered by today's Pontiac Six. A 186-cubic inch engine equipped with a new, more highly perfected carburetor-the cross-flow radiator with thermostatic controlthe G-M-R cylinder head ... all these vital engineering advancements are provided by Pontiac and by no other six selling for as little

J. D. POWELL MOTOR CO. Spur, Texas



Foley Motor Company SPUR, TEXAS



AND PUT-OFF ALL BUYING UNTIL THIS GIGANTIC GOLD MIND OF BARGGAINS IS OPEN TO THE BUYING PUBLIC—WHICH WILL BE PROMPTLY AT NINE O'CLOCK—THURS.

# KELLAMS

# BUSINESS EXPANSION

STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY

In order to mark down prices and arrange stock for the Mighty Merchandise Move-

# CAMPAIGN

EXTRA SALESPEOPLE

We will have an extra Sales force in order to take care of the enormous crowds that

A sweeping blast of economy offered you by this store—which will dwarf all Selling Events in Western Texas.

In inauguarating this sale we will place before the people of Spur and Dickens Co., Bargains that will not only make hundreds of friends for our store, but will hold the admiration of those who are already listed as our clientele. This Sale is a wide open direct Relief for all fall and winter time purchasers as it places before your own eyes a Master Saving that will be appreciated by every economical person who wants to make his money go the farthest. Nothing has been left undone, special purchase, extra salesforce, goods conveniently displayed and in fact everything that goes to make a Real Sure Enough Bonafide Sale a blessing to the public has been done and the entire store will be ready and ablaze with World Defying bargains Thursday, November 8. The Doors will open at nine o'clock, you now have time to read the big four page circular, make out your list and be on hand at the stroke of 9 Thursday, spend the day with us, shop all over the store, this is not an ordinary kind of a sale but a Business expansion Campaign that will be heralded thru the entire countryside as a Sale with long hoped for low prices is now a reality.

This Mighty Merchandising Event Will Claim Right Of Way Over All Selling Sensations-It Will Be Spectacular Wonderful and Unique and Beneficial to Thousands—GET HERE EARLY.

SELLING WILL START PROMPTLY AT9A.M.

THURS.

RAIN OR SHINE

Thursday Special 9 A. M. Ladies Silk Hose

We are going to sell on Opening Day Three Doz en Ladies Silk Hose, in all the new wanted Fall shades, as long as they last only one pair to a customer at only

Thursday Special 10 A. M. Bath Towels

Beginning exactly at 10 A. M. Thursday we are going to sell a good bleached Turkish Towel

New stocks just arrived, Dry Goods, Clothing, Ready-to-Wear Shoes and Notions heaped upon the alter of sacrifice.

In anticiapting this sale some two months ago we spent much time in selecting a store full of the very best merchandise that money could buy, everything is right in style, everything is right in price, and every department is absolutely running over with the very things that you need at this time of the year, for Thanksgiving, for Christmas, for cold weather you will find an unlimited supply of things to wear and for the home at prices that will appeal to the most sensitive pocketbooks, Goods have been arriving weekly for this occasion. Enormous purchases of Dry Goods, Cloth ing, Ready-to-Wear, Furnishings. Every need has been looked after in order that when we open our master sale we will have not a few specials here and there over the store but every section of the store clamoring for looker with an inviting price that will arouse your keenest enthusiasm. There will be no dissappointments whatever. Come with the expectations of finding the greatest bargains that ever graced counters and shelves. This is the one sale that everybody will come to and everyone will be BENEFITTED. Keep the hour and the date firmly in your mind as the sale opens punctually and promptly at Nine O'clock, Thursday November 8th.-KELLAMS DRY GOODS CO. SPUR, TEXAS.

THREE MORE FULL PAGES OF IRRESTIBLE BARGAINS—COME ON

### 36 Inch Sateen

Excellent quality, full 36 inch wide, colors, black, blue, rose, and green. 50c quality, now going at

SALE OPENS NOVEMBER 8TH

#### Huck Towels

Medium size, heavy warp, bought especially for the sale and will take the low sale price

IT WILL BE TALK OF ALL-COUNTY

## Heavy Bath Towels

EXTRA SPECIAL - Get here Thursday for this one. Double thread, bleached Turkish Towels, size 22x44 fancy colored borders A towel that you would ordinarly pay 39 cents for even on a sale, but our price is only each \_\_

PRICES ABSOLUTELY GROUND TO DUST

### French Flannels

Just the thing for Dresses for Fall and Winter. 32 inch width, in attractive sport stripes, a 1.00 value anytime and anywhere. Our sale price yard

**FURIOUS SELLING** FAST BUYING

### Seamless Sheets

81x90 size Trimity Brand, standard, soft finish, 3 inch hemmed, a real buy, because it is \$1.25 value we are offering for

JUST THE BARGAINS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

## L. L. Sheeting

You all know this brand of yard wide sheeting, unbleached, ordinarly you would be asked to pay 15c a yard, but you can buy it here at per yard

LET THE BREAKFAST DISHES GO-BE HERE

### **Bleached Domestic**

A good soft finished domestic, no starch, full 36 inches wide. As long as it last it will go on sale Thursday morning at per yard only

AMAZING, APPEALING, BENEFICIAL

### Outing

27 inches wide, good patterns, in both light and medium shades. Get your supply I hursday, per yard

WE WILL NOT BE UNDER-SOLD—GET YOURS

### 36 Inch Outing

In solids, light shades and dark paterns, good weight, standard make. A real value at 25c yard Our sale price only yard

Men's Work Shirts Of good soft finished chambray, triple stitched. 2 pockets, full size 141/2 to 17. And a real buy at

59°

# A Piercing-Smashing Drama of PRICE Cutting-Reac

35.000 STOCK OF HIGH GRADE READY-TO-WEAR, DRY GOODS, CLO

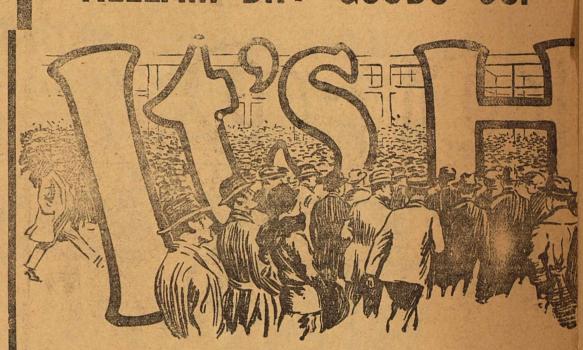


**NEW FALL DRESSES** In sizes up to 40

Crepes and satins, the very wanted colors and styles for fall, a complete showing of these dresses will be featured during the sale at the low price of only

Attractive Fall and Winter Dresses

For ladies and misses, fashioned in new fall crepes, sabeautiful styles you have seen this year, priced very



Feast Your Eyes On This One 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting

Full width, a dandy grade soft finished. You will have to be here Thursday, as this low price will sell this sheeting the first day, per yard only

Crowds of Women Will Come After

These Shoes at 39c pair. One lot of ladies shoes, all leather pumps and oxfords, most of them have high heels, just the thing for general every day and around the house wear a pair 39c

Opening Day Special Hold Your Breath Folks Get Here Thursday At 9 Bells Sure

DRESS GINGHAMS AT ONE CENT A YARD

Yes siree, a dress ginghams, in pretty fall and winter plaids, overstripes and checks. Limit five yards to a customer. But remember this goes on sale at nine o'clock I'hursday morning and you had better be in time-can you imagine such a bargain, buy a dress pattern for a nickle, only

yard

Another Eve Opener Special

Rayon Bed Spreads Beautiful rayon spreads in colors of rose, blue, and gold, highly mercerized size 80x105. A wonderful buy at this price of 1.33

NO DISAPPO A word From

Our Business has been establish ing this time the people of Spur have favored us with a very lib for which we are very grateful to express our sincere thanks. In order to show our appreciati you have given us and to furt Business we enaugerate this G at the very time of year that yo Merchandise.

The great reductions we are of merchandise will mean the save lar to the buying public of this with the assurance that you are Fall purchases.

# **SWEATERS**

Misses slip-over and cricket styles woolen sweaters, light weight, smart as a whip, new blazer stripes and sport plaids one big lot choice only

Throughout the entire store just such wholehearted bargains for Men, Women and Children—Come on everybody—To this melting pot of bargains.

LADIES FINE FOOTWEAR in the news and best styles, block and spike heels, smart pumps, ties and oxfords, patent and kid leather. Novelty combinations, a sensationally low

MISSES OXFORDS

Good all leather oxfords, in calf skins, tan and black, welt soles, rubber capped heels, all sizes

CHILDREN'S COVERALLS

Made of genuine old fashioned hickory stripe, fast colors, full size. Bar tacked roomy, well

JUST EXACTLY LIKE FINDING

E NUGGETS OF GOLD

Boy's Knee Pant Suits

Small lot to close out, made of all wool materials, sizes 10 to 15 years, including \$12.50 values. Close out price only

Girls School Hose

A good coton derby ribbed hose, dark and light shades, sizes 61/2 to 10. Good wearing qualities. Sale price on-

Ladies New no nude a

made !

Here are unbeatable shoe bargains that will cause a speedy response, best sty low rpices LADIES DRESS SHOES

LADIES SLIPPERS

One special lot of ladies slippers in straps, pumps, ties and oxfords, broken sizes, in patent, kids, light and dark shades. Be fitted l'hursday, regular \$5.95 values, sacrificed at the sale price

Smartly dressed women will be qu

get a pair of such remarkable value one large group of patent, light as dark kid, in novelty paterns. Smart Fa styles. All sizes. \$6.45 values. G yours Thursday at the sale price of \$2.79

NEXT DOOR

Highest Possible Pinnacle of Value Giving

THING, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS ON THE ALTAR OF SACRIFICE

ISINESS EXPANSION CAMPAIGN
—SPUR, TEXAS



IS MASTER SALE-DI THURSDAY AT 9 A. M,

Every Woman Should By All Means Atend This Coat Sale.

Ladies Coats

Fine buckskin woolens, fur trimmed, collars and cuffs, all the best fall shades, a phenomenal value at this price of

Ladies Coats

Fur trimmed, all wool, tans and brown shades, good heavy materials c,oats that will\_give\_the\_very best of service, siezs 14 to 42, sale price



Jee Kellam ed in Spur just one year durand the surrounding territory eral share of their patronage and we take this opportunity

on of the wonderful business her expand and enlarge our eat Business Expansion Sale need most good dependable

ering on Fall and Winter ig of many thousands of Dolommunity, come to our Store going to save Money on your

Signed: JOE KELLAM.

ing and smart, price only

Eye Opener Special

A good Double Thread, Bleached, Turkish Towel, 22x44, colored borders, as long as 10 dozen will last at only,e ach.

Ladies Fine Coats

Excellent fabrics, the very style you want in tans, browns, blue and arabian sand, lavish with fur trimmings, all sizes

\$21.98

Children's Coats

Made of good heavy woolens, fur trimmed, sizes 2 to 8. Keep the kiddos warm with one of these warm stylish coats priced during the sale at

\$4.48

Cotton Checks

About time you were thinking of quilt lining, fast color checks, round thread, unusually soft finish, sale price per yard

Fancy Mattress Tick

Full width, closely wooven, smooth, new colors, a great value at the low sale price of per yard

Ribbed Hose

alty ribbed hose, in d biege colors, all give unusual wear Ladies Rayon Silk Hose

MISSES COATS

Another outstanding value, sizes 7 to 14. Wonderful ma-

terials, fur trimmed collars and cuffs, beautiful styles, dash

All the new smart shades, a regular 65c value, will give worlds of wear, full long, low sale price for only

Fashioned Silk Hose

A regular dollar stocking, silk from top to toe, shaped leg and foot, new fall shades Buy several pairs at this price of only

The Greatest Bargain Feast ever presented an intelligent buying public—A sale store wide in its scope, constituting an event that will linger a long time in the memories of the citizens of Dickens County!!!!!

> Here's One Everybody Will Come After CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

In both slip-over and coat styles. New Fall patterns first time shown. We are featuring this particular sweater at

CHILDREN'S ALL WEATHER SCHOOL SHOES solid calf skin, foot form, heavy oak stitched down

Keen eyed, alert minded shoppers will be quick to snap up these warm blankets

TSTANDING WARM BLANKET

weight, double, cotton 60x70, size with attractive fancy borders, a knock out special during Thursday, Friday and Saturday for only \$1.79

ATTENTION ARMY BLANKETS

her Bargain—a good medium Extra heavy in oxford grays. This blanblanket ket will stand all kinds of wear and will give the best of service. Priced very low at

\$2.48

soles, sizes 121/2 to 2. Special price only Co. Spur, Texas NEXT DOOR KEEP TURNING—KEEP COMING A TO POST OF AND KEEP COMING A

Men's Overall Special

240 weight Demin, two seamed leg, triple stitched bar tacked, all sizes up to 42. A regular \$1.25 value on sale now for only

RUB YOUR EYES AND KEEP READING

Boy's & Girl's Coverall's

Made of good khaki, well sewn, just the thing for school wear and cotton picking, values to \$3.50. Mother's boys and girls make the most of this. Look at this sale price of only Sizes 10 to 15.

ONCE IN A LIFETIME -BARGAINS

Boy's Dress Pants

All wool worsteds, in sizes 10 to 15. New Fall patterns, going at per pair

\$2.59

ENTIRE STOCK TO BE CUT LOOSE

Men's Work Shoes

A good all leather outing bal work shoe, rubber soles, all sizes, many month wear in every pair. Get here Thursday men, for they go on sale at per pair only

REAL SURPRISES GIGANTIC SAVINGS

Army Work Shoes

and it is a dress shoe also. Genuine army last, fine welt soles, A shoe that most store sell at \$6 Be among the first men Thursday to get a pair at only

COME THURSDAY AND EVERY DAY

Men's Work Pants

Real Buy Men-Take heed Genuine mineral dye, Hong Kons bar tacked, belt loops, all sizes, featured at only

NOTHING BEFORE EVER LIKE IT

Men's and Women's Tennis Shoes

lace to the toe, heavy rubber scles, ankle protectors. Sale price

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE AND SAVE—COME

Men's Fancy Lisle Hoses Smart patterns, warm and long wearing, all colors

VERY SPECIAL AT PER PAIR

Derrick Work Shirts

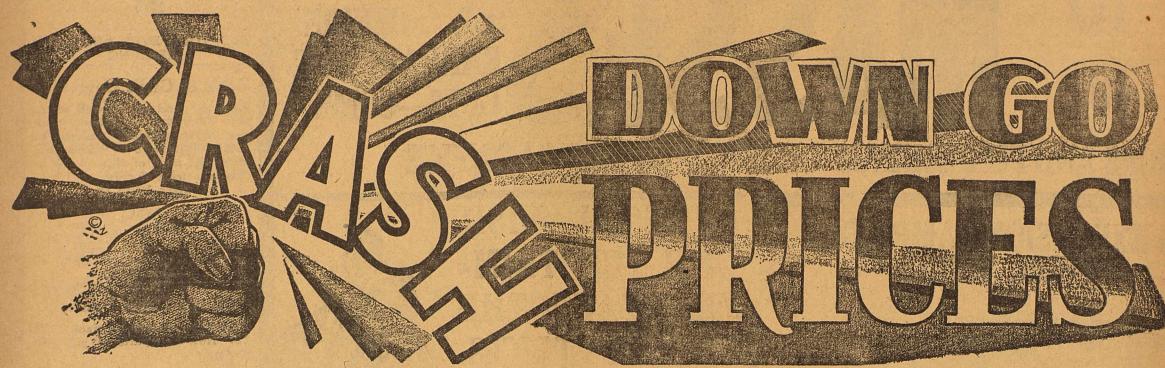
The oil field special, triple stitched, coat style, 2 pockets, made big and roomy, gray and blue

32 Inch Red Seal Ginghams

A Standard Make of Dress Ginghams

Full 32 inches wide, a host of the best paterns to be found anywhere, fast colors. Red Hot Special price of only

Men Set Your Alarm At 6 Bells Thursday Morning Be Here When the Doors Open At 9 o'Clock





# **Leather Coats**

That will stand the cold wind nice looking too, 32 inches long, full sized, strom cuffs, sheep collars. We consider this another outstanding

BOY'S HEAVY SCHOOL COATS An extra Heavy Blanket Lined Duck Coat, Corduroy Collar, made for warmth and service. Just the thing for school wear. Sizes up to 18, Choice

\$3.19

# Quality Made Suits, New Style, New Patterns, All Go At The Seasons Lowest Prices.

# New Fall Suits

WITH TWO PAIRS OF PANTS

Standard make, in the newest and best woolens snappy models for the young fellow and the conservative man in sizes from 34 to 42, new and attractive patterns each suits with two pairs of pants, make your selections Thursday.

# Men's Tailored Suits

One small lot of Men's Suits in good desirable patterns, well tailored, made of good grade woolens and in becoming styles, most all of them small sizes but wonderful buys at the price take your choice of the lot.

# Men's Fine Top Coats

One special lot of new Fall Top Coats, tailored in the newest fashion of the very best Woolens English Models, in the new greys and tans, most all sizes. Special ex-

# Boy's Overcoats

Boy's heavey Chinchilla Overcoats, double breasted style, Monagram on sleeve, plaid lined in navy blue only, sizes 3 to 10 years. Choice



# Entire Stock of Boy's Suits Greatly Reduced For Our Sale

## **BOY'S SUITS**

WITH TWO PAIR OF LONG PANTS Fine tailored, of new and attractive fall woolens, coats vest and two pair of trousers. \$15 values. Get the boy one of these suits at

\$8.98

# Boy's Sunday Shirts

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bridge across the chasm, builds the sorrow, for he who has experienced sippi with a steel-arched bridge, a ship that plows the waves of the these has a better realization of the marvel of engineering in its day. rolling ocean and the airplane that need of good work. skims the mountain-tops, dashes

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the continent with lines of steel and generally.

mankind has done more to promote us than the velvety palm of him who infection, in reality dug the canal by

Every inch of progress that has gether because they are born with of untold thousands. It is the worker who throws the experiences, including suffering and to the ocean, or spanning the Missis- engaged at it.

undertakings.

of harm than of good, have caused its effort.

happy homeland.

It is the worker who has made garden spots in the desert, who has put something where there was nothing. No man is too good to work. No

man is good enought NOT to work. Work can not be beneath any man or woman. If there was no othe work to be done at the time, it is well that the egotistical old Kings of ancient days put their subjects and slaves to work on pyramids the mausoleums, palaces and monuments, temples and royal courts. It was better for their subjects and better for them, because there is danger for! both in idleness.

Of course the pyramids built by the Pharoahs were not needed, but the work was.

An army too long idle soon suffers in its morale and becomes dangerous to those in command. If soldiers are

not fighting they must be drilling. The Loafer Not Entitled to Food

The great Paul was not only a good soldier of the cross, a scholar, a Christian, a martyr and logician, preacher and apostle, but an economist and hard worker as well. He it was said, "For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat."

Those who feel that they are "too good to work" have more pride than

It should be no particular satisfaction to the hand of honest toil to shake the soft palm of idleness.

No man is useful unless he works and unless he is useful he is not hon-

He must in order to be useful and honorable do some kind of worthwhile labor. Of course this applies only to those who are able to work. Every useful work is an honorable work.

On might feel constrained to boast that he helped to dig the Panama Canal, but notwithstanding the need of that wonderful engineering achieve ment, city sewers are much more necessary. The canal promotes commerce, but sewers promote health, and health is our most valuable pos-

The highest position any one can hold it that of greatest usefulness, and this not by any means one accompanied by dramatic or spectacular performances. The gaping multitude gazes with amusement and applauds with fervor the doings of a clown, never extolling the patient, useful work of a mother, or the pains taking experiments of the chemist in his efforts to discover the germ of

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powerful machines for transporting commensurate with its need. The dis-, keep busy a million hands. people and things, then takes charge covery of the malaria bearing mosof these machines nad makes them do quito was a bigger thing than cut- orable as the building of a palace, the The rough, rugged hand, made so Carlos Finlay, the promoter of the state paper, because it is a very neby useful toil, has done much more for mosquito theory as to yellow fever essary work. making the digging possible. Great- do do something and all must do Great workers are not so alto- er than this, he has saved the lives do something.

for service are augmented by adverse ing a harbor by building jetties out in the doing of it can not be happy while

Great trials prepare us for great may be done cheerfully or grudgingly man in Palestine. He said, "My it may be done gratefully or com-The so-called great ones of earth plainingly, but it must be done. It is By both precept and example he enhave not been the only ones who have not necessary that one's work be done couraged men to labor. made the world a fit place to live in. with his hands. The labor of brain

much more of sorrow than of happi- Just here it should be remembered It has been the toilers who with one talent is as responsible for its use else. brawn and brain have transformed as is he who is given five. It seems the wilderness from a waste into a that the world needed many more

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ting the Isthmus of Panama. Dr. singing of a song, or the writing of a

In the Master's vineyard ALL can

He who labors brudgingly, sting-

Busiest Man in Palestine

The record seems to imply that It is inevitable that we work. It Jesus of Nazareth was the busiest Father worketh hitherto, and I work.'

But also He said, "Labor not for Indeed, some of those who have been is as useful as that of brawn. The the meat whichperisheth." This is called great have done much more hand undirected would waste most of very significant meaning not to waste time on foolish or unprofitable things, for such labor gains nothing that he who is entrusted with only, for him who does it, nor for any one

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Brogans always have meant more he gets to God. to civilization than dancing pumps and boudoir slippers.

chanics' caps are better assets fin- richest manifestation. ancially, commercially and governmentally than silk tiles and opera cation of a great and noble nature.

If there is in truth a royal line of real nobliity on earth, it is that of the Kings of Labor.

One Vulcan is worth a dozen Apol- tolerable our earthly existence.

Then think of the waste of men and women who devote their spare time to no particular work or study, just fritter it away at useless, and some-

times worse than useless, things. world to those who think that so many tha Carlisle.

earnestly and conscientiously works. make such little effort at self-im When work begins harmony is in provement, devoting the time to triearshot. When achievement is in pro- vialities from which no possible good can come! They seem to say, "I don't need to study. I don't care for more The ruler is necessary, but worker knowledge than I have. It bores me

is most necessary. Anarchy might to read. I want a good time." ensue were there no rulers, but death He who lives a life of idleness is would follow were there no workers. an industrial tramp beating his way

has done more for humanity than the Following closely behind him is the man who works but cares only for

And let it be known that he who cares only for himself is not caring

Let him know also that the farther one gets away from self the nearer

The selfish man refuses to make sacrifices for others, notwithstanding Farmer boys' sombreros and me-self-sacrifice is Love's noblest and

Self-sacrifice is the one sure indi-It is when self is crucified that God

is glorified! Work, patience, sacrifice, consti-

tute the trinity of powers which make

"Work while the day lasts, for the night cometh when no man can work."

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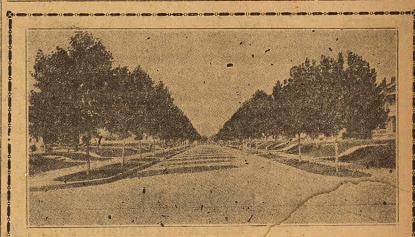
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pect to get an average production of | West Texas needs these pecan ten pounds per tree-more likely from growers-real pecan growers. West 25 to 50 pounds-of big papershell Texas needs a lot of them; not only pecans that now sell around fifty men who will grow pecans, but wocents a pound: but even at ten pounds men who will grow pecans; boys and to the tree, on the average, our crop girls who will grow good pecans, not

lars each year from the propagation "pecan expert" in order to grow good only a few people in West Texas grow tion and a little elbow grease." papershell pecans—the nut that was West Texas people need to realize by 100 per cent than the walnut.

wild trees that produce little, hard- yet unborn. The pecan is one of the shelled nuts.

a little pecan tree in your home?" and five and ten acre orchards growing papershell pecans, instead of serv

ing merely as a roosting place for cattle-and that's not knocking cat- ed Methuselah ever lived long enough West Texas needs West Texas people to grow these pecans; but if they

will not do it, then people from other

states are needed who will grow

West Texas needs to promote and develops a real pecan industry, instead of the present haphazard affair that some people fondly imagine is a pecan industry. She needs an annual crop of pecans that can be standardized, graded and sold as a STAPLE.

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West Texas people should realize that there will never be an over-production of good pecans, because the pecan is, first of all, a valuable food, have too much high class food; and values tremendously. As an advertise another reason is that the entire ment says: world is a potential market. Everybody on earth will eat pecans if and when they can get them, because everybody likes them.

The biggest pecan crop the country ever knew was consumed by about our city Sunday. four per cent of our population; that is, of the United States. If that crop had been divided pro rata, each citizen of this country would have had goods for B. Schwarz & Son. less than two ounces of pecan meats as his supply for one year.

West Texas people need to know that a person does not have to be a

was foreign to the soil of California made-td-order type of soil. What it when they started that industry. Yet does need it mostly interest, ambi-

born here in our soil, and is better that in planting a pecan orchard they are helping to establish an industry West Texas needs a lot of pecan fro mwhich they will enjoy profits orchards, real pecan orchards of pap- while they are on earth, one that will ershell instead of a vast number of add to the prosperity of generations hardiest and most thrifty of all fruit West Texas needs one or more pa- producers. Trees are now bearing in pershell pecan trees in the front and West Texos that formed pecan men back yard of every home. "Have you estimate to be anywhere from 500 to 1,000 years old; that were bearing nuts years before Columbua ventured West Texas needs a hundred thous- out on his famous voyage of discovery. Nobody knows how long before that time those trees were growing, because nobody but a gentleman namto write the life history of a pecan' tree, and there were no pecans where Methuselah lived.

A developed pecan industry in West Texas will mean greater riches, more good homes, thousands of opportunities for the boys and girls who, from generation to generation, will take over the management of this big busi ness we call our country. It will mean that those who plant now will enjoy some of these benefits while they are on earth. The right age for one to plant pecans is anywhere between the ages of eight and eighty, or even earlier or later. Anyone who expects to live five years longer can' get some of this benefit if he will

Other states are already doing it successfully. Other parts of Texas have made a good beginning. It is not more difficult to grow good pecans than to grow other crops. It not aluxury. The world will never adds to profits and increases land

"Eventually, why not how?"

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Lambert, of the Pitch Fork Ranch, attended church services and visited friends in

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding were in Dallas the first of the week buying

D. W. Smith, of Girard, was in our city Monday attending to business

V. C. Finney, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

of the Persian, or English walnut. It pecans; that it doesn't require any looking after business interests. He stated his wife is ill and is not able

> B. F. Johnson, east of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

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