

Feeders Convention Displays Many Valuable Things

Many Visitors Here

The Feeders Convention which was held at the Spur Experiment Station here the past Wednesday was one of the most remarkable meetings of its kind ever held in history of the work. R. E. Dickson, who is head of the Station, had everything well arranged, and made every one welcome and glad they were there. The visitors were given an opportunity to visit about the farm and inspect the stock and obtain a good idea the results of the feeding that had been under way the past few months.

At 2:30 o'clock everybody assembled for a program which had been previously arranged for. Clifford B. Jones was introduced and made an address of welcome, stressing the object of the occasion. "You good people do us an honor in coming here," Mr. Jones said. "And you pay a compliment to your intelligence on this occasion. The people of Spur are grateful for this Experiment Station, and are thankful for your presence," Mr. Jones continued.

Mr. Schoeflemayer, editor of the Dallas Farm News, made the response. Mr. Schoeflemayer stressed the importance of greater accomplishments by the farmers. In the course of his remarks he stated, "We need more cotton from fewer acres, better cattle, more sheep on less range." The Dallas News has been interested in these things for more than ten years, and we expect to lend our every effort to their support."

Tom Woods, District Agent of the Extension Department of A. & M. College, then spoke to the people. R. C. Mowery, head of the Agriculture Department of Lubbock City Schools, stressed the fact that it is useful to get the boys of today interested in better farming, better cattle better methods of agriculture, etc.

V. V. Parr, who is with the U. S. Department of Animal Husbandry at Washington, spoke on the cost of cattle production. "It costs more to produce cattle now than the cattle raiser can secure for them. However, the future indicates that there will soon be a better day for this business. The surplus of cattle has been exhausted; there are no cattle in the great northwest. My advice," he continued, "and you may take it for what it is worth, is that the stockman raise fewer and better cattle, but to keep a small herd, and try to hold the production to be normal of 12,000,000 cattle per year."

G. W. Barnes, of the Extension service of A. & M. College, said, "The stockman can secure a much better price by trying to produce uniformity in stock. This makes it more convenient for the feeder who purchases these cattle, and enables him to finish them all at the same time."

Dr. Lush, of the A. & M. College, gave a very nice comparison on the Herefords and Brahma cattle. By this comparison it was shown that in two tests out of three he Herefords proved better as feeders than the Brahmas, and in the third test the Herefords were gaining rapidly when the project was completed. Dr. Lush spoke of the importance of farm animal heredity, and explained that this had a great deal to do with the success of cattle as a range and as feeders.

J. M. Jones, head of the Experiment Station at College Station, spoke in regard to the sheep industry. "Texas ranks first in production of beef cattle; first in production of sheep and first in production of Angora goats," he stated. "In our experience we have found that feterita has proved to be the most efficient feed for

A WET MOON

One of our old time friends told us we had a wet moon this month. Now, what is bothering us just a little is how it got wet.

You know we believe there are more optimists in this country than most anywhere in God's universe. People are still smiling happy and hopeful though old mother earth hasn't had a good soaking in almost a year. They are dreaming of a bountiful harvest. Faith, we suppose, is the proper word—we are living by faith—not by sight. And that is what makes a happy people; is to have faith in what they are doing in their God, their country, their neighbor and themselves.

Say, folks, are you in a good humor? We are, and we are sure we are all living for a purpose. We may not be fulfilling that purpose but our Maker wants us to do something or He would not give us the great opportunity that is ours. It's a good old world. The boosters out-number the knockers; the doers out-number the undoers. Anybody can tear down. It doesn't require skill to tear down the most beautiful structure but it took skill to build it. Any fool can criticize but it takes real red blooded men and women to build a community and we have them in Dickens County.

You bet we have lots of new goods and we want you to come and visit our various departments. Just now most farmers are interested in implements. When it rains you will have to hurry your work. John Deere, J. I. Case and Avery implements, we feel, meet every need for the farmers of this great country and we want to supply your needs. Should you need tin tanks, we build the min or own shop, in fact, any kind of tin work. Remember us, gutter your house and get ready for the April rains. Come on—see a real department store in a little town. While Spur is small we believe we can say that it is the biggest little town in Texas; that is, it has the most substantial merchants, bankers and commercial institutions in general that can be found in a town of its population. Now,

sheep." Then he called attention that the feterita from Dickens County had taken the lead in his industry.

There is one thing in regard to the work of any experiment station that should be cleared in the minds of the people. So many farmers expect such great accomplishments from these stations in the way of production, when the facts in the case are, they are dealing with some problems the results of which are never commendable, but useful. It requires some time to deal with a farm problem, and the different stations are dealing with these problems to the farmer's advantage. It may require months or years to test out the feeding values of certain farm products, certain combinations suits while others produce bad results. And 95 times in a hundred bad results are experienced. Of course these results are found at the different stations as well as the good results. But this affords the farmers an opportunity to see and compare, thereby giving them a basis upon which to work. Many of these facts were brought out by the convention Wednesday.

One remarkable feature was, that more than two-thirds of the people present were from other counties of West Texas. Some fifteen County Agricultural Agents were present. There were four stock judging teams; two from Lubbock County, one from Motley County and the one from Dickens County.

Pitch Fork Ranch Well Progressing

The Garrett Hall Well, No. 1, at the Pitch Fork Ranch had reached a depth of 275 feet Wednesday afternoon. They the still rimming and lowering the 15-inch casing, carrying it through a gip formation and quick sand beds. Everything is working nicely, and the large drill is gradually plowing its way toward the center of gravity.

At this time this is the only well drilling in the county, but there has been quite a lot of interest in the oil industry excited. Mr. Mikels said he would bring money to Dickens County, and his predictions are coming true as a result of a number of leases that are being secured in different sections.

There is oil in this section of the state, and if there is any, think in hard work, Mike Mikels is going to find it. Give him time and lend an encouraging word along and just be patient.

Prof. Hinsarling, vocational teacher for Flomot and Whiteflat schools, was in our city with his vocational class Wednesday inspecting the results of the work done at the local experiment farm.

this is a pretty broad assertion, but we believe it is correct.

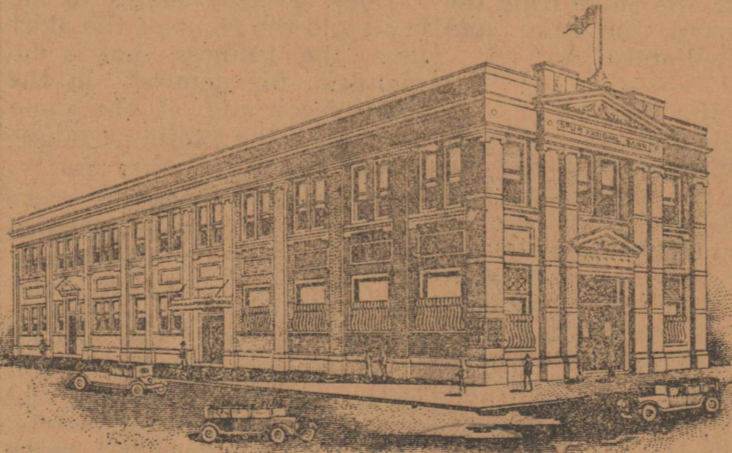
You know the write never had the opportunity of an education and his English proves the truthfulness of this statement.

This masterpiece of English was discovered in a nursery bottle advertisement:

"When the baby is done drinking, it should be unscolded and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."

Say, folks, we can't put pictures in the paper of all the pretty things we have in our Ladies-Wear and Millinery Departments. Cuts don't show the beautiful colorings anyway, so you just come and see. Ladies are coming from other towns and are buying their Spring wearables. "There is a reason." Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

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Mrs. G. C. Alexander Passes Away

At the giving of that summons to which we must all give heed, the soul of another dear one joined the countless millions in the solitude of their last sleep. Though all was done, during her illness that loving hands could do, death could not be warded and Mrs. G. C. Alexander breathed her last, Tuesday morning, March 3rd 1925. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband and five children, four boys and one girl.

Mrs. Alexander, was a lady that was loved by all. Her three greatest characteristics were: Tolerance of others, tireless energy and hopefulness. She was a devoted Christian, although we are grieved to have her leave us, 'tis a debt we all must pay, 'tis only by passing through this ordeal, that we reach that Land where tears flow not, where there is no death, where you will never be caused to weep over a departing loved one, for there are no separations there, and we would admonish that all others be prepared, for death rides on every passing breeze and lurks in every flower.

Mrs. G. C. Alexander, will be laid to rest Thursday evening at Three o'clock in the Sixth cemetery eight miles north west of Merkel in Jones County. Rev. L. L. F. Parker will officiate.

DNCKS GO ON ALCOHOL JAG; ONE LICKS TOMCAT

Minot, N. D.—A few swigs of alcohol played havoc with the ducks on the farm of J. B. Withers and the feathered stock got a real jamboree. They became so hilarious that they danced around in great glee, and one old drake, who had taken a little more than the rest, licked a tomcat who had come around to see what all the commotion was about.

In lambasting the cat the drake lost his balance and fell on his back and he was not able to right himself until Withers came to his rescue and stood him back on his feet.

Hamilton Wright, representative of the Fort Worth Record, spent a few days in our city this week.

President Coolidge Took The Presidential Oath Wednesday

TRUCK CAPSIZES; OWNER INJURED

While ascending the cap rock Wednesday, Frank Goff, Manager of the Magnolia Agency here, turned over his truck. The truck was loaded with barrels of gasoline and oil, and when nearing the top where the incline is greatest the engine died. The truck started backing down the grade with such force that the brakes failed to hold it. Mr. Goff decided to back it into the road embankment in order to stop it. When the truck hit the roadside it ran upon it and turned over.

Mr. Goff sustained painful injuries about his back and limbs during the accident. Being in an inclosed cab he had no opportunity to defend himself. However, it is thought his injuries are not dangerous unless something develops that has not yet been discovered. It will require some time for Mr. Goff to be able to be out again.

Baptist Church Services For Sunday March 8th.

Morning Subject: "The Chronic Grouch, and how to get rid of him."
Evening Subject: "How to Go the Longest Route the Shortest Way."

In the morning sermon, the discussion will be about the fellow who constantly knocks on everything, pleasure, business, religion, and everything else in the world but himself. You bet he'll get all that's coming to him. Then, why he is thus constituted and the sole cause for his condition.

In the Evening sermon it is my purpose to use five bible words and discuss, "How to go the longest route the shortest way." In this discussion will be shown some of the clap trap methods of trying to go to heaven. Disposing of these scripturally, I shall give the bible plan of salvation and how that after all, this is the nearest cut that a man can take.

These discussions are not to be given in a combative tone or spirit, but in a very frank and straight forward way. I should like for every body who is interested in the civic, moral and religious well-being of our beautiful little city to be present to say "Amen!" to the truths that shall be uttered. With these additions: I think we have the finest town, best merchants, best farmers, and in fact, best business men of every kind in Spur and Dickens County, anywhere on the face of the earth; and if I didn't, I would either get busy to help make a better situation or move on to my ideal city.

Respectfully,
L. L. F. Parker, Pastor

DEATH RAY SOLD IN U. S., ASSER'S OWNER

London, Feb. 28.—Professor Grindell Mathews, inventor of the widely discussed "death ray" which he says will end war by making armed conflict too terrible, said today, following his arrival on the Acquitania, he had sold his invention to American buyers. He declined, however, to disclose their identity.

KING GEORGE NOW WELL ON WAY TO RECOVERY

London, Feb. 28.—King George was reported tonight to be still progressing toward complete recovery from the attack of bronchitis which has confined him to the palace for more than a week. As the weather is threatening, however, there is no prospect of his leaving his room for several days.

W. D. Newell, of Floydada, attended the Stock Feeder's Meeting here Wednesday.

Many Witness Ceremony

Wednesday at one o'clock, President Coolidge took the oath of office as President of the United States for an other four years. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Taft and was the first time in the history of our country that a chief justice of the Supreme Court administered the oath of the Chief Executive after having taken it himself.

The inaugural address was broadcasted to the millions of people throughout the world. In the course of his address the President said:

"This nation believes thoroughly in an honorable peace under which the rights of its citizens are to be everywhere protected. In common with other nations, it is how more determined than ever to promote peace through friendliness and good will, through mutual understandings and mutual forbearances.

"Here stands our country, an example of tranquility at home a patron of tranquility abroad. Here stands its government, aware of its might but obedient to its conscience. Here it will continue to stand, seeking peace and prosperity, solicitous for the welfare of the wage earner, promoting enterprise, developing waterways and natural resources, attentive to the intuitive counsel of womanhood, encouraging education, desiring the advancement of its religion, supporting the cause of justice and honor among the nations. America seeks no earthly empire built on blood and force. No ambition, no temptation, lures her to thought of foreign dominions. The legions which she sends forth are armed, not with the sword, but with the cross. The higher state to which she seeks the allegiance of all mankind is not of human, but of divine origin. She cherishes no purpose save to merit the favor of Almighty God.

Display of reason rather than force should be the determining factor in the intercourse among nations. We cannot barter away our independence or our sovereignty, but to engage in no refinements of logic, no sophistries, no subtleties, to argue away the undoubted duty of our country. The weight of our enormous influence must be cast upon the side of a reign, not of force; but of law and trial; not by battle, but by reason."

NEW ATTORNEY LOCATES IN SPUR

Attorney A. J. Folley, formerly of Mart, Texas, has chosen Spur and Dickens Co. as the field of progress for his profession, making his headquarters in E. J. Cowan's office Mr. Folley comes with the best of recommendations as to character and proficiency, and although a young man, we predict a prosperous career for him in his new field.

He is a graduate of Baylor University, having received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from that institution. For a time he enlisted in the teaching profession being affiliated with the English department of the Frederick Okla. High School, and was also in the history Department at Baylor University. He was very successful with his work in both positions, but since he had chosen jurisprudence as his profession, he feels it is best to devote his entire time to that work.

We feel sure that the good people of Dickens County will welcome Mr. Folley, and give him a reasonable portion of business.

W. F. Godfrey has just completed a new fence around his lots, but he painted it brown, and now it is difficult to tell whether it is new or not.

Menu And Recipes For Sunday Dinner

Suggestions For The Household

Breakfast
Strawberries, Powdered sugar, Scrambled Eggs, Corn Gems, Coffee Substitute.

Luncheon
Cottage Cheese and Chives Salad, Rye Bread (Thinly sliced), Spice Cake, Tea.

Dinner
Crown of Lamb with Saratoga potatoe and Peas, Buttered Asparagus, Grapefruit Salad, Nut Wafers, Coffee.

Cooked Salad Dressing
Mix 1 teaspoon salt and 1-2 teaspoon mustard. Beat 4 eggs until thick, add the salt and mustard and 2 cups of vinegar. Cook over hot water until smooth and thick. When cold add 1 cup of whipped cream.

Shad Roe Salad
Simmer a fresh shad roe with a slice of onion and a bit of bay leaf in salted acidulated water about 20 minutes. Cool, cut in slices and sprinkle with French dressing seasoned with onion juice. Add a diced cucumber to the roe and add mayonnaise dressing to taste. Arrange on a bed of heart lettuce leaves and garnish with sliced cucumbers.

Dry Brushing
Never allow hair brushes to stand on the bristles while drying.

Potato Salad

Dice 12 medium sized cooked potatoes and pare 2 large cucumbers and slice thin. Shred the white heart of 1 stalk of celery which has been made crisp by standing in ice water. Cut 3 cold hard cooked eggs in quarters and then in slices. Mix the ingredients with cooked salad dressing. Serve on a bed of crisp heart lettuce. If not convenient to serve immediately, mix the almonds, potatoes and the eggs with the dressing and add the celery and cucumbers just before serving.

Pan Broiled French Chops

Select rib chops and scrape the bones clean nearly to the lean meat, as for French chops, put in a hot frying pan rubbed over with fat. Sear on one side and then the other. Cook about 6 minutes if liked rare, and about 8 minutes if liked well done. Turn often while cooking, taking care not to pierce the surface with the fork. Let stand around the edge of the pan to brown the fat. When about half cooked sprinkle with salt. Drain on brown paper, remove to serving dish, spread with soft butter, sprinkle with salt and serve with small parsley potato balls. Trim each chop with a paper frill.

Fruit Sherbet

Boil 1 quart water with 2 cups sugar for 20 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon gelatine softened in cold water. Stir and strain and when cold add 2 cups strained fruit juice and the juice of 1 lemon. Freeze as usual.

Strawberry Filling

Wash and hull 1 quart of strawberries. Reserve the choicest berries for garnishing. Mash or press the remainder through a course sieve and add enough sugar to sweeten. Set in warm place until sugar is dissolved.

Baked Rhubarb

Rinse rhubarb stalks quickly, wipe clean and remove skin from larger stalks. Cut the stalks in short lengths and arrange in layers in an earthenware baking dish. Sprinkle each layer with sugar. Add 1 or 2 tablespoons of water, cover and bake in the oven.

Delicious Chicken

Disjoint a young, tender fowl. Season with salt and pepper and saute or fry in hot salt pork fat with a little minced onion. When chicken and onion are browned remove the chicken and cook 1-4 cup sifted flour in the fat. Add 1 cup, each, white stock and tomato pulp and in this simmer the fowl until tender, adding more stock if needed. To the sauce add 1 tablespoon tarragon vinegar and other seasonings as required, strain and reheat in it 1-4 pound macaroni, cooked and blanched. Arrange macaroni in a mound in the center of the serving dish. Arrange the chicken around the macaroni mound. Garnish with crisp sprigs of parsley.

Short Cake

Measure and sift together 2 cups sifted flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Then work in 6 tablespoons shortening, using tips of fingers or two forks until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Then add, gradually, about 3-4 cup milk or enough to make a soft dough. Toss the dough on a lightly floured board and divide into 2 parts. Pat each part into a round, and bake in a greased layer cake pan or on a baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven until delicately browned. Split the baked cakes and spread with butter. Place filling in one of the cake layers and then cover with the other layer. Place more of the filling on the top layer of the cake, cover with whipped cream and decorate with berries or pieces of the fruit. Pour the juice from the sauce around the cake and serve immediately.

Hot Rolls

One cup mashed potatoes, three fourths cup lard, one cup flour, one cup sugar, one teaspoon salt, one cake yeast in one-half cup lukewarm water. Mix flour, lard, potatoes, sugar, salt, eggs and milk, then yeast. Let rise two hours. Make into soft dough by adding six cups flour. Set to rise again for two hours. Make into rolls and let rise for thirty minutes. Bake. Save a little dough and use next time instead of Fleischman's yeast.

Grape Fruit Salad

Cut grape fruit in halves and remove the pulp, being careful to get none of the tough white skin. Serve the pulp on a lettuce leaf with oil maionnaise dressing, ornamenting with marshino cherries or strawberries.

Frozen Pudding

Make a custard of two cups of milk, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups sugar, two teaspoon salt. When ready to freeze, add one quart of cream, vanilla, and one cup candied fruit, ginger, pineapple, cherries and one-half cup pecans.

Orange Steamed Pudding

Two tablespoons butter, 1 cup stale bread crumbs from soft part of loaf, 1 cup 1-2 cup sugar, 1 orange, 3 eggs, 1-8 teaspoon salt. Melt butter, add bread crumbs and milk and cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Add sugar

SUGGESTIONS

For Crushed Velvet

Raise the pile of crushed velvet by stretching over a wet cloth laid on the face of a very hot iron, and brushing hard while the steam rises.

For Water Spots

Water spots which are very disfiguring to a waxed floor may be removed by a very few drops of amonia applied on a cloth.

Salt Helpful

When cooking a steak over a coal fire, throw a little salt over the coal to prevent blazing from the drippings.

To Remove Oil

Machine oil on garments must be taken out with gasoline or washed in white soap and cold water.

Custard Cups

If custard cups are buttered before they are filled there will be no difficulty about washing them.

Wide Drapery Material

Fifty-inch drapery material generally cuts to better advantage than the wider or narrower weaces.

Dry Lettuce

Always drain the lettuce you use for salad and dhawe it as free from water as possible in order that the dressing may not be rendered too thin.

To Clean Linoleum

To clean linoleum it should be washed with lukewarm water and a good white soap.

To Clean Photos

Photographs may be cleaned by sponging lightly with absorbent cotton moistened with alcohol.

Dry Cleaning

Articles lightly soiled can be dry cleaned by lying buried a week in corn starch mixed equally with magnesia.

Short Soaking

Long soaking of clothes is undesirable. It loosens the dirt but it passes again into the fabric.

Bengaline Smart

Bengaline in silk or wool is very smart for ensemble costumes, and so is silk faille and the ribbed silks.

Coats Cut Wider

Coats are cut a bit wider than they have been so that they may swing quite straight from the shoulder.

Pleated Skirts

Deep inverted pleats in the back and the front of the skirt give the fullness that is demanded for comfort in the sport frock and at the same time keep the outline straight and close.

and salt and yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored. Add grated rind and juice of orange.—Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry on a platter with a wire whisk. Fold into first mixture and turn into a buttered mold. Steam 45 minutes and serve with the following sauce:

Orange Sauce

One lemon, 1-2 cup orange juice, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 egg. Grate rind of lemon and squeeze out juice. Mix juice and grated rind with orange juice and sugar. Add yolk of egg and cook over hot water, beating mixture with a small whisk. Remove from the heat as soon as mixture thickens. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry and fold in cooked mixture. Seerve cold.

Krumquat Salad

One pint krumquats, 2 small cream cheeses, 4 tablespoons finely chopped nuts, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons orange juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 6 tablespoons oil, French endive.

Wash krumquats well. Put into a smooth saucepan and add cold water to cover. Bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer until tender. Remove from the fire and let cool. Cut in halves and remove seeds.

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The Father's Love

I. John 3:1. "Behold, What manner of Love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God."

The Bible contains many wonderful and beautiful truths but the most marvellous of them all is the fact that God loves sinful humanity. There is only one way that you can account for it, and that is, because, "God is love." God has manifested His love toward us in a variety of ways; He has given us life with all of its manifold blessings; He has given us friends to cheer us in our sorrows and rejoice with us in our pleasures; He has given us the day in which to work and the night in which to rest from toil; He gives us water to slake our thirst and food to abate our hunger; and He gives us sunshine to warm up when we are cold and breezes to fan our cheeks and protect us from the heat. All nature seems to cry out with ten thousand silvery throats, "God is love." And yet, there is one voice that rises higher than all the rest, and that is the voice of the atonement;

the voice of the Savior's blood. This voice echoes and reechoes through all the sweet invitations of God, given to us in the Bible. Hear Him as He says; "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "The Spirit and the Bride say come; and he that heareth, let him say, come. And he that is athirst-let him come; and whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely. "Not only the promises of God, but the wonderful facts in the Bible concerning Redemption." "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon me, that we should be called the sons of God."—This last verse seems to contain the whole sum and substance of the gospel of Christ. So let us analyze it and see how beautiful it is.

I. The Father's Love. Isn't it marvellous that He loves us in spite of all our blight and sin? It would not seem so strange had the record said, "That God loved holy angels about the great white throne;" those creatures that have never broken any of His laws, that have never offended Him; but to say that God loved wilful rebellious, sinful humanity, how strange! and yet, that is exactly what the old Book says—"That God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." Jno. 3:16. Also that "whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

II. The Manner of the Father's Love. It is devine love; and therefore, there is no love comparable to it. The love of mother hearts has been used to illustrate the love of the Father, but the illustration breaks down because mothers have been known to forsake their own children, but the record does not reveal the fact that the heavenly Father ever forsook one of his own. He says, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." "And they shall never perish. "It is an Eternal love. He says, "Having loved His own. He loved them to the end." The record is, "He hath appeared unto me saying, I have loved thee with an everlasting love, and with loving kindness I have drawn thee."

III. The Glorious (fact) Concerning the Father's Love. "He hath bestowed it." It is an ac-

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The Gilley Chevrolet Company unloaded a car of new Chevrolets Thursday, and now the manager is able to fill some of the orders he has had out so long.

Dr. Hefner, who has been in Cisco for some time, is moving back to Spur this week. The Doctor has many friends here who will be glad to know he is again casting his lot with Spur people.

Mrs. J. R. Rich, of Goree, is spending this week end here the guest of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller. She will soon return to east Texas to visit with friends for a while.

S. W. Hoosier, of Girard, was in our city Saturday. Mr. Hoosier was the lucky customer at C. R. Edwards & Co., getting the free merchandise for purchasing the largest bill of goods there Saturday.

J. A. Muphy, of Espuela, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

Hobart Dick, of the City Drug Store, was a visitor in Dickens Sunday.

Bennie Tisdaye was a visitor in Dickens Sunday.

Ray Stiff was a business visitor in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Busby, who has been with the Nichols Sanitarium for some time, has resigned and accepted a position in Lubbock.

R. N. Richards, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Thursday.

L. O. McCoy, of Wake, was trading with Spur merchants Thursday.

R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was trading and greeting friends here Wednesday.

A. A. Watson, of Whiteflat, was one of the guests at the Feeders Convention here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. White, of Lubbock, were visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, of Hamilton, spent the week end visiting their son, L. R. King and family here.

Mrs. P. H. Miller, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Lubbock.

Mr. Floyd Joiner and wife spent last Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. Cecil Hicks and W. T. Andrews spent Sunday and Monday in Stamford on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Eula Ford, of Afton, has purchased a home in our city and will soon move to it.

L. S. Nichols, of Afton, was attending to business affairs here Thursday.

Mr. Hickman, of McAdoo, was trading with Spur merchants Thursday.

J. W. Clark, of McAdoo, was greeting friends in our city Thursday.

Misses Leona and Jessie Blue, of Matador, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton, here.

Mrs. B. W. Farris, formerly of Spur, is quite ill at the sanitarium at Stamford. She is a sister of Mr. Twaddell.

Mr. Campbell, father of W. S. Campbell, of this city is spending several weeks visiting with his son.

Mr. Cooner, of Spur Hardware Co. was an active participant in the Crosby County Singing Convention at Ralls last Sunday.

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Mrs. Estus Jackson, of Duncan Flat was in the city Monday of this week.

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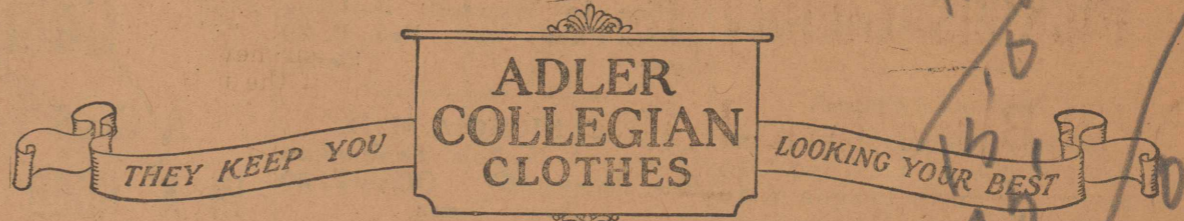
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LOCALS

F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat was greeting friends in Spur Wednesday.

Tom Tilson, one of the hustling farmers of Whiteflat, was a guest in our city Wednesday.

A. M. Miller, of Espuela, was greeting friends in our city Wednesday.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was transacting business here Wednesday.

T. Scott Wilson, Agricultural Agent for Floyd County, was a guest at the Feeder's Meeting at Spur Experiment Station Wednesday.

W. W. Moore, a pioneer cattleman of Motley County, attended the Feeders' Convention here Wednesday.

Coke Garrison, of Whiteflat was an attentive listener at the Feeder's Convention here Wednesday.

J. T. Goggans, of McAdoo, was visiting in our city Thursday.

R. E. Karper, head of the Lubbock Experiment Station, was greeting friends in our city Wednesday.

Pat Nix, owner of the Sunny Slope Farm near Lubbock, was in our city Wednesday. Mr. Nix is a breeder of the Yellow dwarf Milo Maize and Kaffir Corn.

Max Bentley, Star-Telegram correspondent, was on the ground Wednesday getting a report of the Feeders Convention here.

T. Pryse Metcalfe, Agricultural Agent for Motley County was greeting friends here Wednesday and taking in the Feeder's Convention.

The Sunshine Filling Station has erected an electric sign at the front displaying the Federal tires. This is a very neat improvement, and adds much to the appearance of the business.

Mrs. T. P. Black and Mr. Emory Black, both of Hallsville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller this week.

Mr. M. D. Ivy, Cashier and Ira Womack, Assistant Cashier of the First State Bank of Roaring Springs were pleasant callers at the Times Office Monday, also complimenting us upon the installation of our new equipment, we being related to the city of Roaring Springs in the past, are proud to have any of our friends from that section of the country to call on us when in Spur.

Miss Mary Battles of the Espuela community who has been attending the Spur School during the past 3 months is confined to her home with the Flu-Pneumonia, Dr. Blackwell attending.

Mr. J. L. Hodge of Pratt Kansas, arrived Monday for a visit with his sister Mrs. M. V. Haile, mother of C. C. Haile, of this city.

J. Vernon Powell, Judge Powell and John D. Huffstedler of the Highway community were on the streets of Spur trades day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, of Roaring Springs, were in Spur last Monday meeting with old friends and trading with the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, accompanied by Miss Lucile Barber returned from a short trip to Dallas and other points.

Miss Viola Clifton, of Roaring Springs, has accepted a position with the Nichols Sanitarium as a nurse.

Mr. (Preacher) Maples, who has been with the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, is leaving today for Dallas where he will take a course in undertaking and embalming.

C. W. Roberts, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Elem Johnson, of 4 miles west of Spur was in town Monday.

J. S. Durham and Ben Eldridge of McAdoo, were on the streets of Spur Monday.

AT THE SANITARIUM

Mrs. J. R. Lane, of this city, underwent an operation Saturday, and is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. S. L. Lynchman, of West Pasture, underwent an operation Thursday morning. She stood the operation fine.

Mrs. J. W. Steel, city, underwent an operation Saturday, and is getting along all right.

Drue Johnson, city, underwent an operation Monday. Is improving.

J. E. Wells, city, is getting along nicely over an operation performed Monday.

The little baby of G. E. Denison is getting very well. An operation for empyema was performed Sunday.

Dr. Finley, of Aspermont, left the sanitarium Wednesday after a few days medical treatment.

Sam Watson is still improving, and it is hoped he soon will be able to be sitting up.

O. L. Bass, of McAdoo, will soon be able to return home.

Aaron Clifton, of Roaring Springs, is still improving.

PRAIRIE CHAPPEL NEWS

Most of the farmers are sitting around waiting for rain.

A sandstorm visited our community Sunday.

School is getting along fine. We sure have good teachers this year and the pupils are learning fast.

There will be singing at the school house Sunday afternoon.

There are lots of sickness in the country now.

Mr. Paul Braddock, who has been sick, is able to be up now.

Mr. Albert Powers has been sick, but we are glad to report that he is better.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEWS

(Too late for last week) Oh! It looks as if it will never rain. It sure is dry in this part of the country.

We are having a good school of which we are proud.

There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday afternoon. Everybody come.

There is lots of sickness in this country now. Mr. D. P. Morgan has been sick, but we are glad to report he is better.

Miss Ethel Varnell has been real sick. We hope she will soon be well and going to school again.

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JUST A FEW MORE RESIDENCES FOR SPUR

Miss Kittie Powell, of the Spur National Bank, is building a nice 5-room residence in the north part of town. This will be of modern structure finished natural colors. W. H. Pearston is the contractor. Mr. Pearston has been in our city but a few months, and says he thinks Spur is a great little town.

Dave Stokes is building a nice 6-room residence in the northeast part of town. "Uncle Dave" believes in the best when it comes to a home. R. C. Pearston is supervising the work.

Mr. Meadors, of the Tri-County Lumber Company is erecting a new residence in the northeast part of town, which he expects to occupy as soon as it is finished. Mr. Thorpe is supervising the work.

Mrs. Glasgow is soon to have a new home just across the street from the Methodist parsonage in the west part of town. Ed. M. Morriss is supervising the work. The building will contain six rooms, both a and a basement room.

These are just a few of the residences now under construction. Mr. Russell, depot agent, is just finishing a nice new home in the west part, and will move into it within a few days.

Spur will be a real city before long. If you do not own property in or near Spur, you had better get busy.

LYRIC THEATER OPENS NEW HOME MONDAY

Next Monday evening is the time set for the Lyric Theater to hold its opening program in their new building. This is one of the most modern buildings for the purpose found in West Texas, and is located just across the street from the Post Office and adjacent to the Ramsey Garage and Service Station.

The opening program will consist of a production taken from the famous story of Emerson Hough, entitled "The North of 36." The scenery is a production of James Hamilton, one of the famous men in screen settings. The picture will run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights in order to give people a fair opportunity to see this great story display.

The furniture and fixtures of the new building are the most modern, and meets the designs of the most up-to-date theaters. Mr. Flournoy is making gall arrangements to give people an enjoyable time on this occasion.

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Paris, Feb. 28.—There is a button famine in Paris. The law that women's dresses must have from two and a half to three dozen buttons on each dress—six on each sleeve and two dozen down the front—has cleaned the shops of buttons and has given the manufacturers more orders than they can handle.

The leading dry goods departmental stores in Paris have "button lines"—long queues like matinee girls waiting outside the pit doors of a London theater—but the shop-walkers can do nothing but promise that buttons will be forthcoming "very soon."

BANKS OF ENGLAND WILL RAISE DISCOUNT RATE

London, Feb. 28.—The Bank of England will raise its discount rate from 4 to 5 per cent next Thursday in order to meet the increase in the American rate and because of the depreciation of the pound, it was announced today.



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A STOCK FEEDING EXPERIMENT

During recent years the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station has devoted considerable attention to the production, improvement, and feeding values of the grain sorghums raised in West Texas. These crops rank third in Texas, being excelled only by cotton and corn. Before these studies were begun the feeding values of these sorghums were estimated at only 85 per cent of that of corn, and were sold on the markets on this basis.

Several lamb feeding tests have been conducted at Spur and it has been shown that the feeding values of these sorghums are practically the same as the feeding value of corn. In five tests conducted, kaffir produced the greatest gains two times, and milo, feterita and corn each produced the greatest gain in one of the other tests.

Cotton seed meal and cotton seed hulls were fed as fattening rations this year for the first time at this station. However, it will require further experiments before these can be recommended as fattening rations for lambs. Satisfactory results were obtained from these as a feeding ration.

The following is a result of a 70-day feeding test on lambs

Ration	Daily Gain
Cotton Seed meal and cotton seed hulls—lbs 0.310	
Corn chops, cotton seed meal, alfalfa hay	0.403
Milo chops, cotton seed meal, alfalfa hay	0.409
Feterita chops, cotton seed meal, alfalfa hay	0.437
Kafir chops, cotton seed meal, alfalfa hay	0.396
Milo hd. chop, cotton seed meal & hulls	0.353
Milo hd. chops, cotton seed meal, alfalfa hay	0.414

Cattle	Lbs. Daily Gain
Yearling Herefords	2.89
Yearling Brahmas	1.94
2-year Herefords	3.33
2-year Brahmas	2.86

Cost of feeding per steer for the total time is as follows
Yearling Herefords ---\$33.01
Yearling Brahmas --- 34.04
2-year Herefords ---42.75
2-year Brahmas ---40.22
Cost of feed per 100 pounds gain is shown as follows:
Yearling Herefords ---\$10.51
Yearlings Brahmas --- 15.14
2-year Herefords ---11.46
2-year Brahmas ---12.53

MRS E. L. BROWN, HOSTESS TO JOI DE VOI CLUB WEDNESDAY

A delightful hospitality of the week was the party last Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. E. L. Brown was hostess to the Joi de Voi Club. The George Washington idea was carried out in score cards and favors, the favors being a cherry tree with a hatchet sticking in it. Mrs. D. H. Zachry was winner of high score, while Mrs. Schrimsher was the lucky one of the guests. After several very pleasant games of Bridge, lovely refreshments consisting of salad, punch and cake were served to the following Mesdames: Cecil Fox, Murray Lea, Mac Brown, Jack Rector, M. H. Brannon, Tracy Gorham, Roy Harkey, D. H. Zachry, C. L. Love, J. W. Algiers, Sanders and Schrimsher.

The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mac Brown.

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that ground ear corn with shuck produced a daily gain which was less than the same number of pounds ground kafir heads produced.

A day spent on the experiment station grounds is a day worthy of any farmer's time. One learns more by seeing than by reading and when one sees he must believe. Why should West Texas people not take a day off and visit the experiment station?

W. A. Sorrells, Clarendon Mayor, Called by Death

Clarendon, Tex.—W. A. Sorrells, 71 years old, Mayor of Clarendon and pioneer citizen of Donley County, died early Saturday morning at the Adair Hospital here after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mr. Sorrells for the last five years has been prominently connected with the real estate department of the Santa Fe. He has perhaps contributed more to the development of Plains country around Seagraves than any other one man. Burial will be made in the City Cemetery here Sunday.

W. D. Thacker of Croton, was on the streets of Spur Monday.



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A Day At The Spur Experiment Station

By Frank R. Phillips, Director of Agriculture, West Texas State Teachers College

The writer spent a day recently on the sub-experiment station at Spur, Texas. A short time ago the news came from Austin that the appropriations for the maintenance of West Texas experiment stations might be lowered. Immediately there was a stream of protests from West Texas farmers. The writer has heard many discussions which lead him to believe that a day spent at either the Spur or Lubbock station would be equal to several days spent as an agricultural student at some college or university.

The Spur station is rendering service along two lines. First, a study is being made of the adaptability of various strains of the grain sorghum family to this section of the state; second, the station is determining the feeding value of this great West Texas crop.

In speaking about the value of grain sorghums, Supt. R. E. Dickson, of the Spur station said:

"When grain sorghum was first introduced into this country, many thought it a very poor substitute for corn. Immediately the experiment stations in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas began making tests to determine its value. As a result, they have found it to be of practically the same value as corn when fed to cattle, sheep, and hogs; in fact, many feeders now prefer grain sorghum to corn. Incidentally, the grain sorghums have met with decided favor among poultrymen. Practically 33 per cent of the constituents making up poultry feeds which are sold by dealers consist of grain sorghums. It makes an ideal scratch feed when fed as small grains, and does not have to be cracked before it is used.

"When we first began experimenting with grain sorghum, it had no commercial value. In January 1925, corn and grain sorghums of the same grade sold on the Kansas City market at the same price per hundred pounds. Many large feeders pay premiums when necessary to secure grain sorghums for the class of grain and sheep. This class of grain has risen in rank and place, crops from zero to the cotton and corn products.

"The Spur station has developed two new distinct types of grain sorghums. Spur fetera and yellow milo. These two grains have extended the grain sorghum belt into the drier sections of the West, and to the middle-infected sections of the East, and have increased the yield in the heart of the sorghum belt."

Station Develops Early Cotton

The writer found that the Spur station was doing a large amount of work in improving strains of cotton now used in West Texas. It is the belief among those who have given the question careful thought, that the cotton belt can be extended north of Amarillo, provided a cotton can be secured which will mature ten to fifteen days quicker than the earliest maturing variety of the strains now used. The directors of the Spur and Lubbock stations believe they have worked out a cotton substitute for these conditions.

Feed West Texas Feed To West Texas Live Stock

One of the interesting phases of the work of this station is the experiments which are being carried on for the purpose of determining the profits to be derived by feeding West Texas feeds to West Texas live stock. Due to the location of the station in a section of the state where feed grows abundantly on the one hand, and where feeder cattle, sheep, and hogs are available on the other, Mr. Dickson has experimented to determine the best feeds for West Texas stock. He declares that sometime in the near future West Texas will become such a feeding ground as the corn belt. He has been hindered by lack of appropriations with which to carry on his work, but by means of financial help from enterprising cowmen, he has been able to carry on the feeding tests. The importance of these feeding experiments will be shown by the statement of one ranchman who said: "The information secured on the feeding value of grain sorghums will form the basis for the future live stock farming in this section."

Three feeding tests have been made possible through the aid of ranchmen and bankers, and the results of one of these tests will be announced at a farmers' meeting to be held at Spur station Wednesday, March 4th. This date will mark the close of the winter experiment with 200 feed for 112 days. The writer was interested especially in head of sheep on full feed for 70 days, and 44 steers on full at the station March 4th.

The sheep are being fed for the purpose of determining which of the various combinations of West Texas feeds are most practical under West Texas conditions. Some of these combinations have not been tested previously, and others have not been tried out sufficiently to permit the drawing of definite conclusions.

Station Poulpar With Farmers

An interesting thing about the West Texas stations is their popularity with stockmen and farmers. Last year between six and seven thousand farmers visited the Lubbock station. Doubtless, many people the experiment with the steers. Purebred Hereford steers are being compared with steers having three-eighths Brahma blood and five-eighths Hereford blood. The final results will not be known until the steers and sheep are slaughtered at Fort Worth and the quality of the meat is determined, but the writer is convinced that some very interesting facts will be brought out from the station unknown to the person keeping the record of visits.

In speaking about the meetings held at the Spur station, Mr. Dickson said:

"The sixth annual meeting probably will bring many people from a distance. Farmers from more than a hundred miles away have attended meetings of this kind at the station. In fact, the largest percentage of those attending the meetings have come in automobile parties accompanied by their county agents."

The Spur station has a great number of secondary projects which are of interest to visitors. These include experiments in horticulture, vegetable gardening, forestry, beekeeping, poultry, flower gardening, and growing of alfalfa and other field crops. Almost everything to be found on a farm is found at the experiment station. One farmer said: "We all envy those who live at the experiment station, because it is an ideal country home."

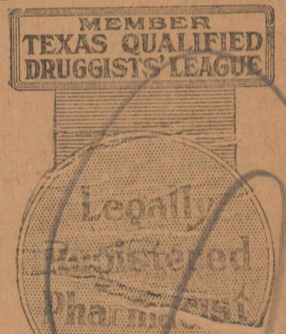
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In a ninety-day feeding test conducted recently to determine the value of corn and ground thrashed milo, it was demonstrated by the Spur station that lambs fed ground milo made a better gain than those fed corn. A like experiment with baby beeves showed



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CUT BACK FRUIT TREES AT ONCE AFTER SETTING

In setting an orchard, it is important to start with a good tree. However, it matters not how strong, stocky and vigorous the tree may be when it is set, unless the proper care is given from that time on, a good tree of first class fruit cannot possibly result.

One of the very things to do after properly setting the tree in the orchard, is to prune or head it back. Usually peach and apple trees when received from the nursery are all the way from 2 to 4 or 5 feet in height. To properly head back so as to cause the branches to come out near the ground, it is necessary to cut back the newly planted trees, cutting off the main stem to 15 to 36 inches above ground, depending on the kind of fruit one is planting.

In the case of peach, it is desirable to have the head cut quite low. Cut back the main stem of the newly set tree anywhere from 15 to 24 inches above the surface of the ground. Some even head them as low as 12 inches, but 18 to 21 is about the right height under average conditions. In the case of the apple, the tree should as a rule be slightly higher than the peach. Therefore head it back 21 to 30 inches above the surface of the ground, and where a comparatively high head is desired, as much as 36 inches above the surface of the ground; 24 to

27 inches is probably about the correct height under average conditions.

If the fruit tree is nothing but a small whip with no branches or nit, then nothing but a straight shoot of a few inches of wood will be left. Don't feel that this is ruining the tree. It is doing everything but ruining it. If there are a number of branches on the tree coming out below the point where the main stem is headed back, leave some of these to form the main branches of the tree, provided they are at the right place and properly spaced about the stem of the tree. Do not leave all of any one of these branches. Cut them back one-half to two-thirds. Also these branches should be properly distributed about the stem of the tree. It will not do to have the most of them on one side, as this will result in a lopsided tree. Unless they are properly spaced around the stem of the tree, cut them all off and allow new branches to form the following spring, at which time one can select four or five to form the main frame work of the tree, in such way as to properly space them around the stem.

No two of these branches should be directly opposite each other, unless one is slightly higher up on the main branch of the tree than the other. If directly opposite each other, the tendency will be to form a crotch which will likely result in the splitting of

THE NIGHT WATCH

Just as the sun is sinking, And the milk cows from the barnyard trough are drinking, And the calves answer their mothers' gentle Moo, There comes a hoot from across slough, "Who'oo, Who, Who."

A call from the wise old owl, He must be up and wide awake; For night is the time for him to prow, He must get something to eat, a mouse or a snake; The wiser ones keep out of his sight, For he's the silent watcher of the night.

And still as the new day is breaking, And the mocking bird is about to sing; A rustle of feathers you can hear as he moves thru the air, on his solitary wing, Then a hoot so loud and clear; From the oak tree across the slough, "Who'oo, Who, Who."

Weldon Alexander

the tree later on when it is large.

Unless this pruning is given at the time the trees are set, they will have started with a handicap. They must not be allowed to grow at will as forest trees grow, but must be pruned properly, which means low headed and cut in such way as to permit the sunshine to enter the center of the trees at some time during the day. Unless this first pruning is given at about planting time, this desired shape will be increasingly difficult to secure as time passes. Therefore let's prune the trees immediately after setting them, as outlined above.

U. S. TO SPEND \$4.70 ON ROADS FOR EACH AUTO

The Federal Government will spend an average of \$4.70 on good roads for each passenger car, truck and motor vehicle in the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, according to figures given out only recently.

The Bureau of Public Roads states that exclusive of administration costs, the Government during the present fiscal year will spend over \$10,000,000 more than was spent during the fiscal year ending last June, when a total of \$63,755,000 was paid out for highways.

SET FRUIT TREES IN STRAIGHT ROWS

In setting fruit trees, put them in straight rows. Of course trees in crooked rows will produce just as good and just as much fruit, other conditions being equal, as will those planted in straight rows. However, it makes the orchard look much better when planted in straight rows and it makes cultivation and all other work in the orchard less difficult than if planted in crooked rows.

A good method, in order to insure planting the trees in straight rows, is to locate by whatever method seems best, the exact place where each tree should be planted, and drive down a stake. Often one who is proficient in laying off straight rows with a plow, can lay off the field in checks and in such way as to get the trees in almost exactly straight lines. Whatever method is practiced, it is usually desirable to put a stake at the exact place where each tree is to be set.

Then make a planting board, which is nothing more or less than a piece of plank, or 1x4 material about 5 feet in length and with a hole in each end, and a notch cut in on one side of the plank exactly in the center. Let the stake which is in the ground where the tree is to be planted, fit exactly into this notch cut in the center of the planting board. Put a stake in the ground through the hole in each end of the planting board. Then take up the planting board, leaving these stakes at the ends, and dig the hole where the middle stake is set. After the hole is dug, replace the planting board and set the tree so the trunk of it will fit exactly in the notch cut in the center of the planting board. This will insure putting the tree exactly where it should be and will help one to get the rows exactly straight.

It is worth while to take the extra care necessary to get the trees in straight rows, because they will remain there for a long time. Even with the short lived peach tree, they should remain from 15 to 20 years, and with the longer lived tree like apples, etc., they may eas-

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YOUR INCOME TAX TIME EXTENSIONS

Where by reason of illness or absence from home additional time for filing an income tax return is required, the taxpayer should address to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., a request for an extension. Collectors of internal revenue are not, as under preceding acts, permitted to grant such extensions. The request must be made before the return is due—on or before March 15, 1925, if made on the calendar year basis—and must contain a full recital for the causes of the delay.

An extension of time for filing the return does not extend the time of payment of the tax or any installment thereof unless so specified in the extension. As a condition of granting an extension, the commissioner may require the submission of a tentative return and estimate of the amount of the tax, and the payment of at least one-fourth of the estimated amount.

The Great Pyramid of Cheops, at Ghizeh, is the only one of the "Seven Wonders of the World" that has survived.

ALL INCOMES NOT TAXABLE

Under the revenue act of 1924, thousands of persons are required to file returns of income although the incomes are not taxable. The act provides that returns shall be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by married couples living together, whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together, plus a \$400 credit for each dependent. A person may have a gross income of \$5,000 and, by reason of the deductions for business expense, bad debts, losses, etc., a net income of less than \$1,000. A single person may have an exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family. Nevertheless, returns are required in both instances.

Heavy penalties are provided by the act for failure to file a return and pay at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due within the time prescribed, on or before March 15, 1925.

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Ladies Handkerchiefs 5 boxes for	98c	4 gallon Granite Preserving Kettle with cover	98c
3c Ladies Sport Hose, 2 pair for	98c	2 Gallon Aluminum Stewer	98c
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Large Dining Room Picture	98c	Aluminum Dish Pans	98c
Men's Dress Shirts	98c	House Brooms 2 for	98c
Men's Suspenders, 2 pair	98c	Coal Scuddles 2 for	98c
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Dickens Ladies Home Improvement Club Meets

The Club met at regular meeting Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Harkey, good attendance and much interest was manifested. The lesson was on "Let in pockets and bound button holes". Mrs. Hollingsworth has proven to be a first class instructor along this line.

Those present were Mesdames B. Y. Love, Duval, O. C. Arthur, B. G. Worswick, F. Hale, R. S. Harkey, R. Hamby, M. L. Jones, Mrs. Hollingsworth and Miss Thompson, a niece of Mrs. Duval, who is visiting at the Duval home.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hamby, March 13th at 2:30 o'clock to discuss "The selling hen and care of baby chicks." All who are interested have a standing invitation to come take part and be one of us.—Reporter.

BIG RANCHES ARE SOLD IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

San Angelo.—A few days ago more than \$250,000 has changed hands in the sale of ranches in Tom Green, Sutton and Crockett Counties.

V. P. Tippett of San Antonio paid Allison Bros. of this city around \$135,000 for their ranch of fourteen sections located in Tom Green and Irion Counties, eighteen miles west of San Angelo on the Arden road, together with 2,551 head of Ewes. The property formerly was owned by Mark Pulliam. Mr. Trippett moved here last August from Langtry, Val Verde County.

The 9,000-acre ranch in Crockett County, belonging to the estate of the late Charlie Williams, former Crockett County Sheriff, has been sold to J. C. McCullum of Sonora at \$10 an acre. Mr. McCullum sold his four-section ranch south of Sonora to Edgar Shurley of Sonora at \$14 an acre.

Thirty-five hundred head of stock cattle on the Williams ranch were sold to J. M. Shannon of San Angelo, who also bought the Williams' estate surface lease on twenty-nine sections of University land, located in Crockett County, twelve miles south of Barnhart. Mr. Shannon later sold to Ples Childress and Roger Blain of Ozona a two-thirds interest in the 3,500 cattle and the ranch lease.

Ples Childress sold to Alonzo Williams of Chickasha, Okla., 1,000 head of stock cattle, making immediate delivery of one-half the number.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the recent illness and death of our daughter. Especially do we thank Dr. Nichols and his nurses for their efforts although they labored in vain. All of you meant so much to us in this sad hour. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nichols, Afton, Texas.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow. See Wm Hazel at the Spur Grain and Coal Co., or phone 46.

MRS. ROSAMOND PASSES AWAY

Mrs. W. J. Rosamond departed this life at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas at 1:15 last Sunday afternoon. The remains were shipped to Stamford where they arrived followed by a sorrowing family including Mr. Rosamond and their ten children. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, a former pastor of the deceased, after which interment was made in the Hiland Cemetery of that city about three o'clock Monday afternoon.

For several years Mrs. Rosamond had been a sufferer and everything that could be done in the winter she was taken to Dallas where the best surgical skill possible was obtained, but the grim Reaper was not to be thwarted.

Mrs. Rosamond was born in Raines County, Texas in June, 1857. Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Rosamond made their home in Stamford and Sherman, and had been very successful in their business. Mrs. Rosamond was a devoted member of the Baptist Church and made its progress her life's wishes.

Mr. Rosamond has been connected with the gin business in Spur for some time, where he and Mrs. Rosamond have a number of friends.

MRS BRANNEN HOSTESS TO JOI DE VOI CLUB FRIDAY

On Friday evening of last week, Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained the Joi de Voi Club at her lovely home in east Spur. Bridge was the name of the evening. Mrs. Tracy Gorham won highest score of the members, and Mrs. Algiers, of the guests, won high score. After a delightful evening, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Tracy Gorham, Roy Russell, J. E. Hall, Roy Harkey, E. L. Brown, Jack Rector, Mac Brown, D. H. Zachry, Beulah Lucas, Algiers and Misses Mabel Harris and Willie Lee Gilbert.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The young ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday evening at 7:30 at the church with 15 present and two new members were enrolled. Mrs. Ruby Pierce led the lesson study "The Kingdom as a Task" taken from the teachings of Jesus. After the lesson the society held a business session and elected Mr. Murray Lee to succeed Mrs. Roy Moses and Mrs. Mack Brown as reporter.

A committee was appointed to distribute flowers and magazines to the patients in the Nihilos Sanitarium this week. The Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. S. Link next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. and all young ladies who are interested in the workings of the society are cordially invited to come and join us.—Reporter.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

March 8, 1925

Subject: "The Master's Method of Winning Followers." Leader—Neitha Snider Hymn—"I Gave My Life For Thee," played softly without singing.

The Lord's Prayer. Scripture Lesson: John 1:35-51 Hymn—"A Change To Keep I Have."

Topics for discussion: 1. Jesus Attracted Men To Himself.—Joe Salem. 2. "Jesus' Confidence in All Men."—Crate Snider 3. "Jesus Showed His Faith In The Redeemableness of Men." Eula Smith 4. "Jesus Called Men To A Worth While Task."—Byron Perry.

Prayer, that we may learn of the Masters way of winning men. Hymn League Benediction.

Fear Famous Leaning Tower of Pisa Will Fall

Rome, Feb. 28.—The Tribuna publishes a dispatch from Pisa asserting that fear is expressed that the famous Leaning Tower is in danger of falling. The tower was built between the twelfth and thirteenth centuries and from the top leans fourteen feet off the perpendicular.

For years there has been discussion as to whether it was thus purposely built, or whether the leaning tendency was due to displacement of the structure. Alarm for the stability of the tower in 1907 caused appointment of a special commission to examine it. After a long study the commission concluded that there had been a slight increase in the slant since measurements were taken 150 years previously. The change had developed so uniformly that no immediate danger was believed then to exist.

Measures to strengthen the tower at its base are being considered.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

On Friday evening, February 20th, Mrs. Dan H. Zachry entertained members of the Joi de Voi Club and a few guests at Bridge. Mrs. Zachry was both charming and gracious in her beautiful new home made especially attractive for the occasion. At Bridge Mrs. Roy Moses won high score, a beautiful embroidered guest towel and Mrs. Cecil Fox received a set of sandwich cutters. Mrs. P. C. Nichols assisting Mrs. Zachry, served a lovely course to Mesdames Jim Ed Hall, Mac Brown, M. H. Brannen, Cecil Fox, Tracy Graham, Jack Rector, Roy Russell, Roy Moses, Murray Lea and Misses Mabel Harris and Helen Latham of Abilene.

MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM WINDMILL TOWER

Plainview, Texas, March 2.—Cecil Mathes, well known farmer of the Running Water community, fourteen miles west of Plainview, died in a Plainview sanitarium Monday morning from injuries sustained Sunday afternoon when he fell from the top of a windmill tower on his farm. According to witnesses, Mathes had gone on the tower to make some repairs and lost his balance when a heavy wrench slipped.

Mr. Mathes is survived by his wife and six small children.

GORÉE MINISTER DIES

A message was received by friends here Monday evening announcing the death of Rev. J. R. Rich at his home in Goree Texas. Rev. Mr. Rich had been a sufferer from heart disease caused by a severe attack of influenza in 1919. The valves of the heart gave away Monday and death resulted in about thirty minutes.

Rev. Rich was a brother of Mrs. E. E. White, a nephew of Mrs. P. H. Miller, and a cousin of Miss Jennie Shields of this city. All of these relatives left Monday evening to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Funeral services were held and interment made at Goree Wednesday.

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