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Moody Leads Ticket By More Than 100,000 Votes Ma Resigns From Office, Withdraws From Race And Calls Special Session Of the Legislature

Ma Invites Full Investigation of All Her Acts While Serving as Governor

Austin, July 26.—The political fortunes which raised Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson from a quiet home in Temple, Texas to the governorship are soon to turn her foot steps back to domestic life.

Governor Ferguson announced this afternoon she would resign as a result of Saturday's primary in which Attorney General Dan Moody led her by more than 100,000 votes. She had promised to resign if Moody beat her by more than one vote, and he had promised to resign if she led him by 25,000 votes.

Simultaneously with her resignation announcement, which also carried with it withdrawal from any possible run-off primary, Governor Ferguson called a special session of the legislature to meet September 13, to validate Texas district road bonds and to "investigate any department of the state government that the legislature may see fit to investigate."

Her resignation will be effective just as soon as this special session has disposed of these matters, the governor announced.

"I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own interests as well as to the interests of the people were I to further insist upon my candidacy," said her statement.

"And I have no desire to further embroil the people in another campaign," thus when these events transpire, the first woman governor of the union's largest state, under the pressure of public opinion will step out of office 21 months after the people raised her to that position with an overwhelming vote. The usual custom of giving the incumbent a second term in this state is to be denied the first woman governor.

The validation of Texas road bonds which had been declared invalid by the United States supreme court in the celebrated Archer county case, was one of the principal issues in the primary campaign. Moody and others demanded a special session of the legislature to validate these bonds.

Governor Ferguson replied that the demand was a political move and in a speech several weeks ago at Wichita Falls, Mr. Ferguson declared that only the people of the road district involved could validate the bonds.

While the Archer county bonds total about \$90,000, there are about \$100,000,000 worth of bonds affected by the supreme court decision.

Mrs. Ferguson promised during the campaign, however, that she would call a special session soon after the election.

The man who will succeed Mrs. Ferguson as governor for 3 months, if her resignation becomes effective about October 1, is Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, an attorney of Dallas, a Ferguson supporter. Miller was an opponent of Ferguson during the impeachment trial of 1917 when James E. Ferguson was stripped of his governorship by a vote of the state senate and placed under a ban never to hold office again in Texas.

But when Miller began his campaign for lieutenant governor two years ago, he found that both he and the Ferguson were fighting the ku klux klan and their political fortunes naturally coalesced.

Crosby County Returns for Election Held Saturday

In the primary election held Saturday in Crosby county the following number of votes were polled for the several county and precinct candidates.

For County Judge:—Jake Mabe, 1241; Rankin 1188.
For Sheriff:—Bruce Mitchell, 930; Elmer Reed 1491.
For County Attorney:—Green Harrison 1241; Mr. Outlaw 11v8.
For County Treasurer:—Miss Myrtle Cheyne 1002; Harry Shaw 821; Miss Ezell 595.
For County Commissioner of the East Plains precinct:—Andy Wooten 300; Amos Ellison 596.
For Constable at Crosbyton:—Reed 282; Williamson 387.
For Public Weigher at Crosbyton:—Littlefield 239; Lott 159; Pyron 202; Brosby 135.

Judge Mabe is now serving his second term as county judge, being favored with the nomination for the third term. There will be a run-off for county treasurer between Miss Cheyne and Harry Shaw; and for public weigher between Littlefield and Pyron at Crosbyton.

D. R. Harkey Killed In Car Wreck Near Dickens Sunday

ONE OF THE SADDEST ACCIDENTS EVER OCCURRING IN DICKENS COUNTY

Sunday morning at 1:30 A. M. on the Dickens-Spur Highway, south of Dickens near the "Y", D. R. Harkey and Odus Lusk ran into W. B. Arthur. D. R. had started to carry Odus home and met Mr. Arthur coming from Spur when the cars collided.

D. R. was knocked unconscious, living only about two hours, while Odus was bruised considerably but is recovering. The other boys were not hurt. Bill Arthur received only slight injuries.

D. R. was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkey, of Dickens, being born and reared there. He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and four brothers to mourn his death. All were here except Earl Harkey, who lives in Arizona.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Mike M. Young, of Abernathy, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Dickens cemetery. A large crowd of relatives, friends and playmates were present to bid farewell to a beloved companion.

Entre Nous Club Had Chicken Barbecue at Fair Park Tuesday

Members of the Entre Nous Club and their invited guests, enjoyed a chicken barbecue Tuesday evening of this week at the fair grounds.

This is an annual event of the club members, and is always most enjoyable to the membership as well as those fortunate in being included among their guests.

Democratic Nominations for County and Precinct Offices in Dickens County

As a result of the Democratic primary election held Saturday in Dickens county, the following candidates received a majority of the votes polled and will be declared the nominees regardless of the second primary to be held August 28th:

M. L. Jones received a majority of ten votes over Walter Malone and W. D. Street for Sheriff and Tax Collector.
Mrs. Ollie M. Cole for County Treasurer; W. F. McCarty for Tax Assessor; B. G. Worswick for County Attorney; W. D. Wilson for Co. Chairman of the Democratic Party; each of whom had no opponents in the campaign and were given a solid majority vote.
Robt. Reynolds received a majority of 184 votes above O. C. Arthur for County and District Clerk.
George P. Simms received a majority vote over W. H. Nichols for Public

lic Weigher in Precinct 2.

Austin C. Rose received a majority of 98 votes over W. J. Clark for County Commissioner of Precinct 1. O. C. Newberry had no opponent for Commissioner in Precinct 2. H. O. Albin received a majority of 315 votes over W. J. Elliot for Commissioner in Precinct 3. Chas. Perrin was reelected by a majority vote over both F. L. Terry and W. L. Thanisch in Precinct 4.

For Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1, C. C. Cobb received a majority of 148 votes over E. L. Harkey.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, F. N. Oliver received a majority of 191 votes over D. A. Young.

For Constable, Precinct 1, L. A. Durham was elected over Lee Payne by a majority of 103 votes.

For Constable, Precinct 3, M. L. Nichols was nominated by a majority of 37 votes over both J. W. Franklin and W. S. Hunter.

There will be a run-off in only one county and two precinct offices, that of county judge and public weighers in precincts 1 and 3. For County Judge, H. A. C. Bremmett and F. C. Gipson were the two leading candidates, and for Public Weigher in pre-

Returns for State Candidates in the Democratic Primary Election Saturday

Returns made by the Texas Election Bureau up to Tuesday night, from 248 counties of the 252 counties, and a total of 767,799 votes counted, for state democratic candidates, is as follows:

For Governor—Moody 383,520; Ferguson 263,637; Davidson 115,165; Zimmerman 2,421; Johnston 1,727; Wilman 1,349.
For Attorney General—Alfred 118,113; Brachfield 117,006; Christopher 39,053; Hornsby 78,204; Irwin 107,002; Pollard 127,103.
For Treasurer—Ball 113,059; Christian 44,487; Garner 30,728; Garrett 67,015; Harris 46,159; Hatcher 179,518; Johnston 53,935.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Bennett 142,278; Humphries 129,657; Marrs 307,425.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—Bolin 131,048; Terrell 326,217.
For Land Commissioner—Robison 295,116; Terrell 280,819.
For Railroad Commissioner—Terrell 296,164; Baughman 111,287; Speer 153,168.
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals—Hawkins 329,412; Pierson 239,628.
Returns from 117 counties show the following totals for candidates in the Republican primary:

Governor—Haines 6,990; Scott 3,197.
Supt. Public Instruction—Garrett 4,581; Lindsey 2,409.
The votes polled in the Democratic primary Saturday was the largest ever before polled in a first primary election, and was nearly equal to the second primary election of 1924, which was 789,031, whereas in last Saturday's primary a total of 767,799 votes have been counted.

RETURNS OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION SATURDAY JULY 24 IN DICKENS COUNTY

	Pre. 1 DICKENS	Pre. 2 LIBERTY	Pre. 3 AFTON	Pre. 4 DRY LAKE	Pre. 5 DUCK CREEK	Pre. 6 RED MUD	Pre. 7 WICHITA	Pre. 8 DUMONT	Pre. 9 CROTON	Pre. 10 SPUR	Pre. 12 DUNCAN FLAT	Pre. 11 McADOO	Pre. 13 HIGHWAY	Pre. 14 ESPUELA	Pre. 15 SPUR	Pre. 16 RED HILL	TOTAL
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:																	
WALTER MALONE	43	39	66	53	114	42	24	3	19	260	74	19	29	15	197	15	912
W. D. STREET	33	10	11	1	3	—	—	—	—	4	2	18	5	21	9	1	120
M. L. JONES	126	43	114	61	29	20	48	14	61	152	75	24	48	38	150	39	1042
For County Judge and School Supt.:																	
H. A. C. BRUMMETT	74	32	73	56	4	19	29	6	55	103	52	8	12	35	72	10	640
R. R. WOOTEN	13	1	12	6	3	7	10	1	5	40	98	6	12	2	44	3	263
G. W. GIPSON	87	34	51	1	3	2	30	10	22	54	4	14	8	5	23	7	355
G. W. BENNETT	5	20	24	12	3	13	2	1	2	42	9	24	9	7	30	11	214
W. A. CRADDOCK	20	4	16	30	25	18	—	—	1	95	7	129	1	62	6	315	
JAS. F. WILLIAMS	2	3	12	12	7	2	5	—	—	1	91	1	—	7	—	147	
For County and District Clerk:																	
O. C. ARTHUR	152	15	52	50	13	29	33	15	41	175	82	20	36	24	146	27	910
ROBT. REYNOLDS	47	44	135	62	32	26	49	11	57	228	86	32	41	25	194	25	1094
For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:																	
W. H. YOUNG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
J. J. RANDALL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
E. M. HINSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
JESS FLETCHER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	169
A. M. SHEPHERD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
J. BOYD, JR.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	255
TOM RUSSELL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
A. W. PHILLIPS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
FRED HISEY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	240
G. W. RASH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	135
For County Commissioner, Pre. 3:																	
H. O. ALBIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67
W. J. ELLIOT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	364
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:																	
D. A. YOUNG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	356
F. N. OLIVER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	547
For Constable, Precinct 3:																	
J. W. FRANKLIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	148
M. L. NICHOLS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	445
W. S. HUNTER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260
For County Commissioner, Pre. 1:																	
AUSTIN C. ROSE	80	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	299
W. J. CLARK	112	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	201
For County Commissioner, Pre. 4:																	
F. L. TERRY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
W. L. THANNISCH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
CHAS. PERRIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58
For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:																	
WATT HOLLY	66	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123
W. W. WALDRUP	71	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	124
R. H. KENNEDY	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
K. H. ESKRIDGE	30	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61
J. A. AKINS	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	181
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:																	
C. C. COBB	59	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146
E. L. HARKEY	123	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	294
For Constable, Precinct 1:																	
L. A. DURHAM	112	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	271
LEE PAYNE	69	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	168
For Governor:																	
DAN MOODY	88	26	58	32	9	30	26	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	903
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON	67	48	102	64	21	23	22	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	717
LYNCH DAVIDSON	38	19	36	19	12	5	30	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	366

Primary Election Results in Kent County Saturday

In the Kent county Democratic primary election Saturday the following candidates were nominated and there will be no second primary election held.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, R. I. Goodall was nominated over Sam McCombs, present sSheriff and Tom Deatheridge, the votes polled being as follows: Goodall 478; McCombs 443, Deatheridge 100.

For County Judge, H. W. Davis was reelected over G. P. Rucker by a majority of over 200 votes.

For County and District Clerk, D. C. Scoggins was reelected over Miss Earnestine Weatherford.

For Tax Assessor, J. M. Kelly was reelected by a good majority over Will McNeil.

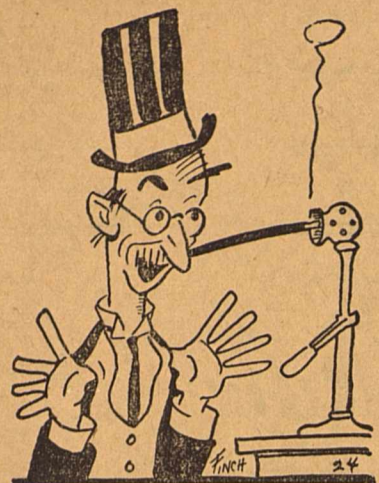
For County Treasurer, Mrs. Orra L. Glenn was re elected.

For County Attorney, J. L. Sullivan was reelected.

For County Commissioners, Cal Cade won over Charley Byrd; and Henry Bilberry over Aggie Stevens; Ab Cargile without opposition; and M. F. Hagar over W. H. Smith and M. P. Smith by 1 vote; thus reelecting all former commissioners except W. H. Smith.

For Justice of the Peace at Jayton J. H. Deaver was elected over Justice Robison, the present incumbent.

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LAWN PARTY

Miss Ella Mae Hogan entertained with a lawn party in honor of Miss Arline Scudder at the home of Mrs. G. R. Ewins Friday evening of the past week.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames C. Hogan, T. B. Harris, Ralph Jackson, Flint, Wood Jackson, of Abilene, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Misses Lucile Lucas, Nell Higgins, Dorothy Love, Anna Mae Hale, Fay Post, Mildred Williams, Willie Richbourg, Mary Katherine Grimes, Lera Harris, Pauline Ramsey, Hazel Watson, Thelma Caraway, Jennie Salem, Anis Albin, Ella Mae Hogan, Bonnie Gilbert, Flossy Hawley, Brannen, Clarice Laine, Fay Jamison, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Messrs. Henry Elkins, Jimmie Sample, Sterling and Dick Davis, George S. Link, Guy Karr, Roy Edmonds, Loyd Putman, Jack Hogan, Hilton Manning, Joe Bailey Whitener, Hubert Karr, Joe Potts, Pendleton, Cecil Burnham, Sam Potts, Joe Salem, Edd Potts, Rayburn Evans and the guest of honor, Miss Arline Scudder.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of four miles southwest of Spur, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

RED MUD DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The Red Mud Demonstration Club met on July 19-26 with Mrs. C. S. Leatherman. 14 members were present and two new members enrolled.

The roll was answered by each member with a favorite salad recipe. The demonstration was on salads.

Miss Gordon gave a thorough demonstration on seven varieties.

Arrangements for the fair booth, was discussed, each taking work, with the intention of making it a first class booth.

The Club adjourned to meet the third Monday in August, with Miss Ray Brantner.—Red Mud Reporter.

—Advertising Pays—

ENTERTAINS

Friday evening of last week Nell and Morris Collett entertained a number of their friends with a town party. After several games were played soda pop and cake was served to the following:

Lillian Dodge, Dot Lisenby, Virginia Harris, Willie Maude Scott, Mavis Stafford, Jack and Luther Jones Jr., of Dickens, Albert Martin, W. C. Scott, H. F. Dodge, Pike Nichols, Everett Martin, Adrian Rickels and the hostess and host.

ESPUELA HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB MET WED.

The Espuela Home Improvement Club met Wednesday, July 24, 1926, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Morgan, with Miss Gordon.

Miss Gordon is a very interesting demonstrator with luncheon salads and salad dressings.

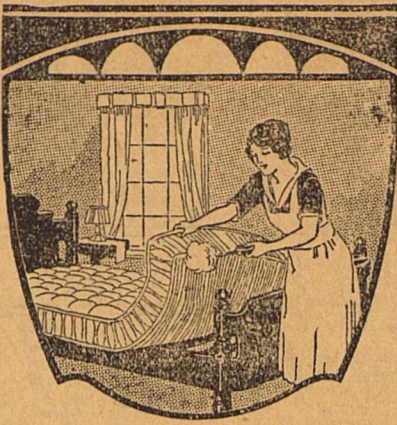
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. B. Morgan with Miss Gordon, Wednesday, August 18, 1926.

We invite the new and old members to come. We need you to help make our work interesting.

—Advertising Pays—

They say Dan Moody has taken on the "Hargrove Smile," and wound up for at least a two year run. Long live Hargrove!

Don Brewster, was in Spur Tuesday from the Red Hill community. He reports everything quiet and peaceable following the election in his part of the country.



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Money in the average mans pocket burns its way out. Prosperity too often brings discontent.

As with the individual, so it is with states and nations. People will struggle against adversity, and be drawn closer together by hardships. But when the necessities for self-preservation is removed, dissatisfaction, envy, jealousy and agitation creep in.

That is the great danger our country faces today. We have been unusually prosperous. We have had more money than the necessities of life required.

The "cure-all" doctor, with his

caldron of steaming political theories offers us a remedy for our real or imaginary problems. Like the magician who can produce a bowl of gold fish out of a silk hat, he offers us laws to help this class or that class at the expense of another class. But when the curtain goes down on his act, he has our tax money, and we have had the pleasure of seeing him do his political tricks.

Our country is ripe for the "cure-all doctors." They can show us what can put two dollars in our pocket where we now have one, and better yet, make "the other fellow" pay the bill.

with the bone that saw his shadow. We should be thankful for the prosperity which is now ours. The dog in the water tried to grab the bone of the other dog, and lost the one he had.

We not only have a bone but a good juicy steak in our mouth today. Our banks are full of money, our workmen are the highest paid on earth, most of our farm crops are bringing good prices, transportation is above normal, building is at a record figure, power development has broken all records, our homes are filled with electric lights, telephones, radios automobiles and every modern convenience under the sun.

As a nation, can we stand prosperity, or will we allow ourselves to be duped by the "cure-alls" who would offer visionary theories in trade for proven advantages which we now enjoy?—The Manufacturer.

Cotton Farmers of the Black Land Belt are Hard Hit This Year

The Times-Signal man returned Sunday from the great black land belt, the real cotton country of Texas and will verify reports that it looks as if the farmers of that country were going to be up against a mighty hard proposition. Never saw such rank cotton stalks, but it seems that not one stalk in fifty has anything on it. In fact, there are thousands of acres that wont make anything unless it puts on fruit from now on.

It is said that the same conditions exist throughout the South, worse of course, in some communities than in others. Unless the season should

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be favorable from now on, and unless the cotton flea lets up, the cotton crop this year is going to be mighty slim, not even half what the government estimate gave it.

The pest is in West Texas, but does not appear to be as prevalent as it is in other localities throughout the state. Early feed is already made in Scurry County and in counties east of here, but late feed is needing moisture. The black land belt has a fine crop of feed, a large acreage being planted in corn, nearly all of which looks well and is practically made.—Scurry County Times.

6 Reasons For Not Getting Better Egg Prices

Did you know that there are about six reasons why we do not get a better price for eggs in Texas than we do?

1. Fertile eggs.
2. Infrequent gathering.
3. Storing in hot places.
4. Not marketing often.
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Unsanitary housing.

Did you know that it costs \$1.00 to \$1.50 to feed a male bird from one breeding season to the next.

Did you know that a fertile egg will start incubating at any temperature above 68 degrees?

Did you know that your neighbors could build up a real market for high class fresh, infertile, clean, uniform eggs?

Kill, sell or confine your male birds. Produce a high quality egg such as the market demands.

Work with your neighbors and local egg marketing agencies in developing markets, and let us rebuild the bad reputation that Texas eggs have had at home and abroad.—V. R. Glazener.

Two "Romeos" of King County spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur visiting their "Juliets," which looks like happy business in the near future.

—Advertising Pays—
C. C. Cornelius was here this week.

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TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

For several years I have been intending to take a vacation; and had intended to visit my son and daughter on the western coast this summer, so I am using this method of explaining to the voters of Dickens County my absence for the next three weeks.

Do not forget I am in the race for County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent until the last vote is counted.

I do not think anyone should desire a public position, unless the public is desirous of his services. Neither do I think anyone could force himself upon the public.

I realize that without friends, none of us can do anything. So if you feel this way about the matter, tell your friends, and on election day, do not forget to go to the polls and vote, and I will be pleased with your decision. Yours for election.—F. C. Gipson. 37-2

—Advertising Pays—

Wade McDaniel and family returned Monday from Cross Plains where they spent several days visiting among friends and also looking after farm and oil land interests in that section.

—Advertising Pays—

J. E. Cox was in the city Tuesday and in meeting us on the street handed us a silver cartwheel to keep the Texas Spur coming his way. We were glad not only to get the money but to keep the Texas Spur going to his address.

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Has Modern Machinery FOR CLEANING & PRESSING

We want your work and will do it right

J. P. Middleton came down Monday from Lubbock. He states that the election in Lubbock was warm not only in the governorship contest but also in the races for district attorney, district judge and sheriff.

—Advertising Pays—

Roy Arrington, of the Red Hill community, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Advertising Pays—

Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of east of the city, was shopping Tuesday with the Spur merchants.

—Advertising Pays—

Harvey Derrington and John Orr, of Oklahoma, were here this week visiting the McDaniel families, and also looking over the country with a view of buying farm lands and possibly locating in this section. They own revenue oil bearing properties in Callahan county, and are seeking safe and profitable investments. We are of the opinion that none safer or more profitable could be found than Dickens county lands.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cooper returned Monday from Sweetwater where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

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Office over Spur National Bank

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SPUR, TEXAS

E. J. COWAN
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Dr. D. H. Zachry
DENTIST
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Do Your CLEANING, PRESSING OR ALTERING

OTTO MOTT, Prop.
Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

Miss Reba Dot McLaughley left this week for Dublin where she will visit with relatives.

Former Dickens Countyites Prospering in New Mexico Homes

The following clipping taken from the Roswell County Herald, with reference to former Dickens County citizens who have located new homes near Inez, New Mexico, indicates that they are not only prospering but that they have adopted and are carrying out a systematic plan of diversified farming.

T. J. Mullins, who lives in the Inez community was in town Friday and reports that crop conditions are good in his part of the county. Mr. Mullins is among the progressive farmers of the county and has in 245 acres of crop this year, consisting of cotton, corn, broomcorn, kaffir, cane and beans. He states that his entire crop is in good condition and that he has cultivated it over two or more times and that his cotton is putting on squares and his broomcorn is beginning to boot. Mrs. Mullins and children which she received a good price home fires burning as they have 200 hens and 450 baby chicks and fryers topped off with 90 small turkeys which will be ready to market this fall early. They are milking seven head of cows. Mr. Mullins is quite a believer in hogs as he has the lucky number of 13 on his farm at this time Mrs. Mullins just recently sold 85 hens which she received a good price for.

Mann Clark, who reports that he has a good crop this year was in from Inez Friday, and while here the Herald representative had a talk with him and found out that there has been plenty of work on the Clark farm this spring and summer to keep all hands and the cook busy. Mr. Clark has 225 acres in cultivation this year and stated that he was mixing his crop up considerably with cotton, corn, kaffir, broomcorn, maize higar, Sudan grass, beans and melons. Mr. Clark has the best crop this season that he has ever raised here and says that his cotton is now putting on squares and broomcorn is booting.

Mrs. Clark is getting into the chick en business which he says is helping to carry on the farm expense and at this time she has 100 hens with about 200 fryers and baby chicks. They are milking six head of cows on the Clark farm and have only three hogs at this time, but he sold 25 head to Young and Hatch a few days ago. Mrs. Clark also has 35 young turkeys. We were also able to ascertain just where his melon patch was located but failed to learn whether he had a bull dog on the farm, so his melons will be safe as far as we are concerned until this fact is determined.

L. B. Parish was in town from the Inez community last Friday and we learned that Mr. Parish is farming on a large scale this year. He has 190 acres in cultivation this year and his crop is a good one, however, his neighbors state that he has been working mighty hard to keep the farm clean and the report comes that he has the cleanest crop in the county. Mr. Parish's crop consists of cotton, corn, broomcorn, kaffir, cane and beans. He states that they are milking six cows and that Mrs. Parish has about 90 hens and 200 young chickens which will be ready for the market in a short time. Sausage and brown gravy will be a favorite dish on the Parish farm this winter as he has three meat hogs which he expects to butcher in the early part of the winter.

—Advertising Pays—

R. A. Hodges, of Abilene, who is interested in the promotion and drilling operations on the Davis blocked acreage now being drilled by Clancy and English, is here looking after the development work. Both day and night drilling crews are now at work and the drill bit is expected to go down rapidly from this time on till something is uncovered.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clancy and children arrived in Spur this week, and will probably make their home here during the progress of the oil test drilling on the Davis blocked acreage.

Elmer Williams and family, of the Midland country, were here spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams of the Red Top community west of Spur. Elmer called in to see us Wednesday, reporting crops fine in his country, and politics pretty warm up to the election.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilkes returned the past week from an extended fishing trip and visit with relatives in the Eastern part of the state. On this trip they came into possession of a Boston Terrier pup with a pedigree for many generations back. Mr. Wilkes said that the Boston Terrier's head looked like a sour apple, but that he possessed almost human intelligence.

—Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyd, Jr., left Wednesday for Sweetwater where they will visit friends.

Elmer Brown, wife and daughter, left this week for Houston where they will make their home in future. Mr. Brown having a position with a firm of cotton factors. During the past several years Mr. Brown has been with Bryant-Link Company of Spur.

—Advertising Pays—

Mrs. Martin Neeb and daughters, Misses Kathleen, Marie and Fanora, of Cross Plains, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Oran McClure and family.

—Ads Save You Money—

Judge F. C. Gipson and wife, of Dickens, left Wednesday of this week for California where they will visit with two of his sons, and also see the country and enjoy the Ocean breezes. They are making the trip through the country in a car and will be gone about three weeks.

—Advertising Pays—

Austin Frazier was here meeting with friends Tuesday.

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Hauling of all Kinds
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BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard
In a Good Town

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alger returned this week from a visit to Lometa. However, they left again during the week for Massachusetts where they will spend three months with Mr. Alger's mother. Mr. Alger has been engineering and superintending the road construction work for Dickens county highways the past several years and will probably continue to superintend this work upon his return from their summer vacation trip.

—Advertising Pays—

TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF DICKENS COUNTY
I desire to express my deep appreciation and thanks to my good friends who so loyally supported me with their votes and influence last Saturday in my race for County Judge and School Superintendent. But I realize I had many friends who were also close friends and neighbors of the various other good men seeking this same office and who voted for them in this primary. I wish to say you showed a good principle of loyalty and friendship in supporting your close friend and neighbor. The election returns show I received 640 votes, and Mr. Gipson, the next high man, received 355. As I did not receive quite a majority, a run-off will be required on Saturday, August 28. I, here and now, respectfully solicit these mutual good friends of mine and the defeated candidates to rally to my support, and together with those friends who supported me in the first primary, come out to the polls again on the 28th of August and make sure and complete the victory of last Saturday. I would like to see each one personally and thank you for your friendship and solicit your continued help, but school matters in the office require so much of my time I cannot come to see you all as I would enjoy doing. I especially thank the good mothers for their support. I know they are deeply concerned with the educational welfare of their children, and it is the school matters of the office that appeals to me most. Thanks to all. Sincerely.—H. A. C. Brummett.

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A. W. Jordan was in town Wednesday.

THE SANITARY CAFE

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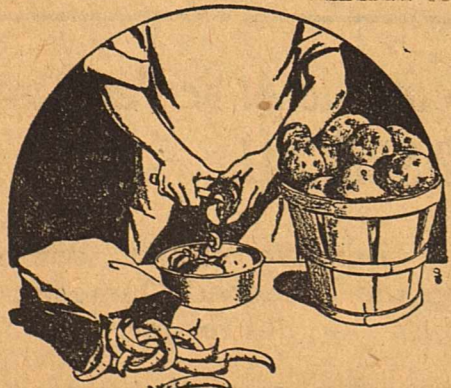
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Store, filling station and 7-room residence at Croton for rent or trade.—A. J. Richey, Dickens Texas. 34-4

NOTICE

Fishing and hupping without permission in any of the Paddle Pastures is strictly prohibited.—B. C. Cairnes. 35-12

Advertising Pays

OIL LEASE—I have two section of land five miles from Deep Rock oil test, to lease.—W. C. Mitchell, Jayton, Texas. 34-11

Ads Save You Money

STRAYED—From W. J. Elliot's farm, one bay horse with star in face, 16 hands high, unbranded. If seen please notify me.—W. J. Elliot.

Little Miss Ola Mae Sanders Celebrated Birthday Monday

On Monday, July 26, 1926, little Miss Ola Mae Sanders celebrated her ninth birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Ellis. Each little girl was met at the door and received a cap and was also asked to register, wishing Ola Mae many nice things...The birthday cake was pink with nine candles of pink and blue on it...Many nice gifts were received...Games were played from four to six o'clock, and which each one enjoyed.

Miss Katherine Ellis and Mrs. W. B. Dillard assisted Mrs. Sanders in serving refreshments to the following little guests present: Sarah Ruth Clayton, Melba Morris, Kathrin Dillard, Evelyn Ivey, Kathrine Ensey, Nina Mae Johnston, Robbie Johnson, Juanita Loumas, Elizabeth Johnson, Jennie Glasgow, Iney Aycock, Ruth Aycock, Ouida Fern Dobbins, Marjorie Joplin, Jane Godfrey, Ruth Cowan, Ruby Cowan, Ophelia Mott, Christine Sanders, Presley Sanders, Ola Mae Sanders.

Ed Lisenby was in the city Wednesday from his farm and ranch on Croton.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Clotilde Isabelle Raspberry, minor, T. E. Raspberry has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Minor, which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in July A. D. 1926, the same being the 19th day of July A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this 28th day of June, A. D. 1926.—O. C. Arthur, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. By Josephine Green, Deputy. 35-3

Ward Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur one day during the week. He says things have simmered down to normal since the election.

Advertising Pays—J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here Monday.

Advertising Pays—O. R. Maples and wife made a trip Tuesday to Lubbock.

Advertising Pays—Mrs. Chas. McAnallen and son, Dick, of Tulsa, Okla, are in the city this week.

Letter From Former Co. Agent Crawford

Mr. Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent, Spur, Texas.

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Permit me to congratulate you and the entire citizenship of Dickens county on the wonderful progress you are making in developing the agricultural resources of that county. Nothing Thrills me quite so much as noting through the press and reports that your district agent, Mr. John T. Egan, gives me from time to time in regard to the big things you people are doing.

I have in mind now two outstanding pieces of work you people are doing. One has been completed and the other will be this week. I refer to your alfalfa work and to your bull circle work. I have followed your alfalfa campaign as close as possible and realize that you are doing some splendid work. Mr. Egan informed me this week that you had something like 330 fields of alfalfa ranging from a few acres in size to 150 acres each. In alfalfa you not only have one of the finest feeds grown but in addition you have a soil builder that will improve the land year by year. A number of sections have waited until their productiveness has dwindled down to almost nothing before they wake up and get busy. Through the leadership of such fellows as you Messrs. Jones, Lee, Dickson, and the cooperation and whole-hearted support of the press, you have been able to make a great stride in this particular line.

You have also taken out further insurance, so to speak, to safeguard the progress and development of that county. I refer to the 22 registered bulls from high producing cows that you are to deliver to the people from that county this week. Mr. Egan informed me that that is the largest number of bulls to be delivered in any county that he knows of at one time. In countries where the populations have become dense, livestock has increased in proportion and especially the dairy cow. Likewise, wherever you find that the soils are gradually becoming more productive you will find some plan that is being used in which legumes are being produced and livestock are being kept. Therefore, again I want to say that Dickens County has had many important events to happen within her boundaries, but I do not believe that there is any that is going to be of more far-reaching importance to the citizenship than just those two things that I have mentioned above.

The people in that county are being rewarded for their patience in putting up with my feeble effort as county agent. For the last five or six years they have had county agents that have done things in a big way. During all the time I was county agent we only shipped one car of livestock cooperatively and the majority of this car belonged to members of the boys and girls agricultural club. As I remember, Mr. Ed. Lisenby finished out the car for us. Mr. Johnston shipped trainloads of livestock cooperatively. During my three years as county agent I helped Andy Morgan select one registered Jersey Bull. During the time you have been there, a short period of less than one year, 22 bulls are being brought into the county.

I cannot close without saying a word or two about the old time cowman—such fellows as Charlie Perrin, Uncle Bill Stafford, Mr. Putman and Ed. Lisenby. There is no class of men that I appreciate more than the real old-time cowman. He is honest because it is manly; he is courageous because he knows no fear; he is sympathetic because he is human. I have found no class of people better than the cowman and no better cowmen than those who live in Dickens County.

Kindly remember Mrs. Crawford and myself to our friends as you contact with them in that county.

Sincerely yours,
G. L. Crawford

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I desire to express my gratitude and appreciation to all those who voted for me for County and District Clerk in the recent primary, and to assure all those who did not support me that I hold no enmity nor ill will against them. I deeply appreciate the honors heretofore conferred on me by the people of Dickens County, and take my station among the ranks of private citizens, thankful for those honors, with love toward all, and malice toward none. Very respectfully.—O. C. Arthur.

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF PRE. 3

I most heartily thank those that voted for me in the primary and to those that didn't see fit to vote for me, I thank them to come on to the cotton yard and let's all be friends. Here is hoping to give better service than ever. I am your friend.—G. W. Rash.

Advertising Pays

TO THE VOTERS OF PRE. 3

I certainly thank you for the good vote you gave me in the first primary and here is hoping you put me over the top in the second.—A. M. Shepherd.

TO DICKENS COUNTY VOTERS

I am very grateful to the voters of Dickens county that supported me in the primary of July 24th. Since I was unfortunate in not getting in the run-off, I hope you will consider the candidates that were successful and select the one you think will make the best county judge.—G. W. Bennett.

Advertising Pays

Gip Mayfield, of Girard, was here Wednesday.

Ads Save You Money

John Albin is here and we understand has accepted a position with Bryant-Link Company.

SALEM'S Remodeling Sale

WILL START FRIDAY, JULY 30TH

LASTING FOR ONE WEEK. The petition goes out and we occupy the whole building soon. Our stock must be reduced. The smaller our stock is, the smaller the amount of work we will have when we begin to move around

PRICES UNHEARD OF BEFORE

BUNGALOW CRETON 10 CENTS PER YARD 5-MINUTE SPECIAL

Friday at 2:00 p. m. on our opening we will sell 36 in. Bungalow Creton in new patterns, at 10c a yard; limit, five yards to the customer. This is a fast color drapery and the best of its kind. For five minutes we will sell this material at this price.

FELT HOUSE SHOES 10c A PAIR

(LIMIT ONE PAIR)

With each \$10.00 worth of merchandise you buy of us, we will sell you a pair Felt House Shoes, any color or size, at only 10c a pair. One pair to each customer.

\$10.00 Ladies Stylish Pumps at \$3.75

This offer is good only to the first twenty ladies entering our store Saturday at 8:00 A. M., our opening hour. Each lady entering at this hour will be given a ticket. Which will entitle her to buy a \$10.00 pair of stylish pumps for \$3.75. These are the stylish shoes we purchased of the Lubbock Dress Shop. You have 20 novelty numbers, up to the minute styles, to pick from.

Soft Finish Bleached Domestic At 6c Per Yard 5-MINUTE SPECIAL

Saturday, July 31st, 1:00 p. m. For five minutes, commencing at this hour, we will sell a good grade Bleached Domestic at only 6c yd. Be in the store at 1 o'clock—do not forget.

Only a few prices mentioned. Come to our Store and see the original prices on the Yellow Tags. Everything in the house will be on sale at great reductions.

SALEMS QUALITY---SERVICE DRY GOODS-----SHOES

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All Spring and Summer Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel Spring and Summer Silk Dresses

\$8.95

\$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, and \$24.40 Value Silk dress go at this clearance price.

Following our usual custom of selling all reasonable goods at absolute minimum prices twice a year. This sale affords the lowest prices of the season for Friday, Saturday and until sold out.

ALLEN "A" CHIFFON HOSE \$1.00 (3 pairs for \$2.75)

A new and beautiful Pure Thread Silk Hose especially created for the short skirts. Every pair perfect, every pair guaranteed. Look at the price and then read the kind of hose they are; pure thread silk from toe to narrow hem. Very fine gauge reinforced garter welt inside for extra strength. Exactly the hose you have wanted at the price you wanted to pay. All the Season's new shades. The choice of colors will go to the early shoppers.

A Special Selling of all Silk Service Weight hose at \$1.00 Pair

This hose is perfect in every detail; silk from toe to top, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. It comes in all the new shades, including black. Buy your seasons supply at this price. Only 30 dozen at this price so hurry folks, they won't last long. Don't forget folks, this hose is All Silk from Toe to Top.

Men's Mercerized Lisle Hose 5 pr. \$1.00

Don't confuse this with cheap hose. They are Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose and should sell regular 3 for \$1.00. All colors and sizes up to 11 1-2. Men, you could use an extra dozen at this price.

A Special Selling Of

LADIES RAYON SILK DRESSES \$5.95 Values, Special \$3.95 For Friday, Saturday and Monday

Cool airy frocks that look many times their low price. Get at least one of these dresses for the end of the summer needs. Special prices all over the house in reasonable merchandise.

Headquarters for Good Work Pants at Popular Prices

Farewell Party Honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., on last Tuesday. Tables were arranged for five tables, and after the games a menu consisting of six different articles were passed to the guests who were requested to check off three articles. These menus were then carried to the kitchens and filled accordingly. Much was the fun when some of the plates were returned with a napkin, toothpick and glass of water, and others with a lemon drop, toothpick and orangeade. After the great fun in this way, the plates were returned to the kitchen and cake and cream served. For the games places were found by matching the hand-painted tally cards with small baskets.

The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Sanders, W. B. Dillard, Jess Fletcher, G. H. Stack, O. F. McCombs, C. A. Harley, Jud Boyd, Mrs. Lee Davis, Miss Irene Katie Ellis, and Mr. R. P. Rea.

Mesdames Davis and Elkins Entertain with Lawn Party

Mesdames Nellie Davis and G. R. Elkins entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club and other guests at the home of Mrs. Elkins Friday evening of last week with a lawn party. Twenty tables for the games of forty two were arranged on the lawn. During the progress of the games Henry Elkins and others rendered selections of music, and at the conclusion of the games refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, F. W. Jennings, Jno. King, W. D. Wilson, B. F. Hale, M. E. Mansing, Roy Harkey, Roy Stovall, Geo. S. Link, E. L. Caraway, C. Hogan, J. E. Morris, W. E. Putman, Jack Rector, A. C. Hull, Birl Hight, W. C. Campbell, W. T. Andrews, C. L. Love, Ned Hogan, Jim Edd Hall, Lois Lee, S. H. Twaddell, W. W. Sample, M. D. Ivey, J. H. Grace, F. D. Reynolds, Paul Johnston, Wm. Manning, R. E. Dickson, G. H. Snider, D. Y. Twaddell, W. D. Starcher, R. R. Wooten, E. A. Russell, and Mesdames Kate Senning, L. R. Barrett, T. A. Johnson, Laura Glasgow, Jannie King, Newt Harkey, Jameson, Laverty, Harris, and Misses Arlene Soudder, Ella Mae Hogan, and Messrs. Jack Hogan, Lamar Chapman, and Henry Elkins.

MORNING BRIDGE

A very lovely affair of the week was the morning bridge in the home of the F. W. Jennings on Tuesday.

In the bridge contest Mrs. W. D. Wilson scored high for the club, Mrs. Jack Rector for the guest. Each received lovely pyrex dishes. Mrs. Cal Martin was awarded consolation.

A delicious chicken salad with lemon ice was served.

The guest list included Mesdames Jack Rector, Roy L. Harkey, W. D. Wilson, Horace Gipson, Maurice Golding, Fred Reynolds, Paul Johnston, Nellie Davis, C. L. Love, C. A. Love, Dan Zachry, Hill Perry, Cal Martin, Jim Edd Hall, Anna McClure Frank Laverty, S. Noblit, of Fort Worth, Julian Alger, W. T. Andrews, E. C. Edmonds, R. E. Dickson, Bill Putman, Cooper.

Advertising Pays—Mrs. Roy Russell, of Panhandle, spent a day or two here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

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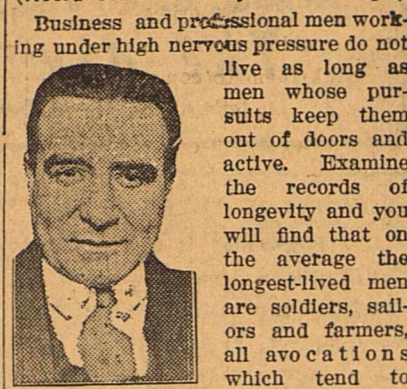
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correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

Eat Less and Live Longer, Says Lawyer

By W. W. O'BRIEN
(Noted Criminal Lawyer of Chicago.)



W. W. O'Brien.

Business and professional men working under high nervous pressure do not live as long as men whose pursuits keep them out of doors and active. Examine the records of longevity and you will find that on the average the longest-lived men are soldiers, sailors and farmers, all avocations which tend to keep a man at his physical best.

Man, in general, rolls down the hill of life fastest when his figure is rotund. "Leanness and longevity" is a good axiom for business men to remember. If office workers would eat a little less, they would add years to their lives.

Overfeeding is as dangerous to adults as underfeeding is to children. Foods difficult to digest, or which overstimulate, should be avoided by persons whose work does not require any particular amount of physical exercise. Yet thousands of business men eat as much as or more than men who do manual labor. And, inevitably, nature rebels and sickness results.

Many of the country's foremost executives eat but two meals a day, breakfast and dinner in the evening. They seek to keep the organs of the body from becoming clogged. Thousands of other business men confine themselves at noontime to custards, puddings, soups and other sustaining dishes made with milk, or evaporated milk, which is milk in its most sterile form, from which 60 per cent of the water has been removed by evaporation. Such a diet is light and readily assimilated.

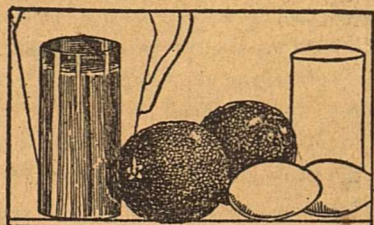
There is no more necessary lesson to be learned by the brain worker than how to keep well and healthy by proper attention to food habits.

Eating Greater Cause of Death Than Drinking

Drink is the second greatest cause of disease and death. Food comes first, then drink. Excluding alcoholic beverages, there are dozens of drinks on the market today whose effect is detrimental, particularly to children.

Milk is the best drink for children. Not only is it drink, but food as well—the most nearly perfect food known to man.

Milk is an all-the-year-round drink and for this reason the children often rebel against drinking it. This condition, however, may be overcome by the introduction of the mixed drink. Milk or diluted evaporated milk may be mixed with eggs or used in fruit juices or in some other way which will disguise the fact that the drink contains milk. In the hot summer months when the child naturally drinks more than in cooler weather, it is wise to vary the ways of serving milk, so as not to create a distaste for this important food.



In connection with mixed drinks, the following formulas for milk beverages may add mothers in serving something new:

Iced Cocoa
 2 tbs. cocoa 1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
 2 tbs. sugar 2 tbs. berry or cherry juice
 1/2 cup hot water diluted with water
 Few grains salt 1/2 cups water
 1/4 tsp. vanilla

Scald the diluted milk in a double boiler. Mix cocoa, sugar, salt and add the hot water. Cook over a low flame from 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Add to the cocoa the scalded milk; return to the double boiler and continue cooking for 10 minutes. Add vanilla, chill before serving. Pour into tall glasses which contain a few small cubes of ice. Serve plain or top with whipped cream sprinkled with cinnamon. Serves four.

Egg-Nog
 1 egg diluted with water
 Few grains salt 2-3 cup ice water
 1 tbs. sugar 2 tbs. berry or cherry juice
 Few gratings nutmeg 2 tbs. non-alcoholic sherry
 2-3 cup cold evaporated milk

Separate white from yolk of egg. Add salt to white and beat until stiff. Beat yolk until thick and lemon colored and add the fruit juices, nutmeg and sugar. Combine diluted milk with yolk mixture. Pour into a tall glass and put the egg white on top. Sprinkle top with chopped nuts and serve at once. Serves one.

Orange-Nog
 1/2 cup orange juice 1-3 cup evaporated milk
 Few grains salt milk diluted with water
 2-3 tbs. sugar 1-3 cup cold water

Add sugar and salt to orange juice and pour slowly into the diluted milk, stirring to mix thoroughly. Chill before serving. One-half tsp. lemon improves this drink for many. Serves one.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS

"Aunt Emmy," asked Helen, "won't you explain what is meant by a household budget? You said something the other day about budgets, but I don't seem clear in my mind about it."

"A budget is simply a plan," said Aunt Emmy. "You plan what you are going to do with your income. You divide your income systematically so that you can meet your needs. You lay aside a part of your income for rent, other parts for food, clothing, heat, light, telephone, recreation, savings and so on."

"How are you going to know how much you should spend for each thing—on rent for instance, Auntie?" asked Helen.

"Experts have studied the question carefully and have worked out budgets to suit every income. Of course, you can alter these typical budgets slightly to suit your particular needs. For example, the average budget that covers incomes of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a year divides your income into six parts. Ten per cent for savings, twenty per cent for rent, twenty per cent for food, twenty per cent for what is called betterment and includes education, amusement, entertainment, books, music, sports; fifteen per cent for clothes and fifteen per cent for operating expenses.

"No matter how you change the other items you must not change the savings allowance—except to increase it. A great majority of men who reach sixty are dependent on relatives or charity. If they had saved only ten cents out of every dollar, they would not have been in that plight. There is nothing like money in the savings bank to help you through the emergencies that come in everybody's life. If everybody kept one year's income in the savings bank, much misery would be averted. If you always have enough money to see you through one year, you are pretty safe. Beyond that, it is wise to let your money accumulate until you have enough to buy some good securities. Your banker will advise you about the securities that suit your needs."

"But, Aunt Emmy, suppose you wanted to alter your budget?" inquired Helen. "How would you know how to do it? A young married couple might start on a certain budget and then, when they had children to feed and educate, they might want to change it."

"Well, my dear, if they were in doubt about their financial affairs, they could always consult their banker. That is why it is so good to establish friendly relations with a bank when you start out in life. Any banker will be glad to advise young people about making their money go farther."
 —A. B. Ayres.

WHAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE HAS DONE FOR BUSINESS

What the Federal Reserve System has done for business is summed up in these points: It has (1) given business greater confidence in the ability of the banks to care for credit needs; (2) introduced an elastic currency and eliminated money panics; (3) eliminated extreme seasonal fluctuations in rates of interest; (4) brought business safely through the war and post-war crises; (5) saved millions of dollars to business through its efficient system for check collection; (6) made the gold reserve more effective as a basis for credit extension in times of extraordinary demand; (7) aided in the financing of foreign and domestic trade by developing a discount market for acceptances; (8) provided a means for handling huge financial operations of the government without interference with business; (9) aided in the re-establishment of the gold standard abroad; (10) given us an experienced banking organization which will assist us in meeting the future exigencies of business at home and abroad with courage and confidence.

BANKERS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

John H. Puellicher, former president of the American Bankers Association, has been named chairman of the board of trustees of the American Bankers Association Educational Foundation for which \$500,000 has been pledged by the bankers to provide for scholarships and research in economics in colleges throughout the country. The other trustees are Leonard P. Ayers, Vice-President Cleveland Trust Company; Stephen I. Miller, Educational Director American Institute of Banking; Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, New York; George E. Roberts, Vice-President National City Bank, New York; Francis H. Sisson, Vice-President Guaranty Trust Company, New York; Evans Woollen, President Fletcher Savings & Trust Company, Indianapolis; W. Espey Albright, Deputy Manager American Bankers Association, Secretary.

The banks of Washington, Ia., believe in giving the pupils of the public schools simple and practical information in regard to banking practices as a matter of education. Talks were made during the year to grade and high school students by representatives of the banks.

First 24 Hours of Life Baby's Hardest Time

By MARIE K. JOHNSON

Undernourishment is one of the most common of the causes of infant mortality, according to a survey recently undertaken in Chicago. Statistics show that of 4,522 babies under one year of age that died in 12 months, 988 died in the first 24 hours.

Eight hundred and seventy-six died in the first six days, exclusive of the first 24 hours, and 1,798 died from the seventh day to the sixth month. Eight hundred and sixty died in the last six months of the year. The survey indicated that a surprisingly large number of infants are artificially fed, which condition, doctors agree, had a marked bearing on their undernourished conditions. Naturally, no one food may prove satisfactory in every case, although the survey showed that evaporated milk in many cases had proved an excellent substitute for mother's milk. This may be explained by reason of the fact that evaporated milk is simply pure, concentrated cow's milk from which 60 per cent of the water has been removed. It contains practically every element necessary for good health and is consequently an excellent builder of bone and tissue.

Although authorities on health recommend evaporated milk as a baby food, like other substitutes for the natural supply, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Addition of orange or tomato juice, barley water or lime water is important in providing adequate diet for the infant.

For babies, milk of dependable purity is essential. Market milk will not keep for any length of time and is also liable to contamination, especially in hot weather, while evaporated milk, hermetically sealed in sterilized containers, remains as fresh and pure as on the day it was canned.

Sterility in evaporated milk, authorities agree, is one of the most important points in its favor. In processing, evaporated milk is subjected to 240 degrees heat for a half hour, thereby removing all possibility of bacterial life being present in the milk. Heat is the only preservative for this type of milk and the heat has the further beneficial effect of making the curds of milk more flocculent and easier to digest.

Know Your Cook Book, Girls, Advice of Diva

Margery Maxwell, prima donna with the Chicago Civic and Ravinia opera companies, and who enjoys the distinction of being among the first American girls to be recognized in grand opera circles, takes particular pride in her culinary skill. Cooking, in her estimation, is a fine art which is rapidly being lost.

"Doubtless one of the big reasons for this condition is that modern young men don't expect the girls they marry to know much about cooking," said Miss Maxwell.

"In the future, before man pops the question, he's going to find out whether the girl knows what calories are and whether she's wise to the elements of a balanced diet."

"A few questions before the minister asks, 'Do you take this woman?' would save a thousand recriminations later."

There are certain dishes to which Miss Maxwell is partial. As she explains them, they are readily prepared. Miss Maxwell uses for Maryland Chicken.

Two 2 1/2 lb. chickens (broilers)
 1 cup water
 2 eggs
 Fine bread crumbs
 Fat
 1-3 cup butter
 1 cup evaporated milk diluted with water
 1 tsp. salt
 Dash pepper
 2 tbs. flour

Dress, clean and cut up chickens. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs. Place in a well-oiled dripping pan, and bake twenty minutes in a 450-degree F. oven, then reduce the temperature to 350 degrees F. and cook until tender, about twenty minutes longer. Baste every ten minutes during cooking with 1/2 cup melted butter. Remove to platter and pour around a cream sauce made of fat in dripping pan, the flour, diluted milk, salt and pepper.

Asparagus on Frl.
 1 bunch fresh asparagus 1/2 cup water
 2 tbs. butter
 2 tbs. flour
 6 poached eggs 1 tsp. salt
 1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with water
 1/2 cup grated cheese

Prepare a white sauce of the butter, flour, salt, pepper and diluted milk. Cook the asparagus in boiling salted water. Drain and add to white sauce. Place a poached egg in center of toast. Pour asparagus around the egg and sprinkle grated cheese over top of all. Serve at once. Serves six.

DRY LAKE COMMUNITY CLUB

The Dry Lake Community Club met Thursday, July 22 with Mrs. Burren Smith. A very good meeting was had. The demonstration was on salads of which all kinds were made.

At five o'clock refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the club members and guests. The meeting then adjourned to meet August 12 with Mrs. Willie Hindman. Canning will be done at the next meeting.—Reporter.

HIGHWAY GIRLS CLUB

The Highway Club girls met with Oleta Tree July 28th, at 9 o'clock a. m. A delicious lunch was prepared and served. The Club girls are real home makers with Miss Gordon as leader.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Vernon Powell.—Reporter.

COCKROACH AND EVOLUTION

"Scientists have discovered that the humble but very much despised cockroach ranks first in antiquity among all the creatures of the earth, and in making this discovery, the same scientists have 'hoist by their own petard,' as the old time country editor would say, for the reason the present day cockroach shows no change whatever from his ancestors of 200,000 years ago. If there is anything in this talk of evolutionists that creatures are ever changing, such, for instance, as ape into man, why is it that the cockroach has not changed? When confronted with this question, Tom McNeal, editor of the Kansas Farmer, and an evolutionist of the first water, dismissed it, like most scientists do, with the query 'Who would want to evolve from a cockroach anyway?'"

Another scientist replied that the cockroach attained millions of years ago a perfect form and adjustment to nature that no alteration is necessary. But this explanation is rather far-fetched, because the cockroach had no cupboard pantries, or ice boxes to get into millions of years ago. Certainly there is just as much reason for a cockroach to change its form and habits to overcome the modern barriers to its food supply, as for the ape to quit hanging by its tail when the coconuts played out, and began working a garden for his food supply. It will be hard for the evolutionists to convince all the people that man descended from the monkey until they clear up this cockroach business.—They Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, were in Spur Monday.

John Ham, of Oklahoma, was in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers, of Midland, are in Spur visiting her father, J. B. Richbourg.

J. E. Willis, of Aftos, was here the first of the week.

W. R. Gannon was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. L. McAteer was shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. A. Lollar was shopping in Spur Thursday.

Pat Denson Case Set For Trial Monday in Seymour Court

The Pat Denson case will come up in District Court at Seymour Monday, August 2nd. There are quite a number of witnesses who will attend from Spur, and who are now arranging to attend.

Clem Cornelius was in Spur Wednesday from his farm and ranch in Kent county.

Advertising Pays—

W. A. Grizzle dropped in Tuesday and showed his subscription up another year. He reports everything in fine shape.

Advertising Pays—

W. C. Messer, of the Espuela community, was in the city Thursday, reporting a fine rain out his way, stating that crops were most promising.

Advertising Pays—

E. B. Shaw was here Tuesday from Croton.

Advertising Pays—

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in the city Tuesday.

Advertising Pays—

A. W. Phillips, of the Afton Grocery Company, was a business visitor in Spur this week.

Advertising Pays—

C. H. Scott and family spent the week end at Canyon and Amarillo. They report rains all the way.

Advertising Pays—

E. N. McCracken, of the Plains, was here Tuesday, reporting a half inch of rain in his section, the first in five weeks.

Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson entertained with bridge Tuesday evening of last week, among the guests being Messrs. and Mesdames Jas. B. Reed, J. W. Alger, Roy Harkey, F. W. Jennings and Oran McClure.

Advertising Pays—

Mrs. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

Advertising Pays—

M. L. Blakley, of Afton, was in Spur Monday.

Advertising Pays—

E. H. Blakley, of Midway, was in the city Monday.

Advertising Pays—

John McCrary, of Girard, was a business visitor to Spur Monday of this week.

Advertising Pays—

T. C. Ensey and Mrs. King are in the Eastern markets for Bryant-Link Company.

Advertising Pays—

Gene Bass, of McAdoo, was here trading one day this week.

Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mikels arrived in Spur the past week from California.

Advertising Pays—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson visited in Stamford Sunday.

Advertising Pays—

Miss Terrell and Herman Earnest were recently married at Ranger. They will make their home on the Earnest farm near Spur. The Texas Spur wishes them much happiness and prosperity in the Spur country.

Advertising Pays—

O. M. Beadell, wife and two children, of Limestone county, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Advertising Pays—

Sheriff Warren, of Matador, was in Spur Tuesday.

The Spur Service Station

O. F. McCOMBS, Proprietor

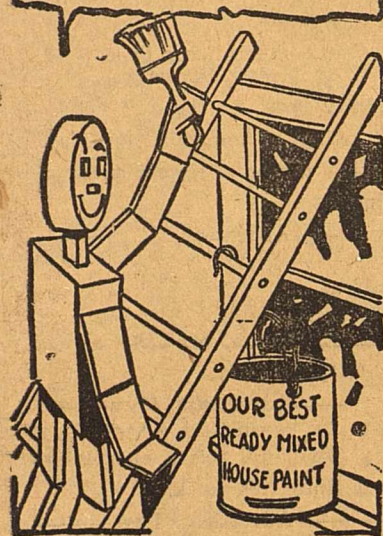
The Home of Firesone Tires, Magnolia Gas and Oils

(Visit the Little Station on the Corner for Tires—and Bring Your Catalogue With You!)

Snake Bites 12 Year Old Son of Jim Crump

Thursday evening while H. D., twelve year old son of Jim Crump, of the Watson community, was hoing cotton he was bitten by a snake. H. D. said it was a spreading adder, and the cotton was so big he didn't see the snake until it was striking. He jumped back but was not soon enough to avoid its bite altogether. It struck him on the big toe. He said he grabbed hold of the snake and pulled it loose then tried to chop it with his hoe but it got away. H. D. then sat down and took the string out of his straw hat and corded his toe and went to the house. Mrs. Crump immediately put his foot in a pan of kerosene oil until arrangements could be made to carry him to a doctor. H. D. is now able to hoe again. — Crosbyton Review.

THERE REALLY ARE TWO KINDS OF PAINT—PAINTS WHAT IS AND PAINTS WHAT AIN'T.



The Paints what ain't are the kinds usually called cheap. Experience teaches they are not worth putting on. Try our best ready-mixed house paints. They will save you money, time and worry.

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KNOW TEXAS RESOURCES
Texas produces almost one-third of the spinach grown in the United States.
There are approximately 750,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas.
The annual production of honey in Texas is five million pounds.
Texas has 106 daily and 662 weekly newspapers.
The largest county in Texas contains 6,137 square miles.
Fort Davis has the greatest altitude of any town in Texas, being 5,280 feet.

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A. R. HOWE ON BURLINGGTON AVENUE

Any Auto Repair Work Accepted is guaranteed to be done right.

MAN BADLY WOUNDED AT ROBY; ANOTHER HELD

Roby, July 24.—Bud Weidener was shot and wounded seriously 9 miles west of Roby Saturday morning with a shot gun. J. W. Reeves is in jail and Weidener is in a sanitarium.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT FLOYDADA FRIDAY NIGHT

Floydada, July 25.—D. W. Gainey, a traveling salesman, accidentally shot himself in the leg Friday. He and his family were stopping at a tourist camp. He was cleaning his gun when it accidentally discharged. The wound is only superficial. The family lives at Tahoka, and was on its way home after a trip downstate.

GIN MEN WILL MEET AT ABILENE, JULY 30-31ST.

Abilene, July 24.—The annual meeting of the West Texas Ginners Association is to be held here July 30 and 31. The attendance expected is several hundred. The subjects for discussion at this meeting will include improved methods and insurance rates. These will constitute the program for the first day.

JERSEY BULL, thoroughbred, for sale cheap.—W. G. Hinson, 12 mi. W. of Spur on Post City road. 37 2p

Masonic Visitation In Spur Sat. Sept. 25th

Austin, Texas.—Judge James W. McClendon of this city, chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Service and Education has announced a list of visitations by the speakers representing that committee for July, August and September. The purpose of visits is to advocate and present before the Masons of the jurisdiction of Texas a higher standard of citizenship, education among masons, explaining to them by lectures and motion pictures the achievements of the Masonic fraternity in Texas and point out the need for further relief measures in the name of Masonry. The motion pictures will feature the Home and the School at Fort Worth, The Home for Aged at Arlington, the Eastern Star Home at Arlington and the Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas. A speaker will be in Spur, September 25th.

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I wish to thank the voters of Dickens County for the consideration given me on July 24th.—Robt. Reynolds.

—Ads Save You Money—
Dr. Hale left Tuesday for Dallas to take special treatments.

T. H. Vernon Opens a Meeting at Church of Christ at Dickens

Bro. T. H. Vernon, of Abilene, will open a ten day meeting at the Church of Christ at Dickens Sunday, August 1st. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and hear the gospel preached straight from the Bible.

MATADOR CLOSES ITS BEAUTY YARD CONTEST

Matador has closed its Beauty Yard Contest. The winners in the various classes were:

Large owned homes, C. L. Glenn; Frank Eiring, second; J. W. Whitworth, third. Small owned homes, Claud Harp, first; W. Y. Higgins, second; Elmer Stearnes, third. Rented homes, Philip Graves, first. There were 25 entrants.

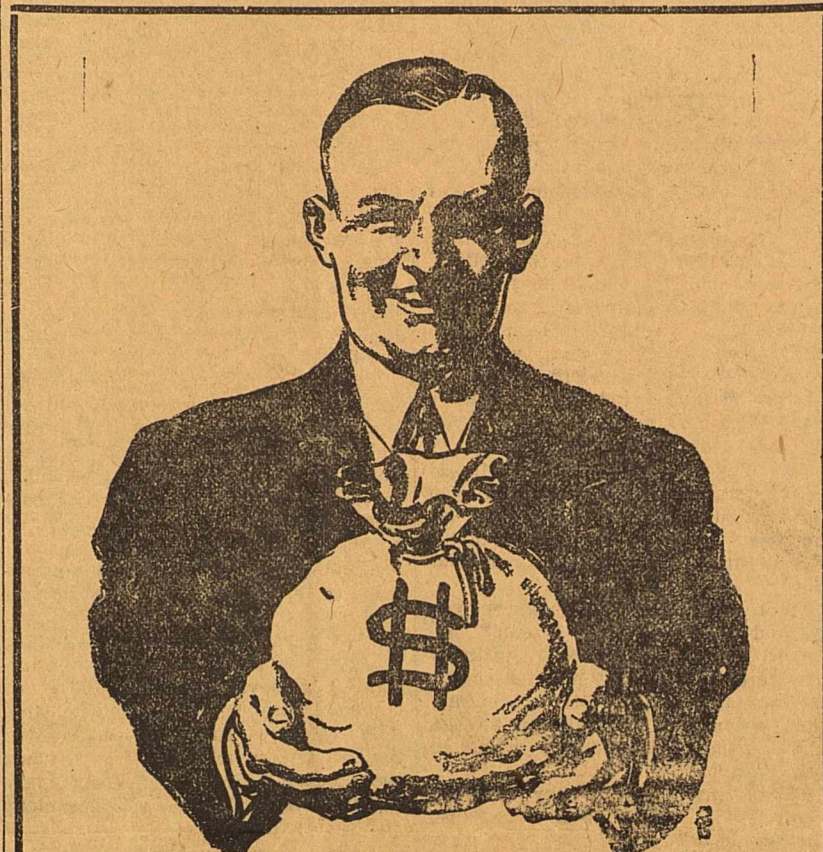
—Advertising Pays—
Miss Elnora Morgan spent last weekend in Lubbock for treatment of her eyes.

GREETINGS:
To my supporters of Precinct 3 Dickens County, I beg to lift my hat in gratitude for your generous vote of confidence. I shall hold your trust inviolate committed to my hands. Sincerely.—F. N. Oliver
—Advertising Pays—
Injured in Automobile Accident Near Crosby.

While attempting to pass another car on the highway a mile east of town last Saturday evening Frank McClure was seriously injured and Meb Givins slightly injured. When their car struck the bumper of the other car it completely turned over, demolishing the car.

Young McClure sustained a broken jaw and other bruises about the head while Givins only received slight bruises. McClure is improving and is thought to be out of danger. — Crosbyton Review.

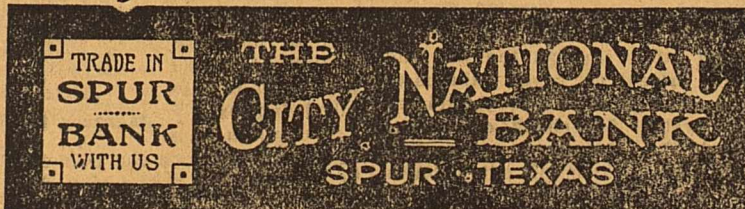
—Advertising Pays—
Col. West and family, of Aspermont, spent Monday night in Spur enroute to Turkey to operate a newspaper at that place.



JUDGE from your past experience the value of a—

THRIFT ACCOUNT

Most people who have not saved, have wished at some time in their life that they had. Be guided by your own experience and start a Thrift Account TODAY!



J. Frank Norris Surrenders After Lumber Man Is Killed Here

Fort Worth, Texas, July 17.—The Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of Fort Worth and nationally known fundamentalist revivalist, surrendered to Chief of police Henry Lee in the office of his church publication, the Searchlight, Saturday afternoon following the fatal shooting at 4:40 p. m. of D. E. Chipps, local lumber dealer.

Chipps was shot three times with a pistol, two shots taking effect in his right lung and one entering his body just below his heart on the left side. He died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Norris, in a statement, made a plea of self-defense, alleging that Chipps had threatened to kill him, whereupon Norris reached in a desk drawer, took out the night watchman's pistol and fired four times at Chipps.

Mr. Norris immediately after making his statement furnished bond of \$10,000 signed by thirty persons, many of whom were members of his congregation.

Mr. Norris is editor and publisher

of the Searchlight financed partly by sale of stock and claiming a large circulation.

Chipps was born in Bedford Co., Virginia, in 1876, coming to Texas in 1905 to establish a hardwood lumber mill at Djbold. He came to Ft. Worth three years later and has lived here ever since. He was a member of leading clubs and lodges of the city. Surviving are his wife and one son, D. E. Chipps, Jr.

BUILDING RAILROAD INTO THE PANHANDLE OIL FIELD

Amarillo.—Two hundred men are working on grading the roadbed of the Rock Island's new 145-mile line of railway from Amarillo to Liberal, Kansas. Other crews are on the way and by the end of the week 500 men will be on the ground.

—Advertising Pays—
John Hiner Wilson has been spending the summer with the Forbis boys at their ranch home north of Afton.

—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. L. L. F. Parker returned the past week from Austin where she has been taking special courses at the State University, in preparation for teaching in one of the Dickens county schools the coming school year.

Barbecue With Lots of Gravy!

WE HAVE THE BEST COOKED BARBECUE EVERY DAY! BRING YOUR BUCKET AND GET THE GRAVEY TOO!

Regular Meals and Short Orders Served

The Highway Cafe

BELL & FOX, Proprietors

WHAT IS THERE IN IT

Just how much is a seat in the United States Senate worth? The salary is fixed at \$12,000 per year, the total for the term of six years amounting to \$72,000. In face of this, candidates for nomination in Republican primaries in Pennsylvania spent \$2,000,000 and upwards in their campaign, the smallest expenditure of any candidate being \$200,000. Votes were on sale to the highest bidder and no effort was made to conceal the fact that purchases were made singly and in blocks. The Illinois Republican primary was conducted in about the same manner, and undoubtedly in many other States corrupt methods in a lesser degree are employed by politicians to secure seats in the Senate, or even in the House of Representatives. The expenditure of large sums of money is not confined to the purchase of seats in Congress, but to the securing of office in State Governments and even in various counties, which leads one to ask, "just what is there in it besides the official salary?"

Candidates for governor in Texas have been known to spend several times the amount of the total salary for the term in order to secure the nomination, but as yet, Texans have not reached the affluence of politicians of Pennsylvania, Illinois and New York, nor have we ever had investigations which developed graft and vote buying on such a large scale. Petty graft, however, should not be countenanced by good citizens, and if this nation is going to survive there must be a thorough cleaning up politically. Rome fell because the Government was rotten to the core. The United States will go the same way if the present course is pursued much longer. Some confidence in Government would be restored if the United States Senate would refuse to admit into its membership the Republican nominee from Pennsylvania even though he is successful in the general election.—Farm and Ranch.

Signs Placed on Spur Floydada Highway

Signs directing travelers to Floydada on the Spur road were placed at intersections Wednesday by Ed Bishop, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Bill Daily.

A total of ten were set, beginning at the Crosbyton-Fort Worth highway and at the points north to the city. The road signs were made of tires painted white and placed on supports. They had been in storage at the Chamber of Commerce office for the past two years, Bishop said, and had been prepared with several Floydada firm names on them.—Floydada Hesperian.

—Ads Save You Money—
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart, of east of Spur, were visiting and shopping in the city the first of the week.

ADVERTISING

The value of advertising, practically demonstrated by mail order houses, large manufacturers, public corporations, and later by municipal bodies, has now been accepted and is being utilized by states to "tell the world" of the advantages of their particular regions.

Last year the Maine legislature appropriated \$25,000 as an experiment, to be used in newspapers and magazines to advertise the state's scenery. As a result Maine's resort and tourist business increased 30 per cent and it is estimated visitors spent over \$100,000,000 in Maine.

Few people are so dense nowadays as to contend that it does not pay to advertise, but not everybody realize that cities, states, and even nations may be advertised as successfully as a merchant can advertise what he has to sell. Today the merchant who does not advertise might as well take down his sign. It just as much a part of his business as to pay rent.



Jewelry-Buying Where EVERY PURCHASE is a Bargain

YOU can't make a mistake in your purchases at this store. The very character of the goods means lasting service and memorable quality, woven into them by each individual manufacturer.
From the gift of a watch by father to son, to silverware, handsome toilet sets, silver novelties, jewelry in all its remarkable and artistic variety, down to very small but very acceptable gifts, the value is self-evident.
Rings are being given more than ever this year—rings for all occasions and events, from the ring that is appropriate to a birthday, to graduation day, weddings, the engagement—the ring of mutual regard and friendship.
The W. W. W. Gift Rings—they are artistically set in all the attractive stones, and fully covered by guarantee, have never been more interesting in design and in workmanship. Give a ring. It is the LASTING token of affection, of true friendship.

Gruben Bros.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and fullest appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their many kindly acts and sympathetic words during the hours of our great bereavement, without which the burden of our grief would have been unbearable.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkey, and family.
—Advertising Pays—
Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of east of Spur, was shopping in the city last Tuesday.

Simpson's Barber and Beauty Shop

THE BEST EQUIPPED SHOP IN THE WEST FOR BOTH LADIES AND GENTS

Ladies Desiring Work of Any Character in This Line Should Phone 117 for Appointments with Miss Lindsay. The 'Frederick System' of Permanent Wave is Used.

HOT AND COLD BATHS ANY HOUR.

Will Appreciate Your Business

6 Farm and Ranch Loans 6
Per Cent 33 YEARS AMORTIZATION PLAN Through Per Cent

DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK
Liberal Prepayment Privileges Resources Over \$14,500,000

E. J. CAIRNES, Local Representative
AT RED FRONT DRUG STORE SPUR, TEXAS

Fears 12 Cents Will Be Cotton Price This Year

Col. C. C. Walsch, agent for the Eleventh Federal Reserve district, fears that the farmers are going to have to take twelve cents a pound for their cotton this year. It is contended that even fifteen cents per pound will not pay the cost of production.

Such a condition has been threatened for several years. The war conditions served to boost prices of everything and when cotton went up to above twenty cents the people felt that prosperity was in cotton and there has been a rush of production in the older cotton country besides extension of the crop into countries not heretofore considered suited to

that crop.

The history of business has always shown that a season of inflation of prices is followed by deflation and the people may as well recognize that fact as a law of commerce.

For more than twenty-five years economists have urged the growing of food and feed crops and yet Texas cotton as their principal crop.

If it costs fifteen or twenty cents to grow cotton that is to sell at 12 cents then the farmer would profit by doing nothing. Fortunately there are other lines in which he can give attention with a fair degree of certainty of profit.

The practice of diversification has gained considerable headway in some communities more than in others, and where it has obtained to any

great extent there has been noticeable improvement in conditions. The impetus that has come to poultry raising has brought gratifying results. Any family that can supply the market with poultry, fruit, garden and dairy products can always realize an income to meet current expenses.

One line of self support that has fallen down in a great degree in Texas is hog production. Hogs are not difficult to raise. They consume the stuff on the farm that otherwise would be thrown away and certainly it would reduce the cost of living to maintain the smokehouse in the back yard instead of in Fort Worth and Kansas City.

A representative of the Dallas News in writing of a trip he recently

made to San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley said he gave notice to farm conditions and noted the great scarcity of hogs. Certainly there is no economy in growing cotton at a loss and buying meat at packing house prices.—J. S. Hardy, in Waxahachie Light.

Miss Lera Albin is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, during the vacation term of college at Georgetown.

—Advertising Pays—
L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek community, was in Spur Tuesday, mingling with the crowds, and engaging in after-election discussions.

—Advertising Pays—
Robt. Nickels, of McAdoo, was in the city Wednesday

Singing Contest Last Day of Northwest Texas Fair, Here

There will be a singing contest the Fair at Spur, September 18. This contest will be conducted along the line of our big band contests held in West Texas. It is already attracting attention and a number of classes have already expressed their intention of entering. This will be something new in the way of entertainment and we are expecting big crowds on that day. The singing alone from these trained classes will be worth your coming and then some, to say nothing about other attractions of the fair. Every community should enter a class in this contest. If you have no organized class you still have plenty of time to organize classes with an average of fifteen members to each class; this will give us nearly five hundred singers. These massed, with the possibility of as many more, should give us a mass choir of possibly a thousand singers, which will be no doubt the largest choir ever assembled in Dickens County. Such a choir should make music for kings. Then let us all come, and sing to our hearts content. Below is a copy of the rules governing the contest.

9:00 A. M. Band parade on streets of Spur.

10:00 A. M. Singing Class Contest will be continued throughout a large portion of the day. This will be in charge of M. D. Ivey, under the following rules:

Classes shall not enter the contest under false pretense, which constitutes of professional musicians or musicians otherwise ineligible to compete in the contest. Classes shall be composed of members living within ten miles of community said class represents.

Each class shall be allowed to employ a professional director if desired.

Applications will be received from the following counties: Dickens, Kent, Stonewall, Jones, Crosby, Lubbock, Motley, Haskell and Hale. Spur will not compete in this contest.

All classes entering the contest will send their applications accompanied by five dollars to M. D. Ivey, Spur, Texas, not later than ten days before the contest. No class will be allowed to enter the contest until this provision is met.

Three judges shall judge the contest and their decision shall be final. Time, 25; Tone, 25; Expression, 25; Attack, 25.

\$50.00 will be given to the class making the highest points. \$30.00 to the class making the second highest points. \$20.00 to the class making the third highest points.

Each class shall sing two numbers of their own selection.

Members shall sing in only one class.

The contest shall begin at ten o'clock A. M. on the last day of the Fair. Directors shall draw for their places at 9:30.

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

There will be a Sacred Song Class Organized and we urge all who have them to bring Sacred Song Books.

Announcement of winners immediately after the massed choir concert.—G. C. Collum.

—Advertising Pays—

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Smith lost the nomination for commissioner in Kent county by a margin of one vote to M. F. Hagar of Antelope.

—Advertising Pays—
L. B. McMeans was here Tuesday.

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DICKENS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held July 24th, 1926:

For District Attorney, 50th Dist.:
WM. B. COMBEST, of Paducah (Re-election, 2nd term)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. L. JONES (2nd term)
W. D. STREET
WALTER MALONE

For County Judge & School Sup't.:
H. A. C. BRUMMITT (Re-election)
F. C. GIPSON
R. R. WOOTEN
JAS. F. WILLIAMS
G. W. BENNETT
W. A. CRADDOCK

For County and District Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR (Re-election)
ROBT. REYNOLDS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. OLLIE M. COLE (2nd term)

For Tax Assessor:
W. F. McCARTY (2nd term)

For County Attorney:
B. G. WORSWICK (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
W. W. WALDRUP
R. H. ESKRIDGE
J. A. AKINS
J. L. (Jeff) ELMORE

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
GEO. P. SIMMS
W. H. NICHOLS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
A. M. SHEPHERD
FRED HISEY
E. M. HINSON
J. J. RANDALL
TOM RUSSELL
JESS FLETCHER
A. W. PHILLIPS
W. H. YOUNG
J. BOYD, JR.
G. W. RASH

For County Commissioner, Pre. 1:
W. J. (Joe) CLARK
AUSTIN C. ROSE

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2:
O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3:
H. O. ALBIN
W. J. ELLIOTT

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4:
CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)
W. L. THANISCH
F. L. TERRY

For Justice of The Peace, Pre. 3:
D. A. YOUNG (2nd term)
F. N. OLIVER

For Constable, Precinct 3:
M. L. NICHOLS
W. S. HUNTER
J. W. FRANKLIN

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
M. P. SMITH
M. F. HAGAR
W. H. SMITH

Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

Musser Lumber Co.
Spur, Texas

'M' SYSTEM is still giving High Prices the BOOT!
—and is there with the BIG KICK every day.
We are quoting below just a few more of the hard swift KICKS that will be dealt next SATURDAY—

3 POUNDS "M" SYSTEM COFFEE.....	\$1.28
8 BOXES KELLOG CORN FLAKES.....	\$1.00
8 CANS NON-SO-GOOD CORN.....	.96
5 CANS SWEET POTATOES.....	\$1.00
5 POUNDS PEANUT BUTTER.....	.90
8 CANS NO. 2 B. O. KRAUT.....	.96
6 POUND BOX CRACKERS.....	.75

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Ask Railroads For Reduction on Cotton Freight Rates

Dallas, July 12.—Complaint against 436 railroads, alleging unjust cotton rates and asking a 20 per cent reduction, was filed Monday with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Texas Farm Bureau Association.

Announcement of the action was made at the offices of the association

here Monday.

Virtually every railroad in the United States and Canada is named defendant and it is said this is the first time that cotton growers have brought concerted action against the carriers for a general rate reduction.

While brought in the name of the Texas Farm Bureau Association, the petition will be supplemented by complaints from 11 other States, other complaints to be brought in the name of the American Cotton Growers Ex-

change of Memphis, Tennessee.

The complaint states that "cotton growers generally in the United States have been receiving far less than \$800 a year net from all their cotton production; that their standard of living for themselves and families has generally had to be reduced and depreciated in order to enable them to survive, and every oppressive tax or charge, be it ever so small actually comes out of their requirements for the very necessities of liv-

ing; they alone of all persons in the industry, can not pass on any such excessive, unjust or unreasonable charge to any part of the industry, but must carry and absorb it themselves."

More than 52,000 Texas cotton growers are represented by the association, the petition recites. Some of the defendants also operate steamship lines.

The complaint was prepared by Aaron Sapiro of Chicago.

HAVE CAR LOAD OF McCORMICK ROW BINDERS AND DEERING TWINE IN STOCK

If you are in the market for a Binder, it will pay you to get the McCormick. If you need repairs, get your list ready and avoid delay by giving us your order now!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY "Spur's Oldest Store."

Co-Operative Shipment of Hogs and Cattle to be Made August 12

Cousty Agent Reynolds requests the Texas Spur to announce that a co-operative shipment of both hogs and cattle will be made August 12th. Mr. Reynolds will be gone several days attending the Short Course at College Station. However, during his absence those desiring to participate in the shipment may register the number of animals with Mrs. Williams at the Spur National Bank. Those registering are also requested to be sure to have the stock here for the shipment. Should the registrations fail to supply a full car shipment, those registering will be notified in plenty time not to bring the hogs or cattle.

Wright Hinson Building New Farm Home on His Cat Fish Farm

Wright Hinson is now having a fine and modern farm home constructed on his farm in the Cat Fish country.

Mr. Hinson recently suffered the loss of his home by fire, thus necessitating the construction of a new home, and which it is said will be one of the finest of the country.

E. D. Jackson, of Dickens, dropped in Thursday while in Spur and made us all smile in also dropping a dollar and fifty cents in our subscription till. Thanks, nothing makes us feel better.

J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, was in town the first of the week, getting final election results.

Fine Rains Fall Saturday, Sunday and Monday, over country

The finest rains of the year of plentiful rainfall, fell over the entire Spur country, throughout Saturday Sunday and Monday of this week. The rainfall was general over the country, but varied in amount from one inch to six inches in different sections. In the Antelope community, it is reported the rainfall was fully six inches, washing fields and doing considerable damage as well as good in giving an ideal season. This has been one crop year that no section has suffered for a single minute for rain, and the prospect is that the biggest crops ever known will be harvested this fall.

T. S. Lambert, of Draper, was in town Wednesday of this week. We are glad to note that he continues to improve from his recent severe burns, and it is hoped that he will soon be completely recovered.

A. J. Richey, of Croton, was here on business the first of the week.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was in the city Tuesday.

W. M. Austin, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything lovely in the north end of the county.

E. F. Aldredge and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Sample, returned this week to their home in Gilmer. While here Messrs. Aldredge and Sample went down on the Clear Fork and caught some of the big West Texas finny product.

Deep Rock Test Well For Oil Ready to Drill Into Sand

The work of setting the eight inch casing has been completed at the Swenson No. 1 by the Deep Rock Oil Company on the Swenson ranch acreage south of Spur.

The drill bit is now setting on top of an oil sand, and it is expected that it will be drilled into during the week. It is reported that a good showing of oil was made when the bit touched this sand, and it is hoped by all and expected by many to prove a good paying sand.

Here is hoping that when this sand is drilled into the golden fluid will be blown over the derrick and soak the surrounding country.

Evidences of Worms Already Showing Up in Cotton Crops

A number of farmers of the country have informed us that already there are evidences of worms in the cotton fields, thus indicating that the crop may be greatly damaged if immediate action is not taken to rid the fields of the pests.

Every farmer in the country is familiar with the manner and methods of poisoning, and if used upon first signs much time, money and cotton will be saved.

Walter Jordan and family, formerly of Duck Creek but now of O'Donnell, spent several days here the past week visiting A. W. Jordan and afmily and other friends of the country.

Real Oil Development Campaign is Now Under Way in Dickens Co.

Clancy & English and Moutray Oil Company's Jones Number One have completed the work of new foundations, moving the Franklin Oil Drilling Engine back, giving a longer belt pull, and have resumed drilling operations "running tower" (For the benefit of the uninitiated, the expression, "running tower", means drilling continuously day and night.) And at time of going to press were drilling around three hundred feet.

Mr. E. W. Moutray, president of Moutray Oil Company, who have charge of actual drilling operations, has been in the city for the past few days and has gotten everything lined up so that drilling will go forward as fast as humanly possible.

Mr. Clancy says that rig and equipment have been purchased for their second test well and is ready for shipment the day he completes his drilling block around the City of Dickens. This means another well drilling real soon now, as we understand there are only two or three of the property owners who have not signed up for this well.

In our conversation with Mr. Clancy and others, there are a number of other facts which have impressed us and may be of interest to our readers, as it certainly looks as though we are going to have a real development campaign which will get results.

Mr. Leon English, the geologist of the firm of Clancy & English, has been working in West Texas for the past four years, and in Dickens county for the past year and in which time he has surveyed in detail over three hundred square miles which shows all the rock outcroppings in this area, and where the surface was covered over test wells were drilled to obtain the geological information needed. This has been the largest area in West Texas worked in such a thorough detail manner, involving expenditures in excess of \$15,000. All of this work being done and expenditures made before any leases were taken.

The property owners themselves are benefitting materially from this investigation, as they are not only getting wells drilled to prove up the oil possibilities, but are actually receiving one dollar per acre cash bonus for their leases. About thirty thousand dollars has been distributed in our community in this way—and very few wild cat areas get "the money and a well too."

The Moutray Oil Company and Clancy & English have purchased over four thousand acres of land in fee which also shows their faith in this section.

With their first well now "running tower", equipment bought for their second well, a third well also definitely to be drilled, and two and possibly three more additional wells to be drilled pending the geologic data obtained from the past three, we repeat a real development campaign is actually and actively being launched by the Moutray Oil Company and Clancy & English, and we wish them every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, who are temporarily making Borger their home, came down Friday of last week to vote in the primary election Saturday and also to visit relatives and friends.

George Harris was down the first of the week from McAdoo. He was jubilant over the election, but stated that there were others at McAdoo who were mighty sick, some having to be put to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Young, of Abernathy, were in Spur and Dickens Sunday and Monday.

A son and heir was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown at their home just north of Spur

James Henry Cowan Painfully Injured in Falling From Burro

James Henry Cowan, eight years old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan, was very painfully if not critically injured Monday afternoon when he fell from a burro which he and other children were riding. In falling off the donkey, James Henry became entangled with a rope, the donkey dragging him a considerable distance with the result that he was injured about the head and face. He was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium where the wounds were dressed and an X-ray picture made. However, it could not be determined whether or not a concussion or fracture resulted.

At this time James Henry is reported doing well, and it is hoped the injuries will prove to be of minor importance.

Henry Mitchell Died Tuesday and Buried Dickens Wednesday

H. S. Mitchell, of Dickens, died Tuesday at a Sanitarium in Wichita Falls, his remains being returned to Dickens Wednesday for interment in the home cemetery.

Henry Mitchell was among the oldest settlers of Dickens county, he having lived here some thirty years, working on the ranches in the earlier days, and later engaging in farming. Several years ago on account of his health, he moved to Ranger and accepted a position as watch man for one of the big oil concerns. During the past year or two his health failed to the extent that he was unable to hold his position, and the last several months before death he was confined in a sanitarium.

Henry Mitchell was a true Westerner and a good man, loyal to his friends. It is with real sorrow that we note his death.

Mrs. Loyd Young, of Wichita is the guest of Mrs. Al Bingham at the Spur Ranch headquarters.

R. A. Hodges, of Abilene, is in Spur, looking after the oil development interests of the Jones No. 1, in the Davis blocked acreage northeast of Spur.

Lon Fuqua and family, of Red Mud, were shopping in Spur the first of the week.

Homer Hinson Seriously Injured Sunday by Car running over him

Homer Hinson, fourteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hinson, of the city, was very seriously injured Sunday by an automobile running over him. The wheels of the car passed over his head, making several ugly wounds, and it is feared that the skull may have been fractured, and possibly a slight concussion of the brain resulting. He was brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where he is now receiving the best medical and surgical attention.

The accident occurred while the Hinson car was pulling in the Rob Davis car which had gone dead. Homer was holding the rope by which the car was being pulled, and in doing so was pulled out of the front car with the result that the second car ran over him.

Close Race Results for Commissioner in the Red Mud Precinct in Kent County

In the race for Co. Commissioner of the Red Mud and Antelope precincts in Kent county, between W. H. Smith, the present incumbent, M. F. Hagar of Antelope, it was too close to be comfortable, there being only one vote difference to make the nomination by a plurality, since Kent County will not have a second primary.

M. F. Hagar received the nomination by one vote above W. H. Smith. The vote for each candidate at each of the three voting boxes of the precinct was as follows:

R. Mud—Ant.—Clm—total	
W. H. Smith	53—7—3—63
M. F. Hagar	15—41—8—64
M. P. Smith	18—5—7—30

The three cornered campaign was interesting to voters in the precinct and warmly contested on the part of the three candidates.

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week. He reports that worm signs are showing up and the possibility if not probability is that the expected big cotton crop may be cut short.

H. C. Eldredge was here Monday from McAdoo. He was still talking politics.

C. A. JONES, President
W. B. LEE, Active Vice-President
W. T. ANDREWS, Jr. Cashier
F. G. Collier, Asst. Cashier

SPUR NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Customers and Friends:—

We want to congratulate and commend you for the things you have done for the past few months toward the permanent prosperity of yourselves and of Dickens County.

First: The interest you took in the Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club, which resulted in 236 patches of Alfalfa being sown on the many farms (according to our records), thus laying a splendid foundation for diversified farming and stock raising.

Second: The addition of pure-bred poultry to your flock which means more money the year 'round from the sale of both poultry and eggs, in addition to a good living at home.

Third: The purchase of additional good producing milch cows, which means more good wholesome food for the family, at a nominal cost, and more money the year 'round from the sale of butter and cream, besides an abundance of skimmed milk to feed the chickens and pigs.

Fourth: The interest manifest in the organization of five bull circles, which resulted in placing in this County 22 registered jersey bulls, some of them being from a sire purchased in the Jersey Islands at a cost of \$30,000.00 and from dams that produced between 600 and 700 pounds of butter fat per annum.

Just here it might be of interest to you to know that circular 363 of the Department of Agriculture on better cows from better sires, says "registered bulls on cows giving 126 to 175 pounds of butter fat will increase the production of the daughters 149 pounds per year, as shown from records kept in the dairy states". Take this increase, the number of daughters these bulls will sire and the number of lactation periods, each daughter will milk in this county and multiply by the average price of butter fat and you will then see just what it means to have these registered bulls available. Don't forget this when you go to increase your dairy herds. REMEMBER—IT PAYS TO HAVE THE BEST.

There is at least one other thing that has been neglected the past few years, on account of feed shortage, and that is meat hogs enough to at least furnish meat and lard for home consumption, and possibly some for the market.

As soon as your feed and cotton crops are assured, we would like to assist you in placing at least one pure-bred sow or pure-bred gilt on every farm in Dickens County—going to need them to graze that alfalfa and utilize the skimmed milk from those fine dairy cows.

If you are interested in purchasing one or more good brood sows or some shoats for meat next year, please promptly write, phone or come in the first time you are in town and tell us your wants, so that arrangements can be made for a shipment at the proper time.

Assuring you of our pleasure of being of service, we are

Yours truly

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

25 Dollars
IN CASH TO YOU

To every person who fills his car at King & Sample's Filling Station between the opening day and August 1st, 1926, will have the opportunity to submit a name for our new Station. The person submitting the best name will be given \$25 in Cash.

5 GALLONS OIL FREE!

Saturday, July 31st, we will give to some one of our customers who holds the Lucky Number (given on purchases up to Saturday night) 5 gallons of Sinclair Opaline Medium Oil.

BEST OILS AND GASOLINE.

It will be our intention to always furnish you the best gasoline on the market and no better oil ever went into a car than Sinclair's Lubricating Oil—Yo uwill find it at our station.

LET US GREASE YOUR CAR RIGHT—We have a high pressure Alemite Greasing Machine, air driven and capable of developing 8,000 pounds pressure which insures the grease reaching the spot regardless of conditions.

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With every 10c purchase we give S. & H. Green Stamps These stamps entitle you to a nice present when you obtain a full book of them.