



**HEALTH NOTES**

**Texas Largest State Has Estimated Of 7 Million People**

Austin, Texas, April 6. Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 7,271 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quacks and so-called cancer cures is justified by the State Health Department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these deaths, state Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

There are but two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of radium or X-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are valueless.

The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer cures or treatments. Rather, the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast, or other part of the body, any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your physician at once.

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Austin, Texas, April 1. Not all Texans are bragging, at least not how many people live in this state. On the population score, one out of every six appears to be ten years or more behind the times.

In a statewide survey, The Texas Poll finds that while most adults tend to over-estimate the population, 16 per cent think the current census will show a total count of only 6,000,000 or less. As a matter of fact, the 1940 census showed more than 6,400,000 in Texas.

Trained interviewers conducting this survey put this question to a representative cross section of 1,000 men and women:

"How many people would you guess now live in Texas?"

Here are the guesses:	By
Six million or less	1%
About seven million	2%
About eight million	25%
About nine million	24%
Ten million or more	6%
Have no idea	9%
	100%

An average of all the guesses in 7,700,000, which probably will be close to the actual count now being made. The U. S. Census Bureau estimated 7,532,000 persons were living in Texas as of last July.

In this survey, interviewers also asked: "Have you ever thought of moving your home to some other state besides Texas?" Only 19 per cent said they had thought of moving. Main reasons why some of these may move are (1) business reasons, (2) climate, and (3) family ties elsewhere.

Nine out of every ten say Texas is the best state to live in. The "next best", in the opinion of

**AIRMEN'S ARCTIC 'DREAM HOUSE'**

This new quonset hut may not be the answer to the housing shortage but to American airmen stranded in the Arctic, it will be a real dream house. This pneumatic shelter, which can be blown up with a hand pump is draft-proof, snow-proof, water-proof and easy to transport. Constructed from cotton fabric impregnated with rubber, the shelter is designed to withstand up to 100-mile-an-hour gales, according to the National Cotton Council.



**BEAUTY AT EASE**

Beautiful Virginia Mayo relaxes in a regal hostess pajama outfit designed in cotton satin by Margaret Newman. A detachable skirt ties over the one-piece cotton hostess pajama. The blonde movie star chooses a delectable shade of purplish pink for her easy-time ensemble.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt and Davey had business in Crosbyton last Thursday, also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett and Janie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston of Jayton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunnicutt last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves have been to Temple where Mrs. Neaves was under the Doctor's care.

Steve Mayfield is on the sick list. He is suffering with Bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Gilbert and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gilbert of Rotan were weekend visitors of Mrs. Joe Jenkins.

Mrs. Louetta Gunn is ill this week with influenza.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith died shortly after birth Tuesday morning at the Crosbyton Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Girard.

Mrs. Junior Jenkins grandmother, Mrs. McKenny of Shreveport, La. died Tuesday. Funeral services were held at Shreveport.

Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt

**News From Girard**

Mr. H. D. Smith has gone to Houston where he will be under observation of doctors there.

The PTA Variety Show last Friday night was quite a success. Proceeds amounted to \$3.00. A large crowd from Jayton, Spur, and surrounding territory came out for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt and Elice of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicutt of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. and Mr. W. T. Hunnicutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Long of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long.

The Students of Girard School enjoyed a picnic last Friday. The high school went to Duck Creek near Durwood Pickens and the eight grade went to the Double Mountains. The grade school was chaperoned by Mrs. Woodrow Hedges, Mrs. Willis Long and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett.

The Baptist Spring Revival will begin next Friday Night April 7. Brother Lee Vaughn of Jayton will officiate. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

**New Girl Scout Troop Organized**

Mrs. M. M. King and Travis Hoover are the leaders of the New troop of Girl Scouts recently organized as Troop No. 5. The new troop meets on Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:15.

The girl scouts went to work with the enthusiasm of experienced Scouts and are already making preparations for Day Camp in August.

Members of the troop are Vada Smith, Mary Sue Bingham, Charlene Simpson, Shirley Ann Gannon, Judy Bell, Sara Lue Howerton, Agatha Ellis, Ann Reagan, Peggy Marie Patterson, Rita Joyce Williams, Colette Collett, Shelly Williams, Melba Love, and Jane Pickens.

Male drivers in 1949 were involved in more than 90 percent of all U. S. automobile accidents.

Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.

About 75 percent of last year's automobile accidents were caused by drivers of passenger cars.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Ollie Day, Billie C. Day, Jack Day, Bobbie George Day and Joe Day Defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 110th Judicial District of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of May A. D. 1950, then and there to answer

**Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of March A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 2088 on the docket of said court and styled S. W. Hughes Plaintiff, vs. O. L. Emert, W. F. Godfrey, V. C. Smart, C. L. Love, F. L. Edwards, Lonnie Emert, Robert (Nig) Emert, G. H. Watson, Ollie Day, Billie C. Day, Jack Day, Bobbie George Day, and Joe Day Defendants.**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit to re-establish a debt against Mrs. G. H. Watson, deceased, and her estate at the time of her death, and to fix and foreclose a Statutory lien for said debt, amounting to \$482.76 on Jan. 2, 1949, with 10% interest thereon from that date until paid, against the real estate that she owned at the time of her death, consisting of the West 35 acres of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Titus Romberg Survey No. 382, Abstract No. 742, situated in Block No. 1, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. land in Dickens County, Texas, inherited by defendants, O. L. Emert, Lonnie Emert, Robert (Nig) Emert, Ollie Day, Billie C. Day, Jack Day, Bobbie George Day and Joe Day, from the said Mrs. G. H. Watson, deceased, subject to and fixed by said lien thereon in favor of S. W. Hughes, the Plaintiff herein, and to have the same sold in satisfaction of said debt, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this 21st day of March A. D. 1950.

Attest: L. J. Varnell Jr. Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas (SEAL)

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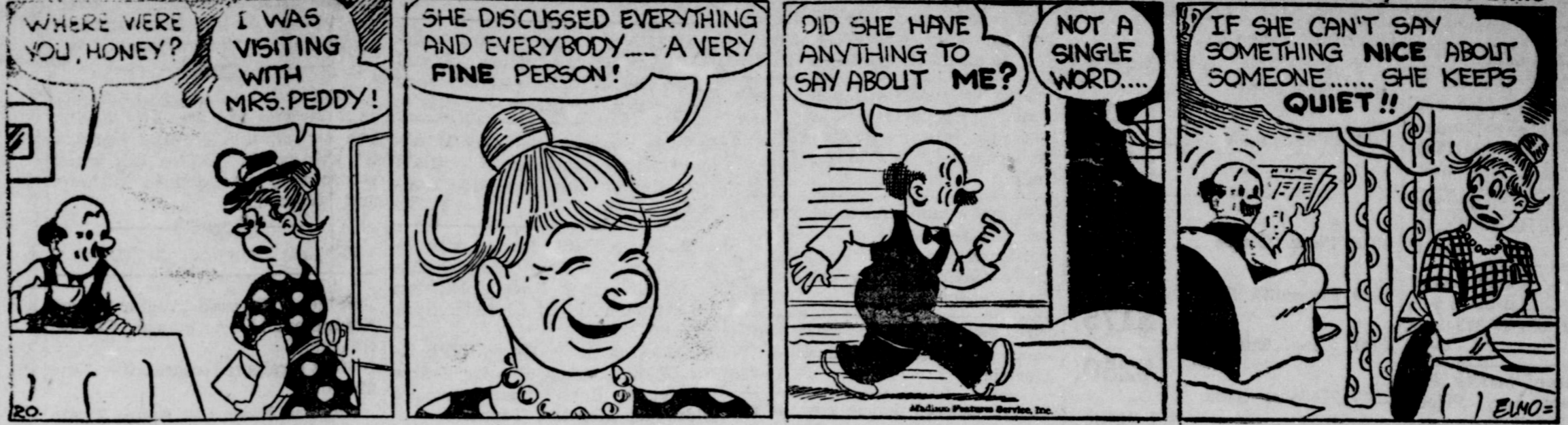
### Ducks Adopt Texas As Home

Austin, April 6. Even the ducks are catching on to the desirability of making Texas their permanent home. At least, a few species are rearing their families here while the bulk of the wintering flocks continue the routine of flying northward in the spring

to nest. This extreme in utilizing Lone Star State hospitality was spotlighted the other day when an Austin resident called the Game Department about an apparent new trend in the Friendly City's attractiveness. The Director of Wildlife Restoration said the principal beneficiary of the Capital City's famed lakeland area are coots or mud hens. These black, clumsy water-

fowl which fly like they might have to ditch any moment, particularly seem to like Lake Austin and the immediate Colorado River area. For residents of the lake area and for persons visiting those regions by boats, here's the official description if and when a white beaked bird struggles off the water, seems to skip along on top and then plops itself down with an awkward splash: "Rather large,

### THE FUMBLE FAMILY



### THE TOSY TWINS



duck-like bird; toes furnished with membrane lobes; bill and frontal shield as ingallinules but dead white instead of highly colored. Drive quickly but rise from the water with difficulty; fly with feet trailing behind." The Director of Wildlife Restoration emphasized that rare cases have been noted wherein even ducks which usually nest as far north as the Yukon have been known to stay in Texas for the entire summer and hatch a brood of ducklings. A Game Department coastal crew reported last summer that a Blue Bill or Lesser Scaup had nested on the Texas Coast and had hatched a good sized brood. Some Cases of Blue Wing Teal nesting in Texas also have been observed. The Director of Wildlife Restoration said these rare instances probably involved stragglers or ducks that were crippled or sick when migration time came and then remained to mate and produce their normal brood. The fairly large representation of nesting ducks is found along the coastal prairies from Louisiana to Mexico. They include the mottled duck, a sub-specie of the mallard duck but smaller and the Wood Duck, which also resides in limited summertime numbers along the heavily wooded river bottoms, particularly in the Eastern half of the state. They nest in hollow trees and are keen for old wood-pecker openings, sometimes 20 to 30 feet off the ground. This species has considerable company from the Tree Ducks. The black-bellied tree duck is usually found from Corpus Christi down into Mexico. And there is the Fulvous tree duck which ranges from Corpus on into Louisiana and as far inland as Eagle Lake.

There seems little hope for the layman to observe these Texas visitors during the hot summer months immediately ahead, since th birds begin nesting before long and will do a rather thorough job of hiding from humans as well as from predators. One way to save the effort of trying to find the ducks while they are secretly propagating would be to visit the San Antonio Zoo. A great variety of wild waterfowl, with a wing clipped to prevent escape, have been provided nesting grounds there.

Now is a good time to inspect and make needed repairs on the house and other farm buildings. Leaks and structural defects should be repaired before they become big expense items. Fence posts can be cut during any season of the year but spring cutting permits summer seasoning and treatment can then follow in the late summer or early fall. Chemical treatment will add years to the useful life of fence posts. The Texas Forestry Association will provide medals for the most outstanding county 4-H forestry demonstrators in 1950. The most frequently mentioned malnutrition problem among adults in the United States is overweight. Mahogany, walnut, oak and maple are still among the most popular woods used for making furniture. Mr. Joe Hahn from Ontario, Calif. a brother of Mrs. C. A. Alldredge and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn of Spur visited with his relatives last Tuesday night.

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The ducktail bob worn by Doris Day, singing star of the Bob Hope NBC show, has started a new hair cutting fad in Hollywood.

Irrepressible Dixie Dean, one of baseball's greatest hurlers, will be a TV commentator for all New York Yankee home games this summer.

Talent-wise few families top the Whittings. Barbara, 17, stars in CBS' Crime Photographer cast as the voice of the king and also the grand duke in Walt Disney's "Cinderella" film.

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## Society-Club News

### Mrs. M. Whitwell Attends Luncheon

Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell of Spur attended an all day meeting and luncheon at the Lubbock Hotel Monday, April 3 given by the managers of Luziers Cosmetics. Outstanding guests were O. A. Greer, national sales manager of Kansas City, Kansas; C. L. Rice of Houston, Leona Roffey, district manager; and J. B. Whitney a chemist from Kansas City, Kansas.

### Alice Crockett Is Story Hour Guest

Miss Alice Jo Crockett, Girl Scout of Troop 1, represented her troop by assisting with the Story Hour in the County Library Saturday, April 1.

Alice Jo who has been working to get her Scout's Dramatic Badge presented the group with a variety of stories in such a manner that her badge should be easily secured.

The Story Hour is conducted each Saturday afternoon between 3:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. in the County Library. Assistants will be ready to welcome the boys and girls at 3:15 p. m.

### Mrs. P. E. Gollihar Hosts WS of CS

The members of the WS of CS of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. P. E. Gollihar for a social meeting Monday, April 2 at 3 p. m.

A brief business session was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Payne, president. Mrs. Eric Foster gave the worship service and the afternoon program topic "I Will See Jesus" was discussed by Mrs. V. C. Smart.

### County Council Have Meeting

Saturday, March 25 the regular monthly meeting of county council was held at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist Round-up with five clubs represented.

The house was called to order by Mrs. W. G. Hinson. The new secretary Mrs. Dee McArthur called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

There was one visitor Mrs. Hi Berry who gave a brief talk and an appeal for help by the rural communities on the purchasing of the Grand piano for the Primary School Auditorium.

Plans were completed for a food sale to be held in the Godfrey and Smart Ford house on April 15th, during the Fat Stock Show.

### Jane Brannen Is Member Of English Organization

Austin, Texas, April 6, Jane Brannen daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen of Spur has been initiated into Bluestockings, honorary English organization, at the University of Texas.

Bluestockings is open to women who have completed five semesters of English with no grade lower than B and who are registered in an advanced English course.

Miss Brannen is a senior majoring in home economics. She is a member of Alpha Phi social sorority; YWCA; Omicron Nu,

national honor society for students of home economics; Orange Jackets, local service organization for women; Mortar Board, national honorary society for senior women; and Cap and Gown, organization of senior women.

### Charlene Witt Is Pledged To Society

Waco, Texas, April 5. Charlene Witt, Baylor University junior from Calgary, was recently named pledge to Phi Gamma Nu, National Social Science Honor Society.

Miss Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Witt, of Calgary, is enrolled in the Baylor School of Business. She graduated from Spur High School in 1947.

### Mrs. Clark Forbis Attends Convention

Mrs. Clark Forbis, of Afton, returned Sunday from San Antonio where she attended the State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a representative of the Gamma Eta Chapter of Kelta Kappa Gamma which is composed of members from Dickens, King, Kent, Crosby, Motley, and Cottle Counties.

One phase of the business conducted at the State meeting was the consumption of plans for the National Convention to be held in Dallas during August.

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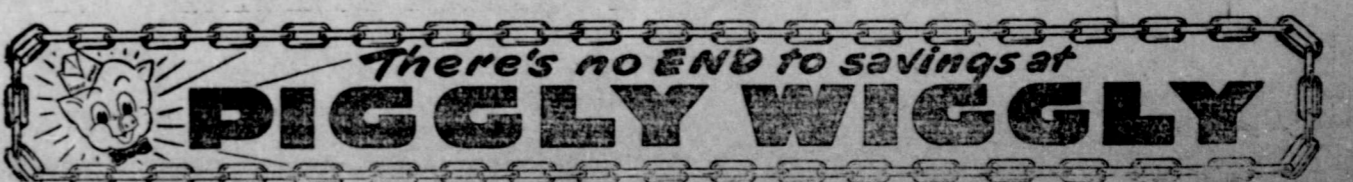
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## Spur National Bank Had "First" Radio Installed In Dickens County

The following is a series of articles on "County History", taken from the files of the Texas Spur. These articles appeared in the Historical-Centennial Edition of the Texas Spur on March 12, 1936. They are actual "First" in the growth and settlement of Dickens County.

The first irrigation in Dickens County was at the Old Spur Ranch Headquarters. The Spur Company's diary shows under the date of April 1, 1871 the following, "Hale fixed water pipe to irrigate garden".

The exact location for the town of Spur was in status quo for a period. Town of Dickens or near there was under serious consideration by the Swenson Company as the principal town on the Ranch. On the other hand, the railroad engineers for the Burlington had located it several miles east of the present site of Spur. The final decision was reached in a conference upon the site of the present depot between C. A. Jones, then the manager of Swenson interests and Daniel Willard, then the Executive head of the Burlington System and now president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Willard agreed to the pres-

ent location urged by Mr. Jones in recognition of its natural advantages of beauty, drainage, proximity to abundant water, gravel, and sand. It is interesting to note that a large band of antelope was on the present site of Spur on the day Mr. Jones drove carefully over that part of the Ranch seeking available location for the townsite.

The first train of the Stamford and Northwester Railway pulled into Spur Nov. 1, 1909.

Spur was incorporated, Feb. 7th, 1911. The first city officials were:

George S. Link, Mayor; W. C. Sherrod, Commissioner; E. C. Edmonds, Commissioner; Oscar Jackson, Recorder and secretary; B. D. Glasgow, City Attorney; Dr. J. E. Morris, Health officer; and J. M. Neely, Marshall.

The streets of Spur were named for the officials of the Forth Worth and Denver and Burlington Railways, Hill Street and Hill Heights just north of town for James Hill, president of the Great Northern closely identified with the Burlington.

having been made by the purchasers. The first store opened at Spur was the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company of which N. A. Baker was then the active head.

The Spur Inn opened its doors on Saturday, Sept. 3, 1910 and the well known author and war correspondent for the Saturday Evening Post, George Pattullo, then of Boston, was the first to register. Pattullo later spent many months at Spur and Spur Ranch Headquarters and here wrote many of his western stories.

Many other authors and painters of note have found inspiration and material here for their work, including in addition to Pattullo Emerson Hough, B. M. Bower, Frank Tenney Johnson (the painter); John Lomax, who has preserved cowboy songs for future generations; Freeman Tilden of the "Country Gentleman"; Dr. Holden and Dr. Patton of the University of Michigan; Dr. J. A. Udden of the University of Texas and many others.

The first airplane to fly in this section of Texas was that of Charles Theodore employed the Dickens County Fair Association

## Cancer a Gangster In Attack on Body

All human beings are composed of cells, tiny building blocks which make muscles and bone, skin and fat. Each of us has billions of these units serving usefully in the economy of the body. We are all like complex modern cities with problems of feeding and power, transportation and sewage disposal. Individuals work in a city; cells work in the human body.

Cancer occurs when, for reasons not fully understood, certain cells become gangsters—lawless giants. Instead of doing their jobs, they commence to multiply faster and faster, and steal food from other cells. They attack their neighbors and, if unchecked, will spread through the canals of the body—veins and lymphatics—to distant organs and commence their raids again. Physicians can cure cancer by surgery, radium or x-rays—when the cell growth is still local. Early diagnosis is the key to saving lives from cancer.

In 1900 cancer ranked eighth as a cause of death; today it is second. Its seriousness is a measure of the success we have had in defeating childhood diseases. Men and women are now living to the years over 40 when most cancer occurs. They must be protected.

Support the 1950 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society. Strike Back: Give to Conquer Cancer.

for exhibition flights at Spur during the fair of September 1916. His ship was the Curtis biplane type, with the propeller at the pilot sat precariously strapped to an open seat attached to the rods which supported the forward landing wheel. He made several successful flights, but at each landing crashed into the Fair Ground fences, owing to the inability to cut off the engine. Later he was killed while stunt flying at Dallas.

The first radio set in Dickens County was owned by the Spur National Bank and installed May 13, 1922 for the benefit of its customers.

Darold Roberson, sophomore student at Canyon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberson over the past weekend. He returned to Canyon Sunday afternoon.

## Clyde O. Hawley Enters A A F Basic Training

Pvt. Clyde O. Hawley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hawley of Dickens has reported to the Air Force to begin the AF basic airman indoctrination course here.

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## Brownie Troop II Meet With Leader

Brownie Troop II met for their regular meeting in the home of their leader Mrs. Dale Young April 3 at 4 p. m.

The girls continued work on their Girl Scout hair bands. Other business was the appointment of Rita Joyce Williams and Beverly Ann Alexander to sell candy at the Magician show to be given Friday April 7, at the Primary Auditorium.

Ushers for that event will be Omsale Garner and Mary Ann Gregory. Rita Joyce Williams was elected treasurer for the rest of the year.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Deane Wright a Junior student at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon spent the past weekend with his mother Mrs. Calvin Wright.

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Tables were laid with white linen cloths and centered with bouquets of cut flowers and Easter baskets.

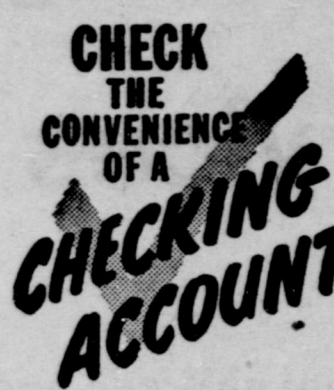
Mrs. A. C. Hull gave the invocation after which the group was served ham, eggs, toast and coffee. Those attending were Mesdames, Bob Blackshear, Abb Bingham,

C. F. Watters, Dillard Williams, Julia Hickman, C. Melvin Rathaal, teacher, Ruth Eensey, Floyd Green, L. P. Hamilton, Darwin Callihan, Ruby Bilberry, J. W. Waggoner, Floy Watson, O. E. Claude, C. A. Alldredge, Evalene Holly, E. D. Engleman, Hazel Young, Lester English, Margaret Gabriel, J. R. Whitnire, and Stella Morrow.

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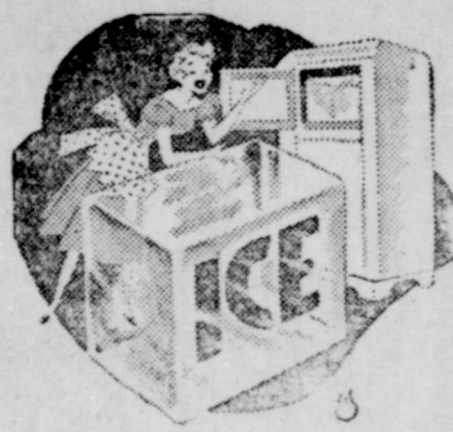
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Harvey states that the total amount has not yet been determined as the drive doesn't officially end until April 1. However, he states, the drive went over the county goal by a sizable amount.

Harvey and George S. Link, Jr., general chairman, extend thanks to all who contributed both time and money to this cause. Especially, the chairmen mentioned the

ladies' clubs that helped with the booths on the street.

**Texas Farm Income Lagging Behind**

Austin, Texas, April 6—Farm cash income in Texas totaled \$43,594,000 in February, dropping 51 per cent from January and lagging 5 per cent behind February 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Farmers in the Northern High Plains district turned in the lar-

gest dollar income in February, \$6,741,000. Black and Grand Prairies, with \$5,918,000, and Lower Grande Valley, with \$5,120,000, ranked second and third.

Cattle was the greatest source of farm income in February, bringing \$10,109,000. Sales of milk products amounted to \$9,466,000, and fruits and vegetables brought \$5,380,000.

Without exception all crops-reporting districts shared in the February to February downturn in farm cash income. Southern High Plains registered a 90-per cent reduction, and Red Bed Plains showed a 78 per cent decrease. Smaller declines varied from 2 per cent in East Texas Timberr Plains to 38 per cent in the Trans-Pecos district.

Dollar income of farmers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley climbed 136 per cent in February from the abnormally low level caused by the heavy freeze last year. Heavier marketings of wheat lifted income in the Northern High Plains district 45 per cent above February 1949. On the other hand, February to February decreases were recorded for other crop-reporting districts.

Farm cash income dropped 53 per cent from February 1949 in

the Southern High Plains, 38 per cent in Trans-Pecos, 33 per cent in Red Bed Plains, and 29 per cent in Coastal Prairies.

For the first two months of 1950 farm income was 21 per cent above the similar period of last year. It jumped 104 per cent in the Southern High Plains, 85 per cent in Red Bed Plains, 69 per cent in Northern High Plains, and 58 per cent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Decreases in 1950 income ranged from 6 per cent in South Texas Plains to 27 per cent in the Trans-Pecos district.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of far meash income stood at 176 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in February, falling from 288 in January 1950 and 192 in February 1949.

The week of April 30 to May 6 has been designated as National Home Demonstration Week.

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**Dust Storms Hit West Texas Area**

Lubbock, April 6. Recent dust storms in West Texas have reached a height of 15,000 feet and covered an estimated 85,520 square miles during the early stages, reports on a research project at Texas Technological college indicated.

During a prolonged storm late in March which lasted three days the barometric pressure reached a record low of 25.06 in Lubbock. The winds evidently started whipping up dust in southwestern New Mexico as they blew toward a large low pressure area in Nevada. As the low pressure area moved eastward the dust-laden winds invaded Texas.

Students of G. Frederick Warn, associate professor of geology, reported dust particles .25 of a millimeter were found 65 feet above the surface. Particles from New Mexico and Colorado were mixed in with local dust. About one per cent of the particles were organic matter such as leaves, straw or grass.

Remarkably low humidity has aided the dust storms, Warn said. A record low humidity was recorded in the late March storm. The last rainfall of note fell in the South Plains on Sept. 21. Recent winds have had a drying effect which is further reducing the moisture content of the soil, Warn said.

Ordinarily, a wind of 40 miles per hour will carry the dust along if the gusts are sustained. However, gusts of 20 or 25 miles per hour can start storms rolling, and velocities during some dust-storms have reached 70 miles per hour.

Wind turbulence and air moisture, as well as the speed of the wind, help determine the amount of dust that will rise.

Four out of five recent storms have entered the South Plains from a westerly direction, and one has come directly from the south. The most intense recent storm entered Texas from the west.

Tech students Billy Cox and Dewain Cox, both of Monahans, and Jack Pales, Lawton, Okla., are working under William C. Irvin and Warn's supervision in compiling data on the dusts.

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**36,000 Telephone People Will Get Raises This Year**



Under existing contracts, which the company has offered to continue, 36,000, or three out of every four telephone people, will get raises this year. Averaged over all employees, these raises will amount to \$2 a week per employee.

Unlike most industries where an employee must wait for a vacancy to get a higher-paid job, telephone people receive regular, scheduled raises from the day they start until they reach the top rate for their jobs.

Basic wage rate increases have more than kept pace with increased costs of living. Since January, 1941, telephone wages have gone up 94 per cent... while the cost of living has increased only 66 per cent in the same period.

The company's Benefit and Pension Plan, long recognized as one of the best, was improved in November to provide pensions of at least \$100 a month, including social security, at age 65 after 20 years' service. Actually, many employees will get substantially more.

The Plan also includes liberal sickness benefits—up to a year's full pay depending on length of service—plus disability, accident, and death benefits of as much as a year's pay. The plan doesn't cost employees a dime.

Telephone people enjoy one to three weeks' paid vacation. Also, they get seven holidays a year with pay.

Telephone rate increases so far in this state have lagged far behind rising operating costs and have even failed to cover the current cost of wage increases already granted.

This has been a big factor in pulling down the company's rate of earnings to the lowest level in its history.

Obviously, any further increase in wages beyond those already provided in existing contracts, will have to come from pockets of telephone customers.

**HOW DO THESE EARNINGS LOOK TO YOU?**

The real test of telephone wages is how they compare with those paid in the same communities for jobs requiring similar skill and experience. Here are average weekly and annual earnings of telephone people.

Fully experienced Plant Craftsmen (Such as Repairmen)	\$75 A Week	\$3,915 A Year
Plant craftsmen with five years' service: \$61 a week, or \$3,184 a year. One year's service: \$42 a week, or \$2,192 a year.		
Fully experienced Operators	\$45 A Week	\$2,349 A Year
Operators with five years' service: \$42 a week, or \$2,192 a year. One year's service: \$38 a week, or \$1,983 a year.		
Fully experienced Business Office Women (Service Representatives)	\$47 A Week	\$2,453 A Year
Business Office women with five years' service: \$44 a week, or \$2,297 a year. One year's service: \$37 a week, or \$1,931 a year.		

The above figures include basic wages for a 40-hour week plus extra pay for overtime, night, Sunday, and holiday work.

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**"A Welcome Awaits You"**

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**Political Announcements**

The TEXAS SPUR is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Dickens County subject to the Democratic primaries.

**TOE-ASSESSOR**

H. T. Burger  
Charlie Kimmel (re-election)  
Russell Dan Williams

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

Robert Williams (re-election)

**DICKENS COUNTY CLERK**

L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr. (re-elec.)

**DICKENS COUNTY TREASURER**

Ava Johnson (re-election)

**DICKENS COUNTY JUDGE**

W. H. Hindman  
Van R. North  
A. C. Sharp (re-election)

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1**

Robert L. Edwards  
Roy Ward (re-election)

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**

E. J. Offield (re-election)

**DICKENS COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Alfred Walker

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3**

Joe Traylor  
Anna Watson (re-election)

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**

E. J. Nickels  
George Pierce (re-election)  
W. E. (Earl) Robertson

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 3**

W. M. Malone (re-election)

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110 JUDICIAL DIST. STATE OF TEXAS**

John B. Stapleton (re-election)

Mrs. Stella Morrow visited Bobbie Dean Morrow at Wayland last week end. She returned to Spur the first if the week.

**Establishment of Minimum Farm Acreage Allotments**

Subsection (f) (5) of the Act reads, in part, as follows: "(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and without reducing any farm acreage allotment determined pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this subsection, each farm acreage allotment for 1950 shall be increased equal to the larger of 65 per centum of the average acreage planted to cotton (or regarded as planted to cotton under the provisions of Public Law 12, Seventy-ninth Congress) on the farm in any one of such three years; but no such allotment shall be increased by reason of this provision to an acreage in excess of 40 per centum of the acreage on the farm which is tilled annually or in regular rotation, as determined under regulations prescribed by the Secretary. An increase in any 1950 farm acreage allotment shall be made pursuant to this paragraph only upon application in writing by the owner or operator of the farm not later than April 28, 1950."

Joe M. Rose, Chairman Dickens County PMA Committee

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year injured 398,700 men, women and children.

**Dry Lake Community News**

By Mrs. Jack Gordon

Dry Lake has a name that fits the weather now so dry that each day the wind blows loose more sand and more from somewhere else piles up to be taken away the new windy day.

The Baptist Dry Lake Church drew the card for the District workers meeting to be held here so last Friday people from 9 different churches assembled that morning, preaching service at noon the lunch was spread in the school lunch room. Following the lunch we had a business session in which all had part everyone has something they can do in the church work. The meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.

Last Saturday being trustee election 14 voters cast votes out of 35 legal voters in Dry Lake district. There was a tie between L. J. Bass and Jack Gordon. If we have an election you folks vote for the one you think will do the best, in our school community.

Remember Wednesday the 12th is our Community meeting night and we want to at this time to decide some of the things we can to build up our Community more this year. We haven't heard from our judges yet but are still in high hopes to win.

Wednesday morning the trustee election was settled. Mr. Bass resigned and Jack Gordon was sworn in.

In 1949, 9,350 pedestrians were killed in the United States.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of thanking everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent death of our husband, father, son and brother. Words cannot express our appreciation for all the food and

other offerings. You have each helped to lighten our sorrow.  
Mrs. L. B. Traylor and children  
Mrs. Martha Traylor and family.

There were 93,000 more persons injured in U. S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1948.

Last year, 269,000 pedestrians were injured in the United States.

WATCH your expiration date!

**4 Big Reasons**

**Thieves Highway**  
● Jack Onkie  
● Richard Conte  
● Lee J. Cobb  
Also—Chapt. 14—Sir Galahad—Cartoon

**1st. FRI. - SAT. Two Big Shows**  
**TIM HOLT IN "MASKED RAIDERS"**  
Also—Chapt. 14—Sir Galahad—Cartoon

**2nd. Pre. Sat. Nite—Sun. - Mon.**  
Soon you will Know Why They Call Her Finky  
Also News Reel and Mighty Mouse

**3rd. Tuesday 4th. Wed. - Thur.**  
**Gift Nite 575**  
Less 20% Tax—Showing—  
**'Sword In The Desert'**  
Dana Andrews

**MICKEY ROONEY IN HIS OWN BIG WHEEL**  
Also—News Reel & Cartoon

**PALACE Theatre SPUR, TEXAS**

**SPUR**

FRI. & SAT.

**Marshall of MESA CITY**  
Starring George O'Brien  
Plus—

Stormy

**ATTENTION!**

A meeting will be held for all persons interested in establishing a Catholic Chapel in Crosby County, on Thursday April 13th at 8:00 o'clock at TAYLOR'S JEWELRY STORE, main street, Ralls, Texas.

Those interested who cannot attend please drop a card so that they may be contacted at a future date.

For any additional information call 241-W Ralls.

**EASTER GREETINGS TO ALL**

FROM MR. AND MRS. C. A. FAGAN AND EMPLOYEES

**Home Dept. Store**

"SHOP AT HOME AND SAVE"

Go To Church Easter!

Go To Church Easter!

**What Does Happiness mean**

**TO YOU**



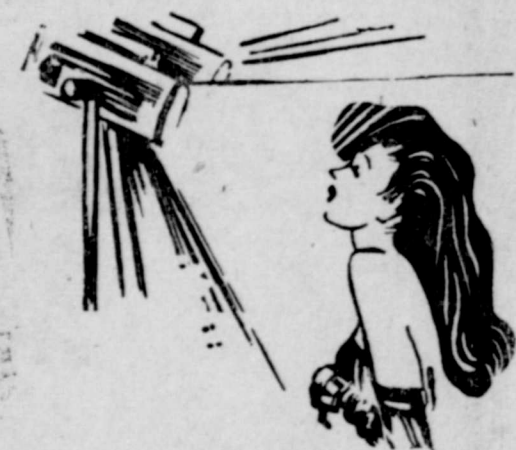
Is your happiness dependent on some personal achievement? Does it depend entirely on wealth or something money can buy? Does happiness for you take the form of a new dress, or a model airplane that will really fly, or the perfection of a new rosebud in your garden?

Or does happiness mean a promotion in your job, or achievement of fame on the stage, or the realization of a magnificent mechanical dream? Perhaps each of these contributes at least briefly to that feeling of security and peace of mind which we call happiness. But are they actually lasting and satisfying?

Or is true happiness found in spiritual instead of material achievements? Does the secret really lie in the discharging of one's responsibility to God and his fellowman? Is it true that only in forgetting self can one find real happiness? From the beginning of time, man has sought happiness, and many have found it. Are others perhaps neglecting its real source?

And, after all, is personal happiness really the goal of life?

For positive answers to this and many other vital problems of everyday living we invite you to attend...



**SPRING REVIVAL**  
**APRIL 9-23**

**THE BAPTIST CHURCHES OF DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST ASS.**

**SAFeway has everything for your EASTER FEAST!**

...including menu and recipe suggestions. The April Family Circle now on sale at Safeway tells how to select and prepare the Easter ham. Also serving ideas... Only 5¢ a copy.

**Wonderful Buys on Easter HAMs**

Swift's Premium Family Size—10- to 14-Lb. average. Half or whole. No centers removed from Half Hams.

Lb. **53¢**

**Hams Cured Shank End Cuts Lb. 43¢**  
**Hams Cured Butt End Cuts Lb. 49¢**

**Guaranteed Meats**

Smoked Picnics Lb. 33¢	Slab Bacon 39¢
Sliced Bacon Capital 1-Lb. Pkg. 37¢	Gov't Graded Calf
Pork Roast Pork Loin Rib or Loin Lb. 45¢	Steak Calf Sirloin Gov't Graded Lb. 85¢
Pork Chops All Cuts Lb. 63¢	Steak Calf Round Gov't Graded Lb. 89¢
Pork Sausage "Pork" Part 1-Lb. Cello Bag Lb. 37¢	Roast Calf Shoulder Gov't Graded Lb. 59¢
Ground Beef Freshly Ground Lb. 49¢	Calf Short Ribs Lb. 33¢

**SAFeway MONEY-SAVERS**

Peaches Castle Crest, Fancy Quality, Slices or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Tomato Juice Taste Tells No. 2 Can	10¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast 16-Oz. Jar	33¢
Potato Chips Fresh Crisp 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
Flour Kitchen Craft, Top Quality Does Wonders With Any Recipe 10-Lb. Bag	89¢

**Coffee & Tea**

Airway Coffee Mild Mellow 1-Lb. Pkg.	67¢
Nob Hill Coffee Rich Robust 1-Lb. Pkg.	70¢
Edwards Coffee Top Quality 1-Lb. Tin	75¢
Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe 1/4-Lb. Pkg.	25¢

**COUNTRY-FRESH PRODUCE**

Bananas Central American Large, Ripe Fruit	2 Lbs. 27¢
Fresh Corn Texas Yellow	Lb. 15¢
New Potatoes Texas	Lb. 5¢
Green Beans Tender Stringless	Lb. 19¢
Squash White	Lb. 10¢
Radishes Or Green Onions	Doz. 5¢
Pascal Celery	Lb. 8¢
Broccoli Fresh Crisp	Lb. 23¢
Fresh Tomatoes	Ctn. 23¢
Cabbage Crisp	Lb. 3¢
Lettuce California Crisp, Solid	Lb. 10¢
White Onions	Lb. 7 1/2¢
Red Potatoes	10-Lb. Bag 49¢
Winesap Apples	Lb. 12 1/2¢
Oranges Sweet Jolly	8-Lb. Bag 49¢

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday.

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