

CLUB NEWS

SEEING THE BEAUTIFUL

"I saw a very beautiful rose this morning. It almost smiled at the sun," was Mrs. S. L. Porter's answer to the roll call on "something beautiful I saw or heard today" in the Croton

home demonstration club meeting on Wednesday in Mrs. Porter's home. The club had its largest attendance at this meeting when 19 women were present.

The program, "Seeing The Beautiful," including talks on the value of trees to mankind and a reading, "Trees," "Seeing the Beautiful in Our Own Community," was given by Mrs. S. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Bob Littlefield, and Mrs. J. D. Guyear.

Mrs. Edith Cheyne was elected as president of the club when Mrs. W. F. Bradley resigned.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. T. J. Randolph, Mrs. J. D. Guyear, Mrs. J. W. Offield, Mrs. D. M. Morgan, Mrs. S. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Edith Cheyne, Mrs. Bob Littlefield, Mrs. Bruce Scoggins, Mrs. Earl Butler, Mrs. Scoggins. Visitors were: Mrs. Amos Jackson, Mrs. Lee Mimms, Mrs. E. J. Nichols, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Monnie Littlefield, Mrs. A. E. Lee, and Misses Aleta Bailey and Thelma Gilstrap.

Members present were: Dorothy Christopher, Marie and Lorrall Hill, Topsy Jane Bateman, Goldie Lee Smith, and Mrs. Fred Christopher. Reporter.

VEGETABLE SALADS ARE HEALTHFUL

"Salads prepared of spinach and carrots are especially healthful because of their mineral and vitamin contents," Miss Pratt told the Prairie Chapel 4-H girls while giving a demonstration on the use of those vegetables at the home of Mrs. R. C. Alexander Wednesday morning. Two of the goals in garden work this year are to grow spinach and carrots and learn to use them.

In the business meeting following the demonstration the girls made their reports on bedroom work for the year.

Those present were: Paula Mae Johnson, Ruth Godwin, Iva Lee Robertson, Gay Nell Cornett, Alma Hale, Lyndell Mae Glenn, Hazel Benham, Merle Bennett, Alice Gibson, Fern Brazier, Lois Hensarling, Eva Lee Nance, and Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Mrs. Peak. Merle Benett, Reporter.

DICKENS GIRLS IMPROVE THEIR BEDROOMS

The compiled reports of 12 Dickens 4-H club girls shows that five girls prepared their rooms, 4 improved the woodwork, 2 refinished the floors, 2 added rugs; 6 pieces of furniture were added and 5 other pieces were refinished; 23 pieces of bedroom linens were added; five girls built clothes closets and two improved the ones they had.

This report was made when the club met at the home of Mrs. Allen Deaton Friday morning for a salad demonstration.

Members present were: Lois Mae Elmore, Elaine and Barbara Parks, Artilla Horton, Mona Adams, Lora Dell Arthur, Estelle Harkey, Delma Austin, Ruby Dell Overstreet, Peggy John Slayton, Sibley Gilstrap, Ermal Adams, and Mrs. Deaton. Reporter.

AFTON GIRLS TO COMPILE REPORTS

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club meetings Friday morning showed. The report showed that three of the girls already had adequate storage space and that one other had built a clothes closet, this year.

The club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Dozier, club sponsor, where Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on the use of carrots and spinach fresh and canned.

Club members present were: Lizzie Lou Baxter, Neva Hooker, Leta Floyd, Evelyn Hamm, Margaret Davis, Adoiese Meadows and Mrs. Dozier. Reporter.

WINNER IN BEDROOM CONTEST TO RECEIVE TRIP The winner in the county contest for the bedroom demonstrators of the home demonstration clubs is to receive a scholarship to the Short Course July 30 to August 3.

Martin, Peaceful Hill; Miss Lenora Nichols, McAdoo; Mrs. J. H. Hilton, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Steel Hill; Miss Dorothy Keeley, Red Hill; Mrs. W. O. Garrison, Red Top; and Miss Elizabeth Williams, Twin Wells.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB HAS SPREAD DEMONSTRATION

"The tufted bedspread isn't nearly so hard to make as I thought it would be and they are so pretty too," exclaimed Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, Prairie Chapel club member while working on the demonstration spread at the meeting of the Prairie Chapel Club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. L. Byars, Miss Pratt, county home demonstration agent gave a demonstration on making tufted or candlewick spreads.

MEMBERS LEARN TO MAKE TUFTED BED SPREADS "I'm going to make a tufted bedspread right away," said Mrs. C. R. Bennett, after Miss Pratt had given a demonstration on tufted spreads in the Duck Creek home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bennett.

For the opening program the club members sang their demonstration club song then the members were given an opportunity to display their knowledge of trees in a contest, the answers of which were trees.

especially spinach and carrots are rich in minerals and vitamins," Miss Pratt told the Espuela 4-H club girls in their meeting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett, club sponsor, Thursday morning. Recipes were given each of the members and two salads were prepared.

Each girl made a report of her bedroom improvement work.

Those present were Mozelle and Lois Holloway, Doris and Elaine Neaves, Marie Ball, Eula B. McMahan, Vera Cross, Odell James, and Mrs. Crockett. Odell James, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of Croton country, were doing some trading in our city Saturday, and also greeting friends.

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The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 28, 1934 and August 25, 1934.

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KENNETH BAIN, of Floydada.
A. J. FOLLEY of Floydada.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: 110th Judicial District:

ALTON B. CHAPMAN of Spur
TONY B. MAXE of Floydada

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OSCAR L. KELLEY
FRED ARRINGTON
NEAL FORTSON FOWLER
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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

L. D. RATLIFF,
O. C. NEWBERRY
V. J. CAMPBELL

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

JIM CLOUD

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:

W. B. ARTHUR
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JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

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MRS. HATTIE TURVAN
Mrs. ALICE GOODWIN MURPHREE
ELZIE HOLLY
ONA LEE SHOCKLEY

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.:

HUBERT W. TAYLOR
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FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4:

R. E. POGERS
LEE MIMMS (Re-Election)
ROY CUNNINGHAM.

For Constable Precinct No. 3:

G. H. (JACK) McCULLEY (Re-Election)

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



LONELY MOTHER OF THE WEST

Oh, I sigh for those years in the distance,
When we lived in the tar-papered shack,
When the coyotes howled in the night-time,
And of deer meat we seldom had lack.

Days when we faced the old hardships,
Privations ignored on our way,
As we struggled and smiled and figured,
Our days too well-filled to add play.

Somehow those years are dearest,
Though crowded so full with the work,
The babies so sweet and so cuddly
No duties did I wish to shirk.

And then as the years swiftly followed,
One by one my dear birds left the nest,
I alone tend the old ranch and homestead,
For my partner has gone to his rest.

All alone as I greet the sunrise,
All alone in the golden sunset,
And I grieve for those years in the distance
And the tasks that my willing hands met.

Dinner and supper and breakfast,
Beds to make, clothes to wash and to mend,
Through the whole long round of the housework,
Tasks seeming never to end.

Now I wish they were here, my dear ones,
With the work and the care as of yore,
With my hands flying eagerly, swiftly
And life no more empty, a bore.

For I've only my chicks and Old Bowser,
And the antelopes far on the hills;
But they cannot cure all my heart aches,
And heart ache's the worst of my ills.

Yet, I must face my tomorrow,
Count my joys to myself fiercely say:
"Have courage, brave heart, forget sorrow,
And be glad in the dawn of each day.

Stella Madge Stephens.
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SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD AT C. I. A. ON MAY 18th

The Eight Annual Short Course and Field Day, sponsored jointly by Texas State College for women (CIA) and A. and M. College, will be held on Friday, May 18 at C. I. A. Denton. According to plans for the day, the morning assembly period will be a joint meeting of men and women at which time Dr. Bradford Knapp president of Texas Technological College will speak. A picnic lunch will be held on the college campus, after which the women will have their program. In the afternoon, men attending the Short Course will visit the Experiment Station, located four miles west of Denton, for a tour of the experimental plants.

100 City Families In Texas Rural Move

Washington, D. C., April 27.—A hundred families who had been on the relief rolls in the city of Houston moved into log and stone houses during April, which they have completed for themselves in East Texas' piney woods, in the village of Woodlake. Built in the "dog-run" or double-house type which East Texas pioneers favored a century ago, these homes still have all modern conveniences. They have also been made architecturally attractive by following the simple, pioneer styles, at less cost than it would take to make them ugly in some imported style.

Each home is different from its neighbor, although of the same general material and appearance. Each has a three-acre tract surrounding it, on which the family garden is located, and shelter for the cow, sow and hen with which every family is provided. The initial cost is paid by the Texas Rural Communities, Inc., a subsidiary of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, but each family is also charged with what it receives, and will be required to pay for it in a given period. Not only is each family charged with the cost of its own house, livestock and equipment, but it is also charged with its pro rata share of the cost of the community canning plant, the ice house, the community club house and other community enterprises.

In addition to the 3 acres around the homesteads, in the village each family is provided with twelve acres of tillable land outside the village. These tracts are adjoining, and are being worked this year on a co-operative plan, to reduce cultivation expenses.

The Woodlake families are also becoming craftsmen, and are now engaging in a small way, in manufacture of raw-hide bottomed chairs and other simple furniture. Through this and other industries, they expect to run from you.

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Little Miss Letra Joyce Spraberry, Kalgary, claims to be the youngest cook in the country at this time. She was three years of age December 23, 1933, and she bakes an excellent cake without any assistance from her mother or any one else. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sprayberry, of Kalgary, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Brown of Spur.

The latter part of last week Mr. Brown visited the Times office and exhibited a cake which Miss Letra Joyce had prepared. He stated that Mrs. Spraberry places the various ingredients on the table for the little girl and gives no instructions about the art of baking. The little girl then prepares the dough to the proper consistency with all flavorings, and even attends to the oven while the cake is baking.

A member of the Times force was asked to sample a cake, and which was delicious. Any one would have been glad to claim the honor of baking it.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

We have just closed a very fine meeting in which Kermit Upshaw of Loving, New Mexico did the preaching. Interest and attendance was very fine throughout the meeting, although there were several things to interfere. Our summer meeting will be held dur-

ing the fourth and fifth Sundays in July. John T. Smith of Lubbock, Texas has been secured to do the preaching in this meeting. We consider him one of the best preachers in Texas. We are making this announcement at this time so as to avoid conflict with other meetings.

Bible Study—10 a. m.
Preaching and worship— 11 a. m.
Subject: "The Parade of the Virgins."
Preaching — 8 p. m.
Subject: "The Value of the Old Testament to Us."

Welcome.

Albert Smith, minister.

CAPROCK UNION RALLY

The Caprock Union was entertained by the Epworth League of the Dickens church Thursday night, May 3. Groups of representatives from Spur, McAdoo, Roaring Springs and Foremans Chapel were present for the fun and business. We adopted a constitution and by-laws at this session, and we hope to have a banner for the high-point

league when we meet for our next regular rally at Roaring Springs the first Thursday night in June. We appreciate the increasing interest that is being shown toward our work. We extend to all young people a hearty invitation to attend our meetings.

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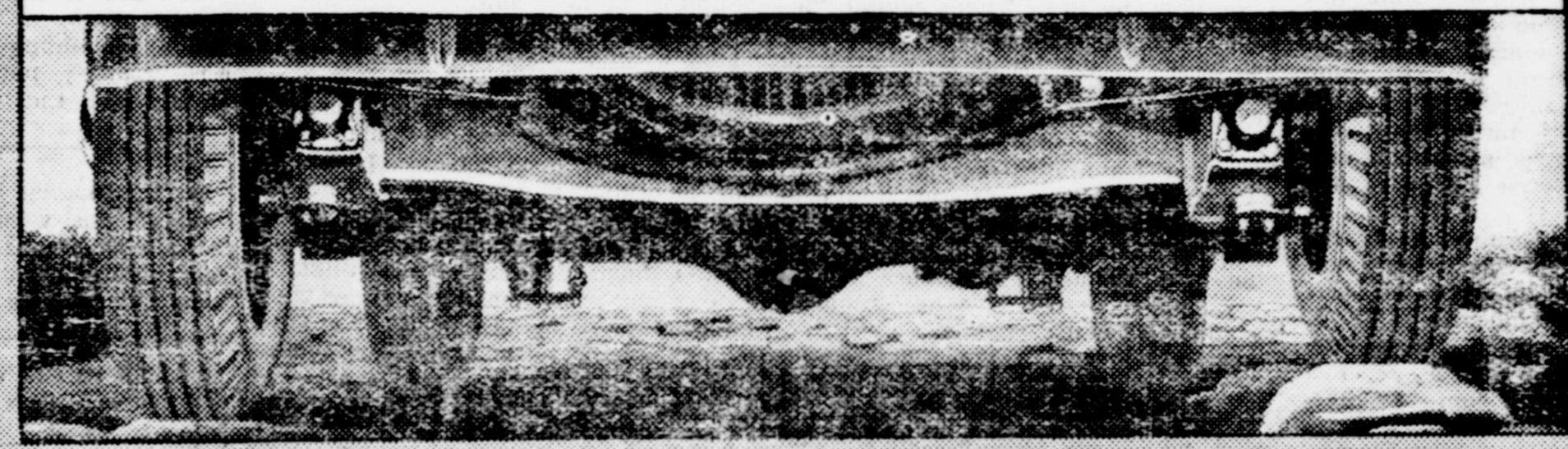
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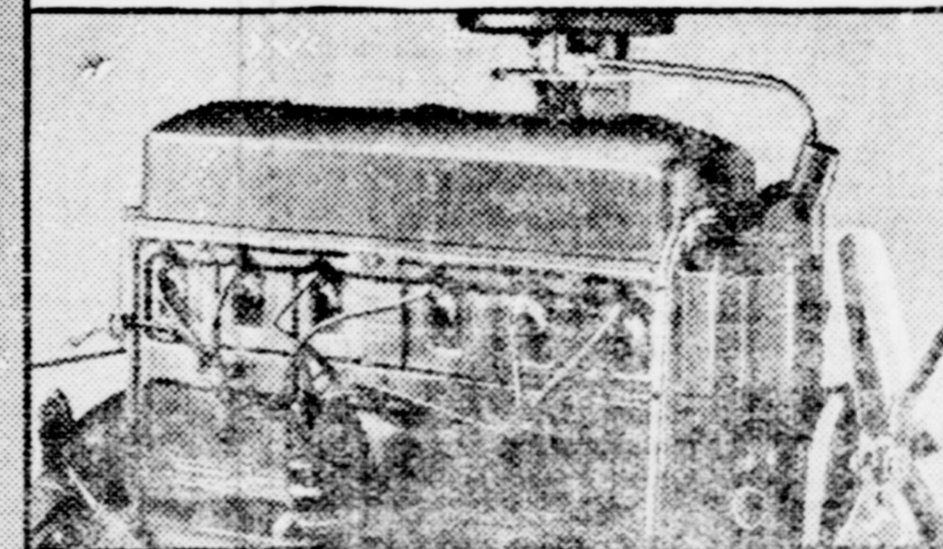
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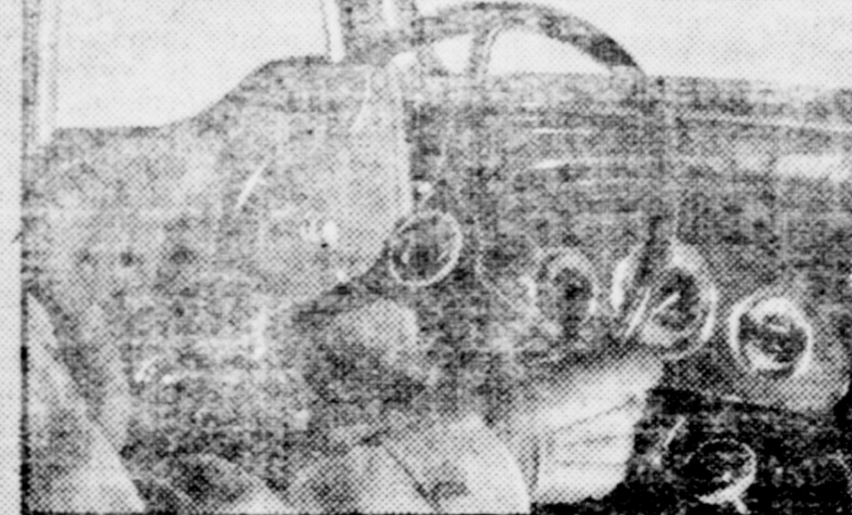
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Hunter Favors Lands Be Relieved of Taxes

Elimination of ad valorem taxes on land and substitution in lieu thereof a net earnings tax upon the larger brackets of income is one of the high lights in his program. "For a Texas Recovery," announced by Tom Hunter, of Wichita Falls, in his opening address in the governor's race at Clifton, Bosque county on San Jacinto Day.

"If the unfair profits of the oil trust alone are converted into the available school fund," Hunter said, "it would raise the available apportionment per capita on the base of attendance to from \$30 to \$40. It would in fact operate the public schools of the state."

Repeating his announcement of two years ago, demanding regulation of the public utilities and of the chain stores, he pointed out that "these favored interests annually take out of Texas millions of dollars of our buying power."

Discussing his blended tax plan, Hunter said that the burden of bonded indebtedness should be taken from the land. He proposed in lieu of that a net earnings tax be placed upon the larger brackets of income. In this regard, he said:

"For state revenue, exempt to the big incomes \$50,000 free from tax. Levy upon the first million net profit a tax of five percent, upon the second and third 10 per cent, upon the fourth and fifth, 25 per cent, and upon all net earnings of any individual corporation in excess of five millions per year a tax of 35 per cent. With these monies replace the revenues lost by the abolition of the state ad valorem and pass the remainder to the available school fund that the schools may be state maintained. This would not only raise but discourage big mergers so destructive to labor. Make state levies of select and luxury taxes to be allocated back to the counties for the absorption of portions of the county and school ad valorem, and permit the cities a selection of levies for a reduction of the ad valorem. Put a limit upon the total that may be levied against real estate on the base of probable or possible earning power."

Hunter explained that the net earnings tax would have required a pipeline company, which made a depression year net profit of over twenty millions of dollars to have paid \$6,037,450 into the tax treasury instead of the \$471,000 the records show this company to have paid.

"The depression conditions are comparable only with a state war," Hunter said. "During the late war we conscripted the lives of men and won. During this recovery we shall conscript a portion of the net profits of the designers of our plight. We shall not destroy a five-cent value of their capital, though we shall require them, with a part of their net earnings, to relieve the privation and hunger their manipulation has wrought. We shall require them to adjust their operations for our social good."

"Texas must devise and carry out a recovery program of her own which is in step with and augments the plans of our great President for the nation. It is not sufficient that one commit himself to support the President. Our social and economic life is in the remaking. A great recovery requires that each body politic, whether it be nation, state, county, or city, must produce and perform a recovery program within the range of its own jurisdiction.

"The task of meeting the burdens of our recovery should not be left to the federal government alone; President Roosevelt's liberal program must be supplemented or we shall fail. A Governor, to be one in fact, must understand our ills and, in some degree force the care for them.

"Texas procures her money from the East of her labor, oil, sulphur, gas, cattle, wool, her agricultural products and from raw materials, while we spend it for manufactured articles, utilities and other processed commodities. We were required to pay so much more for what we bought, than we received for what we sold that our cash was exhausted. Individuals have been regulated to the point of destruction, while combines, such as the power trust, have not been called upon for as much as intelligent report of their wrongs committed. The tax burden of the plain man has increased three hundred to five hundred per cent while that of many of the combines, on the base of both earning and value, has been reduced. A state recovery program will not only point out the wrongs but will in detail certainly prescribe the remedy. The prescription must be written in plain language, subject to only one construction."

Discussing the tax burden on real estate, which he declared to be excessive in contrast to the taxes being paid by utilities, major oil companies, chain stores and others, Hunter declared that he will lay before the legislature for adoption, if he is elected, a blended tax system, the purpose of which "is to require all to pay taxes in proportion to their ability."

"It doesn't take an expert to know that there is something wrong with our tax system when real estate, producing only 15% of our revenues, pays seventy-seven per cent of our ad valorem taxes. Nor does it take a brain trust to know that something must be done about it before the state is on its way to recovery. Real estate is our basic wealth and until we restore its value we have no sound collateral. Until the burden of taxation is lifted for a profit on our basic investment our economic structure is unsound. Unless it is made cheaper to our own than it is to rent the sanctity of home ownership, the safety of the nation is gone."

Hunter cited data on file at Austin which reveals, he told his audience, that the gas companies are valued at 387 millions of dollars and that their books reflect receipts in a depression year of sixty-seven millions of dollars. Tax records show, he said, that these companies paid only \$442,000 in state ad valorem, or only one-ninth of one per cent of their stated value.

As another phase of his program which he designates "For a Texas Recovery," Hunter discussed his plan for the establishment of a board of advisors to the governor, appointed with the approval of the state senate, to be constituted of from five to seven members, each to be in charge of a branch of the state government within which would be consolidated the 131 departments and bureaus which now in many cases are performing overlapping and duplicating functions. Hunter estimated that the adoption of his consolidation program would reduce the state governmental expenses to less than 60% of the present cost. He suggested further, that the acts necessary to accomplish this consolidation make provision for the removal of inefficient officials without the necessity of impeachment proceedings and the expense incident to an impeachment trial.

Hunter suggested further that the state auditor should by appointment by the attorney general or some other authority not responsible to the executive branch, "in order to eliminate the condition where an auditor appointed by the executive arm would be the one to check upon the acts of the man who appointed him."

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we wish to acknowledge our sincere appreciation to all the many friends who have helped us during the illness of our husband and father, V. C. Bromley, who is still in the sanitarium.

Again words fail us when we try to express our loving thanks to the many friends who so faithfully and willingly helped us bear the hardest of our burdens during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Buford Ray Bromley.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bromley and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moss, of Roaring Springs were in our city Tuesday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson are in Dallas this week where they are at the bedside of Mrs. Joe Grace, who is very ill at the Baylor hospital. Mr. Grace is a brother to Mrs. Dickson. Mrs. J. H. Grace, his mother, was called from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glenn, of Duncan Flat, were in our city Wednesday, Mrs. Glenn receiving medical attention from our doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hutto, of Oklahoma, came in the last of the week and are spending some time visiting Mrs. Hutto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and other relatives.

S. T. Battles of Espuela, left the first of the week for Mineral Wells to be with Mrs. Battles who is taking treatments and drinking water from the famous mineral wells there.

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COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

Tire Performance Shows Leadership

According to Sunshine Service Station, local Firestone dealer, the new Firestone High Speed Tire for 1934 is the last word in tire construction—it is the greatest Firestone ever built.

"In no other product today is there wider performance difference than in the various makes of tires at high speeds," Mrs. Hall said. "No other product is more vital for safety of motorists. The 500-Mile Race of past years at the Indianapolis Speedway was recognized as a race of tires. To keep the tread on the body of the tire was the greatest problem due to the terrific strain and the heat generated by internal friction at high speeds. Gum-Dipping was the answer of Firestone engineers.

"In the recent series of stock cars and road races in California, Firestone Tires have always been on the winning cars. They are the same kind of

tires the motorist purchases from his local dealer. All the great racing drivers are familiar with occasions when a driver using another make of tires has to slow up or stop at the pits for a tire change on account of tread separation. The thicker the tread the more heat it holds in the tire—unless the body construction guards against internal friction heat.

Gum-Dipping the high stretch cords gives the adhesion which welds the tire into one strong unit. This made it possible for Firestone to develop the first successful balloon tire in 1923 and has made possible other developments which have brought leadership based on performance. With the amazing advancement of tire safety and mileage, Firestone has always sought efficient production so that the motorist would pay no premium."

Show Card Inks, Stencils and writing ink at the Times Office.

SECOND SHEETS AT TIMES Office

BUFORD R. BROMLEY PASSED AWAY

Buford Ray Bromley, 20, of McAdoo, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bromley, Wednesday evening of last week. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at McAdoo Thursday afternoon, and interment followed in McAdoo cemetery.

Young Mr. Bromley was the eldest of a family of five children. His father was in the sanitarium at the time he became ill and he was doing all he could with the work on the farm when illness overtook him. He drove a tractor three days when he should have been in bed. He developed pneumonia and lived just a few days after going to bed.

He was born at Midlothian, July 5, 1914. He moved with his parents to McAdoo country in August, 1932, and during the short time he lived there had gained many friends. He was very devoted to his parents and the other members of the family.

He is survived by his parents; one brother, Weldon; three sisters; Misses Faye, Helen and Hattie Lee of McAdoo.

Those coming a distance to attend the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Alva S. Bromley, cousins, of Big Springs; his grandfather, D. B. McClendon of Midlothian; three uncles, Ernest, Preston and E. M. McClendon of Midlothian; some friends; Marvin McBrayer and W. L. Armstrong of Midlothian, and Miss Florine Raines and her mother of Dallas.

V. C. Bromley, father of the boy was not able to attend the funeral services. For this reason friends had a stenographer to reproduce the sermon of Rev. A. O. Hood in order that the father might read it.

See E. S. Lee for good Jersey cows on fall terms. 6-10-2tc

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Domestic Rabbits. See Joe Allison at Spur Service Station. 1-18tc

FOR SALE—Well matured Sudan, free Johnson Grass, 5c lb. small quantities. Special price to truckers. J. G. Cagle, 4 1/2 miles west McAdoo. Phone 907-F Crosbyton. 26-3tp.

We have in the vicinity of Spur one baby grand piano, also an upright piano. Would like to get someone to take up balance due. Will accept school vouchers. G. H. Jackson, Credit Manager, P. O. Box 26, Dallas, Texas.

WILL SELL STOCK

Have a cow and heifer branded X Bar on left side in pound. Unless owner recovers same, will sell at public auction Saturday, May 19, 1934 to highest bidder. These cattle were taken up at Gilpin. W. C. SUITS. 5-10-2tc.

BOLE ROT

Is causing thousands of dollars of damage to the cotton crop in this section. This loss can be avoided at a small cost. The disease affects the stalk and leaf causing it to shed. Also, affects the bole causing hard locks and red spots in the lint lowering the grade 20 to 30 points.

We will keep an ample supply of treatment on hand and will be prepared to work with you to get rid of this disease.

SPUR GIN.

LIQUIDATION NOTICE
The Spur National Bank located at Spur in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

F. G. COLLIER
Cashier
Dated March 7th 1934 5-10

Chickens — Turkeys

Don't wait and have Diseased Fowls from Worms—and Losses from Blood-Sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas and Blue Bugs this Spring. Begin NOW to give STAR PARASITE REMOVER in their drinking for both Fowls and Baby Chicks. It will keep them free of these destructive Parasites, their system toned up, their health and egg production good at a very small cost or money refunded. City Drug Store. 5-17-p.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey and two sons, Hollis and Clyde, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Tuesday greeting friends and doing some trading.



Mothers

The very name, "Mother," is sacred to us, some one has well said, we think "Mother," "Home" and "Heaven" are the three sweetest words in our language.

We pause when we speak the name "Mother," our store of words is far too small to express our ideas of the important part "Mothers" have had in purifying this old world. We realize our own nation has stood thus far because of the great mothers who have lived, loved and sacrificed.

No love can be satisfactorily explained, much less a Mother's Love, and if there is greater, it's God's for sinful man.

Mother you have always had a great responsibility, and it's great just now. We men have looked to you to hold the standards of living pure, high and noble. May your sons and your daughters remember the beauty of your character and follow your example as you follow the ideals for your mother.

Your mission in the world was so great that God called upon a woman to give Him His Son, and your mission now is just as great as it was two thousand years ago.

You hold in your hands the destiny of men and nations, and because you do we have faith in the future, and courage to go forward.

Your friends,

Bryant-Link Co.