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County Committee Tabulates Returns

The County Democratic Executive Committee met at the county seat Saturday and made a canvass of the votes cast in the recent primary. There were but few changes made in the former count, all election judges and their assistants having made a very thorough count in original returns. The Committee canvass showed there had been 2,633 votes cast in the election in the county.

There seems to have been 2,249 votes cast in the governor's race, which seems to be the highest of any state office. The interest in the race for District Judge of the 110th District seemed to be greater than that of any other district office. There were 2,454 votes cast in the county in this race. The race for County Clerk seemed to hold the greatest number of votes for county offices, there being 2,612 votes cast for the office. The office of Sheriff was second with 2,590 votes.

Below is the report of the County Committee on the various offices.

U. S. Senator: Joseph W. Bailey, J. 705; Tom Connally 1390; George B. Fisher 92.

Congressman, 19th District: Fred C. Haile 1125; J. A. Johnson 26; Geo. H. Mahon 545; Arthur P. Dugan 281; Clark M. Mullican 273; Homer L. Pharr 124; Taylor White 50.

Governor: C. C. McDonald 322; James V. Allred 749; Clint Small 361; Tom F. Hunter 611; Edgar Witt 65; Maury Hughes 141.

Lieutenant Governor: Walter F. Woodul 641; Ben F. Berkeley 249; R. M. Johnson 240; John Hornsby 230; Joe Moore 458; J. P. Rogers 130.

Comptroller of Public Accounts: George H. Sheppard 1511; J. J. (Jack) Patterson 282; Dohp B. Tillison 78; Manley H. Clay 213.

State Treasurer: Dennis B. Waller 171; George B. Terrell 372; Kay Griffin 132; Charles Lockhart 1510.

Commissioner General Land Office: J. H. Walker 1609; Walter E. Jones 424.

Attorney General: Walter Woodward 1050; William McCraw 594; Clyde E. Smith 463.

State Superintendent: L. A. Woods 2543.

Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald 675; Fred W. Davis 281; K. Terrell 954; C. C. Conley 152.

State Railroad Commissioner: John Pundt 530; James L. McNeese 230; W. Gregory Hatcher 432; Lon A. Smith 514; H. O. Johnson 323.

Associate Justice Supreme Court: James W. McClendon 441; John M. Sharp 557; H. S. Lattimore 1901.

Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: W. C. Morrow 2547.

Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District: M. J. R. Jackson 2534.

Representative 118th District: Joe A. Merritt 797; Leonard Westfall 1069; Ben F. Smith 214.

District Judge 110th District: A. J. Folley 946; Kenneth Bain 569; H. A. C. Brummett 939.

To The Voters Of Dickens County

I wish to express my thanks for the support you gave me in the first primary and to those who voted against me, I hold no grudge and if I am successful in the run-off, I shall strive to be the Representative of all the people, striving at all times to give to the District the very best service within my power at all times. I will appreciate every vote I receive on August 25th.

Yours to Serve,
Joe A. Merritt, Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. Alexander Wins In State Contest

Mrs. R. C. Alexander, wardrobe demonstrator class II of the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club won first place in the state contest for wardrobe demonstrators class II, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Specialist in Clothing, announced Friday morning at the Short Course. Besides the honor of placing first in the state Mrs. Alexander received a new Singer sewing machine given by the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

The demonstrators are judged by the same score card as in the local county contest and includes a record of clothing expenditures for the year beginning August 1, 1933; story of work and help given others; foundation pattern; picture of clothes closet; as well as the dress and slip. Mrs. Alexander fitted 134 foundation patterns, having given all-day demonstrations in three clubs besides her own as well as numbers of demonstration in homes and where one or more were fitted.

Mrs. Alexander assisted with the demonstration in tufted bedspread work during the laboratory periods at the short course last week.

"Sadie McKee" Traces Rise Of Servant Girl

Joan Crawford Goes From Calico to Ermine in New Film

Litling music, gorgeous gowns, luxurious settings, and Joan Crawford at the head of one of the most brilliant casts ever assembled for a motion picture—these are the ingredients of "Sadie McKee" new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

The music, supplied by Brown and Freed, ace songwriting team of M-G-M, includes the theme song, "All I Do Is Dream Of You," "Please Make Me Care" and "I Looked in Your Eyes."

Plays Millionaire Wife

A multi-millionaire's wife in several sequences, Miss Crawford is given the opportunity to wear some of the latest gowns ever designed by Adrian, internationally famous fashion designer.



The settings for a rich and colorful night club scene is presented, with the chorus being introduced by the novel device of a great folding bed. This is the scene in which Gene Austin, noted tenor, entertains with his "boys". A prelude of "Sadie McKee" will be shown Saturday Midnite.

Spur Proves Victors Over Lockney Golfers

In the league game of the Cap-Rock Golf League Sunday the Spur team were winners over the Lockney team 18 1-2 points to 11 1-2. It was a great line of matches and the local boys had to put up their best in order to win.

The result of the game by matches is as follows:

Spur	Lockney
Culbert 2 1-2	Welborn 1-2
Draper 2 1-2	Reecer 1-2
Lee 2	Childers 1
Larrish 0	Day 3
Caraway 3	Merrifield 0
Clouse 0	Brown 3
Andrews 1 1-2	Broyles 1 1-2
Barrett 3	Suits 0
Powell 1	Clonts 2
Patterson 3	Jackson 0
Totals 18 1-2	11 1-2

In the game between Matador team and Crosbyton on the Crosbyton course, Matador went down by a small margin. The points were 17 to 13 in favor of Crosbyton.

The standing of the teams at this time are:

Spur 174 points.
Matador 162 points.
Crosbyton 119 points.
Lockney 85 points.

Constable, Precinct No. 3: C. H. McCulley 763; J. M. (Jere) Reece 487.

County Chairman: Robt. Nickels 2550.

WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The annual session of West Texas Newspaper men and others associated with the press of West Texas convenes in Spur Friday morning. The registration will be at the Spur Inn but the meetings will be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church where there is excellent accommodation.

Mayor E. J. Cowan is slated to give the address of welcome. Just how many will be present is not known, but it is thought there will be an excellent attendance. The meeting will be called to order by President Max Bentley of the Abilene Reporter at 10:45. A full program has been outlined and a good meeting is expected.

Some of the speakers on the program are Gene Howe of the Amarillo Globe-News; Homer Stoen of the Floyd County Hesperian and H. H. Jackson of the Coleman Democrat. Cecil Horne of the Texas Technological College will address the meeting Saturday morning. The public are invited to hear any and all of the program at the regular sessions.

Representatives Enjoy Short Course

The twenty-fifth annual short course is history but quite significant history. More than 5,000 farm men, women, boys and girls attended the session this year. That number broke all attendance records just as the programs and general interest far exceeded all other years.

Dickens County had 15 representatives besides the county agents. The afternoon programs were given in the form of laboratory courses, 70 limited numbers. The course attended by the Dickens county club women will be given in the local council and clubs so that all may have the benefit of the instruction. Mrs. F. B. Crockett attended the meetings of the girls' club sponsors; Mrs. W. A. Harris took the course in fabric glove making; Mrs. J. B. Carlisle and Mrs. Clark Forbis went to the lecture on "Dining indoors and out"; Miss Williams took the poultry course; Mrs. Paul Braddock attended the demonstration on rose propagation. Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Mrs. Braddock assisted as instructors in the tufted bed spread demonstration. Miss Clara Rich received special training for reporters.

Misses Clara Rich and Lizzie Lou Baxter attended the banquet given in honor of the county winners in the girls' bedroom improvement contest. The morning sessions were given over to inspirational messages from outstanding speakers from over the state and nation.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 118TH DISTRICT

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the splendid vote given me in the first primary. I am also grateful for the cooperation, courtesies, and valuable assistance given me by many who had only formed my acquaintance during the campaign. I am trusting that this friendship will endure after all political ambitions are past and gone.

As in the first campaign I solicit your vote on my willingness, ability, and determination to give you the service in the State Legislature that you have the right to expect, and be of valuable help in these unprecedented times and this crisis that is on us at this time. If elected I expect to put all of my energy and ability into the task of making you the best Representative that it is possible for me to, and give such service that not any one in the district will feel as if their confidence had been misplaced.

Owing to the shortness of time, it will be impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the district, and allow me to insist that my friends continue to give me their valuable assistance as in the first primary which I am quite sure you will.

To those of you who choose to support my Honorable Opponent who was eliminated in the first primary, I am only asking due consideration of my claims and I am convinced you will give me due consideration and then cast your vote the way you think is to the best interest of the District, the State and the future welfare of all concerned.

In this second campaign I will discuss as much as time will permit all the issues that vitally effect our well being, and will not hesitate to take the stand for the best interest of our homes, schools, and our people in general. I will at all times take the course that to my mind is for building of a better and happier people, and to correct the social and financial injustices imposed on our people that depend on their leaders for protection and ever be mindful of the confidence placed in me by my constituents.

With best wishes,
Leonard Westfall.

Sanitarium News

Mrs. Claude Sanders, of Roaring Springs, underwent an operation Tuesday and seems to be getting along fine.

Bill Matthews of Spur, who works on a ranch, has a badly infected knee caused from a thorn. He had the knee lanced two weeks ago and is able to be up at this time.

Arthur Sedgwick, of Duncan Flat, who underwent an operation three weeks ago for a ruptured appendix, is able to be up some now and will return home the last of the week.

J. W. Mercer, of Peacock, underwent an operation Friday and is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. Jim Cade, of Jayton, underwent an operation Wednesday and seems to be getting along all right.

Miss Alice Brashears, city, underwent an operation Thursday and is doing fine. Soon will be able to be up.

Mrs. John K. Johnson, City, was able to return home Tuesday after an operation a few days ago.

Mrs. M. E. Kidd and daughter, of Steel Hill, were able to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. B. L. Nichols and baby, of Croton, were able to return home Tuesday.

A. Gregory, of McAdoo, who suffered skull injuries in a car accident some three weeks ago, was able to return home Wednesday. X-ray examination showed that he suffered a skull fracture.

Mrs. Cora Jay, of Jayton, was in the sanitarium Wednesday for an X-ray examination and medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Langley, of the Spur Experiment Farm, are the proud parents of a fine son born Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peninger are the proud parents of a son born Saturday. Mrs. Peninger is with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Ponder, just east of town.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 2

I take this means to extend my thanks for the very excellent support and vote you gave me in the first primary. You helped me lead them, and I hope you will help me lead again, August 25.

Gaston Jackson.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1

I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens and voters of Precinct No. 1 for their liberal support in my campaign for Commissioner July 28th. Being placed in the run-off for this office, to be decided by the vote of the people in the second Primary, August 25th, I will certainly appreciate your further consideration and influence.

R. E. Slough.

Methodist Revival Starts Sunday

A revival meeting will begin with the morning services at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. R. N. Huckaby, of San Jacinto Heights Church of Amarillo, has been engaged to do the preaching. Rev. Huckaby is one of the able preachers of West Texas, and those who will be privileged to hear him will be glad of the opportunity.

The singing will be in charge of Bill Dickinson of Houston, who is a young man and is an excellent worker in the church. He has had much experience in conducting song services, and he expects to have a very large choir here. Mrs. Webber Williams will preside at the piano.

The pastor and church membership extend a very cordial invitation to everybody to attend this revival and do all they can for the betterment of the religious life of our community.

FRANK SPEER,
For County School Superintendent.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for the consideration and aid that they, so freely, offered during the time I was confined following my accident.

I would like to thank each of you individually, but that being impossible I take this means. No one really appreciates their friends until a time like this, and it makes the heart glad to witness their unselfishness, receive their sympathy and help.

In behalf of myself and family, I thank you.

W. B. ARTHUR.

Wholesale Merchants' Meeting

Geo. S. Link, manager for the local Bryant-Link Company store, was recorded personal mention in the Sunday issue of the Dallas Morning News by the Wholesale Merchants' Association. The Shaeffer Garment Company quoted one of Mr. Link's statements in their advertisement, which seemed to be very timely. It is as follows:

"The factor of utmost importance in money-making is the fact that the wholesale houses of Dallas display the styles that are adapted to this section. Merchants who have bought in markets more distant know that there exists differences in taste between the people of the North, South, East and West."

It seems that Mr. Link had written a very nice letter with the above statement in it. Bryant-Link Company have always been for Texas manufactured products and the greater portion of their stocks are made of merchandise bought from Texas firms. It is good quality of merchandise and the latest styles for this country.

Mrs. R. L. Higgins at the corner of First Street and Parker Avenue, states she has a nice 2-room apartment for rent. Adv.

Carl Proctor has accepted with the Fair Store and is now on the job. He formerly was with Bryant-Link Company until the first of the month. He states he will be glad to meet his friends at the Fair Store.

Cattle Shipments Being Made

The Government cattle appraisers in Dickens County by Friday night, August 3rd, completed their first round of the various communities of the county. At the end of this their first round of the county, they had appraised 3312 head of cattle on 212 farms and ranches. Out of this number 1862 were condemned and killed on the farms, 1450 were accepted for shipment as butcher or grazer cattle. The appraisers averaged 293 head per day over a period of 12 working days.

It has been estimated from the number of cattle listed in the County Agents office that this number represents approximately one third of the cattle to be handled provided the drought continues. The appraisers will continue their work in this county but no more cattle may be received at the pens for shipment until after the 10th or until further notice. As long as the appraisers assigned to this county are able to handle as many as 250 cattle per day they will be kept here.

The cattle accepted and condemned to date will bring into this county approximately \$35,000.00 in cash. The final total value will in all probability run well over \$100,000.00.

It is interesting to note that of these 212 farms and ranches from which cattle have been condemned or accepted totaling 3312 head, 12,876 head are left on these 212 farms and ranches. These figures prove conclusively that contrary to the thought of many, our stock of cattle in Dickens County will be by no means depleted.

To The Voters Of The 19th Congressional District

"I want to thank the voters of the 19th Congressional District for the nice vote given me in the election of July 28. I appreciate fully the high compliment paid me.

"I also want to thank the friends of candidates less fortunate than I for their many letters and expressions of good will and their offers of assistance in the run-off race.

"By his own efforts alone, no man can win any political race, but with the assistance of the many friends who are now offering their services in my behalf, I feel that we can win."

CLARK M. MULLICAN.

Clara Rich Honored At Short Course

Clara Rich, 4-H club girl from McAdoo, was Home Makers' editor for the "Daily Star", a six-page mimeographed newspaper put out by the club boys and girls attending the Short Course. The "Daily Star" took the place of the daily bulletin of other short course days, giving much more concise, newspaper accounts of the programs and the work of the week.

Leaders of the 4-H clubs organized the staff of the "Daily Star": Neal Duglass, Agricultural Editor of the Austin American, served as managing editor and the department editors were elected from the boys and girls. Friday, after putting out five successful editions, the editors were re-elected to serve next year and plans were made to use the press and edit a real newspaper for the 1935 Short Course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons received a letter Saturday from their son, Woodrow, stating that he was planning to visit the World's Fair this week. Woodrow has been traveling all summer and reports he has been having a fine time.

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

It will be impossible for me to see all of you before the second Primary. That being true, I take this method of soliciting your votes. I will deeply appreciate any word that you may say in behalf of my candidacy. The good vote that I received in the July Primary was a result of the good friends of mine and I want you to know that I am grateful to you for that and your continued support.

In asking for the Clerks office, I do so, realizing the importance of the responsibility that goes with it. I feel that I am qualified for the office and am able to render the service that it demands.

I am a married man, thirty-one years of age. I have taught school in this county the past eight years. School teaching jobs are only nine month jobs, with low pay and they require a lot of expense to qualify. It is almost impossible for a man following the teaching profession to acquire a house in which to build a home, the most noble ideal that any young man and woman can desire. That being true it is my earnest desire to change to something with more future and more pay.

I hope that you will investigate and give my candidacy your most earnest and sincere consideration when casting your vote on August 25th.

Earnestly submitted,
OSCAR KELLEY

WANTED NAME AND ADDRESS

Two boys that rode out near Dickens with W. B. Arthur on June 16 that witnessed wreck of three cars near Spur, Texas.

One of the boys named Tommy, ages about 14-16 years old, stopped about one and one half miles south Dickens to stay all night with Aunt.

Boys stated that they lived in or near Lockney, Texas.

Liberal reward paid for the above information. Notify—The Dickens County Times.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Chevrolet Issues Truck Record Book

What every truck owner ought to know—how much his fleet operations cost, which drivers are doing the best jobs, which types and make of equipment is the most economical, which vehicles are costing so much that they should be replaced—can be ascertained with a minimum of paper work by use of a copyrighted "Owners' Simplified Operating Record" made available to all truck users by the Chevrolet Motor Company, through its dealers everywhere.

The new simplified record, according to W. E. Fish, manager of the Chevrolet commercial department, is especially well designed to fit the needs of individual operators of small fleets of trucks.

The system provides the owner with a small record book, one for each vehicle, containing a sheet for each day's record (to be filled in by the driver) and a monthly summary sheet on which the daily entries are totaled. Comparison of the summaries at the end of the month will give a definite figure on the relative operating costs of each vehicle in use.

The record not only informs the operator what his fleet operation is costing him, but enables him to judge the comparative merits of his drivers, assists him in making income tax returns and in complying with the Code, shows him the comparative operating costs of various types and makes of equipment, gives him a guide for the use of a bonus system, reveals which units should be replaced because of undue operating expenses, and if salesman-drivers are used, enables him to tell which men are operating most profitably.

CARD OF THANK

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and our thanks to neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We also want to thank those who gave the beautiful floral offerings. We appreciate every thing done. You will never

er know how much you helped us in this great sorrow. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you is our prayer.

J. A. Burrow and children.

HONORED WITH DINNER

M. P. Duncan and son, Thurman, were given a surprise chicken birthday dinner, Sunday, July 22. All the children were present. Those enjoying the occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Meador and children, L. M. Jr., Gene and Billie; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Odum and children, Marie, Cora, May and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Olney Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Huie Duncan; and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan, and Frank, Byrlee, Jewell and Billijo Duncan. All reported a nice dinner and enjoyed the day immensely, wishing them many more happy birthdays. Contributed.

TYPHUS FEVER INCREASING

"Typhus fever is on the increase in Texas," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, "and the rat is the cause of its spread. Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a low death rate. It occurs among persons who work or live in rat infested buildings. It was the observation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rats bite man and thus human infection results."

"The loss caused by rats would more than pay the State taxes for one year, as it is estimated over \$12,000,000 is thus lost. Dry, hot weather favors the increase of the fleas which cause typhus, and as crops in the field are gathered the rats around buildings will increase."

"Although this disease is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever, and the great mental depression are its most unpleasant features. Like in sea sickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks."

"The control of typhus is very difficult and it depends upon the extermination of rats and this is no easy matter. Trapping and poisoning help, but the best results are obtained by starving the rats. This is done by having all buildings where food is stored rat-proofed. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist communities in their program for the extermination of this pest."

McADOO BOY IN MARINES RETURNS TO UNITED STATES

Gordon R. Miller, a graduate of Dickens High School who entered the U. S. Marine Corps in August, 1933, at the district office, 535 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, is now enroute to the United States after serving with the 2nd Marine Regiment in Port Au Prince, Haiti. It is our government's policy to have all marines withdrawn from Haiti by August 15.

Miller, son of J. H. Miller of McAdoo, completed the training course at Parris Island, S. C., in October, 1933, and was assigned to the rifle range there as an instructor. Later he was transferred to the marine barracks at Norfolk, Va., where he boarded the U. S. S. Henderson, transport, for transfer to Haiti, where he served until recently.

MRS. F. W. JENNINGS ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Fred W. Jennings entertained with a bridge party last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Pat Watson received the club prize, and Mrs. Jimmie Sample was awarded the guest prize. Mrs. Bulloch Tillotson won the cut. Those present were: Mesdames Jack Rector, Guy Karr, Jimmie Sample, Essie McGuire, Fred C. Haile, Neal Chastain, Sam Clemmons, Alton B. Chapman, Weldon Grimes, M. H. Brannen, Kate Senning, Chas. Powell, Cash Wilemon, Dillingham, L. D. Radtiff, Elliot, Bulloch Tillotson, E. D. Engelman, Carl Proctor, Horace Gibson, Johnson, Nell Davis, M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, V. V. Parr, Pat Watson, Dick Watson, Bill Dorsey, Misses Maurine Cook of Henrietta, Eral Lisenby, Virginia Elliot, Clara Cammack, Julia Hickman, Virginia Murray of Lubbock.

C. M. T. C. CAMP CLOSED LAST WEEK

FORT SILL, July 31 (Special)—Trainees at the Citizen's Military Training Camp here under command of Lt. Col. Samuel H. Ladenson of Ponca City and officers of the 379th Infantry reserves, returned today from an over night march to West Lake, more than six miles from here.

A sudden violent sand storm caused some discomfort when the water cooler in the officers' mess tent was wrecked and ice cream they were eating at the time was filled with sand.

With the camp going into final stage regular army officers of the 29th Infantry in charge of the training voiced their approval of the C. M. T. C. this year declaring it the best since the program was inaugurated.

Thirty days of outdoor life and the best of food has placed the boys in the best of physical condition.

Classes in citizenship showed a marked improvement over those in the past, officers in charge announced.

The trek to West Lake was one of the major maneuvers of the camp with a swimming tournament a high light of the march.

Officers in command laid particular stress on the small number of trainees needing physical attention with no major cases involved.

The trainees will be returned to their homes Aug. 3 to make room for the national guard arriving here Aug. 4. Reserve officers on duty will be relieved Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hill Perry and Mrs. Roy Harkey returned Sunday afternoon from California where they have been visiting for several weeks. Misses Mildred and Edith Pratt, of Willis, are visiting their sister, Miss Clara Pratt.

If You Don't Care for Life and Limb, Look Out for Your Pocket Book



NEW YORK—Higher speeds of today's motor cars, with quicker pickups and stops demanded by modern congested traffic conditions are among the chief causes of skidding and more rapid wear on tires, according to Iowa State College which has just completed the most thorough investigation of skidding ever made. Of the 756,500 automobile accidents in the United States last year, 27,160 were directly chargeable to skidding. These caused the death of 1,420 persons and injury to 30,200.

Average gain in engine power since 1929 is estimated at 40 per cent; the gain in car weights, 15 per cent; the gain in acceleration 24 per cent. Non-skid roads with sand paper surface offer greatest mechanical resistance to skidding, but are harder on tires. Modern conditions have issued a new challenge to tire makers, the experts say. If you don't care for life and limb, look out for your tire bills.

Photo shows highway officials of a southern state making skid tests on a non-skid road.

Conditions Will Be Better Than They Now Appear

We may become discouraged, but mustn't quit.

Always following the night comes the beauty of the sunrise. In the wake of the bleak, cold norther of Winter follows the balmy air of Spring.

Drouths are bad, but are usually broken by copious rains in the fall and the brown pastures are smothered in green.

Courage is needed and should become ours, when we see that the Greatest Government in the World is doing all in its wisdom and power to make our providential burdens light, in the most direct and practical way this or any other government has ever done before.

Our Opinion—Rain by September Fifth will materially increase our cotton yield, make some roughage and think of the turnip greens for folks and the wheat pastures for stock.

Say folks, we know you don't want to talk shop, much, just now, but you need some merchandise. We want to keep Spur's Department Store open and, we know you do. You have stayed by us for twenty-four years. That's a long time, but we still need your patronage.

Some of you good people owe us debts that on account of conditions in the past few years you have not been able to pay. Most of you spend your cash with us, that sure is appreciated. Some few forget. Come on in and spend your money with us. We still believe in you. We are not able to sell goods in time basis, but we hope to be one of these years.

Furniture, Hardware, Dry Goods, Men's Wear, Ladies Wear, Implements, Tractors, Tin Work of all kinds, all these things and many more can be found in Spur's Department Store.

Mrs. Rosamond is in Market this week selecting early fall wear for ladies and you know she knows the right things to buy.

We welcome the Press Association to our city and hope your stay is made more pleasant by a down pour of rain, if so, we will all rejoice together.

Come on With the Crowds and Bring the Children

BRYANT-LINK Co.

OLDEST EAR OF CORN ON EARTH TURNS OUT TO BE CLAY RATTLE

A hoax that fooled the world of science for twenty years has come to light, and Smithsonian Institution scientists are a little crestfallen. An object they've been showing off proudly for two decades as the oldest known ear of corn on earth has turned out to be one of the best fakes in history. It's really only a dry clay rattle, fashioned by some ancient Peruvian craftsman into an amazingly clever imitation. The fake ear of corn to all outward appearances was a fossil, preserved in the ground several thousand years, thus indicating corn was

grown in ancient times by the Indians of old Peru. Scientists have accepted the object as such ever since it came into possession of the Smithsonian Institution about 1914, after being purchased in Cuzco, Peru. It has been on public exhibition in the National Museum at Washington. Recently, however, scientists have been renewing their efforts to learn the history of corn, or maize, which is believed to have originated in the New World. The fossil ear of corn was sent to Dr. Roland W. Brown of the Geological Survey for study. He discovered the sad truth. The supposed fossil was formed of clay, moulded by hand and baked to hardness in a slow fire. Near the base

was a conical cavity containing three small, round, oval pellets. In other words, the thing was a rattle. Scientifically, however, the rattle is still important. Obviously ancient, it shows corn was familiar to the Peruvians long ago. "The object is so clever a copy of an original ear of Peruvian maize that the maker must be credited with having been an artist of superior skill," says Dr. Brown. "The question as to who made this object, and how, where, and when, must now be referred to the ethnologists and archaeologists." Meanwhile, the Smithsonian hastens to add, it hasn't any other unsuspected fakes on exhibition. —Dallas News of August 6th.

BIG-LITTLE SISTER CLASS

Members of the Big Little Sister class were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Edith Foote. Games were played and bur Big and Little sisters were revealed. Delicious refreshments of punch, cake, cookies, and cheese niblets were served to the following: Edith Foote, Billie Burke Hisey, Helen Payne, Vera Briley, La Fern McKeever, Billie Jean Foster, Lorelle Twaddell, Frances Gibson, Wynelle McClure, Joyce Koon, Joyce McCulley, Helen Lollar, Grace Foster and Maxine Craddock of Robert Lee, Texas. Monday evening the Big Little Sister class met at the church and played tennis on the church lawn. After several games of tennis, we went to Bell's Cafe for refreshments. —Reporter.

JONES TO ADDRESS DRUGGISTS

LUBBOCK, Aug. 7—Howell W. Jones, executive secretary for the retail drug trade code authority of San Antonio, will be among the speakers at the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association convention in Lubbock, August 21-23. Walter Hodge, Wm. S. Merrill Company, Cincinnati, is another speaker. John Halsey, chairman of local arrangements, has announced. The entertainment committee has made arrangements for two banquets, two dances, a luncheon, golf, ladies entertainment and other features to supplement the business sessions. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer spent the first part of the week visiting in Hobbs, Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding left the last of the week for Dallas, where they will market for new fall merchandise for B. Schwarz & Son. Miss Virginia Murray of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Cash Wilemon last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalf of Palo Pinto came in the last of the week to visit their daughter, and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Ewton. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings made a business trip to Lubbock Monday. They returned home Tuesday. Thad Murley's residence in the west part of town is being painted this week.

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HUNTER GIVES RECOVERY PROGRAM IN SPEECHES

WICHITA FALLS, August 9—Key noting his run-off campaign for governor with the declaration that it is the duty of the state not only to provide the youth with an education but to restore conditions that this youth may have an opportunity to accomplish his well-being in a field of open free competition, Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, will discuss the various phases of his state recovery program in a series of speeches in various sections of Texas, during the next three weeks, he announced here before starting on his speaking tour. "To accomplish a rehabilitation of this state, to make available funds for the employment of our thousands of jobless, to restore hope for the other thousands on our relief rolls, we must do two things. These required accomplishments are the restoration of an easy available credit and the retention as a buying power for the people of Texas the profits and proceeds of our state's natural wealth," Hunter said. "In the writing of my recovery program I have kept well in mind the means for restoring credit and the steps necessary to halt the unfair exploiting of our natural resources by eastern combines of wealth. "In order to restore an easy available credit it is necessary that the unfair tax burden now resting on real estate be relieved. While real estate bears 77 per cent of the ad valorem tax burden it brings us but 15 per cent of our income. The other 85 per cent of values in this state, representing income from sources other than real estate, is bearing only 23 per cent as contrast to real estate's load. A blended tax plan must be adopted in order that the tax burden may be reallocated so that all pay in proportion to their ability and that the interests which have been dodging their fair share of the taxes may be reached. An easy available credit can not be restored until real estate, our basic wealth, is placed back on a profit paying basis. As long as it is cheaper to rent than to own property or a home the safety of our state is endangered. In his blended tax plan, Hunter explained, a net earnings tax is proposed to be placed upon the larger brackets of income. "Such a plan will eliminate a case in point, that of a great pipeline company, which during a depression year made a net profit of over twenty millions of dollars and paid in all taxes in the state only \$471,000 or two and three-tenths per cent of its net profits. While this concern was paying this small per centage, real estate was paying from 50 per cent to 125 per cent of its income in taxes," Hunter said. Discussing the public utilities, Hunter declared that their control by the state to permit regulation of rates "on a fair basis is essential to a Texas recovery. He quoted figures to

show that in Winnipeg, Canada, where utilities are controlled the rate for 350 kilowatt hours of service per month is \$3.08, while in Texas cities, San Antonio being given as an example, the same service costs \$25.00. These utilities, too powerful in their set up to be brought into line by any one community are taking millions out of Texas annually in unfair profits," Hunter said. "Hunter declared, in regard to Texas' natural resources, that "our natural wealth is being siphoned out of the state for the benefit of out-of-state exploiters with little or no tax payment to recompense the state. He urged a larger tax levy upon sulphur of which Texas supplies 80 per cent of the world's consumption. A reasonable tax on sulphur alone would retire the twenty million dollar relief bond issue, Hunter declared. He also urged a tax on salt for the benefit of the schools. Dissolution of the oil trust is another important phase in a program for a Texas recovery, he stated. He charged that the major oil companies, through their integrated set ups are destroying independent competition and independent business. He urged the divorcement of the filling station and pipeline set ups from the integrated set ups and declared for the enactment of legislation to bar holding company operation of subsidiaries. Other phases of his recovery program, as outlined by Hunter, included a franchise or privilege tax on out-of-state owned chain stores; reorganization of the 131 state bureaus and agencies of government at Austin into fewer units to eliminate overlapping and duplication functions in the interest of efficiency and economy, the abolition of the poll tax, and enactment of anti-discrimination legislation to prevent chain stores and monopolies from selling at a loss in one community in an effort to "destroy

independent competition while taking profits to make up their losses in other places where competition has been eliminated."

"VITAL STATISTICS"

For the first time in the history of Texas, the United States Bureau of the Census has published the Texas birthrate along with that of the other States in the Union. There were 2,064,944 births in the United States last year, and although Texas, according to the 1930 census, had only 4.7% of the Nation's total population, there were 107,924 births, or 5.2% of all filled in the United States. In the six big states, in each of which there were more than 5,000,000 people, Texas comes fifth according to the 1930 census. New York leads with 12,588,000; Pennsylvania comes second with 9,631,000; Illinois third with 7,630,000; Ohio fourth with 6,646,000; Texas fifth with 5,824,000, and California sixth with 5,677,000. While fifth in population among the six big states, Texas comes third in the number of births registered last year, New York registered 187,139; Pennsylvania 157,046; Texas comes third with 107,924; Illinois fourth with 106,861; Ohio fifth with 95,530; and California sixth with 71,944 births. Better than all that, Texas leads these six big states in birth rate. This report of the Census Bureau shows that Texas had a rate of 17.9; Pennsylvania a rate of 16; New York, 14.1; Ohio 14.1; Illinois 13.7; and California, 12.4. TEXAS—fifth in population—third in number of births filed in 1933—highest in birth rate among the six big states in the union. W. M. Malone. Second Sheets at the Times Office.

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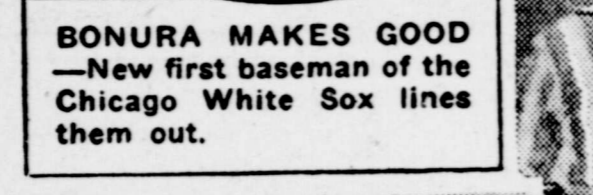
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NON-STOP TO ROME—George R. Pond, (right) former Navy flier and Cesare Sabelli, (left) started the trans-Atlantic flight season when they took off from Floyd Bennett field for trip to Rome, 4600 miles away, and landed in Moy, Ireland.



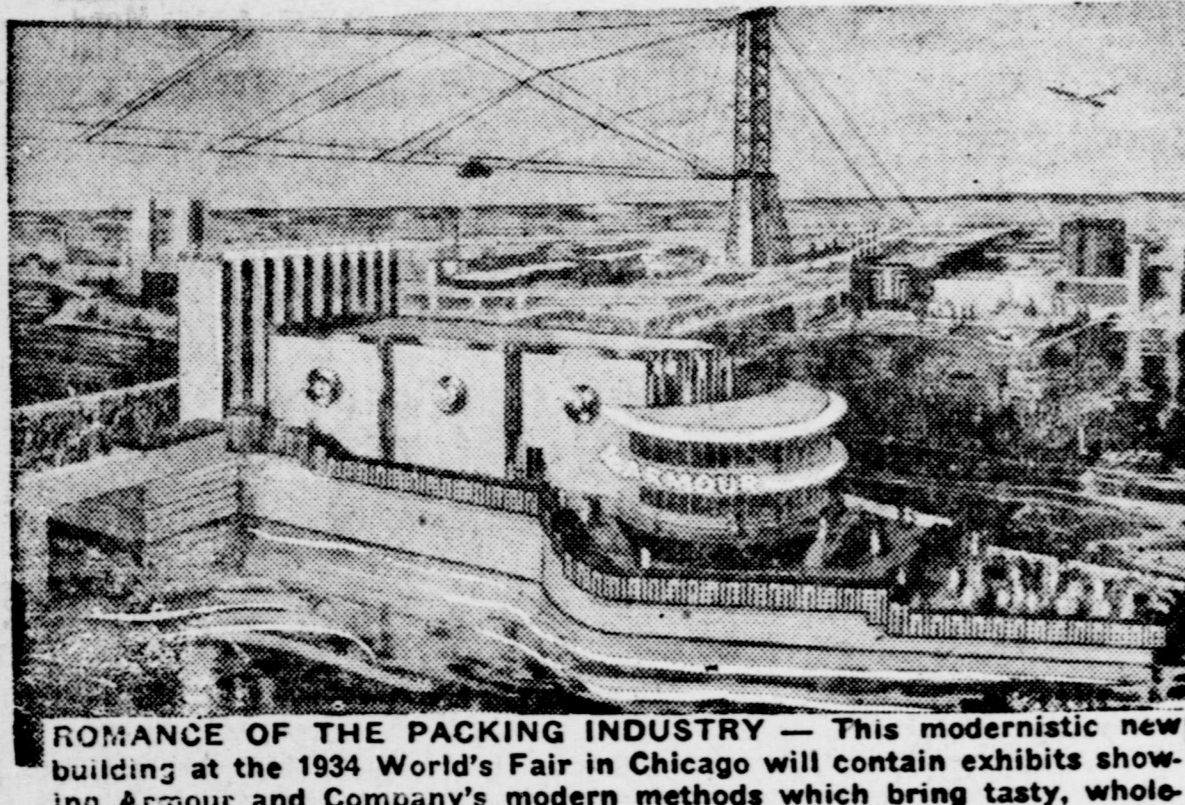
MARIE DRESSLER, beloved veteran of the stage and the screen, goes in for a bit of bicycling and gets as much fun out of it as any Wampas Baby.



BONURA MAKES GOOD—New first baseman of the Chicago White Sox lines them out.



FORMER U. S. SENATOR AND SON—in prison stripes. Col. Luke Lea, former Tennessee Senator, publisher and political leader at the Raleigh, N. C. prison following conviction on banking law violations.



ROMANCE OF THE PACKING INDUSTRY—This modernistic new building at the 1934 World's Fair in Chicago will contain exhibits showing Armour and Company's modern methods which bring tasty, wholesome meats to every section of the United States.

T. J. Harrison Passes Away

T. J. Harrison, 77, one of the pioneer citizens of Dickens County, died at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Frank Speer, at Dickens about three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Harrison had been in ill health some time and his advanced years did not give his body an opportunity to build up.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Dickens Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, delivered the discourse. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery, Z. W. Fowler acting as funeral director.

Active pallbearers were: C. D. Bird, M. L. Jones, A. L. Bingham, Will Wilhoit, Dock Ellis and Bud Morrison.

Mr. Harrison came to Dickens County in 1883, about 51 years ago, and began working on a ranch near Double Mountains. He worked on various other ranches including the Spurs and the Matadors during an early day. He lived his life during the pioneer days and did his part toward making West Texas a place for civilization. He loved to sing and was the cowboy song leader around the camp first and at public gatherings in the early days. The respect he held from the early day cowboys was made manifest Sunday when the great number of pioneer settlers attended the funeral services and paid their last respect to his earthly remains.

He was married in 1904 to Mrs. Ben Law. Two sons were born: Horace, who died in 1914, and T. J. Harrison, Jr. who lives at Breckenridge. He reared four step-children to whom he accorded as much care and attention as he did his own children. They are: Mrs. Dick Jackson of Croton, Mrs. Troupe Belsler and Mrs. Blaine Speer of Breckenridge and Mrs. Frank Speer of Dickens with whom he was making his home at the time of his death.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN

By Mrs. Jerome Hagins
Who is your neighbor? What have you done for him or her today?
A neighbor is not just the people who live around and near you. Jesus said your neighbor is the poor, lame, the blind, sick, afflicted, orphans, widows, and all who are in need of Thee. Those who you can help, uplift, and build up.
Instead of dragging them down, laughing, scoffing at them, shunning them, we should lend them a helping hand and strew flowers in their pathway while it is yet day. While the morning is still young and tender, or at noon tide when the sun is getting high, or at the golden sunset, ask yourself this question, "What can I do today to brighten some dark corner, to lighten the load of some weary broken hearted one who seems forgotten and neglected by the whole world. Only a word, only a smile might lend the broken heart.
Lift them up above the shadows, lift them up and let them stand out of sorrow, out of grief, into the land

of joy. "Bear ye one another's burdens." "Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted. But the rich in that he is made low, because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away." "For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth, so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways." James 1:10.

Jesus said unto His disciples, "Verily I say unto you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasures in heaven, and come and follow me." "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
So you can see that Jesus loves the poor and humble. Let us not be downhearted because we do not have as

much as some one else. Be content with what God gives us, for He knows what we need. We are just pilgrims on life's journey, traveling to a home beyond. If we keep the narrow pathway soon life's victory will be won. To that home of endless day we will go.

The burdens of life may be many, the frowns of the world may be cold. But if we live the right life it will matter but little when we walk up the streets of gold.

So let us think of today. Be careful what we do or say. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. For love worketh no ill to his neighbor. Therefore, love is a fulfilling of the law."
"Love thy neighbor as thyself."
"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you."
He that loveth not, knoweth not God. God is love.
If God so loved us that he gave His only begotten son, we ought to love one another. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."
Let us go all the while with a song and a smile, filling the way with love.

Give cheer everywhere to the sad and the lonely.
I hope this will be a flower to some one.

CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark of Dickens, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Friday, July 27. As guests for the day they had their seven living children and their wives, the 27 grandchildren and one great grand child, making 35 guests for the day.

Mr. Clark was born in Georgetown in 1866 and Mrs. Clark was born in Arkansas in 1868, coming to Texas when she was two years of age. They were married in Mason County July 27, 1884, and reared a family of ten children and one adopted son, seven of whom are living and were present for the anniversary celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have lived in Dickens County 33 years. He began work on the Matador Ranch in 1902 and served as a cowboy or a cook on the ranch for many years.

Mr. Clark stated that at one time in the early days that he baked 1,000 large biscuits for an associational meeting of the Baptist people held at Gravel Hill. He said that was nearly 30 years ago. He and Mrs. Clark still enjoy good health and have many friends who wish they might enjoy another 50 years together.

F. R. E. SMITH PASSES AWAY

F. R. E. Smith, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, southeast of Spur, died at a local sanitarium Tuesday night of last week. Young Smith had been suffering about three years with appendicitis and developed a very acute attack on Saturday and was rushed to the sanitarium for an operation. The appendix had ruptured, and general peritonitis had set up and septic toxemia had developed before the appendix could be removed.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church, Rev. Willson, the pastor, delivering the funeral oration. Interment followed in Spur cemetery. Weber Williams acting as funeral director.

About three years ago Mr. Smith made a profession of the Christian religion and became affiliated with the Assembly of God Church where he lived a devoted Christian life. When he realized the end was near he called his parents and other relatives to his bedside and told them he was ready to go and requested all of them to meet him in the next world.

He is survived by his parents and brothers and sisters and a host of friends who mourn his going.

PROCLAMATION By The GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Ninety-eight years ago on March 1 in the quiet of Washington-on-the-Brazos a little group of clear, calm men, sorely tried by a tyrannical government and weary from conflict, drew aside from the din of battle and solemnly deliberated. From their common counsel, on the next day, came Texas' Declaration of Independence. That declaration took on strange force a month and nine teen days later when Sam Houston and his small band of Texans, devoted to the principals of the newly created republic, won the victory of San Jacinto.

Upon the civilization thus founded, always bearing in mind the heroic deaths of that small band at the Alamo, the massacre at Goliad, and the privations of the pioneer, we have builded. Now Texas ranks among the first States of the union in cultural and economic progress.

As this first century of progress draws to a close the minds of Texans are turned to 1936. A great Centennial, depicting in true form these years of achievement, is to be thrown open to the people of the United States and the world. Such great exhibition has been authorized by act of the Texas Legislature.

For the purpose of acquainting every citizen of the State with the great objects of this patriotic movement it is altogether fitting that a Centennial week be designated in which every village and hamlet and in every town and city the message of the heroism of the Texans of other years be retold, their memories honored, and instilled in the minds and

hearts of these descendants of rugged fathers and mothers the thought that Texans never surrender, that from this depression of recent years, new resolution has been born, irresistibly carrying forward the flag of the Lone Star into fields yet undeveloped but open to the energy and imagination of citizens here and those to come to us through succeeding years.

For the purposes herein stated, now, therefore, I, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do officially proclaim that the week beginning August 13 be set aside as

TEXAS CENTENNIAL WEEK as a special time during which Texas Centennial shall be discussed in every social and club meeting, at every dinner table, and in all other places where men and women congregate, to the end that Texas shall become Centennial minded and that plans now definitely made for carrying forward in 1936 this great project to a successful conclusion may be consummated.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF:

I, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, Texas, this third day of August, 1934.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

ATTRACT TOURISTS PLEA OF TEXAS WEEKLY ARTICLE

Dale Miller, associate editor of Texas Weekly, in an article last week discusses at length the importance of Texas attracting a large share of the tourist business. In that connection he made some interesting observations concerning the part the Texas Centennial will play in producing more of this traffic.

That portion of his article dealing with this phase of the matter is reproduced below:

"Henry Edwards, editor of the Tyler Journal, wrote to this department a few days ago suggesting that some definite organization could perhaps be formed to have for its purpose the encouragement of tourist travel to Texas by publicizing the attractions of the Lone Star State in various ways. His suggestion, it seems to me, is timely and highly important. Whether such an organization should come within the scope of the duties assumed by the Centennial Commission is an interesting question. The newly organized publicity committee of the commission is doing a splendid work just now in making Texas people Centennial conscious, and newspaper editors over the State are cooperating in every way to re-

lay reams of Centennial information to their readers. But whether the operation of this committee will extend very far beyond the boundaries of Texas is a different question. The limited capital now at the disposal of the commission is perhaps not inadequate for publicity work in Texas, since the patriotic press, radio, and screen in the State will doubtless contribute articles, broadcasts, pictures, and so on; but publicity elsewhere will be more difficult to obtain, although it is to be devoutly hoped that the Centennial appropriation from the next Legislature will be sufficiently generous to permit the widespread publicity that such an important event richly deserves. If organized effort to publicize the advantages of Texas in such a way as to direct tourist travel into Texas is the natural function of the Centennial Commission, then there is no organization better constituted to carry on this work. And it should be added that when the work of the commission has been consummated two or three years from now its trained personnel might be incorporated into some permanent body having for its purpose the constant promotion of Texas outside of its borders—because surely, Texas' attractiveness to the tourist and home-seeker will not cease to exist with the Centennial year. The Texas Centennial, besides paying reverence to an era unparalleled in history, is calculated to call the attention of the world to the marvelous advantages which are the common heritage of every Texan every year. In this respect, the Texas Centennial will simply lay the foundation for the development which patient encouragement in subsequent years will bring to pass.

"But if this problem of directing tourist travel to Texas on a large scale is beyond the function of the Centennial Commission just now, then it would seem advisable that a contemporary organization be created to work harmoniously with the commission, this organization to devote its efforts to publicizing Texas throughout the nation while the commission concerns itself with creating an exposition worthy of the publicity. It is for the commission to decide whether its duties encompass both of these tasks, because the character of its personnel inspires the confidence that if it undertakes them both it can accomplish them both. Nevertheless, the importance of bringing the nation to the Texas Centennial is second only to building the Centennial itself. That is why this changing economic world in which we are living, one of the effects of which has been to make American tourist travel a home industry, has a pertinent significance to the Texas of today and tomorrow."

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- Pork and Beans Van Camp 2 can 11c
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- White King, granulated Soap 24 oz. pkg. 19c
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GEORGE MAHON of Mitchell County

George Mahon Opens Campaign at Littlefield

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Aug. 4—George Mahon, leading candidate for Congress in the first Primary, opened his run-off campaign in Littlefield Saturday. He spoke to one of the largest political crowds of the year, and was accorded a warm reception by the citizenship of Lamb county. Mr. Mahon discussed his platform fully, making clear his stand upon the issues of the campaign. He pointed out that the problems of agriculture were of primary importance in the new 19th district. He indicated that he favored a farm program for the farmer, including tariff adjustments designed to expand our foreign trade and provide markets for our products. In explaining his stand on the Bonus question, he said, "I favor immediate payment of the Soldiers' Bonus, and the passage of a universal draft act mobilizing both industry and men and taking the profit out of war." He stressed forcefully the fact that he was asking to represent all the people of the entire district. He stated that he intended to carry on an aggressive campaign from now until the 25th of August, carrying his message to the people in the same manner that he used throughout the first Primary. He expressed his gratefulness for the endorsement which was given him at the polls on July 28th when he received 19,524 votes while his nearest opponent received 10,881.

McADOO

The Methodist revival meeting started Monday night. Rev. A. O. Hood, pastor of the Methodist Church, will do the preaching. Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge have their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawson, visiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith and little daughter of Afton, were guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Miller, over the week end. Mary Wooten visited Betsy Wilson in Lubbock the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker were business visitors in Spur Monday. Leatrice and Florence Sparkman returned home last of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Fay Ola Miller, nurse in Lubbock sanitarium, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, a few days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker spent the week end in Fisher County visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Barker and little son moved to Bonham the past week. Mrs. Kate Botts, who has been visiting her brother, C. C. Neely and family, returned to her home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macen's parents visited them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Starley Dennis and Wanda Low of Spur, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here. Lucille Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris, has secured a position in a beauty shop at Crosbyton. Mrs. Mason of Big Sandy, Texas, is visiting her nephew, Robt. Butler and family, and other relatives here. The Baptist revival meeting closed Sunday night with three additions to the church. Clara Rich has returned from A. & M. Short Course. Clara was awarded a free trip to short course by winning first place on the bed room contest. She reported quite an interesting trip.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy which was shown us, by our many friends, during the illness and death of our dear father and step-father, T. J. Harrison. May Heaven's richest blessings follow you. T. J. Harrison, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Troupe Belsher. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Speer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS A SUMMER DISEASE

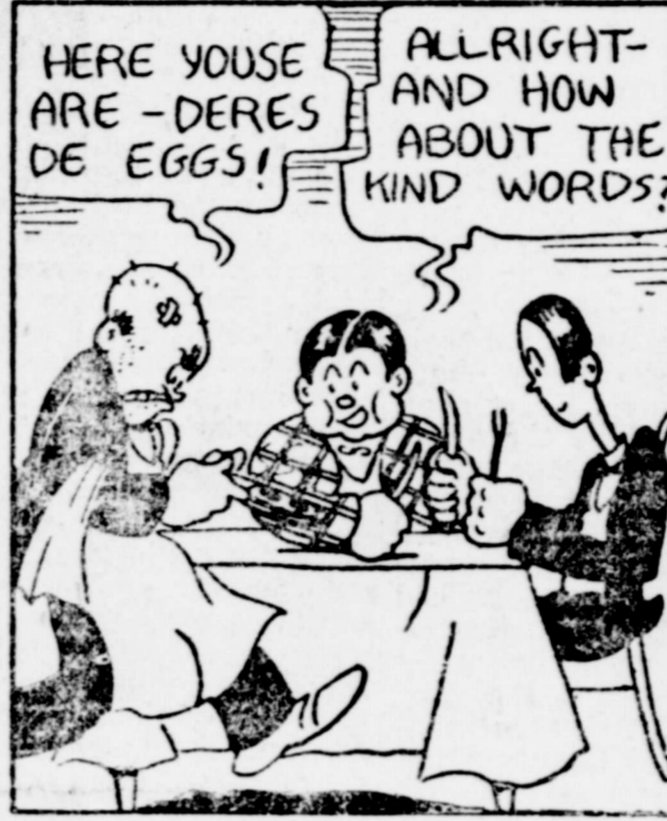
Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, states that infantile paralysis, like typhoid fever and bowel disturbance of infants, is largely a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any month of the year, over half the total number come in July, August, September and October. To date, 41 cases of poliomyelitis have been reported to the Texas State Department of Health in 1934. Direct contact between persons is regarded as being the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been demonstrated. Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine; this fact makes advisable the reduction to a minimum of human contact during an outbreak. Early symptoms of infantile par-

"MICKY" AND HIS GANG



By Sam Iger

DRUGSTORE COWBOYS



By Gus Standard

alysis comprise headache, fever, vomiting, bowel disorder, drowsiness and irritability, followed by neck or back stiffness. Prompt medical care, early recognition and reporting of cases make possible the use of valuable preventive and control measures.

After the acute state of the disease has passed and walking is finally permitted the patient, under no circumstances must that affected part be fatigued. It is observed that the secret of a successful rehabilitation lies in continuance of professional

guidance and large doses of patience. Miss Laura Belle Underwood of Big Spring arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks here as the guest of Miss Patty King. Miss Underwood was the guest of honor at a picnic last Thurs-

day where Miss Era Belle Hogan was hostess. Miss Maurine Cook of Henrietta, left for her home Saturday. She had been visiting Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons during the past week. Miss Clytee Collier returned home

Friday from Clovis, N. M., where she had been visiting friends for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson returned from San Antonio Monday where Mrs. Wilson had been visiting her mother.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, August 25th.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

FRED ARRINGTON

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500 HATCHERYMEN EXPECTED AT BABY CHICK CONVENTION

LUBBOCK, Aug. 7.—Reese V. Hicks executive secretary of the International Baby Chick Association, has been added to the list of poultry authorities on the program here August 14 to 16 at the Texas Baby Chick Association convention. Other principal speakers include: J. A. Hannah, D. D. Slade, of the hatchery code; Dr. M. A. Jull and H. L. Shrader, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

A. H. "Hank" Denke, Stephenville, President of the Texas association, expects 500 hatcherymen from Texas and surrounding states.

A government chick sexing demonstration will be conducted by Shrader, a two day hatchery school will follow the convention August 17 and 18, and the entertainment committee has arranged for a banquet, barbecue, dance, free merchandise drawings, refreshments each afternoon, and other entertaining features.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

NO. 14

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That there be added to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be numbered Sections 2-A and to have (5) lettered subdivisions and which section shall read as follows:

"Section 2-A.
(a) General management and control of the affairs of the County shall hereafter be vested in the Commissioners Court, provided that in the exercise of powers not specifically granted to the Commissioners Court by the Constitution and Amendments thereto, the Court shall be subject to the authority of the Legislature of the State, and the Court shall also be subject to all general laws of the State now in force not in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment until such laws are modified or repealed.

(b) All duties heretofore performed by the Clerk of the District Court and the County Clerk shall hereafter be performed by an officer to be known as Record Clerk; all duties heretofore performed by the County Tax Assessor and the County Tax Collector shall hereafter be performed by one officer known as Tax Clerk; and in the counties where the sheriff performs the duties of the Tax Collector he may hereafter perform the duties of the Tax Clerk. The Record Clerk and the Tax Clerk shall be elected to hold office for a term of two (2) years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Commissioners Court shall have authority to combine the office of County Treasurer and the office of County Surveyor, or to combine either, or both, of said offices with any county office. Within the maximum and minimum limits prescribed by the Legislature the Commissioners Court shall have authority to fix the compensation of all county and precinct officers except County Auditor, County Judge and County Commissioner. The Legislature shall fix the compensation of District Judges, District Attorneys, County Judges and the County Commissioners and may provide for a County Auditor and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation and the number and compensation of his assistants. The Commissioners Court shall fix the compensation of its clerks and determine the number of deputies, assistants and clerical personnel of all precinct officers and county officers except the county auditor.

(c) City and county officers and employees may, in addition to their duties as such city and county officers or employees, be required to perform such other similar duties for cities, towns and districts within the county, or for the county, as may be mutually agreed upon and contracted for between the Commissioners Court of said county and the governing board, or boards, of such cities, towns and districts; and the cost of such service shall be provided for in said contracts and paid by such county, cities, towns or districts into the Treasury of the county or city, town or district, as provided for in said contract. All such contracts shall be approved by the Attorney General of this State and such contracts shall not cover a period longer than two (2) years.

(d) The Legislature shall have authority, by general law, to provide for complete forms of county government and organizations different from that provided for in this Constitution to become effective in any county when submitted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Legislature to the qualified voters of such county in an election held for this purpose and approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting in said election. Provided, however, that no such law shall impair the right of the Commissioners Court to determine the compensation of county and precinct officers other than the County Auditor, to fix the number of assistants, deputies, and clerical personnel which said officers may employ; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations as to particular and total tax levies for any or all county purposes; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations on counties to incur public debts.

(e) In any and all cases where provisions of the Constitution of this State are in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment, the provision of this Amendment (Section 2-A, Article IX) shall control; provided, however, should any county adopt a Home Rule Charter under authority of any provisions of the State Constitution or Amendment thereto, this Amendment shall not be applicable to such county."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the Amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners Court general management and control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government and different than as now provided by law."

"Against the Amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners Court general management and control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government, and different than as now provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

A true copy.

W. W. HEATH, SECRETARY OF STATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

NO. 21

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of

Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to the following provisions:

First. In the territory of the State exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached for judicial and land surveying purposes, to the most convenient organized county or counties.

Second. Counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries at will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county, and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be held for and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities then existing, of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Third. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as may be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed in that ballot the words:

"For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballot the words:

"Against the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 61, which shall read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000), or more, according to the then last preceding Federal census, shall hereafter be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of this State the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) according to the last Federal census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis. All fees earned by district, county or precinct officers shall be paid into the County Treasury where earned, for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid to the County Treasury when collected, and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis, such fees may be retained by such officer, or paid into the Treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, County Surveyors and Public Weighers shall con-

tinue to be compensated on a fee basis.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State and the next general election to be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether County officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this State to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether County officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this State to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

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W. W. HEATH, SECRETARY OF STATE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

NO. 13

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 3. Taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws and for public purposes only; and the total amount of revenue which the State shall be authorized to collect during such biennium from taxes, licenses, permits and fees, (except fees paid by students to state educational institutions, and except rentals, bonuses and royalties obtained from public lands and other public property) shall not exceed a sum reasonably estimated to equal the product obtained by multiplying the

number of the inhabitants of this State by the sum of Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars; provided, however, the total amount of such revenue which may be so collected, shall be reduced by the amount of any surplus funds or unexpended appropriations remaining at the close of the preceding biennium. The expenditures of the State government of funds derived from the sources above referred to shall never exceed during any biennium, a sum equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of inhabitants of this State by the sum of Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, provided however, that the population of the State (in determining the amount of revenue which may be collected from taxes, licenses, permits and fees or expended from the revenue thus obtained) shall be determined by the then last preceding Federal census, to which population shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, for each year that has lapsed since the last preceding Federal census, the average yearly increase or decrease of the population as shown by the Federal census when compared with the Federal census which immediately preceded said last Federal census. Provided, further, that in case of war, riots, or insurrection, or a statewide calamity caused by earthquake, fire, flood or an epidemic which seriously threatens the health of the citizens of this State, the Legislature shall have the authority, by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, to suspend for a definite period this constitutional limitation as to the amount of money which may be collected and expended during the biennium."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed the words:

"For the Amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium."

"Against the Amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium."

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything.

What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless 2 pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and 1/3 of our food decays in our 28 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes.

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SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

LET'S enjoy our favorite egg dishes during the next few weeks for this food is at its best plentiful, fresh and cheap. Omelets, souffles, angel and sponge cakes, custards and meringues are usually made only under these favorable conditions.

An asparagus omelet or souffle is a treat and an omelet souffle served with strawberry sauce is a dessert fit for a king, and we are in the heart of the asparagus and strawberry seasons. New rhubarb, too, is here with its refreshing tartness. The apple season is waning but new crop oranges and seedless grapefruit are coming to market. Bananas are fine in quality and cheap. The fresh pineapple season is beginning.

Green vegetables are plentiful and moderately priced.

The Quaker Maid suggests the following menus:

Low Cost Dinner
Pan-broiled Round Steak
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Carrots
Bread and Butter
Fruit Salad
Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner
Roast Lamb Browned Potatoes
Lettuce Green Peas
Russian Dressing
Bread and Butter
Sliced Bananas Custard Sauce
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Health Activities Show Results States Nurse

Health conditions in Dickens County have greatly improved since its inauguration four years ago, according to Miss Olga Buresh, Advisory Nurse from the State Department of Health...

Improvised methods in hand-washing recommended by the State Department of Health where no running water is available, and no expense attached to same, have been installed in practically all of the rural schools...

One of the outstanding health programs conducted by the schools with the cooperation of the local doctors was the immunization of thousands of children against the dreaded disease diphtheria...

The State Advisory Nurse was very much impressed with the physical improvement of the school buildings and grounds...

The lighting, seating and heating facilities have been adjusted where recommended, thus affording conditions that have much to do with the conservation of the child's vision, maintaining proper posture, and the promotion of his general well-being.

The crippled children's drive for funds in this county received favorable comment by the health official. It revealed an unusual interest on the part of those responsible for the campaign to do their part in the rehabilitation program for the handicapped child.

"We are always glad," Miss Buresh added, "to cooperate with Dickens County officials in the preservation of its children's health and welfare."

Bracket Golf Tournament Now In Progress

The members of the Espuela Golf & Country Club are developing a great deal of interest in a new bracket tournament at this time. The membership has been divided into three flights and have been matched as near equally as possible.

In the first flight E. L. Caraway and Reuben Draper made up the first match and Caraway was winner 1 up. Tom Johnson and Floyd Clouse made up the second match and Clouse came out victor after 19 holes...

The fifth match was between C. P. Ensey and Andrews and Ensey was one in the lead at the close. Culbert and L. E. Lee waged a strong battle in the sixth with Lee winning 1 up.

In the second flight Dr. Hale and Hogan make up the first match, but have not played off. Snodgrass and Godfrey are in the second match and have not played. Chastain and Chas. Fox played off the third match with Fox winning 5-4.

Wilson and Carney had a hot time in the fifth and Wilson proved too many. 5-4. Clemmons and Starched made up the sixth match with Starcheder lugging out. Jennings and Jones have not played the seventh match.

There has not been much done in the third flight. Golding and Britain made up the first match and Golding won by 3-2. Engelman and Hankins have not played the second match yet.

Bumpus proved one too many for "aude" in the fifth match. Berry and Stovall were in the sixth match and on account of lack of time Mr. Stovall conceded the match to Berry.

Rickles and Rucker have not played the seventh match and neither have Verner and Reed completed the eighth match.

The name that goes on the fifth bracket in each flight will be the winners. With the exception of the first flight nothing has been played in the second bracket and the third and fourth are to be played before the tournament closes.

The local golfers have great times getting out on the course. It gives them a rest from business—a sort of vacation.

MRS. J. C. TWADDELL VERY ILL Mrs. J. C. Twaddell, mother of S. H. and D. Y. Twaddell, is very ill at the home of another son in Amarillo. It is thought her chances for recovery are very doubtful on account of her advanced age. She is 83. Her two sons living here went to Amarillo Sunday to be with their mother, and returned Monday evening.

HOME WITH PARENTS AGAIN Grant W. Robertson, who has been in Chicago the past three years, arrived in McAdoo Saturday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, and family for a while.

TRADES DAY MONDAY WAS A SUCCESS The Trades Day which was fostered here Monday by certain business men and auctioneered by John McDonald, was considered a success.

CARD OF THANKS We take this means to extend our sincere thanks to the fine doctors for their care and liberal assistance, to the undertaker for his work and to the merchants and people generally who so willingly and liberally assisted us and spoke words of comfort during the illness and death of our son.

DISCUSSES THE BANKHEAD ACT I. W. Duggan, of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, D. C., was in our city Wednesday and addressed a number of the farmers and business men in regard to the purposes and needs of the Bankhead Act.

W. L. Standridge, of Dallas, arrived in our city Wednesday and is acting as relief operator at the local Western Union office during the illness of Miss Brashears. Miss Selma Rue Blair, of Denton, who served temporarily as a relief operator the past week, returned home today.

J. L. Rosamond returned from Mineral Wells last Saturday where he had enjoyed a short vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donaho and children left Saturday for Wellington where Mr. Donaho takes charge of the Dunlap store. Mr. Donaho has been with the Fair Store here for some time and is one of the best dry goods salesmen of West Texas.

George Gabriel, of the Fair Store, is in Dallas this week attending the meeting of the Wholesale Merchants' Association.

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, of Bryant-Link Company, is in Dallas this week attending the Style Show and selecting new fall merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Z. Hall and son, Sam, Jr., returned the last of the week from Chicago where they attended the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben; Wendell Detton who is Mrs. Gruben's brother from Dickens; Gladys Gilbert, and Mary Ann Bertman of Nebraska left Sunday for a two weeks vacation. They plan to go first to Hot Springs, Ark., then to Niagara Falls. They will attend the Fair at Chicago and come back home by way of Lincoln and Nelson, Nebraska.

Miss Clara Pratt's house is being painted this week. It was papered last week.

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond is in Dallas this week on a business trip.

MASONIC ORDER PLANS TO BOOST CENTENNIAL The Masonic order in Texas is planning to observe its Centennial in Texas in 1936 along with the Texas Centennial.

A meeting was recently held in Fort Worth for the discussion of plans. A committee has plans in charge for the cooperation of the Masonic order with the Centennial movement.

Alva Bryan, Waco, past grand master, heads the committee. Others on the committee are W. Steve Cook, grand master; Jewel P. Lightfoot, past grand master, and George R. M. Montgomery, past grand master.

F. E. Feigle, State Representative of the Woodstock Typewriter Company with headquarters in Dallas, was in our city Tuesday looking after interests for his company.

Miss Clara Pratt spent the week end with her parents in Willis, on her way home from the Short Course which closed last week at College Station.

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