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ACME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY INSTALLS DIVISIONAL OFFICE IN SPUR

The Acme Life Insurance Company, whose home office is in Austin, has established a divisional office in Spur. The location is suite No. 4 of the Spur Security Bank Building, and the main object of making this a divisional office is to give the people of this section a more direct and adequate service in life insurance.

The Acme Life Insurance Company was organized in 1929 and has shown an increase in business every year since its inception. Last year it showed a gain over the year before of more than \$1,000,000 in business, and more than \$1,000,000 over the previous year. Now have more than nine millions of dollars of very select insurance in force in every section of Texas, and the company continues to enjoy very lucrative and appreciated increase in new business.

The company, in the distribution of its assets, have them so invested in Texas that since its organization there has not been a single principal or interest payment defaulted. The officers and directors of the Acme Life Insurance Company are of the highest type of business and professional men in Texas. General W. A. Keeling, former Attorney General of Texas, is the President; B. P. Bailey, the executive Vice President, is one of the foremost and widely known life insurance men in the Southwest and one of the founders of several leading life insurance companies in the state.

Among the directors are such men as Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, general attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association; D. C. Reed, of Austin, who is one of the leading cotton factors of the South; R. C. Roberdeau, President of the American National Bank of Austin; T. U. Taylor, Dean of School of Engineering, University of Texas.

The company is enjoying a very wide patronage from this section of the State, and in order to better serve the people have opened offices in the Spur Security Bank Building where they will be glad to serve you and your insurance needs. J. Lealus Hunt, who needs no introduction to the citizens of Spur, is office manager. Martin W. Moses, Agency Director of Acme Life, who is well known in insurance circles in every section of Texas, is here for the purpose of installing the office and plans to remain some several days to instruct men and get them founded in the policies and meaning of the Acme Life Insurance Company, especially the very important policy the Acme has to offer the buying public—the Monthly Payment Plan. All payments of premiums are to be made at the Spur Security Bank which, also, will be one of the depositories of the company. Miss Clara Cannack has been appointed office secretary and will be in charge of the work in the office.

The public is invited to feel free to use the conveniences of the company's offices.

Earl J. Sparks, District Manager for the company in the Amarillo District; George O. Tillinghast, District Manager for the Wichita Falls District; T. J. Fletcher and E. E. Holcomb, supervisors for the northern district of Texas, are here to assist in opening of this office.

In speaking of the opening of the Spur office Mr. Moses stated that it is the purpose of the Acme Life to give a profound service such as the people of a great domain like West Texas deserve. The people are showing their appreciation of this service by responding in a great manner. The first day the office was established there was \$24,000.00 in business secured. Every day since the first day has been encouraging and it seems that this office soon will be in strong competition with offices in the larger centers in regard to the amount of business produced.

The entire organization of the Acme Life Insurance Company is well pleased over conditions. Mr. Moses said that he feels that the Spur office will be very satisfactory to the Acme Life, and he believes the people will stand by it as it now becomes a home institution. It is an old line legal reserve life insurance company, founded on the highest business principles and operating under the direct supervision of the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas in full compliance with the laws of the State.

Several citizens in Dickens County have been arrested by the Sheriff's Department for operating automobiles without paying the 1935 license. All persons who have not paid their 1935 car license and have operated cars since midnight Monday, have violated the law as there was no extension of time made. Several parties have been taken into custody this week already, and the officers say they are forced to make arrests if people continue to violate this law.

Mrs. Henry Alexander is in Dallas this week for the Pre-Easter market week buying merchandise in preparation for Easter selling and will attend the Easter style revue to be held at the Baker Hotel, which is a feature of the Pre-Easter Market Week.

Rotarians To Have Fine Program Today

A very fine program is to be given at the Palace Theatre this afternoon, and one thing that makes it so good is that it is free. This is a new feature entitled "Under Six Flags" in which Charles W. Hodges uses his Wonder Map in a lecture with the feature. This program is sponsored by the public schools of Spur and gives the various changes in national boundary lines which Texas has undergone.

This is a Texas Centennial program and a very fine historical sketch of the Lone Star State is given. It will be a fine program for the school children. The show starts at 2:30 this afternoon, Thursday.

Judge McLaughlin For Trustee At Large

The friends of Judge Chas. McLaughlin take pleasure in presenting his name to the people of Dickens County as a candidate for County School Trustee at Large. Perhaps the person in Dickens County has served the cause of public free education for the children more earnestly than has Judge McLaughlin. As a teacher for several years in the county, as County Judge and County Superintendent, as a member of the County Board of Education for a number of years, and as an outstanding citizen, he has constantly and actively stood for equal educational opportunity in the public schools of the county and of the state for every child, urban and rural.

Previous to his teaching and other educational experiences in the county, Judge McLaughlin for several years was a student at the University of Texas. He is broad in experience, impartial in his acts, and will, if elected, serve the people of the county well and faithfully in the trust placed in his words. His friends solicit your support at the polls next Saturday.

The name of the candidate for Trustee at Large will have to be written on the ticket as the law makes no provision for having the names of candidates for County Board of Education printed on the ballots.

Spur To Elect Three School Trustees Saturday

The voters of Spur Independent School District will elect three members to the Board of Education at trustee election Saturday. A. G. Hull, M. L. Rickels and Ray Sanders are the retiring members. The names of Deway L. Granberry, J. M. Foster, John A. Moore, Lester Ericson and A. B. (Shorty) Hogan have been suggested as candidates by citizens of the district, and there may be other names on the ballot. Albert Power who was suggested a few days ago is not a resident of the Spur Independent School District and could not serve if elected.

Any person who lives in Spur Independent School District and is a legal voter will have a right to vote for school trustee in this election Saturday.

American Legion Picture Program At Palace Friday

The local post of the American Legion is sponsoring a fine picture at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and night. The name of this picture is "The First World War" and has a record of being a very interesting program.

Saturday morning beginning at nine o'clock there will be a special school children's matinee of the same picture. This is given to accommodate the country schools as it is thought this picture should be exhibited to as many school children as possible.

The story is that during the war news shots were taken by special corps of various nations and placed in the archives of the various governments. The man who produced this picture secured these various shots and assembled them into a feature picture. All of the scenes are supposed to be true and are such as were secured by the various governments of the world. See it Friday afternoon and Friday night and again Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

H. J. Parks, of Highway, was attending to business affairs in our city Wednesday.

Good Fat Calf Show Here Saturday

The 4-H Club boys of this county and the FFA of Spur High School joined in conducting one of the best Fat Calf Shows ever held in West Texas. There were 14 beautiful animals on exhibit in Spur Saturday, and many stock men stated these were as fine bunch of calves as had been exhibited in the country.

The calves were purchased last year with the money about \$100 to ten dollars old, at an age when no one could tell what would be the outcome of development. Men who have been in the stock raising business all their lives, stated that these boys had almost accomplished wonders in their work the past year.

Prof. R. C. Mowery, of the Texas Technological College, did the judging. After he had examined each calf he talked to the boys and brought out a number of good points, some showing why one calf exceeded in quality that of another.

After the individual placements were made a group of five calves were selected to be entered in the county contest at the South Plains Meat Show at Lubbock. Calves owned by Durward Pickens, Buck Martin, Wilson Garner, Leroy Garrison and Bob Harrell made up this group. It was thought by many that this group will make a good showing at Lubbock and enter in the Dickens County Show were taken to Lubbock the first of the week and entered in the South Plains Show and then went on the market at auction Wednesday.

The feeding project as carried out by the boys seems to have the entire endorsement of the people, and it is hoped the work will continue.

Zeke Fowler For School Trustee Precinct, No. 1

Because of his excellent character, public spiritedness, progressive business ability, school interest, training, and good citizenship, the friends of Zeke Fowler urge the voters of Precinct No. 1 to consider him well as a candidate for Trustee of the County School Board for Precinct No. 1. Mr. Fowler, if elected, will serve the county in this and all other capacities to the very best of his ability, which, in the opinion of his friends, is very excellent.

The name of any candidate for this office will have to be written in the ticket as the law makes no provision for having the names of candidates for County Board of Education printed on the ballots.

E. J. Cowan Elected Mayor Third Term

In the city election Tuesday Mayor E. J. Cowan was elected without opposition for a third term as mayor of Spur. The vote in the election was exceedingly light, only 140 votes were cast and Mayor Cowan received every one.

J. P. Carson, who is now serving his first term as Water Commissioner, was elected for a second term, and received 73 votes and C. P. Ensey received 67.

G. H. Snider was elected Street Commissioner over W. M. Hazel present incumbent. Snider received 80 votes and Hazel 60. Mr. Snider served as Street Commissioner some years ago and was very efficient in his duties, and no doubt will give the people a good administration as far as is possible.

WELFARE SCHOOL IN DALLAS

An order was sent out recently from high officials in Washington recently for a six weeks advance course in welfare work to be conducted in Dallas. Eight girls were selected from West Texas and Spur was assigned one of the eight. The course to be studied is Social Welfare and the girls were selected upon their ability and efficiency for such work.

Miss Evelyn Richter was the girl from Spur and she is in Dallas this week for the work. The other seven girls were selected from towns like Amarillo, Lubbock and other much larger places than Spur. The girls draw a salary while in school just as if they were in regular work, but they must attend the course as a compulsory matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Isbell Townsend, of Peacock, were doing some trading in our city Monday.

Mahon Introduces Bill For New Federal Judicial District

Congressman Mahon introduced a bill in the House of Representatives Monday providing for the creation of a new Federal Judicial District for West Texas. The district is outlined to include those counties which have heretofore made up the Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, and Abilene divisions of the Northern District of Texas.

A study of the conditions of the courts now in the Northern District reveals that the four divisions in the proposed new district are from 6 to 12 months behind with their work. With a new judge resident in the territory included in the new district, the litigants will have the advantage of convenience and the efficiency of the court itself should be greatly increased.

In commenting on the bill, Mr. Mahon said: "It is unfair for the people of West Texas to be compelled to travel all the way to Dallas or Fort Worth to contact a Federal Judge. This is often true when injunctions or special orders are sought. The three present judges of the Northern District reside in Fort Worth or Dallas. I believe that the court will be well justified on the basis of service rendered to the people of this vast area."

Methodist Revival Continues All Week



EVANGELIST



SINGER

Rev. W. G. Bailey, Evangelist, and Willie Mat Culwell, singer, who are in a revival at the First Methodist Church this week. Services each morning at ten o'clock and each evening at 7:30. These services will continue throughout the remainder of the week and will close Sunday night. Good congregations are attending each service and the song services and sermons are very excellent. The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

TAKES OVER RADIO SERVICE AT SMART'S

W. O. Burden, formerly of Dallas, is now in charge of the service department at the Smart Music Shop. Mr. Burden arrived here Thursday and is now ready to help people with their radio troubles. He has been in the business for ten years and has been with the Victor people the past four years, the firm which manufactures the RCA radios.

Mr. Burden has an excellent equipment and can take care of most any radio deficiency. He invites people to call on him at the Smart Music Shop.

OLD AGE PENSION CLUB MEETING

A number of the members of the Dickens County Old Age Pension Club held a meeting in the old Love Dry Goods Company building Saturday afternoon. A number of talks were made, but no definite plans were outlined. The Old Age Pension movement is outlined by Dr. Townsend received a very strong endorsement in Dickens County and adjoining counties.

PICKENS CALF WINS BABY BEEF GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP AT LUBBOCK

The calf of Durward Pickens, first winner in the Dickens County Fat Calf Show last Saturday, was proclaimed grand champion at the South Plains Fat Calf and Meat Show at Lubbock Tuesday. Pickens, who is a vocational agricultural student in Spur High School, has been feeding calves the past three years with excellent success. His calf, also was proclaimed junior champion in the Lubbock Show Tuesday.

Young Pickens purchased his calf from the registered herd of Sidney Johnson of Snyder one year ago when it was only about ten days old. He is the first vocational agricultural student to win the grand championship in the Lubbock show during the five years it has been sponsored. B. Middleton is his instructor and has carefully watched the feeding results during the year.

C. T. Potts, Jr., who was winner in the senior division, was a close runner up for the grand champion calf. His calf is from the Job King registered herd in Borden County. The decision was very close and the judge went over both calves a number of times before announcing his decision.

Some Discontent On Relief Work Road Project

Last week there was some dissatisfaction developed in regard to the work on the highway east of town which is being done as a relief measure to afford employment to those out of employment in Dickens County. It is understood that a number of those who went on the work the first of last week were dismissed on the charge of inefficiency. A meeting was held in Spur Thursday night to determine what could be done.

O. C. Arthur, County Relief Administrator, was asked to talk on the proposition. He explained that there were four major points of qualifications necessary in order to work on such a job. First a workman must have lived in the state one year; second, must have lived in the county six months; third, must be above 18 years of age; and fourth, must be qualified for the job.

Then Mr. Arthur outlined that the above does not qualify any man who is on the relief roll, nor neither is it necessary for any one on the relief roll to qualify. He outlined that the National Re-employment service office in Dickens County was discontinued in April, 1934, all records sent to the office and later to the Amarillo office from which point the work in Dickens County would have to be handled had it not been that he and his force volunteered to help out with the work without any pay in order that the citizens of this county might have a closer touch with the work. Now, people can apply for work through the Spur office, otherwise they would have been forced to go all the way to Amarillo in order to get on the relief work roll.

The work on Highway 18 is being done on a contract under the National Re-employment Service setup, and the contractor must make application for men to the nearest N. R. S. office which would have been Amarillo had Mr. Arthur not volunteered to handle the work here without cost to the government. There is needed 68 men such for two shifts or 136 men in all can be employed on the highway construction of No. 18. These men will be employed in Dickens County as long as they are available and their services are satisfactory, the key men expected. But the contractor on this work has a right to demand the same efficient service from those employed in the county as he would secure from persons employed from any point in the state. The regulations do not make any exceptions just because an employee has been on the relief roll. The contractor can let any one out for inefficiency any time he desires.

Mr. Arthur told those present that the local relief office had no control, or no part, in regard to who would be employed or who should be let out on the job. It seems that it is just a matter of every person making good at the job, or be forced to let some other person have his place. The contractor has to pay money for relief employment just as if he had secured labor from other sources, and the government gives him the right to demand good service from those he employs. This seems to be the regulations outlined by the N. R. S.

Patton Springs School To Be Dedicated

Mrs. V. L. Wilson, of Afton, was in our city Monday doing some shopping and attending to some school interests and paid the Times office a visit. While here she stated that the Patton Springs school district expects to hold dedication program for their new school building Friday, April 12.

The school has just moved into the new building which was completed just a few days ago. It is thought that State Superintendent L. A. Woods will be present and probably deliver the main address. A program outline will probably be announced next week.

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A number of citizens of Spur went to Lubbock Wednesday morning to be at the bidding when the grand champion is put up for sale. Among those were: W. B. Lee, President of the Spur Security Bank; Clifford B. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons; M. C. Goding, President of the Rotary Club and manager for B. Schwarz & Son; Roy Stovall, manager of the Spur Creamery; R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of Spur Experiment Station; Grady J. Lane, County Agricultural Agent; Dewey L. Granberry, Secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce; George S. Link, manager for Bryant-Link Company and W. F. Godfrey, manager for Godfrey & Smart, local agents; Henry Alexander, manager for Alexander Dry Goods Company. These men expect to make the grand champion calf bring a good price at the auction or bring it back to Spur with them by buying it at a good price.

The calf accorded three winnings for the year. First honors in Dickens County Show, first honors in junior division at Lubbock show and the grand championship at the Lubbock show. Buck Martin, another Spur boy, won third place in the senior division. Young Pickens placed fourth in the Dickens County show last Saturday.

C. B. Middleton, vocational agricultural instructor of Spur high school and W. W. Gregory, assistant County Agricultural Agent, have been in Lubbock since Monday with the FFA and the 4-H Club boys who have a number of calves in the show. The Dickens County group won first place in the show.

Trustee Election Saturday

Saturday, April 6th, all the schools of Dickens County show signs of no irregularities, such as resignations, the Common School District will elect only one trustee.

In a few of the districts there seems to be some confusion about petitions. If a petition signed by five qualified voters is presented to the County Judge ten days before the election, the name or names petitioned for will be printed on the ticket. If the voter wishes he may leave one or more of these names on the ballot. If he doesn't care to vote for any one whose name appears on the ticket he may write in names and scratch off those that are printed.

The County trustees names cannot be printed on the ballots. This year the terms of office of the county trustee at large and of Precinct No. 1 composed of Dickens, McAdoo, Midway and Duncan Flat except. County Board members are elected for a term of two years. Two members are elected one year and three the next.

Madge D. Twaddell, County School Superintendent.

NOTICE OF CONVENTION DATE CHANGE

Please be informed that we are to postpone our Kent County Singing Convention date at this time to the third Sunday, April 21. This is done so as not to conflict with the Stonewall County convention which convenes at Peacock the second Sunday.

R. E. Beaver, President.

GRANDMOTHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Jetha Craig received a message Monday afternoon which stated her grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. Wofford, had passed away at 1:50 o'clock, p. m. at her home in Conway, Ark. Mrs. Wofford was in her 74th year and had been ill about three months. Funeral services were held at Conway Tuesday afternoon.

CALIFORNIA PERFUME CO. (Aves Products). Best on market. See Homer Cargile.

Read Acme Life Insurance Advertisement On Page Two

Home Demonstration

CLUB NEWS

SLIGHT CURVE IN FLAG STONE WALKS
In laying a flag stone walk a slight curve makes a more pleasing effect, but since a straight line is the short-

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est distance between two points it is permissible to use straight lines in service walks. Mrs. Floyd Barnett told the Soldier Mound club women in a demonstration given at her home last Thursday.

Those present were: Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Jno. Bachman, Mrs. Leonard Joplin as a new member and the hostess. —Reporter.

MAKES WILLOW FURNITURE

If one has willow trees growing on the farm there is no reason why one cannot have all the willow furniture needed to furnish the home is the opinion of Mrs. Floyd Lefevre, member of the Chandler home demonstration club. At least she and her husband have found time to make a settee and two chairs for their own home. A unique feature of their furniture is that it is put together with wooden pegs so that there is no danger of clothes from nails working out. Springs from an old car seat were used in making cushions for the furniture and these were upholstered with a deep yellow material. The pieces are painted a dark brown making them very attractive. The backs and seats are shaped to give added comfort.

YARD IS TERRACED TO HOLD WATER

"Because our house is on a hillside the yard is unlevel, we are laying a retaining wall of rock to hold the ground and to hold the water. Since we have done this the yard is nearly level or rather on two levels. What rainfall we have will be used now instead of running off as formerly," Mrs. Matt Howell, yard improvement demonstrator for the Red Top home demonstration club said. "I used the rocks that outlined the shrub beds for the wall."
"I have made two stepping stone walks and will make one or two more. Three of the cooperators have finished their walks."

CLUB STUDIES TEXAS HISTORY

"Our club is getting better at every meeting," said Mrs. Chan Smith in the Dumont 4-H club, Wednesday, March 27, 1935. The program was on Texas History and Texas songs. The meeting adjourned to meet again on April 5, 1935.
Those present were: Dorothy Scott, Alma Thomas, Estell Park, Lometta

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1935 STYLE TRENDS, LONG LINES AND BRIGHT COLORS

Just as sure as spring and Easter are symbols of the renewing of the earth's wardrobe, people too begin to feel the need of replacing and renewing their clothes, and this spring calls for bright colors, flashy designs, but Mrs. Howell quoted Mrs. Barnes in telling us that "becomingness was style." So let's be sure any hat, dress or other garment is becoming before we buy, make or remodel. She told the Red Top club ladies Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Buran Jones.

Then Miss Pratt showed so many pretty colors, materials and designs in dresses, blouses, suits and coats, something suitable for every figure and age. Then too there were the sleeves, and new colors and jabots to transform the old dress.

Mrs. Jim McArthur, Mrs. J. C. Childress, Carrie Childress, Mrs. Matt Howell, the hostess, Mrs. Buran Jones and Miss Pratt were present.

Rural Living Conditions Permanently Improved By Results of AAA Programs

COLLEGE STATION—Of the 6,283,543 acres of Texas land under crop adjustment contracts in 1934, 3,558,564 were planted in feed crops for home use according to the annual report of county agents assembled here. Only 1,178,854 acres were allowed to remain idle, and the drouth last year was a factor which H. H. Williamson, State Agent and Vice Director of the Extension Service, estimates had a great deal to do with that, as nearly half a million acres of the total was wheat land laying in the region of least rainfall.

Food for home use claimed 295,917 acres; soil improvements crops were planted on 221,358 acres; while with pasture crops for home use, 617,296 acres headed toward the goal of more grassland to replace that so disastrously put to the plow in the past 25 years. The remaining acreage was in temporary pastures and miscellaneous crops for home use.
"Emphasis is often publicly placed on the emergency and temporary nature of some of the work of the county agent during the past 18 months Williamson pointed out, "but if there can be a great permanent improvement on Texas farms and ranches than will come from the use of these acres released by the government from corn and cotton and wheat to be used for feed and feeds crops, I do not know what it is."
"That vast new acreage of pasture and feed crops for home use more meat of a better quality on the family table and a nearer approach to the amount of milk the children need to make them strong and well than Texas has ever before provided. And moreover, the saved situation, in so far as was saved, when the drouth cut the normal feed crop."
"Those acres planted to soil improvement crops, takes with the enormously increased interest in terracing represents turning of rural opinion in Texas to soil conservation, in which the State will be benefited more years than I dare to prophesy," Williamson said.

OPEN HOUSE FOR VISITORS TO DISTRICT AT TECH HOME ECONOMICS CLUB HOUSE

During the District 3 Interscholastic League meet at Texas Technological College April 5 and 6, the second annual open house of the Home Economics club will be in progress. The home economics building, the new annex, and the practice house at Tech will be open to the public from 1:30 until 5 p. m. Friday, and 9 until 12 a. m. Saturday.
Special educational exhibits of India prints, hand woven Russian linens, hand embroidered linens, Mexican pottery, and Pasadena pottery will be displayed. Also a choice exhibit of historic and modern textiles will be shown.

The foods and nutrition department will conduct exhibits showing the effects of altitude on cookery processes. Experimental animals showing effects of different diets will be on display. An exhibit of American and English china will contain both expensive and inexpensive types. Patterns in Spode and Wedgewood will be shown in this educational exhibit.
Work in jewelry, metal, batik, block print, leather, and chip carving will be exhibited in the applied arts department. Students will be working on these crafts during the open house. Block printed souvenirs will be given to visitors.

MORE BOYS FOR CCC CAMP

O. C. Arthur, County Relief Administrator, has received an order for nine boys to be sent from Dickens County to CCC Camps soon. These will be selected this week and will be assigned to the various camps from Lubbock April 9. This number will give Dickens County a very nice representation in the various CCC camps.

"NERVES"

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Has Opened Offices in the Spur Security Bank Building.

All forms of life, endowment and annuity policies are written by us at rates which represent substantial savings and of which the company is justly proud. For your convenience we have designated the Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas as the place to pay your premiums.

We are pleased to Announce that we have secured the Services Of
MR. J. LEALUS HUTTO
Who Will Act Our Field Representative in Spur and Vicinity

Mr. Hutto or some of his associates will be happy to call on you within the near future and acquaint you with the ACME plan.

We cordially invite the people of Spur and vicinity to visit our offices with the hope that we may render a real service in connection with your insurance needs.

The following rates on two of our most popular policies which, as you will note, may be paid on our **EASY MONTHLY BUDGET PLAN** will reveal that you may secure this valuable protection at a price within the reach of everyone. For complete information write, phone No. 12, or visit our offices in the Spur Security Bank Building, Spur, Texas.

Guaranteed Rate Per \$1,000

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Age	Monthly	Years Guaranteed	Age	Monthly	Paid-Up Insurance At Age 65
20	.89	43	15	1.10	\$833
21	.91	42	16	1.12	830
22	.92	41	17	1.14	826
23	.95	41	18	1.17	823
24	.96	40	19	1.19	819
25	.98	39	20	1.22	815
26	1.01	38	21	1.24	811
27	1.03	37	22	1.27	807
28	1.05	37	23	1.30	802
29	1.09	36	24	1.33	797
30	1.11	35	25	1.37	792
31	1.14	34	26	1.40	787
32	1.16	34	27	1.44	781
33	1.21	33	28	1.48	775
34	1.24	32	29	1.52	769
35	1.27	32	30	1.56	763
36	1.33	31	31	1.61	756
37	1.37	30	32	1.66	749
38	1.41	29	33	1.71	741
39	1.45	28	34	1.76	733
40	1.53	28	35	1.82	724
41	1.57	27	36	1.88	715
42	1.62	26	37	1.94	706
43	1.68	26	38	1.94	706
44	1.80	25	38	2.01	695
45	1.88	24	39	2.08	685
46	1.96	24	40	2.15	673
47	2.11	23	41	2.23	661
48	2.21	22	42	2.32	648
49	2.31	21	43	2.41	634
50	2.41	21	44	2.51	620
51	2.60	20	45	2.61	605
52	2.72	20	46	2.72	588
53	2.85	19	47	2.84	570
54	3.07	18	48	2.96	552
55	3.22	17	49	3.09	531
56	3.37	17	50	3.23	510
57	3.64	16	51	3.39	487
58	3.82	15	52	3.55	462
59	4.00	15	53	3.72	435
60	4.32	15	54	3.90	407
			55	4.10	377
			56	4.31	345
			57	4.53	311
			58	4.77	274
			59	5.03	236
			60	5.30	195

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Miss Edita

Science Finds Hope For Childless Marriages

Research Workers Hail Plant Life As Baby Clue

CHICAGO, (Special)—From the leaves and plants of forest and field, a group of scientists headed by Joseph E. Meyer, director of the world-famous Indiana Botanical Gardens of Hammond, Ind., believe they have found a cure for childlessness in human mothers, as well as a new remedy for the successful treatment of diabetes.

Taken from Nature's own laboratories, the dried leaves and roots of the edible plant known to botanists as "Nasturtium Officinale," have been found to yield abundant quantities of Vitamin E, the mysterious substance which controls sex and fertility. Research workers in a number of leading universities attribute almost miraculous results to its use for overcoming sterility in married women who had been childless for years. The Nasturtium Officinale is said to be three times as rich as lettuce in the magic element which is extracted by steeping the dehydrated parts in hot water to make a tea that is not at all unpleasant in taste.

New hope for diabetic sufferers is held out in the form of myrrillin, a substance obtained by extracting the juices from the leaves of the ordinary bilberry plant, a harmless botanical which may be brewed in the family tea pot. Meyer and other investigators believe the bilberry secretes some unknown vitamin.

In reports read before the Society for Experimental Biology it was said that the plant is a probable cure for the trouble. Experiments have proved it effective in selected cases of diabetes, research workers reveal.

Meyer is the man who some 10 years ago paid \$500 for a single



In newly-discovered vitamin substances derived from plant life similar to the flowers surrounding this pretty girl, scientists investigating Nature's own laboratories of the fields and forests, believe they have found a cure for childlessness in human mothers and other ailments. Inset shows the "Nasturtium Officinale," (left) and Bilberry plant, (right) the two botanicals exciting so much interest among research workers.

herb of rare origin brought from India. He has spent practically all his life gathering botanicals from all parts of the world and during the past decade has distributed millions of copies of free literature known as the "Herbalist's Almanac" to further a broader understanding of the subject. As a world-

sick. A few cases of scarlet fever are reported.

A. W. Van Leer, Jr., student of Abilene Christian College, was at home during the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van Leer, and friends.

A number of friends met at the home of Mrs. Price Brownlow for an all day quilting Thursday of last week. Several quilts were quilted and Mrs. Monroe Black was awarded the prize for the nicest quilting.

Miss Annie Bateman of Afton spent a few days here recently visiting relatives.

The Caprock Union League meets at McAdoo Thursday night April 11, instead of meeting April 4, which is the date for the regular meeting. The

McADOO

The McAdoo school dismissed Wednesday afternoon March 20 until Monday, March 25 in order that all might attend the County Interscholastic League Meet at Spur.

Rainfall averaging from an inch to an inch and a half fell north and west of McAdoo Friday night. The rain east was not so heavy.

Roy Isaac has gone to Kansas for a short visit.

The Methodist Revival Meeting is to begin at McAdoo on Friday night before the second Sunday in April. Rev. Tittle, Presiding Elder of the Plainview District, will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Milton McDonald returned home Monday from St. Louis in an airplane which he purchased while there.

Milton plans to take a course of instruction from an instructor at Lubbock and secure a pilot's license following the course.

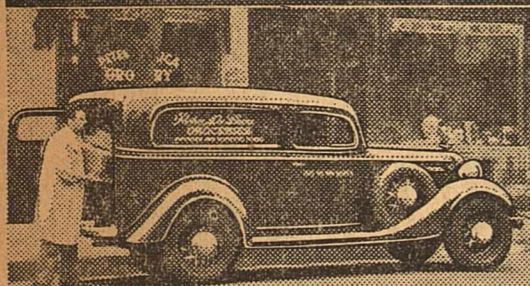
Mrs. Carroll Bateman, surgical patient of Lubbock sanitarium, was able to return home Monday and continues to improve rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson are the proud parents of a boy baby.

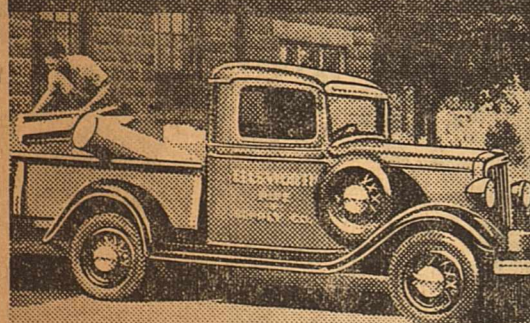
Billie Joe Wooley was brought home Thursday from the Lubbock sanitarium where he has been a patient for several weeks. Billie Joe seems to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Quite a few in the community are

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New stocks of mesh cloth shirts, talon front, short sleeves.

president of the union league will attend the meeting, April 11. We hope to have a large number of leaguers present at this meeting.

The revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church Friday night, April 12. Rev. Tittle, presiding elder of the Plainview district will do the preaching.

Mrs. Ioma Bass is on the sick list. Cecil and Tellie Johnson left Friday morning for Oklahoma where they

will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Students of the Junior Class accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Johnston, and Miss Edna Whitaker, teacher of the local school, enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at Dickens Springs Saturday morning.

There was no school Wednesday, March 27, due to such a terrible sand-storm blowing.

Miss Edith Neeley, who has been in

Abilene for the last three months is here for a two weeks visit with her father, C. C. Neeley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldridge have recently moved to the Afton community.

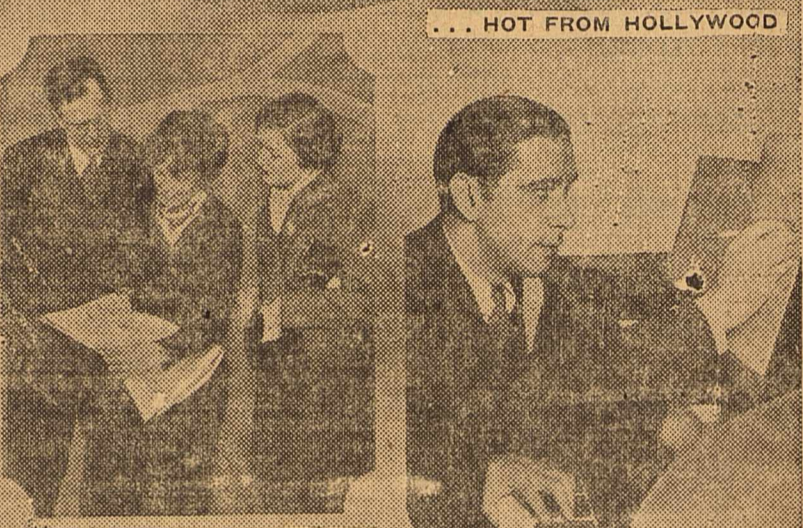
Miss Mary Wooten, student of Abilene Christian College, and Dudley Wooten of Texas Technological College, spent the week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wooten.

SPOTLIGHTING THE STARS

HELLO AGAIN! Here's more news of the stars you see and hear. **HOT FROM HOLLYWOOD** IS the news that Toby Wing, Paramount Player, is setting the swimming style with her daring two-piece suit. Well, it looks good to us, Toby. **FRED ALLEN'S AMATEUR CONTESTS** are a new feature in that festival of fun, "Town Hall Tonight," on the NBC network Wednesday nights. You'll laugh your head off at the sorry efforts of some of these amateurs and be surprised at the excellence of others. Some get the hook, others get praise and all get a kidding from Fred. An electric aptitude-meter determines the winner but the general public can vote too, by telegram or by letter.

AMELIA EARHART AND MYRNA LOY are both flying enthusiasts. Just before Amelia left for her recent flight from Hawaii to California Myrna went to the field to talk it over. They are shown with Amelia's husband, George P. Putnam. . . . Did you ever wonder **WHAT A COMPOSER LOOKS LIKE?** Well, we show you a picture of Sam Coslow, co-author of such great movie hits as Thanks, Learn To Croon, Just One More Chance and Cocktails For Two. Now he's working on some new ones.

SOCIALITE GOES HOLLYWOOD! Gene Davis Black, Atlanta Debutante, got a break on her first try. She landed a role in support of Carl Brisson and Mary Ellis in "All the King's Horses." Carl is coaching her in her lines. . . . A new afternoon broadcast, The Radio City Matinee, sparkles with as many stars as any of the evening shows. Appearances are planned for such **BIG BRAINS OF THE AIRWAVES** as Richard Himber, Xavier Cugat, Nathaniel Shilkret and their orchestras, and Richard Crooks, tenor. Presented by the Magic Brain of RCA, this show goes on over the NBC chain at two Wednesday afternoons. . . . Well, so long, see you soon with lots more news and pictures.



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... killed, but from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M., the normal hours of darkness, there were 422,490 accidents in which 20,950 persons were killed.

The rate of death per accident was 51.4 per cent worse during hours of darkness than during hours of daylight. On the basis of the night time volume of traffic, which is only a fifth of all traffic, the rate of death during darkness was several hundred per cent greater than in daylight.

During the four rush hours of the evenings, from 5 to 9 o'clock, deaths exceeded the record of the four rush hours of 6 to 10 in the morning by 289 per cent. The hour just before midnight was the most dangerous, as the rate of death per accident for that hour was the highest, 35 per cent greater than the average for all hours combined. The hour between 10 to 11 A. M. was the least hazardous, as the rate of death per accident was the lowest, almost 33 per cent under the average.

Excluding such factors as exposure to traffic hazards and miles driven, the fatal accident experience of men drivers for the year was 34 per cent greater than for women.

With the exception of drivers past 65 years of age, where the fatal accident experience involves the greater probability of a fatal accident, serious, the accident record of drivers under 18 years of age was the worse of any age classification. Under that age the fatal accident record was 65 per cent greater than the average, and between 18 and 24 years, it was 27 per cent greater. Between 25 and 64 years, the ratio of such drivers to fatal accidents was 11 per cent better than the average.

As an indication that drivers by careful operation can prevent many accidents, the fatal accident experience in rainy weather and when snow was falling was better last year than the average for all accidents combined. In clear weather, however, the ratio of fatal accidents to total accidents under such conditions was worse than the average. On wet, snowy and icy road surfaces the fatal accident experience was better than on dry road surfaces, thus supporting the contention that many drivers are put off their guard by apparently safe conditions.

An examination of the automobile accident experience during the year on the basis of the direction of travel brings out the importance of drivers keeping speed under control. Only when the direction of travel was straight ahead was the rate of death per accident greater than the average for all accidents combined. When cars were slowing down or stopping, where the element of speed was the least hazardous, the rate of death per accident was the lowest, 60 per cent under the average.

NEW BOOKS IN CITY LIBRARY

The following books are the most recent additions to the City Library: **Sons to Fortune**, by Virgie E. Roe. A good western story of the early days.

Whatever, by Daniel Soot, a Texas author's story of Texas people of the present day.

The Folks, by Ruth Suckow, the growth of an American family out of Iowa. A public review of "The Folks" is to be given soon.

Skin Deep, by M. C. Phillips. It does for cosmetics what 100,000,000 guinea pigs did for patent medicines.

The Asking Price, by Helen Hull, if you haven't read any of this author's books you missed a treat.

Trailing the Giant Panda, by Kermit and Theodore Roosevelt, a thrilling tale of a great adventure into Northern China.

Worlds Greatest Crime Stories, edited by Dorothy L. Sayer. This vol-

ume is known as the Second Omnibus of Crime.

The Crisis, by Winston Churchill. A Civil War story as told by an outstanding author.

Mawba's Daughters, by Du Bose Heyward. A story of the hopes and aspirations of a neegrass, of the old south, for her daughter—realized in the life of her granddaughter.

Our Presidents, At A Glance, by R. B. Vincent and S. Patric, full page pictures and short sketches of the lives of our Presidents.

The Glorious Adventure, by Richard Halliburton. If you would thrill at seeing the beauty spots of the world let this delightful vagabond bring to your finger tips such sights and experiences as few are privileged to have.

If you would have the world, as you want it, romance, history, adventure, travel, within your reach join the City Library. Located one door north of the Palace Theatre.

LADIES ATTEND PLAINVIEW CONVENTION

A number of Spur club women attended the meeting of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs that met in Plainview, March 27-29 inclusive. The hostesses for the district were the Hale County Federation, the City Federation of Plainview and all local clubs. Many lovely courtesies were extended the visitors, including three luncheons and a beautifully appointed tea.

On Wednesday, Presidents evening was held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Pat Horton, a former Spur resident, gave the invocation. Mr. Grady Shipp, secretary Plainview Chamber of Commerce, extended the welcome address and Mrs. Jack Rector in a most charming way, responded for the ladies of the Seventh District.

Many interesting reports were given from all over the district and a number of good speakers were on the two day program, including Dr. Harris M. Cook of W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon, Dr. Bradford Knapp of Texas Tech, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude and Mrs. Volney Taylor, State President T. F. W. C. and others. 662 delegates, visitors and officers registered, setting a record for Seventh District.

Those attending from Spur were: Mrs. J. E. Berry, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Mrs. E. C. McGee, Mrs. P. H. Miller from the 1917 Club; Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. J. M. Foster from the Twentieth Century Club; Mrs. Jack Rector represented the 1931 Club; Mrs. Chas. Powell the 1933 Club; Misses Grace Foster, May Barnette Johnson, Marian Hale and Joyce McCulley from Daughters of the 1933 Club.—Reporter.

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1934 Auto Casualty Toll Breaks Record

The worst automobile casualty toll ever experienced in the United States was recorded last year when 36,000 persons were killed and nearly a million injured as a result of 882,000 personal injury collisions on streets and highways.

Although practically two-thirds of the accidents involved driving errors, pedestrians paid the highest price in the loss of life as shown by the death of nearly 16,000, or 44 per cent of the total fatalities.

Detailed statistics giving the circumstances of the accidents as tabulated by The Travelers Insurance Company in its annual analysis show that the country's adverse experience was not due solely to an increase in the use of motor vehicles. Deaths gained 16 per cent as against an increase of between 5 and 6 per cent in registrations and 6 per cent in gasoline consumption. In this connection the analysis points out that in 1931, the previous high record in deaths, registrations were 3 per cent greater and gasoline consumption nearly one per cent more than in 1934, while fatalities in 1931 were almost 8 per cent less than last year.

Too much speed for time and place is cited as the dominant factor in the greater seriousness of automobile accidents last year. As an example of the extreme hazard produced by driving too fast, the rate of death per accident because of exceeding the speed limit was 40 per cent worse last year than the average of all accidents involving driving errors.

Available records for the year show that 3.16 per cent of the drivers in accidents were declared to have been under the influence of intoxicants as against 2.43 per cent in 1933, an increase of one-third. The available records also show that 4.47 per cent of the pedestrians in accidents were declared to have been under the influence of intoxicants as against 2.99 per cent in 1933, an increase of 49.5 per cent.

Five out of every eight pedestrians killed, according to the statistics, were involved in accidents while crossing streets in the middle of the block, crossing intersections against signals or diagonally, darting out into streets from behind parked cars, or while walking along rural highways. The rate of death per pedestrian accident was 45 per cent worse crossing in the middle of the block than at intersections. The rate of death crossing against signals was 74 per cent worse than crossing with signals.

Nearly 1,500 children under the age of four were killed and 39,000 were injured in automobile accidents during the year, while 3,800 between the ages of five and fourteen met death and 143,000 were injured.

Despite figures indicating that nine out of ten cars involved in accidents were apparently in good condition, three out of every four cars examined in inspections were found to be in

poor or bad mechanical condition. According to the inspections, 29 per cent of the cars required brake replacements or adjustments, tires were in only fair or poor condition on 56 per cent, and lamps required replacement or adjustments in 63 per cent of the cars.

Although 38 per cent of the 882,000 personal-injury automobile accidents occurred at street intersections, by far the largest number of deaths resulted from accidents that happened on highways.

The rate of death per accident on highways was more than 100 per cent greater than the average for all accidents combined, the seriousness of such accidents being attributed to the rate of speed that usually prevails. As a further indication that speed is a hazardous factor, it is pointed out that the rate of death per accident between intersections was 52 per cent worse than at intersections.

Accidents on Saturdays and Sundays resulted in four out of every ten deaths. The record was the worst on Sundays, however, as the rate of death per accident on that day throughout the year was 18 per cent in excess of the average. On Saturdays the rate of death was only 3 per cent more than the average.

A most serious aspect of the automobile accident problem that has been in evidence a number of years and

which continued to be bad last year was the great number of fatal accidents during periods of dusk and darkness. During the year there was not a single one of the twelve normal hours of darkness in which the rate of death per accident was less than during daytime hours. From 6 A. M. to 6 P. M., the normal daytime hours, there were 459,410 automobile accidents in which 15,050 persons were

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BANKS
Official Statement of Financial Condition
 of the
SPUR SECURITY BANK

at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1935, published in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1935.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$183,474.93
Loans secured by real estate	57,314.81
Overdrafts	150.05
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	131,732.82
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	1.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	180,263.70
Stock Deposit Insurance Co.	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$580,437.31
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	12,934.61
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	492,502.70
TOTAL	\$580,437.31

State of Texas,
 County of Dickens.
 We, W. B. Lee, as President, and F. G. Collier, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 W. B. LEE, President.
 F. G. COLLIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1935. Julia M. Hickman, Notary Public, Dickens Co. Texas
 Correct—Attest:
 W. T. Andrews, Ned Hogan, Clifford B. Jones, Directors.

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MESDAMES REYNOLDS AND MCGINTY ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Robert Reynolds and Mrs. Oscar McGinty were joint hostesses to a bridge and forty-two party given at the home of Mrs. Reynolds in Dickens Tuesday evening.
 A delightful refreshment plate of ice cream and angel food cake was served.
 Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil Meadors, Zeke Fowler, W. G. Crego, Leo Speer, Byron Crego, Jack Gipson and the hosts and hostesses, Robert Reynolds and Oscar McGinty.

SALE OF CENTENNIAL 50-CENT PIECES ARE PROGRESSING



Sales of Texas Centennial fifty cent pieces are progressing in all sections of the State. The American Legion is handling these coin sales through the various banks. Each of the newly minted half dollars costs one dollar and the extra money goes towards the erection of a magnificent Centennial Memorial Museum at Austin. Many Texas business men paid premiums for their original purchase of Centennial half dollars. Z. E. Marvin of Dallas, President of the Gulf States Security Life Insurance Company, paid the highest premium in the State to aid the Museum Fund. He gave a check for \$100 for his Centennial coin. Former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was second, paying \$85. The picture shows Chairman Tom Owens of the legion central committee delivering the coin and certificate of patriotism to Z. E. Marvin.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. E. S. Lee Tuesday. Mrs. Caraway presided during the business session. The club voted to make plans toward federating the high school choral club, so they might enter the choral club contest in Seventh District next year.

Mrs. Foster was leader of the program and two interesting one act plays were reviewed by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Caraway. A report of the meeting of Seventh District Texas Federation of Womens Club held in Plainview was given by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Murley, one of the club's most loved members is leaving Friday for her new home in the eastern part of the state and the club presented her with a beautiful black bag. Mrs. Cowan made the presentation with a very clever poem. The club regrets very much to lose Mrs. Murley as she has proved to be of genuine worth to the club.
 Club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Foote. —Reporter.

MRS. RUCKER HOSTESS

Mrs. Monk Rucker was hostess to the P. A. W. 42 Club last Thursday afternoon from three until five o'clock. A good representation of the membership was present. Games of 42 made up the diversion of the afternoon. Easter motifs in score pads and talley cards were carried out. A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches and salad with lemonade was served.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were: Mesdames D. J. Dyess, Lester Ericson, Oldie Harrington, Roy Phillips, Marvin Vaughn, Alph Glasgow, Walter Carlisle, D. B. Sauls, A. G. Dunwoody, Mack Tidwell, Jno. A. Moore, Dan McMahan, Brown Smith, G. A. Sloan, Sam Fox, Foy Vernon and Miss Sue Watson. —Reporter.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett Monday, April 1, in a social meeting with Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Koon as hostesses. The meeting was called to order with a song and prayer, then a program was rendered. Subject: The Gospel Trail.

We will meet with Mrs. McCully next Monday and will take up our new study—The Teaching of Jesus on Human Relations. —Reporter.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

BOTH butter and eggs are a little cheaper and according to market authorities they have probably reached their low for this season. Bulk American cheese has not advanced in price though packaged cheeses are considerably higher.

Lamb prices are much lower than they were but the drop is regarded as merely temporary. Beef forequarters too are somewhat cheaper, but other meat prices remain steady.

Apples, oranges and grapefruit are unusually attractive in quality and price. Most vegetables are fairly high; but green beans, carrots, parsnips, turnips and potatoes are all reasonable.

Weather has been favorable for salt water fishing, but very bad for fresh water fishing. Consequently seafood is plentiful and moderate in price and fresh water fish scarce and high.

Here are three menus made up of seasonable foods adapted to different budget levels:

- Low Cost Dinner**
 Seven Roast of Beef Gravy
 Boiled Rice Creamed Carrots
 Bread and Butter
 Apple Tapioca
 Tea or Coffee Milk
- Medium Cost Dinner**
 Roast Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb
 Browned New Potatoes
 Buttered Beets
 Bread and Butter
 Apple Dumplings Cheese
 Tea or Coffee Milk
- Very Special Dinner**
 Stuffed Celery
 Roast Lamb Browned New Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Orange and Onion Salad
 Rolls and Butter
 Charlotte Russe
 Coffee Milk

M. C. Golding, president of the Rotary Club, and R. E. Dickson, chairman of the Community Service Committee, were in Lubbock Tuesday securing a quantity of shade trees with which to beautify the Rotary Park in west part of town.
 Charlie Spraberry, north of town, was in Wednesday attending to business matters.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

THE cold weather which has more or less blanketed the country has decreased the supply of fresh fruits and vegetables and sharply increased their prices. Root vegetables are particularly good choices at this time. Cabbage and kale are hardy and are still plentiful and fairly low in price.

There will be plenty of citrus fruits, apples and nuts for holiday needs at moderate prices. There will also be an ample supply of turkeys, geese, ducks, and roasting chickens. They will be moderately priced.

Here are three menus, including a Christmas dinner, made up from seasonable foods.

- Low Cost Dinner**
 Veal Pot Pie with Pastry Crust
 Potatoes Carrots
 Bread and Butter
 Prune Whip
 Tea or Coffee Milk
- Medium Cost Dinner**
 Boiled Picnic Shoulder
 Potatoes
 Buttered Cabbage
 Bread and Butter
 Fruit Cup with Coconut
 Tea or Coffee Milk

M. V. Witbeck, District Manager of Safeway Stores with headquarters at Abilene, was in our city Monday checking over the business of the local store.

W. C. Ramsey went to Albuquerque N. Mex., the first of the week, where Mrs. Ramsey is ill of influenza.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry and son, of Bledsoe, were in our city Wednesday greeting friends. Rev. Bilberry stated that he enjoyed a very beautiful church dedication Sunday at Bledsoe. Since going to that country the first of the year he has been instrumental in erecting two new church buildings.

Mrs. J. L. Hutto is in Wichita Falls this week visiting relatives and friends.

1917 STUDY CLUB MEETING

The 1917 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. M. H. Brannen Tuesday April 2. A brief business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. H. Perry.

Mrs. W. F. Godfrey brought an interesting report of the Convention of the Seventh District Women's Federated Clubs in Plainview. Mrs. W. C. Gruben and Mrs. P. H. Miller briefly expressed their appreciation of the meeting.

A program on Massachusetts State was rendered. After this Mrs. Luther Jones read a paper by Ray Dickson, Jr., on Proletarian literature which was read before the Junto Club at A. & M. College. This paper was very highly appreciated for the deep clear thoughts expressed by one of our own Spur boys. —Reporter.

James H. Neblett, of Matador, was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters. Mr. Neblett is associated with the Federal Land Bank at Houston.

LINES TO MY DOG—WRITTEN IN DEJECTION

It doesn't take much to satisfy you;
 Just the big yellow moon to bark at
 And a place to sleep, and something to eat.
 And plenty of time for chasing the cat.

Why can't I be that easily pleased?
 Why do I cry for the moon?
 Then find when I reach out to clasp it to me
 That the sun's made it dim all too soon?

Your heart never fills with the unshed tears,
 While mine fills up to the brim.
 But no one shall know, for no one would care
 Why of course it means nothing to him.

Yes, you'd better be glad that you are a dog
 We humans have such an awful time—
 For instance, now, if I were a dog
 I wouldn't have to write this rhyme.

The above was composed by a pupil of the Patton Springs School and sent to the Times this week. The last stanza about tells who has the edge on life.

GOING ON WITH FARMING

W. E. Dertch, who lives just north of town, was in Monday and stated that he has corn up and it is growing fine. He stated that he will plant milo maize this week. When asked about his moisture he stated there is plenty in the soil to get seed growing on his farm.

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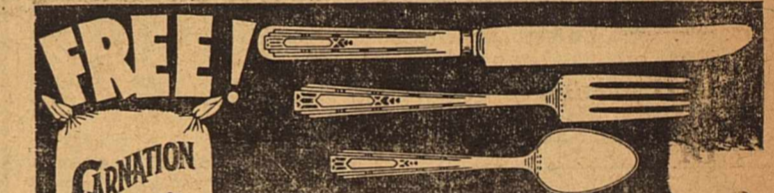
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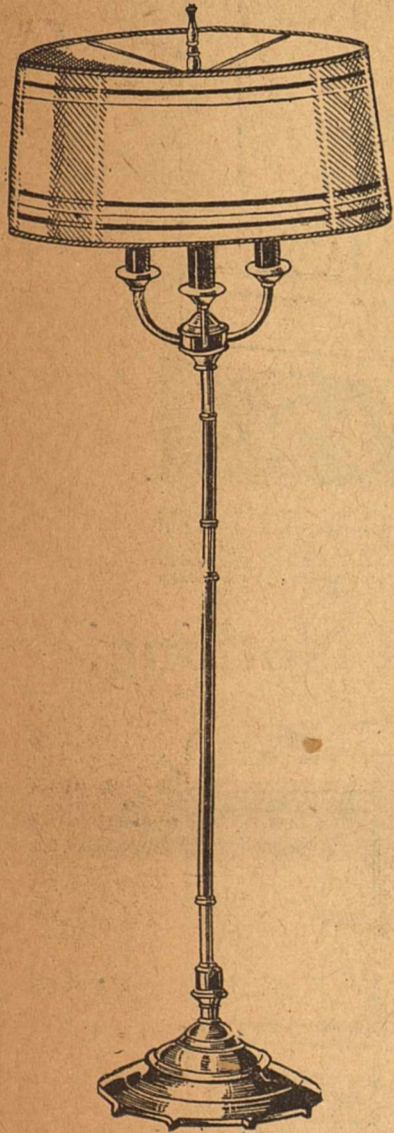
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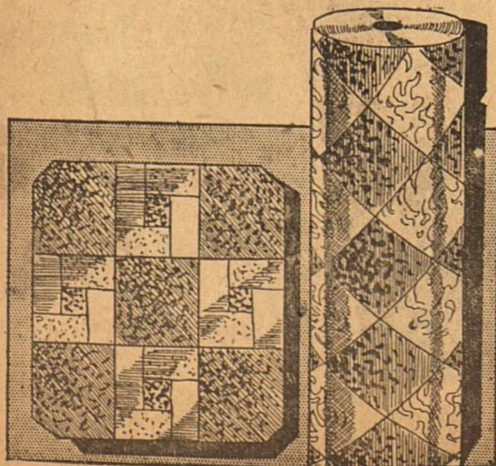
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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin—The raiding rangers and Gov. Jimmie Allred's policy of using them to close open saloons and gambling houses in the state's principal cities has temporarily diverted public attention from the legislature. The first reaction from the large cities was rather severe criticism of the governor.

But the secondary reaction has proved again that Jimmie Allred is perhaps the keenest judge of what is going on in the minds of the majority of people of Texas who sat in the governor's chair in many years. It also proved the governor makes few political mistakes.

The governor has talked rather freely about his action. He has pointed out that law enforcement was one of the principal planks in his platform, and his friends say he warned the saloon-keepers and gambling house operators from every platform in Texas last

Schools And The Taxpayers

A few days ago we referred here to the situation in which the denominational schools find themselves, and contrasted their plight with the comparatively opulent condition of the tax-supported institutions of higher learning. A reader who is interested in the question of taxation has written us his views on the situation, and we present it here for the information it contains:

"After reading your editorial of the 23rd, on the plight of the church schools, I raised this question: 'What benefit, if any, do the taxpayers of Texas receive from the independent and denominational colleges?'"

In seeking an answer to this question I have consulted a report made by the department of education of summer that he intended to enforce the law.

Actually, the governor has no idea or intention of trying to enforce the laws with the handful of rangers at the disposal of Adj. Gen. Carl Nesbitt. But already, sheriffs and district attorneys have been falling all over themselves to assure the governor it isn't necessary to send rangers to their communities, and begging for a chance to enforce the law in their own counties and districts. All the governor ever intended to do was "turn the heat" on these delinquent local officials. The spectacular raids in Galveston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Houston and elsewhere have sent the criminals who have defied the law openly scurrying for cover. The rangers were criticized by some well-meaning citizens for smashing the expensive furnishings of the gambling houses. But the governor, in his radio talk, quickly pointed out they were directed by law to do just that.

There is a good story going the rounds in Austin which may or may not be entirely true, but it is given wide credence. It is said that the proprietor of one of the smashed night clubs in a south Texas city sent a check for \$25,000 as a contribution to Allred's campaign fund during the campaign last summer. The check so the story goes, was promptly returned from the Allred headquarters. The club operator, loudly bewailing his smashed night club, is said to have cursed Allred loudly for his "ingratitude". The case with which certain local enforcement officials have been persuaded to ignore open saloons and gambling houses makes it difficult for their operators to understand a governor who makes campaign pledges and then goes right out and fulfills them.

These are strange times, but occasionally a peep into the pages of history reveals a perfect answer to some of the troublesome questions that present-day officials think are entirely new. To the question of whether Texas should surrender control of her oil industry to Washington bureaucrats, James Stephen Hogg, one of Texas' greatest chief executives, once gave a perfect answer. It was contained in a veto message, when he killed a bill the legislature passed authorizing the state prison system to accept a bounty from the federal government for raising sugar on prison lands. He said: "In the management of her affairs, she (Texas) is sovereign, supreme, subject only to the control of the people within her dominion. To accept this bounty for sugar, she would surrender the supervision and inspection of one of her most important industries from the federal government for spoils she would open the way for the invasion and final destruction of her independent autonomy. For a mess of pottage, seasoned with the sacrifice of principle, she would surrender her birthright." He might have been talking to the boys who want to accept federal control and "aid" for a Texas oil industry that is returning more than \$45,000,000 in state taxes alone to Texas.

The hearing before a senate committee on the proposed constitutional amendment to exempt homesteads up to \$3000 assessed valuation from all except school taxes was a remarkable session in several respects. There was virtually no "opposition" to the plan, altho a score of city officials appeared as nominal opponents, they were for relief for the smaller home owners, on a practicable basis, and merely cited figures to show what would happen to the cities and towns if the amendment should be adopted in its present form. Bailey Jones of New Braunfels, Mayor Tom Miller of Austin, City Manager Bill Taylor of Longview, Mayor Pete Renfro of Beaumont, and others all pointed out that exemption of \$3000 homes would halve their cities' revenue, cripple municipal services and force many to default on bonds heretofore issued in good faith.

"I don't believe that we ought to carry the man who owns a \$3000 homestead for a free ride on municipal services," said Mayor Tom Miller. "I believe any good American wants to pay, and ought to pay, a little something for what he gets from his community. I think the idea of this exemption originated in the minds of members of the legislature, and not with the people. Nobody has come to my office and asked for it—and if the people of Austin demanded it some of them would have been into see me."

Texas for the year 1932-33, and find these figures which show that there were enrolled in the tax-supported schools and universities of Texas for the above school year, 24,130 students. The cost to the taxpayer was an average of \$277.93 per student. Therefore, the students in these schools cost the taxpayers \$7,707,416.10 for the 1932-33 long term. The same year, 1932-33, there were enrolled in the independent and denominational schools 18,700 students, each of whom was as much entitled to free education as the 24,130 students in the tax-supported schools.

The 18,700 students in the independent colleges, had they been receiving their education in the tax-supported schools, would have caused an additional tax burden on the taxpayer of \$277.97 per student, or \$5,198,039.00, which would have been \$11,960,476 per biennium. So, during the years 1932-33, the independent colleges of Texas actually contributed to the taxpayers generally almost eleven million dollars, so we must agree with you that the independent and denominational colleges are too great an asset in a financial way, to say nothing of their other values, for the general citizenship to overlook them.—R. L. Young, Sr., Austin, Texas.

Business observers are now saying that what the construction industry did to break the depression of 1921, the motor industry seems to be doing on behalf of the current and infinitely more important depression. Both production and sales are rising, and it is

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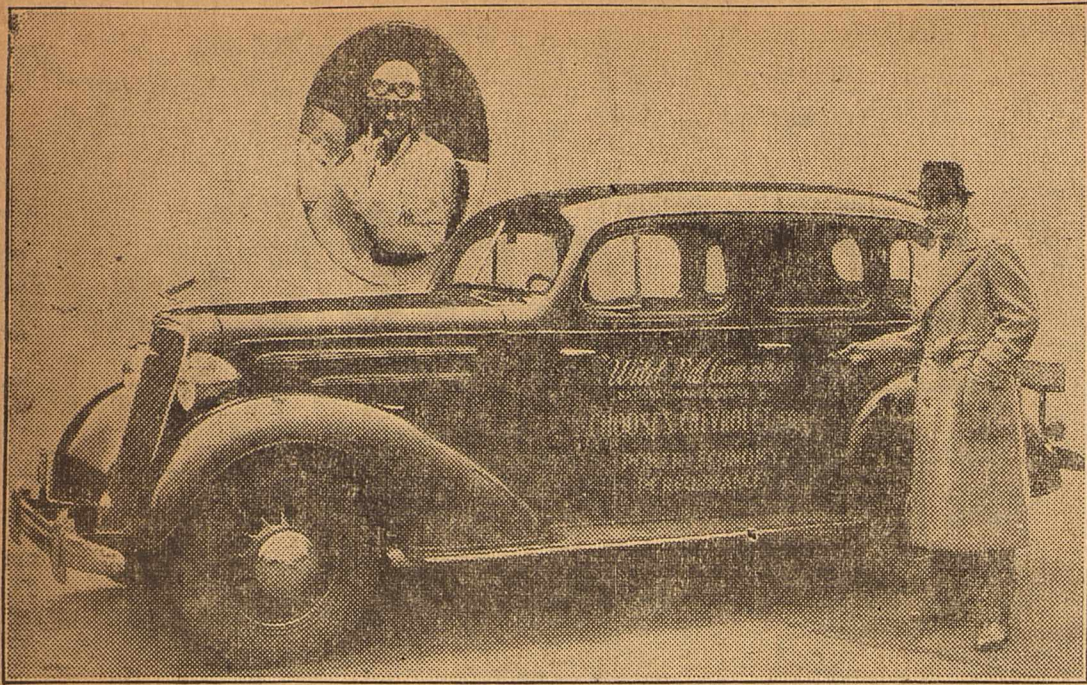
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"Wild Bill" Cummings Drives Second Chevrolet



"Wild Bill" Cummings, national A. A. A. racing champion, recently took delivery of his second Chevrolet—a new 1935 Master De Luxe sedan with which he is pictured above. Cummings became a Chevrolet owner following his victory at Indianapolis last Decoration Day. In the oval he is shown as he finished the Indianapolis classic, wearing the new type crash helmet that was recently adopted by the A. A. A. Contest Board for all racing drivers in 1935.

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Texas Oil Increased In Volume And Price

Austin—Texas' leading cash crop—oil—has increased steadily for more than a year in volume and price and is produced from 520 separate fields in 174 of the state's 254 counties. Worth more than \$1,000,000 daily to Texas, the value of oil to the state promises to increase in direct ratio to the decline in oil production now going on in fields of other oil-producing states. Further prosperity for the state's biggest cash crop is assured for 1935.

These facts were revealed and backed up with supporting statistics by Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, of the Railroad Commission, last week in an impressive speech made before the largest annual meeting ever held by the North Texas Oil and Gas Association at Wichita Falls.

What the rising demand of gasoline meant to the industry in 1934 is generally understood by oil men. What this rising demand and increasing price means to the citizens of Texas, and especially those who live in the 174 oil producing counties, is not so generally understood or appreciated.

Legislators who have to levy taxes and appropriate them among the various branches of state government, do, however, appreciate that the Railroad Commission has handled a gigantic business with ever improved results for the state. They know that oil and its products pay 54 per cent of the state's total revenue. They know that as the industry has expanded to more than 68 per cent of the state's counties the Commission has been sorely pressed to keep pace on the eighth of a cent appropriated to support its oil supervision division.

They have indicated they are ready to increase the funds paid directly by the industry to support the commission's oil supervision work. Thus do they hope to make the commission's work meet the ever increasing demands made on it, pay enough better wages to prevent oil companies from periodically riddling the commission's forces, and pay the commissioners salaries commensurate with those other states pay for work less profitable to their people.

Most state services cost the taxpayer directly. The Railroad Commission oil regulation is paid for directly by the industry itself. Does it pay to pay the commission well for its work? The 1934 results to the industry are being cited by legislators who fully realize the place oil has taken in the state's economic life. Under the federal oil code an attempt was made from Washington to restrict Texas' oil production to 700,000 barrels daily. The Railroad Commission enforcing of its own production laws under the full state sovereignty allowed production of 300,000 barrels more per day. The price during that time was \$1 per barrel. That meant \$300,000 per day more for Texas landowners, well owners, oil men, and those who work in the industry. That meant \$110,000,000 more per year in Texas' channels of trade. And if each dollar pays seven dollars' worth of debts, as each cotton dollar does, then it meant \$770,000,000 more business turnover to Texas annually in whipping depression.

Col. Thompson presented figures at Wichita Falls to show that in 1934 oil consumption increased six per cent, but production only increased one per cent, the difference being made up by withdrawals of oil from storage. He showed that the average price of crude in 1934 was 98 cents against 66 in 1933 and that last week oil was bringing \$1.25 per barrel for June delivery. This, Thompson said, was a clear indication that better times were ahead not only for Texas oil men but would bring additional millions into the state treasury to help wipe out the state's deficit. That is why legislators say sentiment is growing to increase the commission's compensation to enable it to keep pace with the growing oil industry and insure bigger-than-ever cash crop of oil.

Famous Lecturer Sees Wonders

Lowell Thomas, world famous correspondent, traveler and lecturer, had to go only nine miles from New York City for one of the greatest thrills of his life. It was to see an adventure in "Human Salvage" at the Macfadden Foundation School in Hackensack, N. J. where Bernarr Macfadden, publisher and philanthropist, is re-making the

minds and bodies of under-privileged little children.

Writing in the current Liberty Magazine, Mr. Thomas declared, "The Hackensack institution was even more fascinating than Mr. Macfadden's experiment with Mussolini's athletes, where, under the publisher's supervision, forty of Il Duce's finest specimens were dieted and trained at the Physical Culture Hotel in Dansville, N. Y. and Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, Tennessee. Their physical improvement was so marked that it won for Mr. Macfadden an Italian decoration."

"But in Hackensack there is the thrilling spectacle of an eleven-year-old boy who, stricken with infantile paralysis and unable to walk up or down stairs, is now able to play baseball," Mr. Thomas writes.

This is one of the unique accomplishments that has led Mr. Macfadden to start another such school; a project soon to be completed. Parents interested in sending their child here are invited to communicate with the publisher.

Judge O. C. Newberry, of Dickens, was attending to business matters in Spur the first of the week. The Judge is still looking for a trader to trade for some property in Spur.

YOU and NRA

Whatever may be your occupation and wherever you may live, have you ever stopped to consider what NRA really means to you, to yours—how it directly and helpfully affects your present and your future? How it concerns whatever you now may have or hope to have later?

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Just one phase, for illustration, which corrects a common fallacy: Every one of us in this country, personally or, in the case of an infant, by proxy, is both a producer and a consumer. The statement sounds contradictory; but you think it out and you find it is not. To be a producer it is not necessary that you own a factory. Although his product differs in every respect from that of the mill owner, the farmer is just as much a producer when he raises his hogs, his cotton or his black-eyed peas. When you buy groceries, and this is something all of us or our families have to do, you are a producer in the employer's sense; because when the clerk waits on you and takes your money he is at that particular time working because of you and, hence, for you. So you have become a producer—you have produced a necessity for service for which you have paid as an employer of labor.

Carry the thought into other fields; expand it as you will. There can be no escaping the fact that all are constantly see-sawing from the role of consumer to producer and back again. Hence as a consumer you are concerned with the producer's problems; and as a producer you are also concerned with the consumer's problems. And this is because from time to time you are one or the other. Hence, instead of being independent, the consumer's and the producer's problems are interdependent.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of thanking the people of Spur, and community for their interest in helping me. We are all travelers of this world, and the best one can hope to find, is a friend.

Verda McAteer Harkey.

McADOO

Mrs. Ivy Brown and Darwin returned home the first of the week from a two weeks visit with relatives in Hill County, Waco, and Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett, teacher Charlie Harvey of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey and other relatives recently.

ars of McAdoo school, visited at Comanche during the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Bateman and family of Duncan Flat, visited their son, Carroll Bateman and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Hardy was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday, March 29th at the high school auditorium, with Mesdames Hood, Eldredge, McLaughlin, Lay and Cherry acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Hardy received an exceedingly large number of useful and lovely gifts.

J. O. Morris returned home Sunday from a three weeks visit in California at the bedside of his sick mother. His mother is still very sick.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats spent Thursday and Friday in Stamford attending the District Conference of the Stamford District.

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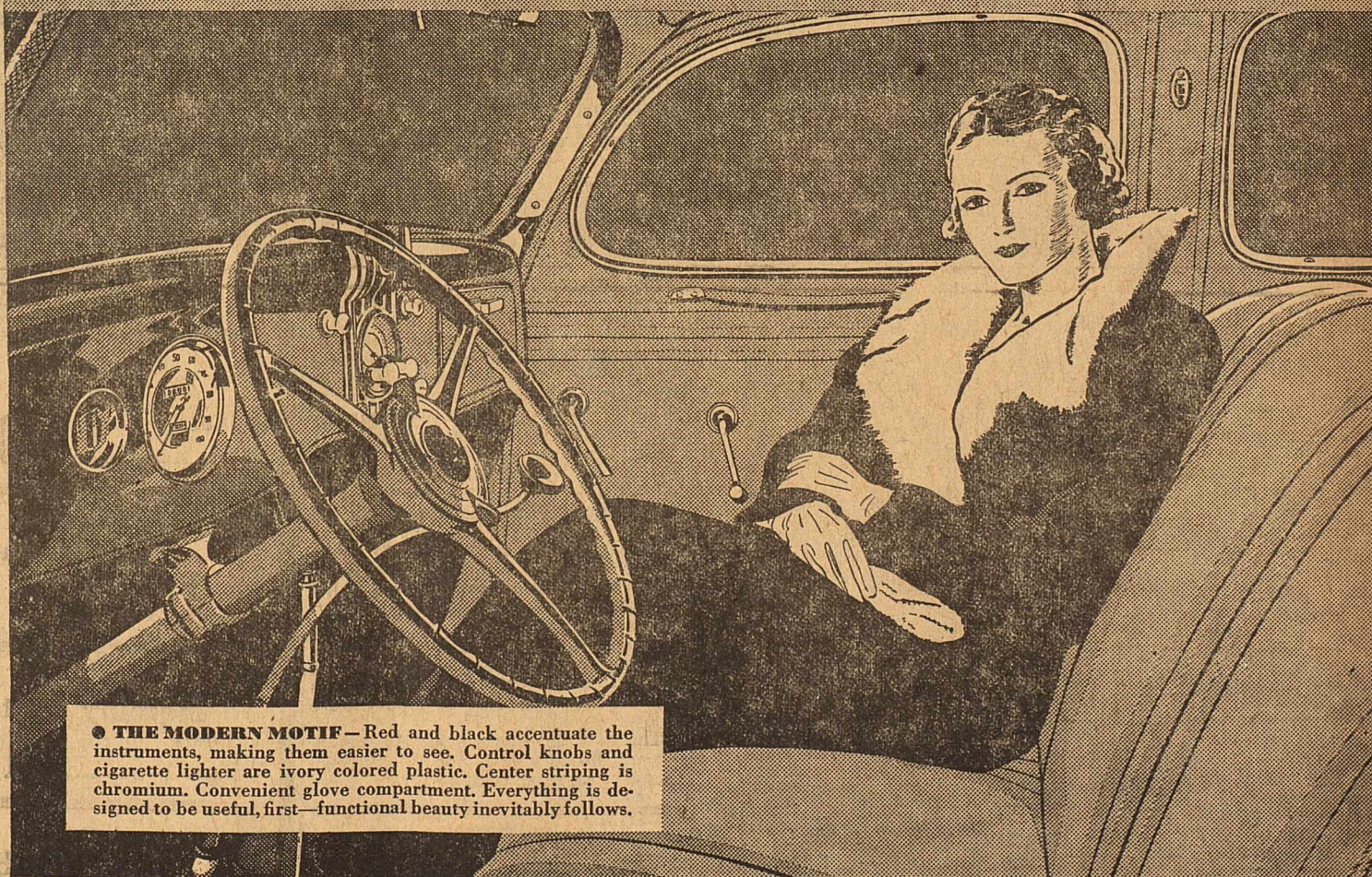


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Fewer Than 1100 Poll Taxes Paid

According to records in the office of the County Tax Collector there have been 1,091 poll taxes paid in Dickens County this year. This is about 40 per cent of the votes cast in the first primary last summer. The distribution as to voting precincts is as follows:

Dickens	145
Midway	35
Afton	89
Dry Lake	22
Red Mud	17
Duck Creek	23
Wichita	55
Dumont	14
Croton	29
West Spur	249
McAdoo	91
Duncan Flat	31
Highway	35
Espuela	35
Red Hill	22
East Spur	168
Prairie Chapel	43
Total	1,091

The votes cast in the above named precincts for the office of governor in the second primary last August were as follows:

Dickens	321
Midway	98
Afton	178
Dry Lake	104
Red Mud	38
Duck Creek	56
Wichita	91
Dumont	15
Croton	110
West Spur	525
McAdoo	243
Duncan Flat	50
Highway	64
Espuela	67
Red Hill	37
East Spur	364
Prairie Chapel	92
Total	2,469

Total vote cast for the office of Sheriff in first primary was 2,631. Dumont seems to be the nearest complete of any voting precinct. That box cast 15 votes for governor in the second primary and paid 14 poll taxes this year.

Superintendent Pulled April First Stunt

Often school children play "hooky" on April Fool Day and put one by the teachers, but there was a different stunt pulled last Monday. Supt. Rogers, of Girard School, put a fast one on the pupils in that school by telling all present Monday that they were taking the day off for a picnic and picture show. As a result the pupils were asked to get into school buses and they came to Spur to enjoy a good show and returned in the afternoon. If there were any pupils in that school who played "hooky" that day it is one time they will regret the act. While on the subject of Girard school, the news is out that the faculty of that school will give a play at the school auditorium tonight, Thursday. Just what the play is expected to help is not announced, but any time a school faculty joins in rendering a school program, there is more than a dollar and cents idea to it. The title of the play is "Ghinz Cottage" and those who know about it say it is a very fine program. The Girard school is to give a program every week from now until the close of the term. Friday night of next week the Junior Class of the school is giving a play, the proceeds of which are to be used in playground equipment probably for the new gymnasium which is under construction. The name of this play is "The Ready Made Family" and is said to be a dandy play for entertainment. The Girard young people are receiving good coaching and will be able to give their audience a very fine program. This play will be next week, Friday night, April 12.

TWIN WELLS SCHOOL NEWS

The Twin Wells P. T. A. met last Tuesday evening in what we consider the best program of the year. Some notable features of the program were: Reading—Parents Know Your Job by Mrs. Don Merriman; a talk on the Beautification of the School Grounds by Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Sr.; Moral and Character Training in the life of the child by Mrs. M. P. Duncan. Plans for planting flowers and shrubs on the school ground were discussed. Arrangements were made for a community picnic at Carlisle Springs, April 1. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Sr., Mrs. C. V. Wright and Barney Yeakley put out a number of cannas, chrysanthemums, lilacs and daises on the school grounds Friday. We hope to have more help next week to make flower beds and plant annuals. Since we have plenty of water, there is little excuse for our not having a beautiful school yard. Practically the whole community attended the picnic at Carlisle Springs April 1. Both sand and sunshine as well as the abundance of dinner were enjoyed by all. The P. T. A. and the Sunday School are combining efforts for an extensive Easter program.—Reporter.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Heavy work horses. See G. L. BARBER. tn
FOR SALE—Jersey Dairy Cows. WHIT BUMPUS. 1-24tf
DECIDED TO SELL—10 head of coming 2-year old mules, good ones. Also, one good 6-year old Mammoth Jack, good breeder, weight 900, black with white points at my place 4 1/2 miles west of McAdoo. J. G. CAGE. 3tp
TAKEN—50 gallon drum almost full of Lube Oil secured with faucet and lock. A reward of \$5.00 offered for satisfactory data. Box 50. Times. 1t

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, Mebane and Lankford, \$1.00 bushel. See W. M. HUNTER. 4-4-11 pd

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Prices Effective Friday, April 5th Through Wednesday, April 10th

5 BIG DAYS	Just a few of the hundreds of items listed here that our Store will place for your selection. Quality Fully Guaranteed	5 BIG DAYS
Sliced Bacon De Luxe lb. 33c	Brilliantine 3 oz. Jar 10c	Dromedary Cranberry Sauce 7 oz. can 10c
Salt Pork D. S. Reg. Plates lb. 16c	Tasty Peanut Butter 5 1/2 oz. Jar 10c	Stokely's Hominy No. 2 1/2 Can 10c
Longhorn Cheese lb. 19c	Tasty Queen Olives 5 oz. Jar 10c	Stokely's Tomato Juice 23 oz. Can 10c
Maximum MILK 3 small cans 10c	Van Camp's Tomato Cocktail 23 oz. Can 10c	Van Camp's Kraut No. 2 1/2 Can 10c
Hillcrest Peaches No. 1 Can 10c	Libby's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Fly Swatters 3 for 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Sour or Dill Pickles 8 oz. Jar 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Pilgrim Cocoa 1-lb. Can 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Chum Salmon No. 1 Tall Can 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Tasty Vanilla 8-Oz. Bottle 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Libby's Mustard 9-Oz. Jar 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Vinegar Pint Bottle 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Crawford's Spinach No. 2 Can 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Stokely's Catsup 8-Oz. Bottle 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Brer Rabbit Syrup No. 1 1/2 Can 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Steel Wool 8 Big Rolls 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Lint Starch 12-Oz. Pkg. 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Cake Bon Ami Cake 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes Large Pkg. 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Sunset Peas No. 2 Cans 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Corn No. 2 Can 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Conroy Tea 1-4 lb. Pkg. 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Libby's Pears 8-Oz. Can 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Wrigley's or Beechnut Gum 3 Pkgs. for 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Assorted Candy Bars 3 For 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Assorted Fruit Drops 3 For 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Quaker Oats Small Pkg. 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Quaker Hominy Grits Small Pkg. 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Grapenut Flakes Pkg. 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Oxydol Small Pkg. 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
G. E. Light Globes 30 or 60-Watt 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Corn Starch 1-lb. Pkg. 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c
Sweet Potatoes No. 2 Can 10c	Van Camp's Pineapple Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Stokely's Tomato Soup Giant 26-Oz. Can 10c

FLOUR Safeway Quality	COFFEE AIRWAY, fresh ground
48 lb. Bag \$1.85	lb. 17c
24 lb. Bag 95c	3 lb. bag 50c
12 lb. Bag 55c	Dependable lb. 25c
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Harvest Blossom	Folgers lb. 32c
48 lb. Bag \$1.59	Hill's Red Can lb. 32c
24 lb. Bag 89c	

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JAPANESE GIRLS GO IN FOR BASEBALL — Since the visit of Babe Ruth, and other American baseball stars to Japan, a craze for the game has spread over the nation. Tennis balls are used.

SOCIETY'S NEW PASTIME — An intimate snap shot in the Park Avenue residence of Baroness Florence Carbonelli playing MAKE-A-MILLION, the new game in New York society. From left to right: Sidney Lenz, noted Bridge expert; Princess Olga Chagodaev, Baroness Carbonelli and Signor Capablanca, International Chess wizard.

SON OF STEEL MAGNATE JUGGLES TRACK STEEL — Eugene Grace of Bethlehem, Pa. son of the President of the Bethlehem Steel Works and member of Princeton's track team.