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Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers To Meet In August

The officers and board of advisors of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers' Association held a meeting in Roaring Springs Friday afternoon to make arrangements for the next convention in August. The convention will be held at the gymnasium of the Roaring Springs school where there is plenty of shade, parking space, seats, baseball park and athletic field convenient for everybody.

Cowboy Home Coming
The idea of a cowboy home coming for all the old cowboys of the Matador Ranch, the Swenson Ranch, the Pitchfork Ranch and other ranches in the country was discussed. A committee was appointed to investigate about this feature and report back to a meeting to be held in Roaring Springs July 26. The officers and board of advisors decided it would be the best to be sure if the old cowboys would want this home coming event. It is understood that some of the ranches have offered the use of chuck wagons which will help greatly in this part of the re-union.

The committee to investigate and report are Bill Tilson of Whiteflat, Joe Meador of Matador, John Ferguson of Roaring Springs, J. C. Collett, of Roaring Springs, Frank Spear of Dickens, Fred Henry of Duncan Flat and C. C. Haile of Afton.

Attraction Committees
The following committees were appointed to arrange for the various athletic events:

Baseball: Cecil Godfrey of Roaring Springs and John Lee of Matador.

Track: B. M. Nelson and Fred C. King of Roaring Springs, John Harrington of Spur and D. W. Simms of Afton.

The school board of Roaring Springs will have charge of all concessions and management of the grounds.

Fresh barbecue will be offered for sale at the grounds at practically cost of production. Visitors—all persons will be invited to eat with them and enjoy the day. The dinner will be individual and not one big table.

Program Outlined
The program for the day will not be long. It is expected to give everybody present an opportunity to meet and greet old friends. Just a few numbers have been designated on the program as follows.

Address of welcome by Judge C. L. Glenn of Matador.

Response by Judge Cloud of Spur. Memorial services at eleven o'clock in the morning. Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton in charge.

Election of officers and appointment of committees to follow.

Dinner at twelve o'clock.

Round table events by old settlers will take up the afternoon program.

An old time square dance will take up the evening program.

Plenty of old time music will be furnished.

Another meeting of the officers and advisors will be held at Roaring Springs Friday July 26 to make further arrangements and complete the work already begun.

O. C. Arthur, P. M.

Official notice arrived Monday of the appointment of O. C. Arthur as postmaster for Spur post office with the request that he take charge of the office at once. Former Postmaster Perry got all record in proper condition Tuesday which required only a short time and Mr. Arthur took charge Wednesday morning. Mr. Perry has proved a very efficient postmaster and had all records in fine condition when the time came for him to turn them over to successor.

He served three and one-half months over his term.

In Mr. Arthur the people feel they will have a very competent postmaster since he has had much experience in clerical work and understands business procedure well. He has served as County Relief Administrator the past two years and understands the needs and demands of the public he is accommodating in his attitude and will do his duty plus in trying to serve the people as Postmaster.

All the employees in the post office are under Civil Service regulations and will remain with Mr. Arthur as his assistants.

RANCH HAND INJURED; HORSE FELI

Weldon Cannon, an employe of the S. M. Swenson & Sons Ranch suffered a broken shoulder Monday when his horse fell with him. Mr. Cannon was attempting to rope a cow in the south pasture and just as he started to throw the rope the horse stumbled and fell, breaking Mr. Cannon's right shoulder.

He mounted his horse and rode four or five miles to where he could get a car and was brought into Spur where Dr. Blackwell and Dr. Alexander rendered first aid. He was taken to Stamford where he was placed in a sanitarium in charge of Dr. Bunkley who treated the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Parish returned to their home in East Texas the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy B. Howard, of Crosbyton, is in our city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Roaring Springs Boy Killed By Auto

Mickey Smith 11, was killed instantly by a car just south of Dobbs City yesterday morning. The boy had been chopping cotton in a field and it seems had crossed from the field to the highway going to dinner. He was walking along pushing his hoe in front of him when a car came along and honked near behind him. When this was done he jumped toward the center of the highway and directly in front of the car. The car was driven by a Mr. Tucker of Lubbock who stopped and did everything he could. He drove back to the store at Dobbs City and secured aid of neighbors who went to the scene. The boy was dead when Mr. Tucker got to him.

The body was carried to Roaring Springs where the boy's mother, Mrs. Ruth Smith Coffman lived. Funeral services will be held at Afton at ten o'clock this morning. Interment will follow in Afton cemetery. Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

The boy was a nephew to M. K. and J. N. Lawson of Afton.

New Tire Store Opens For Business

A new firm under the caption of Spur Tire Company was opened for business Monday. The owners of this new business are Louis J. Rochat and J. Curtis Young formerly of Lubbock. Both members of the firm have families and expect to secure homes in Spur. Mr. Young has moved his family here but Mr. Rochat has failed to locate an apartment or dwelling and is having to leave his family in Lubbock until he secures a home for them.

Both of these men have had several years of experience in the tire business. Mr. Rochat is a mechanic and has had much experience in tire work. They expect to do a retail and a whole sale business using a complete Federal line. Mr. Young stated that by test the Federal tires have proved equal to any manufactured and he can give a good guarantee on them as can be found and the company will back it up any time a tire.

The firm will carry a complete line of Federal tubes including puncture proof tubes. They are associated with the Dean-Fulton Tire Company and can supply any size of tire or tube promptly. They will appreciate the people calling on them in their location in the Spur Hardware Building where they have secured adequate space. They do not have all their stock in yet but keep adding along and soon will have big stock installed.

This is the only exclusive tire store in town. Both members of the firm stated they are coming to Spur to make a living and to be citizens. They want to feel they are a part of the community, taking an interest in the church activity and civic movements.

SCHOOL OF ART OPENS AT TAOS

First term of the fourth annual Summer School of Painting at Taos, N. M. is scheduled to begin July 22, with indications for a larger enrollment than ever before. This art colony is under the supervision of Alexander Hogue, outstanding Texas artist, and head of the department of fine and applied arts at Texas State College for Women (CIA).

Students who enroll in this school will be engaged in creative work, mainly oil painting, and only men and women who have had experience in painting are eligible for credit. Over 21 students attended the summer school last year. The second term begins August 12 and ends August 31.

BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The members of the First Baptist Church are having some needed improvements done at this time. The hall from the outside entrance to the basement on the east side is being finished with plaster. Also, a new Sunday School room is being put in just at the left of this hall. The room will care for some ten or twelve people and will be occupied by the Baraca class.

W. J. Berry is doing the plaster work and is making a nice job of it, does not stand up.

INFANT PASSES AWAY

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Laster Hensley, of Guthrie, died Monday. It lived only a short time after birth. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Guthrie and interment followed in Guthrie cemetery. Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

The baby was a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot of Spring Creek community. Mrs. Hensley formerly was Miss Audrey Elliot.

Carl H. Ewe, who works at the City Light Plant, says he is in position to do some radio and electrical work.

Mrs. Bert Wallace, of Jayton, was in our city Monday doing some shopping.

Dickens Picnic To Start July 25

Thursday and Friday, July 25-26, are the dates set by the citizens of Dickens for their annual picnic and old settlers home coming. Complete arrangements were made the last of the week when an eastern company agreed to take a certain number of concessions to finance the event.

The people of Dickens have arranged for various kinds of amusements for all ages of people. There will be rides for the children and older people, too, and a full two days of amusement for the entire country. The various business houses of the town are making arrangements now to take care of the people, the numbers expecting to run into many thousands. The citizens of Dickens do things in a big way and the public may expect a big time during this annual occasion.

Further announcements will be made next week.

County Committee Visits A & M College

The County Agricultural Committee paid a visit to College Station last week in order to become better acquainted and better informed in regard to making the various agricultural allotments and better carrying out the provisions of the Bankhead law. The committee which is composed of W. F. Cathey Roy Arrington and Joe M. Rose was accompanied by W. P. Shugart. They stated they did not know how much good they accomplished but they explained the conditions of Dickens county to the State authorities and acquired some ideas of how to dispose of a number of conditions here.

They stated that along the way, they found better than an average of crop conditions. They went by way of Abilene and Brownwood and returned by way of Marlin and Waco. They said everything looked good all the way except the cotton in the black land belt where they were beginning to have trouble with the smut. Some farmers were using the smut for various insects at a number of places. The committee stated that crop conditions in Dickens county compared favorably with those of other sections.

AAA Work Fits In With Extension Work

"There is little truth in the idea that AAA work, which has fallen on the shoulders of county agents, has taken up so much time that regular extension work has suffered," George W. Johnson, Extension district agent of district 8, said last week. "On the contrary, the Agricultural Adjustment programs have fitted into extension work so well that the number of demonstrations has increased in many of the divisions," he stated.

Plans for the current year's work in demonstrations in district 8 and comparisons of a past year's plans show facts to back up Johnson's remarks. In 1931, before AAA work started, 6,358 demonstrations were given. The plans for 1935 list 6,459 demonstrations to be conducted during the next year.

Figures on other demonstrations indicate that Extension work is being carried along regardless of all the AAA work being done. The crop adjustment programs which have taken land out of cotton production have resulted in more feed crops raised that has made a decided increase in demonstrations of raising hogs for home consumption. This crop has also effected an increase in beef cattle demonstrations, and introduced sheep demonstrations into the district.

Terracing demonstrations planned in 1931 totalled 511, while the plan of work for 1935 shows that terracing demonstrations have more than doubled.

By blasting the popular fallacy that county agents time is being taken up entirely by AAA or Federal work, this district's plan of work drew comments from State Director O. B. Martin and H. H. Williamson directors of the Texas Extension Service.

A memorandum to George W. Johnson, district agent, from Mr. Martin read "Your demonstrations planned for 1935 show a proportion that will have valuable significance. I can see where demonstrations and adjustment go along together."

H. H. Williamson wrote that, "I have been looking over your memorandum sheet giving the list of demonstrations planned in your district for 1935. This is definite evidence that the so-called 'regular' extension work is being carried on in your district."

O. E. S. MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a stated meeting of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall at 8:15 o'clock this evening (Thursday). All members requested to be present. Visiting Stars are welcome.

Eula Jopin, W. M. Georgia Barrett, Sec.

J. E. Russell, former sheriff of Motley County, was in our city Tuesday greeting friends.

West Texas Press To Meet At Big Spring, August 16-17

FARMERS TO HAVE MEETING SATURDAY

All of those interested in trench silos, or the making of silage, are requested to meet in the shady grove at the rear of the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. It is time to start making plans to take care of the big feed crop that will be maturing within the next 50 to 60 days. With improved silage machinery which cuts the crop into silage in the field and elevates it into a wagon a silage crop may be harvested much cheaper than a crop of dry bundle feed. The cost of binder twine is eliminated and the labor in shocking and stacking. Efforts will be made to get these machines into the country of there is sufficient interest. Placing whole bundles in the silo will also be discussed as excellent silage can be made from whole bundles when it is properly handled. During this year of plenty we should lay by sufficient feed for the next drought which is sure to come.—G. J. Lane, County Agent.

Local Golfers Begins Tournament

Members of the Espuela Golf and Country Club have divided into two groups and have started a tournament on the local course. This is to be an 18-hole match, played by holes, and is to be completed next Tuesday in time for the barbecue or refreshments which has been scheduled for 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The losing side is to pay for the eats for the winning side. Each player is urged to play his match, the purpose of the tournament is to enjoy a lot of fun and get some good golf practice to create a little more interest in the Club.

Lists of players have been posted at the City Drug Store, the Red Front Drug Store and Sanders Pharmacy where each member may see who is his opponent. It is urged that everybody in the Club play their match. The captains reserve the privilege to assess a penalty in event matches are not played. The players M. C. Golding W. D. Starcher W. T. Andrews V. L. Patterson Henry Alexander Jas. B. Reed J. E. Berry N. A. Chastain Sam T. Clemmons E. D. Engleman L. E. Caraway L. E. Lee Pete Carney Charlie Powell Leonard Culbert W. B. Williams T. C. Ensey H. P. Gibson B. C. High C. P. Ensey Lester Ericson Monk Rucker B. Williamson T. L. Johnson Bill Simpson T. L. Johnson Fred C. Haile R. A. Taylor Clifford B. Jones E. M. Wilson Frank Watson W. F. Godfrey John A. Moore W. B. Lee F. W. Jennings Bill Kyle

If any member has omitted, please report to either of the captains.

Revival At Red Top

George F. Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ at Idalou, is scheduled to start a series of revival services at the Red Top school house Friday night, July 26. He is reported a good, forceful speaker and people are extended an invitation to attend these services. The services will continue about ten days and nights.

BLIND CALVES OR COLTS WANTED

There have been quite a few blind calves and blind colts dropped in West Texas this past Spring. This has been generally attributed to the dust storms but it now appears that it is directly connected with nutritional deficiencies in the mother cow or mother mare and is known as Vitamin A deficiency. Calves and colts many times are blind at the time they are dropped and in other cases become blind at one to six weeks of age. These cases most frequently develop following periods of deficient rainfall or where there is little green feed or pasture for the mother.

Ten calves with defective eye sight developed in one small herd in Dickens County. Any one knowing of blind calves or blind colts dropped within the past 4 months will confer a favor to those studying the problem by reporting the cases to the Experiment Station at Spur. Several of these blind animals are wanted for experimental purposes. Cases that are not too far developed may be corrected with green feeds or by giving one-half ounce of cod liver oil daily for a week to ten days.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the Church Monday July 15, with eleven members present. Enjoyed a very interesting lesson on missions in Korea led by Mrs. J. R. Laine.

The scripture lesson was the 13th chapter of Matthew. Song: "Jesus Will Reign."

Next meeting will be Monday July 22.

Reporter.

The Directors of the West Texas Press Association held a meeting at the Crawford Hotel in Big Spring at one o'clock Saturday and made arrangements for the next convention which will be held in Big Spring Friday and Saturday, August 16-17.

At the convention in Spur last August Big Spring was selected as the convention city and the Crawford Hotel was voted as convention headquarters. That arrangements made it much easier for the board of Directors since that decision became the convention's choice.

One of the attractive features of the next convention will be the weekly newspaper contest. All weeklies are invited to enter the contest which will be criticized by competent and disinterested judges. The names of the judges will be withheld from the convention and the winners will be announced the morning of the second day of the convention.

The Abilene Reporter-News and the Lubbock Avalanche Journal will award a loving cup to the first winner and the Crawford Hotel will give free lodging to the second winner if the publisher is a guest there, or if the publisher of the second winner is at the Settles Hotel they will give the lodging free.

There will be four outstanding speakers at the convention this year. Ray E. Nichols, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will address the convention Friday morning on the progress of West Texas today. Mr. Nichols is a West Texas builder and an outstanding newspaper man who has the interest of this country paramount.

W. T. Holden, a pioneer citizen of West Texas and who has manifested much interest in what West Texas should do at the Texas Centennial, will be the after luncheon speaker at the 12:30 luncheon. He will talk on the interest of the Centennial which is a very live subject at this time.

At the Friday afternoon session, H. H. Williamson, new head of the Extension Department of A&M College, is scheduled to speak to the press on the work of the AAA. This is a very live project at this time and the press desires to become better informed about it. At the evening session the convention will have the pleasure of hearing Harry Hines of the Highway Commission and he will use as his subject highways of West Texas.

With these four speakers on the program the Directors feel there will be plenty of outside subject of interest to attract attention of the editors and publishers of the West Texas Press. In addition to the above there is a very fine press program outline scheduled and will be in the hands of capable people. It is the hope that we will have the pleasure of presence of State Press, the outstanding J. J. Taylor, with us on that occasion. Mr. Taylor never likes to be in the limelight of conventions, but he really enjoys being among the boys and being one of them, although he is an outstanding personage in the newspaper field.

In as much as J. W. Roberts who was elected president last year, was more fortunate than most of the West Texas newspaper men and had sold his interest at Snyder and moved to North Texas, he had tendered his resignation which was accepted by the directors. G. B. Harris, of the Rule Review, who was the vice-president, was advanced to the position of president and is being notified by the secretary to get on the job and do his part to make this the best convention in history.

The Big Spring chamber of Commerce and the Daily Herald both have vouched that the convention would be well cared for and at reasonable rates that everybody can afford. Let's get started now to save a few nickels and be there August 16 and 17 for a big constructive meeting.

Court House News

Charges of insanity which had been filed against Wyley Morgan were tried the first of the week and he was set free on bond.

Sheriff Koonsman returned Clarence Smith, colored, from Hobbs, N. Mex., Sunday and placed him in jail at Dickens. Smith is charged with moving mortgaged property from the State.

The Sheriff's department relived Joe Allison of 960 bottles of beer last week. Charges of operating in a dry town were filed.

Henry Stotom, of Dickens, was charged with assault and battery Wednesday morning. The victims were Mrs. Tom Taylor and her son, Eugene.—Contributed.

Mrs. Ernest Mayfield and little daughter, Joan returned from Lubbock Saturday where they had been visiting.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, of Dallas, is in our city visiting her children, Mrs. Cap McNeill and Sam T. Clemmons.

Mrs. B. C. Johnson and children left Tuesday morning for Dallas, where they will visit relatives and friends about two weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong underwent an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium Saturday morning and is reported getting along very well.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to our many friends of McAdoo and surrounding communities for their many acts of kindness, their words of comfort and the beautiful floral offering during the illness and death of our darling daughter and sister, Helen.

May God's richest blessings be yours in our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henderson.
Juanita, Edrie, Maxine and Jessie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ratheal and son
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cypert.

HEAD IN LOVING MEMORY

The following poem was composed by Mrs. Edna Lee Noland in memory of Mr. E. H. Blakley, who died May 26, 1935.

Another home all filled with sorrow,
Another place that can't be filled;
So many hearts all rown with grieving,
But it was the Master's will.
Oh! So hard to keep from grieving,
For we miss their dear sweet forms;
And we miss their daily presence
Around the dear old childhood home.

But he's gained a home eternal
Which does far surpass the old,
Where Jesus is the light that guides him,
Where the streets are paved with gold,
Where there will be no more sad partings,
Neither sickness, death or pain
And if we live a life we should,
We will see his face again.

Then let us think of him as sleeping
The long sleep, eternal rest;
Try to think that our dear Savior
Always knows and does the best.
Some glad day in the near future
God will call for us, I know,
Have we fought the fight that He did?
Will we be prepared to go?

Be prepared so when God calls us
That His dear sweet words can be
"Well done my good and faithful servants,
Now come home and dwell with me."

For each and every one he's left here
I have loved, and I will pray
That we'll be ready when God Calls us
To that fair and endless day.

Written by one who knows the heart breaks of giving up a father and a mother—the best friends we ever had. With love and best wishes.
—Mrs. Edna Lee Noland.

KEEP DOWN FEVER BY KILLING RATS

Wars have been lost by generals and won by epidemics of rat-borne diseases, according to Dr. Hans Zinzer in his recent book—Rats, Lice, and History. Texas has more of the disease that Dr. Zinzer has written about typhus fever, than any other state according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

There are two types of typhus fever—the epidemic or Old World type, and the endemic or New World type, known as Brill's Disease. In the former the death rate is very high and in the latter, commonly found in Texas, it is very low. The most cases appear during the hot months. The rat and mouse are the reservoirs of this disease and it is spread to man by fleas, lice, or ticks that have fed on an infected rat. The cycle being rat-flea-man.

The symptoms of typhus fever are very similar to those of typhoid fever, except the course of typhus is generally two weeks. The onset of the disease is usually sudden with chills, fever, headache, and general body pains. Nausea may be present. The fever rises rapidly to a maximum of 105 degrees. There is also a reddish mottling of the skin and a hacking cough is generally present.

Typhus fever could be prevented by the eradication of rats and mice. This would not only result in the prevention of much suffering but would be of great economic value as it is estimated that the damage by rodents amounts to about twelve million dollars annually in Texas.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

Here is an interesting comparison, taken from recently published figures: In 1913, the cost of government—federal, state and local—was less than \$3,000,000,000. In 1934, it was \$15,500,000,000—a gain of 431 per cent. In 1913, the cost of domestic electricity averaged 8.7 cents per kilowatt hour. In 1934, it was 5.3 cents—a reduction of 39 per cent.

The same politicians who were responsible for quadrupling the cost of government in a generation, are lamenting the "high cost" of electricity—which amounts to only one or two per cent of the average family budget—and are asking the taxpayers to let them run the power industry.

Is this concern over power designed to divert attention from the quadrupled cost of government, for which they are largely responsible?

Would the politicians who ran the cost of government up over 400 per cent in 20 years be good managers to reduce the cost of electricity or anything else?

MOSQUITO OR CHIGGER

Bites may cause serious infection. Don't scratch! Get a bottle of Brown's Lotion. It kills the chigger. Just dab it on. Stops itching instantly and prevents infection.
Sold on a guarantee by the City Drug Store.

SOME POINTS ABOUT VACATION TIME

This is the time of year when we put much effort and money into the summer outing and justify the expenditure on the ground that we and our families require the opportunity to recuperate through change of surroundings and to improve our well-being. But there is often very little common sense in the management of the vacation, especially that of the children. The essentials of good care are ignored, so that the child is often in less satisfactory condition, physically and mentally, at the opening of the school in the fall than he was at the beginning of the summer, said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

Insufficient rest and over exercise are particularly common. It is more difficult, of course, to see that the child obtains sufficient rest during the summer, the long days and planned diversion being largely responsible but more rest, not less, should be the rule during the summer months. Heat and exercise may interfere with proper digestion, indiscretions in diet are often permitted or even encouraged.

Milk, the child's staple food, which deteriorates rapidly in warmth, is not sufficiently protected, and other foods are subjected to contaminations which would be less likely to occur in the winter.

A sudden change from an indoor to an outdoor life often leads to long exposure to the summer sunshine, and when this is unduly prolonged sunburn often results. Children who have played in the sun all year have become more or less hardened to the effects of the sun but those that don sun-tan suits for the first time should be careful not to prolong the exposure at first. Exposing the skin a short time at first and gradually increasing this will soon build up a beneficial tan without sunburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patrick, of Gonzales, were in our city the last of the week visiting friends. Mr. Patrick served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here some years ago. He is with the Agricultural Credit Corporation at this time.

J. P. Legg, merchant of Croton, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

Bailey Food Store

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QUALITY FOODS AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

<p>CRISCO 3 lb. pail 3 lb pail 65c FREE 1 lb. pail—FREE</p> <p>Don't risk health! Use Crisco—the digestible shortening</p>	<p>FLOUR..... "Lightcrust" 48 lb sack \$1.79</p> <p>VINEGAR Pure Apple Gal 19c</p> <p>TOMATOES No. 2 Can 2 for 17c</p> <p>KRAUT 2 for 15c</p> <p>PEAS..... English, No. 2 can 3 for 25c</p>
<p>LOOK..... Fig Bars And they are fresh Per lb. .. 9c</p>	<p>CORN, fresh roasting ears each . 1c</p>
<p>LARD... Fresh Shipment Swifts Jewel 8 lbs .. \$1.04</p>	<p>MACKERAL Tall cans 3 for ... 25c</p>
<p>EXTRACT large 8 oz bottle 10c</p>	<p>MATCHES.... 6 boxes for .19c</p>

BANANAS,
per dozen . **19c**

ORANGES full of juice per doz **15c**
POWDERED SUGAR 2 1 lb bxs **15c**
JELLO, original, all flavors, pkg **5c**

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



NEW \$1,000,000 FOR CENTENNIAL

With plans completed and authorization by the State Control Commission to go ahead on plans and construction of the \$1,000,000 Texas building which will be the center piece of the \$15,000,000 of buildings on the Texas Centennial Central Exposition grounds, efforts are being made to rush the construction work as much as possible, it has been announced at Dallas by Walter D. Cline, managing director of the Central Exposition.

The Central Commission has accepted the general plans for the Texas Building.

The City of Dallas has authorized

the issuance of \$3,500,000 in bonds, which will be used for the acquiring of 26 acres of additional grounds, the installation of new sewerage lines, the building of a \$300,000 art museum and other permanent improvements on the State Fair Grounds.

The Central Exposition is engaged now in disposing of the remaining \$580,000 of the \$2,000,000 bond issue. The wind-up campaign has progressed nicely since it was opened last week, workers disposing of \$92,300 of the bonds during the first few days. The bonds are secured by one third of the gate receipts to the exposition. With an attendance of 6,000,000 people to the exposition, a full return with four per cent interest will be

paid on the bonds sold.

The half-million dollar wind-up campaign is expected to be brought to a successful completion within a short time. Several large subscriptions are in the mail at the time and is expected to reach the bond headquarters before the week is over. The private corporation bond money will be used in remodeling present buildings on the State Fair Grounds and the erection of new ones.

Jeptha Craig, head mechanic at the Times office is in Arkansas this week visiting relatives and friends and enjoying a much needed rest. H. Cobb Wade of Jayton, is assisting at the Times office at this time.

THEY'RE COMING



Left to right:- Hipockets, Cyclone, Dizzy Uncle Jim and Buck—

Cowboy Band IN PERSON

—Cowboy tunes, old songs, new music, stunts, fun... all these and more from our talented and handsome young cowboys. Real chaps, ten gallon sombreros, silver spurs, high-heeled boots, and all the colorful regalia of the new WEST! You have heard them over WFAA-WBAP at 11:15 A. M. Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. NOW! see them and hear them in person. COME OUT! You are invited!

ARMSTRONG'S BIRD - BRAND SHORTENING and SALAD OIL



"Uncle Jim" Castleman

July 18th

Jayton	8:30 to 8:45 A. M.
Girard	9:15 to 9:30 A. M.
Spur	10:00 to 11:15 A. M.
Dickens	1:00 to 1:15 P. M.
Roaring Springs	2:00 to 2:15 P. M.
Matador	3:00 to 3:30 P. M.

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SALE!
600 Men's \$1.50 and \$1.65
COLEBROOKE SHIRTS
FADE-PROOF
\$1.00

When you see them Thursday, at this extraordinary saving, you'll want them six and twelve at the time to wear the rest of summer and into the autumn season! Colebrooke shirts are tailored to fit perfectly and permanently, shown in handsome collar-attached models of WOVEN MADRAS, LUSTROUS SHEER BROADCLOTH, WOVEN FIGURE MADRAS, WHITE ON WHITE WHITE BROADCLOTH, and latest patterns in wanted shades. Sizes 14 to 17. Attend this great saving event Thursday!



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Styles you'll wear all through summer . . . in glorious pastels and white! Two piece styles . . . cool, loosely woven blouses . . . skirts firmly knit and well fitted. Hand finished details . . . intricate stitches . . . novel necklines.
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McAdoo News

Miss Helen Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henderson died in Lubbock Sanitarium early Tuesday morning July 9, suffering from a ruptured appendix, and was brought to McAdoo for funeral services and burial.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. O. Hood, pastor of the Methodist Church, at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment followed in the McAdoo cemetery.

Helen was born July 1, 1917 at Whitney in Hill county. She was eighteen years and 8 days of age at the time of her death. She has lived near McAdoo for a number of years, and has made many friends here during that time. She made a profession in Christ at the age of fifteen, but never united with any church.

Helen was a member of the McAdoo 1934-35 graduating class. She was always ready to take her part in every thing and will be missed greatly.

Helen is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Henderson and seven sisters, Juanita, Eddrie, Maxine Jessie Lee, Mrs. Joe Cypert, Mrs. Otto Rathel and one other married sister.

The flower girls were Mable Doris Van Leer, Jimmie Nell Robertson, Reba Dozier, Eugenia Butler, Juanita Hodges, Mary Francis Van Meter, Lucille Ward, Hazel Moore, Charlsie J. Oplin and Mrs. Martha Helen Eldridge.

Pall bearers were: Amos Isaacs, Frances McLaughlin; Olvis Burks, Melvin Rathel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKnight of Dickens spent last week with their daughter Mrs. O. S. Harvey and husband.

Juaneva and Billie Brown returned

home the first of the week from an extended visit with friends Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks and family, of Truscott in Knox County.

Mr. J. D. Herring and daughter Willie Ruth went to their home at Breckenridge Monday after a weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Beulah Mae Phifer, who has been attending summer school at West Texas State Teachers College is at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Starley Dermis and Wanda Lou of Soldier Mound community near Spur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clark, parents of Mrs. Dermis.

In last weeks news it was printed that Mrs. C. P. Awfill Jr would remain in Lubbock sanitarium three months which was a mistake. It should have read; she will remain there until her condition is improved. It is not known just how long she will have to remain in the sanitarium. Her health seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deer have moved back to the McAdoo community. Mr. and Mrs. Deer have been making their home at Medelothian, Texas for the past several months.

Miss Dorothy Abernathy of Lubbock is here assisting her father in his business.

Mrs. H. E. Henderson arrived home Tuesday to attend the funeral of her daughter Helen. Mrs. Henderson has been a patient in an Iowa sanitarium and did not get here until after the death of her daughter.

Robbie Allen was looking after business matters in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ward Harris was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium this past week.

Mr. L. E. Bass and Alebrt Richardson were among the business visitors

in Spur Saturday.

Miss Nellie Defoo of Paducah visited her sister, Mrs. Benard Parker this last week.

C. C. Neely and children visited in Fisher County during the week end.

Miss Dorothea Johnston of Crosbyton attended the funeral of Helen Henderson.

Miss Lenora Nickles, who has been a student in Texas State University at Austin the past six weeks, came home last week.

Mr. Henry Poteete preached at the Methodist church Sunday, Rev. A. O. Hood, pastor of the Methodist Church was unable to be here due to illness of his father. There was no preaching Sunday night.

Friends met at the home of H. E. Henderson Monday of last week and helped him work his crop. There were twenty two men and boys that hoed nearly seventy acres of cotton.

J. A. Wade, of Espuela, made a deal last week by which he acquired the Elmer Reed property on East First Street. J. L. Hutto made the sale.

Mrs. Ned Hogan is in the Lubbock Sanitarium at this time recuperating from a minor operation. She is expected to be able to return home within the next four or five days. Doing fine.

Miss Nan Read, of Waco, is the guest of Miss Tennie Glasgow this week.

George Lee Turner, who had been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry, left a few days ago for his home at Rochester.

Forrest Martin, of Highway community, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Williams, of the Fair Store, left Saturday for points in New Mexico, where she will visit and enjoy a few days vacation.

Mrs. Charlie Fox, Mrs. Pete Carney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning are leaving today for points in West Virginia where they will visit relatives and friends. They will be away about three weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, was greeting friends and doing some shopping in our city Monday of this week.

S. M. Newberry, of the City Drug Store, returned Sunday from Ruidoso, New Mexico, where he spent a few days vacation.

Miss Tennie Glasgow, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Waco, returned home Sunday.

J. C. Hindman, of Paducah, is in our community visiting his father, A. C. Hindman and his brother, Ollie Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolfe and daughter, Delores, of De Leon, are here the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel returned from California where they had been enjoying a vacation.

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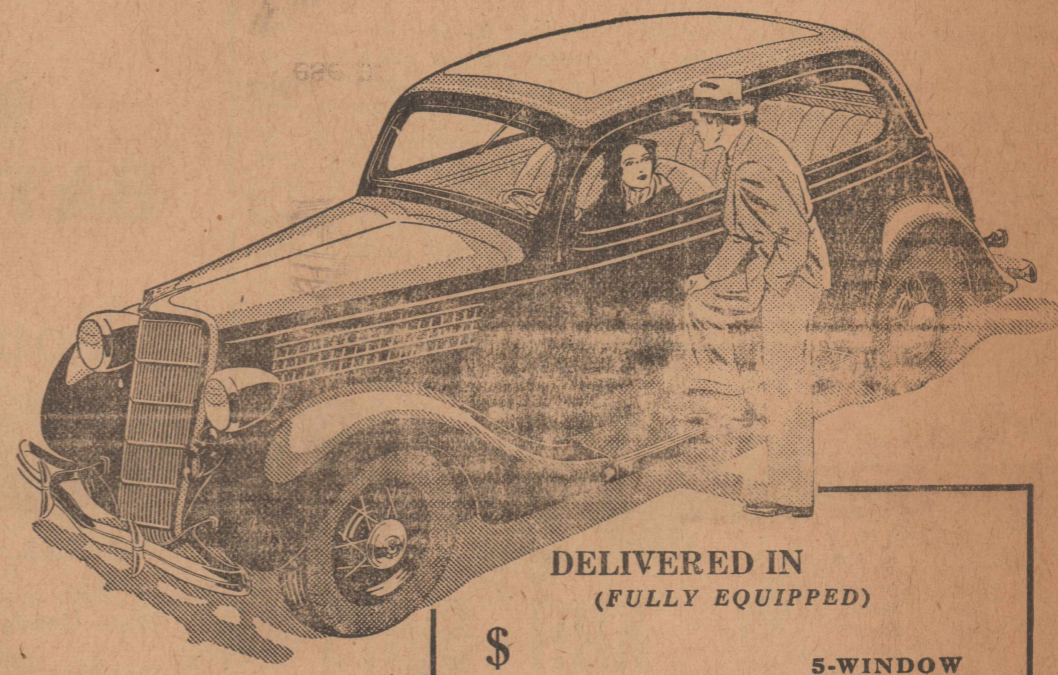
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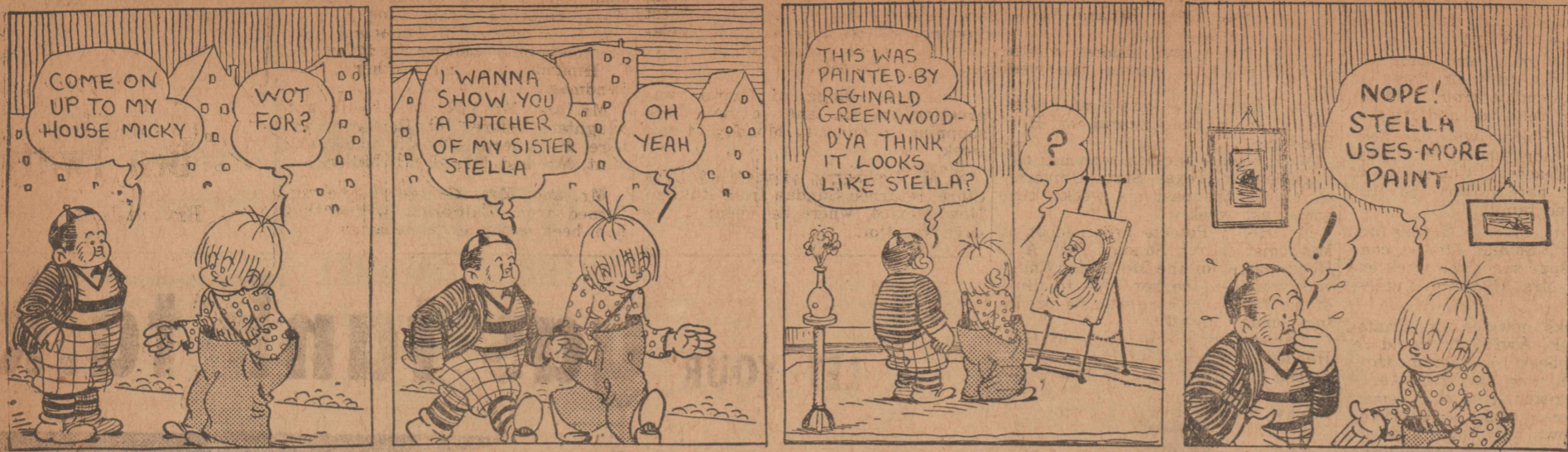
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By Sam Iger

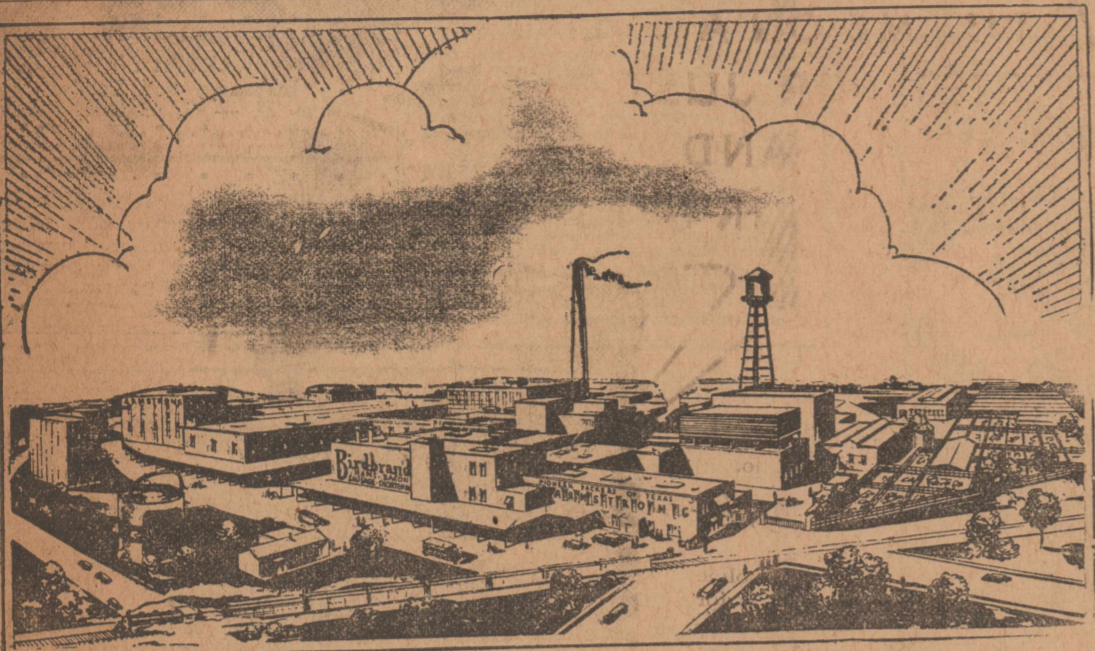


Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Miss Helen, are leaving for Rochester, Minn., where the doctor will undergo treatment. The family will spend an extended vacation at Colorado Springs, Colo.

BAPTIST NOTES

Sunday morning Pastor M. F. Ewton will speak on "The Restoration of the Joy of Salvation." This is a vital theme that should command your best thought.

UNITED FIDELITY LIFE INSURANCE CO. Have some bargains in city property and farms. Office: Spur Security Bank Bldg. J. L. HUTTO Yours for personal service



The Home of the Bird-Brand Cowboys

When all eyes are turned towards Texas in anticipation of the Texas Centennial it is fitting that we should salute a pioneer southwestern institution.

B. C. Johnson, manager of H. O. Wooten Grocery Company, who represent the Armstrong Packing Company in Spur has given us some interesting information on the pioneer vegetable oil refiners of the Southwest.

The Armstrong Packing Company has been in continuous operation for over 40 years. This fact, and the fact that it is the Armstrong policy to buy Texas vegetable oil should mean much to every Texan.

Since What the Southwest Makes—Makes the Southwest, it should also be the duty of every Texan to see that the shortening, as well as other food products is made from raw ma-

terials produced near his own home. The Armstrong Packing Company stands well up near the top among the purchasers of vegetable oils in the United States. These oils not only go into BIRD-BRAND Shortening, but also into the preparation of BOB WHITE Shortening, BIRD BRAND Salad Oil, BOB WHITE Cooking Oil and YELLOW BIRD Cooking Oil.

A mathematician once told us that if all the tank cars of oil used by Armstrong Packing Company in one year were lined up together they would form a train of oil cars many miles long. Every car in this train represents a goodly sum of dollars paid to Texas farmers for their vegetable oils.

Almost as well known as the Armstrong Packing Company are the BIRD-BRAND COWBOYS who need no introduction to people of Texas, since they head the list of featured radio entertainers of Radio Station WFAA-WBAP.

Tex Armstrong and the BIRD-BRAND COWBOYS are heard each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday over these stations at 11:15 A. M.

The people in this territory will have an opportunity to see the BIRD-BRAND COWBOYS JULY 17TH and 18TH.

SOCIETY

JOI DE VOI

A lovely party was the one given on Friday afternoon at the Spur Inn with Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Mrs. Riley Wooten, of McAadoo, as joint hostesses.

Miniature fans were presented the guests upon arrival. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon and when the games were finished Mrs. Jimmie Smith held high score and received a beautiful modernistic book holder in ebony and silver. Guest favor went to Mrs. McGuire.

A most refreshing salad plate was served to the following: Mmes. D. L. Granberry, A. C. Hull, Jack Rector, Jimmie Smith, Bulloch Tillotson, Mac Wilson, John T. Wylie, D. H. Zachry, W. T. Andrews, Della Eaton, W. F. Jennings, C. B. Jones, Luther Jones, E. F. Laverty, Hill Perry, Elzy Watson, H. P. Gibson, Drake, Jim Cloud, O. C. Thomas, Fred Haile, Buster Parish, Nea I Chastain, McGuire, Misses Thelma Campbell, Erma and Nig Lisenby.—Reporter.

W. M. S. PICNIC

On last Monday evening the members of the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, with their families, met on the lawn of the C. H. Snider home for a picnic supper.

Basket lunches were spread and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by the following: Rev. and Mrs. Yeates, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mmes. C. B. Jones, T. H. Blackwell, Lura Glasgow, Lee Gilbert, Misses Helen Yeates, Grace Foster, Betty Jean Hughes, Jacqueline and Creola Rector and Sherrin Campbell.—Reporter.

1925 BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The 1925 Bridge Club with guests met on Wednesday for the monthly luncheon at the Spur Inn.

A number of games were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which Mrs. Hill Perry received the Sterling fork for high score and Mrs. Buster Parish received guest favor.

Others present were Mmes. Clifford Jones, M. C. Golding, Bulloch Tillotson, Mac Wilson, M. H. Brannen, Cash Wilmon, Dewey Granberry, Jack Rector, O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings, R. E. Dickson, Della Eaton, Fred Haile, McGuire, B. C. Cairnes, Allen, Wallace, M. C. Golding and Buster Parish.—Reporter.

STITCH-IN-TIME CLUB

The "Stitch-In-Time Club was recently organized with Mesdames Jim Cloud, J. H. Swan, John Albin, Chas. Powell, Ralph Sherrill, Burford Johnson, Drake, G. B. Wadzeck, Bob Alexander, S. C. Fallis, and Luther Powell as members. Of this membership the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Swan; Secretary, Mrs. Bob Alexander; Reporter, Mrs. Luther Powell.

The second and fourth Thursdays of each month were selected for the times of meetings, with a new recipe or household hint for roll call.

Mrs. Jim Cloud was the delightful hostess last Thursday, July 11, 1935. After and hour of sewing lovely refreshments of cream and cake were served to Mesdames Drake, Swan, Johnson, Fallis, Albin, Miss Annie Mae Lassetter and the hostess.—Reporter.

Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe and children are in Hubbard visiting Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris.

CLUB HAS MEETING

To write a telegram using the letters of one's own name requires some deep thinking the girls of the Dumont Jr., 4-H club decided in their meeting Wednesday morning.

Following the recreational period of songs and games Miss Pratt gave recipes for canning carrots, making beet pickles and drying okra. These are the vegetables each girl is growing in her club garden and each will can 10 jars carrots, 15 jars beet pickles, and dry two yards of okra.

Those present were Captiola Bohner, Theatus Rogers, Eloise Jones, Agnes Pnce, Edna Eric Thomas, and Miss Dale Brewster, sponsor.—Eloise Jones, reporter.

Dr. M. F. Ewton, of the First Baptist Church, is in a revival meeting at Dickens at this time. Some good results are being realized and much interesting is developing. The meeting will go into next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea returned Monday evening from a visit to points in East Texas. They report everything in that country looking fine.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, of Dry Lake, is reported very ill Wednesday morning. It has been in poor health all of its life.

Mrs. J. M. Foster, Miss Grace Foster and Dudley Wooten are leaving today for Oklahoma City and Tulsa for a few days. Mrs. W. C. Pressley is accompanying them as far as Temple, Okla.

Bryant-Link Co advertisement featuring images and prices for furniture: Coffee Table of genuine carved walnut, \$7.50; Lamp, \$8.50; Porch Furniture, \$7.95; Cedar chest, \$17.50; Utility table, \$6.95.

Bryant-Link Co. advertisement featuring a large table of grocery prices: FLOUR \$1.00, MEAL 53c, COFFEE lb 17c, ONIONS 5 lb 13c, POTATOES 10 lbs. 23c, etc.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS


By **JULIAN CAPERS, JR.**

Austin—No political tempest, but only a gentle zephyr blew across the Panhandle-Plains region, when the young Democrats held their annual convention and the New Deal came in for safe controversial discussion, in connection with the NRA decision and other things. The meeting was highly publicized in advance. Gov. Allred took the center of the stage with a heated defense of state's rights. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, and by marriage of Fort Worth, defended the New Deal and the president with all the boyish loyalty of a devoted youngster who thinks he is helping his dad.

There was really no issue between the governor and the youth. Gov. Allred, as a good lawyer and a capable politician, believes in the Constitution, Elliott Roosevelt, as a loyal American citizen and the son of a great president, does likewise. The only divergence anywhere from this view, except from a handful of irresponsible radicals who are without influence, has been in the supreme court's interpretation of the revered document. The nine fragile old gentlemen, who with their predecessors have been satisfying the American people pretty regularly for 150 years with the character of their work, will doubtless continue to be entrusted with the job.

A very mysterious business has been the conduct of the investigation of the East Texas oil fields, by the special house committee, headed by Rep. Augustin Celeya, of Brownsville. The committee assembled at Longview, held many conferences behind closed doors with prospective witnesses, held a few mysterious executive sessions, and daily issued long statements to the newspapers. The gist of all these statements was that "a very serious situation apparently exists and the committee cannot do very much about it with only the

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\$1000 fund granted by the legislature for this investigation." Broad hints have been cast adrift that a much larger appropriation should be granted the probers. There have also been suggestions that the committee might utilize privately donated funds to extend its activities. Nobody knows exactly who might be interested enough in keeping alive a house committee probe to put up money for it. No member of this committee, with the possible exception of Sidney Latham of Longview, has evidenced in Austin signs of an expert knowledge of the oil business. Chances are when the \$1000 is gone, no more will be heard of the oil investigation.

Cullen F. Thomas, president of the now defunct Texas Centennial commission, did some political linsessing on his own behalf, according to confidential reports here, on his recent trip to Washington, in support of the federal appropriation for the Centennial. Now it is reported that Thomas, the "forgotten man" when the new commission of control was appointed, has succeeded in lining up influence in the national capital which makes him a very likely candidate for the job of Federal Centennial Commissioner, at \$12,000 a year. Thomas is said to have the support of his brother-in-law, Senator Morris Sheppard, for the post.

Attorney General Bill McCraw anxious to put some actual cash in the state treasury under the newly-enacted hot oil seizure law, moved a bit too hastily in approving acceptance of a bid of 40 cents a barrel for the first seizure at Waco. He drew fire from Col. E. O. Thompson of the railroad commission, and others interested in maintaining \$1 a barrel for East Texas crude. McCraw has announced process will be slower in future, and all bidders will be given a ample opportunity to get in their offers before a sale is made. The constitutionality of the new state seizure law will be tested soon before a three-judge federal court in Tyler, three test cases having been filed by oil operators who object to such drastic measures to suppress movement of illegal oil.

Private advices here indicate that war chest fillers of both wet and dry factions in the forthcoming August submission, are finding their task much more difficult than they anticipated. The drys raised \$2500 in a burst of enthusiasm at their Dallas organization meeting, and promised early starting of the campaign. They have raised very little additional since, it is reported here. Wet fund-raisers, too, are having their difficulties. The folks seem to have pronounced opinions, some for, some against, repeal of the constitutional amendment. They're willing to vote their convictions—but they've been slow to see why they should pay professional crusaders on either side for the privilege. Outside aid, on which wets were counting, has been slow to come thru, with distillers selling all the liquor they can manufacture in territory already open to them. It has slowed up the Texas campaign considerably.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on the state highway department to widen and repave the 145-mile stretch of road between San Antonio and Laredo. Traffic on this thoroughfare has increased several hundred per cent during the past few years, as the National highway from the border to Mexico City has pushed its way to the Mexican capital. When the road is finally opened this summer all the way thru to Mexico City, it probably will develop quickly into one of the heaviest carriers of both tourist and commercial traffic in the south. Improvement of the road to the border, say those interested in nurturing this tourist volume, is imperative soon.

Veterans who hitched their adjusted compensation wagon to the star of the inflationists might have been holding saleable government bonds for their bonus certificates today, if they had stayed with a friend and true friend instead of following a ne wMosas at this session of congress. Sen. Tom Connally obtained approval by the Senate finance com-

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mittee of a bill to issue government bonds for the full amount due on the bonus and to reduce the interest rate on loans against bonus certificates to 2 per cent. He declared the president would have approved the bill and he ought to know being one the the closest members of the senate to the White House. But vet leaders substituted the inflation bill on the floor of the senate and it was vetoed and the veto sustained. No further action on the compensation is anticipated at this session if congress.

With Allred out of the running, Rep. Martin Dies, ambitious congressman from the second district, has leaped into the limelight as the leading candidate of Senator Sheppard. Dies is reported here to have hired press agents, set up preliminary campaign organizations and he is actively at work, despite the fact that he has made no formal declaration. Being member of the house immigration committee, Dies has seized upon the alien issue upon which to pitch his campaign. He has achieved national

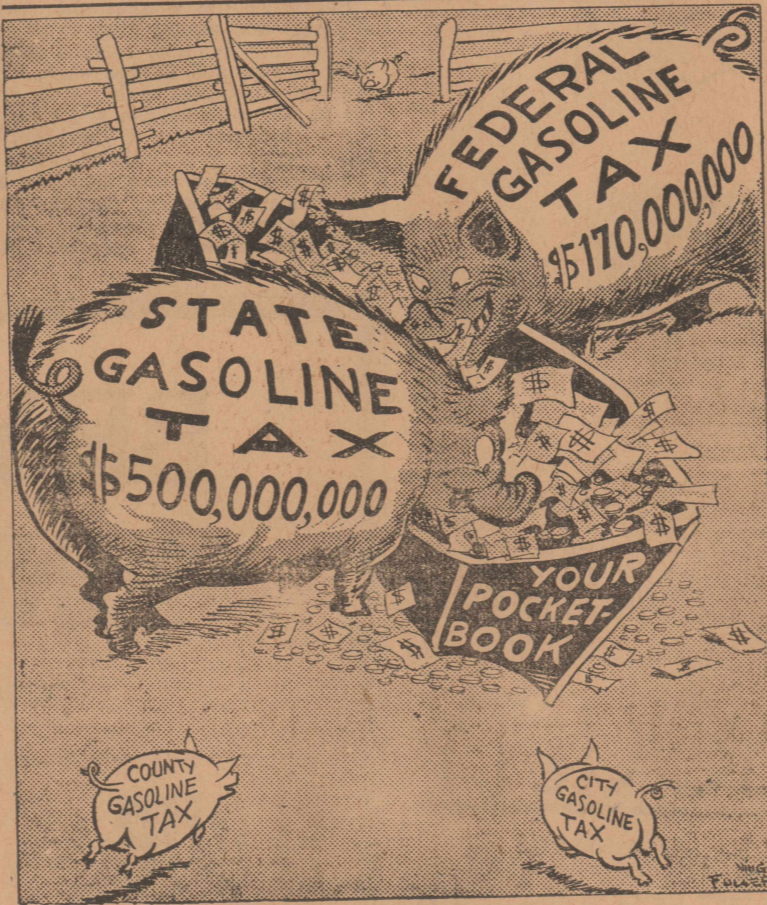
publicity twice, once with an article in the Saturday evening Post, most reactionary of Republican publications in America, whose editors are slightly cracked on the alien issue.

The Post hates Democrats, but will support anybody who hates aliens, even a democrat like Dies. Little known outside his own district, Dies next stroke was a radio speech on a network program sponsored by a Republican newspaper in Washington. His press agents sowed down in Texas newspapers with flattering notices and an unflattering photo in advance of the speech.

Atty. W. D. Wilson of Lubbock was in our city Monday attending to business matters. When told that he had just as well move back to Spur, the Judge stated that he cannot send his children to college and live at Spur but he appreciates the many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass of McAdoo, were in our city Monday attending to business matters and doing some trading.

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DOROTHY

On the way to Post Office

Mrs. H. P. Edwards, of McAdoo, was doing some shopping in our city Monday. She stated the hot weather is taxing on her.

M. K. Lawson of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday of this week.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul. Skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resent a substitute. 25c at drug stores. ©1931 C. M. Co.

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The EYE and how we see

by M. J. Sullivan, Director, Better Vision Institute

Common Defects Of The Eye And How They Are Corrected

THE commonest defects of vision are caused by irregularities in the shape of the eye-ball, due sometimes to a defect in birth, sometimes to advancing age and sometimes to straining and over-working the eyes. These defects can usually be corrected by man-made lenses placed in front of the eyes. These lenses bend the light rays just enough to overcome the natural defect.

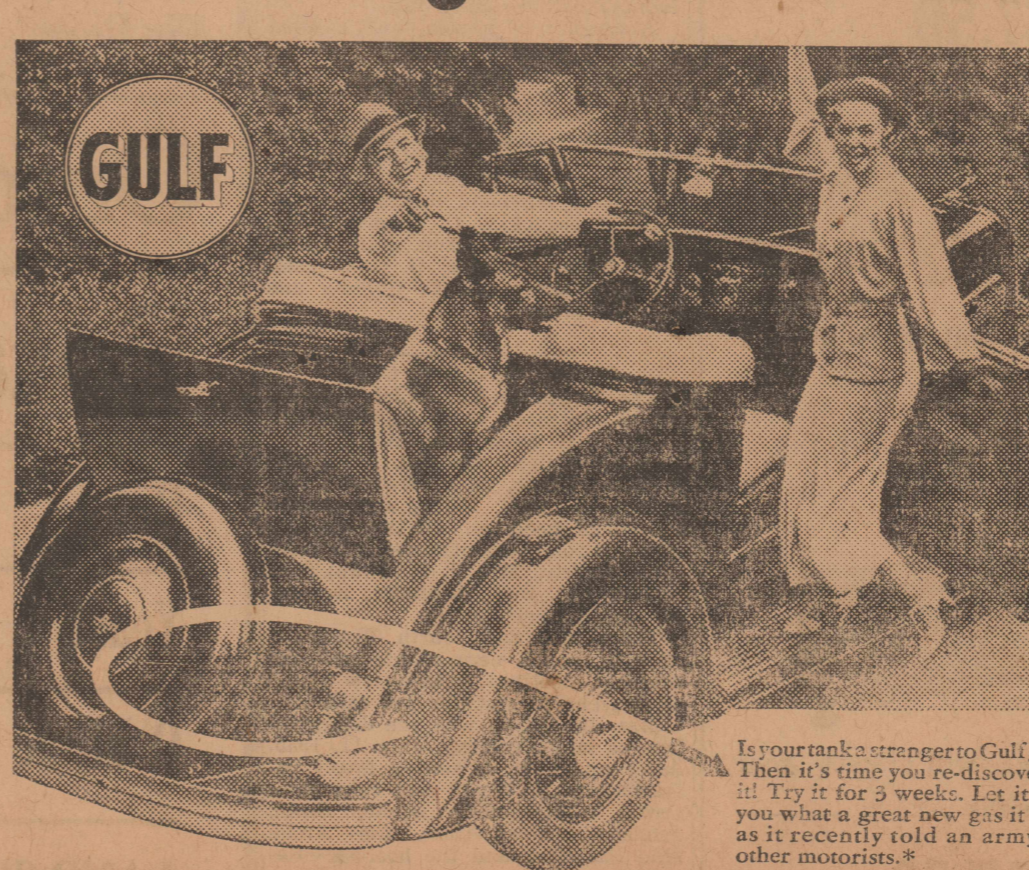
In the case of farsightedness, the eye-ball is flatter than is normal. This tends to focus the rays of light which make up an image behind the retina, that delicate receiving screen which corresponds to the film in a camera and which "takes the pictures". As a result of this back-of-the-retina focus the image appears blurred. It is corrected by a convex lens. This lens is thicker at the center than at the edges so that the rays of light passing through it converge at a shorter distance than is usual.

In the case of nearsightedness the eye-ball is deeper than normal and the image formed by the lens falls short of the retina. People who are nearsighted can only read when the reading matter is held very close to their eyes. Distant objects are hazy to them. The lenses which correct this error must be concave—thinner at the center than at the edges.

In the case of astigmatism, which in most cases means an uneven curvature of the cornea—that "watch crystal" of the eye, rays of light do not enter the eye at the same angle and therefore are bent or focused at different points. Some of these rays focus exactly on the retina where they should, while others focus in front or in back of it. This causes a fogged image and resulting muscular strain to bring it into sharp, clear focus. The optical expert provides a cylindrical lens to correct this error.

These are the commonest defects of vision. They are corrected by man-made lenses. Often two or three kinds of lenses are necessary to provide utmost comfort for all eye-jobs. One set might be focused for reading and similar close tasks and another set for distance. These latter are usually tinted to overcome the out-door obstacle of excess sunlight.

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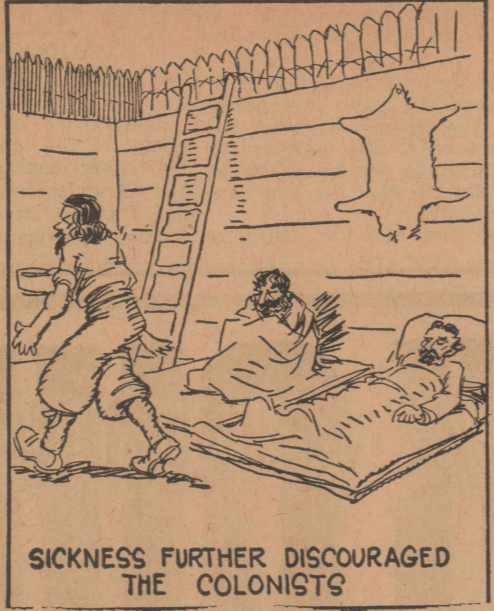
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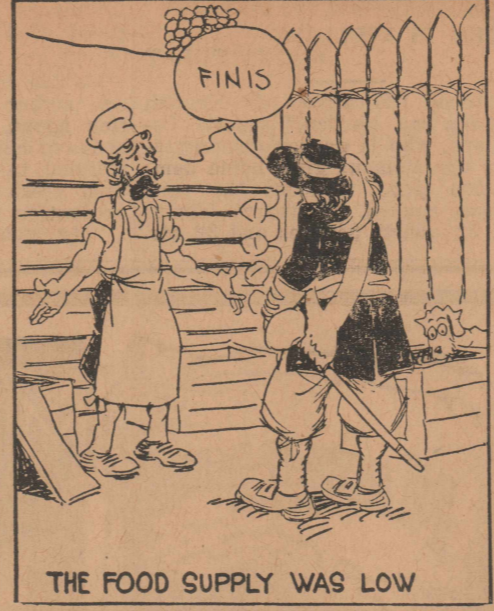
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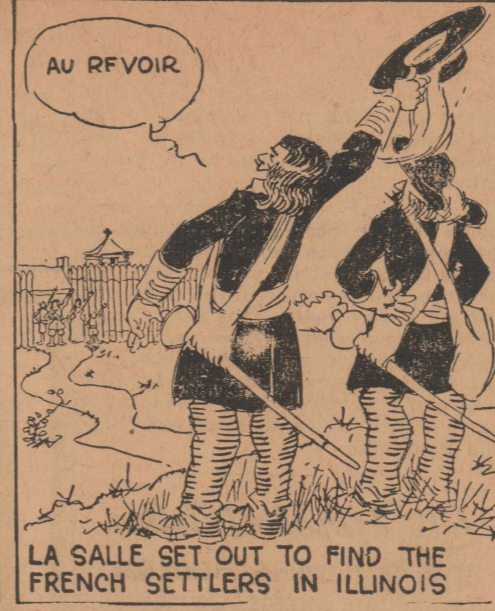
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Confidence Must Precede Recovery

"If business confidence could be added to the enormous accumulated shortage of goods and construction waiting to be made up and great supplies of idle credit seeking investment we should have recovery in this coun-

try," said Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, vice-president of Cleveland Trust Company, in a recent issue of his monthly review of business. Colonel Ayres might also have said that the basis of confidence is security, and that is exactly what the country lacks. Fear of high taxes, fear of stifling legislation, fear of political domination of industry, this and other similar fears are creating

insecurity, and are an unsurmountable barrier to the return of confidence. It is a noteworthy fact that the nearest thing the country has witnessed in the way of a revival of lost confidence followed the Supreme Courts historic decisions on the NRA, the Railway Pension, and the Frazier-Lemke mortgage moratorium cases. Business leaders, investors and public at large felt again that the Constitution still lived, and that its safeguards still protected them. If we could now have the assurance from high official sources that the government will abide by the spirit as well as the letter of the decisions, and will attempt no experiments at the expense of the public, there would be a real wave of confidence, and recovery would follow in its wake.

Chevrolet Company Say Motorists Want Knee Action Cars

Conclusive proof of the motoring public's demand for knee-action, demonstrating that buyers not only want it but are willing to pay the small extra charge for it, is presented in the Chevrolet Motor Company's announcement that only three per cent of the purchasers of its Master de luxe models, which may be had either with knees or with a conventional front axle, order the conventional type suspension.

William E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager, who announced the comparative figures, declares that the proof of the knee action acceptance is all the more positive because knee action requires an outlay of \$20 additional. "When we announced, last January," said Mr. Holler, "that knee-action would be optional equipment at a small extra charge, I underestimated the hold that the improved suspension had already taken on the motoring public. I gave out a statement estimating that 90 per cent of the purchasers of the Master de luxe

models would order knee action. Instead, it is 97 per cent. "This percentage is based on figures for sales beginning with March. Before that, we were not in heavy production on conventional axle Master models. In March, 97.2 per cent of our orders were for knee action cars; in April, 96.3 per cent; in May, 98.7 per cent; and in June, 97.5 per cent.

"Knee action got off to a great start in 1934, its first year. More than half of all the cars registered in the United States last year had some form of knee action. Until this year, however, we could not tell whether people were buying cars with knee action because they preferred them to conventional axles, since no make of car gave buyers their choice of either form of suspension. This year, Chevrolet, by making knee action optional, has given the public its chance to register its preference, and knee action has won overwhelmingly."

Legislators Gives Views About Saloon

Austin, Texas.—Voters of Texas will go to the polls on August 24, to either ban the open saloon for all times, or allow the sale of whiskey to continue—untaxed and unregulated in the larger cities of the State, it was pointed out here Tuesday by R. Emmett Morse, of Houston, member of the Legislature and chairman of the Texas Repeal Forces. "It is a known fact," Mr. Morse said, "that the open saloon has returned to Texas. It is also a known fact that the Federal Government during the past year collected almost \$2,000,000 in excise taxes allowing the sale of whiskey in this state. "Texas has no means of regulating the sale of whiskey nor in taxing same. In many sections of the state,

DANCE PUPILS GIVEN BIG APPLAUSE

The dance pupils of Mrs. Guy Karr received great applause in revue at the Palace Theatre Friday evening. Of the more than 20 numbers every one was presented in an artistic manner with much skill. Mrs. Karr has a nice class and she gives much attention to the training of her pupils. Every one of them are becoming artists in the various types of acrobatic and tap dancing. The Palace was favored with a large attendance Friday evening and many say that Mrs. Karr and her pupils had much to do with the entertaining the crowd. Many practically forgot about the remainder of the program and stated that the revue was worth the price of admission.

enforcement officers ignore the laws as they exist today because juries refuse to convict for violations of the liquor laws. "The state is losing from six to eight millions of dollars each year due to this unregulated sale of whiskey.

"The amendment to repeal the present prohibition laws of Texas forever bans the open saloon. It also provides for local option in every city, town, county, or justice precinct. The amendment provides that where these political subdivisions were dry by local option when the state went dry, they shall remain so. "We believe the voters in repealing statewide prohibition would materially decrease the tax burdens of the state, build up a keener respect for enforcement and observance of the laws, and correct an illicit traffic which has been steadily growing in our state for the past several years."

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COMMENT ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The first proposition to be found on the ballot in the August 24th special election on Constitutional Amendments is the so-called Old-age Pension Amendment. This year, for the first time, the amendments will be numbered, according to Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann.

The Old Age Pension Amendment proposes to give the Legislature authority to pay these pensions to persons over the age of 65, who are not habitual drunkards nor habitual criminals, nor inmates of any State supported institution. Those who are eligible must have lived in Texas at least five years, during the nine immediately preceding application and in the State continuously for one year.

All other restrictions and limitations would have to be set up by the Legislature. The amendment authorizes the Legislature to accept money from the Federal government for the same purpose. It is presumed that Federal funds would match state funds. The maximum amount to be paid by the State would be \$15 per person per month. It is presumed that the Federal funds would match the State funds. The total pension per person in this case would be \$30. The amounts might be smaller, however, but not larger.

It is estimated that the cost of this pension to the state would run between forty and fifty million dollars annually. It would be up to the Legislature to determine where the money would come from. The legislature would have to enact such laws as is deemed proper to utilize the right granted by the amendment. The Legislature might do this at once, or some time later, or in fact for that matter not at all. The amendment is permissive and not mandatory, though few doubt that some form of old age pension would be enacted if the amendment is adopted in August.

YOU CAN'T WIN

The reckless driver, like the habitual criminal, can't win. Every newspaper carries the evidence of that, in accounts of those whose lives have been sacrificed to speed, to incompetence, and to carelessness at the wheel.

The tragic end to the great career of T. E. Shaw, the famed "Lawrence of Arabia," was headlined in the papers of the world a few weeks ago. Not yet 40, Shaw had done war service whose value to the English cause was so great as to make it almost unpraisable. He had distinguished himself as a translator of Greek classics. He was one of the most brilliant of living archaeologists. He was a military and mechanical genius of the first rank. It was certain that his period of greatest achievements still lay in the years ahead.

Shaw's "hobby" was to drive automobiles and motorcycles at incredibly high speeds on country roads. Accord-

ing to news accounts, his cycle was going at around eighty miles an hour when he was forced to deliberately crash to avoid striking a boy on a bicycle. A few days later he died, without regaining consciousness. His doctor said that it was best that he did not live, because of the terrible injuries his brain had sustained in the accident. Congenital recklessness had robbed the world of one of its gifted minds.

Every year in this country alone, some 35,000 people die—victims to improperly-driven motor vehicles. Among them are the famous and the obscure, the brilliant and the mediocre. Each life lost means that nation's resources have been sapped—each death means misery and unhappiness to others. Reckless driving is an unbeatable game, at which the player loses—and which likewise penalizes and robs the innocent.

Let's Talk About Clothes.
YOUNG MODERN
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These are the days when we all long for the wide open spaces. They are the days of anticipation, and of course, we are anticipating just what to wear.

Watch the crowds at the tennis matches, the railboards at the races, the country club foursomes at tea time—and you will see they are wearing white. Watch the throngs at the city's cool luncheon spots—they are wearing white, too.

Clothes potentates at Texas State College for Women say white is in smart repute this summer. Not, however, just pure unadulterated white. A gay note of contrast is the other half of the story and just as important as the first.

It's not news to find white on the tennis court, for this is one place it has always held sway. But the new action frocks themselves, their fabrics and their flighty contrasts are something else.

In fabrics, those that take a cool crisp white are best. Silk or cotton pique, washable chalk crepe, jacquard silks, or the smooth-finished cotton broadcloths since satin-surfaced weaves are back in vogue. That does not mean you can ignore the rough ones. Nothing could make a more charming frock than the silk or cotton shantung, porous nunby weaves and rustic linens.

White with any color that suits you is the only rule for your new frock. Newest ideas show white with raspberry, with royal purple, white with coral or tangerine. And there are cunning little trimming tricks in which buttons play the most important role. Shoe buttons down the front are very special, and you can always delightfully trim frock with string, leather or colorful bone buttons.

CLUB NEWS

GARDEN IS YIELDING BOUNTIFULLY

"I canned 120 pints of English peas from my garden," reports Estelle Park, who is garden demonstrator for the Dumont girls home demonstration club. "Besides the peas we have canned 31 quarts string beans; 32 quarts peaches and 32 qt.

plums."
"We dug three bushels of Irish potatoes after we had been using them for several weeks. We also dug and cured 3 1-2 bushels of Bermuda onions."

Estelle planned, with the help of her mother and the home demonstration agent, the garden to meet the needs of her family. The garden was planned to provide vegetables to be used fresh and to can for the non-productive months.
"My cucumbers are just beginning

to bear but we are watering them and I think we will have plenty. We have several varieties of vegetables in use now and will have more later."

EXPANSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the expansion committee of the county council as given in the six months' progress report to the Commissioners' Court shows that 668 families have been aided by Extension Service this year. That is

62 per cent of the total number of farm families in the county. The records show that there are 240 different families enrolled in the women and girls' clubs. The club women reported having helped 255 non-club families and the agent has helped 173.

The recent census gave Dickens County 1065 farm families. The Expansion Committee set as a goal at the beginning of the year to reach at least 85 per cent of the farm families with definite reported assistance.



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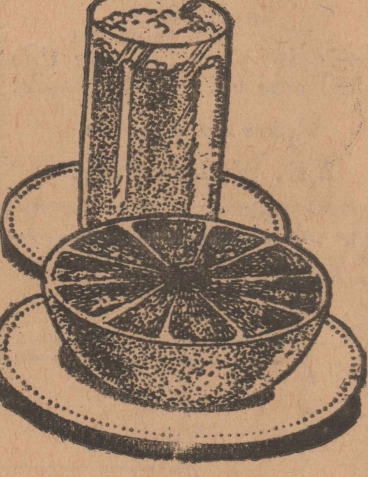
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Maxwell House	3 lb. Can	79c
Folgers Coffee	lb. Can	30c
SODA Arm & Hammer	Pound Box	8c
SPAGHETTI Van Camps	3 Tall Cans	25c
VANILLA Tasty Brand	8 Oz. Bottle	10c

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