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County Tax Rate Lower For 1935

The County Commissioners Court at a recent meeting set the tax rate for Dickens County for 1935 at \$1.15 per \$100 valuation. This is a rate reduction over last year of 18 cents. The rate for 1934 was \$1.33 per \$100 valuation and for 1933 it was \$1.40. At the July meeting of the State Automatic Tax Board the state rate was placed at 62 cents. This will make the state and county tax rate for Dickens County for 1935 run \$1.77. The state rate formerly had been 77 cents. Hence for 1935 the people of Dickens County will experience quite a reduction in taxes for this year as the county valuation is about the same as last year.

RACES AT SPUR AUGUST 9-10

There are to be a series of races at the old Fair Park at Spur Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10. The races will start each day at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and there will be two or more races each with liberal purses. People who have horses are requested to enter them in, these races. There will be good stables provided for all horses and the best of care given them. There will be a small admission charge each day to assist in taking care of the expenses. Entrance fees are to be three dollars and under.

Tree Specialist Visits Spur

S. S. Dubbs and son, of Abilene, were in our city a few days last week checking up on the shade trees and fruits in our community. Mr. Dubbs stated that so many people neglect their trees by thinking they will grow without any care. He said that a shade tree or a fruit tree will get sick just as a person gets sick. He said there are so many diseases that affect trees now that it is necessary for people to examine their orchards and shade trees quite often. He stated that all lumber and fences about the place should be painted. He told of how termites and other insects work on trees and soon the tree is gradually dying. He explained that if trees are treated with creosote quite often that they will not be attacked by termites action. Mr. Dubbs and his son are specialists in dealing with trees and both of them do tree surgery. He stated many times a tree worth fifty dollars can be saved with a fifty cent treatment. They plan to make the territory quite often in the future.

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION AT COMANCHE

J. L. Williamson and family, of Red Top community, returned from Comanche Monday where they had been visiting relatives and friends. While there they enjoyed the reunion of their family and the birthday celebration of his mother, a big birthday dinner being served at this occasion. Mr. Williamson met a number of relatives there being about 100 present at the birthday celebration. A great time was enjoyed and all wished the mother and grandmother many more happy birthdays. Those attending from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jackson and children from Levelland.

AGED MINISTER FILLED PULPIT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Davy Crockett, superannuated Methodist minister of Stamford, filled the pulpit at the Spur Methodist Church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats. Rev. Crockett stated that he was 83 years young and had been preaching over 56 years as a Methodist and most of that time was a member of the Northwest Texas Conference.

MOVING TO SPUR

James Dunlap, who has been employed for some time by the Matador Cash Grocery, has accepted a position with the Foodway Grocery at Spur. Mr. Dunlap and family will move to Spur within a few days.—Matador Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap moved to our city Monday and he is now on the job at the Foodway Grocery. Mr. Dunlap has many friends in our city who will welcome him and his family as residents.

VISITED OLD FRIEND HERE

Jack Zurich, west of Clovis, N. Mexico, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt last Friday. Mr. Zurich at one time was employed by the Matador Land and Cattle Company and he and Mr. Hyatt rode the range together for several years. He is now engaged in the cattle business in New Mexico and owns a nice ranch there. He is known by R. C. Forbis, W. R. Stafford, Uncle Shorty Reynolds and others of the early cowboys.

Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Meet August 22nd

The next annual meeting of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association will be held at the gymnasium of the Roaring Springs school Thursday, August 22. This meeting is held the Fourth Thursday in August each year and is for one day only at which time people get together at some near central place and enjoy the day renewing old times. There has been a good program outlined for the day and it will be a happy one especially for the early settlers of this section. The chief object of the association is to keep up the spirit of the West of the early days and hand down the history of the frontier life to the next generation. The day will be closed with a big square dance—the kind that was attended in the early days with the old time music rendered by early day citizens. Everybody will take their lunch basket and will be privileged to ask their friends to have lunch with them. There will be no public table, but lunches will be served individually or by families according as people desire since they will furnish their own lunches. Barbecue and other foods will be sold at the grounds. There will be plenty of good water and adequate shade for many thousands of people.

Golfers Enjoy Big Day On Spur Course

The clubs of the Cap-Rock Golf League enjoyed a very interesting day on the Spur course Sunday, it being an association tournament. Members of the Matador Club and the Crosbyton-Ralls Club were present and there was an excellent representation of the Espuela Golf & Country Club. Players were divided into three flights according to qualification scores turned in. The first flight included the greatest number of golfers as most who entered the tournament were able to command a score under 80. Leonard Culbert of the local club and Roy Howard of the Crosbyton Club tied for first honors in the first flight, each turning in a score of 68, or four under par. They continued with a 3-hole elimination and Culbert won the first honors, the second honors going to Howard. In the second flight E. L. Caraway carried off first honors and C. P. Ensey took second honors. Both men are of the local club. In the third flight W. D. Starcher was awarded first honors and J. E. Berry and Frank Watson split for second honors. After playing three more holes they were still even and divided the award. In the qualifying rounds Roy Burleson, of Matador Club, turned in the lowest score in the tournament, making three under par. Culbert, who won first honors in the tournament, turned in 70, or two under par, and Howard turned in 76, or four over par. The grounds were in good condition and the day was plenty warm and the players made golf balls and cold drinks fly out of sight. Other tournaments of the League are being arranged for and soon local golfers may have an opportunity to visit other courses and exhibit their golfing skill.

WILL OPEN REUNION WITH SQUARE DANCE

Tom Howard was in our city this week boosting up interest in behalf of the Old Settlers' Reunion at the Uncle Hank Smith Ranch near Crosbyton which will open Thursday morning, August 15. Mr. Howard stated they expect to open the reunion with a square dance on horseback, all the various queens representing the towns will be the ladies. Hamp Collett, of Spur, has been suggested to call the dance and he is a pioneer in the business. There will be two rodeos each day which will require about one and one half hours each, one coming about two o'clock in the afternoon and the other about six o'clock in the afternoon. There will be two days of the reunion and both days will be jammed full of entertainment. At each rodeo will be calf roping and other various stunts. Probably there will be but few horses ridden during the time, just enough to make the public appreciate the art and the rest of the time will be of different cowboy acts. One great feature will be the visit of General Nuisance, the world's great trick horse. This animal has been secured for the reunion and Bud Spillsberry will be there with him. Further announcements about the program will be made next week.

OIL WELL WAITING FOR MATERIAL

The test well on the Bird Ranch west of town is temporarily held up waiting arrival of casing for the water well. The water well has proved all right and just as soon as the casing can be set work on the main well will continue. Those in charge say they will shove work just as rapidly as is expedient and when all arrangements are made there will be no shut downs or delays unless unavoidable.

Miss Eudora Hawkins, of the Home Service Department of the West Texas Utilities Company, was in our city a short while Wednesday morning interviewing home keepers about their various kitchen problems.

Soft Ball League Schedule Announced

The schedule for the five teams making up the Cap-Rock Soft Ball League was announced the first of this week. Play will begin Friday, August 2 and games three times a week will be played. Spur, Girard, Jayton, Dickens and Roaring Springs are the five towns having teams in the league. The schedule follows: August 2: Spur at Jayton and Roaring Springs at Dickens. August 5: Dickens at Jayton, Spur at Girard. August 7: Roaring Springs at Spur, Jayton at Girard. August 9th: Spur at Dickens, Girard at Roaring Springs. August 12th: Roaring Springs at Jayton; Dickens at Girard. August 14th: Spur at Roaring Springs, Girard at Jayton. August 16th: Dickens at Spur, Roaring Springs at Girard. August 19th: Jayton at Roaring Springs, Girard at Dickens. August 21: Jayton at Spur, Dickens at Roaring Springs. August 23: Girard at Spur, Jayton at Dickens. The places for playing the following games will be decided later: August 26: Spur and Roaring Springs, Jayton and Girard. August 28th: Dickens and Jayton, August 30: Girard and Dickens. Sept. 2: Jayton and Spur. Sept. 4: Spur and Girard, Roaring Springs and Jayton. Sept. 6: Roaring Springs and Dickens. Sept. 10: Spur and Dickens, Roaring Springs and Girard. RULES: 1. Each of the five teams in the league will play a series of 12 games, three with each team. The site of the third game will be determined by opposing captains before start of second game. 2. Postponed games must be played within a week or else the negligent team or teams will be credited with a loss for that game. 3. All games will be called for six o'clock p. m. on the dates mentioned above unless arranged otherwise by opposing teams. 4. The results of each week's games should be forwarded to Spur by postcard Tuesday of each week in order that team standing might be compiled. 5. Good Sportsmanship shall hold on situations not covered by above. Plans are to present the winning team with an appropriate trophy.

Five Persons Certified For Training

Five persons in Dickens County have been certified by State authority to take vocational training in a school which will be conducted at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock beginning tomorrow, August 2. These people will receive training for the entire month in various vocational lines and then be used as teachers in these various vocations in schools conducted by the government. The persons certified are: T. C. Cooner, teacher in music. Mrs. Kate Senning, Mrs. Hattie Turvan and Miss Wilma Stephens will be in the vocational educational work. Mrs. Ralph Branderburg in general education. All of these people will leave today for Lubbock to assume their duties and will return about September 1.

GIVES ACCOUNT OF SOUTH TEXAS TRIP

J. Vernon Powell, of Highway community was in our city Monday attending to business matters and stated that a nice shower fell over his country Sunday evening. Mr. Powell and family recently returned from a trip to South Texas, making their visit in the noted Beautiful Valley of the Lower Rio Grande. He stated that conditions in that country are the best they have been in years. Since the flood in the Valley grass on the ranches has grown luxuriantly and in many places he stated that is high enough to wave like a field of wheat. He spoke about seeing our old friend, Ed L. Tanner, who for many years was head of the County Agricultural Department of this county. It seems that Ed does not have any office assistance at this time and is having to work over time in order to get the job done. Mr. Powell stated that conditions from Del Rio on down the Valley are very flattering. However, in many places the regular crops had been destroyed by the flooded condition and had to be replaced with cane and other feed crops. These are looking fine, but he said he did not see how they could devote that high priced land to the growing of feed crops. Mrs. W. W. Killough, of Elk City, Okla., was a guest in the C. L. Love home Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Killough is a sister to Pat Watson. Pat Watson, of Clinton, Okla., arrived here Saturday evening and remained over Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Mrs. Watson and son, Patrick, who have been visiting here the past three or four weeks, returned home with Mr. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and daughters, Misses Thelma Ruel, Ruth and Irene, of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starcher Sunday and Monday. Mr. Williams is district man for the United Gas System.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

Repeal Of Liquor Prohibition

Probably chief interest in the August 24th election on the seven proposed Constitutional Amendments will center on Proposition Number 3 on the ballot—the repeal of Prohibition, according to Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann. The Constitution, at present, prohibits the sale, manufacture and transportation of alcoholic liquors (except 3.2 beer). This prohibition would be stricken out by adoption of the Repeal Amendment. The proposed amendment specifically prohibits the return of the open saloon—and it would be up to the Legislature to define the term "open saloon." No machinery is set up for the sale of liquor. The Legislature would have the authority to determine just who and just how liquor is to be sold. This could be done by State monopoly or through private channels. The Legislature would have the authority to pass laws regulating local option elections. If the amendment is adopted all counties, cities and precincts that were dry in 1919 when statewide prohibition was adopted would be dry now—at least until local option elections were held to determine otherwise. It is well to remember, Secretary Mann points out, that there will be an election next year in November to determine whether the State shall sell liquor through a State Monopoly system. If the repeal amendment is adopted in August the State MAY establish a state control and monopoly system. If the repeal amendment is defeated in August, it will in effect be submitted again in November, 1936, in the State Monopoly Amendment which says the State SHALL have a liquor monopoly. To retain the present dry status both the August 24th Amendment and the November, 1936 Amendment must be defeated. Passage of either will repeal the present prohibition section of the Constitution.

Grand Jury For Next Term District Court

The Jury Commission has selected the list of persons for service on the next grand jury for the term of District Court beginning Monday, August 19. Hon. A. J. Foley will act as presiding judge and will set the grand jury to work on that date. The following is the list of names: John Norris, M. N. Powell, F. G. Collier, M. E. Ernest, D. C. McAteer, W. S. Campbell, Clark Forbis, H. D. Nickels, John Formy, S. L. Woodward, M. H. Young, L. B. McMeans, V. V. Parr, T. Jeff Smith, O. A. Lefevre and G. L. Delisle.

School Officials To Hold Conference

A conference of county school boards, district school boards, county superintendents, independent district superintendents and parent-teacher associations will be held at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, August 9, 1935. The principal speakers will be Dr. Bradford Knapp, President of Texas Technological College; Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; C. M. Elwell, and S. O. Murdoch of the State Department of Education. The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. with the classification of schools and continue through the day. Subjects discussed will be: Standardization of Schools; New School Laws, State Music Program. What the College can do to Help School Officials, Transportation, High School Tuition, Vocational Education. There has long been a need for closer cooperation between county superintendents, independent district superintendents, county school boards, local boards of trustees, parent-teacher associations, and the State Department of Education. With this purpose in mind, the above meeting and program has been planned. Dr. Woods, State Superintendent, is asking the school officials of twenty-five counties, including Dickens County, to attend. We are anxious to have as many of our people present as possible. MADGE D. TWADDELL.

OUR OPINION IS

That it is poor policy to laugh at a person and expect him to like it. Ed Thomas, of New York City, is here visiting his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, this week. Mrs. Vernon Campbell is in Lorenzo at this time with her mother who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Lee and two children, Margaret and Catherine, and Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Clark, all of Houston, are in our city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee. Mrs. Fannie Clemmons and two daughters, Misses Polly and Robbie, who have been visiting here, left the first of the week for their home in Dallas. Mrs. E. A. Russell and daughter, Miss Billie Marie, who visited friends here last week, returned to their home in Stamford the first of the week.

Fire Destroys Rooming House Friday Night

The fire alarm in our little sounded out again about 11:00 o'clock Friday night. It is not often that our city is visited by fires and this one seemed to be much out of the ordinary. The property damaged was the home and rooming house of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Slim) Foster at 115 East Fifth Street. The origin of the fire is not known as the family was away from home attending the picnic at Dickens when the conflagration occurred. It seems the flame started near the center to the back part of the building as that portion of the residence was practically destroyed. The entire building together with the furniture suffered great damage and it looks as if the residence will have to be wrecked and reconstructed in order to put into condition to be occupied again.

WPA Program Goes Into Action Soon

More than 5,000 workable persons now on relief will be given jobs under the Works Progress Administration program in the fifteen counties comprising District 17 of the Works Progress Administration in Texas on a proportionate basis out of a fund of fifty million dollars allocated for the State of Texas by the Federal Government, J. O. Jones, Director of District 17 announced. The money has been appropriated for worthwhile projects in this district. "It means employment, not relief," Mr. Jones said. "This is not another relief agency," Mr. Jones emphasized. "W. P. A. has been established to replace emergency relief and provide a way to take employable people off the relief rolls and put them to useful work, either on work projects or in private industry in the shortest time possible and at the same time bring about improvements which might otherwise advance slowly. Questions concerning the procedure for obtaining W. P. A. grants continue to pour into the headquarters at Lubbock, and many applications for jobs have been received by the office. Representatives of the departments have been selected and other people will be called into the service of this office as work expands. "Project applicants will not find the procedure complex," Mr. Jones said. "After local officials decide what improvements to undertake plans and specifications should be drawn up by engineering officials. These are to be entered upon special forms to be obtained in the office." "If approved here the application would be forwarded to the state office in San Antonio, thence to Washington. "Money will be allocated by the Washington office for only the amount necessary to complete the project and pay checks will be distributed twice monthly through the Lubbock office. Pay will be upon the basis of a maximum 130 working hour month and a yearly salary of \$252 per man for common labor in Dickens County. A large number of items are eligible for W. P. A. grants. They include: Farm to Market road and street construction; new construction of and repairs on public buildings; housing projects (slum clearance); soil and water conservation; recreation facilities other than buildings; public owned and operated utility plant construction and repairs; rural electrification; building of transportation facilities; professional, technical and clerical projects; and a variety of miscellaneous items. Person eligible for employment on projects authorized under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, are those registered by the United States Employment Service, who have been certified by the Emergency Relief Administration as having received emergency relief from public funds during May 1935 or who were accepted for relief subsequent to May 1935. No restrictions have been placed upon the expenditures of money received by the laborer. "This emphasized the fact that the W. P. A. is not another relief agency," Mr. Jones stated. "Works costing less than \$25,000, are included in the W. P. A. field. No projects can be accepted which call for a loan, regardless of the amount. It is possible, however, to include sums larger than \$25,000 provided the conditions of W. P. A. grants are met by the project in view."

WPA Planning Board Meets

A number of citizens met Tuesday afternoon and organized a County Planning Board for Dickens County, the purpose of such Board being to plan work projects to take care of the unemployed of the county. Z. W. Fowler was made chairman of the Board and S. H. Twaddell is secretary. Other members of the Board are: Judge Jim Cloud, W. F. Foreman, Lee Mimms, E. N. Johnson, Austin C. Rose, O. C. Thomas, D. L. Granberry, L. R. Burrow, O. C. Southall and O. C. Arthur. The members of the Board went to Lubbock Wednesday to be in a meeting of instruction where they will learn more of the nature of their work. It is strictly the duty of this Board to make plans for different projects that will take care of all unemployed in the county in co-operation with the State Board. There are at this time 197 employable men that are without work and 13 employable women that need work all having been certified as of July 30. The State is requiring that the County Planning Board get busy at once as all projects must be planned and ready by November 1, 1935, or else all unemployed at that date will be moved from the county to some other county and Dickens County will be left out. There is much public work in Dickens County that can be used in this work. The lateral roads in the county can be improved, Spur needs several blocks of streets paved, a number of school houses in the county can be improved and various other lines that need attention for improvement. If the unemployed of the county are not cared for it will mean a great loss in the county in various ways. Quite an income to the county will be cut off and the financial condition made much lower. Hence, it is necessary that the County Planning Board have the cooperation of all citizens in order that it may function best.

Buy's Interest In Bailey Food Store

Roscoe Fort has purchased an interest in the Bailey Food Store and is now with the business assisting in taking care of the big line of customers who trade there. Mr. Fort has been in business at Silverton for some time and has been engaged in the grocery business about seven years. In addition to this he has had experience in the hardware business and other lines of merchandise. He and his wife and two daughters are living just out of town and will move in just as soon as they secure a residence. He stated that he wants to do his share in making Spur grow and is desirous to assist with the community interests of the town. Mr. Bailey, who established the business, will be found on the job all the time and he and his partner hope to give the public the very best in grocery service.

Sanitarium News

Mrs. J. A. Suggs, of Spur, surgical patient of Dr. Blackwell last week. Doing well. LeRoy Williams, Spur, Texas, tonsilectomy by Dr. Blackwell, left the hospital last Tuesday. Miss Pauline Green, daughter of A. T. Green, Dickens, tonsilectomy by Dr. Blackwell on Monday. Doing fine. Little Miss Claudia Gene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stevenson, was a surgical patient of Dr. Alexander this week and left the hospital Monday. Mrs. Henry Matlock, of Girard, is surgical patient of Dr. Bob Alexander and is doing well. E. L. WILLIAMS PASSES AWAY

Ed L. Williams, 62, many years a citizen of Elton community, was found dead in his room last Friday morning. It is reported that Mr. Williams went about his place all day Thursday and seemed in reasonably good health. He came in from his work in the evening after supper and went to bed. He passed away during the fore part of the night and the family found him the next morning. Funeral services were held Friday at Dickens. Rev. A. P. Stokes, a long time friend to the family, conducted the services. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery with Bill Kinney acting as funeral director. Mr. Williams in years past was greatly interested in music and was a leader in singing at various singing conventions. He was a member of the Baptist Church and much respected by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife and children as follows: Mrs. E. L. Williams, Mrs. J. O. Colberg, Geo. C. Williams, Austin Williams, Joe Williams, Lewis Williams, W. R. Williams, R. V. Williams, Misses Hazel, Nell and Elizabeth Williams, and Mrs. Winnie Cooper. MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes in Stonehall, Scurry Counties and Spur. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXG-704-SB, Memphis, Tenn. FOR SALE—Established wholesale business, jobbing candies, drug and grocery sundries, school supplies, wrapping papers, paper products, etc. An excellent location, good route established, fine crops, ample stock all fresh. Box X % Times.

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SETH PARKER CLUB HAS SOCIAL

The Seth Parker Club of Spur held their meeting at the regular hour Tuesday evening in the Intermediate Sunday School rooms at the First Baptist Church.

Vocal Solo by M. D. Ivey. Piano Solo by Billie D. Starcher. Reading by Miss Betty Jo Wolf, of Fort Worth.

The Seth Parker Club is a musical organization which meets once each week and enjoys singing and other musical numbers.

MRS. J. C. KEEN HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keene was the scene of a lovely party on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Keen entertained members of her Sunday School Class.

Following a few games the guests exchanged their Pollyanna gifts, and drew names again for the next few

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Several of the "younger set" celebrated birthdays during the past week. Lane Ericson entertained a few of his little friends on Thursday afternoon with a Matinee Party, celebrating his eighth birthday.

On Friday afternoon Jacqueline Jean Rector celebrated her seventh birthday with an Indian party. During the afternoon stories of Indian braves were read, and the little guests were presented with favors of miniature Indian tepees and tomahawks.

Thurmond Moore, Jr. entertained a group of his boy friends on Monday afternoon with a picnic, celebrating his eighth birthday.

Lane Ericson, George Walker, Henry Gruben, Frank McNeill, Billye Joe McCombs, Pete and Pike Dobbins.

Another young man who celebrated his birthday this week was Laurie Robert Burrow who had five candles on his cake.

Little girls present were presented with small dolls, while the boys received tiny cars.

Miss Marjorie Burrow and Miss Nell Austin assisted Mrs. Burrow in serving punch and cake to the following: Jimmy Koon, Elsie and Mary Catherine Patterson, Nora Dean Rye, Lowell Cato, Genevieve Taylor, Jean Granberry, Jacob Paul Draper, Frank Franklin, Jo Nell Addy, Emma Pearl Gruben, Annie Mae Woods, Aubrey Woods, Ju Ron Rickles, Ju Don Rickles, Annie Beth Arthur, Ellie Jean Arthur, Doris Wylie, Cecilia Fox, Neal A. Chastain, Marion Speer, Jacqueline and Croola Rector, Ann Hull, Mack and Jane Brannen, Martha Jean Clay, Mack Wilson, Jr., Ernestine Berry, Patsy Lewis, Deon Priest, Cash Wilmon, Annie Laurie Adecock, Sue Jane

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Blendon, Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Mars, and Bonnie Beth Henry.

MRS. JEPHTHA CRAIG HONORED

Mrs. W. D. Starcher entertained on Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Jephtha Craig.

As the guests arrived they were asked to register in the guest book, where Mrs. Dick Speer presided.

Mrs. Craig greeted the visitors in an adjoining room where the many lovely gifts were on display.

Punch was served in the delightful outdoor living room at the rear of the Starcher home, with Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. James B. Reed at the punch bowl.

Those calling during the evening or sending gifts were: Mmes. V. L. Patterson, M. F. Ewton, F. G. Collier, Sam Clemmons, A. O. White, Ray Sanders, Geo. Sloan, J. H. Swan, J. L. Wolf, Marvin Vaughn, Ernest George, M. D. Ivey, R. E. Dickson, T. J. Seale, Cash Wilmon, A. G. Dunwoody, James O. Smith, Perry Pryor, G. B. Wadzeck, Alph Glasgow, W. B. Lee, W. R. Weaver, A. M. Walker, Luther Powell, Henry Gruben, Ralph Sherrill, G. J. Lane, H. C. Foote, C. P. Ensey, Jerry Ensey, Eldon Wade of Jayton, Walter Gruben, Bob Alexander, E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, E. L. Yeats, T. H. Blackwell, Jack Rector, E. A. Russell of Stamford, P. C. Nichols, A. C. Hull, Neal A. Chastain, H. P. Gibson, Lawis Lee, J. C. Payne, Jim Cloud, W. B. Bennett, J. P. Carson, Willis King, W. S. Campbell, Geo. S. Link, O. L. Hale, Fred

C. Haile, J. J. Ensey, Weldon Grimes, Dale Dillingham, W. T. Andrews, E. B. Daniel, E. W. Mars, Charlie Powell, P. H. Miller, Gorman of Abilene, Oran McClure, W. C. Gruben, Calvin Martin, Bynum Britton, C. B. Middleton, D. H. Zachry, E. J. Cowan, Dick Speer, M. C. Golding, W. P. Shugart, Joe B. Long, V. J. Campbell, Donald Ensey, Pauline Clemmons of Dallas, Cap McNeill, L. W. Langston, M. B. Smith, Horton Barrett of Santa Fe, N. Mexico; Henry Alexander, J.

L. Rosamond, Frank Watson, Geo. M. Williams, Malcolm Brannen, James B. Reed, Roy Stovall, W. E. Putt, E. M. Wilson, L. B. Tillotson, A. Proctor, Cecil Addy, O. Moore, H. W. F. Godfrey, W. D. Starcher and Miss Jennie Shields.

H. F. Dowell, of Wichita community, was greeting friends in our city Tuesday. Mr. Dowell taught at Fort Smith, Ark., last term and has been engaged to teach there again.

SPUR COFFEE SHOP

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

If when you're busy and don't have time to do your own cooking, the place to eat is with the -

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try Gulf 3 weeks IN THE "TRAFFIC COURT"

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If it's been some time since you've used Gulf, try it 3 weeks - then give us your verdict.

Try it in traffic. Starts. Crawls. Get-aways. Climbs. There's no fairer test - and we think you'll confirm a recent judgment...

750 Turned Judges

We went to 750 owners of average cars - asked them to judge Gulf against their regular brands on mileage, starting, pick-up, power, all-around performance.

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At the end of the trial, 7 out of 10 voted Gulf superior on one or more of the 5 counts - many on all five.

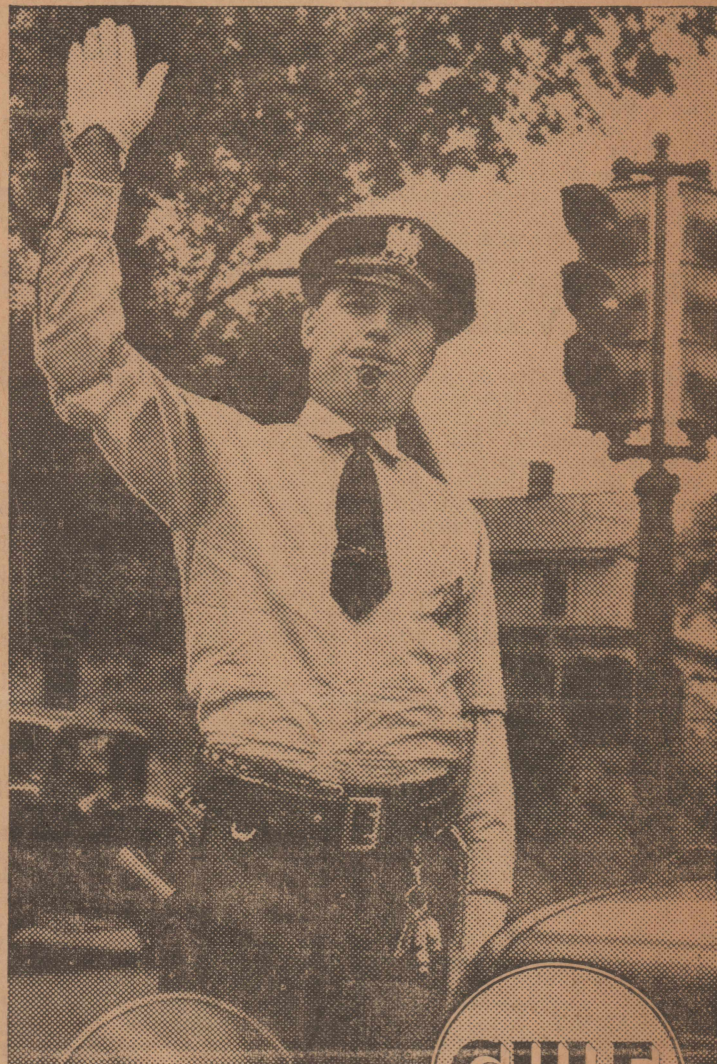
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Good grade mattress and Art Ticking at a Very Low Price.

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YARD

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\$1.79, \$1.95 and Some \$2.45 VALUE

\$1.00

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75 BOYS' NOVELTY

Wash Suits

REDUCED TO

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Value to 79c

Button-on or Flapper models. Better hurry for these!

Men's New

\$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS

\$1.00

All sizes 14 to 17 1-2

You will be thoroughly convinced when you see these shirts, that they are Regular \$1.50 Values.

About 10 dozen at this price

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

42 Dresses

INCLUDING CO-ED, UNIVERSITY AND PACKARD

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Regular Price before the further Reduction was \$7.95, \$9.95 and \$12.95.

No alternations, approvals or Exchanges—No Paid Ons

ONE GROUP \$5.95 and \$7.95

Dresses

\$1.95

Silk Dresses you'd never expect to find at a price like this, prints, solids, lights and darks, better come early. -- No approvals, no exchanges, no paid ons.

Here is an Extra Value for July Clearance CLOSING OUT ABOUT

150 of our BETTER WASH COTTON DRESSES

EVERY DRESS WAS A \$1.95, \$2.95 AND A FEW \$3.45 WASH DRESSES.

\$1.00

All sizes up to 52. These wash frocks are spring and summer styles, and are priced for quick clearance. Sheer Prints, Percales, Broadcloth, better come early. No Approvals!

FINAL CLEARANCE OF

BETTER COTTONS

Hundreds of yards of better cottons have been grouped on one large table and this extremely low clearance put on them. They'll move out fast . . . better see them. On this table you'll find—

29c Printed Batiste 39c Normandy Voiles
 29c Printed Swiss 39c Chiffon Voiles
 35c Printed Dimity 49c Ripplesheen
 35c Picardle Cords 49c Candlewick
 39c Hollywood Swiss Sheer

19c yd

Krinkle Bed Spreads

In new colors—Extra Special

50c each

Limit 2 to customer

Each a fresh new style. Colors: Helio, Blue, Rose, and Green. You will be quick to realize the value of these spreads. While 10 dozen lasts.

FINE, SPLENDID QUALITY, FAST COLOR

Printed Sheers

36 to 39 inches wide

10c

YARD

Voiles, Batistes, Dimities, Organdies, Swisses. New spring patterns and colors.

19c, 25c and some 29c value

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SPREADS

CHARMING BEDROM SHADES! Size 80 x 105

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A perfect chance to dress up your room—and the extra bedroom too—with new spreads! A sturdy, durable fabric that'll look smart and stay new for months to come! Lovely Jacquard designs on blue, rose, gold, helio and green backgrounds. Scalloped edges.

2500 Yards

Brown Domestic

10 yds. 45c

This is a very good quality brown Domestic, smooth even finish and comes in pieces of 10 to 20 yards. We will limit one piece to each customer, and we will not cut pieces. You buy each piece as it is . . .



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BE WISE-ALKALIZE!

MRS. O. C. THOMAS IS TEA HONOREE

Mrs. O. C. Thomas, who recently moved here with Mr. Thomas to make her home, was honored on Tuesday afternoon with a tea at the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster. Assisting Mrs. Foster in extending this courtesy were Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. Oscar Kelley, Mrs. Dewey L. Granberry and Mrs. W. B. Lee.

During the afternoon the guests enjoyed musical numbers by Glenna Williams, Patricia and Helen Virginia Mars, Grace Foster, Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, and a reading by Lavis Lee.

Dainty refreshments were served by Misses Regina Lee, Mozelle Arthur, Grace Foster and Margaret Mae Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver presided over the hand painted guest book where the following guests were registered: Meses. E. W. Mars, A. O. White, V. C. Smart, R. A. Taylor, Olda Harrington, Lester Ericson, Foy Vernon, Fred C. Haille, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, Floyd Barnett, E. C. McGee, Acie Bailey, W. C. Pressley, Henry Alexander, Floyd McArthur, McGinty, J. L. Wolfe, Luther Powell, Henry Gruben, J. H. Swan, O. C. Arthur, Ermal Scott, W. C. Gruben, Edd Lisenby, L. R. Burrow, T. C. Ensey, C. H. McCully, T. H. Blackwell, J. A. Koon,

P. H. Miller, Webber Williams, Luther Jones, E. J. Cowan, J. R. Laine, J. W. Henry, Bynum Britton, Alton B. Chapman, Gerald Wadzeck, Bob Alexander, S. H. Twaddell, H. C. Foote, Ray Sanders, R. L. Tolbert, Lura Glasgow, J. C. Payne, Burford Johnson, Carl Proctor, Jim Cloud, John A. Moore, C. B. Middleton, J. I. Meecom, P. C. Nichols, James B. Reed, Cash Wilemon, A. J. Van Dyke, Elzy Watson, E. L. Caraway, Riley Wooten of McAdoo, E. L. Benson, F. N. Oliver, A. B. Hogan, V. L. Patterson, Jack Rector, Geo. M. Williams, Willis R. King, Charlie Powell, Ernest George, Frank Watson, A. C. Hull, Mack Wilson, Neal A. Chastain, L. B. Tillotson, W. F. Godfrey, Malcolm Branen, V. J. Campbell, Misses Thelma Campbell, Julia Mae Hickman, Ruby Rae Williamson, Annie Mae Lassiter, Jennie Shields, Lavis Lee, Regina Lee, Grace Foster, Mozelle Arthur, Margaret Mae Weaver, Glenna Williams, Patricia and Helen Virginia Mars.

FLIPPIN-HART

On Sunday, July 21st, Mr. Clay Hart and Miss Irene Flippin were united in holy matrimony by Thomas Cobb, Baptist minister. The marriage occurred after the preaching services in the morning at Friendship Baptist Church where Bro. Cobb was preaching in absence of the pastor. They will probably reside in Matador. We wish them a long and happy married life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take great pleasure in thanking our many friends that were so kind to us during the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. E. L. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Colberg.
Geo. C. Williams.
Austin Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams.
Hazel, Nell and Elizabeth Williams.
Mrs. Winnie Cooper.

The Courts, The Newspapers And The Constitution

Many people of today are harping on what is against the Constitution. Following editorial in a recent issue of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche gives a full explanation of one thing that is against the Constitution, even if a court judge did put it out.

"Judge M. S. Munson, Angleton district judge who took it upon himself to tell Houston newspapers what they cannot print concerning a murder trial being held in his court, is eminently correct when he says "it is time for a showdown between the courts and the newspapers."

"No truer words were ever spoken. "It is high time for a decision, once and for all, on the question of just how much power a judge has.

"It is high time to find out whose courts the judges preside over—whether the courts are their own property, or the property of the people.

"And it is further high time to discover whether a minor official can, in all legality, prevent reports of the courts' actions from going to the people who pay the bills for the operation of the courts and for whose protection the courts are supposed to operate.

"Referring to action of Houston reporters and editors in writing and publishing accounts of happening in open court in direct defiance of Judge Munson's "order," the Judge remarked:

"I have always believed that if you give a man enough rope he will hang himself."

"Again we agree with his honor, and should he carry out his threat to interfere with the freedom of the press we believe he will have enough rope to do a good job of it.

"The Morning Avalanche believes there are many times when co-operation between courts and newspapers is essential to the public welfare.

"But we further believe that such cooperation must be fully agreed upon by both court and newspaper officials and cannot be forced by any individual who sets himself up as a supreme power on what free Americans can or cannot do in the operation of their own affairs and their own businesses.

"If Judge Munson carries out his threat to jail Houston reporters covering the murder trial in Angleton because they refused to take his "orders", we forecast a rough time for the gentleman on the bench. Houston's three newspaper are edited by newspapermen as smart as there are in Texas, who know their rights and who will maintain them to the full extent of the law and the constitution.

"Of course, if Judge Munson is just looking for publicity—that's an-

other matter, altogether. He'll get the publicity, all right, but in envisioning it we are reminded of a little piece of doggeral which reads:

"A polecat on a highway
May get more of your attention
Than a violet on some hidden,
mossy bank.

"But the question is:
"Is it the right kind of attention?"

"We await with interest the outcome of this latest court-newspaper wrangle in Texas."

Charlie McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs and meeting friends in our city Monday.

E. A. Glenn, of Duncan Flat, was attending to business matters and talking to friends here Monday.

D. F. Strother, minister of the Church of Christ, began a series of revival services at Afton Friday evening. Just how long the meeting will continue is not known. Mr. Strother is bringing some good messages according to reports coming from the Afton community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller visited relatives and friends in Haskell Sunday.

John C. Huffstutler, of Duncan Flat community, was in our city Monday transacting business. He reported that his community received no rain the past few days.

Mrs. C. L. Love, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cline Edmonds, at Berger, returned home Saturday evening.

Supt. O. C. Southall, of the Patton Springs School, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

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P. and G. Chrystal White, Big Ben, SOAP 6 Bars 25c	
SODA A & H—2 pkgs. 15c	PALMOLIVE BEADS Package 5c
PICKLES Quart—Sour— 19c	VANILLA Tasty—2 oz. bottle 5c
VINEGAR Quart bottle 13c	JELL-O, the original All Flavors—pkg. 5c
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CABBAGE , fresh, lb. 4c	PINTO — 7 lbs. 50c
CARROTS , bunch 4c	Small LIMA — 4 lbs. 30c
CORN —3 ears 4c	Large LIMA — 4 lbs. 33c
Black Eye PEAS , 3 lbs. 25c	