

LOCAL SCOUTS OBSERVE ANNUAL SCOUT WEEK

Red Cross Needs More Funds For Victims Of Flood

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, County Red Cross chairman, received word this week that more funds are needed to care for the flood sufferers. The message was as follows:

"The National Red Cross asks that all chapters disregard all quotas and get as many donations as possible. The response to Red Cross appeal in behalf of flood sufferers exceeds in generosity and spontaneity anything that has been experienced in recent years by the national organization.

"Reports show 987,000 persons are affected by flood, 560,000 persons are being cared for by Red Cross in 878 concentration centers and 305 field hospitals. Approximately 1,700 Red Cross nurses and 520 experienced disaster relief workers are on duty in the flood area. Great number of refugees now in concentration camps will not be able to return to their homes for a period of weeks or longer. Last two weeks spent in emergency relief but soon will come to greater phase of the work, that of rehabilitation.

"Every family affected by the disaster and without resources to re-establish itself unaided will be given sufficient help so that supplemented by its own efforts, it may again become self supporting. Relief money come self supporting. Relief agencies are directed to general problems of sanitation, repairs if public property including streets, sewers, lighting and water systems, etc. The responsibility assumed by the Red Cross for rehabilitation includes provision of such service as may be necessary to maintain health and welfare of families of flood sufferers, and to assist them in the restoration of their homes."

Mrs. Blackwell reports that the Dickens County chapter has sent in \$33.09. Of this amount Dickens has contributed \$40; McAdoo \$32.11; Afton, \$4; and Glenn, \$5. She extends thanks to every one who has assisted and hopes the people will continue to send in their contributions and help take care of the unfortunate people.

Spur P.-T.A. Held Meeting Tuesday

The Spur Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting at the Senior High school Monday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. In the absence of the president, Mrs. F. F. Vernon, the vice-president, took charge during the meeting.

The program was in honor of the founding of the P.-T. A. organization and nine high school girls gave a very beautiful pantomime of the event. These young ladies were: Sammie McGee, Miriam Reed, Marion Hale, Sarah Anne Crider, Norma Smith, Nell Arthur, Helen Hale, Marjorie Burrow, and Joyce Koon. This number consisted of verse and song exercises with Miss Virginia Ramey at the piano.

A very interesting magazine review was given by Miss Ernestine Hale in which she brought out some very interesting explanations in regard to how parents may interest their children.

Miss Rubye Rae Williamson made a very interesting discussion of Founders Day. She brought out the needs of the organization and the events which led up to the founding of the P.-T. A.

Mrs. Jack Rector discussed the subject, The Goal for the P.-T. A. In a well organized manner she brought what is intended to be accomplished by the organization and pointed out several things that can be done through the P.-T. A. The business session was short and the meeting adjourned until the second Tuesday afternoon in March. All present went to the Home Economics department of the High school where the Hospitality Committee served refreshments of cake and coffee.

A READER'S THOUGHT
They that try to accumulate for self everything good, get but little. They are so small, they have no storage room.
J. O. ADCOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Eblin Malouf, of Anson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel Tuesday and Wednesday. They were enroute to Utah for a visit with relatives and friends.

Jack McClung Falls; Gets Minor Injuries

Jack McClung received several painful injuries Monday morning while assisting in the replacement of a sign at the Safe-Way store which the wind had blown down Sunday night. He was on a step ladder holding one end of the sign while Mr. Mallory was trying to get it fastened in position. A gust of wind caught McClung throwing him to the pavement and the sign came down on him.

He received a bad cut across the nose, a sprained left arm and several bruises and abrasions about his limbs. He was taken to Dr. Alexander's office where he received treatment, and with the exception of feeling the effect of the bruises is getting along fine. He will not be able to resume his work for a day or two yet, but will be back on the job before long.

Local Students In Debating Contest

The Spur High school debating teams were in contests with the debating teams of Girard schools here Monday night. The question was: Resolved, that the manufacture of munitions of war should be a government monopoly.

The boys who represented Spur in the contest were Bill Gruben and Ainsworth Gates. The Spur team of girls was composed of Nell Arthur, Bobbie Lawrence, Billie Burk Hisey and Ruth Cowan. No decision of judges was announced.

Tuesday night the two teams of Spur went to Crosbyton to debate the same question. The contest was rather interesting and judges rendered decisions. The Spur team of girls composed of Nell Arthur and Bonnie Lawrence lost to Crosbyton girls. The boys team composed of Bill Gruben and Ainsworth Gates won the decision.

Boy Scouts Here In Charge City Today

The local troop of Boy Scouts will be in charge of the city government today (Thursday) from nine o'clock this morning until four o'clock this afternoon. This is Boy Scout week in America, and managing the affairs of the city will be one feature of the work in Spur.

The Scout City Officers for today are: Mayor Fike Godfrey; Street Commissioner, Raymond Ince; Water Commissioner, Orville Finney; City Manager, Bill Lane; City Marshal, Jeff Smart.

The Scout city officers are asking that people watch about jay-walking and to observe the stop signs at street intersections.

A Clean-up Proclamation
Pursuant to authority invested in us, we hereby declare Friday, February 12, 1937, as clean-up day in the City of Spur. All citizens are requested to have all their cans and other rubbish in the alleys and streets of Spur piled up to where haulers can get them conveniently. The rubbish will be hauled away for you at no cost to you. Please co-operate in this matter and let's have a clean city. —The Scout City Officials.

OFF TO AUSTIN TO HOLD WPA PROJECT

A representation of Dickens County citizens left for Austin Tuesday morning to see what can be done relative to funds for the completion of the installation of the new water lines in Spur and to promote the paving project which was approved about sixteen months ago. The committee was composed of George S. Link, merchant; Dr. M. H. Brannen, City Commissioner; Marshall Formby, County Judge; and L. R. Burrow, City Manager.

At present there are more than 100 families who are depending on this work for their daily sustenance. If this work is cut off it will mean havoc to this entire community because there would be no other way whereby these people could secure a method of providing food and clothing for their families. The business people of the town are not able to take care of this situation if the work is abandoned, and everybody in the community will suffer greatly—laborers, business firms and everybody.

Pioneer Scout Citizens of Spur



Geo. S. Link, Sr.



M. C. Golding

The Spur citizens extend their appreciation to Geo. S. Link, Sr., M. C. Golding and Ned Hogan, on keeping the Spur Boy Scouts together during the absence of a Scoutmaster. Mr. Link and Mr. Golding arranged several camping trips for the boys to Corpus Christi and Ruidoso and other interesting camping trips which did not allow interest to die. Mr. Link is chairman of the local Scout committee and council chairman of the Eastern District. Mr. Golding is General Scout Treasurer and a member of District Court of Honor Committee. Also these men are active civic leaders in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitener who have been in East Texas for some years, have come back to Spur for a while and are enjoying the association of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickles have moved to Fort Worth where Mr. Rickles has accepted a position with Armour & Company.

Miss Nevada Baker, of Lubbock, was the guest of Mrs. Kate Morris, Mrs. Ella R. Miller and other friends in our city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird, of Matador, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their children, Mr and Mrs. Cliff Bird, west of town.

Celebrates 71st Birth Anniversary Wed.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan celebrated her 71st birthday anniversary Wednesday February 10. A number of her friends prepared covered dishes and met at her home for lunch and enjoyed a great time, giving Mrs. Buchanan a very happy surprise. Those enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Buchanan were:

Mrs. I. G. Vanleer, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Self, Mrs. C. Fite, Mrs. Elma Russell, Mrs. W. L. McAtter, Mrs. Lessie Barton, Mrs. T. J. Hicks, Mrs. R. F. Rogers, Mrs. J. J. Lilly, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mrs. Helen Harrison, Mrs. Lottie Dopson, Mrs. H. T. Gilmore, Mrs. M. L. Meadows, Misses Etta Fite and Mary Virginia Legg.

After enjoying a time reciting incidents of early days the guests departed wishing Mrs. Buchanan many more happy years.

Jayton School Won Basketball Contest

Tuesday night the closing contests in basket ball were held in nice gymnasium of the Girard school. Part of the contests were conducted Friday night. Jayton school won over all others with the exception of the Junior girls contests which went to Girard. The schedule of games were:

Friday Night, Junior Boys
Jayton 17 vs. Girard 15.
Clairmont 3 vs. Jayton 7.
Girard 26 vs. Clairmont 2.

Two teams of Senior girls entered the contest for county championship. These were Girard and Jayton won by the score of 29 to 19.

Tuesday night the contests were waged among the Senior boys teams and the Junior girls. The games of the boys teams were:

Jayton 15 vs. Girard 11.
Jayton 24 vs. Clairmont 8.
Girard 27 vs. Clairmont 15.

Girard Junior girls won over Jayton to the score of 29 to 26. This was a very hotly contested game. When the time keepers called time out the score was tied 24 to 24. The Girard team then staged scoring barrage and was able to count up five points to Jayton's two points which gave them the county championship.

Medals were awarded to the three county champion players as individual awards. A gold medal was awarded to Bill Johnson of Girard, who was scored first honors. Matthews of Jayton received the silver medal for second honors and Buddy Self of Jayton received a bronze medal for third honors.

Drug Stores Will Close Sunday A. M.

This week all the drug stores in Spur have entered into an agreement to close each Sunday morning from the hour of nine o'clock until twelve noon. This is being done in order to give the people who work in these stores an opportunity to attend Sunday School and preaching services each Sunday morning. The closing agreement was a voluntary act on the part of the drug store managers as they feel they are due to give the Sunday morning church services this consideration. This will begin next Sunday, February 14, and continue on. The store managers trust the people will co-operate with them in this matter and everybody attend Sunday School and preaching services at some church.

E. V. JAMES PASSED AWAY

E. V. James, 84, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. H. H. Holly, southwest of Dickens Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Afton cemetery Saturday with M. M. Young, minister of the Church of Christ, in charge. Interment followed at Afton cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge of arrangements.

Mr. James was a native of Missouri and was born April 24, 1852. He would have been 85 years of age next April. He came to Dickens County just two or three years ago and had not lived here long before his death. He is survived by eleven children. Active pallbearers were: M. N. Powell, W. F. Neaves, Tom Taylor, J. P. Sharp, Watt Holly and L. J. Varnell. Mr. James held no church affiliation.

Spur Troop Will Sponsor Clean-Up Day Here Friday

The Boy Scouts of Spur have consented to include in their activities of Boy Scout week a clean-up day in the city. They have set this day for Friday of this week, and request that the citizens have all their trash in the alleys and in the streets piled up conveniently for the haulers to get. There will be no charge to the citizens for this work and the Boy Scouts are giving their time to it free. It appears that for several reasons everybody should co-operate with the Scouts in this work.

The city officials have agreed to assist in the work, and as spring is coming on fly time soon will be here, we should get rid of all those cans and other rubbish that create breeding places for flies. Get the cans and other trash piled up today and be ready when the Scouts start the work. You may not have another opportunity to get this done free this year.

Boy Scouts Hold School Programs

The Spur troop of Boy Scouts held programs at the various schools in the city Wednesday afternoon as part of the National Boy Scout Week celebration. These programs consisted of an meager outline of work which is being done by the Scouts. Mr. Wadzeck, the Scoutmaster, made some announcements, and each school was asked to stand at attention and face the flag during reveille. Among other numbers of the program were:

The Scout oath recited.

The pledge to the flag.

A short talk by Bill Lane outlining the work of scouting.

The 12 Scout laws recited by members of the troop.

Explanation of the different kinds of knots, their uses, and a demonstration of how they are tied.

Starting a fire by use of flint and steel.

Signaling demonstration.

Demonstration of first aid and bandages.

How to rescue a person drowning and how to revive them.

Snake bites and first aid explained and demonstrated.

After these, the Scouts announced that not all of scouting consisted of work, that they had plenty of fun.

Then eight Scouts pulled a fun trick which was both amusing and interesting to the various audiences.

At the close of the program taps was sounded.

The local troop is to be host to the Court of Honor for the Eastern District of the South Plains Council area which meets at the East Ward school Monday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

We Appreciate The Compliment

There is never a time in life but some good soul is willing to drop a word of encouragement to us, and we have always appreciated every one of them. This week we received a letter from one of our subscribers which contained the price of a year's subscription to the Times. The money was a secondary matter compared to the spirit in which it was sent. The short letter included was as follows: "Yes, Sir, I really like the paper. Accept this token as it will help you up a notch, and I hope not to miss a copy of the best paper in West Texas." Signed: Mrs. W. W. Darden.

Mrs. Darden has been very faithful in renewing her subscription and need not be afraid of being taken off our list as she stands by us each year. She either comes to the office or sends by letter, which is a fine example and very encouraging to us.

DISTRICT P.T.A. CONFERENCE TO MEET AT HAMLIN

The Parent-Teacher Conference of the 14th District of Texas will be held in Hamlin March 26-27, according to announcements made this week by Mrs. W. R. Weaver, the District President. Mrs. Weaver announced that the conference this year would include school projects in addition to the work in former years. The 1936 conference was held in Spur last spring.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Effective February 9th, 1937, this bank became a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Our depositors are advised that their accounts with us are therefore insured by said corporation up to \$5,000.00 in accordance with all the benefits provided for the depositors of member banks.

Heretofore we have been a member of the State Deposit Insurance Corporation, but we felt that Federal insurance would perhaps be more acceptable to our customers.

SPUR SECURITY BANK
Spur, Texas

Hereditarily Syphilis

Without Benefit of Specific Treatment a Syphilitic Woman Comes to Term: What Can Be Done For Her Child?

The most important fact concerning hereditarily syphilis is that it is preventable. This fact and its far-reaching implications have been the subject of many articles in the medical journals of recent years. The necessity for prompt and thorough treatment of the syphilitic pregnant woman has been discussed. No field of medicine offers greater returns than the prophylaxis or hereditarily syphilis by treatment of the pregnant syphilitic woman.

Syphilitic mothers infect their offspring in utero. Congenital syphilis vera is probably rare and could occur only in case the previously uninfected child comes into contact with spirochetes along some part of the birth canal at the time of delivery. Such cases have been reported. The disease under these circumstances is first manifested in the child by the appearance of a sore usually on the scalp or face, since the head is longest in contact with those parts of the birth canal likely to harbor primary or secondary syphilis.

The time at which the child becomes infected in utero would seem to vary from the third to the seventh month, since miscarriage attributable to syphilis are most frequently seen during this time. The blood stream undoubtedly is the source of infection in most cases. Stokes says that "passage of the organisms from mother to child by way of the placenta and the cord perivascular lymphatics is a possible and probably not infrequent route."

The rate of miscarriage in syphilitic families is estimated at approximately three times that of non-syphilitic families. Notwithstanding this fact the birth rate of living children in syphilitic families remains high. Early syphilis does not prevent conception, as shown by Jeans and Cooke who found an average of 5.8 pregnancies in 250 syphilitic families. The country-wide incidence of hereditarily syphilis is estimated to be between three and five per cent. A closer analysis of this problem shows that in certain groups of our population its incidence may arise to ten or fifteen per cent while in those groups more favorably situated socially and economically its incidence falls to well below one per cent.

The Stillborn Syphilitic Infant
Syphilis should be suspected as a possible etiologic factor in all stillbirths, whether they be at or before term. The importance of diagnosing syphilis in the stillborn is great, since failure to make the correct diagnosis means failure to recognize a syphilitic family, and a serious delay in the treatment of its members.

The Living Syphilitic Infant
If the physician has supervised a pregnancy and has the information derived from physical examination and serologic tests (a Wassermann test should be done on the pregnant woman at the third month and repeated at the seventh or eighth month) he will know whether or not to expect syphilis in the child. Even so, capricious manifestations of syphilis may mislead the most conscientious clinician.

Just as the protective influence of pregnancy may completely mask syphilis in the mother so may there be a complete, though temporary, masking of hereditarily syphilis in the newborn. Search for evidence to confirm a diagnosis of suspected syphilis should begin with examination of the infant, and should not end until several years have elapsed.

Examination of the Newborn Infant
In many cases the newborn syphilitic infant carries no stigma of his disease. However, there are certain signs and symptoms which have diagnostic importance when present. In those infants presenting syphilitic cutaneous lesions during the first half year of infancy about one-third will have such lesions at birth and in the remainder they will develop as a rule between the third week and third month of life.

An uncommon but highly diagnostic lesion in the newborn is the pemphigoid syphilid. These bullous lesions may be quite large and appear in greatest numbers on the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, and on the face. The more common type of cutaneous lesion is the papular of maculopapular rash. This has some of the distinctive copper color of secondary syphilis, but in infants tends to be more red than in older children and adults. Syphilitic eruptions in the newborn tend to involve to the greatest degree the circumoral region, the palms and soles, and the anogenital region. Stokes says that an eruption which affects all these sites at once is likely to be a syphilid.

Other cutaneous lesions include "hacking" fissures about the mouth, nostrils, and occasionally similar lesions about the anus. These fissures are characteristically deep, multiple, painful, and bleed easily. On healing they leave radical scars which are themselves fissures. These are known as rhagades and when very pronounced give the mouth a "purse-string" appearance.

Condylomata are occasionally seen in the anogenital region in infants

HATLESS RANGER GETS A HAT!!!



FRED ALLEN, comedy star of "Town Hall Tonight" on NBC Wednesdays, became a Texas Ranger last year but never got his official hat. When ten-year-old Maria Tom Squires, youngest person ever to hold a commission in the famous corps, learned this, she saw to it that Fred was presented with the proper headgear.

under six months of age. Not infrequently treponemes may be discovered in the lesions by darkfield examination.

Pseudoparalysis (Parrot's disease) due to syphilitic osteochondritis and syphilitic epiphysitis is occasionally seen between the first and third months of infancy. The history is that of a flaccid paralysis of the arms, and a flaccid or pseudoparalytic paralysis of the legs coming on gradually after the first month or so of life. The arm may be held in such a manner as to suggest Erb's palsy. Syphilitic palsy is differentiated from Erb's palsy, and the paralysis of toxic neuritis, by demonstration of tenderness and swelling over the epiphyses. In advanced cases of syphilitic epiphysitis the epiphysis may become separated. Both the pseudoparalysis and the epiphysitis respond readily to antiluetic therapy.

Rhinitis is perhaps the most characteristic and constant symptom of hereditarily syphilis. Beginning at about the third to fourth week it may persist for months if untreated. In its early stages it resembles ordinary seropurulent coryza, but its extreme chronicity, together with the blood-tinged copious discharge, is strongly suggestive of syphilis. Infants with syphilitic rhinitis have difficulty in nursing due to nasal obstruction. They also show excoriation of the nostrils and thickening of the upper lip due to irritation caused by the chronic nasal discharge. There may be an associated coryza and inflammation of the larynx. Some writers have described a high pitched, cracked, non-resonant cry as being characteristic of hereditarily syphilis in the infant. This abnormal cry depends on inflammation of the larynx and nose.

The Teeth in Congenital Syphilis
Anomalies of tooth formation are seen with great frequency in hereditarily syphilis. In 1861 Jonathan Hutchinson called attention to the diagnostic value of a certain deformity of the teeth.

"The peculiarities of the central upper incisors which denote hereditary syphilis are well shown. The teeth are short and narrow. Instead of becoming wider as they descend from the gum, they are narrower at their free edge than at their crowns, the angles having been, as it were, rounded off. In the center of their free edge is a deep vertical notch made by the breaking away or non-development of the middle lobe of the tooth-crown. This notch, taken together with the narrowness and shortness of the tooth, is the main peculiarity; but you will observe also that the color of these teeth is not good. Instead of looking like ivory with a thin coating of pearl, they present a semi-translucent appearance, not unlike that of bad size, as we see it displayed in the oilmen's shops."

Madarasz describes the anomalies of dentition due to syphilis and lists them in the order of frequency as follows: "First, Hutchinson teeth; second; delayed second dentition; third, hypoplasias of the enamel; fourth, atrophies, particularly of the large incisors and the first permanent molars; fifth, microdontism; sixth, a space between the upper middle incisors; seventh, absence of the small upper incisors; eighth, convergence of upper middle incisors and torsion of the canines; ninth, Krepuska-Nonne teeth; and tenth, peg-teeth."

Serology
Serologic tests are important in the diagnosis of hereditarily syphilis, but may be misleading during the first month or so of infancy. Several writers point out that the cord Wassermann is a test of the mother's serologic status, but that it cannot be considered an entirely reliable indication to the presence, or absence, of syphilitic infection in the child. The masking influence of pregnancy, plus the effect of any treatment the mother may have had, may result in a

negative serologic test when both mother and child have the disease. Conversely a phenomenon which has been ascribed to a transference of antibodies to the fetus, may cause the cord blood to be positive, even though the infant be uninfected. In these cases positive serology may persist for weeks and months.

In order that non-syphilitic infants be spared rigorous anti-syphilitic treatment, and, perhaps, even more important, to insure against failure to discover syphilis when it exists, careful evaluation of all available information is necessary. Dunham has described the criteria adopted at the New Haven Hospital and Dispensary. All children with signs of active syphilis are treated regardless of serology. All children born to mothers with untreated active or recent syphilis are given anti-syphilitic treatment. Treatment is not given to apparently normal infants even though the first serologic test is positive, unless repeated tests are also positive, if (a) the mother has had treatment during a previous pregnancy, or has given birth to an uninfected child since the date of her infection, or (b) the mother has latent syphilis, or (c) the mother has been treated during pregnancy which resulted in the child being examined. Durham reports fourteen cases all of which had positive serology at birth but which have been found by subsequent follow-up to be non-infected.

Lisbet says that children born of syphilitic mothers should be kept under observation for several years before released as non-syphilitic. He advises that examination (physical examination, serologic tests, etc.) be made every month for the first six months, and every three months thereafter until the end of the third year, when they may be decreased to two check-up examinations per year. He reports that of 58 sero-negative infants, born to known syphilitic mothers, seven were found to be syphilitic by the follow-up procedure suggested above.

Hereditarily syphilis in Older Children
Little has been said concerning the manifestations of hereditarily syphilis in older children. Development of reliable diagnostic aids and effective therapeutic medicaments has enabled the medical profession to materially reduce the incidence of active hereditarily syphilis in older children. It is no longer common to see the "saddle" nose, Hutchinsonian teeth, and bony and cutaneous changes characteristic of untreated hereditarily syphilis. Also deafness, interstitial keratitis and

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Joan Leads Parade Of 200 Beauties



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We have it from reliable sources that you'd better be ready to give yourself up completely to continuous laughter as a flock of your favorite fun stars are let loose on a side-splitting rampage of roars, rhythm and romance in "Gold Diggers of 1937," at the Palace Theater preview Saturday night and Sunday and Monday.

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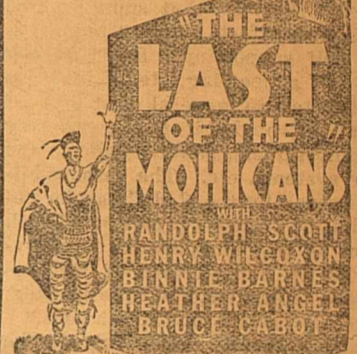


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Nelson Introduces Unicameral Bill

Again attempting to establish the unicameral legislature in Texas, Senator G. H. Nelson Thursday introduced his bill in the Senate for the creation of single chamber legislature. The bill is substantially the same as proposed last year by the senator, and is similar in most respects to a bill introduced by Rep. William Fox this session which proposes the one-house idea.

"Passage of the proposed amendment seems favorable at this session," Sen. Nelson declared. "I believe the bill will be reported out of the constitutional committee as favorable. If two-thirds of the members in each house uphold the bill it will then be submitted to the people at an election in 1938, and if passed then, it would become effective in January 1941."

No bill has ever been introduced in the history of the state which provides for such drastic changes in the fundamental structure of the government, but the talk of such a change has become more and more popular of late. Newspaper men over the state have repeatedly expressed favorable comment of the bill, and it is believed that the people are likewise in favor of it since it aims to cut the expenses of operating the government almost in half.

A careful reading of the bill as proposed shows that the bill intends for a simple procedure of government similar to the one now in operation in Nebraska. Instead of two chambers as exists today, there would be only one composed of 42 members elected popularly from the 21 congressional districts of Texas. Term of office would be for 4 years, with half the members being elected every two years, thus having a rotating personnel. No person could serve that was not 25 years of age, and each legislator would receive an annual salary of \$5,000. This is a larger salary than received at the present time, yet it is interesting to note that even though this is a substantial increase of salary, still in comparing

the amount paid now under the mileage per diem provisions, which includes the ten dollars per day salary and the traveling expenses to the legislature, with that amount under the new system that would be paid, the resulting figures show that under the one-house operation much money would be saved. Explanation of this is that the membership of the legislature would be reduced by approximately 140 persons. The legislature would meet every two years, but would serve for the continuous two-year period unless they deemed it advisable for the best interests of the state to adjourn temporarily. The governor could call a special session whenever he thought it imperative, or when two-thirds of the legislature submitted sworn requests for such a session. No legislator under the new system could perform other services, or practice any other profession while a member of the body, but is supposed to give his whole and exclusive time toward handling the state's business.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study—7:00 a. m.
 Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Meeting—7 p. m.
 Ladies' Bible Class—4 p. m. Monday.
 Prayer and Praise—7:15 Wednesday.

The officers of the church announce that the pulpit will be filled Sunday by G. A. Dunn, Jr., at both services. Your presence is desired.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF DICKENS:
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, 15th day of January 1937, by Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-Six and 85/100 (\$576.85) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of W. C. Jones in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1059 and styled W. C. Jones vs. F. B. McIlhenny, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman, as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of January 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

On Lots Nots. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block No. 119, in the Town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said Town of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State, and levied upon as the property of F. B. McIlhenny, E. M. Rasco, also known as Eugene Rasco and W. L. Weatherman, and that on the first Tuesday in March 1937, the same being the 2nd day of said month, and at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said F. B. McIlhenny, et al in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of February 1937.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff
 Dickens County, Texas.
 By Edelle H. Petty, Deputy. F4-11-18

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, February 27, 1937 at the Steel Hill school house and in the director's room of the Spur Security Bank building in the City of Spur to determine whether or not the Steel Hill Common School district, No. 14, and the Spur Independent School District shall consolidate for school purposes only.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. at both voting places. G. B. Erath has been appointed presiding officer of the Steel Hill voting box, and J. R. Laine has been appointed presiding officer of the Spur voting box. Each shall appoint two judges to assist in the election.

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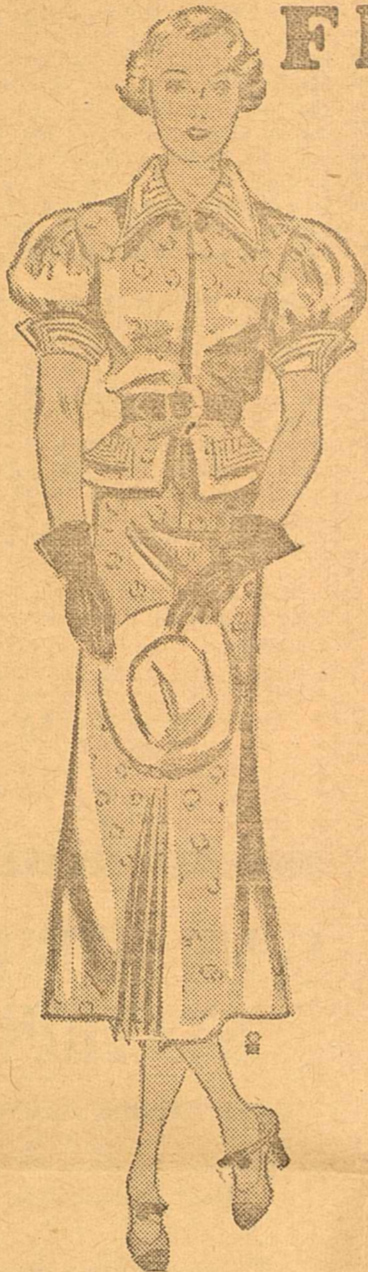
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SPUR WINS BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

During the county contests held at Patton Springs school Friday and Saturday Spur emerged with the county championship in basket ball. Four schools entered the county contest and some wonderful games were enjoyed by the galleries during the two days. Six games were played and the contest was judged on the Round Robin plan.

Friday night Spur played Patton Springs which proved to be a very close contest, the score being 26 to 24 in favor of Spur. Dickens and McAdoo played and this game did not prove to be quite so close, McAdoo winning 26 to 18.

Saturday afternoon Patton Springs played Dickens and won to the score of 00 to 00. The game between Spur and McAdoo was another close contest with Spur coming out winner to the score of 28 to 24.

Saturday evening Patton Springs and McAdoo started the contest with a good game and both teams went on the defense all the way through. Patton Springs came out winner 18 to 12. Spur then went up against Dickens but it appears that Dickens did not get off to a good start and Spur won by a good margin.

Spur was awarded the second honors. All teams played good games and the series of contests were judged good ones by all who attended.

The contest of the girls' teams in basket ball for county championship will be played Friday night and Saturday, February 19-20. There will be four teams to enter this contest and will be decided on the Round Robin plan.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY AT DICKENS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior class of the Dickens High school will present their play to the public in the Dickens school auditorium Friday (tomorrow) night. The play is a 3-act comedy entitled "The Antics of Andrew" and is said to be full two hours of hilarious laughter. Curtains will open at eight o'clock.

Wilburn Powell characterizes Andrew who has two boy friends to dress like ladies to represent his wife and mother-in-law. As a result of this he gets in trouble with his rich old uncle who hores him for posing as a married man. In the meantime his sweetheart hears of the marriage incident and demands plenty of explanations.

The Seniors of the Dickens school promises the public a real program worth the money. The admission is ten cents and twenty cents, and the class stated that if you want two hours of real fun don't fail to see this play Friday night.

SCHOOL PLAY AT DRY LAKE FRIDAY NIGHT

The young people of Dry Lake community are staging a play at the Dry Lake school Friday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The title of the

play is "That Girl Anne," and carries plenty of excitement as well as pathos. There will be no admission charge for this play as it is a community program.

Anne is represented as a girl who is turned out into the world to make her own living. She spend a night at a hotel and then secures employment at a boarding house. Her father robs a bank which places Anne in a field of gossip and suspicion. Eventually she is accused of assisting her father. A detective proves that she is innocent and the guilty party is captured and brought to justice.

The young people extend a cordial invitation to the public to see this program.

ORVILLE BOOTHE RECEIVES PAINFUL BURNS

While working on the Riter building occupied by Berry Motor Company, Orville Boothe received some very painful burns on his right arm, hand and the right side of his face. Mr. Boothe was working over the roof of the building and was carrying a large bucket of hot asphalt when he tripped on an old car spring. The hot asphalt run on his arm and into his glove on his right hand and almost covered the right side of his face, even a portion getting into his right ear.

He got into his car and rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium where he was given first aid treatment. None of the burns seem to be serious except for the one on the right eye. However, it is thought the sight of the organ will not be injured. He is suffering greatly from the effects of the burns, but seems to be getting along well. It will require a long time for the injuries to heal.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols were visiting friends in Dallas the first of the week.

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attend the services on the second Sunday of each month. "Where do we go from here? Let's go to church." Eugene L. Nagle, Pastor.

Mrs. W. R. Cammack, of Matador, was in our city Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, and doing some shopping. A CLASSIFIED AD WILL SELL IT.

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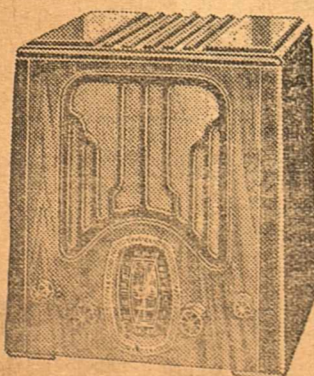
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SOCIETY

MRS. W. T. WYLIE FETED THURSDAY

Naming as honor guest Mrs. J. T. Wylie who left Friday to reside in Nixon, Texas, Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained Thursday evening for 4-L Club members.

A fiesta ware plate was awarded Mrs. O. C. Thomas as high score prize in games of contract. Mrs. Wylie received a dainty handkerchief from the hostess and a lovely remembrance from the club.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Thomas, Weldon Grimes, Horace Gibson, Clarence Lane, C. L. Love, L. E. Lee and the honoree.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. D. RATLIFF

Mrs. Clarence Lane was elected a new member of the club Saturday afternoon when Triple Trey members were guests of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Mrs. Marvin Vaughan received a chocolate cake as high score prize in games of contract. A salad course was served to Mesdames Vaughan, E. D. Engleman, Buster Parrish, Henry Billberry and G. B. Wadzeck.

MRS. GOLDING HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Julia May Hickerman received a lovely table cloth as high score prize in contract games Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. M. C. Golding entertained the 1925 Bridge Club members.

Attractive dishes held candy and nuts at each table during the play hour, and at conclusion of the games a salad plate was passed to Mesdames M. L. Jones, Frank Laverty, C. L. Love, R. R. Wooten, A. M. Lay, Ross Newton, Anna McClure, F. W. Jennings, Buster Parrish, Ralph Lewis, Ray Taylor and Della Eaton.

1931 STUDY CLUB IN MARRAY LEA HOME

Meeting February 2 in the new home of Mrs. Murray Lea near Dickens, 1931 Study Club members listened to an interesting program on Hymns.

Mrs. B. C. Langley, leader for the program, told an interesting story about the song "O, Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." Mrs. Sam Clemmons gave the story of Fannie Crosby's life.

In a business session plans were completed for sponsoring a Girl Scout troop.

Five ladies from Dickens were guests of the club at this meeting. They were Mesdames W. K. Street, Fabe Kennedy, Winston Wofford, Jack Taylor and T. B. Watson.

Mrs. Lea served a fruit gelatin dessert with cake and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Clemmons, Langley, Weldon Grimes, Jack Rector, Fisher, Fred Arrington, C. B. Middleton and Miss Rae Williamson.

RUTH CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. M. Hazel entertained the Ruth Class Monday evening at her home with a delightful party. The room was beautifully decorated with Valentines. De licious refreshments of ham sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, candy, peanuts and coffee were served in picnic style. Those present to enjoy the evening were: Misses Evelyn Pickens, Velma Leighton, Gladys Robeson, Marie and Veona Karr, Margaret and Ernestine Conway and Ethel Dozier.

NORTON BARRET PARTY HOST

Wednesday night of last week a group of the younger social set were guests of Norton Barret for a party in her home on N. Carrol Avenue.

Games of bridge and dancing were enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

Those present included Misses Isabelle Campbell, Frances Morris, Marjorie Burrow, Nell Arthur and Helen Hale.

Messrs. Bill Caraway, John A. Moore, Jr., Pershing Lee, Red Garner and Johnnie Nichols.

CLUB HAS CHEESE DEMONSTRATION

A quart of Neufchatel cheese was made from a gallon of whole milk in a demonstration given by Miss Clara Pratt Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winston Wofford for the Dickens home demonstration club.

This type of cheese is the easiest made on the farm as it does not require cooking. By using ten per cent cream the resulting product is Philadelphia cream cheese.

In showing the value of the calcium or lime content of milk Miss Pratt said one would have to eat sixty small apples to get as much calcium as from a pint of milk, or nine large oranges or twenty eggs.

Mrs. Allen Deaton was elected vice president to fill that vacancy. Mrs. Cecil Meadow was appointed recreation chairman and Mrs. Murray Lea expansion chairman.

The club will meet with Mrs. Murray Lea February 17 for the program "Safe at Home."

Members present were Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. Allen Deaton, Mrs. Murray Lea, Mrs. Fred Arrington, Mrs. Cecil Meadow, Mrs. Ben Overstreet, Mrs. John Edwards, and Mrs. Wofford. —Reporter.

GIRLS LEARN TO PUT OUT GRAPE CUTTINGS

Ten grape cuttings were made for each member of the sixteen members in the Patton Springs 4-H club Wednesday morning when the club members went to the Baxter home to prune grapes.

These cuttings are to be heeled in a trench until spring when they will be planted, leaving one or two buds above the ground.

Each of the sixteen girls and the sponsor were present. The next meeting will be a demonstration on preparing dried fruit.

Members present were Ouida Armstrong, Della Dean Baxter, Billie Collier, Lou Wanda Dunlap, Pauline Ford, Elsie Franklin, Jimmie and Maggie Hickman, Fannie Lou McAlister, Wilma Parker, Bobbie Randolph, Callie Sedwick, Goldie Lee Smiley, Mary Louise Turpen, Monez Woods, Jackie Young, and Miss Joyce Dobkins, sponsor. —Club Reporter.

WHY MILK IS NECESSARY IN DIET

"One pint milk provides 86 per cent of the calcium an adult needs each day," Miss Pratt told members of the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. J. Offield. "In order to get the same amount of calcium as in a pint of milk one would have to eat five dozen apples or drink 21 cups of tomato juice."

Neufchatel cheese was made in the demonstration. This cheese is a spread type cheese and is fine for sandwiches.

Miss Merle Bennett and Mrs. Tom Varnell were enrolled as members.

Members present were Mrs. Bill Middleton, Mrs. Ben Middleton, Mrs. Peyton Legg, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Varnell, Mrs. E. J. Offield. —Reporter.

CLUB MAKE GRAPE CUTTINGS

Grape cuttings may be made any time after the vines are dormant in the Espuela 4-H club girls learned in their meeting Thursday morning at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

The club went to the home of S. R. Stanley and made 150 grape cuttings which they tied in bundles ready to be heeled in for a month or more before planting.

Members present were Virginia Crockett, Geneva Dutton, Gillene Elkins, Maxine Sandlin, Juaneva Stanley, Joyce Battles, and Mrs. F. B. Crockett. —Club Reporter.

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That while he is straightening out the Supreme Court, President could render the country a great service by cutting out a lot of red tape from the governmental machinery.



HOW SHALL WE VOTE ON CONSOLIDATION

SATURDAY, February 27, the voters of Spur Independent School district will vote on whether our neighbors of Steel Hill community shall become a part of our district. The Times feels that this will be an advantage to both Spur and to Steel Hill community. Spur schools at this time is bringing quite a number of the children of Steel Hill district and the bus expense will not be much greater than it is at present. On the other hand, Steel Hill children will be given the same advantage of a first class school accommodations which will mean more to them than anything that could happen. Those children will have the advantage of school association in Spur which will mean much to them and their class work in a well organized school will be great training to them. The Times feels that Spur district voters should extend our neighbors a unanimous invitation to come in with us if they desire, and we extend that invitation by our ballot February 27.

There are other districts in Spur trade territory that are considering this movement and may ask to become part of Spur district in the near future. Most of the rural schools have from one to three or four in a class, and it is reported that one teacher in one of these schools is having to teach 27 classes per day in order to cover the work. Schools like that are paying to support state aid schools but it seems almost impossible for them to get any state aid on that basis of teaching. Another school of similar type will be able to have not more than eight months of school this year. That length of term will cut down the grading of the school. When the children from short term grade schools enter high school work they are at a great disadvantage because they did not have an opportunity to cover the grade work thoroughly. Spur buses run to all the close in districts and all children are transported under good supervision, and many of them enter the buses at their home and none have to walk very far. If these people ask Spur District to let them come in, we should extend them a welcome as neighbors to neighbors. Again, if the 12th grade is added the rural schools cannot meet the requirement for high school entrance under their present conditions. The extra year of high school will save most parents enough money on each child to pay their school taxes for many years, provided it is devoted to vocational work as it is now thought will be done. There could be a school system installed in Spur that will take care of the needs of the greater per cent of the children of this community. Bookkeeping, short hand typewriting, vocational agriculture, home making and home economics.

A student with a good knowledge of book-keeping, or short hand and typing who desires to enter schools of higher education, usually can pay most of their way through such schools. It is up to us to give our children instruction in our home schools that will assist them to make a living, because a small per cent of them ever get to enter college, and a smaller per cent ever get to graduate from college.

WOULD BE VALUABLE INSTRUCTION

THE TIMES has been favored with a copy of an instruction book entitled "Safe Driving and Accident Prevention" and is intended for the high schools of our state. Mr. Boothe Mooney is due our thanks for this little book, and we feel that if it would be followed out in every state of the union that many deaths would be prevented. Every high school in the United States should have a course taught from this little book every year, and even a portion of the instruction should be extended to grade students, teaching them how to keep out of the way of passing cars. During 1936 there were 37,500 people in the United States killed by motor vehicle accidents and 1,300,000 more received injuries of more or less extent from which they recovered. But to think of this enormous expense in lives and money caused by automobiles, and probably the greater portion through sheer carelessness. Yes, all accidents were regretted but that did not restore life or pay the sanatorium bills. We are going to let our school superintendent have our little book and probably Spur children will receive some training in accident prevention. Thanks, Mr. Mooney, and good luck to you and the Texas Weekly.

"TREND OF TIMES" IN RAILROADING

BEHIND the operation of American railroads there are unusual human relationships because the welfare and lives of so many workers and passengers are constantly at stake.

Mr. W. M. Jeffers, Executive Vice-President of the Union Pacific, was in North Platte, Nebraska, to address a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce some months ago, when the new stream-lined train was being exhibited. He was standing on the station platform when a little girl and her playmate rode up and asked him if he would watch their bicycles while they looked at the train. Without revealing his identity, he watched the bicycles, the youngsters visited the train, came back and got the mand rode away.

Some months later, on learning who held her bicycle, the little girl wrote Mr. Jeffers, thanking him. She stated her father worked for the Union Pacific, and hoped "the next time you come to town I will see you. Your friend, Pauline Parrish."

Commenting editorially on Mr. Jeffers, the North Platte Daily Telegraph of January 18 quoted his as saying: "The trend of the time is that the person who works for a living is entitled to some consideration in his problems of life. . . The Union Pacific's system's most valuable asset is its personnel."

Continuing, the editorial said that a newspaper man asked a Union Pacific employe what he thought about Mr. Jeffers' reference to employes of the U. P. and he answered: "They all think like that on the U. P. system, clear up to Mr. Harriman. . . Jeffers worked from the bottom—call boy to vice-president; it's only natural he would feel that way about the working men."

In conclusion, the editorial said: "It really does look like Mr. Jeffers said, there is a different 'trend of the times,' but taken from the words of a Union Pacific employe, Mr. Jeffers put the highest value on the personnel before the 'trend' set in."

The consideration that flows from an individual who would hold a bicycle for a little girl, would unconsciously recognize the problems of both the public and workers.

Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Settling down to serious business for the first time the Legislature this week attacked the ever-present taxing and revenue committee into a full schedule of hearings on taxation bills. Headed by Alf Roark, the committee of 21 members—by far the most influential in the house—includes a heavy majority of youthful members, many first-termers, and no representative from either Houston or Dallas, largest tax paying communities in Texas. It is described as being overwhelmingly friendly to Gov. Allred, and favorable to many of his tax recommendations.

Revenue Sources

Scheduled for early hearings were three groups of bills, representing the most probable sources of what-ever additional revenue the 45th Legislature will raise. First on the list is the franchise tax measure by Herman Jones of Wise County. Theoretically, this bill is a tax on corporations for the right to do business in Texas. Actually, it is a combined tax on corporate income and property. It levies a 5 per cent tax on the net income of corporations, or, alternately, a tax of one-tenth of one per cent of the gross assets, whichever yields the greater sum.

This is the application of the tax principle which Gov. Allred recommended in his first message, which he supported with glaring examples of how some large corporations are doing business in Texas at negligible cost for the privilege. Opponents claim the corporations, particularly some 15,000 small ones in Texas, cannot stand the tax, in view of the recent heavy levies by the federal government for social security purposes. Many protests already have been received from owners of both large and small incorporated businesses by legislators, and it is regarded as likely the rates in the original bill will be slashed considerably if it is finally passed. Jones estimates his bill will raise \$12,000,000, and lobbyists estimates range upward to \$20,000,000.

Natural Resources

Next most probable source of revenue is a series of bills increasing taxes on oil, sulphur and natural gas. Ten cents a barrel on oil, instead of the present 23-4 cents (or 23-4 per cent on oil over \$1 a barrel), and \$2 a ton, instead of the present \$1.03 on sulphur, are the maximum rates proposed. Few believe the oil levy will be hiked to anything like the 10-cent figure. Already, higher oil tax proposals have evoked acrimonious debate in the senate, with Holbrook and Davis reading the campaign speeches of Gov. Allred, made last summer, in which he declared for no new taxes, and only "reasonable" increases in the oil tax.

Income and Sales Taxes

The third group—and the one least likely of adoption in any form—includes Petch's bill for a 2-cent sales tax, with the proceeds going to pay a \$15 pension to everybody over 65; and a state income tax bill, modeled after the federal measure, and beginning at one per cent for the first \$1,000 of income, and increasing to seven per cent on all over \$11,000.

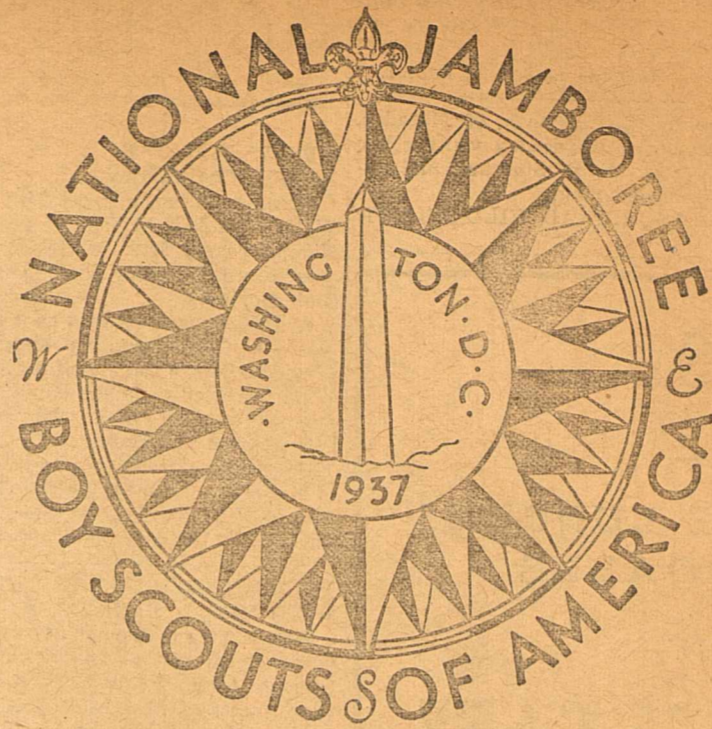
Senate Balance-Wheel

The house, with its 73 new members and its extreme youth, appears likely to accept the additional demands of Gov. Allred at or near face value, and act accordingly, at this early stage. But the long three-month's grind may develop a rift in the apparently happy line-up, particularly when a showdown comes on the pension question. On two preliminary votes that may be regarded as tests, the house has demonstrated a determination to liberalize pensions, and the governor has already warned that he will veto such legislation. Toward that situation, those who hope to keep down taxes look hopefully. But they are placing more reliance on the conservatism of the senate. Oil, sulphur and corporation representatives are expecting some tax increases, but they expect the senate to pare down to rates substantially from the house proposals.

Sentiment Changing?

Some observers also profess to see among the people of the state, too, a growing sentiment to cease emergency expenditure of tax money, and get the state government back on a normal basis. Echoing this sentiment is a recent editorial in a representative small-town newspaper, written by H. D. Meister of the Yoakum Herald. He says he is "going to oppose any candidate for office, or for re-election to office, who gives his support to measures that will in any wise materially increase taxes or governmental expenses. It is up to the people of Texas to demand retrenchment and if they get together and take a firm stand along this line they will get it. Otherwise, the orgy of spending will continue until such time as it will be impossible for anyone to remain in business or give employment to anyone. Now is the time for the voter to get in touch with his member in the legislature and express his demands for less spending."

Boy Scouts Adopt Jamboree Insignia



In connection with the 27th annual Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, the Boy Scouts of America has released the design of the official insignia more than 25,000 boys will wear at the National Scout Jamboree at Washington, D. C., where they will camp together from June 30 to July 9.

The compass is used in the design because the Scouts will come from "every nook and cranny" of the nation in response to President Roosevelt's invitation.

Inside News From the Nation's Capitol

By DAN GILBERT

SITTERS: We get many things from France — wines, fashions, I. O. U.'s on war debts, etc.

To French communities we are indebted for the idea of planting "sitters" in manufacturing establishments. By this means a handful of trained radicals, located in strategic positions throughout a factory, can throw several thousand men out of work.

For some days now, "sitters" on General Motor's premises have caused workers to lose \$882,000 a day in pay checks. Radical theorists on Capitol Hill profess to see in the new "sitting" plan a weapon which can be used eventually to paralyze industry throughout the country. The Federal courts ruled against them.

JITTERS: From all indications, Madam Secretary Perkins has a bad case of jitters. Her anxiety results from the turn things have taken on the strike torn industrial front.

Right or wrong, a steady stream of complaints are pouring in upon Washington charging that the Madam doesn't want to see strikes settled speedily. Caustically, these critics cite the pointless shadow-boxing of the Labor Department in dealing with the 100-day-old maritime strike.

When John L. Lewis' strike began, General Motors' officials dashed to Washington, but left in disgust, saying they would return only at the invitation of the President.

Thereupon the Madam resurrected an old statute which authorities said gave her the power to require the presence of company officials. She set the hour, but no General Motors' representative showed up.

G. M. President Alfred P. Sloan sent his regrets: "We cannot see our way clear to accept the invitation to negotiate further with the union while the representatives continue to hold our plants."

BITTERS: Plenty of bitterness is being injected into the present strike situation. The widely-heralded "new era of good feeling" has come abruptly to an end.

Mr. Lewis got off on the wrong foot when he told the public what the President must do. No man likes to be dunned, even for a political debt. When Lewis took credit for re-electing Mr. Roosevelt, thereby reminding him that it was time to pay, two sharp sentences of cutting censure came flying from the White House.

Then, three days later, as if to even things up, Mr. Roosevelt invited Lewis, Sidney Hillman, and Madam Perkins over for a chat.

Following that conversation, the President said: "I was not only dis-

appointed in the refusal of Mr. Sloan to come down here, but I regard it as a very unfortunate decision on his part." Heavy emphasis accompanied the words "very unfortunate decision."

TENSION: Washingtonians are still discussing that tense and dramatic moment of the President's second inauguration, when Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes administered the oath of office.

Belying his more than three score and ten years, the Chief Justice stood as erect as the West Point boys who later marched in the parade. In deep, grave tones he commenced to admin-

ister the oath. When he came to the words "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States," his voice became firmer, more resolute.

Looking straight into the eyes of the Chief Justice, the President affirmed the oath. When he came to the words, "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution," his voice rose, became more determined.

Not since Grant and Lee met at Appomattox has such a scene been enacted. But in their case, the crisis was over. In the present instance, the two men in whose hands rests the destiny of America met before the final determination of the second greatest issue in our national history—the question of Executive power versus Judicial power.

COALS FOR NEWCASTLE: It is rumored about the Capital that a new technique in atrocity will be imported into Spain, along with the "Eugene Victor Debs column" of American volunteers which has just gone to the aid of the "loyalist" government. The "Debs column" consists of volunteers recruited by American socialists interested in preserving the radical government of Spain.

The "new technique of atrocity" was invented during the course of the agricultural workers strike in Salinas, California, a few months ago. This new weapon of warfare consists of an apple or an orange studded with double edged safety razor blades. A face hit by one of these missiles gives the appearance of the well-known raw hamburger.

Commentators have wondered why the Spanish warriors had never thought of this type of weapon before. It is expected that some of the

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Plains Hospital Clinic Opened

The Plains Hospital and Clinic at Lubbock was organized in July 1936. Construction of the new hospital building was begun in September. The building, which is of steel, brick, and tile construction, is one of the most modern in this section of the country. It was designed by Edgar Shelton, architect, and constructed by W. G. McMillin Construction Company. The building is air conditioned throughout by the Carrier Air Conditioning System, which provides properly conditioned air both winter and summer. The system was installed by the McPherson Engineering Corporation.

The hospital and clinic is situated near the southeast corner of the Texas Technological College campus, at 2605 Nineteenth Street. Thus removed from the business district of the city, it is quiet and there is an abundance of available parking space.

The Plains Hospital and Clinic is furnished with the most modern equipment. The patients rooms have been individualized and equipped by the Simmons Hospital Furniture Company. Everything has been arranged to meet the patient's needs and comfort. The X-Ray department has been completely equipped with a new machine, utilizing 120,000 K. V., thus providing ample X-Ray facilities. The laboratory is in charge of a full time technician, and is thoroughly equipped for all routine examinations.

The surgical department comprises two large operating rooms, completely furnished with new and modern equipment. Ample provisions have been made for general surgery, eye, ear, nose, and throat surgery, and obstetrics, as well as any emergency treatments. The operating rooms are under the supervision of trained surgical assistants, and a graduate of the Cook County School of Anesthesia has charge of the anesthetics.

The department of internal medicine and diagnosis, in addition to X-Ray and laboratory facilities, has an Electrocardiogram for proper examination of the heart; a Basal Metabolism machine; Electrotherapy equipment, and ultra violet light.

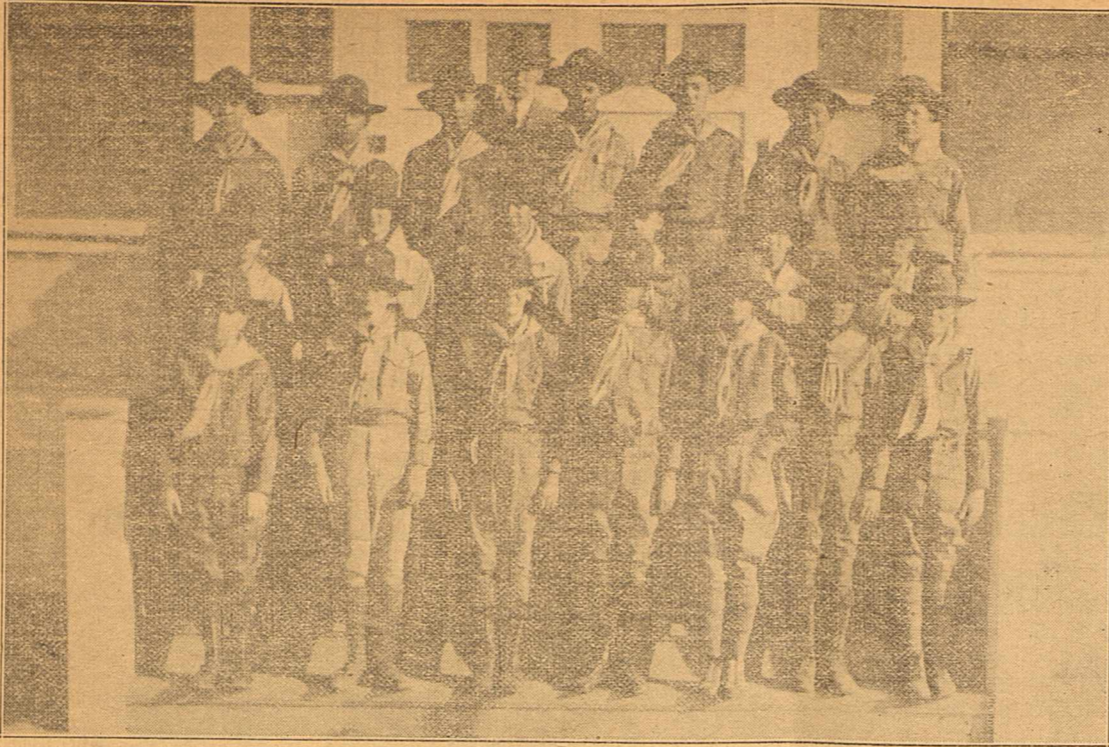
The clinic division has been arranged conveniently, such that patients can be referred or seen by those in charge of the various departments.

Doctors Malone, Key, and Arnett are owners of the Plains Hospital and Clinic. Dr. Pauline Miller is an associate, and in charge of the department of diseases of children.

Wool Growers Assn. Meet in Albuquerque

The National Wool Growers Association which were in session at Albuquerque, N. Mexico, last week, placed their commendation on certain meat distributors for their interest in assisting with the sales of meats. It

Remember Any of Them? They Are First Spur Boy Scout Troop



A group of first boy scouts in Spur. The organization of two troops were accomplished in the spring of 1927. These were known as troop 36 and troop 38. Rev. A. G. Abbott was in charge of the work and after a few months both troops were consolidated and known as troop 36. After Rev. Abbott moved to Sabinal, Rev. Applewhite took charge of the work and carried on in a fine way. After he moved to Fort Worth the Scout Work supervised by Geo. S. Link, M. C. Golding and Ned Hogan. The work was reorganized spring of 1936 with G. B. Wadzeck as Scout Master and has been going in a fine manner. Parents are asked to be at the Court of Honor for the Eastern District at the East Ward school next Monday night.

appears that certain lines of meats such as mutton and lamb chops had been losing in sales, and the sheep men of West Texas and New Mexico have been greatly benefitted by the action of these distributors. Their resolution was as follows:

"We highly recommend the various distributors and processors of meat who have so materially aided and supported the 1937 National Mid-Winter Lamb Sales Campaign. We especially commend the National Association of Food Chains for organizing this movement and wish to commend the following organizations who are cooperating:

"National Association of Retail Grocers, National Association of Retail Meat Dealers, the Institute of American Meat Packers, National Livestock and Meat Board."

Herodsyphilis—

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other pathologic conditions directly attributable to herodsyphilis have had a similar decrease.

Hutchinson described the frequent association of deformity of the upper central incisors, interstitial keratitis, and nerve deafness in the herodsyphilitic child. While one of the findings alone is strongly suggestive of syphilis the combination of the three is pathognomic of syphilis. In older children syphilis of the bone is primarily an osteoperiostitis. Typical changes are seen in the long bones,

especially the tibia. Involvement may extend along the shaft of the bone or may be localized. Due to an interplay of osteoclastic and osteoblastic activity various bony lesions may result. As a rule there is thickening of the bony cortex in areas or throughout its length with widening of the shaft. Localized or diffuse rarefaction of the shaft is also seen. Syphilis of the bones is almost painless and bony deformity may be the

first indication of the disease. However, there may be tenderness on pressure.

Syphilitic arthritis may manifest itself as painless hydrops of the joint without disability (Clutton's joints) or, more rarely, it may be chronic chondro-osteo-arthritis with deformity and possible ankylosis.

Neurosyphilis in the Herodsyphilitic Stokes found manifestations of neurosyphilis in 26 per cent of 212

cases of tardive herodsyphilis. Apparently syphilitic involvement of the brain, cord, and meninges occurs long before any symptoms are manifested. This fact is sufficient reason for examination of the spinal fluid in every syphilitic child. Neurosyphilis in the herodsyphilitic is very similar to that seen in acquired syphilis and carries the same unfavorable prognosis. Meningitis, paresis, tabes, tabo-paresis, syphilitic vascular disease with hemiplegia, diplegia, and even sudden death from cerebral hemorrhage are seen in untreated herodsyphilis. Mental retardation and deficiency, precocity, nervousness, dementia praecox and other psychotic disturbances occur more frequently in herodsyphilitic children than in an otherwise comparable group of non-syphilitic children.

Dennis places great importance on the time at which the fetus in utero is infected with syphilis. He divides herodsyphilitic children into two groups with reference to probable manifestations of their disease. In those children who are infected before formation of the skeletal system the classical stigmata are found. The life span of these children is short if, indeed, they survive long enough to be born alive. Such children show extremely low resistance to infection due to syphilitic involvement of the lymphatic and reticulo-endothelial systems. These children tend to be feeble minded and to have a weak growth impulse, and in general get along poorly.

Dennis' second group, those infected after formation of the skeletal system may frequently show none of the stigmata of herodsyphilis. The later ingestion of the fetus becomes infected, the more like acquired syphilis are its manifestations. This is the group in which cerebrospinal syphilis is seen.

Treatment

Smith says that early congenital syphilis is "curable" and that, if adequate treatment is begun before the infant is six months of age there

is an 84-per cent chance of cure. These statements are a distinct challenge. That this challenge is being met is shown by the marked decrease in infant mortality due to syphilis.

All of the symptoms of congenital syphilis except neurosyphilis respond favorably to anti-syphilitic therapy. The drugs used are the same as in acquired syphilis—arsenic, bismuth, iodides and mercury. It is permissible to start the newborn herodsyphilitic on an arsenical although many syphiliologists prefer to start treatment with mercury. A commonly used method is to place the dose of mercury ointment beneath the abdominal binder each day.

Smith believes that it is advisable to omit rest periods in the treatment of congenital syphilis; and, that treatment should be continued uninterruptedly for a minimum of one year.

Inside News—

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volunteer socialist soldiers from America will tip them off about it.

"UNNEUTRAL" Neutrality: Most observers believe that, from an historic standpoint, the Neutrality Law which the present Congress is expected to enact, will be its most important single piece of legislation.

The battle-lines are forming for a long, hard-fought struggle. The Administration wishes a law which will give the President discretionary power to alter any general principles of neutrality to specific circumstances. The "opposition" desires enactment of a law which will be iron-clad in its provisions, binding the country to specific principles of neutrality, regardless of what war conditions may arise abroad.

Sponsors of the Administration measure say that the inflexible neutrality law would not take into account changing conditions of warfare which may develop abroad.

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COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The local Scout Council held their meeting Thursday night and outlined work for the Boy Scouts of our city. Members of the Council present were: Ned Hogan, George S. Link, Lester Ericson, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding and O. L. Kelley. G. B. Wadzeck, Scout Master, was present and outlined the work the local troop had accomplished. Dick Lewis was a visitor at the meeting.

The main business attended to was the arrangements for the Scout Court of Honor which will be held at the East Ward auditorium next Monday night. This Court of Honor will include the entire Eastern District of the South Plains Council. Area Judge L. A. Wicks, of Ralls, Court of Honor Chairman, will be in charge of the ceremonies which will start at eight o'clock.

A short program will be given by members of the local Scout troop. The Council extends an invitation to

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all parents and others who are interested in Boy Scout Work. The program will be informal and any one having a suggestion or a question to ask will be at liberty to do so.

JOPLIN-BILBERRY NUPTIALS

Miss Marjorie Earline Joplin and Murrell M. Bilberry, both of this city, were married Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, an uncle to the groom, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Joplin and has spent her life in Spur. She was employed by the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company here for many months and served her company in a fine way. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bilberry and has spent his life in Spur and the community around here. He has been engaged with his father in the trucking business for sometime and has a great many friends. These young people are highly respected in this community. They will make their home in Spur where Mr. Bilberry will continue his trucking business.

COUNTY PTA COUNCIL WILL MEET SATURDAY

A special meeting of the Dickens County Parent-Teacher Council has been called to meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Weaver at 214 West Second Street, one block west of Spur Inn, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. E. McMeans, the chairman, is calling this meeting to transact some urgent business and asks that all members of the Council be present. A social hour will follow the business session.

RETURNS FROM MARKET

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, manager of the ladies department at Bryant-Link Company, returned from Dallas markets the last of the week where she had spent several days selecting a nice line of ladies wear. Mrs. Rosamond stated she is bringing back the latest in the lines she handles and is able to give the ladies of Spur country a very fine exhibition of new style dresses, coats, and other wear.

TAXPAYERS OF DICKENS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Due to the fact that the government checks for Dickens County have not been received the Board of Trustees will gladly remit the penalty and interest on 1936 school taxes, provided they are paid within the next 60 days. We realize that many have been financially unable to meet obligations and pay taxes this fall therefore in order to assist some on tax burdens, we shall remit penalty and interest of said school taxes until April 1st, 1937.

—Board of Trustees.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Grubbed wood. Phone 155. 2tc

WANTED—Saws to file. Bring me your dull saws. I will make them like new for 50 cents. J. M. Goodwin, at Mr. Crego's old home place, Dickens, Texas. 1-28tn

FOR RENT—Brick apartment, three rooms, moderately furnished. See S. R. Bowman.

FOR SALE—Good pair smooth mouth, smooth mare mules. Weight 1000 lbs. Good and gentle. Inquire at Dickens County Times office. tnc

FOR SALE or Rent—A service station, store and living quarters, located at Elton. For particulars see A. C. Gentry. 2tp

COTTON SEED—Ferguson's 406, a variety to West Texas, first and second year from elite pedigreed seed \$1.10 per bushel, or trade for cows and hogs. John S. Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Texas. 2-11-tp

WANTED SALESMAN—For Electrolux and other home appliances for a Spur store. Address P. O. Box 38, Spur, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT—My home on Trumbull Avenue. See L. A. Hindman. 1t

FOR SALE—Practically new Singer sewing machine. At Grabener apartment, west of Spur Inn. tn

FOR SALE—A good electric range. In good condition. Miss Nevada Baker, 1115 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

PLEASE RETURN the mail taken from P. O. Box 284, to the Spur Post office or to Mrs. R. E. Johnson. The mail was for Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Lucy Myers and was taken by some little girl Wednesday. 1tp

PIANO BARGAINS—We have in your vicinity, small Baby Grand piano with duet bench to match; also studio upright and a good practice piano; will sell for balance due and arrange terms. Might take live stock or feed as part payment. Address at once, Credit Manager, Brooks Mays & Company, Lubbock, Texas.

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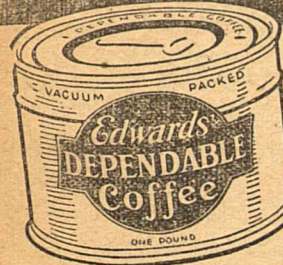
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