

Dickens County At South Plains Meat Show March 29-31

Dickens County, as usual Plains Quality Meat Show at Lubbock March 29 to 31. A large number of entries in the four divisions, baby beef, fat pig, fat lamb, and cured meat will be made by exhibitors from this county.

A supervised fun night program is planned for the exhibitors around a huge campfire at the fair grounds, beginning at 7:30 p. m. each evening, with the annual exhibitors dance in the ballroom of the Hilton hotel Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

Judging of the live stock divisions will begin at 9 a. m. Tuesday when Casey Fine, Tech professor and a member of the Tech live stock judging team, will judge the fat pig division. Fat lamb judging begins at 10:30 a. m. with W. R. Nisebt, specialist, Texas Extension Service, as judge. Baby beef judging will begin at 1:30 p. m. March 30, with W. L. Stangel, head of the Animal Husbandary department of Texas Tech, as judge.

Demonstrations in the handling of pork will be the main attraction in the Woman's building where a series of booths will be shown, graphically picturing the importance of good breeding, proper feeding and the best methods to be used in preparing the animal for curing and storage.

League Contestants Meets Here Fri.-Sat.

The final events in literary and track and field will be held at the Spur High school this week end according to announcements made by O. L. Kelley, General Director. The literary events will be held Friday beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. The general assembly will be held in the High School auditorium starting at 8:50 o'clock. Schedules have been made out and all contestants will be given a copy in order to assist them in keeping up with the time of all events.

Rooms will be assigned for each event at the general assembly at 8:50 o'clock. Number sense, Ready writers, Typing, Boys Debate, Spelling all classes, will start at 9:10 o'clock. Picture Memory, Texas History, Music Memory, and Three R. Contest all start at 10:30.

Declamation contests will be held at the High School Friday starting at 9:10 o'clock and continue through until all have completed, the last contest starting at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Story telling contests will be held Friday afternoon beginning at 1:00 o'clock. Also, the contests in extemporaneous speaking will be held Friday afternoon starting at 3:00 o'clock.

Athletic Events Saturday
All athletic events will be held Saturday starting in the morning at 9:00 o'clock. Athletic Director Wadezek stated that events would start at that time as they could not afford to wait on any one.

The events will start with the 120-yard high hurdles and the high jump. Other events will follow on scheduled times in succession closing with the mile run at 11:50. It is hoped to be able to close all events by noon Saturday in order to get everything checked up and to announce the winners and make the awards.

Athletic events will be held at the football stadium just north of town. These will include all races, jumps, vaulting, and other track events. Those in charge are requesting that all contestants be on time when the event they enter is scheduled. They implore you not to cause delay in your event, and when you have no event coming up to try to keep out of the way of others.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR:

We are authorized to announce M. A. (Pap) Lea as a candidate for Mayor for the city of Spur. His many friends have been urging him for a number of months to make this race.

Mr. Lea has lived in Spur for the past fourteen years, during which time he has seen Spur grow from a small city to what it is today. He has been a life-time Democrat, always faithful to the policies of his party. He is a man who is true to his principles and if elected Mayor of Spur will safeguard its welfare as zealously as he has his own.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela community, was transacting business in our city Monday.

New Grocery and Market to Open Sat.

Adding to the continued growth of Spur and the country around Saturday, March 27, the new Clover Farm Store, owned and operated by Hollis Atkinson, will be opened to the public. It is complete in every detail with the newest and finest equipment. New lighting and fixtures throughout make it a most convenient place to find all of the food needs for Spur and surrounding countryside.

All merchandise is well arranged, aisles are wide, everything priced and the customer is invited to select merchandise at leisure. The interior is finished in ivory and green, most attractive colors for a modern food store.

Mr. Atkinson tells us that among other things, he has installed a coffee grinding equipment to make fresh coffee always available to his customers. A complete assortment of fresh garden produce and fruit is available, having come from Texas' own "Wonder Valley."

Elephant Skeleton Found at Red Mud

John Clark, a geologist of the Texas Technological College is in our community this week investigating two skeletons discovered recently by some Spur High School boys. The lair was found by Horace Perkins who showed it to his brother, Hawley Perkins, and Woodrow McArthur. The three boys dug out just enough of the bones to be sure they had something, then they sent in a request to the Texas Technological College for a geologist to visit the place and assist in investigating the find.

Mr. Clark stated this week that it is a good showing of an elephant of the mammoth type which is supposed to have inhabited this country centuries ago. The tusks are still preserved to the extent of determining their length and spread approximately. Mr. Clark stated the tusks were about eight feet in length and had a spread of about 10 or 11 feet.

He said that souvenir hunters are doing great damage to the lair because the bones are very soft and have no strength. It will be best for people not to meddle with them as it is intended to secure the full skeleton, if possible, and assemble it. The history of the skeleton is to be studied and the skeleton is to be placed in the museum building at the Texas Technological College for future study. Mr. Clark did not say just how old the skeleton is, but probably it dates back several hundred years.

Mr. Clark stated that visitors are welcome to the scene, but for them to be sure and not do any damage to the bones.

Spur Methodist Church Circuit

Our Second Quarterly Conference will convene at Lower Red Mud Sunday, March 28th. Rev. E. B. Bowen, our Presiding Elder, will preach Saturday night, March 27, and Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Dinner will be served at the church. Conference at two, p. m. Let's make this a great day. We urge all to come and be with us.

Revival Meeting At Dickens
Also, we are beginning our first revival meeting of the year at Dickens Friday night, March 26. Rev. U. S. Sherrill will do the preaching, but will not be with us until Monday morning. The pastor will do the preaching until he comes. Bro. Sherrill is a man you will love to hear because of his deep consecrated service and life that he lives. So we invite and urge all to attend the meeting and welcome your cooperation. Pray that God will bless us in our efforts in helping to build His kingdom, and bring the lost to Christ.
E. C. Armstrong, Pastor.

JUNIOR HIGH TAKES GAME FROM GIRARD

In a hotly contested game of playground ball Monday afternoon, the Spur Junior High school team defeated Girard team with a score of 28 to 8. The game was thrilling all the way through and while going down in defeat the Girard players exemplified good sportsmanship all through the game.

R. F. Willmon, a hustling farmer of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Drunk Arrested; City Marshal G. L. Barber Attacked

While Constable A. M. Shepherd and City Marshal G. L. Barber were attempting to arrest an intoxicated man in Spur Saturday night, a brother to the man stepped up and knocked Mr. Barber down with some sort of weapon. The man, who was a brother to the drunken man, fled around the corner of the Sunshine Service Station, and after Constable Shepherd asked him to halt, he opened fire with a pistol. The man kept his pace and soon disappeared.

The one intoxicated was taken into custody by the Constable and City Marshal and incarcerated in the city jail. A charge of intoxication and unruly conduct was filed against him. This occurred about twelve o'clock midnight.

Sheriff Koonsman and Deputy Sheriff Swan with the other two officers went on a hunt for the second party and about an hour later found him hiding at the East Ward school building. He was taken into custody and landed in jail. Charges of aggravated assault were filed against him in court later and a fine of \$25.00 and cost was assessed against him. Officers stated the man had been in trouble before. However, he drew the minimum penalty for this act.

Playground Ball And Tennis Tilts Held Here Saturday

The county contests in playground ball and tennis were held at Spur Saturday. Both contests were represented well in all divisions. The following is the results.

Playground Ball
BOYS RURAL DIVISION — The team from Espuela took first honors; Highway, second; Wichita, third.
GIRLS RURAL DIVISION — The team from Highway won first place; Dry Lake, second place; and Prairie Chapel, third place.

WARD SCHOOLS, BOYS—McAdoo team, first place; Dickens, second; Patton Springs, third place.

WARD SCHOOLS, GIRLS — McAdoo, first place; Spur, second place; Patton Springs, third place.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION, BOYS—Spur team, first place; Patton Springs, second place; McAdoo team, third place.

HIGH SCHOOL, GIRLS — McAdoo team, first honors; Spur team, second honors; and third place winners were not reported.

Tennis Doubles
Senior Girls—McAdoo team took first honors; Patton Springs, second.

Senior Boys—McAdoo team, first place; Spur, second place.

Junior Girls—McAdoo first place. Junior Boys—McAdoo first place. Grade School, Girls—Highway team first honors; McAdoo, second.

Tennis Singles
High School Senior Boys — Spur, first place; McAdoo, second.

High School Senior Girls—McAdoo, first place; Spur, second.

High School Junior Boys—Dickens, first; McAdoo, second.

High School Senior Girls—McAdoo, first place.

Grade School Girls—McAdoo, first; Dickens, second.

Grade School Boys—Dickens, first place; No second place reported.

Volley Ball
The county contest in volleyball was held in the gymnasium at Dickens Saturday evening. The team from McAdoo won first honors and Patton Springs, second. Third place remained to be played off between the Spur team and Dickens team and may not be played. This game is pending.

MOVES TO WILSON HOTEL

Dr. C. H. McIlroy, Chiropractor, has moved his office from the Hale building just west of the Maytag Shop to the Wilson Hotel where he has a very comfortable and convenient suite of offices. Dr. McIlroy stated the new location would reduce his overhead expenses greatly and he likes the new location very much. He is now in a position to meet his patients and give them adjustments and other treatments. He asks that people go to the Wilson Hotel where he is conveniently situated to give them treatments.

Henry Offield, of Midway, was greeting friends and looking after business in our city Monday.

Fourteenth District Texas Congress Of P.-T. A. Meets Friday

The ninth conference of the Fourteenth District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will go into session at Hamlin at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning. Registration of delegates will take up most of the first two hours and the convention proper will start at 11:00 o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, District President, will make her annual report at 11:25. Mrs. M. A. Taylor, State President, will bring greetings from the State organization. Mrs. C. E. Rbe, Field Secretary, will bring greetings from the National organization. District officers will be introduced after these greetings.

The Hamlin P.-T.-A. will serve as host to the conference and has outlined an excellent program of entertainment. Various organizations will furnish luncheons. The Hamlin P. T. A. will serve luncheon at 12:00 o'clock Friday, and also, a buffet dinner at 7:00 o'clock Friday. The Chamber of Commerce will serve a luncheon at the Morgan Hotel at 1:00 o'clock Saturday. Homes in Hamlin will be opened to the delegates and visitors at the conference.

The question box discussion by Mrs. C. E. Roe alone will be worth the time one will spend at the conference. The Parliamentary drill by Mrs. Goedeke will be another fine number on the program. Addresses will be made by Superintendent Oberholtzer of Lubbock, Superintendent Thomas of Spur, Dr. A. W. Evans of Texas Technological College and others widely known in school work.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver stated recently that Hamlin is making great preparations to give the conference the best time during its history. Everything is being done to make the visitors feel welcome and a great time is being looked forward to.

Spur Students at Amarillo Meet Sat.

A group of students of Spur High School were entered in the seventh annual speech tournament at Amarillo the last of the week. While not winning first places in any of the events, the Spur people compared favorably with students from larger school systems in the state.

Those who represented Spur were: Misses Ruth Cowan, Nell Arthur, Mary Lisenby, Noema Smith, and Messrs. Bill Gruben and Ainsworth Gates.

Misses Ruth Cowan and Nell Arthur competing in the division of girls debate were first placed against a team from Berger. The Spur girls won this decision. Next they met a team from Canyon, winning another decision. In the quarter finals they were bracketed against Wichita Falls, the team that won the tournament. The Wichita Falls girls won this decision by a two to one vote.

Bill Gruben and Ainsworth Gates first met the boys from Berger and won the decision. Their next contestants were the Childress boys and the Spur boys came out victors again. In the third bracket they were defeated by the team from Amarillo.

Misses Mary Lisenby and Noema Smith were entered in declamation and extemporaneous speech, respectively, and made good showings but did not get in the first place winning class.

The students were accompanied to Amarillo by Mrs. O. M. McGinty, speech teacher in Spur schools.

Singer Sewing Machine Agency in New Home

R. M. Bennett, local representative for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has moved his business into the Hale building on East Harris Street and is passed by all people who go to the post office from Burlington Avenue west.

The front of the building will be used as a show room for new and used Singer sewing machines. There are two nice windows in the building for display accommodations which Mr. Bennett states will be an advantage to the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have arranged living quarters in the building since Mrs. Bennett will have charge of the store most of the time. Mr. Bennett spends his time on the road. Later on they expect to conduct a sewing school as related to the use of Singer Sewing machines and Mrs. Bennett will have charge of that work.

Legion Post Will Sponsor Scout Troop

The Boyd M. Williams Post, No. 161, of American Legion have consented to sponsor a troop of Boy Scouts in Spur. The meeting Tuesday evening was of much interest and many went into the discussion with great vigor.

A Scout Committee has been appointed composed of A. M. Walker, chairman, E. S. Crider, L. E. Lee, E. C. McGee and Luther Powell. A scoutmaster has been selected in the person of Cecil Fox, and it is doubtful if a more capable man could have been secured. He is one of the best authorities on birds and other wild life that can be found in West Texas. W. R. Weaver was selected as assistant scoutmaster, and his line of business will be very valuable for the instruction of the members of the troop.

Boys to compose the troop are being selected at this time. A meeting date will be set soon and the work will be in full progress before many weeks.

Send In Card When You Register Car

With approximately 2,400 vehicles affected by the registration law, car owners of Dickens County have returned the Highway Planning Survey only 35 of the post cards that were handed them at the time they paid their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of J. L. Koonsman, County Tax Assessor and Collector. Car owners of Dickens County have failed to respond to pleas of the Highway Planning Survey to provide information on which the highway program of the future will be based, a tabulation on which the highway programs of the future will be based, a tabulation of returns received to Wednesday disclosed. The number of car owners sending in information on cards received when they registered their vehicles is sufficient to provide an accurate picture of the road needs of this county. The information which is being collected will be used by the Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in planning the future construction and maintenance of roads and highways in this county and in this section of the State. Local motorists should be sufficiently interested in improving the road system of this county to ask for these cards at the time they pay their license fees and should fill in the cards and mail them, because information collected by the Highway Planning Survey will be used in designating federal funds which soon will be spent on improving the secondary road system of Texas.

The cards on which this information is being collected are self-addressed and require no postage. The Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads have gone to considerable trouble in order to offer highway users the opportunity of helping to plan their own roads. Just as citizens were long ago given the right to vote, car owners are now being given a similar right and should take advantage of their opportunity. It is to the advantage of each county to return at least as high percentage of these post cards to the Highway Department as are returned by its neighboring counties.

Good Representation At Choral Sing Meet

The county contest in choral singing had to be postponed from Friday until Monday night on account of the unpleasant sand storm which blew throughout the day Friday. The contests were conducted at McAdoo High school auditorium Monday evening in the three divisions.

In the rural class of less than 20 pupils Espuela won first honors; the Dry Lake class took second honors and Prairie Chapel was third. In the group where more than 20 pupils constituted a class, Highway school took first honors and Wichita school second.

In the ward school division the Juniors of Spur took first place, Dickens class second place, Patton Springs stood third and McAdoo, fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes of Clairmont spent the week end in the R. E. Dickson home.

Commissioner M. B. Gage, of Croton community, was attending to business matters and talking with friends here Monday.

Teacher Vocational Agriculture to Quit After This Session

C. E. Middleton, who has been in charge of the Vocational Agriculture department of Spur schools since the work was instituted, is not going to remain with Spur schools another year. Mr. Middleton stated that he did not know that he would teach any longer since he has devoted 14 years to the work and feels like it is time to get into something else whereby he can have more than just a living.

Before going into the teaching profession Mr. Middleton farmed four years, superintending the work on the second largest cotton farm in the world. The farm contains 35,000 acres and is located near Laddell, Mo. Mr. Middleton has been with Spur schools seven years and since coming here has developed much interest among the students in his classes in the farming industry. He has taught the youths of our community how to feed and care for baby beaves and how to secure the best profits for the money invested. He has never gone very strong in being a show winner, but has endeavored to give his students the practical things that can be used in life after they leave school.

Mr. Middleton served two years as a teacher in the Philippine Islands under the directions of the federal government. He has traveled in many parts of the world. Mrs. Middleton accompanied him on his tour to the Philippines and from there they visited, Hawaii, China, India, Sumatra, Arabia, Egypt, and other Mediterranean countries, Switzerland, France, Germany, England and many other foreign countries. He was personally acquainted with the great Philippine leader, Aguinaldo, who probably caused the American government more trouble than any other character in the Islands. It was Aguinaldo's men who killed General Henry W. Lawton in 1900. Also, Mr. Middleton is a personal friend to President Quezon who is now in charge of governmental affairs in the Philippines.

Mr. Middleton leaves Spur schools with a great number of friends in the student body, especially among those students who did agricultural work. He plans to go to Missouri as soon as school closes and visit with friends for a while and get some much needed rest. He stated he thought he would enter the farming business as he likes that line and believes he can make a living at it with the experience he has had.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton have taken much interest in the community and have been very faithful attendants at the church services. Mrs. Middleton is now a teacher of a Sunday school class in one of the churches. They are real citizens and have done their part toward building up the community.

Cooking School Conductor Secured

Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel, widely known home economist, has been secured to conduct the Times Cooking School which will be held next month. Mrs. McDaniel has had a varied experience in home building work and knows the problems of the every day housewife. It has been the intention of the Times personnel to secure a conductor who is as practical as possible in her work, and we feel that people will say Mrs. McDaniel will fill all expectations.

The school, which is the fourth one conducted by the Times, will run two days, and is free to every home maker in the country. Wives and daughters in the community will receive instructions during the two days that is of the type to help them. In fact, the lectures given and the demonstrations made those two days can be only by people who have had plenty of experience. We want at least 1,000 ladies to register for that school and to receive all they can from it.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloud attended the 72nd birthday anniversary of his grandfather, William Matthews, at Littlefield Saturday night, March 20. A buffet luncheon was served to 35 friends, children, grand children and great grand children. Mr. Matthews is a pioneer of Crosby County and is remembered and known by many friends here.

Mrs. Henry Ford and mother, Mrs. Joe Lambert, of Matador, were in our city Saturday doing some shopping. They were enroute to Robert Lee and other points on a visit.

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Cutting Highway Funds Will Cut Highway Building

The Texas Highway Commission has disclosed a "studied, deliberate and vicious conspiracy" in a few counties to defraud the state through its Highway Fund of several hundred thousand dollars of motor vehicle registration fees and threw the full resources of the state into a fight to block the attempt.

The Commission issued a formal statement in which it asserted certain companies and persons interested in selling road equipment and materials had entered into agreements with county officials under which the counties would issue scrip or warrants for highway supplies and permit the holders to redeem the obligations at face value in the registration of motor vehicles. The Commission asserted persons and companies to which these obligations were issued were offering them at a discount to residents in the more populous areas as an inducement to register motor vehicles in the smaller counties.

The State Highway Fund participates in the registration fees after the first \$50,000 collected, participating heavily in several of the larger counties.

"I am convinced the Highway Department will lose several hundred thousand dollars in Harris County alone if something isn't done to check the practice of buying licenses in counties other than the county of the owner's residence," a report to the Commission from an investigating officer stated.

"The Commission has found upon investigation that certain counties of small population are violating the law by issuing scrip and warrants in exchange for road building materials and supplies with the understanding they will be redeemed at par by the county tax collector if presented in payment of motor vehicle registration fees by the resident of some other county," the Commission stated. "The Commission is informed that companies engaged in this practice are increasing the prices of their products to the counties in an amount to permit them to make a disproportionate profit, leaving a sufficient margin whereby they can offer scrip and warrants to prospective registrants in more populous counties at a 25 to 30 per cent discount at an inducement to register their vehicles in these smaller counties wherein the highway fund does not participate in the registration fees. * * The Commission regards this practice as a studied, deliberate and vicious effort to deprive the highway fund of revenues allocated to it by the Legislative enactment."

The Commission pointed out that under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act and court decisions, motor vehicle owners were required to register their vehicles in the county of their residence. The Commission asserted that vehicles registered in

counties other than the residence of the owner are "unregistered" and the owners would be subject to penalties for operating unregistered vehicles over the highways. State Highway patrolmen will be used to prevent fraudulent registrations during the remainder of the registration period, which ends March 31, and to ferret out and require the legal registration of illegally registered vehicles.

"Through carefully considered legislative acts, the citizens of Texas have set up a program for road building and maintenance for the benefit of all and have placed definite responsibilities and duties upon the Commission in the administration of such acts. The Commission and its administrative officers, feeling their responsibility and appreciating the confidence of the citizens and their legislature, are determined to go the limit to see that the laws are complied with and the road fund of the people of Texas safeguarded and protected."

The Highway Commission pointed out that it was straining every resource to take advantage of regular and emergency Federal grants, provide maintenance and devise means of improving approximately 8,500 miles of roads not on the Federal system.

"The Commission now is placing under contract as fast as its revenues will permit construction projects vital to the establishment of a coordinated system of highways," the Commission stated. "Every resource is being utilized to take full advantage of the road building opportunities presented by the current and projected programs * * * which would be seriously crippled should this major threat to highway revenues be permitted to go unchallenged."

Spur Boy Scout News
EASTERN DISTRICT

Plans will be completed at a meeting of the Crosbyton Troop committee this week for the Eastern District Easter Egg Hunt that is to be held there March 28.

According to agreement at the Scoutmasters Roundtable held at Spur following the last District Court of Honor each Scout is to furnish six eggs dyed and boiled and the local leaders are to see that the eggs arrive at Crosbyton in time for the leaders to hide them before the time of the hunt.

This is one of the outstanding District activities of the year for the District and a number of Scouts from each of the troops in the district are invited to attend.

Towns that will be represented at the hunt are Lorenza, Crosbyton, Ralls, Spur, Mt. Blanco, Wake School and Afton School. The event will begin at three o'clock in the afternoon. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

CROSBYTON—Plans will be made and dates set for a Leadership Training Course to be held here in April at a meeting of the local Troop Committee this week.

The course will deal with the fundamentals of the Scout Program and will be open for parents, friends and Scout Leaders. Further details of the course will be announced later, Hugh Nation, District Commissioner, said.

SPUR—Plans will be completed at a meeting this week for a Leadership Training Course to be held here, O. C. Thomas, Promotion chairman of the Local Troop Committee, announced.

The dates of the course to be held in April will be announced right away and a committee to promote attendance will be named.

As soon as the course is completed plans will be made for the organization of a second troop in Spur. The American Legion has expressed a desire to sponsor a troop and they will be asked to send a large number to the Post members to the training course.

Assisting Thomas in the course will be W. B. Wadzeck, Scoutmaster of Troop 35, George Link, Troop Committee Chairman and others in the city.

SPUR—Training and organization was completed at Spur last week for the Cub Pack that has been in the process of organization for some time.

S. L. Benefield was selected as Cubmaster. A large number of boys 9, 10, and 11 years of age have shown considerable interest in the program. O. C. Thomas, Neighborhood commissioner, has been active in assisting Benefield in getting the organization started.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade, who have been in California for the winter, returned home the last of the week and are now in their home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of Clairmont, were in our city trading Saturday and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, west of town, were in Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

NYA Soil Conserving Projects Economical

"Under the Soil Conservation Project with the National Youth Administration which our A. & M. Extension Service is sponsoring, we have surveyed 3,505 acres in Dickens County for soil conserving measures," says County Agent G. J. Lane. Our average cost per acre figures 14.9c, including pay for 13 boys, materials, equipment, travel, and supervision," the county agent further stated.

Thirteen of the fifteen counties in NYA District 17 are participating in the prevention of soil erosion. Since the project began operation last December, 123,193 acres have been surveyed on 760 farms at an average cost of 5.4c per acre.

Up to the close of the last semi-monthly pay period, reports from the following counties show: Bailey, 1,295 acres surveyed at an average cost of 5.7c per acre over the county; Briscoe, 6,639, 5.3c; Cochran, 6,693, 3.4c; Crosby, 7,682, 6c; Dickens, 3,505, 14.9c; Floyd, 6,581, 6.9c; Hale, 16,428, 3.9c; Hall, 3,895, 16.2c; Hockley, 17,810, 3.6c; Lamb, 10,758, 2.6c; Lubbock, 23,595, 4.5c; Motley, 1,880, 13.3c; and Swisher, 7,432, 3.8c.

"Due to the topography of the land," says A. V. Bullock, District NYA Supervisor, "unit cost varies between counties. But, aside from the

work done, our youths are finding much in the project to themselves through learning better farming methods which they get through association with the county agents. This training will be of infinite value to them later on," said Mr. Bullock.

COLLEGE ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIALS MEET IN LUBBOCK

Officials of Texas colleges and universities will attend the annual meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges at Texas Technological College April 8, 9, 10, said Dean James M. Gordon, who is in charge of local arrangements.

More than 50 educators had accepted invitations last week. Junior college officials will convene April 8 and 9, senior colleges April 9 and 10. Dean E. N. Jones of Baylor University is president.

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SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

Socials Parties Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

MRS. BULLOCK TILLOTSON ENTERTAINS

Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Bullock Tillotson was hostess to Tuesday Bridge Club members for a delightful party of Easter theme.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson and Mrs. Henry Bilberry accepted membership in the club and Mrs. Thompson received salt and pepper shakers of fiestaware as high score prize in the Contract games.

Mrs. Tillotson served a very attractive plate holding sandwiches, deviled eggs, pickles, pie and coffee. Plate favors were tiny Easter baskets filled with candy eggs.

Members present were Mesdames Bilberry, Thompson, Guy Karr, Neal Chastain, Roy Harkey, A. C. Hull, Mack Wilson and Buster Parrish.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. THOMAS

Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. Luther Jones made high score in games of bridge when Mrs. O. C. Thomas entertained last week with an Easter party for members of the Thursday Club and four guests.

Easter chickens were favors on refreshment plates of chicken salad, hot rolls, individual cakes and hot coffee.

The guests were Mesdames Weldon Grimes, L. D. Ratliff, Anna McClure, and Luther Jones. Members present included Mesdames Rector, Reese McNeill, C. B. Jones and J. C. McNeill III.

MRS. R. E. DICKSON LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Lovely spring blossoms adorned the entertaining rooms when Mrs. R. E. Dickson was hostess for a delightful three course luncheon last Thursday.

Places were laid for Mesdames P. C. Nichols, C. B. Jones, Roy Stovall, W. B. Lee, and the following ladies from Lubbock: Mesdames Charles J. Wagner, H. D. Wood, Frank Gaines and Charles Maedgen.

RED MUD H. D. C. CLUM MET LAST WEEK

The Home Demonstration Club of the Red Mud community, met Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Baxter Scoggins. Appointments were made for recreation, educational and finance committees. Mrs. Jet George was elected as a contestant for the A. & M. short course.

Keen interest was shown in the demonstration of Neufchatel cheese, which was afterwards served on salad wafers, with chicken salad sandwiches and coffee. Those present were Mesdames Albert Smelser, N. J. Cravey, L. D. Cravey, Jet George, J. Z. Smith, T. F. Baze, Virgil Senn, Horace Wood, W. S. Hill, S. Butler, L. B. McMeans, Jr., Alfred Fuqua and Miss Ruth Grimes, Iva Jane Grubbs and Foy Lewis, and Mrs. W. F. Lewis.

The next meeting will be on Friday, March 26, at the Red Mud store.

—Club Reporter.

LILAC AND TAMARIX USED

"Group your shrubs and other plants for screening outbuildings so that they will look as if nature put them there. It is well to plant so that the view from the back yard will be just as attractive as from the front," Miss Pratt told the Espuela home demonstration club members in their meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Johnson.

A small screen planting was made using lilac plants and tamarix or salt cedar. Each member is to make a screen planting.

Five pints of milk were tested for

sediment content. Proper care of milk was given by the agent and milk utensils shown.

Members present were Mrs. John Sharp, Mrs. S. P. Mosley, Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. F. E. Crockett, Mrs. Lucy Myers, Mrs. W. A. Harris, and Mrs. Murl Foreman.

—Club Reporter.

COOPERATOR MAKES SCREEN PLANTING

Forty-six trees and shrubs were used in a planting to screen the barns, lots, chicken houses and wood pile from the W. G. Hinson home in Red Top community in a planting demonstration club.

Against the back yard fence which is also the lot fence were set eight poplar trees. Grouped in front of the poplars came a row of paradise trees then groups of lilac, salt cedar, flowering willow and wild currant, and bird of paradise. On the left side of the back gate a curving row of Chinese elms were set about two feet apart. These will not be pruned but allowed to branch from the ground to make a thick screen. Armour River privet was set about the smaller outbuildings to make a more permanent screen.

The Hinsons plan to screen the garage and feed stacks from the drive using Chinese elm, paradise trees, wild currant and bird of paradise.

The back yard was plowed deep in preparing the soil for the plowing. When the plants were set the holes were dug large enough to place the roots without crowding.

Many screen plantings are being

made over the county this month. Many of them smaller than the Hinson home. In every planting native plants have been used. Others being used besides the ones mentioned are wild plum, red cedar, agarita and chemise.

MRS. F. W. JENNINGS HOSTESS

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club were guests of Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Wednesday of last week, when she entertained with four tables of Contract at the Spur Inn.

St. Patrick's Day decorations were used effectively in the party appointments.

Mrs. M. C. Golding received high club prize, and Mrs. Buster Parrish and Mrs. C. B. Jones received guest prizes.

A dainty salad plate was passed to the prize winners and to Mesdames Hill Perry, Anna McClure, Della Eaton, V. V. Parr, Ross Newton, E. F. Lavery, Nellie Davis, M. L. Jones, Ray Taylor and Miss Julia May Hickman.

MRS. JIM CLOUD ENTERTAINS FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Jim Cloud entertained Friday, in the home of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, for members of the Friday Afternoon Club and several guests.

Baskets and vases of peach blossoms decorated rooms of the home and an Easter theme was followed in accessories for games of 42.

Easter eggs and chickens were favors on plates of ice cream and cake passed to Mesdames F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, Roy Stovall, James B. Reed, Horace Gibson, E. C. McGee, H. B. Thompson, C. L. Love, Anna McClure and M. H. Brannen.

Rev. W. H. Martin, Rector of the Episcopal Church at Stamford, was in our city Monday looking over the work of his church here. He stated they expected to get into their new building soon and regular services would be held thereafter.

C. Gollihar, a good stock farmer of McAdoo, was attending to business here Monday.

R. S. Harkey, north of Dickens, was trading and greeting friends here Monday.

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

E. D. Chambers, of Prairie Chapel community, was greeting friends and transacting business here Saturday.

Baptist Workers Meet At Midway

The Workers Meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association will go into session at the Midway Baptist Church at Elton Friday morning, April 2. The following is the program outline:

Morning Session
10:00. Devotional led by J. V. Bilberry.
10:30. Law and Grace, by J. W. Grizzle.
11:15. Election and Man's Free

Will, by C. E. Roark.
12:00. Lunch at the Church.
1:30. Devotional led by L. S. Bilberry.
2:00. The Responsibility of the Church in the Salvation of the Lost, By H. C. Bristow.
2:45. The Evangelistic Outlook in District 9, by A. A. Brian.
3:15. Inspirational Address by, M. F. Ewton.
4:00. Election of W. M. U. Associational President and other Miscellaneous Business.
The public is invited to attend, and we are expecting every church in the association to be represented.
A. P. Stokes, Pastor.

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Carrots	Green Onions	2 Bunches	5c
Mustard	Radishes		
Turnips, Tops	Collards		
Extra Large Grapefruit	3 For 112 Size	Doz.	23c
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Preserves	pound jar	23c
2 Lbs.	43c	4 Lbs. 79c
Pickles	Sour or Dill 26 Oz. Jar	15c

Fruits and Juices

Prunes	No. 10 Size	31c	Peaches	No. 10 Size	49c
Pineapple	No. 10—Limit	69c	Apples	No. 10—Solid Pack	53c
Tomato Juice	Sun Ray—No. 10	44c	Juice	Grapefruit	3 Cans 28c
Tomato Juice	Campbell's 14 Oz.	4 Cans 25c			
Apricots	Clover Farm—2 1-2 size	23c	Prunes	Clover Farm—2 1-2 size	15c
Apricots	Clover Farm Red Spot, No. 1, Syrup	14c	Prunes		9c
Pineapple	Wapco Broken or Sliced Can	No. 2 15c No. 2 1-2 19c			
Pears	White Swan Fancy Fruit	No. 2 1-2 Can 23c			
Peaches	White Swan Lge. delicious hlvs	No. 2 1-2 Can 18c			
Peas	Clover Farm Finest quality	No. 1 Size 15c No. 2 Size 19c			

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	A good grade	24c	99c
		12s	59c
Chick Starter		100s	\$3.43
Egg Mash	Anchor Blue	100s	\$2.90
Bran	Mill Run	100s	\$1.85
Cream Meal	Bewley's White	20 Lbs.	69c
10 lbs.		39c	5 lbs. 21c

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Salmon or Mackerel	No. 1 Tall	10c
Lge. Oval Mus. or Ton.	Clover Farm	2 Cans 15c
Sardines	10c	
Pork and Beans	Clover Farm	4 Cans 23c
Spaghetti	Clover Farm 2 Cans Concho	2 No. 2 1-2 25c
Glendale, White Corn	2 Cans Sunnyfield	No. 2 Can 9c

Brown's Crackers & Cakes

Saltines	About 9 for 1	24 Oz. Pkg.	19c
Toffee Cookies			lb. 12c
Chocolate Mounds	Vanilla & Marshmallow		lb. 19c
Soda Crackers	Saxet Limit	2 Lb. Caddy	15c
Ripple Wheat	28 Biscuits	box	9c
Mixed Cakes		lb.	19c
MARSHMALLOWS	White Swan,	lb.	15c

Sugar	Imperial Cane	10 Lb. Cloth Bag	55c
Muffets	5c Size	2 Pkgs. W-P	5c
Oxydol	Large Pkg.	21c	
Toilet Soap	Woodburys, Camay, Lux	3 Bars	23c
Complexion Soap	Clover Farm Face Cloth Free	4 Bars	19c
Beans	Pintos. Way below the market. (Limit)	10 lbs	69c

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Syrup	White Swan pure 5 lb Pail	34c
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Med. size, Cello Prunes	2 Lb. Clover Farm	15 Oz. 17c
Wheat Puffs	Clover Farm	9c
Bran Flakes	Cut Rite	12c
Wax Paper		10c

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Lamb Chops	Real Spring Lamb	Lb. 29c
Veal Cutlets, lb.	23c	
Beef Liver		lb. 15c
Mixed Sausage		Lb. 19c
Bullion Cubes	5 in a Tube	10c
Oleomargarine	Pure Vegetable	Lb. 22c
Cheese	Longhorn	Lb. 23c
Cheese Loaf	Swiss, American, Pimento	Lb. 31c
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Sauerkraut	Curtis No. 2 Cans	10c
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MAY BE SETTING THE PACE

THE FACT that both the student body and members of the faculty at the Texas Technological College are giving signed pledges for safe driving, may start a new factor in safety driving in the Southwest. It appears that the Texas Technological College is first to start this movement of all our state colleges, and just what will be the result will require time to determine. However, if the movement will carry enough prestige, it might be the starting point in a drivers reform which will mean much toward the lowering of the rate of 38,000 deaths annually, and the hundreds of thousands of injuries in the United States, of which Texas contributes approximately 2,000 of the death toll and her share of the accidents and injuries. The influence of the movement at the Texas Technological College will be weighed largely by the results obtained. If those concerned will co-operate in the work and prove that the safe drivers movement means something, then others will fall in line to assist in putting it over.

WHAT CAN BE THE OUTCOME?

WHAT the Annalist terms a "spectacular race between wages and prices," constitutes the most interesting and important recent business occurrence.

Wage increase has followed wage increase in a multitude of leading industries. In many cases, wages are above the boom-time level, and are at all-time peaks. However, labor heads are still far from satisfied. They are, in some instances, demanding further wage boosts. In other instances they are demanding shorter working weeks without wage decreases which, in effect, constitute wage raises, inasmuch as industry's labor cost per unit produced would be lifted.

Without debating the many-faceted subject of whether or not labor deserves more money, it is obvious that a turgid situation vitally affecting workers, stockholders and management, is developing.

Unions are in a stronger position now than they have been for many years. Furthermore, the craft unions are at least momentarily on the decline, and the industrial unions led by John L. Lewis, are in the ascendant. The A. F. of L. is no match for the CIO in aggressiveness or pulling power. And the CIO for good or evil, has finally reached the stage where it can make strong demands on industry and feel safe in achieving them.

For example, the steel industry is the great stronghold of the "open shop." Yet steel has recently officially recognized a CIO committee as a bargaining agent, and it is generally believed that it will accede to some CIO demands in such matters as wages and working hours. Reason for steel's "capitulation" is plain. It is looking forward to a big production and profit year—mills are operating close to capacity 24 hours a day, and ambitious expansion plans are underway. Steel cannot operate without bituminous coal source of energy in practically all mills. The coal industry is nearly 100 per cent unionized now, is in the Lewis ranks. Steel knows that, in all probability, Mr. Lewis and his CIO could bring about an almost complete cessation of coal production by means of a strike. So, rather than take a chance of being forced to shut down and lose business, steel "strings along" with the unions. A remarkable sidelight on this is found in Mr. Lewis' recently published tribute to the Chairman of the Board of U. S. Steel, Myron Taylor, for his aid and cooperation in settling difficulties.

Higher wages naturally mean higher prices for all manner of commodities and services. This is where the race, referred to by the Annalist, comes in. Will wages, on a percentage basis, outrun prices? Will the income of the public at large go ahead along with rises in the price index? Will the consumer accept higher prices and not cut down on his buying? These are vital questions, which only time can answer.

In the meantime, the reader may consider it certain that prices will continue up all along the line. Most commentators also regard it as certain that shorter hours and higher wages are inevitably coming in most industries. The Administration is at least tacitly favorable to labor's aim—state governments have shown disinclination to enforce the law in such matters as sit down strikes. As a result, some observers, even though sympathetic with labor, are fearful that unions may demand more than the public can pay and cause a collapse in the upswing in buying and business.

WILL IT HAPPEN HERE?

ONE of the most heartening events of the time is the manner in which "liberals" are rallying to the support of the United States Supreme Court. To say that no man past seventy is fit for high judicial office is to dispute the clear evidence of history. If that theory is accepted, it should be applied as a matter of principle to senators, representatives, governors and presidents.

Liberals realize that such so-called "practical" arguments for change in the court are simply window-dressing.

Real liberals who wish our individual rights protected and more liberties maintained unabridged—are opposing the court proposal on questions of principle. In the words of Walter Lipman, himself a liberal, "This is so reactionary a proceeding that nothing like it has been attempted in the whole history of this nation. This is the sort of thing that is done in backward countries which have not yet learned the art of self-government. That is where great issues are settled by ousting men from office, rather than by the consent of the people after open debate. But it has never happened here, and, if the people are allowed time to understand, they will make sure that it shall not happen here."

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT FOR COURT JUDGES

IN REGARD to the Supreme Court Judge retiring, it might be well to amend the Constitution in such manner as to give these members of our highest tribunal the privilege of retiring at the age of seventy years and make it compulsory at the age of seventy-five years. But such a change must be by a Constitutional Amendment. It might be well to select the age limit of appointment of Court Judges in the same Amendment. It is doubtful that few people are qualified to fill such positions, especially on the Supreme Court, under the age of fifty years. It might be well to require Supreme Court Justices to serve at least for a period of ten years before they retire. That would restrict appointment of members who are of ages fifty not later than sixty-four years.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IN TEXAS

How An Employer Ceases to Be Subject to the Law

Question 23: "I am an employer whose payroll has dropped below the level of eight employees. I therefore desire to terminate my status as an employer. What shall I do?"

Answer: 1. As we stated previously, if you employed as many as eight people in 1935, but less than eight in 1936, you are still an employer in the eyes of the law and must file a report, although contributions are due only on 1936 payrolls.

Before January 5, 1937, you must file a written application with the Commission, asking that you be relieved of your status as an employer. This application must give all the facts on your employment during 1936, so that the Commission can determine that there were no 20 different days in as many weeks in which you employed as many as eight workers.

Many employers do not understand that they must file a return even though they are not now employing as many as eight people, and have not done so since 1935.

2. Hereafter, to be exempted from the provisions of the law, you must file your application for exemption before the fifth day of January after the calendar year in which your status as an employer dropped below the standard prescribed by law.

For example, if during 1937 you did not employ eight people on 20 days in different weeks, you must file an application for exemption from the 1937 tax not later than January 5, 1938.

3. The above rules do not apply in one case—where the employer voluntarily comes under the law. To be released from the terms of the law, this employer must file his application at least 30 days prior to January 1, of the year in which he wishes to be exempted.

For example, if you come under the law for the calendar years 1937 and 1938, but you do not wish to be under the law in 1939, then you must file your application for release not later than December 1, 1938.

How Employers Will Come Under the Law in Future

Question 24: "Suppose I start a business in the future and in so doing I become an employer under the terms of the law; or my present business increases to that status. How do I become an employer subject to the law, and what tax rate will I pay?"

Answer: It is the duty of each firm employing eight or more people on 20 days in different weeks during the year to report that fact to the Commission and become subject to the law.

If you reach the status of employer during 1937, then you will pay the rate set down for that year—one and eight-tenths per cent of the wages payable by you.

If you reach that status after 1937, you will pay the rate of two and seven-tenths per cent. You will notice that firms now classified as employers must pay the two and seven-tenths per cent tax for three years—1938, 1939 and 1940—before they are subject to the merit system of rating. To make this policy uniform, you will have to pay the rate of two and seven-tenths per cent for three years before the merit system rating can apply to you.

For example, if you become an employer in 1941, the year when the merit system goes into effect, you will still have to pay the rate of two and seven-tenths per cent for three years before you can get a merit rating.

Your employees will start building up their credits from the first day of the calendar year during which you become an employer. In the above example, their credits will start on January 1, 1941.

Suppose the Tax is Not High Enough to Pay All Benefits?

Question 25: "Suppose that after a year or two of experience with the rates established in the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, they are shown to be insufficient to meet the benefits due under the law. What will the Commission do then?"

Answer: The law recommends that a reserve fund be built up to pay benefits in future years. This reserve fund is to be built up "in accordance with actuarial principles on the basis of statistics of employment, business activity and other relevant factors."

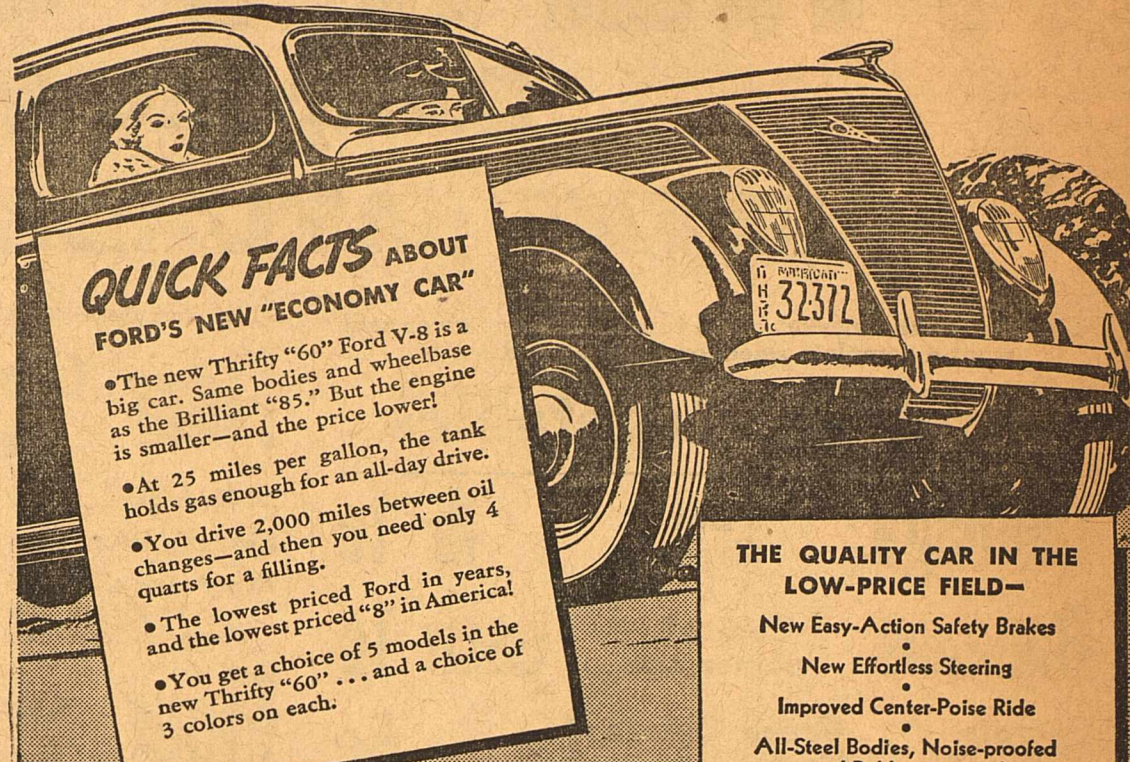
One of the Commission's duties will be to make an annual report to the Governor, and an important part of this report will be a financial statement.

If, in the judgment of the Commission, the rates of contributions should be changed, then such changes will be recommended both to the Governor and to the Legislature.

In any event, should the fund ever reach the point where it cannot pay the claims against it, the State will be liable. The law specifically provides that "benefits shall be deemed to be due and payable only . . . to the extent that moneys are available therefor."

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NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

We will be in Spur **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY, MARCH 26** and **27**, at the City Hall, for the purpose of registering cars and trucks for the year 1937-38. We trust as many people as can will take advantage of this opportunity and get your cars and trucks registered.

MARCH IS THE LAST MONTH IN WHICH CARS AND TRUCKS CAN BE REGISTERED WITHOUT A PENALTY.

J. L. KOONSMAN
Tax Collector, Dickens County, Texas

State Department Of Health Asks Clean-Up Week

The annual Clean-Up and Fire Prevention week will be held April 4 to 11, according to word just received from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. In observance of this week there will be a joint effort between the State Fire Insurance Department and the State Department of Health.

The warm days of spring will soon be here and everyone is urged to see that their property is cleaned of the accumulation of trash. It is only through individual responsibility and effort that one can have a clean and neat appearing city.

In planning your spring cleaning start with the house itself in the attic and work down, not forgetting the basement. Attics and basements are the greatest collectors of refuse and therefore of dust and dirt that the house possesses, and their neglect often constitutes a serious fire hazard. Do not forget to screen against flies and mosquitos. The better the job of cleaning, and with garbage pail kept tightly covered, the fewer flies there will be, because flies love dirt and filth and breed in garbage and other filth.

We are prone to judge people in no small measure by the kind of yard keepers we think they are. Many times you have heard some one say, "No, I don't know the people next door but they can not amount to much because their yard is cluttered with tin cans and papers and their garbage can is always open." Do not let your neighbors be able to pass judgment on you on such grounds.

Brown Cracker Co. Representatives Here

Carl Kelley, of Plainview, territorial representative, and R. A. Means, sales supervisor of the Amarillo office for the Brown Cracker and Candy Company, were in our city Friday and Saturday interviewing our local merchants. Mr. Means stated that the Brown Cracker people had been serving the public a long time but always found some way to improve their products and give the people better crackers each year. Staying in the lead is a great art is the way he put the subject.

McAdoo

(Too Late For Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday of last week and while there visited their daughter, Inez. Inez is a student at Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hines and little daughter, Nell, of Kress, were at McAdoo one day the past week attending to business matters and visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hines and family moved from this community a few months ago.

Henry Harris made a business trip to Lubbock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson are parents of a girl baby, born March 10. The baby weighed 10 1-2 pounds and has been named Glenda Joy.

Miss Tellie Johnson of Crosbyton visited relatives and former classmates of McAdoo recently. Tellie is a former student of McAdoo High school.

Last Wednesday an interesting program was presented in chapel. A large number of visitors were present to enjoy the program. A short play entitled, "Who's Afraid," was Jo Allen, reading, "The Sewing Circle," a short play, was presented. Baby Lou Buckner, Ra Nell Gardner, Leota Joplin, Ruth Ward and John Campbell, declamations.

Miss Nelle Van Leer visited her brother, A. W. Van Leer and wife, of Patton Springs, recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson made a business trip to Lubbock one day last week. Farmers of this community met Thursday night, March 11, at Patton Springs for a discussion of new regulations involved in this year's farming program and committeemen for 1937 were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker and J. T. Parker made a trip to Lubbock last Friday.

Lee Griffin, senior in McAdoo High school, was injured when trying to ride a motorcycle last week. He lost control of the motorcycle in the mud, causing him to be thrown from the machine. He is able to be back in school, but will have to use crutches for awhile. The Junior class has selected their

play which is to be presented sometime in April. The play, entitled "Second Story Peggy," is a three act comedy.

The students of the local school are busy with Interscholastic League work. The school will have entries in nearly all events.

Students from Patton Springs and Roaring Springs came to McAdoo Friday for a practice tournament in jumping, running, etc.

McAdoo volley ball team and grammar school base ball teams went to Patton Springs Friday afternoon to play ball. Several games were played with the local teams winning as well as losing part of the games.

Reid McLaughlin, Leymone Cypert and Earl Van Meter, Jr., went to the Amarillo Fat Stock Show last week and exhibited live stock projects. In the fat mutton lamb class Leymone Cypert placed third and Reid McLaughlin placed fourth. In the fine wool class Leymone placed second and Earl Van Meter, Jr., placed third.

Earl Van Meter accompanied the students to the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bailey have gone to Fort Worth for a few days vacation. They will attend the Fat Stock Show while there and visit relatives. Mr. Bailey is rural mail carrier of McAdoo.

Henry Elder, vocational agriculture teacher, was able to be back in school Monday after several days absence due to illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and family spent several days at Morton recently with Mrs. Beauchamp's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander have gone to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Many Schools Entering Pan American Contest

Superintendents of schools throughout the state have given their wholehearted approval to the essay contest on Why I Want to See the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition.

About 150,000 school children already are writing in this contest, none of whose essays must exceed 500 words. Forty-eight free trips to the Exposition, with all expenses paid, will be awarded as first prizes, but the real objective of the competition was to give Texas students a knowledge of the international fair.

The principle of world peace and friendship and goodwill between neighboring nations, the basis of the Pan American Exposition, will be stressed in the essays. Also, students competing for Exposition trips will become familiar with South and Central American customs, resources and industries.

Sixth and seventh grade school children and all high school students are eligible. In both the elementary and high school divisions in each of the 24 supervisory districts into which Texas is divided, first prizes of free trips to the Pan American Exposition will be awarded.

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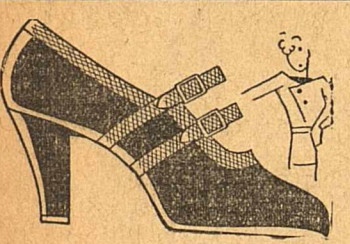
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M. W. Chapman Passes Away Mon.

M. W. Chapman, of this city, died at San Antonio Monday after an illness of several months. Mr. Chapman had been in bad health for a number of years to a weak heart. He had been in San Antonio for some time hoping that the medical attention received there together with the excellent climate might cause an improvement in his health.

The body was prepared and shipped by train to Sweetwater where it was met by an ambulance of the Kinney Funeral Home here. It arrived in Spur about noon Tuesday and lay in state at the home of a son, Judge Chapman, at the corner of Hill Street and Carroll Avenue. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Wright Randolph, minister of the Church of Christ at Clovis, and formerly of Spur, read the funeral rites. Interment followed in Spur Cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Chapman was born at Macon, Ga. May 20, 1866. The family moved to Texas when he was a child nine years of age and settled at Lot. He lived there until 1900 when he moved to Haskell County. Before moving to Haskell, he married Miss May Wadzeck in Falls County in July 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman moved to Spur in 1908 and have made their home here since.

His widow and eleven children survive as follows: W. C. Chapman of Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. W. E. Moore of Sweetwater, Mrs. Dewey Johnson of Crosbyton, Mrs. E. H. Ousley of Spur, E. E. Chapman of Pampa, Judge Alton B. Chapman of Spur, W. Barron Chapman of Borger, Joe B. Chapman of San Francisco, Calif.; Mathis W. Chapman, Sam T. Chapman, Garland Chapman, all of Berkeley, Calif. One daughter, Mary Georgia, passed away when a child of two years. One sister, Mrs. W. P. Whitman of Abilene, survives but on account of illness was not able to be present for the funeral.

Among out of town friends who attended the funeral were: Henry Pipkin, Judge G. E. Hamilton, Attorney John Hamilton and H. H. Courtney of Matador; B. C. Chapman and Mrs. Sam Chapman of Haskell; Mrs. Sallie Fields, Mrs. G. C. Cowan, Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck and Woodrow Wadzeck of Rochester; Hall Pendleton of Borger, Judge W. R. Chapman of Abilene, Judge A. J. Folley, and Richard Stovall of Floydada; Mrs. Leslie Trimmer and Mrs. Mart Trimmer of Rochester, and Joe Chapman, nephew, of Amarillo.

Mr. Chapman made a profession of religion in 1914 and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1928 he joined the Church of Christ and was a member of that church at the time

of his demise. He was a Mason for many years, but due to ill health he had not been active in the order the past few years. He always set the proper example before the members of his family and before his neighbors. He desired to be helpful and accommodating and always assisted those who needed his help.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Huff, Dean of Wayland College, will speak at the First Baptist Church next Sunday at the morning and evening hours. Sunday school will start at 9:45, a. m. and the Young People's Work at 6:30, p. m. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

ATTEND CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION
Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloud attended the South Plains Chiropractic Association at Lubbock last Sunday. Many outstanding men in the profession were present and addressed the meeting. A chicken dinner was served to about 40.

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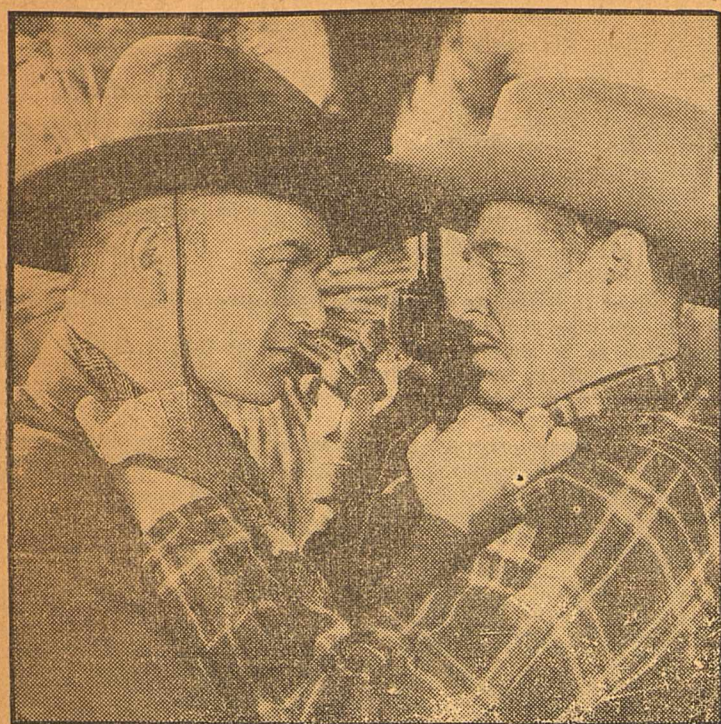
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END OF THE TRAIL



"Hopalong Cassidy," famed moving picture hero, gets his man where the Texas Rangers and the Mexican secret police fail in the latest of the popular Clarence E. Mulford pictures, "Borderland," which will be shown at the Palace Theater Saturday both matinee and night at bargain prices. The man in this adventure is an outlaw whose depredations along the Rio Grande have baffled the law en-

forcement agencies of both countries. In order to trap him "Hoppy," played by William Boyd, has to employ considerable trickery. He is forced to pose as an outlaw himself in order to win the confidence of the man he is after and this makes it necessary for him to battle the Rangers and his inseparable friends, Johnny Nelson and "Windy," who are not in on the scheme.

Bill Introduced To Stop High School "Petting" Frats

High school "petting" fraternities and sororities are on the way out in Texas, according to the unanimous favorable report of the House Committee on Education of the Texas Legislature this week on HB-746 by Rep. Arnold J. Vale of Rio Grande City. This bill not only prohibits school children from membership in such secret societies, but is directed against promoters of the National Organizations who attempt to organize local chapters in this state.

When enacted, this law would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of from \$25 to \$100 for each offense, for any person not enrolled in the school to solicit any pupil enrolled to join, pledge or attend a meeting where a secret society "shall be encouraged."

"We are taking the profit out of the racket," declared Rep. Vale in speaking for his measure. "The high powered promoters come down here and cash in on the gullibility of adolescent youth by holding out to them that in a secret society parents or other chaperons are absent. We would not curb healthful and moral associations of our young people with any puritanical regulations, but those of high school age, even in these modern times, need the parental guidance in their social life. They are at the age when life habits may be

formed that will determine their character and physical well being for the balance of their life. We have plenty of agencies for public welfare, like the Boy Scouts, Hi-Y, Girl Reserves, DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, Pan American Clubs and scholarship societies, operated openly that take care of the youngsters' social life in a common sense manner and on a high plane of moral standards. These, specifically exempted from provisions of this Act, can be trusted to take care of such matters without letting the high school secret fraternity and sorority promoters appeal to the ego of these young people who have a tendency toward snobbery.

"Like laws are in effect in 19 states, including Washington, Ohio, California, Oregon, Indiana, Vermont, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, and others. Seattle, Kansas City and Chicago have school board regulations against them. Out of 200 principals interviewed 185 favored this law. It has the support of Texas school teachers and officials; many of whom appeared before the committee here asking its passage.

"I trust that every parent and teacher will write to their representative and state senator, and to the Governor, expressing their views on this bill."

The bill puts the responsibility and authority in the hands of the school officials to prevent such organizations by suspension or expelling of pupils who join or ask others to join secret societies of this nature, and declare that all such "to be an organization inimical to the public good."

Section 5 of the bill reads: "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to schools organized for higher educations beyond the high school level."

Sidney Wilks Wade Passes Away Friday

Sidney Wilks Wade was born October 3, 1899, in McClellan County, near West Station. He was married January 23, 1921, to Miss Lillian Faulkner. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls. All are living and were present for the funeral services.

He made a profession of faith in faith in July, 1920, and joined the First Missionary Baptist Church at Rochester, Texas. His membership was at Espuela when he passed away.

His father, J. H. Wade, of Melrose, N. Mexico, was present for the funeral. His mother passed away when he was three years of age. He has one brother who was not able to be present for the funeral.

He is survived by his widow, and children: Alton, Doris, Gerald, Wynona, Audis and Yenleta; three uncles; J. A. Wade, R. L. Wade; half-uncles and aunts, Lloyd Wade, Justus Wade, Mrs. Lizzie Watson, Mrs. Kennemore, Mrs. Julia Faulkner and Mrs. Etta Goble.

He would have been 38 years of age next October.

Mr. Wade passed away at his home in Espuela community at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning, March 19. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Spur at two o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. V. Bilberry conducting the services. Interment followed at Spur cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: L. Robinson, Jack Simmons, Vinson Bilberry, Conley Spraberry, Tom Lowe, and J. C. Johnson.

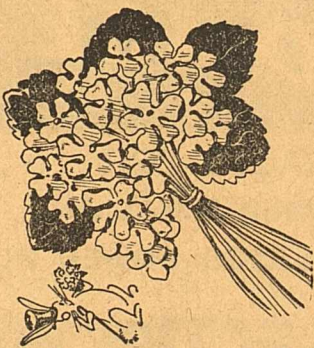


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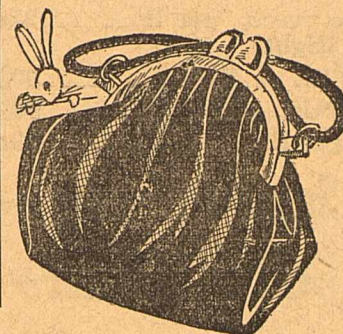


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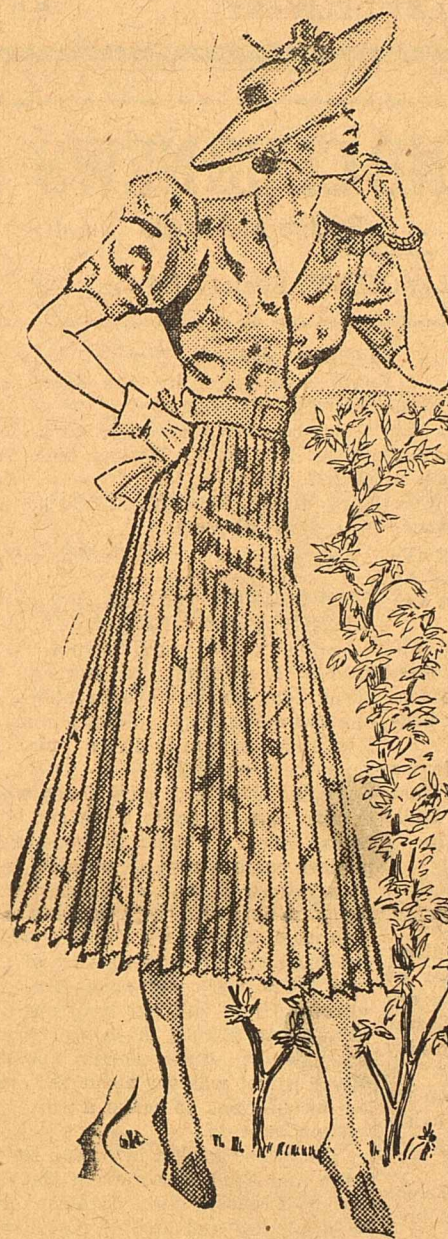
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Dero D. Cowley Made Secretary to Governor

Visitors to Governor James V. Allred's office under the big dome at Austin this week were greeted by modest, smiling Dero D. Cowley, 27-year-old former member of the legislature from Hillsboro, who is the first secretary to the Governor.

Cowley, a lank six-footer, succeeded stocky Pat D. Moreland, genial poet-preacher, in presiding over the Governor's front office on St. Patrick's Day, Cowley's birthday and the day Governor Allred's third son, Sam Houston Allred, was born in the executive mansion.

As legislator, Cowley made a reputation for getting things done with no ballyhoo, few speeches and fewer bitter fights. He supported the Allred program and the present speaker, Bob Calvert, also from Hillsboro.

The son of a retired Hillsboro merchant, Cowley worked his way through the local high school and two years of the University of Texas, and as a hardware clerk made many friends, who twice elected him representative. He declined to seek a third term. His warm personality and friendship with old colleagues in the legislature slate him to be a popular secretary.

Serving with Cowley are George Clarke and Alma Mullins Albert as second and third secretaries. Governor Allred appointed Moreland to the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, were greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Tech Judging Team Wins Honors At Show

Judging teams from Texas Technological College placed first and sixth in the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth last week, and eight of ten steers entered by Texas Tech won ribbons.

Coached by N. C. Fine, instructor in animal husbandry, the Texas Tech dairy cattle judging team scored 1,799 of a possible 2,000 points to win. Dean Harman of Tulia was high ranking individual in dairy judging contests. Archie Meekam of Olton fifth, was high man in Jerseys, fifth in Holsteins. Other team members were Walter Coulson of Amherst and A. T. Fowler of Brownfield.

Junior live stock judging entrants won sixth place. The five high ranking teams and Texas Tech were closely grouped pointage, but the Techmen were 188 points above seventh place winners. The unit was fifth in judging hogs, fourth in cattle, sixth in sheep, and second in horses and mules. G. C. Shearer of Tulia was sixth high individual in the contest,

second in horses and mules. M. J. Williams of Meadow was third in cattle. Other team members were: Leslie Browning of Fluvanna, Lewis Dunlap of Spur, and Clifton Cole of Lubbock. Ray C. Mowery, animal husbandry professor, is coach.

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