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Taken from the files of the Tex as Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

Sheriff Cole and Deputy Anderson made a business trip Tuesday to Crosby county on official business. Mrs. R. A. Steuart returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to relatives in Georgia.

J. G. Stearns, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday on business and spent several hours here.

Perry Fite and Pink Kiester are opening up a meat market in the old Dixie Store stand and will soon be ready for business.

A. T. Odeneal and family moved this week into their new residence just completed in the north part of town.

County Judge F. C. Gipson came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent some time here on official business.

E. D. Chambers one of the most prominent citizens and prosperous farmers of the Afton community was in Spur Tuesday on business.

A girl baby was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hazelwood at their home north of town.

County Attorney E. G. Worswick was over Tuesday and Wednesday attending Justice court in Spur.

J. W. Meadows returned from a ten days trip to Port Lavaca, Spring point and other cities. He reports having had a most pleasant trip.

H. C. Parsons a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here.

Rev. G. C. Berryman baptized two candidates recently in the Spade tank just south of town. Since the recent protracted meeting quite a number of new members have been received into both the Baptist and Methodist churches of Spur.

Mrs. H. K. Parks, of Girard was in the city one day this week and spent some time here visiting friends and attending to business.

Attorney R. S. Holman, attended court at Crosbyton last week, returning the latter part of last week.

Charley Durham, a prosperous farmer and prominent citizen of a few miles south of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and gave us permission to enter his name on the list of readers of the Texas Spur. He reports everything in fine shape in his community, and that indications point to a most successful crop year.

Nat Patton went to Crockett this week where he and wife will visit relatives. Mr. Patton will attend the Law department of the State University, which further indicates that he will be in politics in the coming campaign and will likely be a candidate for legislature. We have known Nat a good many years, know that he can fill the place ably and feel confident that he will make good, should he decide to enter politics.

Following is the list of guests at a 42 party given by Mesdames Cleveland New and J. E. Shelton: Misses Irma and Tot Morrison, Kate and Nell Mahone, Mary Henson, Elvora Dunn, Mary Jane Smith, Lena and Grace Roberts and Messrs Ross Edwards, W. F. Godfrey, Cole, McGill, Weaver, A. J. Tyler, Dillon, Hamill, Reavis and Ned Hogan.

Aubrey Loyd, a prominent business man of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday looking after business affairs.

P. C. Maynard and Miss Clara Lockett were married Wednesday at the home of the bride in Dickens. Mr. Maynard is a member of the law firm of Glasgow and Maynard of Spur and is one of the most prominent young attorneys of this section of the country. Miss Lockett is one of the most charming young ladies of Dickens.

Crawford Cobb came over and spent the day Sunday with friends in Spur.

Otho Hale, a prominent citizen of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

J. D. Powell made a business

A. C. Hindman on an Extended Visit to His "Old Home"

A. C. Hindman left Wednesday for an extended trip and visit to his childhood home, Florence, Alabama where he was born and reared and to which place he has not paid a visit since twelve years ago. At that time work was progressing on Muscles Shoals Dam and which has long since been completed. Mr. Hindman has promised us a detailed report on his trip and especially on the dam.

Mr. Hindman has five nephews and two nieces living at Florence and at Memphis, Tenn., with whom he will spend an extended vacation and visit.

E. S. Lee May Be A Candidate for Judge

The many friends of E. S. (Sterman) Lee have been soliciting him to make the race for county judge of Dickens county. Whether or not he will do so is as yet, however, uncertain and we have no definite statement from him to make an announcement to this effect.

In conversation with Mr. Lee, he stated that while he was seriously considering making the race, that in his campaign he would in no way make any personal issue against the present county judge since he had been one of his admirers, but that he would make an excellent race and that in the event of his election would make an excellent official. He will, he states, have a more definite announcement for publication at a later date.

New Officials On School Board Are Installed

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Spur Schools held the past week, A. M. Walker was installed as president of the organization and M. D. Ivey as Secretary.

The installation of officers follows election held recently in which Dr. Malcolm H. Brannen and M. D. Ivey became new members of the board. Retiring members were Dr. P. C. Nichols and Lawis Lee.

The Board of Trustees and officials of the School are to be congratulated on their accomplishments in the interest of the schools and especially during the past few months when Superintendent Sam Z. Hall who was recently re-elected for two years made special trips to Austin and was successful in obtaining for Spur and Dickens County a good portion of the Federal Funds which have been apportioned by the administration for school purposes.

CEMETERY WORKING

We will meet at the Afton Cemetery on Monday, May 21 for the purpose of cleaning the ground and all who are interested in same will please be there.—Luther Stark.

Mrs. Buster Robinson was shopping in Spur Friday from her home in Highway.

trip Saturday to Aspermont and other places along the Stamford-Northwestern railway.

Misses Edith Shields and Ellen Whataker, of Afton, were visitors in Spur this week at the home of W. S. Taylor and wife.

W. E. Winkler of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office.

A. M. Jordan, a prosperous farmer of the Steel Hill community was in Spur the latter part of the week and reports everything moving along nicely in his section.

Hallett and Wallace Holly, of Liberty community, were in Spur Saturday to attend the ball game between Spur and Dickens.

County Commissioner H. T. Garner was in the city Saturday on business and spent some time here. Mr. Garner was appointed commissioner to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Bennett and he is making the county an excellent officer in every respect.

J. E. Johnson Died Saturday At His Home In Dallas

J. E. Johnson, 69, died at his home in Dallas Saturday, May 12, following failing health and illness of several years duration.

Funeral services were held in Anstin, Sunday and interment made in the family cemetery where a son who had preceded in death was interred some years ago.

Mr. Johnson was for 15 years or more engaged in business in this city having in the year of 1910 been granted the electric franchise and established Spur's first light plant which he operated in connection with his gin business here for a number of years.

Four years ago Mr. Johnson sold his gin interest in this city and bought an extensive tract of farm land in Kent county, which he operated until he became ill and was forced to retire from active business.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Dallas where they have made their home up until the time of his death.

Surviving are Mrs. Johnson, one son and two daughters.

Mrs. W. O. McCrary youngest daughter, also made her home in Spur for a number of years. Mr. McCrary having been connected with Mr. Johnson in the gin business. They are at present making their home in Baileyboro, Texas.

The numerous friends of the Johnson and McCrary families here join in extending sympathy and condolence to the bereaved ones in the loss of their father and husband.

Spur Lad Wins State Honors in Contest

In a contest conducted by the Spur Chamber of Commerce for the most artistically designed poster by young people, Edwin Earl Hight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight received first place. Judges in the contest awarded second prize to Miss Polly Clemmons and the third award was made to Ardon Holmes.

The poster designed by Edwin Earl was considered to have been of such fine workmanship that it was sent to San Angelo for entry in the state wide contest being conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A telegram from Clifford B. Jones, who was in attendance at the convention states that the Spur lads offering took first place in the state judging. His friends plan to make his entry in the National Contest, should the National organization carry the plan further.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill was a visitor Thursday in the City from her home several miles west of Spur.

David Burns left Tuesday for San Antonio on an extended visit to his parents.

CONDUCTS COOKING SCHOOL HERE



MISS ILAH MANCHESTER

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PREPARES FOR "POPPY DAY" ON MAY 26

Scholarship Awards Made by the Turner Business College

The Turner Business College announces the following scholarship awards offered on the "Bad English Circular" put out over Spur and vicinity during its advertising week. Wilma Stephens, Dickens, first award \$50.00 scholarship; Ronnie Lawrence, Spur, second, \$35.00 on scholarship; Hazel Davis, Spur, \$35.00 on scholarship; Mrs. Ora McClure, \$35 on scholarship; George Erath, Spur, 15.00 on scholarship.

Wyatt - Davidson

Miss Maria Wyatt and C. D. Davidson were united in marriage Saturday night, at eight o'clock, ceremony was performed by Rev. Vance. Miss Wyatt and Mr. Davidson are two of the most prominent young people of the Dumont community. They were accompanied by Mr. G. W. Parks.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to these young people for a long and happy voyage over the seas of matrimony.

Poppies are blooming in Spur today. They are to be seen by the hundreds at the Poppy headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary, where preparations are going forward rapidly for "Poppy Day," May 26th.

The poppies are exact replicas in paper of the famous French poppies which grew in such profusion on the World War battle fields in France and Belgium. They have been made by disabled World War veterans and will be worn on "Poppy Day" tribute to the war dead.

The shipment of poppies, consisting of a large number of the little red flowers, will arrive soon at the Auxiliary headquarters from the Veterans hospital at Legion Texas, where disabled veterans unable to do other work have been given employment during the winter and spring making poppies. Each flower has been carefully shaped by hand to a very realistic likeness to the wild European poppy, the memorial flower of the World War.

At the Auxiliary headquarters, Mrs. Dave Wilson, chairman of the poppy committee, and a corps of workers will count the flowers and arrange them in baskets ready to be taken out on the streets by the women who will distribute them on "Poppy Day." Contributions for the poppies will be used to support the relief and rehabilitation work carried out by the American Legion and Auxiliary for disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

Mrs. Walter Jimison Will Present Pupils Monday Evening

Mrs. Walter Jimison will present her pupils in piano, violin, mandolin and voice in recital Monday evening, May 21st, at the East Ward school auditorium, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Randall Whitworth, prominent club woman of Matador, was in Spur Thursday night of the past week to deliver an address at a meeting of the 1933 Study Club.

Miss Wilma McArthur, teacher of the White Flat school in Motley county, spent last weekend with her father, Bill McArthur at their farm home in Red Mud community.

Electric Cooking School Sponsored By W. T. U. Co.

Miss Ilah Manchester, who will conduct the West Texas Utility free electric cooking school here May 22 and 23 at the Rex Theatre has been in charge of similar schools in all sections of the United States. She has a national reputation as an authority on Electric cookery and she has spoken before thousands upon the subject of better food preparation.

A graduate of Home Economics, Syracuse University, and a member of the Home Economics Bureau of Edison General Electric Appliance Company Inc., makers of Hot-point Ranges, Miss Manchester has directed Electric Cookery Classes in many leading universities and colleges. In addition she has had charge of electric cooking schools in such cities as Albany, Auburn, and Buffalo, New York; Trenton and Newark, New Jersey, Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa.; Hagerston and Baltimore, Maryland; and Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin.

In anticipation of her visit here, Miss Manchester has been working for some time on a series of exceptional demonstrations in Electric cookery and she will have a number of excellent and novel recipes. In keeping with present conditions and the trend towards economical meals, she has built her school program upon a strictly economical basis. At the same time, each dish will be well balanced and nourishing, appetizing and attractive. As a result of her extensive training and experience in the field of electric cookery she will be able to offer housewives numerous up to date ideas in modern homemaking. Miss Manchester was brought here by the West Texas Utilities Company distributors of the Hot Point Ranges in this territory.

"We expect to bring homemakers of Spur a program which will interest every housewife," Miss Manchester says. "We will present, in dramatized fashion, new ideas in cooking and in homemaking. We will show women how they can economize, how they may prepare inexpensive meals, how they may obtain more leisure for themselves and how they may eliminate kitchen drudgery."

Church of Christ Will Begin Revival June 3 At Roaring Springs

Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald will begin a Revival Meeting at the Church of Christ in Roaring Springs, Sunday June 3 and will continue over the second Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Spur Girl to Graduate From John Tarleton

Stephenville, Texas, May 16—Cora Durham of Spur is a candidate for graduation from John Tarleton College May 21.

She is taking a social Science Course and is a member of the Aggettes and West Texas Club.

Judge Brummett Here Campaigning

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, well known attorney, and former County Judge of Dickens County was in Spur Wednesday of this week attending to business matters and incidentally meeting his many friends in the furtherance of his campaign for District Judge. Judge Brummett has for a number of years been solicited and encouraged by his supporters to make the race for this office, and states that since he has decided to do so will expend every effort to win the place. No doubt the Judge will make the race interesting and the voters are watching this contest with much interest.

George Gabriel, of the Fair Store, left Sunday for a weeks shopping tour to Dallas and other eastern centers.

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COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE TEA

"If this is going to be repeated I think I'll run for Council Member from our club for next year," said Mrs. Clark Forbis of the Chandler home demonstration club. The 'this' referred to was a tea and social hour in the home of Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent for the Council members Saturday afternoon.

In the short business meeting the club representatives drew the name of the club to be entertained in August when each club will entertain another. It was decided that the cooperators in the wardrobe demonstration in each club would score their own dresses the morning of the county clothing contest and the winners in these elimination contests would be judged by the judge of the clothing contest to select the winners in the county. The Co. Council is sending the first place winner in the cooperator's contest to the short course the last of July.

Those attending the tea were: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. E. L. Spivey, and Mrs. Wylie Ball, Espuela; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Miss Nellie Sue Durham, Duck Creek; Mrs. Matt Howell and Mrs. W. O. Garrison, Red Top; Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells; Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Forrest Martin, Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Peaceful Hill; Mrs. Leon Robertson, and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. W. N. Hunter, Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Steel Hill; Mrs. Roy Arrington, Red Hill;

Mrs. Clark Forbis, Chandler, and Mrs. Cecil Fox, Spur.—Council Reporter.

McADOO MAKES GOOD REPORT

Of the 10 McAdoo 4-H club girls making their bedroom report in club meeting Tuesday morning 10 had made their beds correctly 25 times, 7 had made and turned in their pillow slips and 9 had provided an organized clothes closet either by building one or adding shelves and shoe racks to the ones they had. The bedroom demonstrator's room will be ready to be scored next week.

The club met at the home of Mrs. W. O. Cherry for a demonstration in the use of spinach and carrots canned and fresh.

Those present were Reba Dozier Modnie Nettles, Juanita Rose, Winnie D. Neeley Merelle Miller, Clea Pair, Vanal Medford, Nell Van Leer, La Rue Holmes, Clara Rich and Mrs. W. O. Cherry.—Clara Rich, reporter.

DUCK CREEK GIRLS GO ON HIKING EXPEDITION

The Duck Creek 4-H club girls went on a hike Saturday morning to the Croton Brakes, starting out about 7:30 with their lunch. After hiking to the Langford ranch which was quite a distance from home, we went further into the cedar brakes where we ate lunch on a big gyp rock in the shade of the trees.

After lunch some of the girls discovered two caves which we explored. Late in the afternoon feeling weary and footsore, we returned home each having had a wonderful time.

Every member, excepting Pauline Hagins, was present, they being Hobbie Lou Driggers, Ruth Matlock, Aroline Hagins, Katherine Thatch, Artis Mae Franz, Dot Swarngen, Mauderite Bural, and our sponsor, Miss Nell Durham.—Katherine Thatch, reporter.

Jim Swearingen, prominent farmer citizen of the Duck Creek community, was transacting business and meeting his friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blassingame and daughter, Mrs. Ross Murphy, were visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Prof. Martin of the Dickens schools was greeting friends and attending business affairs in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Ramza Grabel returned to her home in Roaring Springs Tuesday following a business trip to this city and a visit to her sister, Miss Sadie Grabel, of the Fair Store. Miss Ramza was in Spur to assist in the establishment of the business here. She is at present managing the store at Roaring Springs.

Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur Friday on his way to Austin where he will spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Siefken, of Springfield, Illinois, who are spending an extended visit with relatives in Texas were guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Mrs. E. R. Green and daughter Miss Ruby of Corpus spent last week at McAdoo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines.

W. J. Collier and wife, of Afton were business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mesdames R. R. Wooten and E. L. Caraway left Friday afternoon for Houston on an important business mission and a visit to the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith returned Saturday from a months stay in Mineral Wells where Mr. Smith underwent treatment at the hands of specialists and took the mineral water baths.

W. A. Craddock was in Spur trading with the merchants and visiting with the crowds on the streets, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Espuela, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mesdames Roy Nickels and Ollie Bailey, of McAdoo, were Spur visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge were here Saturday from their home in the McAdoo community.

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- 1 1931 Chevrolet Truck 325.00
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- 1 1926 Chevrolet Coupe 50.00
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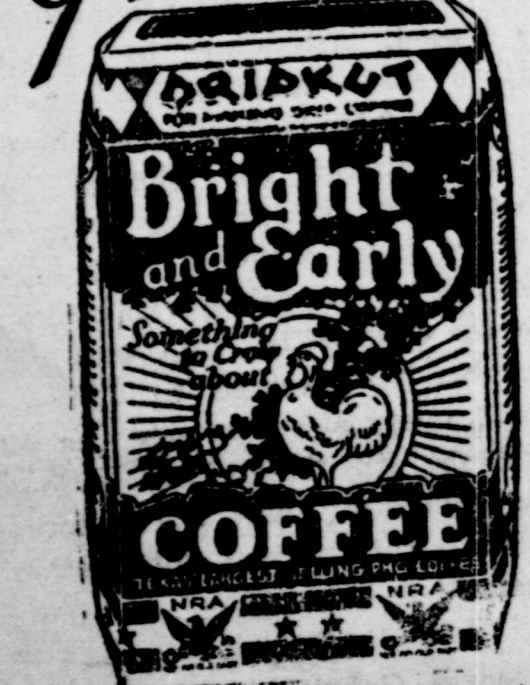
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Answers To Questions Most Commonly Asked About The New Bankhead Act

From the number of questions being asked in regard to measures contained in the Bankhead Act, I think it expedient to give in this article answers to those questions most commonly asked.

Will producers who have signed contracts to reduce their acreage fare as well as those who have not? Producers who have voluntarily reduced their acreage will be allowed to gin exempt from the tax their prorata share of the \$10,000,000 bales and while non-cooperators will receive only the market price for cotton, those cooperating will also receive rental payments as provided for in their 1934 and 1935 cotton reduction contracts.

Will the passage of the Bankhead Act relieve a producer who signed a 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract from carrying out the provisions of the contract? No. The Bankhead Act does not in any way repeal the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The present voluntary program involving cotton acreage reduction contracts is set up

under the Agricultural Adjustment Act and will be carried through in accordance with plans which have been under way for some time. The benefit payments provided for under the individual contracts will be made under the same conditions as already specified, an check on performance of the provisions of these voluntary contracts will be made at the proper time.

Does the Act make provisions for protecting the interests of sharecroppers and tenants? The Act provides that the Secretary of Agriculture will prescribe regulations to protect the interests of sharecroppers and tenants on cotton farms.

What is the first step producers who have cotton produced prior to the 1933-34 season should make in complying with the provisions of the Act? Apply for bale tags for all cotton in their possession produced previous to the crop year 1934-35.

What information will be required of producers applying for tags for old cotton? Their name and address, number of bales, and location of such cotton.

What must producers do in order to secure exemption certificates? Make application for them under oath on forms supplied by the representative of the Department of Agriculture in their county. (County Agent.)

What are exemption certificates? A certified statement indicating the quantity of cotton a producer may gin or have ginned exempt from the tax.

Should producers make applications for exemption certificates promptly? Yes. It is exceedingly important that producers make application promptly. It will be impossible to make allotments to individual producers within a county until all producers in the county have made application for exemption certificates and supplied the necessary information.

How and where will producers make application for exemption certificates? Make application to the Cotton Production Control Association on forms provided.

Are the forms for making application for exemption certificates

ready. No. They will be sent to the county association as soon as they come from the printer.

Will the Secretary of Agriculture fix a final date on which producers can make application for exemption certificates? Yes. Such date will be announced later.

Will producers be required to supply information on their production for the 1934-35 season? Producers will be required to supply such information on 1934-35 season's production, ginning exchange, or disposal of cotton, and certain other information as may be required by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Will it be necessary that bale tags be affixed to all cotton produced in the 1934-35 season? All cotton entering into the channels of trade must have bale tags attached.

When will producers secure bale tags? Upon the payment by producer of a tax on any cotton, or surrender of exemption certificates covering cotton.

What are bale tags? The term "bale tag" means nondetachable bale tag, stamp, or other means of identifying tax-paid or exempt cotton. For what crop year will the Act be effective? One year, June 1st, 1934 to May 31st, 1935.

Is the tax levied on the acreage

of cotton? No. The tax is levied on the ginning of the cotton. However, the tax shall not be collected upon the ginning of the cotton which is to be stored by the producer thereof, either on the farm or such other places as may be permitted by regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Treasurer. In such cases a payment of the tax will be postponed, but shall be paid at the time when bale tags are secured for such cotton. Bale tags may be se-

cured for any of such cotton at any time after ginning. First, upon the payment to such person as Commissioner may direct, of the amount of tax which would have been payable at the time of ginning, or second, upon the surrender of the certificates of exemption covering an amount of cotton not less than the amount of such cotton. Until bale tags are secured for such cotton shall be subject to a lien, in favor of the United States for the

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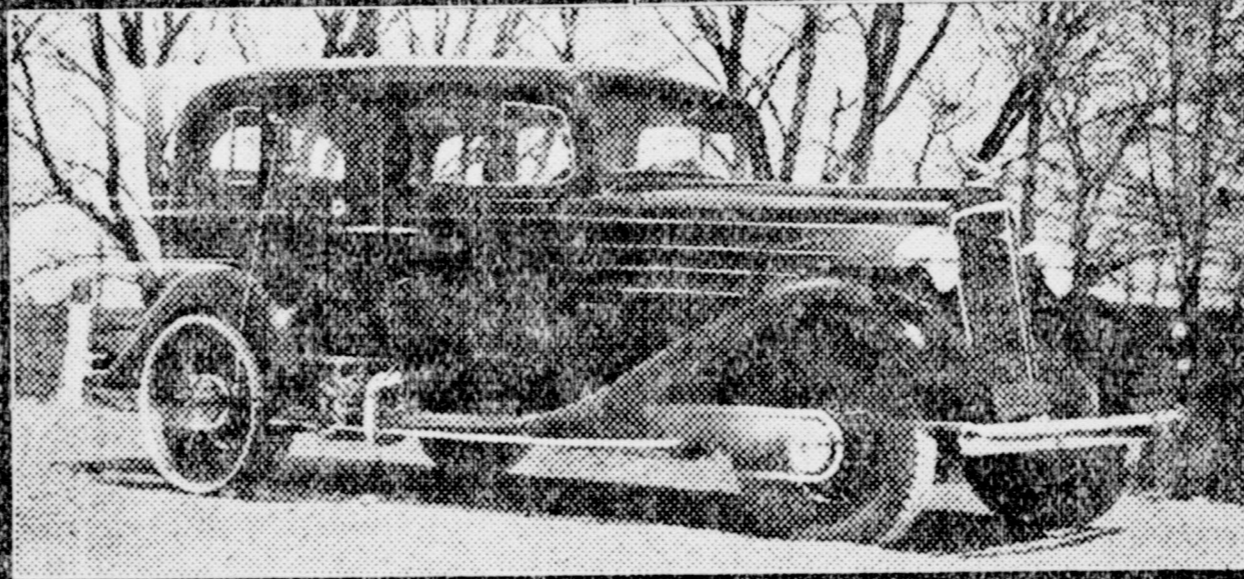
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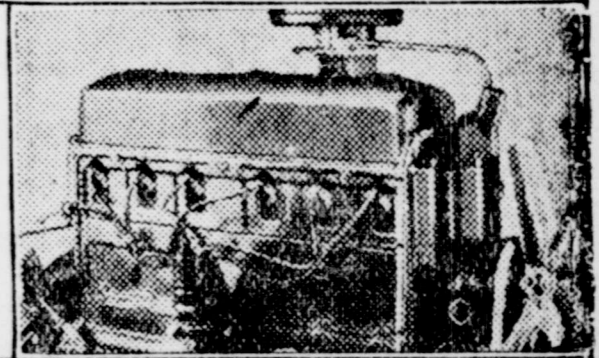


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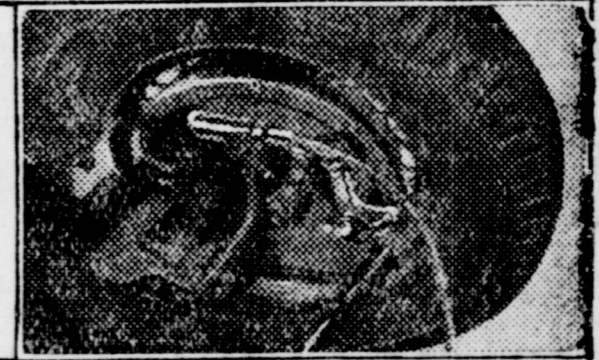


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Answers--

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amount of the tax payable, with respect to the ginning of such cotton. The right to postpone of payment of such tax under this subsection, shall be established in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Treasurer may prescribe. The Commissioners, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasurer shall provide regulations providing for stamping the containers of cotton so as to indicate the time of ginning and the amount of tax payable in respect thereto.

What is the rate of tax per pound? 50 percent of the average central market price per pound of 1-8 Middling Spot cotton as proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture, but in no event less than 5 cents per pound.

How can a producer determine the amount of tax due on his cotton in excess of the amount of tax exempt? The rate of the tax will be proclaimed from time to time and this will be used as the base.

Will the rate of the tax vary from day to day with the price of cotton? No. The average central

market price determined shall be the base for determining the rate of the tax until a different average central market price of lint cotton is determined and proclaimed.

When will the amount of tax due on a bale of cotton be determined. At the time the cotton is ginned, and this is true even in the case of cotton to be stored and on which the payment of cotton is postponed.

If the payment of tax on cotton to be stored is postponed, when will the amount of the tax be determined? At the time cotton is ginned.

Is the rate the same for different grades and staples of cotton? Yes. The tax is based on the average central market price of 7-8 inch Middling Spot cotton.

Can cotton harvested during the year in which the tax is effective be carried over into a year in which no tax is levied and be ginned without paying the tax? No. The tax must be paid either in exemption certificates or in cash on all cotton harvested during the crop year when the tax is in effect, regardless of the date of ginning such cotton.

Will cotton with a staple 1 1/2 inches in length or longer, be subject to a tax? No. However, it will be necessary for the producer to supply satisfactory proof that such cotton had a staple of 1 1/2 inch, or longer before bale tags will be issued.

Who will issue bale tags for cotton on which the tax is paid? Bale tags will be issued under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

When will the tax be paid on the cotton stored by the producer? At the time of marketing, when bale tags are produced. However, except as may be permitted by reg-

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are cases where allotments may be somewhat greater than this; on the other hand, there are cases where allotments may be somewhat smaller. The intent is to permit as nearly as possible contract signers to gain free of tax all cotton produced on the acres permitted under the contract.

Will an allotment be made to producers who did not sign a 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract? Yes, if such producer desires exemption certificates, they will be required to make application, and to supply information on forms provided, which information and other information will be used in determining their allotment.

Will the producer who has signed a voluntary acreage Reduction contract be benefited by the Bankhead Act? Yes. He will receive the rental and parity payments, and will also be given an allotment of lint cotton equal to approximately his production upon which no tax will be collected. He will also be benefited by a sustained price or any rise in price of cotton.

What will determine the allotment to be made to the individual producer? The cotton history of the farm as evidenced by information supplied by the producer and other sources.

Who is charged with the responsibility of making individual farm allotments? Allotments to any farm shall be made upon application therefore and be made by the Department of Agriculture. The same machinery that was used in the Voluntary Acreage Reduction Program, both at Washington and in the field will be used.

RED HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET

The Red Hill Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 11, with Mrs. J. R. Cozby. The house was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Roy Arrington, and an interesting discussion was given by Miss Pratt on the history and use as well as how to make the tufted bedspread.

Recent trends in needle work were also discussed.

Old members present were Mesdames A. L. Grantham, Roy Arrington, W. F. Shugart and Floy Watson and the hostess. New members were Mrs. Chas. Dunlap and Mrs. G. T. Karr.

The club will meet May 25 with Mrs. Floy Watson.—Reporter.

The Golden Wedding Circle will be a feature of the parade at the Pioneer Round-up in Plainview on May 19. Thirty two couples are enrolled in this circle and any couple on the Plains who have celebrated their golden wedding is eligible to ride with the circle.

A pioneer reception is being planned from one to four o'clock in order that the pioneers may meet and visit with old friends. The parade of old time entries

will move at four o'clock. A chuck wagon supper will be served at the City Auditorium from six o'clock until eight. A program at eight o'clock will bring the old times back by a play depicting pioneer life and day costumes and wedding garments will be displayed. A square dance will follow the program, lasting from 9:30 p. m. until midnight.

A museum of old relics will be on display during the evening.

W. A. Craddock was in Spur trading with the merchants and visiting with the crowds on the streets, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wille Eldredge were here Saturday from their home in the McAdoo community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Espuela, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mesdames Roy Nickels and Olive Bailey, of McAdoo, were Spur visitors and shoppers Saturday.

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For Representative 118th District:
LEONARD WESTFALL
JOE A. MERRITT
(Re-election)
BEN F. SMITH

For District Judge 110th District:
KENNETH BAIN
(Re-election)
A. J. FOLLEY
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For District Attorney:
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
TONY B. MAXEY

For District Clerk:
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
(re-election)

For County Judge:
JIM CLOUD
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
V. J. CAMPBELL
L. D. RATLIFF
O. C. NEWBERRY

For County Clerk:
OSCAR L. KELLEY
FRED ARRINGTON
MRS. NEAL FOWLER
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HARVEY HINES

For County Treasurer:
MRS. NANNIE COBB
(re-election)
MRS. HATTIE TURVIN
ALICE G. MURPHREE
R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY
ONA LEE SHOCKLEY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. B. (Bill) ARTHUR
(re-election)
W. E. (Webber) WILLIAMS
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

For County School Superintendent:
HUBERT W. TAYLOR
MADGE D. TWADDELL
(re-election)

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1
R. E. SLOUGH
AUSTIN ROSE
(re-election)
HORACE D. NICKELS

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
(re-election)
A. K. McALLISTER
D. O. BLASINGAME

For County Commissioner Pre No. 3:
W. F. CREMAN
(re-election)
FOREST MARTIN
T. C. COONER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. E. ROGERS
ROY CUNNINGHAM
W. E. (Wadie) SHAW

For Constable Precinct No. 3
C. H. (Jack) McCULLY
J. M. (Jere) REECE

Justice Peace Precinct Number 3:
W. M. MALONE
(re-election)

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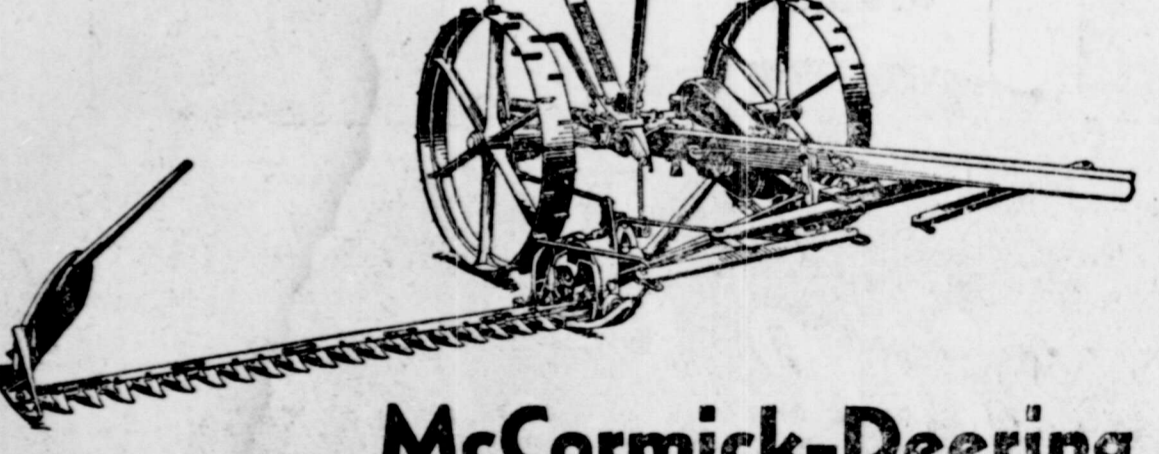


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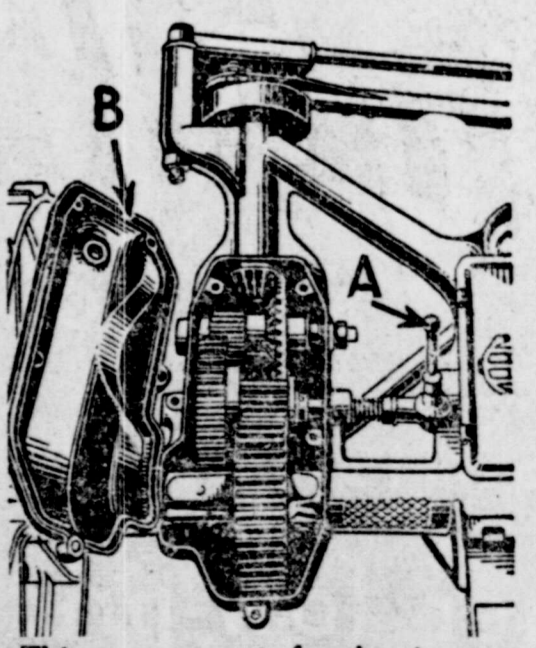
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Baptist Ass'n Workers Meeting to be Held 24

Following is a program of the Workers Meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association to be held with the Calvary Baptist Church at Crosbyton, beginning Thursday night May 24th.

Thursday night—8:00 Sermon by Rev. J. J. Bilberry.

Friday—9:45 Devotional by E. L. Edwards.

10:00—The members obligation to his church—Wayne Grizzle.

10:30—The Christians duty to his community—A. P. Stokes.

11:00—The policy of the New Testament Church—M. F. Ewton.

12:00—Lunch at the church.

1:30—Devotional—Russell Williams.

1:45—Work being done by the Southern Baptist Convention—B. N. Shepherd.

2:30—The work of our B.Y. P. U.—H. T. Harris.

3:00—The Sunday Schools as an evangelizing agency—Victor Crabtree.

3:30—The Demanding need of our womens work—Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

8:00—Sermon—Luther Bilberry.

Mrs. Ware Higginbotham of Ft. Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and other relatives and friends here this week.

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1917 STUDY CLUB

The closing chapters of the 1933-34 years work of the 1917 Study Club was enacted at the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock and was a most enjoyable affair.

A covered dish luncheon was the main feature of the evening program, the table beautifully laid in white linen with green foliage streamers intertwined with rose buds, reaching the entire length of the table and a very beautiful silver basket filled with roses as a centerpiece.

Candlebars holding lighted tapers, cast a soft light over the beautiful scene.

Bowls of cut roses were used in profusion as decorations throughout the reception rooms.

A short, though very impressive program was rendered.

Answers to roll call were quotations of mothers. Mrs. Davis read "Mother O' Mine" and Mrs. Andrews gave two piano selections, following which a short business session was held and plans discussed for next years work.

Mrs. Hill Perry the incoming president made a short talk after the guests departed for their respective homes, declaring the evening to have been a most pleasant one.

MRS. A. K. McALLISTER HOSTESS TO QUILTING CLUB

Mrs. A. K. McAllister was hostess to the Afton quilting club Thursday May 10.

One quilt was completed, "The Log Cabin," and a number of friendship blocks were pieced for different members of the club.

We regret that some of our members were not present on account of sickness.

Those present were: Mesdames W. B. Burt, L. W. Fite, S. E. Hickman, Allie Barton, J.H. Palmer, A. J. Dozier, B. S. Haney, P. J. Hext, Burnett Haney, J. M. Dawson, A. P. Stokes, P. W. Laster, Luther Stark.

A turkey dinner was served at the noon hour.

All present reported a nice time. The club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Fite, Thursday, May 17.—Rep.

Sanitarium Notes

The following are patients in the Nichols Sanitarium and reported all doing nicely.

V. C. Bromley, of McAdoo, Operation.

Miss Orle Burrow, of Floydada, appendicitis operation.

Little Miss Helen Douglas, Sylvester, leg amputation.

Sam Hemphill, Dickens, operation.

Mrs. Vergil Wilson, Spur, minor operation.

Ray Blair, Clairemont, head injuries, caused by horse falling.

Mrs. B. B. Belgrade, McAdoo, operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grothe, with the Turner Business College of Spur spent the week end in Hamlin, Abilene and Albany giving special attention to correspondence students.

Mrs. Edna Springer of Afton was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and had us put her name on the subscription list for which she has our thanks.

Lee Watson was a business visitor in Spur Friday from his farm home at McAdoo.

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DUCK CREEK

The Rev. Laney filled his regular appointment here Sunday. After Sunday school a sweet impressive Mother's Day program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins entertained a house full of guests Sunday with a lovely Mother's Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clower had Rev. Laney for dinner Sunday. He visited in the Swaringen and Evans homes in the afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Swaringen of Stamford is visiting her son, J. E. Swaringen, a daughter from Croton is visiting there too.

Mr. and Mrs. Poet Hagins and Mary Pearl have returned from an extended motor trip to Denton, Waco and other points. While at Denton they visited a son, who is attending the Teachers college there.

Mr. Carl Hagins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas went to Jayton Thursday for the Cemetery Working.

Mrs. Bingham and Mr. Bingham of Spur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett. Mrs. Bingham kindly assisted us with the music for our Mothers Day program.

The teachers went with their pupils to the creek and shade for a picnic last week. Old and young always enjoy picnics.

Mrs. Twaddell and Mrs. Dixon, a State Supervisor will be with us Thursday. Mrs. Twaddell always brings such inspiring messages that its always good for both teacher and pupil to have her come.

Miss Pratt met with the 4-H girls Tuesday. An interesting lesson was had on how to care for a bed room.

The Duck Creek School will close Friday night, May 25 with a program.—Reporter.

ed by a most interesting and educational program.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. P. Shugart on Monday, May 21st at 7:30 promptly.—Reporter.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
As County Attorney for Floyd County, Tony B. Maxey has labored faithfully and well for the public interest. We commend him as an honest, courteous gentleman and a capable lawyer.

J. W. Howard, County Judge.
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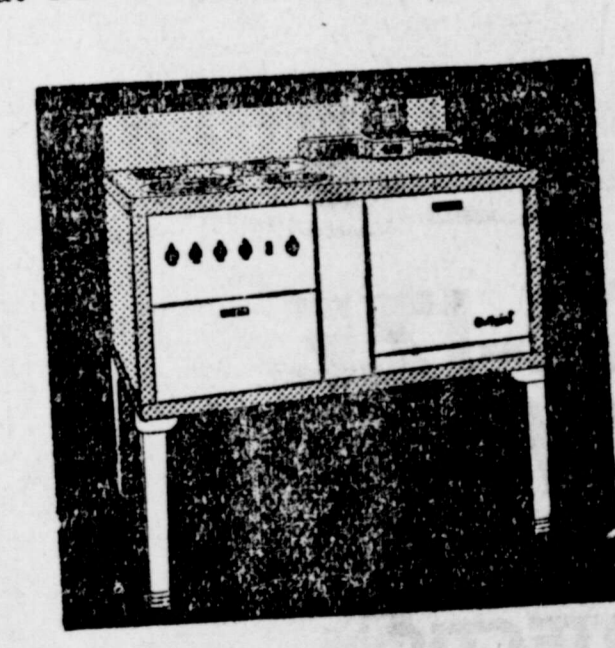


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Dickens Co. H. D. Club Invited to Send Delegates to Canyon 18

Canyon, Texas, May 12, 1934—Miss Clara Pratt, agent of Spur, and the home demonstration clubs of Dickens county have been invited to send delegates and to participate in the short course to be held on the campus of the West Texas State Teachers College on Friday, May 18, under the joint sponsorship of the home economics department of the college and the home demonstration extension service of Texas A. & M.

Miss Marion Normington, head of the college department, and Miss Ruby Mashburn and Miss Myrtle Murray, district agents of College Station will be in charge. "The Farm Woman's Place in the New Deal" is the theme of the short course, and will include, under its general head, talks on the Live-at-Home program, federal canning plants, state community canning centers, wardrobe planning, yard beautification, marketing and menu planning.

Dr. J. Hill, president of the College, and Miss Milka Hill, members of the art department, will address the visitors at the morning session. Luncheon will be served in the College Cafeteria with a visit to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum coming immediately afterward.

Mrs. Adelle Doty, of Tacoma, Wash., is on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Emma Shields, of Broadway, and her sister, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and family, of Spur. Mrs. Doty was reared in Dickens county and has many friends here who also are enjoying a visit from her while here.

Miss Florence Craddock, teacher of the Pleasant Hill school, was a visitor in Spur Saturday of last week.



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Gas Tax Adds 20 Per Cent to State Revenue

Austin, Texas, May 15—The new Texas gasoline tax enforcement law rounded out its first full year of operation with a smashing 20 per cent increase in revenue to the state during the first quarter of 1934, the Texas Good Roads Association announced today from figures of Comptroller George H. Sheppard.

Combined gasoline tax collections for the months of January, February and March exceeded the total for the same period last year by \$1,269,872, the comptroller reported. This brought the full 12 months' recoveries to more than \$4,250,000 above the previous period.

It was on March 21, 1933 that the potent new law was written onto the statute books as an emergency measure. Scores of remote refineries were humming day and night, turning out motor fuel of which the taxing authorities had no knowledge. Thousands of tank trucks were radiating out on the very highways whose income they were stealing, carrying bootleg, tax free gasoline to every corner of Texas.

Every gallon of it which was sold deprived the common school fund of one cent, the bond-refunding fund of one cent and the highway fund of two cents.

A new law was proposed making bootlegging a felony and giving the comptroller adequate funds for enforcement. The Texas Good Roads Association and the Texas Gasoline Committee, which backed it, voiced the belief that this lawless traffic was robbing the taxpayers of at least \$4,000,000 yearly. Actual recoveries have exceeded this figure. During the nine months it operated in 1933, the law "picked up" more than \$3,000,000.

CARROTS ARE GOOD IN SALADS

"I thought I did not like carrots, but this carrot salad is good," said Iva Smith after tasting the salads prepared in the demonstration given the Dry Lake 4-H club members in their regular meeting Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Ellis Draper. Recipes for using carrots and spinach were given each of the girls.

The report of the bedroom work was made in the business meeting.

Those present were Dorothy and Mildred Calvert, Leota and Edith May Stuckey, Edith Jewel Spruery, Iva Smith, Ava Nell Swanner and Mrs. Draper.

—Leota Stuckey, reporter.

Ida Belle Edwards, proprietor of a cafe in Dickens, was a Spur guest Saturday and while here visited with her niece, Mrs. W. W. Fox and family.

Mrs. Dud Anz and little daughters, Joyce and Jean, of Snyder, spent Saturday in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Names for Wall-Eyed Pike

In the Great Lakes, the wall-eyed pike is called white-eye, jack-salmon, blowfish, low pike or pike perch. In other localities, he may be a river trout, jack-pike, white-eye, jack-salmon, blowfish or blue pike.

Pimento and Pimiento

Pimento, as used for flavoring, is an allspice obtained from the dried, unripe, aromatic berries of the pimento tree. Pimiento is a Spanish sweet pepper.

Use of Thunderbird Design

The thunderbird design is found on many Indian shields of buffalo hide or rawhide and in fraternal emblems and pictograph cowhides.

Why U. S. Can Be Thankful

There are 280 different kinds of orchestral drums used in India, and Hindu bands often use as many as twenty-five of them.

The Habit

Jud Tunkins says a politician has to make promises he can't keep, at least to show his heart is in the right place.

Page the Radio Artists

Snakes bark, fish roar and ants sing in the Chaco region in northwestern Colombia, a traveler has discovered.

"The Ringer"

The "Ringer" in horse racing is a camouflaged substitute for the horse under whose name he is entered.

World's Activities

The world's activities are largely the result of the world's thoughts, dreams and emotions.

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The bacteria that cause typhoid fever are representative of those that are rodlike in form. They are so small that 12,000 of them laid end to end would form a line only an inch long. It would take 9,000,000,000,000 of them to occupy a cubic inch. Still these are by no means the smallest bacteria.

Tibetans Dislike Cleanliness

Tibetans, distinguished for their geniality and dirt, who never take their clothes off and replace the parts that rot off with patches, regard the white man as a curious-looking person, with features that are all wrong, and his clothes the funniest-looking things on earth.

Uses for Arsenic

Besides arsenic's use as an insecticide some of its compounds are used in medicine for certain types of anemia. It has been advocated as a preservative for wood and is employed as a "clearing" agent in the manufacture of glass.

Halted Governor's Veto

Abuse of the veto power of the first governor of Ohio created such bitter resentment toward gubernatorial interference that when his enemies secured control of the constitutional convention in 1802 they adopted the opposite extreme, depriving the governor of any voice in legislation. Under the territorial government the legislature could not pass a bill over the governor's veto; under the first constitution, until 1851, the governor could not veto a bill at all.

The Great Divide

The Great Divide is an elevated ridge of land or a watershed in western United States separating the rivers which flow toward the Atlantic from those which flow toward the Pacific. The expression "Great Divide" is commonly applied to a broader extent of country than the Continental Divide or watershed proper.

The Malayan sun bear, found in Borneo, Sumatra, the Malay peninsula, and parts of India, is the smallest bear in the world. It also has the reputation of being the ugliest and most ill-tempered. When very much incensed it will bark like a dog. In appearance it is a clumsy looking animal, whose feet and head seem too small for its body.

Harpers Ferry

Harpers Ferry is famous for its natural beauty and for its importance in historical events. Here three states meet and the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers join. John Brown's raid on the United States arsenal in 1857 was in this town and it was in a state of almost constant siege during the Civil war.

Bird Sanctuaries in Italy

Special bird sanctuaries are established in all parts of Italy. Bird lovers induced the government to place these havens where most needed. Some are very attractive, with buildings in the Italian style. Thousands of birds have been saved by the movement, it is estimated.

Be Sure Your Child is Immune of Diphtheria

Austin, Texas, May 16—Make sure that your child is immune from diphtheria, warns Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Children need not have this disease if proper steps are taken and these are very simple.

If parents would have their family physician administer toxoid to their child as soon after it reaches the age of six months as possible much suffering and many deaths could be prevented.

The administering of toxoid is a very simple procedure and causes the child very little or no discomfort and there is an interval of three weeks between doses. In approximately ninety per cent of the children receiving toxoid, there will be established a life time immunity to this disease.

To be sure. Four to six months after the final dose of toxoid, the child should be Schick tested so that parents will know definitely whether their child is immune. The test consists of just a few drops of diphtheria toxin between the layers of the skin. If the child is immune no reaction will be noticed. If not there will appear redness at the site of the test that reaches its height the third or fourth day.

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Mrs. R. A. Steuart, of Vernon returned to her home Thursday after spending a short visit in Spur with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

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