

H. O. Albin, Prominent City Resident, Dies Thursday Night Of Heart Attack

Harrison Owens Albin, 65, resident of Dickens county since 1917, died Thursday night of a heart attack at his home on Burlington Avenue.

The death of Mr. Albin, a prominent stock farmer of this section and a former member of the Spur school board, came as a surprise, since he had been in good health, complaining of "feeling bad" only a short time before his death.

He is survived by his wife, Allie Albin; three sons, John and Ferrell, Spur, Henry Albin, Oklahoma City; three daughters, Julia Mae Albin, Spur, Mrs. Lera Mateer, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Annis Stotts, also of Oklahoma City. Another daughter, Mrs. Nellie B. Seitz, preceded him in death by seven months. Brothers and sisters are J. J. and J. K. Albin, Spur; Mrs. E. P. Epley, Paradise, Arizona; W. R. Albin, Pampa; R. A. Albin, Miami, Florida; J. P. Allen, Tyler, Texas; and Mrs. W. E. Ballard and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin of Spur. Five grandchildren also survive. They are Joan Stotts, Patricia Mateer, Jane Ann Albin, Judy Seitz, and Leslie Albin.

Last rites were held Saturday morning at the Spur Methodist Church with Rev. James E. Harrell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge.

Active pall bearers were M. L. Rickels, J. B. Morrison, W. R. Lewis, C. A. Denson, Ned Hogan, W. F. Foreman, F. W. Jennings, and M. L. Jones.

Flower bearers were Helen Hale, Frances Walton, Sylvia Philley, Neitha Campbell, Polly Clemmons, Hazel Elms, Hazel Watson, Annie Laurie Lewis, Ruth Wylie, and Royce Karr.

Mr. Albin had been a stock farmer at Rochester in Haskell county before coming to Spur. He was also a school board member at Rochester, and held the same position here when the old high school building was constructed. He was a member of the board of county commissioners from 1926 to 1929. At the time of his death he was a director of the Spur branch of the Federal Land Bank. He was also a Knight Templar of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Albin was born in Comanche county. He was married to Miss Allie May Chapman on April 10, 1904 at Marcy, Texas, now known as Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Albin moved to Dickens county from Rochester in 1917.

He became a member of the Methodist church in 1911.

AREA RESIDENTS PAY RESPECTS TO FRIEND

Among the many out-of-town residents attending the funeral were: Judge and Mrs. W. R. Chapman and son of Abilene, Texas; Mrs. S. T. Chapman, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Haskell; G. F. Mulls and Rob Paxton, also of Haskell; George Ballard and son, Rochester; Jack Hicks, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seitz and Judy Seitz, Mrs. B. E. Reeves, Minnie Belle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett, all of Lubbock; Annie Laurie Lewis and Judge Alton Chapman of Floydada; B. M. Hicks, Idalou; Argen, Tahoka; Mrs. R. L. Elms, Crosbyton.

Bennett Requests Consideration Of Voters August 24

The campaign for the runoff closes. I have tried to contact each voter personally. If I have failed to see anyone, I hope you will accept this as a solicitation for your vote.

The results of this election are entirely in your hands. If you vote for me I shall always be grateful, and if elected, I shall do my utmost to serve you in the best manner that I know.

It is my desire that all the voters go to the polls Saturday and let the will of the people be known.

Your friend
G. W. BENNETT

Over An Inch Of Rain Falls In Area Saturday

After falling on almost every section of West Texas except the Spur area, rain early Saturday morning finally came in an amount gauged at 1.31 inches at the Spur Agricultural Experiment Station.

It was the first moisture of any proportion in more months than residents care to remember.

The normally arid Red Hill country received rain estimated at four inches, and southwest of Red Hill about eight inches fell.

The Girard and Jayton sectors again received good rains over the weekend, and it is reported that crop prospects in that vicinity are good. Crop conditions around Spur were also reported greatly improved as a result of the rain.

A. C. George Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George of Highway community was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning.

The fire started from an explosion of a faulty oil cooking stove, reports stated.

Two mattresses were the only household goods saved. A government farm check just received by George was also destroyed.

More Farmers To Buy Insurance On Next Year's Crop

Even more farmers than participated in the program last year are expected to buy wheat insurance on the 1940-41 crop officials said today.

Applications are being received steadily at the county AAA office. Deadline for buying wheat insurance is August 31.

Crop insurance guarantees income from 50 or 75 percent of the farm's long-time average yield. Idea of it is to make it possible for the wheat grower to meet the cost of the crop failure in small annual installments—insurance premiums—instead of having this burden thrust on them in years of complete failures.

H. D. Council To Meet Saturday

Dickens County Home Demonstration council will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of the First Baptist Church, it was announced today by Miss Elizabeth Brooks, demonstration agent.

Discussion will be made of a proposed cooperative buying arrangement of fruits and vegetables, Miss Brooks said.

Bid Is Let On County Road Job

Bell and Borden was low bidder with \$130,359 on the job to grade and pave 8.5 miles of the highway west of Dickens in a letting of bids this week at Austin.

Work order is expected to be given soon now that preliminaries are out of the way.

The project calls for grading and drainage with flexible asphalt surface treatment from a point 4.6 miles west of Dickens to the Crosby county line.

SON BORN TO RATLIFFS

A son, Alan Dennis, weight eight pounds and one ounce, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff in a local hospital. Mr. Ratliff, a local attorney, states that the new arrival "has the makings of a Texas A. & M. halfback."

Roaring Springs Resident Suicides

Fred C. King, 51, pioneer citizen of this area, was found dead last Wednesday, August 14, at the Roaring Springs Sinclair warehouse, a .22 rifle by his side.

A verdict of death by self-inflicted gunshot wounds was rendered by the coroner.

King, Sinclair Refining Company agent in Motley county is survived by his wife and seven children, two boys and five daughters. No reason for the act was known.

Ex-Army Service Men Eligible To Receive Benefits

Residents of this area under 36 years of age and who are former members of the United States Army, with as much as one year service ending with an honorable discharge, are eligible to receive as much as \$5 per month merely for becoming members of the Regular Army Reserve under the Army's plan to keep in touch with ex-service men, according to Lieut. J. T. Carroll, assistant recruiting officer at Lubbock.

"All members of the Regular Army Reserve receive \$2 in cash per month for each month their names are on the Reserve rolls," Carroll said. "If they ever are called to active service, which will be only in the event of national emergency when they would be subject to call whether members of the Reserve or not, they will receive an additional sum at the rate of \$3 per month for each month they have been a member of the Reserve, not to exceed a total of \$150 in cash."

Carroll pointed out that members of the reserve are not required to attend any camps or meetings, and that, since only trained ex-soldiers are eligible for the Regular Army Reserve, not future training is considered necessary for them. "In fact, their only connection with the Army is the check they receive every four months unless they are called to duty in case of a national emergency," he stated.

Miss Watters Will Enter Midland Rodeo

Miss Bobby Lou Watters will represent Spur in the sponsors contest at the Midland rodeo August 31 and September 1 and 2nd. She will be accompanied to Midland by her grandfather, Bob Westerman. They plan to leave Friday.

Miss Watters was a winner at the recent Memphis rodeo.

Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Elmore, 85, Pioneer Resident Of Dickens, Is Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Elmore, 85, well-known Dickens pioneer woman died Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Pat Peters, with whom she had been living.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Dickens Cemetery with Rev. J. V. Bilberry, pioneer minister of Spur, officiating. Immediate survivors include four sons, Jim, of Seagraves; George, of Childress; Sam, Riverbank, Calif.; Henry, of Dickens; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Peters, Empire, Calif.; Mrs. Mamie Peters, Dickens; and Mrs. George Snodgrass, Rotan. Four generations of the family survive, including 25 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

The son and daughter living in California were unable to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Elmore's favorite songs were sung at the services. They were "Rock of Ages," "Shall We Gather at the River," "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be."

Pall bearers were Grover Overstreet, Lawton Harvey, John Blakley, "Shorty" Varnell, Oscar Henry, and Frank Smith.

Flower girls were Ruby Dell Overstreet, Mabel Blakley, and Wilma Parker.

Mrs. Elmore was buried at the side of her husband, J. L. Elmore, who died in 1902, and near the grave of a daughter, Martha, who died in 1900.

Old Timers Will Meet At Roaring Springs Thursday

Old settlers and their descendants of Motley and Dickens county turn their interest and presence today and tomorrow to Roaring Springs where a full program of entertainment and visiting awaits them.

In Spur Tuesday morning to advertise the event were a small but noisy group of boosters who entertained street hangers-on with string music and blaring horns.

A rodeo, two dances, one for the oldsters and one for young people, baseball games, barbecue, and a carnival, are among the attractions which are expected to draw thousands to the two-day event.

The Spur high school band will lead a parade this morning which will open the celebration. Following the parade the local musicians will present a concert under the celebration grounds tabernacle, and again after lunch.

A special program will be given today for old settlers, the day being set aside particularly for them. Memorial services in honor of pioneers who have died recently are scheduled for this morning.

All entertainment except the dances are free, celebration officials assure.

New Bus Bought For Local School

Ned Hogan and W. F. Foreman, members of the Spur school board, have gone to Lima, Ohio to drive a new school bus back to Spur.

Paving Is Sought For Local Street Before Commission

Three county men conferred with members of the State Highway Commission Monday in Austin in the interest of hard-surfacing the street leading to the state experiment station.

The commissioners assured the delegation that action will be taken soon on the project. They were made a proposition which included participation of the city in paving costs.

Members of the local delegation were O. C. Arthur, postmaster; Marshall Formby, county judge and senator-elect; and R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the experiment station.

The length which would be paved is 1.8 miles.

Light Ballot To Face Voters In Election Saturday

Jury Indicts Two On Forgery Count, Court Set Monday

Two forgery indictments were returned this week by the Dickens county grand jury in session at Dickens.

John Norris, Dickens county, and Charley Jurecka, Houston, were indicted with two counts each. Jurecka has been in jail at Houston for two months, and Norris has been in the Dickens jail for some time.

A term of district court will get in full sway Monday with jury trials scheduled for hearing. A heavy docket faces the court this time.

Divorce cases and other non-jury cases were heard this week.

Commodity Credit Corporation Makes Ready For Loans

College Station—All Texas farmers cooperating with the AAA will be eligible to obtain Commodity Credit Corporation loans at the full loan rates of their 1940 cotton crops.

No definite time has yet been set when all the necessary forms and instructions will be available so that loan applications can be accepted, George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, said, but the material is now being printed and will be shipped to the loan agencies as soon as possible.

The loan rate will be based on 15-16 inch middling cotton, net weight basis, with differentials for grade, staple, and location instead of 7-8 inch middling as was the case last year, the chairman pointed out. The rate in Texas for 15-16 inch middling, net weight basis, will range from 9.16 cents in West Texas to 9.80 cents at all Gulf ports. As in 1939, the net weight loan rate is placed 49 points above that for the gross weight bale to compensate for the smaller number of pounds on which the loan is extended.

The full loan rate will be available only to cooperating cotton producers who have not on any farm knowingly planted or permitted the planting of cotton in 1940 in excess of the cotton acreage allotment established for the farm for the 1940-41 marketing year. As required by law, non-cooperators will be eligible to receive a loan at 60 percent of the rate applicable to cooperating producers, and only on that part of their production in excess of their farm marketing quotas. Non-cooperators must have their loan documents approved by the AAA county committee.

Loans will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation and by banks and other local lending agencies under arrangements similar to those pertaining to previous cotton loans. The loans will bear three percent interest and will be callable on demand with the maturity date fixed for July 31, 1941. Loans will be available until May 1, 1941. All cotton to be eligible for the loan must be classed by Board of Cotton Examiners of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Few loans were made in Texas in 1939. Slaughter pointed out, because the loan was not announced until most Texas cotton had been sold.

McAdoo School To Open September 2

The McAdoo school will open its doors Monday, Sept. 2, it was announced today by Supt. H. U. Butts.

A short program is planned for the opening day of school and the public is cordially invited, Butts said.

A less complicated ballot will be offered Dickens county voters Saturday when they go to the polls in the finale of the 1940 election sweepstakes. With many names of candidates for county, district, and state offices eliminated in the July primary, voters this time will have to confine their scratching to aspirants to only five county and state positions. However precinct 1 voters will be faced with an additional listing, that of the candidates of S. T. "Thomp" Johnson and K. W. Street for commissioner.

On the state ballot are Pierce Brooks and Olin Culberson for railroad commissioner and James P. Alexander and H. S. Lattimore for chief justice of the state supreme court. Neither Brooks nor Culberson were favored by local electorate in the first primary, State Representative Ross Hardin receiving approval in this area. But Brooks polled a good vote, and since he made a speaking appearance in Spur recently, the rotund Dallas real estate man is likely to get the nod here. Alexander was the choice of the county in July, and nothing has occurred to sway voters toward his opponent.

Close contests are expected in the county tussles for sheriff, county judge, and county treasurer. J. L. "Johnnie" Koonsman, incumbent, and Fred Christopher are seeking the office of sheriff and its double duties of tax assessor and collector. Edwin H. Boedeker and G. W. Bennett want Judge Marshall Formby's place, and Mrs. Alice Murphree and Elzie Holly are candidates for county treasurer. Mrs. Murphree is incumbent.

In precinct 1, Johnson and Street are after votes of the four men whom they eliminated in the first primary. Street and Johnson ran neck and neck in the preliminary. Johnson leading by a few votes. Nickels, the present office holder, was among the four eliminated.

Koonsman paced the field in July with 879 votes. Christopher received 692, with Jack Ginson and Willie McCombs following in order.

Mrs. Murphree led the county ticket with 1,122 votes. Holly, her runoff opponent, received 953 votes. Mrs. Ovie Draper was third with 743 votes.

Boedeker Makes Statement In Race For Co. Judge

Friends:
I have tried to meet as many of you as I could for the period of time available between the primaries. I regret it has been impossible to see all.

The office of County Judge, which I am seeking, is right in line with my life's work and throughout this campaign I have tried to stress qualifications because of the legal importance of the office. I still maintain that the County Judge should be, as the Constitution of Texas says, "well informed in law." He should be in position to know the legal effect of every business transaction before the Commissioners' Court as well as make rulings according to law in cases brought before him. Only by being qualified for the office can one best serve the people.

As a young man the office of county judge is MORE than a job to me; it is a chance in life, a place to start, grow and be of service to you in future years.

All I am asking for is a chance which you, the voters, have the power to grant. As I have run this race upon merits so shall I endeavor to serve you if given the opportunity.

Sincerely yours,
EDWIN H. BOEDEKER

Birth Certificates Demanded By Many For Proof Of Age

"Patience should be exercised by those who have made application to the State Department of Health for a certified copy of their birth certificate, and have not yet received them," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The Bureau of Vital Statistics is receiving an average of five hundred applications for birth certificate copies daily, and the number of personnel available in the Health Department to handle this flood of requests is grossly inadequate to meet the demands made. The files must be searched for each individual record and when it is found it is photostated for the applicant."

"The reason for this great increase in applications for birth certificate copies can be found to be due, in part, to the gravity of the international situation. Army and Navy recruits must have a certified copy of their birth certificates to be eligible to enter military service. All persons connected with the radio broadcasting stations must have a copy of their birth certificates. Since a birth certificate is in reality the first citizenship paper of a baby born in these United States, thousands are applying for this personal record as legal proof of citizenship," continued Dr. Cox.

Some other important uses of birth records are:

- (1) To prove that a child has reached school age.
- (2) To prove legal age to enter a profession or employment.
- (3) To prove legal age to marry without paternal consent.
- (4) To determine the parents' liability for certain acts of their children.
- (5) As evidence in criminal cases involving age consent.
- (6) As evidence to determine relations of guardians and wards.
- (7) To obtain passports and similar documents.
- (8) As evidence in the administration of estates, and in settlement of insurance and pensions.
- (9) As evidence in connection with jury service.
- (10) To prove age in determining the validity of contracts.
- (11) To prove or disprove consanguinity or kinship.
- (12) To secure old age pensions.
- (13) To prove age as qualifications for voting and holding public office.

"These are only a few of the valuable uses of birth certificates and it is small wonder that the citizenship is flooding the Health Department with requests for certified copies of this vitally important record. With the continued patient cooperation of those who are requesting certified copies, the State Health Department will furnish this service with the greatest possible dispatch," concluded Dr. Geo. W. Cox.

B. A. Watson, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson. He will deliver a sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

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Fellow citizens & compatriots—
I am besieged, by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna— I have sustained a continual Bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours & have not lost a man— The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken— I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, & our flag still waves proudly from the walls— I shall never surrender or retreat. Then, I call on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism & everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch— The enemy is receiving

reinforcements daily & will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his honor & that of his country—
VICTORY OR DEATH.

William Barret Travis,
Lt. Col. comdt.

P. S. The Lord is on our side— When the enemy appeared in sight we had not three bushels of corn— We ate since found in deserted houses 80 or 90 bushels and got into the walls 20 or 30 head of Beeves.

Q—Were the heirs of any soldier who served in the Texas armies ever granted lands by the Republic of Texas by reason of such services?

A—Yes. One of the interesting grants of such nature was made to the heirs of Jonas H. Stewart, who served in the Texas army in 1835. The New Orleans Commercial Bulletin, published on December 25, 1835, a copy of which newspaper is on file in the General Land Office to substantiate claims of the heirs. It is an interesting document, and relates the execution of twenty-seven members of his company by a court martial of Mexican soldiers for an attack on Tampico, Mexico, November 15, 1835. Land Commissioner Bascom Giles invites you to inspect this paper and read the details.

FACTUAL: From the moment an individual sits down to his breakfast until he retires at night, he is constantly surrounded by commodities requiring sulphur for their manufacture or processing.

Q—To what extent is sulphur produced in Texas?

A—Texas produces an average of approximately 1,500,000 tons of sulphur annually which is twenty-four

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Q—Who discovered the first sulphur deposit in Texas?

A—Capt. A. F. Lucas, who in 1903 discovered the Spindletop oil field, discovered the Bryan Mound Dome, the first notable sulphur deposit discovery in Texas.

Q—What are some of the commodities requiring sulphur?

A—The iron and steel of the nation require sulphur in its process-

ing. Paints and varnishes, inks, dyes, artificial leather, rayon, fabrics, camera film, plastics, refrigerants, soaps, safety glass, and many thousands of everyday commodities depend upon sulphur as do 32,000 rubber products in daily use.

Q—Is it unlawful for a doctor to treat any member of his family?

A—For complete particulars, write the Department of Health, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Q—What is the most unique reason given by an appraiser for the value placed upon land which is of record in the General Land Office?

A—Most of the grants in Texas made by Spain in 1810 contained some interesting reason for the values placed upon the lands. Probably the most unique is the one given for the valuation on the Augustine San Miguel grant (1810) of 2,479 acres in Nacogdoches Co. The appraiser said: "Having noted

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well the conditions of the lands and the epidemic, which is almost general in this jurisdiction, of ticks, horse flies, screw worms, and tumble bugs, I have decided that the most it could be worth is five dollars for the entire tract." Commissioner Bascom Giles invites interested persons to inspect these Spanish Archives.

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Ft. Worth Visitors Are Entertained

James Franklin and Opal Jean Laverty, Fort Worth, who are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Hill Perry, were guests of honor at a swim party and picnic supper Friday night at Roaring Springs.

Hostesses and hosts were members of the Sub-Deb Club and their boy friends.

Mesdames E. D. Engleman and J. H. Swan chaperoned the group. Present and enjoying the occasion were:

Matthews Gruben, B. Barclay, Joe Ericson, Charles Ensey, John Joe Costolow, James Victor Allen, Billy Roy Barrett, Clay Wood, Frank Vernon and Bob Weaver.

And Jean Engleman, Betty Joe Woodrum, Belva Swan, Louise Ince, Ida Lee Golding, and Ouida Lisenby.

Miss Laverty again was honored Monday morning with an early swim at the Spur Swimming Pool and breakfast served by Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto at the Hill Top Cafe. Covers were laid for the above named club members and guests and Miss Marjorie Bell.

1925 Bridge Club Meets Wednesday

Mrs. Harvey Holly made High score and Mrs. Roberson was winner of the high guest prize in a meeting of the 1925 Bridge club Wednesday, August 14, from 9:30 a. m. to 1 o'clock, at the Spur Inn.

Game rooms were decorated with sunflowers and a profusion of green plants.

After games, luncheon was served at a long table in the dining room. The centerpiece was a massive bowl of fruit with silver candlesticks holding red candles in a square formation, from which green streamers extended to the table ends.

Places were marked for the following guests:

Mesdames Ray Taylor, Roberson, McAdams, Roberson, and McPherson, of Quanah; and Mrs. Bill Oswalt, Colorado City; and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Lubbock.

Members present were Mesdames Nellie Davis, C. H. Elliott, A. C. Hull, F. W. Jennings, T. E. Milam, Oran McClure, L. E. Standifer, Jack Christian, Ty Allen, W. T. Andrews, E. D. Engleman, H. S. Holly, W. R. Lewis, John Riggs, Mac Woodrum, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, Mary Putman, Kay Burkett, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

Mrs. Alf Glasgow Triple Trey Hostess

Mrs. Alf Glasgow was hostess to members of the Triple Trey Bridge club at a breakfast Friday morning.

The breakfast menu consisted of boiled bananas wrapped in bacon, broiled and spiced orange slices, strawberry preserves, coffee, and muffins.

Present were Mrs. Mac Woodrum, Mrs. John Riggs, Mrs. Ed Engleman, Dorothy Thompson, and Mrs. Martin Pope. Guests were Mrs. Guy Karr, Mrs. L. E. Standifer, and Mrs. Crit McDonald.

Mrs. Engleman won high club prize, while guest honors went to Mrs. McDonald.

Spraberry-Myers Wedding Aug. 15

Miss Billie Myers and A. L. Spraberry were married August 15 in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Spraberry left Wednesday for a point near San Francisco, where they will make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. McBrayer and daughter of Childress visited Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell and daughter Monday and Tuesday. Rev. McBrayer is pastor of the King Memorial Church of Childress. He is a former pastor of the Roaring Springs church.

Folks Who Have

Eaten Our Home Cooked Foods Always Come Back

Do we have to have a better recommendation

Mrs. Smith's NU-WAY CAFE

Snowballs In Summer? SURE!



IT'S not a mirage—it's a blizzard that can blow right onto your table! There are snowballs of ice cream atop iced coffee; a shovel full of coconut snowballs to "eat with"; and snowball flowers from the snowball bush—as cooling as an arctic breeze. Make your iced coffee as you always should—using two heaping tablespoons of coffee to each measuring cup of water (to prevent dilution by ice); make snowballs with the recipe that follows—then make way for a flurry of compliments.

Snow Balls

1/2 cup shortening 1 1/2 teaspoons 1/2 cup sugar phosphate 2 egg yolks baking powder

1 cup sifted cake flour 1/2 cup milk 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 egg whites

1/2 teaspoon vanilla Cream shortening thoroughly; add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, and beat well. Sift flour with baking powder and salt, add alternately with the milk, mixing well after each addition. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry and fold into the batter. Add flavoring. Bake in 12 oiled custard cups or muffin pans in moderate oven (375°F) 20 minutes. When cool dip in 7 minute or boiled white frosting and roll in shredded coconut.

Reunion Of Berry Family Is Held At Wilson Draw

A reunion of the Berry family was held Sunday at the Wilson Draw school building, with a big dinner on the ground and singing and visiting as the day's program.

Mrs. Annie E. Berry of Spur, mother of ten children, all of whom are grown and married, was named honor guest. Five of her sons and 3 daughters with their families were present.

Two sons, Fayette Barry and family and Frank Berry and family of Houston, and one of her daughters, Mrs. Mary Crooke and family of Dublin, were not able to attend. Twenty-seven grandchildren and great grandchildren were present. Several of the uncles and aunts of the Berry children were also present for the occasion.

The register read:

Mrs. Annie E. Berry, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berry and family, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams and family, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Berry and family, Spur; James A. Berry, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Odgen, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy and family of Hardy, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry and three children, Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bingham and family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Forter, Berry, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willingham and family of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Baker, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry, Rotan. And Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep, Camp Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and family of Rotan.

Visitors included Mrs. T. F. Williams, Spur; Misses Allophyne Spraberry and Evelyn Green, Spur; L. D. Weems, Rotan and Mary Anne King of Sylvester.

Morrison Family Meets Thursday

Members of the Morrison family, prominent family of this area, met Thursday, August 15 at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison for a family reunion.

About 70 relatives from points in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arizona, met on the spacious lawn of the beautiful Morrison home for a barbecue dinner and enjoyable visiting.

In the afternoon the crowd joined in a watermelon feast.

Among the relatives of Mr. Morrison who attended were six sisters and three brothers.

The next reunion of the family will be held on the same date next year at the home of R. L. Morrison at Hurley, New Mexico.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Helen, returned Monday from Los Angeles where Miss Hale attended the University of Southern California the past six weeks.

Popular Gingham



Gingham is making washable frocks for Hollywood's glamour girls this summer. Here is Ida Lupino, Paramount pictures player, in a green, blue and white plaid gingham frock of simple, easy-to-copy lines. There's a short-sleeved jacket of the same fabric with white pique revers and cuffs

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:55. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Young People meet at 7:15. Evening Service, 8:15.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Stewards, Monday night at 8 o'clock. W. M. S., Monday Morning at 8:30. Wednesday night Prayer Service at 8:15.

Rev. B. A. Watson, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, will preach at the Morning Service Sunday Morning.

Special music will be rendered. The Pastor will preach at the Evening Service in the Grove where it is nice and cool. Attend Sunday School and Church

next Sunday. The Church going habit will make a better citizen—a better person. Try it. We welcome visitors to all our Services.

Women Of Bible Are Studied By Missionary Group

Women of the Bible were the subject studied Monday by members of the Methodist Missionary Society.

Mrs. Hollis Atkienson led the program, and Mrs. George S. Link gave the devotional.

Some of the women discussed were Eve, Ada, Sarah, Rebecca, Esther, Deborah, Rachael, Naomi, Ruth, and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Sixteen members were present. A stewardship program will be held next Monday.

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Spur Methodist church closed a revival meeting for Rev. W. M. Caldwell, pastor of the Rushing Chapel church near Floydada, last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pin Shugart returned Saturday from a vacation in Colorado and New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many kind friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the death of our dear mother and grandmother. We are especially thankful for the flowers and food.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters and family

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elmore and family

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elmore and family

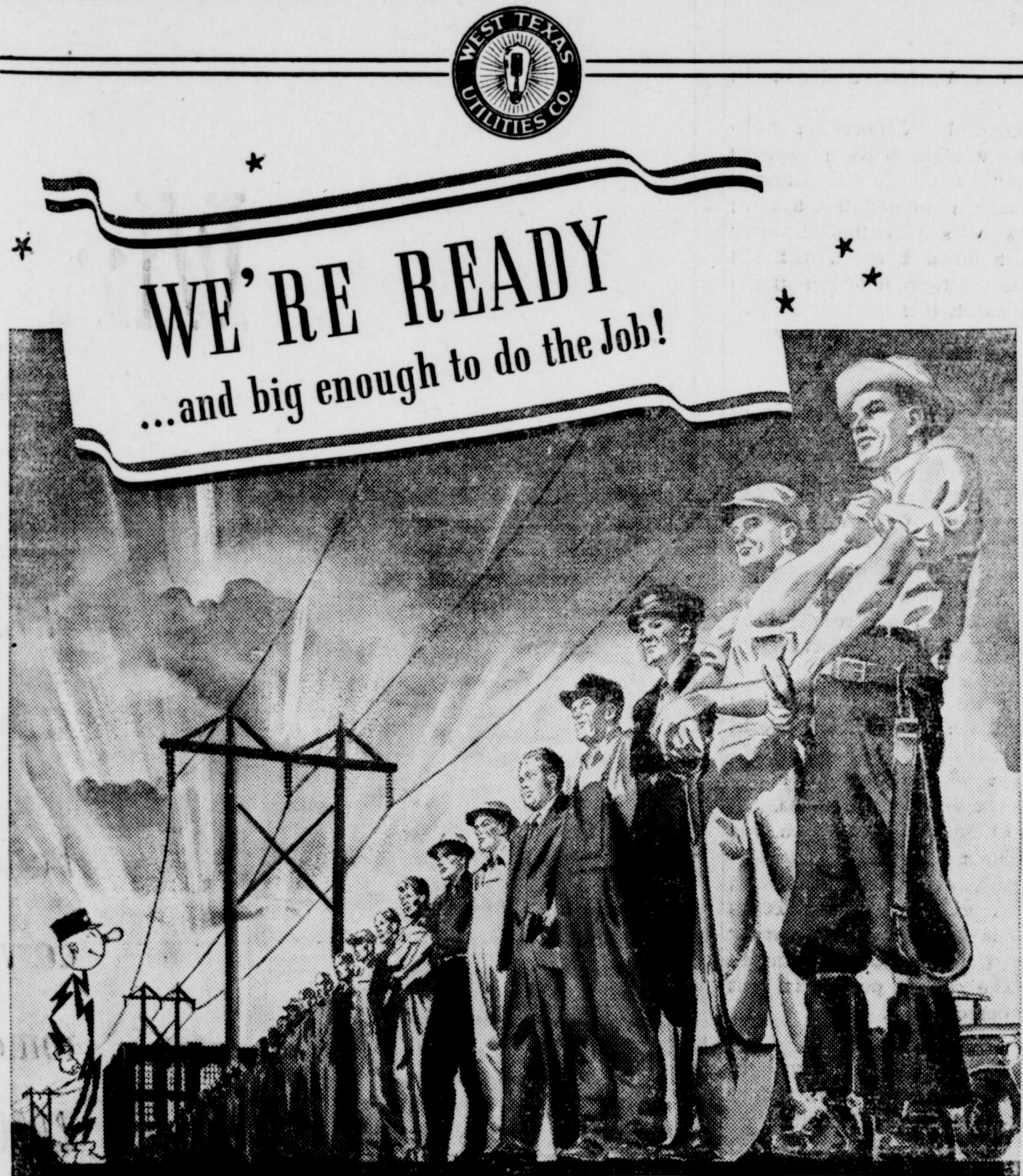
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Snodgrass and family

George Elmore and family Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Peters and family

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Elmore and family

Miss Jean Engleman and cousins, Misses Ann Martin of Austin and Jane Richey of Haskell, who have been visiting in the Engleman home the past week, left Sunday for Lubbock to spend this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth. Mrs. Killingsworth is an aunt of the girls.

Mrs. Will Watson is a medical patient at the Nichols Sanitarium.



AMERICA is busily engaged in building a defense of her freedom.

This freedom of ours—freedom of action, freedom of thought, freedom from fear and oppression, freedom of enterprise—is the most precious thing in the world to protect.

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To assure constant power under all conditions our several sources of electricity are linked together so that the switch at your finger-tip controls power from many sources. If one should fail, it is but a split second until a new source of power is at your bidding.

The highly skilled and trained staff of people who have built up your electric service, and who are serving you from day to day, are eager for any new task.

It is through these people, and this marvelous system of interconnected power plants and distribution lines they have built, that we are ready to do our part.

Meanwhile, we have not forgotten that our job in the future, as in the past, is to improve our service and its usefulness to you, and bring more of the good things of life to more people at less cost.

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County Women To State Conference

Miss Esther Green, home economics instructor in the Spur school, Mrs. Louie Jeffers, home economics instructor in the Patton Springs high school, and Miss Edith Green will leave Sunday for San Antonio where they will attend a state meeting of homemaking teachers. The meeting will begin Monday and will continue through Thursday.

Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

ODDITY: Chief Bowles, the great Indian leader, who played a most conspicuous part in the early history of Texas by leading his tribesmen in their war against the settlers, and who was finally killed, according to tradition was not an Indian at all.

Q—How did Weslaco derive its name?

A—Raymond M. Gilmore, publisher of the Weslaco News answers as follows: "The W. E. Stewart Land Company promoted the town and land sales surrounding. They decided to build a town, and the name was taken from letters in the company name, like this:

W. E. Stewart Land Company
W e s l a c o.

METAPHOR: "The thorny tree of Feudalism bore its fruit in the milk white blossom of chivalry, which shed its perfume upon the history and traditions of a country, whose unwritten law of courtesy and honor have become the heritage of mankind." — Dudley G. Wooten. (Metaphor printed as recalled by his brother, Dr. Joe S. Wooten.)

Q—How many nations were on the side of the allies in the World War of 1914-18?

A—There were twenty-three nations on the side of the allies, including the United States which was the thirteenth to enter. Twenty-three years after the Armistice, there is on display in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin, twenty three flags, representing the allied powers. The central powers in that war numbered seven.

HISTORICAL: "The town of Shiner was named for H. B. Shiner in 1887."—The Shiner Gazette.

Q—Do any families still own land in Texas granted to an ancestor by Spain or Mexico?

A—Yes. In Webb, Starr, Zapata, Jackson, and Nacogdoches Counties, there are grants or parts of grants, remaining in the possession of the heirs of the original grantees. These grants were titled between the years 1767 and 1835.

Q—I have some very old coins. Can you tell me where to find out about them?

A—For information about coins write L. J. Struhall, office of the Internal Revenue department, Austin, who will freely answer any questions about coins and who is regarded as an authority on the subject. (Enclose postage for reply.)

Q—Are there many Texans interested in collecting articles of early Texas?

A—Yes. A large number and in every part of Texas. Their number is on the increase since the state now has its official museum at Austin. The Texas Memorial Museum sponsored by the American Legion. This institution offers fireproof place of exhibit where collections are viewed annually by thousands from all counties of Texas, every state in the United States, and many foreign countries.

QUOTATION: "Some people who blame circumstances for their downfall perhaps made those circumstances."—Joachim Besen.

Q—How much money does it take to run the University of Texas annually?

A—Student fees, State legislative appropriations, gifts, and grants amounting to about \$2,300,000 each year, which is about half the annual expense of the University of Michigan.

Q—Who was the first Commissioner of the General Land Office?

A—The first Commissioner of the General Land Office was John P. Borden, brother of Gail Borden who founded a fortune on condensed milk. Bascom Giles, the present Commissioner, is the twenty-first man to hold this office.

ODDITY: A mule walking on an inclined tread mill furnished the motive power to print a newspaper in Houston in 1863. Because of conditions during the war between the states, Willard S. Richardson moved from Galveston to Houston to publish his Galveston News, and the mule was used to make the presses go.

Who was Lorenzo De Zavala?

A—De Zavala was an international character whose experiences ex-

tended over several European countries and several of the American republics. He was the first vice-president of the Republic of Texas. His nephew, Augustine De Zavala, lives in Austin.

FISH STORY: A twelve foot giant fossil fish from the Cretaceous of Texas is on display in the Texas Memorial Museum. It was dug from solid rock and is one of two complete skeletons found in Texas, having been excavated from rock of Austin Chalk, near Celina in Collin county.

Q—Who is the author of "Trailing the New Orleans Greys"?

A—Karl Wilson Baker, poet and novelist of Nacogdoches, wrote the article which is of particular interest to students of the Texas Revolution and particularly those concerned

with Fannin.

HISTORICAL: Sam Houston, David Burnett, and Anson Jones, all three of whom were presidents of the Republic of Texas, were brother Masons and members of the same lodge, Holland Lodge No. 1 of Houston.

Q—When was New Icara founded?

A—In 1848, a French Socialist settlement, named New Icara, was made near Justin in Denton County.

MUSEUM: Collections or exhibits in the Texas Memorial Museum are built around an educational idea, because the individual is concerned with information that is usable in his own struggle to "get along."

Q—How many colonies were ap-

proved by the Mexican government prior to the Texas Revolution of 1835-36?

A—Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, states there are records in the Land Office to indicate there were fourteen such colonies. Stephen F. Austin was impresario of four and in partnership with Samuel Williams of a fifth. The other nine colonies were McMullen and McGloin's, DeLeon's, DeWitt's, Robertson's, Power and Hewitson's, Milam's, Burnet's, Vehlen's, and Zavala's.

Q—When and where will the American Legion convention be held this year?

A—August 18, 19, and 20, 1940 in Laredo, Texas. Both the American Legion department and the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at this time and place.

Q—Where may I find out just what are the benefits which war veterans, their widows, and children are entitled; whether a certain person served in any of the military branches of this country and any other questions regarding the military of this state?

A—These and all kindred questions should be submitted to George Betts, State Service Officer, Austin, Texas.

Q—What is the American Mastodon?

A—The American Mastodon was a close relative of the modern elephant. It was present in America until relatively late geological time, and ranged over most of North America. Its fossilized remains have been found in several places in Texas and are exhibited in the Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Mr. Merchant:

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Wichita Falls To Have Celebration October 3-4-5

Papas and mamas, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles and folks who do the square dance: in fact every citizen in the Spur area who is under 100 years of age, is invited to be the guest of Wichita Falls on October 3, 4, and 5th, as the citizens of that North Texas city stage a celebration which they plan to make an annual event, according to information received here this week.

For the first time in the history of celebrations, the citizens of Wichita Falls are staging a three day celebration with many interesting events to be staged free of charge to out-of-town visitors, sticking the home folks for the price of admission to pay for visitors, according to Merrill W. Blair, general chairman.

"Wichita Falls has visited every celebration within a radius of 100 miles for the past eight years without once inviting her friends to pay her a return visit and now we are asking every citizen in this area to come in and enjoy our hospitality as our guest," Blair said.

Included in the program are a horse show, street dances, style show in the Auditorium, rifle shoots and sail boat races, square dances and old fiddlers contests, and they are all free to folks from out of Wichita Falls. The visitors will register and be given a badge which will entitle him to one admission to the innumerable programs of fun and entertainment, Blair said.

"Fun galore, free for our visitors, on October 3, 4, and 5th will be the slogan of every citizen of Wichita Falls, for the next several weeks," Blair announced.

CARD OF THANKS

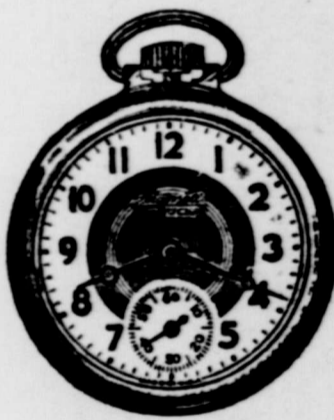
We wish by this means to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends who so generously came to our aid materially and in kind sympathy. We have realized how soon one's home and furnishings can go up in flames, and how friends and kind hearts can allay disappointment. We truly thank each and every one.

Arwell George and family

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JAYTON SCHOOL OPENS SEPT 9

The Jayton schools will open September 9, it was announced today following a meeting of the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughters, LaVoris and Annette, are spending their vacation in Trinidad, Colorado and Albuquerque, N. M. In Albuquerque they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Randolph. Mr. Randolph formerly was minister of the Spur Church of Christ.

Mrs. George Snodgrass and daughter, Mrs. Jackson East and small son, visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass Tuesday while en route to Dickens to attend the funeral of "Grannie" Elmore, mother of Mrs. Snodgrass.

Rob Davis of Post visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey of the Dickens community were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Dallas are on a fishing trip in Minnesota.

W. C. Gruben and son Matthews, are spending a few days in Royston visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Gruben

Misses Marie and Pearlita Ivey of Stamford, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Gruben, returned to their home last week-end. Mrs. Gruben accompanied them, bringing back her son, Matthews, who had been visiting in the Ivey home.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Helen have been visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. H. Putman, who has been critically ill for the past five weeks, entered a Vernon hospital for treatment Tuesday of last week. She was accompanied to Vernon by her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frederick of Llano have been guests of her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Halle and Marian. They also visited with Mr. Frederick's aunt, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Roy Harkey left Thursday for a vacation in New York. Mrs. Harkey joined a brother, James Hill Perry of Hollywood, in Chicago. They arrived in New York Sunday night, where they will attend the fair and "look over the city."

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"2 GUN GAL"



Pretty Clona Price, one of the Fair's Golden Forties Girls, takes two rare firearms relics and "goes Western" in a big way on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. The guns are from the \$10,000 Krobrel collection now on display.

County Residents Are "Sickly Lot"

"Sickness" came dangerously near reaching the proportions of a plague in Dickens county during the first three months of this year, according to figures released by the State Liquor Control Board.

Almost 14,000 medical liquor prescriptions were written to bring many of the residents of the county back to health, the figures reveal.

Other surrounding "bone-dry" areas, counties that sustain medical permits authorizing the sale of hard liquor for medicinal purposes, with number of prescriptions for the same period, together with population follow:

| | Pop. | Liquor Prescs. |
|-----------|--------|----------------|
| Crosby | 11,023 | 7,552 |
| Motley | 6,812 | 7,119 |
| Kent | 3,851 | 2,814 |
| Stonewall | 6,220 | 4,195 |
| Dickens | 8,610 | 13,835 |

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sauls, residents of Dickens county for 15 years and of Spur nine years, moved to San Angelo last Wednesday. Sauls is connected with a state cattleman's organization.

Vassar College Marks 75th Year As Monument To Founder's Vision

VASSAR COLLEGE, first privately endowed women's college in the world, is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.

Educators throughout the country are honoring the memory of its founder, Matthew Vassar, self-educated Poughkeepsie, N. Y., brewer who first made available to women educational opportunities equal to those afforded men.

Vassar had come to the United States from England as a boy, and had educated himself while clerking in a store. By the middle of the nineteenth century he was the owner of his own brewery and a leader in the community.

Charitable and industrious, he was highly regarded by his neighbors, although commonly considered a bit eccentric on the subject of higher education for women.

At the time, women's educational institutions were limited to a few seminaries and secondary schools.

Matthew Vassar, however, forced the issue. Seventy-nine years ago this Summer his neighbors gathered in little groups on the streets of Poughkeepsie, solemnly shaking their heads. Vassar had donated the money and land to put his theories to the test.

The Civil War interfered with his plans, and it was not until four years later, in 1865, that "Vassar's Folly," as the townfolk called the experiment, opened its doors. The official name of the institution at



that time was Vassar Female College. This was shortened two years later to Vassar College.

Today Vassar College has 61 buildings, 950 acres of campus, a distinguished alumnae, and worldwide recognition as an institution of learning. The success of Matthew Vassar's experiment soon led to the establishment of other women's colleges. There are now more than 120 in the United States.

But Vassar never knew how widely his views were to be accepted. He died suddenly in 1868, at the age of 76, while attending a meeting of the college board of trustees. In his will, he left a second endowment to carry on the work he had started.

Sewing Winner



In her cotton dress with yards of frills, modeled after "Gone With the Wind" fashions, Miss Louise Austell of Earl, North Carolina, stole the show to win the grand prize at the Inter-City cotton sewing contest held recently at Greenville, South Carolina. Students from twenty-four schools of North and South Carolina participated in the contest which next year will be extended to include representatives from all major cities of the two states.

H. H. Goodwin, gin man and farmer of East Afton, was transacting business affairs in Spur Monday.



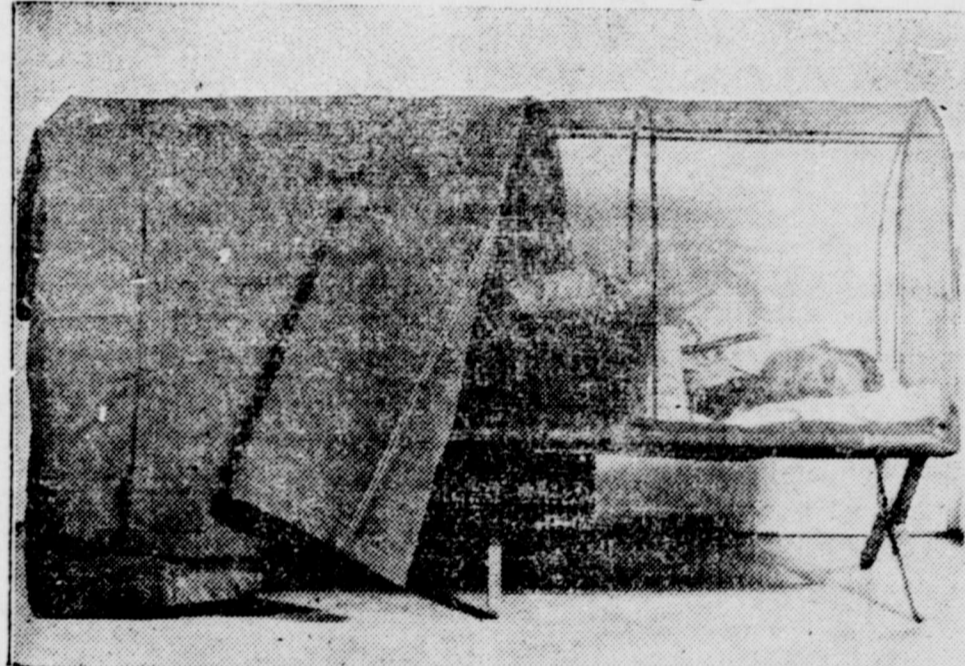
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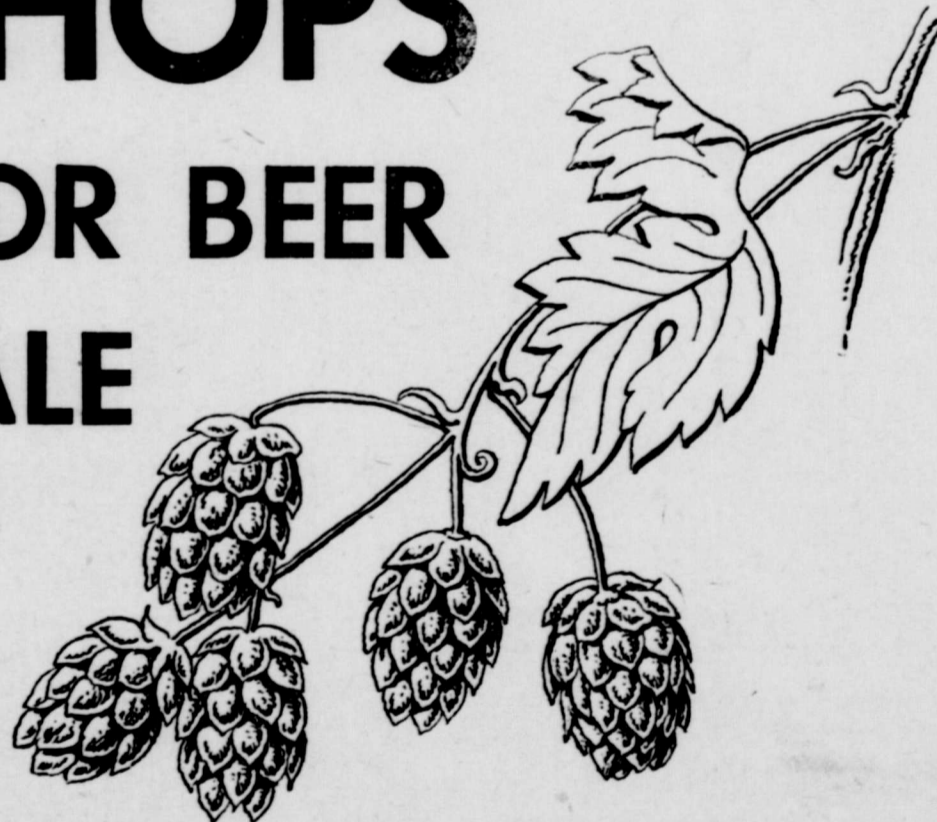


Developed as an aid to campers and sportsmen, a new type of cot covering made at Little Rock, Arkansas, may prove to be a profitable outlet for cotton, the National Cotton Council has announced. The covering, complete with steel frame, insect bar, and cotton canvas cover, can be assembled in less than a minute and provides protection from insects, rain, and cold.

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No. 21 of a series

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**1940 Democratic
POLITICAL
Announcements**

Subject to the action of the
Primary, August 24, 1940

- For Congress 19th District:**
GEORGE MAHON
(Re-election)
- For Senator, 30th District:**
MARSHALL FORMBY
- For Representative, 118 District:**
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK
- For District Attorney, 110th District:**
JOHN HAMILTON
- For County Judge:**
EDWIN H. BOEDECKER
G. W. BENNETT
- For County Attorney:**
L. D. RATLIFF
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
FRED CHRISTOPHER
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
(Re-election)
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
(Re-election)
- For County Clerk:**
ERIC OUSLEY
(Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE
(Re-election)
R. E. (ELZIE) HOLLY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
S. T. (Tomp) JOHNSON
K. W. (WILLOW) STREET
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:**
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**
W. H. HINDMAN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**
M. B. GAGE
(Re-election)
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:**
C. P. AUFILL, JR.

KENT COUNTY
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
JAKE JONES

**S. J. R. NO. 6
A JOINT RESOLUTION**
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitution-

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Patriotic Throngs Jam Treasure Isle



Here's part of the 131,000 Treasure Island visitors who participated in patriotic rites at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Independence Day. Color and pageantry predominated throughout the day, which was filled with parades and ceremonies and fireworks of a patriotic nature.

al Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS",

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election quired by the Constitution and extend have the same published as resisting laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

**S. J. R. NO. 4
A JOINT RESOLUTION**
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

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A Gold Ring

Herman L. Collins

I am just a golden gleam
Around milady's finger,
Symbolizing love's own dream—
But for a moment linger,
I'll tell you who I am
And the things that I have known,
A tale of war and sham,
You can hear my victims moan.

Once I graced a Caesar's crown,
A place of high repute.
He and I held great renown
That no man dared dispute.
Ha—and how we romped—we twain.
We held the Roman sword,
A great empire's wealth to drain
That we might not be bored.

Then way back when time begun
I was a heathen god.
Men whose race has long been run
All called me 'mighty god.'
Off beneath the moon's pale flood
Upon my altar high
Faith they swore in human blood,
My lust to satisfy.

For a thousand years or more
I never saw the sun.
'Neath the throne of Raj Tahore
Great gems and I were one.
Then, there came the golden horde—
A plague upon the land.
Out of Asia's mists they poured—
And so, the Mongol hand.

Countless centuries I have led
Brave men on to their fate.
Though my glow is stained with red,
They see the blood too late.
Now I'm just a wedding ring

An eagle hearted dove
Strange what fickle fate can bring—
They say I stand for love.

DURHAMS VISIT IN N. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Durham, their two sons, and Miss Nellie Sue Durham spent several days recently in Albuquerque, N. M. visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Durham. Both families formerly of Spur community. While there, all parties spent several delightful hours exploring the beautiful Sandias mountains near that city. Miss Nellie Sue extended her stay for almost two weeks and upon her return here announced the arrival of little Evla LaNell, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Durham.

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"That's Why I Threw th' Brick!"

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H. J. R. NO. 8
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Section 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said

Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Dickens

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the District Court of Crosby County, Texas, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921, wherein W. S. Posey and R. I. Tubbs are Plaintiffs, and C. C. Crausbay is defendant, on a judgment in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiffs, for the sum of Twenty-two hundred Eighty-eight and 55-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. C. Crausbay in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: 747.7 acres of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, consisting of 421.7 acres out of Liberty County School Land, Patent No. 42, Vol. 23, Abstract No. 319; 42-100 acres out of Survey No. 2, Block No. 12, M. G. Leatherwood, Grantee, Abstract No. 1407; 161 acres being all of Sub-division No. 12 of Edgar Scurry's Sub-division of Lee County School Land Leagues Nos. 1-2-3 and 4 and

165 acres being all of sub-division No. 13 of Edgar Scurry's Sub-division of Lee County School Land Leagues Nos. 1-2-3 and 4 making a total of 747.7 acres, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the SE Corner of sub-division No. 12 of Edgar Scurry's sub-division of Lee County School Land, Leagues Nos. 1-2-3 and 4 as shown by the plat of record in the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, for the SE Corner of this 747.7 acre tract;

THENCE N. 89 degrees 4' West 1948-1-3 varas to an iron pipe set under fence for the SW Corner of this 747.7 acre tract;

THENCE North 2135 varas to an iron pipe set under fence on South side of Highway No. 53 for the NW Corner of this 747.7 acre tract;

THENCE N. 88 deg. 46' East 1948-1-3 varas to a point on South side of Highway No. 53, for the NE Corner of this 747.7 acre tract;

THENCE South along the East side of sub-division Nos. 13 and 12 of Edgar Scurry's Sub-division of Lee County School Land, Leagues Nos. 1-2-3 and 4, 2212 varas to the place of BEGINNING, containing 747.7 acres, more or less.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment of \$2288.55 in favor of Plaintiffs, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff,
 Dickens County, Texas.

H. J. R. NO. 45
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing and Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating

funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

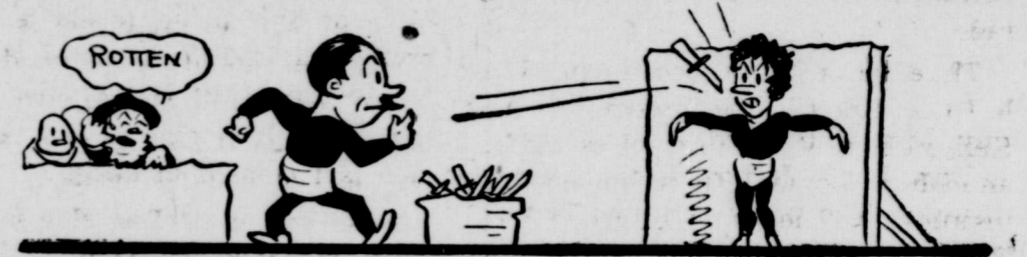
Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, upon a vote of

Laughing Around the World
 With IRVIN S. COBB

The Poor Aim of Mr. Zeno

By IRVIN S. COBB

WHEN the circus reached the small Vermont town the proprietor feared for awhile that his afternoon performance might lack its chief feature. The star of the aggregation was Zeno, the Mexican Knife Thrower, answering in private life to the name of Hennessy.



Twice a day Zeno, dressed in gaudy trappings, would enter the arena accompanied by his wife, a young, plump and pretty woman in pink tights, and followed by a roustabout bearing a basket full of long bowie-knives and shining battle-axes. While the band played an appropriate selection of savery music the young woman would flatten herself against a background of blue planking which had been erected in the middle of the ring. There she would pose motionless, her arms outstretched and her feet close together. Then Zeno, stationing himself forty feet from her, would fling his knives and axes at her, missing her each time by the narrowest of margins. Presently her form would be completely outlined by the deadly steel, but such was Zeno's marvelous skill that she took no hurt from the sharp blades which pinned her fast.

But on this day Mrs. Zeno had fallen ill and although the circus owner offered a reward for someone who would take her place, he could find no volunteers among the members of his staff. In this emergency the invalid's mother—who by the same token was Zeno's mother-in-law—and who traveled with the show in the capacity of wardrobe mistress, stepped forward and agreed to serve as a understudy in order that the performance might not be marred.

The hour came. Forth came Zeno, wearing his professional scowl, slightly enhanced. His mother-in-law, skinny and homely, with her hair knotted in a knob on her head and her daughter's fleshings hanging in loose folds upon her bony figure, followed him closely. She plastered herself flat against the wooden background. Zeno gave her a look seemingly fraught with undying hate. He took up his longest, sharpest bowie-knife. He tested its needle-like point upon his thumb. He poised it, aimed it, flung it.

Like a javelin it hurtled on its hissing flight through the air. Striking tip first a scant quarter of an inch from the lobe of the mother-in-law's left ear, it buried itself deep in the tough oaken planking and stood there, the hilt quivering.

The pause which ensued was broken by the astonished voice of a lank native sitting on the lowermost tier of blue seats industriously milking his whiskers:

"Wall, by Heck—he missed her!"

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the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors herein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of

such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expenses of said election.

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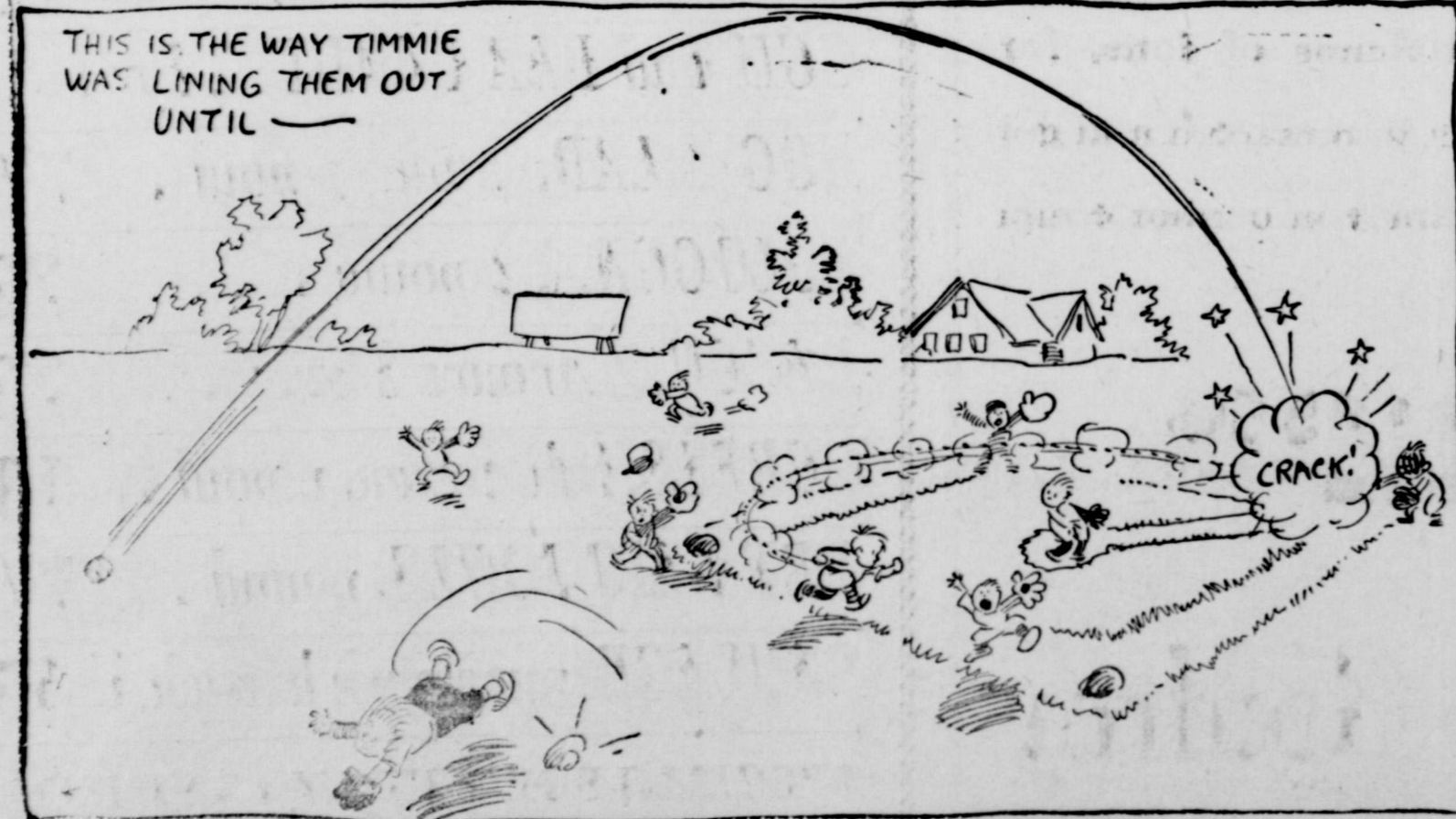
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Patton Springs Group On Trip To Scenic Sites

A party of 25 girls from the home-making class of the Patton Springs high school, together with sponsors and teachers of the school, have returned following an enjoyable excursion in New Mexico and Colorado.

The girls were accompanied by M. L. Kelly, superintendent, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. V. S. Ford, class mother, and Mrs. Louie Jeffers, homemaking instructor. The party returned home Tuesday after traveling an estimated 1,142 miles at an average cost per person of \$3.62.

Girls making the trip were Jerrene Randolph, Margy Randolph, Helen Kelly, Bobby Randolph, Betty Lou Kelly, Betty Jo Glazner, Ida Bell Glazner, Lorene Sedwick, Leone Rogers, Eva Lee Gosby, Billie Collier, Johnnie Ruth Bellcher, Jackie Young, Melba Starrett, Ada Lou Robinett, Opal Smith, Winnie Mae Paul, Sue Loe, Allene Rich, and Norma Middlebrook.

The group left early Thursday morning and reached Raton Pass to spend the first night. They spent Friday in Trinidad and stayed overnight at Monument Lake. Saturday noon they left for Raton where they saw the beginning of the Coronado Cleft. Celebration. Cimmaron Canyon was their camping site Saturday night. Sunday they visited Taos where they saw the Kit Carson home, a museum, Indian pueblos, and other points of interest.

The county residents were the guests of a Boy Scout troop from Louisville, Ky. Sunday night at Hyde Park near Santa Fe. Visits were made Monday to the governor's mansion in Santa Fe, the state capitol, an art exhibit hall, and many other places. While in the Santa Fe vicinity the party saw Indians weaving rugs and making jewelry; the St. Miguel Mission, the oldest church in the United States, and also the oldest house in the United States.

Church Of Christ To Begin Meeting At Red Mud Friday

The Church of Christ meeting will begin at Red Mud school house Friday night, August 23rd and extend over to September 1st. There will be evening services only, at 8:15 o'clock. Outside seats will be arranged, however if the weather gets too cool, services will be held in the house. All possible arrangements are being made to make the services pleasant, helpful and interesting; simple gospel preaching, good singing (led by Dalton Johnston of Spur), ample lights, plenty of song books, outdoor seats, etc.

Sermon subjects, scripture lessons and texts will be announced ahead and everyone earnestly urged to study these before hand and come prepared to "reason together" and "study together." The purpose of the whole effort is to honestly and seriously study God's word with all kindness and love that all men learn more nearly just what God would have man to do.

Good attendance and interest is expected and that much good will be done for the church and the cause of righteousness in the community. Everyone, regardless of church connection, is invited to attend.

Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club Met August 13

The Role of School Lunches was the subject discussed by Mrs. Lance Smith at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. W. J. Driggers, August 13.

Mrs. Smith said, school lunches should be packed carefully and attractively, and should be considered as one of the three meals a day. Therefore should be planned in relation to the other two meals.

Mrs. Emmett Hagins gave a report on the last council meeting.

Mrs. Britton McDaniel was a new member added to the roll.

Plans were discussed for a club picnic which will be at home of Mrs. Samantha Smith, August 27.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames, Lela Little, a visitor, C. R. Bennett, Katie Conatser, J. D. Bradley, E. E. Hagins, W. A. Webb Samantha Smith, Britton McDaniel, Lance Smith, Misses Opal Webb, Mary Pearl Hagins and the hostess. —Reporter.

FOOLPROOF Strawberry Jelly

BEFORE turning our delicious local strawberries into quivering crimson spreads, let's run over the general rules of short-boil jelly-making.

If fruit lacks tartness, add ¼ cup of lemon juice with the sugar. To separate juice for jelly use 1 yard square of Canton flannel spread over a colander. Place prepared fruit in cloth, bring corners together and twist while pressing down on bag.



Wash, scald, and drain glasses and tin covers needed. Have new paraffin ready.

Measure both fruit and sugar exactly with a standard measuring cup—or weigh both with scales.

Cook rapidly, using an aluminum kettle in 6 to 8 quart size. The kettle should be less than one-half full of sugar and fruit to permit a full rolling boil that cannot be stirred down. Time the half-minute, boil by the clock.

Fill glasses to within ¼-inch of the top, cover immediately with ¼ of hot paraffin. When cool, cover glasses with tin covers or tightly pasted paper covers—store in a cool, dry place.

Now three words to the wise: follow directions exactly. Here they are:

Ripe Strawberry Jelly
(Makes about 12 medium glasses)
4 cups berry juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
5 cups sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3 quarts fully ripe strawberries. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Squeeze and strain juice from 1 medium lemon.

Measure sugar and fruit juices into saucepan and mix.

Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

Beauty and Beast of Midway Show



Lovely Vera Park of the "French Casino," and "Cappy," 97-pound rat from the giant Animal Show of the Rubin and Cherry Shows, Midway attraction at the 1940 State Fair of Texas.

"Cappy" is a rodent from South America. In addition to the giant rodent, the Giant Animal Show also features the largest turkey in the world, weighing 197 pounds, and numerous other freak giant animals.

Do You Know Texas?

Q—Who was the first settler on purchased school land west of the Pecos River?

A—This is indefinite, but is reported to Land Commissioner Bascom Giles that his friend Tom Riggs of Fort Stockton claims the distinction. Mr. Riggs is reported as saying that when he settled in the Barrilla Mountains the full moon was no larger than a lemon and there were no stars at all. (Commissioner Giles states he would like to hear from any other claimants.)

MEMORABLE PASSAGE: "Let us remind ourselves that the horrors of war that threaten the world today are brought upon the nations that have turned away from God."—Ben H. Powell, Past President, Texas Bar Association.

Q—What is the largest land grant in Texas?

A—It is the San Juan de Carreitos grant, issued to Jose Narcisco

Cavazos in 1792, containing 601,657 acres. It is located in Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy, and Kennedy Counties.

Q—What is the definition as given in the statute of a crippled child?

A—"A crippled child is defined as any person of normal mentality under twenty-one years of age, whose physical functions or movements are impaired by reason of a joint, bone, or muscle defect or deformity to the extent that the child is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for education or remunerative occupation. To be eligible for the service under this Act, the child's disability must be such that it is reasonable to expect that such child can be improved through hospitalization, medical or surgical care, artificial appliance, or through combination of these services."

EDITORIAL: "Notwithstanding the present interest in Latin-American culture, we shall never lose sight of the fact that the University of Texas is after all a state institution. Whatever we acquire on other countries and on other states, Texas must always come first and its

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own history and its own culture cannot be neglected without peril to those who are actively or passively responsible for that neglect."—Walter Prescott Webb.

Q—How did Honey Grove get its name?

A—Harry L. Thompson, editor of The Honey Grove Signal-Citizen, answers this question as follows: "It has been handed down from mouth to ear for generations that Davy Crockett and his men were on their way to the Alamo and camped in a grove where they found an abundance of honey in the grass—thus the name Honey Grove. It has also been handed down that the name "Davy Crockett" was carved on the trees. The citizenry of this town are very proud of the name given and more modern generations have given it a sub-title, "The Sweetest Town in Texas'."

FACTUAL: The Texas Memorial Museum is proving quite popular with the schools of the state. Classes and other groups have registered from Jacksonville, Platt, Hutto, Thrall, Waelder, Killeen, San Marcos, Lamesa, Beaumont, Smithville, Buckholts, Salty, Thorndals, Briggs, Kyle, and from many other schools.

Q—For whom was the city of Bryan named?

A—For William Joel Bryan, whose grandson is present president of the First National Bank at Bryan, Travis B. Bryan. The city was founded in 1860.—The Bryan News.

Q—What is the enrollment of the American Legion in Texas?

A—Commander Lou Roberts of Borger reports an enrollment now of 28,222 which is a gain of 2,240 over the same date in 1939.

Alexander Seeks Army Commission

Ted C. Alexander, Spur youth who received the highest honor at the recent Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Sill, Okla., will take an examination soon for a commission as second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve.

Alexander was named by officers as cadet colonel to lead a parade of more than 1,000 trainees at the end of the camp.

Alexander has completed the four year CMTC course and is now eligible for a commission. He received an M. A. in biology from Baylor university in June, and plans to study medicine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who, by any act of kindness, helped to lessen the sorrow of the passing of our loved one. We shall long remember and cherish each loving word and deed.

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- TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans 23c
- SYRUP, Ribbon Cane, gallon . . 55c
- GUM and BAR CANDY, 2 for . . 5c
- HOG LARD, bulk, pound . . . 7½c
- BOLOGNA, 2 pounds 25c
- BACON, Armours Star, lb. . . . 25c
- CHEESE, full cream, pound . . . 19c
- DRY SALT JOWLS, pound 7½c
- SAUSAGE, pure pork in sack, lb 15c
- SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY - SATURDAY

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