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STATE AIDS THIS COUNTY ON BONDS

Dickens County is receiving some assistance from the State in liquidating road bonds which have been voted in former years. This is assisting the county greatly at this time.

According to records in the County Judge's office the following amounts were paid on interest and sinking funds in 1933:

Dickens County District No. 1, road bonds; State paid \$188.75; county paid \$101.25. Total \$290.00.

Dickens County Special Road Refunding Bonds; State Paid \$5,302.78; County paid \$12,122.22. Total \$17,425.

Dickens County Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants; State paid \$515.80; county paid \$2,154.20. Total \$2,670.00.

For the year 1934 the state has approved to pay the following amounts, and to this is stated the amount the county will have to pay:

Dickens County District No. 1 Road Bonds; State to pay \$112.50; County to pay \$157.50.

Dickens County Special Road Refunding Bonds; State to pay \$8,391.63; County to pay \$15,633.37.

Dickens County Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants; State to pay \$944.46; County to pay \$4,705.54.

As the approval now stands the state will pay all interest maturing and will pay 30 per cent of the required principal. The county has to make up the difference. However, the county is fortunate in being able to secure the assistance stated above. This year the state paid \$5,987.33 of our county road bonds and warrants including interest.

W. T. C. C. Officers Confer With Mr. Jones

First official act of Clifford B. Jones newly-appointed federal public works administrator for Texas, Louisiana New Mexico, was to summon into conference here recently W. D. Cline, president, D. A. Bandoen, general manager, and Chas. E. Coombes, general attorney of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose in calling them to Spur, Jones explained to the regional chamber officials, was to procure from them information on the work the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has done, and is doing, in assembling applications from political subdivisions in its territory for their participation in the loan for public works projects under pertinent provisions of the Act of 1932 and the National Recovery Act of 1933, under which Jones was appointed.

W. D. Cline being unable to go Mr. Bandoen and Mr. Coombes brought with them to Spur full data, including comprehensive information assembled by the West Texas Chamber, and its experience of expediting the servicing of applications that have been found to be eligible. At the conclusion of the conference Jones handed newspaper men the following typed statement:

"In view of the familiarity of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with the National Industrial Recovery Act, and the possibilities to West Texas as projects eligible to federal loans gained from several months work with the many hundred applications on file and in process of completion, Regional Administrator Clifford B. Jones sought at Spur conference with D. A. Bandoen, general manager, and with Chas. Coombes, attorney, of that organization, to the end that he and the administration might have the benefit of the comprehensive information assembled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the experience of that organization in expediting the servicing of the pending applications."

W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who spent ten days in Washington recently advocating a program of administration of public works by officials responsible directly to Washington, to whom any political subdivisions could apply directly or through chosen agencies for loans, upon being interviewed by long distance telephone said:

"We are delighted with the appointment of a West Texan, Clifford B. Jones, as public works administrator for the seventh zone. Mr. Jones' proven integrity and ability is surety that so far as the seventh zone is concerned, every community soliciting participation in the public works program will be treated strictly according to the merits of its projects, and that every community, large and small, will have equal opportunity to share in this fund.

"The appointment of a regional director and establishing of a state committee free from Texas politics carries out in full the recommendations of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made to the responsible authorities in Washington. These were first, that an administration responsible to Washington be set up free from local influences, and second, that all political subdivisions have equal right to apply to this administration direct, or use some chosen agency."

Messrs. Bandoen, Coombes, and T. J. McCarty, Industrial Engineer, reported that in West Texas, 250 political subdivisions covering 450 projects have prepared, or are in the process of preparing applications which seemingly qualify under the act, which projects total \$65,000,000. It is the purpose of the West Texas Chamber to submit only those projects which are eligible according to the terms of the act and to the rulings of the administration. All applications are being serviced with the view of getting them complete, thorough and accurate, the purpose being to submit those that are found to be eligible direct to the administrator and his state committee without delay.



C. A. JONES

C. A. Jones Takes Charge Swenson Office In Spur

C. A. Jones, who has been in California for some months, arrived here last of the week to assume the management of affairs at the Swenson & Sons land office. He is relieving his son, Clifford B. Jones, of the duties during his work as federal administrator of the industrial recovery work in Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. C. A. Jones was manager of the Swenson interests in 1909 when the townsite of Spur was laid and during the first sale of lots. The rush was so great that at times a lot was sold every minute. He is spoken of as the founder of Spur, and it was through his influence and congeniality that our little city has so favorable recommendation in West Texas.

Mr. Jones drove through from California with an early day chum, Mr. Harry Adsett. They were in Colorado together in an early day during the mining period. Mr. Adsett as a county official and Mr. Jones as a newspaper publisher. During the summer in California they have had the happy privilege of each other's association and have spent much time going over their early day experiences. On their way to Spur they made a visit to their early day Colorado home town and had the privilege of meeting a few people whom they knew. Mr. Jones speaks often of the San Juan country and laughs over the perilous early day experiences. Mr. Adsett will return to California the last of this week.

In coming to Spur to take charge of affairs at the Swenson office, Mr. Jones is assuming the duties which he so ably managed many years. He often speaks of Spur being dear to him, and he has friends here to the number of his acquaintances. He has always been ready to lend assistance in every way to help people, and through his warm personal contact he has won his way into the lives of people trying to render them a service.

Just how long he will remain in charge depends on how long our government will need his son to administer the great task placed upon him. Time in that respect is not calculated, but the younger Mr. Jones hopes it will not be an extended period.

Dickens School Has 18 Credits

A letter from the State Department of Education, saying that Dickens School had been given 2 1-2 credits has been received. One in English IV one in Modern History; 1-2 in Texas History are the new credits. This makes a total of 18 credits for the school.

MEETING AT DRY LAKE

The Baptist Church at Dry Lake has been in a revival since Sunday. Rev. W. E. Duke, the pastor, began the services Sunday morning with a good sermon. Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, has been doing the preaching since Sunday night. People report good services and much interest. Rev. Stokes is one of the ablest Bible scholars in West Texas and is reported as bringing some very fine messages. The meeting will continue through Sunday night.

R. H. Eskridge, of Dickens, was greeting friends and looking after business matters here Monday.

G. A. and R. A. Hook of Dickens, were transacting business here Monday.

REVIVAL AT DICKENS

Beginning Wednesday night August 16th and lasting through the fourth Sunday, the Methodist Church at Dickens will conduct a revival.

The pastor will do the preaching and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell of Rochester and Avoca. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will have charge of the music and singing and at the same time have charge of the young people's work.

The general public is invited to attend these services. The other churches are invited to work with us for a great revival.

T. Marvin McBrayer, Pastor.

District P. T. A. Officer Coming Here

Our district P. T. A. president, Mrs. Empress Day and the district recording secretary will be at the Spur Methodist Church Friday afternoon, August 11th at 2 p. m. They are well qualified to help us get ready for a red letter year in P. T. A. work in Dickens County. They will spend the afternoon or a part of it giving suggestions, inspiring us, and laying out work for the year, etc. We are very fortunate in getting this help at this time.

We are going to be greatly disappointed if all of the communities do not have representatives present at this meeting. We all recognize the fact that the P. T. A. is the biggest auxiliary of the school. If we can get more activity into this work the schools will take on a corresponding increase in efficiency and service.

Please fill your car with neighbors and come to the meeting.

MADGE D. TWADDELL.



MISS LAVADA MCCLUNG

LEAVES FOR ROSWELL

Miss Lavada McClung left Tuesday evening for Roswell where she will represent our city as "Miss Spur" in the West Texas-New Mexico bathing review Thursday and Friday nights. Miss McClung was entered in a review here early in the spring by the Fair Store where she won over 22 contestants.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClung, is a high school graduate. She had never taken any interest in bathing review contests until she was entered here last spring by the Fair Store which had just started into business in our city. The winner at Roswell will be given a free trip to Chicago to attend the Century of Progress exposition, and Miss McClung says she hopes she gets to make the trip.

Baptist Church Starts Revival

The revival meeting under the work of the First Baptist Church began last Sunday morning. Rev. Pierce of Greenville was unable to be here on account of serious illness. Rev. Willis J. Ray, of Lockney, is doing the preaching and is bringing some masterful messages. He is a good speaker and is holding attention and building interest at every service.

The music is in charge of M. D. Ivey, local choir director. Mrs. W. T. Andrews is at the piano. A good choir is present at every service.

Rev. Ray announced three special subjects which he expects to use as follows: Friday evening he will use as his subject, "Can a Church Member play bridge and be a Christian?" Sunday morning he will use the subjects, "When should one become a Christian?" Next Monday evening the subject will be, "The meanest man in Spur." Each morning service is a sermon on the Holy Spirit.

Evening services are being held on the church lawn just east of the building. It is a cool, pleasant place, well lighted and people will enjoy the services.

Second Sheets at Times Office.

New Dry Goods Store for Spur

Carpenters and painters are busy this week working over the Wendell building just north of the Spur National Bank and getting it ready to house a new dry goods store. It is thought the new business will be open to the public by Saturday, August 19.

Hassen Bros. & Company, a large dry goods firm operating in Texas and Oklahoma, are unloading a stock of merchandise in our city this week and have a number of people at work in preparation for the opening of a new store. It is to be a general line of dry goods, clothing, shoes, ready to wear with every department complete to serve Spur country.

The new store will be under the management of L. C. Parker who for many years was in business in Sulphur, Okla. Mr. Parker has been in the dry goods business for 39 years and has been with Hassen Bros. & Company for 18 years. He is being assisted by James Kirkpatrick, of Sulphur, Okla., who is an experienced dry goods man. It is reported that local help will be used on the sales force.

G. W. McDaniel Spoke to School Officials Tuesday

G. W. McDaniel, of the State Department of Education, spoke to a representative crowd of teachers and school trustees at the First Methodist Church here Tuesday evening.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Madge Twaddell, County Superintendent of Schools. She introduced Sam Z. Hall, head of Spur schools, who spoke on the NRA work and stressed the importance of the attitude of the teachers, school officers and students in assisting the President in carrying out the plan.

Mrs. Twaddell gave a brief outline of school work in the county enumerating what has been done in the past and stated briefly what is expected to be accomplished this year.

She introduced Mr. McDaniel who first explained the idea of district supervisors. He said that West Texas is a long way from the state capitol and traveling expenses for school supervisors became great when they had to make four or five trips per year here to inspect school work. The State Department has outlined the state into districts composed of several counties and a supervisor is placed in each district where they will be in close touch with the work and where teachers may be privileged to confer with them. By this method a great saving in expense is being made.

Mr. McDaniel directed most of his attention to the new aid law passed by the last legislature. He stated the people had elected persons to direct their school work in the state and wanted them to give the best schools for the least possible expense. For this reason the State Department had placed certain requirements on schools in order that these schools receive state aid. He said it had been found expensive for the small high school to operate, and for this reason the county boards are being asked to classify schools and to transfer as many of the high school students to a certified high school. For this work the state has agreed to pay two dollars per pupil per month for transportation of pupils across district lines to another school, and for elementary grades they offer to pay one dollar. He said it is the object to give the pupils the best school advantages possible and at the same time to keep them in the homes and prevent par-pap boyhood.

He discussed the transfer law and the aid law as the two are related. He did not attempt a speech for he said he wanted to just talk and explain and answer questions.

In comparing the expense of teaching in the small high school with that of the average high school, he said it was found that the cost in the small high school ran as much as \$28.00 per month per pupil while in the larger schools the cost was as low as \$7.50 per month per pupil. He did not seem to favor the grouping of grade schools so much but stressed the idea of taking those of the high school to the larger schools, and for the rural school teachers not to attempt too much high school work in the rural sections.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Henrietta, were present. Mrs. Myers is connected with the State Department of Child Welfare and spoke to the people about her work. She said it is the purpose of the department to get a child welfare board in each county and that Judge Jim Cloud had appointed that board and they would meet in Dickens Thursday morning at ten o'clock. She related how many children are being cared for and operations being performed on those who were thought incurable, restoring to them their health and much happiness. Her work seems valuable.

Earl Johnson, of Roaring Springs, was attending to business matters here Monday.



GUY N. WOODS

Church of Christ Revival Starts 15th

Guy N. Woods, minister of the Church of Christ at Post, will begin a series of meetings at the local Church of Christ, Tuesday night, August 15th. Brother Woods is a very able preacher. He is well versed in fundamental Bible subjects and a capable teacher.

Although a comparatively young man, he has had wide experience in his line of work. He came to Texas a short time ago from Tennessee. He began his work as a preacher before he reached the age of twenty. His sermons will be short and to the point. The local congregation extends a cordial invitation to the people of Spur and surrounding territory to attend this series of meetings.

Tom Cooner, a member of the local congregation, will have charge of the song services. He is a very able leader. Those who attend will enjoy the congregational singing.

County Council Makes Plans For Fall Exhibit

Because of the poor spring and summer gardens in the county and the bright prospects for fall gardens the county home demonstration council in meeting Saturday decided to postpone the date for the fall club exhibit until November 17-18. However an exhibit will be sent to the State Fair at Dallas in October.

In the local county exhibit each club woman is expected to have an exhibit of the following: 4 qts. vegetables (except corn which is not canned in quart jars), 1 qt. cured cucumber pickles, 1 qt. watermelon rind preserves, 1 qt. watermelon rind preserves, 1 qt. canned tomatoes or tomato juice, 1 qt. tomato mince meat and 1 pt. chili sauce. Then she may make as many entries in the following list, which is the State Fair list, as she wishes: 1 qt. each snap beans or field peas, canned tomatoes, canned carrots, peaches, beets, pears, plums or berries, black berries, or dewberries, sweet pickled peaches or pears, sweet pickled watermelon rind, pickled beets, cucumber pickles; 1 pt. pickled onions, green tomato pickle, red pepper relish, peach or pear preserves, plum or cherry preserves, fig preserves, watermelon rind preserves, strawberry preserves; 1 glass each grape, plum, blackberry or dewberry apply jelly, in standard jelly glass, 1 3 lb. American cheese, hooked rug, woolen, hooked rug cotton; braided table or chair mat; pieced cotton quilt size 72 by 90 or 90 by 108; boy's cotton suit for ages 2-5; child's cotton dress for age under 10; woman's wash dress of print, gingham, linen or other material; woman's summer dress of sheer cotton material as voile, dimity, swiss.

In the exhibit to be sent from this county to the State Fair any club woman may make as many entries as she can. The prizes on the canned foods are \$2.00, \$1.50, and \$1.00 respectively. The products must be in square glass top jars. The prizes for cheese are \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00; for the hooked rug of wool are \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00.

Products for this exhibit must be in the home agent's office not later than September 23rd.

CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.

DICKENS AND LORENZA SWAP SUPERINTENDENTS

G. S. Dowell, who has been superintendent of the Dickens school the past several years, has accepted a position with the school at Lorenzo. He had been elected to Dickens school for another term several months ago and had been giving excellent satisfaction with his work. However, he felt that he was suited better for the work at Lorenzo and made the change.

A. C. Sharp, who was superintendent at Lorenzo, has accepted the superintendency of schools at Dickens and has begun his work. He is a live young man, a good personality, and no doubt will win the confidence of the people as Mr. Dowell has done.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES AT TIMES OFFICE.

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First Monday Trades Day Draws Big Crowd to Spur

First Monday trades day drew a big crowd for the shopping and program in the middle of the afternoon. The events for the day were advertised and people from as far as 50 miles away came to Spur for this feature trading day of the month.

The program was held at 3:30 in the band stand in charge of the chamber of commerce. A good program was given and the huge crowd went away satisfied.

Plans for the next First Monday have been announced but the committee in charge of arrangements will probably meet sometime this week and work up their plans. The next trades day will be the first of the fall season and the merchants will probably plan bargains even greater than has been the custom so far this year.

Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. A. A. Smith, of Jayton, who is a medical patient, is doing fine and is able to be with friends in town now.

Miss Polly Clemmons, city, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Sunday.

Jesse Gregory, of Gilpin, who is a medical patient, is getting along fine.

Mrs. O. L. Kelley, city, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home the first of the week.

Mrs. W. K. Fowler, of Dickens, who underwent an operation two weeks ago continues to improve and soon will be out again.

Mrs. A. T. Martin, of Red Mud community, who had been in the sanitarium several weeks, was able to return home the first of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Bilbrey, city, underwent an operation Monday and seems to be doing fine.

Ms. D. L. Lee of Steel Hill, continues to improve after an operation several days ago.

Idalee, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of Red Hill community, underwent an operation this week for osteomyelitis. She is getting along fine.

Mrs. W. V. Carter, of Brownfield, was able to return home Sunday after an operation two weeks before.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET TODAY

J. L. Karr, chairman of the County Board of Education, has called a meeting of the board to meet in Dickens at ten o'clock today. The board expects to take up the matter of classification of schools in the county in order to systematize the work of schools. The meeting will be held in the county superintendent's office.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

The five nights meeting held by the girl evangelist closed Sunday night with good interest and large crowds. Bro. Wilson of Erick, Okla., will arrive Saturday. Services will begin again Saturday night to continue as long as the Lord leads. A hearty welcome is extended to one and all. Come and enjoy a good old time revival.

COIN SWALLOWED

Dannie Joe, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conn, city, swallowed a 5-cent coin last Thursday which lodged in its throat. The child was taken to Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday where an X-ray picture was made. Dr. Nichols removed the coin. The baby's throat was swollen greatly as a result of irritation from the coin. The baby is eleven months old.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who helped us during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank them for the beautiful floral offering.

Emmett Hairgrove and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee R. Hairgrove and children.

MEETING AT STEEL HILL

Rev. J. V. Bilbrey is doing the preaching for a revival at Steel Hill. Rev. Wayne Grizzle, the pastor, is assisting with the services. Several persons have made professions of religion and affiliated with the church. Just how long the meeting will continue his not been reported.

Thurman Took, of Elton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Atchison and little daughter, of Elton, were visiting her father, A. L. Jackson, and sister, Miss Viola Jackson, here the last of the week.

E. H. Blakely of Elton, was greeting friends and attending to business here Monday.

Club Women Enjoy Encampment

A small group of club women enjoyed the encampment at Cliff Bird's ranch west of Spur Thursday night and Friday. The time was spent in various ways including piecing quilts, making hooked mats, leafing through and reading magazines, talking, and perhaps the most enjoyable of all, eating. Friday morning different groups entertained with stunts or charades. Mrs. F. B. Crockett, of Espuela, had worked out a cross-word puzzle using the names of the council members. It was quite clever and everyone enjoyed solving it.

DRUGSTORE COWBOYS

WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK FOR NEWS FROM

THE FAIR STORE

True to its name



By Gus Standard

Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. Jessie Simmons and Mrs. Pauline Norris, of Crowell, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton.

Miss Helen Campbell of Fort Worth, is in our city this week visiting her brother, Leland D. Campbell. She has a position with Washer Bros.

Miss Alice Brashears, Mildred Williams and Louise Collier left Friday for Dallas where they will visit friends and enjoy a vacation.

The editor of the Times spent Sunday visiting relatives in Oklahoma. There are some very fine crops in the Frederick and Tipton country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison, Mrs. O. Moore Hall and Miss Maude Bailey left Sunday for Chicago where they will attend the Century of Progress exposition.

T. C. Ensey and Mrs. J. L. Rosmond, of Bryant-Link Company, left Monday for eastern markets to buy a selection of new merchandise for the store here.

Mrs. M. C. Golding left Wednesday for Dallas where she will join her husband and her brother, Harry Schwarz, in a trip to St. Louis and probably on to Chicago.

Miss Mildred Robinson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson of Dry Lake, left last of the week for Dallas where she has a position with the Vogue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snider, who have been in Florida for the past several weeks, returned here the last of the week and are spending some time visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer.

MY VISIT TO SHORT COURSE

By Irene Blasingame
After much persuasion from my fellow club members I decided to enter the bedroom contest. With much work and economic figuring I finished my room at a cost of \$5.89 and won second place in the county contest with a double reward; first, I had a comfortable bedroom all to myself, and, second, a trip to Short Course to which I looked forward to with

much enthusiasm.

Miss Pratt, Pauline Hutto, three club women and I left Spur at four o'clock Friday July 21. We drove all night and arrived at A and M. at 10:30 Saturday morning. We went to a tourist camp and remained there until Sunday afternoon. We went into Bryant Saturday night and saw an interesting show. Sunday afternoon we went to our dormitory at the college. The club girls and boys met in Guion Hall each morning for the general assembly and were entertained with singing and inspirational talks for an hour before going to the various classes or courses. We listened to a lecture from the man who organized the G-H clubs; also to three lectures on the Century of Progress; besides these lectures we heard many other very interesting talks in our classes.

Monday night we visited the various buildings on the campus and then went to the stadium for a program. One evening we visited the museum and there we saw many odd but interesting things.

Last but not least and the most interesting of all to me was the visit to the Key Cottage. The furniture was all so beautiful that I can not begin to describe the beauty and simplicity of the cottage.

Friday night after the presentation of the rewards in the various contests we bid all good by and turned our faces toward Spur at 10:00 and arrived in Spur at 12:00 noon Saturday feeling very happy, honored and tired all at the same time.

I wish to thank all those who made it possible for me to make the trip and attend the short course. It was a wonderful trip and I shall never forget it.

Edgar Witt On

Bond Issue



Austin, Texas—Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt of Waco, an original opponent of the proposed constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to issue relief bonds, has announced that after acquainting himself with the relief situation he believes it would be a tragedy not to adopt the proposal.

"When the legislature submitted the proposed amendment last spring," said the lieutenant governor, "I was hopeful that we would not need Federal aid in Texas. But there has been development since then, and I have learned the true and dark picture of suffering in Texas and I now believe it would be sheer tragedy to defeat the relief bonds.

"In the first place the drought and crop failures in certain sections change the picture from what it was three months ago. I am told authoritatively that before the end of this winter there may be as high as 80 per cent of all the inhabitants of some Panhandle counties who will have to be publicly fed. So much Texas cotton has been plowed up and crops are so short that the usually dependable labor of cotton picking will be reduced by more than half of normal.

"Twenty per cent of our population is now on relief rolls, but that is only a part of the picture. More than that proportion are unemployed, using the last of their reserves or savings, but not yet on relief rolls. This class will be the first absorbed in the re-employment provided by the National Recovery Act, leaving those on the rolls still to be publicly maintained.

"Some people don't like what they term setting a precedent in voting bonds. I don't like it either, but we are confronted with a condition and not a theory. Two years ago the people, by a direct vote, authorized the legislature to spend money on a Centennial Celebration but it has taken cognizance of the depression and has not appropriated any money for that purpose. I am certain that if the people vote to trust the issue of relief bonds to the legislature, not one dollar more than needed will be issued and the whole issue will be thoroughly safeguarded against waste, extravagance and corruption."

HIGHWAY

The farmers have been real busy since the rain plowing up the cotton acreage and replanting feed crops.

Mrs. John D. Huffstetler brought her little niece home with her from Ft. Worth for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. T. Bilberry was taken to the sanitarium Sunday evening.

Miss Eileen Carter of Croton, visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Draper had as their guests, his brother and family of Levelland last week.

Mattie Ellen Reece has been ill the past week.

Gordon Parks and wife of Dry Lake, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn were visiting relatives in Stonewall county Saturday and Sunday.

The singing school conducted by Mr. Cooner is progressing nicely. Large crowds have attended each day.

Mrs. A. C. George is spending this week in Lubbock with relatives.

A large crowd was out to Sunday school also at Singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. George and children and Will Smith are visiting relatives in Brownfield this week.

Mrs. Estep's father, Mr. Craigston, is visiting her at this time.

Ruby Reece has been in the sick list this week.

Hugh Denson, who has been ill for some time, is reported better at this writing.

Grandpa Rucker has been quite sick the past week but is improving some now.

Leona Thomas of Spur, visited her uncle, J. T. Bilberry and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep of West End community, were visiting his

mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Our school will probably begin the middle of August.

Tony and Rip Green are here from California to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

GULF REFINING COMPANY SIGNS NRA CODE

The Gulf Refining Company has announced that it has signed the President's blanket code pending the final adoption of the oil industry code.

The District Sales office of the Gulf Refining Company located at Houston has authorized its agents in all parts of the State to sign the agreement with the President through their local committees.

There are more than 6,000 people employed by the Sales Department of the Gulf Refining Company in Texas; several thousand more employees are affected including the refineries of the Gulf Company and the other associated companies including producing and pipe line companies.

G. V. Hensarling, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Thurman Took, of Elton, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

W. L. Standridge, of Pampa, is in charge of the local Western Union office while Miss Brashears is away on her vacation. He serves as relief operator.

Mrs. Harvey Stack has accepted a position with Hassen Bros. Company as saleslady and will be glad to meet her friends there.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Miss Helen Grace were called to Dallas Sunday on account of serious illness of Mrs. Joe Grace. Latest reports stated there seemed to be little hope for her recovery.

TWO TEXAS BOYS TO SEE CHICAGO AS GUILD GUESTS

Also Earn Chance at \$5,000 Scholarship in Fisher Competition

DETROIT, July 26 (Special)—Trips to the Chicago Century of Progress, and opportunity to compete there for six \$5,000 scholarships offered by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, are now within the grasp of two Texas boys, who have been adjudged the champion boy craftsmen of their state in the scoring of Southern entries at Memphis, Tenn.

The boys are Chester F. Meyer, and Jack Norman, of San Antonio, builders of the two miniature Napoleonic coach models which received the highest scores in their respective age divisions. Meyer has been a consistent winner throughout three years of Guild activity. This, however, will be Norman's first state championship.

The two boys, with similar winners from other states and from Canada, will be guests of the Guild at the Fair, Aug. 18 to 19, inclusive. Their models will be judged, in competition with all the other state winners, as a basis for awarding the scholarships on the night of Aug. 16.

Other awards in the competition, ranging from \$15 to \$100 each, were presented to Elroy Trevino, and Domingo Pozos, of San Antonio, Truman Coitum, of Port Arthur, Wilson Mangum, of Crosbyton, Tom Ramsey, of Ennis, Billy Thomas, of Austin, Mark Reed, of Cisco, Edgar Thomas, of Dallas, John E. Lovine, of El Paso, Woodrow Bills, of Brookston, and William Virgil Miller, of Longview. Texas' entries were on display at the Peabody Hotel, in Memphis, throughout the judging, and were viewed by thousands.

Economical Foods For Hot Weather
Your money goes farther and your meals take on new life when you trade at LANDERS.
Bigger Values, Better Foods, we have all the new and delicious things for your salads and special dishes.
We carry the highest quality foods at prices that defy comparison. Our market has the Best meats that money can buy.
The store is going to have extra good values this week and we invite you to trade with us.
We are with our President and are going to do our best to give him all the assistance he wants.
NRA WE DO OUR PART
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—AND—
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Short Course Visitors Make Report to Council

"The more you help others the more you help yourself," said Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek, in making a report of the short course in the county council meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Rex Carlisle, Steel Hill, told of the girls who have received the home demonstration club women scholarship through the year.

A report of the bedroom improvement work over the state was given by Mrs. Paul Braddock when she told of the various demonstrators tell-

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not to make them like you for life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday. You are the bow from which your children as loving arrows are sent forth; the archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite and He bends you with His might that His arrow may go swift and far; let your bending in the archer be for gladness for even as He loves the arrow that flies so He loves the bow that is stable."

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ing of one thing of interest concerning their demonstration.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans told of the present style trends as given in Miss Laura Breihan's talk on fashion sources and trends.

The county council set the date for the club exhibit as Nov. 17-18 when each club member is expected to make at least three entries.

Six clubs were represented in the meeting Saturday.—Reporter.

W. F. McCarty, of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

August 26 the voters of Texas are asked to vote on the adoption of four proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

Another proposed amendment provides for the form of government in counties that have a population of 62,000 or more.

Another proposed amendment is an addition to the amendment passed last year which exempted homesteads from taxation up to the amount of \$3,000.

The fourth amendment is Senate Joint Resolution No. 30, and if it is voted favorable the State Legislature will have authority to issue and sell state bonds to the amount of \$20,000,000 to provide work for unemployed in the state.

Second Sheets at Times Office. The Times sells adding machine paper

ATTEND THE PASSION PLAY

A number of people of Dickens County were in Lubbock Friday night attending the Passion Play.

Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Miss Clara Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugart, Mrs. Joe Long, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Wiley, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. W. O. Garrison of Red Mud, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds of Dickens, and probably others not reported.

Those attending stated that it was really a great program. However, it was not the original characterization and some were disappointed in it to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sellers and little daughter, of Fort Worth, were in our city the last of the week visiting their uncle, A. L. Jackson.

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FORTUNE SMILES MRS. MARGARET STACK JUST when things looked blackest, Mrs. Margaret Stack, 1336 West Boston Ave., Philadelphia, mother of four children, was awarded the first prize of \$5,000 in the \$10,000 Sunny Jim jingle contest conducted by the Hecker B-O Company of Buffalo, N. Y. Her husband, Michael Stack, is a loom-fixer unemployed for the last two years. Her oldest son is in a reforestation camp, and Old Man Depression has given the family something to think about for the last few years. Now with the prize money debts will be paid off and a reserve established against future needs.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS By ANN PAGE A LEISURELY Sunday Dinner is an American tradition. Everyone in the family looks forward to something special for dinner on Sunday. (Just as they expect beans on Saturday night.) This week it will be easy for the family shopper to get a variety of foods at low cost. Abundant fresh vegetables in the market include green beans, new potatoes, lettuce and greens. Oranges and Florida grapefruit are reasonably priced. Roast beef or lamb are very good meat choices for the week-end. One of these three Sunday Dinner Menus planned by the Quaker Maid Kitchen should fit most any pocket-book.

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Table with 2 columns: Meal Name, Price. Includes Low Cost Dinner (Lamb Stew with Spring Vegetables, \$1.50), Medium Cost Dinner (Roast Chuck of Beef with Onions, \$2.00), Very Special Dinner (Chilled Tomato Juice or Shrimp Cocktail, \$3.50).

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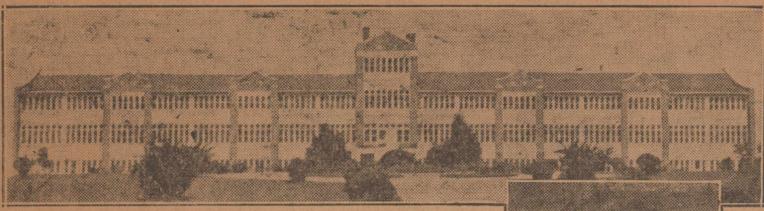
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TWO THOUSAND PATIENTS GET NEW LEASE ON LIFE IN W. O. W. TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL



The W. O. W. Hospital at San Antonio

Nationally Known Sanitarium Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

The tenth anniversary of the Woodmen of the World War Memorial Hospital at San Antonio, Texas, is being observed this month by the hundreds of camps of the organization in many sections of the United States, according to De E. Bradshaw, president.

The hospital, which is a sanitarium for those afflicted with tuberculosis has been a sanctuary for W. O. W. policyholders since the first patient was received August 1, 1923. Since that time about 2,000 patients have been treated without cost to them and many of them restored to normal health. The capacity of the sanitarium is 200. The daily average of patients is 127 which means that, as a rule, there always is additional space for those of the association who are eligible for admission.

Show Place in San Antonio.

The hospital is situated on a beautifully landscaped tract of land, which is regarded as one of the show places of San Antonio.

The financial future of the institution has been provided for in an endowment of \$2,500,000 in bonds set aside for the cost of

maintenance. Interest from these bonds is used in the purchase of all supplies needed for its upkeep. The total value of the hospital plant and real estate is estimated at more than half a million dollars.

A jersey herd of more than 100 head provides all of the milk for the patients while much of the meat comes from the hospital stock farm. Rabbits, chickens, turkeys, geese, and ducks also are raised.

Religious Services Broadcast.

A five-acre park adjoining the hospital with large beds of flowers provides an ideal recreational center, supplemented by the William Alexander Fraser chapel where concerts, public meetings, lectures and religious services are held. A loud speaker located high in the chapel's tower is used to broadcast the religious services to patients unable to leave their rooms.

In reviewing the 10-year history of the hospital, President Bradshaw urged all members of the association suffering from tuberculosis to take advantage of the



De E. Bradshaw, who was re-elected president, is deeply interested in W. O. W. hospital.

free hospitalization service.

Dr. C. J. Koerth is medical superintendent; Mrs. A. E. Hewson, superintendent of nurses; Mrs. Myrtle Petersen, purchasing agent, and Judge E. D. Henry, agricultural director.

The Woodmen of the World is the largest fraternal life insurance association in the world with assets of more than \$113,000,000. W. O. W. has a very large membership in Texas as well as a large investment in securities in the state. Its headquarters are in Omaha, Nebraska, where it operates Radio Station WOW.

kinds. In one of the recipes below American cheese is featured in a delicious salad.

A salad and toasted crackers may be a luncheon in itself, especially if cheese, hardcooked eggs, meat, or fish are used.

The following menus contain salads that are appetizing and attractive: Breakfast: Concord grapes, ready-prepared cereal, toast, butter, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Fresh string beans, potatoes and tomato salad, corn bread sticks, apricot parfait, ice tea.

Dinner: Fried chicken, gravy, buttered asparagus, creamed potatoes, tomato jelly, salad, rolls, butter, water melon, ice tea.

Luncheon: Corn on cob, buttered carrots, daisy salad, graham bread, butter, fresh peaches, ice tea.

Dinner: Baked trout with tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, fried okra, jellied cheese salad, rolls, butter, grape juice sherbet, ice tea.

Breakfast: Cantaloupe, creamed eggs on toast, coffee, milk.

APRICOT PARFAIT: 1 c apricot juice, 3-4 c sugar, 2 egg whites, 1-2 c apricot and pineapple marmalade, 1 1-2 c cream. Boil the juice and sugar until the syrup forms a thread when dropped from a spoon. Pour the hot syrup over the stiffly beaten egg whites and beat until the mixture is cold. Add the marmalade and fold in the stiffly beaten cream. Pour the mixture in refrigerator pans and freeze, or pour into a mold and pack in equal parts of ice and salt about 3 1-2 hours.

DAISY SALAD: Place crisp lettuce leaves on a platter. Take hard boiled eggs and peel them. Starting from the small end, cut the white petals on the lettuce leaves, leaving the yolk in the center to form the heart of the salad. Sprinkle with paprika.

JELLIED CHEESE SALAD: 1 pimento, chopped, 1-2 c chopped nut meats, 1-2 c chopped green pepper, 1-2 c chopped stuffed olives, 1-2 lb. American cheese, grated, 1 c whipped cream, 1 c mayonnaise, 2 T lemon juice, 2 T gelatine, 1-2 c cold water, 2 t Worcestershire sauce. Mix pimento, nut meats, green pepper, olives, cheese, mayonnaise, and lemon juice. Add gelatine soaked in cold water and dissolved over hot water. Add Worcestershire sauce, fold in whipped cream, season to taste with salt and pepper and pour into a mold. Chill, unmold, slice and serve in lettuce nests.

TOMATO JELLY SALAD: 1 T gelatine, 2 c canned tomatoes, 1 T onion juice, 1-2 leaf (if desired), stalk celery, few grains cayenne or pepper 1 T mild vinegar or lemon juice, 1-2 tsp. salt. Soak gelatine in cold water for five minutes. Mix remaining ingredients, except onion juice and vinegar, let boil ten minutes. Add soaked gelatine, stir until dissolved. Add vinegar, onion juice (extract by grating onion). Strain, turn into wet molds and chill. Remove from molds to bed of crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with mayonnaise or cooked dressing.

Salads are appetizing dishes that lend variety and completion to a meal. They can be prepared in the early morning or just before the meal is to be served. However, this depends on the type of salad being prepared. Cheese is always a welcome addition to the salad bowl, cheese of all

WOMAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY HONORS MRS. JONES

Friday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. J. P. Carson, 601 North Trumbull Avenue, a very clever entertainment was arranged in honor of Mrs. Clifford B. Jones who will be leaving soon for her new home in Fort Worth.

A puzzle was arranged so that when put together it represented Mr. and Mrs. Jones at Fort Worth relieving the depression. Mrs. G. J. Lane and Mrs. G. H. Snider appeared impersonating "Cliff and Audrey" as they were leaving Spur to take up their new responsibilities, ending by stepping on the train and singing "Shuffle off the Buffalo." Yes, Mrs. Jones had her lunch basket, bird cage and other basket that she will be taking, and Cliff was embarrassed by her having them so well arranged.

A piano solo was rendered by Miss Eloise Lane. Other games were arranged. The society members expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Jones for her loyalty to them and to the church, and she was told she would

be missed by them. A salad plate was served to 23 guests. After this a basket of beautiful handkerchiefs and Madeira pillow cases were presented to Mrs. Jones.

MRS. W. T. ANDREWS ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Thursday morning Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess to the 1925 bridge club and a few guests. Covers was for five tables. Cut flowers was used throughout the house for decoration Mrs. Fred Jennings received the silver fork Mrs. Clouse received guest prize, a deck of cards, a salad plate was served with tea and cake. All guests declared Mrs. Andrews the means of an enjoyable morning.

R. C. Forbis, of Elton, was greeting friends and looking after business interests here Tuesday. The Times sells adding machine paper

RECIPES AND MENUS

By Department of Home Economics
Texas State College for Women
(GLA)

As the heat of summer increases, one's desire for cold foods and beverages also increases. Many interesting menus may be planned for all meals of the day, including the essential elements—cold. This may be brought about by serving cold fruits, cold salads, cold meats, cold desserts, and iced beverages. The following menus are examples of the variety of ways in which cold may be introduced into the meal.

Breakfast: Iced orange juice, corn flakes, sugar, cream, toast, butter, plum jelly, coffee, milk.
Lunch: Virginia ham sandwich, creamed potatoes, stuffed cucumber salad, mixed fruit punch, ice box cookies.

Dinner: Smothered beef, boiled okra, buttered beets, green pepper and tomato salad, French dressing, rolls, butter, peach meringue, angel food cake, iced tea, lemon, sugar.

Second Day
Breakfast: Cantaloupe, scrambled eggs and bacon, buttered toast, coffee, milk.
Lunch: Pressed chicken, creamed onions, cold slaw, rolls, butter, grape sherbet, iced tea, lemon, sugar.

Dinner: Creamed salmon in bread cases, buttered peas, baked potatoes on half shell, fruit salad, chocolate ice box cake, iced tea, mine, sugar.

MIXED FRUIT PUNCH: 3-4 c water, 3-4 c sugar, 1 pt. grape juice, 1 qt. chilled water, juice of 3 lemons, juice of 3 oranges, 1-2 pt. tea, 1-2 pt. grated pineapple. Boil water and sugar ten minutes. Cool, add other

ingredients, let stand one hour. Add chilled water, serve with chopped ice. serves 12.

PRESSED CHICKEN: 1 chicken, 1 T gelatin to each pint broth, salt, pepper. Clean, singe, and cut up chicken. Place in a kettle with little water. Cover closely, simmer until meat will fall from bones. Lift the pieces from kettle with a skimmer, scrape all meat from bones, separating white from dark and taking out the skin. Season with salt and pepper. Soften gelatin in two tablespoons water for each one tablespoon gelatin and add to boiling chicken broth. Place meat in dish, pour over it enough of broth to cover it; lay a plate on top; place a heavy weight upon plate and set away in a cool place. Slice and garnish with parsley.

GRAPE SHERBET: 3 qts. grapes, 1 1-3 lb. sugar, 1 qt. water, 1 T lemon juice, 2 T orange juice, white of 1 egg, 1 t powdered sugar. Take three quarts of Delaware or Concord grapes, measure after they have been picked off stems. Wash, crush, and cook with 2 cups water, to extract juice. Strain juice, measure out one quart of it. Put half of sugar into grape juice. Bring it to a boil, add lemon and orange juice. Boil rest of sugar and rest of water to a clear syrup. Cool mixture. Put it and grape juice into a freezer. When it has been in freezer long enough to get cold, begin to turn the freezer. Beat white of egg, add to it powdered sugar. Add this when sherbet is nearly frozen. Turn freezer again and pack.

PEACH MERINGUE: 1-4 t gelatin,

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Our reasons for adopting an all-steel body were these: A wood-steel body is not much stronger structurally than its wooden frame. In all American climates, wood construction weakens with age. Every used car lot gives evidence of this. Rain seeps in between joints and the wood decays. A car may have a metal surface, and yet not be of steel construction. Under extreme shock or stress the steel body remains intact—dented perhaps, but not crushed.

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Dickens County
Folks Enjoy
Short Course

Eight club women, two 4-H club girls and two farmers enjoyed the short course at A and M College last week. It was the first time any of the twelve had attended and they came back convinced that the meeting was even better than they had anticipated. Several are already planning to go back next year.

The women were interested in a number of the courses offered in the afternoon programs. Mrs. W. J. Elliot, Twin Wells, enrolled in the moccasin making course and brought home a pair of moccasins that she made while gone. Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs. Rex Carlisle, and Mrs. Paul Braddock attended the rug and mat making demonstrations. Mr. J. L. Karr spent much of his time with the livestock programs while Mr. Ocie Shaw of Pitchfork Ranch attended the poultry and dairy meetings.

Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek, and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells, represented the county in the state wardrobe contest Class I and II respectively. Mrs. Hagins placed sixth in the contest being third in the group receiving honorable mention.

District 2, of which Dickens County is a part, received two of the three first prizes in the state contests when Mrs. J. M. Heald, Jones county, won first prize in the state wardrobe con-

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



test Class I, and Miss Leona Imken, Fisher county won first place in the girls' bedroom improvement contest. Pauline Hutto and Irene Blasingame, first and second place winners in the local county contest in girls' bedroom work attended the programs outlined for their group. Pauline attended the banquet Thursday night given in honor of the county winners in the bedroom improvement work. Those who attended from the county were: Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs. Rex Carlisle, Steel Hill; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek; Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Mrs. W. J. Elliot, Twin Wells; Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Prairie Chapel; Miss Pauline Hutto, Dry Lake; Miss Irene Blasingame, Prairie Chapel; J. L. Karr, Espuela, and Ocie Shaw, Pitchfork Ranch. —Miss Clara Pratt, H. D. A.

Hot Oil Law

Having It's Effect

Members of the Texas Railroad Commission and other prominent Texans who are in Washington to confer with administration leaders regarding the oil situation have expressed gratification at the reports of decreased production of illegal oil in Texas since the arrival of Federal agents in that state.

Colonel Earnest O. Thompson, of Amarillo, a member of the Commission said that since he had arrived in Washington he had been informed that the situation in East Texas had improved greatly. The Federal agents are enforcing the Connally Amendment which was put into effect by an executive order issued by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas, the author of the amendment prohibiting the interstate shipment of illegally produced oil, has been conferring with Secretary of the Interior Ickes and with L. R. Glavis, in charge of the Department of the Interior's agencies for enforcement.

In discussing the matter, Senator Connally said: "The President in an executive order has placed in effect enforcement of the so-called 'hot-oil' amendment offered by myself and adopted by the Senate. Its enforcement has been vested in the Department of the Interior, and I am striving to secure hearty cooperation between the Federal and state authorities in bringing about effective and aggressive enforcement of its provisions. If Federal and state agencies can act harmoniously I believe that the oil situation will be greatly improved and that the laws of Texas will be adequately enforced."

"I have been greatly gratified at the distinct improvement in oil prices and in conditions in the oil fields of Texas since the enactment of the 'hot-oil' amendment, and I hope its enforcement may be of still greater benefit to the producers and land owners of Texas."

TEACHERS AND CIGARETTES

Now that cigarettes are yielding a substantial revenue, for next session something like \$4,000,000, to the available public school funds, the question arises, what attitude must school authorities take towards teachers who smoke cigarettes? Heretofore something like 96 per cent of school trustees and superintendents seemed to thumbs down on applicants who they knew smoked cigarettes. Can the trustees afford to regard the habit in future, with cigarettes yielding such a revenue? And in view of that fact, can teachers afford to lecture their pupils against the evil of cigarettes? And the same thing may be said as to liquor. There isn't the slightest doubt that beer will come back, in a vast majority of counties. Already an argument is being advanced that beer will help put public schools on top of the world. If we look to beer and then to hard liquor to do such a substantial part in providing revenue for schools, can we afford to antagonize it? Can public school teachers afford to "bite the hand that's feeding them?"

It will be interesting to watch the flow of sentiment. As it is now, parents hate to see their children pulling a cigarette, and feel teachers should not set the example. And parents will hate to see their children soaking up beer. But what can they say?

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TWO DICKENS BOYS WIN MEDALS AT FORT SILL

Don Coombs and Woodrow Cobb, who have been attending C. M. T. C. training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, won honors for Dickens County at the close of the training. Coombs was judged first as "Superior" in appearance at parade, being in the battery. Also he was rated the best rained man in the camp. Cobb won second in pole vault in the track meet. They are both graduates of he Dickens High School.

Mrs. Birl Hight has accepted a position with the Hassen Bros. & Company, the new dry goods store that is opening in our city. Lewis Whitaker, of Abilene, was

attending to business matters in our city Monday.

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Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resent a substitute. 25c at drug stores. ©1931 C. M. Co.

MRS. EUGENE A. FRENCH NOTED FOOD ECONOMIST And Demonstrator For THE BALL FRUIT JAR COMPANY Will Give A FREE CANNING DEMONSTRATION FREE FRUITS — VEGETABLES THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th at 2:00 p. m. BRYANT-LINK CO., Hardware Dept. A Practical Demonstration With Lecture Mrs. French has received wide recognition for her work in canning fruits and vegetables, specimens of products having won numerous prizes at the State Fair, and has been engaged by the Ball Fruit Jar Company to give lectures and demonstrations in Texas. All interested are invited to attend. Attractive prize will be given to lady who is responsible for largest number attending demonstration.

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At the home of Crazy Water you have a comfortable, well furnished, outside room with ceiling fan, circulating ice water, and private baths, as well as delicious meals, stimulating mineral baths, all the Crazy Water you can drink, in your room or at the Crazy Bar; in fact; every service of the modern hotel for less than the cost of a room alone in any large city.

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CRAZY WATER HOTEL Mineral Wells, Texas



Electric Cookery Gives You Freedom from Tiresome Kitchen Duties

Are you tired of being tied to your kitchen stove? Do you long for enjoyable hours of freedom from the drudgery of kitchen duties? Does the thought of spending more futile hours in "peeking and testing" cooking foods weaken you? Wouldn't you like to delegate the routine part of your kitchen obligations to some one else?

If—like thousands of progressive West Texas home-managers—you answer to these questions is an emphatic "Yes"—then you NEED a modern Electric Range.

Ask one of our Trained Representatives to tell you the interesting story of modern Electric Cookery. He will explain in detail how this modern "Electrical Servant" gives you a clean, cool kitchen . . . better and more healthful meals . . . substantial savings in food and fuel . . . surprising economy of operation. Then he'll tell you about new LOW PRICES . . . and the

Convenient Terms that make the purchase of this modern, automatic "Electrical Cook" fit into your household budget right now. Don't wait . . . ask for a complete demonstration . . . TODAY!

Call us for an individual investigation of your use of electric service, to determine the cost of cooking by electricity in your home. You may be surprised to know that there are many cases where electric cookery actually decreases the total of electric and gas bills.



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