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Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise
By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

Men are about the strangest human-kind we know of--besides women. He is seldom "beautiful" but if he is he is called a sissy and if he isn't he is called ugly-as-sin. Most of us are found in the last classification which includes those with too much hair on their chin and too little on their head.

Men are oftentimes called beasts by the weaker sex and after seeing them expose their ugly, hairy bodies in one-piece bathing suits we can understand why.

Someone once said that there were three classes of men--husbands, bachelors and widowers. A bachelor is one that has always been suspicious. Husbands are either prizes, surprises or consolation prizes. Widowers or divorcees are a mixture of both.

If she believes that he is everything in the world to her, he gets tired of her in the end and if she doesn't he gets tired of her in the beginning.

If she believes all the things he tells her he thinks she is a fool and if she doesn't he thinks she is a fool.

If she dresses in gay colors he hesitates to escort her in public; if she comes out in conservative dress he takes her to some place and spends his time looking at a woman dressed in gay colors.

If she joins him in his gayeties by drinking, smoking and dancing he swears she is driving him, as well as herself, to the devil; if she urges him to give up his sins he vows she is driving him to the devil.

If she is the clinging vine type he doubts that she has a brain; if she is the advanced and intelligent woman he doubts that she has a heart.

If she is silly he longs for a bright mate; if she is bright and settled he longs for someone to make whoopee with.

During courtship days he takes her golfing, swimming, hunting and motoring because she is a good sport, has a nice figure and he wants to show her off; after the wedding she gets in his way on the links, it is dangerous for her to go hunting with him and she can't drive a car. As for swimming, it is out. No wife of his can show her almost-nude body to the eyes of all the men in town.

If she is popular with other men he is jealous and if she isn't he is afraid he has a wallflower.

To make a good husband out of most men require common sense, faith, hope and charity--especially charity.

Before the vows are taken he will shave, dress and take her someplace every night but after the ceremonies he sits at home in his underwear and reads and if she goes any place she goes alone.

Men are what women marry and it is the psychological marvel that a soft, fluffy, tender violet-scented thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big, awkward, stubby chinned tobacco and bay rum scented thing like a man.

The athletic type is strong and generally useful but doesn't have enough brains to become the executive; while the big-boss type has too much bay-window to be useful; and the skinny, frail type isn't good for a thing.

If he does something without consulting her she gets sore and if he consults her and she tells him what to do he gets sore.

He always blows a hot cup of coffee, gets toast crumbs on the table, reads the paper during breakfast and leaves rings in the bath tub and stubble in the lavatory after shaving.

If he puts on a clean shirt he isn't showing her any consideration with the laundry work and if he doesn't he has lost his pride and she is ashamed of him.

If you don't think men are strange and terrible just ask a woman. She can tell you their faults and how to correct them, but most of us are just too hard headed to let her help us.

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VOTERS TO SOLVE JUDGE'S RACE SATURDAY

Dickens-Motley Reunion To Attract Large Crowds

2-DAY MEET NEXT WEEK AUG. 27-28

The 14th annual reunion at Roaring Springs, which is sponsored by the Dickens-Motley Counties Old Settlers Association, will be held Thursday and Friday of next week with memorial services opening the program at 11:00 the first day.

Hon. George Mahon, congressman from the 19th district will speak in the afternoon Thursday with Senator G. H. Nelson, of Tahoka, following, according to latest announcements from C. C. Haile, president of the association.

The highlight of the program Friday will be the dedication of two highway markers, one at Roaring Springs and the other at Teepee City in Motley county with Judge G. E. Hamilton of Matador in charge. Representative Bob Alexander of Childress, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at 11:00 the second day.

A program at the ball park will continue through both days of the annual meeting of the association and will include softball games, goat roping and horse racing.

The reunion is being held in the picturesque little community that gets its name from the springs on Tongue River, and on the site of an old familiar land mark. Here men and wild animals quined their thirst in the early days of West Texas. The Springs were the only source of abundant water supply in that section. It is said that Quanah Parker famous Indian chieftain, and his tribe pitched camp at these springs on numerous occasions while on hunting expeditions.

H. O. Everts Buys Smithville Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Everts of this city will leave this week for Smithville where they have recently purchased a theatre. Mr. Everts announced early this week when he advanced his subscription dates for the Times and ordered a change of address to the Bastrop county city.

Mr. and Mrs. Everts have lived in Spur for the past ten years and have many friends here. They were for some time in the show business here and their move was made so that they may continue in their field of occupation.

Trash Fire Thursday

The Spur Fire Department answered a call to the Tri-County Lumber Company yards early Thursday night where a trash fire near the sheds was quickly extinguished. No damage was reported.

Spur Pastors Condemn Local Pool of Operating During Sunday Church Hours

Leading pastors and church workers of this city took their first slap at the recently completed municipal swimming pool this week by expressing resentment of the resorts' operations during church service hours on Sunday evening.

"If we are to observe the Lord's Day with services and the city prohibits theatres and drug stores from operating during the service hours, why should it operate a swimming pool?" was the remark of a pastor of one of Spur's leading churches.

"The City should lead the way," another pastor stated in his remarks. One minister expressed himself as having favored the construction of the local pool because he had believed it would give people, both young and old, a resort at which healthful enjoyment might be had, but his approvals were not intended to favor Sunday night swimming.

It was generally believed that should Sunday night swimming be continued through church service hours a petition would be circulated and presented to those responsible.

The local pool was opened August first but lights were not installed for more than a week which accounts for the fact that last Sunday night was

Supt. Thomas Named Association Chairman

Superintendent O. C. Thomas of the Spur schools, was named chairman of the membership committee at the fall session of the Panhandle School Superintendents Association by the executive committee last Saturday, according to press notices in the Amarillo News-Globe.

H. P. Webb of Olton, was elected president and W. A. McIntosh of Borger was named vice-president.

The association will hold its fall session on October 17th at Plainview, it is understood.

Football Boys Need Additional Funds To Continue Fall Camp

More than twenty boys reported to Coach "Blackie" Wadzeck for pre-camp football training Monday of this week, with plans to attend the two-week training camp which will begin next Monday provided sufficient funds are obtained by that time. A canvas of the business houses was being planned for latter part of this week.

With more than thirty dollars already on hand it was believed that that much more would be enough to feed twenty or thirty boys at Swenson Park for two weeks. Last spring V. V. Farr, of the Fitchfork Ranch gave the Spur Bulldogs a yearling with the condition that the money derived from the sale of the animal was to be used toward maintaining a two-week fall camp.

The camp will be conducted at Jones Memorial stadium where the grid candidates will sleep for the two weeks. Their meals are to be prepared at the barbecue pits in adjoining Swenson Park and swimming exercises given at the municipal pool.

The camp is essential due to the fact that the local team opens the 1937 season here with Snyder the first week of school, September 11, and not enough work can be gotten in during one week to make any impression. Without maintaining the camp, as planned, a number of rural candidates who can not make the trip into town each afternoon, will be deprived of the pre-season work.

Football boys will solicit aid from business houses and individuals Friday of this week, it was understood. It was believed that a dollar here and there would not hurt anyone and yet it would make the camp possible.

STEEL HILL SCHOOL OPENS

The Steel Hill school, with Mrs. Carl Patton principal, opened the 1936-1937 term of work Monday of this week, according to announcements.

Mrs. Jack Barton, formerly with the Afton school, is the primary teacher.

Evangelist Here



G. A. Dunn

The Littlefield evangelist is considered a leader in Bible scholarship and an able speaker of the Holy Land. He will be at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Evangelist To Be At Local Church of Christ Next Sunday

Evangelist G. A. Dunn Jr., will preach at the Church of Christ at eleven o'clock Sunday morning and also at the evening service. At three p. m. he will deliver a lecture on the Holy Land, the local church has announced.

G. A. Dunn has been minister of the Church of Christ at Littlefield, Texas, the past three and half years. He is a graduate of David Lipscomb Bible college, Abilene Christian college, and a former student of Southern Methodist University and Texas Technological College.

He is an able preacher of the gospel and a Bible scholar. He has visited the Holy Land three times.

Jail Break Attempt At Dickens Foiled By Officer; Cell Welded

Attempts of two prisoners, R. C. Britton and Johnnie Roan, to break jail at Dickens last Sunday were halted when other prisoners informed Sheriff Koonsman of their expressed plans. The two, however, had worked far enough toward success as to require the services of a welder most all day Monday to repair the damages done to the cell door.

Britton is charged with car theft while Roan is the 19-year old youth who re-enacted the horse theft episode a few weeks ago. Both are bad characters and have given nothing but trouble since their imprisonment at Dickens.

Taking iron rods from cell cots and another piece of iron believed to have been "brought in from the outside" the two worked on the cell door until they had sprung the slides and were near their planned escape which was to be made into the corridor where they were to meet Sheriff Koonsman and "take him by surprise," when other prisoners advised the officer of the plans.

Britton, who once before reached near escape, is reported to have said that some day he would make Pretty Boy Floyd "look sick." Roan told a Times reporter Monday that some day he was going to do some more horse-back riding. He didn't say when, however.

GONE TO AUSTIN

M. C. Golding, manager of the local B. Schwarz and Son store has gone to Austin where he will visit his son, Bernard Marcus Golding, who is a candidate for bachelor of business administration at Texas University this summer. He graduates August 30th. Mr. Golding will also attend to business in Dallas and Austin while gone. He left early Monday.

WTCC Magazine Has Pictures Spur Panel

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce magazine, "West Texas Today" carries in its August issue cuts of display at the Fort Worth Frontier including one which show Spur's panel.

This cut shows the South Plains counties united to present a picturization of the territory's Agricultural development and pictures Spur's display second from the right between Anton and Morton panels.

There are twelve cities represented in the display.

Youth Has Narrow Escape of Drowning In Municipal Pool

Riley Adeock, 12-year-old son of J. O. Adeock, city water works employee, was reported improving in the Spur hospital following a narrow escape from drowning in the new municipal swimming pool here last Thursday about noon.

The youth was rescued after being under four and a half feet of water for approximately five minutes by Dupree Allen, young Spur high school student who was a patron of the pool at the time.

Young Adeock was believed to have fallen against the sides of the concrete pool when trying to climb out of the water as two teeth were reported knocked out and his body received cuts and bruises. He had been swimming near the ropes when last noticed. After about five minutes Allen saw his body lying on the bottom of the pool and performed the rescue.

Three professional lifeguards, employed at the resort, were reported checking equipment at the time of the accident but answered the call for help by Allen and other patrons of the pool. They gave young Adeock artificial respiration and then rushed him to the local hospital.

For a time physicians held little hope for the youth, however, his condition was reported much improved last night and chances for recovery were much brighter.

COUNTY-WIDE FARMERS PICNIC

Members of the county-wide farmers association in Crosby county will hold a picnic in the cottonwood grove in the canyon east of Crosbyton today.

Among those on the program as announced in the Crosbyton Review is R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station. Timely topics of interest to farmers and farm wives are to be discussed.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Helen, returned Friday from Manitou and Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they had spent 3 weeks.

HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED SATURDAY

With interest high in the only major run-off race slated for Dickens County's second Democratic primary voting throughout the county was expected to reach another record breaking count at the polls Saturday. The County Judge's race is the only one on the county ticket besides commissioners from each of the four precincts and public weigher in precinct one.

C. L. Harris of Spur and McAdoo, leader of the July Primary in the race for state representative of the 118th district, is conceded an almost 100 per cent support of his home county. The political battle between present judge Jim Cloud and Marshall Formby, young aspirant who lead the July ticket by more than one hundred votes although comparatively quiet has resulted in enough interest among voters to indicate a heavy poll Saturday. Both Formby and Cloud are former Texas Tech students.

The fight has simmered down to a battle over who is to receive the larger number of the 1200 votes received by the other four candidates in the July primary.

A close vote is expected in several of the four precinct races.

Mrs. Whit Moore and sons, Jack and John F., have returned from New Mexico after visiting John Payne and family of Pie Town, N. M.

Run-Off Candidates File Expense Record

Run-off candidates on the August ticket of the Democratic primary filed their expense accounts to total more than \$700 according to records at the county clerk's office this week. Two candidates in the race for county judge accounted for more than \$300 of the total amount, representing the amount spent to make the race.

Present Judge Jim Cloud spent \$148.45 toward re-election while Marshall Formby has been out \$167.25.

In the public weigher's race of precinct two S. R. Peak has been out \$15.75 while Gaston Jackson was spending \$26.75.

Run-off candidates in the four commissioners' races spent a total of \$363.50. In precinct one Horace D. Nickels has been out \$73, while K. W. Street spent \$77.25; precinct two, E. N. Johnson, \$45.00 and Jim Offield \$53.50; precinct three, W. F. Foreman filed an expense of \$14.75 according to the records while G. W. Rash spent \$45; precinct four, M. B. Gage \$29.00 and R. L. Mimms \$26.00.

These amounts should represent the total of expense of both primaries.

Gas Company Survey Reports Show Spurites Favor Service; Up To Board

The Times this week received an exclusive report from the West Texas Gas Company regarding the results of the business survey taken in this city last May to determine whether the Lubbock company would seek a franchise for servicing Spur with natural gas. Although the report of the engineers who conducted the survey shows that home owners and business firms of Spur favored the service an announcement had not been received from the board of directors as to what immediate action the company would take.

In a telephone conversation with R. F. Hinchey, vice-president and general manager of the company, last Monday, the Times was informed that the long delay in the completion of the survey report was due to other expansion projects the company has been considering and that although Spur virtually voted for gas service in large numbers the surveyors reports show that gas in Spur was mainly desired for heating purposes.

This, the vice-president explained, would likely cause another delay in the action of the board of directors. "The way it now stands," Mr. Hinchey said, "our connections in Spur would be like a one crop farmer. If his one crop fails, he fails and if we

maintained a gas line into Spur for only heating purposes and it turned out to be a warm winter we would fail." However, Mr. Hinchey pointed out that that was his personal idea about the matter and not an official report from the board of directors.

The project if approved would call for an extension of the line at Crosbyton, twenty-five miles away, at an expenditure of approximately \$150,000. A crew of six men, headed by R. M. Curry and E. A. Dudley conducted the survey here last May, but their reports were not turned to the board of directors of the West Texas Gas company until last week, it is understood, because of other projects the company was considering.

A report of the directors is expected within a few weeks.

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Hitler Enters Texas University!

FLASH NEWS STORY to the effect that Hitler had actually entered the University of Texas would be no more shocking than the near-nazifying actions of the Board of Regents in censoring the "Summer Texan," student newspaper. Aside from being unconstitutional it is contrary to the habitual procedure in a land where "freedom of the press" is said to exist.

Editor Houston Harte of San Angelo, addressed a body of newspaper men at the West Texas Press Association convention in Midland a few months ago and used as his text the failure of editors to exercise to the fullest extent, the rights given them through the freedom of the press and their jelly-fish timidity toward condemning that which was considered unworthy.

The student editors and publishers of the "Summer Texan" will be the once-called "molders of opinion" tomorrow. They are as old and have as much right to their own opinions and are due as much consideration of freedom toward expressing those thoughts as we. After all the editorial columns of a newspaper are only the opinions of or facts gathered by the writer and it is believed that they are considered by the reader as such.

It has long been the belief that youth needs guidance, which is not to be disputed here, but the adult's superintending should not be taken to include directing of youth's thoughts. The guidance could, however, be resumed when thought-expression construction is begun.

If today's student editors are deprived of the right to express their opinions during youth it is likely tomorrow's newspapers will carry little constructive thought and no implicit criticism.

On the other hand, of course, if the student editors of the university paper are using the "Summer Texan" as a public press they perhaps need the services of the board. Youth's inclination is more toward radicalism than older heads and too much freedom on the part of the student editors could result in an expensive law suit for the university.

Youth's mind needs freedom but a radical mind is dangerous. The censorship action may be only a step toward precaution. Regardless of reasons and results there continues to be two sides to the problem as the Times has illustrated here.

The Merit-less Editor

A SMALL TOWN newspaper editor of this district last week carried an editorial on page one of his publication which "hinted" slightly toward the moral character of one of the candidates in the State Representative race in the 118th district. The said editorial referred to a paid advertisement on another page of the same paper.

The Times can proudly report that although the same article was presented for publication in this paper the same week it was not run, neither did the other Spur newspaper run it. In fact not another paper in this district accepted the article.

Most sound thinking editors will stay clear of dirty politics, and especially where the reference is intended to slam personal character rather than the public issue itself.

The slam was taken at a native of Dickens county. The candidate is well known here and had his moral character been half as low as the article intimated would he have received more than a thousand of the twenty-two hundred votes cast in his home county? Four candidates entered the first primary to receive a total of 1147 (unofficial) to the Dickens county man's 1073 votes.

Those concerned are estimating that the local man will receive at least 1700 of the 2200 votes at Dickens county polls Saturday. Can his moral habits be so dangerous and yet receive the endorsements of a citizenship which knows him so well?

Faith! Keep Your Chin Up!

WHILE NEWSPAPERS convey reports that the worst drouth in the history of the United States is on, the same presses print humorous stories of the temperature climbings—illustrating that American people are no longer the type to cry over spilt milk.

A housekeeper in Wichita Falls had to cool a freshly cooked cherry pie in the oven before it could be eaten, after it had been left in a west window for a few minutes. A cafe cook in the same city put a boiler of beans on the shelf to soak over night, but returned in half hour to find them well cooked by the heat, but not burned. A farmer placed a cake of ice in a drum on his truck and started home. Before he had gotten half way the drum was blown to smithereens by the steam created within it by the sun as it melted the ice.

Right here in Dickens county it is said that farmers have to leave their fields and go to the barn or house to smoke because of the danger of fires in the dry cotton patches. It is even said that one farmer became alarmed over the condition and came to town to obtain "No Smoking" signs.

Even though conditions are serious, America has learned through years of experiencing failures that after all little is to be done about controlling rains or drought periods. Little is to be gained through low spirits while nothing is to be lost by the act of keeping the chin up. Make the best of what comes and what goes and what is to be will be is the physiology to which America is fast turning.

That may not be the religion of the early pioneers, but it is not bad philosophy. God is the supreme ruler today as he was yesterday and since the beginning of time. He alone controls the crop yield, the weather and life in general. Even a drought should not destroy that faith, and humor goes a long way toward keeping the chin up.

Duck Creek

There were thirty-nine members and six visitors were present at Sunday School Sunday.

C. R. Bennett returned home from Cisco Saturday where he had been staying with his son, Clyde, who is taking treatment at a hospital at that place. He is reported improving.

Mrs. D. D. Hagins has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Loton Bennett and young daughter are getting along fine.

A party was given the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural. Cake and punch were served 48 guests.

After the party a number went in swimming. All report a pleasant time.

Rev. Holcomb filled his appointment Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Matador visited her father, Mr. Tom Gregory Sunday.

Mrs. Hub Swarengen and small son, Jerry Dean of Matador, visited her parents, Mrs. D. J. McDaniel and Mrs. Jim Swarengen last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold returned home last week from California after an absence of a month. They report a nice time and are looking rested after their vacation. They also visited their son, Lonnie of Baileyboro, and report that Lonnie and Dana are the proud parents of a pair of twins about a month of age, a boy and girl.

Lonnie and Dana were both reared in Dickens county and friends here will be glad to know that they are happy in their new home. A number of people from Duck Creek are attending the meeting at Girard. Rev. Wallace is a learned man of God, kind and respectful of all denominations, and any one would do well to hear him. —Reporter.

GOES TO MARLIN

R. J. Bateman of Afton, has gone to Marlin, Texas, where he will take baths and treatments until about the tenth of September, it is understood. He will remain in Marlin for twenty-one days.

McAdoo Man At Wilson

The report has been made that Dudley Wooten of McAdoo and recent graduate of Texas Tech, has accepted a position as commercial teacher in the Wilson school.

ME Revival At Afton Starts Sun.

C. A. Holcomb, Jr., pastor of the Spur Circuit, announced this week that the Methodist church revival at Afton would begin Sunday, August 23rd. Bro. Holcomb will conduct the services which will continue through August 30th.

Citizens of the county, as well as Afton and East Afton, have been extended invitations to attend.

HERE FROM GRAPEVINE

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Sr., of Grapevine, Texas, is this week visiting in the homes of her children, L. R. Barrett and Mrs. Henry Simmons of this city.

Clerk Back from Trip

County clerk and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington have returned from a vacation trip which carried them through scattered regions of the state of Texas, including Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston and other points. They visited each of the major centennial shows in the state and reported a enjoyable trip all the way-around.

Visit Here From Boger

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hindman visited Mrs. L. A. Hindman of this city last week. Jack, and his wife, live at Boger and their stay here was enjoyed in his mother's home.

YOUNG SON BORN

A son was reported born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Spur at 5:10 Monday at the Lubbock Clinic, according to reports in the Lubbock papers Wednesday morning.

HERE FROM IDAHO

Vic Barber and family are visiting his father and family of this city, G. L. Barber and wife, and other relatives. The Vic Barber family now reside at Sand Point, Idaho.

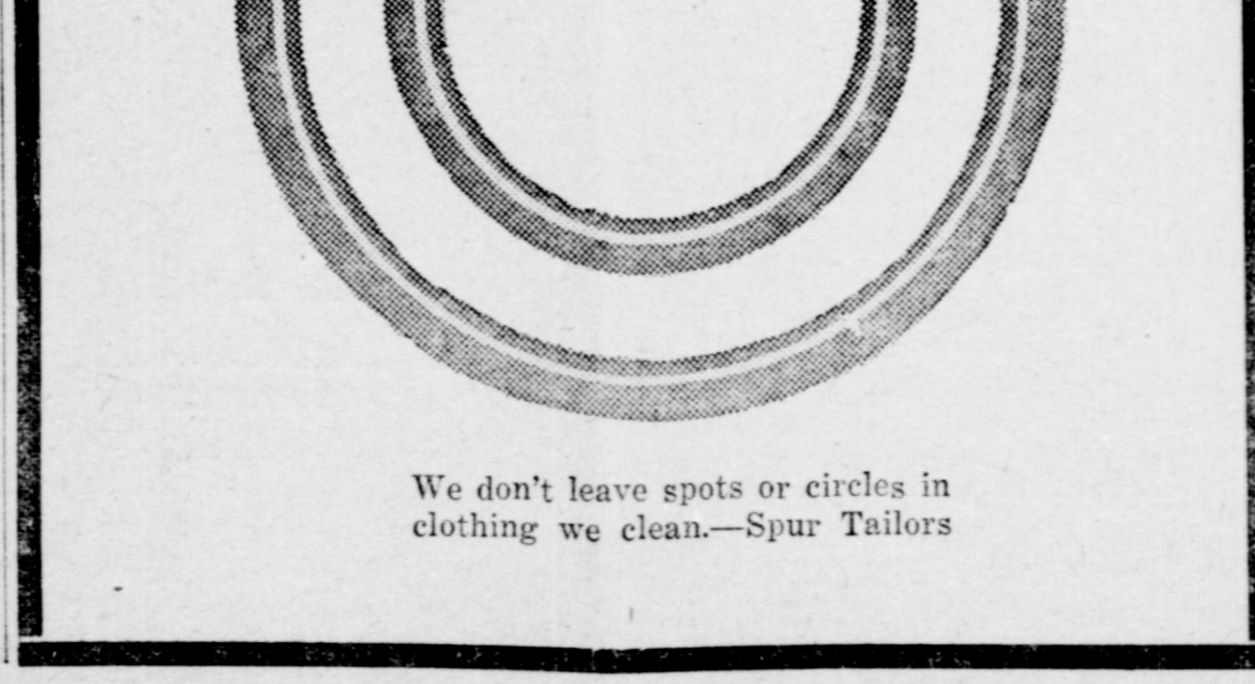
FROM SNYDER TIMES-SIGNAL

Mrs. Violet McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum, who has been taking special work at Hardin-Simmons University, at Abilene, during the summer, has arrived home to spend a month resting and preparing for her new position as head of the high school music department of the Ballinger schools. Mrs. McKnight taught at Spur last year.

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VISITING MOORE HOME
Mrs. Elbert Gilpin of Kilgore, Texas, and her sisters of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting in the White Moore and family home about seven miles west of Spur.

RAIDS TWICE IN ONE DAY
County officers raided a beer place two time in one day recently, according to reports. Following the first raid officers returned about two hours later and the place had already been restocked and going strong, so another raid was made. The establishment is located in Spur.

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proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by striking out Section 20 thereof; providing for local option on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; providing that spirituous liquors, or liquors composed in whole or in part of the products of distillation shall not be sold for private profit, except to the State; providing that the Legislature shall pass laws relative to the sale, possession, transportation and manufacture of such spirituous liquors; providing for the establishment of State dispensaries; providing for the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of all liquors which are exclusively products of the fermentation process; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered, or exchanged for beverage purposes in any county or political subdivision where in the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Article XVI. Section 20:
(a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of this State that the open saloon shall not be reestablished. The sale of spirituous liquors, manufactured in whole or in part by means of the process of distillation and/or liquors compounded and/or composed in part of such spirituous distilled liquors, for private profit, is prohibited within this State except when such sale is made to the State. The State of Texas shall have the exclusive right to purchase at wholesale and to sell at retail such distilled spirituous liquors. Such sale shall be made only in unbroken packages and no such liquors shall be consumed on the premises where sold. The Legislature shall pass laws to prescribe regulations relative to the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of such spirituous liquors and relative to the establishment of State dispensaries; provided, however, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the sale for private profit and possession of distilled liquors for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

"The manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors, the alcoholic content of which is entirely and exclusively the result of the fermentation process is hereby authorized under such restrictions as may be authorized by law."
(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporate town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.

"(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated liquors capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the third day of November, 1936, 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 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DISPENSARY SYSTEM HAVING THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF DISTILLED LIQUORS, AND PROVIDING FOR LOCAL OPTION."
And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words:
"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DISPENSARY SYSTEM HAVING THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF DISTILLED LIQUORS, AND PROVIDING FOR LOCAL OPTION."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue

Last Rites Held For Mrs. W. P. T. Smith

On August 12, 1936, God called home one of Dickens County's pioneers, Mrs. W. P. T. Smith. Death followed several years of ill health, and for five or six months she was bedfast. Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Almedia Crumbley, was born on February 29, 1866, in Lavaca County and on January 7th, 1885, was married to Mr. W. P. T. Smith. To this union was born one daughter, who died in infancy, and three sons, who live in the Dry Lake community. In the year of 1889, Mrs. Smith moved with her husband and small sons to Dickens County where the country all about for miles was a vast space of open range. Here they have lived to see and help develop the country as it is today.

In the summer of 1886 she professed faith in Christ and united with the Missionary Baptist Church and down through the years has moved her membership with her. A nice bouquet that might be handed her is that her three sons, their wives and all ten grand children are believers in her Christ.

Besides a host of friends she is survived by her dear companion, Mr. W. P. T. Smith, her sons and families, Jeff Smith and wife and family, Jim Smith and wife and family, and Marston Van Buran Smith and wife and family.

Funeral services were at the farm home in Dry Lake community conducted by Rev. J. V. Bilberry, assisted by Rev. H. L. Burman and Rev. Wayne Grizzle. Burial was in charge of Kinney Funeral Home.

McAdoo

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rigsby and family went to Roosevelt Monday to see Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly and family. Mr. Kelly is Mrs. Rigsby's brother. Mr. Kelly is superintendent of Roosevelt school for the coming term, having formerly taught at Letherswood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby and Clinton returned one day the past week from Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Jack have returned home from Junction where they spent several days fishing.

Mrs. Ioma Bass was brought home Saturday from Spur hospital, where she underwent an operation some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald and their daughter, Helen and Mrs. Henry Sirecy and husband and baby of Alamogordo, New Mexico, returned home Saturday from the Centennial at Fort Worth. They also visited a sister of Mrs. McDonald who lives at Cleburne, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar went to Fort Worth Thursday to take their grandsons home who have been here with them for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Gollihar will visit their son and daughter in Fort Worth and will go on to Washington, D. C. to see their other son and family before returning home. Mr. Gollihar has recently bought a new car to make the trip in.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sirecy and little daughter of Alamogordo, New Mexico, left for home Sunday after spending a week here with the parents of Mrs. Sirecy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, and at the Centennial. Miss Helen McDonald returned Sunday to Lubbock Sanitarium where she is training for a nurse. She spent a two weeks vacation here.

M. A. Adams and Robert McDonald left Monday for Dallas and Fort Worth to spend a few days at the Centennial.

BACK FROM MEXICO CITY
Faye Blair and father returned home Tuesday from Mexico City where they went to drive two Spur girls, Lucy Blair and Helen Yeats back after they had attended summer sessions of the University of Mexico. They left on their return trip Sunday week and report the weather "just too hot here." Of course in Mexico City it never gets hot and it never gets cold, just always the same.

the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.
R. B. STANFORD
Secretary of State.

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel soured, sunk and the world looks punk.
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LICENSED TO WED
According to records at the office of County Clerk Fred Arrington, two licenses to wed were issued August 11 to: Harvey Holly and Erma Scott of Spur and D. E. Davis and Faye King of Jayton.

**S. J. R. No. 18
A JOINT RESOLUTION**
proposing an Amendment to Section 48, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the establishment of Teachers' Retirement Systems, and making an appropriation for the election.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto immediately after Section 48, a section to be known as Section 48a, and to read as follows:

"Section 48a: In addition to the powers given to the Legislature, under Section 48 of Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement Fund for persons employed in public schools, college and universities, supported wholly or partly by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Retirement Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and/or school districts, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred Eighty (\$180.00) Dollars for any such person; provided no person shall be eligible for a pension under this Amendment who has not taught twenty years in the State of Texas, but shall be entitled to a refund of the moneys paid into the fund.

All funds provided from the compensation of said persons, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States; provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payments of the amounts that may become due each year under such retirement plan as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other pension, retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such retirement fund, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors



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of this State at the next General Election to be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, which is November 3rd, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING RETIREMENT AND THE CREATION OF A RETIREMENT FUND FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SUPPORTED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY THE STATE."
Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING RETIREMENT AND THE CREATION OF A RETIREMENT FUND FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SUPPORTED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY THE STATE."

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 (\$5,000.00) Dollars, 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 expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.
R. B. STANFORD
Secretary of State

**H. J. R. No. 23
A JOINT RESOLUTION**
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of premiums on such policies of insurance; providing that the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employees; providing for the necessary publication and election; making an appropriation to pay for same.

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

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 59, to read as follows:

"Section 59. The Legislature shall have power to pass such laws as may be necessary to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for such State employees, as in its judgment is necessary or required; and to provide for the payment of all costs, charges, and premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employees."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

And all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
"Against the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

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

Amendments.
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) 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.
The above is a true and correct copy.
R. B. STANFORD
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Added School Land Is Given To McAdoo In Saturday's Election

Voters in the special election at McAdoo, Dickens and Patton Springs last Saturday voted for the detachment of two sections of land from each of Dickens and Patton Springs School districts for addition to the McAdoo Independent Consolidated County Line school district. This was done in order that McAdoo might draw the \$2.00 per child per month transportation aid from the State of Texas.

The McAdoo school was recently consolidated with the Pansy school and had only a total of 96 sections of territory, where as the requirements are 100 sections before state aid will be granted. Patton Springs gave two sections and Dickens gave two sections without harm to either while McAdoo was benefited by \$1400.

The McAdoo district was in danger of going on the rocks financially because of the shortage of territory, which also would have resulted in their decline from the rating of a high school.

Superintendent O. L. Smith, who recently moved to McAdoo from Bovina, reported that the new resources had given new life to school interest in the community.

New Legion Officers Named Monday Nite

At the regular meeting of the local Boyd M. Williams post of the American Legion Monday night, the nominating committee reported the election of Ernest Hale to replace the retiring post commander, E. S. Crider for the new service period.

Election of other officers preceded the "bull session" entertainment by visiting members of the Allen Brothers Post of Lubbock. Jim Offield was named first vice-commander; Wayman Lansdown, of Jayton, second vice commander; post adjutant, A. M. Walker, finances, W. R. Weaver; Sergeant at Arms, Cliff Bird; post historian, Austin Bell; service officer, J. L. Hutto; and Chaplin, Bro. Brown.

The new officers will be installed at the regular meeting of the post Monday, August 31st.

The post voted to solicit funds to send Barney Terry, 56-year-old Spurite to a hospital for treatment of cancer. Using funds contributed by the post as a start a petition was circulated on the streets Tuesday for additional aid.

The five Legionaires from Lubbock furnishing the entertainment for the meeting this week were: H. D. Woods, J. A. Raley, Jr., A. C. Jackson, G. A. Meiser and Charlie Whitacre.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have made announcements as candidates for the various offices designated, subject to the action of the voters of Dickens County in the Democratic Primary, August 22, 1936.

- Representative, 118 District: C. L. HARRIS
- For County Judge: MARSHALL FORMBY
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HORACE NICKLES
- W. K. (Willow) STREET
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. N. (Nuz) JOHNSON
- E. J. OFFIELD
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: W. F. (Walter) FOREMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: M. B. GAGE
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: GASTON JACKSON (Re-election)
- S. R. PEAK
- For Constable, Precinct 3: C. H. (Jack) McCULLY

WANT ADS

HAND MADE Baby Shoes for sale. See Mrs. L. Nichols one half block east of Ford Motor Company. House No. 114. 1tp

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SOCIETY

SO-SUM CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The So-Sum Club met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Foote Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Current events furnished the topics for conversation while sewing. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Edith, served refreshments of angel food cake, punch and salted nuts to Mmes. P. C. Nichols, Ty Allen, G. J. Lane, A. M. Walker, Henry Gruben and Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

Mrs. R. L. Riter and children, Louis, George and Ada Lee of El Paso are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King Sr.

MESDAMES HOGAN AND KING ENTERTAIN

Mrs. John King Sr., and Ned Hogan entertained with a lawn party Friday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. King for the members of the Blue Bonnet and Friday afternoon Clubs and their husbands. Ten tables were placed on the lawn for games of 42. Iced punch was served during the games. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. G. L. Barber, W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, F. A. Foote, E. S. Lee, J. P. Carson, W. R. Weaver, A. M. Walker, G. J. Lane, Jack McCully, O. L. Kelly, Louis Rochat, M. C. Golding, E. D. Engleman, R. A. Taylor, Roy Stovall, and Mrs. J. E. Morris, A. O. White, Anna McClure.

MRS. DALE CAMPBELL ENTERTAINED AT SPUR INN

One of the loveliest parties of the season was given by Mrs. Dale Campbell at the Inn at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. A color scheme of pink was carried throughout the decorations and refreshments. Five tables were arranged for bridge. High cut prizes of dainty linen guest towels were given at each table to the following: Mrs. Reece McNeill, M. H. Brannen, E. D. Engleman, Neal Chastain, Ella Garner and Ty Allen. Mrs. Guy Karr won a floating prize, a box of stationary, also high score for the afternoon for which she received a set of porcelain figurines. Mrs. Engleman received a silver sweet meat dish as low. Refreshments of ice cream, molded into the shape of pink roses and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Ralph Gillette, A. C. Hull, M. C. Golding, Buster Parrish, J. T. Wylie, Alton B. Chapman, M. L. Jones, H. O. Everets, M. H. Brannen, Bullock Tillotson, Neal A. Chastain, Cash Wilemon, Nellie Davis, L. D. Ratliff, Ty Allen, Guy Karr, E. D. Engleman, Levens, Reece McNeill, Virgil Parr and C. B. Jones. Those calling for tea were Mmes. Ned Hogan, E. L. Caraway, Ollie Ince, Misses Julia Hickman, and Nedra Hogan. Nedra Hogan gave a pious selection during tea.

MISS SARAH McNEILL HONORED AT PARTY

A lawn party and chicken barbecue was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill in honor of Miss Sarah McNeill. Friday evening at the McNeill home. Those enjoying the barbecue were: Misses Sarah McNeill and Nedra Hogan, George S. Link Jr., and Randolph McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, Sam T. Clemmons, Reece McNeill, George S. Link, J. C. McNeill I. Three tables were then arranged for bridge. Sarah McNeill received a lovely handkerchief as guest prize. Alton Chapman received high score for men and Mrs. Chapman high for ladies.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church house at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. Stubblefield as leader. Opening song was "Watch and Pray." The lesson was on the first and second chapter of Thessalonians. The next lesson will be the first chapter of Timothy. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. O. C. Arthur. Those present were Mmes. W. B. Lee, Louis Rickels, O. C. Arthur, S. C. Boothe, W. K. Weaver, John Self of Lamesa, Mary Johnson, W. V. McKaye, Bennett, Thurmond Moore, M. M. Young, Howard Stubblefield.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB MET

The Wednesday luncheon club met at the Inn at one o'clock with seven members and two visitors present. A four course lunch was served after which bridge was played in the dining room. Mrs. Buster Parrish made high score receiving a salad fork Mrs. Taylor was low receiving a dainty handkerchief. Those present were Mrs. M. C. Golding, V. V. Parr, Anna McClure and her guest, Mrs. Gartside. W. R. Lewis, O. C. Thomas, Ray Taylor and her guest, Mrs. Taylor of Gore, and Mrs. Buster Parrish.

J. C. Morris, wife and little son are visiting relatives in this city and at Calgary. The Morris family live at Houston and report conditions are very good in the south Texas city.

Spur Scouts In Meet Lubbock Tomorrow

Boy Scout members of Spur Troop 35 who were winners in the recent water events conducted at the local municipal pool when the Eastern District of the South Plains council held contests here two weeks ago will represent Spur at the big district meeting at Lubbock tomorrow night, according to announcements from the Lubbock office this week. Ribbons will be given for the first three places.

More than a half hundred scouts from cities of this area entered the contests here and all place winners in those contests are qualified to enter the district meet, it is understood.

Besides Spur relay teams in both Junior and intermediate medley, which won first place here, there are the following boys who are qualified through various winnings to enter the meet at Lubbock: Charles Christenson, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, Morris Ray Dunn and Eugene Taylor.

Many of these boys won places in a number of different events and as a result Troop 35 of this city will be represented in practically every event in both junior and intermediate divisions. Spur has no senior scouts.

More New Teachers For Spur Elected

Recently the Spur School Board elected Mr. S. L. Benefield as principal of East Ward Elementary School. Mr. Benefield is well acquainted in Spur having served the past seven years as principal of Española Public School. Mr. Benefield comes well prepared for this place since he has had special preparation and has studied extensively in the field of elementary education. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College, and has done graduate work in that institution.

Mr. Benefield succeeds Mr. F. F. Vernon who is now employed by the Spur Security Bank.

At the same meeting the Spur school board employed Miss Virginia Lee Ramey of Stamford as teacher of Public School Music. Miss Ramey is a graduate of Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) and her major study in college was Public School Music. She also had one year in the University of Texas where she served as accompanist for the Light Opera Company. She has had experience in student teaching in the North Ward School in Denton, and was director of songs for a Y. W. C. A. Camp at Glen Rose.

Miss Lola Beth Green of Dickens has been elected to teach English in Junior High School. Miss Green has a major in English and took her degree from Canyon Teachers College. She has had teaching experience in the Dickens and Dumont schools.

Mrs. Coy McMahon is another newly elected teacher. She will teach the second grade in the East Ward School. Mrs. McMahon has taught in the Steel Hill and Post City schools.

HOLLY-SCOTT WEDDING

The wedding of Harvey Holly and Erma Scott was quietly solemnized at the Christian Church parsonage Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 7 a. m. with William Lee Edwards, church pastor, reading the vows.

Only the bride's mother was present.

VISIT FROM AMHERST

J. W. McKeerer and family of Amherst are visiting relatives in Spur several days of this week.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Joseph H. Reynolds (also known as J. H. Reynolds) deceased:

The undersigned having on August 3, 1936, during a regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, for probate business, been duly appointed and qualified as Independent Executor of the will and estate of Joseph H. Reynolds (also known as J. H. Reynolds), deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of said County, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those

having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned executor at his residence in Dickens, Texas, where he receives his mail, within the time prescribed by law.

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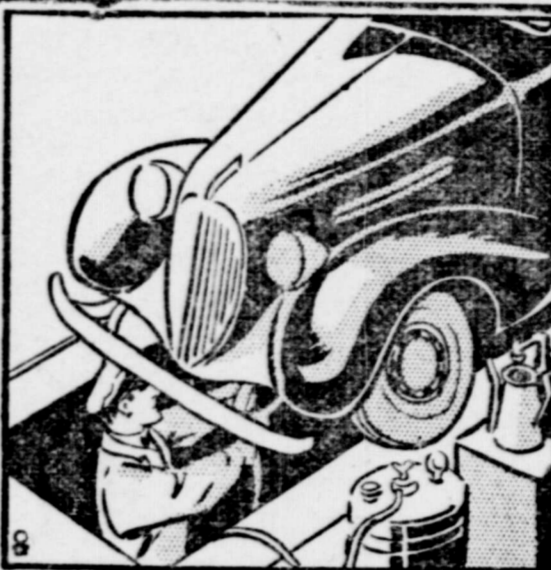
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CHOICE Apples, 2 lbs. 33c

CHOICE Pears, 2 lbs. 29c

A. Y. Bread 2 16 Oz. Loaves 15c

DRY SALT Jowls, lb. 16c

DRY SALT Bacon, lb. 19c

Bologna, lb. 11c

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