

DISTRICT LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT HERE SATURDAY

McAdoo Wins In Poultry Judging Contest Saturday

The McAdoo first vocational agricultural poultry judging team won high score in the poultry show at Ralls last Saturday.

Table listing scores for various teams and individuals in the poultry judging contest, including McAdoo, Ralls, and Patton Springs.

Car Owners Asked To Assist With Highways

The car owners of Dickens County can aid tremendously in furnishing of official information to the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey for use in working out a logical plan on which future road and street construction will be based.

Roaring Springs Boy Dies At Lubbock

Aubrey Gene Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hodges of Roaring Springs, died in a Lubbock sanitarium about eleven o'clock Monday night.

MUSIC PROGRAM AT FRIENDSHIP SATURDAY, SUNDAY

The Wayland College Mission Band will be with the Friendship Church in Croton community Saturday and Sunday with their regular program.

County Agent Attends Meeting At Plainview

G. J. Lane, County Agricultural Agent, and C. A. Taylor, Assistant County Agent, were in Plainview Monday attending a meeting of County Agricultural Agents from West Texas.

Committee Received No Definite Answer

The committee who went to Austin and San Antonio last week to investigate about funds for the WPA projects in our city, stated they did not receive any definite answer.

Episcopal Chapel Is Under Construction

Work on the new Episcopal Chapel at the corner of Trumbull Avenue and Second Street is getting along fine.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS ARE APPRECIATED

J. M. French, of Prairie Chapel, came in the last of the week and paid up his subscription for two years.

1917 STUDY CLUB WILL SPONSOR RUMMAGE SALE

The 1917 Study Club will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday. The place will be some point on Burlington Avenue.

LEASED QUEEN CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Darlin have leased the Queen Cafe and are now in charge.

BAKERY SALE FEB. 27

The Senior Christian Endeavor will conduct a bakery sale Saturday, February 27. Watch for further announcements.

Work To Start On Highway 18 Soon

The work of chatting and topping is expected to begin within a few days on that portion of Highway 18 in Dickens County between the east county line and Spur.

E. W. Marrs, resident engineer, stated this week that an N. R. S. office would be opened in Spur this week to give laborers who desire work on this highway an opportunity to register.

It is thought work will begin about March 1. Equipment is being received at this time. Material is being sought out and stakes are being placed at this time.

Junior High To Hold Exhibition Today

A display of the work of the Junior High school will be held today (Thursday) beginning at one o'clock this afternoon, according to announcements made by H. C. Foote, the principal.

Hold Fordson Tractor Demonstration Here

A demonstration of the work of Fordson tractors was conducted by the firm of Godfrey and Smart, local Ford dealers, at the V. C. Smart place just west of the city Friday afternoon.

Grammar School Honor Roll

- List of students on the honor roll of the Grammar School, including Helen Hale, Cleo Thompson, Ora Pearl Johnston, etc.

Sponsoring Cain and Mabel

The 1917 Study Club are sponsoring a picture at the Palace Theater entitled "Cain and Mabel," and ask the people to buy their tickets from some member of the Club.

County Basket Ball Tournament To Be Held Friday and Saturday

The County basket ball tournament for girls teams will be held at Patton Springs school gymnasium Friday night, Saturday afternoon and the finals will be played Saturday night.

District Scouts Committee Meeting

The Scout Committee for the Eastern District of the South Plains Area held a meeting Monday evening and outlined some work for the future.

The District Scout camper will be held at Ralls in April. The date for this meeting has not been announced. The next Court of Honor will be held at Crosbyton with the Boy Scouts there acting as hosts.

The local Scout Committee asked for a school on scouting to be held sometime during the month of April.

Many Scout Awards At Court of Honor

At the Court of Honor meeting held at the East Ward School Monday night, quite a number of awards were made to Boy Scouts of the Eastern District of the South Plains Council Area.

MANY STUDENTS OF SPUR SCHOOL ON HONOR ROLL

- Extensive list of students on the honor roll of the High School, including Helen Hale, Cleo Thompson, Ora Pearl Johnston, etc.

FREE PASSES TO PICTURE SHOW

Each week there will be names of ten persons included in the advertisements of local business firms. The persons named may clip these out and take them to the Palace Theater and obtain a pass to the picture named in the advertisement in the Dickens County Times.

BASKET BALL AND BOXING

In addition to the livestock show sponsored by high school vocational agriculture classes and FFA next Saturday, there will be a basket ball game between Spur and Ralls and a boxing contest at the football stadium at three o'clock.

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Car Hits Culvert; One Person Painfully Hurt

While returning home Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, of White River settlement, ran into a culvert near the T. C. Ensey place and Mrs. Rogers received a number of bruises and cuts. She was taken to Nichols Sanitarium where her injuries were treated.

The car was badly wrecked and will require quite a lot of work to get it back into running condition. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were in town to get some medicine for Mrs. J. J. Rogers who is quite ill at this time.

Registrations To Start At 8:30 In Jones Stadium

High schools in two counties will hold their annual District FFA meeting in Spur next Saturday, February 20. The schools that will be represented will be Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, McAdoo, Patton Springs, and Spur.

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Riter Hardware Co. Starting 9 Cent Sale

This week Riter Hardware Company are starting a big 9-Cent Sale of merchandise. This sale includes a variety of useful articles and many real bargains are being offered.

HONOR ROLL AT EAST WARD SCHOOL

The East Ward school turned in a very fine list of honor roll students for the first semester of the present term. They are: Low Second Grade—Mrs. Joe D. Giddens, teacher; Murline Burks, Wayne Carr, Pat Copeland, R. S. Coker, Billy Joe Crefton, Winona Crouch, Betty Jane Gates, Dorothea Belle Karr, Mack Wilson, Jr.

BAND PARENTS CLUB TO SELL CALENDARS

The Band Parents Club are asking the business people to see them in regard to their 1938 calendars. The proceeds of all purchases will be used to support the Spur school band. A representative of the Band Club will call on you soon.



### Quick Ice Cube Release Features New Frigidaire

Housewives longer will struggle with frozen electric refrigerators. The new Frigidaire, following introduction last week of the new 12.5 representatives of refrigeration in the Southwest, including L. B. Millotson, sales manager for the West Texas Utilities Company in Spur, viewed the year's current models which feature a quick ice cube release operated by a lever loosening the cubes in an all-metal tray.

"It marks a forward step in refrigeration," T. E. Kuykendall, West Texas Utilities Company sales manager who headed the company's Abilene delegation, said. "Only metal trays are used in the new model Frigidaire. The lever serves to loosen ice cubes so that they drop from the tray quickly and easily, eliminating the loss in ice which occurs when the tray is held under a hot water faucet in the kitchen sink."

As a result of floods in the Mississippi valley, delegates from Memphis, Tenn., attended the Fort Worth meeting. The Memphis conference has been postponed.

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### Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

The bitter and lengthy battles that are usually fought before committees of the house of representatives over revenue measures apparently will be fought out on the floor at this session, and from this circumstance, the people who hope recovery in Texas will be permitted to go forward without the burden of tremendous new tax imposts this week took heart.

The carefully selected committees, which are made up largely of rural legislators who don't give a lot of thought to the problems of business that is struggling to prevent being bogged down by new tax levies, this week brought out two tax measures that are estimated to yield \$54,000,000 a year. These are the corporation franchise tax bill of Herman Jones increasing levies on all corporate business—large and small—about 700 per cent. The bill, if finally passed in the form approved by the committee, would yield about \$14,000,000 a year.

The other measure was the bill by Reed of Texarkana, imposing a tax of 10 cents per barrel on crude oil production, estimated to bring in \$40,000,000. Committee hearings were brief and perfunctory, and recommendations favorable almost without dissent.

Both bills are sure to bring extended battles on the floor of the house, and opponents took heart from the fact that if committees bring out this kind of legislation as rapidly as indicated, the calendar will become so crowded that an unprecedented legislative jam will result in the last few weeks of the session. This will automatically kill a lot of legislation that probably should be killed, and may result, as one observer expressed it, in a "great break for the people."

**May Vote on Pensions**  
Sentiment for the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically permitting the people to pass on whether the state should pay a pension of \$15 to everybody over 65, regardless of need, is growing here. Advocates of the plan point out that it would settle finally the constant agitation over this question, and remove it from politics. The pension problem so far has consumed more time than any other issue, and already the politicians are setting their sails to catch the pension breeze in the 1938 primary elections. Some advocate submission of a sales tax at the same time, thus ending another highly powerful and persistent political issue. If the sales tax is tied in with the pension question, Texans ought to see a red-hot campaign for and against the amendments, even if it is an off political year.

**Politics Simmering**  
The trip to Washington this week-end of Gov. Allred, ostensibly to plead with President Roosevelt for Texas cities that have issued bonds to match federal funds, led to a revival of political talk. Incidentally, Gov. Allred's trip is timed to put him in Washington when the huge testimonial banquet for Jim Farley is being

staged. Revived were the stories that Allred is seeking a federal judgeship and that he hopes to close a trade with Farley and John Garner for the job on this trip.

The latest underground here is that the deal is virtually made now, with Allred to get an appointment as judge of the West Texas district, where an additional place is to be created. This report, however, says that appointment, by stipulation of Sen. Tom Connally will not be available for Allred until he finishes his term as governor. The senator is said to be friendly both to Rail Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson and Attorney General McCraw, now leading candidates for governor in 1938, and he wants to avoid complicating this race by letting Allred resign, which would automatically put Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul in office, with a very good chance to be re-elected governor over both McCraw and Thompson. Connally naturally wants to remove Allred from the field as a potential candidate against himself in 1940 and this program would neatly solve the problem. Allred is said to have been tentatively offered an appointment on the federal court of claims, at \$10,000 a year for an eight-year term, but is said to have declined, because he wants to live in Texas, and the district judgeship is a lifetime tenure.

**Bobbitt Inaugurated**  
Before a notable gathering of politicians and friends, Judge Lee Bobbitt stopped off at Dallas for 10 minutes, en route to Washington, and was sworn in as chairman of the State Highway Commission on the station platform, by District Judge Sarah Hughes, Texas' only woman jurist last Friday.

Friends of Bobbitt forecast a new era of courtesy and co-operation on the highway commission, recalling that he once headed a delegation from his former home, Laredo, to Austin, to ask for some highway improvement. The commission gruffly told the Laredo delegation they could have two minutes to present their case.

"Then we'll leave now," retorted Bobbitt. "If our interest is only worth two minutes of the commission's time, we won't even trouble you, gentlemen."

The delegation started to withdraw, and was hastily recalled by the commission. They got half an hour to present their plea for road improvement.

"And I'll bet that never happens to another county delegation at Austin, with Lee Bobbitt presiding over the commission," remarked one of Bobbitt's friends, as he was sworn in.

**News and Names**  
The attorney general's race in 1938 is the subject of much discussion here, with several candidates already campaigning actively, and half a dozen others reported ready to announce later. Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul is obviously far out ahead now, having frankly begun his campaign the day he took office as lieutenant governor. Gerald Mann, of Dallas, is an avowed candidate, too, while Elbert Hooper of Austin, Franklin Spears of San Antonio, Roy Hoffheinz of Houston, Judge Ralph Yarbrough of Austin, and several others are potential candidates. . . . Lonnie Stinson, treasurer of Rockwall, the smallest county in Texas for the past 24 years, will seek election to the state treasurer's post next year, according to Dick Gaines, genial Rockwall publisher and booster, who attended the Press association session here.

### INSANE ASYLUM PROPOSED FOR WEST TEXAS

Establishment of a state insane asylum in West Texas was proposed in the legislature this week by Sen. G. H. Nelson of Lubbock. The bill provides for the creation of an asylum somewhere in West Texas west of the 100th meridian which includes that part of West Texas from the Panhandle on down south. It calls for the appropriation of \$817,000 to build one asylum which will house approximately 550 persons. The State Board of Control would select the place that it was to be built, but Sen. Nelson believed that if the bill passes, it would be established in his district.

"We have but five such asylums in the state today," said Sen. Nelson, "and those places are all situated in central or East Texas. There is a great need to build such an asylum in West Texas because it would save the people in the western half of the state a lot of trouble and inconvenience. Since there is a need to build another asylum, it ought to be placed where it will do the most good."

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to every one who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

Words cannot express our appreciation of every kind deed and comforting word, and for the nice dinner.

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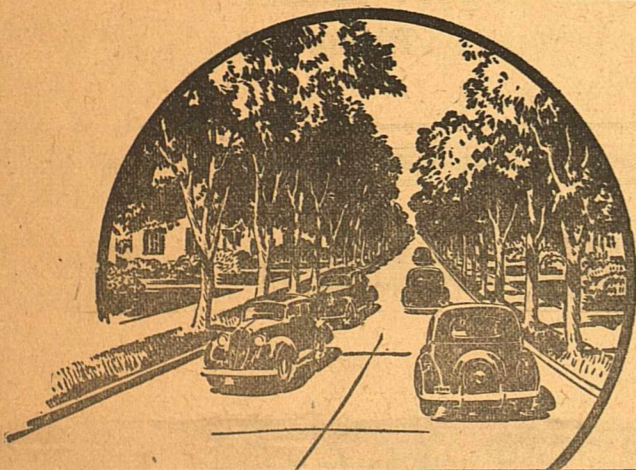
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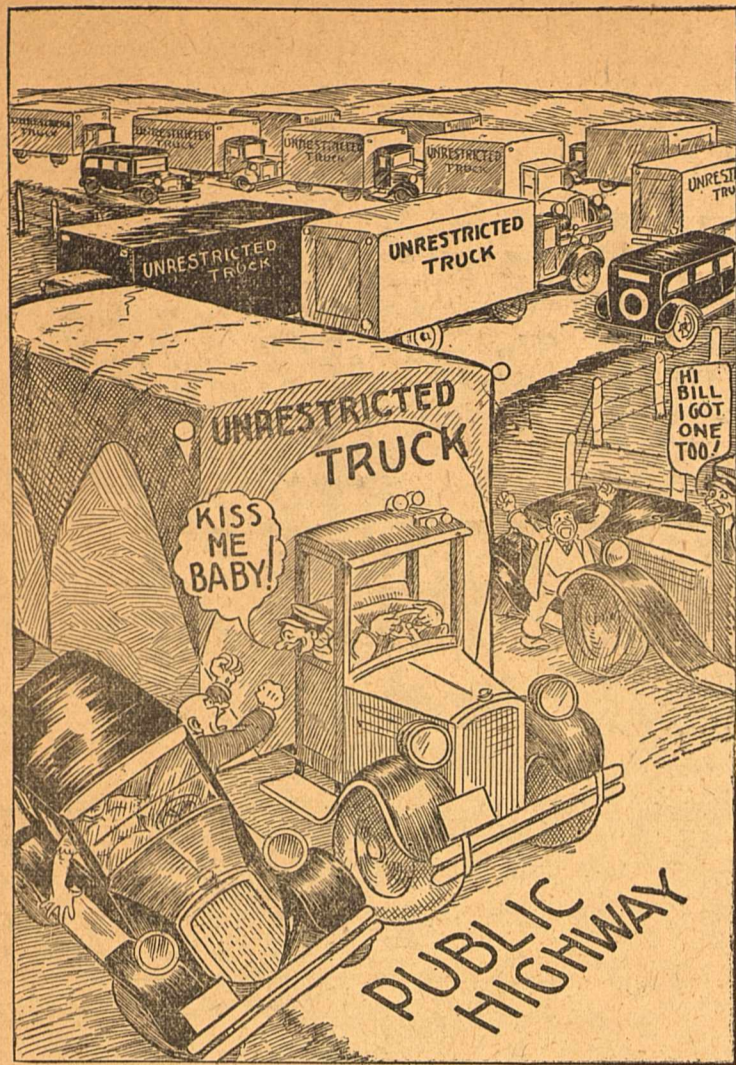
### N.Y.A. Assisting Many Students

By MORRIS LAINE  
 Latest complement of data furnished by the Student Aid Program of the National Youth Administration shows that nearly ten per cent of the young men and women attending colleges and universities in the United States this year are earning part of their expenses through employment made possible by the government N. Y. A. appointments.  
 A total of 124,818 students in 1,686 colleges and universities in 48 states and the District of Columbia are receiving aid.  
 The National Youth Administration, which was first regarded with skepticism by some educators, has at last become firmly established as a practical program.  
 Eighty-seven institutions in Texas are receiving monthly aid from the National Department. And the total monthly allotment \$97,540. Of the total schools receiving this money, Texas Tech of Lubbock has 389 students on the payroll. This is the second largest quota in the state.

### East Afton

The Wayland College Band of Plainview invites you to attend their program at the Prairie Chapel school house Sunday morning, February 21, at 10:30 o'clock. Do not forget the date and be present.  
 A nice crowd attended Sunday school morning. There are three new members added to the class this month.  
 Miss Opal Sharp visited last Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Howard Patrick of Fort Worth.  
 Many of the East Afton friends attended the funeral services held at Afton for the Henry Henley. Mr. Henley was visiting with his daughter at Fort Worth at the time of his death. He spent several years of his Christian life in this community. Since moving away, he made frequent visits with his friends here. He leaves a host of friends at this place.  
 Miss Delia Cornelius of near Wichita Falls is now with her friend, Mrs. P. G. Braddock. Mrs. Cornelius is the music, expression and art teacher in the Patton Springs consolidated school, and also in the Prairie Chapel school. She will be with her pupils here at Prairie Chapel each Tuesday and Friday. She is an artist in these

### IT'S YOUR MOVE!



professions and will make an excellent teacher. We wish her well in her new location.  
 Miss Fern Bazer, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Sunday. She reports that she is doing nicely.  
 We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rainbolt in the bereavement of their little daughter, Marguerite. It is a beautiful thought to know that God has prepared a home to receive all His little ones.  
 Mrs. A. G. Stokes of Afton visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson and family.  
 Mr. Jessie Bass was in our community several days ago attending to business affairs.  
 Mrs. Cole Christopher is now visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Mary Harvey and Mrs. Lewis Daniels.  
 Mr. Jim Galloway visited several days in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pate of Roaring Springs spent the first part of last week with friends and relatives of this community.  
 Mr. L. A. Sharp has returned from Oklahoma City where he spent several days with friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander were attending to business affairs in Matador Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander and daughter of Wolf fourth attended the funeral services for Mr. Henry at Afton Saturday. They also visited with relatives while here.  
 Miss Paula Mae Johnson is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson. She has finished the first semester at Texas Tech College at Lubbock.  
 Vendell Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murphy, has been ill for the past several days with flu and sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and family visited last Sunday week with a sister at Calgary.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blessingame and family left last week to visit with Mr. Blessingame's mother at Brownwood and various other places in the South.

### Girard

**Honor Students**  
 Several of our students have made an A average on all work taken the first semester.  
 Grammar school students include:  
 First Grade—Camille Joy Fite, Belvia Gilbert, Florence Boyd, Marjorie Williams.  
 Second Grade—Nancy Jo Beaver, Mary Jo Woodson, J. W. Lassetter, Marvin Goodall, Jane Helen Wallace.  
 Third Grade—Leona Rudder, Marjorene Hagins.  
 Fourth Grade—Con Boland, Josie Lee Carr.  
 Fifth Grade—Billie Doug Graves.  
 Sixth Grade—Almeda Kellett, Elmer Von White, Burl Dickerson, Jewell Dean Hahn.  
 Seventh Grade—Nettie Fay Gardner, Miriam Alva Parks.  
 Those in high school making an A or A average on as many as four subjects are:  
 Eighth Grade—Pauline Thompson, Marguerite Bural, Virginia Gay.  
 Ninth Grade—Louis Kellett, Verlent Cooper, Kathryn Lang.  
 Tenth Grade—Lena Overfelt, Arline Hagins.

**Our Faculty—Mrs. Spradling**  
 Mrs. Tressie Marshall Spradling, our first grade teacher, was born in Russellville, Ky., May 12, 1905. She received her early schooling in Kentucky.  
 Mrs. Spradling's college education was received at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. She then began teaching and has engaged in her chosen profession for eight years. She taught in the schools at Dalhart and Flomont before coming at Girard.  
 Her favorite student is one who is intelligent and willing to do. Her favorite sport is playground ball, and her hobby is swimming. Her travels consist of trips through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, New Mexico, and Texas.  
 Mrs. Spradling has proved to be an excellent primary teacher, and her efforts in dealing with forty small children are to be commended.

**Count Tournament**  
 The first part of the Kent County basketball tournament was held last Friday night. Only two senior girls' teams competed, Jayton and Girard. The Jayton girls won.  
 The junior boys' games proved quite interesting. The first teams to play were Jayton and Girard. The battle was a rather strenuous one. At the end the Jayton boys were two points ahead. They then defeated Clairmont, thus winning first place. Girard boys defeated Clairmont and were given second place.

Paul S. Rogers, superintendent of schools at Girard, was looking after business affairs in our city the first of the week.

# PALACE

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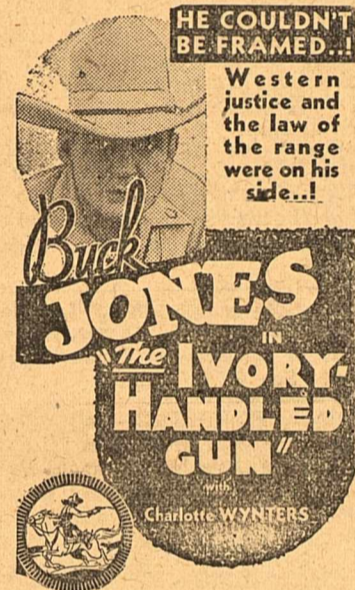
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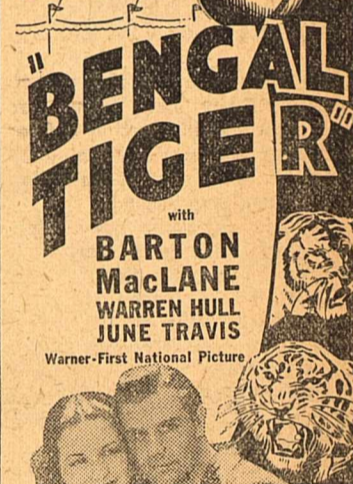
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In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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**Mrs. J. W. Wilson Dies At Girard Home**

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, prominent lady of Girard community, died at her home Saturday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Girard Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. V. Bilberry, an old friend and former pastor, in charge of services. Interment followed in Girard cemetery with B. J. Kellett in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wilson's maiden name was Miss Sarah Anne Puttner. She was born in Central Texas April 6, 1868. She was married to J. W. Wilson June 28, 1888, and ten children blessed the home. The family moved to Girard when the town was first started and have lived there ever since.

When about 35 years of age Mrs. Wilson made a profession of the Christian religion and affiliated with the Baptist church later. She always held on to the hope she found in her Savior until her death.

She is survived by her husband, five children: Homer Wilson, Jim Wilson, Tom Wilson, Mrs. Edna Waldon, all of Girard, and Mrs. Ethel Gilmore of San Antonio. Four were present for the funeral services. There are two brothers, Homer Butts of Winters and Roy Butts of Lamesa—three sisters: Mrs. Willie Davis of Wyoming, Mrs. Horace Estes of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. L. W. Bilberry of Spur. There are 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren in the family.

Active pallbearers were: Ernest Thomas, J. T. Bilberry, Matthew Wilson, Walter Capps, Howard Thomas and Pete Shearer.

Flower bearers were: Misses Nora Thomas, Flora Mae Bilberry, Inez Waldon and Mrs. Bertha Carlisle.

**Many Scout Awards**

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a Court of Honor to receive his awards. His mother, Mrs. J. R. Laine, was given the privilege of pinning the Eagle Badge on him. This is the highest honor a Scout can gain locally.

After the close of the exercises members of the local Scout Troop staged a contest in starting a fire by use of flint and steel. Fike Godfrey won first in this contest and Walter Frank Vernon was second.

The following is the list of Scouts that received advanced ranks and honors during the meeting:

TENDERFOOT: Troop 34, Afton—Thomas Hood, Donald Kilgore and Gordon Chisenhall. Troop 35, Spur—Stephen Barclay.

SECOND CLASS: Troop 35—John Joe Castolow, James F. Laverty and Martin Cargile.

FIRST CLASS: Troop 35—Jeff Smart, Bob Weaver.

MERIT BADGES: Troop 35—Bill Laine, Music, Swimming, Reading, Handicraft, Civics, Pathfinding, First Aid, Safety, Personal Health. V. C. Smart, Handicraft, Swimming. Fike Godfrey, Handicraft, Music, Reading, Safety, Personal Health. John Joe Castolow, Handicraft, Personal Health, Woodcarving. Charles Christen, Swimming. G. J. Lane, Jr., Safety, Firemanship, Personal Health, Handicraft, Swimming. Raymond Ince, Handicraft, Safety, Firemanship, Personal Health. Jeff Smart, Handicraft. Loyd Barber, Handicraft.

Troop 33, Ralls—Robert Caffey, Personal Health, Agriculture, Animal Industry, Poultry Keeping, Hog and Pork Production, Dairying, Gardening. Lavane Kincheola, Personal Health. Harlan Lee Kellar, Personal Health.

STAR SCOUTS: Troop 35—Fike Godfrey, Bill Laine. Troop 33, Ralls—Robert Caffey.

EAGLE: Troop 35—Morris Laine.

**WINDBREAK DEMONSTRATION**

A windbreak consisting of two rows of deciduous trees and one row of evergreens will be set out on the Arrington farm about the Elza Holley home on the highway three miles west of Dickens, in a demonstration given Monday, February 22, by U. A. Randolph of the United States Forest Service and the Lubbock Experiment Substation. The trees will be furnished by the station for the planting.

Mr. Randolph will supervise the preparation of the ground for planting Monday morning and then in the afternoon will demonstrate the setting of the trees. The public is invited to attend the demonstration Monday afternoon.

Windbreaks are needed to protect the homestead from the north winds of winter and the wind and sand in the spring. A planting of the north and west as will be demonstrated will be a splendid investment for anyone.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION  
We take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for the many kind deeds and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our loved one, Hubert G. Cato. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one of you.

Mrs. H. G. Cato and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cato and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton and family.

**NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS**

R. E. Dortch, who has been in the sanitarium four weeks on account of influenza, is reported improving and stated he thinks he will be able to be out before long.

Tex Compere, of Hobbs, N. Mexico, is a medical patient in the sanitarium as the result of influenza and pneumonia. He seems to be improving.

Miss Vera Loe is a medical patient as we go to press as a result of influenza, but states she thinks she will be all right within a day or two.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell, city, who has been suffering of influenza and a bad throat, is being treated at the sanitarium.

Leo Guffy was in the sanitarium Saturday for an X-Ray picture of his ankle. He was delighted to learn that no fracture had resulted.

Mrs. Robert Harper, of Guthrie, was a medical patient in the sanitarium Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Stiles, of Girard, was in the sanitarium Sunday for an X-Ray examination.

J. M. Robinson, of Afton, was in the sanitarium Tuesday and had an abscess on his hand lanced. He seems to be getting along fine.

**ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON METHODIST CHURCHES**

Our conference year is one fourth gone. Some progress has been made. Have you had a part in this? We shall be happy to have you in your place at the morning services next Sunday, February 21. As an act of patriotism, come to church.  
Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor.

E. J. Bilberry, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—An Upright Piano, cheap. See Mrs. D. W. Sims, Afton, Texas. 1tp

MAIZE HEADS for sale. Farmall house, Spur. 1tn

east of Post Office. Hair set 10c and 15c; plain shampoo and set 25c and 30c; oil shampoo and set 35c and 40c; permanents \$1 to \$5. All work guaranteed. 1tn

FOR RENT—My place with sale of teams and tools. 175 acres, one mile west of Dickens on Lubbock Highway. See C. E. Lillard. 1tp

KODAK FINISHING—Roll developed, 8 fadeproof prints 25c. Reprints 3c each. 8x10 enlargement from negative or print 25c. Natural coloring 25c extra. Ideal Photo Service, Box 830, Childress, Texas. 4tc

PUBLIC SERVICE—Registered Percheon Stallion, Vern. No. 216761, Agricultural Class of Spur Schools. See C. B. Middleton. 2-18tn

FOR SALE—Grubbed wood. Phone 155. 2tc

WANTED—Saws to file. Bring me your dull saws. I will make them like new for 50 cents. J. M. Goodwin, at Mr. Crego's old home place, Dickens, Texas. 1-28tn

FOR RENT—Brick apartment, three rooms, moderately furnished. See S. R. Bowman. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good pair smooth mouth, smooth mare mules. Weight 1000 lbs. Good and gentle. Inquire at Dickens County Times office. 1tn

FOR SALE or Rent—A service station, store and living quarters, located at Elton. For particulars see A. C. Gentry. 2tp

COTTON SEED—Ferguson's 406, a variety to West Texas, first and second year from elite pedigreed seed \$1.10 per bushel, or trade for cows and hogs. John S. Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Texas. 2-11-tp

WANTED SALESMAN—For Electroflux and other home appliances for a Spur store. Address P. O. Box 38, Spur, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT—My home on Trumbull Avenue. See L. A. Hindman. 1t

FOR SALE—Practically new Singer sewing machine. At Grabener apartment, west of Spur Inn. 1tn

FOR SALE—A good electric range. In good condition. Miss Nevada Baker, 1115 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 1tp

PLEASE RETURN the mail taken from P. O. Box 284, to the Spur Post office or to Mrs. R. E. Johnson. The mail was for Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Lucy Myers and was taken by some little girl Wednesday. 1tp

PIANO BARGAINS—We have in your vicinity, small Baby Grand piano with duet bench to match; also studio upright and a good practice piano; will sell for balance due and arrange terms. Might take live stock or feed as part payment. Address at once, Credit Manager, Brooks Mays & Company, Lubbock, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Farmall (F-12) one year, and will rent 310 acres of cultivated land. Has good cotton acreage. J. D. Mitchell, Roaring Springs, Texas. 2p

FEE DGRINDING at your barn. Jim Hobson, Elton, Texas. 1tp

**Safeway's CANNED Foods Sale**

**.CORN.**  
A BRILLIANT BUYING SCOOP---  
A HARVEST OF SAVINGS FOR YOU

Royal Gem Brand  
3 No. 2 Cans 25c  
12 Cans 97c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

**PINEAPPLE**

Libby's  
3 9-Oz. Buffet Cans 21c  
3 Crushed or Tibbit 69c  
Crushed, No. 10 Tin

**HOMINY**

Texas Special  
No. 2 Can 7c

Libby's  
Pineapple Juice 3 No. 1 Cans 25c

Del Maiz  
Niblets 2 12-Oz. Cans 27c 6 Cans 79c

Jelly Old Southern 2-1-2 Lb. Jar 25c

Lodi Brand  
Apricots 2 No. 2 1-2 Cans 29c

Green Gage  
Plums No. 2 1-2 Can 17c

Maximum  
Potted Meat 3 1-4 Size Cans 10c

**PEACHES**

Taste Tells  
Just the Thing for Dessert Tonight No. 2 1-2 Can 19c

**FRUIT BOWL**

For Only 1c with Purchase of 1 large or 2 small pkgs.  
Concentrated Super Suds For 20c

**Salad Dressing**

Best Yett Quart Jar 29c  
Ideal Quart Jar 25c

**SAUERKRAUT**  
No. 2 Can 9c 12 Cans \$1.00

**SPINACH**  
No. 2 Can 9c 12 Cans \$1.00

**Tomato Juice**

Stokely's Finest  
No. 1 Can 5c  
Giant Can 10c

**TOMATO SOUP**  
Val Vita Brand 8 Oz. Can 5c

**CATSUP**  
Stokely's Finest 14 Oz. Bottle 15c

**CANNED FISH**

Mission Tuna 2 1-2 size Cans 27c  
Van Camps Tuna 1/2 Size Can 15c  
Sardines Mustard or Tomato Sauce 3 Oval Cans 25c  
Van Camps Mackerel 8 Oz. Can 5c 3 Tall Cans 25c

**MILK**  
Maximum, Carnation or Pet 2 Tall Cans 15c

**TOMATOES**  
3 No. 2 Cans 25c 12 Cans 95c

Our Mothers  
**Cocoa** 2 Lb Can 15c

**TOMATO SAUCE**  
Campbell's Pack 3 Cans 25c

**PORK & BEANS**  
Phillip's Delicious 2 2 1-2 Cans 25c

Airway  
**Coffee** 3 Lb. Pkg. 55c

**PRUNES**  
Fresh Oregon No. 10 Tin 33c

**FLOUR**

Kitchen Craft 48-Lb. Sack \$1.89  
Harvest Blossom 48 Lb. Sack \$1.75 12 Lb. Sack 49c

While They Last  
Bananas Doz. 15c  
Marsh Seedless, 96 Size Doz. 25c  
Red McClure 10 Lbs. 27c  
Potatoes 27c

**FRESH VEGETABLES**  
Turnips and Tops, Carrots, Onions, Beets, Radishes, bunch 4c

**Oleo, lb. 19c**  
Salt Jowls, lb. 16c  
Cream Cheese, lb. 23c  
A. Y. Bread 2-16 oz. Loaves 15c

**SAFEWAY STORES**