

## Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Program Formulated

Reaching a long-sought finale to present to visitors at the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers' Reunion at Roaring Springs August 24 and 25 one of the most complete programs that has ever been offered, President C. C. Haile this week stated that officials had given approval to all arrangements, and were now ready to greet and honor the Old-Timers.

In a called meeting on August 4th added features for the two-day session were okayed, and plans were given impetus to attract the largest throng in the history of the Reunion.

**Parade and Memorial**  
In a fitting scene to commemorate the pioneers who rode the long trails, camped in the estuaries, and rode guard "on the progress of today," a Grand Parade will usher in the activities on Thursday morning, August 24, 10:00 o'clock. Eligibles, Haile said, would be horse-drawn vehicles and horsemen, old trail wagoners, and equestriennes if there were women and girls who care to ride.

With the first day of the Reunion designated as "Old Settlers Day," second features of the program will be the Memorial Service at the tabernacle. Rev. G. I. Brittain of Paducah will have charge of the special service, entoning honors for the departed empire-builders. Beginning of this service has been set at 11:00 a. m. Thursday.

**Varied Program**  
The general program of the Reunion has been designed to be of interest to all ages. Carnival attractions will be on the grounds; two separate dance floors will be maintained both nights—one for the young people, and the Old Timers will have the tabernacle floor exclusively.

Describing one feature that will interest the entire group of Reunion visitors, Haile said that a six-couple dance team had been secured from Jayton to present the "Virginia Reel." This is one of the loveliest of the old dances, familiar to very few people today—in fact, few of the younger generation have ever seen the graceful act.

Carrying the program to completeness, lunch will be served on the grounds by many people, and a Chuck Wagon lunch will be available to those who want it. A splendid camping ground, with plenty of pure spring water, is there for the taking—and an invitation is extended to the Four Corners of the Earth for people to attend.

Roaring Springs says you are welcome.

## Many Cookers Show Defects, Miss Day Says

In commenting on cooker clinics held in Afton, Dickens and Spur, Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent says that a high percent of them presented small defects—defects large enough, however, to be detrimental to best results in canning.

Pointing to examinations made of pressure cookers in the county, Miss Day stated that out of 26 cookers tested in the three places named, for accuracy of gauges, only 9 tested accurate enough to be safe for use.

"The results of testing pressure cookergauges in this county," she continued, "show that there is a large percent of the cookers being used that are not safe for canning starchy vegetables and meats. It is imperative that the cooker gauges should be correct, if canned food is to be cooked properly and brought to that quality it should have for table use—and for health."

In a general summary, Miss Day was emphatic in her statement that all petcocks and safety valves should be kept shining clean, and then if they persist in leaking steam, she suggested, and urged for safety sake, that the parts be replaced at once. "After all," demonstrator stated, "where health is concerned, it is cheaper to care for a cooker."

## TED CAPTURED THE MEDALS

Ted and Joe Paul Alexander returned home last week from Oklahoma where they attended ROTC activities—and evidently Ted showed the boys up when it comes to bringing home the goods.

To top it all, Ted received a ring for being high point man in the group. He received a gold shoe in track; a trophy in discus throw, and also won a track suit on one count.

That's a pretty good record—especially when you count the number taking part in the competitions.

## OFF TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber and daughter, Mrs. Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock, left Sunday for California. They were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Douglas Harrison and children, who are returning to their home in Bakersfield after a visit of several weeks with her parents, sister, and other relatives in Spur and Lubbock.

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## Funeral For Bostic Held Here Friday Afternoon

Death from gunshot wounds, chosen perhaps from a year of frequent intervals of suffering, claimed Clifton Wayne Bostic Thursday, August 3, about 9:30 a. m. Brothers of the boy stated that he had been troubled with high blood pressure, often enduring extreme pain, but that dietary plans followed had given hope of his recovery.

Bostic was a native Texan. He was born in Lipan, Hood County, on the 2nd of November, 1911. At the age of 12 years he made confession of his religious faith at Dothan, Texas, and was united with the Baptist Church. In 1927 he came with his family to Dickens County, and throughout the years made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bostic, farming as a vocation, and making many friends with his affable disposition.

On August 3, 1936, Wayne was married to Miss Ruby Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Rev. Clarence Coffman performing the ceremony at his Dry Lake home. From this union are two children.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Spur Baptist Church, Rev. J. V. Bilberry speaking the last rites over the bier to a vast throng of family friends.

Survivors are the widow and two children; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bostic; three brothers, L. M. Bostic of Mineola, Texas; R. G. and Herman, of Spur; three sisters, Mrs. L. C. Camp, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Lee Deweese, Stamford, and Miss Wanda, of the family home.

Interment was made in Spur cemetery under direction of Ward Funeral Home staff.

Pallbearers were Olla Miller, Ellis Draper, Charlie McMahan, Loyd Hickman, Joe Kidd, Archer Powell, and L. L. Delisle.

Flower girls were Iva Smith, Mary Helen Draper, Cleo Smith, Betty Jo Miller, Ruth Hindman, and Lilly Fern Delisle.

## Dickens Child Dies In Hospital Here Monday, July 31

Henry Lee Edwards, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards of Dickens, passed away in a local hospital on Monday afternoon, July 31, 6:40 o'clock, death coming after three and a half days of illness.

Henry Lee was four years, nine months and 26 days old, having been born on October 5th, 1934.

Funeral services were held at the Dickens cemetery Tuesday afternoon, August 1, 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. J. Lillie officiating. Interment was made in the Dickens cemetery under direction of Kinney Funeral Home of Dickens.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards; two brothers: Claude, Jr., and Jessie; one half-brother, Billie Edwards, and one half-sister, Dessa Mae Mitchell; grandparents, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Croton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hawley, Matador. A great-grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Davidson, lives at Croton. There are also a number of other relatives in the Dickens-Croton area.

## Scurry County's Third Annual Rodeo Aug. 18 - 19

A prize list totaling more than \$800 for Scurry County's third annual Rodeo here August 18 and 19 was announced today by directors of the Scurry County Rodeo Association.

Two hand-made saddles costing \$100 each have been added as special first prizes and will go for: Best riding average on two steers and two horses for both days, and for best average on two wild cow milking and two calf roping events for both days.

Allen Stevens has been elected arena director, and will be in active charge during the two thrill-packed days of the annual event.

Two top-flight performances will be given daily—2:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

An added and unique attraction this year is the sponsor's even, which will include young cowgirls from the communities of Snyder's trade territory. Several community sponsors have already been announced by Henry Rosenberg, chairman of this event.

Scurry County Rodeo Association directors are: J. M. Stewart, president; J. J. Koonsman, vice president; Allen Stevens, arena director; George Parks, Ollie Stimson and Henry Rosenberg.

## Miss Clay Executing Likeness In Oil Of Late Mayor

With that deftness characteristic of all of her recent works in portraits and studies, Miss Sibyl Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, is putting to canvas a likeness of the late Mayor E. J. Cowan, the portrait having been authorized a few weeks ago by Mrs. Cowan.

Almost completed, the serious study has been given the approval of Mrs. Cowan, and Miss Clay intimated that delivery would be made of the work to the Cowan home within the next few days.

The Cowan portrait, Miss Clay believes, represents some of her best work in oil, and will elicit praise from those who knew the Mayor personally. It is taken from photographs, but has that added touch of Miss Clay's own memory of the Mayor. The firm, sincere features of Mayor Cowan are clearly drawn, although the prominence of a deep friendliness could not escape Miss Clay's memory—and certainly not her brush.

Although Mrs. Cowan has expressed her desire to keep the portrait in the family home for sometime after completion, it is likely that she will consent for the public to see the splendid work in downtown Spur at some later date.

## Wichitans To Hear Ministerial Debate

According to Jack Gipson, Dickens druggist-farmer, and who keeps tab on what's going on at the churches, the people of the Wichita area, and all otherwise who care to make the trip over there, will have an opportunity to hear two able speakers in debate at Wichita in the near future.

The debating ministers will be Guy Woods, of Wellington and Lester Hathaway, Shamrock, and the debate was described as "a friendly discussion in love and truth on the teachings of the Bible."

Pointing to an angle that is "an eternal interest" to church people, Jack stated that one moot subject would be the woman's "to be or not to be" a part of the church service—and that addicts to either opinion—active would be rewarded with some interesting versions in the debate.

Both ministers are of the Church of Christ, and the debate is sponsored by the Wichita Church of Christ.

## You See What It Says—See For Yourself

We mean just that—you'll have to go see for yourself, because we have never seen anything like that down at the Hyatt Food Market. Now if you don't know what we are talking about, look on another page of the paper.

It's all about Horace Hyatt's advertisement—and what he says about some of that food. And another thing, Horace says he ain't in no hurry, nohow. Well, Horace, that's where you went wrong. In the first place, if people catch you sitting down, and doing nothing, they're apt to call you up and put you to work—and the funny part about it is, if enough of them call, it may get you in a hurry.

Anyway, we want some of those bananas, because we always did hate to take time to peel them.

## JEFF COMMITTED ROBBERY, AND MADE A RICH HAUL

Jeff Smith, prominent farmer, as well as a very efficient and enthusiastic "keeper of the bees," was in town the first of the week, and had some of that clear, rich honey for sale that he is so famous for. He made a pretty good crop.

The only trouble about Jeff's selling honey is that he don't get far with it—because Tom McArthur keeps tab on his "bee robbing time," and when the liquid blooms are put on the market he buys practically all of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague and daughter returned Sunday to their home in Hobbs, New Mexico, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Doc Ellis, and a niece, Mrs. Joe Latham and children, who will spend a week or ten days visiting in the Teague home.

Mrs. John Adams and daughter, Maxine, are visiting in Dallas, the guests since Friday of Mrs. Adams' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb and family.

Mrs. Hattie Turvin is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Frank Laverly and Mrs. Sammie Nobilit, of Fort Worth, since Friday of last week.

## Smith Ellis, 64, Pioneer Spur Cattleman, Dies In Stamford

### Red Cross Classes Continue At Pool

Tuesday, August 8, two new classes in Life Saving began at the swimming pool here, one in girls' senior life saving and one in junior boys' life saving.

The senior life saving is being conducted by Mrs. Julia Cane, and the junior work is being conducted by Alton McCully, senior life guard. The classes will continue over a period of two weeks, and at conclusion the regular tests will be given under the auspices of G. B. Wadzeck, the present local examiner of the American Red Cross.

The age limit for the girls' senior life saving is from 17 years up, and according to Mrs. Cane, anyone interested may still have an opportunity to join before the week is ended by getting in contact with the pool authorities.

Classes meet daily—boys at 2:00 p. m., and the girls at 3:00 p. m.

Children's classes are still in progress. More than a hundred people have been taught to swim at the local pool this season, and quite a number have already qualified for the various Red Cross tests from beginner-swimmers to junior and senior life saving.

Material, buttons, emblems and certificates have been ordered for these contestants, and immediately upon their arrival they will be presented to those having passed the various tests.

Work that has been accomplished has helped to popularize the pool, and is as well a safety measure in providing skill and knowledge in water sports and water safety in this locality.

In the words of Mrs. Cane, this will probably end the season's projects at the local pool.

Saturday evening the local scouts will represent Spur at the Council meet to be held at Lubbock, and Mrs. Cane states that the public can see the contestants busy each day with their practice activities at the pool.

### Jackson Child Dies In Hospital Monday

Little Dionita Faye Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jackson of Krum, Texas, died in the Alexander Hospital here Monday, ptomain poisoning, or acute batulism, blamed by attending physicians as the cause of death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, with the children, were visiting in McAdoo, participating in a family reunion over the week end, and it was stated here that Dionita had eaten food of some kind which caused the attack and immediate hospitalization in an attempt to save her life.

Body of the child was returned to Krum for the funeral services and interment.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Little Janice Alexander, who has been a surgical patient in a Lubbock hospital the past several weeks, was able to be returned to her home in Spur Sunday, and is reported as convalescing nicely at this time.

### UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. S. C. Rogers, of Croton community, who underwent major surgery at the Nichols Sanitarium last week, is reported as getting along exceptionally well. A number of her children, including her daughter, Mrs. Elsworth Ham, and Mrs. Robert Rogers, of Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Alfred Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers, of Croton, are in attendance at her bedside daily.

### VISIT IN ARKANSAS

James B. Reed and daughter, Miriam, left Tuesday for Conway, Arkansas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cairnes, and to accompany Mrs. Reed home Friday. Mrs. Reed has been visiting in the Cairnes home the past several weeks.

John D. Hufstедler was a business visitor in the city Wednesday and while here dropped in the Texas Spur office for a pleasant call. "Uncle" John D. says he got a good rain, although, he states, it was only a shower, "any rain is a good rain."

### Bailey Child Dies At Ranch Home Tuesday

Johnnie Delbert Bailey, two months and eight-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bailey of the Guitars Ranch, was interred in Spur cemetery Wednesday afternoon, 6:00 o'clock, services having been held at the Campbell Funeral Chapel, with Rev. R. C. Brown speaking the rites.

Tuesday night little Delbert had been fed and put in his bed, apparently in the best of health, but later Mrs. Bailey returned to his bedside to find that expiration had taken place.

### Summer Round-Up For Girls And Mothers

In a news note released by Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, just prior to her departure for a few days vacationing, the annual Summer Round-up of 4-H Club girls and their mothers has been planned for Thursday, August 24th.

Roaring Springs has been selected as the meeting place, with a special out-door program mapped out. The activities of the day will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, ending at 6:00 in the afternoon.

Chief activities, Miss Day notes, will be swimming, various types of games, and as a finale a check-up will be made of the club work that has been accomplished during the year.

A more complete announcement, Miss Day said, will be made for the county group later.

### McAdoo Schools To Open Last Of August

H. U. Butts, superintendent of McAdoo schools, in an interview with Texas Spur representatives late yesterday, stated that his school would swing open its doors for the 1939-'40 session on August 28.

Only two changes have taken place in the teacher personnel; John L. Shepard takes the place of Walter Grist as agriculture instructor, and Miss Rosemary Hickman has been installed for the English department to fill the place made vacant by Mrs. Lewis.

Other teachers are Preston M. Davis, Mrs. Gladys Archer, George M. Archer, Miss Lenora Nickels, Mrs. Harold Hardy, and Miss Bertie Lee Butts.

Four buses, Supt. Butts stated, will make the routes for students again this year to the rural areas.

### MAHON REMAINING IN WASHINGTON AFTER ADJOURNMENT

Upon the adjournment of Congress Saturday, Congressman George Mahon announced that he would remain in Washington for several days to attend to pending official business before Government Departments. His Washington office will remain open until September 1st.

Mahon's office in the Federal Building in Lubbock will be open about September 1st and he and his family will be in Lubbock during the fall. Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock, Secretary to the Congressman, will be in charge of the Lubbock office.

### W. T. U. HOME ECONOMIST VISITS LOCAL OFFICE

Miss Virginia Blair of Abilene, Home Economist with West Texas Utilities company spent Thursday to Saturday inclusive at the local office.

### ATTENTION EX-NAVY MEN

The Navy Recruiting Station located in Abilene, Texas, has important information for Ex-Navy men who have received Honorable Discharge since July 1931.

Please mail or bring your name and address to the Navy Recruiting Station in Abilene, Texas and further details will be sent by return mail.

### PLAINS VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Richardson of the Pansy community on the Plains were among the number of business visitors in Spur First Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson reported excellent rains recently in that section of the country.

Smith (Doc) Ellis, veteran Spur Ranch cowman, and one of those pioneers who climbed into the saddle in boyhood to take a hand in the transformation of the West, died in a Stamford hospital Thursday, Aug. 3, acute appendicitis given as the cause of his untimely death.

Like all good cowboys who ride the hachured trails of the rangeland, Doc had known his joys and his sorrows; had taken his firm stands, had known those tender moments. Fate is generous with her strength to her favored sons of the saddle; free with her endurance; liberal with her wisdom, born of thoughts in solitude, and teaches them to appreciate companionship, to be unafraid of aloneness.

Doc Ellis was born on the 7th of April, 1875, at Menard, Texas. Freedom of the trails, the sun-bathed prairies, and an unbounded horizon were a fond heritage. In that realistic world a boy at 12 climbs into the saddle and is a man; he rides three score years and refuses to yield his boyhood.

At the age of 17 years, in 1892, Doc came to the Spur Country and took up work with the Spur Outfit. On March 6, 1901, he was married to Miss Mattie Pruitt of Espuela, and at that time was given charge of a cattle camp at Girard. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Lena Ericson of Spur. In 1905 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis moved to Dickens, where the convenience of medical treatment was sought for Mrs. Ellis. Health had failed Mrs. Ellis, however, and in March of 1906 she passed away at their Dickens home.

After the death of his companion, the cowboys aver, Doc divided his time between riding the range and riding the trail to Monument, New Mexico, to see his small daughter, who was making her home with her maternal grandparents.

In 1907 Doc was married to Mrs. Ellie Fuller of Monument, the ceremony taking place at Seminole, New Mexico. Immediately Mr. and Mrs. Ellis returned to this section and entered the employ of Ed Cairnes on the Paddle Ranch. Three years followed on the Paddle, and then another year in Jayton. On July 1, 1911, Doc went to work for the Swensons, the ranch then under the management of Joe Ericson, and was stationed at the West Side Camp.

Another change came in 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis moved to Throckmorton, Texas, where Doc was placed as manager of the Swensons' ranch of that place.

Fourteen years Doc served the Swensons at Throckmorton, and following the death of Joe Ericson in April of 1931, he was made manager of Spur Ranch, succeeding Ericson. This place he had held until his death Thursday.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, August 4, at Spur cemetery, with one of the largest gatherings ever to attend a Spur funeral in attendance. Rev. E. L. Yeates, a former Spur Methodist pastor now residing at Crowell, delivered the funeral oration, and Rev. R. C. Brown read from the Scripture, Rev. J. E. Harrell assisting.

A local quartet rendered "The Last Roundup," softly to a misty-eyed legion of cowboys and other friends. Interment was made in the local cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home staff.

Survivors are the widow; six brothers, Frank Ellis, Spur; Jasper Ellis, Arizona; Joseph Ellis, California; Merida Ellis, El Paso; Jack Ellis, Jackson's Hole, Wyoming; and Dick Ellis, Three sisters, Mrs. Mary Rhinehart, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. T. M. Maples and Mrs. W. T. Baze, Snyder. Mrs. Lester Ericson, an only daughter, lives in Spur.

### OUT OF TOWN VISITORS HERE FOR ELLIS FUNERAL

Some of the out-of-town people here for the Ellis funeral Friday include Mrs. May Baze and Mrs. T. M. Maples, Snyder; Mrs. Maude Rhinehart, Fort Worth, sisters; Frank Ellis, a brother, from Spur Ranch; Mrs. Ann Webb, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ernest Mayfield and daughter, Joan, Lubbock; Mrs. Max Anz and baby, Abilene; Mrs. Dud Anz and children, Joy and Jean, Miss Ruth Maples, Theresa Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bradley, Mrs. Inez Brown and Jim Baze, Snyder; Mrs. May Keith and children, Stamford; Mrs. Lewis Benton, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson, Monument, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague and daughter, Joyce Jenevieve, Hobbs, New Mexico; Messrs. A. J. Swenson, Rudolph Swenson and Theodore

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**A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION**  
We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for every deed of kindness, and words of sympathy, shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

We also extend our thanks to Wards Funeral Home. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kee and family  
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Not only is the cow a boon to humanity, but she effects the economic life of the Nation as well. One out of five families in the Nation depend upon her for a livelihood. She produced the greatest cash income of the farm last year—\$1,530,000,000.00—which makes her the big business of the American Farmer. She is the Nation's greatest "Soil Builder and Mortgage Lifter"—that is why the astute American banker respects her.

There is no substitute for that building of good sound bodies, bone, which comes from the cow. The muscle and good teeth depends upon the liberal use of dairy products, whether they come from the deep, white cloth-covered crocks in the cool spring house, or from the utilitarian bottle left outside the door by the milk man in the early morning.

**COLOR IS INDEX TO VITAMIN CONTENT**

Each year more and more gardeners are selecting vegetable crops especially for their value as sources of healthgiving vitamins. Many gardeners are unaware, however, that the color of vegetables is often a reliable index to their vitamin content.

Vegetables with deep, intense color have greater vitamin content than those that are pale and colorless, according to experts of the Ferry-Morse Seed Breeding Station.

Deep orange carrots, for instance, are richer in vitamins than pale yellow ones. Similarly, pale green lettuce is a poorer source than that which is deep green, and white, blanched asparagus has lower content than green asparagus.

**"DIRECT DESCENDENTS" WILL BE THE TOPIC NOW IN SAN TONE**

Recently discovered in the extensive University of Texas archives was a document, lost for more than two centuries, which granted in the name of King Phillip V of Spain title of Spanish nobility to 400 descendants of the original settling families of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett of Highway were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Willis Smith of Highway was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in Spur Friday.

Triplet deer are very unusual, does usually giving birth to a pair, but Texas has at least two does which are more than doing their share in keeping the State stocked with deer. A doe on the W. H. Ramsey farm three miles from Kerrville recently had three deer for the fourth consecutive year. She is not yet five years old. The other deer which has proved very prolific is one on the Hyatt Brothers Ranch near Johnson City. She recently had her third set of triplets. She has given birth to seventeen young, including four sets of twins, in the last seven years.

**WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO STUDY FREIGHT RATES**

The West Texas chamber of commerce last week harvested a bumper crop from seed it planted away back in the spring of 1938. An order issued Tuesday, August 1, by the Interstate Commerce commission for a study of the nation's complicated structure of freight rate levels might have been written by the WTCC itself, D. A. Banteen, manager, said yesterday.

"For" he said, "it proposes to examine our contention, made first at our Wichita Falls convention in April 1938, that the division of the country into a series of zones for rate-making purposes is out of date, lop-sided, and preferential to what is known as the Official Zone, now enjoying the lowest rate level in the United States, a level that is grossly unfair to our own Texas shippers and producers and consumers of goods moving in transportation."

Under the new ICC order, the zone system and in fact, the whole structure of U. S. Freight rates will be studied with a view of moderating and equalizing the present level. The commission's action was in response to a mandate from Congress which in turn was the outgrowth of a senate committee hearing last spring, called largely on the initiative of the West Texas chamber. Following the hearing, a resolution directing the study was placed in the Interstate Commerce act and pushed through by a Southern-Southwestern bloc led by Chairman Marvin Jones of the House Agriculture committee.

**LIGHTED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SOIL CONSERVATION WORK ON DISPLAY AT ABILENE**

An exhibit of lighted photographs showing soil conservation work has been placed temporarily in the West Texas Chamber of Resource and Museum Institute here.

The exhibit was furnished by the Abilene district office of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Other soil conservation exhibits will be substituted from time to time during the year to give visitors to the WTCC hall new information on conservation work.

Permanent displays maintained in the hall show the major resources of West Texas and also present historical and other interesting facts about the region. The hall is open for visitors every week day.

**THIS MAY SIMPLIFY KEEPING SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS, EHP?**

Developed this year at The University of Texas was a one-ton fifteen-foot machine that performs 61 mathematical operations at once and solves high degree equations which would require an expert computer a month to put on paper. Its inventor, Dr. S. L. Brown, chairman of the University's Physics department, says the machine—a "multiharmonograph"—operates on electric wave impulses.

**CONGRESSMAN MAHON URGES COTTON CLASSING OFFICE FOR WEST TEXAS**

A regular cotton classing office for West Texas is being seriously considered by the Division of Cotton Marketing of the Department of Agriculture, according to recent reports made to Congressman George Mahon. Mahon had previously conferred with Department officials on several occasions stressing the need for such an office to serve West Texas cotton farmers generally and particularly for those farmers participating in the One Variety Cotton Community program. The recent conference was for the purpose of again urging favorable action and calling to the attention of the Department the wide interest being shown in the proposal by One Variety Communities and County Agents throughout the area.

Such an office would supplement similar service now available in Texas through classing offices at Austin, Dallas, and El Paso.

One Variety Cotton Communities should file applications for Department of Agriculture classing services through Mr. George E. Miller of the Division of Cotton Marketing at Austin. Mahon expressed the opinion that if sufficient applications were filed immediately, the West Texas office would be established.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and gratefulness to our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and helpful services, for the nice things brought to our home during the illness and at the loss of our darling little boy, Henry Lee. We thank Dr. Hale, the nurses, and others at the hospital, and we want to thank Grandmother Wyatt and Jess and the neighbors that sent the beautiful flowers.

May God's blessings rest on each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards and family.

Judge W. D. Wilson and son Terry Earl returned to their home in Lubbock after a business and pleasure trip to Spur Saturday. Accompanying Judge Wilson and son was his daughter, Miss Hazel Ann, who remained to visit Miss Polly Clemmons and other friends in the city until Wednesday.

Recommendations which, if adopted by the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, would give Texas duck hunters considerably better sport, were strongly urged upon Ira N. Gabrielson, Bureau Chief, by Will J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, at the recent annual meeting of the National Game and Fish Commissioners Association.

Tucker asked that Texas, which biological survey reports indicate had 100 per cent more ducks last season than the previous year, be allowed shooting to start at sunrise rather than at 7 a. m.; that earlier shooting be allowed in the northern half of the State and that the use of a few live decoys be permitted.

Final approval of the duck season and all restrictions will be made this year for the first time by Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Department of the Interior, to which the biological survey was recently trans-

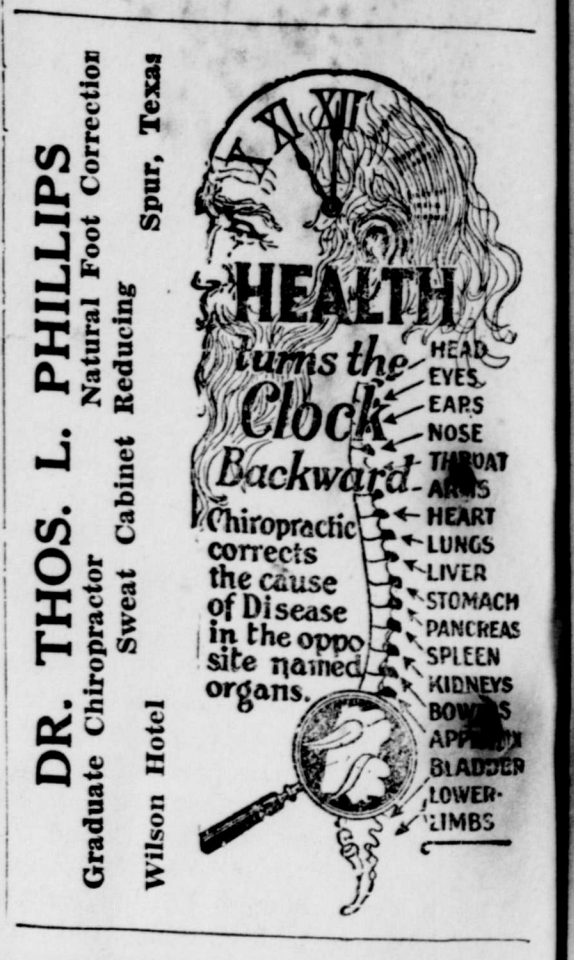
Coyotes, known as the most canny animal in Texas, get along! One hungry old coyote must have found the foraging rather tough recently, but he coped with the situation by catching and eating fish, believe it or not!

State Game Warden P. D. Moseley of Canadian and J. H. Maggard, Amarillo, while patrolling near Tascosa, saw a coyote at the edge of the Canadian River, but paid little attention after the animal sneaked away. However, they saw the same coyote at the same spot at approximately the same time the following morning and were able to sneak up close enough to see the coyote scooping minnows five and six inches in length out of the river and devouring them.

Six more beaver have been trapped in southwest Texas and placed in the streams of Jasper and Walker counties, making a total of a dozen of the busy dam builders which have been put to work in East Texas.

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**MRS. HOMER WHITWELL HONORED FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

A lovely courtesy was tendered Mrs. Homer Whitwell when on Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock Mesdames L. E. Barker, O. B. Ratliff, O. R. Cloude and Andre Danz as co-hostesses entertained with a call tea and shower at the Barker home 708 North Parker.

House decorations were lovely pot plants and garden flowers. During the party hours a sandwich, cake and iced tea refreshment plate was served to about fifty guests calling and registering in the gift book.

**TAYLOR-BURAL REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT TAYLOR HOME**

Sunday, August 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Taylor, a number of friends and relatives gathered for a two-family reunion, and report a grand time—plenty of good things to eat and very enjoyable social hours.

The "fatted calf" was barbecued, and various other families attending carried along the trimmings that go to make a complete feast. According to a report, enough people were present to constitute a small community—or about 188, including relatives and friends—and the day moved off with that zest that makes for hopes of many returns.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Taylor and six children; Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Taylor and baby, and Dorothy and Lucy Webb, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and two children, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Arnold and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnold and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold, of Morton; Mrs. Zeal Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor, Mrs. Emmett Raney and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James McAteer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and three children, all of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bilberry, of Peacock; Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Erman Bural and two sons, of Wilson, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bural (more familiarly known as Uncle Tom and Aunt Della), of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bural and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baxter and five children, Afton; Mrs. Eldridge Norris and two children, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett and daughter, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baxter and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Swaringen and son, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Dora Harrison and three daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Offield and six children, all of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphey and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and six children, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross and two daughters, Pep, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Currie and two daughters, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb and son, Wesley, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hagar and son, Bennie Atwood, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brasher and two children, W. R. Bradford, and Clint Penry.

Visitors and friends were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis and three children, Inez Gilbert of Flomot, Vera Doris Pickens, W. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagins and six children, Margarine and Delma Joyce Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hagar, Green Turner, Alonzo Lollar, and Charlie Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur spent Monday and Tuesday in Wichita Falls returning by way of Jernmy where Mrs. Moore Sr. spent a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Sloan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and children had as guests over the week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMinn and Fred McMinn of Merkel.

Perry Davis, employee of the local West Texas Utilities is spending a two weeks vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis and family at their home at De Leon, Texas.

Burnett Haney, merchant of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins of Duck Creek were among the many shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Money of Highway were among the number of business visitors in Spur First Monday.

Mrs. Val Smith and daughter of Palo Pinto spent Thursday to Sunday visiting former neighbors and friends in the Soldier Mound community and at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey left Sunday for a two weeks vacation touring and visiting historical and other interesting points in New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona.



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**For Women and Clubs**

**Miss Maurine McArthur To Become Bride Of San Angelo Man In Home Ceremony**

**WEDDING DATE TO BE GIVEN AT BREAKFAST**

Mrs. E. S. McArthur is entertaining this morning at 9:00 o'clock with a breakfast at the Nu-Way Cafe, announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Maurine, to Henry Manns, of San Angelo.

The marriage ceremony will take place Monday afternoon, August 14, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McArthur, 223 North Willard Street.

Those in the house party this morning are Mesdames Thurmond Moore, Dee McArthur, J. R. McArthur, Elsie Smith, and T. E. McArthur.

For the guest table the centerpiece is a cleverly arranged mirror surrounded by summer flowers, bearing the toned inscription: "Maurine and Henry, August 14."

The menu will consist of fruit juice, grape jelly, bacon and eggs, and coffee. Plate favors will be lovely cut roses.

Invitations have been sent to Mesdames C. Z. Holman, L. R. Barrett, T. E. Milam, E. S. Lee, Emma Lee, R. L. Benson, O. C. Arthur, E. M. Bailey, Fred Kinney, Don Ramsey, John A. Moore, Jr., Ann McClure, J. C. Payne.

**Hank Smith Group To Convene On August 17-18**

In an announcement from Evelyn Smith Lowrie, secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Old Settlers Association, or more familiarly known to people of this area as the Hank Smith Reunion, the big gathering takes place this year on August 17 and 18. Scene of course is the Hank Smith Memorial Park in Crosby county.

Practically all people of this area have one year or another visited the Reunion, and know of the really fine programs followed, but for the benefit of those who care to study, the program for the forthcoming gathering is presented.

**Thursday**  
Morning: Old Timers Visit.  
Afternoon: 2:30 to 3:00 o'clock, an address by Col. R. P. Smith of Plainview.

3:00 to 4:00 o'clock, an address by Representative Alvin Allison of Levelland.

4:00 to 6:00 o'clock is Amateur time.

**Friday**  
On the second day the visit-time for the Old Timers will be featured again during the morning.

Afternoon: 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock, a memorial service, at which time R. L. Travis of Ralls and Mrs. J. L. West of Floydada will preside.

3:00 to 3:30, an address by Mrs. Temple Ellis, Lubbock.

3:30 to 4:30, an address by R. C. Crane of Sweetwater.

4:30 to 6:30, Old Timers Reminiscences.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover and children of Wilson Draw spent Monday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers of the Wichita community were among the number of First Monday visitors in the city.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland who recently returned from a visit with relatives in Leon County and at Mart, Texas, was shopping and visiting in Spur Monday. Accompanying Mrs. Copeland home for an over night visit was Mrs. G. W. Potts.

Mrs. Mary Duns and daughter, Mrs. Sam Koonsman of Dickens were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while in the city Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry have as guests over the week end and first of this week, his sister, Mrs. Sam McCombs of Snyder.

Assistant County Agent Charles Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and little daughter, Geneice of Dickens were shopping with Spur merchants Monday.

Mrs. Lee Gilbert left Sunday for Meadow where she will spend next week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan and sons.

Carl Hagins, an extensive farmer of the Dock Creek section of country was one of the number of business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raligh Harkey of five miles northwest of Dickens were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while in the city Monday.

**REUNION, BIRTHDAY PARTY AT WOODSON HOME**

A family reunion and birthday celebration was held Sunday, August 6, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Woodson, 7 miles southeast of Girard. Tony observed his 69th birthday—and he's spent enough of them in this area to be regarded as one of our Old Timers.

Of the eight children, the one son and six daughters were present for the festive occasion. One daughter living in California was unable to attend.

Others present were two sisters, Mrs. Blackstock and Mrs. Gray, of Stamford; and a brother, Dolphus Woodson, of Avoca.

For the big dinner that was served beneath shade trees, 99 people were present, including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a number of friends,—and from reports reaching here, the tables were loaded with all of the good things it takes to make a real feast.

Those attending from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolfskill and daughter, Ona Belle.

**MISS INEZ ROSE TO WED LUBBOCK MAN SEPT. SECOND**

At a breakfast given Sunday morning, August 6, in the home of Mrs. F. R. Freed in Lubbock, Mrs. Austin Rose of McAdoo was hostess to a number of friends and presented emblematic tallies bearing the announcement of the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Inez, to Laurence Harmon, Lubbock.

The wedding ceremony will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose, in McAdoo on the afternoon of September 2nd.

Among the guests for the breakfast were Helen Porter, Dickens; Daisy Jo Rose, Juanita Rose, Hazel Moore, Catherine Rose, Lucille Rose, and Mrs. J. T. Rose, McAdoo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Class of '38, and has been employed at Tech since graduation.

Mr. Harmon is an instructor in the dairying department of Manhattan State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

**1925 BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS LUNCH AT SPUR INN**

The 1925 Bridge Club had the regular monthly luncheon Wednesday at one o'clock at the Spur Inn.

The table was laid in white cloth with a colorful centerpiece of garden flowers, at which a delicious chicken luncheon was served.

Covers were laid for Mesdames F. W. Jennings, R. R. Wooten, V. V. Parr, M. C. Golding, W. R. Lewis, Nell Davis, L. H. Perry, W. D. Wilson of Lubbock, E. D. Engleman, Ray Taylor, Harvey Holly, Mary Putman, and Miss Lucille Lucas.

Mrs. Hill Perry made high score in the bridge games and received the linen dinner napkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson of the Wilson Draw community spent Monday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting friends in the city.

Miss Peggy Hogan is spending this week the guest of friends in Stamford.

Miss Grace Foster returned Sunday from a visit since Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Hunsucker of McAdoo.

Frank Laverty and daughter Opal Jean returned Sunday to their home in Fort Worth following a business and pleasure trip to Spur where they visited his sister, Mrs. Hill Perry, Mr. Perry, and Mrs. Roy Harkey, and Mrs. Hattie Turvin.

Mrs. A. Lollar of 6 miles east of Spur was visiting with friends on the streets while shopping in the city Saturday.

Uncle Bill Austin, of Afton, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Monday.

Frank Ellis of the Spur Ranch returned Sunday following a visit since Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Mae Baze and family and other relatives at Snyder.

**"FROZEN FRESH" IS NEWEST METHOD FOR HANDLING TEXAS PRODUCTS**

A recently-developed "immersion" process for "quick freezing" will soon place Texas fruits, meats and vegetables in a position to compete favorably with California and Florida products for the national market. W. R. Woolrich, engineering dean and "quick freeze" expert at The University of Texas, believes.

**O. L. GARRISON LEAVING FOR SAN TONE**

O. L. Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrison of Kent County, was a visitor in Spur the first of the week, and stated that he was leaving for San Antonio to spend about two weeks.

O. L. Has recently received his degree from A. and M., and it will be remembered that he has been a prominent contributor to the College Press, especially featuring agricultural and ranching subjects.

On returning from San Antonio, O. L. says he will go to Pecos, Texas, where he will be employed by the Swastika Ranch in a number of feeding projects.

**MRS. W. R. JIMISON HOSTESS TO CHRISTIAN COUNCIL**

The Christian Woman's Council met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jimison for a missionary lesson.

Mrs. Jasper Wood, the program leader, gave the devotional.

Mrs. McKenna made an interesting talk on Christian Relationship to World Depressed Citizens, after which the council stood and repeated benediction.

The hostess served iced water-melon to the following ladies: Mesdames R. C. Brown, E. L. Caraway, L. E. Caraway, McKenna, E. C. McGee, Cecil Fox, Roberts, Jasper Wood, W. R. Jimison, Keley, B. F. Hale, R. E. Dickson, Nellie Davis.

**DICKENS ITEMS**

If you happen to stroll through the portals of the House of Justice at Dickens, probably one of the first things to attract your attention would be the worried look on County Clerk Eric Ousley's face. Oh no, it isn't some minor affair like war, an epidemic of nettle rash, nor a muraine of malcontentment—it's just the fact that Dan Cupid is loafing on the job.

Eric says he has had the lightest month for marriage license sales in many moons. However, Cupid may be doing his best and perhaps special prices for a few weeks would help.

During July licenses were issued to W. E. Bounds and Mary Jo Martin, on the 7th, July 15, E. G. Finch and Nelma Spraberry, July 21, Henry Rogers and Ernestine Conoway, July 31, John Rash and Grace McLowery.

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County convenes in regular session at the Courthouse Monday morning, August 14. Several business matters have been chalked up for attention, with Court members Horace Nickels, B. M. Gage, W. H. Hindman, Jim Offield, and County Judge Formby in action.

Elzie Armstrong was transacting business affairs in the county capitol Tuesday morning.

Judge Marshall Formby in company with friends returned last week end from a two weeks vacation and tour of the Rio Grande Valley and Old Mexico, spending sometime in Mexico, D. F.

Mrs. Guy Felmy and 6 year old daughter returned Monday from a visit of several days spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner, of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Speer have had as guests the past two weeks her mother, Mrs. Parker of Dallas, who left Sunday for Albuquerque, New Mexico where she will visit several days before returning home.

Mrs. A. B. Watson and children who have been spending an extended visit with her brothers Jack Gipson and family, and Foy Gipson and wife, city; and sister, Mrs. E. M. Bailey and family and Mrs. Ada Gipson of Spur, left Friday for Hobbs, New Mexico, where she will visit relatives there and at Pecos before returning to her home in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield and son R. C. entertained Sunday with 12:00 o'clock dinner, having as guests her nephew, Dick Perrin, of Channing, Texas; Mrs. W. M. Perrin, of Lubbock, who returned recently from an extended visit with her son, Chas. Perrin of Concho, Arizona; and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swaringen, city; and Mrs. A. B. Winkler and son Pat, of Croton.

Mayor Tom Teague, of Hamlin, was a business visitor in Dickens City Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Jones has been assistant office deputy to Sheriff J. L. Koonsman since August 1st, replacing Mrs. Leo Petty who on with Mr. Petty and children are vacationing this month in New Mexico and Arizona.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends for kindnesses and sympathies during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother. We want you to know that every thoughtful act and word is appreciated. Especially are we thankful for the floral offerings, tokens of the truest friendship. May God bless you all.

Mrs. S. Ellis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson.  
Frank Ellis.

**RETURNED FROM VACATION**

Mrs. David Wilson returned Wednesday from a three weeks vacation spent in California visiting her sisters, Miss Ouida Towles and Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams and daughter of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Wilson reports a very pleasant and enjoyable trip and considers her visit to Tia Juana, Mexico and Catalina Island the most novel and interesting of the entire trip.

Mrs. Art Williams and daughter, Vesta Marie, accompanied Mrs. Wilson on the return trip and are in Amarillo visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Towles and family.

**IN FROM WILSON DRAW**

Mrs. A. B. Sartain and daughter, Elvena, were in from Wilson Draw Saturday, and while here paid the Texas Spur a pleasant call. Mrs. Sartain reported that Wilson Draw area had approximately an inch of rain Thursday night of last week. Well, that sounds to us like "a big rain."

**WILSON DRAW 4-H CLUB MET THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, AT LATHAM HOME**

Members of the Wilson Draw Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday with Mrs. C. C. Latham in regular second-week session, at which time basket making was the demonstration subject. Pointers were given on the subject and actual work demonstrated.

Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstrator, was unable to attend the session, and but three members took part in the morning club lesson. Present were Grace Boothe, Vernell Wilson, and Elvena Sartain.

The next meeting of the Wilson Draw club will be on August 17, and will be with Grace Boothe.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**John C. Ramsay, Minister**  
10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. L. L. Hurst, who soon expects to prepare for the Methodist ministry, has kindly consented to preach.

7:15 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Miss Polly Clemmons, Adult Advisor.

8:15 p. m. Union Open Air Service at the Methodist Arbor.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter of Albany and an aunt of Santa Anna who have been vacationing the past week or ten days visiting at El Paso, Texas, Juarez, Mexico and Ruidosa, New Mexico, returned Friday to her home in Spur.

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**KEEP THE MOWER BUSY**

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Associate Editor  
Farm and Ranch  
Breeder-Feeder Association

Late summer weeds—gum weeds, sunflower, ragweed, broomweed, croton weed, and various other tribes of worthless plants which shade the grass and rob it of needed moisture—are now in the prime of blooming and seedbearing over a large part of the Southwest. Look down under this rank growth and we find grass struggling to survive, when if it had the ground to itself it would furnish several times as much grazing for the rest of the summer, and would be thickening up for next year's growth.

Just as weeds come into full flower is the best time to mow the pasture, but since there may be several species, which do not all mature at the same time, the practical thing to do is to mow whenever time can be spared for it rather than not mow at all, even if some weeds are not far enough advanced and others have already made seed. There is still time for the grass to derive a great deal of benefit this fall from the destruction of its weed competitors at this season of the year.

I wish every farm operator in the Southwest could see the results of pasture mowing, as it is practiced by

their fellow-farmers under all conditions. It is not as easy to count the returns from a good pasture as from a cotton patch, but thousands who have had a few years experience know by their general economic improvement that good pastures pay without keeping "books" on it.

The weed crop is not tolerated in the cotton field, and we spend hours and days of sweaty labor plowing and hoeing to give the cotton all the soil fertility and available moisture. A farmer who permits the weeds to "take" his cotton is looked upon as shiftless, and gets little sympathy from his neighbors for his low cotton yields. But grass is also a "crop," and a paying crop with the help of livestock. What kind of cross-eyed reasoning, or lack of reasoning is it, that allows the weeds to rob the pastures while fighting them to the last ditch in the fields?

As a matter of fact the same amount of labor and time devoted to improving the pastures and the care of the livestock to graze them is paying many farmers more than time in the fields. A mower will kill a million weeds while a hoe is killing hundreds, and a man and team can cover several acres with a mower in the time necessary to hoe an acre of row crops. If we Southerners were as lazy as some of our northern critics think us, we would be using more mowers and fewer hoes!

It takes a good mower in good condition to cut hay, especially of the finer grasses. A good mower is desirable of course, for any kind of a mowing job, but that old machine with broken guards and a dull sickle will do to cut weeds with, if a better one is not available. A good many farmers are buying second-hand mowers to use in pasture work, and I have not yet seen one who kept his mower busy from one to three times a year on his pastures who doesn't think it a good investment.

There is hardly a community in which one or more farmers are not demonstrating the value of mowing as a means of increasing pasture profits. If it isn't being done on the farms, the same sort of demonstration may be seen on the rights of way, where the highway departments mow the roadsides once or twice in the season. There are miles of highways in the Southwest which have better grass than the pastures across the fence for no other reason than the occasional mowing which gives the grass a chance to do its best. What the highway authorities can do as a means of encouraging grass in order to check erosion, land owners can also do, for that purpose and for the increased forage.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Copeland and small daughter Ella Mae were shopping and looking after business matters while in Spur Monday.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Patton Springs Consolidated Common School District No. 22 of Dickens County, on Saturday, August 19, A. D. 1939, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters favor the assumption of certain bonded indebtedness of the Consolidated Common District No. 22, Union C. S. D. No. 8, Croton Consolidated C. S. D. No. 2, and Prairie Chapel Ind. S. D. No. 5.

J. F. Young has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall appoint two clerks to assist him. All qualified voters of the Patton Springs Consolidated Common School District No. 22 are eligible to vote. Poles will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Dated this 25th day of July, A. D. 1939.

MARSHALL FORMBY  
County Judge  
Dickens County, Texas  
39-3t

**How To Make Grape Juice At Home**

By Jean Day, Home Agent

With the season for grapes in full swing, every homemaker should take this opportunity to put up some grape juice for future use in beverages, for jelly and jam.

A good procedure that will preserve most of the color, flavor and vitamins of grapes is given below: Utensils recommended for making grape juice are heavy enamel ware or aluminum—aluminum offers more resistance to the acid of the juice and affects the color less than other base metals.

For highly colored grape juice, first crush the grapes, then heat with constant stirring until the grapes reach the simmering point or 145 degrees F.

After heating, extract the juice by pressing through a sieve, a colander, or a cloth bag. If grape juice for jelly is desired, the first juice which drains thru the bag is generally clearer and should be bottled separately for this purpose.

If the grape juice is to be used for beverages, sugar should be added, 1 to 2 tablespoons to the cup of juice. Sugar helps to retain the color and improves the flavor of the juice. However, if the juice is to be used for jelly, omit the sugar.

Now heat the juice to the simmering point again; do not boil. For grape juice, fill the bottles or jars to the top—a brown sediment will settle out if space for air is left. Seal tightly and process in a water bath, with the water at least two inches over the tops of the bottles or jars and kept at low simmering temperature, for 20 minutes. Store fruit juice, particularly grape juice, in a cool, dark place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Sechnist and daughters, Norma, Betty and Tex Anita, are spending a two weeks vacation in New Mexico.

**Laughing Around the World**

With IRVIN S. COBB

**Or Bread Upon Waters**

By IRVIN S. COBB

By a unanimous vote of the plantation hands one Henry Johnson was held to be the wickedest man on the place. He shot craps, he had served a year on the chain-gang for swinging a wicked razor, and, generally, lived a wild, free, reckless life. Accordingly, there was rejoicing at Zion church when word spread that Henry at last had seen the light and had been converted.

The revival meeting whereat he had been redeemed culminated one Sunday in a grand baptizing on Goose Creek. Henry had an eight mile



tramp to reach the appointed spot. When he started from his cabin after breakfast he stowed a dozen cold biscuits in the front of his shirt, meaning to refresh himself on the way. But in his new born exaltation he actually forgot to eat.

A great host was gathered on the creek bank and, at his appearance, loud hallelujahs arose in a fervent chorus. The preacher laid hands on Henry and, aided by two of the deacons, escorted him to the middle of the stream where the water was waist-deep. As the clergyman, pronouncing the words of the ritual, immersed Henry deeply in the water, the lowermost button of Henry's shirt slipped from its button-hole and rapidly, one by one, four huge, cold biscuits arose to the surface and went bobbing down the current.

From the shore a devout sister raised a sudden cry: "Oh, Lordy, Parson, dip 'im ag'in—dip 'im ag'in, in de Lord's name! His sins is comin' up in lumps."

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Roy Nickels, Postmaster of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

**LANDOWNERS IN WEST TEXAS ASK FOR ELECTIONS TO CREATE DISTRICTS**

Landowners in the Rolling Plains portion of West Texas are petitioning the State Soil Conservation Board to hold hearings and elections for the creation of Soil Conservation districts in portions of thirteen counties, including over four million acres.

Largest of the four districts sought centers around Ballinger where landowners are petitioning the Board to create a district of 2,000,000 acres that drain into the Colorado and Concho Rivers. The proposed district includes most of Runtels County and parts of Coke, Coleman, Concho, Nolan, Taylor, and Tom Green.

A petition from Colorado seeks to create a district of 720,000 acres in parts of Coke, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry Counties.

Parts of Dickens, Kent, and Stone-wall Counties are petitioning for a district of 730,000 acres and the people of Wilbarger County and the eastern part of Wichita County are asking for a district of 600,000 acres. All four petitions provide for the establishment of the districts on a watershed basis.

The petitions are being presented under the provisions of the recently enacted Soil Conservation Districts law which gives landowners the right to organize themselves into districts for erosion control work. The new act is administered by a State Board of five landowners who were elected by the farmers of Texas in election held last May.

After a petition, carrying the names of fifty or more farmers, is presented to the State Board, the Board may hold a hearing to determine the interest in the creation of a district. Such hearings are now scheduled for Vernon on August 16, Spur on August 17, and Miles on August 18.

After a hearing is held, the State Board is empowered to hold an election for the landowners of the proposed district to vote for or against the creation of a district. The State Board may proceed with it but they have the authority to deny its creation if they consider it unfeasible.

Landowners who are petitioning for districts say that it will enable them to attack the erosion problem cooperatively and will put them in a position to ask cooperation of local, State, and Federal agencies. The districts cannot levy taxes.

**MORE SPONSORS NAMED FOR SCURRY COUNTY'S RODEO**

AUGUST 18 AND 19  
The naming of three more community sponsors this week—a junior and two senior sponsors—brings the total of community sponsors to 12 for Scurry County's third annual Rodeo here August 18 and 19, Henry Rosenberg, in charge of the sponsor's event, reported today.

Otha McFarland was named senior sponsor for Dunn and Mrs. Buddie Trevey senior sponsor for the Sharon community. Only one junior sponsor named this week was little Martha Gayle Cary, who will represent Sharon in this capacity.

A pre-rodeo highlight will be a Rodeo Rally program Saturday night, August 12, at the bandstand, northwest corner of the square. A peppy musical program, directed by E. O. Wedgeworth of Fluvanna, will be followed by pep talks for the two thrill packed days of the gala event August 18 - 19.

J. M. Stewart, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association stated today association directors will give a barbecue supper Monday night at Wolf Park for stockholders of the rodeo association and cowhands who will assist with the rodeo.

Arrangements are being made by Bud Miller and J. L. Adams to stage an old-fashioned street dance on the south side of the square Thursday night, August 17, as a prelude to the 18th and 19th jamboree.

**DOC ELLIS**

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Swenson, Stamford; Dick Sampson and Roy Phillips, Clairemont; Mrs. Hicks, Stamford; Doc Gustafeson, August Holmburg and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, Dumont; John Selmon, Flat Top Ranch; Jack Dixon, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Afton; R. L. Criswell and family, C. E. Murray, Curtis Thornton, Claude Tolbert, Lem Ivy, M. L. Mason and family, Gus Swenson, Nels Engstrom, Raymond Bocat, and Lee Lucas, all of Throckmorton.

There were many others, but names of all were not available to be included in the list.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and fine sympathies, for the aid rendered and the consoling words, in our recent sorrow. We shall ever remember the kind words and deeds, and may God bless each of you with His great love.

Mrs. Wayne Bostic and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bostic and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family.

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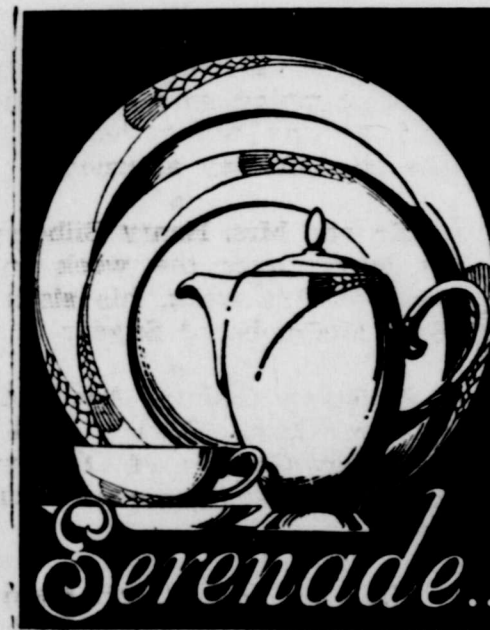
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