

Spur Civic Club Activities

MORE MEMBERS NEEDED

Well, we are still grinding along with a cracker-jack good bunch of fellows, but there are others that we would like to have in our club to help us discuss things that we believe is to the best interest of Spur and surrounding communities. We haven't set fire to the town as yet, and we do not believe you want us to, for it costs money to burn things up. But it only costs a few dollars to build a community and avoid disasters. That is one reason we want you to be a member of the Spur Civic Club, so that you can do your part in making Spur a better place to live. Too, we want your personal influence and social contact.

PAVEMENT PLANNED

The club, having the cooperation of the Commissioners Court, the city council, and the superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, was represented in Austin last week in the interest of paving West Harris street to the station. The representatives received with courtesy by the highway commission and members of the engineering staff. We believe it is only a matter of time until this proposition will be worked out. When this is done, Spur will be relieved of a few more bumps. But let's not stop there; more should be removed.

SECURES OFFICE

The club has secured an office in the Security Bank building for Mrs. Faust Collier and others. Mrs. Collier should have been here all the time. She has been missed by her many friends. We are glad to have her and her associates in Spur. She is still maintaining her position with the Government, just moving her office to Spur after being located in Anson and Matador for several months.

MET ON REA

The board of directors met with the board on rural electrification on Tuesday of this week and worked out some rough places and knots which will assure the board members of the rural electrification group the assurance of a main unit within Dickens county. It is a pleasure to watch these fellows work together. What could the man in town do without these fellows in the rural districts, and what could the rural man do without the man in town? It takes all of us to make the community, and that is what the Spur Civic Club proposes to do—serve the public while the public serves it, and we are just as strong as the citizenship sees fit to make us.

"ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY"

We are getting together within the near future as one big family. We are going to kill the "fatted calf." It'll be a program of entertainment and a big feed. You know there are some of us right here in town don't know each other as well as we should. And we have new people coming in all the time that we should get acquainted with. So a committee is going to work out the details of this get-together. Time and place will be announced later.

McAdoo School To Open Next Monday

The McAdoo school will open Monday, according to H. U. Butts. Butts said children need not bring lunches the opening day, as school will be turned out at noon. All buses will make their usual routes, he said. A short program is being planned for students and patrons.

Trustees Invited

All members of the Spur school board, past and present, are urged to be present next Monday night at the dedication of the new high school building. They will be guests of honor and will be seated on the stage.

Bennett, Christopher Win In Close Race

The second 1940 primary election passed into history Saturday, bringing three new faces to the county governmental set-up.

G. W. Bennett, judge, Fred Christopher, sheriff, and K. W. Street, commissioner, were the winners in Saturday's balloting. Defeated were Edwin Boedeker, Johnnie Koonsman, present sheriff, and S. T. Johnson.

Bennett and Boedeker staged what is commonly called a "horse race," with only 12 votes deciding the winner. Voters gave Bennett a total of 1,259 votes, while Boedeker received 1,247 votes. Veteran Johnnie Koonsman and Christopher also

ran close, the count being Koonsman, 1,226, Christopher, 1,365. Street overcame a substantial lead held by Johnson at the first primary to beat him 438 to 286.

Mrs. Alice Murphree retained the office of county treasurer when she defeated Elzie Holly 1,375 to 1,147.

Pierce Brooks and Lattimore led in the only races for state offices in the county, while losing in other parts of the state to Olin Culberson and James P. Alexander. Brooks, candidate for railroad commissioner, polled 1,281 votes to 1,167 for Culberson. Candidate for Supreme Court justice, Lattimore received 1,239 votes to 1,081 for Alexander.

W. D. Street, 70, Pioneer Dickens Citizen Dies Following Illness Of Three Months

Death claimed another area pioneer late Wednesday, August 21, when W. D. Street, 70, of Dickens passed away following an illness of three months.

A resident of the county for 24 years, Mr. Street was connected with the telephone company which serves Dickens and other towns of this area. He had been associated with the firm for 16 years.

Mr. Street is survived by his wife, five sons, one daughter, five grandchildren, and two sisters. His sons are W. E. Street, Lubbock; Tom Street, Levelland; and Willow, Bee, and Charlie Street, all of Dickens. His only daughter is Mrs. Glynn Hudgens of Lubbock. Mrs. F. H. Brantley, Waurika, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Sue Follmar, Paris, Texas, are his sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Dickens cemetery with Elder J. W. Simmons of the Dickens Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements were in charge of the Plains Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pall bearers were Joe Speer, A. C. Sharp, Jim Sizemore, Cayce Allredge, Otho Thompson, G. A. Carral, Robert Reynolds, and Henry Palmer. Honorary pall bearers were Ed Hemphill, Ben Overstreet, D. J. Harkey, H. L. Futch, H. H. Swearingen, Frank Speer, Cecil Meador, Wayland Lee, R. H. Eskridge, S. T. Johnson, T. M. Hudgens, Jack Gipson, H. A. C. Brummett, Johnnie Koonsman, Fred Arrington, E. H. Ousley, Bill Carroll, Robert McAteer, Charlie Stephens, Wylie Stephens, and Harold Blair.

Flower bearers were telephone

employees with whom Mr. Street had worked. They were Mrs. Bertha Sparkman and Florence Sparkman of McAdoo, Bonnie Collier of Matador, Mrs. Marlin Metts of Crosbyton, Marian Burks of Roaring Springs, and Dora Reckler of Matador.

Mr. Street was born in Locksburg, Ark. on August 10, 1870. He was married to Miss Josie Cook in 1899 at Ben Franklin, Texas, having come to the Lone Star state in 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Street lived in East Texas until 1909, when they moved to Archer county. In 1915, they moved to Dickens county.

Mr. Street became a member of the Church of Christ in 1899.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Brantley Henry Brantley and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hunter, all of Waurika, Okla.; John, Jesse, and Oscar Cook of Coma, Texas, brothers of Mrs. Street; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson and daughter, Ruby, of Vivian, La. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mrs. Street.

Among those friends from out of town who attended were Charlie McLaughlin, Val Nettles, and Mrs. J. J. Barton of McAdoo; Roy Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Svenson of Lubbock; Bob Pope of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Paducah; G. D. Shelly of Clarendon; W. W. Jenkins, Roy Brewer, Roy Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Memphis; Joe Darden of Wellington; Dean and Mr. Adams of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cosby of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mullins of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hudgens of Paducah.

Rain Trys Repeat Performance Here

Pleased at its reception a week earlier, rain again fell in this area Sunday afternoon, but slightly. The agricultural experiment station just west of the city reported .56 of an inch. The fall was heavier, however, only about a mile east of the city.

The rain came down fast, whipped about by a strong wind. Numerous trees around the city were uprooted.

The Girard and Jayton sections again received heavy rain, four and five inches being reported from various vicinities in that area. Some vicinities reported hail that did considerable damage also.

Wheat Insurance Deadline Saturday

August 31 is the last day to secure 1941 wheat crop insurance, officials reminded today.

The drop in the wheat market makes the cost of insurance a little less, they stated.

They drew the following illustration: Adjusted average yield 8.8 bushels. Premium for 75 percent covering 2.2 bushels. 2.2 bushels on today's market at 50 cents per bushel would be \$1.10. Therefore, it would cost today \$1.10 per acre to guarantee a production of 6.6 bushels on such a farm.

Pioneer Man Of Matador Is Dead

MATADOR—I. F. Fish, 77, pioneer Motley county cattleman, died Thursday afternoon at the family residence.

He had lived in Matador since 1897 and had extensive holdings near Quitaque Peaks, 20 miles northwest of here. He was born in Wise county.

Mr. Fish was the third pioneer citizen of this section to die in two days. W. D. Street, 69, died Wednesday in Dickens and John A. Hinson died the same day in Roaring Springs.

Unofficial Runoff Vote August 24, 1940

	Culberson	Brooks	Alexander	Lattimore	Boedeker	Bennett	Christopher	Koonsman	Murphree	Holly	Johnson	Street
Dickens	148	167	134	165	38	171	141	169	132	175	151	156
Midway	19	75	40	48	18	75	70	24	31	63	54	39
Afton	162	126	120	94	75	165	149	92	125	115		
Dry Lake	42	49	41	47	49	43	57	35	49	43		
Red Mud	23	24	17	26	35	14	18	29	32	15		
Duck Creek	13	35	16	31	18	31	19	31	29	20		
Wichita	58	23	31	46	32	58	32	58	46	43		
Dumont	18	10	9	17	1	27	21	7	12	16		
Croton	21	66	38	46	22	67	39	50	49	40		
West Spur	283	239	223	283	374	165	241	299	366	173		
East Spur	154	199	154	181	216	121	177	189	213	151		
McAdoo	150	91	116	107	121	103	132	111	116	129	53	189
Duncan Flat	30	40	31	28	17	62	80	2	38	43	28	54
Highway	26	46	29	41	37	36	30	42	43	30		
Espuela	27	28	25	28	30	32	38	42	30	31		
Red Hill	12	19	16	13	15	18	19	14	19	14		
Prairie Chap	41	44	41	28	19	71	42	50	45	46		
TOTALS	1167	1281	1081	1239	1247	1259	1365	1226	1375	1147	286	438

Elmer Bilberry Brings In First Bale Of Cotton

Elmer Bilberry of the Soldier Mound community received "first bale" honors in Spur Tuesday afternoon when he hauled in 1,510 pounds of snapped cotton.

A premium of \$41.10 was contributed to Bilberry by local merchants. The bale was slightly later than last year's first bale, gin men said.

Bilberry's cotton was ginned at the Williamson Brothers gin. Turn-out was considered good, 401 pounds of lint out of 1,510 pounds.

Bilberry had not sold his cotton up to Wednesday afternoon.

A second bale was brought in Wednesday by F. E. Walker of the Highway community. Walker got a 563 pound bale out of 1900 pounds. He sold for eight cents.

Jurors To Serve Next Week Listed

Names of jurors who will serve in the session of district court beginning Monday at Dickens were announced today by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman.

They are John Norris, E. G. McInroe, W. E. Ballard, H. S. Armstrong, Olen Miller, John Albin, Paul Hatcho, C. P. Aufil, Ray Webster, Jim Putman, L. O. Blakely, J. N. Alexander, A. C. Martin, W. A. Avara, T. L. Conoway, W. J. Wilson, G. A. Benham, Claud Flippin, Lee Parker, Ellis Draper, C. A. Denon, David McAteer, W. J. Driggers, Robert Reynolds, E. D. Engleman, Forrest Martin, Noble Hunsucker, Richard Varnell, Tab Williams, Jim Sedwick, W. A. Bell, Homer Hughes, Faye Slough, Otho Thompson, Joe Baldwin, and Dick Speer.

Dickens School To Have Three New Instructors

Dickens schools will open Monday morning with three new faculty members, according to Superintendent G. W. Scott.

New instructors are Miss Merle Lewis, Coleman, English and Speech; Miss Melba Tanner, Rule, home-making teacher; and Miss Vera Davis Silverton, fourth grade.

A third-year course will be offered this term in homemaking, Scott said. Addition of two new courses, Speech and Junior Business Training, will give the school 20 units of affiliation, he stated.

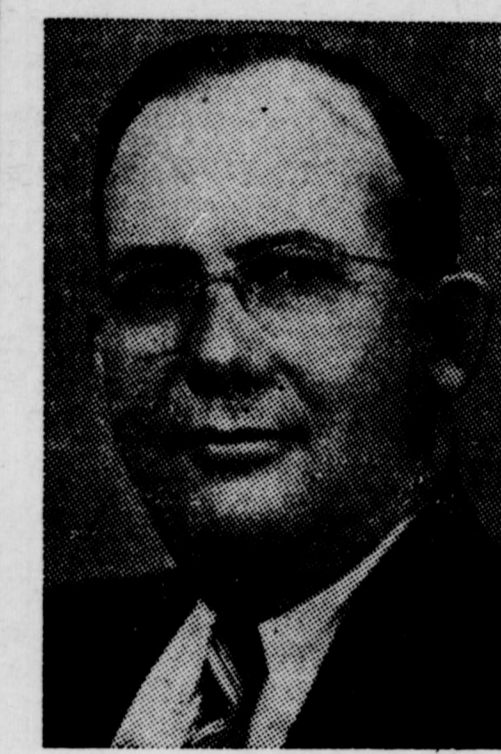
A strong six-man football team is expected to be formed at the school this fall with Melvin Bivens returning as coach. A new field will be available for tilts this year.

Wade Banowsky is returning as high school principal.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Spur residents who attended the funeral services Sunday of J. F. Simmons of Haskell were Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. Rav Karr and baby, Mrs. Kate Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander. Mr. Simmons was the father-in-law of Mrs. Blackwell's daughter.

Dr. W. R. White Of Hardin-Simmons to Give School Speech



DR. W. R. WHITE

Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, will be the principal speaker Monday night at dedication ceremonies for the new Spur high school building.

The dedication program will include talks by Dr. White, J. O. Jones, area Works Progress Administration director, a brief history of Spur schools, and recognition of present and past trustees. Deceased men who have served the school will also be recognized.

All men who have served as trustees are asked to take seats of honor on the speakers' platform.

Dr. White, who was selected recently for the Abilene presidency, is a former pastor of the Broadway Baptist church in Ft. Worth, and the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City. He is a former executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The following program will be given after which every one is invited to visit each class room and inspect the building:

1. Band Music
2. America
3. Invocation
4. Brief History of Spur Schools
5. Recognition of Trustees, Deceased, Past, and Present
6. Recognition of Builders
7. Cost of Building
8. Works Project Administration's Part—J. O. Jones, Area Director
9. Main Address—Dr. W. R. White, President Hardin-Simmons University
10. Star Spangled Banner
11. Open House

School Students Are Urged To Register Early

All high school students who can possibly do so are requested to register next week when plenty of time can be taken to discuss class enrollment and schedules. G. B. Wadzeck, high school principal, with the assistance of high school teachers will meet the high school students at the following hours next week:

Seniors, Wednesday 9 a. m.
Juniors, Wednesday 1 p. m.
Sophomores, Thursday 9 a. m.
Freshmen, Thursday 1 p. m.

All high school students are urged to be present at the appointed time for their class registration.

This year Bible will be taught as an elective course with John Ramsey teaching a course in Old Testament the first semester. The second semester Harold Miles will teach a course in the New Testament. This course will be offered the first course will be offered the first year full unit of credit for those who desire to take the course. It is hoped a full class of students will enroll for this course.

This year chemistry and farm shop will be offered for the first time. The farm shop course will be taught in connection with agriculture and it will be necessary for the student to take agriculture to be able to take the course in farm shop.

Please take care of your registration on specified date as no one will be permitted to register on Monday, September 9.

Funeral Services Held For Pioneer Citizen Of Area

William M. Austin, 72, prominent pioneer citizen of the Afton community, died last Friday afternoon at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held Saturday and burial was in the Hot Springs cemetery.

Mr. Austin had been visiting his only child, Mrs. Ruth Haney, at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. Austin had been suffering with high blood pressure and a heart ailment for several years.

His wife died in 1934 of measles and pneumonia, contracted while visiting and caring for the sick in her community. Mr. and Mrs. Austin were well-known in the Afton community for their friendliness and their desire to help others in distress.

Other survivors are a grandson, Austin Proctor; four sisters, Mrs. L. W. Holly, Dickens; Mrs. Will Craig, Coolidge, Ariz.; Mrs. Bob Thrasher, Granbury, Texas; and Mrs. F. O. McFall, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. Austin was born in 1868 in White county, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Austin came to Dickens county in 1896. They were married at Eastland in 1888.

Patton Springs School To Open Monday Morning

The Patton Springs school will open Monday, it was announced today.

A faculty meeting will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to make final arrangements for the new term.

School officials said children should bring their lunches, although school may be turned out early.

The complete faculty for this term is as follows:

Mrs. Sally Jackson, beginners grade; Helen Porter, first grade; Miss Jack Powell, second grade; Foy Heathington, third grade; Elizabeth Jones, fourth grade; Foy Robinson, fifth grade; Aileen Campbell, sixth grade; W. B. Thornton, seventh grade; O. W. Richardson, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Louie Jeffers, home economics; Gordon Mills, athletic coach and social science; Blanton Cogburn, commercial work; Mrs. Charlotte Rucker Watson, physical education and music; Paul W. Pattillo, high school principal, English and speech; M. L. Kelley, superintendent, mathematics.

Dickens Student Receives Degree

Iris B. Lovell of Dickens received a bachelor of arts degree Friday in graduation ceremonies ending the latest summer term at Texas Tech at Lubbock, according to information received here.

L. C. Cole, game warden located at Paducah, was in Spur Thursday.

Note, Please

School officials of the county having news to publish are requested to mail or bring their news items in so that they may be prepared for publication on Tuesday. This request is also directed to other persons who may have news. The best rule is to have your news in the office the earliest possible time.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley and two children, Jean and Joe, spent Sunday at Centerline in Jones county where they visited with Mr. Ousley's sister, Mrs. Alpha Addington, who lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jeffers and family. Several other members of the family were present, among them T. F. Ousley, Little Rock, Ark. It was his third meeting with his brothers in 28 years.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and daughter, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, and sons, Jimmie, George, and David, spent Saturday and Sunday in Balingier visiting their brother and uncle, Neil Alpine, and other relatives.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

To All Those Indebted to, or holding Claims Against the Estate of J. M. Foster, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the will and estate of J. M. Foster, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Hon. Marshall Formby, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 26th day of August, 1940, at a regular term of said court for probate business and having duly qualified as such hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Spur, Dickens County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 26th day of August, 1940.

ERIE FOSTER
Administratrix of the Estate of J. M. Foster, Deceased.

Area Aliens Are Being Registered Under Recent Law

Registration of aliens in this area was begun Tuesday at the local postoffice, in accordance with the Alien Registration Act of 1940.

The registration will continue until December 26 and it is expected that 3,500,000 aliens in the United States will be registered and fingerprinted.

A penalty of imprisonment and a heavy fine awaits the alien who does not comply with the act.

Mrs. M. L. Jones and son, Luther Jones and wife, Mrs. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, all of Morton, spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in Spur. They also visited in Girard where Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, parents of Mrs. Luther Jones, live.

Mrs. T. E. Milam returned from a two-weeks trip and visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Mississippi. Mrs. Milam accompanied her mother, Mrs. Harrell, of Ralls

Miss Mary Lisenby, home economics student at the University of Texas at Austin, arrived Sunday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby and family, before returning for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones of Kent county were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting friends while in the city Saturday.

Ione Pickens is spending a vacation at the Carlsbad Caverns, Ruidosa, and other New Mexico points.

Bill and John Wilson of Fort Worth were in Spur Wednesday as the guests of Miss Helen Hale and Miss Mary Lois Springer of Aspermont.

Miss Helen Hale has as her guest this week Miss Mary Lois Springer of Aspermont.

W. D. Wilson, Lubbock attorney, was transacting legal business in Spur Monday.

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C. L. Wilson of Sweetwater was a guest of Miss Bernice Alexander Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jackson of the Guitart Ranch were in Spur Saturday.

Pat Bullock, representative-elect of this district whose home is in Snyder, was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. George Jordan of Seagraves spent last week in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Cooner, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Tommie Bridges of five miles north of Spur was shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose and daughters and his mother, Mrs. J. T. Rose of McAdoo, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gallagher, who live five miles northeast of Spur, were here Monday.

Miss Sybil McDaniel, city secretary, is spending a few days visit with friends in Iraan.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Flanagan of Paris and Mrs. Elinor Cypert of San Angelo arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Marion Hurst.

Mrs. Ovie Draper and son, Welton, will leave this weekend for San Angelo where they will stay during the 1940-41 school term.

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Keep this plan up for 30 days. Then weigh yourself and see if you haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Just see if this doesn't prove to be the surprise of your life and make you feel like shouting the good news to other fat people. And best of all a jar of Kruschen that will last you for 4 weeks costs but little. If not joyfully satisfied—money back.

Two Teachers Resign Tuesday

At a called meeting of the Spur School Board Tuesday night the resignations of Misses Jeanne Gollihar and Helen Joyner were accepted and Miss Ina Bacon of Lubbock was elected to teach public school music in Miss Gollihar's place. Miss Julia Albin of Spur was elected to teach in the fifth grade and Mrs. Chas. Cravey will have the third grade vacancy left by Miss Joyner's resignation.

Mrs. Cash Wileman and son, Cash Caraway, of Stamford, are in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

E. E. Cowan of Croton was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Lee Mims and son of Wichita were visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Julia Mae Albin had as her guest over the weekend Miss Magdalena Dedrick of Lubbock.

Mrs. Leona Luckett, mother of Mrs. Cecil Godfrey, was here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey.

Miss Pearl Myers spent the weekend in Aspermont as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Mrs. Rutherford is her sister.

J. A. Legg, Croton farmer, was in Spur Monday.

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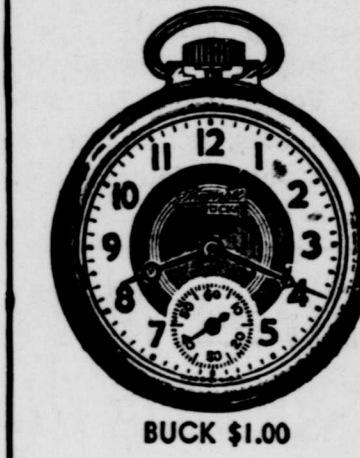
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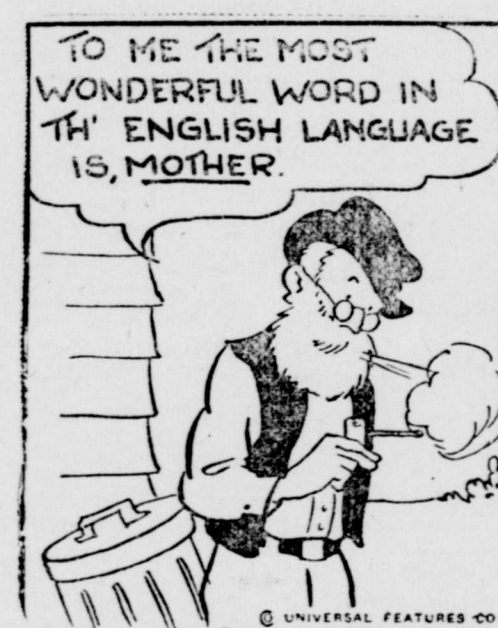
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Wedding Of Miss Garner To Dallas Man Is Announced

Miss Dorothy Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner of Spur, and J. W. Jones, Dallas, were married Sunday, August 11, at the home of the officiating minister in Fredrick, Oklahoma.

The bride, a daughter of a pioneer Dickens county family, wore a black and white sheer dress with matching accessories.

She is a graduate of the Spur high school, class of 1932, and of Sherrill's School of Beauty Culture at Lubbock. She has been associated with Pearl's Beauty Shop for the past several months.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Texas University. He is now connected with the General Foods Corporation. Mr. Jones' headquarters is soon to be designated at either Wichita Falls or Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home in one of the cities.

Mrs. J. W. Jones Honored Tuesday By Many Friends

Mrs. J. W. Jones was named honor guest at a lovely party and miscellaneous shower given Tuesday afternoon at the Morris home at 615 North Burlington.

Co-hostess with Mrs. Morris were Misses Sybil McDaniel and Mary Lee Cherry and Mrs. Bill Walton.

Receiving with Mrs. Morris and the honoree were Mrs. W. W. Garner and Mrs. Loretta Beeson, mother and sister, respectively of Mrs. Jones. Miss Cherry presided at the table holding the register, whence they were directed to the gift room where Miss Pearl Myers presided.

In the dining room, Mrs. Bill Walton, assisted by Mrs. Ernest George and Miss Hazel Watson, served refreshments of fruit punch and sweet-heart cookies, using silver wedding bells for plate favors.

The table was laid with lace cloth with a centerpiece of garden flowers. Vases of garden flowers were also used effectively in decorating the reception room.

Dozens of friends either called or sent gifts.

1925 Bridge Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Jennings

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was hostess to the 1925 Bridge club Wednesday of last week.

High club score was recorded by Mrs. Oran McClure, and high guest honors went to Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

Other ladies playing were Mesdames Nellie Davis, C. H. Elliott, A. C. Hull, M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, L. E. Standifer, R. R. Wooten, and W. T. Andrews.

1933 Study Club Daughters Meet

Daughters of 1933 Study club opened their year's work with a buffet luncheon Tuesday, August 27 at the home of the club sponsor, Mrs. J. H. Swan.

The table was laid with a lace cloth with cut flowers and ferns. The menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy, potato salad, English peas, congealed salad, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, hot rolls, butter, iced tea, ice cream and cake.

Each member answered the roll call with a relation of how they spent their vacation.

After lunch, members joined in a business session. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the home of Miss Ouida Lisenby.

Girls present were Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, Melba and Evelyn Lewis, Mildred Neaves, Margie Bell,

Jean Engleman, Betty Jo Woodrum, Ouida Lisenby, Shirley Powell, Norma and Neitha Denson, Allie Beth Arthur, Aleene Morrow, Belva Swan, co-hostess, and Irma Arthur, guest.

Watson Family Has Reunion Near City

Members of the A. W. Watson family gathered Sunday at the Watson home two miles east of Spur for a reunion.

Present were J. E. Watson, superintendent of the Colorado schools, Mrs. Watson and children, Freddy and Martha Jane; Rev. B. A. and Mrs. Watson and children, Dave and Beverly of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson, Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and children, Jimmie and Sandra Joe Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon DeLisle and Miss Hazel Watson of Spur.

Greer Family Hold Reunion

The J. I. Greer family held a reunion Sunday, August 18 at the Bird Windmill on the C. D. Bird ranch 10 miles south of Spur.

The occasion was in honor of Tom Greer and son, Pat Greer and wife, of Brawley, California, who were here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, and other relatives and friends, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and family.

The visitors returned last week to California.

Marcy Family Holds Reunion Mackenzie Park

A reunion for the Marcy family was held in the Lubbock McKenzie Park Sunday. This reunion is an annual affair held on the last Sunday in August.

Attending the large gathering were Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Marcy, Elsie and Bud; Gordon Richardson; Stanley Scott and two children; Zed March and A. J., all of Lubbock; H. A. Marcy Sr., Edith and Jewel; H. A. Marcy Jr. and LaNell; L. W. Wilson, Leonard Jr., and Homer, all of Spur; J. B. Wells and Mary Katherine; Taff Turner and sons; Woodrow Turner and Lenora, all of New Home; John Moore, Raymond and Claude; Lewis Marcy, all of Meadow; Zed Wadzeck, Troy, Comer and Dan of Rochester; W. L. Clements and daughter; U. H. Butler, all of Stanton; Bud Caine and Marie of Tahoka; Cecil Wisdom and children of Monroe; Pete Lee and children of Abernathy; Raymond Hitt and children of Wolforth; Alton Marcy and Marian Louise of Morton; George Turner and family of New Home and I. E. March of Lubbock.

Several visitors were also present.

Party Honors Recent Bride At Dumont

As a courtesy to Mrs. Alvey Reedy, a recent bride, Mesdames W. F. Sauls and Floyd Forrest entertained with a party and miscellaneous shower Wednesday, August 21, at the Sauls home in Dumont.

Estelle Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks of Dumont and Alvey Reedy, son of Mr. Labe Reedy of the Delwin community, were married August 6. After a honeymoon trip to Mineral Wells they returned to the Delwin community where they are making their home.

After the bride opened the large number of gift packages, various games were played. At the close of the entertainment fruit punch and cookies were served to the guests, who were as follows:

Bama Nell Smith, Dorothy McMillan, Lottie Bell McMillan, Allen Whorton, Florene McMillan, Alma Schooler, Carman Parks, Jeanette Parks, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Ree Smith, Johnny Owens, Lewis Johnson, Margaret Fulton, V. M. Hand, Frank Yeary, Carl Lecroy, G. W. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, Dorothy Carpenter, and Barbara Carpenter. And Aubrey Leon Brewster, Pete

McDaniel, Ruth McDaniel, Mrs. G. W. Carpenter, Udell McDaniel, Carl W. Jones, Murrell G. Landruth, Jalman Wilson, Vohndell Leslie, Anna Hand, Geneva Smith, Truitt Smith, Kack Forrest, Jay Bohner, Jess Thompson, Billy Bryan Hand, Alma Forrest, Elouise Jones, Mrs. A. L. Brewster, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, and Wayne Alton Rogers.

Three Are Honored At Guitar Ranch

Guitar Ranch employees honored Jesse Owens, Mrs. Elmo Owens, and Mrs. Charles Dillashaw, recently with surprise birthday parties.

The party for Mr. Owens was given August 15, while the party for Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Dillashaw was given August 21.

Pythians Meet At Swenson Playground

About a hundred people gathered in Swenson Park Monday evening for the Knights of Pythias chicken barbecue.

Included in this number were twenty guests from Lubbock Lodge and Pythian Sisters.

Plans were made at this time for the organization of a Pythian Sister Temple in Spur, which will take place the second week in September.

Talks were made by Cecil Ayers, and Dr. G. H. Ater, Ralph Brock, and Mrs. G. H. Ater of Lubbock.

Improvements Are Added To Home By Mrs. M. E. Tree

Mrs. M. E. Tree of the Highway Home Demonstration club has almost finished a new kitchen cabinet. "One more coat of paint and it will be finished, and I don't see how I ever did without it," said Mrs. Tree.

In carrying out her kitchen demonstration project for the year, Mrs. Tree has added a new oil cook stove, one dozen hand towels, one-half dozen cup towels, and a set of utility cans.

Mrs. Tree also plans to brighten her kitchen by painting the linoleum, on which the pattern has begun to fade.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett's Canning Program Is Successful Factor

A storage room should be well ventilated, dry cleaned, dark, free from odors, and cool. These factors aid in preserving the quality of canned and stored food.

This advice has been followed by Mrs. Floyd Barnett, home food supply demonstrator for the Soldier Mound home demonstration club. Her pantry, which is in the basement of the house, has been re-arranged. Mrs. Barnett built her shelves by stacking wooden boxes on the sides. This provided shelves high enough to take any size jar, and deep enough for two rows of jars or containers.

Despite the fact that drouth severely damaged gardens in Dickens county this year, Mrs. Barnett has over 300 containers of food in her pantry. These include canned greens, peas, beans, peaches, plums, grapes, pickles, relishes, jellies, and preserves.

A large amount of pork was also canned by Mrs. Barnett.



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SERVICES TO BE HELD AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock will preach at the Spur Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30, it was announced today.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

C. of C. Revival Begins Friday At Croton

Minister T. F. Strother of Fort Worth will conduct a revival meeting at the Croton Church of Christ beginning Friday night, it was announced today.

Frank Mayo will be in charge of song services.

DR. S. J. MURRY TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. S. J. Murry of Crosbyton will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, Sept. 1st 1940.

The public is cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:55
Morning Worship, 11:00
Young People meet 7:00
Evening Service, 8:00
W. M. S., Monday Morning, 8:30
Wednesday Night Prayer Service at 8:00.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "By Way of Remembrance." Holy Communion will be rendered.

The evening message will be delivered by the pastor.

Attend church Sunday and see what a difference it makes all through the week.

Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bryant of Stamford are on an extended vacation at Creed and other Colorado points.

Painted Woodwork Adds Cheerfulness To Drab Rooms

Painted woodwork gives a room a light, cheerful, dainty appearance and can be cleaned with ease, according to Miss Elizabeth Brooks, home demonstration agent.

"Woodwork painted the same color as the walls, or, one tone darker, are lighter and helps "tie" the room together," she said.

The floor is the foundation of the room and should be two or three tones darker in color than the walls, with a mellow, inconspicuous finish, Miss Brooks pointed out. A good quality of hard, clear varnish applied to the floor followed by a wax finish makes a satisfactory floor finish for new floors in fairly good condition, she continued.

"Waxing and polishing add to the attractiveness and durability," she added.

Miss Brooks pointed to the success of Mrs. Horace Wood, living room demonstrator in the Soldier Mound demonstration club, in re-finishing woodwork and the floors in her living room and bedroom.

Light varnish was used on the woodwork and a slightly darker stain was used on the floors.

In addition, Mrs. Wood recently papered her dining room. "I am go-

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ing to paper the living room just like the dining room, since the two rooms open together," Mrs. Wood said. "This will make both rooms look larger."

Other improvements which add to the attractiveness of the Wood's living room are Venetian blinds on the windows and new slip covers for the chairs.

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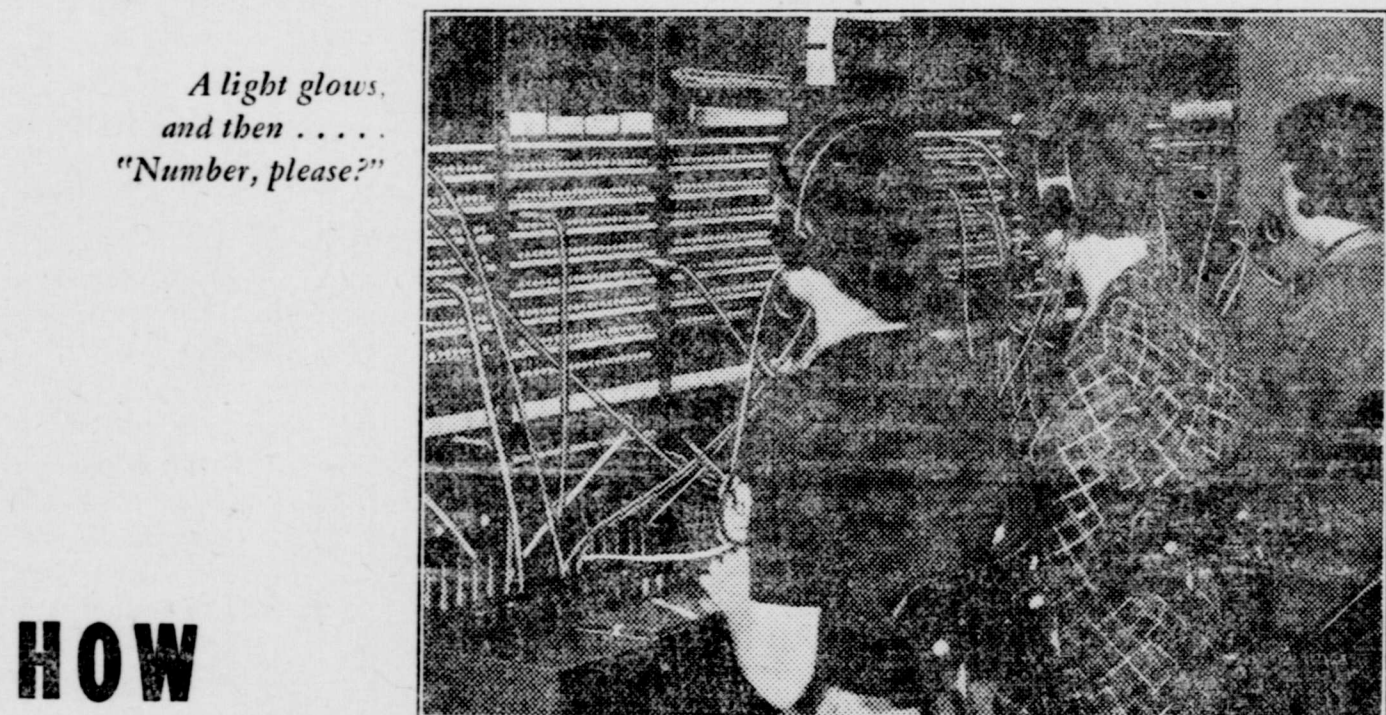
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FFA Encampment Held 2 Days At Roaring Springs

McAdoo, Spur and Patton Springs FFA chapters joined other school groups of this area Friday and Saturday for an encampment at Roaring Springs.

Other schools represented were Crosbyton, Ralls, and Jayton.

Contests were held in swimming, diving, horseshoe pitching, and in washer pitching. Horseshoe contests were won by Kyle Butler and C. L. Brownlow of McAdoo. Washer champs were Delton Roberts and David Smiley of Patton Springs.

Mrs. Murphree Gives Statement

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the people of Dickens County who so loyally supported me on last Saturday. I am grateful for every vote and for every word spoken in my behalf.

It has been a pleasure serving you and I shall try as never before to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

The county treasurer's office belongs to the people and I want you to feel free to call on me when I can be of any service to any of you. I am thankful for this office because it has meant so much to me during the past five and one-half years in supporting my three children. And, too, it has been a pleasure working for the people and serving with our other county officials.

Please accept my thanks for your votes and cooperation in the past. Respectfully submitted, MRS. ALICE MURPHREE

Father Of Local Man Dies August 21

Funeral services for John A. Hinson, 83, Roaring Springs, father of Elliot Hinson of this city, were held Thursday afternoon at the Roaring Springs Baptist church with Rev. W. O. Cooley of Kellerville officiating.

He died Wednesday afternoon after being in ill health for several years. Surviving are his wife; six sons, Elliot of Spur, Charlie and L. Hinson of California, Clint, Vurl and Brown of Roaring Springs; and three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Havis, Roaring Springs, Mrs. R. E. Spangler, Denver Colorado, and Ms. T. D. Deats of Fabens.

Voters Thanked By Christopher

I want to thank the people of Dickens county for honoring me with the office of sheriff, tax assessor, collector, and I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

To those of you who voted against me I hold no ill will against you whatsoever. I want to be your friend and sheriff. Your cooperation will be appreciated very much.

I want you to feel free to call on my department at any hour of the day or night, for it is my intention to serve you to the best of my ability.

Thanks until I see you again. FRED CHRISTOPHER

L. P. Hale, an instructor in the Corpus Christi College, visited his brother Dr. B. F. Hale during the early part of the week. Dr. Hale and his brother returned recently from a vacation spent in Minnesota and Canada.

Mrs. Ed McArthur is spending this week in Brady visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung, and in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mans, another daughter and son-in-law.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols returned Wednesday from a vacation at Austin visiting their daughter and son, Martha and Johnny, students in the University of Texas.

Bennett Expresses His Appreciation

Thanks to my many friends for the victory that you gave me at the polls last Saturday. I shall ever be grateful for the confidence that you have in me, and mindful of the responsibility that you have placed upon me. It is my purpose to be honest and impartial in every service that I may be able to render to the people of Dickens county.

I want to express my appreciation to my opponent for the interest exercised in keeping our race clean and above board. I solicit his cooperation as well as the cooperation of the citizenry of Dickens county, that I may make the best county judge that Dickens county has ever had.

Your friends and servant, G. W. BENNETT

Dove Season To Open September 1

The 1940 season on mourning and white-winged doves in Dickens county will open Sunday, Sept. 1, according to an announcement from the State Game Department.

The bag limit shall be twelve in the aggregate of both kinds, and any person at any time may possess not more than 12 in the aggregate of both kinds, regulations read.

A shotgun of not more than 10-gauge should be used. Hours of hunting should be from sunrise to sunset.

Street Expresses Thanks To Voters

Here are my sincere thanks to the voters of precinct 1 for the honor bestowed upon me in Saturday's election. As your new commissioner, I shall endeavor to serve you in the best way I know. If, at any time, I can be of service to you, do not hesitate to call on me.

Appreciatively yours, K. W. STREET

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beene of Dalhart visited Mrs. Beene's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brittain, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, the past week. Mr. Beene is bandmaster in the Dalhart school and Mrs. Beene is an instructor there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea and Mrs. W. W. Ellis made a trip Sunday to the Double Mountain area to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy. The group was not able to get home until Monday because of the heavy rain which fell in that section Sunday afternoon.

Wallace Craddock, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock of Austin spent a few hours visit in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Moore and sons Thursday. Mr. Craddock was en route to Lubbock to visit his sister, Miss Mozelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy went to Crosbyton Wednesday night to see their daughter, Mrs. Sam Caldwell, who had arrived in the day from California where she had spent the summer.

Sheriff and Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman and son, Johnnie, Jr., left for Houston Sunday to return a prisoner, Charles Juricka, to Dickens. Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman planned to stop in Ft. Worth on their return and attend the state peace officers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and son, Joe Blyone, returned Thursday to their home in Silver City, N. M. In Spur they visited Mr. Cannon's brother and sister, Robert Cannon and Mrs. Troy Rucker, and Mrs. Cannon's sister, Mrs. Orie Smith.

Mrs. Tavia Newman of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea.

Long Range Experiments At Agricultural Station Offer Guide In Harnessing The Forces Which Affect Runoff and Erosion

By R. E. DICKSON

Water and soil conservation experiments at Substation No. 7, Spur, Texas have been under way for 14 years during which time a wealth of information has been developed to guide in harnessing the forces influencing run-off and erosion and in measuring the effects of conservation on plant growth. R. E. Dickson, Superintendent, B. C. Langley, Agronomist, and C. E. Fisher, Assistant Agronomist at the Spur Station, are authors of Bulletin No. 587 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station System, which will come from the press this month and which will supply the most complete information to be had at this time on the many phases of water and soil conservation. Station Bulletin No. 411 which reports the first three years of these experiments carried reports of results that have already had a profound influence in terracing and other conservation practices. The forthcoming publication, of course, goes much farther and the authors have recorded valuable information on many additional phases of the conservation problem and it will, no doubt, prove popular with students of soil and water problems.

The results published in Bulletin No. 587 are directly applicable to about 14 million acres in which Miles and Abilene soils predominate, and are indirectly applicable to all regions where soil moisture at some time during the year may be inadequate for maximum plant growth or where there is danger of the soil becoming impoverished through erosion. The average annual rainfall at Spur for the 29-year period, 1911-1939, is 20.78 inches, 80 per cent of which comes during the growing season. Violent fluctuations have occurred ranging from 11.09 inches in 1924 to 38.08 inches in 1926.

Factors other than total rainfall and intensity of rainfall play an important part in determining the extent of water and soil losses. These losses decrease with an increase in the amount of vegetative cover or litter on the land, and they increase with increase in slope of land but the losses are not proportional to the increase in slope.

A comparison of terraces with 3-inch slope per 100 feet along the terrace with level terraces having ends open shows that the level terraces are much more efficient in conserving water and cause an appreciable increase in crop yields. Level terraces with ends closed so as to hold all the water that falls have given an average increase in crop returns for 12 years of \$6.21 per acre per year over the old conventional practice of running the rows with the slope. By diverting the run-off water from a 1,200-acre watershed onto a 120-acre syrup pan terrace system the water for use by crops on the system has been increased approximately 16 per cent and crop yields have shown a marked increase.

A close relationship exists between the available water in the soil at planting time and the yield of lint cotton. Seasonal rainfall, although a highly significant factor in determining crop yields, apparently is of less importance than moisture stored in the soil prior to planting time.

Solid contour listing of native grass pastures has resulted in a deeper penetration of soil moisture and a greater amount of available moisture and has given a three-fold increase in forage production.

Seventy per cent of the rainfall during 1937, 1938 and 1939 was evaporated from fallowed plots of Abilene clay loam soil. Tillage and cropping practices that may increase the rate and amount of penetration of water are being studied with a view to increasing the amount of available water by decreasing evaporational opportunities.

In brief, the chief aim of water conservation studied at the Spur Station is to develop a flexible system of water management on agricultural and range land that will reduce risk due to adverse climatic conditions and tend to stabilize production through periods of low rainfall. The endeavor to store water when and where it falls and to supplement this with flood water from waste land and thus to build up a reserve supply is one that pays large dividends for the time and effort expended.

Koonsman Thanks People For Help

I wish to thank the good people of Dickens County for your votes in the Second Primary. To those that voted against me, I hold no ill-will against you and will continue on to make you a good officer until my term expires. Also, I wish to thank everyone for your past favors while I have been in this office for the past six years. I shall never forget the good faith that you have had in me.

J. L. KOONSMAN

Good Openings For Youths In Navy

Excellent opportunities exist for young men between the ages of 18 and 31 in the present expansion program of the U. S. Navy, according to a release from the U. S. Navy recruiting sub-station at Abilene.

Applications are being accepted from those who meet the high physical, mental, and moral standard set by the Navy Department. Applications must be made in person at the Navy recruiting station at Abilene.

Boedeker Thankful For Vote Received

To you my friends I am indeed grateful. For the vote and support you gave me, for the words spoken in my behalf by those who were unable to vote, I am profoundly thankful. I appreciate your loyalty and devotion toward me beyond words.

As you, my friends, have stood by me so shall I always stand by you. I treasure true friendship above all earthly possessions and honor above position. Let us all work together in helping Mr. G. W. Bennett give the county a successful administration.

Sincerely yours, EDWIN H. BOEDEKER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Airhart, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and children, and Ava May Airhart, all of Knott, visited from Sunday to Tuesday with Mrs. Alva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur. Mrs. Nichols is the daughter of Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Airhart are parents of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jim and Ed McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel and children, Glenn, Dink, and Helen, returned today from a visit with relatives at Eastland.

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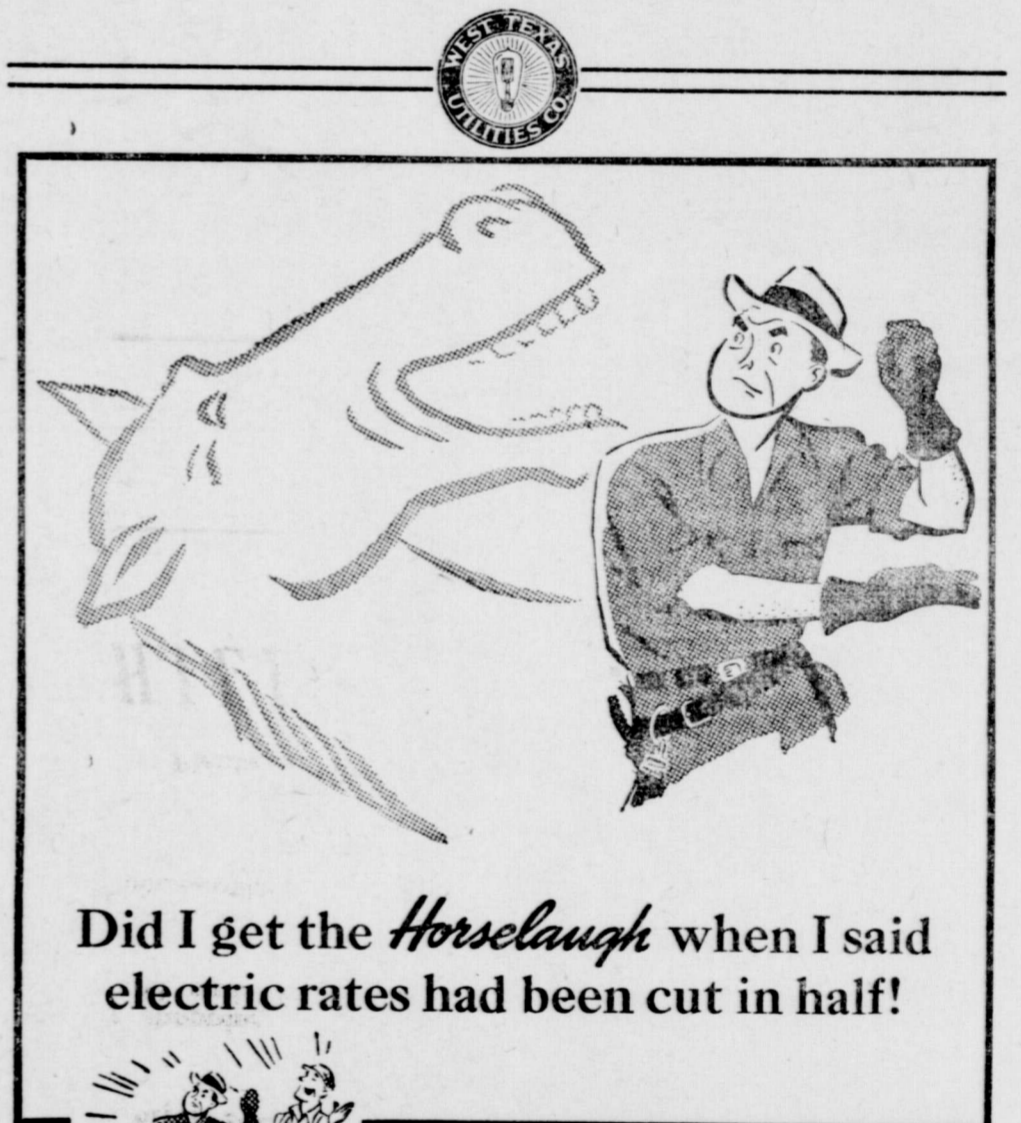
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"Hold on," I said. "I know what's bothering you. Your bill is as big as it ever was. Maybe bigger. So is mine. But you forget we're using more juice. We didn't always have radios, refrigerators, clocks, and percolators, and irons, and maybe a dozen other things."

"That's not all," I said. "You not only get twice as much juice for your money. You get better service than you ever got. And what does it cost?" I ask. "For most of our customers it's less than a dime a day. Light, music, refrigeration, cool breezes, good coffee, hot toast, cool ironing, and it costs about a dime a day. It's the biggest bargain there is, and it's getting bigger all the time."

When we were saying goodbye on the porch I gave them one more shot.

"You not only get twice as much electricity for your money," I said, "but you cut your own rate every time you use more. The way modern electric rates are now, the more you use, the lower the price." So I say good night and what a good time I had.

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