

## 23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

From the issue of the Texas Spur, Aug. 10, 1917:

The following men are held for war service (No claims for exemption or discharge):

Dee Hairgrove, Spur; Sherrod A. Williams, Spur; Oliver Love, Spur; Henry T. Woodward, Spur; Ira T. Jones, Spur; Oliver B. Bragg, Spur; William Ethan McGee, Spur; John H. Cargile, Dickens; Robert L. Worswick, Dickens; Oscar Holcomb, Dickens; Warren A. Brantley, McAdoo; Jerry G. McClaran; Clyde T. Norris, McAdoo; James P. Johnson, Dickens; Louis A. Hollar, Dumont; and William O. Sherrod, Spur; Henry Elliot, Spur; Russell M. McEllyea, Afton; Henry E. Greenhill, Dickens; Walter Russell, Dickens; Roy K. Harkey, Dickens; Henderson Gordonier, Spur; Ellery D. Roberson, Spur; Earl A. Hollar, Dumont; Ezra G. Rich, Afton; George W. McLaughlin, McAdoo; Marvin D. Gaddy, McAdoo; and John T. F. Tallant, Spur.

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**Twenty-three Years Ago This Week**  
A deal was consummated this week whereby W. P. Simpson purchased the interest of Many Verner in the Westside Barber Shop, Mr. Simpson now being the sole proprietor of the business.

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A picnic and barbecue was had Tuesday at the Dickens county fair grounds in honor of the 64 men comprising Dickens county's quota for military service. At the close of the program three volunteers were asked for from the drafted men to supply the first quota of men of five per cent required for service, and Oran Hall responded and was accepted as the first increment and were notified to be ready for transportation to Camp Travis near San Antonio the following day.

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Washington—The price of northern number one spring wheat was fixed at \$2.20 a bushel at Chicago for the 1917 crop today by the wheat fair price committee headed by H. A. Garfield, whose findings after three days distribution were submitted to and approved by President Wilson.

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Dr. Grace and family moved last week to their new home in Dickens, they having purchased the Ed Lisenby home in that city. Ed Lisenby and family have moved to the Dr. Grace residence in Spur.

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Ed Lisenby and family of Dickens moved this week to Spur for the benefit of the Spur schools, and where they will make their home in the future.

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Friday, August 31st, Mrs. N. A. Baker was hostess to a large number of guests at her home on Hill Street, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. L. H. Perry who moved to Spur July 20 from Stephenville. After a number of pleasant games of progressive forty-two, a delicious ice course was served. The occasion was one of real pleasure and enjoyment to each of the many guests present, and Mrs. Baker acclaimed a most gracious and charming hostess.

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W. L. McAteer, of seven miles north of Spur, brought to Spur Thursday afternoon the first bale of cotton of the 1917 season, thus opening the "fall season" in this section.

### RUSSELL IN ARMY

Charles M. Russell, son of Mrs. Emma Russell of the Dry Lake community, has been accepted by the U. S. Army. Russell is stationed at Ft. Crockett as a member of Company D, 69th Battery, of the Coast Artillery. Russell this week was confined to a hospital with an infected foot caused from the unusually heavy shoes which the army requires.

**MISS HELDA LIESKE IS NEW EMPLOYEE IN BEAUTY SHOP**  
Miss Helda Lieske of Crosbyton has been employed as operator in Pearl's Beauty Shop.

## McAdoo Students Finish Work On Summer Projects

Twenty girls of the McAdoo high school homemaking class have completed work on their summer projects, according to Mrs. George Archer, home economics instructor.

The girls will receive one-half credit toward graduation for the project work. Requirements for the projects specified that the project should be on some phase of homemaking work of which the students learned the background in a regular term of school.

The girls fulfilling the requirements are:

Wardrobe and improvement, Myra Nell Neely, Jessie Lee Henderson, Mildred Jackson, Oma Grace Hickman, Raenell Gardner, Mary Ola Anderson, Billie Jean Baker, Ruby Callihan; yard improvement, Rosemary and Baby Lou Buckner, Marjory Jones, Frances Wooley, Virginia Gunn; home improvement, Gwendolyn Allen, Estelle McLaughlin, Melba Dickerson, Mable Wallis, Evelyn Garrett; gardening and food preservation, Billy and Mae Adill McLaughlin.

As the group project in the homemaking department, the girls made new linens, refinished tables and cabinets, and cleaned the curtains for the clothing and food laboratory.

## Motion Pictures To Feature Meet Of Loan Company

Motion pictures showing various phases of home demonstration and 4-H club work will be featured on the entertainment program of the annual meeting of the Spur National Farm Loan Association Saturday morning at the Palace Theatre building. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock.

The pictures will be shown through the courtesy of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The films were made by A. C. Williams, president of the bank. Included on the program will be pictures made in farm kitchens that have been improved according to Extension Service standards. Other pictures show the result of other forms of home improvement work and of the 4-H club boys and girls who have won awards in state-wide competition.

Principal speaker will be Joe Breed, assistant secretary of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Derwood Verner, who was Cadet Colonel and valedictorian of the class of 1940 at the Texas A. & M. College, will explain scenes in the films as they are shown.

Short talks will also be made by local people. A large attendance at the meeting is expected by James B. Reed, secretary of the local branch. Reed said that the wives of borrowers are invited to attend, as well as commissioner loan borrowers.

## Miss Joyner Is Married To Mr. Parbee Thursday

Miss Helen Joyner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner, and Mr. Otha Parbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee, Rule, Texas, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, Sept. 5, at the home of the bride's parents with only the immediate family present.

The bride's father, Rev. C. R. Joyner, read the impressive ring ceremony.

Beautiful baskets of roses were placed throughout the home.

The bride wore a wine velvet dress, using black bag and shoes with soldier blue hat and matching gloves as accessories.

Mrs. Barbee is a graduate of Howard Payne College. She taught in the Spur school system during the past year. She will teach in the Snyder schools this year.

Mr. Barbee is also a graduate of Howard Payne College. He was coach at Comanche last year and is assuming a similar position at Snyder this year.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Snyder, where they will make their home.

## Formby Gives Swan Song As Head Of Judges' Association

Marshall Formby, county judge and state senator-elect, will preside this last time as president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association when these officials meet in Amarillo today, Friday, and Saturday for their fall convention.

All members of the county commission are expected to accompany Formby to the parley.

A number of prominent Texans are being invited to address the assembly. Among them are Bascom Giles, land commissioner, and Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe.

## Wichita Falls To Throw Party For All West Texas

"Square dancing should be included as an important aid to our national defense program," C. H. Featherston, prominent ranchman, financier and square dance enthusiast of this city, stated this week.

"I am taking steps to invite the consideration of our Congressmen to have the square dance included as a requisite in the daily life of every family in this country," Featherston said. "If it is true we have become a nation of softies, the square dance will quickly eliminate the softies and the survivors will soon become the greatest athletes in the world, for I find that it takes some endurance to put in a night of square dancing and then be able to sit up and take nourishment the next day."

Featherston is Chairman of the Square Dance Contest to be staged here in connection with the annual Wichita Falls Birthday Jubilee Oct. 3, 4, and 5th.

More than 50 dance sets from West Texas and Southern Oklahoma have notified Featherston of their desire to enter the competition scheduled to be held on a platform in the center of Wichita Falls main downtown street corner, unless more and more entries are received when "we may have to move the contest out to an Archer County ranch to find room enough for all the contestants," Featherston stated.

Invitations are being mailed this week to square dance enthusiasts in all parts of West Texas and Southern Oklahoma and rules and regulations will be mailed upon request, Featherston stated.

## Achievement Day Set For Saturday

Saturday has been designated as achievement day for students of the Patton Springs homemaking department.

A tour of the homemaking projects will be made, with each girl being scored in her home.

The following girls will be visited: Avelyn Osborn, Purnie Marie Elkins, Helen Hatcho, Callie Sedwick, Lodene Sedwick, Eva Lee Goosby, Louise Rigsby, Helen Kelly, Johnnie Ruth Belcher, Hazel Hill, Ada Lou Robinson, Melba Robinson, Jean Byars, Sue Loe, Lola Drennan, Margy Randolph, Jackie Young, and Mozell Cates.

## Mrs. Calvert Is Honored Friday With Quilting

Mrs. Lon Bass and Mrs. Gene Bass of the Dry Lake community were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. L. Hutto, Jr., W. T. were hostesses Friday at a surprise quilting for Mrs. W. M. Calvert in the Lon Bass home. The occasion was held to observe Mrs. Calvert's birthday.

Harris, Homer Hinson, Charlie McMahon, J. M. Calvert, A. B. Stucky, Carlos Kissinger, Lee Delisle, W. M. Calvert, Lon Bass, Gene Bass, and Miss Mildred Calvert.

An angel food cake baked by Mrs. Charles McMahan was presented to the honoree.

### CONDON ENLISTS

Tom C. Condon of Spur has enlisted in the U. S. Army, according to Sgt. Herman Parham, officer in charge of the Abilene recruiting office.

## Funeral Services Are Held Monday For Afton Citizen

Funeral services for J. B. Willmon, well-known citizen of the Afton community who died Sunday at Afton with Leland Bailey and R. C. Brown officiating.

Nine children survive. Pall bearers were Lewis Daniel, Luther Stark, Frank Smith, L. W. Younger, Edmond Webb, and J. T. Powell.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Howard Alexander, Mrs. Cole Younger, Mrs. Eula Mae Author, and Mrs. Jess Powell.

Mr. Willmon had been a resident of the county since 1925. Arrangements were in charge of the Burton Funeral Home.

## Red Mud Revival Declared Success

One of the most successful revivals, from the standpoints of interest, attention, and attendance, held at the Red Mud Church of Christ in the past ten years, closed Sunday, it was reported by members of the church.

Minister C. V. Allen of Spur was in charge of the meeting, which extended over a period of two weeks. Ten baptisms and four restorations were reported. A special teaching and training program for the new converts and the whole church will begin next Sunday, it was announced. Week night classes are to be arranged soon.

The revival was attended by all religious groups, both in the Red Mud community and surrounding communities, it was said. Dalton Johnson, Spur, was in charge of the singing services.

According to an announcement today, the two afternoon services a month which have been held at Higgin's school will be discontinued. Persons who have been attending these services are urged to attend services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Week night services will be held soon.

## Rummage Sale To Be Held Saturday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Spur Methodist church will hold a rummage sale in Spur Saturday.

Sales will be held each Saturday during the remainder of September. Sales will begin at 1 o'clock.

## Advance Ticket Sale To Plains Fair Is Started

LUBBOCK—South Plains Fair Directors announced early this week that an advance ticket sale would begin immediately and continue until Saturday, September 28, thereby giving residents of the South Plains an opportunity of securing special rates to visit their Fair.

Tickets have been placed on sale in Lubbock and other places at a special price. Regular fifty-cent single admission tickets, four to a strip, are being placed on sale for \$1.00—a regular \$2.00 value. The regular 50c front gate admission will remain the same, officials declared. The special bargain sale makes the cost of tickets only 25c.

This special advance ticket sale will be in effect until Saturday, September 28. After that time the regular admission price will be in effect. All those interested in securing these bargain tickets may do so by writing the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, Lubbock, enclosing a money order or bank draft in the correct amount. No tickets will be sold under \$1.00. Each person may buy as many tickets as he or she desires.

This special sale will make possible attendance at the Fair by hundreds of South Plains families who heretofore have not been able to attend as many times as they would like.

## Olton Faces Spur In Season's First Grid Tilt Friday

Coach Woodrow Duckworth will feed his Bulldog crew to a strong Olton team eleven Friday night on the local field in the season's opener for both teams.

The tilt loomed as one of the toughest nine-game schedule, despite the Olton claim that its team was shot by graduation. Olton last year was bi-district champ, and Coaches said to have retained much of the potency of that great team.

The Mustangs present a threat in the Hodges twins, willard and willis, halfbacks, who kept ground keepers in their district busy re-

chalking goal lines last season. The Mustangs compete in the northern district of conference 5-A, with Littlefield, Sudan, Morton and Mulshue. Last season they won the northern division crown, defeated Brownfield for the district title, won the bi-district from Roscoe and lost the regional crown to Pecos.

Duckworth has been experienced and backfield to throw against the Mustangs, but his line is light an inexperienced. Tempo of workouts was stepped up this week he reported that his crew is in fairly good condition.

## Aged Resident Of Duncan Flat Area Is Buried

Mrs. Minnie Sedwick, 76, of the Duncan Flat community, a resident of Dickens county since 1916, died Saturday afternoon. A stomach ailment and other infirmities brought on by old age were given as causes of her death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Duncan Flat church with Rev. H. L. Burnham officiating. Burial was in the Afton cemetery with the Burton Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Sedwick was born in West Virginia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Etter. She moved to Dickens county from Willow Point in Jack county. She was married to M. A. Sedwick on March 10, 1899. Mr. Sedwick died last January.

Names of children who survive are Mrs. W. B. Carothers, Mrs. Andrew Cook, and Oby Sedwick; C. L. Sedwick, J. R. Sedwick, and Arthur Sedwick, stepchildren, all of whom live in Dickens county.

Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers were Fred Christopher, D. W. Hughes, H. H. Woods, L. H. McWilliams, D. P. Smiley, and R. H. Hill. Flower bearers were Florine, Lorine, Callie, Minnie Pearl, and Ethel Sedwick; Agnes, Betty, and Jean Carothers, and Louise Cook.

Mrs. Sedwick united with the Methodist church at the age of 18.

## Medals Presented To Study Club Charter Members

Charter members of the Spur 1917 Study Club were presented medals by the district president at a tea held last week in the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis.

The District official, Mrs. H. F. Goedeke of Lubbock, also was guest speaker.

The following women received medals:

Mesdames L. H. Perry, R. C. Forbis, Nellie Davis, W. F. Godfrey, W. T. Andrews, George M. Williams, and E. L. Adams.

## McAdoo Girls Go On Camping Trip

As a closing event of a summer's work in home projects, sixteen McAdoo homemaking class members made a trip recently to the Methodist Encampment 25 miles south of Canyon for a three-day stay.

Swimming, hiking, kodaking and various playground games, were the diversions.

The girls were placed into family groups to plan, prepare and serve the meals. Foods were brought from home whenever possible and only a small fee was paid by each girl, making the trip as economical as possible. Each girl took her own bed roll and slept outside.

Those enjoying the outing were Myra Nell Neely, Oma Grace Hickman, Jessie Lee Henderson, Rosemary and Baby Lou Buckner, Dessie Mae Wallace, Alica Butler, Margaret Stewart, Louise and Mae Adelle McLaughlin, Mary Anderson, Evelyn Starret, Mr. and Mrs. George Archer, and the bus driver, Will Eldredge.

## Cotton In Area To Buy Quality Marketing Unit

COLLEGE STATION—The USDA Surplus Marketing Administration will buy around 30,000 of the 100,000 bales of cotton that will go into the 1940 demonstration of quality cotton from four Texas areas, Floyd-Hale, Greenville, Dallas, Munday-Seymour, and North Texas.

Offices have, or will be in the near future, established at Floydada, Greenville, Dallas, Paris and Munday, M. C. Jaynes, specialist in Cotton work with the Texas A. and M. Extension Service has been advised.

Around 6,000 bales will be bought at each point if enough quality cotton is available.

The program requires sampling at the gin, official classification of the cotton, and that the bales be completely covered with an approved bagging and be undamaged at the compress.

Generally, all this simply means that the cotton will be quality cotton to start out with, and that it will be picked, ginned and handled in accordance with the latest approved practices.

The program will follow the 1938 and 1939 plans except that part of the cotton will go to domestic spinners. In the past all demonstration cotton was exported.

Marketing agencies taking part in the one-variety cotton improvement program will buy the cotton net weight from growers in the areas and will sell it to spinners on the spot.

The purpose of the plan is to demonstrate to spinners that American farmers can produce good cotton, and that it can be handled correctly, and to demonstrate to the farmer that it pays to grow cotton of the type the spinner wants.

## Six Man Grid Schedule Made For Area Teams

A schedule of games for Sept. 20, Sept. 27, and Oct. 4, was drawn up by six-man football officials of four area schools Thursday night at McAdoo.

More teams are being sought for inclusion in a league for this section.

Attending the meeting from Roaring Springs were Supt. G. W. Giesecke, J. E. Paddock, and T. L. Mann; from Patton Springs, Supt. M. L. Kelly and Gordon Mills; from Dickens, Supt. G. W. Scott, Wade Banowsky, and M. D. Bivens; from McAdoo, George M. Archer, and Supt. H. U. Butts.

**Games for Friday, Sept. 20 are:** Patton Springs vs. Roaring Springs at Roaring Springs.

McAdoo vs. Dickens at McAdoo.

**Games for Friday, Sept. 27 are:** Roaring Springs vs. Dickens at Dickens.

Patton Springs vs. McAdoo at Patton Springs.

**Games for Friday, Oct. 4 are:** Roaring Springs vs. McAdoo at McAdoo.

Patton Springs vs. Dickens at Dickens.

All games will start at 2 o'clock p. m.

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**Do You Know  
Texas?**

Q—Through what means are crippled children whose parents are not financially able to provide transportation to and from treatment centers sent to hospitals for care?

A—In most all such cases, lay people interested in crippled children and living in the community where the child seeking treatment lives, gladly provide transportation to and from the hospitals.

Q—Although no funds have been made available for providing special educational opportunities for a crippled child, is there not some means whereby these physically handicapped people can be trained

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in order that they may earn their own livelihood?

A—Yes, vocational rehabilitation and training is given physically handicapped individuals who are at least 16 years of age by the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education.

Q—Does the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education exercise any discrimination with reference to race, religious creed, or color?

A—No, all crippled children eligible under the statute creating this program are accepted for treatment.

Q—Who determines to which hospital and which doctor a child eligible for treatment under the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education is sent for care?

A—Parents of a crippled child are given in the statute the prerogative of choosing the hospital and doctor where treatment is to be given.

Q—Through what means does the Vocational Rehabilitation Division and physically handicapped people?

A—Training is given in state universities and colleges, in apprenticeship placements in industry, and, in certain instances, by tutorial instruction.

Q—Is the program for the vocational rehabilitation of crippled children carried on primarily as a humanitarian work?

A—No, although this is a humanitarian program, its chief objective is to restore physically handicapped children, so that they may engage in occupations thereby earning their own livelihood and thus relieving the various agencies of government of their support.

NOTICE: "Twice Told Tales of Texas" which includes a brief story of early Texas missions and other historic points and events may be procured free by writing A. Garland Adair, Curator, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas. (Enclose 6 cents for postage.)

Q—Who is in control of the Vocational Rehabilitation program in Texas?

A—State Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. A. Woods, administers the Vocational Rehabilitation work in this state.

Q—Where can I get a complete set of "Do You Know Texas?"

A—Write Garland Adair, Austin, Texas, and enclose 10 cents in postage.

**Sing-Song Group  
To Meet Sunday**

The Dickens County-Girard Sing-Song will be held Sunday afternoon at the Steel Hill tabernacle, according to R. E. Beaver, president. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock.

"Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy a feast of song," Beaver said.

Miss Isabell Campbell left Sunday for Georgetown, Texas to assist in formulating plans for rush week at Southwestern Methodist University. She is president of a sorority there. She was accompanied to Abilene by W. M. Hunter.

Sam T. Clemmons of Amarillo was in Spur Saturday looking after business interests and visiting his mother, Mrs. P. A. Clemmons and family.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1940 there came into the hands of me, the undersigned Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas in Cause No. 11736-A on the docket thereof, which order of sale was issued on the 24th day of August, 1940 upon a judgment rendered in said cause in said court on the 5th day of December, 1939 in favor of Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein against J. H. Youngblood for the recovery of \$9,407.54 and interest and costs and for foreclosure of lien upon the lands hereinafter described, and against Bond D. Jones, Rip C. Underwood and H. D. Keyes for foreclosure of lien upon said lands, and also in favor of Bond D. Jones against J. D. Youngblood for the sum of \$1,045.26 and interest and costs and for foreclosure of lien upon said lands as against the said J. D. Youngblood, Rip C. Underwood and H. D. Keyes, with the foreclosure of said lien in favor of Bond D. Jones being subordinate to and inferior to said foreclosure in favor of Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein, and by virtue of said order of sale, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1940, I did levy upon the lands therein described, which are situated in Dickens County, Texas and are more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1 (351 1/2) Three Hundred Fifty-One and One-Half acres of land in Dickens County, Texas known as Survey No. 1, Block Y, about 9 miles N. 35 E. from County Site, beginning at a stk P. O. mkd X brs. S. 62 E. 18 vrs. a peak stk in S. line of 4 A. B. & M. certificate 1075. Thence W. 493 vrs to pipe the S. W. cor of said No. 4. Thence N. 412 vrs. to stk in W. line of 4. Thence W. 1900 vrs. to stk in E. line of Survey No. 8, T. W. N. G. Ry. Co., Cert. 0-30. Thence S. 914 vrs. to stk in E. line of Sur. No. 7, T. W. N. G. Ry. Cert 0-30, as corrected by State Surveyor, Thence E. 2393 vrs. to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 2. (446 1-4) Four Hundred Forty-Six and one-fourth acres of land in Dickens County known as Sur. 2, Blk. Y, about 9 1/2 miles N. 34 E. from County Site. Beginning at a stk 207 vrs. W. from an iron pipe set by State Surveyor for a common cor. of Sur. 1, 3, & 4, A. B. & M. Certs. 1074 and 1075. Thence W. 1693 vrs. to a pipe, corrected S. E. cor. of Sur. 2, A. B. & M. Thence S. 1488 vrs. to stk in E. line of Sur. 8, T. W. N. G. Ry. Co., Cert. 0-30, the corrected N. W. cor. of Sur. No. 1, R. L. Collier, S. F. 6651. Thence E. 1693 vrs. to cor. in N. line of said Sur. No. 1. Thence N. with W. line of Sur. No. 3, R. L. Collier, 1488 vrs. to the N. W. cor. of the same to the place of beginning.

TRACT NO. 3. (54.5) Fifty-Four and five-tenths acres of land in Dickens County, Texas, known as Sur. No. 3, Block Y, about 9 1/2 miles N. 34 E. from County Site. Beginning at an iron pipe set for the N. W. cor. of Sur. No. 4, A. B. & M. for the N. E. cor. this Sur. Thence S. 1488 vrs. to stk in W. line of said Sur. No. 4, A. B. & M. and in N. line of Sur. No. 1, R. L. Collier; Thence West 207 vrs. to pipe set for the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 2, R. L. Collier, Thence N. 1488 vrs. to stk in S. line of Sur. No. 1, A. B. & M. Thence E. 207 vrs. to the beginning, containing in all three tracts (852-1-4) Eight Hundred Fifty-Two and One-Fourth acres of land, more or less, said lands and premises being the same lands and premises described in deed from Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein to J. H. Youngblood of date January 19, 1938, now recorded in the deed records of Dickens County, Texas, Volume 52, page 238.

And on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1940, the same being the 1st day of October, 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the Court House door of Dickens County, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Youngblood, Bond D. Jones, Rip C. Underwood and H. D. Keyes in and to said lands and premises for the purpose of making the recovery granted in said judgment in favor of Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein, and at such sale if said lands sell for more than sufficient to satisfy said recovery in favor of Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein, any such excess will be applied by me to the discharge of said recovery in favor of Bond D. Jones.

Dated at Dickens, Texas this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1940.

J. L. KOONSMAN,  
Sheriff of Dickens County,  
Texas

By Fred Arrington, Deputy

**Coyote Lassoed  
By Pipe Line**

The strangest method of trapping coyotes ever disclosed has been found in Texas, according to Will J. Tucker, secretary of the State Fish and Oyster Commission.

And there is a picture of the event to prove it, Tucker says.

A pipe line recently broke on the Howell lease near San Diego in Duval county. Force of the explosion caused a piece of the pipe to curl in a circle—and in this circle, held so tightly it could not escape, was a coyote. It has not been determined whether the pipe choked the coyote to death or the force of the explosion killed it, according to J. L. Beaman, newspaper owner in San Diego, who ran a picture of this strange occurrence. It is said the pipe was twisted so tightly around the coyote's neck and with no tool marks on it, that it would have been impossible for anyone to have played a practical joke.

**CONDUCT REVIVAL AT  
CLAIREMONT**

Rev. Wendell Burba and Rev. J. E. Harrell conducted a revival last week at Clairemont with very promising results. Bro. Burba will preach there once a month on the 4th Sunday nights. In all probability a Methodist Church will be organized there in the very near future.

Mrs. Beatrix Watson, of Matador, is here spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Brittain, and while in the city is having dental work attended to.

**Library Group  
To Meet Today**

The Dickens County Public Library committee met this morning at will open at 9:30 o'clock.

Slated for attention is adoption of the library association constitution and by-laws. Plans may also be made for opening a drive for more library books.

**Turner Remodels  
Filling Station**

A complete remodeling of his filling station has been completed by Green Turner.

Drive-in facilities have been improved, painting has been done, and other improvements have been made which will enable the station to care better for its customers.

The station, located opposite the city light plant, offers customers the Panhandle line of gas and oil products.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School, 9:55  
Morning Worship, 11:00  
Young People meet 7:00  
Evening Service, 8:00

Organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-Week Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Pastor will preach Sunday Morning on the Subject: "Things Jesus Knows About Us." His Sunday Night Sermon Topic will be: "Perfect Hearts Amid Idol Shrines." Special Music will be rendered at both Services.

We welcome visitors.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND  
CREDITORS**

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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

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## Social Happenings

### Mrs. Chalk Bingham Honored With Stork Shower Friday

Mrs. F. O. Brittain was a most charming hostess Friday evening when she complimented Mrs. Chalk Bingham with a Call Shower from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink roses.

Ice cream and cake was served to those calling.

Following is a list of those registering and sending gifts:

Mrs. Kermit Cunningham Charley Finch, Mrs. G. L. Gibson, Mrs. Roscoe McCombs, Mrs. Fronie Bingham, Mrs. Losen Allen, Mrs. L. W. Murphy, Mrs. T. A. Murphy, Mrs. Bob Dickson, Mrs. F. R. Harrington, Mrs. Kate Sennings, Mrs. Roger Bingham, Mrs. Cecil Thomason, Mrs. Bill Hyatt, Mrs. Joe Lee, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. L. C. Crump, Willie McAnally, Preston Baker, W. M. Hunter, Mrs. J. L. Wolfe, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Terrell Hale, Mrs.

### 1925 Bridge Club Has Business Meet Wednesday Night

The 1925 Bridge club held a business meeting Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Ann McClure.

Four games of bridge were played, with Mrs. Hill Perry winning high score.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. A. C. Hull; vice-president, Mrs. L. E. S'andifer; secretary, Mrs. T. E. Milam.

Others present were Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, and Mrs. C. L. Love.

A delicious salad plate was served to those enjoying the delightful occasion.

### Methodist Ladies To Meet Monday

All ladies of the Methodist church are urged to be at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a charter meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. J. T. Rose of McAdoo spent several hours in Spur Saturday, shopping with merchants and visiting with friends in the city.

Harry Ellis, Mrs. D. L. Booth, Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. Grover Springer, Mrs. J. B. McNeil, Mrs. Hattie McNeil, Mrs. Newton Bingham, Mrs. T. N. Morgan, Mrs. Beatrix Watson, Mrs. Eunice Rumfield, and Miss Virginia Ann Johnson.

### Plans Made For Club Year Book

Plans for the club yearbook were made Monday by the homemaking club of the Patton Springs high school.

The book will be made by typewriting students of the school after copy has been approved by members of the club.

Following completion of plans, the yearbook committee, comprising Dela Dean Baxter, Helen Kelly, Bobby Randolph, Pauline Ford, and Mrs. Louie Jeffers, attended a motion picture in Spur.

### J. W. Carlisle Is Honored On Birthday Friday

A surprise birthday party was held Friday evening in honor of J. W. Carlisle, at his home in the Steel Hill community.

Mr. Carlisle's first hint of the impending party came when he drove into the yard of his home. One of the guests, Mrs. Earl Booth, greeted him with the song, "Happy Birthday."

Lunches brought by the guests were spread on the lawn in picnic style. Coffee and tea were served with the food.

After the lunch, a large white birthday cake was presented to Mr. Carlisle. The cake was then served to the guests with ice cream.

"Happy Birthday." Presentation of gifts was made next.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boothe and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blair and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecum and Forrestine, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carlisle and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carlisle and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClellan and family, Mrs. W. S. Carlisle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Faubus, and Mrs. Samantha Smith.

### King Highway Strip On List

Pavement of a strip of U. S. Highway 83 from a point seven miles south of Guthrie to the Stone-wall county line comprises a project to be submitted to bids September 25, the Highway Department announced this week.

Projects to be submitted for the entire state total \$3,100,000. They are regular federal aid projects.

A flexible base topped with asphalt treatment will be used on the road.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our sadness in the illness and death of little Kenneth Dale. We appreciated the floral offerings, and the food that was prepared for us.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Venson Bilberry  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and family  
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry and family  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry Jr. and family  
Mrs. Nettie Bronson and family  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. York.

### Homemaking Girls Hold Achievement Day Activities

In closing summer projects homemaking students of the Spur high school held an achievement day program Saturday in the new gymnasium.

Mary Helen Draper was in charge of the program, which was as follows:

"Improving my bedroom," by Betty Jo Booth.

Piano solo by Charlene McClellan. Style show of dresses made by girls during the summer with the following girls participating: Elsie Cleo Frazier, Bertha Nell Walker, Genell Clinkscales, Effie Wilson, Betty Miller, Mary Ellen Freeman, Melba Lynn Calvert, Charlene McClellan, Nellie McClellan, Linda Beth Russell, Gladys Hoover, and Lois Rape.

"Managing the Home for my Aunt," Evalyn Finley.

"Preparing Dinners," Yuba Lee Parks.

"My Gardening Project," Jean Morgan.

"Report of Camp Activities," Maxine Moore.

"Blue Belle of Scotland," sung by Nellie McClellan and Gladys Hoover.

The visitors were then invited over to the new homemaking department where some of the projects were on exhibit.

Watermelon punch was served from a watermelon punch bowl in the dining room.

The guest book was in charge of Effie Wilson and Mary Ellen Freeman.

Hostesses in the dining room were Mary Helen Draper, Lois Rape, Genell Clinkscales, Evalyn Finley, and Betty Miller.

In the clothing laboratory, Marjorie Nell Russell, Christine Sandlin, Charlene McClellan, and Maxine Moore, were hostesses.

Foods laboratory hostess were Gladys Hoover, Nellie McClellan, Melba Lynn Calvert, Linda Beth Russell, Maxine Sandlin, Grace Booth, Elsie Cleo Frazier, Bertha Nell Walker, and Jean Morgan.

### Fife Woman Joins Staff At McAdoo

Miss Nellie Faye Bradley of Fife, Texas is a new instructor in the McAdoo school, it was announced this week.

Miss Bradley will teach English. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech.

Miss Lavada Hahn of Highway was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McNeil and son, Rand, of the Alamo Stock Farm, were in Spur Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Peninger and two sons returned to their home in Eliasville after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and son, Bill, had as overnight guests Thursday, Mrs. W. H. Atteberry and son Dwain, of Indiana. Dwain will be a student in the University of Southern California this fall.

W. B. Ford of Calgary was in Spur Saturday.

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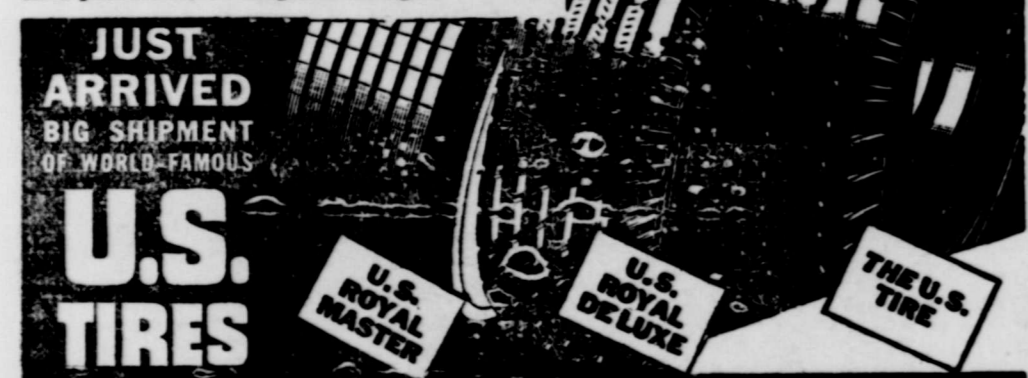
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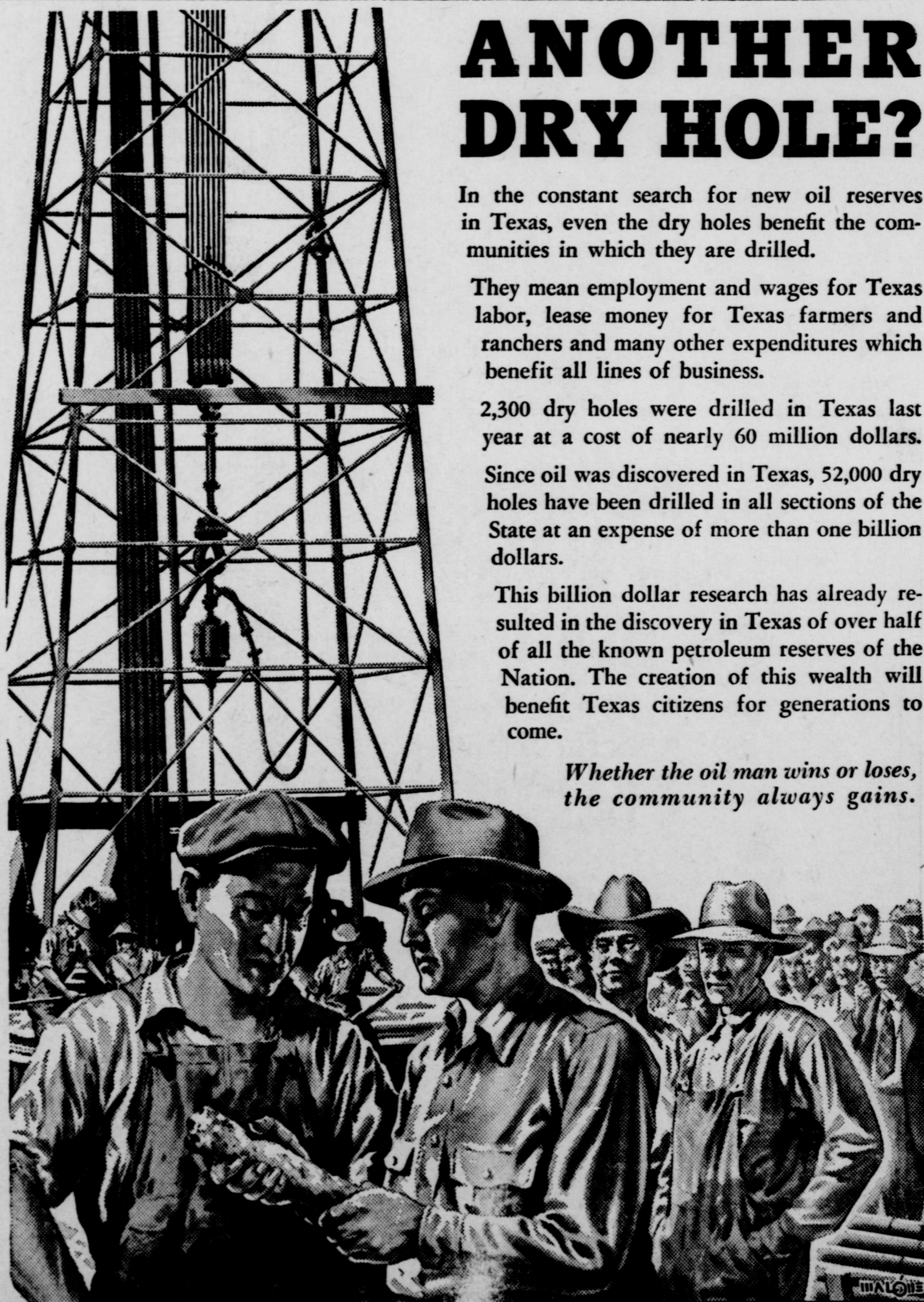
They mean employment and wages for Texas labor, lease money for Texas farmers and ranchers and many other expenditures which benefit all lines of business.

2,300 dry holes were drilled in Texas last year at a cost of nearly 60 million dollars.

Since oil was discovered in Texas, 52,000 dry holes have been drilled in all sections of the State at an expense of more than one billion dollars.

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### McAdoo Male Students In For Trouble—Wives May Make Use Of Their Knowledge Of How to Prepare Food and Darn Socks

Male students of the McAdoo high school will be able to wield a handy spoon in the kitchens of their future wives, as a result of homemaking courses for males being offered in that school.

Homemaking for boys was offered for the first time last year, and interest and accomplishment has been so great that the district supervisor has granted full affiliation, and the courses will be offered again this term.

Courses covering the following phases of homemaking will be studied: food selection and preparation; spending of the family income; care and repair of clothing; selection of clothing; care of the sick; and home yard improvement.

### Forty Enrolled At Dry Lake School

Forty pupils enrolled Monday at the opening of school at Dry Lake, it was reported.

W. M. Freeman, principal, and Mrs. Gussie Newberry return as teachers.

Many patrons and visitors were present. Group singing was led by Joe Kidd, a member of the Dry Lake school board.

### Antelope Revival Begins Saturday

A revival meeting will be held at the Antelope nondenominational church, beginning Saturday, it was announced today.

Rev. C. R. Dunway of San Angelo will do the preaching.

The Antelope church is located seven miles west of Girard.

Mrs. Evy McMahan of Dry Lake is visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French of East Afton spent Saturday in Spur attending to business and visiting with friends.

Miss Opal Nickels of McAdoo was shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends in the city Tuesday.

E. C. Airhart of Knott spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Spur looking after business interests and visiting his sisters, Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mrs. Ed McArthur.

Barrown Chapman of Barger is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman. Mr. Chapman has been recuperating from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. H. Hamilton and two of Plainview are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Elsie Crump and family.

Carl Hagins, farmer of the Duck Creek community, was in Spur on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph of Afton returned last week from a vacation spent at Mineral Wells and Ft. Worth. They also attended a reunion of the Randolph family at Lueders. One hundred and ten members of the family were present.

Telegram Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Phillips returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder. Mr. Phillips is a Linotype operator for the Star-Telegram.

### REUNION IS HELD

Mrs. Thelma Durman and daughter, Dorothy Hooper, of San Diego, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. Mamie Thomas, and niece, Alfa Joe Bilyrey, and other relatives and friends. The visitors were accompanied by Lingo, New Mexico by Mrs. Thomas to visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bilyrey. Other members of the family also gathered, and an enjoyable family reunion was held. Mrs. Thomas has returned to her home in Spur.

### OBITUARY

(Contributed by Mrs. Lee Williams-son, a friend)

**In Memory of Kenneth Dale Bilberry**  
Gone from this world to a better one on high.

Where there is peace and joy and never a sigh.

Though we miss the smile on the little face,

Yet we are happy to know he is in a peaceful place,

Where no sorrow or care can enter there or even pain,

But joy and happiness in the new life is his gain.

His little playmates miss his chat and laughter gay,  
And wonder why he was taken away.

We hope in time to come that they can understand,

That "Snookie," as they knew him, has joined the happy Angel band.

Then, as they grow older, may they realize that he is in heaven,

And prepare to meet and love him as when he left them at the age of seven.

Dear father, mother, sister, and brother, you miss him every day.

You are sad and heavy hearted to have him gone away.

Let your hearts become lighter as you think of him at rest,

And say, yes, Blessed Savior, you always knew what's best.

Then, as we travel the rough and rugged way,

Pray and prepare to meet him yonder some glad day.

Buck Dickerson, of the Dickerson Filling Station, was in Dallas early this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass have returned from a visit with their son and family at Merton, Texas. They reported good crops in that vicinity.

Mrs. T. M. Lockett of Bastrop and son, George, of Tucumcari, N. M., recently visited in Spur and other points in Dickens county. It was Mrs. Lockett's first visit to this section in 38 years. Among the former acquaintances visited were Ed McArthur, T. E. Andrews, Jim McArthur, Mrs. Elsie Smith, and Johnny Sparks.

O. P. Meador, Spur grocery merchant, and Joe McDonough, trucker, made a business trip to New Mexico Wednesday.

Virgil Parr, former manager of the Pitchfork ranch and now associated with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, was in Spur this week, preparatory to moving his wife and son, Bobby, to Washington this week-end.

### PATTONS TRADE HOME

A deal was completed recently whereby Harry Patton traded his home in Spur for the G. C. Bird 40-acre farm two miles northwest of town. The Pattons are moving to the farm as soon as arrangements can be made.

### Ben Dickerson Returns To Spur

Ben Dickerson, who has been associated with Matador and Dickens filling stations for the past two years, has returned to his "old stand" at the Chevrolet building.

Dickerson has joined partnership with his brother, Buck Dickerson, who has operated the station for the past several months. Ben worked at Bob's Oil Well in Matador for over a year and a half, coming to Dickens about three months ago.

The Dickerson Filling Station recently received a large shipment of U. S. tires and are now offering special bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Meccm and son, Bill, have been here a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Meccm. They left Wednesday for the Carlsbad Caverns and the Big Bend area for a vacation.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver will leave today for Austin where she will enter the University of Texas. Her father, W. R. Weaver, will drive her to Austin.

James Cowan, Sylvan Golding, and Maurice Costlow left this morning for Austin to enter the University of Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben and son and daughter, Matthews and Emma Pearl spent Friday night in Stamford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey. Miss Louise Ince accompanied them.

Mrs. Beulah K. Bird of St. Johns, Arizona has been visiting Mrs. Emma Russell of the Dry Lake community. Mrs. Bird was accompanied by Marjorie Nell and Wanda Ruth, daughters of Mrs. Russell, who have spent the summer in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dopson and son, Donald, and Royal Russell, visited last week in Ropesville. Russell visited his sister, Mrs. Robin J. Clack.

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But being the one-man staff of a daily paper is a full-grown job and for 10 years—including Cisco and Ranger, likewise oil towns—there was too much to do in the way of writing up killings, accidents, new wells, football and other day-by-day

happenings to think much about the proposed book.

However many incidents were stored away in memory; there was a sub-conscious accumulation of colorful incidents and, on quiet Sunday afternoons, the dust was blown off the old files of the Ranger Times and bygone events were studied.

When J. R. Record, managing editor, offered a job on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, there was less responsibility (a fellow just had one "run" and not a whole paper to carry on his shoulders).

Then began a spare-time search of the files of the Star-Telegram for volumes, wrapped in heavy brown paper, were on top of the shelves in the Public Library and could be reached only by climbing on a chair. There was no table on the narrow balcony and so a clumsy volume would be balanced on the heavy iron railing in front of a window hour. When a news item bearing on Eastland County boom was found, the volume was balanced awkwardly with the left hand and notes were jotted down. No doubt the library force would have made the task much less arduous had their aid been asked but I didn't want to tell them I was working on a book when I might never be able to write it.

Here is an add thing: It was necessary for me to leave Eastland County in order to get the perspective but, during this research in Fort Worth several trips back to Ranger had to be made to talk to people about boom events when I used to see those people every day while living there.

You've got to have some luck, too. By coincidence, I ran into Gene Reynolds on the street in Fort Worth and, in a long interview, he unfolded the information about melodramatic Police Chief Byron Parrish and the criminal element that Parrish conquered in Ranger—(Gene himself was desk sergeant there and later chief of police) and this information was the basis for the most exciting part of the story. Then I encountered Dick Hodges in Fort Worth and he told about the time he was offered \$50,000 just for his photograph. Then I ran into J. W. Knightlinger, veteran railroad man, and he related the forcible crossing of the T. & P. by the Jake Hamon railroad at midnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell went to Georgetown Friday to take their daughter, Bonnie, to enter as a freshman at Southwestern Methodist University. From there, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will visit relatives at Angleton.

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