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Draft Board Registration Points Be Set Up In Dickens County Spur, Dickens, Afton and McAdoo Sites for Draft

Commissioners Court To Meet Monday

Approval of Budget Tax Rate to be Set

A called session of County Commissioners Court is slated for Monday, August 23, according to an announcement from County Judge A. C. Sharpe.

Judge Sharpe stated that the meeting was to be held to set the county tax rate and to approve the county budget for 1948-49. Included in the business of the court for the day is awarding of a bid for a tractor-bulldozer road machinery.

According to Judge Sharpe no change is expected in the county tax rate. The rate at present is \$1.22 per hundred dollar valuation, and is expected to remain the same for 1949.

The state tax rate has been set at 42 cents on the \$100 valuation, according to notification from the office of State Comptroller George Shepperd.

The forty-two cent rate is to be apportioned as follows:

- State school fund 35 cents;
- Confederate pension fund 2 cents;
- College Building fund 5 cents.

There is no apportionment for the state revenue fund. The 42 cent rate is 30 cents less than the 1947-48 rate, according to Judge Sharpe, and with the county's rate set at \$1.22, the total county and state rate will be \$1.64 per hundred dollar valuation.

Old Settlers Name Rodeo Officials

A 10 o'clock horseback and pioneer rig parade will initiate the two-day celebration on August 28 when old settlers of Dickens and Motley counties gather for their annual Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs. Memorial services for deceased pioneers from both counties will be held at 11 a.m. and basket lunch will be at 12 o'clock.

Rodeo officials and chairmen have been announced for the two afternoon performances, and rodeo events scheduled include calf roping, ribbon roping, old men's roping (age 55 or over), boys' breaking-away roping (age 15 or younger), handling horse contest, and junior boys' flag race.

The featured public wedding will be at 3 o'clock August 26, as announced by C. C. Halle, association president.

Former Residents Of Spur Killed In Train-Auto Crash

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Lubbock for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allison, age 48 and 40, and their son, Charles, 12, all of Cheyenne, Wyo., who were killed instantly Wednesday night, Aug. 11, when their car was struck by a train about 10 miles out of Cheyenne. Burial was in the Lubbock cemetery under the direction of the Rix Funeral home.

A daughter, Imogene, was in the car, but was not seriously injured.

The Allison's were residents of Spur until about six years ago, and have been making their home in Wyoming since then.

Injured in the same wreck were Monroe Parnell, wife and baby, residents of the Croton community. The Parnell family are hospitalized in Cheyenne, Wyo. Relatives from the Croton area that went to Wyoming upon news of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Regan and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ray Parnell of Croton, and Maurice Goodwin of Afton.

Marriage License

Four marriage licenses have been issued during the month of August, according to records in the County-District Clerk's office.

Licenses issued were: Davis Bryan Crews and Peggy Louise Brown; Lonnie L. Sharp and Lillian Byrd; Edwin Hale and June Hughes; and Fred Cochran and Bernice Stedman.

John L. Koonsman To Represent 4-H Club At Trinidad

John L. Koonsman will represent Dickens County and District three at the State 4-H club conservation camp to be held at Trinidad August 23-27, 1948, according to information received by Chas. A. Taylor County Agent in College Station, Texas.



Three boys and three girls from each Extension Service District will attend this camp. John L. was selected by the state leaders on his 4-H club activities in conservation of wildlife, in range conservation activities and his overall 4-H program.

John L. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman of Dickens. He will be a junior in High School this next school term and is an honor student. John L. has had several beef calves and always shows them at the annual Dickens County 4-H and FFA stock show.

Spur Gridders Hold Workout Session

Football training opened Sunday morning when 27 prospective 1948 Bulldogs received equipment and physical examinations to start their rigorous first four weeks.

The gridders have been concentrating on conditioning and fundamentals during initial drills, but are expected to start extra work, including afternoon blackboard sessions, within a week, stated Coach Hawkes Wednesday.

The squad of 27 players continued the pattern set on the opening day Monday, with a light drill from 8:00 to 9:30 in the morning, followed by a heavier session from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Election Slated For Dickens Independent School District Sat.

An election has been called for Saturday, August 21, by the Dickens Independent School District, No. 1, to determine whether the majority of qualified tax paying voters of that district desire the tax rate to be raised from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hundred dollar valuation.

The election will be held in the Commissioners Court Room at the county court house. J. A. Blair will preside as election judge.

Goldings Feted At Barbecue

Employees of B. Schwarz and son, now Dunlap's, were hosts at a chicken barbecue August 13 at a country to the M. C. Golding family.

Chicken was barbecued in the Nona Starcher backyard and served with assorted salsa, onions, potato chips, pickles, ice cream, cake and tea to the honorees, attending hosts and guests.

Enjoying the food and festivities were Mrs. Golding, Ida Lee, Sylvia and Bernard as honorees; Mr. Golding was out of town at the time. Messers and Mesdames: Lavin Callahan, F. F. Vernon, Cecil Fox, James B. Reed, Ernest McNutt, John F. Moore, Fred Scott, Joe Foster, Homer Roberts and Herbert Briezke. Mesdames: Jewel McLaughlin, Nina King, John Beale Gibson, and Nona Starcher, and Pike Robinson, Wayne Smith, and Bill Starcher. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade of Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coleman of Carlsbad, New Mexico are here to be with Mrs. Coleman's father, Walter Foreman, who is quite ill in Nichols hospital.

Read the Want Ads

Petit Jurors Called For Court Aug. 24

County Judge A. C. Sharpe issued a call this week for jurors to serve at County Court on Tuesday, August 24. Special cases to come before the court will be heard at that time.

Petit Jurors that will serve are: Henry Elmore, Fred Harrison, Watt Holly, E. A. Murhison, John Sharp, C. C. Swearingen, W. H. Williams, B. D. Clifton, Frank Forbes, W. F. Ragland, Boyd Hindman, J. S. Perryman, W. L. Brendle, C. W. Nickels, L. R. Barrett, S. L. Benefield, M. H. Brazz, Bynum Britton, Bruce Browning, Jack Ensey, Estle Hairgrove, J. W. Henry, Hubert Karr and Jesse Powell.

Spur Nosed Out In Roping Match

Spur's five man roping team, Buck Thompson, Theoford Fry, Olney Walker, Alton Clark, and Glen Smith, lost before a reported packed crowd last Sunday afternoon in matched roping with the Post selected five.

Scores tallied out a loss of two seconds per calf for Spur ropers. Jimmie Bird placed first in Jackpot roping, with Sonny Nance and Alton Clark tying for second and third honors.

The local roping club will challenge a delegation from DuMont Sunday, and the above five men will again represent Spur's roping club.

Proctor's Store Being Remodeled

Keeping step with other buildings in Spur, Proctor's Ready-to-Wear store is being remodeled from its back. Higby Millard Associates are the contractor.

The store front will be of the vision type windows and the doors. The windows will be flanking in from the sidewalk with a protecting apron above. Fluorescent lighting will be featured throughout the store.

An additional fifty feet will be extended in the rear of the building which will house the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear department.

Carl Proctor, owner, says the comfort and convenience of the customers is the foremost thought in the remodeling being done at this time. During the weeks of remodeling Proctor's Store will continue to stay open to serve the public.

Varnell Urges Vets To Give Service Data

Jake Varnell, Jr., adjutant of Dickens American Legion Post issued a statement to all veterans, men and women, of Dickens County, urging them to submit their service record, along with a picture, for use in the Dickens County Service Record Book that will go on sale soon in the county.

Mr. Varnell stated that final copy for the book must be in by August 31. Of the 750 veterans in the county, only 100 have submitted copy.

E. M. Lawrence Will Bring Layman's Address

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. L. Hill, E. M. Lawrence, former superintendent of the Balis High School, will fill the pulpit of the Methodist Church at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Rev. Faries McDaniel will conduct the evening worship, which will be a union service. Members of all the churches, and others, are urged to be present at these fellowship meetings.

Bro. Frank Cox Left Lubbock by Train Monday

Bro. Frank Cox left Lubbock by train Monday, for Los Angeles, California, where he will make the first stop on a vacation that will continue into Cottage Grove, Oregon. He plans to be away about two weeks.

Rev. L. L. Hill was a visitor in Lubbock on Monday of this week.

Substitute Clerk Opening in Spur P.O.

The Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination will be held for filling the vacancies in the Spur Post Office in the position of Substitute Clerk, according to G. W. Grimes, secretary of the local civil service board.

The position calls for a salary rate of \$1.29 per hour and to be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Spur Post Office, or be bona fide parents thereof.

Application forms may be secured from the local post office, or from the Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 So. Barwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Accident Fatal To Dickens County Girl

Dollie Nell Putman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Putman of Highway Community, died Monday in a Crosbyton hospital from injuries received when the car in which she was riding with her family was in a collision about 6 p.m. Sunday with a car driven by Alfred J. Diffie of Tulsa, on highway 82, near Crosbyton.

Mrs. Putman and Diffie were seriously injured and are hospitalized in Crosbyton. Also hospitalized at the time of the accident were Ina Putman, 13, and Lou Putman, 4. Mr. Putman and two other daughters, Ann and Anka, suffered slight injuries.

Funeral services for Miss Putman were conducted from the First Church of Christ at 3 p.m. Sunday, with interment in the Spur Cemetery. Campbell's Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Burialbearers were Jimmie Hahn, Willie Smith, Ike Simmons, Cecil Estep, Jay Austin and Carl Thompson.

Girard Public School To Begin Sept. 6

Girard Public School will open on September 6, according to an announcement this week from Superintendent G. L. Woolley.

Mr. Woolley stated that remodeling, repainting and other construction had been completed on the building, and that everything was in readiness for an excellent school year.

The 1948-49 teacher roster had been completed with the exception of the primary teacher. Teachers named are: W. H. Daniel, Principal; Jack Winn, Math; Mrs. Rodgers, English; Miss Rodgers, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. G. L. Woolley, home economics and business administration; Mrs. Bucklewe, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Savage, 3rd and 4th grades.

Superintendent Woolley stated that the total enrollment is expected to be 200.

HD Clubs Soon Will Organize

Plans are under way to organize a Home Demonstration club in each Dickens county community, according to Mrs. Jewel Robinson, county home demonstration agent. Three communities already making plans for organization are Wichita, Duncan Flat and Dickens.

A total of 54 women saw recent demonstrations on "How to Make a Blouse in One Hour" which Mrs. Robinson gave at meetings in the five active clubs.

These short cuts applied to pre-school sewing will save mothers and older girls who help with the family sewing much of the time, says Mrs. Robinson, and she requests that persons who missed the demonstrations contact club members who saw them, and learn the short cuts.

Would-be club members of the Highway community will meet in the home of Mrs. George on August 26 for the purpose of organizing an HD club.

Revival of Europe' was Subject of Discussion

"Revival of Europe" was the subject of discussion led by Mrs. Marion Hurst, when the Wesleyan Guild met in the Roundup at the Methodist church Monday evening.

Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Lawis Lee.

A picnic is planned for the next meeting which will be held in the grove Monday September 6, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Members are urged to come and bring a friend.

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Shaw Named High School Principal

Lawson Shaw, graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, has been employed as high school principal. The past ten years of his 17 years teaching experience have been spent as principal and coach of Oklahoma High School. He is doing graduate work in NTSTC at this time.



Reburial Services Held for Sgt. Shaw

Reburial services for Sgt. Clinton E. Shaw, who was killed in action December 15, 1944, were held in the Baptist Church in Dickens, Thursday August 12, at 8:00 p.m., with Rev. B. C. Stonecipher officiating.

Sgt. Shaw was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw of Dickens. He was the grandson of Uncle E. Shaw of the Wichita community. He was born October 2, 1920, and attended and graduated from the Dickens School. All who knew him in his civilian life were his friends and he served with valor in the armed forces.

Survivors include his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw, seven brothers and four sisters: Gustine, T. B., Darrall, Dean, Donnie, Carl, and Dennis; sisters, Lillie Mae, Flora Lee, Marie and Corine Shaw of Dickens.

Interment was in the family burial plot in the Dickens cemetery. Campbell Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Burialbearers were members of the V.F.W. and American Legion.

Bus Drivers Needed for Spur Schools

Drivers for school buses have not been assigned, reported Superintendent of Schools Cook this week, but they will be soon. Routes will be same as preceding years and each child will receive the best accommodations possible, he added.

Reliable persons interested in such positions should contact Cook at an early date.

Spur Boy To Receive Engineering Degree At Texas A.&M.

Andy Hurst, Jr., student at A. & M. will receive his degree in Mechanical Engineering the 25th, of this month.

He has accepted a position with Phillips Oil Co. in Borger, and will assume his work there about September 6th.

Mr. Hurst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Sr., of Spur and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee of Spur.

Dickens School Will Open September 6.

Dickens Schools that were slated to begin the 15th, of this month have been postponed until the sixth of September, due to the fact that so many of the students are still holed out.

In all probability the Dickens students have seriously postponed the question of which is better and hotter of the two: To sit in a school room on a hot sultry day and attempt to remember the states of the union, so in a Baptist Church in Dickens, beginning Friday evening, August 20th, and continuing until Sunday night, August 29.

Mrs. Smallwood, an experienced vocalist, will have charge of the singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

First Car of Maize Shipped This Week

Farmers from McAdoo and East Spur pooled their maize and the first car for 1948 was shipped this week, according to Lewis Smith of the Kimbell Milling Company.

The maize was grade No. 2 and contained less than 14 percent moisture content. Shipment of the maize was made to Fort Worth.

672 To Register Beginning Aug. 30

Judge H.A.C. Brummett draft board member for Dickens County of the Kent-Dickens-Stonewall county group, announced this week that registration points would be set up in Spur, Dickens, McAdoo and Afton, for the draft registration that starts Monday, August 30.

Judge Brummett stated that arrangements had been made with Mayor Martin Pope of Spur for all registrations in the Spur area to be held at the city hall, with James Cowan, in charge. In Dickens, registration will be at the county clerk's office, with Fred Arrington in charge. Designations for McAdoo and Afton had not been completed this week, but the locations will be announced in next week's issue of the Texas Spur.

A total of 672 are expected to register in this county, according to figures released from the Austin Selective Service Headquarters last week.

First registration will take place Monday, August 30 when persons born in 1922 after August 30 will register.

Other registration dates are:

1. Persons born in 1923: August 31 and September 1.
2. Persons born in 1922: September 2 and 3.
3. Persons born in 1925: September 4 and September 7.
4. Persons born in 1926: September 8 and 9.
5. Persons born in 1927: September 10 and 11.
6. Persons born in 1928: September 13 and 14.
7. Persons born in 1929: September 15 and 16.
8. Persons born in 1930: September 18 and 19.

Boys born on or after September 19, 1930, will be registered on the day they attain 18 years of age, or within five days thereafter.

No notification has been given as to when actual induction of registrants will begin, but under terms of the law they cannot begin until September 22 or 90 days after the president signed the act into law.

Adequate Water Supply Assured

Perhaps Spur people feel slightly smug over the water situation here in comparison to other West Texas towns that are experiencing an acute water shortage during this intensely hot weather.

To see the lawn and flowers die that have required so much time and effort not to speak of the expense, for the want of a precious little moisture is bad advertising for any town.

An adequate water supply is one of the first essentials in promoting the growth of all towns. Spur City officials are to be commended for the foresight in providing a water supply that is keeping step with the added increase in the population here for the past two or three years.

The new water well being completed will assure the Spur citizenship of sufficient water for some time to come; unless some unforeseen circumstance should cause a rapid rise in our city population.

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Do We Want Less Meat?

There has been an increasing amount of talk, much of it politically inspired, about an alleged need for rationing meat and controlling the price by governmental fiat...

First of all, controls of any kind could not increase the aggregate supply of meat by a single pound. The remedy to the meat situation lies in the production of sufficient meat animals to handle today's tremendous demand.

What controls would do—precisely as they did in the past—would be to drive large quantities of meat into the black market. All of us can remember the OPA days when "No Meat Today" signs were common in retail stores...

Most important of all, the strong probability is that rationing and other artificial controls would discourage the production of meat animals by livestock growers. They would have no assurance that they would be able to sell their stock for a price that would meet costs, much less return a profit...

No one knows what the future course of meat prices or any other prices will be, but we do know that artificial price and rationing controls are much like the process of tinkering with a thermometer—the basic situation is not corrected...

The Basic Cause of Inflation

The President's message to the special session of Congress dwelt at length on rising prices and the high cost of living. But it did not touch at all on one of the basic causes of inflation—the high cost of government.

Since 1939, according to government figures, the cost of living has risen 73 per cent. But in the same period the cost of the Federal government has risen 237 per cent—from less than \$9,300,000,000 in 1939 to nearly \$40,000,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1948.

This underlines the folly of trying to find a scapegoat for high prices. They aren't the fault of manufacturers or retailers or any other group. Industry, taking it as a whole, has raised prices reluctantly and only when the other course was impossible...

We must attack inflation by dealing with the causes, not the symptoms. Economical government, combined with a tax policy that offers incentives to production, is the first step.

Another trouble with our country is that too many people who have nothing to say go right on saying it.

More Gains For Labor

It should be remembered that when the Taft-Hartley law was passed, the CIO-PAC organization announced that it would fight to defeat every member of Congress who voted for it.

Since that time, 147 members who supported the Act have come up for re-election, and 137 of them have won. And only one of the 10 who lost re-election was a major northern industrial district, where CIO-PAC supporters are supposed to be strong.

This certainly indicates that the rank and file of union members are as sane as the rank and file of voters at large, don't they follow the orders of the big-shot union officers, and show in plenty of reasons why they should not. The leaders denounce the Taft-Hartley Act as a slave labor law, which would make the most ruthless exploitation of the weaker both possible and inevitable...

In telling the time of day, the initials p.m. mean post meridian.

Washington, D. C. is often called The City of Magnificent Distances.

Boyce House 'Gives You Texas'

Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was a great orator. His speeches, after the Civil War, helped to bring the North and South together in mutual trust and understanding. He was also a great editor. Just how great let this fact attest: the number of copies of the Atlanta Constitution printed each day was four times as many as the population of Atlanta.

The explanation of so large a circulation was that the paper was so well edited that it reached a wide territory. It is said that the law in Texas at that time provided that the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county should be the official newspaper of the county—and in several Texas counties, the official paper was the Constitution, which was published in Georgia.

Everyone of course knows about the Unknown Soldier—the hero of World War I whose name is known only to God. Of the 17,000 Union graves on the beautiful slopes around Vicksburg, three-fourths are the last resting-places of men whose identities are unknown: more than 12,000 "unknown soldiers."

Tech Ex-Students Gather At Fair

Ex-students of Texas Tech will make October 23 a day of reunion at the 1948 State Fair in Dallas. The day has been designated as Texas Tech Day and the State Fair has allocated exhibit space for a special display by the college.

Camp Buildings To Be Offered For Sale

Surplus housing is again available to Texans at both sealed bid and on the spot War Assets sales of camp buildings. Biggest offering will be approximately 2,000 structures to be marketed at the Camp Shelby, Mississippi, location August 24, 25 and 26. It will be an auction-type, cash and carry procedure.

Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, will, on the 23rd day of August, 1948, at 10 o'clock a.m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Dickens City, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery...

FROM THE MELTING POT...

One of the greatest things about America is the building of her industries by people derived from all national backgrounds. From small wage earners through thrift and cautious spending

Cotton Insect Situation In Texas

Cotton is being harvested throughout most of the southern half of the state and is maturing in many fields as far north as the Oklahoma line. Some fields in the northwestern part of the state are also beginning to show maturity.

Boll weevils and bollworms are still numerous enough in many fields in the northern part of the state to cause considerable damage, and control measures are needed. The boll weevil infestation in 433 fields in 29 counties averaged 22 per cent this week as compared to 21 per cent last week.

Cotton that is still fruiting needs to be inspected frequently to determine whether insects are present in sufficient numbers to justify control measures. No additional infestations of leafworms were reported during the week.

South Central—Due to maturity of the cotton in this area inspections were made in only one county. The boll weevil infestation in 7 fields examined in Travis County averaged 14 per cent punctured squares and 7 flea hoppers per 100 terminals.

North Central—The boll weevil infestation in 161 fields examined in 7 counties was 23 this week as compared to 24 last week. The weevil infestations by counties were: Lamar and Dallas 35, Kaufman 32, Grayson 29, Delta 24, Collin 17, Tarrant 14, Hunt 12, Rockwall 11, Johnson 9 and Denton 5.

Bollworms are also doing damage in many fields in this area, especially fields of late-planted and rank-growing cotton. Combination weevil and bollworm control measures are needed in many fields.

North-East—Seventeen fields were inspected in 4 counties. The average weevil infestation was 12 per cent punctured squares and the flea hopper infestation was 9 fleahoppers per 100 terminals.

East Texas—Only 3 fields were inspected in Henderson County. These infestations showed an average of 43 per cent punctured squares and 1 flea hopper per 100 terminals. There is very little cotton in this area.

Northwest—Only 1 out of 5 counties inspected showed any boll weevil infestation. Taylor County averaged 9 per cent punctured squares. 44 fields were inspected for flea hoppers. The average number of flea hoppers per 100 terminals were: Fisher 38, Fisher 26, Jones 22, Nolan 18, Scurry and Mitchell 14.

South Plains—No boll weevils have been reported in this area this year. Forty-eight fields inspected showed an average of 12 flea hoppers per 100 terminals as compared to 4 last week. Only 3

DOGDOM'S ALL-AMERICAN TEAM



Here are the outstanding personalities in American dogdom during 1947, as determined in a series of polls conducted by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York. Each winner received a "Fido", the Center's trophy which in the dog world corresponds to the "Oscar" of the movie world.

CAA Has Aircraft Opening in Alaska

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—The Civil Aeronautics Administration has openings for a number of qualified single men as aircraft communicators in Alaska, at starting salaries of \$3718 a year.

Successful applicants will be assigned to the 45 airways communications stations operated by the C.A.A. along Alaskan airways.

Basic qualifications for the job are the ability to transmit and receive International Morse Code at minimum speed of 30 words a minute; to touch typewrite at 35 words a minute; and 18 months of aeronautical communications experience or an acceptable equivalent in education and experience.

Colleges of State Unable to Supply Enough Teachers

Six of Texas' eight state teachers colleges report they have hope of filling only a minority of the requests for elementary and high school instructors.

At Sam Houston State College, in Huntsville, 3,500 requests for teachers have been received since January and only 120 filled.

Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos also shows 3,000 requests in the last year with 115 of them filled.

The placement service at Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine has had 1,000 requests for teachers in the past year and filled 40 of them.



Old Judge Early

FAMILY COURT

BEN VS. DAD

DOCKET: Shall Ben go to business school? BEN:

"Dad wants me to go to business school and learn office work, but the idea just doesn't appeal to me at all. I'd lots rather be a mechanic."

DAD: "I've got a small brokerage office and it has always been my plan to turn the clerical end of it over to Ben as soon as he was old enough. He's out of high school now, and a good business course would fix him up with just the training he needs to handle the job."

FINDINGS AND VERDICT OF JUDGE EARLY

Well, Dad, I guess most fathers would be mighty pleased to have their own son working with them in a family business. This dream is part and parcel of a father's natural pride.

But let's look at it through Ben's eyes for a second, Dad. Perhaps he would be very unhappy on that brokerage clerical job. Further, perhaps his natural aptitudes simply disqualify him for clerical work. His testimony to the court strongly indicates this is the case.

In view of this, Dad, and since Ben is lucky in that he seems to know exactly what he does want to be—a mechanic—the court feels it would be better if Ben were allowed to pursue his natural vocational desires.

NEXT WEEK'S CASE: Shall Sarah help Mom with the housework on Saturday?

The REA has approved \$400 thousand for 202 miles of line for Rusk county, \$830 thousand for 546 miles in Hamilton county, and another \$400 thousand for 195 miles of power lines in Lamar county. Also in East Texas, Jasper and Newton counties got \$370 thousand for 178 miles of line. Upshur county got \$5 thousand for improvements and additions to a locker plant.

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"Living Costs UP 74.1% Over 1939," Says U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Electric Service, in West Texas, DOWN 17%," Says Raddy Kilowatt.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring a cartoon character sitting at a desk reading a newspaper. Text includes: 'YES, IN WEST TEXAS, the average cost per kilowatt-hour of electric service to residential users is 17% LESS than in 1939!' and 'And it's getting tough, very tough, for me to keep the cost of your electric service low! I'm paying more for fuel, labor, materials, and taxes than ever before.'

Advertisement for POLIO Insurance. Text includes: 'POLIO Insurance Benefits Up To \$5000.00', 'Small Cost \$5.00 Per Year', 'Pays the Bills and Costs', and 'STARCHER INSURANCE AGENCY'.

Advertisement for Whitman's Candy. Text includes: 'WHEN YOU CHOOSE CANDY Choose it Wisely Get Whitman's at Our Store', 'EVERY BOX YOU BUY HERE IS GUARANTEED FRESH', and 'CITY DRUG'.

Advertisement for City Drug. Text includes: 'One of the greatest things about America is the building of her industries by people derived from all national backgrounds. From small wage earners through thrift and cautious spending'.

Farmers Urged To Protect Stored Feeds

"With the shortage of grain storage space, there probably will be a lot of corn and grain sorghum stored on farms in Texas this year," Dr. H. G. Johnston, extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, points out. "The wise man will start early to protect his grains against weevils."

The first thing is to be sure that storage bins are weather and fumigant tight. Dr. Johnston says. If the grain is not in storage yet, clean the bins and spray thoroughly with a five percent DDT spray.

Dr. Johnston recommends two mixtures for the fumigation process. The first is three parts of ethylene dichloride and one part carbon tetrachloride. One thousand bushels of grain will use six gallons of the fumigant. Sprinkle with ordinary sprinkling cans over the top of the grain.

The second mixture recommended is one part carbon disulfide (highlife) and four parts carbon tetrachloride. Again, six gallons of the mixture will fumigate 1,000 bushels of grain. Pour it in shallow pans and place around the bin—it will evaporate and the fumes soak through the grain.

"Weevil control is important," Dr. Johnston concludes, "not only from a grain-saving standpoint, but to protect your stored wheat if it is under government loan. August is a good month to get started on this important job."

Broiling Steak Art for Cook

There is an art to broiling steaks, both indoors and outdoors and that art is simplicity itself. A few words on behalf of those steaks you include occasionally in your menus are offered here by a well known food authority, Reba Stagg.

Indoors, steaks are most frequently prepared in the broiler. If no broiler is available, it may be welcome news that you can panbroil a steak just as successfully in a heavy frying pan. If you are planning to broil steaks outdoors, you can arrange a grate over an open fire, cook each steak individually with picnic racks, forks or sticks, or use a charcoal broiler.

The problem of the many different kinds of steaks to buy presents the first problem. If intentions are to broil the steaks whole, carve and serve it with a flourish, the porterhouse or T-bone steak should be your choice. If individual steaks for broiling indoors or out are desired, club or rib steaks are the best buy.

In any of the cooking methods, the rule is: take it slow and easy. Use very low heat, brown meat on each side slowly, turning only once. Temperatures on indoor broilers should be adjusted, and the meat placed 2 or 3 inches from the flame. Wait until flames turn to coals before starting outdoor broiling. Keep the heat low, and steaks will be tender from the surface right through, whether they are rare, medium, or well done.

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Effective Method to Break Dog of Chewing Habit Given

Associating Practice With Something Unpleasant Will Soon Bring a Stop

One of the most frequent questions from dog-owners is, "How can I teach my dog not to chew things?" The following suggestions by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, represent recommended methods for training a dog to refrain from exercising his teeth on shoes, furniture and other household articles.

Almost all puppies go through a chewing period—particularly when they are cutting their second teeth—and even older dogs seem to have a strong urge to gnaw on things. Dogs that are lonely or bored through confinement or inactivity are especially prone to this habit.

One of the first things to do in curing the chewing habit is to give the dog something of his own that he can chew on. A large raw knuckle or shin bone with the meat well scraped off should be kept where the dog can reach it at any time. Encouraging the dog to play with and chew on the bone will help to keep him from turning his attention to the rugs or furniture. Poultry, steak or chop bones should not be used for this purpose as they splinter easily and can cause serious injury to the dog.

Dogs should never be given old



Caught in the act

gloves, socks or shoes as toys. All shoes, socks and gloves look alike to a dog and he won't know the difference between the old ones and the newest and best in the house.

The quickest and best way to break any bad habit in a dog is to make him associate that habit with something unpleasant happening to him. If the dog starts to use his teeth on some forbidden object he should be whacked on the rump and told in a stern voice, "No! No!" or "Stop that!" Incidentally, whatever phrase is used to make the dog desist from any disapproved activity, that same

phrase should be used every time the dog is to stop what he's doing. It is useless to say "No" one time and "Bad dog" or "Stop that" the next—the dog won't know what it means.

If a dog is not apprehended until after he has already chewed something, he should be taken by the collar, led to the damaged object and scolded sharply. If a chewed article is not discovered until long after the chewing took place, it won't do any good to scold or punish, as a dog's memory is short.

At times a dog will develop a fondness for gnawing some particular object such as a rug, or a chair leg. The best remedy for this is to sprinkle red hot cayenne pepper on the article. Just one taste of the hot pepper is generally sufficient to make Mr. Fido lose interest once and for all in that article.

Until a dog is absolutely trustworthy, he should not be allowed to roam at large through the house. If it is necessary that he be left alone, he should be confined where he can do no damage and give his shin or knuckle bone to chew. In most cases, dogs get over the chewing habit as they mature, but while Fido is still in the destructive stage, the above suggestion will keep damage to a minimum.

HOTEL DIRECTORY FOR DOG-OWNERS PUBLISHED

Traveling with a dog should be a great deal easier in the future for vacationists and other wayfarers who find it necessary to take the family pet along on their journeys. The Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue New York 17, N. Y., has recently completed a nationwide survey of hotels and motor courts to determine those which accept guest with dogs and has compiled and published its findings in the form of a directory available to dog owners without charge. A preface to the directory gives helpful suggestions for simplifying the problem of feeding Towser while on the road and makes a plea for dog owners to make sure that their pets do not cause annoyance to other hotel guests or damage to furniture or rugs.

Typical American Woman Worker Is Homemaker

America's typical working woman is 25 years old, puts in 35 hours work a week, is married and maintains a home.

This is the picture painted by the United States Women's Bureau of Washington D. C., based on statistics gathered from every part of the country.

There are more married women employed today than there are single girls and widows. Wholesale employment of women started during the war when labor was scarce, and has continued since the war's end.

American business is leaning far more on the womanly touch in its sales force. Before the war, only 28 per cent of the nation's sales persons were female. They are 40 per cent today.

Women have made permanent road in the "operative" field, which usually means small factory or shop jobs. Women still dominate the clerical field with 26 in every 100 women workers doing office work. Women have lost out in the professional field, but the bureau thinks its largely of their own choosing. Teachers, nurses and such have found higher wages in non-professional jobs more attractive in these inflationary times than the prestige of professional status.

Domestic workers who deserted the kitchen during the war have returned only in part. The woman's bureau wants to find why women don't like household jobs and what hardships American housewives are suffering because they can't get help.

JULY LUMBER OUTPUT LESSENS

Reversing its June trend, lumber production in Southern pine mills fell 6 per cent in July, reports show. Lumber and building material dealers showed 2 per cent above June, however, and furniture stores increased sales 1 per cent.

The Bureau of Business Research at Texas University reported lumber production was 75 per cent of its prewar level.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel Baptist Church have elected the new teachers and officers for the coming year. They will assume their duties the first Sunday after the Association meeting, which is to be held in the Friendship Baptist Church at Croton.

The new officers and teachers are as follows: Ray Caplinger, Sunday School Superintendent, Henry Slack, Assistant; Ray Caplinger, Men's Bible Teacher, W. O. Fomby, Assistant, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Women's Bible Teacher, Mrs. Ben Dickerson, Sr., Assistant; Mrs. Raymond Futch, Young Married People's Teacher, Mrs. ay Caplinger, Assistant; Nell Horton, Young People's Teacher, Mrs. Milton Mansfield, Assistant; Mrs. Arthur Bilberry, Intermediate Teacher, Mrs. John Kimmel, Assistant; Mrs. Al Mary Junior Teacher; Mrs. N. C. Peterson, Assistant; Mrs. Terrell Hale, Beginners Teacher.

Those nominated as Messengers and Alternates to the Association Meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack, W. O. Fomby, Mrs. Ray Caplinger and Mrs. Al Mary.

Henry Slack was elected as board member to represent the church at the workers conference. Church schedule as follows: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 11:00
Evening Service, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service, 8:30 p.m.

ACA To Hold Meets On Grain Storage

Due to the large crop of wheat and feed grains in prospect for the nation this year, shortage of warehouse space has become acute, according to an announcement from the County A.C.A. and Extension Service of Dickens County.

In order to cope with this situation, meetings have been called to explain the storage program for this county.

Chairman Joe M. Rose of the Dickens County A.C.A. Committee told the Texas Spur that meetings would be held in the following places in August:

Spur High School, Saturday, August 21, 2:30 p.m.
McAdoo High School, Monday, August 23, 8:00 p.m.
Patton Springs High School, Tuesday, August 24, 8:00 p.m.

All interested are urged to attend the meeting in their respective community.

Baltimore is called the city of monuments.
Cheyenne is the capital of Wyoming.

Club Members Fete

Roaring Springs was the scene of an all night outing on August 5 and 6 for members of Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club and their guests. Picturesque beauty of the campsite added to the pleasure of those present.

Guest of honor for this occasion was Mrs. Robinson, who recently moved here to take up her duties as Dickens county home demonstration agent. She was accompanied by her two sons and

daughter. Mrs. Robinson entertained the group by showing colored movies of Blanco Canyon, Austin, a horse show, and pictures of her children.

Messdames Bob Pickens, Coy Dopson, Ethel Ballard and Buck Ballard and daughter, Sandra, members of the Dry Lake HD club were guests, as was Mrs. Murray Lea of Dickens.

Members attending were Messdames Ollie Hindman, John Astor, Dee McArthur, W. H. Condon, Floyd Barnett, John Bachman, W. T. Williams and Joe McDaniels.

To The Farmers of Dickens County

We have a large crop of wheat and feed grains in prospect for the Nation and there is not sufficient public warehouse space available for storage so we will need to store this crop of grain sorghums on the farm.

In order to explain the Farm Storage Loan Program, Community meetings of A.C.A. and Extension Service will be held at the following places:

Spur High School on Saturday, August 21, at 2:30 p.m.
McAdoo High School on Monday, August 23, at 8:00 p.m.
Patton Springs High School on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 8:00 p.m.

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Piner and Offield Wedding Vows Read in Robstown

The marriage of Miss Patricia Offield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Offield of Breckenridge, and Michael R. Piner of Corpus Christi, was solemnized in the First Baptist church of Robstown recently. Rev. Robert Pland of Corpus Christi read the marriage vows before an altar decorated with tall baskets of gladioli and greenery.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Kelly Wilson, organist who played traditional wedding marches and the "Lord's Prayer", and accompanied Milton Smith who sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin gown, with lace yoke and net outlined in seed pearls. The pointed sleeves were fitted at the wrists. Her net veil, finger-tip length, flowed from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of an orchid and showered carnations with white satin streamers.

Honor, wore a white net dress over blue satin. Her white picture hat was trimmed in blue. She wore white gloves and carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations tied with blue streamers. Misses Barbara Piland and Inelle Moore were bridesmaids. Miss Piland wore a dress of pink taffeta with long pink gloves and carried a colonial bouquet of asters and pink carnations tied with yellow satin streamers. Gowned in yellow taffeta and wearing elbow length yellow gloves Miss Moore carried a colonial bouquet tied with pink satin streamers. Henrietta Offield, the bride's sister, was flower girl. She wore blue organdy over blue satin and a crown of queen's wreath in her hair, she carried a basket of rose petals.

Train bearers were Sharon Offield and Richard White. Sharon wore a dress of white organdy over white satin with a white net veil. Attending the groom as best man was Buddy Piner, his brother. Groomsman were Jack Offield, cousin of the bride, and William Snow. Ushers were Edwin Eakin and Billie Burk of Robstown.

The couple will make their home in San Antonio, where the groom is employed by the firm of Gibbs and Hill, consulting engineers. He is a graduate of the Knoxville High school, Knoxville and attended Texas A. and I. College. Mrs. Piner is a graduate of Mission High School and was a student at the University of Corpus Christi. She has been employed as Educational Director of the First Baptist church of Robstown, Texas.

Former Spur Folks Spend Short Visit in Spur Last Week

Visiting royalty couldn't have gotten a more royal welcome than that accorded Mrs. Edgar Smith, the former Mrs. Edna Jones of Spur, now of Missoula, Montana and Miss Nell Collet of Dallas also a former resident of Spur, when they were in town last week. They shook hands and greeted friends all up and down the streets.

S. B. Scott Family Spend Vacation in California

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott and family. Murry, Willie Maude, and S. J. Shields returned last week from a very pleasant trip to California. Their first stop was made in Brawley where they visited S. B. Scott, Jr., and family. They spent one day in Mexico where they visited the Governor's Mansion and other places of interest. Sightseeing around Brawley included Baja, California, Mud Pits, and taking the Bear Trail to Ocean Side, San Diego. From Brawley both families motored to Hawthorne to see Mrs. Ida Mae and Eugene and spend some time in their home. They were met there by W. C. and Louise Scott, Dot, Barbara and Denton Graham of Tacoma, Washington.

Nova Jean Pierce Party Honoree

The home of Mrs. S. H. Nally was the setting and Miss Anita Reid was hostess at a farewell party last Friday night honoring Miss Nova Jean Pierce who left August 16 for Oklahoma City where she will spend a short vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ripple.

PERSONALS

Miss Bonnie Campbell has resigned as teacher of the fifth grade in the Spur school, to accept a place in the grade school in Lubbock. The school board regrets to lose Miss Campbell. Her excellent work as a teacher and her unselfish efforts with the musical program in the schools were well known to all.

County Pioneers Visit in Spur

Mrs. Fred Horsbrugh of Amarillo, was in Spur for a short visit Monday and Tuesday of last week. With Mrs. Horsbrugh were her two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Saunders of Amarillo, Mrs. Evelyn Sullivan, and Mr. Sullivan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They visited the old Spur Ranch headquarters where the daughters were born and spent their childhood days. A number of old time friends in Spur had the privilege of visiting with this Dickens County pioneer family.

Attends Wedding in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Harvey Holly left Tuesday morning, by plane, from the Lubbock airport for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Lisenby, a former Spur girl, who is to be married 21st of this month.

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An early breakfast started the group on a morning tour of picturesque Roaring Springs where they enjoyed swimming and picnic lunches.

Accompanying the girls were attendants, chauffeur, two chaperones from the school and M. L. Kelly, superintendent of the Home, who will be remembered as Patton Springs superintendent for many years.

Due in Corsicana August 13, the group was scheduled to make stops in Abilene and other central Texas cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams were visitors in Crosbyton last Sunday.

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Paul Bailey Celebrates Birthday
 Paul Warren Bailey entertained a group of his friends on the lawn at the Fire Station, last Thursday afternoon, in honor of his ninth birthday.

Vacationers See Scenic Spots
 Among returning vacationists this week are Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moudy and children, Iris Jean and Linda Ann, of Spur, and Mrs. H. L. Hodgins and Bill of Roaring Springs, who visited in New Mexico and West Texas. Interesting scenes included the White Sands and Indian Villages, the Look-out tower in Buda, which offered scenic views of Old Baldy. A visit to Albuquerque was made before returning.

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Croton Church To Have Revival

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Rye and Vetch to be Planted... Cooperators with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District are making plans now to plant hairy vetch and Balboa rye on sandy land this fall.

Spur Legion Teams Defeats Roby With Score of 11-2

Spur American Legion ball team met the Roby team in a recent game and the score was 11-2 in favor of Spur.

Rev. Hardinson Leaves For Indiana

Rev. and Mrs. James Hardinson and family left Thursday of last week, for Indiana, the home of Rev. Hardinson's mother.

During the brief interval of time Rev. Hardinson has been pastor of the First Christian Church here, he greatly endeared himself to the entire citizenship of the town.

Dual Control Autos For Schools

More than 1,000 automobiles equipped with special dual controls, already have been allocated by the Chevrolet Motor Division to Chevrolet Dealers who have loaned them to high schools in all parts of the country for the training of young drivers.

Thursday is named from Thor, the thunder and war god of Norse mythology.

With Our Churches

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH A. McAnley, Pastor Church Calendar

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Worship Service 7:00 p. m. B. T. U. 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Bethel Baptist Church Program 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Preaching 2:30 p. m. Singing 5:30 p. m. Training Union 7:30 p. m. Preaching

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Lester L. Hill, Pastor CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday School - - - 10:00 a. m. Worship Service - - - 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. Meeting - - - 7:00 P. M. Evening Service - - - 8:00 P. M.

Christian Church Schedule Sunday

10:00 Bible School 11:00 The Lord's Supper 11:25 Bible Message 7:00 Young People's Meeting 8:00 Bible Message Monday

Wednesday 1:00 The Hour of Power Not the only Christians. But Christians only.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH SCHEDULE Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Worship Service, 11:00 a. m. Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m. Friday evening, C. A. Service, 8:30 p. m.

Dickens Church Begins Revival

Dickens Church of Christ will begin a gospel meeting August 29. Evangelist Jesse F. Wiseman of Chandler, Oklahoma will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each day.

Political Office Announcements The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

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Paramount's "The Big Clock," set to go next Sunday at the Palace Theatre, is said to record thirty-six hours of the most savage, the most breath-taking manhunt Hollywood has ever filmed.

Co-starring Ray Milland and Charles Laughton, both of them Academy Award winners, "The Big Clock" offers a completely suspenseful reversal of the usual murder story so different that it will make the most avid film-goer feel as though he were seeing a movie mystery for the first time.

Milland is the mainspring of "The Big Clock," for he is both the hunter and the hunted in the suspense-packed chase which twists and turns through the vast labyrinth of a modern skyscraper. The clock itself plays a vital part in the development of the sensational story.

Cast as the editor of a detective story magazine in a publishing empire tyrannically controlled by Laughton, Ray, through a casual association with his boss's girl friend, becomes involved in her brutal murder. Unusual Story Twist

Laughton, for personal and murderous reasons, orders Milland, who has a particular genius for tracking down criminals, to find the man known to have been with the girl just before she was slain. Thus Ray finds himself in the unenviable position of the fox leading the dogs to the fox. Concurrently, he makes a frenzied attempt to trap the real killer in a desperate race against the quick, silent death he knows Laughton plans for him.

Maureen O'Sullivan, George Macready, Rita Johnson, Elsa Lanchester and Harold Vermilyea head the exceptionally fine supporting cast. Film was scripted by Jonathan Latimer, famous mystery writer, from Kenneth Fearing's best-selling novel. It was produced by Richard Maibaum and directed by John Farrow and advance notices indicate there will be enough praise showered on "The Big Clock" to provide a sizeable portion to all concerned with bringing the movie to the screen.

Sailors of China have used the mariners' compass for over 3,000 years. Woodrow Wilson was president when the Federal Reserve System was inaugurated.

New Educational Building Opened Sunday, August 8

A long cherished dream has become a reality with the Methodist congregation on the completion of the new educational building, used for the first time Sunday morning of last week.

An opening program was held with members of the Sunday School participating. At the close of the Sunday School hour, visitors were taken on an inspection tour of the building.

The building consists of four nice sized class rooms and the general assembly room, approximately 22 by 32 and also a completely furnished rest room.

As yet the furnishings are incomplete but a sufficient number of chairs have been bought to take care of the Sunday School groups meeting there at the present time. Present plans include the purchasing of a new piano and a number of tables.

Methodist people feel deeply grateful to Rev. Van Zandt for his interest and untiring efforts in furthering the first plans for this long needed building while he was here, since that time Rev. L. L. Hill has carried on with the help of the Church Board.

Poinsettias pruned now will make better shaped plants this winter. Also they will form more blooms than those which grow tall and lush.

the canyon east of Crosbyton, at the old bridge where the grove of cottonwood trees stand.

Westex Old Settlers Meet Aug. 26-27

Plans for the forthcoming West Texas Old Settlers Reunion were formulated in a meeting of the organization directors at Ralls last week.

Dates for the reunion were set for August 26 and 27 to be held at Ralls. A carnival will highlight the two day meet, according to the president of the organization, Mr. Ezell Old Emma day will be on the first day of festivities, when a trip will be made to the old cemetery where old settlers of the west have been buried.

A proposition to donate 40 acres of land to the association has been made by Dr. O. W. English of Lubbock. If the proposition is accepted, permanent grounds will be established in



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