

Did you know that General Custer learned the sign language at the Texas School for the Deaf?

"There on the beautiful Texas hills by the river, Custer daily watched the children spell cut messages on their fingers," Judge Yarbrough relates.

Running through the correspondence:

A telegram from Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, past president of Lions International, wishing a prosperous 1940.

Here's a greeting from Representative James Spencer of Henderson County which is "noted for peaches, peas, potatoes, peanuts, pigs, pottery, poultry and petroleum—also plums, pears, pecans, possums, persimmons, plenty of people pleading for promised pensions and its perennial preference for prohibition."

A note from Lloyd Gregory, Managing editor of the Houston Post, who finds time to write a daily sports column—and a good one, too.

And here's a word from M. S. Sellers, publisher of the Rising Star Record. I can remember him away back when he was known as "Doc" and was publisher of the Brady Sentinel.

The genial Doc was at the steering wheel of his big car and was slipping and sliding, threatening to go into the ditch any instant but at that time I hadn't learned to drive and so didn't realize the grief that he was having.

"It isn't raining rain to me; It's raining daffodils, you see."

The biggest flop among state officials for the year? No, it's not the one you're probably thinking about.

Let's get the old joke contest off to a flying start in the new year:

There's the one about the two golfers. "I made that hole in six," the first one said. "I beat you with a five," said the other. After the next hole, the first one said, "I made a five" and the other said, "Too bad—my score for four." After

New Year Whistles Also Blew In the Political Year

The old complaint that the American people do not take enough interest in their government and the identity of their official representatives cannot be applied to West Texans.

A big majority of candidates are high type, useful, intelligent citizens with a real desire to be of service to their respective constituents.

This week's Announcement Column, although not large and far from complete, is a big one for the initial week and serves to show the trend of the times.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX!

AFTON HATCHERY WILL OPEN MONDAY, 8TH

Jesse Bass, operator of the Afton Hatchery, announces that he will open his hatchery for the coming season, Monday, January 8.

Mr. Bass states that he has one of the latest and best makes incubators that it is possible to get, the Jamesway, whose slogan is "Hatched Beats Nature."

For the sale of baby chicks, Mr. Bass stated that all came from culled and blood-tested flocks.

1939 Consumption of Cotton Reaches an All-Time High

In the face of inflated prices, national consumption of cotton by Dec. 1 shot to the all-time peak of 2,695,000 bales.

The first four months of the 1939 season also saw booming exports, totaling 2,338,000 bales or more than 800,000 above the similar period last year.

Despite rising domestic and export business, supplies continued to increase above previous years, standing on Dec. 1 at 19,876,000 bales.

Price of cotton in December gained more than 2 points above December, 1938, rising to about 10.50 cents for middling 7-8 inch staple.

Nearest approach to the 1939 national consumption was in the fall of 1927, when this country consumed 2,508,000 bales.

C. V. Young, prominent farmer of the Afton country was transacting business in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office, having us add his name to the subscription list.

SPUR TAILORS CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Spur Tailors, owned and operated by the well-known and genial John A. Moore, is this week celebrating its 10th anniversary as a successful and prosperous business in a brick home of its own.

Ten years ago, Jan. 1, the John A. Moore family moved to Sput and purchased the D. D. Dunwoody interest in the Spur Tailors, and 10 months later purchased the Eric Ousley interest in the business, thus acquiring the full ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore gave their personal attention to the business and it continued to prosper and the number of their customers and the volume of business began to increase.

The result is the well arranged establishment on Harris Street. The present staff includes Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore Jr., Sam Newberry and Bob Wilson.

The Texas Sput joins other businesses of the city in extending congratulations to Sput Tailors and the Moores on the occasion of their 10th anniversary in Sput.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School, 9:55. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young People's League, 6:15 p. m. Evening worship, 7 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Wednesday night, prayer service at 7:15.

The pastor will bring a Communion Message Sunday morning on "The Lord's Supper." Special music will be rendered. The Communion will be administered at the close of the service.

Sunday night the pastor's sermon subject is to be, "Some Things to Fear." The great old hymns of the church will be sung. You'll enjoy the evening service.

Go to Church Sunday! We welcome visitors.

W. D. STARCHER TO ANNOUNCE FOR COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

The Texas Spur has been authorized to say that W. D. Starcher will be a candidate for the office of County Judge for Dickens County subject to the primary elections in 1940.

Roger W. Garrison, a senior in A. & M. College, returned to school Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrison of Red Mud, and his brother, Leroy Garrison of Pecos, during the Christmas holidays.

Fred Christopher Announces For Sheriff's Office

To the People of Dickens County: It is again I come to you, asking for your support, your vote and influence, subject to the Democratic primary in July, 1940, for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Dickens County.

I also wish to thank my many friends for the splendid support you gave me two years ago. I appreciate it very, very much.

A word of introduction to those who might not recall, or those who have moved into the county since that time. I am 42 years of age, have a wife and two children. I moved to this county with my parents (J. C. Christopher) in 1905 and settled near the Afton community and have made my livelihood farming in Dickens County, with the exception of working a few years in my younger days on a cow ranch in New Mexico.

Like all other candidates, first, I want the job! Moreover, I have a desire to serve the people in that capacity. Although not having had previous experience, I am qualified to make you an honest and efficient officer. I believe in the enforcement of our laws, and will, if elected, do everything in my power to enforce them.

If possible, I shall see each and every voter in the county personally, and I here solicit your vote and influence, and assure you I will appreciate it. If elected, will give your interests my first and very best consideration.

Yours sincerely, D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER.

David W. Smith Died Tuesday

David Wesley Smith, until recently a citizen of Jones County, died Tuesday at the home of his son near Girard.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 14, 1861, at Greenville, Ky. In 1877 he was married to Miss Angelina Smith and to this union were born 13 children, nine of whom are living.

Surviving are his widow and four sons, Perry Smith of Spur, Tom Smith of Anson, Gorgon Smith of Denison and Ray Smith of Girard; five daughters, Mrs. Pearl Middleton of Ladonia, Mrs. Dora Lair of Girard, Mrs. Hattie Allison of Newlin, Mrs. Effie Clifton of Anson and Mrs. Beulah Hanes of Henrietta; also 26 grand children and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Girard Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church with Rev. Willis E. Lee of Lamesa officiating. Burial was in Girard cemetery, Ward's Funeral Home of Spur directing.

Church of Christ to Begin Revival Friday

Revival services at the Church of Christ in Spur begins Friday night with Evangelist Fred McClung, of Fort Worth, Texas, preaching the Gospel of Christ. The general public of Spur and surrounding communities is especially invited to be present at the services which will be held daily at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Mr. McClung is one of the outstanding young evangelists for the Church of Christ. His exceptional ability has resulted in unusual results in his local work at Fort Worth Texas. Each Sunday his crowd increases and his membership has shown growth throughout the years he has worked with them.

Those who have heard Mr. McClung report that he is a pleasant speaker, that he brings practical messages and with every consideration strives to present the gospel without offense or compromise.

The Church building is butane heated and will be comfortable during all services. The officers and local minister as well as every member of the congregation is making a special appeal to all to come and enjoy the warmest welcome you ever had.

Jeffreys Demonstrates All-Purpose Cultivator Saturday January 6th.

Jeffreys Tractor Company will give a complete demonstration of the Ford tractor, lister and all-purpose cultivator about two miles north of Spur, Saturday, January 6. The demonstration will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and everyone who is interested in this type of farm equipment and the work that it will do is urged to attend.

Mr. Jeffreys also stated that he had a telegram from the factory saying that plenty of listers would be available by January 15.

Last Port of Call

The wintry day had passed away, and rest I sorely needed; When an urgent call from Seaman's Hall I sadly heeded. I found a man, an ancient man, with hair of hoary white. At once I knew his eyes so blue beheld their final night.

Worldly wise and lonely eyes bleakly roved far out to sea. What they found beyond the sound was forbidden ground to me. In fevered daze his weary gaze Time's curtain swept aside, A lifetime tale of joy and Hell the sea breeze softly sighed.

Within his brain, where long had lain, the ghosts of other vales, Were now awake and to him spoke of long forgotten trails. He sighed slow and softly low, I scarce could hear his speaking, A pensive yarn of search forlorn, of a life time seeking.

Long gone ships, and parted lips, whose sweetness he had tasted; Other climes and golden times, the memories he had wasted. A gambler's chance for wild romance with all the world at stake, A rover's shove for lawless love, and all that he could take.

Honor sold and jungle gold, a hidden pearl lagoon; Fiery rum, a savage drum, and a blood stained tropic moon. Dark despair in frigid air, down below the midnight sun; Hunger's know in arctic raw, when his time was nearly done.

He wove a trail of Romance through the drab New England sky, And none were there to share the spell, alone were he and I. As dawn first broke, so faint he spoke, I knew the end was nigh. The yarn was done when the morning sun cast its arrows high.

It almost seemed as though I dreamed this wild and hectic life, Yet, there he lay, in light of day, beyond all care and strife. I crossed his hands and breathed a prayer up to that final home, "Oh, Lord, please give this restless soul some savage star to roam."

R. C. Brown to Make Race for County Judge

To The Citizens Of Dickens County: After careful consideration I am taking this opportunity to announce to the voters that I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of this county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

I became a resident of this county six years ago. I have met most of you as I have been serving in a public capacity, not only since I have lived among you, but I have served the public the most of my active life. To those of you with whom I have not formed a close acquaintance, I desire to make the following statement.

I am 50 years of age, have a wife and one child, was born and reared on a farm in Lampasas County, Texas. In 1918 I joined the ranks of the U. S. Army, spending one year over seas in France and Germany. After returning home I received my college training at Texas Christian University during the years 1925 to 1928 both inclusive. Since that time I have devoted my life to serving the public, both from a business and a religious standpoint. I love to serve the public and have devoted my life to such service since entering the United States Army 21 years ago. Four years ago I organized the Cap-Rock Life Insurance Company, which proved to be one of the best mutual companies in Texas and is now all legal reserve insurance.

I have always had the desire to serve my fellowman in an official manner and I am coming to you asking that you place this honor upon me, and if you see fit to do so I will consider it one of the greatest honors the people of this county can place upon me. I will receive the honor in a humble manner, realizing that I will only be a servant of the people of this county. I believe that I understand the average man's problems in all walks of life, and if such honor is placed upon me, so that I am in a position to serve you as problems confront us from time to time, I assure you I will give you the best I have, keeping in mind at all times my duty to God, my fellowman and my country, which we must serve honorably and sincerely in this life if we hope to secure a home in the world to come.

Respectfully submitted, R. C. BROWN.

REA PROJECT SPEEDING UP

Work on the REA Project in Dickens, Kent and Motley Counties is speeding up after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Memberships from Kent County are pouring in.

Over one route through Dickens County from Dickens to the Kent County line, there is enough membership to assure an "REA" project in that part of the county.

The maps have been received and routing of the line is under way. The progress of the project now depends upon the speed with which the memberships are paid.

Everyone wishing to secure electric service is urged to pay his membership at once so that the routing of the line may be completed at the earliest moment.

JACK GIPSON IS LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

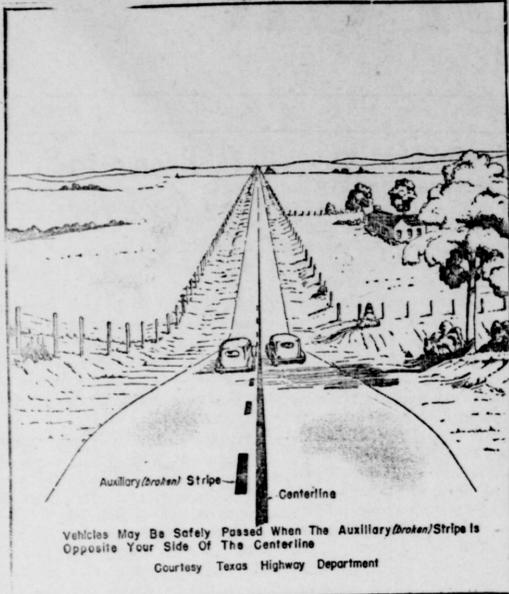
Jack Gipson, manager of the Gipson Drug Store and estate, was here Monday from Dickens, attending to business and greeting friends and acquaintances and while in the city was a business visitor at the Texas Spur office.

Jack said that a number of his friends had been urging him to again make the race for sheriff this year and that he was seriously considering doing so but had nothing definite to say at this time. Two years ago he was one of the three leading candidates for this office.

Miss Georgia Ruth Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce, of Wichita, and a student in Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, returned to her school the first of the week after spending the holidays here.

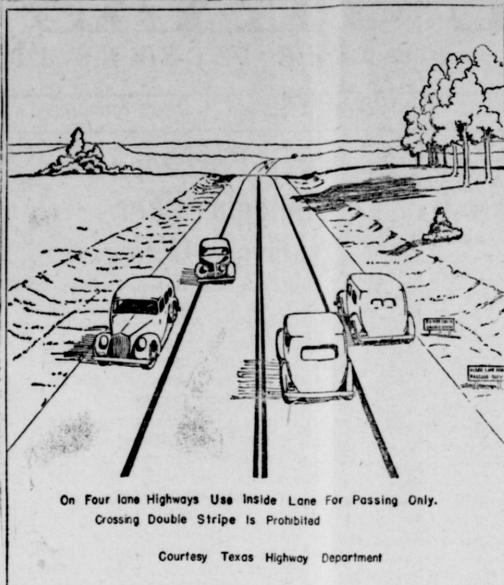
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DRIVE CAREFUL

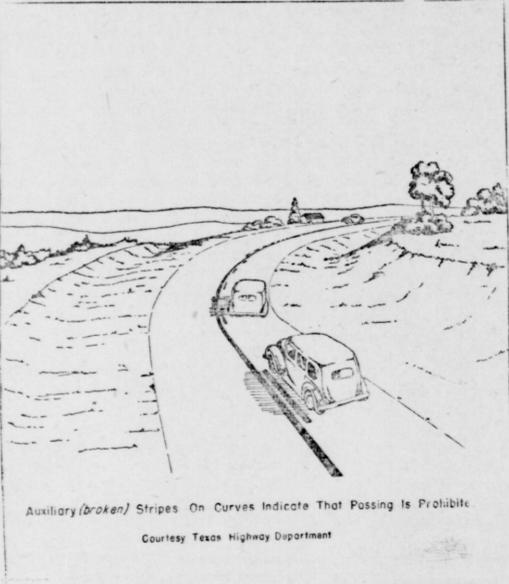


Vehicles May Be Safely Passed When The Auxiliary (broken) Stripe Is Opposite Your Side Of The Centerline
Courtesy Texas Highway Department

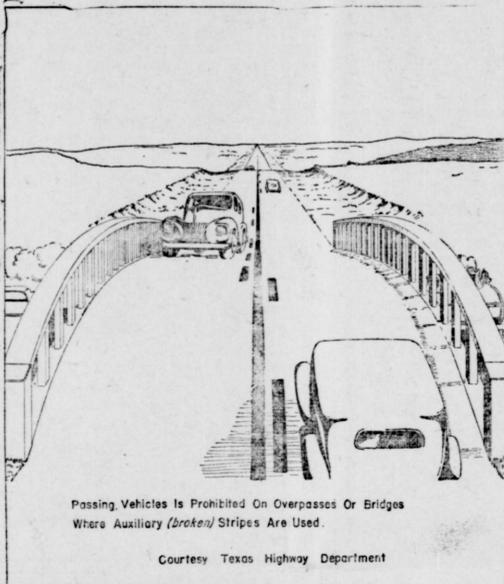
SAFETY FIRST



On Four Lane Highways Use Inside Lane For Passing Only. Crossing Double Stripe Is Prohibited
Courtesy Texas Highway Department



Auxiliary (broken) Stripes On Curves Indicate That Passing Is Prohibited
Courtesy Texas Highway Department



Passing Vehicles Is Prohibited On Overpasses Or Bridges Where Auxiliary (broken) Stripes Are Used.
Courtesy Texas Highway Department

Mrs. J. W. Pickens of Highway was a Spur visitor Saturday and while here was a very pleasant visitor at The Texas Spur office, leaving with us a sample of the fine citrus fruits from the Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. Pickens received among other Christmas gifts, a large box of assorted citrus fruits produced on the orchards of a friend of hers down where the sun always shines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arledge and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark of Cross Cut, Texas, were guests in the Bob Westernman home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wallace and family returned Friday from Blum where they spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell and other relatives and friends.

L. J. Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, left last week for Los Angeles where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor were in Spur Tuesday buying furniture and other household supplies in preparation to establishing a home in the Duck Creek community.

The newcomer dropped a shoe with a loud bang, then remembered and finished undressing quietly and had been asleep 30 minutes when there came a rapping on the wall and the nervous man said, "Hurry up and drop that other shoe; I want to get to sleep."

Carl Hagins and Hugh Hagins and son of Duck Creek were visitors in the city Saturday and while here dropped by the Texas Spur office to renew their subscriptions to the Texas Spur and the Star Telegram.

S. W. Ousley and wife of 12 miles south of the city were shopping and greeting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Cash Wileman and son, Cash Caraway, are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway this week.

Mrs. all Pendleton and two daughters, of Berger, returned home the first of the week following a visit to her mother, Mrs. Callie Denson, and sister, Mrs. John King Jr., and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Billie Louise Powell returned Tuesday to T. S. C. W. at Denton. Her father, Luther Powell, accompanied her as far as Abilene.

FARM RADIO NEWS

WTAW, WFAA, KPRC, WOAI
11:30 to 11:45 a. m.
Friday, January 5

1. "Results Of Agricultural Experiments"—A. D. Jackson, Experiment Station.

2. Farm Security Administration Notes"—L. A. Macheehl, Supervisor, Farm Security Administration.

3. "Rural Education"—Tolbert Patterson, Deputy State Superintendent.

Saturday, January 6

1. "Possibilities And Limitations Of Beef Cattle Production In Texas"—A. L. Smith, Extension Animal Husbandman.

2. "Book Review"—Mrs. F. L. Thomas, College Station, Texas.

3. "Agricultural Education Notes"—E. R. Alexander, Head, Agricultural Education Department.

Monday, January 8

1. "Quilting!"—Bess Edwards, Extension Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent.

2. "Our Vanishing American Wildlife"—F. Wallace Taber, Fish and Game Department.

3. "D. H. I. A. Program For 1940"—G. G. Gibson, Extension Service.

Tuesday, January 9

1. "Progress Report On The Mattress Campaign"—Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Extension Specialist in Home Improvement.

2. "Agronomic Notes"—Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Head, Department of Agronomy.

3. "Spring Swine Plans"—E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension Swine Husbandman.

Wednesday, January 10

1. "Poultry Notes"—D. H. Reid, Head, Poultry Husbandry Department.

2. "Animal Husbandry Notes"—Larry A. Miller, Animal Husbandry Department.

3. "Texas Cooperative Ginners Association"—R. A. Graham, President, Texas Cooperative Ginners Association.

1. ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, January 11

Mrs. A. C. Hull and daughters, Ann and Sue returned last week-end from a holiday visit to her mother, Mrs. J. A. Ward.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell and son, Spencer, motored to Lubbock Tuesday morning to return Miss Isabell to Texas Tech.

Jay Austin of four miles south of Dickens was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

BARGAIN RATES CONTINUED

Holiday Bargain Rates have been extended on most of the daily newspapers in this section of Texas. If you have not already subscribed for your favorite daily newspaper, let The Texas Spur act as your agent and get two papers for the price of one. This extension of club bargain rates is for a limited time only.

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For Women and Clubs



MRS. W. F. GODFREY HOSTESS TO 1917 STUDY CLUB JAN. 2

The 1917 Study Club met Jan. 2 with Mrs. W. F. Godfrey as hostess. This being the date set for the annual business session, officers for the 1940-1941 club year were elected as follows:

Mrs. V. V. Parr, president; Mrs. E. C. McGee, vice president; Mrs. G. C. Godfrey, secretary; Mrs. Luther Caraway, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, parliamentarian; Mrs. Clark Forbis, reporter, and Mrs. Ella Miller, historian.

For the study hour, "Highlights in the History of Argentina and the Impressions of Buenos Aires" was discussed. Mrs. Clark Forbis lead the discussions. The program called for a reading, "I Am a Tree." Mrs. Carl Patton gave a piano selection.

Among those present for the meeting was a new member, Mrs. C. L. Harris, wife of the Hon. C. L. Harris, state representative.

REV. AND MRS. J. E. HARRELL ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell entertained the stewards and their wives with a turkey dinner in the basement of the Methodist Church last Monday night. A sing song was enjoyed by all after which the regular business of stewards was conducted by Mr. Hobert Lewis, chairman of the board.

Thirty were present and reported a pleasant evening together.

1933 STUDY CLUB MET JAN. 2 WITH MRS. JERRY WILLARD

Mrs. Jerry Willard was hostess to the 1933 Study Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Swan, the president, called on the following ladies to give reports on their respective departments:

Mrs. O. C. Arthur, "Fine Arts;" Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, "American Citizenship;" Mrs. Thurmond Moore, "Conservation;" Mrs. Jerry Willard, "Education;" Mrs. Foy Vernon, "Legislation;" and Mrs. McCully, "International Relations."

Mrs. Payne was leader of the following program: "Lima, City of the King," Mrs. J. L. Koonsman; "Buenos Aires, Metropolis of the Southern Hemisphere," Mrs. O. C. Arthur.

Refreshment plate of a delicious salad, cake and coffee was served to members and a guest, Mrs. Leach.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(Continued from Page 1) the third hole, the one who was winning said, "What was your score on that one?" But the other answered, "You tell first this time."

Remember about the new arrival at the hotel who was warned that the walls were thin and the man in the next room was very nervous?

Garland James, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. James of Plainview, spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris and family of Dry Lake.

THE ANTELOPE ALMOST EXTINCT MAY YET SURVIVE

The first white men to tramp the plains of Texas found antelope in larger numbers than the famed and fabled buffalo and the pronghorns continued to prosper until the advent of the barbed with fence, the high-powered rifle and the motor car.

Tens of thousands of antelope tore themselves to pieces on barbed fence before they learned to crawl under it. Then the hunter, fortified with his heavy rifles and transported rapidly long distances by automobile, carried on the work of destruction.

Antelope decreased so rapidly that a dozen years ago William T. Hornaday, noted naturalist, viewed with alarm the passing of the fleet-footed mammals. He believed there were only approximately 10,000 antelope left in the United States. Stern steps were taken by many states to give the pronghorn a maximum of protection. So successful were their efforts that in some localities gratifying increases in the ranks of the animals took place. It was not many years before Wyoming had so restored the antelope that an open season was possible. Later New Mexico provided an open season under a system which permits the killing of a few of the animals each year. Now, through trapping and transferring antelope the new areas by use of a method devised under the direction of Mr. Elliott Barker, chief of the New Mexico Game Department, Texas may have a controlled open season on pronghorns within a few years.

Mr. Barker, finding that antelope are inclined to over-populate a given range without a natural spread to surrounding areas, was the first to devise a successful plan of trapping and transporting to new and suitable range.

The recent efforts of the Texas Commission, which has trapped nearly 300 pronghorns on the Brennan Ranch near Sterling City in a drive recently completed, further proved the success of the method. It is believed other states that have a surplus in some localities will follow this method and that the antelope will again become one of the important game mammals of the western states.

So near to virtual extinction had the antelope appeared that when in the summer of 1938 Mr. Barker reported at a meeting of game officials in Asheville, N. C. that New Mexico's game Department had perfected a device for trapping live antelope in large numbers most game officials were surprised that such a method was necessary.

Learning from Mr. Barker of the successful trapping of pronghorns, Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Commission, conferred with the New Mexico chief at the Asheville meeting and immediately detailed Game Manager Lee Fisher and Tom Redford, a game warden, to Roswell, N. M., where trapping operations were under way. They were given rapid instructions by Mr. Paul Russell of the New Mexico department and plans and specifications for the trapping device. With slight modifications of the methods used by New Mexico, the Texas Department was able to trap efficiently. The most recent round-up of antelope on the Brennan Ranch resulted in a catch of 237 with a loss of but six animals due to injuries.

Should the pronghorns prosper and propagate as rapidly as it is believed they will in the plains country, the only territory suitable for them, Texas may join New Mexico in holding controlled open seasons. Latest reports from New Mexico indicate that state has continued its restocking program and that the Game Department recently trapped a considerable number of antelope without any loss.

Although successful methods for trapping the pronghorn were developed later than for other large game mammals it is revealing that the pronghorn, although the fastest animal on the North American continent, can be trapped with more facility and less expense than probably any other large game mammal. Although Texas' initial efforts to trap pronghorns has just been com-

pleted, these animals were trapped and transferred to more suitable range at a cost of less than \$10 each. It being a Pittman-Robertson project, the federal government, through the Bureau of Biological Survey, provided funds covering three-fourths of the cost.

It proved surprising to game managers that nearly 300 antelope could be trapped from nine sections of Brennan Ranch land upon which cattle and sheep also grazed. The animals were used to stock more than twenty more suitable areas, none of them smaller than nine sections and which totaled nearly 200 sections.

The next trapping operations for antelope that will be conducted by the Texas Game Department will be in the Trans-Pecos region. There are thousands of acres of land apparently suitable for antelope west of the Pecos which, at the present time, are not occupied, whereas some range is overcrowded with the approximately 4,000 antelope which range that section of the State.

JOHNNY SPARKS FAMILY HAS REUNION DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks and sons, Johnnie and Billy, of Highway, and daughter, Mrs. Jim Koonsman and little daughter, Peggie Beth, of Wichita, returned Thursday from a 10 day's visit and family reunion at the home of Mr. Spark's brother-in-law and only sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Two other daughters, Miss Winnie Sparks and Mrs. Martin Parks; Mr. Parks and their small son, Jerome, of Fresno, Cal., joined the gathering, completing the family circle with the exception of Mrs. Lotella Murchison, also of Fresno, who was unable to be present.

On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Sparks stopped over to pay visits to Jim Alexander of Alamogordo, N. M., and Frank Alexander of Ruidosa, N. M.; and at Roswell where they visited her brother, Willis Pirkle and family.

O. C. Newberry was down from Afton Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having us move his subscription up a year. Mr. Newberry has been widely mentioned as a likely candidate for the office of county judge and stated that he is considering entering the campaign but has no definite statement to make as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Malouf and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf of Knox City, Mr. Gabriel and daughter, Miss Sadie, of Roaring Springs, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel of this City. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Malouf and children returned recently from an extended tour of Europe.

Mrs. Mattie Edwards and son, Clay Edwards and family returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in New Mexico. They report a 10-inch snow on the ground when they left New Mexico and that the people of that section had been riding on sleighs for three weeks or more.

Fred Arrington has accepted a position in the sheriff's office as of Jan. 1.

Mrs. Kate Presley and son, W. C., of Artesia, N. M., spent Sunday and Monday in Spur the guest of friends.

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JESSE BASS, Prop.

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TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

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Jeffreys Tractor Company

Auction Sale

We announce the opening of the Spur Auction Livestock & Commission Company at Spur, Texas, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1940

Sale Starts at 11:00 a. m.

We invite the public to be with us, and will appreciate your business. We will have buyers for all kinds of livestock.

Carl May

Auctioneer

O. W. Lamb and L. S. Furrh, Owners

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Spur, Texas

NOTICE

Next Week the City will send a truck around to collect all trash, cans and rubbish.

Please have your alley cleaned up.

All rubbish and cans must be in containers so that it can be loaded.

City Of Spur

ANCIENT SCULPTURAL WORKS AND RECORDS OF PRE-HISTORIC ELEPHANT HUNT FOUND IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10—Oldest traces of man's existence on the North American continent were reported last week by a University of Texas geologist to the Geological Society of America, convening in Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic

Geology, produced what he believes to be "ironclad" proof of man's habitation of this hemisphere at least 25,000 years ago—man-made stone images, the oldest trace of sculpture yet found on this continent, coupled with evidences of a pre-historic "elephant hunt."

He reported discovery near Beeville in South Texas of the fossiliz-

ed remains of a Columbian elephant surrounded by 25 flint artifacts—spearheads, knives, scrapers. A second excavation in the Texas Panhandle, he recounted, had given up remains of five elephants, three spearheads five inches long, and one flint knife—all within a radius of 40 feet. One of the spearheads was lodged within three inches of the elephant's neck vertebra.

Traces of both "elephant hunts" were approximately 25,000 years old, he said.

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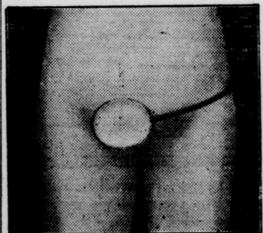
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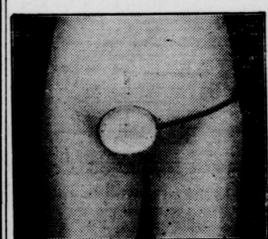
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