

Spur Scout Troop Wins Plainview Swim Title

Spur's water-splashing Boy Scout Troop 35 won its third consecutive South Plains Boy Scout council swimming meet at Plainview Thursday night.

The troop, sponsored by the Spur Rotary club, amassed 71 points in repeating its victories of 1938 and 1939. Second honors were won by a troop sponsored by the Brownfield Rotary club, with 38 points. Lubbock troop 4, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church, won third with 25 points, and Lamesa American Legion troop was fourth with 23 points.

Permanent possession of the council trophy was assured by the victory.

The local troop won the right to enter the regional meet when they defeated all competition in a district contest at Roaring Springs a week ago Friday.

Other troops which took part in meet at the Plainview American Legion pool were Muleshoe, Lockney, Littlefield, Plainview, and another troop from Lubbock.

Rites Are Held Friday For Ella Frances Hutto

Death came to Mrs. Ella Frances Hutto, North Parker St., on the day before her birthday. She would have been 50 years old Friday, July 19.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hutto, a member of a prominent and pioneer West Texas family, were held Friday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. R. C. Joyner, pastor, officiating.

Immediate survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Harrison of De Leon; one son, J. L. Hutto, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Chapman, Midland; and a grandson and grand-daughter, Joe Hansford Hutto and Maxine Chapman. Other survivors are three brothers, Clyde Harrison, Levelland; George Harrison, Eagle Pass; and L. N. Harrison, De Leon; four sisters, Mrs. O. P. Dupree, Spur; Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Earl Moore, Hydro, Okla.; and Mrs. Edwin Barnes, Hamlin.

Mrs. Hutto was born at De Leon in Comanche county in 1890. She came to West Texas with her parents, the family settling at Rotan in Fisher county. She was a teacher at Crossroads in the same county for several years. In 1916, she married J. L. Hutto at Roby, Texas. After living there several years, Mr. and Mrs. Hutto came to Spur in 1923. At the time of her death she had been living in Spur about ten years.

Pall bearers were Willie H. Hindman, S. E. Boothe, Roy Bostick, James Dunlap, Cecil Ayers, and Joe Long.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Cecil Ayers, Mrs. Roy Bostick, Ruth Cowan, Miriam Reed, Iva Smith, and Lilly Fern Delise.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Clyde Harrison, Levelland; Mrs. O. P. Dupree and children; Foy Wynn and son, Post; Mrs. Dow Smelling, Lubbock; Mrs. Ben Harrison, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harrison, Lubbock; Mrs. James Donley, Hamlin; Mrs. Carl Hagins, south of Spur; Mrs. T. J. Grizzle, Kalsary, and Garland Chapman, Midland.

Interment was in the Spur cemetery, with Campbell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mercury Climbs Up As Drouth Continues

Temperatures this week ranged consistently above 100 degrees following a vain attempt of rain in the county Sunday. Sweltering heat with little letup is forecast for the rest of the week with moisture a long odds chance.

Barely a sprinkle fell in Spur Sunday afternoon out of a cloud which promised much and delivered little, except in the Dickens area where parts reported as much as a half inch of moisture, but the fall was scattered. An inch or more of moisture was reported in the Ralls and Crosbyton section, and the area east of Matador received a hard rain.

Jack Gipson, A Sheriff Candidate Makes Statement



I am very grateful to the voters and citizens of Dickens county for the consideration shown me during my campaign for the office of sheriff, tax collector, and assessor. During my visits to each part of the county the response to me and my candidacy has been most gratifying, and I appreciate it.

When you go to the polls Saturday, I trust that you will remember me as a DICKENS COUNTY BOY ASKING FOR A DICKENS COUNTY JOB. If elected, I will be the first native-born and native-raised man to ever hold the office. As sheriff, tax collector and assessor, I would attempt to give my full undivided attention to the duties of the office, in the best way I know how. At all times I would be mindful of the fact that I was a servant of the public.

Twenty years contact with the public will enable me, I believe, to deal harmoniously with everyone, and should be a factor in making me one of the best sheriffs the county has ever had.

Once again I thank you for the kind words you have spoken. If elected, I shall try never to disappoint you.

Sincerely,
Your Candidate,
JACK GIPSON

FSA Offering Farm Purchase Loans In Area

The Farm Security Administration is bringing its farm purchase program to Dickens County for the first time this year and tenant farmers who aspire to own land may make application from now to August 31, 1940, it was announced today by FSA Supervisor J. O. Winslar, Jr.

Application blanks for these loans, made under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, may be obtained at the FSA office located in Spur Security Bank Bldg. in Spur, Texas.

The loans are repayable over a 40-year period at three percent interest. A variable payment plan, whereby the payments are smaller in poor years and larger in good years, is provided.

"This method of financing farm ownership is successful," the supervisor said, "as is being demonstrated by some 1,000 farmers in Texas who have received these loans and as a group have repaid more on them than has come due." No down payment is required, Winslar said.

"This program started small," he stated, "with a national appropriation in 1937 of only \$10,000,000 to cover the entire United States. As its success has been demonstrated this fund has been increased. The current session of Congress authorized \$50,000,000."

Farmers to whom loans are made are chosen by a committee of county farmers.

Mrs. Floyd Adams Dies From Effects Of Poison Potion

Death by suicide was the verdict given in the death of Mrs. Floyd Adams of the Pitchfork ranch and formerly of Spur.

Mrs. Adams swallowed poison about noon Wednesday and died before she could be taken to a hospital. A Burton Funeral Home ambulance answered the call, and was bringing Mrs. Adams to a Spur hospital when she died near Dickens. She was then taken to a Paducah funeral home.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Paducah First Baptist church. Mrs. Adams was about 36 years of age.

Mrs. Adams lived in Spur during the 1938-39 school term. She was well known here.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Lois Fayne, about 16.

Austin C. Rose Asks Support Of Voters In Com., Pre. 1, Race

To The Voters of Precinct No. 1:
Dear Friends,

The time is almost here when you are called upon to make your choice as to whom shall serve you in the various offices of the county and state for the next two years.

As a candidate for commissioner of this precinct I would like to solicit your support in Saturday's election. I have lived in Dickens County for the past 23 years, and I am interested in the general welfare of each of its citizens. I have had experience in county finance and other public business and feel it should be operated on a sound economical basis. I favor as low a tax rate and tax values as is possible for the county's business to be operated with.

Should you see fit to favor me with this office I will devote my time and thoughts to the duties connected with same and work for the interest of all.

Respectfully,
AUSTIN C. ROSE

Memphis Boosters In City Friday

An automobile caravan of boosters for the Memphis old settlers reunion, rodeo and golden anniversary celebration were in Spur Friday and presented a brief but outstanding program of entertainment on the streets.

The celebration got underway Wednesday and will continue through Saturday. Gov. Lee O'Daniel was to open the festivities in a speech Wednesday noon. A feature of the celebration is a pony express race between Turkey and Memphis.

Abilene Man To Hold Afton Meeting

A revival meeting will begin at the Afton Church of Christ Friday night, August 2 with Minister E. T. Hamilton of Abilene, Texas, doing the preaching, it was announced today. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. Bynoski, Dickens, will fill the Afton pulpit next Sunday, July 28, it was announced.

Demonstration Unit Of U. S. Army To Appear In Spur Friday As A Part Of The Drive For Voluntary Enlistment

Spur citizens will have a look at a portion of the U. S. Army Friday afternoon when a demonstration unit makes an appearance here at 2 o'clock.

The visit will be a part of an extensive campaign now underway to increase interest in enlistment in the armed forces.

The unit will consist of three officers and 50 enlisted men, including the Fifth Cavalry band. Two light armored cars fully equipped with weapons and radio are in the

Politics Stages Rally to Steal Spotlight From War

Speech Roundup Slated Tonight

Candidates for county offices will have their last opportunity for mass appeal to the voting citizens tonight when a final political rally will be held at the Jones Memorial Stadium.

Voters from nearly all parts of the county are expected to travel to Spur to hear the aspirants state their qualifications and perhaps, in some cases, to discuss a few issues and "personalities."

A large crowd greeted candidates in their appearance at Dickens Tuesday night, Afton was the site of a rally Monday night.

Bulletin Board
A bulletin board, offering the latest returns from the various county boxes, will be posted in a downtown street. The board probably will be placed this year in front of the City Hall, election officials said.

\$162,757 Paid In Parity Checks

Adjustment payments amounting to \$162,757 were distributed to Dickens county farmers under the 1939 AAA program, officials announced this week.

King county received \$24,966, while Kent county received \$56,762.

NOTICE!

On account of the political rally to be held in Spur Thursday Night, July 25th, the Stockholders of the Spur Round Up Association will meet Friday Night, July 26th.

O. C. Arthur, Secy.

From One Newspaper To Another

The Texas Spur offers its sincere congratulations to The Tullia Herald for its 56-page pioneer edition on July 11. The editorial, advertising, and printing departments joined to turn out one of the best special editions the Spur staff has seen. The paper does much to preserve and clarify the early history of Tullia and Swisher county. More than a ton of newsprint was used in the edition.

Publisher of the Herald is Mrs. F. P. Engleman; R. V. Miller is business manager; and Jack Stamper is news editor.

Methodist Rally Is Set For August

A rally of the young people's division of the Stamford Methodist District will be held August 1 and 2 at Rule, Texas, it was announced today.

Outstanding church leaders will participate in the rally, it was said.

Robert Koonce Is Rodeo Winner

Robert Koonce, Dickens, was one of the three performers winning top money in the first day of the Childress rodeo last week.

Koonce took first money in calf roping and bull-dogging.

VOTING BOXES PRE. JUDGES

CITY POLLING PLACES
Spur West side—Directors' room of Spur Security Bank.
Spur East side—City Hall.

Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., in both city and rural boxes.

Westside Spur, A. C. Hull.
Eastside Spur, Dr. M. H. Brannen.

Red Mud, G. W. Henson.
Highway, J. E. Sparks.
Dry Lake, Jim Smith.
Espuela, J. L. Karr.
Duck Creek, A. Lollar.
Red Hill, L. A. Grantham.
Dickens, Frank Speer.
Afton, Jess Powell.
Croton, J. P. Legg.
Dumont, Floyd Forrest.
Duncan Flat, Joe Rose.
Midway, C. O. Parker.
Wichita, O. E. Minnix.
Prairie Chapel, Harry Bennett.
McAdoo, Charles McLaughlin.

Arthur Appointed Army Recruiting Head For County

Postmaster O. C. Arthur has been appointed chairman to handle work of a civilian recruiting campaign in Dickens County for the U. S. Army he revealed today.

The appointment was made by Gov. Lee O'Daniel and will remain for the duration of the present war emergency. The appointment is one of those made in every county in the state and throughout the nation in the drive for enlistment of volunteers to increase the armed forces.

Arthur will appoint assistants as the time comes for pushing the drive. Details of the campaign are yet to be received.

The campaign will be made on a voluntary basis and is not a part of the government's draft plans, Arthur emphasized.

Binghams Win Square Dancing

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham of Spur stepped fancy to win the grand prize Thursday night at the square dancing contest of the Founders Day celebration at Childress.

Other winning entries from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliot, who carried off honors in the rye waltz contest. The Binghams were individual winners in the schottische division. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shields were winners in "pop goes the weasel" contest.

More than 1,500 spectators watched the proceedings.

Albert Martin Is Accepted By Marines

Albert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin of Spur, has been accepted for enlistment at the U. S. Marine headquarters station in Dallas and has been transferred to the Marine Corps base at San Diego, Cal., according to a release from the San Antonio recruiting station.

He will receive his initial training at this base, which will require six weeks or two months, after which he will be assigned to duty at one of the many Marine Corps posts in the United States or on one of the battleships or cruisers in the Atlantic or Pacific fleets.

Midway Revival To Begin August 11

A revival meeting will begin Saturday night, August 11 at the Midway Church of Christ, it was announced today.

Minister J. F. Lilly of Eden, Texas will do the preaching. Everyone is invited.

Big Vote Is Due To Be Cast Saturday

Having played second fiddle to war talk and drouth discussion for the past several weeks, Dickens county candidates this week moved into the spotlight of public interest for a brief stay before the first primary next Saturday, July 27.

Street corner discussion Wednesday revolved around the chances of this candidate and that to break the tape first come the showdown Saturday. However, county and district candidates had to divide popularity with the big state races, principally the tussle for governor. The question of moment seemed to be whether Gov. Lee O'Daniel would win his race in the first primary.

Candidates this week centered their attention mostly on a house-to-house canvass in the Spur residential districts, where a large portion of the county's votes are located. Rural campaigning was done earlier in the season, it appeared.

A heavy vote was forecast in the county by observers. The forecast was based on the interest in the governor's race and in the race for state senator post in this district. Pitted against Alvin R. Allison of Hockley county, now a state representative, is a Dickens County pride, Marshall Formby, who has been county judge since 1936. Allison and Formby probably have waged the most extensive campaigns of any of the local and district candidates.

Thirty-five county and precinct candidates are contesting on the local ballot. Three county officials are sitting easy, with no opposition. County Attorney L. D. Ratliff, Jr., County Clerk Eric Ousley, and District Clerk Nettie Littlefield are unopposed. Likewise without competition are John A. Hamilton, candidate for reelection as district attorney, H. H. Terry, for county surveyor, W. H. Hindman, for commissioner Precinct 3, G. B. Jopling, justice peace, Precinct 3, Floyd Bradley, constable Precinct 1, R. H. Eskridge, justice peace Precinct 1, and C. P. Aull, public weigher, Precinct 1.

In the state representative race Pat Bullock and T. J. Teter, both of Scurry county, are the contestants.

Four men are seeking the office of county judge. They are Edwin H. Boedecker, W. D. Starcher, G. W. Bennett, and R. C. Brown.

Three men, Willie McCombs, Jack Gipson and Fred Christopher are trying to unseat Johnnie Koonsman as sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

The county treasurer's race has three candidates, Mrs. Ovie Draper, Mrs. Alice Murphree, and Elzie Holly. In the Precinct 1 commissioner race there is a scramble among D. P. Smiley, S. T. Johnson, Wayne Van Leer, Horace D. Nickels, K. W. Street, and Austin C. Rose.

In the Precinct 2 commissioner race are T. J. Randolph, J. D. Hendey, F. L. Byars, and E. J. Offield. W. R. Murchison and M. B. Gage are contesting for the commissioner's seat in Precinct 4.

In the race for constable, Precinct 3, are W. O. Finley and A. M. Shepherd. Robert Nickels is unopposed for the county Chairman post.

Ministers Will Convene Wednesday Morning

Ministers of all churches are invited to attend an important meeting of the Ministerial Alliance in the pastor's study of the First Baptist Church of Spur next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, in an announcement issued by Rev. John C. Ramsay, secretary.

Matters of general interest to the community will be considered, Rev. Ramsay said.

Mrs. W. H. Hyatt and son Horace returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Cowan, Tenn., and Birmingham, Alabama.

Old-Fashioned Picnic And Get-Together To Be Held At Buffalo Springs Aug. 3

Attention West Texans: Former Residents of Hill, Johnson, Ellis, Navarro, Bosque, Hamilton and Erath Counties:

There will be an old-fashioned get-together, reunion and picnic for the ex-residents of the above named counties at Buffalo Springs Lakes near Lubbock, off the Slaton Highway, on Saturday, August 3, 1940. Every ex-resident and his family in West Texas is invited to come, bring a well-filled picnic basket, and all will have dinner on the ground together. There will be no charges for the use of Buffalo Lakes premises for you on this day, and this old-fashioned picnic will not be commercialized in any way. Every citizen and his family in West Texas formerly living in one of the above named counties is most cordially invited to come with a basket, renew old acquaintances and make new acquaintances in the old-fashioned way.

There will be no formal program. In the morning from 9:00 'til 12:00 those who come will visit with each other and swap stories of their past from Central Texas. From 12:00 'til 2:00 the Committee hopes that an old-fashioned dinner on the ground may be spread out for 200 or 300 yards and the families of all ex-residents can partake of the fried chicken, cakes and pies of their neighbors in days gone by. In the afternoon from 2:00 'til 5:00 there will be swimming and boating for those who desire. There will be old-fashioned speaking (non-political) from pioneer ex-resident citizens from these counties. The general theme of the speaking will be a recounting of the past history in Central Texas and what such ex-residents of these counties have done and are doing in the progress of West Texas.

As soon as you see this notice you ex-residents of these counties appoint yourself as a committee of one or more to see that every ex-resident comes to this old-fashioned picnic on August 3, 1940, all day, at Buffalo Springs Lakes near Lubbock.

If you desire any further information about this reunion, write J. Y. Boyd, County Auditor of Lubbock County, at the Lubbock County Court House. The Committee in charge is especially anxious that we have an old-fashioned basket picnic get-together without expense to any one other than the effort of coming and bringing your own basket for this outing at Buffalo Lakes.

Remember the date, August 3, 1940, at Buffalo Springs Lakes near Lubbock, off the Slaton Highway. Set this day aside and let's we West Texans get together.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE IN CHARGE
By J. Y. Boyd, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Chapman, of Pampa, visited in Spur last week with their mothers, Mrs. M. W. Chapman and Mrs. A. C. George. They left Thursday, going to Lubbock for a few days visit with Mr. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Calvin Wright and Mr. Wright, before returning to their home.

Cary Ann Monroe and Opal Scott from Sweetwater spent the weekend as guests of Ruth Cowan.

W. B. Ford, Calgary, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

W. M. Hunter and Carl Hunter returned Friday from a trip to Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Nacogdoches, Dallas, and Raymondville. In Raymondville they visited Max McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Howard spent the week-end in Crosbyton as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop and family.

More than 100 high school and college bands are expected to participate in the Fall Band Clinic-Festival to be held at the 1940 State Fair of Texas on October 17, 18 and 19; under the direction of Col. Earl D. Irons of Arlington, and Col. Everett McCracken, band director of Baylor University.

5c A Bale For Cotton Defense



Pat Bullock Gives Platform In Race For Representative

To The Voters of Dickens County:

Since it is an impossibility for me to see each voter in the six counties comprising the 118th representative district I wish to take this method of personally soliciting your vote and influence for the office of State Representative.

I shall briefly outline a program which I will endeavor to carry out as your representative:

1. Against tax remission in local districts at the expense of the rest of the State.
2. For raising the truck load limit.
3. For taxing not only the equity held in homes by individuals, but also taxing the holders of the notes to cover the balance.
4. For full and immediate payment of old age pensions, aid for crippled children, aid for the indigent blind and aid to match the teacher retirement fund.
5. For a tax on natural resources to raise money to pay this bill as first choice, supporting any other reasonable tax measure should a natural resource tax fail.
6. For the apportionment of the state available school fund commonly called the state apportionment, on an attendance basis rather than on the scholastic enumeration in order that West Texas may get her fair share of the state school money.

Due to the lack of space I shall discuss here only one phase of the above platform, that of the social security obligation. In 1935, five years ago, the people of Texas by an overwhelming majority voted into our constitution an amendment granting aid to crippled children, indigent blind, the old folks and the teachers. The people have spoken, the governor has declared himself as ready and willing to sign any tax bill sent to him by the legislature to care for this obligation. It is therefore squarely up to the legislature to pass such a bill. I shall cast every vote as your representative in favor of passing such a bill. The governor of Texas cannot pass a tax measure, he cannot control the legislature. The members of the house and senate and they alone can solve this problem once and for all and get it out of the way. It not only should and must be paid because Texas owes it to the old people, the crippled children, the blind and the teachers but also because it has been a political football in Texas too long. An obligation as sacred as this should not be dragged into the mire of partisan politics. The next legislature must pay the debt the state owes to society, and I shall be one to see that it does pay.

I shall not be like the little boy who owned the ball and bat who said if he could not pitch he would take his ball and bat and go home. If I cannot get my tax plan over I will go with the majority and cooperate with both houses and the governor in solving this and many other perplexing problems now facing the people of Texas.

We are living in perilous times. The next session of the Texas legis-

lature will be the most important in the history of the state. In choosing your representatives and senators you are choosing the most important officials in your state government.

Especially is this true of the next legislature due to strife at home and abroad. I shall deeply appreciate your vote and influence for this all important office and assure you that I will not let you down.
PAT BULLOCK

Spur Citizens To Hear Gov. O'Daniel

Spur citizens will have an opportunity to hear Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and see his well-publicized new sound truck as he makes a swing through West Texas this week-end in his campaign for re-election. The governor will give one of his principal campaign addresses tonight (Thursday) in Lubbock, and many Spur residents have indicated that they will be present.

"Pappy," accompanied by his Hill-billy band and his family, will also make an appearance in Post Friday morning at 9:30, and at Snyder, at 10:45 a. m.

Gov. O'Daniel will conclude his campaign Friday night when he speaks at Abilene.

Mrs. Deck Barnes and son, Deckard Jr., of Abilene, came in last week for a 10 days visit with her mother, Mrs. Lisenby, and family.

A total of 32,153,360 of State owned lands was given to railroads for building lines in Texas. About 84 percent of these lands were located in West Texas. The railroads built 3,627 miles of road for this amount of land.

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M. A. Ware and Mr. Taylor of near Roaring Springs, were transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Friday. M. A. says things are looking good in his section and barring some unforeseen calamity, he will make a bumper crop.

Bill Adams from the Afton country was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Monday.

SPECIAL

Next Week
SOOTHING FOODS

For
DEFEATED CANDIDATES

EDD'S CAFE

"Tax The Mouths Of The Wells Instead of the Mouths of the People"

VOTE
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TAX
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PERFORMANCE NOT PROMISES

Elect

Jerry Sadler
Your
Governor

Race being waged on Anti-Sales Tax proposed to pay old age pensions and other social security obligations by additional taxes on oil, gas and sulphur.

Vote for a Texas boy and a true democrat
(Political Adv)

UNCLE HANK SEZ



The only inspiration needed by the MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER PLANT is their desire to serve the citizens of Spur to the best of their ability. Every dollar spent with us helps reduce taxes in Spur.

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1940 Democratic POLITICAL Announcements

Subject to the action of the
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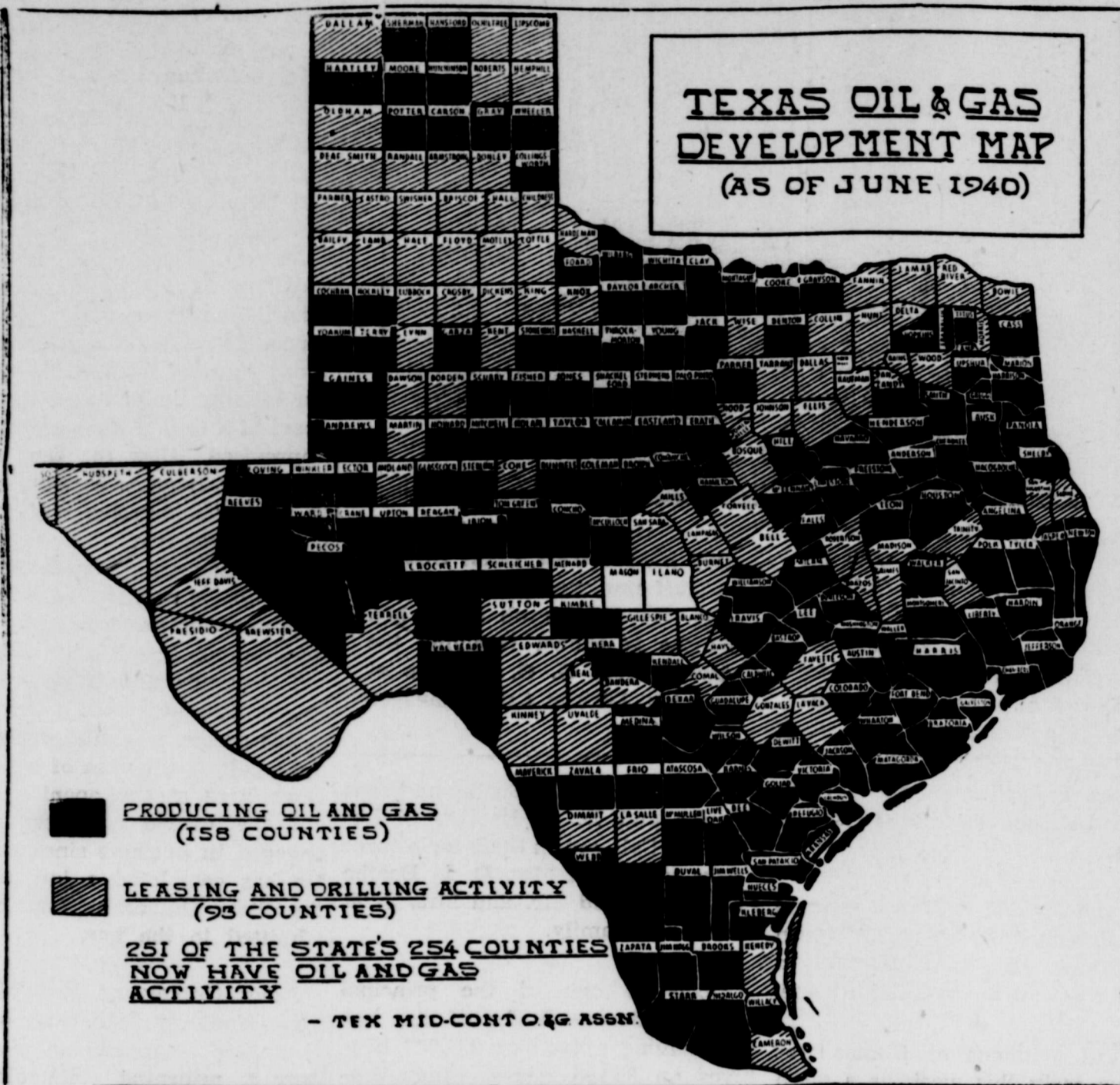
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GEORGE MAHON
(Re-election)
- For Senator, 30th District:**
ALVIN R. ALLISON
MARSHALL FORMBY
- For Representative, 118 District:**
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK
- For District Attorney, 110th District:**
JOHN HAMILTON
- For County Judge**
R. C. BROWN
W. D. STARCHER
EDWIN H. BOEDECKER
G. W. BENNETT
- For County Attorney:**
L. D. RATLIFF
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector**
FRED CHRISTOPHER
WILLIE McCOMBS
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
(Re-election)
JACK GIPSON
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
(Re-election)
- For County Clerk:**
ERIC OUSLEY
(Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE
(Re-election)
R. E. (ELZIE) HOLLY
MRS. OVIE (H. C.) DRAPER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1**
S. T. (Tomp) JOHNSON
D. P. (Bud) SMILEY
HORACE D. NICKELS
(Re-election)
K. W. (WILLOW) STREET
WAYNE VAN LEER
AUSTIN C. ROSE
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:**
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD
(Re-election)
F. L. BYARS
T. J. (Jeff) RANDOLPH
J. D. HENLEY
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**
W. H. HINDMAN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4**
M. B. GAGE
(Re-election)
W. R. MURCHISON
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1**
C. P. AUFILL, JR.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2**
JESSE BASS
- KENT COUNTY**
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
JAKE JONES

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS)

By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of July, 1940, in a certain suit No. 827-A, wherein the Spur Independent School District is Plaintiff, and the State of Texas, Dickens County and the City of Spur, Texas, are Interveners, and also Impleaded parties defendants, and W. P. Foster is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of \$269.51 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th. District Court of Dickens County, on the 2nd day of April, 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Dickens County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House Door of said Dickens County, Texas, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, and the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 15, Block No. 12, town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right

Oil And Gas Activity Has Spread To All But Three of The 254 Counties In Texas, Statewide Survey Reveals



All but three of Texas' 254 counties now have oil or gas activity, E. L. Smith of Dallas, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, reported today after a Statewide survey just completed by association statisticians.

Reflecting the readiness of the Texas petroleum industry to meet demands of the U. S. armed forces, a total of 158 counties out of the State's 254 now produce oil and gas or both, Mr. Smith said. An additional 93 have land under lease for oil and gas exploration, making a total of 251 out of the 254 with oil or gas activity. Only Mason, Llano and Rockwall Counties are not included.

"Twenty-four additional Texas counties were opened for oil or gas production within the past 13 months," Mr. Smith said. "There are now over 900 separate oil and gas fields in Texas in contrast with around 20 in 1917-18 when Texas oilmen were called upon to furnish fuel for the army and navy.

"Although the number of wells then is not recorded, it certainly was fewer than the 15,450 producers first reported in 1922. Now Texas has 93,630 producing wells scattered over the State. Production of all Texas oil wells in 1917 was 90,000 barrels a day. Today the State is producing around 1,300,000 barrels a day under the most rigid restrictions and could be opened up to produce several times this amount if necessity arose."

During World War days, Texas contributed only 6 per cent of the oil produced in the United States. Last year, despite closely curtailed output, this State produced 38 per cent. In 1922, first year oil reserves were estimated, Texas was credited with only 732,000,000 barrels in known reserves. Now Texas has 9,768,000,000 (billions), or over half of all proven unproduced petroleum resources of the Nation. Last year the State produced around 485,000,000 barrels, but new reserves discovered amount to 805,000,000.

"All this expansion has been effected by the Texas oilman himself at his own risk and expense," Mr. Smith said. "The widespread and costly campaign of exploration covering the entire State has resulted in opening nearly one thousand oil and gas fields in Texas and discovery of sixteen billion barrels of petroleum reserves, of which nearly ten billion are yet to be produced. And this has been done in the face of deeper and more expensive drilling, higher wages, higher costs for materials and vastly increased taxes. Texas oilmen now pay five times as high taxes as they did in 1918, yet the price of oil now is half of what it was then while the average production per well is only a small fraction of that of the old gusher days. As for refining, Texas now has 141 plants with a daily capacity of 1,368,000 barrels, or nearly one-third of the Nation's total. The Texas oil industry is ready to meet any national emergency."

of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and in the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of July, 1940.
J. L. KOONSMAN,
Sheriff, Dickens Co., Texas
By Fred Arrington, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS)

By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of July, 1940, in a certain suit No. 839-A, wherein the Spur Independent School District is Plaintiff, and the State of Texas, Dickens County and the City of Spur, Texas, are Interveners, and also Impleaded parties defendants, and W. H. Suddeth is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of \$310.51 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th. District Court of Dickens County, on the 2nd day of April, 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Dickens County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House Door of said Dickens County,

Texas, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, and the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 11, Block No. 33, town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the

date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and in the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of July, 1940.

J. L. KOONSMAN,
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SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS)

By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, by the Clerk of said

Court on the 10th day of July, 1940, in a certain suit No. 843-A, wherein the Spur Independent School District is Plaintiff, and the State of Texas, Dickens County and the City of Spur, Texas, are Interveners, and also Impleaded parties defendants, and C. C. Shell is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of \$130.50 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th. District Court of Dickens County, on the 2nd day of April, 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Dickens County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House Door of said Dickens County, Texas, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, and the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 13, Block No. 38, town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and in the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

However, none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly, or to anyone having an interest therein, or to any part other than a taxing unit which is a party to the suit, for less than the amount of the adjudged value of the property or the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property in said suit, whichever is lower; but provided further that the adjudged fair value basis shall apply only to taxes which are delinquent for the year 1935 and prior years; the said adjudged value or reasonable fair value of the property as set by this Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Senate Bill 477, Acts of the 45th, Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, is the sum of \$100.00 on Lot No. 13, Block No. 38.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of July, 1940.

J. L. KOONSMAN,
Sheriff, Dickens Co., Texas
By Fred Arrington, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS)

By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of July, 1940, in a certain suit No. 838-A, wherein the Spur Independent School District is Plaintiff, and the State of Texas, Dickens County and the City of Spur, Texas, are Interveners, and also Impleaded parties defendants, and A. T. Young is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of \$330.58 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th. District Court of Dickens County, on the 2nd day of April, 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Dickens County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House Door of said Dickens County, Texas, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied

Fair Queen Will Have Hollywood Picture Tryout

The Queen of Queens who will be selected at the Coronation Ceremony and Pageant which will be held on opening day of the 1940 State Fair of Texas, Saturday, October 5, will be given a trip to Hollywood and a screen test, it was announced in Dallas by the Pageant Committee, of which R. J. O'Donnell is chairman and Alphonso Ragland, Jr., is vice-chairman.

Every queen selected in Texas during the year will be invited to participate in the Queens' Pageant. A competent jury of artists will select one of the visiting queens as the Queen of Queens. More than fifty visiting queens were present at the coronation ceremonies in 1939.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Foote of Abilene was crowned Queen of Queens at the 1939 celebration and was given a M-G-M screen test. While in Hollywood, Miss Foote was entertained by Hollywood royalty, among them being Clark Gable, Edward Arnold, Miss June Pringle and countless others.

The theme of the Queens' Pageant at the State Fair will be patriotic. It will also be allegorical, according to Hal C. Worth, widely known pageant director and designer. More than 2,500 school children, dancing pupils, R. O. T. C. students and others will take part in the Queens' Pageant.

All Texas Newspapermen and Chambers of Commerce managers and secretaries will be invited to the Queens' Pageant this year, as opening day will also see the observation of Press Day and Texas Commercial Secretaries Day.

Six railroads borrowed \$1,816,000 from the permanent school fund before the Civil War, and these were the only securities owned by the fund which were not "wiped" out by the war. Every cent of the money was paid back after the war, with the exception of \$242,000 which was remitted to one line by the Reconstruction Governor Davis.

upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, and the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block No. 33, town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and in the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

However, none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly, or to anyone having an interest therein, or to any part other than a taxing unit which is a party to the suit, for less than the amount of the adjudged value of the property or the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property in said suit, whichever is lower; but provided further that the adjudged fair value basis shall apply only to taxes which are delinquent for the year 1935 and prior years; the said adjudged value or reasonable fair value of the property as set by this Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Senate Bill 477, Acts of the 45th, Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, is the sum of \$150.00 on Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block No. 33.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of July, 1940.

J. L. KOONSMAN,
Sheriff, Dickens Co., Texas
By Fred Arrington, Deputy

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Voice From the Void

By IRVIN S. COBB

ONCE upon a time I was asked what I considered to be the funniest short story in the English language. After due thought I decided on this one:

A group of big leaguers on their spring training trip were marooned by rain one morning so that they could not go to the ball field for



practice. They sat under the portico of the Texas hotel where they were quartered and swapped small talk. An admiring ring of villagers surrounded them.

A languid, ragged negro drew near, anchoring himself at the outer edge of the audience. He laughed with loud appreciation at every sally from this or that visiting notable. He had the look about him of one seeking a suitable opportunity to solicit the gift of a small sum from some generous white stranger. But hour after hour passed with no proper opening until the forenoon was spent.

Suddenly the whistle on the canning factory across the street from the hotel let go with a blast and the hands came trooping out bearing their lunch pails.

"Uh uh, dar she goes," said the ducky, as the siren voice died away. "Hit's dinner time fur some folks—but jes' twelve o'clock or me."

INDIGESTION

may affect the Heart

Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may set like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Bell's Peppermint Cure. No laxative but made of the fast-acting medicine known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove Bell's is better, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back. 20c.

Dubs To Have Chance Against Experts In Handicap Golf Tourney Starting 4th

City golfers, expert and dubs, will have equal opportunity to demonstrate their powers as well as to win several valuable prizes in the Spur handicap tourney which begins Sunday, Aug. 4 and continues through the month.

Each player will have a handicap which will be based on his average score for the year, the handicap strokes to be given on specified holes. Winner of the tourney will be given the designation as city champion.

Entry fee has been set at \$1, and all golfers who plan to enter should turn in their names and fees to one of the members of the tournament committee, it was announced.

Several golfers have not turned in their score card for their purpose of receiving handicaps, it was said, and these players are urged to arrange for their handicaps at once.

Following is a list of golfers who have turned in their score for the year and who have been assigned handicaps:

Name	Av. Score	Handicap
Cantrell	72	0
Fisher	84	7
Thomas	79	4
Arthur	87	9
Berry	87	9
Holly	84	7
Lee	79	4
Chastain	85	8
Vernon	92	12
Jennings	96	19
Graham	84	7
George	99	15
Carney	87	9
Cravey	95	14
Gabriel	108	22
Hurst	106	21
Moore	106	21
Andrews	81	6
Simpson	85	8
Williamson	85	8
Rev. Joyner	100	17
Starcher	89	10
Campbell	93	12
Barrett	92	12
Gibson	85	8
C. Godfrey	86	9
Walthall	100	17
Woodrum	100	17
Burba	99	17
Harrell	101	18
Ensey	83	7
Higginbotham	100	17

Frank Stephens of Girard is seriously ill following an operation Sunday in a local hospital.

Ben Eldridge, a McAdoo merchant, was in Spur on business Wednesday.

H. A. Boothe With Gulf Company Over 18 Years

H. A. Boothe, Gulf Oil consignee or commission representative in this area with headquarters in Spur, was presented with a beautiful hand-lettered Certificate of Award, commemorating his business association with the Gulf company since July 8, 1922.

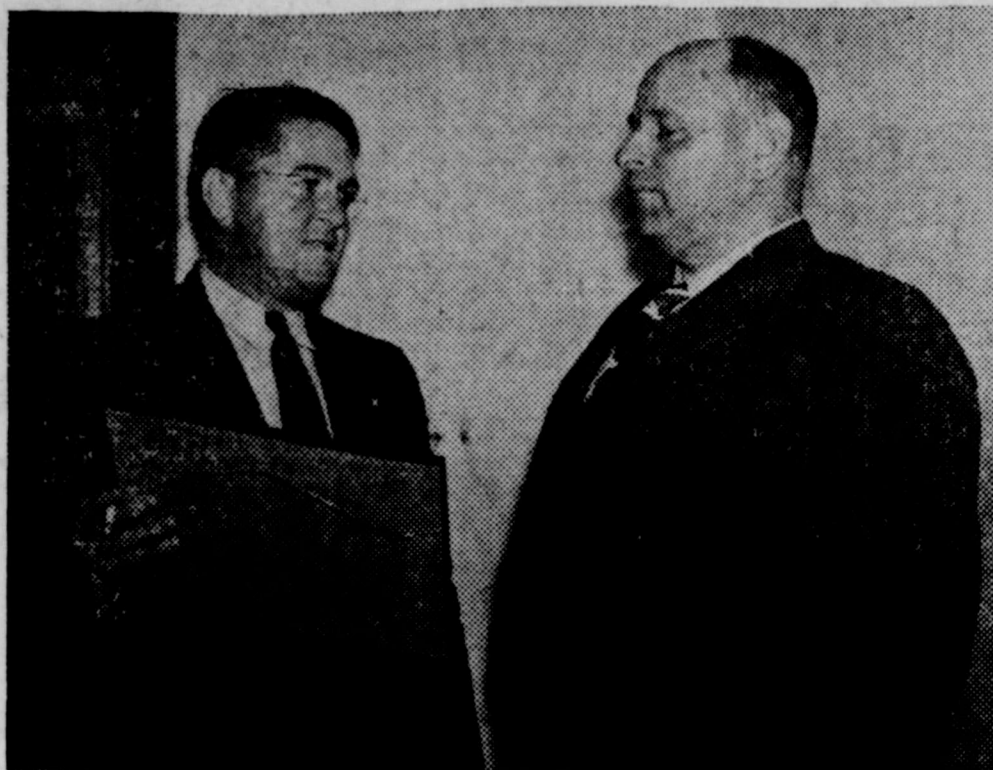
The Certificate was signed by Colonel J. Frank Drake, President of the Gulf Companies; and was personally presented to Mr. Boothe by G. O. Markins, District Sales Manager for Gulf.

In making the presentation, Mr. Markins also handed Mr. Boothe a letter from O. H. Carlisle, pioneer Texas oil man and for many years Gulf's Division Sales Manager. In his letter, Mr. Carlisle expressed his regrets at not being able to accompany Mr. Markins in making the personal presentation; and explained the Gulf Service Award plan under which all of the Gulf employees with 10 or more years service and all commission representatives with 10 or more years of business association are being recognized by the Company. Mr. Boothe has been with the Gulf Co. for more than 18 years, or since Gulf established an agency at Spur.

Mr. Markins pointed out that recently more than 20,000 Gulf salaried employees had received Awards commemorating long years of service; and that in the Texas Division more than one-half of all the commission representatives in the state have been associated with the company for 10 years or longer. One commission agent has been associated with the company between 35 and 36 years, many of them from 15 to 20 years, and more than a score from 20 to 30 years.

Boothe has been a resident of Dickens county for 28 years, moving here in 1912. He has worked at various enterprises since coming to this county, including photography, cafe, telephone co., farming, and from July 1, 1918 to July 1, 1922, Homer carried the mail on the Star Route from Spur to Roaring Springs. During his twenty-eight years here, Mr. Boothe has been active in civic and community work, at present being member of the Spur Civic Club, Rodeo Association and other community organizations.

Spur Gulf Agent Receives Award



Commemorating his 17 years of business association with his company, H. A. Boothe, Gulf Oil consignee in this area, has been presented with a beautiful hand-lettered Certificate of Award by the President of the Gulf Companies, at a banquet held at the

Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Tuesday, July 16, for West Texas District of Gulf employees.

In the photograph above Mr. Boothe is shown receiving the Award from G. O. Markins of Houston, District Sales Manager or Gulf.

Pansy Dale Turpin spent Monday in Lubbock as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam went to Ralls Sunday afternoon to return her mother, Mrs. Cora Harrell, to Spur for a visit in the Milam home.

Willard Williams of Dumas was in Spur early this week as a guest of friends.

Arthur Hansford, of Sipe Springs, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott have returned from a vacation in Houston and Livingston. They visited Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. English, at the latter place.

Mrs. J. L. Walker of Dallas arrived Sunday for a stay with Mrs. Jerry Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boothe and sons Charles and D. L. Boothe, of Los Angeles, Cal., are in Spur for a three weeks visit with Mrs. D. L. Boothe and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry and family.

Texas is one of the principal honey-producing States of the nation, having a total of 234,053 beehives on 34,105 farms, which produced a total of 4,726,363 pounds of honey, which brought \$600,000.

JERRY SADLER for GOVERNOR



The "Sales-Tax Gang" is on the run
Jerry Sadler offers a workable tax plan... Read his platform and join the throng... Jerry Sadler has led the fight and has routed the "Sales-Tax Gang." Elect Sadler your Governor

VOTE AGAINST A SALES TAX

AUTO LOANS
We will make you a loan to buy a new car at 5% interest. Money In 10 Minutes

GENERAL INSURANCE
H. S. Holly, Agency
Spur Texas

23 YEARS AGO

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

The marriage of Mr. E. J. Cowan and Miss Lucy Roberts was solemnized at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link Saturday morning, July 21.

As the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, softly played by Miss Minnie Fite, the bride and groom descended the stairway, preceded by little Miss Willie Lee Groener bearing the wedding ring in the heart of a rose. They were met at an improvised altar in the spacious parlor by Rev. A. T. Douglass who in a very impressive way performed the ceremony.

The bride, an employee of Bryant-Link Co., is a charming young lady who numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She is a strong, Christian character, and an active worker in charity and church work.

The groom, a highly respected and honorable young man of the country, came here at the opening of Spur and has owned property and been engaged in business since that time. He has completed a law course in the State University and has been admitted to the bar.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, and Miss Monterey McKinley, of Sager-ton, were married at Aspermont July 2, returning immediately to their home on Red Mud. We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cravey, and wish them all of the joys and few cares of married life.

Mrs. Cravey formerly taught the Red Mud school the past two terms, and is a young lady of accomplishments and beauty. Mr. Cravey is a leading young citizen of Kent county.

L. G. Van Leer, of several miles west of Dickens was in Spur Saturday.

Tom Dodson, of north of the city of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday.

Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur the latter part of this week on business and greeting friends of the city.

H. P. Cole, of near Dickens, was in Spur recently greeting his friends and attending to business affairs.

Jake Scott came in Wednesday from his farm and ranch in the Afton country and spent a short time in Spur.

M. E. Manning and family returned the latter part of this week from Albany where they spent several days visiting.

Rev. H. P. Bates will be in Spur Sunday and conduct services at the Presbyterian Church.

Deputy Sheriff Mack Winkler came over Thursday from Dickens and spent the afternoon summoning jurymen for the next term of court.

W. S. Campbell and wife and little son, Spencer, left Thursday for Munday where they will visit Mr. Campbell's parents.

Hugh Squires, of north of Afton, called in at the Texas Spur office Thursday.

Judge Walter L. Powell was in Spur the latter part of last week from Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur were in Spur Saturday.

KIDNEY STAGNATION IS WORSE THAN CONSTIPATION!

Because We Treat Constipation at The Onset, While We Neglect Our Kidneys Indefinitely

No other organ in your body is of more importance than your kidneys. For in your kidneys there are nine million tubes which must work day and night to filter the fluids and keep the system free from wastes, acids, poisons which, if permitted to remain, may cause serious kidney and bladder troubles.

It is no wonder then that Nature often calls for help to clean out the kidneys. So if you are troubled with Getting-Up-Nights, Leg Pains, Backache, Nervous Headache, Dizziness or Loss of Energy, due to functional kidney disorders, try KIDANS, the famous kidney remedy, which aids Nature to flush out the kidneys, to filter all wastes, to prevent kidney stagnation.

KIDANS is Safe and Reliable. Thousands report entire satisfaction. Taken according to directions, KIDANS will give you relief. Try KIDANS. Buy it at our Special Price Offer on two boxes. Use one box. If not satisfied, return unopened box and GET YOUR MONEY BACK. If your local druggist cannot supply you, send \$1.00 to The Kidans Company, Atlanta, Georgia, for two full-size boxes on a money-back guarantee.

Poet Hagins, of near Gilpin, was in Spur Thursday and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in the city.

Miss Annie King, who has been visiting her brother, Jno. King and family, returned this week to her home at Loft.

J. C. Davis came in Thursday from his ranch. He is preparing to take a trip to Roswell, New Mexico.

Boney Scott and family left last week for an extended visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Putman were in the city Tuesday from their ranch home.

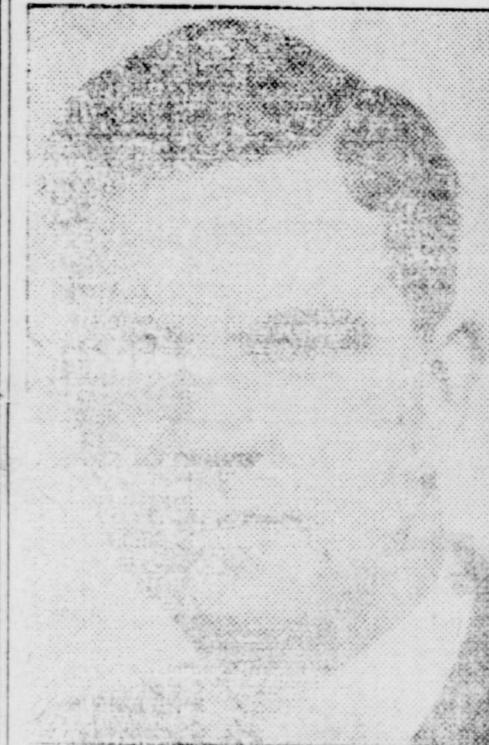
Judge A. J. McClain of the Cat Fish country was one of the many in Spur Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. ED FUQUA HAVE "HOUSEWARMING"

A "housewarming" to which all their friends were invited was held recently by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua of the Cat Fish community. Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua recently finished remodeling their house.

Mrs. E. H. Childs of San Monica, California, spent several days in Spur the first of the week as a guest of Mrs. Bee Howard.

Re-Elect GEORGE MAHON FOR CONGRESS



He has remained at his post of duty in Washington during our grave national emergency with a firm resolve to serve the Nation in every possible way regardless of political considerations.

Congress is still in session and he is working for a program of strong national defense and a foreign policy designed to keep our Nation out of war. He is the only Texan on the Appropriations Committee and he has a vital part in the national defense program.

He has served the 19th District faithfully and efficiently throughout his term in office, and has acquired a place of influence in the House of Representatives.

He has worked for and voted for legislation to promote the best interests of the District and the Nation.

He has given prompt and diligent cooperation on the many community and individual requests made by the people of the District.

Let's give George Mahon an overwhelming vote of confidence in Saturday's Primary. He will deeply appreciate it.

(Political Advertisement)

Vote For Marshall Formby A Dickens County Boy for State Senator

(Paid For By Friends Of Marshall Formby)

Social Happenings

Mrs. John A. Moore Jr. Honored At Coffee Thursday Morning

Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr. was honored with a coffee, Thursday morning at nine o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelley. Co-hostesses were Mesdames J. H. Miles, E. S. Lee, C. V. Allen, C. T. Holman, O. M. McGinty and William Starcher.

The guests were received by Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, the mother of the honoree, and Mrs. C. W. Stevens, Mrs. Moore's grandmother.

Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Allen showed the gifts while Mrs. Holman presided at the guest book. Mrs. Starcher poured coffee, assisted by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. McGinty.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The table was laid with lace, which was centered with pink and white tapers and gorgeous yard grown dahlias. Plate favors were rose buds.

Miss Grace Foster played piano selections during the hour.

The guest list included Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, Bob Simmons, Charlie Fox, Loyd Roberts, L. E. Barker, Cecil Addy, D. J. Dyess, Willie Bell, Thurmond Moore, Lou Lane, Ernest George, T. E. Milam, Lynn Buzbee, J. E. Morris, Bill Walton, Wilson Morrison, W. D. Starcher, Ned Hogan, Dick Speer, Foy Vernon, Dave Taylor, S. C. Fallis, W. B. Ford, M. W. Chapman, Garlen Chapman, J. H. Clay, Susan Loe, Jack Rector, Neal Chastain, Paul Loe, Joe B. Long, A. M. Walker, E. J. Cowan, E. D. Cook, Lee Snodgrass, S. M. Newberry, Jr., W. F. Foreman, F. N. Oliver, W. B. Lee, J. L. Wolfe, Charlie Powell, Lester Ericson, L. E. Lee, R. L. Benson, Hollis Atkeison, J. H. Swan, Dalton Johnston, Fred Kinney, Edd Williams, Blanche Collier, Henry Alexander, Dick Lofland, Hubert Cato, J. L. Lawrence, J. A. Koon, John King, Sr., Charles Taylor, Robert McCormick, Floyd Barnett, Robert Williams, John Luce, F. V. Arthur, J. M. Foster, Mary Johnson, Virgil Smith, W. M. Malone, Horton Barrett, L. R. Barrett, J. P. Carson, Sr., Johnnie Koonsman, Charlie Cravey, Joe Tinnie, M. L. Rickles, Leo Petty, W. S. Campbell, E. H. Ousley, J. B. Whitner, Ella Hutto, Truett Hutto, E. L. Caraway, Charles Marriott, Howard Garner, Bobbie Wolf.

Misses Mozelle Arthur, Doris Arthur, Ruth, Ruby and Emily Cowan, Regina Lee, Dot Taylor, Lanell Fallis, Minnie and Kanna Stephens, Isabelle Campbell, Julia Jean and Mary Dean Leftwich, Dixie Atkeison, Lena Joyner, Ann Lee, Beatrice Spivey, Mildred Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, of Spur, and Mrs. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater, returned Sunday from a two weeks trip through Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia, where they visited the former homes of Mesdames Stewart and Jennings. It was the first time in 24 years for Mrs. Stewart to visit the scenes of her childhood.

Miss Wilma Morgan, Bride-Elect, Honored

Honoring their sister, Miss Wilma Morgan, bride-elect of Charles Athey of Oakland, Cal., Mesdames Harold Karr and Bynum Brittain entertained Wednesday afternoon of last week with a tea and announcement party at the Karr home in the Espuela community. August 3 was the date revealed as the wedding day.

A colorful arrangement of garden flowers made attractive house decorations.

Little Misses Helen Virginia and Patricia Ann Mars, dressed as bride and groom, sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. E. W. Mars played piano accompaniments. Mrs. Horace Wood read and Miss Joyce McCully sang "Because."

Assisting in the dining room were Misses Eula B. McMahon, Elaine Neaves, and Ruby Nell Morgan. Open-faced sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

Miss Morgan was again complimented when Mrs. R. C. McMahon, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, and co-hostesses entertained with a party and shower Tuesday afternoon at the R. C. McMahon home.

Miss Morgan left Thursday, returning to Oakland where the marriage ceremony will be read.

Dickens Girl Weds Lubbock Man Friday

Miss Georgia Ruth Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of Dickens, and Ewell Booker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Booker of 3802 Avenue P, were united in marriage at a candlelight service read Friday night at 8:45 o'clock at the Southside Church of Christ. Albert H. Smith of the Panama Central Church of Christ officiated with a single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Walter Woodrum and Miss Elaine Perkins sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" preceding the ceremony.

Vows were read before a daisy-decked altar.

Bride Wears Navy
The bride wore a navy alpaca dress with white eyelet embroidery trim, a shoulder corsage of white carnations and white and navy accessories. "Something old" was the bridegroom's great-grandmother's brooch and "something borrowed" was a friend's ring.

Miss Loraine Perkins was maid of honor. She wore a black and white alpaca dress with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of red carnations. Miss Jewel Booker, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a rose and blue costume with beige accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Jay Graves was best man and Leland Horne, Carl Horne, Lee Emery and Garland Moore were ushers.

The couple left for Dickens to visit the bride's parents and on their return will be at home at 2507 avenue J.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Sub-Deb Members Return From Camp

Eight members of the Spur Sub-Deb club returned Saturday evening from a 10 days encampment in the New Mexico mountains. They were accompanied by June Lisenby, sponsor, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, and Mrs. M. C. Golding.

Sub-Deb members attending were Ouida Lisenby, Marjorie Bell, Jean Engleman, Belva Swan, Louise Ince, Lavarise Lee, Ida Lee Golding, and Betty Jo Woodrum.

The group reported an enjoyable time, spent swimming, dancing, bowling, horseback riding, and other sports.

Mrs. John Riggs is Triple Trev Hostess

Mrs. John Riggs was hostess to a breakfast at her home Friday morning when members of the Triple Trev Bridge club met.

Mrs. H. B. Thomson won high score with second honors going to Mrs. Martin Pope.

Other members enjoying the occasion were Mrs. T. E. Milam, Mrs. Burford Johnson, Mrs. Alph Glasgow, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, and Mrs. Mac Woodrum.

Mrs. W. P. Foster returned to Spur Friday night following a two weeks visit with friends in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Clive Edmonds and children, Tommy Leon and Virginia Love, of Borger were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

"There Are No Ugly Women" . . . Says Constance Bennett, Glamorous Star



"There are no ugly women!" is the encouraging news from Constance Bennett, glamorous Hollywood actress, whose specially prepared cosmetics will soon be available to all feminine patrons of the Palace Theatre of Spur.

"But there are women," continues Miss Bennett, "who fail to make the most of what they have. The right beauty aids are as important as the right clothes."

In a direct-to-user national advertising campaign, Miss Bennett has selected the Palace Theatre to introduce her complete line of matched cosmetics to the ladies of Spur and vicinity. And in cooperation with this plan, the Palace Theatre is sponsoring the Constance Bennett Cosmetic Days each week, beginning Thursday and Friday, August 1st and 2nd. Beginning on these days, and on Thursday and Friday of each week for ten weeks, ladies attend-

ing the Palace Theatre will be able to obtain these cosmetics by paying a small packing, handling and shipping charge of 10 cents on each article.

There are ten different items of Constance Bennett matched cosmetics having a retail value of \$7.89. On Thursday and Friday of each week a different article will be introduced, making it possible for the ladies in this vicinity to obtain all ten of the Constance Bennett matched cosmetic for the small packing handling and shipping charge of 10 cents each. This introductory offer is made to ladies only, and the cosmetics cannot be distributed to men, nor children on this offer.

Avail yourself of this unprecedented offer and attend the Palace Theatre regularly each Thursday and Friday for ten weeks and secure each week a different item of the Constance Bennett Beauty Aids.

Honor Guests Named By London Bridge Club Members

Mrs. O. B. Ratliff and Mrs. C. F. Hardwick were named honor guests at a meeting of the London Bridge Club Thursday evening with Mrs. Truman Green as hostess. A beautiful gift was presented to both Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Hardwick.

An ice course was served to the guests.

Other ladies attending were Mrs. Lynn Buzbee, Mrs. Jack Senning, Mrs. Harvey Giddens, Mrs. T. E. Milam, Mrs. Crit McDonald, and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boothe made a trip to Corpus Christi last week end. They returned by way of Banquette where they were joined by Mrs. A. T. Odeneal who accompanied them to Spur. Mrs. Odeneal is a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst were among the visitors at the political rally in Dickens Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turpin of Houston have been guests of Mrs. Velma Turpin and family.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips
Lost Her Double Chin
Lost Her Sluggishness
Gained a More Shapely Figure and the Increase in Physical Vigor and Vivaciousness Which So Often Comes With Excess Fat Reduction.

Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their appeal just because they do not know what to do. Why not be smart — do what thousands of women have done to get off pounds of unwanted fat. Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water first thing every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys—cut down your caloric intake—eat wisely and satisfyingly—there need never be a hungry moment!

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



METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:55
Morning Worship Service, 11:00
Young People meet at 7:15
Evening Service, 8:15
W. M. S. Monday 3:00

Choir Practice, Tuesday night 8:30
Choir Practice, Wednesday night at 8:15.

The Pastor will preach at both the Morning and Evening Services next Sunday. Special music will be rendered. The Evening Service will be held in the grove.

You need the Church and the Church needs you in these strenuous times. Go to Church Sunday. Visitors are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. (Cap) McNeill, Superintendent

11 a. m. Morning Worship and The Word. Subject: "Christian Education or Where to Send My Child to College?"

7:15 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

8:15 p. m. Evening Worship and The Word. Subject: "The Higher Level"

Woman's Auxiliary on Mondays. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays, 8:15.

This Church welcomes all visitors.

Mrs. P. A. Watson of Clinton has concluded a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. Ruth Morrison, a niece of Mr. Love who lives at Dover, Okla., accompanied Mrs. Watson to Spur. After visiting here Mrs. Morrison visited in Haskell.

The "Three for One" Ticket sale being conducted by the State Fair of Texas is the most successful pre-season sale ever conducted by this institution and leads strongly to the belief that the 1940 State Fair season will break the all-time attendance record of 1,036,708 made at the 1939 State Fair.

Tech Offers Garden Club Short Course August 2 and 3

PROGRAM
Friday, August 2

Following is the program for the Garden Club Short Course which is being offered at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3, 1940.

1:00 p. m.—Registration, Room 123 Ag. Bldg. Texas Tech College.

1:30 p. m.—Fruits, Grapes and Berries for home Use—Don Jones, Director of Experiment Sub-Station No. 19.

2:30 p. m.—Nursery Stock, Purchasing and Use for Home Beautification, Windbreaks, etc.—B. F. Kilts, Regional Director of Nurseries for Soil Conservation Service, Region 6.

3:30 p. m.—Tour of Gardens, Windbreaks, etc.

7:30 p. m.—Banquet, Hilton Hotel.

Saturday, August 3

9:00 a. m.—Landscaping the Home Grounds—O. B. Howell, Prof. of Horticulture, Texas Tech. College.

10:30 a. m.—Highway Beautification, District 5.

11:30 a. m.—Lunch

1:00 a. m.—Flower arrangement—Martye Poindexter, Prof. of Applied Arts, Texas Tech. College.

2:00 p. m.—Garden Problems and Clinic, in charge of O. B. Howell, Prox. of Horticulture, Texas Tech. College.

3:00 p. m.—Meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith left for Muleshoe Sunday to spend 10 days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

A daughter, Shelly Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams in the Alexander Hospital last Monday. The young lady weighed six pounds and six ounces.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Vote For W. D. "Dodge" Starcher For Co. Judge

A Man Who Is Efficient, Economical, Dependable



A man who has done more for Dickens County than any man that is in the race. He has given the past 16 years boosting for the county, he has looked after the poor, he has spent from one to three days per week visiting the ones that were in a helpless condition, some living in tents, some in shacks, but it made no difference to him what they lived in he has taken them food, for after all there are more poor people than rich and being a poor man himself he can sympathize with all classes.

People of Dickens County, wake up and give your support to the man that knows and understands your problems, and can give you the assistance you need. Don't let some outside politician do your thinking but go to the polls and cast your vote for W. D. Starcher. He is able to work for your needs.

One thing if elected he will use his influence to the fullest to keep down overhead expenses of the county and hold our taxes at the lowest possible point. He is a taxpayer and can sympathize with you. He knows how hard it is to pay taxes during trying times such as we have been enduring. He wants cooperation in trying to save the people's money.

We ask the patrons of the entire County to join with his friends and vote for W. D. Starcher for your next County Judge.

A FRIEND
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bailey returned Monday to their home in Cross Plains after a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickels and other friends at McAdoo. Accompanying the Baileys to Cross Plains was Moselle Baum who will spend several weeks there with relatives and friends.

Understand Your Child Is Advice Given To Duck Creek Club

Learn to understand your children was the advice given to members of the Duck Creek home demonstration club by Miss Elizabeth Brooks, demonstration agent, when they met at the home of Mrs. Katie Conatser, July 23.

With the subject of her talk "Child Training," Miss Brooks said that the child should always be impressed with the value of the slogan, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." Miss Brooks also directed a roundtable discussion on child problems with each member present taking part in the discussion.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Driggers, August 6.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Alvin Hagar, a visitor, Earnest Thomas, Walter Driggers, Lance Smith, J. D. Brantley, Samantha Smith, Misses Elizabeth Brooks, Mary Pearl Hagins, and the hostess.

ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. Jerry Willard and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr., and her young son, Jerry Lanier, attended a family reunion in Cleburne last week end. Mrs. Willard's sisters, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Wilmer Rutledge of Childress, also attended. The women joined their mother, Mrs. W. B. Griffith, and two other sisters, Mesdames Nell Bandon and D. T. Potts, of Cleburne. Mrs. J. W. Seales, a sister of Mrs. Griffith who lives at Mineral Wells, was also present. Site of the reunion was the Potts home. It was the first time in 10 years that so large a number of the family had been together.

Mrs. H. O. Albin and Mrs. Kate Morris have been visiting in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Albin visited her daughter, Mrs. Dwain Mateer, and Mrs. Morris visited with several of her relatives and friends there. They were accompanied to Spur by Henry Albin, who will spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr are spending two weeks vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado.

Rueben Draper of Waxahachie arrived in Spur Wednesday to spend a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson returned Sunday from a vacation spent at Lake City, Colorado. Other members of the outing party were Mrs. J. A. Turner and children of Amarillo. Mrs. Turner is a sister of Mrs. Wilson. They reported that caught plenty of mountain trout.

Randy Murphy, L. J. Hurst, and George Givens left Wednesday for California.

America Has Big Food Reserve In Cose Of Warfare

Editor's Note: As the nation's defense program gets underway many people have asked questions about the national food supply and in some quarters there have been fears of food shortages. To allay such fears it was submitted to The Texas Spur by George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Association Committee.

Since the dawn of history hunger and the fear of hunger have driven men to war. And nations have had to have food to defend themselves. No nation has ever been so secure in its supply of food and fiber as America is today. Never has a nation been given such a guarantee of abundance as that assured the United States by the American farmer.

America's granaries are full to overflowing with food and fiber, for America has the Ever-Normal Granary that stores the abundance of fat years against any possible scarcity in the lean years. The Ever-Normal Granary is on millions of farms, in thousands of roadside bins, and in countless elevators and warehouses.

Wheat and corn and cotton to feed and clothe the multitudes are there. Three times the normal supply of wheat has been put into this storage, and added to the new crop it gives us more than a billion bushels for the coming year—half again as much as we would normally consume.

The Ever-Normal Granary for corn holds three times the usual carry-over, and the corn means pork and lard, beef and mutton, milk and butter, poultry and eggs.

If there were a cotton crop failure, we should not go without because the Ever-Normal Granary now has more than a full year's supply. The American farmer is the most efficient on earth and he now has the most efficient storage system on earth. America's bursting bins of food and fiber are the farmers' reply to the bursting shells in Europe. Come what may, the American farmer with his Ever-Normal Granary is ready for the defense.

Mr. and Mrs. George Givens returned Sunday from several days visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. C. F. Givens, and Mrs. B. Brown of Coleman.

J. M. French and son and daughter, Robert French and Mrs. Eula Wilson, of East Afton were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Here at the bedside of Frank Stephens, Girard, who is seriously ill in a local hospital, is his brother, A. A. Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens and daughter, Othella, of Abernathy, and Mrs. Wallace Bennett of Girard.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon and daughter, Mrs. Monk Rucker, and J. L. Rucker, returned Monday from Silver City, New Mexico, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rucker. Johnny Monk Rucker, who had been in Silver City several weeks, returned to Spur with his mother.

Uncle Tom Smith and son, Riley, from down in Kent county were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday. Uncle Tom says it's dry down his way too.

More than 225,000 square feet of space will be given over to the showing of modern farm machinery, implements and road building machinery at the 1940 State Fair of Texas. It is expected to be one of the outstanding implement shows ever held in the entire country.

Counterfeit Money Decreased 94 Per In Past 2 Years

The United States Secret Service has as a result of its "Know Your Money" campaign inaugurated two years ago, decreased the amount of counterfeit money in circulation by 94 percent.

This report was made recently by Edward Tyrrell, U. S. Secret Service Agent in Charge, in a Texas State Network broadcast of the "U. S. Government Reports" weekly series.

Four or five years ago, he said, counterfeit money seized by the Secret Service averaged over \$100,000 a month, while this May the amount fell to approximately \$6,000.

Interviewed by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports, Tyrrell said, "The Secret Service has never seen so little counterfeit money in all its history." "The 'Know Your Money' campaign has been of inestimable value in preventing this type of crime. Today the counterfeiter is beginning to realize that the general public is far more alert to the genuineness of its money than ever before, and he is finding pursuit of his crime a highly dangerous one."

Tyrrell urged continued cooperation of the public in the "Know Your Money" campaign, and invited those interested to contact their nearest Secret Service office for further information.

C. A. Reynolds, Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds of Muleshoe, Texas, has been suffering from an injured leg at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway of the Espuela community. C. A. Jr. and his parents have been visiting at the Conway home for about a month. The child was injured when a horse he was riding brushed against a barbwire fence.

Among the former Callahan county residents who attended the 59th annual picnic at Cross Plains Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman, Mrs. Buel McDaniel and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Oran McClure, of Spur, and Misses Winnie Lee and Moselle Baum and Marjorie Jones of McAdoo, and Mrs. Grayford Head of Plainview.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DICKENS)
By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of July, 1940, in a certain suit No. 829-A, where- in the Spur Independent School District is Plaintiff, and the State of Texas, Dickens County and the City of Spur, Texas, are Interveners, and also Impleaded parties defendants, and E. F. Shugart is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of \$545.13 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th. District Court of Dickens County, on the 2nd day of April, 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Dickens County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House Door of said Dickens County, Texas, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied

upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, and the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 8, Block No. 17, town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and in the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

However, none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly, or to anyone having an interest therein, or to any part other than a taxing unit which is a party to the suit, for less than the amount of the adjudged value of the property or the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property in said suit, whichever is lower; but provided further that the adjudged fair value basis shall apply only to taxes which are delinquent for the year 1935 and prior years; the said adjudged value or reasonable fair value of the property as set by this Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Senate Bill 477, Acts of the 45th. Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, is the sum of \$75.00 on Lot No. 8, Block No. 17.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of July, 1940.

J. L. KOONSMAN,
Sheriff, Dickens Co Texas
By Fred Arrington, Deputy

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DICKENS)
By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of July, 1940, in a certain suit No. 840-A, where- in the Spur Independent School District is Plaintiff, and the State of Texas, Dickens County and the City of Spur, Texas, are Interveners, and also Impleaded parties defendants, and J. R. Hutton is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of \$248.93 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum

at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th. District Court of Dickens County, on the 2nd day of April, 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Dickens County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House Door of said Dickens County, Texas, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied

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Lot No. 14, Block No. 37, town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and in the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

However, none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly, or to anyone having an interest therein, or to any part other than a taxing unit which is a party to the suit, for less than the amount of the adjudged value of the property or the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property in said suit, whichever is lower; but provided further that the adjudged fair value basis shall apply only to taxes which are delinquent for the year 1935 and prior years; the said adjudged value or reasonable fair value of the property as set by this Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Senate Bill 477, Acts of the 45th. Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, is the sum of \$200.00 on Lot No. 14, Block No. 37.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of July, 1940.

J. L. KOONSMAN,
Sheriff, Dickens Co., Texas
By Fred Arrington, Deputy

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Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of July, 1940.

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By Fred Arrington, Deputy

HOLDS AND SEALS FOR A LONGER-LASTING PAINT JOB

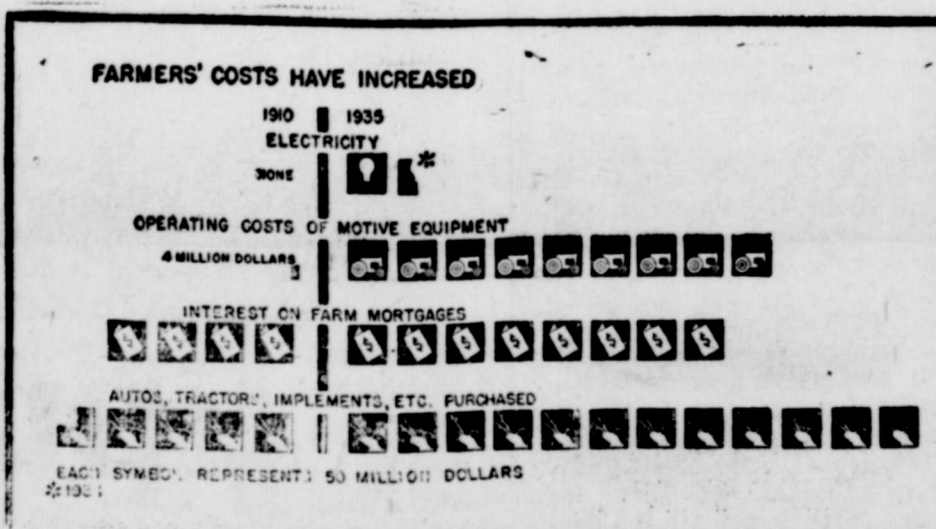
LOWE BROTHERS HIGH STANDARD PRIMER makes the complete painting job last longer because it holds and seals due to controlled penetration. It minimizes the danger of peeling, scaling and cracking. Being practically non-absorbent it affords "tooth" or "grip" for the following coat. It seals all surfaces and is ideal—

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SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS)

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Lot No. 1, Block No. 24, town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and in the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

However, none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly, or to anyone having an interest therein, or to any part other than a taxing unit which is a party to the suit, for less than the amount of the adjudged value of the property or the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property in said suit, whichever is lower; but provided further that the adjudged fair value basis shall apply only to taxes which are delinquent for the year 1935 and prior years; the said adjudged value or reasonable fair value of the property as set by this Court in accordance with the provisions of Section

5, Senate Bill 477, Acts of the 45th. Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, is the sum of \$50.00 on Lot No. 1, Block No. 24.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of July, 1940.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Dickens Co., Texas By Fred Arrington, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS)

By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of July, 1940, in a certain suit No. 835-A, wherein the Spur Independent School District is Plaintiff, and the State of Texas, Dickens County and the City of Spur, Texas, are Interveners, and also Impleaded parties defendant, and J. N. Moore is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of \$452.09 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th. District Court of Dickens County, on the 2nd day of April, 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Dickens County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House Door of said Dickens County, Texas, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, and the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 12, Block No. 26, town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said prop-

erty that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and in the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

However, none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly, or to anyone having an interest therein, or to any part other than a taxing unit which is a party to the suit, for less than the amount of the adjudged value of the property or the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property in said suit, whichever is lower; but provided further that the adjudged fair value basis shall apply only to taxes which are delinquent for the year 1935 and prior years; the said adjudged value or reasonable fair value of the property as set by this Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Senate Bill 477, Acts of the 45th Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, is the sum of \$250.00 on Lot No. 12, Block No. 26.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of July, 1940.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Dickens Co., Texas By Fred Arrington, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS)

By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of July, 1940, in a certain suit No. 841-A, wherein the Spur Independent School District is Plaintiff, and the State of Texas, Dickens County and the City of Spur, Texas, are Interveners, and also Impleaded parties defendant, and E. Kilander is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of \$145.72 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum

at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and interveners and-or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th. District Court of Dickens County, on the 2nd day of April, 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Dickens County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in August 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House Door of said Dickens County, Texas, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, and the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 15, Block No. 37, town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and in the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 11th day of July, 1940.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Dickens Co., Texas By Fred Arrington, Deputy



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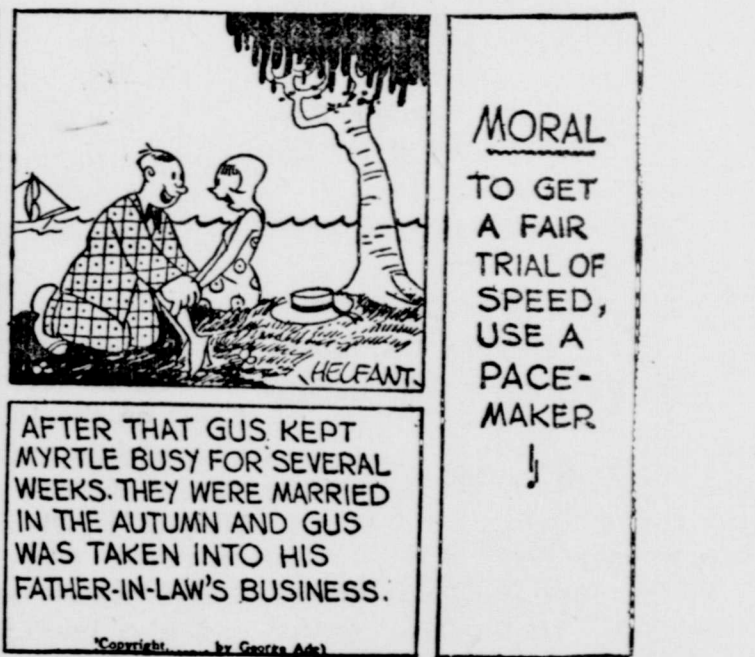
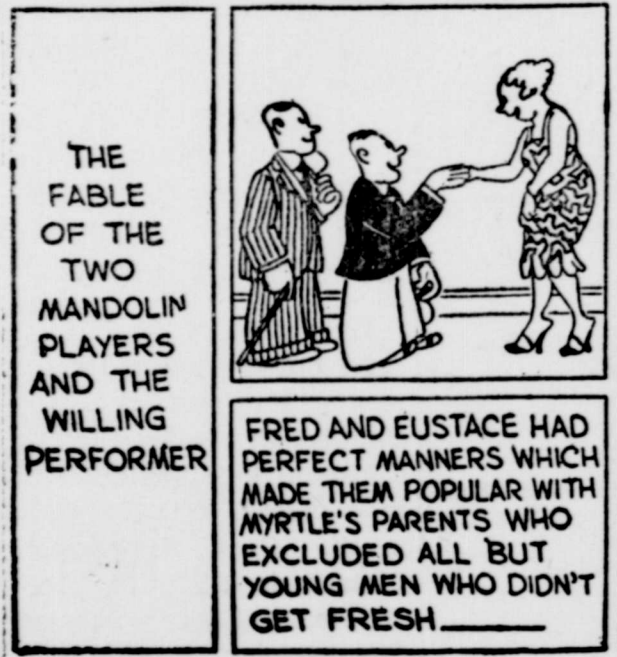
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By Gene Byrnes



FABLES IN SLANG



MORAL TO GET A FAIR TRIAL OF SPEED, USE A PACE-MAKER

THE CLANCY KIDS

It's a Wise Mama Who Knows Her Son.

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