

J. M. Foster, Early Day Cattleman Dies After Long Illness

Death took a pioneer Dickens county citizen and well-known cattleman Saturday afternoon in the person of James Michael Foster, 59, who died following an illness of more than a year.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Spur Methodist church with Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor, officiating. Rev. Brown assisted.

Mr. Foster was born September 22, 1881 at Alvord in Wise county. He came to this section of West Texas in 1898, and worked for S. M. Swenson and Sons near Dumont. He later located in the Croton community.

In 1911 Mr. Foster was married to Miss Erie Ham. In September of the same year they moved to Spur. With the exception of two years spent on their farm and ranch in the Highway community. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have maintained a home in Spur since that time.

In 1910 Foster was made boss of a crew to poison prairie dogs on the Swenson holdings. They traveled over more than 100 sections of the ranch for three or four years exterminating the pests.

Mr. Foster had served as a member of the Spur school board for two years.

Survivors include his widow, an adopted daughter, Grace; a brother, R. M. Foster, Portales, N. M.; and one sister, Mrs. E. L. Carter, Fort Worth. Mrs. Carter was ill and was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. Foster had been affected with heart trouble for three years.

A special song, "In The Garden" was sung by Faust Collier at the services.

Pall bearers were W. G. Swenson, M. L. Rickels, V. L. Graves, J. A. Koon, Bill Putman, O. L. Kelley, Ray Taylor, and J. J. Hill.

Flower bearers were Ruby Cowan, Emiley Cowan, Margaret Weaver, Regina Lee, Mozell Arthur, Peggy Hogan, Sammie McGee, and Winifred Lee.

Burial was in the Spur cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Funeral Home.

Many Friends And Relatives Attend Funeral Services

Among the many out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services for J. M. Foster were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Foster and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medlock, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Larrin, Tahoka; John Ham, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ham and Joe, Jr., of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Edna Thompson, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Hunsucker and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten, of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten, of Clovis, N. M.; Messrs A. J. and W. G. Swenson, and J. J. Hill of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and children of Quanah; Mrs. Kate Pressley and son, W. C. Pressley, of Lubbock; Miss Irene Stark, Seminole; Dan D. Wilson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand and son, Billy, of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg, Dumont.

And Miss Lucile Lucas, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor and Mrs. Mary Sadler, of West Camp; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of Red Mud; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whorton, Dumont.

In addition, large groups of former neighbors and friends from Croton, Dickens, and surrounding communities were present.

Green Will Be Rotary Speaker

Truman Green, city manager, will be the principal speaker when the Spur Rotary club holds its weekly luncheon Thursday.

Green's subject will be, "The City of Spur." His talk will dwell upon the city's public works, such as the power plant, and water and sewer systems.

Officials Will Seek Ideas Of Farmers On Plan

Farmers will be consulted for ideas about what should be included in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district program it was decided Saturday in a meeting of officers.

Attending the meeting were A. A. Fry, J. M. Johnston, Clark Forbis, R. R. Wooten, and Oscar McGinty, supervisors; and R. E. Dickson, H. T. Duke, E. D. Cook, Mack Woodrum, F. E. Tutt, Cecil Ayers, W. T. McCleary and Elmer Shugart.

The tentative work program was discussed at length and committees were appointed to start work on details of the program. Soil Conservation practices will be introduced in each community of the conservation area officials said.

It was also agreed that farmers of each community will be contacted in an effort to find out what is most needed to best suit their problems.

The Duck Creek soil conservation area covers two thirds of Dickens and Kent counties and includes a large part of Stonewall county, it was said.

FFA Boys Enjoy New Mexico Trip

Twelve members of the Patton Springs Future Farmers of America chapter, accompanied by their advisor and several other Patton Springs residents, returned Saturday from a six-days trip to scenic points in New Mexico.

"A wonderful time" was reported on their arrival.

Boys making the trip were Gilbert Baxter, Delton Roberts, Dempsey Sims, Norris and Horace Kissingner, Harold and W. T. Newberry, W. A. Bridge, Truman Williams, Billy Joe Stark, and Elvis McCarthy. Other persons going were O. W. Richardson, vocational agricultural teacher and their adviser; M. L. Kelly, superintendent of schools, W. F. Ragland, R. L. Edgar, and Harley Ragland.

Among the picturesque New Mexico towns visited were Santa Fe, Taos, Raton, and Albuquerque.

Rain which fell every day while they were gone provided a unique experience for members of the party.

Masonic School Underway In City

A Masonic school of instruction conducted by Rex Everetts of Post is now underway in Spur.

The school began Monday and will continue for two weeks. Three classes are held daily, at 8 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett Taken To Dallas

Mrs. W. B. Bennett, who has been in ill health for several weeks, was taken to Baylor Hospital in Dallas Monday when her condition became more serious.

At the time this newspaper went to press no word regarding Mrs. Bennett's condition had been received in Spur.

The Bennett children and their families were called home last week. They are Mrs. Buster Bural, Wilson, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and children of Phoenix, Arizona; Herman Bennett, San Antonio; and Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett, Mansfield, La.

Mrs. Bennett was taken to Dallas for an X-ray examination and treatment. Accompanying her were Mr. Bennett and their two sons, Rev. Cecil Bennett, and his wife, and Herman Bennett.

Local Man Moves Just In Time

W. R. Weaver, local West Texas Utilities manager, is still wondering what would have happened to him had he tarried 30 minutes longer in front of a certain place in Ada, Okla. last Monday.

For 30 minutes after Weaver had strolled down the street two well-dressed men entered the office of the American Railway Express Company, bound and gagged the manager, and escaped with a loot totaling \$5,000 in cash.

The money was a shipment from the Ada First National Bank to the Wetumka, Okla. Bank of Commerce.

Drouth "Bent" With Slight Rain, First Since June Shower

"Friends Elected Me," Formby Says

"My friends elected me!" This was the statement issued at Dickens this week by Marshall Formby who on July 27th was nominated State Senator of the 30th District on the Democratic ticket. Judge Formby, serving his fourth year as Dickens County Judge, defeated Alvin R. Allison of Levelland approximately 8,000 votes in the 24-county district.

"I am deeply thankful to my friends who elected me," Judge Formby said. "A man is helpless working alone, and I shall always be thankful for my friends who came to my aid. I could not have possibly won without my friends and I am grateful to them all in this county and in the district. I ask now for the cooperation of everyman, woman and child in this district to help me make the kind of a State Senator you want."

Many Attending Religious Classes

About 40 young people and adults are attending the classes conducted by the Youth Crusade Caravan at the Methodist church, according to Rev. J. E. Harrell.

Classes were begun Saturday and the concluding one will be held tomorrow. Programs consist of a 30-minute forum, a 30-minute worship period, and a 45-minute class, with a choice of four courses open to young people: The courses are "Worship," "Community Service," "Personal Religion," and "Recreation." Another course, "Workers with Youth," is open to adults. Classes are followed by an hour of directed recreation.

The caravan comprises five young as; Louise Cauthen, Ellerbe, S. C.; people—Sylbe Boede, Mason, Texas-Lesene Edens, Georgetown, Texas; Ross Francisco, Bluefield, W. Va.; and Miss Trula Maude Jetton, Hale Center, Texas.

Youth Burned While Priming Automobile

A severely burned foot was suffered by Billy Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks of the Highway community, when he attempted Saturday to prime the motor of an automobile with gasoline.

The fluid splashed on the car where Sparks' foot was pressed, then ignited and burned his foot and the lower part of his leg.

DICKERSON IMPROVING FILLING STATION

Buck Dickerson, manager of the Dickerson Filling Station in the Chevrolet building, is improving his business site with the building of new tire racks and a general paint-up program. Dickerson has had charge of the station a month, having come to Spur from Sudan.

Nickels Resigns From Post As County Chairman

Robert Nickels, McAdoo, chairman of the Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee for the past eight years, resigned Saturday in a meeting of the committee at Dickens.

Dr. M. H. Brannen, Spur dentist, was appointed to succeed Nickels.

The committee canvassed the ballots from the first primary election July 27 and declared the early county returns official and without error.

Drouth Aid Sought In Application For Federal Food Plan

Plans To Be Made For Old Settlers Meet

Final arrangements for the annual Dickens-Motley County Old Settlers Association will be made Saturday afternoon at Roaring Springs when officers and directors convene, it was announced today by C. C. Haile, president.

The picnic has been scheduled for August 22 and 23, and will be held at the Roaring Springs Tabernacle.

The first day of the event will be observed as Old Settlers' Day and a special program will be arranged for their entertainment, Haile said.

Entertainment will include a rodeo, baseball game, and old-time dancing. In addition, a carnival will be present to present varied entertainment.

There will be plenty of ice water, Haile said. He also stated that no admission will be charged for any of the entertainment.

K. W. Street Expresses Thanks To Voters

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the votes and support I received from the voters of precinct 1 at the first primary. My friends were kind enough to place me in the runoff election which will be held on August 24. I now earnestly solicit your vote and influence with the promise, if elected, to conduct the office of commissioner capably, honestly and impartially.

Sincerely,
K. W. STREET

Area Youths Join With Army Forces

Wesley B. Britton, Spur, and Robert D. Smith, Jr., Girard, were accepted for enlistment in the army Monday, according to information received from Lubbock recruiting station.

Britton was assigned to the coast artillery at Fort Crockett. It was not stated where Smith was sent.

Miss Edrie Lewis Honor Student

Miss Edrie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis of Spur, was listed on the honor roll for the first summer term at Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, according to information received here.

Making no grade less than "B," Miss Lewis had a grade average of 2.42 out of a possible 3.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING TO START FRIDAY AT DICKENS

There will be a meeting starting at the Church of Christ in Dickens, Friday night, August 17th. Bro. Hugh Ousley of Ballinger, Minister for the church there will do the preaching. Hugh is a son of Sam Ousley of the Red Mud community and a brother of Eric Ousley, our County Clerk. We hope the people from different parts of the county will come and hear the Gospel preached in its simplicity. The song service will be conducted by Harold Blair of the home congregation.

Bids Called For On Eight And Half Miles Of Improvement On Dickens-Crosby Road

Bids have been called on eight and a half miles of general improvement on Federal and State highways 82 and 62 in Dickens county by the State Highway Commission, it was announced Friday. Bids have been called for August 20.

The county project calls for grading, drainage structures, flexible base and asphaltic surface

Recognizing the situation facing Dickens county because of the prolonged drouth, the Spur Civic Club and Board of County Commissioners have made application for the Federal Food Stamp plan to the Surplus Marketing Administration, and have asked the support of Representative George Mahon and other Texas Congressmen.

Officials stated that possibilities are good for the establishment of the new relief plan in this county, since the government is endeavoring to establish the plan where most needed.

The plan provides a new method for distributing surplus foods. It operates under the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with local governmental officials and local merchants. All persons who are certified for public aid, or working on WPA projects, are eligible to participate in the plan.

Stamps are issued clients who use them as a medium to purchase foodstuffs at their favorite grocery. The stamps in turn are redeemed at the local bank.

The plan benefits relief clients by giving them more commodities and a wider variety of foodstuffs. The local groceryman benefits through trade previously untapped.

West Texas counties having the system include Hall and Childress counties.

Local officials have pledged to work all possible angles in an effort to establish the plan in Dickens county.

Perry And Putman Named Again By Area Republicans

W. E. Putman and L. H. Perry were reelected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Dickens County Republican Committee at the convention held Saturday at Dickens.

Putman was elected county delegate to the state convention to be held in Beaumont August 13. W. C. Briggs of Paducah was elected as district alternate.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the national Republican convention candidates for president and vice-president and condemning the eight years of New Deal government.

Dickens Coffee Shop Sold By Glazener

Change in ownership of the Dickens Coffee Shop in Dickens has been announced.

Dean Glazener, who has operated the eating place for the past eight months, has sold to Mrs. Elmer Boykin and Mrs. Mont Slack of Dickens. The new owners took charge Sunday, July 28.

Alexanders Receive Honors At Ft. Sill

Ted and Joe Paul Alexander, sons of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, returned Wednesday from Fort Sill where they have been participating in the annual Citizens Military Training Camp.

Ted was given the ranking of cadet-colonel, one of the highest rankings available to enrollees at the camp. Joe Paul was also recognized and given honorable mention and a medal.

Spur Represented At District Rally

Six Spur young Methodist people, accompanied by Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist church, attended the district young people's rally in Rule Thursday and Friday.

The Spur young people were Raymond Ince, Joe Ericson, Louise Ince, Betty Joe Woodrum, Edward Johnston, and C. O. Fox. About a 100 persons, representing almost every church in the Stamford district, attended. Classes of study and entertainment were on the rally program.

Positions Open In Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates mentioned in each case. The first date governs receipt of applications from States east of Colorado, the second from Colorado and States westward. The salaries given in each case are subject to a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 percent.

Junior stenographer, \$1,440 a year; Senior stenographer, \$1,620 a year; Senior typist, \$1,440 a year; junior typist, \$1,260 a year; for appointment in Washington, D. C., only. This examination is open to both men and women. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth, but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. Closing dates are August 15 and August 19, 1940.

Civil engineer, four grades, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. Optional branches are: Cadastral, construction, soil mechanics, safety, sanitary, general. Applicants must have completed a 4-year engineering course in a recognized college or university. In addition they must have had professional civil engineering experience partly in one of the optional branches listed. Applicants may substitute additional engineering experience for part of the prescribed education; they may also substitute graduate study in civil engineering for part of the experience. They must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. Closing dates are August 29 and September 3, 1940.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in Spur, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

August Is "Rainy" Month, Record Shows

The rainfall chart for Dickens county showing the moisture record for the month of August lends a ray of hope to the widespread desire for rain.

The chart reveals that for the past 29 years an average of 2.65 inches

has fallen during the month. July has always been a dry month in the area, the chart indicates. An average of 2.65 inches has fallen during the month. July has always been a dry month in the area, the chart indicates. An average of 1.86 inches is recorded for the mid-summer month.

Rainfall record for this year shows a total fall of 5.38 inches up to July 26. Last year's total fall measured 13.06 inches, as compared with a yearly average of 20.94 inches.

B. F. Hawley of Hyatt's Grocery is spending a few days in Fort Worth.

S. J. R. NO. 6 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,"

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

S. J. R. NO. 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 45 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing and Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified

electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at

which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County;" those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State

of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expenses of said election.

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For Senator, 30th District:
MARSHALL FORMBY

For Representative, 118 District:
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK

For District Attorney, 110th District:
JOHN HAMILTON

For County Judge
EDWIN H. BOEDECKER
G. W. BENNETT

For County Attorney:
L. D. RATLIFF

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
FRED CHRISTOPHER
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
(Re-election)

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
S. T. (Tomp) JOHNSON
K. W. (WILLOW) STREET

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W. H. HINDMAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. B. GAGE
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1
C. P. AUFILL, JR.

KENT COUNTY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
JAKE JONES

**Dumont Man Is
Enlisted in Army**

Carl E. Lecroy of Dumont was
enlisted and assigned to a post in
the United States Army at the dis-
trict recruiting office in Lubbock
Friday, according to Lieut. J. T.
Carroll, assistant recruiting officer.

Lecroy was assigned to the medi-
cal department at Fort Sill, Okla.

Vacancies in nearly all branches
of the service are now available at
recruiting offices in Lubbock, Ama-
rillo, Pampa, Childress, and Plain-
view.

**H. J. R. NO. 8
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**
proposing an amendment to the
Constitution of the State of Texas
to be known as Section 30b of
Article 16; providing that the pro-
visions of Article 16, Section 30, of
the Texas Constitution limiting the
duration of all offices not fixed by
the Constitution to two (2) years,
shall not apply to appointive offices
of any municipalities that are placed
under the terms and provisions of
Civil Service but the duration of
such offices shall be governed by
the provisions of the Civil Service
Law applicable thereto; providing
for an election on the question of
adoption or rejection of such amend-
ment; providing an appropriation
therefor; providing for the procla-
mation and publication thereof; pre-
scribing the form of ballot.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS-
LATURE OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the Constitution
of the State of Texas be and the
same is hereby amended by adding
thereto a new Section to Article 16
to be known as Section 30b which
shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue
of Statute or charter provisions ap-
pointive offices of any municipality
are placed under the terms and pro-
visions of Civil Service and rules
are set up governing appointment
and removal from such offices,
the provisions of Article 16, Section
30, of the Texas Constitution limit-
ing the duration of all offices not
fixed by the Constitution to two (2)
years shall not apply, but the dura-
tion of such offices shall be govern-
ed by the provisions of the Civil
Service law or charter provisions
applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitu-
tional Amendment shall be submit-
ted to a vote of the qualified elec-
tors of the State of Texas at the
general election to be held through-
out the State of Texas on the 5th
day of November, 1940, at which
election all voters favoring said pro-
posed amendment shall write or
have printed on their ballots the
words:
"For the Amendment to the State
Constitution providing that Article
16, Section 30, of the Constitution
shall not apply to appointive offices
of any municipality placed under
the terms and provisions of Civil
Service."

Those voters opposing said
Amendment shall write or have
printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the
State Constitution providing that
Article 16, Section 30, of the Con-
stitution shall not apply to appointive
offices of any municipality placed
under the terms and provisions of
Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of
said election that a majority of the
votes cast is in favor of the Amend-
ment the same shall become a part
of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State
of Texas is hereby directed to issue
the necessary proclamation for said
election and to have same published,
as required by the Constitution for
amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand
Dollars (\$5,000) or so much there-
of as may be necessary, is hereby
appropriated out of any funds in
the Treasury of the State of Texas
not otherwise appropriated, to pay
the expenses of such publication and
election.

D. A. Rasberry and son, "Buz" of
Afton were transacting business and
visiting with friends in Spur Satur-
day.

Social Happenings

**Dean - Love Vows
Read Saturday**

Miss Mona Dean, daughter of Mrs.
Myrtle Dean of Spur, was married
Saturday to Jesse Love, son of Mr.
and Mrs. T. E. Love, of Red Mud, in
a ceremony at Dickens.

Officiating was Justice of the
Peace Eskridge. The couple was at-
tended by the bride's mother, and
Miss Mona Adams and Arless
Adams of Dickens.

The bride attended Spur High
School. Mr. Love attended school at
Red Mud and at present is working
with Chalk Bingham in the tanking
business, south of Spur.

The couple will make their home
in Spur.

**Local Girl Weds
California Man**

Announcement was made this
week of the marriage of Miss Loret-
ta Cruce, daughter of Mrs. N. B.
Cruce of Spur, to Roy Kasper, of
El Centro, Calif., in Yuma, Arizona
July 23.

Mrs. Kasper was a member of the
1940 graduating class of the Spur
high school. Mr. Kasper is associat-
ed with a bakery in El Centro where
they will make their home.

**Rayborn Evans
Weds Pampa Girl**

The marriage of Rayborn Evans,
son of Mrs. Lela Evans of Spur, to
Miss Maxine McKinney, of Pampa,
was solemnized in an impressive
double-ring ceremony Sunday at the
Pampa First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Evans attended the Spur high
school until his senior year, finish-
ing his high school education at the
Booneville Military Academy at
Booneville, Mo. He then attended
Southern Methodist University at
Dallas.

Mrs. Evans, the daughter of Mrs.
Birdie E. McKinney of Pampa, was
graduated from Pampa high school
and West Texas Teachers College at
Canyon. She has been teaching in
the Pampa school system for the
past three years.

Following an informal reception
after the ceremony, the couple left
on a wedding trip. They will be at
home at 311 North Faulkner, Pampa.

Mr. Evans is road supervisor for
Gray county.

**"Fox Roundup"
Held Sunday**

The third semi-annual "Fox
Roundup" was held Sunday at Silver
Falls Lake. A picnic dinner, a full
day of visiting, swimming, and
skating were among the day's
events.

The "Fox Roundup" takes its
place among the prominent family
reunions. The Foxes meet twice a
year, in the summertime and at
Christmas.

In the Fox clan there are nine
children and their families. They
are J. D. and Leonard Fox and
families of McAdoo; Sam Fox and
family of Muleshoe, all former resi-
dents of Spur; Lair Fox and family,
Lubbock; Clarence Fox and family
of Petersburg; Charles Fox and
family, Estacado; Miss Gladys Fox
of Southland, a former school teach-
er of Spur; Mrs. Jennie Fox Mer-
chant and family of Littlefield; Mrs.
Bob Bowron and family of Lub-
bock.

Attending the reunion from Spur
were Mesdames W. H. Putman and
Kelsey, aunts of the Fox children,
and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee and
daughter.

**Lester Ericson, Jr.
Celebrates Birthday**

In celebration of his thirtieth
birthday anniversary, Lester Laine
Ericson entertained with a lawn
party Wednesday evening July 21
at the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Lester Ericson.

Outdoor games were the princi-
pal part of the evening's entertain-
ment.

An original and unique idea was
used in the refreshment table deco-
rations. The centerpiece was formed
of 13 angel food cake squares, each
bearing a lighted candle. After the
games the gift packages were open-
ed.

Refreshments at angel food cake
squares and ice cream and punch
were served to the following guests:

George Walker, Jimmie Vernon,
Pete and Pike Dobbins, Billy Scott,
Robbie Jean Bell, Betty Weaver,
Cecilia Fox, Maxine Adams, and Lou
Emma Shugart.

**Miss Monte Albin
Weds Carl Jackson**

Miss Monte L. Albin, Dickens,
daughter of J. K. Albin of Spur, was
married July 31 to Carl Jackson, son
of Mrs. A. E. Jackson, Murphrees-
boro, Arkansas.

Miss Albin, formerly in the cafe
business in Dickens and Mr. Jackson
who is connected with the Uvalde
Construction Co., were married in
the presence of four couples of
friends. The pastor of the Mur-
phreesboro Baptist church read the
service.

Mrs. Jackson is a member of a
well known Dickens county family.
The family came to Dickens county
in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are now at
home in Mexia.

**Mrs. A. C. Hull Is
Wednesday Hostess**

Mrs. A. C. Hull was hostess at a
delightful morning party Wednes-
day when she entertained with a
bridge breakfast as a courtesy to
her 1925 bridge club.

Pineapple juice beverage, fried
chicken, grits, hot spoon bread,
butter, apricot preserves, and hot
coffee were served from a table
covered with white cloth and center-
ed with large crystal bowl of pink
rose buds.

High-score prize, a lace-edged,
medallion-trimmed linen dinner
napkin, was presented to Mrs. Ann
B. McClure.

Other guests were Mesdames
Henry Alexander, Nellie Davis, C.
H. Elliott, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jen-
nings, T. E. Milam, Hill Perry, and
L. E. Standifer.

**1925 Bridge Club
Meets Wednesday**

The 1925 Bridge Club will meet
next Wednesday morning at 9:30
o'clock at the Spur Inn.

Bridge games will be held before
the 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and
daughter, Louise, and Mrs. A. M.
Karr and Mr. Ruben Waddell, were
in Rotan Monday afternoon to at-
tend the funeral services of Mrs.
Christine Moody. Mrs. Moody was
buried in the Rotan cemetery.

Miss Polly Goldston of Aspermont
is spending a two weeks visit with
Christine Sandlin of Espuela.



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
Wednesday Night Prayer Service,
8:15.

The pastor will preach Sunday
morning on the subject: "Wilderness
Findings." Sunday night his subject
will be: "What Grace Does." Special
music will be rendered at both
services.

We are always glad to have visi-
tors in our services.

**Methodist Women
Convene Monday**

The Women's Missionary Society
of the Methodist church met Mon-
day morning in the basement of the
church.

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert presided over
a short business session.

"The Comfort to Zion" was the
subject of the yearbook program.
The program was led by Mrs. Le-
land Wilson.

The group sang one number,
"Love Divine." Mrs. Vernon Camp-
bell gave a talk on the subject, "The
Jew in American Life."

Twelve members were present.

**Jayton Girl Gets
Honor At Abilene**

Miss Jim Claire Davis, Jayton,
was one of the A-average students
at Draughn's Business College in
Abilene during the recent term, ac-
cording to information received here.

Miss Davis, the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Walton Davis, of Jayton,
has also completed her course for
her American Penman award.

Mrs. W. R. George and son, Cecil
Estep, and his family, and Mrs. Al-
ton Estep and baby and Miss Ruth
Gragson, niece of Mrs. George re-
turned last Wednesday from Perrin,
Texas, where they visited Mrs.
George's sister, Mrs. Lee Crawford,
and family. On July 28 they attend-
ed a celebration at Jacksboro ob-
serving the golden wedding anniver-
sary of Mr. and Mrs. Jode Cox and
a reunion of the Cox family. More
than 300 relatives and friends at-
tended. All their six children and
families were present.

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Catsup, 14oz 10c

Gum, 2 for .. 5c

PINTO C.R.C. Beans 10 lbs 59c

GRAPEFRUIT Juice, 6 for 25c

FRESH Bologna, lb. 10c

BURBON CANE Syrup, gal. . 59c

Yeast, Maca . 3c

LUBBOCK - VITAMIN "D" Bread, loaf . 10c

CLING Peaches bu. 95c

ELBERTA Peaches bu. 99c

RED Spuds 10 lb. 19c

FRESH Pears, bu. . 99c

QUART Jars, doz. . . 73c

PINT Jars, doz. . . 63c

LIGHT CRUST Flour 48 lb \$1.45

POST Toasties bx 10c

WORTH BRAND Coffee, lb. . 15c

SLICED Bacon, lb. . 15c

CANDY Bars, 2 for .. 5c

JONCO - GELATINE Dessert 3 pk 10c

HOME GROWN WATER Melons 10c

NO. 2 CANS - 3 FOR Tomatoes . . 25c

CREAM Meal, 20 lbs. 45c

ANY FLAVOR Jello, pkg. . . 5c

SODA Pop, 6 for .. 25c

BULK Vinegar gal 25c

SPUR Bread, loaf . 10c

Kimmells Leave Spur For Home In Gustine

A pioneer Dickens county family left this area Saturday to establish a new home at Gustine in Comanche county. The family is Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimmell and daughter and son, Thelma and Curtis. The family has lived at several points in the county, having farmed near Dickens and south of Spur.

Prominent Cattle Farmer Suicides

Paducah—John Morrow, 40-year-old Cottle county farmer, died from an overdose of strychnine. Morrow was found in the courthouse basement by the janitor. "I've taken a dose of poison," he said. He was rushed to the hospital by Sheriff C. A. Brooks. A physician estimated he had taken 25 grains of strychnine. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the District Court of Crosby County, Texas, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921, wherein W. S. Posey and R. I. Tubbs are Plaintiffs, and C. C. Crausbay is defendant, on a judgment in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiffs, for the sum of Twenty-two hundred Eighty-eight and 55-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. C. Crausbay in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: 747.7 acres of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, consisting of 421.7 acres out of Liberty County School Land, Patent No. 42, Vol. 23, Abstract No. 319; 42-100 acres out of Survey No. 2, Block No. 12, M. G. Leatherwood, Grantee, Abstract No. 1407; 161 acres being all of Sub-division No. 12 of Edgar Scurry's Subdivision of Lee County School Land Leagues Nos. 1-2-3 and 4 and 165 acres being all of sub-division No. 13 of Edgar Scurry's Subdivision of Lee County School Land Leagues Nos. 1-2-3 and 4 making a total of 747.7 acres, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the SE Corner of sub-division No. 12 of Edgar Scurry's sub-division of Lee County School Land, Leagues Nos. 1-2-3 and 4 as shown by the plat of record in the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, for the SE Corner of this 747.7 acre tract; THENCE N. 89 degrees 4' West 1948-1-3 varas to an iron pipe set under fence for the SW Corner of this 747.7 acre tract; THENCE North 2135 varas to an iron pipe set under fence on South side of Highway No. 53 for the NW Corner of this 747.7 acre tract; THENCE N. 88 deg. 46' East 1948-1-3 varas to a point on South side of Highway No. 53, for the NE Corner of this 747.7 acre tract; THENCE South along the East side of sub-division Nos. 13 and 12 of Edgar Scurry's Sub-division of Lee County School Land, Leagues Nos. 1-2-3 and 4, 2212 varas to the place of BEGINNING, containing 747.7 acres, more or less. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment of \$2288.55 in favor of Plaintiffs, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.

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Army Offering "Plum" Positions

Existing vacancies in the U. S. Army were listed this week in a letter from George T. Coleman, recruiting office at Lubbock, to O. L. Kelley, superintendent of schools. The vacancies are:

Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Crockett, Texas.

Medical Department, William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

Medical Department, Fort Sill, Okla.

Quartermaster Corps, Fort Sill, Okla.

Air Corps, Lowery Field, Colorado.

Medical Department, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Quartermaster Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Medical Department, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Q. M. C., Normoyle QM Depot, San Antonio, Texas.

Medical Department, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Field Artillery, Fort D. A. Russell, Texas.

The Air Corps requires high school education, Coleman said. Boys between the ages of 18 and 21 who are contemplating enlistment must have parents' consent certified by notary.

Ex-Hill Residents To Form Group

Former residents of Hill county living in Dickens county are urged to be present at the Mackenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday, August 18 to take part in a reunion of former Hill county residents and to help perfect an organization of past Hill county citizens.

Bill Flores, assessor-collector of Ralls, who is in charge of plans for the organization, said: "Everyone is requested to bring a well-filled basket and we will have an old-time dinner on the ground. It is also our plan to have a former Hill county minister of the gospel to preach for us."

The event will get underway at 10 o'clock.

A. E. Ramsey and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ramsey, of St. Louis, are visiting here with P. A. Ramsey. Other visitors in the Ramsey home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore, Perryville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Merritt Moore and daughter, Odessa, of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson returned Monday from Dallas where they visited Mr. Gibson's mother of Lamesa who has been receiving treatments for a broken hip. At the time of their departure Mrs. Gibson was resting well.

CCC Boys May Be Exempt From Military Training

Newspaper reports this week quoted CCC officials as saying that members of the conservation corps likely would be exempt from provisions of the compulsory military training legislation now pending in Congress, under that part of the bill which exempts persons employed on national defense jobs.

Within a short time, they said, the entire corps will be training for, or actively engaged in, non-combatant work considered essential to the defense program.

There are approximately 300,000 CCC enrollees in the nation, including many from Dickens county.

Miss Ruth Cowan is spending this week in Albuquerque as the guest of her friend and former Texas Tech room mate, Mrs. Quentin Morris, a recent bride.

Miss Wynell McClure, student at Texas Tech, was in Spur Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mr. J. M. Foster, and for an overnight visit in her home.

Mrs. Hill Perry returned Sunday from a month's vacation trip to the Pacific coast and Canada. While in Hollywood Mrs. Perry visited her son, Jimmie Perry, who is a designer and decorator. He has done special jobs for several movie stars.

Miss Helen Lollar of Dallas is spending this week in Spur as the guest of friends.

Clay Wood, Jr., returned the last of the week from Denver City

Mr. and Mrs. Mot Smith, Jr., of Crosbyton are spending this week in Spur as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Dail Phelps and small daughter, Penny Sue, of Stamford, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier, and daughters, Joyce and Jean, are spending this week near Dumont as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Parks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many kind friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement. It was such a consolation to know the great number of friends who appreciated our loved one. May we live in a way to merit your continued friendship is our sincere desire.

Mrs. J. M. Foster and Grace and other relatives

Richardson At Agricultural Meet

O. W. Richardson, new teacher of vocational agriculture in the Patton Springs school, is in Bryan today attending the annual conference of agriculture teachers sponsored by the Texas A. and M. College.

The conference opened Wednesday and will continue through Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews and mother, Mrs. E. B. Daniells, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Harris of Sweetwater, left Spur Monday for Ruidosa, New Mexico where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Nilah Mae Karr and Beatrice Karr who have been visiting their brother, A. M. Karr, and family left Tuesday for their home in Albertville, Alabama.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the kindness and consideration displayed by the many people during the illness and death of our mother. We are especially thankful for the beautiful floral offerings, and the dishes of food which helped at an inconvenient time.

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Spur Civic Club Activities

An individual was heard to make the remark on the streets recently: "Well, what is the Spur Civic Club doing?" Of course, it goes without comment that this party is not a member of the club. As a matter of fact, the club is working harder trying to make the mare go during these quite dry times than it would if things were flourishing.

We have a nice membership in this club, but there are several others who should be members. A collective group is more powerful than an individual, so let's all pull together as a body and not as a few individuals.

Mr. Blakney, general West Texas manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was in Spur Tuesday and advises that he expects a work order from headquarters to start our new telephone systems within the next two or three weeks. This new system will be a great improvement to our city.

Dr. L. E. Standifer, T. E. Milam, and Clyde Walthal, attended a meeting in Lubbock recently in regard to the Federal Food Stamp plan. This is a very important program and, if secured, will mean a great deal to

this county and community. It will be of great assistance to the individuals in raising their living standard, and at the same time it will develop a wonderful increase in retail business. These gentlemen secured the information on how to go after the plan, and they did a good job in getting the dope. Lubbock county thought enough of this plan to send a couple of men to Washington to secure the information that our committee was able to secure at their hands. It is now the club's business to carry out the plans secured by them if possible, and so far the club has made application direct with the Federal Marketing Administration in Washington.

Mrs. Byrd Wier, Matron of President Hall, McMurry College, Abilene with Martha Ann Ansley, and Ainsworth Gates, visited in the home of Grace Foster Tuesday night.

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QUESTION: DO BEER AND ALE REALLY AID THE FARMERS?
ANSWER: Since re-legalization the brewing industry has bought 25,000,000,000 pounds of farm products. That has helped farmers... particularly during the depression years.

QUESTION: JUST WHAT ARE BEER AND ALE MADE OF?
ANSWER: Beer is made by a natural fermentation process... from malted barley and other grains, hops, yeast, water. Nature makes beer. The brewer makes it good beer (and ale).

QUESTION: HOW MUCH DO BEER TAXES CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF GOVERNMENT?
ANSWER: Beer contributes \$1,000,000 a day... \$400,000,000 a year... to help pay the costs of government... local, state and federal. *Everybody* benefits from this contribution.

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