

JEST THIS AND JUST THAT

By RANDALL ABERNETHY

Our Aunt "Roary" is a fussy old article. From her name, one might think that she is an explosive, crotchety old dame with clicking false teeth. Aunt "Roary" started off as Aurora but somewhere along the way she fell in with lazy associates who shortened it. Aunt "Roary" works out a wee little voice across the roof of her mouth rather than roars one out. And to Auntie's credit, let it be said that she never went around tearing people's nerves by clicking her teeth. Auntie either got a tight fit or has discovered a stickum of unquestioned reliability. But Aunt "Roary" is fussy. For example, she's always imagining that a bug is biting her. You can't be around her two minutes without she's bouncing all over her chair, brushing up this sleeve, jerking her dress over a venerable knee, searching for the tell-tale red spot. We don't know that Auntie has proved to anyone that a bug ever got within a mile of her, but she's certain that bugs are after her. We have always held that the taste of a bug who would bite Aunt "Roary" should be open to argument; for, though she is what one might call "a sweet old lady," actually she is everything but that, literally speaking. Bughappy I guess you'd call Aunt "Roary."

Brief Items from Cabbage Center

(In the manner of the country editor)
Horace Wirtz is recovering from injuries received when he fell while trying to avoid an obstruction in his cow lot. He fell on his face and other things.

Mr. and Mrs. Curd Whistlebottom, who live on the Whitson South Eighty, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 12-pound boy. This makes the fourteenth child for the Whistlebottoms. When Curd was asked how it felt to be a father, he replied that he just didn't feel anymore. The young man has been named Leon Lorán.

A modern, new courthouse has been finished on the Smith place.

Ace Whiffleton, who came down from the City to help his cousin, Alf, with the maize cutting, visited Sunday with Dill Butterwick and his attractive wife, Edna. Ace visits the Butterwicks often because he says
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Large Crowd At Rites Dedicating School Building

Hundreds filled the auditorium of the new high school building Monday night to capacity for dedication services at which Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University was principal speaker.

Following the services, open house was declared and visitors were escorted through the new structure and shown the improvements over the old building.

A brief history of the Spur schools was given by George S. Link. Costs of the various phases of construction were listed by Hobart Lewis, and "recognition of builders" was in charge of Ned Hogan. J. O. Jones, district supervisor of the Works Progress Administration, related the part the government agency played in the building. Trustees were introduced, and recognition was paid to all trustees, past and present, by O. C. Thomas, city superintendent. A song in memory to deceased trustees was sung by Miriam Reed.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter, Patsy B., was born Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. B. Street of Dickens in the Alexander hospital. The young lady weighed eight pounds and four ounces. Mother and baby are reported as doing well.

Outlook Is Good For Dickens REA Job, Officer Says

Prospects are promising for establishment of a rural electrification project in this area, according to Mr. Stone, Texas and Oklahoma REA official, who conferred with local directors of the project last week-end.

Stone said that half of the necessary signers have been obtained, but he urged that more work be done soon in lining up potential users. Funds will be available as soon as sufficient signers are obtained to warrant the loan, he said.

Signers are being sought in Dickens and Kent counties.

The official stated that light population in this area would be no serious barrier. "I know of quite a few projects which have been set up in much less densely populated and less progressive areas," he asserted.

Interested persons are urged to see one of the directors soon and make application. Local director of the organization is L. D. Ratliff.

Rites Held For Charles Whitener Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Charles J. Whitener, 62, long-time resident of Dickens county, were held Saturday afternoon at the Spur Methodist church.

Mr. Whitener died Friday at his home in Spur after an illness extending over a period of several months. He had been bedfast for some time.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Russell, Henderson, Texas, and two sons, Burton and Joe Bailey Whitener of Spur.

Officiating were Reverends E. E. White, J. E. Harrell, and W. B. Vaughn. Burial was in Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral Home in charge.

"In the Garden" was sung by Faust Collier, and the choir sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Mr. Whitener was born in North Carolina. He came to Spur in 1916, and with the exception of a few years, had lived in Spur since that time.

He was a member of the Methodist church of Spur.

Pall bearers were John King, Ned Hogan, F. W. Jennings, Roy Stovall, Bill Simpson, and George S. Link, Sr.

Honorary pall bearers were R. L. Castlebury, Vernon, R. C. Forbis, Afton, Austin Rose, McAdoo, J. A. Marsh, E. W. Mars, Walter Jimison, Lawis Lee, Dr. P. C. Nichols, W. S. Campbell, Dr. B. F. Hale, W. P. Nugent, J. W. Meadows, L. N. Ritter, W. D. Starcher, Claude Groves, R. E. Dickson, Johnnie Koonsman, Olen Arthur, George Gabriel, and W. A. Bell.

Flower Bearers were Mrs. Ferrell Albin, Mrs. Dudley Wooten, Mrs. Truett Hutto, Mrs. Muri Foreman, Mrs. Bill Walton, and Misses Isabell and Bonnie Campbell.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Muel Holder, Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wilson, Santa Fe; Ed Whitener and daughter, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. Margaret Bradshaw and Earl Bradshaw of Slaton; Mrs. Margaret Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, and Ted Evans, all of Gruver, Texas; Mrs. R. L. Castlebury, Miss Robbie Castlebury, and Mrs. A. Allison, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowder, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Darby, Altus, Okla.

Area WPA Office Is Established In This City

An area office of the Works Progress Administration has been established in Spur with Mrs. Faust Collier as the social worker in charge.

Miss Hattie Yates has been transferred from the Lubbock office to serve as assistant to Mrs. Collier. The nine counties in this area are Floyd, Motley, Cottle, King, Dickens, Crosby, Kent, Stonewall and Jones.

Check Reveals Boedeker As Winner

Edwin Boedeker, who trailed G. W. Bennett by 12 votes in the county judge race at the posting of votes at the end of the second primary August 24, was declared winner by four votes as a result of the official count announced Saturday by the county election board.

Discovery of 20 unreported votes in the McAdoo box gave Boedeker the winning margin. A misunderstanding of a telephone report election night to officials in Spur accounted for the discrepancy, it was said. One hundred and twenty-one vote gave him a total of 1267 votes. Boedeker's vote when actually, he

received 141 votes in the McAdoo precinct.

Bennett gained four votes in the check Saturday, giving him a total of 1263 votes. Boedeker's additional vote gave him a total of 1267 votes.

Bennett has stated that he will not contest the new count.

Students Bid Farewell To Summer Vacation As City School System Opens Monday Morning With Special Programs

Approximately 1,000 students will answer the back-to-school call Monday as the Spur school system begins the 1940-41 term.

Each of the three city schools has planned programs and cordial invitations have been extended to patrons and the general public to be present.

The grammar and high school students will hold joint exercises in the new gymnasium and auditorium, while the East Ward school will hold its program in its own building.

The grammar and high school program will be as follows:

Band music, assembly, invocation, introduction of teachers, greetings from County Superintendent O. L. Kelley, welcome from County Judge Marshall Formby, PTA announcements, other announcements.

The East Ward school program, beginning at the same time, follows:

Assembly singing, invocation, introduction of teachers, welcome to school by representative of parent-

teacher organization, and announcements.

Both programs will start at 8:45 o'clock.

School buses will make their usual runs, Superintendent O. C. Thomas said, until it is necessary to make changes. Books will be issued and lessons assigned.

School will turn out at 12 o'clock.

Thomas said that the fifth grade will be included again this year in the grammar school.

Miss Watters Wins At Midland Rodeo

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters won fifth place in the sponsors contest at the Midland rodeo last weekend. Prize for the place was a pair of boots.

Miss Watters and her grandfather, R. L. Westerman, are to leave this morning for Colorado City where she will enter the sponsors contest at the rodeo there this weekend.

FSA Accepting Applications For Next Year's Loans

The Spur office of the Farm Security Administration is now accepting applications for 1941 loans.

Farm owners and farm tenants who need financing and guidance which they cannot obtain from any other public or private agency are eligible to make application for a loan through the FSA. Anyone living in King, Kent, and Dickens counties should apply at the local office.

Information may also be obtained from the county agricultural agent or the local public welfare office.

Rehabilitation loans are made to finance the purchase of necessary farm supplies, livestock, seed, feed, and tools.

Requirements state that the borrowing family must own or rent enough good land to meet operating expenses and repay the loan. If the borrower is a tenant, he should be able to get a written lease for the period of the loan. The family also must be willing to cooperate with the county FSA supervisors in working up and carrying out a sound farm and home management program.

Baze Infant Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Preston Arthur Baze, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baze, were held Tuesday at the Red Top cemetery with Rev. C. A. McClain officiating.

The child died soon after its birth Monday.

Survivors include the parents, one girl, Honorah, and two sons, Joe Dell and T. F., Jr.

Arrangements were in charge of the Campbell Funeral Chapel.

Large Crowd Expected When Singers Of Five County Area Meet In Spur September 29 For Annual Convention

One of the largest crowds to gather in Dickens county this year is expected when singers of a five county area meet for their annual convention at the new high school auditorium Sunday, Sept. 29.

Announcement of the convention was made today by H. L. Futch, Dickens, president of the singing association.

Singers will be present from Floyd, Briscoe, Hall, Motley and Dickens counties.

Sister Of Local Woman Is Dead

Mrs. Parks, age about 49, sister of Mrs. Tobe Westfall of Spur, died at 6 o'clock last night at her home in Jayton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Parks, the wife of a hardware merchant in Jayton, were incomplete Wednesday night.

The body was brought here by Campbell Funeral Chapel.

District Court Jurors Selected

Names of men who will report for jury duty at Dickens next Monday morning at 10 o'clock were released today by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman.

Dee Hairgrove, Paul Lee, Jack Barton, Lem Rucker, Charlie O. Kearney, Guy Goen, Earl Butler, Johnnie Woeley, John Albin, Lon Bass, Willie Clark, Woodrow Haney, J. S. Smith, C. O. Parker, H. E. Bennett, Harvey Giddings, Paul Baxter, Leo Speer, G. H. Snider, L. W. Fite, J. C. McNeill, III, F. O. Crockett, Lester George, Chester Gosden, Harvey Hines, Tom Yates, H. A. Booth, W. T. Andrews, Carl Murray, C. O. Middlebrooks, C. E. Neal, D. M. Varnell, and Fred Harrison.

Hard Downpours Fall In Spur

Hard downpours visited the Spur vicinity Monday and Tuesday afternoons as the weather continued "damp" over most of West Texas.

Tuesday's shower failed to reach to the agricultural experiment station gauge, but the main part of the city received a hard downpour for about 10 minutes. The station gauge registered .23 of an inch Monday, but more than a quarter was estimated to have fallen downtown.

The Duck Creek area received an inch and a half Tuesday it was reported.

NIGHTWATCHMAN VACATIONS

Joe Wolfe, nightwatchman, is spending his vacation at Winsboro, Texas, visiting a son, E. L. Smith, former nightwatchman, is taking Wolfe's place.

Funeral Rites Conducted For Austin Frazier

Funeral services for Austin Frazier, 65, who died Saturday at the home of a son, Elmer Frazier, in the Red Mud community, were held Sunday at the Campbell Funeral Chapel with Sanson Young officiating.

Mr. Frazier operated his farm in the Highway community until Feb. He became ill about June 1, and was moved to the home of his son where he lived until his death.

Immediate survivors include three sons, Elmer, Spur; Cleo, California; A. W., Arizona; two daughters, Mrs. Ivy Watson, Spur; Annie Bell Frazier, Wichita Falls; five brothers, Will, Collie, Millard, Ed, and Albert; three sisters, Mrs. Jim Billinsley, Mrs. Dock Harris, and Mrs. Bill Shanklin. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers were Kelsey Putman, Gordon Parks, Ike Simmons, Melton Young, Floyd Watson, and Clyde Horn.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Gordon Parks, Mrs. Luther Denson, Mrs. Millie Bilberry and Annie Hall of Jayton.

Burial was in the Spur cemetery. Born in Missouri, Mr. Frazier came with his parents to Oklahoma while a small child. He married Miss Lizzie Chester in 1889. Five children, three sons and two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frazier.

After a brief residence in Childress, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier moved to Pauls Valley, Okla. In March, 1917, they came to Dickens county and settled in the Red Hill community. Mrs. Frazier died in 1923.

Mr. Frazier was married to Mrs. Hopkins in 1928. He had operated his farm at Highway since that time.

He was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Rites Conducted For Kenneth Dale Bilberry Wednesday

Kenneth Dale Bilberry, age 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Bilberry of Esuela, died Tuesday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Spur Baptist church with Rev. H. L. Burnham officiating.

Survivors include the parents and a brother and sister, Harold Royce and Imajean.

Mr. Neaves, Mr. Caplinger, Cager Wade, and Mr. McMahan served as pall bearers. Flower bearers were Iva Mae Parker, Inez Ball, Wilma Morgan, and Mildred Neaves.

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

J. H. Miles, pastor of the Spur Church of Christ, is holding a meeting at Highway.

Fans Have Chance To View Bulldogs In Action Tonight

Sports fans will have opportunity to preview the 1940 version of the Spur high school Bulldogs tonight when "Visitors' Night" is held at the Jones Memorial stadium.

Woodrow Duckworth, new coach imported from TCU, started his crew through light workouts Monday. Lots of running, passing, punting, exercises, and a few practice plays, have been on the early week's program.

"Visitors' Night" will give the fans a chance to see what may be in the offing this year for the local eleven, and to meet the new coach, officials said. It will also serve to orient the boys to the lights, under which they'll frolic in the season's opener a week from Friday with Olton. The group will scrimmage and will go through an extensive workout.

Seven lettermen will be back this year, Duckworth said. They are McClain and Powell at ends; Byrd, center; Garner, Culbert, Ball and Barkley, in the backfield. The team will carry lots of weight in the backfield but will be light in the line, Duckworth said.

Attendance has been poorly this week, he said, due to the fact that many boys are working.

Nine games are on the schedule for the Bulldogs, three of them non-conference affairs. Two open dates remain to be filled.

The schedule is as follows:
Sept. 13 ----- here ----- Olton
Sept. 20 ----- here ----- Haskell
Sept. 27 ----- here ----- Silverton
Oct. 4 ----- open
Oct. 11 ----- here ----- Matador
Oct. 18 ----- here ----- Rails
Oct. 25 ----- there ----- Lockney
Nov. 1 ----- there ----- Crosbyton
Nov. 11 ----- here ----- Paducah
Nov. 15 ----- open
Nov. 21 ----- there ----- Floydada
The last six games are against district 4-A opponents.

Loan Association To Hold Annual Meeting Sept. 14

Members of the Spur National Farm Loan Association will hold their annual meeting September 14 at the Spur Theatre in Spur, it is announced by James B. Reed, secretary treasurer.

The meeting will provide the 415 members with an opportunity to elect two directors for the cooperative organization through which farmers obtain long-term land mortgage loans from the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Reed said.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting, which opens at 10 A. M. and closes at 12 o'clock noon, Reed reported.

Presiding at the meeting will be F. W. Jennings, president of the Association. Other members of the board are R. R. Wooten, Joe M. Rose, and Geo. A. Sloan.

The Spur National Farm Loan Association will be observing its 19th annual meeting. The cooperative credit organization was established in 1922, and numbers among its membership 415 farmers in Dickens, Kent, Garza and King Counties.

At the meeting will be a representative from the Federal Land Bank of Houston, a motion picture show and other features which every one will enjoy. All borrowers and their wives are urged to attend the meeting. Also all Commissioner Loan borrowers are invited to attend.

SPUR TAILOR SHOP UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Gary Baxter, seven pound and four ounce son, born Tuesday afternoon in a Lubbock hospital, has assumed control of the Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr. household as well as the management of the Spur Tailor Shop.

SON BORN

Robert Stanley, seven pound six ounce son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardwick at the Alexander Hospital Saturday afternoon.

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Lubbock Broker Predicts Larger Cotton Production

Despite a reduction in cotton allotments and one of the worst drouths in Dickens county history, V. O. Jennings, Lubbock cotton broker, estimates that the county will produce 14,000 bales this fall, an increase over 11,594 for 1939.

The broker also predicts increased production for 19 counties in this area, which, as a whole, were allowed 133,000 acres less than last year. Lamb county is expected to lead the counties with a total of 58,000 bales. Lubbock county, he predicts, will be second with 52,000 bales; Hockley third with 48,000 bales; and Lynn fourth with 41,000.

A gain of 54,000 bales was forecast for the area as a whole, or a total of 449,000 bales.

This year's allotments allowed 60,141 cotton acres, while in 1939 the allotment was 61,739.

Mrs. W. K. Callan and small daughter returned Thursday from a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Rotan.

Ione Pickens returned Thursday from a vacation in New Mexico.

Mrs. E. L. Adams was called to Wichita Falls Sunday because of the illness of her brother there.

M. B. Gage of Croton was in Spur Saturday.

Children To Have Day At Lubbock's Yearly Exposition

Lubbock — Visitors to the Panhandle South Plains Fair, September 30 to October 5, inclusive, in addition to witnessing the \$100,000 Entrada of Coronado as the night grandstand attraction, will be able to view a high class big-time vaudeville and circus attraction in front of the grandstand each afternoon. This afternoon performance will be free.

Fair officials announced late last month the possibility of a free afternoon grandstand attraction but assurance was not given until the signing of a contract this week.

At the same time announcement was made by Fair directors of the continuance of two childrens' days this year. The plan was adopted last year for the first time and proved so successful that the management is following the same procedure for the 27th annual Exposition. Wednesday and Thursday, October 2 and 3, are the two days which have been designated. School children will be given free tickets. The area has been divided into two sections. Children from one section will observe their day Wednesday, while Thursday will be set aside for the other group. Each School Superintendent will be advised as to his school day.

The 1940 catalogs will go out in the mail the first part of next week at which time entry blanks will also be mailed. Already some entries have been received in the Agricultural Department and Superintendents in that department anticipate excellent exhibits.

Charles Christenson and Jeff Smart left for Los Angeles Monday to enter the University of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walls of Pep, New Mexico are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gross of Dallas are spending a vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman of Espuela.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Fred Arrington, Deputy

Patton Springs Former Students To Produce Play

"Billy's Goat," a three-act play, will be presented Friday night by former students of the Patton Springs high school at the Patton Springs auditorium.

Proceeds from the production will be used to establish a community recreation park on the old Afton school site.

Included in the cast are Howard Richey, Maxine Slayden, Lorell Hill, Clarice Hughes, Elda Havens, Fred-dye Middlebrooks, Pete Hughes, Tommie Bridge, Jim Tom Haney, and Jack Woods.

Leads are taken by Howard Richey, Maxine Slayden, and Clarice Hughes.

Mrs. Andy Hurst visited last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and children of Post spent Friday in Spur with Mrs. Nelly Davis and Lewis Green Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love of Espuela were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and son, Donald George, spent Thursday in Rotan as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass.

Mrs. Burnett Haney and children of Afton were in Spur Saturday.

Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Box 1770 University Station, Austin, Texas.

QUESTIONS: Does the State maintain a hospital for the care of crippled children?

A—Yes, the Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children located in Galveston provides treatment for crippled children under fourteen years of age.

Q—Does the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education send children only to the State Hospital in Galveston?

A—No, thirty-three hospitals that are located throughout Texas and have been approved by the State Board of Health are used by the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education in the treatment program.

Q—Is treatment provided for crippled children by the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education solely through funds appropriated by the Legislature of Texas?

A—No, approximately one-half of the total amount used in this program is made available by the Child-

ren's Bureau of Washington, D. C.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS | County of Dickens

To All Those Indebted to, or holding Claims Against the Estate of J. M. Foster, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the will and estate of J. M. Foster, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Hon. Marshall Formby, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 26th day of August, 1940, at a regular term of said court for probate business and having duly qualified as such hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Spur, Dickens County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 26th day of August, 1940.

ERIE FOSTER

Administratrix of the Estate of J. M. Foster, Deceased.

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Social Happenings

Miss Hazelwood, Bride-Elect, Is Presented Party

As a courtesy to Miss La Fern Hazelwood, bride-elect of John Carlisle of Lubbock, an announcement party and miscellaneous show were given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. M. Hale.

Co-hostesses were Miss Marion Hale, and Mesdames Henry Gruben, W. M. Hazel, Homer Cargile, E. L. Smith, W. B. Lee, John Adams, Bud Thompson, Bob Dixon, Homer Dobbins, and Misses Jennie Shields and Dot Taylor.

Mrs. Gruben greeted the guests at the door and presented the receiving line, which comprised Mrs. John Hazelwood and the honoree, Miss Hazelwood, Mrs. J. T. Carlisle and Mrs. Cecil Phillips of Lubbock, mother and sister, respectively, of the bridegroom-elect and Mrs. Laura Thomas, West Point, Mississippi.

In addition to the general decoration theme of blue and white, the bride's chosen colors, baskets and urns of early fall roses were placed throughout the reception rooms.

Miss Marjorie Boothe secured names of the guests in the register, a hand-painted bride's book, the work and gift of a local artist, Mrs. Henry Gruben.

An informal program was an enjoyable diversion at intervals during the afternoon. Miss Jennie Shields read "The Bride's Prayer," and Miss Marian Hale read a portion of Longfellow's poem, Hiawatha.

Presiding in the gift room were Mesdames W. B. Lee, Winslar, and Orval Boothe.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, and olives, were served from a table laid with lace cloth and crystal punch bowl and mugs.

Miss Constance Teague of Hamlin assisted Miss Hale in serving. Wedding bells announcing the date of the approaching marriage, with the inscription "La Fern and John, Sept. 15," were plate favors.

Approximately a hundred guests called and sent gifts.

Friendship Sunday School Class Entertains

Mrs. Faust Collier, Mrs. Charley Cravey, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Mrs. T. E. Milam, Mrs. Mac Tidwell, Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Mrs. A. O. White, Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mrs. O. C. Thomas were hostesses to the Friendship Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church in one of its quarterly parties Friday night, August 30.

Those members having birthdays in June, July and August entertained all others at a theatre party and watermelon feast. After enjoying a wholesome show, the entire group went to the back lawn of the O. C. Thomas home for watermelons.

Those present besides the hostesses were Mesdames Jerry Bell, Neitha Campbell, Vernon Campbell, D. J. Dyess, Lester Ericson, T. O. Fox, Alf Glasgow, H. P. Gibson, Marion Hurst, O. L. Hart, J. W. Henry, Byron Langley, Clark Lewis, George Link, Crit McDonald, Carl Patton, Jack Rector, Cecil Scott, Lilburn Standifer, L. S. Wilson, Horace Woods, Marvin Vaughn, and Lloyd Johnson.

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Bridal Shower Is Given In Honor Of Miss Joyner

Miss Helen Joyner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Joyner, who will become the bride of Otho Barbee of Rule in a home wedding at 4 o'clock this afternoon, was the inspiration of a bridal shower and announcement party Wednesday afternoon at the E. D. Engleman home at 326 E. Second Street.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames L. W. Langston, Walter Gruben, Ernest George, G. M. Williams, T. J. Seale, Penn Shugart, John King Jr., E. D. Engleman, Lucy Cowan, and Misses Emily Cowan, Ruth Cowan, Ruby Cowan, Nelle Francis, Dallas Smith, Jean Engleman, and Mesdames W. B. Francis, Homer Cargile and Horace Emery.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Engleman were Mrs. R. C. Joyner, Miss Helen Joyner, honoree, Mrs. J. R. Barbee, Mrs. Sellers, and Misses Eva and Geraldine Barbee of Rule, and Miss Polly Joyner.

Misses Emily Cowan, Mary Marsh, and Nelle Francis alternated at the table holding the register, a hand-painted bride's book.

Mesdames Henry Gruben, Walter Gruben, and George M. Williams presided in the gift room.

The dining table was laid with lace cloth with a vari-colored rose centerpiece.

Punch was poured by Mrs. Martin Pope and Mrs. John King, who were assisted by Mrs. T. J. Seals and Miss Ruby Cowan in serving refreshments.

Plate favors were twin traveling bags with the names of the bride-elect and bridegroom-elect and the date of the marriage.

Approximately 100 guests called and others sent gifts.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the couple will leave for a brief honeymoon trip before going to Snyder, where Mr. Barbee will be head athletic coach in the Snyder high school. The bride-elect will also be a teacher in the Snyder school this term.

Miss Luceil Rose Weds Robert Maeker In Rites Sunday

Miss Luceil Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Rose of McAdoo, became the bride of Robert Maeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maeker of Wilson, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the First Baptist church of McAdoo, with the pastor Rev. J. A. Branaman officiating in a double ring ceremony.

The altar was banked with floor stands holding baskets of gladioli, tamarix, and lavender, and smaller baskets of dahlias and snapdragons.

Miss Daisy Jo Rose played the processional, "The Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin (Wagner). Miss Katherine Rose played "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony, and the recessional, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white starched pique wedding gown made on princess lines with imported lace insertion, and a sweetheart neckline. She wore a fingertip length illusion veil. The bride carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid. She wore a single strand of pearls. For "something old," she wore her mother's wedding slip.

Misses Juanita Rose and Juanita Maeker, sisters of the bride and bridegroom, were bridesmaids. They wore peach net over taffeta with sweetheart necklines. They wore pearls as gifts of the bride, and carried colonial bouquets of gladioli and talisman roses.

W. C. Maeker, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Nuge Rose and Austin Rose, Jr., brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. Rose wore a black dress with a corsage of talisman roses and Mrs. Maeker wore a black dress with a corsage of roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Maeker left for a trip to northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. For traveling, the bride wore a black alpaca street dress with eyelet embroidered collar and cuffs. She wore a silk jersey profile hat and black accessories and an orchid.

Mrs. Maeker is a graduate of the Lubbock high school and Texas Technological College. For the past two years she has been teaching home economics in the Wilson high school.

Mr. Maeker is a graduate of the Wilson high school and is associated

Twentieth Century Club Meets With Mrs. George S. Link

With "Back to the Club" as their slogan for the week, members of the Twentieth Century Study club carried out this theme with a re-assembly breakfast at the home of Mrs. George S. Link Tuesday morning.

Other hostesses were officers of the club: Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. Oscar McGinty, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. Lucy Cowan, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. J. M. Foster, and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

A Spanish motif was carried out in the gaily printed table cloth and napkins, and fiesta dishes, whose color and luster were accentuated by the cantaloupe and grape cocktail, individual omelets.

The menu included bacon, coffee, grape jelly, hot biscuits, and fig preserves.

Following a short business session, Mrs. E. D. Cook, president of the Spur Club Federation, related proposed plays of the federation for the coming year.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas told of the objectives of the club.

Those present were Mesdames B. F. Crockett, Lucy Cowan, E. L. Caraway, E. Cook, J. A. Koon, B. F. Hale, L. D. Ratliff, T. H. Blackwell, P. C. Nichols, O. L. Kelley, A. M. Walker, O. C. Thomas, Emma Lee, and George S. Link.

Mrs. Thomas Hostess To Thursday Club

Naming Mrs. John Riggs and Mrs. B. C. Langley as honorees, Mrs. O. C. Thomas entertained the Thursday Club and guests with a breakfast in her home Thursday, August 29.

Lovely purple astors served as plate favors on orange and grapefruit cups as a first course. Scrambled eggs, hot biscuit, broiled bacon and coffee completed the menu. After breakfast, the guests enjoyed games of bridge until late in the morning.

The club members present were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, Ty Allen, Liburn Standifer, C. H. Elliott; the guest list included besides the honorees, Mrs. Riley Wooten, Mrs. John Mocharnuk, Mrs. Elton Cook and Miss Lucille Lucas.

Mrs. Wooten won high score and was presented with a lovely copper picture frame. The honorees received gifts of Spanish pictures in copper frames.

1931 Study Club Meets With Mrs. Horace Woods

The 1931 Study Club held a re-assembly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Horace Woods north of the city.

A covered dish luncheon was served buffet style. Roses and other flowers were used in room decorations.

Installation of officers occupied the business session. Officers taking positions were Mrs. Woods, president; Mrs. Don Ramsay, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Barrett, delegate to the City Federation; Mrs. Mac Woodrum, historian; and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, reporter.

In the absence of Mrs. E. W. Mars, vice-president, Mrs. Woodrum lead the program by reading the club constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. Smith Gives Watermelon Party

Mrs. Margaret Smith gave a watermelon party in Swenson Park Wednesday morning.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. M. M. Burns, Mrs. C. O. Fox, Mrs. Fred Kinney, Mrs. C. V. Allen, Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mrs. Dee McArthur, Mrs. J. H. Miles, Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Jimmie Don Miles, Alfred Roberts, Billy Burns, and Douglass McArthur.

Mrs. B. T. Moore Club Hostess

The Exchange club met August 28 with Mrs. B. T. Moore.

A dainty refreshment course was served to club members and one guest, Mrs. Horton Barrett.

Members were Mesdames Clark Lewis, Dee McArthur, L. R. Barrett, J. C. Payne, J. H. Miles, Loyd Roberts, Fred Kinney, M. M. Burns, C. V. Allen, C. O. Fox, Roy Winkler, Floyd Smith and Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Young of Swenson were in Spur Friday and Saturday. They were en route home from a visit to a son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Young Jr., of Greenley, Colorado, and her sister of Colorado Springs.

with an oil company where the couple will live.

Dance Honors Two Visitors To City

Miss Martha Nichols entertained Tuesday night with a dance, honoring her two house guests, Miss Leta Underwood of Denton and Miss Mary Moore of Munday.

Miss Moore left for her home Wednesday. Miss Underwood will remain the rest of the week.

Sunday School Classes To Give Picnic Friday

The ladies Sunday school classes of the Methodist church will entertain the men's classes with a picnic Friday evening in the grove back of the church at 6:30 o'clock.

Each member of the ladies classes are requested to bring a picnic lunch. Lemonade will be furnished from Sunday School class funds.

Missionary Group Postpones Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will omit the regular meeting Monday, Sept. 8, it was announced today.

Instead, a meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A spiritual life program will be offered.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful for the kindness and consideration shown our husband and father during his illness and the many expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness following his death. We especially thank Walter Jimison, Bill Simpson, and Ernest George for the attention they gave. We appreciated the floral offerings, and the food which friends and neighbors prepared. We pray that when darkness comes to you you will have the same loving care.

Mrs. Whitener and family

CARD OF THANKS

Dearest friends and neighbors: We wish to take this means of thanking each and everyone of you for all the kind and helpful deeds you did for us while our dear husband and daddy was sick. May you never have such sorrow is our prayer for each of you.

Mrs. R. L. Nance
Wilma Nance
Lynell Nance
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willmon

Matthews - Taylor Vows Are Read

Miss Ruth Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews of Lovington, New Mexico, and William Edgar Taylor, were married Saturday, August 17 at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of the Lovington high school and a former student of T.S.C.W. at Denton. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. Fite of this city.

Mr. Taylor is associated with the Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. of Lovington. After a brief wedding trip, they will be at home at Lovington.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To Duck Creek Club

Mrs. Samantha Smith entertained the Duck Creek home demonstration club with a party August 27.

Various games made up the entertainment program. It was decided the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Gregory Sept. 10.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mesdames Carey Boothe, Lonnie Boothe, Jesse Hagins, Ida Arnold, and Misses Fern Hazelwood and Margarine Boothe.

Members present were Mesdames Emmett Hagins, Earnest Thomas, Katie Conatser, W. G. Driggers, Vernon Gregory, J. D. Bradley, Britton McDaniel, W. A. Webb, Lance Smith, and Misses Opal Webb, Mary Pearl Hagins, and the hostess.

Mrs. Tigner and two sons of Angleton, Texas visited her sister, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Tuesday. They were enroute home from a vacation spent in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Thannish and daughter, Phylis, of Duck Creek, were in Spur Wednesday. They reported a one and a half inch rain fell in their community Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baze and family

Mrs. G. W. Justice returned Saturday from a visit of several days with her father, L. A. Bennett of Eastland.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends and neighbors who helped in caring for Father while he was ill, and who worked his crop at Highway. Also, we appreciate the food and floral offerings. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frazier
Mrs. Ivy Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander of Colorado City spent Sunday and Monday in Spur as the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family, and his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and children, Jamie and Nan.

Slim Barrett, of the Musser Lumber Co. of Abilene, spent the week end in Spur with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and Billy Ray. Other guests in the Barrett home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett and son, Marvin, of Santa Fe, New Mexico.



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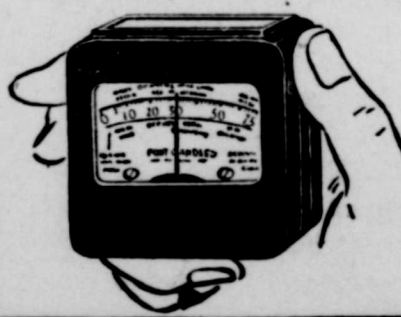
Maybe your child is like that—"smart as a whip," but, for some reason, doesn't get good grades. If so—well, now that school is starting again, you might do something about it. Suppose you try this:

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Few Changes Are Made In Federal Agriculture Plan

Few changes of importance to Texas were made in the 1941 AAA program as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Such changes were included were based on the recommendations of the national conference of farmer-committeemen and ranchmen held earlier in the summer.

Soil conservation and maintenance of adequate food and fiber supplies continue as the basic principles of the program. George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas state committee, declares, and still more latitude has been granted the county committees for adaption of the program to fit local needs.

The \$20 minimum payment for each farm has been continued, the chairman pointed out, and an additional \$15 is available for planting trees. Thus, any farm can earn as much as \$35 by cooperating with the 1941 program.

In addition, on small farms where the minimum payment is not more than \$20, any part of the soil-building allowance may be earned by carrying out locally adapted conservation practices not included in the program where recommended by county committeemen. This provision will be applicable in designated areas only.

Encouraging feed production, the program provides that in areas where feed crops are not generally produced for market, any farmer may grow as much as 30 acres of soil-depleting crops without incurring a deduction for exceeding the total depleting acreage allotment.

In view of the substantial acreage reductions made by established cotton growers, not more than one percent of the state's 1941 cotton allotment may be used for new grower allotments, a reduction from the two percent allowed in 1940. No payments will be made for cotton produced in 1941 on allotments for new growers, Slaughter said.

TWADDELLS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Twaddell and son, Bobby, of Tiger, Arizona, returned to their home Wednesday after spending a short time in Spur looking after property interests here and visiting with their many friends. Mrs. Twaddell has been here for a month looking after the remodeling and renting of their houses here.

Mr. Twaddell is construction foreman of Mammoth St. Anthony Gold and Molidinum Mines at Tiger, Ariz.

Mrs. N. M. Smith has returned from a visit to several points in Arizona and California. In Seligman, Ariz. Mrs. Smith visited in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Seifres; at Payson, Ariz., in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Hap Gilmore. In California, she visited a sister, Mrs. Eliza Cox of Los Angeles.

Warning Against Confusion Issued By Game Official

Austin—While the changes in migratory bird hunting regulations were few, the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is warning sportsmen to become familiar with the new regulations and not to get them confused.

The greatest confusion is likely to come from the shooting hours on ducks and doves. Under the new federal regulations, with which Texas laws conform, duck hunting may now start at sunrise and must end at 4 P. M. Dove hunters can start shooting at sunrise, but must quit at sunset.

Too, there is only one duck season in Texas, it opening at sunrise Nov. 2 and ending at 4 P. M. Dec. 31, but there are two dove seasons and some special regulations. The dove season will be from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin, Hunt and all counties north of them, and Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Ellis, Delta and Franklin counties. In the remainder of the state the season runs from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. Below the Texas-Mexican Railway, however, only four days of shooting each week during the open season is allowed — on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays — but this exception does not apply to the counties of Webb and Zapata.

The bag limit on doves, the executive secretary points out, has been cut from fifteen to twelve, but remains at ten on ducks. However, the limit on geese is now three instead of four, as it was last year. The possession limit is twenty on ducks and six on geese.

The closed season has been maintained by federal regulation on wood ducks, Ross' geese and swans. No hunter may kill more than three canvasbacks, redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks or have more than six in possession at any one time.

Hunters are also reminded that their guns must be plugged to hold not more than three shells. A federal duck stamp must be obtained by persons hunting migratory waterfowl in addition to the regular state hunting license.

Clyde Thomas, of Kelly Field, Texas, was in Spur the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. Clyde is a former employee of The Texas Spur and said it was good to be back among friends. He is scheduled to go to Puerto Rico some time this year for a tour of foreign service with the U. S. Air Corps.

Mrs. Bill Tapp of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman of Espuela, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gross of Dallas, who were visiting in the Foreman home.

County To Have Co-Op House At Tech This Term

Dickens county will have another cooperative boarding house at Texas Tech in Lubbock this fall, according to an announcement this week. All boys who wish to stay in the house are urged to notify Mrs. Payne, 2318 9th St., Lubbock.

The cooperative arrangement was a success during its first year of existence last term. It was the first of its kind at the Lubbock school.

The average room and board bill was about \$20, while dormitory costs range around \$27.50 per month. Expenses this term are expected to be less because the house has already been established and organized. Frank Gay of Dickens has been elected as student manager for the fall semester.

Location of the house will be 2318 9th St. this year. Room will be available for 32 boys.

Primitive Baptist Revival Scheduled

A revival meeting will begin next Monday at the Primitive Baptist Church at Afton, it was announced today.

Rev. V. F. Lowrance of Slaton will be in charge of the day services, while Rev. M. L. Welch of Oklahoma will hold the night meetings. Day services will begin at 10:30 o'clock; evening services will start at 7:30.

Egg Sales Up

AUSTIN—Poultry and egg shipments from Texas to interstate points during July registered a large increase over those of July a year ago, University of Texas business statisticians report.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas and son, J. B., of West Point, have been visiting her brother, John Hazelwood, and Mrs. Hazelwood, since Sunday.

JEST THIS

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Mrs. Butterwick is the best cook in the world.

A traveling salesman was talking the other day at Hickory's Store. He said crops in the Cabbage Center area looked the best he'd seen this year in his travels. Folks, what has Ye Ed been telling you! We're not bad off at all. Ye Ed still says this is the finest land in the whole country.

Slim Buttson, youngest son of Oliver Buttson's who graduated from high school last spring, has taken a job as bookkeeper with the Pickle City Feed and Tankage Co. Congratulations, Slim. Always knew you had it in you.

Dill Butterwick bought a brand new shotgun at Elmer's General Merchandise Store the other day. Dill said he's been bothered with polecats hanging around the place.

Mrs. Myrtle Tootenberger reports that her sister, Mrs. Dol Shucks who lives at Bean, won the blue ribbon on the best pound of butter displayed at the annual Bean County Fair.

Ace Whiffleton, who came down from the City to help his cousin, Alf, with the maize cutting, had his head accidentally blown off with a shotgun blast this morning. Ye Ed learned just as he went to press. Whiffleton was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dill Butterwick, whom he visited often, when the tragedy took place. The Butterwicks reported that Whiffleton picked up the gun and was admiring it when it went off. Sympathy is extended the dead one's kin in their hour of sorrow.

The Cabbage Center high school band has received a new bass horn of beautiful tone. The local band is coming along as one of the best bands in this part of the state. Band leader Percy Willikins announces that the band will play for the big pie supper Friday night at the Belch school house.

Clara Twich spent Wednesday night with Lula Belle Burp. Fellows, here are two fine good-looking girls that'd make the best wives in the world. You're welcome, girls.

Dill Butterwick, prosperous farmer of near here, reports that he is not bothered with polecats anymore.

Douglass Brittain Transferred To St. Louis Recruiting Station

Douglass Brittain, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu for the past two years, has been commissioned Recruiting Officer and will be transferred to St. Louis. The commission is for 3 years.

Douglass, son of Oscar Brittain of Spur, has been in the Navy 13 years, and has been in the Signal Corps while stationed in Honolulu. He and wife left last week for his new station in St. Louis. He attended high school at Spur prior to joining the navy.

Cecil Brittain, another son of Oscar Brittain, who joined the Navy recently, is on the U.S.S. Concord which is stationed at Pearl Harbor will remain there for the present.

Examination To Be Held To Fill Post Office Job

Competitive examination to fill the vacancy of postmaster at Jayton has been announced by the Civil Service Commission. Applications will be received until September 13. Examination will be held in Spur. Salary of the position is listed at \$1,800.

Application blanks and information may be obtained at the Jayton postoffice, or the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Livestock Slow

AUSTIN—Movement of livestock from Texas ranches to Ft. Worth stockyards and to other states for July dropped 20.5 per cent from July, 1939. University of Texas business statisticians report.

Leroy Garrison, assistant manager of the League-Davis Properties, Inc. of Benjamin, Texas, visited last week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrison of Red Mud, before going to Houston where he is to be manager of League-Davis properties in several counties near Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott were among the Dickens residents attending dedication ceremonies for the Spur high school building Monday night.

Pearlee Marshall, prominent farmer of the Matador country, was transacting business and visiting with relatives and friends in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson of Highway were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks of Highway were in Spur Saturday.

Exams Announced For Civil Service Postal Positions

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. Two closing dates are given—the first governs receipt of applications from persons in states east of Colorado; the second, from Colorado and states westward. Salaries given are subject to a retirement deduction of three and a half percent)

Senior scientific aide (taxidermy, \$2,000 a year, United States National Museum, Smithsonian Institution. Applicants must have had certain technical museum and laboratory experience. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. September 23 and 26, 1940. College study in botany, geology, and zoology may be substituted for part of the experience.

Under mimeograph operator, \$1,260 a year, for appointment in Washington, D. C., only. Applicants must have had three months of full-time experience in the operation of mimeograph machines. They must have reached their eighteenth birthday, but must not have passed the fifty-third birthday. Closing dates are September 11 and 14.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes at the Spur post-office.

Power Demand Slows

AUSTIN—Consumption of electric power in Texas during July leveled off to a point only 2 per cent above that of July, 1939, in contrast to a sharp upward trend during recent months, University of Texas business statisticians have reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and daughter, Patsy Jean, attended the rodeo in Midland Sunday and Monday and visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard visited Sunday in Littlefield as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Teague and family. Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Howard are sisters.

Dick Collier, gunner in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, is here on a ten day furlough, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hagins of Dallas are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Dena Davis, four miles north of Spur. Mrs. Davis is Mr. Hagins' mother.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and aid during the illness and death of Mr. Street. We shall always remember it.

Mrs. W. D. Street and family

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews of Lovington, N. M. were guests Sunday and Monday of her mother and sisters, Mrs. C. C. Fite, Miss Etta Fite, and Mrs. Lela Evans. Mrs. Evans accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Matthews to their home for a visit.



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