

Dickens County Times

Dedication Services For New School Building To Mark Opening of Spur Public School System On Sept. 9th

The Spur Public Schools will open its doors for the new term Monday, Sept. 9th with the school plant in the best condition it has ever been known in the school's history. With the completion of the new high school building and with the remodeled and repainted Grammar and Ward School Buildings the pupils, patrons, and faculty may well enter the new year with much pride and satisfaction in knowing the school will be well housed and equipped.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees last Thursday night it was decided to hold the formal dedication services of the new High School Sept. 2nd at 8 p. m. in the new auditorium-gymnasium at which time the public will be invited to attend the dedication and inspect the buildings. Announcement will be made later as to the complete arrangements for the dedication service.

The high school curriculum will be enriched this year by the addition of Chemistry and Farm Shop. New supplies have been ordered or bought and will be installed before the opening date. With the inclusion of these two new courses Spur High School will have 36 credits of affiliation.

Some former graduates have expressed the desire to enroll for post-graduate work. Graduates will be allowed to enroll in classes after the regular students have completed their enrollment, and post-graduate work will be allowed in classes not filled by undergraduates.

As to the distributions of NYA jobs an allocation of jobs will be made until all students have registered. These jobs will be awarded strictly on the basis of need.

Again this year the Wilson Draw, Peaceful Hill, and Spring Creek Schools have signed contracts to send their pupils to Spur schools. Recently the Highway School decided to send its school to Spur. The Spur High School has been for many years taking their high school pupils for high school purposes.

The faculty for this year includes O. C. Thomas, Superintendent, G. B. Wadzeck, high school principal, Edith Cavness, Mathematics, Ethel Green, Homemaking, Cecil Ayers, Agriculture, Aline Low, Commercial, Leonard King, Band-History, Woodrow Duckworth, Coach-Physical Education, Marie Simpson, Health-Physical Education, Jeanne Gollibar, Music, David Sisto, Spanish-English, Mrs. Thelma L. Emery, English, Winifred Aycock, English, and Margaret Maloney, Science.

Robert Williams is Grammar School Principal, Nelle Francis, seventh grade, Mrs. A. O. White and Mrs. Launa Latham, sixth grade, Mrs. Chas. Cravey and Bess Thurman, fifth grade.

Dallas K. Smith, East Ward Principal, Mrs. Carl Patton, fourth grade, Frances Graham and Helen Joyner, third grade, Dorothy Walker and Mrs. Leona King, second grade, Mary Nelda Vaughter and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, first grade. Kelley E. Bolden, Colored School Principal, and Theresa V. Goldstein, Primary teacher for the colored school.

Miss Bess Thurman taught in the Patton Springs School last year and was elected early in June to teach in Spur. Miss Thurman is a graduate of the University of Texas and her home is in Carbon, Texas. Mrs. Jeanette Barbee is the only teacher to resign this summer.

Many Transfers In County Schools

At the last meeting of the County Board of Education a great number of transfer of pupils were taken care of. There were 222 pupils transferred from common school districts. There were 30 pupils transferred from independent school districts. There were 252 transfers approved by the County Board.

Of the above number of transfers there were 16 pupils transferred to common school districts, 194 pupils transferred to independent school districts and 42 pupils were transferred to schools in other counties. It appears that an unusually large number were transferred to out of county schools.

COUNTY BOARD DISCUSSES BUS DRIVERS BONDS

At a recent meeting of the County Board of Education, the members discussed the matter of bonds for school bus drivers for the ensuing school year. The Board recommended that all bus drivers be bonded with commercial bonds with a reliable bonding company to insure safety.

The County Board also discussed the possibility of blanket accident insurance for all pupils while being transferred to and from school.

Bus drivers contracts and bonds will be disposed of at the next meeting of the County Board which will be Tuesday, August 27.

The 1940-41 NYA quota for school work jobs in the county have been stated. There will be jobs for 25 white pupils and one Negro pupil for this year. The County Committee, composed of O. C. Thomas, M. L. Kelly, H. U. Butts and County Supt. O. L. Kelley, will meet Saturday, August 17, to make appropriation of these jobs to the various schools. The maximum pay for any pupil per month is six dollars. The minimum pay per pupil per month is three dollars.

Commissioners In Session This Week

After receiving a greatly deserved promotion at the will of the people, County Judge Formby is now back in his office and is exerting every effort he can in the interests of the county's affairs. The Commissioners' Court has been in session this week. Monday the day was absorbed in routine business such as paying accounts and other things.

Wednesday the Commissioners' Court approved the quarterly audit and conditions of the county are good. The County Budget is being prepared by the County Judge at this time and the expenses for 1941 is being outlined. The Commissioners' Court will set the county tax rate within the next few weeks. There seems to be no reason for an increase in taxes this next year and it is now thought the rate will remain as it now is.

Our Commissioners' Court seems to be holding a firm hand on the business of the county and keeping everything in line in a fine manner.

School Tax Rate Is Given For Districts

The tax rate for various common school districts in the county for the ensuing year will be as follows:

District No. 3, Duck Creek	50
District No. 4, Red Mud	1.00
District No. 7, Dry Lake	1.00
District No. 10, Highway	1.00
(five cents of which is to go on bonds of the district)	
District No. 11, Wichita	1.00
(five cents of which is to go to retire outstanding bonds on the district)	
District No. 13, Peaceful Hill	1.00
District No. 16, Springs Creek	.75
District No. 20, Wilson Draw	1.00
Dist. No. 22, Patton Springs	1.00
(20c of which goes to retire bonds of the district.)	

The tax rate for each district has been previously determined by a vote of the people of said districts. The Commissioners nor the County Superintendent, nor any body have any right to change a tax rate in any school district in the county, and it can be changed only by a vote of the people.

The Commissioners and County Superintendent are charged with the responsibility of dividing up the taxes to take care of the bonds and other expenses of the various schools. Only a few districts have current bonds at this time.

DICKENS COUNTY GIRARD SING SONG TO MEET 3rd SUN. The Dickens County - Girard Community Sing Song will meet the 3rd Sunday in August at Red Hill east of Spur beginning at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

G. B. Wadzeck Made Trip With Visual Aid Class Recently

The Visual Aid Class at the Texts Technological College has made teaching preparation more practical by a trip last week end. Part of the class work is the school journey in which the class of 42 men and women under the sponsorship of Dr. Cooper, made the trip to Palo Duro Canyon.

The Canyon Museum was studied and several hundred feet of movie film was made. How to make a school sponsored journey was made more concrete to all teachers on the trip.

G. B. Wadzeck, Spur High School Principal, was among those who made the trip, and he assisted in arranging the details of the trip. He returned to Spur the first of the week in order to make further arrangements for the school opening which will be September 9th.

Grand Jury Chosen For August Term District Court

The next term of District court for Dickens county will convene Monday, August 19. Hon. Aton B. Chapman will be the presiding judge. The docket of business is only medium and possibly will not require the full time to take care of it.

The roster of grand jurors for the term are:

Charles Gage, Cliff Bird, Gordon Park, L. E. Lee, B. F. Middleton, E. L. Parks, W. A. Campbell, W. F. Gilbert, Clark Forbis, B. C. Hardin, H. V. Nettles, Wayland Lee, Clayton Bridge, J. P. Legg, H. P. Gibson and V. S. Ford. Twelve of the above named men will qualify for jury duty and go over the affairs of the county.

Moved Grocery To New Location

John Albin has secured a lease on the Plunge-Inn Service Station and camping courts and has moved his grocery store into that location. This new home is just across the bridge north of Spur and is very conveniently located for the accommodation of the public.

Mr. Albin has added these of oil, gas and other service station products to that of his grocery business and invites the public to give his new location a trial.

Farmers Get Parity Checks Earlier This Year

The County Agent's office reports receiving 61 parity checks for distribution to farmers. The amount in consideration was \$6,528.58. These checks are being received about two months earlier this year than in former years.

Farmers are being notified as their checks arrive, and it is not necessary for the mta call at the County office unless they have a notice of arrival of their checks.

Crosbyton Boosters Here Last Thursday

Sixty Crosbyton citizens, including members of the Crosbyton high school band, entered Spur with blaring horns last Thursday morning to advertise the Hank Smith Old Settlers reunion.

Features of the reunion, scheduled for today and tomorrow, were advertised and several selections were presented by the band.

Two Weeks Band School Will Start In Spur On Monday, August 19th

The summer band school will begin Monday, August 19, and will be free to all persons desiring to do band work during the regular school term. Pupils will begin registering on the opening day at ten o'clock in the morning.

The program outline for the school each day is as follows: 8:00 until 8:30, A. M. Drill for drum majors 8:30 until 9:00, A. M. General marching 9:00 until 9:30 Brasses and percussion

Judge Formby To Address Labor Day Meet In Lubbock

Judge Marshall Formby has been invited to attend the Labor Day celebration at Lubbock on Monday, September 2, and to address the assembly. The Judge was trying to find out from friends if he knew anything about labor conditions, stating that he had been so busy the past four months that he did not know any one was working but he. He stated that he "is against labor since it requires too much energy," but guessed all of us would be crazy a little while if we had nothing to do.

The Judge is plenty capable of making a talk to the laboring people, and he can appreciate their viewpoints in many ways.

Local Boys Will Enter New Mexico Normal

Everett Martin, Charles Hurst and Andy Hurst left Monday for Los Vegas where they have secured employment. They will work at their jobs until the opening of the session of the New Mexico Normal College at Las Vegas when they will matriculate for work for the year.

Wilson and Elton Garner left last week to be on the job and will enter school as soon as the session opens in September. Wilson Garner and Everett Martin will enter the Sophomore Classes as they attended school there last year and both lettered in football at the college.

All five boys lettered on the Spur Bulldog Squad and will be in the team at the New Mexico Normal. Should all of them be in a game together, it will be tough for the team that goes against them.

Attend Rotary Convention Monday

Ty Allen, president of the local Rotary Club, O. L. Kelley, secretary, and Spencer Campbell, a director, attended the district convention of Rotary International at Vernon Monday. They report a very excellent program rendered and many fine addresses relative to the work of Rotary.

Lubbock secured the 1941 convention, winning over Mineral Wells. There probably will be a thousand delegates and visitors at the Lubbock meeting since it covers all of the 127th District of Rotary International, being all of West Texas.

REVIVAL AT THE BETHEL CHURCH TO CONTINUE

The revival services which have been in progress at the Bethel Baptist Church on the west side of town the past ten days, will continue through Sunday. Rev. Prety (if you doubt it, attend the services) of Abilene is doing the preaching and bringing fine messages. Frank Adams is in charge of the song services.

Services are being held each day and the public is invited to hear them. Rev. J. V. Bibber, the pastor, reports fine sermons for the people and a fine spirit prevails.

Farmers To Hear Talk Friday

E. R. Duke, state inspector for crop insurance, will talk to the farmers of Dickens county at the Courthouse Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2 o'clock. His subject will be wheat insurance, a subject that most every farmer in the county is interested in.

New Doctor Opens Offices In Spur

Dr. L. O. Anderson, formerly of Jayton, has opened offices at the Nichols Sanitarium and will be associated with Dr. Nichols in the work there. He will retain offices at present at Jayton where he has been the past year. His office hours there will be from two o'clock until four o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Anderson came to Texas from Massachusetts and says he likes the wide open spaces of the West. He is a graduate of the Missouri College of Medicine at Kirksville, Mo., where he has a fine record as a medical student. He did his interne work in Sparks hospital at Dallas. He has had two years of experience in medicine and hospital work and has proved himself very efficient in his work.

People desiring his service can reach him by calling 100 which is the Nichols Sanitarium phone.

Revival Will Begin At Red Mud Aug. 23

A series of revival services under the auspices of the Church of Christ will begin at the Red Mud school house Friday night, August 23. C. V. Allen of Spur, will do the preaching and Dalron Johnston, also of Spur, will be in charge of the song services. The services will be held each evening only, starting about 8:15 o'clock.

Theme: Sin, Righteousness, and Judgement.

The services will be held in the open, a six-volt lighting system being used to accommodate the people. Plenty of seats out in the open where it will be cool and comfortable.

Large attendances from other communities are expected, Spur, Calgary, Steel Hill, and other communities are extended a cordial invitation to attend these services. The meeting will close Sunday night September 1.

SCHOOL BUDGETS BEING MADE UP

County Superintendent Kelley reports that the budget of expenses for various common schools in the county is now being prepared. The trustees will file budgets with the next ten days.

All schools in the county will be state aid schools with the exception of Wichita school.

Local Man To Get Degree From Baylor Thursday

Waco, Aug. 14—Degrees will be awarded by Baylor university to 110 graduates in summer commencement exercises Thursday, August 15, President Pat M. Neff announced.

The commencement address will be made by former State Senator T. J. Holbrook of Austin, who represented the Galveston district for almost two decades.

Included among the graduates will be Ted G. Alexander of Spur who will receive his Master of Arts degree.

Powell-Shugart Ceremony

A very quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening about nine o'clock when Eldon Powell and Miss Pauline Shugart were married. Rev. R. C. Brown, local Christian minister, read the rites at his home on North Miller Avenue in the presence of a few friends.

The groom is a son of J. Vernon Powell of the Highway community and has spent most of his life here. He is a graduate of Spur High School and has been employed at the Spur Bakery for a long time.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tiner Shugart of Red Hill community. She is a graduate of Spur High School and of the Arlene Beauty School at Lubbock. She has been employed at Rita's Beauty Shop for several months and will continue working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell are at home in the apartment over the Spur Bakery. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Mr. H. L. Hurst will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, August 18. The public is invited.

Officers And Committeemen Of Old Settlers Association Make Final Arrangements For Big 19th Meeting

A good representation of officers, directors, and various committeemen of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association met in Roaring Springs Saturday afternoon to arrange all the finishing touches for the 19th annual meeting of the association. President C. C. Haile stated this week that conditions are the best for a very successful association meeting of Old Settlers since the organization was begun 18 years ago.

The arena for the rodeo and all chutes are up, and the best exhibition for fun and a good time is now in the sack for the benefit of those early settlers to this country. The D. S. Dudley shows and rides have been secured and the entire two days, August 22-23, will be an arena of pleasure to the children and older people alike.

J. N. Fletcher will serve a chuck wagon dinner both days, and people who are not in a position to prepare lunch can secure a dinner on the grounds. President Haile said everything is ready to go.

It is the hope that everybody in Spur will try to arrange for all the more aged people to be present at least for the Old Settlers' Day which is Thursday, August 22. It will require only a day to take off from business and the farm and enjoy this day in behalf of those who prepared the way for civilization to this country.

Spur Band To Lead Parade The Spur School Band has agreed to be present at ten o'clock the first day and lead the parade. Those present last year said the parade was very impressive and well conducted. It will start sharply at ten o'clock in the morning of August 22. The memorial services will be conducted at eleven o'clock with Rev. H. L. Burnham in charge of these services.

Social Tuesday Night The members of the rodeo personnel will give a program at the Old Settlers pavilion at Roaring Springs Tuesday night, August 20, to raise premium funds. If you like old time dances be present for this program.

Local Experiment Station Man Gets Promotion B. C. Langley, who has been with the Spur Experiment Station for many years, serving as agronomist, is to become superintendent of the new West Cross Timbers Experiment Station being established at Stephenville. Mr. Langley's work at the Spur Station has proved his ability along agricultural lines and is a natural executive.

During his stay at Spur he and Mrs. Langley have built up a country. They are completing their ninth year as citizens of this community, and they have proved a great asset to Spur.

Mr. Langley is a graduate of John Tarleton College, and already knows a great number of people at Stephenville. He also holds degrees from A. & M. College, and his wide field of experience in agricultural research work adequately prepares him for his work at Stephenville. The Stephenville station has a 600-acre farm to be developed.

Another promotion is work is that of C. H. McDowell who has been head of the station at Temple. He goes to the Agricultural Station at A. & M. College as assistant director. He succeeds Dr. P. C. Mangelsford, who has accepted a chair at Harvard University. Mr. McDowell graduated from A. & M. College in 1912 and received his masters degree in 1936. He has served as director in many prominent places in agriculture and live stock lines in Texas.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING: The Annual meeting of the Stock holders of the Spur National Farm Loan Association will be held at Spur, Texas, Saturday, September 14th, 1940. All members are urged to attend. (4c)

Atty. W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock was in our city Saturday attending to professional matters.

National Farm Loan Ass'n. Meets In Spur Sept. 14th

Another milestone in the progress of the Spur National Farm Loan Association will be passed September 14, 1940, when the members get together for the annual meeting of the Association. The meeting will be held at Spur on this date, having been changed from the first Saturday in September to the second Saturday in order that a representative from the Federal Land Bank could meet with the stock holders according to James B. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer.

Organized in 1922, the association shamade 425 Federal Land Bank loans for more than \$1,225,000.00. In addition, 232 Land Bank Commissioner loans amounting to approximately \$345,000.00 have been made.

In addition to important reports, election of directors, and other business matters scheduled for the meeting, Mr. Reed said, there will be an excellent entertainment program featured by an address by a representative from the Federal Land Bank. There will be a motion picture and other entertainment features.

Church of Christ At Girard To Begin Meeting Aug. 16

The Church of Christ will hold its annual revival meeting at Girard beginning Friday night, August 16th, running over two Sundays.

Bro. B. C. McCarley of Houston, will do the preaching. Singing will be in charge of home talent.

Services will be held under an old time brush arbor. Day services each morning except Saturday at 10 o'clock. Evening services at 8:15. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy this revival.

Revival To Start At Wichita Sunday A series of revival services will begin at Wichita community Sunday morning and continue several days. Services will be held each morning and evening. The morning services will feature a training course centered around the subject, "God's Woman."

There will be good preaching, and the song services will be in charge of local talent. People have an invitation to attend these services.

Masons To Hold Meeting Tonight The Spur Lodge, No. 1023, A. F. & A. M., will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall tonight, starting at eight o'clock. Degree work has been announced.

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Enough To
Make Even
A
GHOST?
LAUGH!



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Hair - Raising,
Spine Tingling
PICTURE!

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BOB HOPE *in love with* **PAULETTE GODDARD.**
THE GHOST BREAKERS

Pick yourself up feet and start movin'!

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"BONE TROUBLE"

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A
Good
News Reel

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PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT
Sunday and Monday, August 18-19

PALACE -- Spur
SATURDAY
August 17th
TWO SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE
Feature No. 1



Gene AUTRY
in
GAUCHO SERENADE
with **Smiley BURNETTE**

Feature No. 2
RKO Radio Pictures present...
LEON ERROL
in
POP ALWAYS PAYS

Also Chapter
No. 3 of
"FLASH GORDON CONQUERING THE UNIVERSE"

Hair-Raisin Comedy Coming To Palace



If you never saw a hair-raising comedy before don't miss bubbling Bob Hope and sparkling Paulette Goddard in playing at the Palace preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, August 18 and 19. Its thrilling and spoofing in just the right proportions with ghosts and gags following each other in rapid succession. One minute you hold your breath in suspense, and the next moment you let it go in a side-splitting laugh. Bob Hope is at his best. Even the skeletons rattled in the closets from laughter when they weren't busy scaring people half to death. And, as an aside to the girls — and the boys — Paulette is something to see. "The Ghost Breakers" is based on a play by Paul Dickey and Charles W. Goddard. George Marshall who directed, and Walter DeLeon who wrote the screen play, spaced their titters and jitters in just the right proportions to make a happy combination that kept the audience alternately in suspense and surprise. Altogether, it's good entertainment for everyone.

RETURNED FROM THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson returned the first of the week from Birmingham, Ala., and other points where they spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends. They report a great time during their trip, but said there was lots of rainfall. They encountered a little car accident at Monroe, La., but suffered no serious damage, and their car was repaired and returned to them in good condition and all expenses paid.

Mrs. Alma Graham, a sister to Mr. Watson returned with them and will spend a few weeks here visiting with them and other relatives and friends. It will be fine if rain comes and she can escape these very excellent sand storms we have here at times.

E. F. Laverty and children, Miss Opal Jean and James Franklin, of Fort Worth, are here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Hill Perry is a sister to Mr. Laverty.

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect
An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (3) Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy

Gas Gas All Time
Mrs. Jas. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my heart. Adierika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."
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Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist Church, is in a revival meeting at Rushing Chapel in Floyd County. Rev. Harrell will be home Sunday to fill his pulpit at all services.

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IN 7 DAYS
take **666**

RED & WHITE

Our Store
Is Full Of
BARGAINS
Look Over Our
RED & WHITE BARGAINS
• Trade At Home
And SAVE!
G. E. SPRADLING
Girard, Texas

Golden Wedding Celebrated In Wichita Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, of Austin, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minix, Monday, August 12.

Mr. Jones is the Brother of the late Mrs. Ella Mimms, who moved to Dickens County in 1911 and resided here until she passed away in 1932. Some seventy-odd relatives and friends were present to join in celebrating this Golden Anniversary which Mr. and Mrs. Jones designated as the "Last Round-up."

Dinner was served buffet style, and part of the afternoon was spent in singing hymns.

Lee Mimms read a history of the Jones name compiled by Mr. Jones which dated back to 1060, A.D., including the history of his immediate family dating back to the 17th century.

Mr. Jones passed to the younger people his philosophy of life expressed in this manner:
When things go wrong as they sometimes will
And the road you are traveling seems all up hill,
When funds are low and debts are high
And you want to laugh but you have to cry,
When things are looking blue a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
After visiting here they will continue on through Fort Worth and Dallas to Mr. Jones' birthplace at Mt. Calm and Campbell to visit Mrs. Jones' brother, W. A. Smith. Mr. Jones will be 75 years old on September 23.

Nieces and nephews attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minix and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thannis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mimms and children, Mrs. Ozella Lee and Bernard Lee, Robert Thannisch, Truman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Mimms and children of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Porter and daughters of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Blanton of Post, Mrs. W. D. Taylor and son, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Lee and children of Post, Mrs. Lorena Graham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hash and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabney of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dabney and children of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Booker of Lubbock, Mrs. Herbert Giddens of Spur.

The following friends: R. L. Gipson of San Antonio, Miss Nell Taylor of Lubbock and J. H. Miles of Spur.

—Contributed.

Lakeside Church Had Singing Convention

The Lakeside Missionary Baptist Church sponsored a singing convention the past week which was a regat success. The meeting was conducted by Miss Hattie Hyde, a gospel singer. During the time a 32-piece dinner set was given away which was won by John Woods.

Those who helped were:
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock .75
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haney .65
Mrs. H. V. Johnson .35
Dean McInroe .08
Leon and M. K. Lawson .35
C. V. Van Cleave .10
Jack Fite .25
Mr. Osborn .25
Mrs. R. C. Alexander .10
W. J. Wilson .10
Ed Glazner .25
Kirby Foard .25
W. P. Cates .10
C. R. Gaskin .25
J. S. Smith .10
Ferrell Smith .15
V. S. Ford .25
T. B. Haney .25
Mrs. A. Johnson .25
Bill Middleton .50
Mattie Middleton .25
D. W. Sims .25
G. A. Benham .25

Mrs. J. E. Harrell and daughter, Miss Pauline, are in Abilene this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott arrived back home last week from a fine vacation trip in Colorado. Mr. Elliott stated the fish are striking fine in the mountain streams now.

BABY PASSES AWAY

Vernon Darwin, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory, passed away Thursday of last week. The little one was born August 2 and lived only six days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. H. Miles and Wendell Burba were in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Burton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Tom Rumfield Was Killed In California

A message received here Sunday morning stated that Tom Rumfield had been killed in a car accident in California Saturday night. Mr. Rumfield had been working on a ranch near Ontario for the past 19 months. Particulars of the accident have not been made known to friends here, and whether the body is to be brought back to Texas is not known.

Mr. Rumfield is well known around Spur. He drove a school bus from Red Mud community to Spur for quite a while, and also worked for Godfrey & Smart quite a lot.

He was a native of Jones County, having been born there forty years ago.

Miss Hazel Turpin returned the last of the week from a vacation and is now back on the job at Ritter Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed and daughters, Miss Miriam and Mrs. Fred Cairns, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at McKinney and other points.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.534 miles of Gr., Dr. Strs., Flex. Base & Dbl. Asph. Surf. Treat. from 4.645 Miles West of Dickens to the Crosby County line on Highway No. US 82 & 62, covered by FAP 443-A (3) in Dickens County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., August 20, 1940, and then publicly opened and read.

The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Type of Lbr.	Prev. Min.	Pre Min
Wman, or	Per D. W	Hr W.
Mechanic (B. on an (8)	Rate	
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Inter. G. Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 15, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

Plans and specifications available at the office of E. W. Mars Resident Engineer, Dickens, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. Pub. Aug 8 and 15.

EAT MORE RED & WHITE Canned FRUITS

Specials for Friday and Saturday, August 16th and 17th

Luncheon Meat, 12-oz. R&W Sliced 23c
Vienna Sausage, R&W, .3 for 23c
R&W Potted Meat, 6 for ... 23c
R&W Pineapple Juice 3 for .. 23c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 5 Bars .. 19c
THE "BILLION BUBBLE" SOAP

PALMOLIVE SOAP 2 for 15c

12½ oz. R&W Tomato Juice, 3 for 23c
46-oz Grape Fruit Juice 15c
48 lb Flaky Bake Flour 1 25
24 lbs. Flaky Bake Flour 65c

Gebhardt's Spiced BEANS 3 For 25c
JUST HEAT AND SERVE!

Gebhardt's Deviled SANDWICH SPREAD 3 For 25c
A Real Meat Spread FOR SANDWICHES.

Gallon Ribbon Cane Syrup ... 49c
Blue & White or Brimfull
16 oz. Pork & Beans, 3 for ... 19c
Qt. Mile Hi Dill Pickles 15c
Qt. Mile Hi Sour Pickles ... 15c

Super Suds Wash Clothes and Dishes HOSPITAL-CLEAN with CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS [BOX] Lge. Conc'ntrat'd Super Suds 25c

Birdbrand 8 lbs carton .. 79c
4 lb. carton ... 40c

1-2 Size R&W Tuna Fish 18c
No. 1 R&W Sock Eye Salmon . 28c
No. 2 Kuner Full Vale Peas, 2 for 23c
No. 300 Kuner Sr. Kraut, 3 for 23c

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PERSONAL

R. E. Beaver, of Girard, was in our city Monday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

J. H. Walker, of Lubbock, district inspector for the American National Life Insurance Company, was in our city the first of this week assisting J. W. Henry to secure some new policy applications and checking over renewals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mallory and daughters, Mary and Jane, returned home last week from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma and East Texas.

Bob Money, of Highway, was in town Monday looking after business affairs.

A. Harris of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday looking after business affairs and talking with

Bob Worswick of Elton country, was in town Saturday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, merchants at Wichita, were in town Saturday attending to business affairs.

Rev. Dock Love of Red Mud country, was greeting friends and attending to business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGaha of Lost Lake country, were in town

Saturday doing some trading. They report a good rain last week.

R. J. Hairgrove of Dry Lake, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey of Dickens, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison of Wichita country, were in town Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

S. T. Battles, of near Dickens, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes of Duncan Flat, were trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAteer, of Wichita community, were in town Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams of near Dickens, were in town Saturday greeting friends and trading.

V. S. Ford, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. J. Randall of Steel Hill community, was looking after business matters and greeting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks of Highway, were trading and greeting friends here Saturday.

Rev. Dock Love of Red Mud country, was greeting friends and attending to business here Saturday.

Al Bingham, of S. M. S. headquarters was in town Saturday

looking after business affairs.

Albert Jordan of Steel Hill country, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dawson of Espuela were in town Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. French of Afton, were in town Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

A. C. Sharp of Espuela, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman of Wichita country, were in town Saturday talking with friends and doing some trading.

Mrs. Roy Johnson of Espuela, was in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham, of Afton, were in town Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

N. E. Dodson of Steel Hill community, was transacting business in town Saturday. Stated the rain had missed him to date.

J. M. Robertson of East Afton, was attending to business matters here Saturday. Stated everything is looking very well there.

Mrs. Mary Verner and Miss Jean Verner had as their guest this week end, Miss Clara Jane Whelley and Hugh Verner of Odessa.

Rev. Ray Stephens of Waco, is here doing the preaching in a revival at Steel Hill. He is a student at Baylor University at this time.

J. P. Shaw of Highway community, was in town Saturday attending to business matters. Mr. Shaw is the chief vegetable grower in his community and sells quite a lot of stuff each summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell of Catfish community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

J. P. Legg of Croton community, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Commissioner W. H. Hindman of Dry Lake, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of Jayton were in our city Saturday talking with friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAadoo were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Mrs. J. J. Albin left Saturday for Dallas where she will spend about six weeks visiting relatives and friends. People, don't forget Jim while she is away. A good dinner along will help him.

Neil H. Wright, district representative for the Southland Life Insurance Company, was in our city Tuesday morning looking after business for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Holly returned Monday from Amarillo where they attended a meeting of insurance underwriters, and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull were in Lubbock Monday to be with Dr. M. H. Brannen who underwent an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium. They report Dr. Brannen is getting along fine.

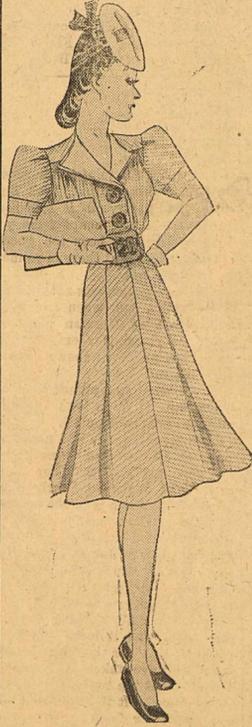
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey, who have been spending a vacation at Colorado Springs and other points, are expected to return home the last of this week.

QUAIL NEED WATER
An ample of the necessity for an adequate water supply for quail are to prosper, especially in West Texas is shown by a report of Game Department's biologists. In LaSalle county along a four-mile strip bordered by ponds, 235 bobwhite and blue quail were counted. However, in a 171-mile drive thru areas overgrazed and with little water only 17 quail were counted.

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MCADOO NEWS

Friday night, August 16, a revival meeting will begin at the local Methodist Church. R. U. Coggins will assist the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. B. Baker, in the meeting. All plans are being rushed to complete the new church building so that the meeting may be held in it.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

The Baptist Meeting closed at the local church Sunday morning, August 11. Several additions were made to the church. Rev. G. C. Lewis of Mesquite, did the preaching. Mrs. Lewis was in charge of the piano music and Glen Branaman, of Slaton and son of the local Baptist pastor, Rev. J. A. Branaman, directed the singing.

The revival meeting started at the Church of Christ Friday night, August 9, and will continue through this week. Rev. J. K. Bentley is conducting the revival.

Miss Mozelle Baum came home from Cross Plains Sunday, after visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldredge and Elna Jean have gone to Mart and Waco to visit relatives.

Mrs. N. Barton returned home Thursday. She has been visiting her mother in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Branaman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Vestal in Lubbock.

Betty and Bobbie Fox have returned from a visit in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr and Starley Dennis were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris have returned from a visit to Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Brantley and Mack Brantley made a trip to Carlsbad Cavern last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown and Mrs. Billie Holly and little son, of Ralls visited friends in this community Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faulkner of East Texas are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and Mrs. N. V. Cypert. They are relatives of the Wards and the Cyperts.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Watley

Midway News

nd children of Dickens, spent several days in the O. S. Harvey home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor and children, of Breckenridge, have returned home after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman and family.

Mrs. J. T. Holmes and little daughter, Barbara, of Center Point, came last week for a few weeks visit with her father, C. C. Neeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis and daughter, Adell Ruth, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark. They were enroute to Abernathy, to visit a brother to Mr. Ellis.

Gordon Miller visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller, last week. Gordon is in the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin have gone to Joplin, Missouri, to see relatives.

Koy Neeley, son of C. C. Neeley, and student of Texas Tech College visited in the Neeley home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry, of Bovina, were in McAadoo this week end attending to business matters and visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Cherry is a former superintendent of the McAadoo school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark accompanied Miss Rosamary Hickman to Lubbock Tuesday where she took the train to Muncie, Indiana, to visit relatives and some friends.

Elvis Pullens returned home from Sudan, Friday where he has been working and visiting his grandfather, Wiley McCarty.

Little Melba Rosser, of the Baptist Orphans Home at Waxahachie returned to the home Sunday after spending a week here in the home of the Baptist pastor, Rev. J. A. Branaman and members of the church. The local church provides for the little girl.

Scattered showers during the past week has made the weather much cooler and has helped the crops wonderfully.

Edwin Boedeker, candidate for County Judge, was in this community last week.

Sunday School and B. T. U. were conducted as usual at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, Bro. Bruce Slayden brought a very inspiring message, using for his text, "The Just Shall Live by Faith."

Remember the revival meeting. As announced in this column last week, which will begin Friday night, August 16, at Midway Baptist Church. Bro. Ray Stephens of Baylor University at Waco, will bring gospel messages at both the morning and evening services, during the ten day revival. Bro. Hal Uchurch of Itasca, ministerial student in Wayland College, has been asked to lead the singing during the entire meeting. Group Prayer meetings will be conducted each night before regular services. You are cordially invited to attend this revival meeting.

NEWS BRIEFS
G. W. Bennett, candidate for County Judge, attended services at the Baptist Church at Croton, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ledbetter and children of Lubbock visited friends in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Cooley, of Santa Monica, Calif., is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children attended revival services at Croton Baptist Church, Tuesday morning and night, and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family.

Several club members of this vicinity worked at the Aston Mattress Center last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams and family and Conrad Middlebrooks attended a singing at Lubbock Sunday.

W. H. Moore of McAadoo and Bernice Bilberry, of Espuela visited friends in this community Wednesday night.

Several from here attended the revival meeting in progress at Afton Baptist Church, Saturday night.

Sanitarium News

Lee Kelley, of the Swenson Ranch, who was a medical patient for several days, was able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Horton Barrett, of Santa Fe, N. M., underwent an operation Monday and seems to be doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Floyd Spoon, of Girard, underwent an operation last Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Miss Anne Lee, city, underwent an operation last week end and is getting along all right.

Mrs. A. L. Offield, of Afton, underwent an operation this week and is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. L. Williamson, of Soldier Mound, is recovering nicely from an operation a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Causey are the proud parents of a girl baby. Mother and baby are doing fine and were able to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Lewis, near Spur, underwent an operation Wednesday morning. Conditions seemed favorable and she was resting well.

Lorenza Guierrez was able to return home Tuesday after recovering from an operation of last week.

Mrs. F. T. Turbyfield, a medical patient in the sanitarium, is improving nicely.

Frank Stephens, of Jayton, who underwent an operation several days ago, is improving nicely.

Mrs. John Gage, of Afton, was able to return to her home from the sanitarium Saturday after an operation several days ago.

Mrs. Vernon Gregory was able to return to her home at Gilpin, Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Smith, of near Spur, who underwent an operation Tuesday morning is resting very well and seems to be improving.

Mrs. Murray Lea, of Dickens, has been very ill but is resting very well at this time.

R. L. Nance, of Afton, was able to return home Saturday after being a patient in the sanitarium several days.

Spencer Rash, of Peacock, was in Tuesday for an X-Ray examination due to an injured hand.

S. E. Sherer, of Girard, was in Tuesday for an X-Ray examination.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Wilson, of Santa Fe, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Holder and Ed Whitener, of Duncan, Okla., were here this week visiting their brother, Chas. Whitener.

BACK ON THE JOB AGAIN

After being out of the office for a period of three months, during which time I gave no thought of directing the affairs of the Dickens County Times, again I will be found at my desk beginning this week. I enjoyed a very wonderful time visiting over the county getting my neighbors located, and I believe I will have a better understanding of my work as your newspaper editor in the future. I cannot thank you good people enough for the fine reception you gave me when I visited your homes, and I believe in the future we will be just a little closer to each other than we have been in the past. Let's work together to make Dickens County and the neighboring counties around us the best section in Texas, and then we will feel proud of our state.

Your for service,
W. D. Starcher

Herman Bilbrey Was Killed In Accident

Herman Bilbrey, 33, was killed in a car accident near Swenson Sunday afternoon. The car turned over several times, causing his death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Oriana with Rev. Ernest Lee and Rev. J. V. Bilbrey were in charge of the services.

Interment followed in the Oriana cemetery.

Young Bilbrey was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bilbrey, and he was a nephew of Mrs. J. V. Bilbrey of Spur. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett Undergoes Operation

Mrs. W. B. Bennett, who was taken to Dallas ten days ago, underwent an operation at the Baylor Hospital Friday morning. The operation was said to have been a very serious one and Mrs. Bennett's condition was considered very grave. However, late reports stated she is resting very well and chances for recovery are good.

It is hoped that friends will remember Mrs. Bennett by cards, or letters. Her address is Room 135, care of Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Former Hill County Residents To Meet

TIME—Sunday, Aug. 18, 1940, beginning at 10 A. M.

PLACE—Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, Texas.

WHO and WHAT—All former residents of Hill County, Texas, are earnestly requested to meet at the above mentioned time and place for the purpose of perfecting a Hill County Organization; and having an Old Time Hill County Get-To-Gether where we can renew our acquaintances and enjoy the fellowship of friends of former days and meet many new ones.

Everyone is requested to bring a well filled basket and we will enjoy an "Old Time Hill County Dinner On The Ground" at the noon hour, and it is our plan to have a former Hill County minister of the Gospel to preach for us at the eleven o'clock hour. The afternoon will be spent in the most profitable social manner possible.

Come, All Ye Hill County-ites! Committee — Bill Flores, Mrs. Bill Henry, Mrs. Tom DeFoe.

Kasauh House, Oxford St. Rotherham, Yorkshire. July 13, 1940. Dearest Family.

I received the joint letter posted June 24, this morning and Boy was I glad to have it. It does seem ages since I last heard from you. I agree I've not been too good a correspondent, but there is so much to be done now.

This war progresses rather slowly to some, but when the drone and throb of German planes is heard overhead it seems terribly near then and even shows signs of speeding up.

There were two planes over last night but no siren was sounded and no bombs dropped. In fact, (touch wood), we've had no bombs here at all, but one never knows. I'm certainly glad that Pop didn't retire and move to Scarborough, because this town is in the protected area (which means travel to it is prohibited except on business) and the place so far as I know has had 3 bombs which completely demolished 3 houses—Pop's not one of them thank goodness!

Robert is still working here in this area, and it looks as if he might be here for the duration. We were to have taken a furnished house, but at the twelfth hour, the owners rented it to a relative who was evacuating from the South of England. So we are again in the market for a furnished house.

We are going to London on Tuesday (the 17th) on business. I have to collect some of my things that are stored with Robert's former housekeeper or I probably wouldn't go. On the other hand, I hate to see Robert turn a corner out of sight these days. I'm sure that if London were bombed and he was there, I'd pull my hair until I heard from him, so to ease myself, I'll go with him.

Travel is still safe as only one train so far has been bombed and machine-gunned, and outside the engine driver none was hurt.

We don't live in constant fear as many there suppose; we just accept the situation as it is and practice caution at all times.

As far as my being useful in bringing children abroad I could not be as the list of chaperons or escorts is more than filled; most of the applicants accepted have been single school teachers and nurses. The married women whose husbands are now soldiers in the country feel as I do that their duty is to their husbands first.

Since I have Robert with me, I couldn't dream of leaving him; there is plenty to do here anyway. In Sheffield where I plan to live as soon as a house is available, there is an organized anti-panic union where level-headed women offer their services to other women who seem to lose all self control in a crisis. Knowing my ability to fairly well keep calm in face of trouble, I feel that this organization is just "up my alley". At any rate, I am strong enough to forcibly manage any female who would ordinarily get out of hand.

So far there have been no bombs and the organization hasn't provided its metal, but I dare say the time is not too distant to count on it.

I suggest that an organization be organized in Abilene for the evacuation of British children. Give a benefit show and make money to pay for their passage as well as arouse the followers of our trouble to follow Mrs. Roosevelt's idea of opening homes to them.

There are millions of British children still not registered to go abroad and the government cannot accept more applicants because the boats are needed so badly to bring us the necessities for our own lives as well as for munition material.

If you think the idea wise I am enclosing a letter to be published in the paper as a personal appeal for the children.

Please Aunt Mae, as you love your own children and realize how ghastly it would be to have one of them faced by the terrors of bombs, I beg you to do something

Marshall Formby Thanks Friends For Support

"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 every man, woman, and child in this district to help me make the kind of a State Senator you want."

Judge Formby said he expected to visit here as soon as he catches up with his work at Dickens.

Street Thanks Voters For Support

K. W. (Willow) Street wishes to express his appreciation for the fine support the citizens of Precinct No. 1 gave him in the race for County Commissioner. He is in the second Primary runoff and wants the voters of Precinct No. 1 to remember him kindly on August 24. If elected he promises his best efforts in assisting with the county's business. He says he is well acquainted with conditions and feels that he can give the people excellent service in the office of County Commissioner.

Attend The Peace Officers Convention

The West Texas Peace Officers Convention was in session at Clairemont Tuesday. B. L. Parker, sheriff of Lynn County, is the president and was in charge of the meeting. He was re-elected for another term at the meeting Tuesday. The next meeting will be held in Borger the second Tuesday in October.

Clairemont people served a fine barbecue at the noon hour.

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman, Deputy J. H. Swan and Constable A. M. Shepherd attended from Dickens County.

Troup Belsher Passed Away In Arizona

Troup Belsher, a former citizen of this country, died at his home in Arizona last week. He had an attack of the heart and lived only a few minutes after becoming ill. He has many friends and acquaintances in this county and some relatives here.

Mrs. C. R. Edwards and boys, Billie and Jack, returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jopling.

Edwin H. Boedeker
Attorney-At-Law
Spur Security Bank Building
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Spur, Texas

Dr. Fred R. Baker's 1940 office dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Monday P. M. and Tues., Sept. 16 and 17th; Mon. P. M. and Tues., Mon. and Tues., Nov. 18 and 19th.

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NYA PROJECT WILL HAVE FACILITIES FOR 500 BOYS

With 300 Texas boys already taking advantage of the work experience and related training offered at the National Youth Administration Resident Center at Inks Dam, near Burnet, Texas, plans are under way to expand the Center to accommodate an additional 200 boys, J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator, said today.

Located on the banks of the Colorado River, the Center affords these young men actual work experience and training in the fundamentals of machine shop, radio, electrical, sheet metal and foundry work, welding, blacksmithing, light and production woodworking and plumbing. The State Department of Vocational Education cooperates with the National Youth Administration to furnish 12 instructors who give related training and information to youth employed on the project.

Two barracks housing 75 additional youths are now under construction by the NYAA boys at the Center, who spend one-half of each day in the shops. Other barracks are to be built which will accommodate the remaining 125 boys and bring the total capacity of the Center to 500 boys. A 15-bed infirmary and a gymnasium were recently completed.

Each youth enrolled at Inks Dam receives \$30 monthly, of which \$18 is deducted for room and board, medical attention, recreation, laundry and other necessary miscellaneous items. The boys receive \$12 a month for their personal use.

active towards giving money to help these unfortunate British children.

Though the evacuation is temporarily held up, please don't delay if you can be useful in helping these children.

There are 700 children here alone to be evacuated.

Do let me hear from you again. By the way, hearty congratulations to William for the \$200 prize. Lots of love
Dodie.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.

For County Judge:
E. H. BOEDEKER
G. W. BENNETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
R. E. (Elsie) HOLLY
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
K. W. STREET.

WANT ADS

WILL PASTURE—40 cattle for four months in a field not harvested or will sell the field to some one. Write E. D. Jefferson, Rt. 1, Lueders, Texas. 1tc

FOR RENT—A well-furnished Stucco Apartment in good house with hot water. Close in. Madge D. Twaddell. 1tp

FOR RENT—Newly decorated bedroom, nicely furnished, gas heated. Close in. Very reasonable. Mrs. J. L. Wolf. 1tc

IF YOU HAVE NOT marked the grave of that loved one, then see J. E. Sparks, Spur, Texas M9-tn

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Dalewood Oleo, Lb. 15c

Sunnybrook Oleo, Lb. 10c

Country Home Corn No. 2 can 10c

MEATS

Round Steak Quality Beef 1 lb. 29c

Seven Steak, quality beef, lb. 19c

Cold Meats, Assorted, Lb. 19c

Bologna, sliced or piece, Lb. 10c

Dry Salt Bacon, Lb. 10c

Sugar-Cured Sliced Bacon, bulk, Lb. 15c

Pure Lard, 4-lb. carton 29c

Sausage, pure pork, 2 lbs. 25c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

LETTUCE, Large Crisp, Calif. 5-do. size head ... 5c

CABBAGE, Fresh, Green Colo. Lb. 1 1/2c

GRAPES, Fancy Sweet Thompson Seedless, Lb. ... 5c

U. S. No. 1 Colo. Cobbler Potatoes, 10 lbs. 15c

U. S. No. 1 Idaho Triumph Potatoes, 10-lb. bag 29c

Golden Bantam Corn, 4 ears 10c

Oregon Celery, 3-do. size 10c

Red Malaga Grapes, lb. ?

Sunkist, 288 Size Oranges, doz. 17c

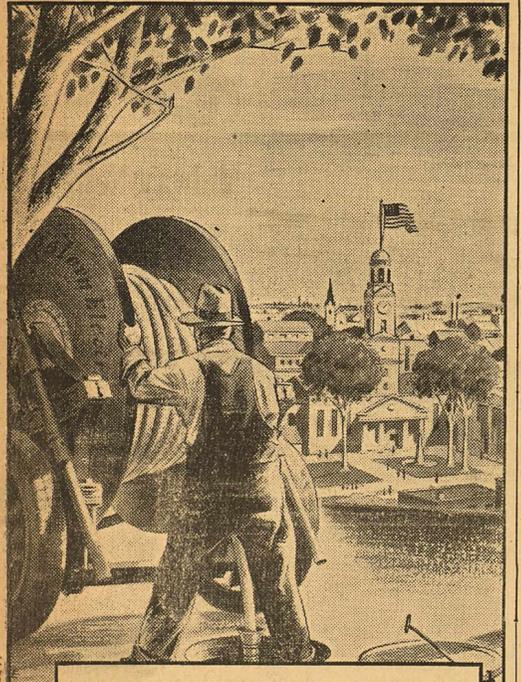
Sunkist, 432 size Lemons, doz. 25c

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