

Dickens County Times

Wheat Growers Heard Details of State Crop Insurance Plan In Meeting At Dickens Last Friday Afternoon

E. R. Duke, state supervisor of crop insurance, talked to a number of Dickens County farmers at the court house Friday afternoon about crop insurance. He stated that since crop insurance is in its experimental stage, that the department selected just one crop—the one most likely to suffer greatest—wheat—and is trying out the experiment on that crop.

All farmers growing wheat for commercial purposes in order to avail themselves of crop insurance on their wheat, must sign applications on or before August 31 of this year. The insurance covers losses caused from drought, hail, insects, fire, flood, windstorm, plant diseases, and other means of crop destruction. The insurance covers 75 per cent of the production over a certain period. This time can be discussed with the department of crop insurance at the County Agent's office.

Crop insurance can be had either by paying cash or by allocating a certain portion of the wheat produced that year. But, applications must be made on or before August 31 of this year in order to secure the insurance was the statement made by Mr. Duke.

If the average long time yield of any farmer is 12 bushels per acre, he may insure for 75 per cent or nine bushels per acre, or for 50 per cent, or six bushels per acre as he chooses. If he insures for 75 per cent, or nine bushels per acre, and he produces only four bushels per acre, then, he is entitled to receive an indemnity of five bushels per acre—enough to make up the difference between the actual production and the insured production.

The meeting was the regular monthly meeting of the Dickens County Agricultural Association. R. R. Wooten, the president, was also chairman of the program.

The next meeting of the association is to be Friday, September 13 at two o'clock in the afternoon. The subject to be discussed is feeding cattle. Mack Woodrum is to be chairman of the program, and E. R. Eudaly is to make the principal address.

GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKS SERVICES AT RED MUD REVIVAL



We had two very fine services at Red Mud Sunday; with somewhat larger than average attendance at the morning hour and our first evening service of the year, with several people present that had not been coming. The day was very satisfactory as a preparation for the meeting. Our lights did not work properly and on account of the rain we did not have our outside seats arranged, however, we will have both of these properly arranged for the opening service of the meeting, Friday night, August 23rd.

Judging from the comment we have heard in response to the advertising of the meeting, we are convinced that the attendance will be good, the interest satisfactory and the results that which will bring joy to every Christian's heart.

Our earnest desire is to "Reason together" and "Study together" with you in this meeting, that we may learn and do just what the Bible teaches we should do, both to become children of God and to live truly as members of God's family on earth.

Our best effort will be put forth to speak, teach, preach and act in such a humble, kindly and loving manner that you cannot but realize our keen interest in your soul's welfare and that you will feel free to study and discuss with us all questions that may arise. We solicit any questions or suggestions that you care to make. Truly we want to help to the very limit of our meager ability.

If the weather gets too cool for our outside seats, we will move in the house. Come: come praying; come ready to work; and come expecting great blessings.

C. V. Allen

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Dr. J. O. Ellsworth of Lubbock, training chairman of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, will head a delegation of Scout leaders to Mineral Wells September 21 and 22 to a sectional institute of training, it was announced today. Some 25 men are expected to attend. The institute will comprise training for "trainers" of men in the local council.

Boy Scouts of the South Plains Council will again have a full exhibit in the South Plains Panhandle Fair at Lubbock September 30 to October 5.

Troops and Packs of the council will set up an exhibit in the Boy Scout building and hold forth all week, displaying their wares to the public. Last year thousands went through the exposition. Troops 63 of Tulia and Troop 3 of Lubbock won trophies for the best booths while 5, 8 and Sea Scout Ship 1 of Lubbock carried off the cash prizes. Individual contests will again be held this year and ribbons will be awarded.

\$22.50 will go to winning Troops and \$7.50 to Packs this year, it was announced. Troops will set up with a rustic background for their booths the entire exhibit being "The American Way" for youths in this greatest of all boy programs. Entries by Troops and Packs will be received at Scout headquarters.

October 4 and 5 is the date of the annual council Camporal this year it was revealed today what with the announcement that Boy Scout Day at Texas Tech field will be October 5 with all Scouts and their Leaders participating free in the Loyola (Los Angeles)-Tech game at night. Some 1,000 Scouts and leaders are expected to attend. On Friday, the Troops will pitch camp, stage a campfire. Saturday field events will be held.

Final Rites Read For H. O. Albin Last Friday

Funeral services over the remains of Harrison Owens Albin were conducted at the First Methodist Church at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. J. E. Harrell, the pastor, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in the Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Bud Morrison, Luther Jones, M. L. Rickels, W. F. Foreman, W. R. Lewis, F. W. Jennings, Ned Hogan and Ott Denson. Flower girls were: Annie Laurie Lewis, Neitha Campbell, Royce Karr, Ruth Wylie, Hazel Watson, Hazel Dell Elms, Polly Clemmons, Helen Hale, Frances Walton, and Sylvia Denson Pillery.

Mr. Albin was stricken with an heart attack Wednesday evening which the physicians pronounced Angina Pectoris. He was ill only a short time after the stroke.

Mr. Albin was born at Comanche, Texas, December 1, 1874. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albin. He grew to manhood in that community. He became acquainted with Miss Allie Chapman and April 10, 1904, they were married at Marcy. Mr. Albin moved with his family to Spur in 1917 and has made his home here since.

Mr. Albin made a profession of religion in 1911 and became affiliated with the Methodist Church. He always supported the church and seemed to get a great pleasure in helping others. He was a quiet man but he could always see the needs of others and many times assisted them without the public ever knowing about it.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters: They are Henry Albin of Oklahoma City, John Albin and Ferrell Albin both of Spur; Mrs. Lera Mateer and Mrs. Anise Stotts of Oklahoma City and Miss Julia Mae Albin of Spur. In addition to the immediate family, the following brothers and sisters survive: J. J. Albin and J. K. Albin of Spur, Mrs. E. P. Epley of Paradise, Ariz., W. R. Albin, of Pampa, R. A. Albin, of Miami, Florida, J. P. Albin of Tyler, Mrs. W. E. Ballard and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin of Spur.

Friends:

I have tried to meet as many of you as I could for the period of time available between the primaries. I regret it has been impossible to see all.

The office of County Judge, which I am seeking, is right in line with my life's work and throughout this campaign I have tried to stress qualifications because of the legal importance of the office. I still maintain that the County Judge should be, as the Constitution of Texas says, "well informed in law." He should be in position to know the legal effect of every business transaction before the Commissioners' Court as well as make rulings according to law in cases brought before him. Only by being qualified for the office can one best serve the people.

As a young man the office of County Judge is MORE than a job to me; it is a chance in life, a place to start, grow and be of service to you in future years.

All I am asking for is a chance which you, the voters, have the power to grant. As I have run this race upon merits, so shall I endeavor to serve you if given the opportunity.

Sincerely yours,
Edwin H. Boedeker.

Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday Under Direction of Prominent Missionary Worker And Preacher of O'Donnell

PREACHER APPOINTED TO MISSION IN AFRICA



REV. L. A. LUNSFORD

A series of revival services of the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning, August 25, and will continue through Sunday, September 1. Rev. L. A. Lunsford, of O'Donnell, will do the preaching, and song services will be directed by local leaders. Services will be held at 10:00 A. M. and 8 P. M.

We are fortunate in securing the services of Bro. Lunsford, and you will be helped by his spiritual messages. Bro. Lunsford and Mrs. Lunsford recently received their appointment from the Foreign Mission Board, as missionaries to Africa. Because of unsettled conditions in the war district, they have been asked to remain in this country until conditions shall change. We are featuring the young people in this revival, but are asking all to cooperate with us, in having a real revival.

Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the meeting.

C. R. Joyner, Pastor.

Library Meeting To Name Officers

A committee meeting was held last Thursday night in the Public Library for the purpose of re-organizing and discussing the ways and means of financing the Dickens County Public Library. Mrs. M. H. Brannen acted as chairman. O. L. Kelley gave a short talk and explained the different phases of the public library.

The following officers and committees were elected and appointed:

Chairman—Mrs. M. H. Brannen
V-Chrmn.—Charlie McLaughlin
Sec'y.—Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman
Treasurer—O. L. Kelley
Book Purchasing Committee—Mrs. Oscar McGinty, Mrs. Leo Speer, Mrs. Jack Barton, and Mrs. Thurman Moore.
Publicity Chrmn.—O. L. Kelley
Mrs. McGinty, Mrs. Barton, and Mrs. Moore were appointed by the Chair, to draw up the constitution and by-laws.

The Dickens County Public Library is composed of the following:

Fred Jenning—City of Spur
Charlie McLaughlin—County School Board
M. B. Gage—Commissioners' Court
Dr. Lilburn Standifer—Spur Rotary Club
E. H. Boedeker—Spur Civic Club
Mrs. Clark Forbis—Afton H. D. Club
Mrs. Leo Speer—Dickens P.-T.A.
Mrs. Geo. Pierce—Wichita P.-T. A.
Mrs. O. M. McGinty—20th Century Study Club
Mrs. Thurman Moore—1933 Study Club
Mrs. M. H. Brannen—1917 Study Club
Mrs. Jack Barton—1931 Study Club
Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman—City Federation of Study Clubs

Other committees and co-workers will be appointed at the next meeting. Every community in Dickens County will have a representative.

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The Dickens County Board of Education will hold a meeting at Dickens next Tuesday. The object of this meeting is to approve the contracts for school bus drivers for the year and to see that all bus drivers have bonds by approved bonding companies.

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Sheriff Koonsman Goes to Houston

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman is leaving Sunday for Houston where he will receive Charlie Jurecka and return him to Dickens County to be tried on two forgery charges. Jurecka is being held at Houston where he has been tried on former charges.

Sheriff Koonsman will stop off at Fort Worth as he returns and attend the Sheriff's Convention on August 28-30.

GOES TO COLLEGE

Miss Lona Joyner left Monday for Dallas where she will matriculate with a business college. She has been employed the past two and one-half years at the Speer's 5-Cent to 5-Dollar Stores and book-keeper and sales lady. She has proved to be very efficient in her work and is entering business college in order to better prepare herself for the commercial world.

Atty. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff have a son in the family born at Alexander Hospital Saturday morning. Baby weighed eight pounds, one ounce. He is named Alan Dennis, after his famed uncle Judge Dennis Ratliff of Haskell. Mother and baby are doing fine, and O. B. will be all right after he becomes better adjusted and gets through District Court.

O. M. McGinty, one of our hustling farmer-stockmen ten miles west, was in town Saturday looking after business affairs. He stated he received about one-half inch of rainfall.

Home of Orville George Destroyed By Fire Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Orville George, of Highway community, had the misfortune of losing their farm home by fire Monday. The flames were discovered about eight o'clock Monday morning while the family were away from the house working. By the time they arrived the flames were so far advanced they could not be controlled.

The home and all the contents were destroyed with the exception of two mattresses and two quilts. Also, Mr. George had cashed a check for \$53.10 and all of that was destroyed in the fire. They were left with nothing to make a home except the clothing they were wearing.

No insurance was carried.

Mrs. T. E. Milam and mother, Mrs. M. T. Harrell, are visiting in Oklahoma and Mississippi at this time.

Bennett's Last Appeal To Voters

The campaign for the run-off closes. I have tried to contact each voter personally. If I have failed to see anyone, I hope you will accept this as a solicitation for your vote for County Judge.

The results of this election are entirely within your hands. If you vote for me, I shall always be grateful, and if elected, I shall do my utmost to serve you in the best manner that I know.

It is my desire that all of the voters go to the polls Saturday and let the will of the people be known.

Your friend,
G. W. BENNETT

Third Lot Parity Checks Received To Bring Total of \$18,544.40 To Dickens County Farmers At Opportune Time

The County Agricultural Agents office reported quite a number of parity checks received. Last week there were 61 checks amounting to \$6,523.58 reported. This week the number has increased to 196 checks amounting to \$18,544.40. This is the earliest that these checks have been received since the program was begun.

The checks have come in three different allotments. One for 61 checks amounting to \$6,523.58, one for 86 checks amounting to \$6,076.72, and a third allotment of 69 checks amounting to \$5,944.10.

These checks are assisting the farmers in many ways, and other lines of business in the county are realizing assistance from these checks.

Wesley Britton Joins The Army

Wesley D. Britton, son of J. B. Britton of Spur, has made enlistment in the regular army of the United States. His enlistment was from the recruiting office at Lubbock and was one of 183 to enlist from that point the first ten days in August. He will be stationed with the Coast Artillery at Fort Crockett in Galveston.

Nearest Army recruiting station is located at Lubbock.

New Vacancies In Army Listed

New army recruits may choose from almost all branches of the army in selecting the department or corps which they wish to enter, if they enlist at this time, Lieut. George Coleman, recruiting officer, announced this week.

Vacancies exist in the Coast Artillery corps at Fort Crockett; the Medical department, William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso; Medical Department, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Quartermaster corps, Fort Sill; Air corps, Lowery Field, Colorado; Medical Department, Fitzsimmons General Hospital corps, Fort Sam Houston; Medical Department, Fort Sam Houston; Quartermaster corps, Normoyle depot, San Antonio; Medical Department, Fort Bliss; and Field Artillery, Fort D. A. Russell.

Enlistment in the air corps requires a high school education and a certificate thereof. Boys between 18 and 21 must have their parents consent for enlistment certified by a notary seal.

Nearest Army recruiting station is located at Lubbock.

MT. PLEASANT MAN WILL PREACH HERE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. A. Watson, of Mt Pleasant, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, east of town, and is here visiting his parents and other relatives.

Heavy Docket Faces District Court As It Convenes In Dickens This Week; One Case Transferred From Motley County

The District Court for Dickens County convened Monday with Judge Alton B. Chapman presiding. The grand jury was empaneled and given instructions and completed its investigations Monday. Four bills of indictment were reported by the grand jury. The grand jury was dismissed Monday after having reported all work completed.

The District Court docket is the heaviest this term that has been in several terms. All cases being tried this week and taken direct to the presiding judge. No jury cases have been called for this week. Petit juries have been summoned for next week.

One case has been transferred from Motley County to this Court which will be tried the third week of this term. It is a criminal case and will come up that week of the criminal docket.

The calendar of the cases before this term of Court where juries are required is as follows:

Second week — Spur Security Bank vs S. L. and J. W. Davis, set for Monday, August 26.
Fannie Crawson et al vs Mrs. Ettie E. Tackett, set for Monday, August 26.
James Hicks vs Valley Railway A. J. Jones, Guardian vs West Texas Utilities Co., set for Friday, August 30.
Third week cases beginning Monday, September 9, are:
All criminal cases set for third week.
Nell Crausby vs Don Edwin Crausby, set for September 7.
Cases for Fourth week, beginning September 9, are:
Haskell Byrd vs A. F. Godfrey, et al, set for Monday, September 9.
N. Winkler vs H. E. Speer, September 9th.
Traveler's Insurance Company vs Mrs. Verna Hunter, et al, set for Monday, September 9.

Many Citizens Vote Absentee Ballots

County Clerk Ousley reported this week that 170 people in the county had cast absentee votes for the Second Primary Saturday. This report was given at noon Tuesday and there possibly were 25 more cast absentee votes after that time.

There were 256 absentee votes cast in the First Primary. Both primaries have excellent records for absentee voting.

Something Every One Should Apply For!

The following headline was shown on a circular advertisement sent out recently: "WANTED—Three Million Safe Drivers to Operate One Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Automobiles on Texas Streets and Highways."

The following characteristics were outlined for the qualifications:

Cautious, considerate of others, doesn't like to take chances, uses good common sense, exercises temperance while driving, regularly checks the conditions of his automobile, and possesses good driving habits.

Everybody in Texas should apply for one of the above jobs and try to carry out all instructions given. When we think of 632 accidents in Texas, causing 766 deaths the first six months of 1940, it is time for all of us to do everything we can to lower the death rate. Only by avoiding accidents can this be done.

Of the number of deaths 179 were caused by accidents in cities, 36 in towns, 416 on highways, and 135 on country roads.

Sister of Local Man Passes Away

Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, received a message that his sister, Mrs. Joe Jacob, had passed away at her home in Louisiana. Rev. Joyner was away in a revival at Floydada when the message came. He left Monday for Dallas after writing for instructions to be sent there, and if the funeral was off long enough had planned to go on to Louisiana.

No definite information had been received at the time of going to press in regard to funeral arrangements.

Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., and little son, Jerry, of Midland, drove up Monday and spent a couple of days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. King, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry, of Rule, were visiting friends in our city Sunday.

Official Ballots

- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY AUG. 24, 1940
I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.
- For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:
Olin Culbertson of Jackson County
Pierce Brooks of Dallas County
- For CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:
James P. Alexander of McLennan Co.
H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant County
- For COUNTY JUDGE:
Edwin H. Boedeker
G. W. Bennett
- For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR, AND COLLECTOR:
Fred Christopher
J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman
- For COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Alice Murphree
Elzie Holly
- For COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1:
K. W. (Willow) Street
S. T. (Thomp) Johnson

PALACE THEATRE — SPUR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th

TWO SHOWS FOR the PRICE OF ONE!

FEATURE No. 1

HE'S SATAN HIMSELF...
throwing crimson streaks of death from his two blazing six-guns... blasting a bandit's reign of terror from the old West's wildest range!



Bill ELLIOTT


The Man From Tombstone

IRIS MEREDITH
DUB TAYLOR
Raphel Benson
Francis Walker

Also Chapter No. 4 of "Conquering The Universe"

FEATURE No. 2

Destiny Takes Revenge for a Girl Who Sacrificed Love!



Village Barn Dance

with **Richard CROWWELL**
Barbara Jo ALLEN
Robert BALDWIN

Also Chapter No. 4 of "Conquering The Universe"

Sunday And Monday, Aug. 25th-26th

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT
IT'S ONE LONG, LOUD LAUGH!

Here they go again... and they're swell again... in a rowdy Mr. and Mrs. romance! It's hilarious when Bill wakes up with \$147,000... and Myrna... can't remember where he got either of them!



The Maddest Marital Mixup of All!

WILLIAM POWELL · MYRNA LOY

I Love You Again

AN M-G-M PICTURE with Frank McHugh · Edmund Lowe

Pierce Brooks Here Last Thursday

Pierce Brooks, candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Texas, talked to the voters of this section here Thursday afternoon. He was very emphatic in some of his statements. He said he wanted the people of Texas to know just how he stands relative to certain duties involved in the office of Railroad Commissioner.

He made another statement clear, and that is The Dallas News is not endorsing his candidacy. He said that had been told, but he had not solicited the support of The Dallas News.

In regard to reduction of gas rates he had the following to say: "I have investigated the record and it reveals that the few reductions in gas rates that have been secured in Texas were upon the initiative of the cities and the towns affected, and not upon the part of the gas utilities division of the Railroad Commission," Brooks said.

"The record further shows that during the last eighteen months of his service as head of that division my opponent did not conduct a single gas rate hearing, although there were many pending on the docket. He did, however, in that time spend \$100,000

of the taxpayers' money. I promise the people immediate and effective reduction of gas rates when I take the oath of office.

Further in his address he stated it is time for the official family of Texas to learn to cooperate. He said he would cooperate with Governor O'Daniel in his program of good government. Continuing he said, "I have been subjected to a campaign of slander and abuse because I told the people I would co-operate with Governor O'Daniel when I take office. Nevertheless that's just what I intend to do. I think it is what every public official owes his state. It has even been said I am riding O'Daniel's coat tail. That isn't true but if it was I would rather ride his coat tail than that of the professional politicians."

"I have sought to keep this campaign on a high plane. I have been forced to answer many false accusations that have been made

against me. I want to assure the people that they are going to win on next Saturday and Pierce Brooks invites all of them to visit him in Austin January 1. In these closing days of a busy campaign I want the great common people to know that I deeply appreciate all they have done in my behalf."

D. P. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was doing some trading and greeting friends here Saturday.

E. Durham, of Duck Creek, was attending to business affairs and greeting friends here Saturday.



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THACKER-GODFREY

PHONE 190

SPUR, TEXAS



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Come in and see us for special prices for your school permanent.

De Lux Beauty Shop

PHONE 17

We're still giving you the **BEST FOODS** at the **LOWEST PRICES**

Specials for Friday and Saturday, August 23rd and 24th

Yankee Doodle Spaghetti, 6 boxes 23c

Yankee Doodle Macaroni, 6 boxes 23c

Snuff (any kind), 6-oz. bottle, 3 for \$1

Baby Milk, R&W, 6 cans for . . . **23c**



Hard Head Lettuce per head **5c**



3-Lb. Pail Bird Brand SHORTENING . . . **39c**

Kool Cigarettes, 2 pkgs. for . . **35c**

Ribbon Cane Syrup, gal. bucket . . **49c**

Qt. Mile Hi Dill Pickles **15c**

Qt. Mile Hi Sour Pickles **15c**



Sun Spun Salad Dressing

16-oz. jar 23c

32-oz. jar 36c



Flour, 48-lb. R&W \$1.45

Flour, 24-lb. R&W 75c

Meal, 20-lb. R&W . . . 50c

Plain Salt, 50-lb. block, per block . 45c

Medicated Salt, 50-lb. block 55c

3 lb. Pkg. R&W Cake Flour, pkg. . . 21c

Salmon, No. 1 Tall can, **15c**



BOLOGNA

2 lbs. 25c



Wamba Coffee and Premium, 1 lb. can 25c

12½ oz. R&W Tomato Juice, 3 for 23c

46-oz Grape Fruit Juice **15c**

K. C. Baking Powder, 25-oz. can **19c**

K. C. Baking Powder, 50-oz. can . . 35c



Blue & White Cocoa

2 lb. can . . **21c**



5c Candy Bars 3 for 10c

5c Chewng Gum, Wrigley's) . . . 3 for 10c

Mrs. Stewart's Bluing, 10c bottle . . 9c

Our Value Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for . . **23c**

R&W Matches, large boxes, 6 for 25c

Grape Juice, R&W, quart bottle . . 30c

Grape Juice, R&W, pint bottle **15c**

A-1 Soda Crackers, 2-lb. box . . **17c**

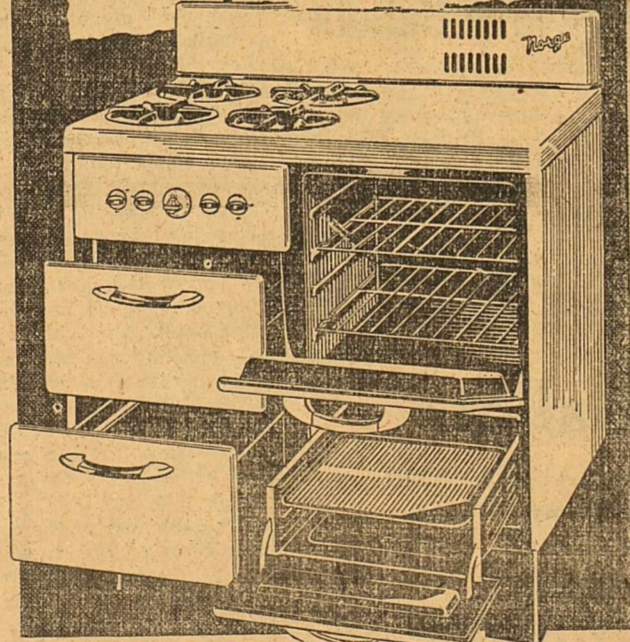
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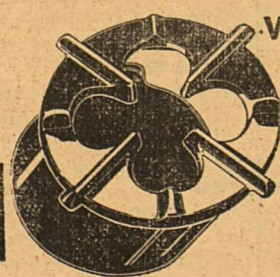
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7. SAFETY OVEN LIGHTER
8. COMBINATION oven valve and heat control
9. HEAVY BLANKET-TYPE ROCK WOOL INSULATION
10. TWO UTENSIL DRAWERS
11. PULL-OUT DROP-FRONT BROILER with smokeless grill
12. PORCELAIN ENAMELED broiler pan
13. FLUSH-TO-WALL DESIGN
14. OVEN VENTED through backrail
15. FOLDING cooking top cover
16. BASE RECESSED in front for toe room



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Berry Family Held Reunion Sunday

The children of Mrs. Annie E. Berr had a home-coming at the Wilson Draw school house last Sunday in honor of their mother.

It was the first time the family had been together in many years. Songs and pleasant conversation made up the program for the day. Sixty-nine people were present at the meeting.

Besides the mother, the children present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berry and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry and children, all of Spur; Mrs. Ray Murphy and daughter, Mildred, of Hardy, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ogden and children of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bingham and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Berry and children, and James Berry, all of Spur. Two sons and a daughter were not present. They were: Frank Berry and Fate Berry of Houston, and Mrs. Mar Cook of Dublin.

Other relatives present were:

J. T. Rose, one of the early settlers of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Commissioner Jim Offield, of East Afton, was in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Mrs. Lonnie Pace, of West End community, was doing some shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of Swenson headquarters, was doing some shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willingham of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Baker of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Berry of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reepe and children of Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Reepe and children of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ethredge and children of Rotan.

Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Miss Aldaphyne Spraberry, and Miss Evelyn Green, all of Spur, Miss Mary Anne King of Sylvester and L. D. Weems of Rotan.

There were 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren present.



At a home county rally held last week McLennan County went on record for its native son, Judge James P. Alexander, candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. The farmers, labor, the professional and business men were all represented on the program.

A past president of the Waco Trades Council told of Judge Alexander's unending fairness toward the laboring classes and their problems. A former district judge, H. M. Richey, reviewed Judge Alexander's career as a judge, stressing his service of four years as county judge, four years as district judge, 14 years in the private practice of law, and 10 years as an Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

"In those ten years, Judge Alexander has made a record that should be the envy of every man on an appellate court", said Judge Richey.

Dr. J. T. Harrington, for many years a member of the board of Trustees of Baylor University, where for twenty years Judge Alexander has taught a class in law at off hours, declared that for years he was a close and warm friend of the late O. S. Lattimore, Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, now deceased, but that in this race he recognized Alexander was the best qualified man for the Supreme Court.

"Judicial greatness is not inherited. It is only achieved through laborious work, and James P. Alexander has attained his outstanding place in judicial circles through long years of diligent effort. The people should not confuse Judge Alexander's opponent with Justice O. S. Lattimore," he declared. "That great man has long since passed to his just reward."

In McLennan County in the first primary Alexander received nearly 15,000 votes while his opponent received only 2200.

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The highly skilled and trained staff of people who have built up your electric service, and who are serving you from day to day, are eager for any new task.

It is through these people, and this marvelous system of interconnected power plants and distribution lines they have built, that we are ready to do our part.

Meanwhile, we have not forgotten that our job in the future, as in the past, is to improve our service and its usefulness to you, and bring more of the good things of life to more people at less cost.

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Elmore Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Rose Elmore were held at Dickens cemetery Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church at Spur, conducted the services. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery with Burton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Elmore was born in Arkansas February 15, 1855, and was 85 years of age last February. She was married to James Lafayette Elmore September 13, 1871. Mr. Elmore passed away in 1902, 38 years ago and she has been a widow since.

Eight children, four sons and four daughters, came into the home. Seven of the children survive, one daughter passed away in 1900.

Mrs. Elmore professed religion early in life and affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. After moving to Dickens there was no church of that denomination close by and she joined the Methodist Church at Dickens.

Pallbearers were: Johnnie Blakeley, Lawton Harvey, O. C. Henry,

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G. C. Overstreet, D. C. Varnell, Overstreet, and Frank Smith.

Flower girls were: Mabel Blakeley, Wilma Parker and Ruth Dell

W. R. Stafford, of Glenn, was greeting his old time friends in our

city Saturday. Mr. Stafford has been in this country quite a number of years and knows the early settlers.

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YOUR LAST 3 DAYS
 to buy the world's most famous tire AT THESE RECORD LOW SALE PRICES!
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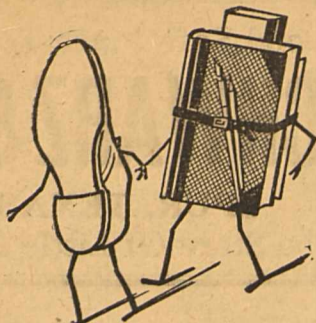
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Proof that Olin Culberson, a leading candidate for Railroad Commissioner, can handle a big job well is to be found abundantly in the records of the gigantic Lone Star case a case that may mean the saving of \$1,400,000 annually to 275 Texas towns, villages and cities.

Culberson is the man who made the investigation that resulted in the Railroad Commission concluding that the Lone Star Gas Company, after paying all expenses and charges and taking down 6 per cent in profits, was pocketing an extra \$1,400,000 in excess profits.

At Culberson's recommendation, the Railroad Commission reduced the Lone Star gate rates 20 per cent in order that the gas consumers could keep the \$1,400,000 in excess profits which Culberson found had been added to their gas bills.

In the litigation that followed, the Austin Court of Civil Appeals backed up Culberson's findings in the strongest possible terms.

Culberson has proved that no job is too big for him.

Now he is asking for one of the biggest in Texas—a place on the important Railroad Commission, which controls the oil, gas utility, railroad, motor bus and truck industries of Texas.

It's a big job, but Culberson is a big man.

He should be elected.

(Pol. Adv.)

Sanitarium News

Mrs. Lee Cohron, of Espuela, who underwent an operation last week, is doing fine at this time.

Mrs. J. T. Lewis, of Antelope, who underwent an operation Wednesday of last week, is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. Travis Smith, of Jayton, who underwent an operation last week, is improving nicely now.

Mrs. Horton Barrett, of Santa Fe, N. M., who underwent an operation last week, has so improved as to be moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Murray Lea, of Dickens, who had been a medical patient about ten days ago, is so improved as to be able to return home Tuesday.

Frank Stephens, of Girard, who underwent an operation a month ago, has improved until he could return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd G. Spoon, of Girard, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Turbyfield, west of Spur, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols left Wednesday for Austin to be away a few days. They will return about Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, of West End section, was in town Saturday talking with friends. She stated she had just returned from a trip into New Mexico and there were good rains there.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 9:55.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Young People meet at 7:15.

Evening Service, 8:15.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Stewards, Monday night at 8. W. M. S., Monday Morning at 8:30.

Wednesday Night Prayer Service at 8:15.

Rev. B. A. Watson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, will preach at the morning service Sunday morning. Special music will be rendered.

The pastor will preach at the evening service in the grove where it is nice and cool.

Attend Sunday School, church next Sunday. The church going habit will make a better citizen—a better person. Try it.

We welcome visitors to all our services.

AFTON H. D. CLUB MET IN HOME OF MRS. CLARK FORBIS LAST WEEK

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Clark Forbis August 14th. The program on school lunches and school clothes for boys and girls was discussed by the entire group.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames, Allie Barton, Byron Haney, M. J. Hickman, R. C. Forbis, Clark Forbis and one visitor, Mrs. Stafford Forbis.

The meeting closed with everyone looking forward to the picnic August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman and son, Bill, Jr., are enjoying a vacation at Flagstaff, Arizona, at this time.

J. H. Miles, minister of the Church of Christ, is in a meeting at Wichita community at this time. He reports very good interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe attended the Hill County Settlers meeting at Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Sadie Gabriel and Mrs. K. Jones of Roaring Springs, were in Spur Monday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Shugart, who have been visiting at Creede, Colo., returned home the last of the week.

George Gabriel of the Fair Store, accompanied by his father, Mr. Gabriel of Roaring Springs, left Tuesday for Dallas and other markets to buy new merchandise for their stores.

Joe Ousley, of Dickens, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Alexander Hospital Monday, and seems to be getting along fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, merchants at Wichita, left today for Pampa to visit their daughter, Mrs. Don Perrin and family.

Eli Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

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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

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

NOTICE—For nice fresh water-melons see W. O. Formby on the Garner place three miles north-east of Spur. 8: 22: 2tp

FOR SALE—Quarter of tight land. \$250 cash and assume Federal Loan. Also, 40 acres well improved, near Spur. See O. L. Kelley.

S. O. Mudrock, of Childress, deputy State Superintendent, for District No. 3, is in the county at this time assisting the County Superintendent's office in making out budgets for state aid. Mr. Mudrock was returning from Austin and stopped off to assist with this work.

J. P. Shaw, of Highway, was attending to business in town Saturday. Mr. Shaw is the vegetable producer of Highway country and sells quite a lot of vegetables each summer.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE APPRECIATED

J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN

Candidate For Re-Election
Sheriff And Tax Collector
DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

Subject To The August 24th Democratic Primary

Additional Money To 1940 Crop Insurance Policy

Holder's Who Collected Indemnities

Whether you took a cash settlement or warehouse receipts, this money is due you as long as you can buy wheat at less than the C. C. C. loan basis of 90c delivered Galveston.

Your county agent, county committeemen or Administrative assistant can help you collect this additional money. Ask them about it.

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3 bunches 10c

Thompson Seedless Grapes,	lb. 5c
Red Malaga Grapes	lb. 6c
Arkansas Concord Grapes	?
Colo. Cobbler Potatoes	10 lbs. 15c
Sunkist Oranges, 288-size, dozen	17c
Sunkist Lemons, 432-size, dozen	23c
Yams, Texas, 4 lbs.	15c
Cabbage, fresh Colo. lb.	1 1/2c
Idaho Triumph Potatoes, 10-lb. mesh bag	29c

Airway Coffee	2-lb. pkg.	25c
Canterbury Tea	1/4-lb. pkg.	13c
Lipton's Tea	1/4-lb. pkg.	23c
Town House Grapefruit Juice, 3 No. 2 cans		20c
Phillips Tomato Juice, 6 No. 1 cans		25c
Highway Apricots No. 1 can		12c

Pinto Beans	10 Lbs.	43c
Every Day Grape Jam	2-lb. jar	25c
Quick Mixing Snowdrift	3-lb. tin	43c
Speedy Mix Shortening Royal Satin	3-lb. tin	39c

MEATS

Loin or T-Bone Steak	lb.	25c
Pork Steak fresh cuts	Lb.	15c
Sausage pure pork	Lb.	15c
Cream Cheese made in Spur	Lb.	19c
Large Bologna	Lb.	10c
Liver, fresh calf	Lb.	15c
Sliced Ham, cured	Lb.	29c
Chuck Roast, beef	Lb.	18c
Fresh Ground Veal Loaf Meat	Lb.	15c
Dry Salt Bacon	Lb.	10c
Sugar Cured Bacon	Sliced or Piece	15c

Palmolive Soap, 2 bars	11c
White Magic Bleach, 2 quart bottles	25c
24-oz. or 8-oz. pkg. Su-Purb Granulated Soap	
Lux Flakes, 5-oz. pkg.	10c
Jell Well all flavors	3 pkg 10c
Castle Crest Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can	15c
Van Camp Pork & Beans, 16-oz. can	5c
Standard Cut Green Beans, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Quick Meal Corn, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Cello Package Vanilla Wafers, 1-lb. pkg.	10c
Cigarettes Raleighs	pkg. 16c
Timely Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 can	10c
Fluffiest Marshmallows, 1-lb. box	10c
Duchess Salad Dressing, quart jar	25c
Safeway Butter	Pounds or Qtrs. lb. 29c
Texts Maid Shortening, 4-lb. ctn.	35c

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