

PLANS ARE COMPLETE ON SCOUT WEEK PROGRAMS

All plans for the largest and most enthusiastic Anniversary Week for Boy Scouting in the South Plains Council is planned beginning Thursday, Feb. 8, celebrating the 30th birthday of the movement. M. E. Heard, Lubbock, is general chairman, and announced final plans this week.

Council wide will be the general mobilization of all Boy Scouts and Troops sometime during the week. The time will not be announced until the last minute when Scouters in 43 towns will send out the call and all Scouts convening in 30 minutes time will be credited. A banner in each of nine districts will be awarded to the high troop.

Sunday, Feb. 11, will be Scout Sunday for all troops and Scouts will attend in bodies.

In almost every community troops and towns will stage birthday parties, banquets, pot-luck dinners, parent meetings and the like either on Feb. 8, the birthday of Scouting or all during the week. Some of the larger events are Lubbock's 1000-person pot-luck dinner; Thursday with Sammy Baugh, the T. C. U. great, on the program; Spur banquet with C. E. Hereford as speaker, Thursday; birthday parties at Tulia, Seagraves, Seminole, Dimmitt, Levelland, Ralls and Plainview with four troops in action. Friday is Lamesa's banquet at the Methodist church. Monday Floydada parties while on Tuesday, Feb. 13, is the date for the large Matador event with Thomas Taylor, Howard Payne, on the program. Crosbyton jumps the gun and has its banquet on Feb. 7.

In many communities Scouts are "taking over the city's reigns" of government for a day. It is Saturday in Lubbock and Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Plainview. Civic club programs are scheduled as are street demonstrations, window displaying and poster displays.

Smith-Delisle Nuptials Held At Lubbock Saturday

A romance of ten years standing with its beginning in their childhood, culminated in the union of two of Spur's popular young people Saturday night at 10:30 when Fred Delisle made Miss Cleo Smith his bride.

The beautiful and impressive single ring ceremony was read at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Welch, 1309 Eighteenth street, Lubbock, Texas.

Attendants were Miss Elizabeth Powell, a student in Texas Tech, and W. M. Hunter Jr. Spur.

The bride wore a teal blue dress with dusty rose hat and beige shoes. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Delisle is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Dry Lake. She is a graduate of Spur High School, class of 1937 and a student in Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, from which place she returned in the fall of 1938 to accept work in the government cotton office here. Since September she has been with the Bryant-Link Company.

Fred Delisle is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle of Espuela. He also is a graduate of the 1937 class of the Spur High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock in the fall of 1937 and spring of 1938. Last year he was one of the staff in the county agent's office and in the early fall received a promotion and was transferred to the county tax collection department in Sheriff Koonsman's office.

After an extended honeymoon trip to various points of interest in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Delisle will be at home to their friends in Spur.

Hill and Hill Buy Texaco Station From Biddy Hicks Recently

The Texaco service station on the corner of Hill Street and Burlington avenue, formerly under the management of Biddy Hicks, was taken over on Jan. 28 by Jim Y. and A. L. Hill. The station, which is now named "Hill and Hill Service Station," besides continuing to carry Texaco products, they are agents for Firestone tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley spent a visit in Spur with his brother, B. F. Hawley and wife.

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FORMBY WILL MAKE RACE FOR STATE SENATE

Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens county Saturday formally announced his candidacy for Democratic nomination for state senator of the 30th Senatorial district.



MARSHALL FORMBY In Senate Race

Formby's announcement came as no surprise in political circles as his friends had organized a "Formby For Senator" club in January when he was on business in Washington for the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and for Dickens County.

In making his formal announcement Saturday, Judge Formby said he thought it would be beneficial to the agricultural interests of West Texas for the present 7000-lb. truck limit law to be raised to a sensible limit, and that he favored the immediate solution of the old age assistance and other social security problems.

"These problems should have been disposed of during the last session of the Texas Legislature," Judge Formby said, "in order that other important legislation needed in Texas might be immediately taken up." "I favor the immediate solution of these most important problems."

Judge Formby is serving his fourth year as county judge of Dickens County. During his administration his friends pointed out, Dickens County is operating on a cash basis for the first time in 15 years and the citizens of the county are enjoying the lowest tax rate for that (See Formby on Back Page)

J. D. Henley To Be Candidate For Commissioner Pre. 2

I want to announce at this time that I am in the race for Commissioner of this precinct.

I have lived in Dickens County most of the time since 1919, having made my home near Afton. I am 36 years of age, and have a wife and four children. I have never before felt like asking for a public office as I felt like the older men were better qualified to handle the county's business. But since I am now in the middle years of my life and realize the responsibility that will be placed upon me, should you see fit to elect me as your Commissioner, I believe I am qualified to handle the business in a satisfactory manner.

I want to make this race in an honest and straight forward manner, for I believe in doing as near right in everything as possible. I want to see each of you personally, if possible, but since I have to work for a living, I may not have the time or opportunity to see you as I would like to do, but if I do not, I want you to consider this a personal solicitation for your support.

I have nothing to say against the men who are in the race for Commissioner as I consider they are all good men and my friends.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours, J. D. HENLEY.

Mrs. Morris Collett and baby daughter, Collette, born Jan. 30 at Alexander Hospital are guests this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr of Espuela.

Wayne Van Leer Is Commissioner Candidate in No. 1

To The Voters of Precinct No. 1: I take this means of announcing to you that I am again a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

First of all I want to express my appreciation for every vote and kind word spoken for me four years ago. So I trust and hope you can see your way clear enough that you can vote and use your influence in my behalf to the extent that I may have the pleasure of being your commissioner next term.

To those who do not know me, as well as you would like to, I will say I have been in Dickens County 40 years last September. Made my living working for wages, doing dirt work on railroads, building dirt tanks, farming, and stock raising.

I have a wife and three children. My record is before you. If you don't know me ask the old-timers about me. When you have investigated my life for the last 40 years, if you can vote for me, and I am elected, then I will show my appreciation by making you the best commissioner I can, being fair and impartial to all.

Yours truly,

K. W. (Willow) Street Announces For Commissioner

To The Voters of Precinct No. 1: I am announcing for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary of July.

In the race four years ago I was defeated for this office by the present incumbent in the run-off.

I wish to thank the voters of Precinct No. 1 for the splendid consideration you gave me at that time, and assure you your help and encouragement was deeply appreciated. I now again ask that you give my candidacy consideration for this office of County Commissioner.

Most of my life has been spent in Dickens County, and in Precinct No. 1. I am 35 years of age, and have taught school and engaged in business for the past 14 years.

If elected, I promise the people to give my best to the duties of this important office. All parts of the precinct will receive equal and impartial consideration from me. Everyone will be treated with courtesy and kindness in dealing with me as your commissioner. If elected, I did not run two years ago against the present incumbent, as it was his second term. But since he has held the office for the Old Democratic custom of two terms, I feel that the people may desire to give some other Democrat an opportunity to serve you.

Your support and influence will be gratefully appreciated by me in the coming primary election for your county commissioner.

Sincerely, K. W. (WILLOW) STREET.

W. H. Hindman Announces For Re-Election

To The Voters of Precinct No. 3: I wish to announce to the voters my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3.

First, I want to thank you for the good vote and confidence you placed in me during the past election. After having served you one year I realize more than ever the importance and responsibilities of this office. Realizing that we are spending the taxpayer's money, I want to be fair and economical with the people of Dickens County.

If I am returned to this office, I will strive to serve the people in an efficient way and will try to keep the finances of the county on a safe and sound basis.

I will be glad to discuss any problems that may arise from time to time with the people of Dickens County.

I am again asking for your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully, W. H. HINDMAN

Jack Gipson Out For Sheriff's Office Of Dickens County

I wish to announce to the people that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Tax Collector of Dickens County.



JACK GIPSON Candidate For Sheriff

Two years ago I made this same race and desire now to thank each of you for the nice vote you gave me at that time, and to assure you that I appreciate it very much. In that race I failed by only a few votes over a hundred reaching the run-off. I did not get offended at any one because I was not elected, for I realize you have the right to cast your vote as you please. I enjoyed making the race and meeting the people, and I now look forward to the pleasure of again meeting and mingling with the people in the coming campaign.

Dickens County is the place of my birth, and I have been here each year of my life. My family consists of a wife and two children. I have been dealing with the public all my life and I sincerely believe I can render valuable service in this office.

At all times I have attempted to serve the people with courtesy and efficiency and I have striven to live an honest, upright life among you. I invite any voter to make inquiry of my reputation as a citizen, and if elected it will be my wish to serve you with courtesy and efficiency in this office.

At this time I am 33 years of age, and am ambitious to improve my position in life and to better my condition financially in order that I may better provide for my family and the education of my children.

If elected to this office I promise to make you a good officer in every respect. Your vote and influence is respectfully and urgently requested.

Sincerely, JACK GIPSON.

Sol M. Wilson Died Tuesday at his Home In Kent County

Sol M. Wilson of eight miles south west of Claremont and for 45 years a resident of Kent County, died at Jayton Tuesday, Jan. 30, following several days of illness of pneumonia.

He is survived by his widow, Millie Bilberry Wilson, to whom he was married in 1928; and a sister.

Funeral services were held at the Oriana cemetery at 2:00 p. m., Jan. 31. Rev. Mike M. Young, pastor of the Swenson Church of Christ officiated.

Pallbearers were Dick Sampson, Barney Blair, Jim Durham, Bruce Montgomery, and Boy Underwood. Flower girls were Erna Wilson, Bobby Bilberry and Beatrice Bilberry. Interment was made in Oriana cemetery, Wards Funeral Home of Spur, directing.

O. C. Thomas and G. B. Wadzeck Are Re-elected In School

O. C. Thomas was re-elected as Superintendent of the Spur School System for another two year period, it was recently announced by the School Board. It was announced at the same time that G. B. Wadzeck had been reappointed to his position as Principal of the high school.

Other principal and teacher elections will be later in the year.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

At a meeting of the Ministers' Alliance of Spur Monday at 10 a. m., the first concerted plan in the Pre-Easter Simultaneous Campaign for Evangelism was unanimously adopted. It was agreed to urge everybody in this area of Dickens County to go to Sunday school Next Sunday. This includes children of all ages and all adults. A simultaneous religious census of every home was started with a set-up meeting of pastors and at least five workers from each church on Tuesday. This meeting was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Tom Z. Ellzy, superintendent of Evangelism for this district of the United Methodist Church, who is the owner of the L-Z Ranch and head of the Camp For Boys, located at Perryton, Texas, and who has been a field superintendent of Sunday School work on various interdenominational and international capacities, was the principal speaker Tuesday. Of long years of rich experience, Mr. Ellzy spoke to the Ministers' Alliance Monday and the Alliance was so impressed with his plans that they urged Mr. Ellzy to remain over and head up the religious survey. He consented to do so.

At the ministers' meeting Monday the following committees were appointed to bring to the Tuesday set-up meeting immediate reports: Rev. J. E. Harrell, Rev. Wendell Burba, Rev. H. L. Burnham and Rev. J. V. Bilberry, to arrange for the district areas, and Rev. C. R. Joyner, Rev. C. W. Henderson, Rev. E. O. Prior, Rev. J. A. Winslow, and Rev. John C. Ramsey to arrange for the cards to be printed and look after the publicity. All ministers of this portion of Dickens County were called for a preliminary meeting at 9 a. m. Wednesday at the Methodist study.

A full church is expected next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to assist the various census takers Friday, beginning at 8:30, by admitting them into their homes, so that a full tabulation can be made as to what church they prefer nearest to their community and to whether they are active. At the same

time a card of invitation will be given inviting everyone to Sunday School next Sunday and to Church each Sunday between now Easter, March 24th. Between March 10th and 24th every church in this portion of Dickens County is asked to cooperate by having a revival in their respective churches, either conducted by the pastors themselves or by someone assisting them. The preference is that the pastor do his own preaching. This campaign is to get everyone to attend some church of his choice and not in any way to infringe on the rights of others who regularly and faithfully attend some church. The public, therefore, is courteously requested to give this invitation their most cordial and appreciative attention. Let us all go to Sunday School next Sunday as the first kick-off of the Pre-Easter Campaign.

The following people attended the Tuesday meeting: From the First Methodist Church, Spur, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mrs. Jerry Bell, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. Jack Keen, Mrs. J. C. Payne, and Rev. J. E. Harrell; from First Presbyterian Church, Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan, J. W. Meadows, Mrs. O. L. Christiansen, Mrs. Seaman Reynolds and Rev. Jno. C. Ramsey; from the Episcopal Church, Spur, Mrs. Fred W. Jennings and Mrs. V. V. Parr; from the Methodist (Colored) Church, Spur, Sedalia Swoops; from the Church (Colored) of God in Christ, Spur, Frank Allen; from the Baptist (Colored) Church, Spur, Revs. J. W. Henderson and John Blodgett; from the Assembly of God Church, Spur, Rev. E. O. Prior, J. C. Day, Miss Ruby Sprayberry, Mrs. P. Gannon and Mrs. M. V. Duncan; from the Bethel Baptist Church, Spur, Rev. J. V. Bilberry; from the First Baptist Church, Spur, Rev. C. R. Joyner, Mrs. Henry Gruben, Mrs. Edward Boedecker, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. S. C. Fallis and Mrs. Ernest George, and from the Dickens Baptist Church Mrs. Lex Standford, Mrs. Alice Murphy, Mrs. George Parker, Miss Ida Mae Stanford, and Mrs. S. T. Johnson.

Patton Springs Teacher Attacked On North Highway

Miss Fay Armstrong, teacher at Patton Springs School, was brutally rocked by an unknown assailant early Tuesday evening on the Dickens highway at the bridge three miles north of Spur. She was slumped over the wheel of her automobile when discovered by a passing motorist and has not regained consciousness.

Apparently the heavy rock with which she was slugged, was thrown through the left front window of her car. The window was smashed out and a large rock was in the front seat when officers arrived on the scene. She was taken to Nichols sanitarium where she is pronounced suffering from concussion and severe shock.

Miss Armstrong was on her way to Spur to attend a meeting of home economics teachers when the vandals rocked her. Her left front tire was blown out when it struck the concrete railing of the bridge. No clue to the identity of her assailants have as yet been discovered.

Presbyterian Young People to Clash With Elders on Wednesday

Members of the Presbyterian Young Peoples League will clash with their elders next Wednesday night, Feb. 14, as during the past three weeks, as the contest centering around the foreign mission study of "Comrades 'Round the World" draws to a close.

"We challenge the men and women of the church to an attendance and study contest," stated a member of the league. "The group that wins will be given a party by the two losing groups."

Feb. 14 will mark the fourth of the weekly studies. Studies were held Wednesday, Jan. 24, Jan. 31, and Feb. 7.

John Hamilton For Re-Election As District Attorney

To The People of Dickens County:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 110th District, I want to thank you most sincerely for the support you gave me when you voted for me two years ago, and also for the cooperation that all of us in this district who are charged with enforcing the law have received from you since then. Such success as I, or any other officer, have achieved is attributable in a large degree to your support and your desire to keep this district a clean and desirable place in which to live.

I respectfully solicit your consideration, and will deeply appreciate your further help and your vote in this race.

If you will re-elect me to the office of District Attorney I shall continue to try to discharge my responsibilities in a fair, impartial and capable manner.

JOHN A. HAMILTON. Yours sincerely,

MORRIS LAINE ACCEPTS JOB AS CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Morris Laine left Tuesday on this week for Levelland where he will accept a place with Al Allison, a candidate for State Senator of the 30th Senatorial district.

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NEW GAS STOVES INSTALLED IN EAST WARD SCHOOL BUILDING

The butane gas system has been installed in the East Ward School building was completed this week.

There are twelve circulator stoves installed in the rooms and auditorium with all safety equipment including safety valves and thermostats. The pipes are run from the outside, direct to the stoves, eliminating the danger of leaks and gas formations in the rooms or under the floors. The building was formerly heated by individual coal stoves.

Andy Hurst underwent an operation at Alexander Hospital Wednesday morning. He is reported doing nicely at this time.

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Next Sunday is "Go to Sunday School Sunday."

10 a. m.—Sunday school, J. C. (Cap) McNeill III, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Worship and sermon, "For Jesus Sake." The pastor will preach on a subject he feels was very close to the Master's heart. This week our members have been asked to observe as a week of prayer and self-denial for foreign missions. Bring the envelopes given out last Sunday full.

6:30 p. m.—Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor.

7:30 p. m.—This church is asked to attend the Union Annual Boy Scout Service, at the First Methodist Church, held under the auspices of the Minister's Alliance of Spur.

Wednesdays — Mid-week prayer meeting.

This congregation is asked to thoroughly cooperate in the spirit of the Religious Census to be conducted Friday morning by the churches of this portion of Dickens County and to "Come to Sunday School," even if you have never done so before, on NEXT Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crouse of Stephenville is spending several days in Spur this week. She is supervising the remodeling of her brick building on the corner of Fifth and Burlington.

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English Youth Is Cause of Scouting In America Today

—30 YEARS OF SCOUTING—
(By Jack Ramsey, Troop 36)

The time is the early part of the Twentieth Century. The grey, dim light of a London fog lends enchantment to the scene.

A tall, distinguished stranger steps from the mist. On his face is the expression of one who has lost his way.

"Do you know your way about here in London," asks the stranger.

"Yes sir," comes the answer from one barely half the man's height.

"Could you take me to my rooming house. I'm a stranger here and I'll gladly pay you whatever you ask."

Fifteen minutes later, both stranger and juvenile guide are safely in front of a rooming house in downtown London—the stranger's destination.

Gratitude is in the face as he thrusts a crisp English note to his small friend.

"No, sir," is the surprising reply.

"I'm a Boy Scout and I cannot take pay for simply doing a good deed."

That was 30 years ago. The stranger lost in a London fog was a leader in American life and upon his return to America, he too, did his "good deed." Because of his work, we today have the Boy Scouts of America.

In every city, and town of any size, Boy Scout troops have been organized. Boys of teen age are now learning to adapt their minds and bodies to the important business of living successfully.

Ability to take care of themselves in the open, knowledge for emergencies, making of citizens and reverence for Christian ideals and God-made plans, all go to make up the Scouting code.

Today, because of the good deed of one small English Scout, the shores of America ring with the never-to-be-remembered motto—Be Prepared.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET AT METHODIST CHURCH ON MONDAY

The study of the Life of Christ was well attended Monday at the Woman's Missionary meeting at the Methodist church.

Mrs. M. A. Lea gave the devotional from Mark 6: 1-6.

Mrs. Jerry Bell and Mrs. Horace Wood presented Chapters 5 and 6 in a very interesting manner.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson, of Jayton, was a visitor.

1917 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. HENRY GRUBEN FEB. 6

The 1917 Study Club met Feb. 6 with Mrs. Henry Gruben. Interesting facts brought out in the roll call "Current Events," were encouraging. In these days of wars and strained relations, Americans are finding in European wars, opportunities for strengthening and staging the good-neighbor policy, toward South American countries.

Chile, the "Cream of the Land," its great leaders; life in Santiago; nitrate fields; difficulties between Chile and Peru; is indeed, as a study, all its name implies.

Mesdames Geo. M. Williams, R. C. Brown and Hill Perry, members of the club, used papers to bring information on these subjects. Mrs. Cook, president of the Twentieth Century Club, as surprise guest speaker, spoke of the life in Santiago. Mrs. Cook is an impressive speaker.

The club meets with Mrs. E. L. Adams February 20.

MRS. W. K. CALLAN HOSTESS AT AFTERNOON PARTY

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. W. K. Callan entertained as a courtesy to her London Bridge Club at her home, 334 East Second street.

High score bridge prize went to Mrs. Lynn Buzbee.

Following the games a dainty refreshment plate was passed to club members: Mesdames Harvey Holley, Harvey Giddings, Charles Hardwick, Crit McDonald; O. B. Ratliff, Lynn Buzbee, Truman Green and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, a guest, and Mrs. Callan, hostess.

LEGION WILL HONOR MR. AND MRS. V. V. FARR

Friday night, Feb. 9, at 7 p. m. The Legion is having a banquet at the hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Farr. It is strictly a Legion affair and we are asking each member to bring a covered dish. You may bring any one of the following dishes, a baked hen with dressing and gravy, cake, pies, salad (any kind). Just use your own judgment as to what you bring. Bring your wife and a good sharp appetite.—A Member.

METHODIST YOUTH RALLY TO BE HELD AT STAMFORD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

The Methodist Crusade Rally for this district will be held February 16 at 7:30 p. m. at the St. Johns Methodist Church in Stamford. Rev. Edwin W. Parker of Oklahoma City will speak on "Youth and United Methodism." The Stamford young people will be host to the visiting young people in a fellowship hour immediately after the rally. Goal for attendance has been set at 750.

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. CARAWAY

Mexico was discussed in a most interesting way by members of the 20th Century Study Club Tuesday, Feb. 6, in the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Julian Carrillo, and Carlos Chanez, Mexican musicians, were discussed by Mrs. P. C. Nichols; Recreation and Social Life in Mexico by Mrs. W. S. Campbell; Poets and Their Poetry by Mrs. E. D. Cooke; Cathedrals, Chapultepec and Shrine of Guadalupe by Mrs. Wayland Lee, a guest speaker. A piano solo was given by Sammie McGee.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames O. C. Thomas, F. B. Crockett, J. M. Foster, Geo. S. Link, Emma Lee, L. D. Ratliff, J. A. Koon, E. D. Cooke, O. B. Ratliff, Lucy Cowan, B. F. Hale, E. S. Lee, and guests, Sammie McGee and Mesdames A. M. Walker and Wayland Lee.

SAN SOUCI CLUB MET ON TUESDAY MORNING

One of the lovely parties of last week was given Tuesday morning when Mrs. Roy Harkey entertained her San Souci Club with breakfast at the Hill Top Cafe.

After the breakfast hour the party repaired to the Harkey home where several games of contract bridge were played. High score prize was presented to Mrs. Burford Johnston. Other members present were Mesdames Elton Cook, Neal A. Chastain, Truman Green, Guy Karr, Mrs. Woodrum and Miss Mildred Buck.

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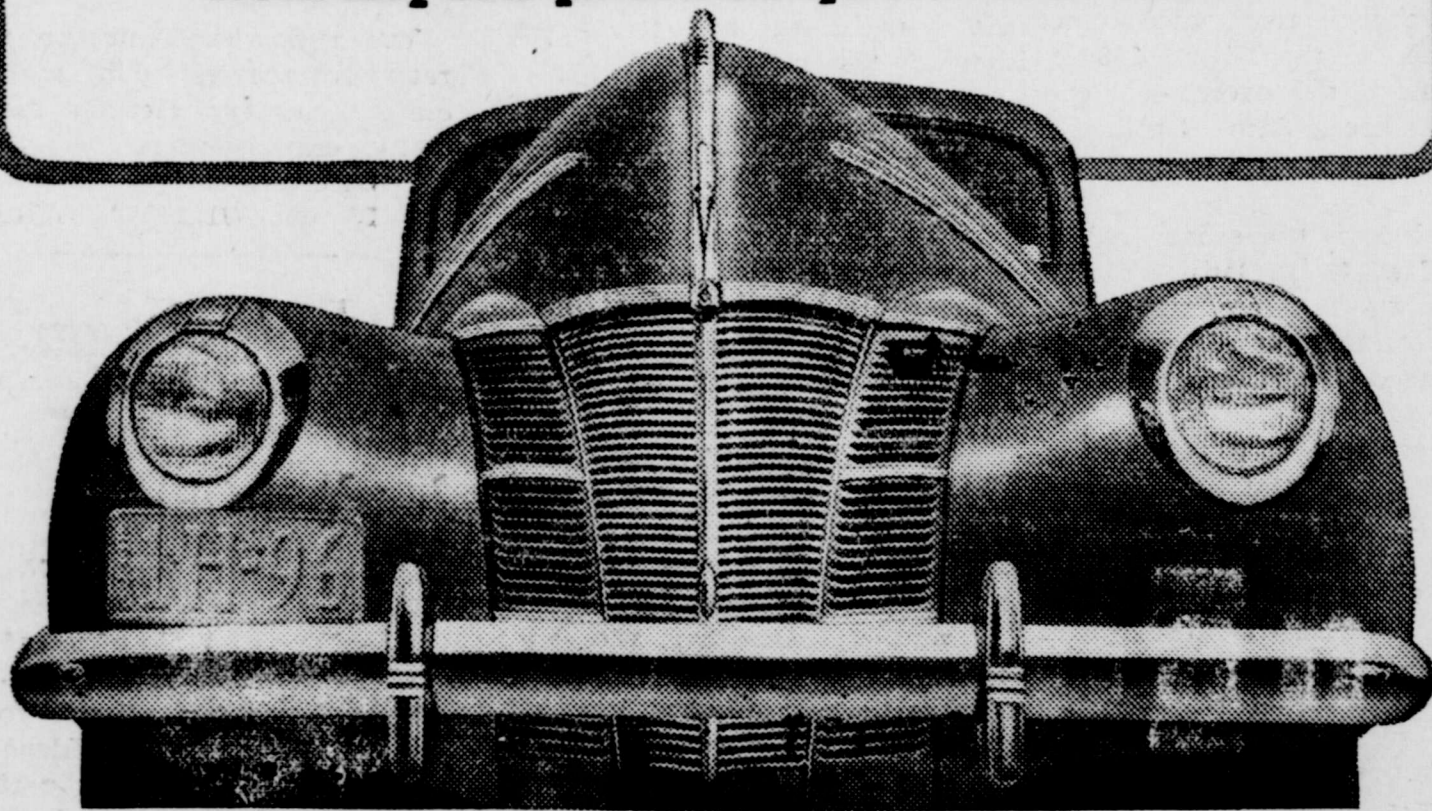
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For County Judge
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For District Clerk:
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(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
ERIC OUSLEY
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
S. T. (Tomp) JOHNSON
D. P. (Bud) SMILEY
HORACE D. NICKELS
(Re-election)
K. W. (WILLOW) STREET
WAYNE VAN LEER

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE
(Re-election)
R. E. (ELZIE) HOLLY

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

T. J. (Jeff) RANDOLPH
J. D. HENLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W. H. HINDMAN

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

FIFTY DOLLARS WILL BUY
equipment to run filling station west
of Creamery; rent \$10.00 per month.
Elm trees for 5 cents each; Gulf gas
13 cents; oil 13 cents quart. I have
groceries also at reasonable prices.
—V. E. Skains, Gulf Station west of
Spur Creamery.

Two New Teachers Are Added to Staff Spur High School

Two new teachers, Miss Jean
Gollihar and Miss Marie Simpson,
have been employed by the Spur
schools and will take up their
duties immediately.

Miss Gollihar was graduated from
T.S.C.W. at Denton on February 6,
and holds a B. S. degree in music.
She will teach music in the upper
grades of the elementary schools
and will direct the choral club in the
high school.

Miss Simpson is a recent graduate
of the State Teachers College at
Denton where she received a B. S.
degree in Physical Education. She
will be an instructor in health and
physical education.



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TWO \$7.50 PERMANENTS
for \$7.50

TWO \$5.00 PERMANENTS
for \$5.00

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TWO \$3.00 PERMANENTS
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RITA'S
Beauty Shop

Phone 298

MRS. C. R. GOLLIHAR IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

On the social calendar of the past
week was the party Wednesday af-
ternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Spur
Inn. Mrs. C. R. Gollihar hostess,
when she entertained her 1925
Bridge Club members and other in-
vited guests.

A Valentine motif was used in
the bridge appointments and in the
sandwich salad refreshment plate
served at the close of the bridge
games.

Mrs. Eaton was high score mem-
ber for the evening.

Guest prize went Mrs. Mary Put-
man.

Others playing were Mesdames
Henry Alexander, Nellie Davis, Del-

la Eaton, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jen-
nings, A. C. Hull, Miss Hickman,
Mesdames C. L. Love, Perry, R. R.
Wooten, L. E. Standifer, C. H. Elliott,
club members, and Mrs. Harvey Gid-
dens, Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mary
Putman guests.

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\$4.75

\$5.00 PERMANENTS
\$3.75

\$4.00 OIL STEAM
\$2.75

\$3.50 OIL STEAM
\$2.00

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Does Bladder Irritation

WAKE YOU UP? It's not normal. Its
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Your 25c back if this 4-day treatment
does not help nature flush excess
acid and other wastes from the
kidneys. Excess acids can cause the
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nights, frequent or scanty flow,
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say Bukets (25c) to any druggist.
Locally at GRUBEN DRUG &
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Creomulsion relieves promptly be-
cause it goes right to the seat of the
trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm,
increase secretion and aid nature to
soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed
bronchial mucous membranes. No mat-
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tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of
Creomulsion with the understanding
that you are to like the way it quickly
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your money back.

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For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

AUCTION SALE

Remember the sale in Spur
each Saturday

Spur Livestock Com-
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We, as business men of today, salute you, Boy Scouts
of Spur, as the business men of tomorrow. Congratu-
lations on this your 30th Anniversary, for the fine
record which you have achieved.

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This is the first
of a series of
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featuring
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in bringing
ELECTRIC SERVICE
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"WE RIDE HERD ON KILOWATTS"

THE LINEMAN is similar to the old-time cowboy in
many ways. He wears spurs. His work is highly
exciting—and, at times, extremely hazardous. Like the
cowboy who must guard his charges against unruly ele-
ments, this modern linerider's work is increased tenfold
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You've seen him many times, high up on 50-foot poles
wherever new lines are being built or old lines repaired.
His is one of the most hazardous jobs in the world.

Although his work is unusual, he lives a normal life. He
is a good citizen... maybe he is your neighbor. He is one
of the hundreds of men and women, working "behind the
scenes," who make Electric Service efficient, dependable,
and economical here. He is one of Your Electric Servants
whose praise goes unsung. On him we bestow a title of
honor in this Southwestern country—"A Modern Lin-
erider."

**West Texas Utilities
Company**



FORMBY FOR STATE SENATE—

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county in 22 years. Bank deposits for the county funds are the highest in 10 years.

It was also pointed out that the county's debt was reduced during this time almost 25 per cent or nearly \$100,000. At the same time adequate relief projects were sponsored by the county to take care of the unemployed.

A graduate of Texas Technological College of the class of 1932, Judge Formby is president of the Alumni and Ex-Students Association, an organization composed of the 40,000 former students of Tech. Last fall as president of the association he recommended to the executive council and succeeded in getting his proposal passed that a certain amount of the alumni dues be set aside for a permanent building or loan fund for the association to enable in the future more Texas youths to attend college.

Has Taken Lead

Judge Formby is also president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, an organization of 124 West Texas counties. Since he assumed this office

last September, he has taken the lead in getting large WPA quotas for West Texas and two weeks ago made a trip to Washington to help work out plans for the certification to WPA rolls several thousand destitute and needy persons in West Texas. While in Washington in January he also was instrumental in obtaining larger grants for aid for the Farm Security clients in Texas.

Born in Hopkins County, Judge Formby moved to McAdoo with his parents when he was five years of age. Following his graduation from the McAdoo and Spur schools, he entered Texas Tech. During his senior year at Tech he was editor of the campus newspaper, The Torch. Following his graduation from Tech, he was a newspaper reporter and published at one time The Aspermont Star before he was elected county judge of Dickens County.

Is Farmer Himself

The 30th Senatorial district is composed of the following counties: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Bailey, Lamb, Hale,

Floyd, Motley and Cottle.

The Dickens County Judge said that he would issue a statement of his platform within the next few weeks. A 160-acre farmer himself, he indicated that he intended to champion the cause of the average farmer, and laboring and business man of West Texas.

"When these three prosper," he said, "the people as a whole enjoy prosperity."

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MR. FARMER—Let us save you money by repairing your tractor tires.—O. K. TIRE SHOP, Spur, Tex. Adv.—13-2c

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FOR LEASE—5 room house with 2 acres of land and orchard, on highway 5 miles north of Spur.—See Mrs. Homer Dobbins, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fine strain of Bronze Turkeys.—Mrs. Marlin Rogers, two miles south-east of Dickens, P. O. Box 91. 13-2c

FOR LEASE—4-Room apartment, modern conveniences. For information call Texas Spur office, Pho. 128.

MR. FARMER—Let us save you money by repairing your tractor tires.—O. K. TIRE SHOP, Spur, Tex. Adv.—13-2c

FOR SALE—Work stock for sale cheap. Fall terms.—See E. S. Lee.

Nichols Sanitarium News Notes

Clifford Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith, who was operated several days ago for appendicitis is improving.

Harold Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson of McAdoo, who underwent n operation several days ago, was able to return to his home this week.

D. W. Simms, of Afton, who underwent surgery last week is improving.

Mrs. Doyle Cagle, who underwent surgery a few days ago, is able to be up some each day.

Mrs. C. R. Hawley, from Dickens, who has been suffering of pneumonia, is improving and will be able to return to her home in a few days.

Lillian Pearl Bruce, daughter of Mrs. Bruce of Claremont, was operated Saturday evening for appendicitis is improving slowly.

Mrs. L. C. Horn, of Spur, was operated Monday night. At this time she is doing nicely.

J. T. Bonds of Jayton was operated Tuesday morning for ruptured appendix. He is resting well.

Robert D. Hale, son of Frank Hale, of Girard, was operated Tuesday afternoon for ruptured appendix. He is resting well at this time.

Joe Roberts of McAdoo is under going surgery at Nichols Sanitarium.

Paul Proopst of Alpine was able to return to his room at the Spur Inn after a few days in the sanitarium from a bad accident.

Mrs. Alfred Offield was in the sanitarium with a bad infected hand.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of McAdoo was a surgical patient at Nichols Sanitarium the first of the week.

W. O. Owens of Girard was in for minor surgery a few days ago. He is doing nicely at this time.

W. R. Caplinger was in for minor surgery a few days ago. At present he is doing fine.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the destiny of our nation, and of civilization, rests with the youth of our land more burdensomely, perhaps, than ever before, and

WHEREAS, reverence to God, loyalty to country, love for parents and home, tolerance in thought and sect and charity for the unfortunate are qualities necessary as never before; and

WHEREAS, history offers no finer example of any youth organization exemplifying these and other superlative qualities than is true of the Boy Scouts of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, F. W. Jennings, as Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas, hereby proclaim this week of February 8-14 Bay Scout Anniversary Week in commemoration of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in America 30 years ago, and I call upon all citizens of Spur to pay special tribute to this great organization in the effort to profit from and perpetuate its ideals.

F. W. JENNINGS,
Mayor, City of Spur.

Attest:
TRUMAN GREEN,
City Secretary.

McADOO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker were in Ralls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendricks and little daughter of Southland.

Billie Jean Baker visited in the home of Joan Griffin Sunday.

R. D. Wallace, who is working in Crosbyton, was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. I. Wallate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cartre of Oil Center, New Mexico visited in McAdoo last Thursday night. His mother, Mrs. Irene Carter, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr, Mrs. Jack Derr, Mrs. Jay Brantley, and son Kirby and Miss Opal Nickels, attended the singing convention in Robertson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldridge and Elma Jean were in Crosbyton Sunday.

MsAdoo boys and girls entered the Dickens Invitation Basketball Tournament held at Dickens. Our team placed second.

The Methodist meeting has begun. There will be a different preacher for each service. Everyone is invited to be present at these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigsby attended the singing convention in Robertson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McLaughlin and Mrs. Jewell McLaughlin visited in the M. C. Baum home Sunday.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF RED HILL TO PRESENT PLAY FEB. 14

"He Was A Gay Senorita," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the young people of the Red Hill Community, February 14.

Admission will be ten cents. Children will be admitted free.

F. N. Forrester, manager of Elliott's Appliance spent Wednesday in Floydada to be with Mr. Forrester during the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bishop of Crosbyton were guests of his sister, Mrs. M. Howard Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield and Mrs. Alec Winkler of Dickens were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington of Matador were guests of his mother Mrs. F. R. Harrington, Wednesday.

1933 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. WINSLER FEBRUARY 6

Mrs. Winsler was hostess to the 1933 Study Club Tuesday afternoon. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Swan. After being called to order, Mrs. Andrews visited the club for a few minutes and gave a very interesting discussion on the Flower Show which is soon to be held at Houston.

The following program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Gilbert:

"Over the Bolivar Highway From Quito to Bogota," Mrs. C. S. Thompson; "Bogota, The Athens of South America," Mrs. Ramsey.

A very colorful St. Valentine plate was served to the following: Mesdames O. C. Arthur, Ernest GeGorge, W. F. Gilbert, J. L. Koonsman, John Ramsey, C. H. McCully, Coy McMahon, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Payne, J. H. Swan, C. S. Thompson, and Edwin Boedeker.

JONES' PLAINING MILL AND PARENT-TEACHERS

Repair Shop is equipped to do most any kind of wood work and specializes in cabinet work and furniture. Sixth street, north and east of City Power and Light Plant.

Wayne Van Leer, a prominent citizen of McAdoo was here Tuesday and while in the city was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur.

Methodist Circuit News

Our program of services for this week will be somewhat different from the usual procedure. On Saturday night we shall have services at Kalgary with Rev. T. M. Johnston, our district superintendent, preaching.

On Sunday morning I wish to urge all members to attend church. After church school services I urge all our people to attend church at Foreman's Chapel where Bro. Johnston will do the preaching. Following these services we shall have dinner on the grounds.

On Sunday afternoon there will be held at Foreman's Chapel our first quarterly conference. On Sunday evening we shall hold regular services at Duck Creek. Please remember these announcements.

Come and worship and fellowship with us.—Wendell A. Burba.

TO THE AUTOMOBILE OWNERS OF SPUR—

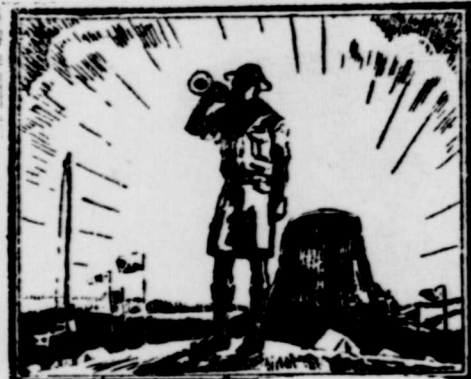
We are equipped to give you the very best one-stop service in Spur. Besides a complete line of Texaco products, we are stocking Firestone tires. Come in and let us service your car.

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Congratulations TO LEADERS OF TOMORROW—

To the leaders of tomorrow we offer our heartiest congratulations in commemoration of this week.

You, as Scouts, know the value of proper organization and team-



We invite you to team-up with us in making this the ideal community. Only through cooperation between leaders of tomorrow and leaders of today, can we continue the approach to our ideal.

Your Municipal Utilities

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