

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## Drouth Aid by the Federal Farm Board is Now Assured

As a result of the Texas delegation in Washington seeking federal aid for the drouth stricken people of the state, telegraphic information comes Thursday that farm board members and other government officials are favorable to the plans presented, giving the delegation assurance of a "reasonable policy" to be followed in extending credit to drouth areas through "organized credit associations."

The Texas drouth delegation is headed by Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard, Congressman Marvin Jones, Amon G. Carter and leading bankers and farmers of the state, Clifford B. Jones of Spur being appointed on the delegation but unable to go to Washington because of a lawsuit in progress at Anson District Court.

The aid plan as presented and endorsed by government heads is through the organization of cooperative credit associations in the several communities of the drouth stricken areas, and to which organizations the federal farm board will grant liberal discounts thru the intermediate credit banks. This system of aid would consist of a credit corporation with committees in stricken localities which would take the loans of farmers to the intermediate credit bank for rediscouting. The intermediate credit banks can rediscout loans to an amount ten times the capitalization of the local credit organization.

Government plans are already in operation through the Texas Cooperative Cotton Association, for the granting of liberal loans to farmers on stored cotton—but this drouth aid proposal is for the farmer who has neither cotton nor other visible security for loans on which to make another crop.

## Mrs. Jennings Hostess With Bridge

Mrs. F. W. Jennings entertained Thursday afternoon at her home with bridge, autumn colors were used in the motif appointments.

Favors of imported vases were awarded to Mrs. Ed Tanner, high club, and Mrs. Charlie Powell, guest consolation, going to Mrs. A. C. Hull a beautiful picture.

The 1925 Bridge Club had a business meeting of the club after the games.

It was decided to disperse with prizes and refreshments for the present and each time the club meets the members are to bring ren cents, this to be given to the Welfare Association.

New officers were elected for the ensuing year, Mrs. Oran McVice president, Mrs. V. A. Harden club president, Mrs. Ed Tanner, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Riley Wooten, Reporter.

Mrs. Parr was elected to membership.

An ice course was served to the following club members: Mesdames Ed Tanner, C. L. Love, Pat Watson, Oran McClure, Nellie Davis, Hill Perry, R. E. Dickson, W. D. Wilson, V. A. Harden, T. H. Dickey, J. B. Reed, and Riley Wooten. Guests were Mesdames A. C. Hull, Chas. Powell, Cecil Fox, Dewey Granberry, Jimmie Samples, Dan Zachry, Kate Senning, Jack Rector, W. J. Elliott, Roy Stovall, H. P. Schrimsher, Horace Gibson, C. B. Jones, M. L. Jones, H. O. Everts, Mac Watson, Weldon Grimes, W. D. Starcher, Austin Putman, R. C. Forbis, Parr and Burns, Misses Pauline Brown, Lora Barrett, and Julia Mae Hickman.

## ENJOY PARTY AT DICKENS

The Intermediate B Y P U of Dickens enjoyed a most delightful party at the home of Mrs. Crego Saturday evening, September 20. They met at eight o'clock and until ten thirty every one enjoyed an excellent time. After playing games, Mrs. Crego called two of the boys who brought out three large water melons which were placed on the lawn cut and enjoyed, everybody reporting a wonderful time. Those present were Edward Anglen, Lucinda Bradshaw, Ralph Cobb, Letha Bilberry, Dock Bradshaw, Marguerite Gay, Wendell Deaton, Billie Walker, Charlie Stone, Morris Harkley, Beatrice Stone, Lawrence Green, Mrs. F. G. Rogers, and the hostess, Dannie Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. Crego.

## SPUR INN WINS DAMAGE SUIT

Last Tuesday at Anson, in the District Court of Jones County, a jury brought in an instructed verdict for the defendant in a twenty five thousand dollar damage suit brought by Camp Mirick, of Fort Worth, vs. the Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company, owners of Spur Inn.

The suit arose over an alleged accident to Mr. Mirick's foot as he attempted to sit on a baggage rack at the Spur Inn April 19, 1928.

Several witnesses went from Spur. Mr. Mirick was represented by S. F. Houthens, an attorney of Fort Worth; the defendant being represented by Combes & Andrews, of Stamford, and Seay, Seay, Malone & Lipscomb, of Dallas.

## Mrs. Fred Haile Undergoes Operation Wednesday

Mrs. Fred Haile, of the city, underwent an operation Wednesday at the Nichols Sanitarium, and is now reported doing nicely, the operation having been a success.

## CAT FISH AND RED MUD NEWS

Gene Fry went to Clairmont Monday.

Albert Fry, W. A. Valentine and Leonard Ward was seen enroute to Spur Tuesday.

Doyle Fry the son of Gene Fry is still on the sick list.

A report in last week's news, that the Cat Fish School was not to begin till Nov. 1st. That report was true at the time made, but the trustees decided to let school begin Sept. 8th the time contract called for, so school opened Sept. 8th with three present. Most of the children had to pick cotton awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick King spent Wednesday and Thursday with C. A. McClain and family they came to spend Wednesday but broke their car down while enroute, but made it. They had to get new parts for the car got it fixed up for running by Thursday and went home.

Jack Cravy went to town Friday.

Johnny McClain is sick this week.

Edd Fuqua was in town Friday.

Mr. Howell's folks are very busy picking cotton this week.

Bill Rucker and family were in Spur Saturday buying supplies for next week.

Leonard Ward and wife were in Spur Saturday getting cotton sacks to begin picking cotton.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis has been sick for some time, Her father J. C. Jones sent for her to stay with him awhile. She is reported some better.

Mr. W. J. Lewis has a job in N. M. We are glad to hear he is working, so many go to Mexico and report back no work to be found.

Walter McKay is in New Mexico.

Melvin Rankin was in Spur one day this week on business.

C. A. McClain has been heading maize all week, C. A. said he didn't like to take the maize away from the crows, but they had eaten their part then started on his part.

Edd Fuqua is poisoning corn for crows. He is using strychnine instead of arsenic. The crows seem so hungry they will eat most anything.

Mat Howell and family went to Spur Saturday.

## 20TH CENTURY CLUB MET WITH MRS. LEE WEDNESDAY

Most interesting meeting of the 20th Century Club was held Wednesday afternoon, September 24th, with Mrs. W. B. Lee, among the membership present being Mesdames Leslie Roberts, E. L. Caraway, J. P. Carson, S. B. Crockett, Jim Foster, Sam V. Hall, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, P. C. Nichols, E. M. Remington, V. C. Smart, Tom Teague, A. M. Walker and the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Lee.

"Seeing America" was the subject of the study lesson, and the roll call was answered by giving the high points of historical spots of America—Mrs. Crockett referring to Washington as "the city beautiful"; Mrs. Hall on "Mount Vernon"; Mrs. Foster making an interesting reference to the "Stone Mountain Monuments" and Mrs. W. B. Lee giving an enlightening talk on the "Carlsbad Cavern."

The club was glad to receive Mrs. F. G. Rogers as one of the regular membership.

## Texas Cotton Crop is Estimated to be 3,995,000 Bales

State Commissioner Terrell estimates that the 1930 cotton crop of Texas will be 3,995,000 bales, based on conditions of September 15th, this estimate being 250,000 bales less than was indicated on August 15th. Continued deterioration brought August and September caused the crop decline.

The total cotton ginned to date in Texas is 1,812,126 bales.

## A. L. Walker Buys the Arthur Stearns Ranch of 6 sections

A. L. Walker, formerly of the Plains country, recently purchased the Arthur Stearns ranch property of five or six sections of land to the southwest of Spur twelve miles, and has moved with his family to the ranch.

In the deal, the consideration not being given, Arthur Stearns acquired other ranch property on the Plains, to which he and family have moved.

The Stearns ranch is one of the finest and most desirable small ranch properties now remaining in the country.

## South Plains Fair Opens Monday at Lubbock

The Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock will open its gates Monday morning for the 17th annual exhibition which will continue to Saturday night, October 4th.

All attractions will be free after passing the front gate—and the management announces that there will be ten thousand dollars worth of attractions and entertaining events, and seven large buildings filled with varied exhibits.

## Roaring Springs Pioneer, Drops Dead

Roaring Springs, Sept. 21—M. E. Keahy, 72, pioneer of this place, dropped dead at his filling station at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning of heart disease. He leaves a widow; one son, W. H. Keahy of Roaring Springs; four daughters, Mrs. M. Thompson, Weatherford; Mrs. T. E. Winn, Fort Worth; Mrs. Cal Monteath, Wichita Falls; and Miss Freda Keahy, Roaring Springs. Interment was here Sunday.

## MRS. REMINGTON HOSTESS TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Friday evening of last week Mrs. E. M. Remington was a delightful hostess with forty two to members of the Friday Afternoon Club, at her home in the city. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

## THANISCH LEASES 10 SECTIONS OF GRASS LAND

W. L. Thanisch and sons recently leased ten sections of grass land out near Bronco where they have moved their livestock, consisting of 127 head of cattle and 250 sheep.

R. E. Thanisch is out there looking after the stock, and batching on the lease—sending in a requisition for the Texas Spur to keep him informed of the happenings at home.

W. L. Thanisch was in Spur Thursday, stating that since moving their stock, rains have come and he is now in position to take care of several head of cattle on the home place, having both grass and "cotton stubbles" left by the recent hail storm.

## JUNIOR CLASS OF DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL ELECT OFFICERS

The 19th grade or Junior class of the Dickens High School, last week elected their class officers as follows: Mr. Merchant, Sponsor; Curtis Elden, Pres.; Carlos Brummett, Vice Pres.; Charley Blake, Treasurer; J. P. Law, Secretary, and Lawrence Green, Reporter.

## SNYDER MAN'S MISSING; SEARCH IS INSTITUTED

SNYDER, Sept. 24—Officers Wednesday were asked to assist in finding Loren C. Cotton, 23, who disappeared from his home here several days ago. When last seen he was driving his automobile.

## GOLF CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY WATER MELON FEAST FRIDAY

Members of the Spur Golf Club enjoyed a water melon feast Friday of last week at the fair park, the occasion being the conclusion and result of a contest by two chosen factions of the club.

## Robbers Operating Freely Over the Country

Reports are made that four filling stations were burglarized Tuesday in Paducah. Another report states that some seven or eight homes in Rule were burglarized a few days ago.

Evidently the depressing times has ill effects along illegitimate as well as legitimate lines.

## West Texas Fair at Abilene Will Open Monday, Sept. 29

The West Texas Fair at Abilene will open Monday, September 29th. Round trip rates will be given on railroads and bus lines.

The exhibits and attractions will be bigger and better than ever, and bigger crowds are expected.

## Roy Partridge Suffers Broken Arm in an Accident Saturday

Roy Partridge, of Afton, suffered a broken arm Saturday, at one of the gigs of that place. He was brought to Nichols Sanitarium where the bones were reset, and Roy is now about with his arm in a sling.

## Melvin Landers Extends aid to Creditors

Melvin Landers is one among the business men and citizens who are making liberal concessions in aiding debtors to get by the financial drouth and panic depression. He proposes to those who owe him accounts and notes, to carry them along and not foreclose, stating that he will hold cotton for them and give them the benefit of any advance in price, and the same applying to livestock or other mortgaged property. This will help in "stopping the tide" of financial depression.

## Simmons Retired After 20 Years at Spur Oil Station

J. P. Simmons informed us that after today he would no longer have charge of the oil station in Spur, the Sinclair interests having recently purchased the properties of this and other oil concerns throughout the country. W. E. Putman will hereafter manage and operate the Sinclair station.

J. P. Simmons has been mentioned for twenty years in Spur, and no doubt will be "lost" in conducting other lines of business. He will remain as assistant to Mr. Putman at least for a time.

The purchase of oil properties by the Sinclair interests is one of the biggest deals of which we have ever had any knowledge, a check for seventy five million five hundred thousand dollars having been given this week in closing the purchase deal.

## MESDAMES LOVE AND WATSON ENTERTAIN

Mesdames C. L. Love and Pat Watson were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to members of the 1925 Bridge Club at the handsome appointed Love home in East Spur. Following a number of interesting games of bridge refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Again Thursday evening a large number of guests were most pleasantly entertained in the Love home.

## MRS. THURMAN MOORE HOSTESS TO P. M. W. CLUB

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Thurman Moore was a delightful hostess to members of the P. M. W. Club, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

## BULLDOGS BEAT HAMLIN FRIDAY

Again the Spur Bulldog football team were victorious over the Hamlin team in the match game at Spur Friday, the score being 59 to 0. The game was evidently rough, since it is reported that two of the Hamlin boys were "knocked out" while the Spur boys escaped with minor injuries.

Another game is scheduled for today, Friday, on the home field with Haskell.

## FARM NOTES

By E. L. TANNER, County Agent Dickens County

## COTTON BURS AND COTTON SEED GROUND INTO PALATABLE FEED

In this hard time one of the best feeds available to the average farmer is cotton burs and cotton seed. The burs alone hauled home is a fine feed for emergency. When a quantity of seed is mixed with this and ground, it makes a much more palatable feed and one considerably richer in feed value. Ordinarily cotton hulls and somewhat lower in higher in protein than cotton seed burs have a value considerably higher than cotton seed. However when 100 pounds of cotton seed is added to 500 pounds of burs and ground the resulting feed is far superior to hulls and is much better liked by stock.

I have two quart jars of a mixture which J. L. Hutto had burs and 180 pounds of seed. He says his stock relish it. He intends to put up all this mixture he can get a hold of. It has only a slight less feeding value than maize heads. It looks like this for the enterprising farmer is one of the ways to get a good amount of feed in the barn.

## RED CROSS WHEAT

Applications continue to come in for seed wheat to be distributed by the Red Cross. This seed wheat is being furnished by the American Red Cross to those farmers who are unable to get seed thru any other channel. It is being distributed on a basis of the number of livestock a man has. The amount is limited for the county and all who are not able to procure wheat are urged to file application thru local committees which are located at Afton, McAdoo, Dickens and Spur.

## ONE DAY POULTRY SCHOOL LAST WEEK

Last week a one-day poultry school was held for the county by Mr. E. N. Holmgreen, Poultry Specialist of the A & M College, and his assistant Mr. Cunyous. A small crowd attended this school and heard Mr. Holmgreen discuss various phases of fall and winter management to bring about high production of hens and pullets.

Mr. Holmgreen produced records of flock demonstrations from all parts of Texas to prove that poultry pays big even when all feed has to be bought. A visit was made in the afternoon to the model poultry demonstration of Harvey Holly who lives three miles south of Dickens. Mr. Holmgreen pronounced this one of the best demonstrations he had ever seen. He estimated that Mr. Holly should net above all feed cost, even the all this feed is bought, a profit of never under fifty dollars per month during December, January, February, March, April and May. The house cost a total of \$1 per bird to build. It will house 240 birds and Mr. Holly will have it full all this winter.

Frank Laverty carried Mrs. Laverty to Fort Worth Wednesday for a thorough diagnosis of her illness and a possible operation at the hands of special surgeons. Mrs. Laverty has been sick for some time. Mrs. Oran McClure accompanied them to Fort Worth, and will also go through the clinics for a diagnosis of any illness which she may have.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds made a trip this week to Fort Worth to visit her mother.

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## Credit Organization Forming to Aid Distressed Farmers

A meeting of leading citizens and business interests was held in Spur last Friday for the purpose of forming an "agricultural credit association" in Dickens County, thus conforming to the government requirements in securing loans for farmers of this territory who will be financially distressed in making a crop another year.

The proposed agricultural credit association will ask for stock subscriptions to the organization which will be capitalized in the sum of twenty five thousand to fifty thousand dollars. On completion of the organization it will be in position to grant liberal loans to farmers, probably on the "crop mortgage" plan, rediscouting such loans through the government intermediate credit bank at four per cent interest, the local organization charging a rate of six per cent interest, thus earning two per cent on which to pay operating expenses and possibly defaulting loans granted.

Capital stock subscriptions are already being secured for the local agricultural credit organization, and it no doubt will be ready to function long before it is necessary to begin the next year's crop work.

According to the heads of the federal farm board, a local agricultural credit organization will be extended rediscout privileges on agricultural loans to farmers in an amount to the extent of ten times the capital stock of the local organization.

Such an organization will be a "life-saver" to this country.

## Butte Refuses Republican Nomination for Governor

Dr. George C. Butte, of Austin, who received the nomination for governor of Texas in the recent Republican primary election, has withdrawn from the race, stating that he is not the proper candidate to make the race against Ross S. Sterling, the Democratic nominee.

Butte was a candidate in 1924 against Mrs. Ferguson who was elected over him in the November election, his political conviction now being that he is not the proper candidate to swing the disgruntled Ferguson element to the Republican ticket in the general election.

Among the Republicans being considered to make the race are Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth, H. E. Exum of Amarillo, John F. Grant of Houston, and William E. Talbot of Dallas.

## Cotton Association Receiving Agents Appointed

The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association has announced the appointment of W. J. Clark as receiving agent at Dickens; Albert Power at Afton; and Chas. McLaughlin at McAdoo.

They will handle details of shipping and paying for cotton and of making advances, but will not class cotton. They will send samples to the nearest classing office for classification, the samples being returned with classification a promptly as transportation facilities will permit.

Mrs. H. E. Ragsdale, of Elton, who has been undergoing treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium, returned this week to her home.

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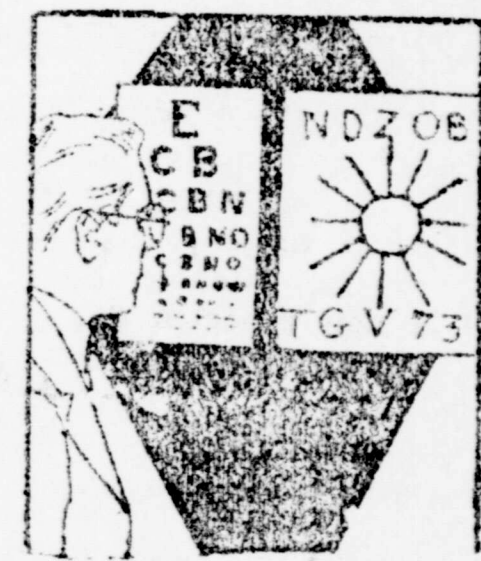
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### Budgeting Calories - Jane Rogers

Preserving Time Gives Thrifty Housewife  
Chance to Store Up Calorie Reserve for Winter Months

WITH fresh fruits abundant and inexpensive, and sugar selling at an almost pre-war price level, the thrifty housewife has an excellent opportunity to reduce future expenses by preserving generous quantities of jams and jellies.

Peaches, plums, apples and other fruits, and an almost inexhaustible variety of berries, can be purchased in quantity and turned into delicious bits to be stored away against the long winter days.

This, to the housewife who keeps one eye on the family budget, means a distinct saving, for these delicacies, so necessary to round out heavy winter meals, come high when purchased from the store.

Their place in the winter diet is universally recognized. The tart jellies such as apple, plum and grape, are particularly tasty when served with the next course, while the sweet ones can be used with hot waffles or toast for breakfast, on French pancakes for supper, or with cream cheese as a simple but exceedingly popular dessert.

They have a high calorie value, too, which makes them an important part of the diet. The fruits are rich in vitamins and minerals needed for perfect



health, and the sugar is a high energy food that will also supply needed internal warmth during the cold days of winter.

There is another use for jellies and jams that must appeal to the thrifty housewife. After preserving enough to satisfy the family needs, fancy shaped glasses and jars can be purchased at a small cost, and used for gifts.

The approach of the Christmas holidays always offers little problems in the form of small gifts to friends and acquaintances. Two, three or even a half dozen of these attractive, clear, sparkling jars, can then be taken from the shelf and turned into an economical gift that is certain to please the recipient.

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5 Pounds 20c

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10 Pound Paper Bags

10 lbs. . . 55c

### JAM

Wholesome Jam is Made from Pure Fruit Sugar. Assorted Flavors

Jar . . . 25c

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Qt. Jar . . 23c

### SOAP

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### Pineapple

Hillsdale Brand fancy broken slices Packed in large No. 2 1/2 tins.

Tin . . . 23c

## Westex Syrup

10lbs. 79c

### Apple Butter

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Quart Jar, 22c

### PEACHES

Hillsdale Brand, packed in large No. 2 1/2 tins.

Tin, 19c

### BEANS

S. & S. String Beans, tender with real flavor, No. 2 tins

3 tins, 35c

### PEAS

Glen Valley Sweet Sugar Peas, that are tender

3 tins, 35c

### CORN

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3 tins, 33c

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Mrs. F. O. Brittain, also a sister, accompanied Mr. Edwards and wife to Haskell.

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A warm city campaign is on at Slaton with four candidates for mayor.