

Girard School News

The Girard Senior boys enjoyed a successful trip to Munday, winning two games, Friday night 15 to 33 and Saturday night 16 to 27. The Munday teachers, team and patrons were very generous in entertaining us. We especially cannot forget their kindness and efforts to make us enjoy ourselves. No one but the best of people could be so courteous after receiving such crushing defeats. We give the Munday people our best and kindest regards wishing to play them again.

To the people of Girard and neighboring communities, there will be given a free program by the Girard school students the second Friday in February. Every one is invited to attend.

On the night of Jan. 6 the Girard Senior boys defeated McAdoo at Dickens by a score of 31 to 9. The Highway Senior boys defeated Girard's second Senior team 20 to 19. We want to express our thanks to the Dickens School for the use of their gym and for their hospitality.

Mrs. O. A. Richards gave the girls of Girard High School a "Kid Party" at her home Friday evening, Jan. 9. Because of the rain some did not get to come, but those present enjoyed many games and refreshments of cake and lemonade.

The members of the first year Spanish class enjoyed an unusual class period last Friday. This day was the last day of a contest in which the class had been engaging for several days. The losing side entertained the winners with a program and some very tasty refreshments. The outstanding number of the program being the Spanish song sung by Aretta Beaver of the second year Spanish class.

Chas. Parks spent the week end in the home of Richard Westfall of the Red Hill community.

The rain came with the Kent County Singing Convention last Sunday. The auditorium was not filled, but nevertheless we had good singing. The convention will meet here again the fourth Sunday in January. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle, of Abernathy, and Mrs. P. E. Hagins of Spur, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens.

Thurman Wallace from Turnersville, has enrolled in the senior class. The seniors welcome him in the class and extend their fellowship to him.

The junior class gave a program in chapel Friday morning.

Miss Lorilla Stephens has returned home from Lubbock where she has been working the past fall and winter.

Mrs. John Goodall and children and Mrs. R. E. Beaver and daughter, Aretta, made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spradling are in Clovis, New Mexico, visiting Mrs. Cecil Thompson. They went with Bonnie and Mr. Spradling who have returned.

Mrs. J. E. Williams and children now reside in Girard while Mr. Williams is down below Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stephens have moved to town.

T. J. Williams was in the city Monday and informed us that he had struck it rich, having secured three hundred acres of land, a Farmall and everything furnished for making a crop this year over in Kent county. Here is hoping he makes at least 150 bales of cotton and gets twenty cents a pound. He, like the balance of us, has hit it hard the past three years and will have to do something this year to bring in something and pay off back expenses.

W. W. Ellis and Harry were in the city the past week end from the Rocking Chair Ranch over in Kent county, spending a short time here trading and meeting with friends.

Contractor W. P. Nugent returned the past week from Lubbock where he has been spending some time "bidding on contracts" without much success, he says. He has several building contracts in view here and elsewhere in this section at this time.

Mrs. Al Bingham was shopping in the city Saturday from the Spur Ranch headquarters.

R. L. English, of west of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in Spur during the

THE SPUR INN

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J. T. BILBERRY, TRANSFER

PHONE 169

The next time you have anything to move give us a trial.

Cat Fish and Red Top News

Joe Thornton was in town Friday. Joe has been to New Mexico to bring back some horses for himself and neighbors. The horses were taken out there to grass last September.

M. Howell and family went to town Saturday to market cream. Herbert Howell and wife spent Monday with Mrs. C. A. McClain. A. E. McClain and C. A. McClain have been very busy putting out berries, grapes and other kinds of fruits on their farm. They mean to eat more fruit in the future than in the past.

Mr. Valentine who has been sick for two months is very low at the time of writing.

Mrs. Gene Fry made cheese last week and is going to make

cheese again next week.

Mrs. C. A. McClain is also going to make cheese again real soon.

Mrs. Hubert Howell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jettie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuqua and daughter Mrs. Stoneman went to town Wednesday to do some trading and look after business.—Rep

John Goodall of near Girard, was in Spur Friday of last week, trading and transacting other business affairs. He reports an ideal season for the beginning of a crop year throughout his section and is very optimistic of big harvests in the fall—also better prices on the markets.

Messrs. W. T. Andrews and Joe Long were recently in Jayton, making a survey of a new golf course for the golf club members at that place.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1931, wherein J. M. Rowland is Plaintiff, and Robert Webb, Loyd Webb, Curtis Martin, and Continental Oil Company are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty Five and 65-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House Door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

The east 367.5 acres out of Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 1275, Block W. T., W. J. Holt original grantee;

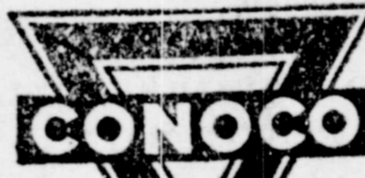
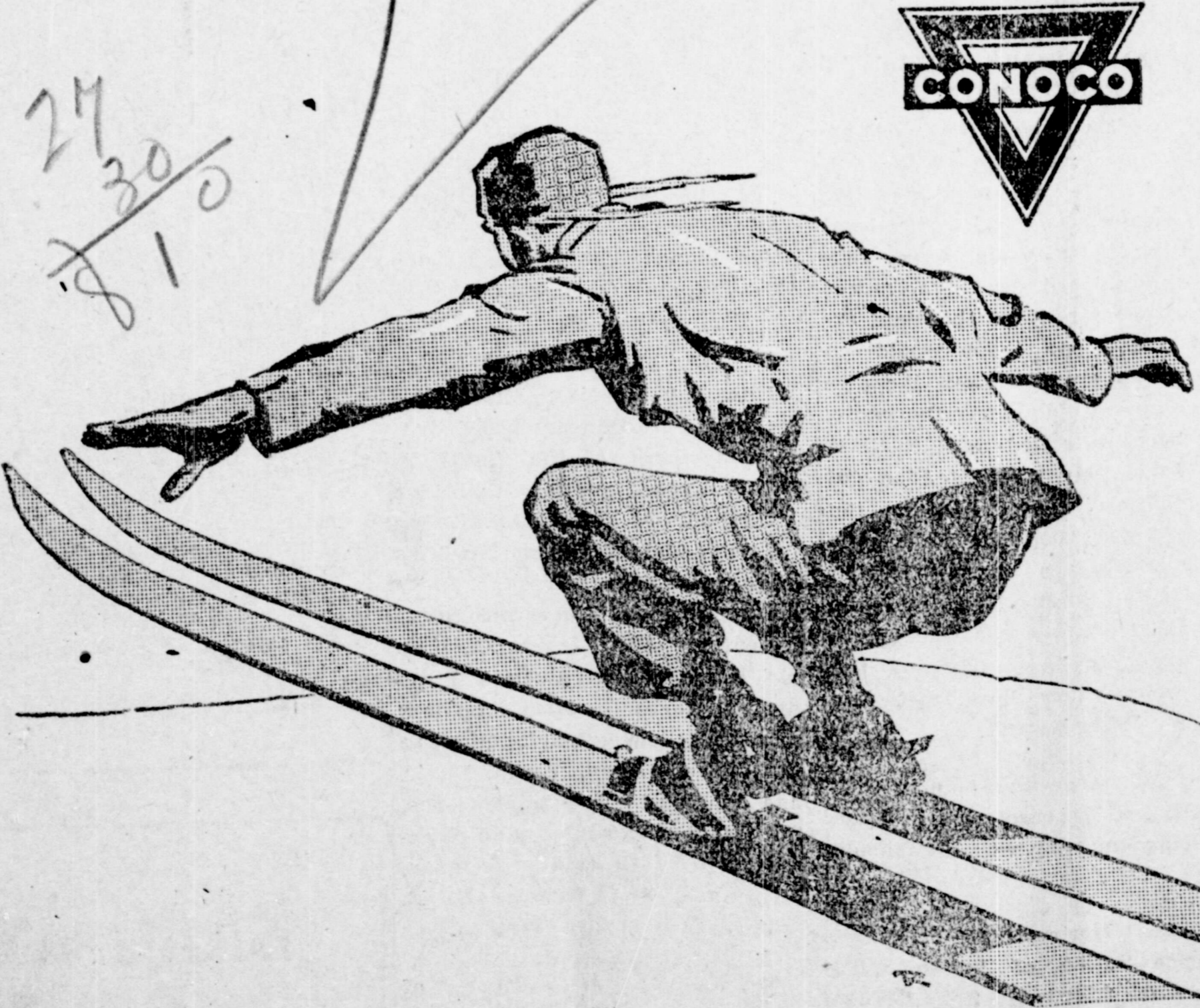
All of Survey No. 2, J. W. Holt original grantee, Abstract 1272, Block W. T., containing 643.7 acres; All of the D. W. Scott Survey, Number unknown, Abstract No. 1040, containing 149.3 acres; and Subdivision No. 104, Edgar Sourry Sub-Division of Lee County School Land, Leagues No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, containing 182 acres, all situated in Dickens County, Texas, and locally known as a part of Curtis Martin pasture.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$7,765.65 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas, By Fred Arrington, Deputy.

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Low Prices for Cash We have you money on Cow Feed. Phone 32.—Swafford & Hill, (King & Sample Coal Yard.)

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- No. 411 and 111 P. & O. Single Row Lister-Planters complete \$ 67⁵⁰
- 60-Tooth Two Section Drag Harrows In this reduction sale for \$ 18⁷⁵
- No. 20 Single Row P. & O. Wheeled Go-Devils, with knife attach. \$ 50⁰⁰
- 14-18-Disk Harrow, with Trucks and Eveners \$ 64⁵⁰
- 10 in. P. & O. Walking Turning Plows \$17.75
- 12 in. P. & O. Walking Turning Plows \$18.75
- 14 in. P. & O. No. 6 Success Sulkey Plow \$60.00
- 10 ft. McCormick Deering Hay Rake \$44.00
- No. 4 1/2 P. & O. Double Disk Plow \$107.00
- 1 1/2 H. P. I. H. C. Gas Engine \$56.75
- Single Row P. & O. Wiggle Tail Cultivators \$42.50
- No. 2 McCormick Deering Ball Bearing Cream Separator, priced \$100, for \$ 67⁵⁰
- 20 in. Lister Points for P. & O. Listers \$2.95
- 14 in. Lister Points for P. & O. Listers \$2.10
- Universal Tractor Guides for Farmall Tractor, regular price \$50.00, now \$ 35⁷⁰

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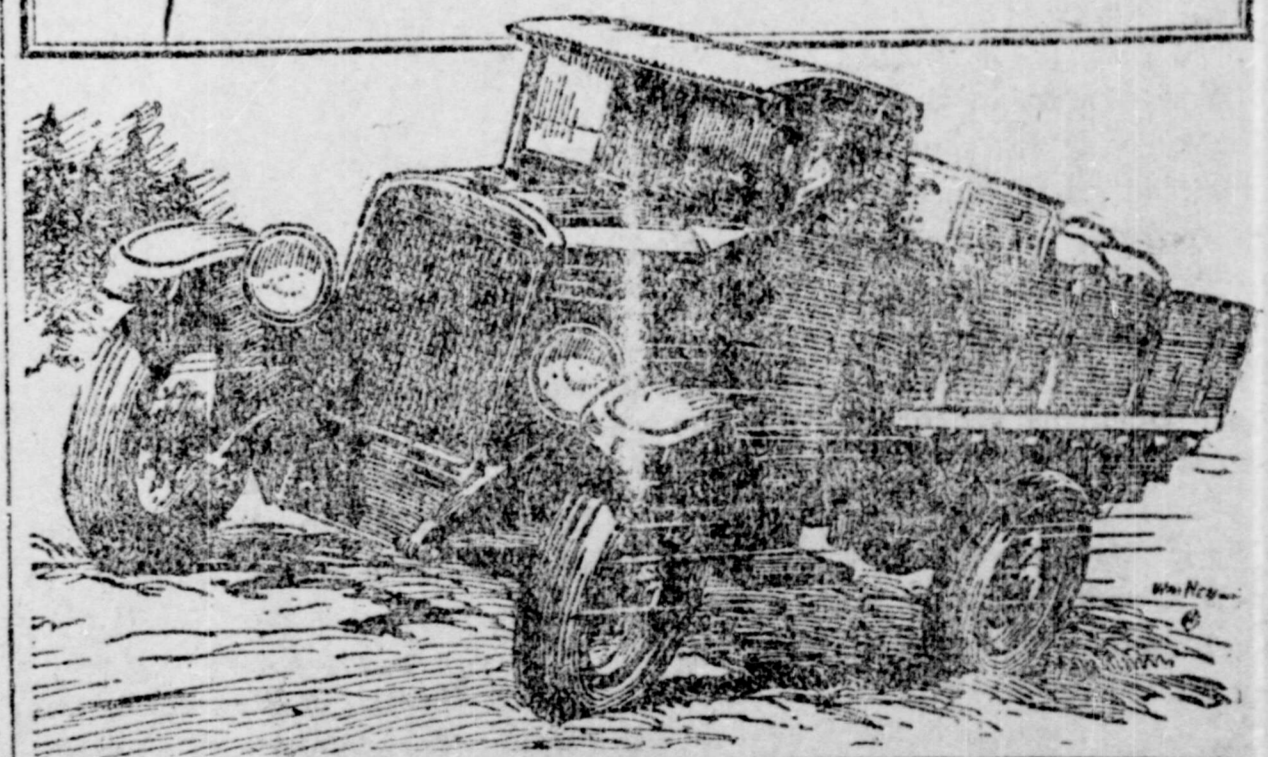
W. M. Randall, of east of Spur, was here Tuesday among others to attend a meeting of the local land bank organization.

W. B. Barclay of the Dry Lake country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

W. P. Marshall, wife and Miss Treva, were shopping in Spur the first of the week.

Bill McArthur was here during the week greeting his friends of the town.

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Duck Creek School News

School is progressing nicely since the holidays. If present indications are not misleading we are going to see the largest enrollment this school has known in several years. We have already sixty in attendance and are told that several new pupils will start as soon as their parents can get moved into the district. We are glad indeed to have so many and will welcome all that will come.

The junior boys basket ball team went to Dickens Saturday night January 3 and played the Dickens team. We lost by a score of 12 to 18 but feel that we will have better luck next time since Dickens played one senior on their team. They have promised to come down and try our court and we hope to have better luck then.

The chapel program Tuesday was conducted by the High School room. It consisted of a study of the life and works of William Cullen Bryant. A short but interesting talk on Bryant's life was made by Herbert Swearingen. Most of Bryant's short poems were either read or recited. Pupils helping out on the program with these poems were: Bertha Thomas, Paul Bennett, Howard Thomas, Bertha Mae Carlisle, E. S. Ross and Eddie Watkins. We hope to study most of the major American writers during the term and plan to use their lives and works quite frequently for chapel exercises.

Miss Durham spent the week end with her family at Jayton.

D. G. Simmons is staying at home now.

Buster Bennett and Jack Simmons attended the ball tournament at Dickens Saturday night.

Several of the pupils of the school attended the ball game between Antelope and Steel Hill at Antelope Friday afternoon. After the games were over a contest was waged by the Duck Creek outside team against the Steel Hill outsiders which ended with the Steel Hill team at the large end of a 20 to 16 score. Everyone enjoyed the game in spite of the rain that dampened the ground if not the spirits of the players and fans.

The weather man is about to get our Sunday School down, but we hope to make a comeback right away that will show him his place. We have plenty of new literature now. Come out and get your quarterly and let us get it to going soon again.

The new year has brought us many new neighbors. We welcome them to our midst and extend a hearty invitation for them to come right out and be with us in our school and Sunday School activities.

Misses Charlott Rucker and Lynna Jo Pearson, teachers of the Red Mud school, were shipping in Spur Wednesday.

H. L. Warren and family have again located in the Spur country after an absence of several years. Mr. Warren will farm this year on the old Jents Carr place.

Miss Margaret Graves, daughter of Sam Graves of King county, is in the Paducah sanitarium where she underwent an operation the past week for appendicitis.

C. M. Jackson, of northeast of Dickens, was among those here Tuesday trading and on other business.

G. U. Seaton, of Kent county, was a business visitor to Spur on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Bernice Alexander, Mrs. Brown and Miss Nixon, of Prairie Chapel, were shipping in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blessingame and daughter, of Afton, were here Saturday with the usual crowds of shoppers.

E. J. Bilberry, of near Dickens, was on the streets Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones were delightful host and hostess Saturday evening to a few friends in their home just west of the city.

Miss Fannie Kelly, of the Dickens school faculty, has been spending several days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

D. D. Hagin, of Duck Creek, was here Saturday.

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Dee McArthur has been spending several days here from the Plains country where he has been employed for some time.

Ed Ripley went up to Lubbock Tuesday and is spending several days there and at other points on the Plains, buying cotton.

Dr. E. F. Hale returned the past week from Fort Worth, Dallas and Greenville.

Howard Campbell was on the streets Monday. He says he only has about fifteen cents left on which to begin another crop.

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur during the week. He has been handling cotton throughout the fall for the cotton association, stating that this season now had practically ended. Most farmers of that section marketed their cotton through this association this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boethe are guests of friends at Lubbock this week end.

E. T. Varnell of Afton was in Spur Saturday.

McADOO DEFEATS RALLS AT BASKET BALL

The girls played the most exciting and best game of the season last Friday evening when they met the McAdoo girls in the local gymnasium. The teams were very evenly matched and the scores stayed even most of the time except when one team would go two points ahead. Then the other team would even the score. The score was tied until the last minute of play, when McAdoo got the ball and scored, making the score 22 and 20. The Ralls girls enjoy meeting a clean fighting team like McAdoo has, and the McAdoo team was declared by all the girls to have some of the best sports they have met this season.—Ralls Banner.

Ed McArthur, who is now City Marshall of Lorenzo, was in Spur Thursday, meeting with his friends here.

Misses Hortense Saadell and Maurice Patton, of Jayton, were guests of friends in Spur Thursday of this week.

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Legislature is Now in Session—Governor's Inauguration 20th

The annual legislative session convened this week in Austin, and is now organized and ready to legislate.

The inauguration of Ross Sterling will be had Tuesday, the 20th.

Probably the most important matter to come before the legislature will be highway propositions. It is said that the highway bond bill will be submitted, regardless of the campaign statement that it would be dropped.

A constitutional convention will be called later to write a new constitution for adoption. The present constitution is probably old and worn and out of date, and if the proper men could be selected to this convention the revision and rewriting of the constitution would be of real benefit and advancement.

Many Names Added to The Texas Spur Subscription List

During the past weeks quite a number of names have been added to the Texas Spur subscription list, among the number being the following:

W. R. Lusk, K. F. Warren, T. L. Conway, H. T. Davis, F. M. McCarty, Hubert Cato, Bill Reynolds, C. N. Kennon, Britten McDaniel, B. Moore, Tom Greer, J. E. McAlter, H. L. Hastings, R. G. McAtter, J. E. McArthur, M. S. Faver, H. E. Grabener, J. H. Mitchell, T. A. O'Reilly, R. R. Wooten, W. M. Hunter, Geo. M. Williams, Roy S. Williams, J. L. Davis, O. C. Newberry, W. K. Walker, L. C. Ponder, C. A. Gladdish, W. W. Pickens, C. Sullivan, J. H. Reynolds, R. I. Goodall, J. F. Smith, E. F. Yeates, E. T. Varnell, C. W. Dortch, W. M. Austin, Swafford & Hill, J. C. Miller, Duq Ellis, D. B. Stockton, Dr. Haney, E. Harrington, Spencer Sullivan.

Two Killed and Five Wounded at Dance in Lubbock

At a dance at a private home in Lubbock Saturday night five persons were shot, two of whom have since died in a hospital.

Alvis Graves, a carpenter, is charged with having done the shooting. Horace L. Smith, also a carpenter, and Robert Averett are dead from the gun shot wounds.

An argument between Graves and Smith is said to have preceded the shooting. Others to receive gun shot wounds were Helen Louise Smith, Mrs. Charles Hamilton and O. L. Bates.

LA FELIZ CLUB

Thursday evening Miss Alice Brashear entertained most delightful members of the La Feliz Club and other guests with bridge at the home of Mrs. T. A. Johnson. At the end of the games Miss Leonora Lisenby held high score and was given a rubber bridge table cover. Miss Jennie Osborne held low and was given a large pair of gloves. Miss Brashear served a delicious salad course to Misses Nell Albin, Verga Davis, Jane Jennings, Jennie Osborne, and Leonora Lisenby, and Mesdames Fred Hae, Mac Watson, Joe Stotts, Pat Watson, S. B. Scott, Jr., and Elzy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Jayton, spent Sunday in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perry and other friends of Spur.

J. H. Meadors, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur last Wednesday.

C. D. Copland was in the city during the week.

Will Watson, of east of Spur, was here the past week end.

R. G. Sweeney, of Garza county, was among the visitors to Spur Tuesday.

Jones Wright, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Williams visited with her sister, Miss Dorothy, in Lubbock the past week.

Mrs. Joe Stotts and little daughter are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

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January 17 and 19

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Budgeting Calories - by Jane Rogers

Fewer, Well-Seasoned Vegetable Dishes
Replace Quantity Offerings of
Grandmother's Day

THERE was a time, not so long ago at that, when the housewife felt it necessary that the principal meal of the day should always include three or four, or on special occasions even five, vegetable dishes.

Tables groaned under the weight of vegetables—potatoes, corn, beets, tomatoes and carrots—and the strange part is that everyone accepted this as a matter of course.

Today, the housewife with one eye cocked toward the family budget and a wealth of dietetic and culinary advice at her fingertips, has learned how to limit the vegetable courses to two or possibly three dishes, and still meet all the demands of health and appetite.

Science has taught her that it is possible to provide all the vitamins, calories and other food elements needed by active people without stuffing them until they resembled the proverbial Thanksgiving turkey.

But along with the reduction in the quantity of foods served has come an added responsibility for the quality of the dishes. The few vegetables should be served more attractively and with flavor more in mind, than were the four or five dishes of grandmother's day.

In France, methods of seasoning that give added zest to vegetable dishes have long been familiar to all experienced cooks and one of the seasoning agents most frequently used for this purpose

sugar. A small amount—just a dash—helps to restore the natural sweetness which the vegetable loses after being picked, and when two or more vegetables are cooked together it tends to blend their contrasting flavors.

A few housewives have long used a little sugar in cooking certain vegetables, but not until recently has its use been general with great vegetables as a whole.

The sugar has another value recognized by science, but not so widely known to housewives. It is a quickly assimilated energy food which becomes available for muscular use within a short time after it is eaten.

Thus, with this new trick of seasoning, not only is the flavor enhanced, but the food value of the dish as well.



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