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### Let's Make First Monday a Real Trades Day

We want to make First Monday a real trades day and with this idea in mind we are making this additional feature to our regular Trades Day Program. Any farmer or any one else living in this Trade Territory who has something he wants to trade or he is willing to trade come to The Chamber of Commerce office in Spur and list it with the Secretary. You may have a cow you would trade for a mule, hay, wheat or a plow of some kind. Some one may have a car he is willing to trade for feed or some other commodity. In other words if you have anything you want to trade drop by the Chamber of Commerce office and list it telling what you are willing to trade for. The chances are there is someone some where in this territory who has been looking for just the thing you have to trade.

A list or a number of lists will be made of these objects offered for trade along with the names and addresses of the one owning them and these lists will be placed in various show windows over town in easily observed points and also kept on record at my office for those looking for a trade. Absolutely no charge will be made for this service. Further announcement will be about this matter at the bandstand next First Monday at 4 o'clock P. M. Be sure and be present.

Be sure and come by and list your objects for trade. You can't lose anything and you keep everything to gain. Why keep something you want to trade off when there is some fellow looking for just what you have and has just what you need to offer you for it.

D. L. GRANBERRY  
Trades Day Secretary

### O. C. Newberry Makes Statement

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:—

When I announced my candidacy for County Judge, I stated that I would see as many voters as possible before the election and now with campaign drawing to a close, I find I have been unable to see all because of official duties and ask that you consider this a personal solicitation for your support in the election on the 23rd, assuring you, if elected, that I shall serve you for the next term with the best of my ability.

O. C. NEWBERRY.

### To Voters of Precinct No. Three:

I would like to see each of you in person, or at least attend the meetings of the candidates but on account of wheat coming in day and night, I cannot do either.

However I wish to thank each of you for past favors and will appreciate very much your influence and support again for my second term. If favored with the office of Public Weigher again, I promise you I will continue to serve you in the same courteous manner as I have in the past.

Thanking you in advance for your favors on July 23.

A. M. SHEPHERD 2p

### Monte Warner Talks On 'Bonus and Beer'

Monte Warner, broke owner of an oil field, war aviator and former secretary to a Congressman-at-Large, who returned to college to prepare for Congress, will speak over XEF, 735 K. at 8:30 p. m. Thursday and Friday on "Bonus and Beer."

### WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HAVE FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Womens Missionary Society will hold a food sale Saturday in the vacant building just north of the Spur National Bank. Various kinds of foods such as dressed chickens, cakes, pies, etc. will be on sale by the members of the Society.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Blomquist moved to Spur the past week from Abilene. He is employed as supervisor of the Safeway Store.

### General Rain Falls Over Spur Country Thursday Afternoon

A general rain fell over Dickens County Thursday of this week giving the entire section the final touches on an excellent crop season.

Rain started here before noon and continued throughout the afternoon and into the night. Total precipitation in this immediate vicinity being more than an inch.

### ATTENTION TO THE VOTERS

I am not a stranger in this county I have been in business here for a year and seven months and since I have been here I feel that those who have been intimately acquainted with me can truthfully say that my reputation has been above reproach; and I have adequate proof that my record has been equally as good in the communities I have lived in during the last 20 years and in fact since my boyhood.

Earlier in the year I decided to run for Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county and in doing this I did so on my own merits and because I thought I could make you a good sheriff and was capable of filling the office. In making the race for this office I have kept my campaign on the cleanest basis possible and those whom I have seen personally and campaigned with will bear me out in this.

However in the past several days rumors have been started for political purposes which have been injurious to myself and my family, and are entirely false. My opponent, the present sheriff, W. B. Arthur, has made a public statement that he had nothing to do with the starting of these rumors, and so far as he knows there is nothing of truth in them.

I do not wish to blame him for any of these attempts to defame my character, but I do ask that the voters of this county consider my candidacy carefully before voting. I want to be your next Sheriff, and I will make you a good one if you will elect me.

Most sincerely yours,  
W. E. COMBS

### To Whom It May Concern

Dickens, Texas, July 17, 1932.

That I, W. F. Neaves, make the following statement, that some time during the last term of District Court held in Dickens, Sheriff Bill Arthur did make a statement of a disgraceful nature, and I was led to believe at that time that he was referring to W. E. Combs. I repeated this conversation to at least two persons, which caused Mr. Combs to get hold of it and make an investigation, and complained to Sheriff Arthur about the statement he made to me, on July the 16th, Sheriff Arthur to my home and told me that when he made that statement, that he did not in his conversation have reference to Mr. W. E. Combs, that he was referring to another citizen of Dickens County.

Signed, W. F. NEAVES

### SENTELL

### For Representative

VOTE FOR HIM. He is experienced in Legislative and State affairs. He not only knows what we need, but he knows definitely how to work for proper changes. He knows our problems. He is the friend of the masses of the people and knows how to get results. He has told exactly where he stands on public questions, and can be depended upon to fight always for efficiency, economy and honesty in our government. He will fairly ably represent all of the district. He is 44 years old.

He considers public office a public trust. He will appreciate your vote, and will prove it by service to the district and to the State. Think carefully before you vote against him. We need qualified men now as never before and he is qualified.

Political Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Engleman has as their guest Mrs. Opal Wolton of Haskell, sister of Mrs. Engleman.

### Election Office Established in Hale Building

As was announced in the last issue of the paper an office has been established by O. C. Arthur, Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee in the Hale building, formerly occupied by Spur Drug Store, for the purpose of receiving and dispensing election news.

All Precinct Chairmen of the County are notified to call this office collect upon the completion of the balloting in their various boxes and report the results to the secretary. And the general public is notified that they may receive county election information by calling this office. The phone number will be Spur No. 30.

### To The Voters of Dickens County:

Owing to the fact that I have had to work in the office a greater part of the time, I have not had the opportunity to see each of you personally, but I am taking this means to ask you for your support the 23rd.

If elected, I intend to do my own work, thereby saving the tax payers of Dickens County the extra expense of hiring an Assistant, as has heretofore been the custom and need. Because of my thorough knowledge and entire familiarity with different phases of the work, and with my past experience as Deputy Clerk for the last five and one-half years, I can and will do all my work.

And assuring you my sincere appreciation for any consideration given me in the coming Primary, I am

Sincerely yours,  
NEAL FORTSON

### Nigel C. Oulaw Makes Statement

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 118 DISTRICT:

Permit me to say that I am again making an appeal to you for an honest, conscientious and economic administration of the governmental affairs of Texas during the 43rd Legislature. I assure you that your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully,

N. C. OUTLAW,  
Garza County.

### TRANSFER TIME

Remember that July 31st is the last for transferring scholars from one school district to another. A child can be transferred only within the county and to a contiguous district in an adjoining county except in case of unusual conditions resulting from public calamities, etc.

MADGE D. TWADDELL  
County School Supt 1c

### TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

There has been a report put out over the country that W. E. Arthur the present sheriff, made a statement regarding the personal conduct about Mr. W. E. Combs and his family, I want to say that this statement was misunderstood and I do not say that Mr. Arthur made any reference direct to the conduct of Mr. Combs.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in this matter and same seems to start from a statement I made, and my only purpose in this matter is to correct any statement that might come to you that was supposed to be said by myself, both men are good friends of mine Mr. W. L. Stephens one of the signers of this statement heard the conversation and is positive that the remark made had no reference to any citizen of Dickens County Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Dickens, I To whom this may come it has come to my attention that a certain representation has been made by me regarding the personal conduct between Mr. W. L. Stephens and his family, we have very satisfactory worked the thing out and have a fair understanding how same got started and feel that every body is perfectly satisfied, but I want to make the statement that I made no statement regarding him or any other citizen of Dickens county regarding the above conduct, and same is positively not true and said statement that I made such a statement, is a mistake, and if said statement should come to you that I W. B. Arthur made a personal reference about Mr. Combs personal conduct with his family or any other citizen of Dickens County I have made the statement that I did not and have no reason to make such statement.

I, W. E. Combs, being present during the time said misunderstanding has been investigated and same has been made clear to me, I want to say that I am satisfied, and feel that same is a very serious misunderstanding and have satisfied my mind, and do not make the charge against W. E. Arthur as making the statement, regarding me.

### CO. TAX RATE CUT TO \$1.30

The final meeting of the Commissioners Court Wednesday of this week was decided to make the maximum cut in the tax rate of the county and the new rate will be \$1.30 per hundred. The rate previously paid being \$1.77.

This new low rate for county taxes has been made possible partially by the State assuming most of the burden of road work and expenses and partially by the budget system adopted by the Commissioners cutting the general expenses of the county.

Notices have been posted showing the expenditure of the taxes for the various purposes.

### Two Fires in City During The Week

Tuesday about noon the McCaughey residence in the west part of Spur burned, the building and household furniture being practically a total loss.

Wednesday morning about seven thirty o'clock the Ralph Jackson residence burned. Quite showing the expenditure of the however.

### Mrs. Oran McClure Makes Statement

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:—

I have endeavored to visit each and every one of you in your homes and talk with you personally. I intended to continue but there are only a few more days in which to work and should I fail to see you, I ask you to accept this as a personal solicitation for your support at the primary July 23.

Respectfully yours,  
MRS. ORAN MCCLURE.

### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer left last weekend to attend the Ex-Rangers convention. Mr. Greer is one of the old time Rangers who kept order in Texas during the Indian days and roamed over this section when there was no semblance of civilization. He is well acquainted with Texas in the Lone Star state days.

Sheriff W. B. Arthur was carried to Nichols Sanitarium Thursday morning of this week. It is thought that he may have to be operated. His many friends, however, hope that his condition will not prove to be serious.

Mayor E. J. Cowan and family returned this week from a vacation trip to Mineral Wells. They report a most enjoyable trip and visit to Texas' most famous health resort.

County Attorney Alton F. Chapman returned Thursday of this week from Austin where he has been on business.

### Austin Rose Makes Statement To Voters of Precinct 1

I want to take this means of expressing my thanks for the good support you have given me in the past elections. I also want to thank you for the good support and friendly cooperation you have given me while I have been trying to serve you as Commissioner. You have made it possible for me to accomplish many things that without your support would have been impossible.

I have served under two very able County Judges, who have at all times shown their willingness to cooperate, and the Commissioners of the other precincts have measured their length for the betterment of Dickens County and her citizens. Your Commissioners Court has secured more State road aid without the aid of County funds than ever before. We have reduced the salary of every employee on the County payroll including ourselves, and if conditions do not improve, I favor a still further reduction, January 1, 1933.

Due to the depressed condition tax collections have been very poor, about 50 per cent each for the past two years. We have tried to conduct the finance of our county in such manner that the expenditures would stay within the income.

My record as commissioner is open for your inspection at any and all times. I have tried to be fair with each and everyone and conduct the County business in such manner that would meet with your approval. In the face of the short tax collections, we are at this time able to make a substantial reduction in your County tax rate.

It has been stated that I spent considerable County funds this spring on the streets and roads in the town of Dickens lecturing with the people of Dickens. The fact is I have in my possession a petition signed by thirty-seven of the citizens asking that this work be done and they Subscribed and Paid a Good Sum of Money on the improvement of same. Dickens is not an incorporated town and their roads and streets come under the supervision of the Commissioner's Court. The records will show that the amount spent by the County to be very reasonable.

I have been very busy in the wheat harvest and have not been able to see each one of you in person and I hope you will accept this as a personal request for your support. All I have to offer you in return is the best service I can render.

Respectfully,  
AUSTIN C. ROSE,  
Candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and granddaughter, Miss Eloise McCrary, left Wednesday for Corpus Christi for a month vacation.

### Demonstration Club News

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

### COUNCIL PLANS CLUB EXHIBIT

Plans for fall club exhibit were made in the meeting of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council, Saturday. The goal in the county in the 4-H pantry demonstration is for each club woman to exhibit 12 quarts of food to be filled as follows: 6 quarts fruits or vegetables, 2 qts. vegetable pickles, 2 quarts fruit sweet pickles, 2 quarts watermelon rind products. Then each one may enter as many of the following classes as she wishes: Glass grape jelly, glass plum jelly, glass apple jelly; pint boned chicken; pillow slip with plain finish, dresser scarf, wash dress made of print or gingham, appliqued quilts, pieced quilts. The exhibit dates will be announced later.

At the chairman's suggestion Council decided to answer roll call on Know Texas in Council as is done in club meeting. The home demonstration agent announced that we now have 16 women's clubs in the county with an enrollment of 421 women.

Eight clubs were represented with the following members: Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, and Mrs. J. A. Carlisle of Steel Hill; Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, and Mrs. J. L. Boman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. P. E. Gollihar and Mrs. Jimmie Elledge of McAdoo; Mrs. Lee Glenn, Duncan Flat; Mrs. Tom McArthur, Red Top; Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Mrs. Unie Van Cleve, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Jeff Smith, Dry Lake; and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells.

SALT PICKLES  
Salt Pickles are made by curing cucumbers in a brine; proper curing requires from 6 weeks to two months, or possibly longer depending on the temperature at which the process is carried out and the size and variety of the cucumbers. Curing of cucumbers is marked by an increased firmness, a greater degree of translucency, and a change in color from pale green to dark or olive green. These changes are uniform throughout the perfectly cured specimen. So long as any portion of a pickle is whitish it is not perfectly cured.

After processing in water, salt pickles may be eaten as such or they may be converted into sour pickles, sweet pickles, mixed pickles or pickle relish.

Pack the cucumbers in a 4 gallon jar, for small quantities, and cover with 6 quarts of a 10 per cent brine made by using 1 pound salt dissolved in 9 quarts of water. The next morning add more salt at the rate of 1 pound for every 10 pounds cucumbers used. This is necessary to maintain the strength of the brine. Cover with a round board or platt that will go inside the jar, and on top of this place a weight heavy enough to keep the cucumbers well below the surface of the brine. At the end of the first week, and at the end of each succeeding week for five weeks, add one-fourth pound salt. In adding salt always place it on the cover. If it is added directly to the brine, it may sink, as a result of which the salt solution near the bottom will be very strong, while at the top may be so weak the pickles will spoil. The scum which forms on the surface should be removed by skimming.

After being cured in brine, pickles must receive a processing in water to remove the excess salt. Place the pickles in a suitable vessel, cover them with water and heat them slowly to about 120 F., at which temperature they should be held for from 10 to 12 hours being stirred frequently. The water is then poured off, and the process is repeated if necessary, until the pickles have only a slightly salty taste.

After pickles have been processed sufficiently, drain them well and cover them at once with vinegar. A 45 or 50 grain vinegar usually gives all the sourness that is desirable. As the first vinegar used will in all cases be greatly reduced in strength by dilution with brine contained in the pickles, it will be necessary to renew the vinegar after a few weeks. If this is not done and the pickles are held for any length of time they may spoil. Covered with a vinegar of the proper strength, pickles should keep indefinitely.

### W. E. Street Will Head Alumni Of Texas Tech.

W. E. Street, class of '30, formerly of Dickens County, was elected president of the Texas Technological College alumni at a recent banquet held in the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock.

Mr. Street is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Street of Dickens, Texas. He is thirty-one years old, and is now a full time instructor in the Engineering Drawing Department of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock, Texas.



W. E. STREET

Active in Student Affairs  
Mr. Street has advanced rapidly in his chosen profession. He entered school at Tech when this school first opened its doors in 1925, and was graduated in 1930. He worked his way through college while supporting himself and wife. This, however, did not prevent him from taking an active part in the student and campus activities. He served 3 terms as president of the Engineer's Society; he was the first chairman of the Tech branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and was their delegate to the national convention of the A. I. E. E. at Columbia, Mo., in 1930; he was first chairman of the Texas Tech Chamber of Commerce and also served on the Student Council during his senior year. With all of his other duties, Mr. Street, found time to serve as secretary to the Dickens County student club, and to take an active part in the College Y. M. C. A.

Progressive Professional Career  
While a student, Mr. Street served a year as student-assistant and two years as half-time instructor in the Engineering Drawing Department of Texas Tech. With this excellent preparation he became full time instructor on graduating in 1930.

Mr. Street believes that all instructors and teachers should strive to make themselves efficient and to keep posted as to the latest achievements in the educational world. It is for these reasons that he holds membership in the Texas Teachers Association, The American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, and an associate membership in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He not only holds membership in the above named organizations, but takes an active part in their programs. He was especially honored as one of the five chief speakers at the recent meeting at S. M. U. of the State Branch of the Society for the promotion of engineering education. Three of the five speakers were deans of prominent Texas Colleges.

Alumni Have Confidence  
The Texas Technological Alumni have the utmost confidence in Mr. Street's ability to make the current year one of the most outstanding periods in the history of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber left Thursday for Oregon for an indefinite stay. Mrs. C. B. Jones accompanied them to spend the summer vacation and will later join Mr. Jones in California where he will spend his vacation with his father, C. A. Jones.

Miss Mildred McKinzie of Dallas is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cal Ramsey.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting: You are hereby Commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is publisher, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof Mrs. Mamie Clay whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1932 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1191, wherein H. F. Clay is plaintiff and Mrs. Mamie Clay is defendant, the nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff represents to the court that he is, and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Dickens for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on or about the 1st day of 1916, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, that they lived together as husband and wife until some time during the year of 1918, when defendant, voluntarily abandoned, then and there with the intention to abandon, this plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, at that time defendant told plaintiff she would not live with him any longer, and that she was going back to her former home. That she did immediately thereafter leave plaintiff, with the intention to abandon him, and that since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and that more than three years have expired since defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff, and premises considered.

Plaintiff would further show the court that at the time of their said separation, plaintiff and defendant were possessed of no community estate, either real or personal, but at the time of their said marriage, and at the time of their said separation, and at this time, plaintiff was and is seized and possessed of the following real property, situated in Dickens County, Texas, being of the reasonable value of One Thousand Dollars, to-wit: Being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block No. 42, in the town of Dickens, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas; which property constituted the separate property of plaintiff which he held in fee, and which he is now entitled to have awarded him by decree of court.

POLITICAL

Announcements

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23rd, 1932:

FOR STATE SENATOR—

- HON. CLYDE E. THOMAS
JAS. H. (Jim) GOODMAN
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
C. E. LOCKHART
JESS C. LEVENS

STATE REPRESENTATIVES—

- FRED C. HAILE
N. C. OUTLAW
P. BRADY
C. F. SENTELL

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—

- A. J. FOLLEY (re-election)
ROBT. A. SONE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

- JIM CLOUD
ROBT. REYNOLDS
O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—

- W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR (Re-election)
W. E. COMBS

For County Attorney—

- ALTON B. CHAPMAN

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—

- A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN (Re-election)
R. C. (BOB) FORBIS
E. M. (EARNEST) HALE

FOR COUNTY CLERK—

- NEAL FORTSON
M. E. MANNING
W. J. (Walter) WILLMON
MRS. ORAN McCLURE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—

- MRS. NANNIE COBB (Re-election)
(MISS) EVA JACKSON

For District Clerk:

- MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

- AUSTIN ROSE (Re-election)
R. E. SLOUGH
E. D. WILEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

- E. N. JOHNSON (re-election)
B. F. MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

- W. F. FOREMAN (Re-election)
J. C. PAYNE

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

- R. L. MIMS (re-election)
C. P. AUFILL (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:

- J. H. PALMER (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

- A. M. SHEPHERD (Re-election)
G. W. RASH

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3:

- VERNON POWELL
W. M. MALONE

For Constable, Precinct No. 3—

- CHAS. FINCH
C. H. (JACK) McCULLY

KENT COUNTY

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:
M. F. HAGAR (re-election)
ED FUQUA

plaitiff prays that on the final hearing hereof, that the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that plaintiff be awarded his said separate real property, for costs of suit, and for such other further relief, both in law and in equity that he may show himself justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this, the 14th day of July A. D. 1932. VIRGINIA WORSWICK, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 39-4t

CLASSIFIED

MAIZE FOR SALE—Inquire at Ramsey's Garage, Spur, Texas.

LOST—Top check for well cylinder somewhere between Spur and my place at Dry Lake.—W. A. Johnson, Spur, Texas. 2t

The Women's Missionary Society will have a food sale at the vacant building north of Spur National Bank, Saturday. 1p

SALESMAN WANTED—No

unemployment, wage cuts, layoffs or hard times for Rawleigh men. Sounds unbelievable but Rawleigh Dealers sold more products during 1931 than ever before. Giving utmost quality, quantity, price on 250 Household necessities the Rawleigh Way gave thousands steady work at good pay. More industrious men wanted with cars to conduct Rawleigh Home Service Routes in Cities of Spur, Crosbyton, Counties of West Kent and Motley. If satisfied with \$35 weekly to start address Rawleigh Co. Dept. TX-252-Z, Memphis, Tenn.

STEEL HILL NEWS LAST WEEK

Bro. T. F. Strothers of Sweetwater preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, afternoon and night. There were several visitors from Spur and surrounding country. Visitors are always welcome to this community. Sunday night is regular singing night at the Church of Christ tabernacle. Everyone is invited to come and sing. Mrs. Lonnie Williams was very ill Sunday morning but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blevens and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Young visited in the Red Hill community Sunday afternoon and night. Mr. and Mrs. George Austin visited Preston Boothe and family Sunday. Mrs. Pat Young spent the day with Mrs. Springer Saturday. Thurman and Francis Hoover and "Snooks" Williams ate dinner with Walter and Neal McCormick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waaters visited his brother at Twin Wells Saturday night. Mrs. Willie Williams visited her mother, Mrs. Meador, one day the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carlisle were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carlisle Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Springer went to Afton Monday to see his parents. His mother returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Blevens and Bro Gay and daughters visited in the Hoover home Monday night. Bro. Gay is from Mayneal and just closed a meeting at Red Hill Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Twin Wells visited her mother Mrs. O. P. Meador. Little Miss Mildred Davenport was visiting her grandparents the past week.

Mr. L. A. Grantham of Red Hill was in this community Monday afternoon. Farmers of this community have got their cotton up enough to work it some. Feed is ripening and soon will be ready to gather.

Miss Wanda Grace Boothe visited Miss Lola Mae Boothe last Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall and Mr. and Mrs. George Austin went to Spur to preaching Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hoover and Johnnie Brantner and Miss Opal Pierce ate supper at the Swenson Wagon Sunday. Misses Lola Mae Boothe, Edna Springer and Irene Hoover went home with Miss "Mickey" Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hoover visited Lon Hoover Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Folly visited in the Jay Hoover home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce were at his parents Sunday. Messers Johnnie Brantner and Opal Pierce and Nina McCormick took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Boothe.

W. T. Wilson of Spur and Bro. T. F. Strothers ate supper with Mr. Springer and family Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Kennon Boothe.

Mrs. Preston Boothe spent Tuesday afternoon with mesdames Pat Young and Jay Hoover.

Highway

Everyone is suffering this hot weather.

Willie Smith, Guy Teague and Hubert Blackman were in Spur Saturday.

Speaking at the Highway school house Saturday night was enjoyed by an extra large crowd. Tressie Foreman was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price Sunday. A large crowd from this community was in Spur Saturday to hear the candidates speak on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and family were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards of Dickens Sunday.

A large crowd of people was at Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Price were trading in Spur Saturday.

Miss Neoma Turner spent Saturday night with Olea Hahn. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price have been in the Escuela community this week.

Mrs. Willie Smith has been staying with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Teague while her husband is working on the Dickens road. Mr. Conley Smith was meeting friends in Spur Saturday afternoon.

A few young folks from this community enjoyed a dance at Roy Arrington's Saturday night.

Mrs. McComes was shopping in Spur Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague made a business trip to Spur Wednesday. Allene McComes spent Wednesday afternoon with Ocie Fay Teague.

New Voting Sentiment Will Benefit Ferguson Campaign

For the past several elections the voters have given little consideration and thought in casting ballots. Conditions have been good and there have been no clouds on the financial horizon to cause anyone to think seriously about how the government is run or should be run. Mr. and Mrs. Average Voter have tended to patronize one or the other of the most publicized candidates and have been more concerned in "not losing their vote" than in voting for an officer that will work for their best interests. Conditions have changed radically in the last three years however, and the people of this State are paying more attention to who they vote for and the kind of officers they wish to place in the various positions. They are also less friendly to and give less consideration to those who would attempt to influence them in voting.

This change in sentiment has been of great benefit to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ferguson in Mrs. Ferguson's campaign for the office of governor. The Ferguson's have a reputation for conservatism—conservatism to such an extent that was not so popular a few years ago when "progress" was the watchword. Conservatism at the present time, however, especially in the economical running of the government and the expenditure of State funds, is very popular indeed. In fact the economical situation has become so serious that many people are in danger of losing their homes and their farms for taxes.

Mrs. Ferguson would remedy this. She would exempt a homestead up to the value of \$3,000 from taxation, thus making a home owner a real home owner rather than a lessee of the state. She would not build as many expensive highways perhaps as some other governor would build but would convert a part of this money to lessening the school tax burden in the districts of the state. She would sponsor these and other things which would be of actual benefit to the citizenship.

Four years ago it was essential that we have a "big business" man in control of the affairs of this State. Many people are becoming doubtful, however, whether it is absolutely necessary that we have a big business man or even an oil man in charge of our affairs. We shall have an opportunity Saturday to say whether we want some more of this or not.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Z. Hall and son returned last week from East Texas. Don Brewster was in from his farm home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis were visitors in the city Tuesday of this week. Frank Laverty who has been employed at Stamford spent a few days with his family in Spur the past week. Mrs. Noblit of Ft. Worth who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Laverty the past week returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Douglas Harrison and children of Los Angeles California are in Spur visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Maples and children of Los Angeles California are in Spur visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. South. Miss Virginia Stewart of Vernon is spending a 2 weeks visit with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings. Misses Jane Douglas Wilson and Virginia Stewart spent Friday in Lubbock visiting friends. Mrs. L. E. Howell of Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Meadows.

Wynell McClure spent last week in Ralls the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hyatt and family. Attorney Loyd Wicks and A. C. Hyatt of Ralls were Spur visitors Sunday. Brink Carlisle prominent farmer of Duck Creek was trading in the city Saturday. Edgar Carlisle was among the crowd here Saturday. Walter Driggers was in from his farm home in the Duck Creek community Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden of Midway were shoppers in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge of McAdoo were in Spur Saturday. George Harris of McAdoo was down from his farm home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie Smith of Dry Lake were here Saturday. Mrs. Jack McCulley and children are visiting relatives in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea left Tuesday for Temple where Mrs. Lea will undergo treatment at the Scott and White Sanitarium.

Animal Crackers. Mr. Harvey Giddens of Bryant Link Company, at Jayton, was a Spur visitor over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Flowers of Sagerton were in Spur Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caudle.

QUIET YOUR "NERVES" MRS. Alice Fischer (picture above) says she is "the happiest woman in the world."

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**Espuela News**

Our revival meeting will begin next Sunday morning, July 24. Rev. H. T. Harris will conduct the meeting. Everyone is invited to come and be with us in each service.

Miss Bell Messer spent Sunday with Miss Leona Earnest.

Miss Carmen Shockley spent Sunday with Misses Daisy and Inez Ball.

Justie McMahan was in Girard Sunday to play ball.

E. J. Howell and daughter, Lealee, Alene Murphy, and Mrs. Al Bingham were visitors in Spur, Saturday.

Miss Eloise McCombs spent Saturday night with Miss Pauline Foreman. She attended the ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr.

Several people attended the candidate speaking in the Highway community, Saturday night.

Messrs. Lee and Buddie Cchnould were dinner guests in the home of W. C. Messer, Sunday.

Miss Faye McMahan returned to her home Thursday of last week.

Lillian and Cora Messer attended an ice cream supper near Dickens, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and family.

Mack Cook spent Saturday night and Sunday with Walter and Herman Messer.

Jewell Mitchell spent Sunday with Leona Earnest.

Miss Wilma Morgan spent Sunday with Opal Karr.

Emma Lee Earnest was a sup per guest in the home of Wiley Morgan Sunday night.

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Mrs. Wade has been sick but it better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey and Mrs. Oscar Crafton were visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey spent Saturday night with relatives south of Spur.

Pauline and Mary Jo Price spent Sunday with Ruth Gregson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Morgan, Sunday.

A large crowd of young people enoyed swimming at the Colberts Ranch, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rasco near Dickens.

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Miss Lillian Messer spent Monday with Miss Bertha Young in the home of Mrs. Dick Spear of Spur.

Ruby Nell Morgan spent Sunday with Laura Belle Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Schonever spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thel Schonover and children.

W. C. Messer was trading in Spur Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Rucker of Girard, was shopping in Spur Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright Randolph returned from a visit to Mr. Randolph's mother at Thalia.

Mrs. Douglass Harrison and children of Los Angeles, Calif., are in Spur visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber and sister, Mrs. Clifford B. Jones.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Rachel Swoopes (colored) who is a non-resident of this State and whose place of residence is unknown to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the fourth Monday in August, 1932, same being the 22nd day of August, 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of July, 1932, the file number of which is No. 1223 and in which suit Virgil Swoopes (colored) is plaintiff, and Rachel Swoopes (colored) is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's suit being a suit for divorce, it being alleged that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on October 30, 1923, and that on or about December 25, 1926, defendant, without provocation or cause, voluntarily left the bed and board of plaintiff, with intention of abandoning him, which abandonment has continued for a period of more than three years, with prayer for judgment for a divorce from the defendant.

You are commanded to so summon said defendant and serve this citation by making publication hereof once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 21st day of July, A. D. 1932.

VIRGINIA WORSWICK Clerk District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

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**"OUT OUR WAY" Twin Wells -- S. Hill**

The 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Wright Tuesday afternoon. A demonstration for canning corn, beans and peas was given by Miss Pratt, Mrs. J. E. James joined the club that afternoon. The next club meeting will be at Mrs. Orville Pentecost's and a demonstration on canning water melon rinds will be given. We'd be glad to have visitors.

We had quite a number out at singing Sunday night, and several visitors from other communities, among them were Messrs Clark Lewis and Leslie Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. Argest Hill of the Steel Hill community entertained a large number of young folks from Steel Hill and Twin Wells community among those present were: Misses Glays and Minnie Faye McMeans, Ruby and Ethel Jackson, Bertha Mae Carlisle, Evelyn Jordan, Velma and Ruth Farmer, Ollie Drennon, Ila Mae and Winnie Hammonds, Mildred Bailey, Mesdames Rex Carlisle, Russell Williams, Weldon Bailey, G. B. Morris, J. E. James, Messers Rex Carlisle, Russell Williams, L. B. McMeans, Jim, Forrest and Barney Yakley, Grover McAnally, George Jordan, W. L. Law, Dillard Williams, and many others. In fact the

guest list read like a "who's who, out our way."

Mesdames Orville Pentecost, L. A. Wilborn, Tol Merriman, Bob Westerman, Otis Hill all met at the home of Mrs. Carol McCombs to do a lot of canning. The women have been canning lots of corn here.

Mrs. J. E. James visited Mrs. L. B. McMeans Tuesday afternoon after the club meeting.

G. H. Jackson was in Spur Saturday.

Clyde Jackson left Thursday for Alamosa Colorado to begin work on a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wythe were shoppers in Spur Saturday.

A revival will start at the Twin Wells School House soon. The exact date will be given next week.

Mrs. Albert Jordan was a shopper in town Saturday and also visited her daughter, Mrs. Creola McClanahan.

All the ladies of this community are planning for the 4-H encampment the 9 and 10 of August.

Mrs. Bob Westerman and daughter, Nadine, were at singing Sunday night.

Little Douglas James visited little Floy Dean Bell Monday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Farmer and Earl have returned from White Deer, Texas, where they have been working in the harvest.

Mrs. Earl Bell was a shopper in Spur Saturday.

Evelyn Jordan and Bertha Mae Carlisle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carlisle.

The men around here have been warning their wives all week to have their "white shirts" starched and ironed Saturday so they may go into town and vote for "Ma" while the wives are vehemently arguing that "that man—oh I can't remember his name but he has the most soulful eyes," would make much the best governor. All in all, folks these elections are held for "finding out the better halves" arn't they?

Attorney Nigel C. Outlaw, of Post, candidate for representative from this district, was a visitor in Spur Monday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Outlaw states that if he is not rained out he will be here to take part in the speaking Monday night.

Miss Bernice Morgan, of Highway, who is attending school at Lubbock Tech, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley and F. N. Oliver left Thursday for Ft. Worth to visit friends and relatives.

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**My Wardrobe  
Demonstration**

(Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, Prairie Chapel Club.)

Since I entered the wardrobe demonstration I have been more interested in club work than ever before. I find it real fun to buy by the budget system, and it is the most economical way to buy clothing. I have studied line and color, so that when selecting my garments my wardrobe will be harmonious and economical.

I try to plan my clothing to suit my own individual needs which consists mostly of street and house dresses. I have kept a record of all purchases and expense of my clothing. With the clothes I had on hand I can make \$30 clothes me easily. I made over two dresses and a jacket for myself.

I did not have a closet to keep my clothes in. I decided to make one out of an old chifferobe crate. I boxed it up with scrap lumber and card board boxes. I put five shelves in it with the bottom shelf sloping toward the back for shoes. The other shelves are for underwear hose and hats. The closet is papered inside and out with white paper as things are easier found in a light place. I put a rod across the top of one side for the dress hangers. I dyed three burlap sacks a dark green and made curtains for the front. I now have a nice looking closet and as we are renters it is not stationary so it can be moved when we move. The total cost was ten cents for the dye.

My summer clothes were paid for from the sale of hens. That made it possible for me to enter the contest. My contest dress and several other dresses are made by my foundation pattern; they fit me too. I have made several foundation patterns for my neighbors.

My contest dress is made of rose colored mesh with white trimming and buttons. Rose is becoming to me and I like it. I chose mesh clothe for it will make a neat dress for all summer wear. The total cost of the dress is \$2.31 and the estimated value \$5.00 so I saved more than two dollars on that one dress. I have also learned other things that have been of great help to me this year.

**My Wardrobe Work**

(Mrs. J. L. Bowman, Soldier Mound Club.)

To begin with I did not want to be wardrobe demonstrator for our club but several insisted and since club work has meant so much to me I agreed, more to help our club than anything else. I am glad I did decide to take it for I have been interested in keeping my record book and seeing just what could be done in the given length of time on a small amount of money as possible, to have enough becoming clothes for all occasions. I am quite pleased with the results of my work. A number of made-over dresses helped to keep down my expense and I now have my wardrobe fairly complete and I have spent only \$43.48 for all clothes bought since August 1, 1931.

Not only every club woman but every woman I think should be interested in sewing as well as canning if they only sew enough to be able to make over the garments outgrown into things that can be used again. I know of nothing more fascinating to me; and just think of the lovely materials. I do not think materials were ever any prettier than they are now.

A lady from a distant state said to me the other day, "Do most of the women in this country do their own sewing?" I told her they did but I was curious to know why she asked me that question. She said that every one's clothes looked as if they were meant for the individual wearing them. I told her that was the very thing we were learning from club work—to try to make our clothes bring out our own personality. This gave me an inspiration I should like to pass on.

As I did not have to buy any coats or outer clothing during the year I bought two silk dresses, one black and white crepe for sport wear and one all black for better dress. In making

my contest dress I used Gilbrae gingham bought on sale so that dress cost me only \$1.03.

I did not make a closet as planned but rearranged the one I had that went all the way to the ceiling by putting two shelves in the top for hats, pillows and quilts. I painted an old bookcase to match the other furniture in the room and used one shelf for shoes, two for linens, and a fourth for patterns and sewing materials. That gives me plenty of hanging and storage space for all my clothes and was no expense either.

**RISING STAR  
GOSSIP**

Some of the folks of Rising Star report seeing a sight Sunday morning July 17th, that they never before had seen. A swarm of flying grasshoppers drifted across the face of the morning sun and were plainly visible, high against the sky. They were greatly enlarged as they drifted across in the direct glare of the sun. It was a pretty unusual sight. But look what it means to some unlucky farming district. Those grasshoppers are going to light somewhere, and begin their destructive work. Some few dropped on the farms here, as they drifted over.

Mr. Luther Johnson has been riding most of the week, searching the country for strays off his farm dairy.

Mrs. George Fisher has been on the sick list for several days but is reported better at time of writing.

Mrs. George W. Rogers Jr. is in Clairmont, attending the Apostolical meetings there.

The Messrs Lois and Weslie Baxter rode into Clairmont to church, Saturday night.

Mr. Oscar Heart and daughters, Lucille and Inez, drove a herd of mules from the lower country into Clairmont this week.

A large crowd attended the dance at Mr. Rome Rogers last Friday night.

Quite a few from Clairmont, Girard, and Jayton, were present at the dance.

Mr. Wilson and family from Rosewood, were among the guests at the Rogers dance Friday night.

Mr. Luther Baxter and family are settled once more in the Rising Star community after a trip of several hundred miles through West Texas and New Mexico for his wife's health. Mrs. Baxter is her jolly self once again.

Mrs. Jack Taylor returned this week from a visit with relatives.

Being missed by the hail, crops are fine in the Rising Star country. Mr. Zad Baxter says his prized corn and roasting ear patch beats anything he has seen in his twelve years in West Texas, even beats and East Texas "bottom land" corn, and that is pretty good.

Mr. Groggins bought a young steer this week to fatten for canning.

Folks in the Rising Star community have taken to "two cylinder" vehicles since the depression is so profound, but everyone has a good time even though travel is slow, but we get there just the same.

Wednesday of this week, Lester Baxter and Charlie Turner made a business trip to Spur.

Mr. Luther Johnson and family, Dennis McKinsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Overton of Jayton, and Gilbert Baxter and Woodrow Sanders enjoyed a pleasant outing the past Sunday. A picnic dinner was spread at Fowler tank, then in the afternoon everyone enjoyed a pleasant swim.

Miss Margaret Shipp who has been visiting relatives at Rotan the past month has returned home and reports a jolly time while away.

While trailing a herd of cattle from Matthews Ranch to new quarters near Spur, Mr. Caleb Browning became seriously ill. Oida Harrington took Mr. Browning and his little son who was with him in a car and started out to find aid, stopping in the Baxter home at Rising Star, to see if remedies might be had. Finding no remedies that had not already been tried, Mr. Harrington with Jessie Baxter took the sick man in the car and hastened for medical aid. Then Mr. Browning was taken to the home of Mr. Harrington. It is reported that he has ptomaine

poisoning. He was better when Mr. Harrington left to pick up the camp trailer that had been left behind to allow more speed into town with the sick man. We sincerely hope Mr. Browning will have a hasty recovery.

Jessie Baxter will help finish the drive into town with the cattle since Mr. Browning was taken ill.

The people of Rising Star are gazing hopefully at the clouds that are gathering in the sky. It is getting quite dry and the intense heat is wilting some of the crops. Gardens are nice out would be for long if it doesn't rain again soon. Well here's hoping.—Rising Star Reporter.

**Girard News**

The Methodist closed Sunday night with a large crowd. Bro. Ellis brought some wonderful sermons throughout the meeting, had several conversions and several additions to the church.

Mrs. Tom Cooper spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dardin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. Miss Moody Cooper spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alf Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spradling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Southern, Sunday.

Miss Lottie Blackwell and Mrs. Jay entertained the Junior Sunbeams Saturday evening with a picnic at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn of Peacock, were the guests of his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellett were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Carlisle and child ren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Red Cooper.

Guy Southern is the depot agent at Jayton now.

Edmalee Sherman spent the Saturday night with Willa Luna. Lilla Blackwell and Betty Joe Cooper were the guests of Earnestine Harris Sunday.

Erma Gene Mayfield spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Guy Southern.

The W. M. U. met Monday evening at the Baptist church with 8 members present. A program was given from the Royal Service.

Evlyn Fincher spent Sunday with Dorothy Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swatinton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenis.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levie Simpson, and Miss Pearl Edwards were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody Sunday.

Mrs. Dug Graves visited Mrs. Red Cooper, Sunday.

Mrs. Rucker was a Spur visitor this week.

Mrs. Tom Cooper visited Mrs. Earl Mayfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blackwell were guests of his mother, Mrs. Blackwell.

Glen Huls, of Jayton, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Owens, of Stamford, has been visiting Mrs. Guy Southern.

LAST WEEK

Mrs. Rucker was a Spur visitor Monday.

Mrs. Dean Young who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Duke, in De Leon, has returned home.

The Revival meeting of the

Methodist church is commanding good attendance and much interest. Rev. Ellis is doing the preaching and is bringing some fine messages. No morning service has been arranged. Services will be held each evening at 8:45 o'clock. The song services is in charge of Rev. Sifford, local pastor of the church. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Ladies and Young People's Prayer Service at 8:15 o'clock each evening. The Sunbeams, each evening. The song service is in charge of Rev. Sifford, local pastor of the church. Every one is invited to attend these services and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden and children of Pecos have been visiting his brother, Matt Darden. Maurey Darden of Roby, was a guest of Maxine Goodall, Friday night.

Erma Gene Mayfield spent Saturday night with Willa Luna. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden of Roby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Darden, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woody made a business trip to Spur Saturday night.

Mrs. Rucker was a Spur visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kellett, who have been visiting in Eastland, have returned home.

Maurey Darden of Roby, spent Saturday with Erma Gene Mayfield and Earnestine Mayfield.

Dorothy Goodall and Mildred Dickerson spent Saturday night with Bettie Joe Cooper.

Mrs. Rucker was shopping in Spur, Thursday.

Betty Joe Cooper spent Saturday night with Lilla Dean Blackwell at the ranch.

Mildred Dickerson spent Saturday night with Ruth Woods.

Mr. Hanes, who has been working in California, is spending his vacation here with his family.

Mr. Kidd and son, A. J. were guests of his daughter and sister Mrs. Cliff Hanes, Sunday.

Mrs. Kellett and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Cooper visited Mrs. Darden Thursday.

Lula Mae Sifford was guest of Emma Gene Mayfield, Monday.

Roy Turner spent Sunday with Wayford Cooper.

Beth Cooper spent Sunday with Dorothy Parks.

Miss Lottie Black who has been teaching school at Rule, the past year is spending her vacation at home here with her mother.

We are glad Mrs. Blackwell has improved in health, and we are glad to have them back with us.

Rebecca Underwood spent

and Mrs. H. R. Witt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin of Red Mud visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Springer, Sunday and attended B. Y. P. U. and church Sunday night. We are glad to have these folks with us and invite you to come back again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin of White River were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Springer, Sunday and were at services on Sunday night.

Mrs. Ida Rucker and little son Rankin of White River were visiting in the H. R. Witt home Sunday.

A large crowd of youngsters enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett, Saturday night.

The Literary carried the play, "Arizona Cowboy" to Crosbyton last Friday night. We are sure it was enjoyed by all who saw it.

The Literary is getting up another play entitled "Eyes of Love," the date to render it will be given later.

Several in this community are canning corn, peas and other vegetables which are doing fine. A good rain would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. A. Pinkerton is on the sick list and has been to Crosbyton to see the Doctor. We hope her a speedy recovery.

**DRY LAKE CLUB HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE**

There were fourteen members present at the club meeting Thursday afternoon. We met with our pantry demonstrator, Mrs. Jim Smith. A lesson was given on eggs at that time.

Nutritive value of eggs was discussed by Mrs. Buren Smith. How to tell a fresh egg, Mrs. B. Rogers and, use of eggs as a protein food, Mrs. Draper. A list of recipes containing eggs, was copied by the members.

We will meet again, with Mrs. Jim Smith, July 28th. A demonstration will be given on canning. It was decided that chicken would be the main product for the benefit of those finding it hard to be on time. We have changed the meeting time to 3 o'clock, but expect to start the lesson promptly at that time.

—Reporter.

John Van was in the city one day this week.

**Kalgary News**

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Wood of Abilene preached for us Sunday night which was enjoyed by all. Bro. Wood and wife and her mother, Mrs. Brister all of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Brister's brother and sister here. Mr. C. W. Hinson and Mrs. H. R. Witt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Love of Red Mud attended church here Sunday night and also visited Mrs. Love's parents Sunday. Mr.



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