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Demonstration Club News

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

CLUB WOMEN TO HOLD ENCAMPMENT
Club women from all parts of the county are making plans to attend the two-day encampment to be held at Carlisle Springs on August 9 and 10. They expect to arrive at the encampment grounds on Tuesday afternoon for an outing of rest and recreation. An informal program of stunts and games will furnish the entertainment for the group along with swimming in the ole swimmin' hole. The women who attended the Short Course will give reports of the programs and the high points of the week for them. Plans for the next years work will be discussed with the group, too.

DICKENS CO. WOMEN ENJOY SHORT COURSE

Dickens county was well represented at the A. & M. Short Course by the group who went from here. Those attending were Mrs. W. G. Hinson and Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top; Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Mrs. Unie Van Cleve, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. Jeff Smith and Mrs. Buren Smith, Dry Lake; Mrs. J. L. Bowman, Soldier Mound and Norwetta Smith, Dry Lake girls' club. You should hear their reports as they give them in club, Council, or encampment.

Director O. E. Martin in talking to the whole group gave his definition of a demonstration when he said, "A demonstration is a progressive, practical example of better farming or home-making that will lead to the comfort, culture, and happiness of the family and community." He added that "Organizations may come and organizations may go but demonstrations go on forever."

CANNING KITCHEN IS KEPT BUSY

Peas and corn are again striving with each other for first place in the Spur canning kitchen. In the first 11 days that the kitchen has been open this year 20 families have used it and their records show the following amounts canned: 622 No. 2 cans corn; 411 No. 2 cans peas and 235 No. 3 or quarts of peas; 26 No. 2 cans lima beans; 40 No. 2 cans squash; 70 No. 2 cans string beans; 17 No. 2 cans okra; and 25 quarts pears. A total of 1447 containers for the 11 days. During the meeting at A. & M. last week we heard reports of canning kitchens in other parts of the state but none seem to be used quite so much or with as much satisfaction as the one here in our midst. If you are planning to use it remember to sign up for a date ahead of time or you may find it in use when you want it.

Brownfield Man Makes Discovery In Killing Flies

The Herald man was called to the residence of W. A. Bell late Sunday afternoon to witness the destruction of thousands of flies, a pest that the town is fairly overrun with this year, on account of much rain, we presume. Also no doubt to the presence of so many cows and hogs in the city, but the flies seem to be even worse in the rural districts.

Mr. Bell had purchased 150 worth of formaldehyde (guess that's the way to spell it) and put a teaspoon full of it in a saucer about half full of sweet milk. In the milk some bread can be placed slightly protruding from the mixture for the flies to light on. They will do the rest. The end of the pounce where the saucer was setting was literally covered by these insects, and they were piled in heaps around the saucer. Of course some will contend that this will draw flies from the other fellow's premises, but if each family in the city would do this, in a weeks time flies would be very scarce. Of course each will have to take precaution with this poison where there are children or pets of any kind by placing it up out of reach.—Brownfield Herald.

J. E. Sparks of Highway, was here Monday doing a little trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Austin Bell Takes Over Management Bell's Cafe Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and family who have for the past several years been owners and operators of Bell's Cafe, moved Monday to Denton where they have purchased a cafe and will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Bell stated they regret very much to leave Spur but were doing so on account of the school facilities at the latter place, and their many friends here wish them much success in their new location and hope they will eventually return to this city to make their home. Miss Weldon Bell, who was an honor graduate of Spur High School the past year, will enter the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell, who are also experienced cafe operators have taken over the management of Bell's Cafe here, and will continue the excellent service and reputation of the establishment.

PUBLIC SALE Of Grand Old Party

(The following taken from a 'Sale Bill' printed by the Tooselvt, Oklahoma Record.)

PUBLIC SALE

"Closing out sale of the Grand Old Party.

"As our lease with Uncle Sam will expire on March 4th, 1933, and our title to the Political Jack will be transferred to the 'Sons of the Wild Jackasses,' we have decided to hold an Auction sale on the White House Lawn, in Washington, November 8th, 1932.

"Will sell to the highest bidder, all of our political machinery and our entire stock of supplies now on hand, to-wit:

"One political machine 1921 model, badly in need of repair, can only be recognized by its whistle;

"One moss-grown platform, with all its form planks broken; "One large ever-bearing melon vine, with several small branches badly frosted, classified as frozen assets;

"One billion dollar crime wave made to order, old enough to wear, sired by Volstead and damned by everybody;

"Fourteen million moonshine stills all operating at full capacity;

"Seven hundred rum running vessels just learning to swim but know all the dives;

"Eleven million dinner pails, all empty;

"Twenty-one thousand miles of bread line without a vacant space;

"One seat on the Board of Trade good for any amount of wheat;

"Important notice! Should the present prosperity continue, we reserve the right to sell under the Hoover moratorium plan.

"Free lunch at noon, doughnuts (extra large hole), will be served by the Farm Board. (Farmers must take paupers oath to secure one.)

"The Board of Temperance, Prohibition, Public Morals, Society of Reforms will serve roast crow to the Wickersham committee.

"The Army, Navy, Coast Guard and all available stool pigeons will be in formation to assure Dolly Gann of her rightful place at the table.

THE G. O. P. OWNERS.
Don't forget the Dale.

Ed Fuqua Thanks Kent Co. Voters

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the trust and confidence placed in me by the voters of Precinct No. 2, Kent County, in electing me your County Commissioner. And in return I will do everything in my power to serve your best interests.

Sincerely yours,
ED. FUQUA.

General Ma Killed By Japanese Forces

General Ma, famous Chinese and Manchurian General who came into importance during the recent Chino-Japanese conflict, was finally hemmed in his mountain retreat and he and his surviving army wiped out. General Ma was a former bandit but became a national hero in espousing the Chinese cause.

Big Crowds Here For Trades Day

A real old-time Trades Day was held here Monday with one of the largest crowds that has ever gathered in this city for a Trades Day. The streets were lined with autos and trucks and the vacant lots were crowded with wagons, teams and saddle horses.

Local merchants state that business on that day as equally as good as it has been on any Saturday for several months and are as enthusiastic about the trades day programs as are the visitors who come here to take advantage of the bargains offered and the opportunities to trade for something they need and can profit by.

Don't fail to be here for the next one, Monday, September 5. Bring your livestock, horses or anything that you have to trade and watch the paper for attractive offerings on that day. And if you have a bronc or a wild mule, bring him in; there will more than likely be someone here to ride him. Let's make Spur trades day a real picnic.

2 Month's Work For Nothing

How would the average citizen like to work 61 days without any pay whatever?

The answer is that he would not like it at all. Sixty-one days' work out of each year is required to pay the cost of government. In 1924 it was 46 days, and in 1913 about 25 days.

The ratio is constantly rising. Carried to the inevitable conclusion, it means that in the not too distant future, the taxpayers will be working for the tax-eaters all the time, and for themselves not at all. Every time a new bureau is created, every time a new department comes into existence, a little more of the money we earn finds a way into the Treasury.

As President Hoover has said, to continue on the tax road we are traveling is to impoverish the nation. In the last 16 years the cost of government has increased nearly 150 per cent. The results are found in hoarding of capital, industrial retrenchment and unemployment. The tax issue, in all its phases, is one of the most important problems the American people have ever faced.

A Cowboy Lament

It's funny 'bout the things I'd like

When I was a little tike—
Then's the things I'd like today.
If I just could have my way,
But what's the use to fret an' cry—
Nobody wins unless they try.
So I'll just go joggin' on my way,
Singin' an' whistlin' all the day.

The things I liked when just a boy,

Still would give me lots of joy
But from those things I had to stray.

Now they never come my way,
But what's the use to whine an' moan—
It ain't nobodys fault but just my own.

So I'll just go joggin' on my way,
Singin' an' whistlin' all the day.

I'd a stayed with good an' away from bad,
Mabe life wouldn't seem so sad—
But I had to up an' stray away,
An' for such folly we always pay.

But what's the use to pine and fret—
There's a lot of happiness yet.
So I'll just go joggin' on my way,
Singin' an' whistlin' all the day.

—The Maverick.

To The People of Dickens County

I am taking this method of thanking the people of Dickens County who saw fit to give me their support. And to those who did not see fit to support me, I hold nothing against you; and will promise to be with you in the future.

Sincerely,
W. J. (Walter) WILLMON

Judge S. B. Roddy Died at Afton, Saturday Afternoon

S. B. Roddy, 80, Justice of the Peace of this precinct, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Haile at Afton, Saturday afternoon of last week. He had been in ill health for the past three months or more and the past week suffered a paralytic stroke from which he was unable to survive. During the four years Judge Roddy served this precinct as justice, he formed many friendships and his court was characterized by native wit and a rudimentary justice which gained for him the respect not only of those who wished to see the law enforced, but the violators of the law themselves.

Judge Roddy was born in Georgia in 1852 but came with his family to Texas at an early age and settled in Cherokee county. Later residences were in Johnson Co. when he was married to Miss Dora Elizabeth Jordan; Tarrant county, Throckmorton county, and in Oklahoma, moving to this community in 1924.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Roddy was a member, Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Rodgers. Campbell undertakers had charge of interment which was made in Spur cemetery following the services.

Surviving members of the family are: Mrs. C. C. Haile, Afton; J. A. A. Roddy, El Paso; LeRoy Roddy of Corona, N. M.; Mrs. J. T. Hale, Amarillo; Sterling S. Roddy, Grandfield, Okla., and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Allison, Texas.

McADOO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

The McAdoo Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, July 26 with Mrs. B. F. Eldredge as hostess. The club was called to order by the president. The roll call and the reading of the minutes was made by the secretary.

Mrs. Willie Eldredge gave a report on the council meeting as there was no further business the regular work of the program was taken up. The program was on "Eggs at any meal." Several dishes were prepared demonstrating the uses of eggs.

The club is to meet with Mrs. Robt. Nickels, August 9, 1932. Miss Pratt will be present and will give a demonstration on watermelon products. Each member is urged to be present.

Those present were: Mesdames P. E. Gollihar, Gayle Harvey, Sam Hardy, Frank Macon, S. D. Potts, Mae Phifer, Willie Eldredge, S. E. Mayfield, Jim Eldridge, Bailey Frazier, Jewel McLaughlin, Claude McLaughlin, Robt. Nickels. Two visitors were present: Mrs. Fred W. Nickels, of Morton, Texas and Mrs. Floyd M. Lawson, of Olton, Texas.

MRS CLEMMONS ENTERTAINED ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons entertained a number of little guests Friday evening of last week from 7 to 9 o'clock at her home on Second Street and Cowan Ave., honoring her little daughter Robbie.

Various games furnished fun and amusement for the following: Little Misses Emily and Ruby Cowan, Alice Brady and Johnnie Brown Harrington, Helen Ruth and Winnifred Lee, Bonnie Campbell, Sammie McGee, Peggy Jane Hogan, Peggie Ensey, Ida Lee Goding, Grace Foster and Lillian Grace Dickson.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter Polly and Miss Nedra Hogan in serving ice cream and cookies to the guests.

John Howard Bailey returned Saturday from the harvest fields. A. P. Smith was town greeting friends Wednesday.

Buster McWaters is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland were in town Wednesday shopping and meeting friends.

Bob McCormick made a business trip to Afton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Booth visited relatives at Lost Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Booth took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Borden Meeks, Sunday.

Meeting at Kalgary Begins Saturday

The Methodist Meeting will begin at Kalgary on Saturday night before the Fourth Sunday in August, the same being the 27th; and will run through the First Sunday in September. Rev. G. R. Fort of Lubbock will do the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

S. A. SIFFORD, Pastor.

To The Citizens of Dickens County

I wish to thank the citizens of Dickens County for their support given me in the Primary Election on July 23rd, and as I shall be unable, because of official duties, to make a house to house campaign before the election on August 23rd, I ask that you accept this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence in the next election.

I promise you, if elected, an economical administration of county affairs as far as I have jurisdiction and authority, ever working and striving for the interest of our county.

Thanking you again for your support and co-operation in the past and soliciting your support August 27th, I am,
Respectfully yours,
O. C. NEWBERRY

Neal Fortson Expresses Thanks

I most gratefully want to thank my many friends and citizens of this County for the splendid support received the first Primary, and will sincerely appreciate your continued support and influence on the 27th of this month, although I may not be able to see each of you again personally before the next Primary Election.

And to those of you who lost your vote on the 23rd of last month, or to any of you who voted for other of my opponents for the office of County Clerk, I respectfully solicit your vote and your support in the August Primary.

Thank you.
NEAL FORTSON

Robt. Reynolds Expresses Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for their support and influence in the past primary election, in my behalf for the office of County Judge.

Respectfully yours,
ROBT. REYNOLDS.

To The Voters of Precinct Three:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the voters of Precinct No. 3 for the expression of confidence placed in me in re-electing me to the office of County Commissioner. In return I will do my best to be of real service to the people of this precinct and with my experience in office and knowledge of the county's state of affairs I feel that I can fill the office more ably than before.

Sincerely,
W. F. FOREMAN

MRS. HOPKINS HONORED

Mrs. J. D. Hopkins, nee Miss Nadene Jordan, a recent bride, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. W. R. Terry on Wednesday afternoon, July 27. Many beautiful gifts were presented the bride by her friends and the afternoon was made a pleasant one for all by Mrs. Terry, the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Abb McClanahan, Buch Carlisle, Euna Carlisle, J. D. Hopkins, Albert Jones, James F. Williams, A. W. Jordan, W. F. Shugart, W. L. Carlisle, O. C. Newberry, Dalton Johnson, Joe McDaniel, F. O. Britton, E. L. Sanders, J. H. Hooper, W. P. Terry, Luther Powell, W. B. Lee, O. Moore Hall, J. H. Clay, E. S. Lee, Wright Randolph, Knouse and Misses Pauline Stapleton, Dorothy Don Flynn, Ellene Hutto, Mattaly Sanders, Maurine McArthur, Monte Shugart, Lillian Black, Evelyn Jordan, Valira Newberry, Edna Earl Springer, Alva Jo Ince.

Mrs. Jack Haire and children returned this week from Lubbock where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

Local News Items

W. E. Perkle formerly of the Afton community but who has been living in Southwest Texas and New Mexico for the past several years, was meeting with old friends and transacting business here Tuesday.

John King made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday of this week.

Gayle Harvey was here from McAdoo, Tuesday, meeting with friends and transacting business.

Jinks Yarbrough was down from his home at McAdoo, Tuesday. Mr. Yarbrough has moved back to McAdoo recently after spending several years in Coleman county and states that he will probably farm there the coming year.

Troy Garrett was down from his farm home north of Dickens Tuesday and while here dropped by the Texas Spur office and extended us an invitation to come up and eat watermelon and chicken. He also has our thanks for a subscription to the paper.

C. D. Copeland was in the city Tuesday, meeting with friends and transacting business. He states that Miss Mary Copeland, who has been at Wichita Falls the past several years, has moved to Austin where she has employment in a law firm.

Commissioner elect Walter Foreman was meeting with his friends and attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Leonard Grantham, a prominent farmer of the Red Hill community was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Ringhart and Mrs. W. E. Tennis, of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey Blanche and Mrs. Neeley will accompany them on their trip to Colorado.

S. T. Battles, prominent farmer of Espuela was greeting his many friends in Spur, Saturday.

W. F. Neaves was a visitor in Spur, Saturday from his home in Espuela community.

E. J. Lassetter was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Robinson of Highway community were shopping with Spur merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson, of Highway were greeting friends in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Huffstetler, of Dry Lake, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Midway were shopping with Spur merchants, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore of the T4 Ranch were business visitors in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird of the Bird ranch in Highway community were shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Reed of Lubbock is visiting with friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Girard were shopping in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hale of Throckmorton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hale the past few days.

Miss Bill Hale of Albany has been visiting her grandmother in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton are this week attending a family reunion at Eliasville.

W. M. Malone left this week for Chico in Wise county to visit Mr. Malones mother.

Henry Finch returned to Spur recently and is employed at S. I. Powell's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Earl Harkey of Dickens was shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday.

Texas Livestock Values Increase

\$14,000,000.00

Recent upturns in livestock prices have increased the value of Texas' 6,127,000 cattle nearly \$10,000,000 and Texas, 2,088,000 hogs more than \$4,000,000, it is estimated by John C. Burns, manager of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association of Fort Worth. Cattle have shown an average increase of \$2.60 per head and hogs \$2 each.

There is no indication of a surplus of beef cattle for normal consumptive demands, in the opinion of Mr. Burns, who points out that the total number of beef cattle in the United States in 1932 is approximately 38,000,000 as compared with 48,870,000 in 1920, a decrease of more than 10,000,000.

"To offset this, however," says Mr. Burns, "there has been an increase of more than 3,000,000 milk cows during this period, there being 21,130,000 in 1920 and 24,379,000 in 1932.

"The total hog population of the nation is about the same as 12 years ago, there being 59,511,000 in 1932 and 60,159,000 in 1920.

"Production of sheep has risen considerably, there being 53,912,000 in 1932 as compared with 40,643,000 in 1920. Texas grows nearly twice as many sheep as any other state, a total of 7,312,000, while Wyoming is second with 4,128,000 and Montana third with 3,820,000.

"The competition of low grade beef from dairy cattle emphasizes the importance of maintaining the quality of beef cattle at a high standard and raising the average grade. It also emphasizes the importance to both the beef industry and to the consuming public of the grading and stamping of beef carcasses."

Another bright spot on the news horizon is the semi-annual report of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association of Fort Worth showing an increase of 55.2-1 per cent in total cars of livestock handled during the first six months of 1932 as compared with the same period of 1931.

Since starting operations in October, 1930, the Association's subsidiary, the National Finance Credit Corporation of Texas, has made more loans to Texas livestock men totalling \$7,222,529.44. Both organizations are owned and controlled by Texas livestock men.

"Producers, by operating their own marketing associations," said Manager John C. Burns, "are learning more about marketing methods, practices and commands. It is encouraging them to produce the grade of livestock demanded by the buying trade."

WOMAN'S COUNCIL FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church was entertained with all an-day party and quilting by Mrs. W. R. Stafford at Afton on last Thursday. Upon arrival much fun was had examining a friendship quilt that the Council had pieced for Mrs. Stafford several years ago. Each one found the block with her name embroidered upon it and started quilting. The morning passed quickly in conversation, quilting and lots of laughter.

At noon Mrs. Stafford, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Curd and Mrs. Watson and Miss Mavis Stafford, served a very delicious dinner. The ingredients of which came from her "Live at Home" garden and chicken yard.

In the afternoon the quilt was finished and all too soon it was time to start home. After writing in Mrs. Stafford's Memory Book and comparing it with one we had written in before we returned to Spur hoping to spend another day in her lovely country home.

The following enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Stafford's kind hospitality: Mesdames B. F. Hale, O. L. Hale, Leo Klingman, Lee Davis, Tom Teague, Elzy Watson, Ed Lisenby, R. C. Crockett, F. B. Crockett, E. C. McGee, G. R. Elkins, B. Williamson, E. L. Caraway, Plez Curd, Finis McGlathery, and Mary Putman. Also Bobbie, Virginia and Helen Marie Crockett, John Mack Putman, Vera Nell and Edna Earl Davis, Opal McGlathery, and Sammie McGee.

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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 published, 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 held 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. 4191, 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. plaintiff prays that on the final hearing hereof, that the marriage

POLITICAL Announcements

The following are candidates for the Democratic nomination, subject to the action of the second primary, August 27:

FOR STATE SENATOR—

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
C. E. LOCKHART

STATE REPRESENTATIVES—

FRED C. HAILE
Of Dickens County.
JOE A. MERRITT
Of Scurry County.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—

A. J. FOLLEY (re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

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

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—

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

For County Attorney—

ALTON B. CHAPMAN

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—

A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK—

NEAL FORTSON
MRS. ORAN MCCLURE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—

MRS. NANIE COBB
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

E. N. JOHNSON (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

W. F. FOREMAN
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

R. L. MIMS (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

C. P. AUFILL (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:

J. H. PALMER (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

G. W. RASH

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3:

W. M. MALONE

For Constable, Precinct No. 3—

C. H. (JACK) McCULLY

KENT COUNTY

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:

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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, of 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

Sam Hardy wants to thank the people for the votes they gave him for Justice of the Peace in the July primary.

W. C. Messer was in the city Monday for "Trades Day" and to attend to business matters. He states that his community is in need of rain.

Girard News

Mr. and Mrs. Docen Taylor and family have moved to Secarton. We were sure sorry to see the move us.

Bro. Dickerson and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tuesday.

Evelyn Fincher visited Mrs. James Tuesday.

Dessie May Taylor spent Friday night with Erma Gene Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas spent last week visiting in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Sanders spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Willie Luna spent Saturday night with Edna De Sherman.

Dorothy Parks visited Betty Joe Cooper Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Cooper visited Mrs. Earl Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wednesday.

Bro. Turner and Bro. Dickerson and wife were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Luna.

Messers Mark Luna, Earl Mayfield, Curt Sherman, Jim Edwards and Beedle went to Arkansas prospecting Tuesday.

Verda Mae Phipps spent Sunday with Erma Gene Mayfield.

Evelyn Fincher was the guest of Mrs. Southern Sunday.

Mrs. Southern spent Tuesday with Mrs. James.

Wanda Fincher spent Sunday with Ernestine Mayfield.

Betty Jo Cooper was the guest of Ernestine Mayfield Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Darden of Roby was the guest of Mrs. Waggoner Sunday.

Ernestine Mayfield spent Wednesday with Wanda Fincher.

Maurey Darden was the guest of Ermagene Mayfield Sunday.

Mrs. Mayfield and son, Wayne who have been visiting in Arkansas returned home Monday.

Mrs. Matt Darden spent Sunday with Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper of Oklahoma City are visiting in Girard this week.

Mildred Dickerson spent last Thursday night with Dessie Mae Messadmes Dickerson, Taylor, and Morrison visited Mrs. Dodson Taylor, Friday.

Edna B. Morrison spent Friday night with Ruby Lee Taylor.

Mrs. Matt Darden spent Sunday with Mrs. Tom Cooper.

Bianche and Eugene Barton were guests of Mrs. Southern on Sunday.

Willie Mae Sherman spent Saturday night with Wilma Luna.

Solly Thomas was here Monday with a couple of ponies to trade or sell but was unable to make a swap. He suggests that Trades day be made an event of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett, of White Deer, Texas, are here on a visit to his sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Justice of four miles east of Spur.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greetings:

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, of 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.

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

We wish to announce that the revival meeting that was to start last Sunday night, was postponed and went start until next Sunday. Bro. Brasher came to Sunday School and made the announcement; also preached a good sermon.

Our Sunday School is still growing very successfully. We have several very good records for perfect attendance, among them are three of which we are very proud, J. C. McCombs of the Junior Class has not been absent or tardy for three months.

Little Nannie Gene McCombs of the Card Class has also had a perfect attendance record for 3 months. These two children have only missed three Sundays since the school was organized about seven or eight months ago. Little Bertha Nell Walker has had a perfect attendance record for the past two months.

A Baptist revival is to start at the Steel Hill Baptist Church about August 5th. Bro. Wayne Grizzle is going to preach.

Messadmes G. H. Jackson, J. E. James and Drennen visited Mrs. G. W. Rutledge Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eloise McCombs visited Miss Minnie Faye McMeans, Sunday.

M. P. Duncan celebrated his birthday the 24th, with a big dinner. His daughters Messadmes Otis Hill, Levi Meadors, Ovey Walker and their families were present.

Mr. Drennen celebrated his birthday Sunday. These birthdays just can't seem to be avoided as much as we would have them so.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McMeans Sunday.

Quite a number of young people of both communities enjoyed the party given by Mr. and Mrs.

Kennon Booth Saturday night.

Little Miss Marie Wright spent Saturday night with little Miss Lola Mae Boothe. She returned home Sunday night.

The G. W. Rutledge family moved to the Highway community Monday.

Mr. Grover McAnally was visiting in this community last weekend.

Misses Gladys McMeans and Florene Wright were dinner guests of Misses Ruby and Ethel Jackson Sunday night. They all went to singing.

Quite a number were in town for First Monday from this community.

Mrs. Claude Hammonds who has been ill and staying here with her mother-in-law has returned home.

We folks "out our way" extend our congratulations to the grooms of last week and our best wishes to the brides. May your married lives be happy and successful. Mrs. Hopkins nee Miss Nadine Jordan, who lived out our way was deeply loved by all who knew her, and even tho we shall feel lost without her in this community, we rejoice in her happiness. We feel sure that she will make a wonderful wife being the companion to her husband that it takes to make a matrimonial union a success.

The ladies' 4-H Club met at Mrs. Stulls Tuesday afternoon. A demonstration was given on watermelon rind products. Also a discussion on plans for the encampment which will be held at Carlisle Springs was indulged in. There were several visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pentecost have left for an indefinite visit with his father in East Texas.

Mrs. Lee Davis and children returned to their home near Post in Garza county, Monday. Mrs. Rob Davis and little daughter, Vera Nell, accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Highway

The results of this hot weather is making the crops look forward to a rain.

A large crowd from this community was in the city for the big Trades Day, Monday, August first.

The meeting at the Highway school house started Friday night. Bro. Bilberry and Bro. Draper are in charge of services.

Frances Walker was in Spur, Saturday morning.

Forrest Martin entertained a large crowd of young people Saturday night.

Mrs. L. L. Teague and daughter, Nita and Ocie Faye were shopping in Spur, Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd was out for Sunday School and preaching Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith, Guy Teague and Hubert Blackmon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Espuela, Sunday.

Clark Morgan, Ray and Jay Reece, Guy Teague, Alton and Cecil Estep were on the streets of Spur, Saturday.

Mrs. McCombs and daughter, Dorothy and Allene and Ocie Fay Teague were dinner guests in the Walker Home, Sunday.

Miss Winnie Sparks is spending this week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. South, of Spur.

A large crowd of young folks from Soldier Mound community attended the party at Forest Martin's, Saturday night.

Nita Teague was supper guest of Frances Walker, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price made a business trip to Espuela Sunday afternoon.

Billie Sandlin spent Saturday night with Hollis Ballard of Dry Lake.

Allene McCombs spent Tuesday night with Ruth English.

Miss Cowan is spending this

week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cowan.

A small crowd of boys enjoyed Sunday afternoon swimming at Middle Ainsworth tank.

Cecil and Alton Estep were on the streets of Spur Monday afternoon for the big Trades Day.

J. E. Sparks and family are planning on a fishing trip this week.

Mrs. L. L. Teague was shopping in Spur, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Zinn of Spur was visiting his farm in this community Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin went fishing Monday morning and are to return Saturday.

Eyble Martin visited Oleta Hahn, Wednesday afternoon.

Ol Taylor of Duck Creek was mingling with the big Trades Day crowds here Monday. He has a mighty fine horse to trade but states there wasn't anything in its class here Monday, so is going to bring him back next first Monday.

Warren Fincher, of Girard, was among the Trades Day Crowds here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dunaway of San Antonio are in Spur visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloud.

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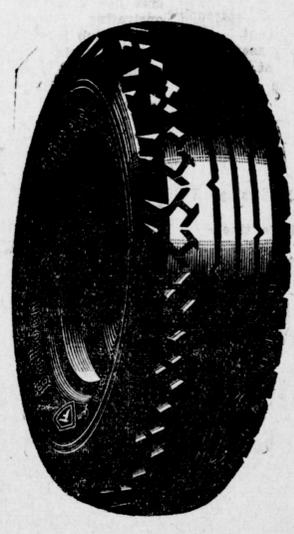
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ESPUELA

Our revival meeting closed Sunday morning. The Baptising was held at the Ranch tank Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass, of Dry Lake spent Sunday with R. C. Warren and family.

Miss Julia Shockley of Spur spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Shockley. She attended Church, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Opal Karr spent Sunday with Daisey and Inez Ball.

Flora Lee Messer spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Lola Booth.

Lester Ball spent Thursday of last week with Clifford Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and children of Dry Lake spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson and sons.

Miss Carmen Shockley spent Saturday with Daisey and Inez Ball.

Miss Leona Earnest was a visitor in the Kimball home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dick Jackson and sons spent Friday with Mrs. H. T. Harris and son, Clifford.

Quite a few people from this community attended church at Soldier Mound, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey and daughters were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Emma Lee Earnest spent Sunday with Adren and Wilma Morgan.

Leale Howell spent Sunday with Carmen and Julia Shockley. Cora Messer was dinner guest of Leona and Emma Lee Earnest Saturday. They were Spur visitors Saturday afternoon.

Wilma Morgan spent Saturday night with Hazel McMahan. Jess Warren is visiting with friends and relatives on the Plains.

Mrs. Hobson spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Cager Wade.

J. A. Murphy was trading in Spur Saturday.

Pete and Arthur Watson and Nick Mitchell were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Price and sons Claude and Wynne, were visiting in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Fred Delisle spent Saturday night with Harold Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wade.

E. J. Howell and daughter, Leale, were visiting in Spur, Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Holloway and daughter, Ester, spent the past weekend with Mrs. Seales Earnest.

A large number of farmers were trading in Spur Monday.

R. C. McMahan had the misfortune of losing a mule Sunday. He died suddenly.

Mrs. W. E. Ball and Mrs. Willie Ball were visiting in Spur Saturday afternoon.

James Watson spent Saturday with Herman and Walter Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bailey were in Spur Saturday.

Walter Messer has been on the sick list, however, he is some better.

Most of the farmers are getting "laid by" and will soon be ready to start gathering their crops.

Mrs. Lola Booth is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brinnell were transacting business in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham were visitors in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur were business visitors in Spur Saturday from Red Mud.

D. G. Simmons spent Sunday in Hamlin visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem, of Sudan are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl, born July 20.

Marshall Formby and Cloris Harris left this week for California.

Bill McArthur, a prominent citizen of Red Mud was here Monday, Trades Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland of six miles east were in Monday for Trades Day.

STEEL HILL NEWS

Crops of this community are looking good but most of the young feed needs rain.

L. D. Austin returned from Kansas last week where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomason and her sister, Mrs. Leslie Armstrong at Highway one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams visited her brother, Clarence Waters, of Twin Wells, Sunday.

Mrs. Hicks McCormick is still with her mother, who is very low. Harvey Blevens was sick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hoover spent Saturday night and Sunday at her parents home.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Booth's was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and children, Ura, Roxy, Alice, and Herbert, from Dublin, are visiting relatives here and at Red Mud.

Preston Booth had the misfortune to break his finger Monday while diving in some shallow water.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer and children, Edna, Earl and Gerald, and Miss Marie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Young had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover, Sunday.

Miss Marie Wright of Twin Wells and Miss Edna Earl Springer spent Saturday night with Miss Lola Mae Booth.

Mrs. Mesdames Joy and Mary Hoover and William Young spent Monday with Wanell Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover spent Monday at Red Mud with Mr. and Mrs. Son McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and Mr. Brantner have been attending the meeting at Red Mud.

Mr. Jay and Thurman Hoover are hauling gravel this week on the Dickens-Spur Highway.

Misses Opal and Addie Pierce Irene Hoover, and Joe Simmons, John Brantner and Lewis Pierce ate dinner Sunday with Misses Nina and Fern McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and Misses Monte and Margaret were shoppers and visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of Kent County, were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain McDaniel and children very recently returned from Iron Mountain, So. Dak., and are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baxter in the Duncan Flat community.

Tom McArthur, was here on Thursday from his Red Mud farm and ranch.

Mrs. W. G. Hinson Tells of Wardrobe Improvement Work

"People of long ago did not dress according to their types nor personality. They were uneducated but as time went on they began improving their talents and learned more of types and colors and their combination. What colors were more becoming how to make their clothes, how to care for them, how even to buy so as to be well dressed and yet be more economical, are some of the things women have learned and largely from their work in home demonstration clubs. We have learned how to cut a foundation pattern so that we may be able to make garments that fit without having to worry with an unknown pattern.

Each club has a wardrobe demonstrator who is required to take an inventory of her clothes on hand, make a budget for her clothing expenditures for the year, to plan their buying so that she secures good quality for the money used, has a harmonious wardrobe in colors suitable for her individual type. I was chosen wardrobe demonstrator for my club.

After a careful study of my clothes on hand and of my needs I decided to plan for a \$50 budget and I am happy to say that my year's expenditures have come within that amount. As a result of the planning I have a harmonious and becoming wardrobe. My individual coloring allows the wearing of most any color so I chose a neutral shade of tan for my basic color and everything else to harmonize.

At the beginning of fall I had two black satin crepe dresses. One was perfectly good and in good style; it was a combination satin and crepe with an ecru lace yolk. This dress I used only for dress occasions. The other black dress was out of style as it had a long blouse waist and a short circular skirt. The material was good so I decided to make a two piece suit by using the material in the waist for a short coat. I put a yoke in the skirt to bring it up to the natural waist line. I made an egg-shell crepe blouse. This suit cost me only \$1.50.

I had a navy blue wool dress that was too small. I washed and turned the material and made a plain tailored skirt. With this I wore a blue and tan slip-over sweater for a sport costume.

For early spring I bought a blue crepe trimmed in egg-shell crepe. With this I wore light tan hat and other accessories to

match. For my contest dress I chose a tan mesh cloth since this is suitable for both street and traveling wear. For trimming I used rose buttons and buckle. The other dresses that make up my summer wardrobe are of cotton materials as prints, batiste, and voile.

I had a clothes closet that met the requirements for well arranged closet except for a place for shoes, besides putting them on the floor. I made shoe racks from scrap lumber and placed them in the closet making a place for each member of the family.

I am well pleased with my work in clothing this year and feel that it has meant a great deal to me.

JOKES --- Selected

Lawyer (dictating to stenographer)—The party of the first part agrees with the party of the second part.

Steno—I'm gonna like this job its all about parties.

Does your husband still play golf?

No, but he still speaks the language.

Feminine Voice on Phone—Is my husband at the club?

Porter—No, ma'am.

Voice—But I haven't told you who I am.

Porter—Ah knows, lady. But they ain't nobody's husband heah nevah.

Judge: Well, Rastus, so you and your wife have been fighting again. Liquor, I suppose?

Rastus: No Suh, jedge. She licked me this time.

"For goodness sake?" she exclaimed, "what are you trying to do at this time of night?"

"Sh, dont bother me" her husband yelled as he twisted the dial of the radio back and forth.

"Don't bosh me. Somebody's locked up in this shaft an' I've forgot the combination."

"It is high time," said the reformer, "that we had a moral awakening. Let us arise in our might. Let us gird our loins. Let us take off our coats. Let us bar our arms. Let us—"

"Hold on," exclaimed a woman near the platform. "It this is to be a moral awakening, don't you dare take off another thing."

Adam—Most of the girls that come here don't want to marry.

Eve—How do you know?

Adam—I've asked them.

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Read the advertisements in every issue of this newspaper. They are interesting. They will keep you informed of all the newest and best offerings to be found in the shops and stores. The advertisements are a record of business progress. They will save you time and money and assure fullest value for every purchase you make.

The Texas Spur

BONUS ARMY ORDERED HOME

During the past week a Washington edict caused the forceful evacuation of the Bonus Army "Lobbyists" from Washington where they had maintained a camp for the past several weeks.

These veterans of the World War deserve credit from the entire nation for the civil manner in which they have sponsored their cause and the patriotism displayed at the time their cause was defeated by the Senate.

"Terror poured into Washington yesterday. Dragged its soundless horror through the lovely avenues.

Sprawled its cold shadows across the flower filled parks— Crawled and slithered around the stately mansions—

Oozed across the guarded threshold of the White House. Wrapt its icy coils, tight and tighter, about the Capitol itself.

Terror, of a kind it has never known before, gripped Washington. And then a wonder incredible— never to be forgotten!

The Capitol—velvety acres before it, dark trees massed against a fragile sky. Vast white steps rising tier upon tier, endlessly up and up and up to the proud pillared portico.

All gleaming white and flashing gold and glimmering blue that splendid scene. But a small darkness began to trickle and gather and clot upon the face of that radiance.

A darkness of men— Ragged men, their ribs protruding through their tattered shirts—

Limping men, their scarred feet, shuffling in broken shoes— Desperate men, with eyes curiously blank, as though they had seen too much agony to register anything ever again.

The bonus marchers were on the move. They were coming up to the Capitol to hear what the Senate voted about their bill.

Coming up by ones and twos, in groups and squads in hundreds and thousands, out of the garbage dumps and littered wastelands where a grateful nation has housed them for the last two weeks.

Coming very quietly, looking neither to right nor left. But the terror spread as they came.

What would they do, these men with long, slouching stride the battered fighting faces? What frightfulness would happen when they heard—as heard they must—that the Senators had beaten their bill?

Eight o'clock. Very dark now. Arc lights on with the waiting faces green discs beneath them. Booming flash lights. Cracking silence. Some one started the Marine Band to playing, nervously.

And now— The police are beginning to close in, down all the corridors are moving up and down the boulevard. But none of them are in with the men. In one great block of darkness they sit alone.

Above them, the brilliant arcs turning its crimson into bars of blood floats their great flag. And now—

There is a sudden movement under the portico. The crowd of waiting reporters and spectators parts and a man hurries through. Standing beneath the flag, face gutted with fatigue, the young commander waits. So briefly it comes—that smashing of 26,000 dreams.

"They've licked it." The listening face seems to waver for a second; the clenched fists themselves against the swaying thighs. Then, sabre swift, he answers:

"Tell them we are disappointed but not discouraged. This will

Kalgary News

B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night. A large crowd enjoyed a party at the Ranch. Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Sr. and children spent the last weekend in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker returned the last of the week from a visit of some 3 or 4 weeks with Mr. Tucker's parents in the eastern part of the State.

Messrs. Amon English and Boyce Tucker are here from Arizona visiting relatives.

Mr. Anderson Stinnett returned Wednesday from Quannah and other parts of the country where he has been prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levert of Vernon, are here visiting her mother Mrs. Addie Sprayberry and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Stinnett was the guest of Miss Estelle Witt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and Warren Paillio were Spur visitors Monday, talking advantage of Trades Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of White River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell of the Grassburn community, were visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Sprayberry, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward and children of Cat Fish were visiting her mother, Mrs. Sprayberry, Sunday.

The Literary will present a play this Friday night entitled, "Eyes of Love." We cordially invite you to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballio entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night. Miss Novelle Witt spent Sunday with Mrs. Sue Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud and son, Jim, returned last week from Cameron where they had been visiting relatives and attending a two day family reunion at Little River Bridge near Cameron.

Mrs. Maude McCray of Texarkana is here for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Mattie Pipkin, who is confined to her bed at her home in McAdoo.

Dock, Gene and Tona Slaton left Wednesday for Junction, for a fishing trip and to visit their sister, Mrs. Bethel.

not make a particle of difference in our plans. We shall stay and we shall win! And this act, instead of disheartening us, will serve a good purpose, for it will make the nation understand that the common man are not fit for their great duty.

A spit handful of words, then he wheeled, leaped down the steps into the glare of the arc, and faced the men.

Faced them and told them quickly that the bill was killed. Here was a failure but not defeat.

A gasp—the whole mass rose—but still he held them. Held them with a challenge. He cried "They've shown their stuff, now show yours."

"Take it on the chin! They've said you'd riot. They'll be justified and excused if you riot. You've held yourself steady thru all the days; you've made the whole nation believe in you in spite of everything they could say against you. Justify this nation's faith."

"You aren't going home, but you are going back to that camp. Get up! Don't look back. Walk down these steps and form in line, and as you go sing "America!"—Foreign Service.

There seems to be a radical change in sentiment since 1918 when these same soldier boys were heralded the "saviors of Democracy and the protectors of this nation from an imperialistic and all-powerful German tyrant" and today when this, the richest of all the nations of the earth, sends its unemployed ex-soldiers back to the charity of their respective communities—and at the same time expends billions to thaw out the "frozen assets" of the big banks and to keep big corporations afloat.

RISING STAR GOSSIP

The protracted meetings of various denominations that have been and are still going on in adjoining communities, has been a great help to this community as well. Folks from Rising Star are attending both the Clairmont and Red Top meetings.

We are glad of the opportunity to attend these meetings, they are in par, reviving a spirit of fellowship and religion sorely tried by the "depression." We feel more appreciation for the little we do have, since we are hearing again, the old old words "God will provide." "Fear not, for I am with thee," and that "God is forever near."

Mrs. Andy Shipp and daughter, Margaret, attended church at Red Top, Wednesday night.

The Messrs. Jessie and Westie Baxter of Rising Star, have been attending the Methodist meeting at Clairmont this week.

The Messrs. Barthenia and Alene Woodson entertained relatives who attended the protracted meeting at Red Top with them this week.

Mrs. Zad Baxter and young son and daughters and little granddaughter, attended church at Red Top, Wednesday night.

Lester Worthen of Jayton was the guest of J. D. Shipp of Rising Star, a few days this week.

The Luther Johnson's visited the Dennis McKinsley's, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vickers of Clairmont, are the proud parents of a new son and heir.

Mr. Clarence Worthen, of Jayton, was out at his farm in the Rising Star community, and hauled in a load of wood to Jayton, Thursday.

Mr. Lloyd Miller of Gladewater, Texas, is a guest in the Baxter home at Rising Star, this week.

Mrs. Clarence Worthen, of Jayton, visited Mrs. Lillian Johnson of Rising Star, Thursday. They canned several cans of vegetables.

Edgar Fisher made a trip to town one day this week.

Mrs. Luther Johnson and Miss Virginia Whitford made a trip to town this week.

Lester Baxter and family of Rising Star, have been attending the revival meeting at Red Top this week.

Oscar Hart of Clairmont, made a trip into the Rising Star community this week.

Messrs. Westie and Gilbert Baxter and J. D. Shipp of Rising Star, were at church at Red Top Sunday evening.

Misses Virginia and Betty Mae Whitford and Ruth Rogers have been attending the Red Top revival.

Misses Mary and Mayrene Baxter have been present at church a number of times this week. Miss Margaret Shipp also was among those present from Rising Star.

Hurrah for the rain last week, gardens are doing fine. Somebody is going to have something in store for the hard days this winter.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben and children returned Saturday from Stamford where she had spent the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy. Murel Ivy came home with them for a visit.

Virgil Teague returned to his home here this week for a visit to his parents and friends here. He has his application in for a navy enlistment and expect to return to California at any time.

Commissioner Elect Ed Fuqua of the Red Mud community in Kent county was greeting friends in Spur, Saturday.

Tom Stephens of Dickens, was a Spur visitor Wednesday of this week.

AFTON NEWS

Miss Neal Fortson, of Dickens was in Afton Friday, meeting her many friends.

Bill Took moved to Spur this week where he will be employed in the barber trade.

Carl Randolph was trading in Spur this week.

Byron Haney was trading in Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alexander of Ropes, are visiting his father, J. N. Alexander.

Misses Lilly McArthur and Ruby Rae Williamson of Spur, are visiting with Misses Mavis Stafford and Edith Hicks.

F. C. Coker was a business visitor in Dickens, Friday.

C. E. Willmon was in Dickens Friday on business.

A. B. Hogan was in Afton, Sunday, meeting friends.

Dave Robinson was in Spur Saturday.

Miss Hazel Turpin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dorothy Clark.

Miss Reba Kerby returned Sunday from a visit in Haskell with relatives and friends.

Tipton and Waymon Stokes made a trip to Dallas this week and Mrs. Tipton returned with them.

Hilton Hicks returned this week from South Texas where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowman and Miss Irene Tow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calvert.

Miss Lizzie Lou Baxter was carried to Turkey this week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported doing well.

Mrs. Burnett Haney was in Spur, Sunday.

S. B. Roddy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Halle here Saturday.

Mr. Martin is very sick at the home of his son, Gus Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Christopher entertained with a party at their home Saturday night and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Elmita Cowan, of Lubbock has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bateman.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday with Mrs. Elzy Watson to study the Missionary lesson and enjoy the monthly social hour.

After a short business session, Mrs. E. F. Hale, leader for the day, conducted a very interesting lesson on "Books." Books old and new of interest in the Missionary world were reported on and discussed.

A round table discussion of the Hidden Answers from the World Call was held with Mrs. Hale leading. During a very pleasant social hour Mrs. Watson, assisted by Mrs. Patterson served a delicious salad plate to the following: Mesdames E. L. Caraway, E. C. McGee, F. B. Crockett, Leo Klingman, J. H. Grace, G. R. Elkins, Finis McGlathery, E. F. Hale, Edd Lisenby, Mary Putman, O. L. Hale, W. R. Stafford and W. R. Jimison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Miss Virginia, were visitors in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Lee of Oklahoma City are in Spur on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt at the Spur Hotel.

Miss Anna Mae Hale returned Saturday from Carlsbad where she had been for her health. We hope she is very much improved.

VISIT Crockett Barber Shop

I wish to announce that I have opened a new Barber Shop in the city and will appreciate the patronage of old customers and the general public.

LOCATED One door north Spur Power and Machinery Co.

PELLAGRA Specialist

Will be in Spur Wednesday, August 17th at the WILSON HOTEL. Free consultation. Come or telegraph my home address. Do not write.

W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D. 27-22 Travis Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

TAXATION

And speaking of taxation— Tax the people, tax with care.

To help the multimillionaire. Tax the farmer, tax his fowl. Tax the dog and tax the howl.

Tax the hen and tax her egg And let the bloomin' mudsil beg. Tax the pig and tax his squeal.

Tax his boots, run down at heel; Tax his horses, tax his lands. Tax the blisters on his hands.

Tax his plow and tax his clothes; Tax the rag that wipes his nose; Tax his house and tax his bed.

Tax the bald spot on his head. Tax the ox, tax the ass, Tax his "Henry," tax the gas; Tax the road that he must pass And make him travel over the grass.

Tax his cow and tax his calf, Tax him if he dares to laugh; He is just a common man.

Tax the cuss just all you can. Tax the laborer—be discreet— Tax him walking on the street, Tax his bread and tax his meat;

Tax his shoes clear off his feet. Tax the pay roll, tax the sale. Tax his hard earned paper kale; Tax his pipe and tax his smoke— Teach him government is no joke.

Tax their coffins, tax their shrouds; Tax their souls beyond the clouds.

Tax the farmer, tax his flocks; Tax the servants, tax their socks. Tax the living, tax the dead; Tax the unborn, ere they're fed.

Tax the water, tax the air— Tax the sunlight if you dare. Tax them, and tax them well. Tax them to the gates of hell! —Tucumcari News.

Mr. Borden Meeks spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Anderson of near Spur.

McAdoo Locals

The Baptist revival closed on Thursday night with several additions to the church.

A large number of the young people went to Silver Falls on a picnic Monday night.

Wilburn Isaac is visiting relatives at Crosbyton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 30th.

Ida Floyd Finney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Hazel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Joplin and family left Friday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Clay county.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Allen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Price Brownlow.

John Martin Grimmel Jr., of Ft. Worth, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gollhar.

Ruby Brantley and Johnnie Hardy entertained a number of the young people with a slumber party Wednesday night. Among those present were: Lorene Powers, Jewel and Dell Rich, Florence Rose, Beatrice Cooksey, Jessie Clark and Mrs. Norman Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Belgrade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rich.

Laverne Cooksey and Ray Isaac are spending a few days at Turkey.

Mrs. L. L. Teague of the Highway community was a visitor and shopper in Spur, Wednesday.

M. K. Lawson, a prominent merchant of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur, Tuesday.

Joe A. Merrett, of Snyder, candidate for Representative in the August primary, was campaigning and meeting with his friends here Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

WANT someone to take practically new apartment, small size Baldwin Built Piano, and finish payments on small balance owing Write box 836, Spur. 41-4c

An item in last weeks paper stated that Mr. Blumquist, supervisor of Safeway Stores of this district, had moved with his family to Spur. In fact he was here for only a day or so in line of duty. However Mr. Blumquist states that he would like very much to make his home in this city.

Miss Billie Walker, of Wink, who has been visiting the past weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. B. G. Worswick, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Benny Worswick returned with her for a few weeks visit.

Commie Foreman was meeting friends and trading with the merchants here Saturday of last week.

Mrs. James F. Williams and granddaughter, Dorothy Don Flynn returned home Sunday from Girard where they had been visiting Mrs. S. F. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ellison went to Seymour, Sunday to visit Mr. Ellison's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seymour visited in Abilene Sunday of the past week.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.00

DEAR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

Someone has said, "Unfortunate is the man who has no troubles." "It was sorrow and trouble that made John Bunyan the better dreamer; Poe, the better poet; and Demosthenes the better orator. It took the stormy sea, the desolate New England coast and the war whoop of the savages to show the power of the Pilgrim Fathers. It took a series of defeats and misfortunes to make Lincoln a great man and a great President—troubles made him great. It took the sorrows of Belgium, the distresses of France and the lives of the Louisiana to arouse the Americans. It took three thousand miles of ocean to make Lindbergh's feat possible." Anyone can hop over a brook.

A depression like the one we have experienced the past three years, augmented by a previous and prolonged drought, tests men's souls. With the exception of a very, very small percentage of weaklings who were without stamina and integrity in their make-up to begin with, you have proven yourselves to be real men and women, equal to any occasion—you are the salt of the earth—the kind of citizens any country would be proud to claim as its own—you have proven yourselves to be loyal, courageous, and resourceful. The fine thing about it is—you have all come through it all with your honor and integrity unblemished. The future holds no fear for a citizenship of this kind.

We have tried to fight the game along with you in every way consistent with sound banking and have endeavored to carry our part of the load. If we have been helpful in tiding you over the rough places and in holding up your morale through these troublous times, we are glad. We feel fortunate in having our lot cast with people of your type and character.

Indications are that we have turned the long looked for corner and that better times are gradually creeping upon us. This is evidenced by the gradual market improvement of cattle, hogs, dairy and farm products. Cattle prices have gained 13%; hogs, around 60 per cent; cotton and dairy products, 20 per cent during the past six weeks. Stocks and bonds have staged a substantial recovery; confidence has been almost completely restored; the unemployment situation is improving; and, business in general is on the upward trend.

While there is nothing to indicate a rapid return to boom times, yet, unless all signs fail, a measure of prosperity is returning slowly, but surely. The foundation for real prosperity is always laid in times of adversity—never during boom times.

Dame Necessity is a great teacher—we have all learned wonderful lessons in thrift and economy. We are rapidly returning to fundamental principles and the majority of us are going to profit by it. Isn't it wonderful how we can adapt ourselves to changing conditions?

We are of the opinion that there are more well filled pantries of good, wholesome, home grown food, more good dairy cows, poultry products and more good gardens on our farms than ever before in the history of the country. You just can't keep people with this kind of energy and determination down.

A number of our customers made substantial payments on their obligations last year and some of them paid in full. If these good crops materialize, many of you will get out of debt this year—even on 5c cotton. If cotton should reach 7c to 8c, this particular section will stage a wonderful recovery. You will perhaps be surprised to know that more than \$250,000.00 were paid on debts in Spur alone last fall from proceeds of 4c and 5c cotton. Just think what might be accomplished this fall if prices should continue to improve.

We do not want to appear too optimistic, but we really and truly believe that the worst is over and that there are better days ahead. A national and international prosperity will, doubtless, be slow in returning, but the present constructive program of living at home and keeping your money crops clear to meet back debts will soon create a measure of local prosperity which will be of an enduring nature. Just remember that whatever success we may attain, either individually or collectively, is going to come largely through our own efforts. No outside forces are going to come in and work out our problems for us. It is impossible to legislate prosperity.

The reason the people of this section have staged such a substantial recovery since last year is because you are using your own God-given intelligence in working out your own salvation. If we continue to increase the output of our farm factories, making every farm in this trade territory a factory, running the year 'round, producing something to eat and something to sell every week in the year, our honest opinion is that next year will see you enjoying a reasonable portion of prosperity.

If you do not have your own equipment for canning fruits and vegetables, please remember that your local Chamber of Commerce has a nice, roomy kitchen equipped with three cookers and one sealer at your disposal. Tell your friends about it.

Most cordially yours,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Bell's Cafe

We have taken over the management of Bell's Cafe and will appreciate the continued patronage of old and new customers.

Hamburgers 5c — Made by Roscoe

MR. AND MRS. AUSTIN BELL

Spur Barber Shop

Shave ----- 20c Hair Cut ----- Hair Cut & Shave ----- Tub and Shower Baths GEORGE & ALLDREDGE

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