NEW TERRACING IDEA PROVES SUCCESSFUL IN LOCAL EXPERIMENTS

Water-Washed Pasture Tract Is Converted Into Fertile, Irrigated Field By New Terrace Method

which was the first agricultural station in this country if not the entire world to conduct terracing experiment on the large scale and to prove conclusively that to the outlet. they were an economic success even on land with a very slight slope, has this year tried a new wrinkle on the terracing idea and converted a strip of rolling and water-washed pasture land into a fertile, irrigated farm. And the crops which are now growing and maturing on this 120 acre strip not only prove the success of this new "wrinkle" in terracing, but surpass crops growing on the nearly perfectly terraced tracts over the rest of the farm.

Before terraging experiments were begun on the station, waters from the higher pasture land to the west washed over the ening only such moisture as would however, flowed out of the tract. soak into the land during the Thus it is seen that by this methiments were made on the north- inch rain was converted into ern section of the 414 acre farm. they were designed to hold what water fell on the land but were entire inflow could have bee held not designed to take care of additional water for any length of allowed to enter. time and a quarter mile strip of land across the entire length of planted between each water trap the farm on the south side was left to carry off surplus waters. | kafir corn, cane, and others; and This strip was planted to pasture grasses and crops which would tend to keep the land from washing too badly.

Most people in Texas who are interested in agriculture are acquainted with the successes inovation will become as important in places where it can be used as has the ordinary contoured terraces.

Since the first terraces were not designed to hold an extraordinary amount of water nor to care for additional wash waters from other lands, it was decided by the directors of experiments of the station to build a dike across the upper side and divert the surplus waters onto the above mentioned quarter mile strip and devise a system of holding it as long as desired. Both sides of this strip, which is a mile long, were diked and thirteen water trap terraces were placed across it fashioned after the traps in a syrup evaporating vat. Every other one of these water traps were joined to the dike on one side of the strip and run on a level almost to the dike on the opposite side; and alternate water traps were joined to the dike on the opposite side, thus forcing the waters to flow in a snakelike course down the mile long join them in the inspection.

porting an article from Yoakum

was made to consumers which

"-Normal rates are now being

The question naturally arises:

restored so that the city can

meet its payments on the pur-

chase of the plant --."

under date of July 9.

the following:

WATCH YOUR LOCAL POLITICS

was recently created in the City from earnings even now before

ion of over three times that of worn out? How much farther i

Spur. An oil engine municipal would they miss meeting their !

plant was promoted and the city obligations if proper accounting

commission refused to renew the were set up to include the used

franchise of the utility company. up value of the property and

On expiration of the franchise, the taxes this plant fails to pay

happened, taken from the San to be made up, of course, by the

Antonio Express of July 10, re- citizens. The accounting pro-

It was stated that the munici- these items. There are other

first block of 20 KWH, 10c for the expenses of the plant venture.

the next 100 KWH. A statement by other such ventures made in

contained among other things that their prescribed payments

The Spur Experiment Station, strip. Each trap has an eighteen inch fall to the next one, and in circling the thirteen traps the water must flow a distance of six miles from the entrance

At the entrance a fourty-foot vent has been made, equipped so that the amount of water flowing in may be measured, also the time required for water to flow in. At the outlet a twenty-foot vent has been made for similar measuring purposes of outflowing waters.

During the recent 1.78 inch which fell within 30 minutes over that immediate section, it was found that water began flowing into the water-trapped strip within 20 minutes and that 8,000,000 gallons flowed in in 3 hours. This large amount of water which flowed into the strip tire tract and flowed on into the in three hours did not reach the Negro Lake southwest of this outlet vent for 17 hours and city, carrying with it many tons continued to flow out for 26 of valuable soil as well as leav- hours-less than 2,000,000 gallons When terracing exper- ed of terracing less than a two more than a seven inch rain; and if it had been desired the on the land, or only a part of it

> A different crop has been -milo, feterita, hegari, sudan, none of them are suffering in the least and will likely surpass any .crop in the entire country. It is surpriseing to note that the crops in this once water-washed strip are in better shape and will produce more than any on the remainder of the station farmand this is saying a lot since a two year suspension and actual measurements show that again eligible for competition in late cotton on other terraced the Interscholastic League. Mr. tracts has grown more than a Murley is an excellent coach and foot since July 23, and feed crops in proportion.

Everyone of course is welcome to make an inspection of this new experiment at any time and Supt. R. E. Dickson urges anyone who is interested to take advantage of the opportunity to do so and states that he will be glad to conduct you over the plot personally. During the remainder of this month and September parties will be here from Scurry. Garza, Fisher, Noland, Runnels, Tom Green, Taylor, Kent, Jones, Throckmorton, . Eastland, King, Knox, Motley, Coke, Brown, Hardiman, Hale, Floyd, Lubbock Hockley and possibly other coun-Announcements will be made in advance when these parties will be here and it is suggested that local citizens who have lived in any of the above named counties, make it a point to meet their former friends and acquaintances at the station and

cedure prescribed by the oil

engine company does not permit

Texas during the past few years

can not be met solely out of

Suppose the West Texas Utilit-

the earnings when proper ex-

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penses are included.

GOOD RAIN FALLS TUESDAY

Rain and showers fell over practically the entire Western half of the county Tuesday, precipitation varying from a quarer of an inch to an inch and a half. 55 hundredths were registered at the local experiment

Rainfall was considerably heavier to the west and on the headquarters of Dockum which stream was thrown out of banks and caused some damage to the recently constructed bridge east of the city.

In most of the communities rain was really needed and will greatly benefit fall gardens.

-----Henry Alexander & Co. Moving To New Location

Henry Alexander is this week making preparations to move his dry goods establishment from its present location one door north of the City National Bank, to the Cowan Building on the west side of Burlington in the next block south. The building is being repainted and new fixtures are being installed, and Mr. Alexander states that a considerable amount of new merchandise will be added to his present stock at the time of removal.

Announcement has been made that the move will be made and the store open for business by August 15th.

New Football Coach Arrived in Spur This Week

Thad Murley, new coach elect Spur High Schools arrived here this week with his family, and has already begun preparations for the athletic program for the coming year.

Mr. Murley stated that he had a foot-ball line up of 35 completed which included five ing would begin next week.

It will be remembered that Spur is this year released from a likeable fellow, so lets all get behind and do what we can to help him put Spur back in its proper place on the athletic

-06----Candidates For Congress-at-Lrg.

In this weeks issue will be found articles concerning the candidacy of Joe Burkett and Pink L. Parrish, for Congressat-Large.

Since the first primary his thinned the candidates for these three places down to a reasonable .number, we feel that we can devote space to this race and during the next two weeks will try to have something about all six of the candidates that will give you an incite to their character and platforms. -0 2-25

Roque Tournament Held Here Monday

tives from twenty-five or more A situation similiar to Spur Can they meet those payments West Texas communities Monday when a runner-up tournament of Yoakum which has a populat- the equipment is completely is to be held here.

Games will be played continually on the three concrete courts here and the general public is invited to attend and follow the games.

the private company was driven under the guise of being munici- Nichole Sanitarium

Closed 2 Weeks Dr. P. C. Nichols has temporarily closed the Nichols Sanitaripal light plant of Yoakum had facilities of the city that are um Monday of this week, taking raised its rate to 121/2c for the used that are not charged in ing the nurses a much needed for himself and family and givthe next 80 KWH, and 8c for It has been clearly demonstrated will be reopened within the next vacation and rest. The hospital

SPUR TO PLAY AFTON BALL GAME HERE SUNDAY

Spur and Afton baseball teams run-off. ies Company had not appealed will play here Sunday at the local Fair Park.

Cotton Jumps \$6 Bale Following Report, Aug. 8

Following the Government Cotton Report of August 8 which estimated the coming years crop 11,306,000 bales the cotton market market has been boosted around \$6 a bale. Cotton market experts who are doubtful about the present price standing because of the 13,445,000 bale carry-over, state however that if the next report does not show an increase in the estimated production, another rise may be ex-pected.

Stocks and bonds have also been on the upward trend during the past two weeks, and although economic forecasters who have been wrong so many times during the past two years are reticent about making statements. it begins to look like the long looked-for corner around which prosperity has been hiding, has been turned. Will Rogers thinks it is a Republican vote-getting stunt-and there may be something in that. But regardless of what it is it makes everyooly

Boll Worms Make Appearance Here

Numerous reports from practically all parts of the county are to the effect that damage is being done to cotton by boll worms. The damage so far is very slight due possibly to the large acreage of young cotton, and further damage and a more serious menace from this pest depends on weather conditions. ----

Speaker Here Today Interest of Sterling

R. A. (Bob) Stewart, chairman of the Sterling campaign committee in West Texas, will speak here today (Friday) at 2 p. m.

Gov, Sterling had intended to speak here personally, also at Crosbyton and at Lubbock this evening, but became ill last week end and will be unable to make the schedule. The invited to hear Mr. Stewart's

New Highway Being Surveyed; Dickens to King County

A new survey is being made over the route between Dickens and King county, preparatory tobuilding a hard surfaced highway. The new route will take in a part of the old road, but many of the crooks and turns will be straightened out. State Engineer E. W. Morris is in charge of the work.

----Hoot Gibson Will Hold 16 Day Rodeo

Wild West stories, ranch owner complain, and all we can do is and producer of rodeo contests, to choose between Mrs. Ferguson will produce a sixteen day ro- and Ross Sterling; and , believedeo at the 1932 State Fair of ing that it will be to the best Texas, it was announced here interest of a majority of the peo-Spur and the local Roque by Otto Herold, president of the ple of this state, I shall vote for Club will be hosts to representa- institution. Gibson was in Dal- Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. las this week and closed a contract for the sixteen day cowboy

> Bringing with him the outstanding movie star cowboys. Gibson is also planning on bringing with him several of the most famous stars in moviedom to make personal appearances in connection with his cowboy con--0

To the People of Dickens County

On account of numerous reports as to whom I would throw my support in the race for the office of County Judge of Dickens County, will say that those who made their choice in the first Primary will now have that same privilege of making their choice in the second Primary. Individually I am taking no part in the County Judges race in the

> Sincerely yours, ROBT. REYNOLDS.

Chicken Thief Shot Here; Captured in REVIVAL HERE Time To Plant

Rufus, colored resident of this community was shot Thursday of last week after resisting local officers Black and Bell who attempted to arrest him on a charge of chicken theft. The Negro, on being accosted is reported to have made fight and attempted to take Deputy Sheriff Black's gun away from him and during the struggle that ensued and the attempted escape the Negro was shot. He made good his escape however and a search of the countryside failed to find him.

Later in the week a Negro who was wounded in the back about the belt line was picked up at the Abilene railroad yards for questioning. His story was that he had been shot in a hold up on the freight train from Lubbock to Abilene. He was not released, however, and later investigations identified him as the man who had escaped from officers here. Local officers returned from Abilene Tuesday with the prisoner who is being held at Dickens pending bond or

-----Schools Opening Over The County

Schools over the county are opening and making final prearations for the opening of 1932-33 terms. According to announce ments, Afton School started last Monday. Midway and Duck Creeks schools will start August 15th. Dickens will open session August 22. Spur Schools are schedule to start September 5th. Opening dates of other schools have not been announced but most of them will start before September 5th. ----

Hunter Campaign Manager Will Sup-

J. B. Marlow, state campaign manager for Tom F. Hunter in the first primary gubornatorial race, announced Saturday that he will support Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for the Democratic nomination for governor at the second primary, August 27. Mr. Marlow's statement is as

"In one of the most interesting elections, just ended, I was campaign manager for the Honorable Tom F. Hunter, and had it not been for the metropolitian press absolutely refusing to recognize him as one of the three outstanding candidates in the race for governor, and had they given him the publicity he was entitled to, there is no question but that he would have been in the runoff, and could have defeated either of the other two candidates, and would have made Texas a great governor.

"The great race he made is a splendid tribute to Mr. Hunter and his many supporters, and I am sure thousands of voters re-At State Fair gret having passed up an opportunity to put a real man at the Dallas.-Hoot Gibson, famous head of our state government movie star and hero of many However, it is too late now to

answer the many inquiries I have been receiving as to the stand I will take in the run-off on August 27. J. B. MARLOW."

To the Voters of **Dickens County**

I wish to thank the people for their votes and consideration shown me in the recent primary. It was impossible for me to

see each of you personally before the election, but I hope it will be my pleasure to meet you in the future and to show my appreciation for being elected your District Clerk. Sincerely yours.

(MRS.) NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hale went to Temple the first of the where Mrs. Hale will take treatment at the hands of specialists. We hope that she will soon be fully recovered.



C. Y. DOSSEY

C. Y. Dossey, state evangelist, will begin a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of this city, Sunday, August 14-to last soil. two weeks. The Rev. Dossey is orator and the public is cordially depth of four or five inches, or invited to come out and enjoy his sermons.

M. D. Ivey of this city will be in charge of the singing services. ------

Family Reunion at Kimmel Home

A family Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimmell in the Espuela community, Sunday, August 7th. A bounteous dinner as enjoyed and in the afternoon, participants of the reunion spent the afternoon in games and kodaking.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rape and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimmell and children; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kimmell and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Balley Kimmell and daugh-Green of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faulkner and family of Spur.

To the Voters and Citizens of Dickens County

portunity to thank each and ev- tralian Brown. The last seven ery one in Dickens County for in the list may be planted any their wonderful support and vote in the Past primary · election. with only this to say, I hope you see fit to bestow this honor upon me in your next primary of canning budgets and will there-August 27, by electing me' your next County Judge of Dickens County.

Now it will be impossible for me to visit you in your home and solicit your vote again in the campaign, but am asking you each and every one to take this as a personal appeal for your vote and influence on the election of August 27. Hoping to have the time to see as many as possible during the next two

> Respectfully yours. JIM CLOUD

Full Gospel Meeting

A Full Gospel Meeting began Sunday night of the past week at Twin Wells school house and will continue for two weeks. Ev-"I hope this statement will eryone invited to attend. We will seat the people on the outside of the building where it is cool. Song services begin at early candle light. Come, bring someone with you. GEO. F. SMITH, Minister.

GEORGE & ALLDREDGE

Fall Gardens

By CLARA PRATT We are having some ideal weather for getting fall gardens started now. There is quite a bit to be done before we are ready to plant the seeds so let's get busy.

In the late summer the moisture supply in the soil is limited, and care must be exercised to conserve it in every way in order to get the vegetables up. To do this the ground should be free of all weeds and plants that are left from the summer garden. Plowing under this material at this time is a bad practice, because it will prevent the moisture from rising to the upper soil surface, and the seed will not germinate. Then too, the unrotted plant material seriously interferes with the cultivation of the young fall vegetables and the heat resulting from the turned under vegetation dries out the

The soil for the fall garden a noted and entertaining pulpit should be plowed shallow to a thoroughly disced. Immediately following the breaking of tne soil it should be harrowed and the seed bed made as firm as possible to reestablish capillary attraction of the soil particles and to bring the moisture, if pos sible, to within 1 1-2 to 2 inches

of the surface. In purchasing seed for the fall garden it is advisable to secure one-fourth more seed for this planting than for the spring garden. The germination of seed at this season is poor; consequently, the extra quantity of seed will ordinarily be necessary

to secure a good stand. The following vegetables may be planted in this section during the latter half of August: Cucumber, Davis Perfect; English peas, Stratagem; Lady peas; Pinto beans; Irish potatoes, Bliss ter, all of Spur; and Mrs. W. S. Triumph; Squash, bush Hubbard; port Fergusons Rutledge of Waco, and Mr. J. During September the vegetables H. Kimmell of Rusk; Mrs. W. A. 1 to plant are: Cabbage, flat Dutch; Radish, White Icycle; Cauliflower, Dry Weather; Carrots, Danvers Half Long; Beans, bush Bountiful; Beets, Crosby Egyptian; Swiss Chard, Luiullus; Spin nish, Bloomsdale Savoy; Turnips, White Globe; Kale, Emerald Island; Lettuce, Iceberg; Mustard, Southern Curled; Parsley, Ham-Again I want to take the op- burg Rooted; and Onions, Austime in October and give good

results in this county. Many are depending on the fall gardens to complete fore plant more than needed for use fresh. For successful fall gardens much depends on the condition of the soil when planted and upon cultivation after the little plants are up.

Insect pests are one of the limiting factors in fall gardening. For those biting insects which feed upon the foliage of the plant it will be necessary to dust or spray the plant with poison material. Calcium arsenate of lead, when dusted over the surface of the plants, will control the plant eating insects. mixed with water at the rate of 2 pounds of calcium arsenate to Held at Twin Wells 15 gallons of water or one pound arsenate of lead to 15 gallons of water, good results will be obtained. Poison applied to vegetables at this rate does not make them unfit for table use.

For lice which suck the juice of fall vegetables, best results are secured by dusting the plants carefully with 1-4 pound nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40) and 5 lbs slacked lime, thoroughly mixed. Kerosene emulsion is good for all sucking insects, too.

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Piles Treated "By Injection Method" See me at Dr. Hale's Office. DRS. SMITH & SMITH

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 - 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 aban doned, 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 aban doned 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 siezed 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 he has been for the past year hearing hereof, that the marriage or more.

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

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 Commissisoner, 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-electino)

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: ED FUQUA

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 entitl-

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.

-06-3-Mrs. R. S. Rutledge, of Waco is here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimmell and family.

Johnnie Lairsen returned the past week from California where

Kalgary News

Not very many attended Sunday School on account of the shower and threatening weather. although a good crowd was in at tendance at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. The school house was well filled Friday night

was presented. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker and little daughter, Billie Jo. left the latter part of last week for Arizona. Boyce Tucker, who has been here some few days ac-

companied them back. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Murray of Cherryville, Kansas, are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Murray.

Mrs. R. W. Self and children. of Acuff, were here the past weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinson and while here took advantage of canning some. They returned home Sunday, her sisters, Misses Mollie Lou and Gladys accompanying them home.

Mrs. H. R. Witt, who has been in the Sanitarium at Spur, returned home Monday and is very much improved we are glad to report.

Mrs. Henry Smith of West Kalgary, who underwent an operation in a Lubbock Sanitarium 2 weeks ago is-reported doing better than when first operated on. Her mother, Mrs. J. Robinett has been with her all the time since being carried to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and day. daughter, Mrs. Marie Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell of West Kalgary, Sun-

Work on the new addition to the school began Monday. We will have four teachers here af-

Kindel Chapman left Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Levert for Vernon. They had been visiting relatives here some two weeks. We understand that Mrs. Pink

erton is suffering quite a bit with her throat since having her tonsile removed and was carried back to the Doctor the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin

and children of White River visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Springer, Tuesday.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Stinett, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch

moved to the farm of Luther Lyckman of West Kalgary, Monday, where Mr. Lynch will work. Mr. Stinnett and John Walie Murray were Spur visitor, Tues-

The Literary Society met at the school house Tuesday night for the purpose of electing a president and vice-president, and attending to other business.

The community enjoyed a nice shower Wednesday morning that will be of much benefit to the feed which is fireing up, and late gardens. However the cotis still doing good.

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, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed

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.

ESPUELA

Everyone enjoyed the shower that fell Tuesday. Several farmers are laid by. However, those that are not were glad to see the

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefley and Mrs. Velma Dalton and children of Ft. Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watwhen the play "Eyes of Love" son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and children spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and family.

Mr. Gray and sons are visiting with his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and family. The boys returned home Thursday. Mr. Gray is going to spend a week or more.

Mrs. Bill Davis spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. L. Spivey. Misses Leacle Howell and Allene Murphy were visitors at the

Spur Ranch, Sunday. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Dutton and children. Elbert Purser of Soldier Md. and Wayne Price spent Saturday night with Earnest Gregson.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. entertained the intermediate B. Y. P. U. with a picnic at the Spur Ranch tank. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. Marvin Warren of Brownfield is visiting his uncle, R. C. Warren and family.

Miss Flora Lee Messer was a guest of Mrs. Lola Booth, Sun-

Arthur Watson spent Friday night with Vernon Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family and Miss Leona Earnest

spent Sunday in the home of G. H. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brooks spent Sunday afternoon with Mr

and Mrs. Henry Dutton. W. C. Messer and W. E. Ball were transacting business in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr and children and Grandpa Karr were Spur visitors Friday.

Misses Ruth and Beatrice Spivey were supper guests of Pauline Foreman, Sunday night. Mrs. Claud James of the Highway community was in our community, Friday.

R. C. Warren, Will Martin, W. C. Messer and Willie Ball were visiting in Spur, Saturday. Sylvia Cox of Soldier Mound

was in our community, Sunday There was no Sunday School Sunday morning on account of rain and there was no B. Y P. U.

Herman Messer, Earnest Gregson, Wayne Price, Elbert Purser and Vernon Ferguson were guests of Arthur and Pete

Sunday night on account of no

Watson, Sunday. Miss Pearl Wade of Dry Lake spent the past weekend with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade. Walter Messer is on the sick

list this week. Willie Ball and Mr. Grey were trading in Spur, Monday. W. C. Messer was dinner guest of J. T. Bilberry of Spur, Mon-

Mrs. Bill Davis was a business visitor in Spur, Tuesday after-

Lee and Buddy Schoonover were guests in the home of J. W. Cook, Sunday.

Herman Messer made a business trip to Spur, Tuesday after Vernon Morgan was in Spur

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RED HILL NEWS

A nice shower fell in this community Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Blair and children, Nadyne and Billie of the Croton community arevisiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latham and children visited relatives in Post last week. Mr. Tobe Westfall and Olen

Horn made a hurried trip to Spur Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young and children and Mrs. Joy Hoov-

er were visiting in this communi-

ty Sunday and Monday. Check McLaughlin of near Lubbock is here visiting his sister, Mrs. R. C. Edinbourgh,

this week. Glen and Joe Latham were greeting friends in Spur Tuesday. Mrs. D. H. Brewster was reported sick Sunday. We hope she is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall entertained a few friends with an ice cream supper Monday Arnold Copeland is here visit-

ing relatives and friends. Miss Frankie Shugart is visiting her parents this week. Miss Lois Grantham spent Saturday night and Sunday with

Miss Elizabeth Williams of

Spring creek. Albert Latham who is attending A & M College is here visiting his parents.

"OUT OUR WAY" of Espuela are visiting out our Twin Wells -- S. Hill

People are beginning to feel somewhat "revived" as we have two revivals going out our way Bro. Frank Smith is holding a revival at the Twin Wells school house. Some seats were brought out from town so we may "sit out in the cool." We are having pretty good crowds and good

singing services. Brother Wayne Grizzle is having good crowds at the Steel Hill Baptist Church house.

We had quite a few visitors at Sunday school Sunday. Among those were Bro. Grizzle and Mr. G. C. Carr of Steel Hill. Reuben Waddell of Steel Hill, Argest Hill, Weldon Bailey and Miss Marine Wilborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill former 125 idents out our way are back from Portales, N. M. visiting their children, Bro. P. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. August Lee Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Waddeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey

Mrs. Thurman Moore and sons

were Spur visitors Saturday. Miss Velma Farmer is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crittington Humphrey, of Girard, this week. She will return home Saturday.

Misses Opal and Addie Pierce

Mrs. White Moore and John L. of Peaceful Hill, Mrs. Moore's sister, Miss Ruth Howell, Miss Marjorie Blount and Miss Goodman of Hillsboro, who are spending their vacation at the Moore Ranch, were visitors in the Mc Means home last week. McMeans said, "Those few pleasant hours spent with people from the 'old home town' helped to erase many of the wrin kles which the depression had caused to be stamped on her forehead." Nearly every person gets sentimental when the 'old home town' drifts into the conver

Misses Ollie Drennen and Ila Mae Hammonds visited Miss Es-

telle Baker, Sunday.

Miss Florene Wright, Sunday. Misses Gladys and Minnie Fay McMeans and Mr. Forest Yeak-

ley were dinner guests in the Walker home, Sunday night. Mr. Rex Merriman was at church at Twin Wels, Tuesday

Mrs. J. E. James, Misses Rubye and Ethel Jackson, and Miss Ollie Drennen visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill one day this week. Mr. Hill's mother was also there and Mrs. Tol Merriman, Mrs. Hill's mother

Quite a few young folks were entertained with a party in the W. L. Farmer home Saturday

Mrs. Joe McDough is visiting at Cross Plains, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Calahan Misses Marine Welbourne and Grace Brister have been visiting

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welbourne. Miss Ruth Farmer visited Ethel Jackson, Wednesday, Miss Ila Mae Hamonds spent Tuesday night with Miss Ollie

Drennen.

Miss Gertrude Payne has gone to Caldwell, Texas, to visit her Miss Ruth Farmer visited brother, Freeman Payne.



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JEAN HARLOW

GENEVIEVE TOBIN

KAY FRANCIS

TERE'S to Hollywood's favorite ity of the coffee bean is simple. | pand the waistline. beverage-drink it down! No, Long hours of nerve-wracking work Directors, too, appreciate the it is not the kind that must dis- under the glare of lights are ex- value of a few moments off for a guise itself in a china cup to elude hausting. Scenes must be taken sip from the black, fragrant cup the keen nose of the prohibition and retaken and a star must be and know that the extra pep and agent and that makes pretty stars on the tip of her charming toes good cheer which goes with it will see pink elephants. It is a straight- for a top-notch performance. forward drink with no subterfuge | No wonder then that coffee has shots than harsh words hurled about it-none other, in fact, than made itself quite at home on the through a megaphone. That are the well-known breakfast coffee, lot, where it offers its good cheer counts for the apparently casual which has had a sudden rise to and a stimulation that leaves no fancy dress "tea" parties one sees fame out on the movie coast. hangovers, headaches or thick in the studios these days .- Just

The reason for the high popular- voices and guarantees not to ex- cup of legal coffee!

Dennis McKinsey, Sunday even-

ed on Mr. and Mrs. Zad Baxter,

who is visiting in the Baxter

home at Rising Star, was among

the guests at the dance in 'he

Miss Margaret Shipp was the

Beverly Vardeman of Claire-

mont, was among the guests at

the Chisholm dance, Saturday

Mr. Beverly Vardeman of

When Farmers Meetin in this

Clairemont, was an overnight

fall of 1932: Tom-"Well, well,

well, well! Bill, how's your peas?"

Bill-"Fine, fine, fine! Tom, how's

your peas?" Tom-"Fine, fine,

Bill, how's your peas?" Bill-

Fine! Tom, how's your peas?"

Tom-"Ahem, Bill, how's your

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peas?" Then we all laugh.

guest of Mr. Emanuel Baxter.

Chisholm home, Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp, call-

Lloyd Miller of Gladewater.

do more for his most dramatic

RISING STAR **GOSSIP**

Well, since the little rain, last week's wilt is gone. And say, did you ever happen to think how much better everything is this year than it was last? Crops are better, gardens are better, truck patches are better, stock look better, and folks seem to feel better. Yes, there is a bigger crop of everything; including babies and house flies.

One night the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillishaw of Rising Star, entertained a large number of guests with a dance in their home.

Friday and Saturday evenings Margaret and J. D. Shipp and Gilbert Baxter, of Rising Star, attended church at Red Top.

Miss Cernalee and Mr. Buster Chrisholm entertained with dance, Saturday evening. A big crowd was present and the dance was immensely enjoyed by all

present. Messrs R. P. Taylor and Weslie Baxter of Rising Star, attended church at Clairemont, Satur-

day evening. Relatives are visiting in the

Chrisholm home this week. Quite a number of folks from Girard and Jayton were present

at the dance, Saturday night. Mr. Emanuel Baxter of Rising hope you will continue to give Star, who has been away for me a liberal share of your bussome time, was visiting at home the past week, and was present at the dance in the Chrisholm

Bonits and J. W. Adkins and Esther. Sarah, Weldon and Elson Bibee of near Jayton were among those present at the dance, Saturday right.

H. C. and Bryant Roach were also present at the dance, Satur- but Rawleigh Dealers sold more

Relatives recently were visit- before. Giving utmost quality, day night. ing in the Bibee home, near Jay- quantity, price on 250 Household

R. P. Taylor was an overnight gave thousands steady work at guest of Weslie Baxter, Saturday. good pay. More industrious men Brother Frank Smith, who has wanted with cars to conduct been with the folks of Red Top Rawleigh Home Service Routes community, and consequently, in cities of Spur, Crosbyton, coun Rising Star, for the past two or ties of west Kent and Motley. three weeks, brought services to If satisfied with \$35 weekly to Built Piano, and finish payments a close, Sunday morning. Some start address Rawleigh Co., Dept. on small balance owing. Write new members were taken into the TX-252-Z, Memphis, Tenn. 1p box 836, Spur, Texas. church. Bro. Frank Smith has our best wishes and we were sorry to have him go.

The women of Rising Star community are still storing canned goods for the winter. Many have wonderful gardens, and that means vegetables this winter. Yum-Yum!

Zad Baxter and son, Jessie, and Mr. Charlie Turner of Rising Star, made a trip to Jayton, Saturday. Mr. Baxter took a turn of fresh, this year's corn to the grist mill to be made into meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs.

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Girard News

The Church of God people started their meeting Thursday night. Rev. Hancock from Big Spring is doing the preaching. They are having large crowds friends to help him win. He will and several have been converted. Everyone is invited to come and guest of Miss Mayrene Baxter,

> Mr. and Mrs. Hanes and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darden, Sunday.

Mrs. Alf Parks and children Merritt qualifies. were dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Cooper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were

Grandma Darden spent Friday night with Mrs. Earl Darden.

day night with Betty Joe Cooper. has returned home.

Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs Amos Fincher.

teen Hanes visited Betty Joe Cooper, Sunday. wrong and altogether without

foundation. I expect to be back | were the guests of Mrs. Southern not later than September 1st, and | Sunday.

day afternoon and elected Sunday School officers. Earl Darden of Jayton, visited

T. J. R. SWAFFORD. 1c his mother, Mrs. Darden, Sunday. Mrs. Virgil Peek has been visiting in Jayton this week.

lahoma and Arkansas, have returned home.

visited his parents, Saturday. necessities the Rawleigh Way

Mrs. Jinks Cooper, Sunday.

Betty Joe Cooper spent Wednesday night with Dorothy

dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Cooper, Sunday.

Ernestine Hanes spent Satur-

Dottie Simmons, who has been attending school at Plainveiw,

Mr. and Mrs. Watson spent

Ernestine Mayfield and Ernes

Mr. and Mrs. Clay and Barton,

The Baptist people met Sun-

Mrs. Mayfield and son Wayne who have been visiting in Ok-

Miss Dottie Simmons spert the weekend with Miss Ruth Phipps Mr. and Mrs. Amon Fincher

Miss Modie Cooper visited

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MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

What Joe Merritt's Home Paper Says:

When Joe Merritt, farmer, ofered himself as a candidate for state representative several years ago he made no honeyed promises, and he made no vote-catching pledges to save the masses from the classes.

But Joe Merritt did pledge honesty in statecraft. He pledged himself to remain a faithful representative of the people who chose him.

For six years Joe Merritt served these six counties of the 118th District. He wasn't always on the popular side of moot questions. But when the wheat was sifted from the chaff, you usually found him on the right side of every question; and if it were not the right side, you could b. assured that painstaking investigation on Joe Merritt's part had failed to reveal the right.

No man or woman can woint an accusing finger at the record Joe Merritt made in the Texas House of Representatives. He worked at the job just as he has worked at the job this year to raise one of the finest crops in Scurry County.

This farmer-statesman became a candidate for representative again this year. He had four opponents. Lacking the time and the money to campaign thoroughly, he seldom moved more than a few miles from his home. He won a place in the run-off primary largely through the influence of friends and his

former record. Joe Merritt has already proven his worth to the people of his district. He has an unblemished record. The faith of his home people was proven by the overwhelming vote he received in the first primary-almost a majority

over four opponents. Now that the Scurry County candidate is on the win-or-lose stretch, he is looking to his carry Scurry County by an overwhelming vote, of course, but in adjoining counties, where his worth is not so well known, he needs the active campaigning of his friends.

The representative's office is one of the most influential gifts of the people. It demands vision, experience and honesty. Joe

Will Scurry County back up its better judgement by heralding Joe Merritt abroad? - Scurry County Times.

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Dick Davis and Gus Bird, of Matador, visited friends and relatives in Spur, Thursday of this

Mrs. Jack Haire is reported critically ill at her home in the east part of the city.

A. T. Bural was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

W. H. Nichols of Croton was meeting friends and transacting business with the merchants here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting and son and daughter, Troy and Annie May, visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love the first part of the week. They returned to their home in Mineral Wells, Tuesday.

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McAdoo Locals

The Methodist Revival will begin Friday night, August' 12th and continue through the followinging week. Rev. Parmenter

will do the preaching. Leatrice Sparkman filled the relief operators place in the telephone office last week as the operator was on a vacation in

New Mexico. Archie McDonald who has been attending training camp at Fort Sill, Okla., has returned

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McLaughlin left Sunday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico. Laverne Cooksey and Ray

Isaac returned home from Turkey, Wednesday of last week. Pude Stovall, Rene Higgins, and George Looper are visiting

friends in Arkansas Rev. Willard Willis of Ralls, preached at the Methodist Church, Saturday night and Sun-

Helen McDonald entertained the following girls with a slumber party Thursday night: Virginia Adams, Aline Allen, Rosemary Hickman, Leatrice Sparkman, Beatrice Cooksey, Florene Sparkman, Gladys Ward and Jim mie Nell Robertson.

Peggy Booth and Fay Pair, of Clovis, N. M., are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lay and daughter, Frances, left Sunday

for a visit in New Mexico. Florence Ross entertained the young folks with a party Friday

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen are

visiting relatives in Stamford this week. Mrs. J. F. Johnson, two sons, and daughter, Estelle, of Hamlin

are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose. Willie Pearl Bass is visiting

friends and relatives in Stam-Dan Cryer is visiting relatives near Denton.

Adams spent Saturday night with Rosemary Hickman. Relatives from Dickens spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dan

Helen McDonald and Virginia

League enjoyed a watermelon feast at Roaring Springs, Tuesday night.

Florence Applegate of Spur, Doris Van Leer.

Cebe Lambert of the Lambert Store on Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur Tues- | Red Mud, and while in the city

J. B. Morrow and Pat Murphy were among those from this section of the State to attend the State convention of the Amer ican Legion at Corpus Christi, August 1st to 3rd. Mr. Murphy states that the "bonus supporters" are forming another army which will march to Washington when Congress reconvenes

Bill Caraway left Tuesday for Goldthwaite, where he will visit his grandmother and other relatives and friends.

R. W. Matthews and family of Lubbock were visitors in the ben the past weekend.

urday from his farm home on dropped by and presented the Texas Spur force with some fine watermelons and cantaloupes.

J. Z. Smith was in Spur, Sat-

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. and children, and Prof. and Sam Z. Hall left Monday for Eagle Nest Lake in New Mexico, where they will spend two weeks or more vacationing.

Miss Bailey, of the Nichols Sanitarium left the first part of the week for Dallas where she will spend her vacation visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. S. Denton and son and daughter, of Lubbock, are home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gru- visiting friends in this city this

Making the Cheaper Cuts Tasty

-By Jane Rogers-

THE whole secret of making any-L one of the cheaper cuts of meat tasty lies in finding a good recipe and in faithfully following all its directions. If this lesson has been well learned and taken to heart there is no reason why round steak, chuck-roast and all the other less expensive cuts of beef and lamb should not have just as much appetite appeal as the more costi roasts, steaks and chops.

The most important of all the points to remember is that the seasoning should be just right. All of the seasonings used should blend together into a harmonious whole, and their total effect should be to bring out and point up the full, rich flavor of the meat. In this connection, it is wise to take a It is an almost complete food in hint from European cooks who itself, containing water, proteins, amount of sugar, used as one of vitamins. A substantial meat dish the seasoners, serves to blend the is an excellent source of the flavors of all the other seasoners energy every active person reand helps greatly to accent the quires, in summer as well as winnatural meat flavor.

take longer to prepare than their more aristocratic relations, but added minutes in the kitchen are compensated for by more nickels, slowly in four tablespoons fat, in dimes and quarters in the pocket- covered kettle. When the onions book at the end of the week. In are soft, and just before they begin hot weather especially, when no to brown, add one and a half woman can be blamed for not pounds round steak, cut into small wanting to spend more time in the cubes. When meat starts to fry, kitchen than she has to, there may stir in from one to three tablebe a temptation to postpone use of spoons Chili powder, mixed in a The members of the Epworth the cheaper cuts until cooler days little water, two teaspoons sugar arrive. If it is necessary to econ- and one teaspoon salt. Add one omize this may mean a decided quart hot water and one-half cup cutting down in the family's meat tomato juice or tomato purée.

spent the wekend with Mabel foods contain so many of the tency. Serve with corn, hominy, necessary food elements as meat. or a salad.



long ago learned that a small fats, carbohydrates, minerals and ter. Here is one that is economical, It is true that the cheaper cuts appetizing and easy to prepare.

Chili Con Carne

Slice, fine, two onions. Cook Simmer until meat is very tender This is not as it should be. Few and the stew is of a thick consis-

cation activities will be given

ing. A local yard and garden

or pretty home contest is suggest

ed as a means of conducting this

part of the activities. Another

means is a planting campaign.

Thirty per cent value will be giv-

en to planting and repair and

clean-up activities. Ten percent

each will be given to city proper

ty beautification, and county and

Chairman Housion Harte, San

Angelo, of the West Texas Cham-

ber's beautification committee, re

ports that the following cities

have already entered the 1932-33

contest: Abilene, Amarilo, Anton

Benjamin, Big Spring, Brecken-

ridge, Bronte, Denton, Graham,

Hamilton, Hamlin, Midland, Odes

sa, Olton, Pecos, Plainview, Post;

Quanah, San Angelo, Slaton,

Spur, Stamford, Sweetwater, Ver

The following committee has

been named to have charge of

non, Weatherford.

rural beautification activities.

fifty per cent value in the judg

Watch Your Local Politics

to the Federal Court and securpermanent injunction against Spur's enforcement of its ordiance on the franchise requirement? Would not the oil engine plant, promoted in the City of Spur, have been without competition and would not the citizens of Spur have been paying higher rates than their next door neighbors until the oil engines were worn out and later new ones signed up for, provided proper political connections could be maintained by the engine company? While they pay no taxes on this utility whatever, (not even to the much needed school fund), yet the electric rate which the oil engine plant of Yoakum now calls "normal" is from 20 per cent to over 100 per cent higher, (depending upon amount of service used), than regular rates in towns even smaller than Yoakum, such as Matador, for instance, less than one fourth the size of Yoakum.

A clause which the Fairbanks Morse oil engine company has in their contract with the City of Spur required the municipality to covenant that they would maintain such rates for the product or service of said plant which would produce sufficient revenue to provide for the payments called for by the contract so far as they might be permitted to do so by law. This, of course, has been proven to be an impossibility on the part of the City of Spur yet they signed the agreement and the city is obliged to do the impossible, one way or another. It is doubtful if their interest payment obligations, let alone principal payments, can ever be met from plant revenue, water department, refunding bonds, or other sources before the oil engine equipment completely junked. What then?

Watch your local politics! Consider the source and purpose of any program or propaganda seeking to use the masses in reality against themselves. Reserve your judgement until you procure and weigh all the facts.

Air Circus Be Held at Lubbock

Lubbock-Sixty to Seventy of the fastest airplanes made today drop down at the Lubbock Municipal Airport, Tuesday, August 23, competing for honors and prizes totaling ten thousand dollars in the National Air Races.

Following the arrivel of the race planes, three stunt flyers of national fame will thrill the crowds for an hour and a half with daring air feats never here to fore equaled in Texas.

The race planes, the western ving of the Cord Cup Race of the National Air Races, starting immediately following the crosscountry races at Cleveland, Oho., will come to Lubbeck from Roswell. They will spend the night in Lubbock, jump to Abilene and Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the next day, then rush to Cleveland.

Several thousand people from Lubbock and the Plains section are expected here for the races and air show as Lubbock and Abilene are the only control points in Texas.

-0° Judge H. A. C. Brummett was over from Dickens, Wednesday, meeting with friends and transacting business in this section.

Mack Maples returned from Abilene Tuesday where he has been looking after business matters for the past several days.

Miss Cummings, of Nichols Sanitarium left Monday for Hillsboro to spend her vacation with her parents and other relatives and friends.

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

Hungry and tired, Weary Willie came to a wayside cottage. "Could you spare me an old coat?" he asked the lady of the

"But, my good man," she replied, "the one your are wearing is nearly new."

"I know," replied Willie, "It's this coat which is ruining my

profession."

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

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Pink L. Parish is Only West Texan in Congress Race

The sole West Texas survivor of the first primary in the threesided race for Congressman-at-Large, Senator Pink L. Parish, of Lubbock, is vigorously pushing

his run-off campaign. Paired in Place No. 1 with George B. Terrell, aged Texas, deserving of two new sentatives had the state been redistricted in accordance with ed representation to which it is

Senator Parrish, who has represented the 30th Senatorial district in the upper house of the legislature for the past three and a half years, is letting no grass grow under his feet as he pushes his drive for the Democratic nomination which is tantamount to election. He expresses optimism and feels that he will lead his veteran opponent from the first through the last count following the coming election.

"I favor submission of the 18th amendment to the voters of United States despite the fact that I have always voted personally for prohibition," he says in commenting upon his platform. "Texas Democrats, in the July primary, expressed an overwhelming desire to secure such submission and if I go to Congress I shall always endeavor to be guided by the wishes of the Texas constituancy-on prohibition and everything else."

As for extension of war debts, the Lubbock man takes a very decided stand. "I am in favor of collecting every penny that is owed us by European nations," he declares, "And the sooner the better. If it is not possible to collect those debts without further extension, I favor, in addition to the government's extension a similar extension on the part of international bankers. In other words, if our government gives European nations longer to pay debts, the big banking houses must do the same. I see nothing fair about the government's stepping aside in favor of Wall street."

Son of a Confederat veteran and a native of Lamar County, Senator Parrish has resided in West Texas since his youth. He is interested in farming and in stock raising on a small scale and "Because I have had actual experience along this line" is ready to fight the battles of agriculture in the House of Representatives if he is sent Washington.

"To my mind," he says, "it is impossible to bring about a return of normal times until agriculture and its contributing agencies are saved from slough in which it now reposes.

"I also favor elimination of the bureaurocratic form of government saddled upon us by the Republicans. It is too inefficient and too costly and if I go to Congress one of the principal | years," he points out, "but in evproblems upon which I aim to work is the reduction of govern- the last legislature the Panhandle mental costs, to be reflected in Plains was set aside as being endecreased taxes.

"I do not mean that I will favor 'penny wise, pound foolish' know that many economies can man to Congress this time." be placed into effect in the operation of the national government

and East Texas in the July pri- ator.

Burkett Favors National Platform; Asks Support of Demo Regulars

San Antonio, Aug. 12.-With the run-off for Congressman-at-Large, Place No. 3, appearing as a test between the regular Democrats and Hoovercrats, who 4 politi- years ago bolted the Democratic cian from over near the Louisi- ranks and swung Texas to the ana border, Senator Parrish car- Republican column, Joe Burkett ried into the August battle of of San Antonio, former State ballots the standard of West | Senator, today replied to the recent announcement of Thos. B. members of the House of Repre- Love, in which he publicly opposed Burkett.

"The opposition of Tom Love law as based upon the 1930 Fed- and his crowd will materially aid eral census figures. Unless West me in winning the Democratic Texans line up almost solidly be- nomination for Place 3," Burkett hind their one candidate the said. "With Senator Love supbroad acres of the Panhandle- porting my opponent, Sterling P. Plains and Central West Texas Strong, who bolted the Demowill not be recipient of the add- cratic Party four years ago, the race is a clear-cut test of whether the Democratic party in this State shall be for the Democrats or for the Hoovercrats."

> A regular Democrat in every election since he cast his first vote, Burkett appealed to the honest Democrats of Texas to send to Congress, in Place 3, a true Democrat, who heartily endorses every plank in the Nation al Democratic platform. Speaking of his opponent, Burkett declared that for Texas democracy to nominate a Hoovercrat, who deserted his party for the Republicans, would be a repudiation of Texas' own John Nance Garner, Speaker of the House and Democratic nominee for President.

Definitely in the runn-off with a 3,500-vote lead over Douglas McGregor, according to the Texas Election Bureau, Burkett has made plans to present the issue personally to voters in both large and small commonities in all parts of the State.

Burkett favors inflation of currency to cheapen money and to increase the value of products so the masses will not be required to liquitate with high dollars debts they made when money was cheap. "We should have at least four billion dollars in new money in circulation and our panie would be over in thirty days," he said. With two billion dollars, he would pay the soldiers' bonus. "I favor cheap money and high commodity prices and high wages. It is absolutely impossible for the farmers, stockmen, laborers and small business men to pay high debts with cheap commodities and cheap labor."

Declaring his position on the prohibition question, Burkett, a life-long prohibitionist by vote, precept and practice, declared: "The inherent right of a free people to vote on any public question and to change, modify, or abolish any existing law is so fundamentally constitutional and unquestionably democratic that it is not even debatable that the people have a right to have the prohibition question submitted to them for a vote. I favor submitting that issue to them for a

mary, believes the people of Texas will largely agree that the Panhandle-Plains area is entitled to at least one of the three Congressmen-at-Large. "Not only has this area grown more than any other during the past 10 ery re-districting bill offered in titled to additional representation at Washington. From the standpoint of fairness, alone, economies; such a program believe Texas Democrats will would be harmful. But I do vote to send a Panhandle-Plains

Prior to coming to Lubbock a decade ago, Senator Parrish and that's what I'll be after," he was for 12 years county judge of Crosby county. After moving Senator Parrish, who received to Lubbock he was elected first a thumping big vote in South as mayor and later as State Sen-

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Of course a well filled cookie jar is always a happy answer to the call of voracious young appetites. one made from milk, which is so nourishing and which is made more interesting to the palate and more energizing to the body by the addition of a sweet flavoring. A delicious chocolate milk shake can be made very easily by shaking some chocolate syrup in ice-cold milk.

For a variation, there is an afterncon snack which most of us may



which modern science helps us to appreciate-bread and butter and sugar. Bread is one of our most So, too, is a sweet drink, especially nourishing foods and sugar gives the quickest energy reaction. Such a spread will send young and active persons on their way with enough fuel to keep them going at ful steam until supper time. Further more, the cost is so small, less than one cent a slice, that it will help to keep the penny count low and the calories high. The youngsters will like it as much as a more have forgotten-an old fashioned elaborate bit of refreshment and remedy for after baseball appetites the budget will benefit from thi which grandmother knew and slight added saving.

THANK YOU

I take this method of expressing my thanks to the voters of Dickens County for the splendid vote given me for State Senator in the recent primary. vote helped make me high man in this race, and for that I am

am going to be clean and honorable. Any candidate who might resort to mis-representation and untruth and falsehood, trying to prejudice you against any other is unworthy of your support. I am not a LAWYER and do not represent any Corporation nor Special Interests of any kind, but am a land owner and tax payer, and my personal interests are identical with yours.

The vote of every citizen in the district is earnestly solicited in the run-off.

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN Candidate for State Senate.

Dr. and Mrs. Zachary have returned from a visit to east Texas.

vote and final settlement. The people are the masters-let them vote on that vexatious question -most any system is better than the present bootlegging system." Sharp reductions in govern-

mental expenses and taxes are essential to a recovery in the financial condition of the nation, Burkett believes. Pointing out that since 1914 population has increased by 1 1-2 percent a year while taxes have increased 18 per cent a year, Burkett declared "this means bankruptcy and ruin, if continued." Advocating heavy reduction in all government salaries, he promised his support in the reduction of \$10,000 a year salaries of Congressmen and Senators by \$2,500 a year instead of the proposed \$1,000. "The people have reduced their expenses to conform to their earnings, so why shouldn't the government do the same?" he com-

Other main planks in his platform include: United States guaranty of national bank deposits; opposition to cancelling forforeign affairs of other countries, labor disputes.

To The Voters Of **Dickens County**

I wish to use this way in thanking each of you who supported me July 23. I also wish to say I hold no malice toward those who did not support me. I do not feel it was "all loss and and no gain" however I was defeated. From the beginning I tried to run a race by which I might gain friends and I sincerely hope that I did not lose

Respectfully, (MISS) EVA JACKSON. -0 ---

MRS. J. T. BILBREY ENTER-TAINED IN HONOR OF HER DAUGHTERS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. T. Bilbrey honored her daughter, Vera Fay, on her 14th birthday anniversary with a party at her home in West Spur, Tuesday of this week.

Several games were played and many beautiful gifts presented to the honor guest.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to A. L. Sprayberry, Billie Parks, Bernice Parks, Lillie Lee Erath, W. M. Erath, Constance Bunce, Margaret Berry, Ruby Adcock, Inez Turblefield, Dorothy Mae Hooper Flora Nell and Johnnie Lee Bilbrey and Margaret Weaver, of Southland, Texas, and the honor guest, Vera Fay Bilbrey.

-9 ----ALETEAN CLASS MEETS

WITH MRS. CRAIG, THUR. The Alathean Class social met at the home of Mrs. Jep Craig,

Thursday night of last week. A linen shower was given by the members to Mrs. Ralph Jackson who recently lost her household furnishings by fire.

Following the social hour, delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were servto the following: Mesdames Chas. Powell, Ernest George, Weldon Grimes, W. W. Fox, A. C. Hull, Bulloch Tillotson, Engleman, A. G. Dunwody, Jerry Ensey, W. T. Andrews, Cap Reece, J. B. Morrow, Ralph Sherrill, Ralph Jackson, Willis King, Foy eign debts; against meddling in Vernon, Byron Miller, Walter Gruben, Brown Smith, A. M. and against federal injunctions in | Walker, teacher, and Jep Craig, hostess.

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ning town will be carried in 12 the local end of the contest: subsequent issues of the official Chas. Whitener, chairman; Mrs. publication of the West Texas Jim Foster, Mrs. Roy Stovall, Chamber - West Texas To-day. Mrs. C. B. Jones and Geo. S. Home planting and beautifi- Link.

Spur Enter Beau-

tification Contest

Spur has entered the West

Texas Chamber of Commerce

Inter - Community Beautification

The entry was sent in by D.

L. Granberry, Secretary of the

Spur Chamber of Commerce

which will sponsor the contest

in Spur through a local beauti-

fication committee of which

The purpose of the contest is

to promote the beautification of

the West Texas landscape and

appearance of West Texas com-

munities by stimulating compe-

tition between the cities in

beautification and clean-up ac-

tivities. The 1932-33 contest will

close at the Big Springs conven-

tion at which time the reports

will be filed and judged, and the

awards made. A silver loving

cup is being offered to the win-

ner, and the name of the win-

Chas. Whitener is Chairman.

Contest.

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PER POUND ____

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