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Applications For Federal Aid Must Be in By Oct. 13

C. E. Jones has been designated by Wilbur C. Hawk, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to serve as Governor R. S. Sterling's representative in the preparation and submission of Spur's application for funds out of the \$300,000,000 provided by the Federal Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been charged by the Governor with the responsibility of naming the chairmen in each town and county in its territory and assembling the applications from the towns. The directors of the affiliated towns have been named as chairmen. In unaffiliated towns, the Chamber has named others as chairmen.

Applications for relief must be made through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and must be filed by October 13 in order to give the organization time to transmit them to the Governor before October 15. The Governor will make application for the State of Texas on October 15.

The funds to be applied for now are for the months of October, November and December. The amount will be based upon the amounts that have been spent for relief and relief work by the respective applicant cities during the past twenty-one months, or since January 1, 1931.

W. R. Lewis Buys Interest in Hokus-Pokus Grocery

W. R. Lewis, well-known grocerman of this city has bought a partnership in the Hokus-Pokus Grocery, one of the local red and white stores, and will be actively associated with the business.

Mr. Lewis has for many years been connected with the grocery business in Spur. He was several years ago manager of this department of Bryant-Ling Co., and was later manager of the Bryant-Ling wholesale grocery, and for the past two years or more has been a member of the Good Will Grocery Company. He extends an invitation to his many friends to visit him in his new place of business.

Mother of Mrs. Bowman Died At Home in Hubbard

A message was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. Mollie Murphy at Hubbard City. Mrs. Murphy is the mother of Mrs. S. R. Bowman of this city, and J. A. Murphy of the Espuela community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, and son, J. L. Bowman and family left immediately for Hubbard to attend the funeral which was held there Saturday. Mr. Murphy was unable to make the trip.

3 Aces Beats 3 Kings

The scribbler, as previously stated in this column, is wholeheartedly in favor of the majority of the qualified electors of this state selecting all the officers, from governor to constable and we are democratic enough to abide by the decision of the majority. We do not believe any office belongs to any individual or clique, but is a trust belonging to all the people the majority of whom have the inalienable constitutional and God-given right to select the custodian. When a fellow casts his political fortune on the political sea he is asking the voters for preference, then that preference, wherever it is bestowed, should be treated as a matter inviolate. The heads I win, tails you lose artist has never appealed to us as a fair citizen. We believe three aces beats three kings any time the cards are drawn and the fellow with the kings should have been willing and able to lose before he sat into the game. Of course though it is of record that a nigger beat three aces one time with three kings and a "razzor," but we are not strong for the razzor guys.—Ralls Banner.

Repair Department Reestablished at Sunshine Ser. Sta.

Lloyd Wolfe who has for the past several years been manager of the repair department of the Ford Service Station, will this week open a garage and repair shop in the Sunshine Service Station building.

Mr. Wolfe's many friends here will be glad to learn that he has established a business here and he extends them an invitation to visit him in his new location.

Local Man On Committee to Push National Ticket

Judge H. A. C. Brummett was named on one of the committees of the 18th congressional district group of Democrats to push the national ticket, at a meeting of the committee in Amarillo, Saturday.

Judge Brummett was named on the finance committee along with J. H. Goodman of Lubbock, Ross Bell, Chidress; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; Julius Dorenfield, Amarillo; Judge Kenneth Bain, Floydada; Mr. Grundy, Memphis, and Mr. Veale of Wheeler.

The publicity committee included Chas. A. Guy, Lubbock; T. E. Johnson, Amarillo; H. S. Hilburn, Plainview; John L. McCarty, Dalhart; Olin E. Hinkle, Pampa; Deskin Wells, Wellington; Van Stewart, Perryton; and Sam Roberts, Haskell.

On the executive committee are: R. E. Underwood, Amarillo, chairman; Durwood H. Bradley, Lubbock; Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, Plainview; J. M. Harris, Snyder, and Mrs. Floyd Fletcher, Amarillo. Harwood Beville, of Amarillo, was named district secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to promote and in every way possible boost the Democratic national ticket, Roosevelt for President and Texas' John Garner for Vice-President. And it is the hope of the Texas organization to bring out the largest presidential ever polled in the State at the general election. The following letter to Judge Brummett notifying him of the committee appointment will explain his duties in the organization:

NATNL. DEMO. HDQ.
Amarillo, Texas.
Hon. Henry Brummett,
Dickens, Texas.
Dear Mr. Brummett:
At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for the 18th Congressional District campaign for the National Democratic ticket, you were appointed as a member of the Finance Committee. Please advise us your acceptance, and any suggestions you may have for furtherance of the campaign in the territory.

We will need, of course, money to care for the expenses, and also to aid in the doubtful states. In connection with this, plans have been sent out by the State Finance Chairman, for sale of medallions, and October 8th has been designated as medallion day. The medallion is one designed by the noted sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, of Roosevelt and Garner, and will be worth while. If you can do so, we will appreciate your letter letting us know as near as you can, what number of these different counties in your section can use. You can get in touch with the county chairmen. Other letters will be sent you from time to time.

We urge you to take immediate steps to care for the situation in your territory, to the end that we may not only get out a full vote and give a great and overwhelming majority for our candidates for President and Vice-President, but also further the finances which are greatly necessary.

Please give us benefit of your advice and help, and urge all Democrats to get to work for the interests of the National ticket.

Sincerely yours,
R. E. Underwood, Chairman.
Harwood Beville, Sec-Man.
Incidentally, Mr. Underwood, chairman of the committee, is an uncle of Miss Pauline Buster of this city and Miss Kathryn Buster of McAdoo.

W. A. Smart of Rotan was visiting his sons A. B. and Clay Smart in Spur Tuesday.

County Court to Meet October 26

Following is a list of jurors summoned for service during the term of County Court which convenes at Dickens, October 26th:

H. G. Albin, Joe Allison, C. A. Allen, Paul Baxter, H. A. Boothe, W. C. Bristol, Fred Crabtree, J. J. Cumble, Sam Parker, J. C. Dopson, A. C. Dunwoody, Austin Frazier, John Gay, A. Gregory, Fred Harrison, F. E. Henze, J. L. Hagins, Herman Earnest.

Mrs. J. P. Whitlock Died at Home of Daughter on Croton

Mrs. J. P. Whitlock, age 61, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Allison in the Croton community, Wednesday, September 13. Death resulted from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent some six weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock formerly lived in this county, moving here in 1919. They moved in 1927 to Littlefield where they have made their home since. Mrs. Whitlock was here on a visit to her daughter and family when she suffered the attack making an operation necessary and which resulted in her death.

Funeral services were conducted at Dickens cemetery where interment was made. Deceased is survived by her husband, three sons, Allen, Perry and Ollie Whitlock of Littlefield; two daughters, Mrs. Stella Graham of Snyder, and Mrs. C. C. Allison of Croton.

Mrs. Nolen Died at Elton, Thursday

Mrs. Georgia Nolen, wife of J. F. Nolen, died at her home at Elton, Thursday, September 22. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Bibberty, Friday afternoon and interment made in Dickens cemetery.

Mrs. Nolen was born in Shelby county, Texas. She moved with her family to the present home six years ago. She is survived by her husband and six children.

2500 Steers Shipped to Corn Ranch

2500 head of two-year-old Hereford steers were shipped here early Monday morning from Murdoch, Texas, assigned to the Corn Ranch, southeast of the city.

This shipment of cattle was brought here for grass which is unusually good on the Corn Ranch this season.—Crosbyton Review.

Dickens, Afton, And McAdoo To Have Newspaper

The first issue of a new publication, "The North Dickens County News" appeared this week, and was issued in the towns of Dickens, Afton and McAdoo. Randolph W. Rutherford, of Crosbyton, is editor and publisher of the new paper.

Editor Rutherford plans to issue one paper which will serve the three towns jointly and include the news from all three of the communities. At present Mr. Rutherford is having the paper printed at Ralls but states that if it proves successful enough he hopes to establish a printing plant at one of the three towns.

Seminole Indian Village Moved From Florida to Dallas For State Fair

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 22.—A Seminole Village, with its tribe of 28 people, a chief, and three alligator wrestlers from the Everglades of Florida, will be set up as one of the featured attractions at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23. The village will occupy a space 200 feet by 200 feet, and the side walls, the huts, the ceremonial stages, will be set up just as they are found in the native villages of the Florida swamps.

Three alligator wrestlers, each of whom has been raised in the Everglades, will be seen in hourly wrestling matches with the alligators. Twelve wrestling alligators are carried by the Indians and the smallest of these measures eleven feet long, and weighs 250 pounds.

More than 350 birds, animals, and insects are to be seen in the menagerie of the village. Included in the list of animals are ostriches, kinkajoes, flamingoes, coral snakes, Everglade rattlers and moccasins, fox squirrels, raccoons, Florida beavers and others.

The 28 Seminole Indians, in their peculiar dress, will be seen in tribal dances and ceremonies, and such of their solemn rites as weddings, will be staged during their stay and exhibit at the State Fair of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Landers were visitors in Spur, Thursday of this week. They have recently returned to their home in Jayton after spending the summer months in Colorado where Mr. Landers has ranching interests.

Miss Lena Snodgrass visited relatives in Sagerton last week.

Allredge Takes Over Management Afton Barber Shop

C. A. Allredge, part owner of the Spur Barber shop, has this week acquired the Afton Barber Shop and will move with his family to that place.

Mr. Allredge will, however, retain his interest in the local barber shop which will continue under the same management. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Allredge and family leave Spur but wish them success in their new location.

What Is Value Of Terracing?

Texas farmers think county agents too conservative in the values they place on terraces. At least that is the conclusion drawn from a summary of farmer estimates from all over the State which averages \$7.92 per acre for the value of terraced land compared to \$5 per acre estimated by M. R. Bentley, farm engineer in the A. & M. College Extension Service. The latter figure is commonly accepted by the Service and cooperating organizations. Using farmer estimates, terracing up to 1932 has been worth \$4,000,000 to Texas.

The range of farmer estimates is great, but seldom has one been lower than \$5 per acre. A West Texan says: "I have seen years when terraces meant difference between a crop and no crop at all." An East Texan states: "I had rather work terraced land with no fertilizer than unterraced land with 200 pounds of fertilizer per acre." Most of them express the worth of terraces in terms of increased yields which they estimate all the way from \$1 per acre per year up to one-third increase. In 10 or 15 years ago, there was therefore had a chance to observe the effect of terraces on market values, declare terraces make the land worth from \$10 to \$25 more per acre.

A county agent says that a portion of the crop increases should be credited to the better management that is usually practiced by those who terrace. "A man who thinks enough of his farm to terrace it will ordinarily use a crop rotation including legumes, till the land better, and sow better seed."

"This is the view of the Extension Service," says Mr. Bentley. "Terracing is the first step in building soil to profitable levels. Terracing saves the foundation, prevents further losses of fertility, and makes the most of rainfall. This gives a good farmer something on which to build a paying farm."

Writ Would Bar Mrs. Fergusons Name On Ticket

Austin, Sep. 29.—Judge W. F. Robertson, of 126th district court granted a temporary injunction at 12:30 a. m. this morning restraining Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, her husband Jas. E. Ferguson, the State Democratic Executive Committee, State Chairman Maurey Hughes, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, or other state officials from causing Mrs. Ferguson's name to be placed on the Nov. 8 ballot as the Democratic nominee for governor.

County clerks and county judges in each of the 254 counties of the state were made parties to the suit.

The petition was presented at Judge Robertson's home early this morning by General M. M. Crane of Dallas, C. S. Bradley, of Groesbeck, and Sam McCorkle, of Mexia, attorneys for Governor Ross S. Sterling.

Robertson asked if attorneys for Mrs. Ferguson were in town and had been notified inasmuch as they had asked for an opportunity to be heard should an injunction be presented.

"We object to giving any advance notice whatever," Bradley declared.

The attorneys for Governor Sterling contended that since the governor filed a contest two weeks ago of Mrs. Ferguson's certification by the state Democratic convention in meeting at Lubbock, alleging fraudulent voting had been uncovered in many counties over the state and that only Robertson had the right to order the name of Mrs. Ferguson placed on the ballot.

Robertson signed the temporary restraining order and it was filed with George H. Tomplin, district clerk shortly before 1 a. m.

Entire Cotton, Corn, and Wheat Crop Go For Fed'l Salaries

In favoring temporary readjustment of federal salaries as a part of the economy program, Senator McKellar of Tennessee declared that the government payroll had grown to \$1,350,000,000 a year, or \$250,000,000 more than all the federal expenses for every purpose in 1916. He pointed out by way of graphic illustration:

The absolute necessity of these reductions is shown by what it takes to pay the present federal salary list. It will take the entire average cotton crop of 16,000,000 bales at five cents per pound, the present price, amounting to \$40,000,000; in addition to that it will take the entire average wheat crop of 800,000,000 bu., aggregating \$400,000,000; and in addition to that it will take the entire corn crop, averaging 2,000,000,000 bushels, at the present price of 22 cents a bushel on the farm, making \$550,000,000; in all, \$1,350,000,000, to pay the federal salary list alone.

Think of it Mr. President! All of the cotton crop at the present price; all of the wheat crop at the present price; all of the corn crop at the present price, to pay the federal salaries alone!

Delinquent Tax Notice to Payers

Under the Special Act of the Legislature called by Gov. Ross S. Sterling, and a bill signed by him exemption all penalties and interest on all taxes that are delinquent for past years if paid by December 31, 1932. Will be very glad to serve you either by mail or personal for we think this a good law, but such a short time.

W. B. ARTHUR,
Tax Collector, Dickens County, Texas.

Miss Janell Stodigal off Seymour and Miss Maxie Dingus of Munday were the weekend guests of Miss Alice Brashear and other friends of the city.

City Manager L. R. Burrow and Mayor E. J. Cowan were business visitors in Amarillo last weekend. They were in the latter city inspecting sewage disposal systems.

Demonstration Club News

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

DATE SET FOR CLUB EXHIBIT
October 21 and 22 were the dates set for the Club Exhibit by the County Home Demonstration Council in its regular meeting Saturday. The Council Chairman appointed various committees needed to put on the exhibit. Mrs. J. C. Payne and T. C. Sandlin compose the building committee. They are to secure a building and clean it ready for use. Mrs. Cecil Fox and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy are the registering or receiving committee and will register each entry, as it is brought in. Mrs. Foy Vernon is to act as secretary for the judges. Mrs. J. W. Carlisle and Mrs. Willis King, the committee who solicited the prizes will put these prizes on display and award them when the judging has been done.

We are expecting 100 per cent participation on the part of the clubs and a high percentage of the club women bring a complete list.

CHANGE MADE IN PRIZE LIST

A slight change in the premium list was made in Council Saturday. There will be four prizes offered for canned vegetables as follows:
Best quart string beans - 1 gal
canned pineapple
Best quart peas - 1 lb coffee
Best quart greens - Hair cut
Best quart other vegetable - 10 lbs cotton for quilts

For the canned fruit a just cloth will be given and a year's subscription to the Dickens County Times and five gallons gas for the two best quarts of other fruits.

The prizes for the woman's class were left out of list 1. 40 lbs. sugar. They are:

1. 40 lbs. sugar.
2. Dress cleaned and pressed
3. 5 yds. cretonne
4. \$1.00 worth merchandise at Red Front Drug Store

NEW CAN LABELS ARRIVE
This week we received samples of the new tin can labels for home demonstration products. The label was designed by Miss Lola Blair, Extension Nutritionist at A. & M. and is to take place of the standard 4-H label except for those products which have been standardized with the Home Industry Specialists.

The new label is printed on buff and green paper and has an interwoven monogram of Texas as Home Demonstration Products over a Texas star. There is space below the star for the name of the product. The label is very significant and will mean much to the users.

An attractive package creates additional pride in canning achievements, and pride in efforts as the generator of quality. Each label, too, will be a constant reminder of the part the user has played in putting over one of the greatest food preservation programs the county has ever known. Besides adding to the attractiveness of the home pantry the use of the labels will protect the cans from rust thereby insuring their use a second or third time. Each pantry demonstrator will have her pantry all dressed up in new labels for the achievement day in November.

Paul Wann Opening New Cafe in Sullivan Building

Paul Wann, well known restaurant man who has made Spur his home for the past ten years or more, returned with his family the past week from South Texas where they have been spending the summer months, and has preparations complete for the opening of a cafe here Saturday. The new cafe will be called Paul's Cafe and will be located in the basement of the Sullivan building downstairs from the City Grocery.

Your attention is called to an advertisement appearing in this issue of the paper giving the opening day menu and prices charged, and Mr. Wann extends a cordial invitation to old friends and patrons to visit the new cafe.

Mrs. Jessie Hayes returned last week from a trip to Waco.

The Posse Has Captured Mrs. Everyone's Jimmy By Albert T. Reid



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**POLITICAL
Announcements**

The following Democratic nominees are candidates for office subject to the General Election:

- ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
- STATE REPRESENTATIVES—
JOE A. MERRITT
Of Scurry County.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—
A. J. FOLLEY (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
JIM CLOUD
- 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
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
MRS. NANIE COBB
(Re-election)
- For District Clerk:
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
AUSTIN ROSE
(Re-election)
- 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:
ED FUQUA

JOKES

His Last Request

A merchant was told that he had but a few days to live. He summoned his attorney and instructed: "Make my will so my overdrafts at the banks goes to my wife—she can explain them. My equity in my car to my son—he will have to go to work to keep up the payments. Give my good will to the supply houses; they took some awful chances on me and are entitled to something. My equipment you can give to the junk man—he has had his eye on it for many years. I want six of my creditors for palbearers—they have carried me so long they might as well finish the job."—Ex.

Hooking the Collateral
"I'm sorry," said the diner who hoped to get away with it, "but I haven't money to pay for that meal."
"That's all right," said the cashier. "We'll write your name on the wall and you can pay the next time you come in."
"Don't do that. Everybody who comes in will see it."
"Oh no they won't. Your overcoat will be hanging over it."
—Boston Transcript.

Music
Music was prohibited during certain hours in the precincts of the college, but an undergraduate found the saxophone more engaging than his studies. Next day he received a note from the higher authority to this effect: "Much against my better judgement and for purposes of discipline only, I am compelled to regard your saxophone playing as music."
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Final Proof
Brown—Do you think the dead can communicate with us?
Black—I know they can't. One time I managed to borrow a dollar from a Scotchman. A week later he died, and I haven't heard a word since."
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On The Street Car
"Madam," he said, "will you please get off my foot?"
"Put your foot where it belongs," she replied shortly.
"Don't tempt me, Madam, don't tempt me," he countered.
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Her New Job
A colored man injured in a

accident was taken to a hospital. "Did Washington F. Johnson live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.
"Yassah," she replied between the sobs.
"I want to see the remains."
With a new sense of importance the dusky widow drew herself erect and answered proudly, "I'm the remains."
—Wall Street Journal
Helmet of Navare
The vicar was paying a visit to the houses of his poorer parishioners, and in one of the houses he asked a good many questions about the family. A very grubby but cheerful little

boy attracted the kindly cleric's attention, and he asked him his name.

"Reginald d'Arcy Smif, sir," replied the boy, with a grin.

The vicar turned to the boy's father.
"What made you give the boy a name like that?" he asked.
"Cause I want 'im ter be a professional boxer," returned the father, "an' wiv a name like that he'll get plenty o' practice at school."
—Tatler.

Applying the Word
A little girl was out walking with her aunt when a man passing them raised his hat.

"Who was that, auntie?" she inquired.
"That's Mr. Brown, dear," was the reply; "he's the village undertaker."
"Oh, yes, I remember him now," said the child; "he undertook grannie."
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Blessings of Invention
George (from next door)—Mrs. Jones, may I use your telephone?
Mrs. Jones—Certainly, George. Is yours out of order?
George—Well, not exactly, but sis is using it to hold up the window, ma's cutting biscuits with the mouth-piece and baby's teething on the cord.
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Wasn't For Him
Workmen were making repairs on the wires in a schoolhouse one Saturday, when a small boy wandered in.
"What you doin'?" he asked.
"Installing an electric switch" one of the workmen said.
"Well," concluded the little fellow, "I don't care. We've moved away and I don't go to this school any more."
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She—What a lovely statue over there. Whose is it?
He—Oh, it belongs to the town.
She—No, no, I mean what's it of?
He—Granite, I guess.
She—But what does it represent?
He—Oh, about \$50,000.
She—Thanks.
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Trouble Overcome



I suffered an attack of influenza which left me with a bad case of toxemia and indications of colitis. I tried various treatments to overcome this trouble but was unable to obtain any relief until starting the use of CRAZY CRYSTALS. I have been using CRAZY CRYSTALS for some time and am feeling fine and have apparently overcome the trouble.
Others in my family have also obtained good results from the use of CRAZY CRYSTALS and I am recommending them to all my friends.
Signed: Mrs. Frances Prescott,
664 Lillian Way,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Kalgary News

We have been having some rain since last report and we are guessing the wish of everyone is that it would clear up so the crop gathering could go on.
The play presented last Friday night was enjoyed by a good many altho it was raining and bad folks can always be counted on to attend a play.
There will be singing at Kalgary, Saturday night. We did not have a B. T. S. Program Sunday night but met and elected some new officers for the union, and we urge all to come here after and help us with this work.
Mr. W. B. Ford, Sr., and son W. B., returned home Monday from Arizona where they had been to carry a load of household goods to Mr. Ford's daughter, Mrs. Amon English.
Wilson Springer had the misfortune one day last week to get his arm near his wrist crushed while working at the gin. He was carried to Crosbyton for medical aid.
Mr. and Mrs. Crump and Mrs. Nelson Springer were visitors and shoppers in Spur Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker and Jabe Morris were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown Oxford, of near Spur, who have been out here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray returned to their home Tuesday.
Mrs. Henry Lynch and children Lewis, Harold and Maxine, moved into a house on the O. F. Scott place to help gather cotton.
George Bradford arrived here Monday from East Texas. He will keep books for A. Pinkerton at the gin through the season.
Mr. Reed, who formerly lived here, but now lives at Carbon, Texas, has been here visiting friends and looking after business. He returned home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hinson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Springer Sunday evening.
Warren Ballio has been appointed postmaster for this post office and will begin work the first of October.
Mrs. Jennie Ethel Canida will have her Cafe open, ready for service in a short time.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Springer

ESPUELA

There was no Sunday School or B. Y. F. U. Sunday, because of the rainy weather.
Miss Daisy Ball left Thursday of last week for Denton where she will enter college. Rev and Mrs. H. T. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ball accompanied her there. Quite a large crowd enjoyed the party at the Kimbal home Saturday night.
G. L. Dilsie, Henry Dutton and Grady Dutton were business visitors in Spur Saturday Morning.
Miss Flora Lee Messer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cager Wade and children.
Grady Dutton and Horace Cook were supper guests in the home of W. C. Messer Saturday Night.
A small crowd enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Cager Wade's Saturday night.
Mr. Arthur Watson left one day the past week in Fort Worth where he will visit his sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family left Tuesday of last week for Hammonds, where they will make their home for a while.
Pete Watson, Earnest Gregson, Herman Messer and Horace Cook were visitors in Spur Saturday.
Miss Flora Lee Messer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Dutton.
Mrs. Walter Foreman visited Mrs. E. L. Spivey Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gentry and Mr. W. C. Messer were Spur visitors Saturday morning.
Mr. Grady Dutton is working for Mr. Bill Davis on the Spur Ranch this week.
Messrs Grady Dutton, Horace Cook and Bernice Jones were visitors in the Messer home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, J. W. Cook, Oscar Crafton, Mr. Schoonover and son, Lee, were visiting in Spur Saturday.
R. C. McMahan, J. L. Karr and W. F. Foreman were trans-

acting business in Spur Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Benefield were in Spur Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bailey returned to their home the past weekend after a visit with relatives at Steel Hill.
Mr. Crafton and son, Noal, of the Colberts ranch, Oscar Crafton, F. W. Bailey, J. W. Cook and Mr. Schoonover were visiting in Spur Tuesday.
Thurston Owens of Seymour, formerly employed by Hokus Pokus grocery of this city, was a weekend visitor in Spur returning Sunday afternoon.
Mr. F. Williams of California is here on a visit to Mrs. Lella Cornelli. The young man came laden with gifts and friends of the couple think Lelia may decide to make California her future home.
J. A. Kerley was in from his farm home east of the city, Saturday and while here made the Spur force a present of as fine a mess of roasting ears as we have had this year. Thanks Mr. Kerley there is no better dish than corn on the cob.
Sheriff R. I. Goodall was up from Claremont Saturday meeting with his many friends and acquaintances and attending to business matters in this section.
Tom Andrews was a business visitor in Spur Monday from his home near Roaring Spring.
P. A. Ramsey returned from Dallas this week where he had gone to consult a specialist in regard to a recent operation on his ear. It is thought that the operation was a success and effected a permanent cure. Mr. and Mrs. Jaimson accompanied Mr. Ramsey on the trip.
F. O. Taylor of Duck Creek was in Saturday and brought us a bucket of his sorghum syrup which is the best we have tasted, even better than the famous East Texas sorghum.

A Practical Joke Broke Friendship

Brown and White (which of course are not their right names) not only were near neighbors, but they worked in the same office. One Saturday Brown received notice from his superior that he would have to leave immediately for Chicago to close a deal.
"Do me a favor," he said to White. "I generally buy a couple of books for the wife to read over the weekend, but I can't do it now. Will you stop off at the store and get a couple for her? She'll want them particularly this weekend because she will be lonely."
White promised faithfully, but besides he knew quite a bit about the Brown household, including the fact that Mrs. Brown did not shine particularly at preparing meals. So, in cheer devilment, he bought two cook books, took them to Mrs. Brown and intimated that her husband had purchased them and asked him to make the delivery.
When Brown returned home there was the deuce to pay. He hasn't spoken to White since, but he has sent the latter a book devoted to methods of developing feeble minds.—New York Sun.
Everyone should include meat in the diet at least twice each day, according to the latest doctrines of the medical world. This fact will be brought out by several nationally famous physicians during the campaign for "Meat for Health," which will be one of the features of Beef Cattle Week at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Expressive of our belief in a policy of GAME PRESERVATION for West Texas, we have declared our property in Dickens and King counties into a GAME RESERVE and will permit no hunting within the next five years. The public is requested to respect our wishes in this matter and to encourage the adoption of a more widespread policy of this nature.
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Should Texas Set Such Precedent?

District Judge W. F. Robertson of Austin has granted a temporary injunction forbidding the printing of Mrs. Ferguson's name on the general election ballot. The order was granted late at night (12:30 a. m. Thursday morning) after having been presented by attorney of Governor Sterling, and was filed with the district clerk 30 minutes later on the same night. In answer to Judge Robertson's inquiry as to whether Mrs. Ferguson's attorneys (who had asked to be heard should such injunction be present) were in town, C. S. Bradley of Groesbeck, an attorney for Sterling, replied, "we object to giving any advance notice whatever."

Whether or not Judge Robertson, who is an uncle of former Governor Dan Moody, and an appointee of Gov. Sterling, has the authority to override the State Democratic Executive Committee and prevent Mrs. Ferguson's name from going on the ballot is not known since the writ will probably be passed on by a higher tribunal. If it should prove that he has this authority, however, it will certainly set a precedent in the State of Texas, and a most disagreeable one. Following such a precedent any defeated candidate for state office could easily prevent his opponent having his name printed on the ballot of the general election. All that it would be necessary for such a defeated candidate to do would be to file a contest of the election and obtain a writ from a friendly judge—perhaps at night sometime. The possibilities of such political maneuvers are unlimited.

Miss Thelma Petty of Brownwood is here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Estel Smith returned the past week from a visit with his brother in Wichita Falls.

Floyd McArthur was in from his farm home Thursday.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite
THAT there is no substitute for newspaper advertising. It is far the best by every test. Newspaper advertising means more to a business than any other form of advertising because it makes more for a business. Persistent, truthful advertising will afford positive and permanent relief for poor business. A pleasing thing about well advertised goods is the fact that they sell quickly and give satisfaction. Newspaper advertisements are busy little things, working all the time, helping business concerns to make money and helping the people to save money. They work for all. Business concerns that do not advertise may know what they are doing, but no one else does. Live concerns that want to make sales quickly and advantageously place their proposition before the people and keep it before them by newspaper advertising. You save by reading the advertisements and buying where the best buys are.

Prairie Chapel

We have been having light rain falls the past week. Several of this community attended church at Croton, Saturday. Mrs. Ross Murphy was shopping in Spur, Friday. Miss Susie Ritchie was shopping in Spur, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale entertained with a musical Thursday night which everyone enjoyed. Misses Vesta and Opal Sharp returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives at Lorenzo. Jim Goodwin made a business trip to Dallas, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blasingame entertained with a social Saturday night which everyone enjoyed. Mrs. E. A. Ritchie's mother who has been at Post City the past few months is spending the week with her. Misses Vesta and Opal Sharp Susis Ritchie, Lillian Hale and Mr. Jimmie Ritchie attended the party in the Chandler community Friday night. They all enjoyed themselves fine. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edgar and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ritchie, Friday. Jack Nolen is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. O. Blasingame. J. T. Hale spent Sunday with Mr. Barney Hale, of Croton. Everyone in this community will soon be busy gathering their crops. R. D. Sharp and Jim Goodwin visited J. E. Sharp at Lorenzo Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed the social at Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goodwins, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Van Cleve spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd. Mr. Eddie Hal visited Mr. Tom Porter, Saturday night.



McADOO NEWS

Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday, Oct. 1, 2 and 3rd, the Union Epworth League will meet at McAdoo. Miss Irene Stewart of Stamford, the district young people's secretary of the Methodist Church and Mrs. Parmenter will be instructors. The Institute will open with a social Friday night. The Leaguers of McAdoo are looking forward to going to Knox City, October 8th and 9th, to attend the District League meeting. The "Red" and "White" contest between the Leaguers came to an end last Friday night. The "Reds" entertained the "Blues" with a watermelon feast. Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris made a business trip to Spur, Tuesday of last week. Rev. C. W. Parmenter and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Page Gollihar last Monday night.

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

Misses Marjorie Van Meter, Katherine and Lucile Rose returned to Lubbock last week where they will attend Texas Tech. R. Y. Allen made a business trip to Floydada Monday of last week. Miss Aline Allen spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Virginia Adams. Misses Dell and Jewel Rich spent last week with their sister Mrs. Miller Carothers of Afton. The Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Mae Eldredge's on Tuesday afternoon with eight members present. Plans were discussed for club exhibit. The next meeting will be at Mrs. C. Gollihar's. Miss Inez Rose, who has been attending Lubbock High School, spent the weekend at home. Miss Evelyn Collins of Como, Texas, visited Miss Aline Allen Saturday afternoon.

Animal Crackers

Little Devaughn Stull who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia has greatly improved. Everyone is very thankful. Little Lona and Ruby Duboise were recently made happy by complete wardrobes for their dolls. Misses Ruth Farmer and Ethel Jackson, the benefactresses, made the clothing for the little girls. Why do we not have more such helpfulness. Mesdames A. M. Hoover, Hicks McCormick and Buddy Hoover used the canning kitchen one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Humprey and children, Mrs. Roy Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Suggs were all visitors in the W. L. Farmer home Monday. Miss Ollie Drennon spent Monday afternoon with Miss Ethel

Jackson. Messrs. George Jordan and Lewis Pierce were in the city Saturday. Levi Meadors entertained a few intimate friends with a '42' party one night the past week. Misses Velma and Ruth Farmer spent the weekend with Misses Ruby and Ethel Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welborn were in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Buddy Hoover was in the city Tuesday. Mr. M. F. Duncan and Otis Hill were in Spur the first of the week. The 4 H Club met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Welborn Monday afternoon. The meeting had been postponed because of the illness of little Devaughn Stull. This was a called meeting to discuss preparations for the club exhibit. Mrs. Laster Hensley visited in the W. J. Elliott home Tuesday night.

Little Clifton Scott Jr. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of the Twin Wells community this week. Mr. Lewis Meador of the Steel Hill community moved this week to Mr. Duboise's place in the Twin Wells community.

AFTON NEWS

Mrs. Ruth Haney of Sudan, was visiting in Afton recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Austin and Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Haney. A. B. Hogan was in Afton last Saturday. J. M. Dawson and Mr. Mitchell were in Roaring Springs the past week. John Baxter and Earl Donovan were in Roaring Springs the past week.

Ray Bateman was in Roaring Springs, Saturday. Albert Power was in Spur Monday of last week, meeting friends. Tipton Staple and Henry Hext were in Dickens, Monday on business. Columbia White was meeting friends in Spur, Monday. Eldon Webb was trading in Spur, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Caruthers entertained Friday with a party. The young peoples Sunday School class met at Mrs. Luther Stark's Friday on business. Mr. Sanders recently took over the management of the Afton Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willmoa and son, Walter, were trading in Spur last week. Ed Williams was on the streets of Spur, Monday. Bob Edgar was attending to business in Dickens last week.

More than 200 manufacturing plants will be represented in the Texas Manufacturers Show at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, Oct 8 to 23, it has been announced here by Col. W. E. Talbot, managing director of the Southwest Development Bureau, sponsors of the show. The Texas manufacturers show will be the most representative of Texas resources and manufactured goods ever held in the state.

WANTED—Will care for children while mothers work.—Mrs. Pearl Franklin. Mrs. Lou Turner was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office Thursday, handing us a dollar to renew her subscription to the paper. Mrs. Turner is one of the oldest readers of the paper and we are very glad to have her on the list.

Municipal Ownership

It is just as common for Public Utilities in almost every European country to be owned and operated by the Municipality or State, as it is unusual in our own country.

Water Works Systems, telephone, telegraph, light and power plants, street cars, bus lines, ferrys, railroads etc.—in the countries across the Atlantic all are owned and operated without private control.

It may be that taxation, growing steadily larger as the country grew older, helped bring about this situation in Europe.

It is different in this country, where the majority of our utilities are owned and controlled by private interests who are robbing the public by charging exorbitant rates, and by the issuance of millions of dollars of worthless stock as was done recently in the South Plains area.

However, we find many cities finding municipal ownership of public utilities a solution to their tax problem. Chanute, Kansas; Ponca City, Oklahoma, and others found it unnecessary to make a tax levy for the year 1932.

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- Baked Young Hen With Dressing
- Stewed Chicken with Egg Noodles
- Roast Pork Ham with Candied Yams
- Roast Prime Rib of Beef with Brown Sauce
- Baked Veal with Spaghetti

VEGETABLES:

- Green Peas Sauce with Bacon
- Mashed Potatoes
- Coffee
- Hominy O'Brian
- Grapenut Puding
- Milk
- Tea

CLUB BREAKFAST (No. 1) .. 30c

- Choice of Tomato Juice or Orange Juice
- 2 Eggs any style
- Potatoes
- Choice of Ham, Bacon, Brookfield
- Buttered Toast
- Jelly
- Coffee or Milk

BREAKFAST (No.2) 30c

- Hot Cakes stripped with Ham, Bacon or Brookfield
- Choice of Cerial
- Milk or Coffee

BREAKFAST (No. 3) ----- 20c

- Choice of Orange Juice; Tomato Juice; Half Grapefruit
- Buttered Toast
- Milk or Coffee