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FIRST BALE SOLD FOR \$13.10

The Spur Cotton Market is now wide open and the buyers of the town are paying more than the market price for the staple.

The first bale of the season to sell in Spur was brought in Thursday by J. J. Randall and sold to Bryant-Link Company who paid \$13.10, being a much higher price than the quotation price. The bale weighed 580 pounds and was classed as middling. While the Randall bale was the first sold in Spur, two other bales in the seed have been brought in and stored until the Spur gin is ready for ginning.

The Spur school opened Monday with a good attendance. Although disadvantages are encountered, the term promises exceptional results from the able corps of teachers.

Mr. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Company, returned this week from Hamlin where he spent several days with his family and looking after his business interests at that place. Miss Georgia Riter, his daughter, returned with him to spend the week in Spur.

Mesdames W. R. Hollingshead and Wilburn Rose, of Jayton are visiting Mrs. H. R. Stephens this week in the city.

Tom McArthur was in Saturday from the Red Mud country and reports everything lovely and "the goose hanging high."

Will Fuqua of the Cat Fish country is reported quite sick during the past several days.

L. W. Stark, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, had business in the city Thursday.

J. W. Carlisle and Mr. Boothe, of the Gilpin country, were in Spur this week making preparations to open up the Farmers' Union Cotton Yard and Warehouse. The yard is located just across the railroad track from town and will be ready for business at an early date. Mr. Carlisle will be manager of the business and will be prepared to do weighing and also grading.

Wayne Van Leer, who is making a crop this year on his place several miles north of town, was in Saturday and reports that his crops are looking nicely at this time.

J. H. Edwards of several miles east of Afton, was in the city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports his crop in fine shape but says he never grows cotton since he can neither price it nor grow it to his own advantage.

J. B. Morrison was in the city Saturday from his home in the lower Red Mud country and reports everything in fine shape in that section of the country.

J. P. Higgins was in Saturday from his Cat Fish ranch and reports everything moving along nicely in that section. Uncle Pink has one of the finest ranches in that part of the country and because he does not wish to cultivate all the agricultural land of the ranch he desires to sell a part of it.

Mrs. C. M. Buchanan was in town selling peaches last Tuesday.

Dr. Hale was over from Dickens Tuesday of this week.

Pair of pet deer for sale at my place 7 miles east of Afton.—J. H. Edwards.

Jeff Harkey was over from Dickens Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. A. Jones made a business trip this week to New York City in the interests of the Spur Farm Lands and S. M. Swenson & Sons.

C. L. Love made a business trip

Local Red Cross Rushed Aid to The Hurricane Region

The Dickens County Chapter of the American Red Cross was only an hour and a half in raising and wiring in fifteen dollars more than its quota after receiving a call last Friday to assist residents of the hurricane stricken Rio Grande Valley. The funds were raised by Secretary D. L. Granberry and Mrs. Kate Senning, Dickens, McAdoo, and Afton, as well as Spur raised their allotments in record time.

It is gratifying to know that Dickens County people who have suffered drought and destructive hail storms in addition to the general depression and are at present in trying circumstances, contribute so readily to their fellow countrymen in distress. According to Mr. Granberry, the largest single contribution was five dollars and some were able to contribute only ten cents.

The hurricane which centered in the section from Brownsville to Harlingen is reported to have seriously affected 5,000 families, destroying 2,000 homes, damaging 5,000 others, injuring 600 persons and so far 29 of the dead have been found.

Four Red Cross relief train with doctors, nurses and relief supplies left San Antonio and Houston on Tuesday for the stricken area.

Governor Ferguson issued a proclamation appealing to the citizens of Texas to contribute liberally to the Red Cross, America's Angel of Mercy which has never failed in such emergencies.

High School Tuition

(By Madge D. Twaddell)

There have been so many questions asked recently about the high school tuition law until it seems that an explanation is in order.

The high school tuition law was passed by way of trying to equalize educational opportunities.

Every person between the ages of six and twenty-one whose grade is not taught in the home school is entitled to attend an accredited high school. The State will pay up to seven-fifty for his tuition monthly and up to \$200 per month for transportation. This cares for the high school child without taking any tax money out of the local district.

I believe we now have transportation arrangements made whereby all high school tuition pupils from the south end of the county can be transported into the Spur High School.

We hope that every eligible boy or girl will take advantage of this splendid opportunity. In many cases not working this fall will carry with it a real sacrifice, but we must remember that this is a high school age. The young people of today are going out into the world to compete with people who have at least finished high school. Taking a good high school course is now almost a necessity. Much honor and future reward will go to the boy or girl who attends school. With very few and cheap clothing, when he might stay out of school and dress up. This is a time when we have learned to evaluate more properly than probably ever before. I know a high school girl who will go to school if she only has one dress and has to wash it every night. This is the kind of an individual who arrives. We are proud of our people who are sacrificing for education.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold a service in Spur on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The service will be held in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank.

The Public cordially invited to attend.

the first of the week to Stamford where he spent several days.

Judge McClain was in the city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He is building a fine five room bungalow on his place in the Cat Fish country.

Excellent Rains Fall Sunday and Tuesday

A general rain averaging around three quarters of an inch fell over this section Sunday night of this week and again Tuesday afternoon and night rains of better than half an inch covered practically every community in this territory.

The rain was needed badly in some sections and will be highly beneficial to the big acreages of late feed crops and for winter pasturing on the ranch lands.

Prospects are good for one of the best crops in years in the Spur trade territory.

135 Cotton Checks Receiver This Week

Two bunches of the long awaited and much desired government checks in payment for plowing up of cotton acreages arrived in Spur this week and the streets have been crowded with planters anxious to see if their check is among those received.

The first bunch numbered 93 and represented something over \$28,000 and the second bunch brought the total number up to 135. Dickens County is scheduled to receive near \$150,000 in final payment.

Club Work to Include Yard Improvements

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

Beginning in October each home demonstration club in the county will begin an active program in yard improvement. Demonstrators for that work are being enrolled this month so that the October program may be given at the home of the yard demonstrator when a study of the house and surrounding will be made and a planting plan drawn. The planting plan will include a well-sodded lawn, foundation plantings to tie the house to the ground, and the setting of trees. Each club member will be a cooperator in yard improvement next year and will be expected to clean up the premises and put out door-step plantings using native shrubs.

The following quotation from The American Home magazine shows the value of a well kept yard. "A group of mortgage bankers and appraisers were studying the factors and items that are taken into consideration in deciding what amount of money might safely be loaned on a piece of property. It was interesting to hear these men discuss and analyze your home and mine from this standpoint. Among the factors was the value of a good lawn as an indicator of the character of the person living on the property.

"The lawn is a reflector of character. The homeowner who keeps his yard in good shape, shows a pride and permanence that has considerable value. Likewise the owner who lets weeds take the grass, and who gives but scant consideration to the appearance of his front yard is likely to deal just as carelessly with his financial affairs. Then, too, there is something about a well-kept lawn that marks a house as a home that is really lived in rather than a mere place of shelter."

Attention, Tax Payers!

The 43rd Legislature passed House Bill No. 261 authorizing any tax payer of any common or independent school district to pay his school taxes without paying his county and state or any other taxes assessed on the tax roll.

This year we have a State Aid law that rewards the districts that are paying their taxes or in other words, puts a premium on the payment of taxes.

Dickens County people have probably never been as much interested in schools as they are right now. Many are all ready planning to pay delinquent school taxes out of some cotton money. I know that everybody who can will pay at this time.

Madge D. Twaddell, County School Supt.

Work Started On Hard - Surfacing Dickens Highway

Two score or more men were employed Tuesday in preliminary work preparatory to hard surfacing the eleven miles of Highway 18 between this city and Dickens.

Gravel is being screened and placed in convenient piles along the roadway and it is expected that in the very near future the machines will arrive for laying the asphalt.

Schedule For County Fairs, 1933 Season

The premium list of the State Fair of Texas—Dallas, Oct. 7-22—carries a list of all the smaller Texas fairs, with the dates and their location.

Decatur, Athens, Dublin and Longview follow closely opening at Gainesville. Decatur holds its Wise county fair one day, Sept. 1, Athens' East Texas Cotton Palace Sept. 6-9 and the Dublin Fair, Sept. 7-9. The East Exhibit association holds the Longview show Sept. 11-16.

The remainder of the listings show the following:

Sept. 12-15—Flatonía fair, Flatonía.

Sept. 12-16—Cherokee County fair, Jacksonville.

Sept. 17-20—Guadalupe County fair, Seguin.

Sept. 18-23—Ellis County fair, Ennis; Lamar County fair, Paris; Central East Texas fair, Marshall.

Sept. 19-23—Titus County fair, Mount Pleasant.

Sept. 20-23—Young County fair, Graham; Central West Texas fair, Eastland.

Sept. 23-30—Hunt County fair, Greenville; East Texas fair, Tyler.

Sept. 25-28—Collin County fair, McKinney.

Sept. 26-30—Eowie County fair, New Boston.

Sept. 27-30—Cass County fair, Linden.

Sept. 28-30—Bee County fair, Beeville.

Sept. 29 to 30—Terry County fair, Brownfield.

Sept. 28-Oct. 1—Austin County fair, Bellville.

Oct. 2-7 Red River Valley fair, Sherman; Texas Fruit Palace, Palestine.

Oct. 2-7 South Plains fair, Lubbock.

Oct. 3-7—De Leon Annual fair, De Leon.

Oct. 3-7—Montgomery County fair, Conroe.

Oct. 5-7—Bowie fair, Bowie.

Oct. 5-7—Concho County fair, Edie.

Oct. 5-8 Fayette County fair, La Grange.

Oct. 10-14—Wharton County fair, Wharton.

Oct. 11-13—Cashington County fair, Brenham.

Oct. 11-14—Walker County fair, Huntsville.

Oct. 11-13—Yorktown fair, Yorktown.

Oct. 12-14—Liberty County fair, Liberty.

Oct. 12-14—Winter Garden fair, Pearsall.

Oct. 16-21—West Texas fair, Abilene.

Oct. 18-21—Victoria District fair, Victoria.

Oct. 18-21—Hardin County fair, Silsbee.

Oct. 18-21—Palo Pinto County fair, Mineral Wells.

Oct. 19-21—Haskell County fair, Haskell.

Oct. 24-26—Gonzales County fair, Gonzales.

Nov. 2-12—South Texas State fair, Beaumont.

Nov. 28-Dec. 4—Mid Winter Valley fair, Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry, who have made their home in Dublin the past three months, returned to Spur Sunday and Mr. Perry will again be connected with the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson returned Monday from a ten-day trip to the World's Fair at Chicago. Mr. Wilson won the trip in a salesmanship contest.

Jayton Teacher Took Poison By Mistake

A tragic event occurred at Jayton Wednesday night of last week when Miss Ada Davis, 22 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis, and a popular teacher in the Jayton schools, took strychnine poisoning by mistake and was unable to be recovered.

Miss Davis on retiring took what she thought was a dose of salts and soon becoming violently ill aroused members of her family. Medical attention was given at once but the anecdotes failed to relieve her. She remained conscious up to the minute of her death and insisted to the last that she had not taken poison.

The schools were turned out for the funeral services which were held at Jayton Thursday.

Atty. L. D. Ratliff Jr. Receives Appointm't.

L. D. Ratliff, Jr., an attorney of Spur, was notified this week that he had been appointed attorney for the Home Owners Loan Corporation for Kent County and King County and we are informed that he has accepted the appointment.

Attorney Ratliff states, however, that he will continue to maintain his office and residence in this city and requests that anyone in his district interested in home loans either notify him or call at his office. Mr. Ratliff is to be congratulated on this recognition by the federal government.

Girard Man Kills Self Accidentally

Henry Harris, a citizen of Girard community, accidentally shot himself with a shot gun Monday morning of this week near the home of relatives at McAdoo where he was visiting. The load struck him in the forehead almost completely decapitating him.

The body was carried to Dickens where an inquest was held and a coroner's verdict of accidental death was rendered. Campbell undertakers made burial preparations.

Funeral services and interment was made at Girard on Tuesday.

Hiway School Board Met Tuesday Night

The Highway School Board, faculty, and County Superintendent, met Tuesday night, September 5. They will meet on the first Tuesday night of every month for the purpose of seeing after the many needs of the school and threshing out any difficulties that may arise.

At the meeting Tuesday night the requirements which must be met in order to get State Aid was discussed. It was decided that reading tables could be made from large wooden boxes. At least three magazines per room are to be subscribed for. A Standardization Committee is to be appointed whose duty will be to check up on the school to see how it is meeting standardization requirements. They are determined for their school to be standardized.

This is the fourth week of what bids fair to be a very successful school year. The teachers are: Hubert Taylor, principal; Lena Goodrich, and Imogene Neaves.

Rats Cause 15 Million Loss in Texas in '32

Austin, Texas, Sept. 13.—Texas sustained a fifteen million dollar loss last year, on account of rats, declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. This figure is a very low estimate based upon the probable number of rats in the State, two for each person. No doubt many suffer losses that would pay their taxes, and this does not take into consideration the losses from diseases, time and money caused by the rat.

Reuben Morgan is reported to have been seriously injured in an automobile accident at Berkeley, Cal., Friday of last week.

Uncle Dick Holley Died Tuesday, 12

Uncle Dick Holley died Tuesday of this week at the home of his son, Harvey Holley, in Dickens, his death occurring on his 87th birthday anniversary.

Wednesday of last week Mr. Holley was in Spur and while here inadvertently drank a cup of gasoline at one of the local service stations, mistaking it for water. He was given treatment immediately but showed little improvement and it is thought that this shock hurried the aged citizens death.

Mr. Holley was born in the State of Mississippi but came to Texas at the age of five years and was one of the early settlers of Dickens County. He was the father of 13 children, 7 of whom are living, and other than these he leaves thirty grandchildren and thirty-five great-grand children to mourn his death.

During the many years that Mr. Holley has been a citizen of Dickens county he has been straightforward in dealings with his fellow man and has been a contributing factor in the upbuilding of the country. His numerous friends over this section of West Texas learn with regret of his passing.

Funeral Services were held at Dickens Wednesday afternoon.

Personals

M. L. Jones was in the city Wednesday and reports that the rain Tuesday had filled the water holes in his pasture and would save him water pumping operations for some time to come.

Pearl Lee Marshall, a prominent citizen and farmer of Matador, was in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Our old friend G. B. Morris was here Monday from his Steel Hill farm home and drove by the office and made The Texas Spur force a present of a forty-pound melon. Mr. Morris evidently knows what a hard time a printer has getting luxuries in life.

Luther Garner, R. D. Hill and Terrell Hale, visited relatives in Clovis and Portales, N. M. the past weekend. They report running into the rain late Sunday afternoon and were till three o'clock in the morning coming from Idalou home.

Steve Crockett returned last week end from Dallas where he attended the hatcherymen's convention. He states that the convention next year will be held at Lubbock. Steve, who is also in the trucking business, had intended to bring back a load of bananas but arrived here with a truck full of cedar posts—but you know how these conventions are.

Jim Hahn was in from Highway Wednesday and reports that his section has received a little too much rain and is getting worried about worms.

C. E. Lillard was down from Dickens Tuesday, greeting friends and incidentally to see if his cotton check was among those received.

Paul Akins was a pleasant visitor at The Texas Spur office Tuesday of this week. He plans to go to Dallas this weekend to visit Mrs. Akins who is undergoing treatment there. We hope she will be able to return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin and children arrived in Spur this week where they will make their home for some time. Mr. McGlothlin is connected with the International Harvester Co.

T. A. Bailey, a prominent citizen of Girard, was a most appreciated caller at the Texas Spur office Monday of this week, handing us a couple of dollars for the renewal of his subscription and to have the paper sent to his wife's mother, Mrs. F. M. Adams, at Post, Texas.

G. W. King, a prominent farmer of east of the city a few miles was greeting friends and transacting business in the city Monday.

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Jones: "A report of a man who got a divorce because his wife went through his pockets."
Smith: "What are you going to do with it?"
Jones: "Put it in my pocket."

DUNCAN FLAT

This community was blessed with a nice rain Sunday afternoon. It will do much good, for many crops needed moisture to develop.

The regular singing class met at this place Sunday afternoon. The house was full and some splendid singing was enjoyed by all. The local class was aided greatly by the presence of a number of people from nearby communities.

Misses Ethel Hulsey and Joyce Dobkins spent the weekend in Lubbock.

School is progressing nicely. Several new pupils enrolled Monday.

Many people in this district were disappointed over the outcome of the school election last week. While the vote in this community was 20 to 2 in favor of consolidation, the fact that the vote was unfavorable in the Prairie Chapel district disrupted plans for the large school that people in this section hoped to see built. However, plans are being made to go on with the four districts whose vote was favorable for consolidation.

Miss Madge Rose left last Friday for Plainview where she entered business college.

Mr. M. D. Smiley and family left Sunday for a few days fishing in Stonewall county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarty of Haskell visited Mr. F. M. McCarty and family Sunday and Monday.

Some few are picking cotton in this section. Only a few have ginned a bale so far. It will be several weeks before picking will begin in earnest.

Nobee Dunlap and Earl Jackson, who are attending business college in Plainview, visited with home folks the weekend.

Sunday School is progressing nicely. There is still need for more in attendance, however. Why not brush up the old quarterly and come out and be with us next Sunday.—Reporter.

J. Y. Stone, of Dickens, was a Spur visitor Wednesday. He states that his community got over an inch of rain Tuesday night.

George Bragg was in from his farm home on Duck Creek Wednesday and reports a fine rain in his community.

MRS. RAY E. DICKSON ENTERTAINED 1925 CLUB.

1925 Bridge Club members and other invited guests were delightfully entertained at a party Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Ray E. Dickson as hostess at her home at the Spur Experiment Station one mile west of Spur.

Contract bridge was the entertaining feature of the afternoon. Mrs. F. W. Jennings made high score for club members and received club prize. Mrs. Buloch Tillotson received guest prize and Mrs. E. F. Laverty consolation.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to her guests: Mesdames F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, W. T. Andrews, Nellie Davis, Elza Watson, V. V. Parr, E. F. Laverty, M. L. Jones, James B. Reed, A. C. Hull, Bulloch Tillotson, Dan H. Zachry, Dewie L. Granberry, Malcolm Brannen, Henry Alexander, J. C. McNeill III, Sarah McDonald, of Stamford, and Misses Julia Mae Hickman and Mary Elizabeth Hogan.

MR. AND MRS. HINDMAN ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman were most pleasant host and hostess to the Seth Parker Club at their home on North Carroll, Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 10:30.

Quite a large number were in attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in singing and conversation.

MRS. E. C. EDMONDS HOSTESS TO T. E. L.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds was hostess to members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock in their monthly social meeting, at her home on Hill Street.

Following the social hour they adjourned to attend the Seth Parker Choir meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralf T. Brandenburg are permanently located in Spur, Mr. Brandenburg is operating the Crouch Feed and Grain Mill.

MR. AND MRS. HAMP COLLETT ENTERTAINED.

Tuesday evening from 8 to 12. Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett were most pleasant host and hostess to a number of invited guests, entertaining with dancing at their home on North Miller.

Near the close of the evenings entertainment, the hostess served a delicious refreshment.

A LITTLE HUMOR

NO TARIFF PROBLEMS
Teacher—What are the products of the West Indies?
Boy—I don't know, sir.

Teacher—Come, come! Where do you get sugar from?
Boy—We generally borrow it from the neighbor next door.

FAITHFUL SENTRY
At a fancy dress dance for children a policeman at the door was told not to let any grown-up persons enter.

An excited woman came running up to the door and wanted to come in.

"I'm sorry," said the policeman, "but I can't let anyone in except children."

"But my child is in there as a butterfly," cried the woman, "and she has forgotten her wings."

"Can't help it," replied the policeman. "Orders are orders. You will have to let her be a caterpillar."

BODYE STAFFORD, a prominent farmer of the Afton community, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Bodye says he had a nice rain on his place Tuesday night. He states that his cotton is opening up fast having already ginned one bale.

P. A. Watson returned last week from Sayre, Oklahoma, where he has been for the past several weeks. He states that he will perhaps remain in Spur through the fall.

Messrs. Dave and Virgil Wilson received a message Monday morning that their father was very seriously ill and not expected to live. They left at once for the home of their parents at Blair, Okla., and up to this time no word has been received but we hope they found their father much improved on their arrival.

Pike Nichols arrived in Spur on Tuesday of this week having left other members of his family in Memphis, Tenn. where his brother, Johnnie, is convalescing following an appendicitis operation. Pike states that Johnnie will perhaps be able to come home this weekend.

Lee Watson and Dolly and Lovie Biggs returned Tuesday from a visit to the Worlds Fair at Chicago. The party returned by way of Stanton, Mo., where they visited the famous Meramec Caverns. They report a most enjoyable and interesting trip.

Ike Tyler, prominent gin man of Girard was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird entertained with 12:00 o'clock dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis and Vera Nell of Post, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and Mesdames M. L. Jones, Nellie Davis and Ella Garner, Spur.

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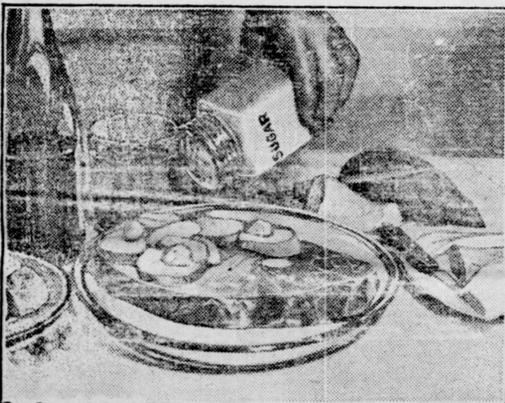
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By Jane Rogers

THE cool crisp, winter days are back with us again. Is it any wonder, with the tang of frost in the air, that thoughts turn to luscious pumpkin pies with gold tinted crusts, to richly browned turkey with its inevitable concomitant, a ruby red cranberry sauce, and all the other appetite rousers that follow in the wake of autumn's debut?

Daintily prepared salads delight the eye and satisfy our demands for something to cool the palate when the thermometer runs dangerously close to ninety, but with the first approach of fall, thoughts almost invariably turn to steaming turkeys and heavily laden platters.

Winter, more than any other season of the year, gives the cook a chance to display her culinary skill. With endless columns of recipes appearing daily in the food columns of newspapers and magazines there is no reason why vegetables or meats should suffer from the "sameness" which a few decades ago marked their preparation. New discoveries about seasoning—the use of a dash of sugar for instance, along with salt and

pepper, as a vegetable and meat seasoner—has done much to lift food offerings out of the "just so" class and give them an added piquancy that will satisfy the most exacting gourmet. Sugar with meats is a new culinary "find." When rubbed into or sprinkled over the surface, it caramelizes, forming a crust which seals in the valuable juices. It also adds something to the taste of the meat itself.

Here is a recipe for a winter ham offering, calling for the use of sugar, which is a variation from the usually accepted methods of preparation yet which has real appetite appeal.

Dixie Ham

Select a thick slice of ham, trim neatly and sprinkle with sugar and paprika. Sear in a hot pan on both sides, lay in a baking dish or dripping pan, cover with sliced sweet potatoes, with bits of butter and a sprinkling of sugar between the layers, pour in a cupful of grape juice and cook 30 minutes. Top with marshmallows and brown slightly.



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10:30	2:00 .50	Girard		2:75	10:30 5:15
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11:10	2:40 1.50	Peacock		2:00	9:50 4:35
11:25	2:55 1.75	Swenson		1:75	9:35 4:20
11:50	3:20 2.00	Aspermont		1:50	9:10 3:55
12:10	3:40 2.25	Old Glory		1:00	8:30 3:15
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Mrs. Watson Blair and three children of Robstown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerley and family.

Miss Virginia Forbis left last week for Lubbock to resume her work in the public schools again this year.

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**THE SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THE
PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY
RE-EMPLOYMENT
CAMPAIGN**

The President's Emergency Re-employment Campaign may be described briefly as a plan to add from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 persons to the nation's payrolls within the next six weeks or so, through agreements made with the President of the United States by some 5,000,000 concerns or individuals, employing two or more persons each.

In order that this number of jobs may be made available, it will be necessary, of course, for employers in many cases to shorten working hours. The plan also provides for certain minimum wage scales which also in many cases will mean added labor costs for the employer.

The President's Agreement, however, includes a pledge of cooperation from the consuming public, and it is thus anticipated that the employer, while undertaking a larger expense as the direct result of his agreement with the President, will gain added patronage as the just reward of his public spirited attitude.

The fact also is to be borne in mind that where all employers act together to put people back on their payrolls or to raise wages, no employer, as the President himself has pointed out, "will suffer because the relative level of competitive cost will advance by the same amount for all."

It is to be understood that this plan is supplementary to the plan of code adoption by various industrial and trade groups which has for its purpose the elimination of unfair competition, the establishment of more equitable rewards for labor, the spread of employment and the control of production. This plan for speeding business recovery, launched under the provisions of the National Recovery Act passed by the last Congress, is rapidly being made effective, and there will be no let-up on the drive to make its adoption widespread.

The President's Emergency Re-employment plan will bridge time and bring the nation out of the depression more rapidly than if the code adoption plan were depended upon exclusively. The President's Agreement also covers many business groups that would not be amenable to any of the code arrangements.

And what is still more important, perhaps, the President's Emergency Re-employment campaign carries certain psychological values that are as priceless as patriotism at this juncture of our economic history. The President himself made this quite clear in his recent radio address to the nation when he said: "On the basis of this simple principle of everybody doing things together, we are starting out on this nationwide attack on unemployment. It will succeed if our people understand it—in the big industries, in the little shops, in the great cities and in the small villages. There is nothing complicated about it and there is nothing particularly new in the principle. It goes back to the basic idea of society, and of the Nation itself, that people acting in a group can accomplish things which no individual acting alone could ever hope to bring about."

Thus we have all the power and potency of mass attack directed along sound lines of organization and system. Here briefly, is an outline of this organized attack on unemployment: In every community, organizations are formed along military lines, which is fitting enough, because the President's Emergency Re-employment campaign is Uncle Sam's war on unemployment and the nation is rallying to the colors just as loyally as though we were actually engaged in a war against a foreign foe.

The local committee is made up of the active heads of the leading business and civic organizations, and includes also the mayor. These committees in the thousands of cities and towns throughout the country were formed following telegrams and letters sent by General Johnson to the presidents of Chambers of Commerce or similar trade bodies in every section of the United States. These local committees elect a general to have charge of the city campaign and a lieutenant general who is a woman. The general selects three colonels, each of whom is to take over a certain part of the campaign work. For example, Colonel No. 1 has charge of the "man-power" or organization department. Under his direction block-to-block canvasses will be made to check up on compliance with the President's Agreement, and to make a survey of the unemployed, as to adaptability by experience as to trades and industries and thus be able more readily to help in the processes of assimilation of labor by expanding industries. Colonel No. 2, briefly, has charge of newspaper publicity and kindred activities; and Colonel No. 3 has the training and direction of public speakers under his charge.

Each of these three colonels has seven or more majors on his staff, and each major has about the same number of captains. Each captain has seven or more field workers. All of the local organizations are, of course, constantly supplied with educational and inspirational material of all kinds from the National Recovery Administration in Washington. Literally tons and tons of printed matter has been shipped to every nook and corner of the country.

The N.R.A. emblem, known popularly as the Blue Eagle, is one of the most interesting and vital features of the campaign. All employers who sign the President's Agreement are entitled to display the Blue Eagle with the initials N.R.A. and the words "We Do Our Part." Merchants, manufacturers and all others who have the right to display the insignia by reason of their having complied with the President's Agreement, are permitted to hang it on their walls, or in their windows, or on trucks and cars, and, if they so desire, to stamp it on their products or merchandise. It is, in fact, the desire of the Recovery Administration that all make liberal use of this badge of patriotism.

Any person in the United States who wishes to cooperate in the President's Emergency Re-employment Campaign and be considered as a member of the N.R.A. may go to the authorized establishment in his locality and sign a statement of cooperation as follows:

"I will cooperate in re-employment by supporting and patronizing employers and workers who are members of N.R.A."

Any such signer will then be given and may thereafter use the insignia of consumer membership in N.R.A.

Every phase of the progress of this mighty campaign will be flashed in the newspapers of the country and announced constantly over the radio. In this way everyone will be in a position to know just what the campaign is doing from day to day in actually putting people back on the payrolls and adding to the mass purchasing power of the country.

While, as has been stated, it is desired that liberal use of the insignia be made by employer and consumers, it is to be remembered that the official N.R.A. emblem is the property of the United States Government and may not be used or reproduced without authority of the National Recovery Administration.

The lists of all employers who sign the President's Agreement are displayed in local post-offices and it is urged that all employers who have not yet signed the agreement do so immediately and deliver them to their local post-master.

With some minor exceptions, the terms of the President's Agreement with employers is, briefly, as follows: Any employer of a factory or mechanical worker or artisan must not pay him less than 40 cents an hour or work him more than 35 hours a week, except that if the employer were paying less than 40 cents for that kind of work on July 15 the employer can pay that rate now, but not less than 30 cents an hour. As to all other employees—those on a weekly rate—the employer will pay not less than \$15 a week in a city of over 500,000 population; or \$14.50 a week in cities of between 250,000 and 500,000; or \$14 a week in cities between 2,500 and 250,000 population; or \$12.00 a week in cities of less than 2,500 population, and the employer agrees not to work this class of workers more than 40 hours a week. As to employees who were getting a higher wage, the employer must not reduce their wages because of a reduction in their hours and he should generally keep the usual pay differences as between the lower and the higher paid employees. And after August 31, he must not work children under 16 years of age. There are, of course, some other rules which apply to special cases, but the terms of the agreement as here outlined cover the large bulk of cases.



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DRY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers entertained with a party Friday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson were among the Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bass of Brownfield have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family, and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson near Girard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen and daughter, Georgia, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd and daughter, Peggy, spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith.

Everyone enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Kimble's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Benon Stanley of the Antelope community.

Mr. Dorian Hutto spent Sunday with Henry Rogers.

Misses Atha Joy Kidd and Gladys Hindman spent Saturday night with Lois Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. Bertie Stanley spent a few days of last week in Aspermont.

Miss Cleo Smith spent Sunday with Pauline Hutto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan and Son, Lynn, have been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Battles of Espuela.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Harris of Girard, Monday.—Reporter.

Arner Watson was in Friday from his Duck Creek farm and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and traded us some watermelons and cantaloupes for a subscription to the paper. Arner states that he has a fine cotton crop and barring calamity he will harvest 3-4 bale or more to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Craddock of Santo, and sister, Miss Sarah Craddock, of Virginit, passed thru Spur the past week and while here dropped by the office recounting past facts. Mr. Craddock was a close friend of Oran McClure for years.

Mrs. W. B. Kerley and family of Rockwall visited his brother, J. A. Kerley and family Saturday night.

Mrs. M. L. Jones spent Thursday of last week in Dickens the guest of Mrs. Meadors.

AFTON

Mrs. Bailey and son, Rev. Leland Bailey of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Allen and daughter Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Baisden of Dallas were visiting their brothers, J. N. Alexander and family and Ollie Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier of Matador spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier.

Howard Alexander was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

H. E. Bennett was attending business in Dickens Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Haney and others returned from a trip through East Texas and Arkansas this week where they have been visiting with friends and relatives.

Byron Haney was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Powell and children drove over to Lubbock for the week end.

J. E. Willmon and sons were in Dickens Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack McCormick were in Afton Sunday.

Misses Nora and Lizzie Lou Baxter, E. L. Hooker, Miss Euna Smith and John Baxter were in Dry Lake Sunday attending the B. T. S. meeting.

Farrel Smith moved to Spur where he will attend school. A number of Afton folks were attending singing at the Duncan Flat school house.—Reporter.

Wichita - Croton

(LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and son, Peyton, visited in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Butler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyler Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Manuel May Friday night.

Mrs. D. M. Morgan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Legg. Mr. Clarence Littlefield visited the Porter home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale left Thursday to visit her parents Cross Plains, Texas.

Mr. Clarence Butler returned Friday from a visit in East Texas.

Mr. Thomas Cobb of Dickens preached Sunday morning and Sunday night at Croton.

Mrs. C. Y. Allen spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs W. P. Allen.

Miss Nita Fay Owens spent Saturday night with Avis Rogers. Mr. Lawrence Graves and Jack Morgan left Tuesday for a visit in East Texas.

Wichita School started Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawson spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs S. L. P. ter and family.—Reporter.

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T. E. Love, of Kalgary was among the many Spur visitors Saturday and while here dropped by the office for a chat with the force.

Comie Foreman was in from Hiway Wednesday and reports a good rain in his section Tuesday night.

Rob Davis of Post and Mrs. Nellie Davis spent Thursday night with her brother, Duff Green and family at their ranch home near Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkey, of Dickens, were business visitors in Spur, Wednesday.

Hurshall Jimison, of Commerce, arrived in Spur last week and has employment at the Sunshine Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten, of McAdoo, were in Spur Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, and attending to business.

Miss Mary Copelnad returned to her home in Austin Friday after a week's visit with her father, C. D. Copeland and family.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was among the many visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. L. A. Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wicks and Mrs. A. C. Hyatt of Ralls were Spur visitors Sunday.

McADOO

(LAST WEEK)

Vacation time is over for the boys and girls. School started Monday, August 28. Total enrollment for the term so far is 232. Sixty-two students are enrolled in high school, 75 in the intermediate department, and 95 in the primary department.

A very large crowd was out to hear the opening exercises of school at the school auditorium.

Three school buses are being driven this year. Will Eldredge, Gus Morrison, and S. Brantley drive the buses. Several miles have been added to the school route traveled by Will Eldredge. Mr. Eldredge now runs his bus into the Pansy community and brings in several transfers.

The faculty for the 1933-34 term is composed of the following: Supt. W. O. Cherry, Mr. R. E. Everett, Misses Mable King, Lois Beckett, Lenora Nickles, Buster, Stella Cooner, and Eula Whitiker.

Misses Lois Beckett and Mable King, high school teachers, are teaching the physical education class for the high school girls. R. E. Everett is coach for the boys.

McAdoo is planning to have a better school this year than in other year in the past.

The Methodist revival being conducted by Rev. Frank Neal of Amarillo will probably close Sept. 10. The day services are held each morning in the Methodist Church while the night services are held in the high school auditorium.

Rev. Neal has delivered some very wonderful messages. Everyone is urged to attend these services if possible.

Crops are fine in the surrounding communities. Some of the farmers think they will make a bale of cotton to the acre if all continues to be favorable. The ginners, cotton weighers, farmers, etc., are beginning to prepare for the fall rush.

La Verne Cooksey is spending a few days at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. R R Wooten were visitors in the Dozier home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phifer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nettles and family took dinner at the Morris home Sunday.

After The Show Is Over



COLLEEN COOPER and Virginia Whiting, young stars of the new musical comedy "Americana," successor of last year's success by the same name, enjoying a backstage snack after the show is over. The snack consists of coffee—the kind that doesn't keep you awake—and a dish of bran with fruit and cream.

Success on the stage calls for good health and stamina, as well as good looks and acting ability; so after the evening performance the young stars as a regular thing eat a light repast of the kinds of foods which science has shown help to keep the system working properly.

Their prescription for good health calls for a diet that every day includes some foods from each of the following groups:

- Carbohydrates**, including sweets and starchy foods—vegetables, bread, crisp cereals, etc.
- Proteins**, including fish, meat, milk and eggs.
- Regulatory foods**, including bran, lettuce, celery, string beans and other vegetables.
- Mineral foods**, including most of the fresh fruits and green vegetables.
- Vitamin foods**, particularly milk, oranges, grapefruit, and certain other fruits, and vegetables.

Thresa Neely spent the week end with Lora May Barrington.

Miss Stella Cooner Primary teacher was unable to teach the past week due to illness in her home; Miss Ollie Eldredge taught in Miss Cooner's absence.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Jimmie Nell and Doris were in East Texas over the week end.

Jockey Tooke and Dock Garwin

came home the past week. They have been in East Texas for some time.

Buelah May Phifer and Reba Dozier took dinner with Willie Suth Herring Sunday.

The W. M. S. had their regular meeting at the parsonage Monday. an increase in attendance was shown —Reporter.

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"Let me paint a word picture of a recent case coming to my attention, which I trust will drive home to every young ambitious boy and girl who has not completed high school, to get back into high school with the opening of the fall term this year:

"A young man came into my office and related his experience to me. His parents tried to prevail upon him early in life to finish high school, but like a great number of youngsters, he could not see the wisdom of doing so. His parents' means were meager; and at that time the most they could provide him was high school training. This lad, after finishing the ninth grade, rebelled against going any farther, believing he could get by—contenting himself with the fact that his parents did not graduate from high school and that they were good, respectable citizens. This being true, why should he spend any more time in school?"

"Recently, fortune smiled upon the family of this boy and oil was discovered on the homestead, which brought them considerable wealth. It dawned upon him now that his parents are wealthy he should like to become a physician. He inquired of me how he should go about entering the University preparatory to later entering a medical school. He found that regardless of either his wealth or new ambitions he was barred from every school in the land simply because he decided when he finished the ninth grade he had schooling enough."

"This lad told me that if he had been sufficiently impressed with the need and importance of high school training at the time he quit school, perhaps he would have stayed in school.

"Seeing this young man's predicament and knowing this same tragedy is being enacted each year at the beginning of the high school term, I am prompted to write this with the hope that it may prevent others from doing the same foolish thing this young man did.

"In our school," continued Dr. Roberts, "the requirements are gradually being raised and this because the business men are becoming more exacting in their requirements and invariably demand that their employees must at least have a high school education, supplemented by a good business training. Thus an-

other door is gradually being closed to the non-graduate.

"It is my honest opinion that every pressure should be brought to bear to encourage every boy and girl to finish high school regardless of hardships encountered.

"The various Rotary Clubs throughout the country each year just before the beginning of the fall term sponsor a "Back to School" program. The Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration, which I have the honor of serving as its President, very heartily concurs in the Rotary Clubs' program. After high school graduation, then a good business training in our school will give the young person an insurance policy that means protection against depressions and non-employment that is not afforded by any other similar training."

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Baptist Church

On last Sunday at both the morning and evening services the pastor's text was "Be Still and Know that I am God," Psalms, 46:10. Among the great truths brought out he said that when a people or a nation forget God, desecrate His Sabbath and fail to seek His counsel that people or nation fail. Jehovah is God and He will be exalted among the nations.

About fifty five attended the B. T. S. associational meeting at Dry Lake church Sunday evening, a good program on "Looking into Jesus in the Organization and Maintenance of a B. Y. P. U." The Spur church received the attendance banner which was given on percentage basis.

Let us not forget that Sunday, September 24, is promotion day in the Sunday School. Then general superintendent, the department superintendents, and teachers are planning a good program for that day.

The pastor goes next Monday to hold a two weeks meeting with the Aspermont church. Let us remember him at a throne of grace.—Rep.

John Goodall, prominent farmer of Girard was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Jim Smith was in Monday from Dry Lake and while in the city paid the Texas Spur a visit.

Mrs. John J. Payne Showered Thursday

Mesdames Lawis E. Lee and Sneed Twaddell entertained on last Thursday evening at the Lee home, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. John J. Payne, a recent bride.

After a number of games were played, the last, pleased or displeased, the displeased bride being sent around the house to return with a wagon loaded with gifts.

It was several minutes before Nina Mae got the full significance of the packages, but as she opened present after present, with its accompanying expression of love and best wishes, she was over come with joy.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree. Refreshments consisting of salad ice box cakes and tea were served.

The following is the list of names of persons who took or sent presents: Mesdames Luther Hindman, Jerry Ensey, J. E. Johnson, Roy L. Harkey, J. P. Caudle, Mayfield, Joe E. Boyd, J. W. Horner, A. M. Walker, Tom Dickey, Ed Engleman, C. J. Ensey, W. C. Presley, J. P. Carson, S. H. Twaddell, H. P. Gibson, E. S. Lee, T. C. Ensey, S. R. Bowman, W. S. Campbell, J. C. Payne, Malcolm Brannen, Tom Verner, I. E. Abernathy, Geo. S. Link, Ralph Sherrill, G. R. Elkins, Koon, M. E. Manning, G. J. Lane, Donald Ensey, Lee Gilbert, W. R. Stroud, B. Williamson, G. L. Barber, W. T. Andrews, Udeen Robinson, Bessie Johnson, T. A. Johnson, M. Hargrove, C. P. Ensey, J. M. Foster, J. C. McKeever, L. E. Lee, Ned Hogan, J. J. Ensey, J. A. Brown, M. C. Golding, J. C. Keen, Rosamond, Misses Alice Brashear, Louise Collier, Leona Mott, Eloise and Frances Lane, Weldon and Winifred Bell, Winnie McKeever, Mary Wooten, Mary Bell Ensey, Beth Blackwell, Elizabeth Keen, Ruby Rae Williamson, Pattie Anne King; and Mr. Joe Dick Giddens.

Espuela Club Elects Officers

Doris Neaves was elected president of the Espuela 4-H club Thursday morning when the club met and found that all the officers are to attend school at Spur this year. Eula B. McMahan was elected vice-president; Marie Ball, secretary; Elaine Neaves, song leader; and Vada Bell Murphy, reporter.

Arrangements were made for a tomato canning demonstration for the next meeting to be held at the home of Eula B. McMahan.—Vada Bell Murphy, reporter.

E. L. Smith returned from a ten day vacation and visit in Hugh Springs, Sunday. He states that he enjoyed very much the visit to his old home and mingling with his boyhood friends.

Methodist Church

We were glad to have Brother Siford to preach for us last Sunday as the pastor was at Girard in a meeting. The pastor was in the pulpit Sunday night and a fine crowd was present regardless of the rain. Church School attendance was still on the increase and we are sure that next Sunday will find us with a larger attendance. The pastor will be in the pulpit Sunday morning and the evening service will be one of song. The Theme, "The Heavenly Home" will be presented in song by the Senior Choir, F. G. Collier, Choir Director, has been working hard on this program for some time and with the loyal support he has received from the members of the Choir has enabled us to announce to you at this time a Worship program Sunday night that will be worth your while in coming. Come and bring your friends and join with us in Worship as the Gospel is sung. Be sure to look for a similar service to be given by the Young Peoples' Choir on the Life of Christ in the near future. You should hear the young people sing every Sunday night. They are a fine bunch of young people and you can render no greater service to day than that of standing by our young people in their endeavors for God.

One and all are welcome in the services at the Methodist Church. Joe E. Boyd, Pastor.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis, of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in Spur, Wednesday.

Girls Work For Pins

A check-up of the goals to be reached before receiving a 4-H club pin for this year's work in the Prairie Chapel 4-H club Friday morning showed that several girls have nearly reached their goal and a number of others are planning to finish up.

The goal in the bedroom work were to arrange the furniture correctly; build or improve clothes closet; make a braided table mat. In garden work each girl was to grow 25 feet each lettuce and string beans, and 150 tomato plants, and have for exhibit 1 quart canned tomatoes and 1 pint chili sauce.

Paula Mae Johnson was elected reporter to fill the vacancy made by the absence of Hazel Benham.

There were 17 members present as follows: Merle Bennett, Ruth Goodwin, Lyndell Mae Glenn, Vera Livingston, Gay Nell Cornett, Alma Hale, Ima Gene Wilson, Eva Lee Nance, Paula Mae Johnson, Velma Perry, Irene Blasingame, Luella Cates, Alice Gipson, Iva Lee Robertson, Elsie Franklin, and Fannie Lou McAlester.—Paula Mae Johnson, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith arrived in Spur last weekend and are at home to their many friends in the H. O. Albin apartment on North Carroll.

Mrs. Maude Windham and daughter, Miss Jettie, and Mrs. Leo McIntyre are leaving today, Thursday, for a two weeks trip and visit to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago.

Club Girl Will Attend Educational Camp

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

The 4-H club girl who makes the best record as garden demonstrator for her club this year will receive a trip to the Educational Encampment as a guest of the State Fair at Dallas in October. The demonstrators are finishing up their reports this month in order to have them in the home agent's office by September 23rd. The winning girl must send at least three entries to the Dallas Fair including her record books and history of her work. The other two entries may be anything from the list for girls' work.

The girls who are garden demonstrators this year are Merle Bennett, Prairie Chapel; Bernice Mayo, Croton; Lizzie Lou Baxter, Afton; Nell Van Leer, McAdoo; Clarice Hughes, Duncan Flat; Marie Ball, Espuela; Norwetta Smith, Dry Lake; and Marjorie Ward, Highway.

Spur Circuit

I will be at Kalgary the 17th morning and night. We hope to make this a great day.

Our meetings are over. We had some good meetings. We only have two months until Conference. We hope to have everything in good shape.

Our Text for the morning hour will be Mat. 3-8, for the evening, Acts 1-8.

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COMPOUND Swift Jewel, 8 lbs. 59c
MEAL Cream, 20 lbs. 43c
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CORN No. 2, 3 cans 23c
XX BLUING, 12 oz., 10c

POTTED MEAT, 7 cans 25c
SAUSAGE Vienna, each, 7c
K. C. Baking Pwd., 25oz. 19c

SALT, 5c size, 3 for 10c
CORN No. 2, 3 cans 23c
XX BLUING, 12 oz., 10c

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