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## "Ma" Ferguson Will Make Race For Governor

A communication this week from Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, former governor of the state, says that she will again this year be a candidate for the office. The following is Mrs. Ferguson's statement in making the announcement:

Responding to the written request of more than 400 friends in 200 counties in Texas that I again enter the service of the state and pledging their active support, I hereby announce as a candidate for governor. These friends assure me that there is an urgent demand for my candidacy not only from all former supporters, but from thousands who have heretofore opposed me. They further say that there is a wide-spread dissatisfaction with the present administration of state affairs and that the public is demanding relief from governmental inefficiency and extravagance.

While I am not anxious to, nor will I enter into any scramble for office, yet I do not feel that any citizen is at liberty to decline to render public service in time of public need. My family having in the past been signally honored I recognize a special obligation to heed the call of the people of Texas if I am needed or wanted in the public service.

I sincerely hope that the contest in which we are about to engage will be conducted on the basis of merit rather than personal antagonism. "Who can best serve Texas" should be uppermost in the minds of the voter when the time comes to cast the ballot in our democratic primary.

In addition to my connection with and my experience in the governor's office, I shall avail myself of the advice and cooperation of competent friends, of the legislature and my husband in determining a policy that will relieve the present perilous condition of our state affairs.

In submitting my name as a candidate I deem it proper to take the people into my confidence, and tell them that I am not financially able to make any extensive or expensive campaign and will have to leave myself in the hands of my friends in the various counties in the state. I will go into office again, as in the past, under no promise or obligation to any special interest or faction for past, present or future favors.

In answer to those who may think that a woman should not hold high station, permit me to call attention to my administration of only one term in comparison with the last four administrations of men.

I repeat that: "Who Can Best Serve" should be the standard of the patriotic and the intelligent voter. At a later date I shall publish my platform for the information of the people, but I will say now that the chief plank will be the material reduction of taxes.

In the meantime I will appreciate the activity of all good citizens in my behalf.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.

## Alton B. Chapman Appointed Railroad Attorney

County Attorney Alton B. Chapman was Thursday of this week appointed attorney for the Wichita Valley Railroad in this district, and will hereafter represent them in all civil cases.

The appointment carries with it considerable honor and was made in recognition of Attorney Chapman's ability as a lawyer.

Misses Virginia Worswick and Bernice Tidwell, of Dickens, were visitors in Spur, Monday.

Morris and Nell Collett went to Amarillo Sunday to take Estelle back to her position.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Luttrell, of Stamford, are this week moving to Spur to make their home.

W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday of this week.

## Clifford B. Jones Not To Make Race For Congress

In response to solicitations not only from over West Texas but all over the State that he make the race for Congress-at-Large, Clifford B. Jones, of this city stated Monday that he had considered the matter but would decline to become a candidate. He stated further that although he considered it a great honor and appreciated to the fullest extent the confidence and friendliness expressed in the solicitations, that he did not at this time feel like attempting a political career.

There is an excellent opportunity for a West Texas man to be elected to the position this year and should he reconsider and enter the race, Mr. Jones would unquestionably be an outstanding candidate in the entire field.

## Fat Calf, Pig and Meat Show to be Held in March

The Live-At-Home program, how well has it been put on? Let us exhibit our products and compare them with our neighbors that we may improve them where possible.

Such a show can mean much in the encouragement of raising feed and foods on the farms of the county; the consumption of home-grown and cured meats and the standardization of products produced. Other communities have successful shows of this nature in counties where the live-at-home program was no more successful than in our county.

The dates for the show are March 18 and 19. They are placed just a few days before the Panhandle South Plains Show in order that the best material may be carried from Dickens County show to Lubbock for competition with products from other West Texas counties.

Talk it over with your neighbor and make your plans to show some of your products, which is necessary in order to have a big display on exhibition. For further information regarding the selection of show material watch the papers or see County or Home Agents or the Vocation Agricultural teacher.

## Will Congress Measure Up?

It is doubtful if any United States Congress, in a generation, has faced a greater responsibility than the present one.

It has assembled at a time when every country in the world is puzzled and despairing. Pressing economic and social issues abound on every side. Unemployment, various plans for stabilizing with governmental aid, farm relief, taxation—these and other issues are engaging the public mind and we must look to Congress for action.

The last issue, taxation, is possibly the greatest of all. It is intimately related to the others. Employment can only result from industrial activity and expansion—and nothing can do more to frighten industry and prevent the investment of capital, than excessive taxation.

Those who propose plans for helping the distressed at the expense of the tax payer may have sentiment on their side. But many of the relief plans they propose would do the unemployed more harm than good, in the long run. There is a limit even to the spending power of government—apart beyond which the taxpayers can no longer produce revenue. When this point is reached, industrial stagnation inevitably results—and severe unemployment, instead of being a temporary evil, becomes a permanent one.

The Congress should do everything possible to reduce the cost of government. It should scrutinize with the utmost care any project whatever that requires public funds. It should observe the condition of such countries as England with its dole and Germany with its vast paternalism, and not be caught in the same net.

H. E. Blenden, of Spur Produce Company, was called to Clovis, N. M., on account of the illness of his mother.

## Chas. Austin Died Here Saturday

Chas. Austin, an early day cowboy and one of the oldest citizens of this county, died at his home in Spur Saturday afternoon about 7 o'clock. Death resulted from pneumonia contracted only a few days previously, and came as a shock to his many friends over this section.

Chas. Edward Austin was born April 2, 1887, being 54 years of age at the time of death. He came to this county 30 years ago and for several years worked as a cowboy. Later he settled on a farm near Dickens where he lived until moving to Spur some six years ago.

He is survived by six children, Veto, George, Jay and L. D., and Mrs. Pearl Ellard, and Mrs. Emma Witt; one brother, W. B. Austin of Elton, and three sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Hallie Holly, lives in this county.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dickens Church of Christ by Wright Randolph, Minister of the local church. Interment was made in Dickens cemetery, where Mrs. Austin was buried 18 years ago.

## Terracing Demonstration February 20

Saturday, February 20th, A. K. (Dad) Short, conservation agent for the Federal Land Bank at Houston, and M. R. Bentley, terracing engineer of the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will be in Spur to hold a short meeting on terracing cooperating with G. J. Lane, County Agent.

In event of favorable weather the meeting will be held at the Spur Experiment Station at 1:30, at which time demonstrations will be made on terrace building. If the weather is not favorable for an outside meeting, it will be held in the old picture show building next to Sander's Pharmacy.

## Postmaster Exam For Kalgary Office

A fourth-class postmasters examination will be held in Spur to fill a contemplated vacancy at Kalgary. Applicants must reside in the territory supplied by the post office and must have their applications in Washington before March 4, 1932.

Full information concerning the requirements of examination etc., can be secured from the Kalgary post master or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—A Good Piano, cheap. See S. H. Twaddell. 12-17

## Steers Fed at Spur Station Show Better Gains on Ground Roughages

FEEDER'S MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE

The steers in the feeding experiments at Spur Experiment Station made satisfactory gains during the first 112 days of feeding test in the face of very unfavorable weather conditions for feeding as the weather has been too warm and the lots have been too wet.

There are ten pens of yearlings steers with ten steers to the pen, each pen receiving different feeds commonly grown in West Texas. The cattle will remain on feed another 56 days which will make a total of 168 days in the feed lot.

At the end of 112 days cattle receiving red top can as a roughage in the ration have made better gains than ones receiving milo, kafir, feterita, or hegari roughage. The cattle receiving hegari roughage are considerably behind the ones receiving red top, kafir and feterita and slight behind the pens receiving milo bundles.

The cattle receiving ground feeds have made larger gains than ones receiving whole bundles. It will be impossible to determine the economy of gains until the cattle have been sold. With present low prices it seems very doubtful as to whether grinding is profitable.

During the first 112 days of the experiment four pounds of cottonseed has been equivalent to 2.50 pounds of cottonseed meal in a ration consisting of sorghum hay and milo heads.

At the conclusion of the test, which is tentatively set for April 7th, the twelfth Annual Feeders meeting will be held at the Spur Station and cattle feeders from all sections of West Texas are expected to be in attendance.

Every farmer in Dickens County should see these cattle before they are shipped.

## Stage All Set For Short Course

The stage is all set with everything in readiness for the big two-day Short Course, sponsored by the International Harvester Company, to be held in this city Thursday and Friday of next week. The Palace Theatre has been acquired for the meetings which will be held morning afternoon and night and guests may be assured of being comfortable during the sessions.

As has been stated previously four nationally known lecturers, H. S. Mobley, Grace M. Smith, L. A. Hawkins and John M. Hannan, will be here to conduct the course. Their lectures and demonstrations will cover practically every phase of agriculture and home economics and will be both entertaining and instructive.

Everybody in the entire section is cordially invited and expected to be here during the two day with the assurance that if you come you will not be disappointed. With the exception of the night session Friday, the program is the same as announced last week. Let us see you in Spur next Thursday and Friday.

## Washington Day Celebration

At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on February 22nd, 1932, the American Legion is going to do their part in the nation-wide tree planting program.

The Legion is going to plant seven trees, one for each of the following:

- Geo. Washington, Gen. U. S. Army, Died Dec. 14, 1799.
- Albert Blair, Pvt. Sept. Auto Reply, Robston Draft 29 Co. Camp McArthur, Oct. 8, 1919.
- Newlan Culbert, Pvt. Med. Corps, Spur, Dec. 31, 1918.
- Oliver Love, Pvt. M. C. Co. F, Spur, February 12, 1919.
- Luther Warren, Pvt. 1 cl. Co. B 39 Inf. Dickens, September 26, 1918.
- Boyd M. Williams, 2 lt. Inf. 162 DE, Spur, Oct. 10, 1918.
- Lemuel L. Williamson, Seaman 2 cl. USS Penn., Afton, Sept. 12, 1917.

Friends and relatives of the above deceased veterans and all other people of this community are invited to attend and take part in this program to preserve the memory of these brave fellows who made the supreme sacrifice in order that the world should be a better place in which to live.

FRED C. HAILE, Adjutant and Service Officer.

PERCY JONES TO HOLD SERVICES SUNDAY, 21  
Percy Jones will hold Service on Sunday the 21st of February, in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank.

## Robt. A. Sone Candidate For District Attorney

Yielding to the request of many of my friends, some of long standing and many whose acquaintance I have only recently made, and an ambition which I have cherished for many years, I hereby offer myself to the voters of the 110 Judicial District of Texas as a candidate for the office of District Attorney.

A brief personal history may not be out of place. I was born in Collin County 38 years ago. My father moved to Emma in Crosby County in 1894. In 1899 we moved to Dickens County where my father improved a home five miles east of Dickens where we lived several years. I first attended school at the Croton school in Dickens County. I later lived and taught school in Colby County. In 1926 I moved to Floydada. Most of my life has been spent in and near the counties composing this Judicial District.

I have been engaged in the practice of law for seven years, five of which have been in Floyd County. I was County Attorney of Bailey County one year. In 1927 I was appointed County Attorney of Floyd County, which office I held for one appointive and one elective term. Since then I have been engaged in the private practice of law.

In offering myself as a candidate I am not unmindful of the duties and obligations of one serving as such officer. It is an office in which one may be of distinctive service to the people of this district. It is distinctively an office of ACTION tempered with good judgement and common sense. It requires the equal enforcement of all of our laws. It requires that all people whether prominent or otherwise be accorded the same treatment before the law. It requires due recognition of the rights of citizens as well as the rights of offenders.

In announcing my candidacy I have no campaign promises to make other than if elected to deal fearlessly, aggressively and honestly with the problems of that office as they arise. Whether or not I am competent to do this I leave to you and respectfully refer you to any informed person who knows me.

There are several thousand people in this Judicial District composed of Dickens, Motley, Briscoe and Floyd counties and I shall be glad to see you and know you personally and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf in the coming Democratic Primary.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBT. A. SONE.

## Demonstration Club News

(By CLARA PRATT)

GUESS WORK TAKEN OUT OF GARDENING

A family of five needs about 2912 pounds of garden stuff yearly of fresh and canned form, and this should be about equally divided between leafy and green vegetables, starchy vegetables, other vegetables and garden fruits. In planning such a garden one may roughly figure that under average conditions one lb. of vegetables may be harvested from one foot of row, says J. F. Rosborough who is horticulturist in the Extension Service at Texas A. & M. College. "These facts give a basis for making a simple garden plan as a guide in obtaining a continuous supply of garden stuff throughout most of the year with plenty of variety and without waste of seed and labor," he states.

For a healthful balance of varieties at least five leafy and green vegetables should be chosen of the starchy vegetables at least two, of other vegetable at least five, of garden fruits at least 2, and of herbs, one or more.

The vegetables classified in the leafy group include: Mustard, spinach, Swiss chard, lettuce, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, rape, kale, endive, kohlrabi, cress, New Zealand spinach, asparagus, tendergreens, and polk salad. The green class includes: English peas, snap field peas, snap beans, green butterbeans, and green pepper. In the starchy class are: Irish and sweet potatoes, young corn, and parsnips. Other vegetables are given as: turnips, beets, carrots, radish, onions, okra, egg plant, cushaw, squash, cucumber, pumpkin, shelled beans, peas and garlic. Garden fruits include: tomatoes, rhubarb, water melon, cantaloupe, citron, and rose; and among the herbs are listed: dill, sage, chilli pepper, anise and bay leaf.

During this month Irish potatoes, lettuce, onions, turnips, English peas, cabbage, beets and radishes may be planted. The early Alaska or Marvel are good varieties of peas to plant. Thomas Laxton is a later maturing variety that will mature a week or ten days later than the first named varieties. The Extension Service bulletin B-70 on Gardening is a fine guide to follow in planning your garden. It gives the varieties of each vegetable best suited for the various purposes. If you do not have a copy you may secure one from the home agent's office.

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## Duck Creek News

### Extinction of Gigantic "Cat" Hard to Explain

A giant lion—considerably larger than the African animal of today and representing one of the highest developments of "killing" effectiveness in the mammal world—lived in North America at about the time this continent first was invaded by human beings.

Bones of the "atrocious cat," as it has been named in the Latin of science, have been found in asphalt deposits near Los Angeles by paleontologists of the Carnegie institution of Washington, together with bones of about 1,600 other animals of the cat tribe.

"Felis strox" was a true king of cats, and probably of the whole animal world of his time. In the same deposit were found many bones of the almost equally ferocious "smilodon," or saber-tooth cat, those of a puma closely related to the present American species, and those of a wildcat apparently identical with a type still living in California. All these animals were flesh eaters. They were drawn to the asphalt beds to devour the carcasses of animals caught there, became trapped themselves, and perished.

The puzzle the paleontologists are trying to work out is why these great and frightful creatures, strong and fierce enough, to get all the food they wanted by devouring other animals, perished completely at about the beginning of the historical period, while the little wildcat lived on into the present.

Ol Taylor, a prominent citizen of Duck Creek, was in Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He also has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription.

## His Policies Are Still Sound

By Albert T. Reid



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**POLITICAL**

**Announcements**

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

FOR STATE SENATOR—

HON. CLYDE E. THOMAS

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—

A. J. FOLLY

(Re-election)

ROBT. A. SONE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

JIM CLOUD

ROBT. REYNOLDS

O. C. NEWBERRY

(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—

W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR

(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—

A. E. (SHORTY) HOGAN

(Re-election)

G. E. JOPLING

R. C. (BOB) FOREBS

E. M. (EARNEST) HALE

FOR COUNTY CLERK—

NEAL FORTSON

M. E. MANNING

W. J. (Walter) WILLMON

MRS. ORAN McCLURE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—

MRS. NANIE COBB

(Re-election)

For District Clerk:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

AUSTIN ROSE

(Re-election)

R. E. SLOUGH

E. D. WILEY

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:

A. M. SHEPHERD

(Re-election)

**IN MEMORIAN**

On the second day of February at the sad hour of two p. m. the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carlisle and took from them their little daughter, Ola Mae. She was three years five months and six days old. It was so sad to give her up but our loss is Heaven's gain. She leaves a heartbroken mother, father and three little brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her home going. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the heartbroken mother, father, and three little brothers, because we know they will miss dear little Ola Mae. We all loved her but God loved her best and took her home to dwell with him. Now dear mother and father do not grieve for we know she is at sweet rest.

One so precious to our hearts is gone, the voice we loved is still a place made vacant in your home which never can be filled. There is only a mist between us our darling so precious and sweet only a mist before sunrise hides her away from our view. We thank God for her sweet memory. As we silently offer a prayer some morning the Angel will come and there in a bright land of beauty we will be with our little darling at home no longer in sadness to come but safe in the arms of Jesus.

Written by one who loved her so dearly—Aunt Pearl Beauchamp of Corsicana, Texas.

Miss Ruth Maples and Adelaide Senning are visiting in Snyder this week.

Bub Arthur was high bidder on ten head of cattle auctioned at Dickens, Monday. The bid was \$101.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonough were called to Cross Plains this week because of the illness of Mrs. McDonough's mother.

**Espuela News**

Most all the farmers are beginning to put up their land for the ensuing crop.

Everyone has been enjoying the pretty weather for the past week but the change is unfavorable.

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

Woodrow Harris spent Sunday with Justie McMahan.

Mrs. L. S. Benefield, our primary teacher, has been on the sick list but was able to teach again this week.

The advanced Sunday School Class enjoyed a "tacky party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan, Saturday night, sponsored by their teacher, Mrs. Ralph Karr. Julia Shockley and Justie McMahan won the prizes for "tackiest" boy and girl. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to those present. There were several outside the class, present but those of the class present were: Daisy Ball, Julia and Carmen Shockley, Bill and Cora Messer, Imogene Neaves, Justie McMahan, Jess Warren, Woodrow Harris, Arthur Watson, and teacher, Mrs. Ralph Karr.

Miss Daisy Ball spent Sunday night with Julia and Carmen Shockley.

P. T. A. Met at the church house last Friday night. The program discussed was about the training of children, from birth on up. Quite a few were present but more parents are urged to come. The regular meeting time is the 2nd Friday night of each month.

Miss Dot Teague spent last weekend with Cora and Bill Messer.

We didn't have E. Y. P. U. Sunda night as we went to Dickens instead. The Spur Senior E. Y. P. U. rendered a program there using one of our members. It was a good program and well presented. Every one should get a blessing from such a program. We hope Dickens will reorganize and continue with their work. After the program Rev. H. T. Harris, pastor of that church, brought a good message corresponding with the E. Y. P. U. program. Those going from here were Bill and Cora Messer, Daisy Ball, Julia and Carmen Shockley, Justie McMahan, Jess Warren, Herman Messer, Mr. B. J. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr.

Miss Flora Lee Messer is in Ralls visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Bedwell.

Harold Karr spent the past weekend in Spur with friends.

Miss Allene Murphy has been visiting friends at the Spur Ranch.

Mrs. W. E. Ball is on the sick list this week.

There have been several families moved from our community. We regret to see them move, but wish them happiness in their new homes. We also welcome the ones moving into our community.

Misses Bill Messer and Jessie Battles were visiting Mrs. S. T. Battles, Tuesday afternoon.

**Girard News**

Betty Jo Cooper spent Saturday night with Ruthie Woods.

Evelyn Fincher and Lula Waggoner were the guests of Mrs. Tom Cooper Sunday afternoon.

The Kent County Singing Convention met at Girard, Sunday, February 14. A good and lively singing was reported.

Avis Maxwell and Emogene Goodall spent Saturday night with Gladys Mayfield.

Ruth Sherer spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sherer.

Fern Carlisle was the guest of Winona Stephens, Sunday.

Claudelle Mayfield spent Sunday night with Ruth Sherer.

Mrs. Jinks Cooper visited Mrs. Tom Cooper, Sunday.

The Senior Class of the Girard High School are presenting a play soon. The price of admission will be low—everyone come.

R. B. Mayfield spent Saturday night with Dale Mayfield.

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

The Antelope Senior Girls came to Girard, Friday, and played the Girard Senior Girls a game of basketball. The scores were 20 to 6 in favor of Girard.

Lila McDaniel spent Friday night and Saturday with Gladys Mayfield.

Glen Huls is moving his drug store to Jayton we understand. We surely hate to see him and the drug store both go.

A good rain fell in Girard and surrounding country, Sunday night.

Ruth Sherer spent Tuesday night with Clavelle Mayfield.

Mr. Dewie Huggins is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Capps and daughter, Pansy are better now. They both have the pneumonia.

Mrs. Southern is visiting par-

ents in Holiday, Texas. She is planning to return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boland gave a party Saturday night for the young people. There were a good many there and a good time was reported.

Chubby Manning, who has been in East Texas for the past several weeks, returned to his home here this week.

Max Maples returned this week from a trip through the east Texas oil fields. He states the country is nearly impassable from recent heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Epple, of Sioux City, N. Dakota were here the past weekend on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Shockley and other relatives and friends.

Russell Smith is here for a visit with his parents, after several months spent in the oil fields and in Western Texas.

Jack Manning is here from Amarillo, on a visit to his parents and friends of the community.

Mrs. F. N. Oliver had daughter Miss Marie and Mr. O. L. Kelley spent the weekend at Post and Lubbock.

Gar Daniels is here from Texas Tech, on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. J. Collier, and his brother, Jack.

Mesdames M. Hargrove, Othe Thompson and Misses Lucile Hargrove, Alva Ince and Louise Rogers attended the singing at Girard Sunday.

**BLUEBONNET CLUB**  
Mesdames Carson and E. S. Lee were delightful hostesses to the Bluebonnet Club, Thursday evening, February 11th. A great deal of merriment was caused by reckless bidding while playing "84".  
Delicious refreshments of Cherry pie and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Caraway, Hale, Hight, Ned Hogan, Whitener, Foster, Stracher, Alexander, Hall, Campbell, Russell, Jennings, Twaddell, Sanders, W. B. Lee, Granberry, Mrs. Golding and Misses Bailey and Hickman.

Hardy Mecom is here from A. & M. awaiting the opening of the next semester.

Cliff Bird of Highway was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

**MISS NELTA REESE BOOTHE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Celebrating her ninth birthday Little Miss Nelta Reese Boothe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boothe, entertained a number of her little friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Boothe on Friday afternoon.

After an hour of playing games, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following children: Opal Jean Laverty, Belva Swan, Eva Nell Hale, Thelma Hale, Amaza Lee Donifon, Virginia Johnson, Charline Applegate, Revie Lee, Hefner, Betty Jo Boothe, James Franklin Laverty, Pat Williams, Rolland Hairgrove, and Troy Weldon Boothe.

Laudy Dane returned Tuesday from a trip to Lubbock.

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### "An Editorial"

The Rowel has recently been reorganized, it is now a paper representing the school as a whole. No favoritism will be shown to any certain class or group of students. Each class in school is represented on the Rowel Staff. It will be handled in a democratic manner; any student in school has the privilege of contributing articles to the Rowel. The subject matter of the Rowel will be school news, no space will be devoted to things which do not pertain to our school life. There will be a column every week devoted to jokes and humorous incidents which occur in school. The Joke Editor will publish all jokes turned into him by students. There will be a society editor to cover all the social events of the various classes.

To publish this sheet successfully we must have the support of the student body for it is extremely difficult for three or four students to write enough material to fill the Rowel every week. So turn in everything of interest that you may write, the Rowel Staff will appreciate it.

The Rowel office will again be used by the staff, all the material will be typed there. Students wishing to turn in articles will be permitted to take their material to the Rowel office.

### Schools to Give Geo. Washington Program

Next week programs will be given every day in the Spur Schools in memory of our country's greatest statesman, George Washington. Song cards have been made and distributed among the students. These cards have all of our patriotic and national songs printed on them. The High School students have been singing these songs the last few days, Mr. Neilson leads the singing with Miss Maude Clemmons at the piano. Occasionally the "Faculty Quartet" is called into action, the highly musical group consists of Mr. Washam, Mr. Sisto, Uncle Bud, and Mr. Neilson.

### The Rowel Six Years Ago

"1926 Enrollments in the Spur Schools Passes 600 Mark" Enrollment in Spur Schools has already passed the Six Hundred mark with prospects for many more, according to Mr. Watson. There are over four hundred in the Grammar School and two hundred in the high school thus comprising one of the largest school systems in West Texas.

Lockney 7 Spur 0 With fighting tears in their eyes the Bulldogs fought a losing battle never losing hope till the final whistle. The game was a thrilling one, a game of which to be proud for it showed the fighting spirit of Spur High.

Snyder vs. Spur Friday The Spur High Bulldogs will clash with the Snyder Lions Friday. Good sportsmanship and hard fighting is expected to predominate. It is with a fighting spirit that the football boys and coach await the game. So we need not fear the outcome.

### Sophs Have Party

A party given at the K. P. Hall was enjoyed by the Sophs and their guests, on February 3, 1932. Games of all fashions were played. Everyone had a very nice time. Refreshments were served about 10:00 p. m. then games were played again until about 10:30.

Those attending the party were: Winnie McKeever, Pansy Smith, Tommie Brittain, Alfred Payne, Larry Boothe, Vernon Morgan, Velma Snodgrass, Lacie Mae Howz, Roberta Hisey, Sybil Hazel, Iva Shepherd, Nellie Mecom, Grace Horner, Ann Lee, Weldon Delish, Clyde Collier, Adren Morgan, Lillian Dodge, Ethel Lee Shockey, Lewis McMahan, Woodrow Gorham, Raymond Harris, Monnie Mae Gorham, Ivan Mayfield, Evelyne Draper, Marjorie Joplin, Ellis Howell, Woodrow Simmons, and Selbia McCully. The teachers were: Miss McNeill, sponsor, Miss Buster, Miss Lassetter, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Sisto, and Mr. and Mrs. Washam.

Reporter: —Watch for Faculty Play—

### Senior Play A Big Success

The Senior Play was a "Big Success" in every way, the senior class has some real artists in its ranks, such actors as Soapy Mayfield, and Wild William Rodgers are really to be appreciated. Then there is Stafford Forbis that veteran of the foot-lights, who looks like Greta Garbo when he has on a dress. Lewis Green Davis is also a talented performer, the old stage floor smokes when Lewis starts dancing. But Mr. Neilson, the stage manager, was really responsible for the tremendous success of the performance, under his management the play moved on with clock-like regularity. It can be said that the rest of the cast carried out their parts to perfection. Well that's all except that the Senior Class wishes to thank the people of Spur for the loyalty which they showed by attending the play.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

### Junior Benefit Party

Friday 12, 1932 at 7:30 o'clock the doors of the house of Dickson were opened to all students teachers and town people that had 25c or 25c. The proceeds were to help the laboring Juniors along the road toward the famous Junior-Senior banquet.

Dancing was enjoyed by Misses Patti Ann King, Era Belle Hogan, Pansy Smith, Tommie Brittain, Dorothy Garner, Mary Wooten, Nina Mae Johnson, Betsy Wilson, Geraldine Calthorpe, Lorena Rawlings, Selbia McCully, Louise Barganier of Spur, and Mary Mae Craddock of Robert Lee, Texas; Messrs. Dick Lewis, Luther Garner, Spencer Campbell, Ferrel Albin, Jack Jones, Larry Boothe, Clinton Barrett, Tom Verner, Soapy Mayfield, Johnnie Powell, Vernon Morgan, Stafford Forbis, Eldon Rawlings, Marion Christal, Wilson Garner, Junior Russell, Morris Laine, Alfred Payne, Mr. Chapman.

Music was furnished by the seniors of Spur High, Woodrow Gorham, who can do wonders with a piano. The guests enjoyed a delightful evening and punch was served at a late hour.

The Juniors cleared about \$5.00 and they wish to thank everyone who has helped them.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

### A New Chapel Program

About three weeks ago the whole student body elected a chairman of the High School, whose duty is to render interesting chapel programs.

Before this election no definite program was planned. All assembled into the auditorium, and then a program was planned. Now, the programs are completed before hand. On each chapel a different and an interesting program is rendered. The programs are given by different members of the class, and even our faculty has given some real good entertainment. These teachers can really sing.

These programs are beneficial in many ways. The student body really enjoys to sit through chapel. They are helpful to those on the program. It teaches them to get up before the students without getting scared. Too, the students are more interested, and really want to have some part on the program.

If Dot Lisenby, the chairman of the student council, asks you to be on the program, take your assigned part and do your best. This is the only way interesting programs can be put on.

### Ukelele Girls Go On Picnic

Thursday, February 11, at six o'clock the Ukelele Girls met at Dorothy Carson's and went over to the golf course for a picnic. A delicious picnic lunch was served and several games were played, then we sat around the bon-fire and sang.

Those that shared this good time were: Mr. Neilson, Mr. Sisto, Miss Buster, Miss McNeill, Miss Barganier, Miss Lassetter, Mr. and Mrs. Washam, Martha Nickols, Dorothy Carson, Winnie McKeever, Velma Snodgrass, Nellie Mecom, Leacie Howell, Nell Collett and Verita McKeever.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

### Senior Records Are Checked

All Senior records were checked Tuesday. These records were found in good order, and all credits had been recorded. The enrollment of the Senior Class is about fifty. All Seniors are hoping to graduate at the last of school. Do you know it is time to think of such? Only three more weeks until mid-terms. We are hoping every member of the class can graduate. If every member will do his best he can graduate at the close of school.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

The Rowel will be published every other week until after mid-term examinations.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study in Classes each Sunday morning 10:00  
 Preaching and Communion Service 11:00  
 Young people's meeting, Sunday afternoon 6:30  
 Night preaching service 7:30  
 Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday afternoon 2:00  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7:30  
 WRIGHT RANDOLPH, Minister.

### Wise Crackers

(By "NUB" FORBIS)

Marion says we have had 142 years of liberty and 14 years of prohibition.

Mr. Hall: (In geometry class) Dial, how many sides to a circle. Dial: Two, insides and outside.

Era Belle: What makes a balloon go up? Spencer: Hot air, of course. Era Belle: Well, what's holding you down, big boy?

Sweet Revenge  
 Ferrel: I say that is my book. Olan: I don't deny it, I stole it from Bert.

You can't tell nowadays when you see a man with a sore nose whether he got it from fighting or from a fruit jar.

Mr. Neilson: (In civics class) Who comes after the President in case of death? Harmon: The undertaker.

First Student: Do you think Miss Buster is old. Second Student: I know she is. She told me she once taught Shakespeare.

Miss Buster: Are you sure this is an original theme. Olan: Not exactly, you may find two or three words in the dictionary.

Alfred: May I hold your hand? Selbia: No thanks, it isn't heavy.

Lady: I am soliciting for charity organization. What do you do with your cast-off clothes? Mr. Hall: I hang them up carefully before going to bed, then in the morning I put them on again.

Question on Freshman registration card, "Give parent's name" Answer: "Mama and Papa."

Plane Geometry  
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### Did You Ever Notice:

Miss Buster's flasing smile? That Luther hated a razor? Those many trips Mr. Neilson makes to the store every day. How perfectly bewildered that gang of freshmen are when they are going out in the hall? That the chapel programs are improving a lot? That Mr. Hall's "Hobo Orchestra" has room for improvement, but still we like to listen to 'em? How popular Miss Barganier is?

Miss McNeill's look of despair when Dial Hindman enters the study hall? Eldon Rawling (Lue Ahors) gray spats? That Soapy, Laine, Bill can sing?

That the Juniors are really working on their show? That the Home Ec. and Aggy's club banquet is causing a lot of excitement? That the faculty quartet is perfectly lousy.

—Watch for Faculty Play—  
 What makes Spur high wat it is? The gum chewing association. The boy's leather heels. Mr. Hall's speeches. The Sots Club. That Hobo Band. The Faculty Quartet. Mr. Neilson's hand-made paddle. The "Rowel". The "Ukelele Girls". Washams tap dancing. Gorham's piano playing. Mr. Neilson's singing. Smoking Room (Store)

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### AFTON NEWS

R. C. Forbis was in the Afton community one day last week. Howard Alexander of Ropes, was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett were shopping in Spur one day the past week.

A. V. Lester was trading in Spur one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Starks entertained Saturday night with a Valentine party. There was a large number of young people present and everyone enjoyed being present. After a number of games were played the guests were served delicious refreshments of chocolate and cakes.

Miss Alexander spent the week end in Jayton with friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday.

Turkeys For Sale Cheap—6 Hens, 4 Toms, healthy fowls.—Mrs. S. Williamson, Elton, Texas. 20f

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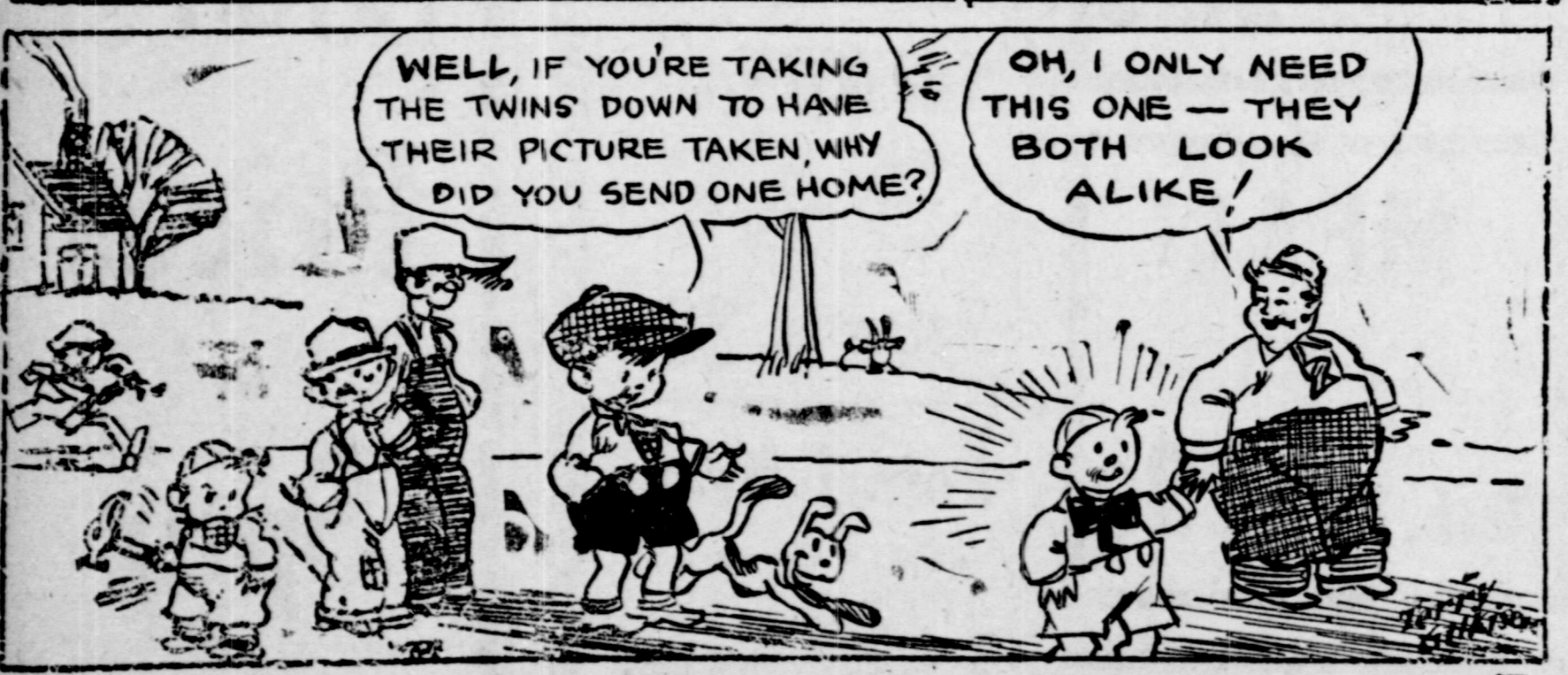
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**Association News**

The Soldier Mound community had a good service Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. T. Harris, the pastor, preached Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. S. Bilberry preached a splendid sermon at Soldier Mound, a good crowd present. After the sermon Rev. Harris extended a special invitation to the church to attend the Worker's Meeting at Dickens the coming week.

We had our regular services at the Dickens Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday. The church was blessed in having a splendid E. Y. P. U. program given by the Spur organization on the life of one of the outstanding old Bible prophets, Elijah, after which the pastor preached from Luke 5:5. "At Thy Word I Will Let Down the Net."

Mrs. Grundy Crego has returned home from the hospital at Dallas where she has been for several days taking treatment. She seems to be on the mend. Mrs. Crego has the prayerful sympathy of her many friends of Dickens community.

Mrs. Carl Rye of the Pitchfork Ranch, is in the hospital at Gorman, where she underwent an operation last Saturday for appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. C. A. Gladdish and Mr. Fred Crabtree, of Dickens, and folks returned home Sunday and reported that Mrs. Rye was getting along fine after the operation. Mrs. Rye and her folks have the sympathy of the great host of friends and our prayers are that she may speedily recover and return home.

Bro. H. T. Harris was in Spur Saturday talking with many of his friends from various churches over the association about the church work.

Mrs. Estes, of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday, shopping.

The Espuela P. T. A. had a splendid service at the Espuela Church, Friday night. Many fine talks were made on how to raise and train and educate our children.

After the program was over the president, Mr. Luther Karr, made a splendid talk. He said that we ought to be proud of our boys and girls, for we had made so many mistakes in trying to raise them, just because we did not know how to raise them and the community wants to join him in this confession; for we have failed in so many ways. But we, the parents join him for we are really proud of the boys and girls of Espuela, for the writer thinks we have the very best type of girls and boys in our community. We extend a special invitation for all to come to our next P. T. A. meeting on March 11th at 7:30. The same series of lessons will be continued.

**PLACES AND DATES FOR SERVICES IN REV. H. T. HARRIS' ASSOCIATION**

The following are places and dates where Rev. H. T. Harris preaches. You are especially invited to attend all of the following services you can. This gives the regular monthly services of his field:

**FIRST SUNDAY**—Friendship Church—Saturday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**SECOND SUNDAY**—Soldier Mound—Saturday, 11:00 a. m. Sunday 3:00 p. m. Saturday night 7:30 and Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Dickens.

**THIRD SUNDAY**—Duncan Flat, Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30.

**FOURTH SUNDAY**—Midway at 11:00 a. m. Saturday and 3:00 p. m., Sunday. Afton Church, Saturday 7:30 p. m., Sunday at 11 and 7:30.

Mrs. Sue Shugart, of Kalgary, was a shopper in Spur, Thursday.

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A Good Farm Flock Will Make More Sure the Live—at-Home Project. Let Us do Your Custom Hatching. A Big Incubator and a Man Who Knows His Business to Look After It.

**CUSTOM HATCHING**  
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**20TH CENTURY CLUB**

February 10th the Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. E. F. Hale for a Health Program. At the close of the meeting, Little Miss Helen Hale favored us with some special piano selections which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the club.

Our next meeting will be on February 24th with Mrs. F. G. Rodgers as hostess. The study will be George Washington.

"The Purpose and Character of the Bicentennial," Mrs. Rodgers. Frontier Background of Washington's Career—Mrs. Lane. Washington Family Tree in England and America—Mrs. McCrary. Washington, the County Squire—Mrs. Nichols. Some Estimates of Washington—Mrs. Koon. A Reading, Mrs. Teague. Playlet, Alfred and George Walker.

This club is very interested in its programs and work. There have been, this year, very few absentees, and those on account of illness. At the last meeting 19 of the 20 members were present. We hope every member will be present February 24 at Mrs. Rodgers.—Reporter.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown stockholders of The F. E. Collins Investment Company, a defunct corporation, W. A. Vaughn, Marietta R. Henderson and Madeline McClure and the heirs of W. A. Vaughn, Marietta R. Henderson and Madeline McClure, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the fourth Monday in March, 1932, being the 28th day of March, 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of February, 1932, wherein F. A. Loyd is plaintiff and the unknown stockholders of The F. E. Collins Investment Company, a defunct corporation, W. A. Vaughn, Marietta R. Henderson and Madeline McClure, and the heirs of W. A. Vaughn, Marietta R. Henderson and Madeline McClure, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, the file number of which suit is No. 1205, the cause of action alleged being as follows:

Plaintiff sues for the title and possessions of the following lands and premises in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: 80 acres, being Survey No. 5, Block E, patented to H. F. Brown by Patent No. 567 Vol. 26 dated August 4, 1894; plaintiff claiming title thereto in fee simple under a chain of title from the State of Texas down to plaintiff; also title under the three, five and ten year's statutes of limitations; and prays that all claims and liens of defendants on said lands be cancelled and held for naught, and removed as clouds from Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are commanded to summon said defendants and to serve this citation by making publication thereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper be published therein, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof of this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness: Virginia Worswick, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1932.

VIRGINIA WORSWICK, Clerk District Court of Dickens County, Texas. 20-4t

**Kalgary News**

Bro. Stokes filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday, but on account of the weather being threatening, he had Bro. Wayne Grizzle preach in his stead, Sunday night.

Mrs. Ida Rucker, of White River, was at church here Sunday.

Miss Belle Witt, who has been attending school at Crosbyton is at home this week and is reported sick with the flu. We hope, however, that she will soon be able to return to her school work again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crump and little daughters, of near Crosbyton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross entertained the young people of this community with a party Friday night.

Messrs. Ellis Howell and Arnold Lloyd Cross spent the weekend with their parents.

Miss Ruth Stinnett visited her parents this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford and family were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

W. C. Scott was visiting his sister, Mrs. Sue Shugart on the farm this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons were shopping in Spur, Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Scott visited Mrs. John Lynch, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Shugart visited in the home of Mrs. Witt, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker and little son, Rankin, of White River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Springer, Sunday.

The Senior Boys of Kalgary won second place in the tournament at Rails last Saturday.

Mr. McClanahan was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

We are sorry to report that little Helen Spinger is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Boyce Tucker, of Quitman is here visiting his brother, L. W. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton and Roy Meachem left Monday for Arizona on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Springer moved Monday to Luther Lickman's place where he will begin work on the farm.

Mr. Stinnett's son from N. M. is at home visiting.

Jim McArthur, of Red Mud, was visiting in this community, Sunday.

We second the motion that one of the correspondents made some time ago for all you pen pushers to come on and let us hear from you through our paper.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some paper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jack Ward whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1932 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of February A. D.

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**Local News Items**

Mrs. Jack Simmons visited with her parents, Mr. Baker of the Dry Lake community, last week.

Mrs. D. J. Harkey, of this city this week had us send the paper to her son, Bernice, who is now living in Arizona.

1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1206, wherein Mrs. Mamie Ward is plaintiff and Jack Ward is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: for cause of cation, plaintiff shows to the court that she is and has been for twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, has resided in the County of Dickens for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing hereof she have judgement dissolving the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that she further have judgement giving her the care, custody and education of their three children.

Plaintiff states that defendant, within a short time after their marriage, commenced, and was guilty of such cruelty and outrages toward plaintiff, and which continued till on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1931 when by reason of such cruelty of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to separate from him, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time.

Plaintiff states that defendant refused to provide the necessities of life for plaintiff and their children, that he often remained away from home for months, during which time plaintiff would not hear from him, nor would he during such times send home to his family money to live on, forcing the plaintiff to leave her children and seek employment that she might earn money to support herself and children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court for such other and further relief, both in law and in equity, as she may show herself entitled to, and in duty bound will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens Texas, this, the 15th day of February A. D. 1932.

VIRGINIA WORSWICK  
Clerk District Court Dickens Co., Texas. 20-4t

Mrs. Sellers, of Amarillo is here this week on a visit to Mrs. Floyd Wilhoit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hail and Mrs. A. P. Broiles, of Throckmorton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hail of this city, the past week.

Miss Edna Davis, of Jayton is improving at Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. R. Y. Allen, of McAdoo, was admitted to Nichols Sanitarium Thursday for medical treatment.

Baby Lou Bruckner, 5 years old, of McAdoo, was operated at Nichols Sanitarium, Thursday.

Mrs. Bradford Bars, of McAdoo, was operated at Nichols Sanitarium, Wednesday and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder and son, James, of California, are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis were visiting relatives here Tuesday. Mrs. Rob Davis and daughter, Vera Nell returned with them to Garza county for a visit.

Mrs. G. W. Rrash has returned from a two weeks visit to Midland and San Angelo to visit her daughters.

Mrs. Bird nad son, L. of Garza county, were in Spur, Thursday shopping with the merchants and visiting with Mrs. Kate Buchanan.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, of McAdoo.

Miss Lena Abernathy is home from Lubbock on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. B. G. Worswick and daughter Miss Benny were shoppers in Spur, Saturday.

Mrs. George Erath was a shopper in Spur Thursday.

FOR SALE—Brood sows with weaned pigs. Sudan, stock peas and Honey Drip cane seed—SAM BAXTER, Afton, Texas. 4p

**Neanderthal Man**

About 50 Neanderthal skeletons have been found, scattered over central Europe and Asia Minor. The first remains of a child of this race, however, was found at La Quina, in France, during the World war, and the second at Gibraltar in 1926. The race became extinct approximately 50,000 years ago, probably with the advent into Europe of homo sapiens, the ancestor of the present human race.

**Left Him Gasping**

The conceited young man had talked about himself till the girl felt she could endure it no longer. "It costs a great deal more than one would think to become a broad-minded and intelligent man of the world," he remarked, serenely. The girl saw her chance and took it. "I suppose so," she said, "and I don't blame you for saving your money."

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Imperial Brand in the  
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25 pounds **\$1.15**

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EASY SAILING  
CREAM MEAL

20 lb. bag, **29c**

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Fine for Boiling and  
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Packed in 1 lb. tins.

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