

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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### Several Counties to Visit Spur Station

As was announced in the last weeks issue of the Texas Spur quite a number of the different counties over this territory will send delegations here during the next two months for an inspection of the work that is this year being done on Spur Agricultural Experiment Station. A special invitation was also extended to those of this community who had formerly lived in communities from which delegations are going to come to the station and meet with their former friends and acquaintances and go with them on the inspection of the farm.

The following dates have been announced by Supt. R. E. Dickson, of parties from the various counties who will be guests of the station and the city during the next week. They are as follows:  
Monday, August 22, a delegation from King County will be here; Tuesday, August 23, Hale County; Wednesday, August 24, Eastland County; Thursday, August 25, Knox County; and Monday, August 29, Mitchell County. Further announcements will be made in subsequent issues of this paper.

Every farmer in this county should make it a point to see what is being done at the local Experiment Station whether he is a believer in this character of experimentation or not and it is urgently requested that he do so within the next few weeks.

While the crops are in the stage of maturity and comparisons can be made. An invitation has been extended to anyone who desires to join any of the groups from other counties to come out at any time.

### Revival Meeting at Munday

Rev. F. G. Rodgers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city returned Sunday from Munday where he has been for the past two weeks conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church of that city. Bro. Rodgers states that the meeting at that city was an unusual success and that on last Saturday when he completed his series of services between 45 and 50 were converted. And that during the two weeks previous 27 new members were taken into the church.

Rev. Dossey who has been conducting a revival here states that so far the meeting has been very successful and extends an invitation to the general public to attend during the coming week. The meeting will close on Sunday, August 28.

### Legion Post to Open Celebration on Labor Day

Abilene — Plans have been mapped and dates set for the annual American Legion rodeo and race meet—slated this year as a two-day celebration. The dates will be September 5 and 6, the first day Labor Day, and the place will be the West Texas fair grounds.

Featuring two complete days of horse racing, rodeos, dances, minstrels and barbecues, the affair is being scheduled as one of the biggest of its kind ever held here, the committee pointed out.

Approximately \$1,500 in prizes are to be given away in the horse racing and rodeo events, and the best performers and horses are to be asked to take part in the attractions.

Legion officials are planning still more forms of entertainment for the host of people expected in Abilene for those two days. They will be announced through the press at a later date.

Vote for Judge William Pierson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. On a splendid record he won first primary by about 42,000. He is able, conscientious and worthy. Re-elect him.

### Date Set for Old Settlers Association

At a meeting of the Arrangement Committee last Friday, the date for the Dickens and Motley Counties Old Settlers Association was set for Thursday, August 5. The Committee also made out a program for the day with a basket dinner at noon.

Members of the Arrangement Committee are C. C. Halle, pres., D. E. Hamilton, vice-pres., and W. D. Starcher, sec-trea.

Following is the program.  
Song Leader — Boss Edmonds, Matador.  
Welcome Address — Judge Glenn, Matador.

Response — Geo. S. Link, Spur Music — White Flats Ctton Pickers' String Band.  
Address — Col. Smythe, Mayor of Plainview.

Reading — Johnnie Mae Smith.  
Music — Halle String Band.

Reading — Nellie Rhea Higgins  
Address — J. V. Ellberry, Spur  
Reading — To be selected.  
Music — Whiteflat Cotton Pickers' Band

Music — Ennis Moss Band  
Memorial Services led by Rev. C. D. Pipkin, Matador.

Business — Election of Officers.  
Anyone having lived in either Motley or Dickens county are eligible to be a member of the Association and are urged to be at Roaring Springs August 5 with a big basket of dinner and enjoy the occasion.

### Trench Silos Being Installed Here

The much talked of trench silo which stock-farmers in south of for the past two or three years is being tried out this year at the Spur Sub-Station. Articles have appeared in this paper previously giving details and specifications of trench silos, its uses and purposes.

The one now being built approximately 50 feet long and eight feet deep and has been dug with ordinary farm tools—a breaking plow and a friso.

Mr. Dickson, who is superintending the building of this silo estimates that the total cost of building it will be \$10 or less and that it will furnish storage for 50 or more tons of ensilage. Experiments have been made which show that the feeding value of the ensilage is approximately twice that of dry stacked bundles and this being the case it looks as if anyone who feeds livestock could well afford to invest 20 cents per ton to double the value of their grain sorghums. And this type of silo like the tubular type which costs \$1000 or more, can be used indefinitely.

Three types of silos will be tried out at the station this year. A farmer in the eastern part of the state had discovered that green bundles when stacked properly will undergo the curing process and become ensilage with a minimum amount of waste and this addition to the regular silo and the trench silo will be put into use this year.

Not only will the different types of silos be experimented with but methods of storing the feed will be tried. Some of the feed will be chopped and wetted down as the usual method and some of it will be stacked into the silo in bundle form as it comes from the fields. It will be interesting to watch the results of these experiments and to take note of the methods used in storing the feed from an economic standpoint.

Another type of silo has also been invented which is easily and cheaply made and which has been successful. This type is built out of tall paling fence which is nailed to a circular frame work and lined with heavy paper. This silo will not be tried at the local station this year but specifications and data can be had if it is desired.

In years when a short or immature feed crop must be harvested it would be very profitable to use it. The progress made up to this time suggests great possibilities, and interest created by discussion of this subject should gain a large number of new members.

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Lee Watson of McAdoo was greeting friends in Spur Wednesday of this week.

### 3 Inch Rain Here Sun. and Mon.

Sunday night and Monday of this week Dickens county and surrounding territory was soaked to the bottom with a three inch rain which fell slowly and soaked into the ground. Over most of the territory the rain was needed badly and it will be a great benefit to the ranchers in assuring a good crop of fall grass.

The weather has cleared up since the rain lessening the possibility of worm and insect damage and the prospect is that Dickens county will make another bumper crop this year. Several farmers have stated that if weather conditions continued favorable they would make from a half to a bale of cotton to the acre and a young cotton which was planted after the recent destructive hail storm.

With this in view and the optimistic trend that the market has taken in the past few weeks it is possible that this section will see prosperity return in the fall.

Dickens county and West Texas has a reputation for falling into depression and returning to prosperity more quickly than any other section in the world. The reason for this is that we can grow a crop of such proportions that all the negroes in Texas cannot gather and when we make such a crop and the price of farm products is good we all have plenty of money and business is good. In West Texas as we are good losers and liberal spenders and there are no pessimists among us. We shall be among the first to return to a prosperous era and none of us have lost faith in our state and our home.

### Hen Lice Eat Up Half the Profits

College Station, August 18.—Hen lice took half the profits in the few demonstration flocks infested with these parasites in a recent month in which an investigation of the effect of lice on profits was made by E. N. Holmgren, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Flocks having lice made an income above feed cost of 443 cents per hen per month, while those free of lice returned 942 cents per hen above feed cost. The study was based on poultry flock demonstration records submitted on about 80 flocks by county farm and home demonstration agents.

"It is interesting to note that the eggs from flocks free of lice sold for almost 1-2 cents more per dozen," says Mr. Holmgren, "which indicates that lice control is a part of general good management. The common methods of lice control consists of painting the roosts with nicotine sulphate, or in dusting each bird with sodium fluoride. The former is a little more expensive but less work."

### Espuela Demonstration Club

The Espuela Club met Thursday, August 18th, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wells. A good number of members being present, also some visitors.

After the election of new officers and other business was finished, the meeting was turned over to the visitors who promoted some very interesting discussions concerning home canning. Some of the visitors were unable to remain until the close of the meeting, and so missed some very interesting talks.

The community canner has proved a very great help to those who have been able to use it. The progress made up to this time suggests great possibilities, and interest created by discussion of this subject should gain a large number of new members.

Vote for Judge J. E. Hickman for the Supreme Court. His election will make for more efficiency and greater dispatch of business of that court.

### Mrs. W. A. Foley Painfully Injured in Car Wreck

Mrs. W. A. Foley was painfully injured Tuesday when the car in which she and her nephew, Johnnie Lairsen, were riding overturned on the highway east of Dickens.

She suffered painful cuts on the face and neck and was badly bruised. Mr. Lairsen escaped with minor injuries.

### Arthur Lee Dunn Painfully Burned

Arthur Lee Dunn, son of Mrs. L. F. Edwards of this city, was painfully burned about the face and hands Thursday when he removed the radiator cap from a hot motor car at the Ellison Station just north of town.

Mr. Ellison, who was helping Arthur remove the cap, was also burned, having one of his hands badly scalded.

### Dry Lake School to Start September 5

Dry Lake school will begin its 1932-33 session, Monday, September 5 under the direction of Superintendent Paul George and an able staff including L. D. Foreman, Intermediate grades and Mrs. Engleman, primary instructor.

All patrons and the general public are invited to attend the opening ceremonies.

### MR. AND MRS. H. T. GARNER CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner were married at Sherwood, Tennessee, August 15, 1872.

### NOTICE

Percy Jone will hold services in Spur on Sunday the 21st of August in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank.

The public cordially invited to attend.

### ESPUELA

The rain that fell Sunday night and Monday will probably cause some damage to crops now ever we are hoping it will not.

Mr. W. C. Messer spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Smith.

Misses Faye McMahan and Carmen Shockley were guests of Leale Howell Sunday.

Clifford Mitchell returned to his home Thursday of last week after a visit with friends at Mineral Wells.

A singing was enjoyed by a few people at the home of G. H. Watson Wednesday night of last week.

Clifford Mitchell spent Friday night with Earnest Gregson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell of Ralls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and family, Thursday night.

Miss Lena Earnest spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jewell Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefey and Mrs. Velma Dalton and Children returned to their home in Ft. Worth Friday after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson.

Vernon Ferguson spent Saturday night with Earnest Gregson.

Wayne Price spent Thursday night with Herman Messer.

Mesdames G. H. Watson, R. L. Emert and A. D. Price were visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Briley are visiting relatives and friends in the Steel Hill community.

### Dickens County School News

(Madge D. Twaddell)

#### AFTON SUMMER SCHOOLS

Monday, August 8th, the Afton Schools opened. In addition to an enrollment of 142 pupils there were present numbers of patrons. Rev. Stokes conducted the devotional. Mrs. Twaddell, Mr. Bateman and others talked.

Afton is this year running two buses and doing eleven grades of work.

#### OTHER SCHOOLS

Monday, August 15th, the Midway and Duck Creek schools will open their summer sessions.

The Duck Creek Schools boast a new ruff and will also be the possessor of new windows and additions by the fifteenth. The hail storm made necessary and possible these improvements.

The Midway teachers will have a pleasant place to live this year. The teacherage has been modernized. The principal Mr. H. L. Lovell, the trustees, and the patrons have been giving their time free of charge to the converting of the old school house into a duplex of three rooms each. The surplus lumber which had formerly been in cloak rooms will in this way go into partitions, thus making the whole much more livable.

The Spur School will open Monday September 5th.

The Dickens School will open Monday, August 22nd.

The majority of our schools will be in session by September 5th. In the hailed out section it is thought that the schools can open in September and get in eight weeks before the crops are ready to gather.

This year it seems that many of our rural children must help us harvest our crops. Since this is so, it seems more democratic to follow the example of some of our neighboring counties and states in having summer sessions so as to dismiss during harvest time. It is the most economical and democratic system that we could follow. There is a waste of teachers' power and of the state's, county's and communities money in teaching ten pupils when we should be teaching forty.

#### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

I attended the County Superintendents annual conference during the last week in July. Each year the County Superintendents, representatives from State Department of Education, and other educators meet for a week to discuss their problems, and exchange ideas. This is a very profitable period.

#### TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The Dickens County teachers will meet with fourteen other Counties at Lubbock for a three days institute from September 5th. to 7th. inclusive. This meeting will be held in the magnificent new high school building.

near Dickens Wednesday night.

R. C. McMahan, G. L. Delisle, W. C. Messer, Will Martin and R. C. Warren were transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith were Spur visitors Saturday.

Miss Nelta and Cleston Pritchett returned home with them and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr and children, Harold and Opal, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman Sunday.

Miss Inez Ball spent the past weekend with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball.

Mrs. E. L. Spivey was shopping in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Earnest Gregson and Clifford Mitchell were guests in the home of W. C. Messer Sunday afternoon.

Marie Ball spent Friday and Saturday nights with Daisy Ball.

Al Bingham and Bill Davis were Spur visitors Saturday.

W. C. Messer was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle spent Sunday in the Dry Lake community.

### FERGUSON RALLY TO BE HELD HERE SAT. NITE

A Dickens and Kent County Ferguson Rally will be held on the Main Street of Spur, Saturday night August 20th, at 8 o'clock. Speakers for the occasion will be Judge Dorenfeld, of Amarillo, and Dan Powers of Lubbock. A loud speaker will be installed making it possible for everyone to hear the speeches plainly. Seats will be provided also.

The public is cordially invited to attend the rally and hear these noted West Texans speak.

### Records Show That Budget is Not Balanced

Louis J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth attorney, ranchman and former candidate for Governor, who is making a state wide speaking campaign in behalf of Mrs. Miram A. Ferguson stated in Dickens today that the statement of Governor Ross S. Sterling that the budget of the State of Texas compares favorably with the budget of other States, is not supported by facts.

"At the time Mrs. Ferguson went out of office of Governor in 1926, she left a net balance of \$3,396,951.00 to the credit of the general revenues; and \$276,081.00 to the credit of the pension fund. These statements are supported by the Comptrollers report of 1926, page 31.

Governor Sterling has been occupying the Governor's office for the past 18 months. During this time the Legislature passed the gas tax, the cement tax, and the Cigarette Tax, as the result of which \$5,000,000.00 additional taxes have been collected from the people and placed in the various funds of the State.

The sum thus collected is more than that collected by any other previous administration, yet there is today a deficit in the general fund of approximately \$4,000,000.00; The Pension of more than \$2,000,000.00; and in the school fund of more than \$5,500,000.00. Thus it seems that the costs of governments for the 18 months of Governor Sterlings administration has been increased by approximately \$17,000,000.00. This statement is supported by the report of the comptroller made to the State Tax board, July, 1932.

In an effort to keep the credit of the State of Texas in a respectable condition the legislature authorized the State Highway Commission to lend the general fund \$3,000,000.00. This Commission did; but despite that loan, warrants drawn on the general fund have gone unpaid; Warrants against the pension fund have gone unpaid, and warrants against the school fund have likewise gone unpaid, or many instances have been discontinued.

Confederate Veterans and Confederate Widows have for months been unable to cash their warrants. In the face of these facts, Governor Sterling and his cohorts have made, and are now making, the statement that the State's budget is balanced.

If Governor Sterling could have done so, he would have had the Tax payers of the State of Texas burdened with a \$350,000,000.00 bond issue, and the Tax payers would now be buying \$17,500.00 per year interest upon such bonds, more than the present State Ad-Valorem Tax. That Tax burden was prevented by the efforts put forth by the Ferguson's.

The 18 months of Sterlings administration has cos approximately \$17,000,000.00 more than that of any other two years.

Ed Lisenby was in from his ranch in the Croton community Saturday.

Commissioner Lee Mimms of Wichita was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Rush McGlothlin of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Grace is in Dallas visiting her son, Joe Grace.

### Demonstration Club News

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

#### ENCAMPMENT IS A PICNIC SUPPER

Due to the rain Tuesday which sent Duck Creek an over supply of water the club women's encampment ended in a picnic supper Tuesday night. Thirteen or fourteen women scoffed at the idea of rain stopping the frolic and enjoyed a swim in a near-by tank and ate enough supper for twice the number present.

#### WOMEN ATTEND WATERMELON RIND DEMONSTRATION

The importance of using lime for soaking watermelon rinds to be made up into preserves, pickles, or jam was stressed in the demonstrations this month. Seventy-seven women attended the five demonstrations given in those clubs organized since the same work was given last summer. Quite a number of quarts of the melon rind products will be made this fall since the fruit crop is short.

#### HOME AGENT ATTENDING CONFERENCE

The home demonstration agent is attending the Home Industry Conference in Las Vegas, New Mexico this week along with the other home agents in District 2. At this meeting they will make hooked rugs and mats and work with fermented pickles. Miss Mamie Lee Hayden and Miss Zetta McInnis, Extension Specialist in Home Industries in Texas as will have charge of the Conference. Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent will also attend. The conference will be held in the Montezuma Hotel out from Las Vegas.

### Local News Items

Mrs. Hill Perry returned last Thursday from California where she spent the past month seeing sights and visiting an only sister.

Robt. Reynolds of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. George Snodgrass returned last week from New Mexico where she was called to her mother who was ill but is very much improved we are glad to state.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan returned Friday from Mineral Wells where she had spent the past month for her health.

Roy Roddy of New Mexico was in Spur Saturday greeting old friends here. He has been in Afton the past several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Helen, are in Mineral Wells spending their vacation and drinking their way to health.

C. D. Bird of Matador spent several days in Spur this week transacting business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller of Abilene were in Spur Wednesday and Thursday greeting friends and attending to business.

Misses Winnie, Odell and Venita McKeever are visiting in Lubbock this week.

Miss Lillian Garner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Edwards, in Floydada.

W. D. Garner of Waco has been visiting his brother, Luther Garner and family, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick-Speer are in Dallas this week purchasing new goods for the Speers Variety Store.

Mrs. Ben Crusch who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, left last week for Carlsbad where she will take treatments at the hands of a specialist.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County: Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof Mrs. Mamie Clay whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1932 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1191, wherein H. F. Clay is plaintiff and Mrs. Mamie Clay is defendant, the nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff represents to the court that he is, and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Dickens for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on or about the 19th day of August, 1916, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, that they lived together as husband and wife until some time during the year of 1918, when defendant, voluntarily abandoned, then and there with the intention to abandon, this plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, at that time defendant told plaintiff she would not live with him any longer, and that she was going back to her former home. That she did immediately thereafter leave plaintiff, with the intention to abandon him, and that since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and that more than three years have expired since defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff, and premises considered.  
Plaintiff would further show the court that at the time of their said separation, plaintiff and defendant were possessed of no community estate, either real or personal, but at the time of their said marriage, and at the time of their said separation, and at this time, plaintiff was and is seized and possessed of the following real property, situated in Dickens County, Texas, being of the reasonable value of One Thousand Dollars, to-wit:  
Being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block No. 42, in the town of Dickens, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas; which property constituted the separate property of plaintiff which he held in fee, and which he is now entitled to have awarded him by decree of court. Plaintiff prays that on the final hearing hereof, that the marriage

POLITICAL  
Announcements

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

FOR STATE SENATOR—  
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN  
C. E. LOCKHART

STATE REPRESENTATIVES—  
FRED C. HAILE  
Of Dickens County.  
JOE A. MERRITT  
Of Scurry County.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—  
A. J. FOLLEY (re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—  
JIM CLOUD  
O. C. NEWBERRY  
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—  
W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR  
(Re-election)

For County Attorney—  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—  
A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN  
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK—  
NEAL FORTSON  
MRS. ORAN McCLURE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—  
MRS. NANNIE COBB  
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:  
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
AUSTIN ROSE  
(Re-election)  
R. E. SLOUGH

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
E. N. JOHNSON (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
W. F. FOREMAN  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:  
R. L. MIMS (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:  
C. P. AUFILL (re-electino)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:  
J. H. PALMER (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:  
G. W. RASH

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3:  
W. M. MALONE

For Constable, Precinct No. 3—  
C. H. (JACK) McCULLY

KENT COUNTY

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:  
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relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that plaintiff be awarded his said separate real property, for costs of suit, and for such other further relief, both in law and in equity that he may show himself justly entitled.  
Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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 21st day of July, A. D. 1932.  
VIRGINIA WORSWICK  
Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 39-4t

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

Johnnie Larsen returned the past week from California where he has been for the past year or more.

McAdoo Locals

The farmers were greatly benefited with a large rain which fell Sunday night and Monday.  
Oleta Bass of Stamford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass and family.  
Aline Allen entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday of last week.  
Lucile Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mae Dell Dillion.  
Mrs. Fred Boesch and son of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gollihar.  
Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Mrs. Roy Johnson and son are visiting relatives in Hill county.  
Laverne and Mabel Yarborough of Dallas are visiting relatives here.  
Beulah Mae Pfifer, Leatrice Sparkman, Helen McDonald, Virginia Adams, Reba Dozier, Aline Allen, Juanena and Willie Brown spent Sunday with Jimmie Nell Robertson.  
Mr. Johnnie Moss, Mr. Sidney Mayfield and son returned home Saturday night after spending a few days on the coast.  
Gladys Ward spent Wednesday night with Florene Sparkman.  
Ona Dixon of Midway is visiting Ruth Tooke.  
Vivian Applegate of Spur spent last week with Mable Doris Van Leer.  
Mrs. Chas. Wybol, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wybol and W. D. Davis of Amarillo visited with friends and relatives here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paul Twaddell of Spur spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.  
Jessie Clark is visiting relatives in Hill County.  
WANT someone to take practically new, small size, Baldwin Built Piano, and finish payments on small balance owing. Write box 836, Spur, Texas. 41-4c

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding are this week in St. Louis purchasing new stocks for the B. Schwarz & Son store.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garner were visiting in Floydada Sunday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Rachel Swoopes (colored) who is a non-resident of this State and whose place of residence is unknown to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the fourth Monday in August, 1932, same being the 22nd day of August, 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of July, 1932, the file number of which is No. 1223 and in which suit Virgil Swoopes (colored) is plaintiff, and Rachel Swoopes (colored) is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's suit being a suit for divorce, it being alleged that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on October 30, 1923, and that on or about December 25, 1926, defendant, without provocation or cause, voluntarily left the bed and board of plaintiff, with intention of abandoning him, which abandonment has continued for a period of more than three years, with prayer for judgment for a divorce from the defendant.  
You are commanded to so summon said defendant and serve this citation by making publication hereof once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county.  
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 21st day of July, A. D. 1932.  
VIRGINIA WORSWICK  
Clerk District Court of Dickens County, Texas. 39-4t

Kalgary News

Rev. A. F. Stokes filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night and a good crowd was out to hear him.  
Mrs. H. S. Denton and children Leta Fern and Morris of Lubbock were visiting with friends in this community the past weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell and children of west Kalgary were visiting the White River community folks Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patterson entertained a large crowd of young folks and older ones too Monday night with a party and watermelon feast.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott and family motored to the Old Settlers Reunion Friday evening of last week at Blanco Canyon.  
A large crowd was entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Springers Tuesday night of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Preston McClanahan are this week moving back to Spur. Mr. Bob Hale of Spur will operate the Red and White Store at Kalgary for Mr. McClanahan.  
Huston Smith of west Kalgary was in this part of the community the first part of last week seeing O. F. Scott about a syrup mill. Mr. Smith intends to make quite a bit of syrup.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Springer and family and Jim Crump were among those to attend the Old Settlers Reunion at Blanco Canyon last Saturday.  
L. L. Rankin of White River was in Kalgary Wednesday.  
Mr. Murray and O. F. Scott moved a house Tuesday that Mr. Murray had purchased from Mr. Link.  
Sam Grizzle was a Spur visitor Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Stinnett and family moved to Spur the first part of last week.  
A number of folks enjoyed a chicken barbecue supper on the bank of a tank south of Kalgary Saturday night. Those to enjoy this feast were Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and family, Mrs. Brown Oxford of near Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and daughter, Mrs. Marie Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott and family, and S. B. Scott Jr.  
Our community was blessed with a fine rain Sunday night for which we are very thankful.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford were Spur visitors Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Murray who are here on a business trip are this week visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Oxford of near Spur.

RED HILL NEWS

Several of the farmers have reported finding worms in their cotton. It is feared that all of the young cotton will be destroyed.  
Mr. J. H. Latham is in Mason visiting his parents.  
Charles Henze is visiting J. W. and Clifford Blair of Croton this week.  
Mrs. Laura Grantham visited her daughter Mrs. Alf Parks at Girard last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young went to Croton last week and spent two days with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Blair.  
Mrs. J. H. Latham and children spent a few days in Post last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edinborough and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arner Watson Friday.  
Mrs. J. B. Kimmel spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kimmel spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerley.  
Everyone was glad to see the rain that fell the first part of this week.  
Charles Parks of Girard was the guest of Richard Westfall a few days this week.  
Mrs. Will Watson and daughters Lillian and Virginia were shopping in Spur Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stewart of Smyre have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith the past few days.

Prairie Chapel

A good rain fell in this community Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton left Saturday for their vacation in New Mexico.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murphy returned home Saturday from New Mexico where they have spent the last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock were in the Croton Community Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritchie of Sunset Texas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ritchie thisweek.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton attended preaching at Afton Saturday night.  
Miss Susie Ritchie returned home Wednesday from Sunset, Texas where she has been visiting her brother, A. E. Ritchie, the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blasingame and family went to Tahoka Tuesday to visit her brother and returned home Sunday.  
Mr. Jim Goodman of Lubbock is in this community on business this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickman entertained the young folks with a social Saturday night and everyone reported a nice time.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale and son Eddie went to Durant Okla. Monday and returned home Friday.  
Miss Ruth Goodwin has been in a serious condition from a spider bite. She is reported doing better now.  
Mrs. Favor was shopping in Spur Saturday.  
Mr. Lon Sharp left Tuesday for Lorenzo, Texas where he will visit relatives this week.  
Mr. Drue Byrd made a business trip to Spur Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hale were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale Sunday.  
Mr. Kelly, McLaster of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill-ton Sunday.  
Mr. Capshaw of Ropesville was visiting Mr. Calvin Galloway last week.  
Miss Vesta Sharp and Miss Lillian Hale were shopping in Spur Saturday.  
Several of this community attended the ballgame at Spur Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the game.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hale of Croton.  
Mrs. V. L. Wilson was shopping in Spur Saturday.  
Mr. L. A. Sharp of Crosbyton was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp Friday.  
Mr. Johnnie Hale from East Texas returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale.  
Miss Opal Sharp returned home Sunday after a months visit with her cousin, Miss Maye Sharp of Lorenzo, Texas.  
Mrs. Homer Allison who has been in a serious condition the last two weeks is reported doing better now.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vandiver and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander moved to Crosbyton, Texas Tuesday where they will make their home for a while.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blakely were visitors and shoppers in Spur one day this week.

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SPUR SERVICE STATION

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

Sunday night, while worshippers were gathered at the Twin Wells School house, grey low-hanging clouds obliterated the last glow of twilight. The elements grew sad no one knows the cause of its grief, but in all probability it's conscience smote it. Let us presume on that assumption. It had in former times of dire necessity, with held in its grasp something was not rightfully its own. Something it had no use for. Unevenly, even partially, it distributed its trust between our poor mortals who lost our crops, lost our incomes, lost our shoes, lost our faith in our fellow man, and yes—admit it folks—a lot of faith in God, and even tho it hurts us and bruises our vanity (egotism not compact, containing range) to admit it, lost part (?) of our intellect.

Swift is the work of a conscience. The conscience of the elements were undoubtedly at work. They let a muffled groan blink, it seemed to us, visibility. Then the tears started. So did the worshippers. Some people seem to have no control over their tears. Neither had the elements. Wagons were driven from the church. Cars sped homeward. But the overwrought conscience was working, working working. Tears fell unheeded upon the unfortunate "wagon folks". Even when they reached home they found that tears were not abating, but the elements was weeping copiously.

All night it wept bitter tears of anguish. It groaned, blinked, and breathed hard. It was beginning to believe in the man made adage "be sure your sins will find you out".

All night it bawled and it squaled. The earth dwelling creatures began to fear. The contents of eastern tanks grew frightened, bursted their environing dams and fled! Frightened streams grew restless, fearful, and with much heaving and splashing, rushed away in quest of a quite bed beneath blue skies.

The next morning upon rising people gasped, stared, gazed awe stricken on the fantasmagoric scene of a sobbing sky and miniature oceans.

Then old Sol came up to console the elements and after a short outburst of tears its face simply dazzled us.

Smile!

of Muleshoe friend Mr. William Ham are visiting Mr. Hale's relatives, Mr and Mrs G. H. Jackson, Mr and Mrs C. D. Ferris, Mr. Henry Ferris and his mother Mrs. G. W. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burger of White Deer, Texas moved back and will reside out our way.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pentecost have returned from a visit with his relatives in Easters Texas.

Miss Blanche Flannigan of Wilson Draw community is spending the week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kidd. Mrs. Hicks McCormick who was called to her sick mother's bedside in east Texas last week. Two or three days after her return she received a telegram

stating that her mother, Mrs. Nealie Spencer was dead. We sympathize with Mrs. McCormick in her bereavement.

Mrs. J. E. James visited Mrs. C. D. Ferris last Thursday. J. A. Suggs visited Mr. W. L. Farmer Monday.

Miss Ollie Drennen is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Edgar in Afton this week.

Miss Faye Jamison of the Baker Ranch near McAdoo was out our way on business concerning the school one day last week.

Miss Velma Farmer who has been visiting her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Humphrey of Girard returned home on Saturday. They returned home with her and spent the weekend.

Miss Minnie Faye McMeans and Forest Yeakley were visiting in the Jackson home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wright and Florene visited in the Farmer home Saturday. Mr. Son McKay and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoover one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kidd and Blanche Flannigan visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hill Tuesday.

Mr. Lee and Wilbur Dubois spent Sunday night with Messrs Buddy and Marshall Farmer.

Miss Ila Ma Hammonds spent Monday with Miss Ethel Jackson.

We wish to congratulate Mr. John Brantner, groom of last Saturday and we wish to censor etiquette for forbidding one to congratulate the bride, but it seems that here we must break the rule and shout congratulations to the newlyweds: Miss Opal Pierce was one of the best loved girls out our way. Loved alike by all who knew her for her wholesome modesty, charming manners and good sportsmanship and loyalty.

Mr. Brantner had the admiration and respect of all who knew him for his gentle, Christian spirit. We feel that none should feel more light hearted to go forth into the fields of matrimony than these two. May success attend them.

J. E. James has returned from a trip to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Karr are the proud parents of a son born John Worth.

Miss Twila Faye Thomas of Spur was at church at the Twin Wells church, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jeff Hammonds is staying with her sick daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Hammonds, of Red Top this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Boykin

are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baker out our way. The Baptist revival closed on Sunday night and had the baptizing Sunday. Mrs. Jones was baptised.

Mrs. Tol Merriman is suffering with a sore arm this week. The Swenson cowboys camped at the Twin Wells corral moved this week.

We've been having very good services at Twin Wells and good crowds. We also had servedal visitors at Sunday School last Sunday.

Willard "Snooks" Williams visited Elbert Walker Sunday night.

### Girard News

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Southern have moved to Swenson. We are sorry to lose those good people.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper from Wichita Falls are here visiting friends.

Mrs. Brit McDaniel and daughters of South Dakota are here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper were the guests of Mrs. Tom Cooper Saturday.

Ernestine Mayfield spent the weekend out at the Blackwell Ranch with Lilla Dean and Mary Joe Blackwell.

Mrs. E. P. Woody and son Bonnie visited Mrs. Tom Cooper Sunday.

Misses Maxine Goodall, Wilda Stephens, and Ethel Carlisle spent Saturday night with Maggie Lee Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell visited their mother, Mrs. Black-

well, and Miss Luttie Blackwell Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Cooper and Bettie Jo visited Mrs. Earl Mayfield Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry Smith spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Cooper. Erma Gene Mayfield visited Verda May Phipps Friday.

Miss Emma Gene Goodall spent Sunday afternoon with Evelyn Fincher.

Mrs. Capps and children who have been visiting in South Texas as have returned home.

Mrs. Jim Williams and family from Center View are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Gladys Darden and children of McCauley were weekend visitors at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Darden's. Mrs. Darden returned home with them to visit a few days.

Grandma Darden who has been visiting in our community went to Jayton to visit Saturday.

Maxine Goodall was the dinner guest of Erma Gene Mayfield Sunday.

Floyie Hill of Pampa is here visiting her uncle Mr. MCHaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas spent the weekend here with her mother Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Mayfield and daughter, Murrel, of Clairemont were visiting in Girard Sunday. Miss Zada Bell and Lulla Waggoner were visiting in Clairemont Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Mayfield, Wayne Mayfield and Mrs. Virgie Peek were trading in Jayton Thursday.

Mrs. B. M. Farris of Stamford is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sneed Twaddell this week.

# As Advertised

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# The Texas Spur

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Unregulated truck transportation inevitably results in discriminatory charges and practices, rebating, unfair and unbusinesslike competitive methods, bringing about losses and commercial insecurity.

The wholesaler, jobber, retailer and local merchant suffer from the unfair competition of truckers and peddlers who, for the most part, are non-residents, pay no taxes and contribute nothing to the community welfare.

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3. Rail transportation is the most efficient and economical in existence for the movement of traffic in volume by land.

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**MRS. E. D. ENGLEMAN ENTERTAINED WED.**

A very pleasant social occasion was that of Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Engleman kept open house entertaining in the morning with bridge and in the afternoon with 42. The guests at the morning hour were Mesdames David Burns, L. B. Tillotson, G. W. Grimes, Chas Powell, E. A. Russell, M. H. Brannen, Caarl Proctor, Pat Watson, C. L. Love and Misses Mildred Williams, Sybil McDaniel and Mesdames J. Wolton and Roy Killingsworth as house guests. Afternoon guests were Mesdames W. P. Shugart, E. S. Lee, J. H. Dobbins, J. H. Cargile, J. F. Carson, A. M. Walker, Earnest George, J. C. Reece, W. R. Terry, Foy Vernon, Faust Collier, D. E. Sauls, Jerry Ensey, Frankie Shugart, J. Walton and Roy Killingsworth.

A salad refreshment was served by the hostess both morning and afternoon.

**LAVORIS LEE ENTERTAINED**

Little Miss Lavis Lee was a charming hostess to a number of her friends Thursday evening of last week when she gave a lawn party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee. After enjoying a number of games a delicious refreshment of macaroons and soda pop was served the following guests: Merion and Ernestine Hale, Helen Ruth Lea, Regina Lee, Grace Foster, Wanda Jean Engleman, Lillian Grace Dickson, Hazel Ruth Denson, Peggie Jane Hogan, Ouida Lisenby, Robbie Clemmons, Mary Nancy and Bettie Jane Roberts, Alice Brady and Johnnie Brown Harrington.

**MRS. CARL PROCTOR ENTERTAINED SAT.**

Mrs. Carl Proctor was hostess at a bridge party Saturday morning at her home in East Spur. Cut flowers made pretty decorations in the reception rooms and on score pads and tallies.

Mrs. Charlie Powell received high club prize and Ermal Lisenby received high guest prize.

The hostess served a delicious salad course at the luncheon hour to the following guests: Mesdames E. A. Russell, Chas. Powell, W. D. Starcher, Pat Watson, Fred Haile, Elzy Watson, Cash Wilemon, Bullock Tillotson, and Misses Nell Albin, Ermal Lisenby and Dorothy Love.

**JOI DE VOI BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Charlie Powell was hostess to a number of guests at her home in East Spur Thursday morning of last week.

Seven tables were beautifully decorated for the fascinating game of auction bridge in which Mrs. Cash Wilemon scored high for club prize, Mrs. L. E. Lee high guest prize in the cut at each table mesdames E. A. Russell, W. A. McAlpine, Jack rector, Elzy Watson and Misses Dorothy Love, Ermal Scott and Mildred Williams received pretty rosebud vases. Other guests present were: Mesdames J. T. Wiley, D. B. Zachry, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, Pat Watson, M. C. Golding, E. L. Smith, Carl Proctor, W. D. Starcher, D. L. Granberry, E. M. Wilson, Bullock Tillotson, M. H. Brannen, David Burns, Jimmie Sample, Weldon Grimes, E. D. Engleman and Miss Margaret Zachry of Jefferson, Texas.

Iced refreshments were served by the hostess.

Marshall Formby and Cloris Harris of McAdoo are spending a few days in Spur visiting and recuperating after a trip to California where they attended the Olympiac Games.

G. U. Seaton was in from his farm Thursday with a load of fine water melons. While in town he dropped by the Texas Spur office and 'set 'em up' to the force with one of these fine melons.

Mrs. Kate Senning is visiting her son, Earl Senning and family, in Dallas this week.

Tom Verner was visiting his mother and friend here over the weekend.

Mrs. Elance Howard of Dallas has moved to Spur and is employed as Ready-to-Wear saleslady in the Stone Department Store of this city.

Mrs. Jno. A. Moore and son, John A. Jr. are visiting friends and relatives in Roby this week.

J. L. Jones of Croton was in Spur Thursday meeting with his many friends here.

L. N. Ritter and John King Jr. are in Dallas this week.

**RISING STAR GOSSIP**

We hear that Red Top School will start in a few days, beginning early, and teach two months and then dismiss for two months, so that the children may help gather crops. It seems that it would be a bright idea for a lot of our local schools to adopt.

Mrs. Whitford of Rising Star, was shopping in Jayton Monday.

Miss Mayrene Baxter was an overnight guest of Miss Margaret Shipp, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overton of Jayton, visited the Luther Johnsons of Rising Star, Monday.

Mr. Edgar Fisher of Rising Star, made a trip to town, Monday.

Messrs Weslie and Gilbert Baxter and J. D. Shipp, of Rising Star, attended church at Clairemont, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lloyd Miller of Gladewater Texas is visiting in the Rising Star community, and he and I. D. Rogers Jr. made a trip to Jayton Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Shipp, of Rising Star, was on the sick list several days this week.

Mr. Zad Baxter and sons, Lester and Weslie and Mr. George Fisher and Mr. Charlie Turner and Mr. Raymond Witford of Rising Star were in Jayton Thursday.

Sheriff R. I. Goodall was in the Rising Star community, Monday.

Mr. Emanuel Baxter who visited with his folks at Rising Star the past week returned to his work early in the week.

Mr. Gilbert Baxter was host to quite a large crowd who attended his birthday dance in the home of his parents at Rising Star Friday night and every one seemed to have a wonderful time.

Quite a number of folks from Jayton, Girard and Clairemont were present at the dance in the Baxter home, Friday night.

Miss Mayrene Baxter was supper guest of Miss Virginia Whitford, Friday evening.

Mr. Lester Baxter and family and father and mother, sister of Rising Star, made a trip to and brothers and some friends Spur, Saturday.

A revival meeting is going on

at Rising Star school house and everyone from everywhere is cordially invited to attend. Sunday School will probably be organized and if so you are invited to come. Come, everyone, and be goodfellows with the rest of us.

Leslie Wienke of Sagerton was a weekend visitor in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reer and daughters, Julia Jo and Miriam, are spending an extended vacation in south Texas.

W. F. Cathey of near Dickens was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Judge O. C. Newberry of Dickens was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Lonnie Lewis of the Deer Lake community was mingling with the crowd in Spur Saturday.

Roy Ward, prominent farmer of McAdoo, was transacting business and trading with the merchants of Spur Tuesday.

Coy Dodson of the Dry Lake community was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Cliff Bird was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague were shopping and marketing home products in Spur Wednesday.

J. L. Karr of Espuela was shopping with merchants in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Phifer of McAdoo were shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday.

W. C. Messer was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday and stated that they had a nice rain Sunday and Monday. He says there are a few boll worms in his cotton but at present are doing little damage.

A Biggs of north of town a few miles was in Wednesday looking for someone who has a saddle to trade.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens was over Wednesday greeting friends and transacting business.

M. R. Ernest, live wire merchant of Dobbs City, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

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