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FEEDERS DAY TO BE HELD IN SPUR MAY 5th.

Since the establishment of the Spur Experiment Station in 1909 through the act of the Texas Legislature, much attention has been given to the introduction, developing, growing and utilization of feed crops for the drier sections of the West. Development and growing of feed crops made much faster progress than utilization. With this thought in view the Spur Experiment Station adopted a number of years ago, as one of its major activities a study pertaining to the utilization of West Texas feeds on the farms where they were being grown.

Farm feeding in Texas, and West Texas particularly, is rapidly becoming one of the leading sources of farm revenues. Feeding facts developed in carefully conducted experiments, have done much to reduce the risk element in feeding and to convince the skeptical that the sorghum grains and forages are excellent for production of beef, mutton, pork, butter and eggs.

"Feeders Day" will be held at the Spur Station on May 5, at which time the final feed lot results of a 168 days feeding test on five pertinent feeding problems of Texas will be announced:

- (1) Which is the best variety of bundle feed?
- (2) Does it pay to grind feed for yearling steers?
- (3) Can cotton seed be profitable substituted for cottonseed meal in the fattening ration?
- (4) Is trench silage more profitable in the ration than cured bundle feed?
- (5) Is it profitable to add oyster shell flour to the ration of fattening steers?

85 head of steers divided into 8 feed lots are doing their part to answer those questions. Their answer in terms of pounds gained, finish, and cost of grains in exceedingly interesting.

A day at the Spur experiment Station inspecting the feeding tests and other experiments, and swapping experiences with feeders from other sections should be profitable and enjoyable. Advance reports indicate representative delegations from 40 to 50 West Texas counties will attend. Representative of the A and M College, Texas Technological College, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and other institutions and industries will be in attendance. All those interested in farm problems are invited.

Demonstration Council Sets Goal

"We want to reach 100 per cent of the families in the county this year with definite help and with each one reported," said Mrs. Clark Forbis, chairman of the Expansion Committee of the county home demonstration Council in the meeting of that group Saturday. "This year we shall expect to get definite reports from each club member of the help given non-club families. Each club must resolve to reach 100 per cent of the families in their respective communities. In some communities that will mean each club member will help three non-club families while in some each member will have only one or two non-club families. The secretary will turn in a quarterly report to the Expansion Committee at the April meeting of Council," she finished.

The Council voted to use the basement of the Baptist church, Spur, for its meeting place since it has outgrown the home agent's office.

That home demonstration council should know was the subject of the program given in Council Saturday ending with a round table discussion of the three most important problems for the Council for this year. Those three goals were: for the council members to make definite reports of the council meetings to the clubs and to make definite reports of the club work to the council; meet the council budget; and cooperate with the Expansion Committee to reach 100 percent of the families in the county with definite help.

Those attending Council Saturday were: Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mrs. Rex Carlisle, Mrs. Bill Davenport, and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Steel Hill; Mrs. Clark Forbis and Miss Bertha Cooper, Chandler; Mrs. Donnie Pace, Peaceful Hill; Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Mrs. Tol Merriman, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells; Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek; Mrs. J. E. Wells, Espuela; Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. John King, and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Spur; and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound.—Reporter

146 Votes Cast in City Election Tues.

Judge E. J. Cowan was re-elected Mayor of the City in the election Tuesday, April 4th receiving 143 of the 146 polled, three other citizens having their names written on the ballots.

J. P. Carson was elected Water Commissioner over his opponent D. H. Sullivan. Carson receiving 96 votes and Sullivan 50.

W. M. Hazel was re-elected Street Commissioner receiving 90 votes and C. J. Crouch receiving 56.

Club Activities

Fred, a 4-H club boy of Dickens Community, Dickens County had \$17.36 left after paying for his calf and market price for all feed consumed by the calf in a 162 day feeding demonstration. The rations consisted of ground milo heads, red top sorghum, alfalfa hay, all home grown, and cotton seed meal and limestone flour. Fred's remarks regarding his first feeding demonstration were: "I am well satisfied with the results and have ambitions to feed a champion another year." Fred has arrangements made to feed a Grist Bred calf for his club demonstration this year.

POULTRY

Good houses through the month of February paid a profit of 3.68c per hen for flock demonstrators in Dickens County, with egg prices the lowest for a number of years at that season of the year. Feed cost per hen for the month was 2.4c which was very low due to the use of skim milk and home grown, home mixed mash. A profit of 3c per hen was made where houses were good, whereas only 32c per hen was made where houses were poor. Feed cost per dozen in the case of good houses was 2.5c as compared to 7.13c. The highest profit per hen was made by Leroy Garrison a 4-H clubber, with a profit of 5.3c per hen on a flock of 47 hens, an average of 11 eggs per hen was produced which is 4 eggs below standard for the state.

MEAT CUTTING AND CURING

Club Calf makes Club steaks for the Pitchfork cowboys in Dickens county. The ordinary cowboy way of killing cattle is good enough for range cattle evidently, but when a high price is paid for finished cattle, the better way of butchering and handling is required. A butchering demonstration of the A. & M. way of killing and cutting up of beef on the farm was given to a group of 18 cowboys, on the Pitchfork Ranch. The meat will be served fresh in steaks and roast after it has been chilled for some 48 to 50 hours. Cutting and canning demonstrations were given last month to the employees of the ranch, which resulted in some eight hundred cans of choice roast and steaks for use in camps and chuck wagons this summer.

Methodist Church

Just one more Sunday, and then comes Easter. And Easter Sunday the Revival Meeting is to begin at the Methodist Church. The purpose of this revival is to help the Christian people of the town and community to lead the unsaved to Christ. It is easy for us to get too busy to spend a few hours in a revival meeting, but let us pray for a revival that will take us out of ourselves and let God give directions for our souls. Everyone regardless of your Church affiliation, has a special invitation, to attend these services and do your best to help put over a successful meeting.

Last Sunday was a fine day for our work, and many were in attendance who had not been in the regular services. To the visitors we extend a hearty invitation to meet with us when you are not in your own services. Let us make Sunday a great day.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 A. M. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

You are welcome in any of our services.

Joe E. Boyd, Pastor

HELP!

The time limit for registering your cars and trucks was extended to April 1st. Therefore if you have not registered yours you are hereby warned against using same as I cannot afford to show favoritism all violators alike.

I will be compelled to prosecute all violators alike.

I trust you will voluntarily comply with this order.

Sheriff and Tax Collector, Dickens County.

W. B. ARTHUR.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

GARDEN DEMONSTRATOR LIKES VEGETABLES

"I like spinach, lettuce, and collards; we have planted lots of them too," said Bernice Mayo, who is garden demonstrator for the Croton 4-H club. "I don't care much for carrots except raw but we planted them because they are healthful. We are going to have eight varieties of leafy or green vegetables, three kinds of starchy vegetables, thirteen kinds of other vegetables, and four garden fruits. We have a family of eight so I have planned my garden to produce 4250 pounds of vegetables to be used fresh and to can," she added.

Each girls' 4-H club has a garden demonstrator who takes over the family garden planning with the aid of her parents and the home agent the needs of her family. She is not expected to do all the work however. The girl who makes the most from her garden as shown by her records and story will receive a trip to the Educational Encampment during the State Fair in October.

WARDROBE DEMONSTRATORS MAKE DRESS FINISHES

Wardrobe demonstrators from nine home demonstration clubs met in the home agent's office Saturday to study construction finishes for wash dresses in preparation for the program in April. The demonstrators made samples of seam finishes for print dresses, for sheer dresses and for wash silk dresses.

The demonstrators are keeping records of their clothing expenditures planning their wardrobes after making an inventory of their clothes and planning for harmonious color combinations.

The demonstrators attending the meeting Saturday were Mrs. W. G. Hinson, Matt Howell, Red Top; Mrs. Donnie Pace, Peaceful Hill; Mrs. Clark Forbis, Chandler; Mrs. Foy Vernon, Spur; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek; Mrs. Bill Davenport, Steel Hill; Mrs. J. E. Wells, Espuela; and Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Twin Wells.

NOTICE

Farmers Co-operative Gin will hold annual stock holders meeting at office of the Gin Saturday, April 15th at 2:00 P. M.

J. L. KARR, President
P. E. HAGINS, Secretary

MISS DOROTHY ROGERS HONORED

Mrs. F. G. Rogers entertained at her home at four o'clock April 4th honoring her daughter Dorothy on the occasion of her ninth birthday. After many interesting games, piano selections and readings, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Martin Cargile, James Franklin Laverty, Onal Jean Laverty, Sarah Crider, Ellison Crider, Dorothy Mae Hooper, Emily Cowan, Alfred Walker, Geo. Walker, H. Harold Cargile, Frances Atkinson, Billie Ray Barrett, Fred Martin, S. C. Hallis, Jr., Merle South, Eva Nell South, Jack Patterson, Celesta King, Willis King, Jr., Barney Clark Johnston, Matthew Gruben, Emma Pearl Gruben, Belva Swan.

FLOOR PILLOW SHOWER

The patrons of Highway showered Mrs. Rhenm Richey Graves and Mrs. W. O. Garrison, Thursday afternoon at school. Many lovely pillows were given Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Garrison. They have been teaching at Highway for the past several years. They are leaving immediately to attend spring and summer terms at Tech.

ATHENAEUM STUDY CLUB

The Athenaeum Study Club met April 5th with Mrs. W. A. Hart. The following program was given with Mrs. Dickey as leader: Parks and Playgrounds. State park system under Governor Neff, by Mrs. Dickey. Playgrounds on the Coast, by Mrs. Barney Johnson. Parliamentary Rules given by Mrs. Jack McCulley.—Reporter.

LITTLE GLENNA WILLIAMS CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Glenna Williams was a charming hostess to a number of her friends Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. B. Williams on West Harris Street.

Various games furnished fun and amusement and delicious refreshments served the guests and hostess. Those enjoying the occasion were: John Boyd, Bobbie Parr, Billie D. Starcher, Jimmie Vernon, and little Misses Jane Brannen, Joe Ann Dickie, Jackie Rector, Peggie Ensey, Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Marris, Jean Granberry and hostess Glenna Williams.

Owen Darlin of the Lower Red Mud community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

A. B. Ardis Takes Over Management of New Ice Co.

A. B. Ardis, formerly of Sulpher Springs, arrived in Spur last week and assumed management of the New Ice Co., succeeding H. O. Everts who resigned after taking over the management of the Palace Theatre. Mr. Ardis is moving his family here and will be permanently located in Spur.

To The People of Spur

Altho it was not my intention to become a candidate for mayor this year, yet a few citizens felt that I should continue for another term owing to prevailing conditions, and it seeming that a majority of the citizens were satisfied with the city administration of the past two years, I therefore acceded to the request to submit my name as such candidate.

Having been elected, and without opposition, I wish to thank you for the honor. "While the "Deal" will not be a new one entirely, still I hope, with the co-operation of the two men elected with me, that we shall be able to give you a "Better Deal" in the future by reducing governmental costs and taxes and all other items of expense in connection with the operation of our little city government, and thus lighten the burdens of all our citizens until the arrival of a better day. Again thanking you, I am Very respectfully,
E. J. COWAN

What About Me

BY CLARA BOW

My father once promised me 5 dollars to do with as I liked if the horse he had bet on came in.

I spent the money mentally, times over, before we got the result. It took him quite a while to stop my tears when I learned that his horse had lost. To my persistent "why?" he finally told me that "they never run the race over for losers."

There you have it—the background of my life. I have never harbored another disappointment from that day to this. I recall all the high moments of my career. To etget the other side, the curious will have to consult old newspaper files. I never nurse my hurts, or hope the race will be re-run for my first beauty contest—not with the honor, the silver trophy, or the screen contract. I swear that dress was, to me, the most wonderful I have ever owned.

To Elmer Clifton, I'll always owe deep gratitude for believing in me sufficiently to give me my first real chance, that of the stoway in "Down To The Sea in Ships."

From then on it was just jaoon hard work, the sincerity of which give me some pride, the wasted efforts and foolish moments of which I blame entirely on myself. Trying to please the public, not to let them down. I soon acquired the enthusiasm I have tried to put in all my pictures. I regard this sense of reliance on my own strength really to be one of the big things in my life.

There was Elinor Glyn. If she tagged me with being the "It Girl," she more than made up for it by teaching me control of my emotions and how to spend each with the utmost in dramatic effect. To her I owe a lot, and I thank her.

Since "It," I have appeared in eighteen pictures. There were bright spots as well as sad ones in each of them. Personally, I liked "Wings" best.

In 1930 ill, advised by my doctor to do so, I decided to take a rest. On Rex Bell's desert ranch, near Las Vegas, Nevada, I found the meaning of the word "contentment." When I became Mrs. Rex Bell, I knew that life had given me more experience which I never want altered.

Rested, refreshed, quite of nerve and sure of mind. I chose the Tiffany Thayer story, "Call Her Savage," for my first picture for Fox.

There they are, the experiences that have marked turning points in my professional career. My personal friendships and enmities are something else again. But even of them I can say, just as my father said years ago, "They never run the race over for losers."

"Call Her Savage" comes to the Palace Sunday Matinee and Monday night. The picture will be shown at the regular prevue Saturday night.

J. C. Smith, prominent farmer of Lower Red Mud, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

The Fair Store Opened Thursday

George Gabriel, a substantial business man of Roaring Springs, this week opened in Spur a dry goods store called The Fair, located in the building formerly occupied by Stone Department Store.

Notwithstanding the financial conditions of the country, Mr. Gabriel believes in Spur's future and has stocked a complete line of new merchandise to offer the shoppers of Spur's trade territory.

Rev. F. G. Rogers Receives Message of Brothers Death

Rev. F. G. Rogers received the sad message Thursday saying his brother Frank was dying. Frank Rogers, 45 years of age, a World War veteran, being a regular soldier in the Second Division, seeing actual service, was gassed and shell shocked twice each. He returned to America a complete wreck physically and his life was disparaged by his family at that time but his determination to live together with proper nursing and care he in a great measure regained his health.

Later he married and to this union 3 children were born two of which survive, the other died two years ago.

Rev. Rogers stated that Frank was the one of seven brothers with whom he played, fought, and shared with most intimately the joys and sorrows of childhood, therefore the tie was very close between himself and this brother who lived near the Horseshoe Cave at Hardingville Kentucky. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

Rev. Rogers was unable to attend the funeral.

1932 Farm & Home Demonstrations Are Worth \$14,689,315

College Station, March 30, 1933.—Scientific planning living at home introduced or further developed on 200,000 Texas farms last year was the largest single contribution to the welfare of rural Texas by the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College in 1932, according to its annual report, just issued by O. E. Martin, director. A total of \$14,689,315 in savings, profits or increased land values from a large variety of demonstrations in better farming, ranching and home making, was reported by 304 white and 47 colored county farm and home demonstration agents serving 199 out of the 254 counties in the State. Nearly half of these values came from increased living at home activities, the report shows.

The 116,356 men and women, 4-H club boys and girls who cooperated directly with farm and home demonstration agents in conducting 242,023 demonstrations increased their incomes or their properties by an average of more than \$100 apiece last year, Mr. Martin points out. Their work followed four main lines: making farms self-sustaining, cutting costs of production, conserving natural resources, and opening up new sources of income.

Crop production, including terracing led all others with 79,838 demonstrations worth \$7,768,549, followed by gardens, pantries and orchards with 78,042 demonstrations valued at \$4,459,325. Other demonstrations in order of net values created were poultry raising \$935,273; dairying \$549,641; clothing construction \$335,032; livestock production \$333,161; interior home improvement \$59,990; and home industries \$42,755.

"The farmer's table is first market," declares Mr. Martin. "Every member of his family is a consumer, and every one, except the babies, should help rustle for the contents of the pantry, smokehouse and barn. More folks did that very thing in Texas in 1932 than ever before in history."

"The Extension Service changed what otherwise would have been a mad scramble for food into a sensible planned group of farm and home activities that gave health and plenty, and often in addition, a little cash, more appropriate clothing, more artistic surroundings, and pleasanter living."

"Cash must be forthcoming from the major farm enterprises if the farmer is to stay in business," continues Mr. Martin, "and to show ways of providing cash, thousands of demonstrations repeated over and over the story of how to cut costs of production. Thousands of other demonstrations showed how to increase income and permanent values by terracing, improving native pecans, wise handling of farm woodlands, and by farm and home manufacture and sale of many commodities. These examples of good farm

Educational Rally To Be Held Here Saturday

Next Saturday from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. we are having an educational rally day at the Spur Methodist Church. We feel that we are especially fortunate in having Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, Second Assistant in the State Department of Education, with us at this time. Miss Wilson is a very excellent educator. She probably knows more about the policies of the State Department than any other person except the State Superintendent. Miss Wilson will be especially helpful at this time when plans for another school year are being made.

All people interested in education are urged to be present.

Below is given a program of this day's Institute:
9:00 a. m. Singing—General Assembly—Leader, Harold T. Moore.
Invocation—Rev. Boyd.
Music—Boys' Quartette from Spur Address, Greetings from Department of Education, School Legislation, General Policies of the Department—Miss Wilson
Song—Girls' Quartette from McAdoo The Agricultural Agent and Demonstrator in Relation to the Schools Sectional Meeting.
Lunch
1:00 General Assembly Singing
Song—Mixed Quartette from Spur
Piano Solo—Mrs. Calvin McNeil
Vocal Solo—Mr. Loyd Robinson
Transfers and what they have done in High Schools of County—Mr. Hall

SECTIONAL WORK

- High School Division—W. O. Cherry
1. Correlation of Extra Curricular Activities with High School Subjects—Mr. Neilson
The Contact Plan—Miss Lois M. Boickett
3. Qualifications of a good High School Reader—Pauline Buster
4. Benefits derived from Foreign Language Courses in High School—Mr. David Sisto
5. Should Spelling be Taught in High School?—Mr. Dowell
The Socialized Recitation—Mr. Murley
6. Miss Wilson—Subject to be Chosen

Intermediate Division—Leader, Mr. S. L. Benefield

1. Personality Disturbances with Suggestions for Adjustment—Round Table Discussion, Led by Mr. Foy Vernon
2. Discussion of Adolescent Behavior or the Transition Period from Pre-adolescence—R. L. Arm-and
3. Socialized Recitation and group Study Plan:
1. History—Miss Jane Douglas Wilson, Miss Ruth Dittrich
2. Agriculture—Paul George
3. Civics—S. L. Benefield
4. English—Mrs. William McAlpine, Miss Oleta Bailey
5. Reading—Demonstration Lesson—Mrs. White
6. Geography—Miss Florence Craddock
7. Discipline in all Grades—R. L. Glenn

Primary Division—Leader, O. L. Keiley

1. Each Teacher is to bring Primary Work Books, Schemes, Projects, Plans, Songs, Etc.
2. Demonstration Class in Reading—Mrs. Collier.
3. Teaching of Writing—Misses Anna Mae Lasseter and Alice Wright
There will be a thirty minute period in which each teacher will name something that helps her in her teaching.
Trustee Division—Leader, Mrs. Marge Twaddell
1. Duties of a Local Trustee—Mr. Chas. McLaughlin
2. Conferenc with Trustees—Miss Wilson

management under trying conditions had a steady influence on Texas agriculture, for they showed how to escape disaster."

Mr. Martin pays tribute in the report to the fine cooperation received from county people, and from banks, newspapers, business men, chambers of commerce, county commissioners' courts, and civic clubs. "It is this cooperation that enables the Extension Service to be a big factor in the life of the State," he concludes.

Uncle Ed Shaw was transacting business in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

John D. Huffstader was transacting business and greeting friends in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Preacher" Maples of Hamlin were here Tuesday visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. T. M. Maples returned home with them for a short visit.

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COTTONSEED—For Sale 300 bushels of cleaned and graded Mebane and Lankard Cottonseed, 50c per bushel at J. E. Johnson Gin, Spur, Texas. 22-24

FOR SALE—Bay mare 15 hands high, weigh 1100 pounds. Cheap—Clyde Jackson, Dickens. 1p

BLUE WAGON Mebane Cottonseed, first year; grown by Ed Lisenby. Machine culled; 50 cents per bushel.—Spur Grain & Coal Co. 20-4c

CUSTOM Hatching & Baby Chicks—All trade. Down by the Fair Grounds. Steve Crockett. 21-1f

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paul Twaddell are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday of last week. The young man has been named Jacob Paul, Jr.

WHITE RIVER

T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker were in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin Sunday afternoon.

Willie Rogers was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cozby and children of east of Spur Saturday.

Raymond and Alf Brown of Peaceful Hill were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson were shopping and trading in Spur Saturday.

Orie Smith and Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon attended an entertainment at Peaceful Hill Saturday night.

Forrest Martin of Highway was in the community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker were in Spur Saturday.

Walter Lickman of Kalgary was in the W. J. Rogers home the past Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby were shopping and trading in Spur Saturday.

Audda Vee Reed visited Mrs. Ida Rucker Sunday.

Mesdames A. L. Walker, H. C. Peterson, Ivey Slack and R. M. Slack visited Mrs. W. J. Rogers, teacher, at the school house Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon and Ross were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children attended B. Y. P. U. and preaching at Kalgary Sunday night.

Orie Smith of McDonald was visiting in the community Friday night.

Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon attended B. Y. P. U. and church at Kalgary Sunday night.

John and Raymond Tuckerman were in Spur Saturday.

Miss Vivian Rankin spent Saturday night at Kalgary with friends.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin is on the sick list this week.

Fred Reed was in Spur Saturday trading.

Ed Martin was in Spur Friday on business.

T. G. Rankin and H. C. Peterson were in the Cozby home Friday morning.

Velma and Ophelia Cozby were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Ross Cannon was in the Highway community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell and children, and Geraldine Maze and Arnold Cross of Kalgary were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed Sunday.

Mrs. Mont Slack and little son Don, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children attended the play at Kalgary Saturday night.

Mrs. Novella Rogers is spending the week with relatives near Dickens.

Leland and Vivian Rankin attended the county meet at Ralls Friday and Saturday.

"The Marriage Broker" a home talent play will be presented at the Twin Wells school house tonight. It is a two act play 1 3-4 hours long. There will also be some musical numbers by Fred C. Haile.

No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

DRY LAKE

Rev. W. E. Duke filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. There was a good crowd out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MaGaha of Girard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan and little son, Lynn, were Spur visitors Monday.

Norwetta and Iva Smith spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman were among the shoppers in Spur Monday.

Dry Lake was well represented at the County Meet at Dickens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn of Highway visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper Saturday night.

Mr. Dan McMahan and mother, and Mrs. Charlie McMahan attended the singing convention at Dickens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris were in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and children of Jayton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stanley.

The Dry Lake Baseball team met the Midway team at Soldier Mound Sunday afternoon to play ball. The Dry Lake team won by a score of 20 to 6.

Mrs. Gordon Parks was shopping in Spur Monday.

Miss Gladys Hindman took Sunday dinner with Misses Vivyan and Atha Joy Kidd.

Ruby Mae Smith visited Charlie McMahan Tuesday afternoon.

A few friends surprised Grandma Calvert Saturday night with an ice cream and cake party celebrating her 64th birthday. Those present and enjoying the occasion were: Mr. Willie Calvert and family, Mrs. Russell and family, Mr. Stucky and family, Mrs. R. F. Rogers and family, and Miss Atha Joy Kidd. Everyone present reported a very enjoyable time.—Reporter.

Mrs. Eula Ford Nolen and sons of Prairie Chapel community were in Spur shopping and visiting Monday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. Austin, a feme sole, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the third Monday in April A. D. 1933, the same being the 17th day of April A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of November A. D. 1932 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 531, wherein The Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, a private corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of United States of America, is Plaintiff, and S. R. Austin and Mrs. E. Austin, a feme sole, are Defendants, and the nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit on one promissory note in writing, dated December 2nd, 1930, payable to The Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, a private corporation, for the principal sum of One Hundred Seventy-three and 25/100 (\$173.25) Dollars, due sixty (60) days after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum after maturity until paid and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in hands of an attorney for collection.

Plaintiff says that the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin, is the owner of certain lands situated in Dickens County, Texas, and that it is the responsibility of Mrs. E. Austin and the property which she owns that gives plaintiff its principal source for collection of said note; that the defendants, S. R. Austin and Mrs. E. Austin are jointly and severally justly indebted to plaintiff The Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-four and 24/100 Dollars as of date of the filing of this petition; that the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin, is not a resident of the State of Texas, and for said reasons the plaintiff is asking that a writ of attachment issue herein to be levied upon the lands of the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin; that plaintiff will probably lose its debt unless such attachment is issued;

Plaintiff prays for judgement for the amount of its debt as herein sued upon, with interest and attorney's fees; together with all costs of suit; that it have writ of attachment against the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin, and that the attachment which may be created against said land as well as against any other land attached, be foreclosed and the property so attached or ordered sold in accordance with law and that plaintiff have judgement against all defendants for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, as it may be entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Dickens, Texas, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1933.

(19-4) NEAL FORTSON, Clerk County Court, Dickens County.

FARM DETERMINATION WILL WIN

In a recent radio address, Fred S. Sexauer, President of the Dairy-men's League Cooperative Association, Inc., presented a four point program which, while it was addressed partially to the dairy farmer, touches on the problems of all farm producers.

The program stresses: Active the monetary system that it will support of the movement to revise more closely fit the needs of the people; reasonable agricultural legislation, designed to keep the production of farm products on as profitable a level as possible; constructive and comprehensive movements to obtain a larger and fairer proportion of the consumers' dollar; reduction of costs between producer and consumer.

While all may not agree with this program in its entirety, everyone should respect and support the motive behind it. That motive is to put the farmer on a business basis—to do away with slipshod and ineffective methods—to give him the bargaining power he has lacked in the past—to allow him a fair chance for a reasonable profit. The Dairy-men's League has been at the forefront of the cooperative movement for many years, and the fact that it has lost none of its spirit and aggressiveness speaks well for agricultural determination.

DALLAS WINS IN FIVE PREVENTION CONEST

An international committee of judges has proclaimed Dallas first and Amarillo second in all Texas for effectiveness in fire prevention work.

These awards were made in the contest conducted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the winners being selected from detailed reports of Fire Prevention Week activities sent in by the various cities.

The records indicate that there was a large increase in the number of cities reporting and a great improvement in the effectiveness of the campaign conducted.

Of the cities reporting in the United States, 77 suffered no loss by fire during the week of October 2nd to 8th, 76 escaped damage from burning during Fire Prevention Week, October 9th to 15th, and 79 reported no fire loss throughout the following week. This is a total of 232 fireless weeks covered by the period if this special fire prevention observance. The fire loss in the cities submitting such records, as compared with the average weekly loss of the same cities for the previous year, showed a reduction of 46 per cent.

These records augur well for the coming year. It is the year-round effectiveness of cities and towns in preventing fires that counts most. The activities in October give impetus to the campaign against fire waste which must be waged continually. Since individuals rarely think of their own part in preventing fires, it is incumbent upon the civic organizations in their communities to bring the matter to their attention—not only in October but also at regular intervals during the year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kind deeds during the illness of Carmen.

Mrs. S. I. Shockley and family.

Mrs. E. A. Russell and little Miss Billie Marie returned Monday from several days visit with her mother at Austin and her sister, Mrs. Bob Saddler, at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dunwoody of Anson have a 7 pound baby boy born last week. The young man was named Lewis Ralph.

"The marriage broker" to be presented at Twin Wells tonight

MRS. G. A. SLOAN HOSTESS
Mrs. G. A. Sloan was hostess to the P. M. W. Club last Thursday. After several games of 42, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Foy Vernon, Joe Butler, H. C. Dunwoody, Briley, Perry Prior, Lee Snodgrass, John Mims, D. J. Dyess, Olda Harrington, Jno A. Moore, Mac Tidwell, Pat Patterson, Dave Wilson, Bill Hart, Lester Ericson, Bud Reynolds, King, Moore and Miss Rita Mecom.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Hogan are the proud parents of new baby born March 24th.

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Some miss the close and personal contact with friends that telephone service makes possible. Others mention the loss of many pleasant, impromptu social "get-togethers" when their friends are unable to reach them by telephone.

It is all true... what these customer friends of ours say. Telephone service costs so little and its value is so great that in most instances it really doesn't pay to try to do without it.

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Notice To Water Consumers

Effective April 17 to and including September 17, 1933, the following irrigation rate schedule shall be available for residences, churches and schools.

The purpose of this water irrigation rate schedule is for the beautification of our City.

RATE:

30c per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.
25c per 1,000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.
20c per 1,000 gallons for all water used in excess of above stated.

MINIMUM RATE:

\$3.00 per meter per month, which entitles customer to the use of 10,000 gallons of water.

This rate is optional and will be given only to those customers who call our office, advising us that they desire to take advantage of this special irrigation rate.

The City of Spur

We Own Our Own at Home

Modern Family is Satisfied With Two-Vegetable Dinner

Scientific Meal Planning Assures Full Quota of Food Elements

By Jane Rogers

THERE was a time, not so long ago as that, when the housewife felt it necessary that the principal meal of the day should always include three or four, or on special occasions even five, vegetable dishes.

Today, the housewife with one eye cocked toward the family budget and a wealth of dietetic and culinary advice at her fingertips, has learned how to limit the vegetable courses to two or possibly three dishes, and still meet all the demands of health and appetite.

Science has taught her that it is possible to provide all the vitamins, minerals and other food elements needed by active people without stuffing them until they

resembled the proverbial Thanksgiving turkey.

But along with the reduction in the quantity of foods served has come an added responsibility for the quality of the dishes. The few vegetables should be served more attractively and with flavor more in mind, than were the four or five dishes of grandmother's day.

In France, methods of seasoning that give added zest to vegetable dishes have long been familiar to all experienced cooks and one of the seasoning agents most frequently used for this purpose is sugar. A small amount—just a dash—helps to restore the natural sweetness which the vegetables lose after being picked, and when two or more vegetables are cooked together it tends to blend their contrasting flavors.

A few housewives have long used a little sugar in cooking certain vegetables, but not until recently has its use been general with green vegetables as a whole.

The sugar has another value recognized by science, but not so widely known to housewives. It is a quickly assimilated energy food which becomes available for muscular use within a short time after it is eaten.

Thus, with this new trick of seasoning, not only is the flavor enhanced, but the food value of the dish as well.

HIGHWAY

Mr. James and family left for New Mexico the past week.

Alma Nell Smith has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Alldredge, of Afton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn Sunday.

A large crowd was present for Sunday school, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammell Turner visited Mrs. Turen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob English, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn and son Billy spent Tuesday night with their daughter, Mrs. Alldredge of Afton.

Several of the young folks of our community attended the dance at Espuela Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bean and

family also W. F. Bean of Stamford were visiting grandmother Putrill Sunday.

Neoma Turner visited Oleta Hahn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Foreman visited in the Bob Hahn home Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd from Highway were on the streets of Spur Monday.

A very enjoyable program was presented by Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Graves pupils last Thursday night. Their school is out for this year and most of the pupils made their grades.

Quite a few of the young folks from this community attended the meet at Dickens, Friday and Saturday. Highway pupils won some first places of which everyone is very proud.

Mrs. Joe Kidd is ill at this time. Marjorie Ward spent Friday night with Mary Rucker.

THEATRE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Everts entertained with a theatre party Wednesday evening and dancing afterwards complementing Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith who left Thursday morning to spend the summer in Austin and Corpus Christi.

A delicious salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Jimmie Samples, Bullock Tillotson, A. C. Hull, Bill Putman, and Roy Harkey.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Oran McClure entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home 103 East Hill Street.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews made high score for club and Mrs. D. L. Granberry high for guests and received prizes.

A salad refreshment was served to Mesdames Hill Perry, C. L. Love, Nellie Davis, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, Frank Laverty, Roy Harkey, M. L. Jones, W. T. Andrews, V. V. Parr, Jas. E. Reed, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, Dan H. Zachry, D. L. Granberry, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

IN MEMORY OF VIRGIL PARKS

God has called him from this earth. He'll be with us no more; He is singing with the angels On Heaven's golden shore.

He was a true and faithful son. A tender loving brother. There is no one can take his place. No, never any other.

He did not fear at all to die. The thought of death was sweet; He knew that Jesus would be near. To lead him on the golden street.

Do not weep for him, dear ones. He is where there is no pain; Weeping, sadness, sorrow, anguish. He will never know again.

Sweetest peace is ever with him. He is resting, now alone; In the arms of blessed Jesus; In the sunlight of His love.

There, on flowery hills of pleasure. In the fields of endless love; He will be with Christ forever. In the shining courts above.

Let us then be true and faithful. Let us pray for evermore; That we'll meet him with the angels On Heaven's golden shore.

By a neighbor girl, a friend Ruby Lee Thomason

"A VISION OF TAXATION"

The following verse was sent to the Chicago Daily News by G. A. Haywood:

Each day you may see me out working on the farm. I have a little forty, a chicken coop and barn. I love to work upon the farm and keep it neat and clean. But when I'm in my bed at night, I have such awful dreams.

I see taxes on the ceiling, I see taxes on the wall, I see taxes in the kitchen, I see taxes in the hall, I see taxes in the dining room, I see taxes on my plate, I believe I can taste taxes in everything I eat.

I believe in paying taxes, I believe in being sane, I believe these unjust taxes are taxation of the brain, I see taxes on my children, I see taxes on my wife, I see taxes on my income, I see taxes on my life.

The next bum rap that we predict with no other to compare; It's a meter on our windpipe, then tax us for the air.

DRUGS ARE PASSING

Years ago nearly all people believed that drugs would cure almost anything. The feeling prevailed that if the right kind of drugs could be found, it would soon make them well. Now a more enlightened public is getting away from this foolish idea. They are depending on Nature and not placing all of their faith in habit-forming drugs.

If you cut your finger, there is no known way to compel it to heal, yet Nature will repair the damage if you will stop cutting it. By the same token, Nature will restore health if you will remove the cause of the disease.

If you have some ailment that is due to faulty elimination or unbalance in the body's chemical arrangements, the thing to be done is to correct the body chemistry; clean up the entire system and allow Nature to repair the damage just as is done in the case of the cut finger.

Hundreds of thousands of people have let Nature relieve them of such chronic ailments as: rheumatism, neuritis, colitis, acidosis, nervous ailments, liver and kidney disorders, arthritis, and others by just adding Crazy Water Crystals to their drinking water. One package of Crazy Water Crystals will make approximately 15 gallons of natural Crazy Water, at a cost of only 10c per gallon. Inquire today for information concerning Crazy Water Crystals.

T. M. Maples closed a deal with Jake Jones the past week in which he leased a filling station in Dickens. He will also have a cafe and confectionery in connection with the filling station.

Hubert Carr of Rochester was visiting with friends in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

AFTON

A large number of Afton people were in Dickens Friday and Saturday to attend the County Meet.

Jim Hahn of Highway was in Afton Saturday night visiting.

Mr. Rucker of Abilene is here on business and also visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence spent the week end in Lubbock.

Rev. W. B. Bennett of Spur was a business visitor in the Afton community Friday of this week.

Rev. C. W. Parmenter of MeAdoo held services at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Miss Nora Baxter spent Sunday with Miss Jewel Morris.

Misses Effie and Estelle Dawson spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Fite.

D. Y. Twaddell was in the Afton community Saturday night.

Albert Powers was meeting with friends in Afton Wednesday.

Lyon Haney and Roy Holly were in Spur Wednesday of this week.

The people of the Afton community met and cleaned off the cemetery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowman and children were in Roaring Springs, Sunday.

Nothing For Charity

When our government was considering resumption of specie payment after the Civil War, Sherman is credited with saying that the only way to resume is to resume. That applies now. Everywhere the prevalent thought seems to be, what can I do to cut down? Whom can I fire? and so on.

Commenting on the statement that "investment and employment cheaper than charity," F. V. Keeling, attorney of San Francisco, says: "Unless there be continuous investment and employment, there will be nothing for charity."

"There is an unfortunate attitude among the people. For instance, at the golf links the other day one of the members decried the fact that there were several men employed in planting trees. When he was told that it seemed to be a highly desirable thing under the conditions, so long as the club could afford it, a clearer vision gave him a proper reaction."

You can't pile up public debts, increase taxes, discourage industry and create unemployment, without destroying the capital and earning power of the nation.

This destructive process has been going on for three years. No good fairy is coming out of the clouds and create employment. The peo-

ple are going to have to create it for themselves. The good fairy will be their own desire to do something.

Every day that those of us who can afford to, delay furnishing employment for needed and necessary work, our national wealth is reduced, taxes are increased for charitable enterprises and the day draws nearer when there will be nothing left to give for charity, and government itself will face bankruptcy through inability to collect taxes. There are millions of individuals and industries whose premises are sadly in need of repairs. The time to do that work is now. Delay is expensive "economizing."

Grady Moss was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.

Jim Cross of Calgary was in the first of the week with a large diamond back rattle snake which captured near Calgary. The snake is one of the largest of its kind that has ever been found in this section of the country. It measures between seven and seven and a half feet long. It has been turned over to Cecil Fox, local taxidermist to be mounted.

Mrs. J. D. Harkey returned recently to her home in Dickens after spending several months in Lubbock with her daughter.

A. F. Noland of Prairie Chapel community is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Eckert, in San Saba this week.

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Sunday 2 and 4 P. M.
Monday 7:30 - 9:30 P. M.

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Post Toasties	Pkg. 10c	
Peanut Butter	Qt. 19c	
Jello ALL FLAVORS	3 pkgs. 19c	
Cocoa HERSHEY'S	1 lb. 19c	
FIG BARS		
GOOD AND FRESH		
2 lbs. 23c		
Catsup STOKELY'S LARGE SIZE	2 bottles 25c	
Raisins SEEDLESS	2 lbs. 13c	
Tea LIPTONS BLUE LABEL	1-4 lb. 15c	
Candy OLD FASHION CHOCOLATE	Lb. 10c	
Straw Berries	2 pts. 29c	
Grapefruit LARGE SIZE	4 for 19c	Apples DELICIOUS Doz. 23c
Apples WINESAPS NICE SIZE	Each 1c	Oranges NAVALS, MEDIUM SIZE Each 1c

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3 tins 20c

Pork & Beans VAN CAMPS
Tin 5c

PEACHES HILLSDALE No. 2½
2 tins 25c

PINEAPPLE HILLSDALE No. 2½
2 tins 29c

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