

### GOVERNMENT COTTON CROP ESTIMATE ISSUED THURSDAY AT 12,692,000 BALES MARKET PRICE JUMPS LIMIT OF 200 POINTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REPORT

#### Dickens County Girls Clubs to Have Exhibit in Spur September 19th

Since it has been decided that our regular annual fair exhibits will not be had this fall, an exhibit of the Dickens County Girls Clubs will be had at the fair grounds in Spur on September 19th, and five trips to the Dallas Fair given as premiums for the best exhibits shown.

The Fort Worth baseball team has been secured to be here and play a match game of ball, and other amusements will be on the ground to entertain the big crowds expected to be here on this occasion.

We regret that the annual fair will not be held this year. Last week we were reminded of the real beginning of the fair and the first exhibition attempted in Spur, by C. L. Love who sent us an old order made out to L. G. Crabtree who was awarded the first premium given on a farm exhibit. At that time, the town had also 'fell down' on holding the regular annual picnics for the entertainment of the people of the Spur territory, because of the big expense and following deficits. C. L. Love, C. P. Pool, R. L. Collier, T. G. Harkey and the Texas Spur sponsored this first fair exhibit, had an excellent exhibit with varied amusements and came out with cash in the treasury. This success lent encouragement to making the occasion a permanent annual affair with the result that the fair grounds were obtained, buildings constructed and the Northwest Texas Fair Association later launched.

It is hoped that those who now have charge of the fair association will revive it and resume the annual entertainments and exhibitions.

#### The Finest Melons Being Grown This Year in Spur Country

Mr. Elkins, who lives on the Putman ranch, brought the Texas Spur force two of the finest melons we have seen and tasted this year. They were of the Tom Watson and Irish Gray varieties, and as fine meated as any melons grown anywhere. Mr. Elkins has been marketing melons by the car loads from his place this year, having some large as well as fine meated melons grown in Texas.

The Spur country later will become as noted for melon and fruit production as are other older sections at this time. We grow the best of everything here. Come to Dickens county, live easy and prosper with us.

#### Prominent Townmen Make Bet on Cotton to be Ginned in Spur

Two prominent townmen, Dr. Morris and M. Hargrove, recently made a bet, the outcome of which will be watched with much interest on the part of the entire town and country.

The bet was that there would not be twenty thousand bales of cotton ginned in Spur this season. The loser in this bet binds himself to roll the winner down the main street of Spur to the depot and back in a wheel barrow.

A large delegation is expected to be in Spur from every section of the surrounding country to witness the payment of this bet at the close of the ginning season, the date to be announced in plenty time for all to be in attendance.

#### Mrs. Sullivan Injured by Car Sunday in the City of Borger

Ira Sullivan received information Sunday that his mother, Mrs. Fannie M. Sullivan was painfully if not seriously injured by a car running over her while in route to church Sunday morning in Borger. Mrs. Sullivan received cuts and bruises about the head and body. Her many friends in Spur hope that Mrs. Sullivan's injuries will prove not serious.

#### Ardmore, Vernon and Lubbock Railway to Build Thru Dickens

That the Ardmore, Vernon and Lubbock Railway will build through Dickens is now almost a conceded fact, in that the proposed route has been surveyed and finances secured for building purposes, the only thing now standing in the way of immediate construction work being the securing of a permit to build from the Interstate Railway Commission, and which hearing was set for the sixth of this month, but postponed for the preparation of more data by the railway company.

This proposed railway will open up a rich inland territory and means much to Dickens county in that a more rapid and complete development of the country will follow.

#### Dickens Citizens Attend Railway Meeting in Fort Worth Tuesday

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, Attorney B. G. Worswick, Sheriff M. L. Jones and Abstractor Dennis Harkey were representatives of Dickens who attended the hearing before the Interstate Commission of the application of the Ardmore, Vernon & Lubbock Railway Company to build a line of railway from Ardmore and Vernon through Dickens to Crosbyton and Lubbock.

However, the hearing was postponed indefinitely, awaiting the preparation of more data on the part of the railway company, the Dickens delegates returning home Thursday.

We understand that the proposed line of railway has already been financed, the surveys made, and upon a permit from the Railway Commission actual construction work will begin immediately.

The proposed line of railway will open up and contribute to the mean much to Dickens county in that agricultural development of vast territory yet undeveloped, make a reality of Dickens and place Dickens county in the class with other leading counties of the state.

Other railway companies will protest the building of this proposed line, but since it is really needed in the development of the territory through which it proposes to build, and also necessary in hauling the tonnage of a developing section, there is no question but that eventually it will be built.

#### Another Brick Business House Now Under Construction in Spur

This week the foundation is being laid for the construction of another brick business house in Spur, adjoining the Love Dry Goods Company brick building now under construction and nearing completion.

This new brick is being erected by F. W. Jennings, and will be the same dimensions of the Love Dry Goods Co. building, 25x100 feet.

#### Spur Football Schedule For the Season Has Been Partly Made

New gridders have brightened Spur's football prospects for the coming season and a championship team is now highly probable. Since the return of the team from the Glenrose training camp, four new players have reported, Donald Ensey, Adrian Rickles, Don Perrin, Earl Murchison. Three of these men have not played football before, but they are promising material and will make strong bids for positions on the team.

Regular practice has been held at the school field in the afternoons. During the time that Coach Cluck was forced to attend institute at Lubbock, Chalk Brown was given charge. Passing, punting, exercises, and signal practice, make out routine of the training period, although scrimmage will be started shortly.

The first game of the season has been scheduled by Superintendent Cluck with Ralls at Spur, September 22nd. After this game, Spur is scheduled to play Lamesa September 27th, at the Lubbock Fair. The Blue and Gold warriors are preparing for this game and will furnish stiff opposition to the Lamesa machine.

Following is the ball schedule as has been partly arranged for the season:

First game, Ralls at Spur, Sep. 23.  
Second game, Lamesa at Lubbock, September 27th. Spur at Crosbyton October 7. Idalou at Spur Oct. 14. Slaton at Spur Nov. 18.

Other games will be arranged later by Coach Cluck, out of Post, Floydada, Lockney, Tahoka, Littlefield, Snyder, Aspermont, Amherst.

Chalk Brown, who is a 'dead-game sport' and with the Spur team in every battle, calls attention to the fact that 'our two old enemies of several years standing, Ralls and Slaton, two of the fastest teams in the district, will also be in Spur this year. With thirty five good men out working, prospects are better this year than ever before for the Bull Dogs. Spur should back this team for these men are really training, and whether we win the championship or not, we will see the best foot ball playing Spur has ever had.

#### Politics Being Talked Earlier Than Usual in Dickens County

While it is several months yet until the political campaign for 1928 is scheduled to open up, yet we hear considerable political talk and speculation around the street corners.

Last week County Commissioner O. C. Newberry of Afton, was here. We had heard that Mr. Newberry contemplated making the race for county judge, and in reply to our question stated that he was considering making the race.

We have also heard that Judge Brummett would either make the race for county clerk against Robt. Reynolds, or run for representative of this district in the legislature.

W. M. Malone, M. L. Nichols, F. F. Henry and possibly others are mentioned as probable candidates for sheriff against Sheriff Jones.

From the political prognostications this early, we infer that another hot campaign is sure to develop in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rape, of Steel Hill, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

#### Matador Boosters Here Boosting Motley Co. Fair Sept. 30-Oct. 1

A large delegation of Matador boosters, headed by Editor Mitchell of the Motley County News, invaded Spur Monday afternoon, advertising the Motley County Fair which will be held September 30th and October 1st.

Upon their arrival in Spur, the delegation of boosters of thirty or forty car loads, paraded the streets, parking later and rendering several band selections and distributing advertising matter for the fair. Editor Mitchell informed us that that preparations were being made to have the biggest two days fair ever before held, and that amusement and entertainment as well as educational exhibitions would feature the fair this year.

#### The City of Spur Will Again Employ a Marshall and Nightwatch

The city of Spur has been operating for some time without a regularly employed city marshall. We understand that the city council has decided to put a man on regular as city marshall through the fall season at least.

W. M. Malone, nightwatchman, we are informed, has been appointed as city marshall and will assume the official duties of the office about the fifteenth of the month.

S. C. Rawlings, we understand, is one who will put in an application for the position of nightwatchman, to take the place of Mr. Malone, who for several months has been nightwatchman. Other applications may also be made.

#### Tri-County Lumber Co. Making Improvements at Girard Yards

We learned Wednesday that the Tri-County Lumber Company, which operates yards and other lines of business in Dickens, Stonewall and Kent Counties, will start this week re-building and remodeling their yards at Girard, Texas. They have purchased the hardware and furniture business of Cooper Bros., at that place and will perhaps erect a modern brick building to house it in.

Mr. Roberts, a nephew of Mr. George Gilkerson will be superintendent of construction and this means that they will not only have a good building but one that will be modern and will stand the test of time. We congratulate Girard on securing these improvements and hope to soon hear that they have secured for that live business place a good strong bank.—Chronicle.

#### Dickens Ginner First Bale of Cotton Wednesday of this week

at Dickens Wednesday by J. W. Merchant who lives a mile southeast of town. A premium of \$14.40 was made up by the merchants and the bale was ginned free. H. A. C. Brummett bought the cotton at 25 cents.

The first bale of cotton ginned in the county was picked by T. B. Watson who lives two miles south of Dickens. The country around Dickens is the best in the west.

J. E. Cherry, of south of Spur, was here Thursday.

#### Conatser Surrenders to Mississippi Officers in Fisher County Slaying of Sheriff-Deputy

Lloyd Conatser, who with Bill Smith, accompanied by their young wives, made their escape from the state immediately following the slaying of Sheriff Bob Smith and his deputy, Jake Owens near Roby last Saturday week, surrendered Friday evening of last week to officers at Columbus, Mississippi, and will be returned to Texas. A press report two or three days later stated that Bill Smith was captured in Alabama.

An eye witness to the killing has stated that Bill Smith shot both officers, after which Conatser started to run away from the scene when Smith threw his gun on Conatser and told him he had to stay with him or he would do him just as he had done the officers. Smith and Conatser had been arrested on a charge of stealing a bale of cotton and were being carried to Roby in a car with the two officers when the killing occurred.

Texas Ranger Moore, and ex-sheriff of Hall county, has been sent to Fisher county by Governor Moody to take charge of the sheriff's department until a new sheriff has been appointed and the people calm down with reference to the killing of the two officers.

#### Girard's First Bale of Cotton Brings 25 Cents on Girard Market

The first bale of cotton of the season was received last week at Girard, the bale being brought in by the Simms boys on the J. T. Bond place. The bale sold at a price of twenty five cents apound and a nice cash premium was made up by the business interests of Girard.

A second bale was later brought in by Fred Grice and sold at twenty four and a half cents a pound.

Jayton received her first bale the week before, it being brought in from Stonewall county, and therefore no premium was given. Later Lon Goodall brought in the first bale of Kent county cotton, which sold for twenty four cents and drew a cash premium of thirty odd dollars made up by business interests.

#### Former Spur Citizen Now Erecting \$40,000 Building at Odessa

We last week received a booster edition of the Odessa newspaper in which we noted a write-up of Bob Lea of Spur, who is now erecting a forty thousand dollar, two story brick business house in Odessa. The lower part of the building will be cut into two business houses while the upper story will be cut into business offices. It was stated that a drug firm of which Mr. Lea is a stockholder will occupy one of the lower floor places while all the rest of the building will be for lease.

#### Stonewall Baptist Association Meets in Jayton

The Stonewall Baptist Association met with the Jayton Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday. Most all the churches in the Association were read and adopted: Home and represented. The following reports: Foreign Missions, State Missions, Association Missions, Christian Education, Buckner's Orphan Home, Sunday School, B. Y. P. U.

We had a very good attendance and a splendid meeting.—Chronicle.

#### Prospects Very Promising for Thirty Cent Cotton at Early Date

The government report on the cotton crop estimate, as issued and radioed to Spur Thursday, placed the crop prospect at 12,962,000 bales, which estimate is considerably lower than the former estimate.

Within fifteen minutes after the report was issued the price of cotton jumped the market limit of two hundred points up, placing the market price of middling cotton at 24 1-2c. Every indication now is that we will soon have thirty cent cotton—and the possibility is that the price may go even higher before the season ends.

The Spur country will realize more actual money profit from this crop than any crop heretofore produced. The crop was made on the least possible expense and with the prospect of ten or fifteen cent prices. Crops in general are most promising of big yields at this time, and the possibility is that nearly as many bales may be ginned this fall as was ginned here last year.

The world looks level to Spur farmers and all business interests.

#### Cotton Picking and Ginning Will Begin in Real Earnest Next Week

Cotton picking during the week within the immediate Spur territory assumed proportions of around forty to fifty bales a day. However, next week picking will begin in real earnest, and Spur gins are expected to begin running regularly to keep up with the incoming cotton.

The price of cotton during the week has been from 23 1-2 to 25c with an upward tendency.

#### Kent County Cotton Crop Being Devoured by Worm Pests

According to farmers coming into Jayton the cotton crop of this county is fast disappearing via the worm route. Fields that had no signs of worms ten days ago are now alive with them and the sprays and dust-nights in an effort to check their infesting machines are running day and crease and save the crops. Some fields it is claimed are already beyond saving, while in other fields they are prominent farmer told us he had just beginning to show up. One Leaf worms, boll worms, sharp shoot-everything in his cotton but weevil, ers, fleas, lice, and flies. Truck loads and express car loads of poison are arriving daily carried to the fields and if poison will save a few bales at least. We are all hoping for the best, while we fear the worst.—Chronicle.

#### Dickens County Baptist Association Holds a 3-Days Meeting in Spur This Week

The Dickens County Baptist Association held a three days meeting in Spur Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

There were approximately two hundred and fifty delegates and representatives in attendance from the fifteen different churches comprising the association.

The daily and nightly meetings were held at the Spur Baptist Church and each day the Baptist ladies served dinner to the visitors in the basement of the church.



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The County School Board of Education set the time for holding the teachers institute on the 10th and 11th of November, at Dickens, Texas. All teachers who teach in Dickens County will be required to attend both days.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT  
43-4 Ex Officio County Supt.

W. G. Causey was smilingly greeting friends and acquaintances on the streets the past week.

Conductor Keith, of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway, passed thru Spur Wednesday on his return from a week's dove hunting at Quitaqua and other points on the plains. He stated to friends here that on his way up he saw four doves.

Joe Hamilton is reported quite sick this week.

Principal Grandbury, of the Spur Schools, has already organized and has been working out a junior foot ball team for the beginning of the school term which begins next Monday.

Mrs. George T. Snodgrass has assumed the management of the dining room at the Western Hotel and will appreciate patronage by serving the very best meals that the Spur market affords. Mrs. Snodgrass is not only experienced in the dining room business but provides home cooking that reminds one of what "mother use to bake." 45-1tc

H. J. Parks, of west of Spur, was here Wednesday, joining in with the sports of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seale have returned to their home in California after a month's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert and other friends and relatives.

L. C. Ponder was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Ponder is now marketing varied garden truck produced on his place along Duck Creek. The lands along Duck Creek are sub-irrigated and will produce anything adapted to this climate.

Dan Pritchett was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.

Newt Kidd of Dry Lake, was on the streets Wednesday. He recently returned from his summer vacation trip. He refuses to give any details of his outing or state where he went, but it is known that he headed west toward the Montezumas.

T. J. Harvey, of north of Spur, dropped in Thursday morning, giving us an advertisement for the sale of five head of good mules and his farm implements to a man who would rent his place another year. Mr. Harvey is retiring from the farming business at this time. With the price of cotton around twenty five and thirty cents, it is possible for a man to not only pay for teams and tools but also for the land he farms within a year or two.

Ted Darden of Girard, was in the city recently.

M. W. Edwards was here recently from Girard.

W. D. Robinson, of west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday transacting business and meeting with his friends.

Buter Robinson was on the streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of west of Spur, were here Wednesday shopping.

Mesdames E. L. Caraway and Riley Wooten and Miss Thelma Caraway were in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hale were in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harkey and children of Dickens were in Spur Wednesday last week.

Mrs. McAlpine of Dallas is a guest in the home of Mrs. Pauline Clemmons.

Robb Davis of Quitaqua was the guest of his mother Mrs. Nellie Davis Tuesday of the past week.

Messrs Thomas and Grandbury, of the Spur High School are in Spur for the fall term.

J. H. Busby and family returned to Spur Monday for the winter after spending several months in the Rio Grande Valley.

Shorty Reynolds, of the Plains was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. Reynolds has been operating a general store and filling station on the highway just this side of the Canyon for a number of years, and has built up an extensive local as well as transient trade.

J. P. Middleton came down from Lubbock and spent some time in Spur this week.

J. A. Brown, of the north part of the county, was in Spur the past week.

J. B. Morrow, of Elton, was trading in Spur the first of the week.

Special at Spur Drug Co.: Big Red Jumbo Fountain Pen, \$1.00; Students Special Fountain Pen, 75c.

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was greeting friends on the streets Wednesday of this week.

Milton Smith and family, of the Red Mud community, were among the large number in Spur Saturday shopping.

T. M. Green, of Dickens, was a business visitor here the first of the week. He reports that considerable building activity is now under way in Dickens, the most important of which is a big gin plant being constructed by local citizens,

Judge Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday transacting business affairs and meeting with his many friends and acquaintances.

W. R. Gannon, of southwest of Spur, was here Monday trading and on other business.

L. D. Davis, of McAdoo, was recently a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having us to place his name on the list of regular readers of this paper. We are very glad to have Mr. Davis among the thousands of Texas Spur readers.

A. M. Hoover, has been in the city almost daily the past several weeks marketing home garden truck to townspeople. In former days hardly anything except cotton was marketed here, whereas today practically every variety of garden and farm product together with poultry, cream and eggs is being daily marketed on the streets.

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was on the streets one day during the week.

M. C. Golding and Mrs. Newt Harkey last week returned from an extended trip to the New York markets, purchasing stocks for the B. Schwarz & Son stores in Spur and Hempstead. In going they were on the boat six days from Galveston to New York, by way of Key West, this sea voyage of itself being a great experience to a West Texan. In New York all their idle time was spent in seeing the sights of the city. They report a most enjoyable trip, and Mr. Golding states that he bought a big stock of goods, totaling up around forty thousand dollars, in preparation for the big fall trade expected.

S. H. Nally, of near Spur, was a business visitor on the streets the first of the week.

F. L. Lowery, of west of Spur three or four miles, was here last Wednesday.

W. R. Henderson, of west of the city, was among the business visitors in town during the week.

Marion Hutton, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was here the first of the week. He reports a fine rain and everything looking good at this time.

H. H. Butler, of Red Mud, was in town Monday, reporting crops and everything in his section as fine as silk.



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W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Monday. While here Mr. Smith was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, informing us that crops were simply fine in his section. A fine rain fell there the past week, helping crops, grass and making everybody smile with satisfaction in the prospect of bumper harvests and prosperity throughout the fall season.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was in town Wednesday on business and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

J. E. Johnson was among the ginners who attended the district ginners convention Wednesday in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, formerly of Spur but now of Tulia, last week were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump of Watson, and Mrs. Edwards of Spur.

Raymond Davis, who has been in Oklahoma the past several months, is spending the week in Spur with his father, J. W. Davis of Soldier Mound. Raymond will go from here to Cisco where he has employment.

E. J. Cowan and son, James Henry, and G. B. Jopling, returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and Marlin, having spent the greater part of the week at these points.

Mrs. Flora Russell came down recently from Borger and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Mrs. Russell will probably remain here and be personally identified with the Love Dry Goods Co. when it again opens for business in the new brick building now under construction.

County Commissioner Austin Rose was in Spur recently from his farm on the plains. Mr. Rose has a large tractor and plows, and is preparing a considerable acreage for wheat in connection with his row crop acreage.

Joe T. Salem returned Sunday from Saint Louis and other Eastern markets where he has been spending several weeks buying large stocks of goods for the fall trade. The indications now are that merchants will enjoy a big fall business and they are making due preparation for it in buying large stocks of goods in the beginning of the season.

Jim Cravens, of the Girard country, was in Spur Saturday. Jim owns some valuable Eastland county land which is now in line for oil development, and as a result he has greater expectations for the future. In reference to crops in his section, Jim said they were very promising, except for the fear of worms.

R. N. James, of Highway, was here during the week.

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J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was in the city Saturday, reporting a fine revival meeting in progress at the Red Top school house. Dinner was spread on the ground the ground the Sunday before, Mr. Martin stating that it was one occasion where as much chicken and other good things were left on the tables as was eaten, everybody enjoying it to the full extent. Dinner was again spread on the ground Sunday, the congregation being rained out later during the day. The meeting closed Sunday night.

Jim Crump, of Watson, was on the streets one day last week. He states that Watson people are preparing to harvest the biggest and highest priced crops this fall than ever before.

Special at Spur Drug Co.: Big Red Jumbo Fountain Pen, \$1.00; Students Special Fountain Pen, 75c.

J. M. Jones, of Afton, was here Saturday.

Newt Cravey was in town the other day. Newt planted his entire farm acreage this year in corn, and the fine rains of last week no doubt insure a big yield. He refused to state just how much he expected to make, either in bushels or gallons, but his smile indicated satisfaction in his prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert last week accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seales to their home in California, and where they will remain indefinitely. John O. Gilbert also accompanied the party.

Tom Barrett, who has been employed the past year or two, returned this week to Spur and will again establish his home in the Spur country. His wife and children stopped over in the eastern part of the state to visit with her parents, and will arrive later in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of Wilson draw, were among the shoppers in the city Monday.

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A few weeks ago I attended a meeting of newspaper men. Until that day my personal opinion of a newspaper man was that he was the broadest minded man on the roll. That his experience had actually taught him to look for and see all sides of any question. But I was a little disappointed that day.

As usual the subject of "Farm Relief" came up for discussion. There is more said and less done on this subject than any movement before the American people at this time.

To demonstrate one reason our cities are outgrowing the country, the story of a 15-cent handkerchief was told. This is the story: One day a cotton grower in a southern state bought a little cotton handkerchief for 15 cents. Going down the street he saw a pair of scales on exhibit with a pound bale of cotton hanging on them. He decided to see just what the pound of cotton would be worth made into 15-cent handkerchiefs. He went back to the store and borrowed enough handkerchiefs to equal a pound of cotton. It took 12 handkerchiefs. Therefore the pound of cotton which was marked 16 cents would bring \$16.80 made into 15-cent handkerchiefs. And a bale of cotton converted into the same kind of handkerchiefs would bring \$8,400.

Then the question was asked, was the difference between 16 cents for a pound of cotton and \$16.80 for a pound of handkerchiefs too great for justice to the farmer. Was the spread from \$80 for a bale of cotton to \$8,400 for a bale of handkerchiefs in any way responsible for the vast difference between the development of our cities and our country?

And what do you think? Two of those country editors, who claim to be publishing their papers for the edification of the country people and who depend for part of their patronage on the country people seemed to think it was all right. That the farmer got his full share of the profits. It was then pointed out that last year the farmer received around \$50 for his cotton and some of them as low as \$25 a bale. Still that bale would make just as many handkerchiefs as if the farmer had received \$150 for it.

But that wasn't all. Those fine fellows accused us of trying to build a wall of prejudice between the country people and the city people by telling such misleading stories.

No one has to believe that story unless they want to. Any third reader pupil can work it out for himself.

Just yesterday we picked up a two year old Texas paper in which we found a whole page advertisement of the C. R. Miller Manufacturing Company of Dallas, Waco and McKinney, and this is the lesson we learned from it.

A bale of cotton, by U. S. Government standards, weighs 476 lbs. net. As raw material selling for an average of 23 cents a pound, it is worth \$109.48. (No doubt the spinner pays that for it but how often does the farmer get that price for it?)

That bale made into 1904 yards of bleached muslin at 20 cents a yard, sells for \$380. Made into 1904 yards of bleached sheeting at 60 cts. a yard brings \$1,142. Made into 4,760 yards of lawn at 39 cents a yard it will bring \$1,856.40.

The jump from \$109.48 per bale for raw materials to \$380.80 and \$1,856.40 for finished goods represents an increase of from 300 to 1,800 per cent. True this is not all profit to the mills, but it does represent increased returns for Texas products—money that is distributed between all Texas business, professional and laboring people. That is just what Mr. Miller, the manufacturer, says himself about his own business. Was he trying to build a wall of prejudice between the country and the city? No! He was trying to show Texas she ought to build more cotton mills in Texas and keep her profits at home a little better which is absolutely right.

So far no one has said anybody received more in those cotton mills than they earned. No one has complained of the price of calico or lawn. Let's go a step farther.

I saw today by some paper that the 1927 Texas cotton crop had been estimated at 4,500,000 bales. Suppose we lop off half million bales for boll weevils and frost and fleas and other pests and count on an even 4,000,000 bales. At \$109 per bale this would put \$436,000,000 in the farmers' pockets. The same amount if converted into muslin at 20 cents a yard would amount to \$1,500,000,000 for Texas. If the entire 4,000,000 bales were converted into lawn at 39 cents a yard, in Texas, it would mean \$7,424,000,000 to be distributed among the Texas business, professional and laboring people of our cities.

We are not trying to build any wall between the country and the city. It's already built. Who built it? What did they build it with? All we are trying to do is to jar a few thoughts loose in the head of both the city speculator, manufacturer and merchant, and the farmer himself. We're not finding fault of what the city gets out of the Texas cotton crop. The thing we would like the people and the government to know is this: Is it fair, is it human to keep our Texas children out of school to produce a crop that builds such cities as we have in Texas and the United States and such school houses as we have for the children who make the city profits possible? If this is prejudice, God pity our patriotism!—Phebe K. Warner.

### Floydada Will Be the Mecca of Baseball Wednesday, Sep. 14.

Floydada, Texas, Sept.—Floydada will be the mecca of West Texas baseball Wednesday, September 14, when the regular line-up of the Fort Worth Panthers, Texas League team, minus only Richardson, third baseman, will play an exhibition game here against an aggregation of all-star players gathered by Harley Sadler, ardent fan and showman. Arrangements for the game are definite and invitations are being extended to everybody to come and help make the occasion a regular "circus day" in Floydada.

Negotiations are already under way for all-star players from surrounding towns. Odus Mitchell, famous as a first sacker with the Canyon Buffaloes and now coach of Slaton High School will probably be seen in the line-up against the Cats. Other well-known players popular with West Texas fans who will be in the all-star line-up are: C. Y. Carter and Walter Mathis of Floydada; Shepperd of Lubbock; Red Keith of Ralls, and recruits from Hale Center, Matador, Plainview and other surrounding towns.

White of Lamesa will catch the game, it is announced. Six pitchers are going to be on the ground to select from when the umpire calls play ball. "We are going to give the 'Cats' a run for their money, and take the game away from them, if they're not on their toes all the way. This is going to be a premier game of the season," Mr. Sadler said.

The Panther team that is coming to Floydada will be the regular line-up of the Texas League team now going like wild fire in the Texas League. With Lefty Johns or Paul Wachtel on the mound here for the Cats, south plains fans will have an opportunity of seeing an exhibition of masterly pitching of real league type.

Local organizations including the Chamber of Commerce, Floydada Luncheon Club and the Baseball Park Association are joining Mr. Sadler in extending invitations over the territory and urging the folk to be the guests of this city on Wednesday, September 14, and help make it a circus day.

"Everybody's invited."

Get the news from Texas Spur.

## TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF SPUR TERRITORY:-

This is to inform you that we have installed new machinery throughout in our plant here, with the latest devices of Burr Separating Machinery. And feel sure that we can give you as good service as any one in West Texas.

Will be in the market at all times for your lint cotton doing our best to get you the full value of same.

We will be equipped to unload your cotton at any time—Day or Night.

Thanking our old friends for past favors and soliciting both old and new business this fall, with the assurance of better service than ever before.

## WILLIAMS & BAKER GIN COMPANY

J. W. BAKER, Manager

## EAST-SIDE MARKET

HOT ROAST EVERY DAY  
We handle the Best meat we can get  
Also Packing House Products

GIVE THE NEW MARKET A TRIAL!

Special at Spur Drug Co.: Big Red Jumbo Fountain Pen, \$1.00; Students Special Fountain Pen, 75c.

Dud Jones was here from Afton during the week.

R. J. Hairgrove, of Dry Lake, was here Monday trading and marketing home produce.

W. B. Arthur and family this week moved to Spur for the benefit of Spur Schools which will begin the term Monday next.

Mrs. C. E. McClain, of the Red Mud country, underwent an operation Tuesday at the Nichols Sanitarium. Friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. McClain stood the operation nicely and is now reported recovering very satisfactorily.

A boy was born Wednesday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Link of Aspermont, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Spur.

R. R. Wooten and family, of the McAdoo country, moved last week back to Spur for the beginning of the Spur school term. Mrs. Wooten will be employed in the office of the Spur Chevrolet Co. during their stay in Spur.

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, was in Spur this week looking after his city property interests here.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks is spending the week in Stamford visiting with relatives.

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., returned last week from a trip to California. He was accompanied home by Wendell Gilbert who has been in California for some time.

Rev. A. G. Abbott returned this week from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he had one to visit a day or two with his father. He made the round trip by himself.

Luther Edwards is spending this week in Oklahoma.

## WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE 1927 SEASON

OUR GIN HAS NEW GINS & CLEANERS INSTALLED THROUGHOUT

Come and give us a trial and be convinced that we have one of the very best gins in West Texas

COME WHERE YOUR FRIENDSHIP IS FIGURED AS MUCH AS YOUR PATRONAGE

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NOTICE TO HOMESEEKERS.

Should you want a good home, either on the Plains or close to Spur, apply to H. Mings, Spur, Texas. 47p

For Sale—5-Room residence, lots, barns and other improvements. Located in north part of Spur near Hill Street. See Mrs. L. V. Turner, Spur, Texas 44-4tp.

For Sale—Lot No. 13, Block 37; Lot No. 14, Block No. 38; Lot No. 4, Block No. 49. Make me an offer.—L. B. Herron, 339 N. 6th. St., Grand-Junction, Colorado. 44-2c

We will buy your fat hogs and cattle.—Central Market.

FOR SALE—5-room house, freshly papered and painted, sewer, water and light connections, south part of Spur.—J. P. Wilkes.

1927 6-cylinder Chrysler car, one year old, for sale or trade. See J. P. Wilkes.

LOST—Red barrow shaft, crop the left ear, between Spur and Dickens. Notify W. R. Stafford. 1tc

I have a good place to rent, provided renter will buy my teams and tools.—T. J. Harvey, 45-4tp

NOTICE—All seniors of Spur High School are requested to meet at the high school building Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. in order to be classified.—O. L. Thomas.

**Crockett's**  
**BARBER SHOP**  
HAIR CUT & SHAVE, 50c  
HOT & COLD BATHS, 35c  
YOUR TRADE WILL BE APPRECIATED

**Spur Tailor Shop**  
We have just installed a new Press. We do better work and keep up abreast of the times.

IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.  
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**5 PER CENT FEDERAL FARM LOANS**  
35 YEARS TIME  
\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.  
Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.  
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**Look Over Our House Plans**  
In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.  
**Musser Lumber. Co**  
Spur, Texas

Social and Club News.

SPUR DELPHIAN CHAPTER.

The Spur Delphian Chapter opened its fall meeting in the home of its president, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with current events. A short business period was had with the standing committees of the year being appointed, and a number of plans being discussed. An interesting program was had on art, with Mrs. Andrews acting as leader. Miss Nell Higgins gave a musical number. Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Bill Putman, Malcolm Brannen and W. T. Andrews gave topic reports. Members present were Mesdames Hill Perry, Malcolm Brannen, Bill Putman, Nellie Davis, W. D. Wilson, Oran McClure, Fred Haile, W. T. Andrews, and the hostess, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams. Mrs. Malcolm Brannen will be the next leader, and Mrs. W. D. Wilson hostess.

JOI DE VOI CLUB.

The Joi de Voi Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening, August 31st, by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooper. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Cecil Hicks held high score for the ladies and was given a hand painted powder box. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs Jr. were given a pair of lovely candle holders as favor for the highest combined scores of the couples, and Mr. J. E. Hall, holding high score for the men, was presented with a hand painted cigarette holder. A refreshing salad plate, consisting of stuffed tomato salad, crackers, and iced tea, was served the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Hall, Homer Scrimpsner, A. C. Hull, W. L. Gibbs, Thurman Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brannen, Cecil Hicks, Murray Lea, Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. Dan Zachry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector.—Reporter.

SHOWER FOR LUDELL PERRY

A lovely courtesy for Ludell Perry was that of Friday afternoon when the ladies of the Christian Church gave a miscellaneous shower in the Otho Hale home. Miss Perry will leave for college soon. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. The guests enjoyed a number of amusing games and contests after which a lovely basket of gifts were presented the honoree by Mrs. W. H. Putman. A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames W. H. Putman, Laurie Burrows, Muir, A. G. Abbott, Fred Reynolds, W. R. Stafford, C. H. Perry, Jas. F. Williams, Foy Vernon, Lee Snodgrass, Tom Teague, F. B. Crockett, Ernest Hale, J. R. Laine, Clarice Thannisch, Vester Patterson, Fontis McGlathery, Edgar McGee, Bill Brown, Misses Annie Mai Hale, Dot Lisenby, Nell Collett, Dorothy Williams, Edith and Lilla Mai Ince, Lena Snodgrass, Estell Collett.

MRS. JACK RECTOR HOSTESS

Mrs. Jack Rector gave a pretty party Friday afternoon for a number of friends of her sister Miss. Willie Richbourg. As the guests arrived they registered in a lovely in little guest book. Cross word puzzles were passed and each guest asked to solve them. When the first had finished it read Barron Chapman and Willie Richbourg, Sept. eleventh. On a miniature lake was a ship with the tiny bride and groom riding with the words, "at dawn."

Ice cream and individual wedding cakes were served. The guests were Mesdames Dan Zachry, Hubbard Wilkes, J. E. Morris, C. P. Morris, W. S. Campbell, W. L. Chapman, V. C. Smart, Ousley, Leland Campbell, H. Hindman, Orville Boothe, Malcolm Brannen, Egbert Chapman, Clifford B. Jones, Otto Mott, Misses Flossie Hawley, Pauline Brown, Leath Smithson, Pauline Ramsey, Nell Higgins, Nellie Goff, Ila Bowman, Velma Den son.

SHOWER FOR MISS WILLIE RICHBOURG

Among the lovely social affairs planned for Miss Willie Richbourg whose marriage to Barron Chapman will take place Sunday, September eleventh, was the miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Otto Mott, on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. H. S. Wilkes and Miss Nellie Goff acting as joint hostesses. As the guests arrived each wrote a wish for the bride. A pantomime of the courtship of Miss Willie and Mr. Chapman was given, with Bubbles Mott and Lorrell Twaddell as the tiny lovers; then school days with Nellie Goff and Velma Denson singing "Can't we be the Same School Day Sweethearts." Then came Sammie Kelsey and Buddie Mott dressed as the bride and groom, and Vivian Cooksey as flower girl, and Helen Ruth Lee as train bearer. A white rabbit came in excitedly and told the guests that some one had stolen his nest. Bonnie Campbell and Winifred Lee, dressed as tiny cupids, came in bringing the nest filled with gifts and presented them to the honoree. A lovely refreshment plate was served. The guests included Mesdames Tom Cooksey, Geo. S. Link, I. E. Abernathy, Dan Zachry, W. R. Putman, Foy Vernon, S. C. Fallis, S. I. Powell, E. E. Chapman, Edgar McGee, Eric Ousley, C. L. Love, Frank Goff, Willie King, M. H. Brannen, G. H. Stack, W. S. Campbell, T. H. Blackwell, Sneed Twaddell, Jack Rector, C. R. Edwards, J. R. Laine, Irl Jopling, Clarice Thannisch, Dewitt Twaddell, J. E. Morris, L. E. Lee, Misses Beth Harkey, Jennie Salem, Jerne Cooner, Nell Higgins, Marjorie Jones, Daisy Gordon, Ila Bowman, Lera Harris, Etta Fite, Flossie Hawley, Mildred Williams, Flora Denson, and Velma Denson.

MRS. ROY HARKEY HOSTESS.

Mrs. Roy L. Harkey was a most charming hostess when on Tuesday morning she entertained members of the Entre Nous Club and a number of invited guests in her home on Burlington Avenue. Progressive 42 was the interesting diversion for the guests. A lovely salad plate was served with iced tea. The guests included Mesdames Austin Putman, Nellie Davis, Oran McClure, W. S. Campbell, W. R. Lewis, C. L. Love, W. T. Andrews, Geo. S. Link, Hill Perry, Webber Williams, J. E. Morris, E. C. Edmonds, V. C. Smart, E. L. Caraway, S. L. Davis, C. R. Edwards, Ned Hogan, Leland Campbell, Laurie Burrows, Frank Laverty, F. W. Jennings, E. J. Cowan, Bill Putman.

PARTI CLUB.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brannen very graciously entertained members of the Parti Club and several other guests in their home on Monday evening with bridge. At the end of the games Mrs. Clifford B. Jones was high among the ladies and W. L. Gibbs for the men. Those scoring high at their respective tables were Mrs. Diggs of Austin, Mrs. Roy L. Harkey, Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, and Messrs. Jack Rector, Roy L. Harkey. A delicious refreshment plate was served. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Gibbs, Jim Edd Hall, Roy L. Harkey, Clifford B. Jones, Riley Wooten, Jack Rector, Mesdames Jimmie Smith and Diggs of Austin, and Miss Lucile Lucas

Moonlight Picnic Enjoyed Friday Night at the Club Lake Dam

E. C. Edmonds and Cal Martin entertained a few friends with a moonlight picnic Friday evening of last week at the Club Lake dam now being built across Happy Hollow. E. C. Edmonds Jr., had prepared a big pot of "county attorney" for the occasion, and with the addition of salads, pickles, cakes and other picnic delicacies a real picnic feast was spread, followed by water melons later in the evening. Games of snap, billy goat and 'do as I do' were played, followed by songs and story telling, making the evening most pleasant and enjoyable to every one present. In fact Messrs. Edmonds and Martin established a reputation as delightful hosts who know how to entertain. Among those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and E. C. Edmonds, Jr.

The dam for the country club lake will be completed this week, and a three inch rain is awaited which will fill the lake to overflowing. It is an ideal place for country club purposes. The lake will be stocked with a variety of game and other varieties of fish.

JOI DE VOI CLUB.

Mrs. M. E. Brannen was the very charming hostess to the Joi De Voi Bridge Club and other guests Tuesday morning. After four very interesting games Mrs. Dan Zachry held high score and was given a hanging basket. Mrs. Floyd Barnett held next high score and was presented with a lovely wall pocket; while Miss Thelma Caraway, holding low score, was given a clothes closet sachet. An ice course was served the following members and guests: Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. Dan Zachry, Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Mrs. Homer Scrimpsner, Mrs. Fred Haile, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Leslie Cooper, Misses Thelma Caraway, Willie Richbourg and Helen Newman.—Reporter.

HONORS MISS VELMA DENSON.

A number of friends went on a sunrise breakfast Wednesday morning, honoring Miss Velma Denson, whose marriage to Hall Pendleton will take place Sunday. After cooking a lovely breakfast over the camp fire, the honoree was told to wash the dishes, and upon looking in the car for a pan, a large basket of kitchen utensils were found, from her many friends. Those enjoying this affair were Misses Denson, Willie Richbourg, Marjorie Jones, Oree Moore, Rachel Langston, Fannie and Lucile Stewart, Jerne Cooner, Thelma Marsh, Flora Denson, and Mesdames P. C. Nichols and E. C. Edmonds.

PAR-TI CLUB ENTERTAINED

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained the Par-Ti Club and other guests on Monday evening. Four tables were arranged for bridge, and after several games the lady and gentleman holding highest scores at each table were awarded lovely prizes. A fancy ice cream was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harkey, W. L. Gibbs, J. E. Hall, C. B. Jones, Jack Rector, Riley Wooten, Miss Lucile Lucas, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Biggs of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer were in the city Saturday.

A Good Safe Place to Trade  
**B. Schwarz & Son**  
"The Store of Little Profits"  
SPUR, TEXAS

There is real significance in the fact that our patronage has increased steadily since we have been in Spur. For a community continue to support only the stores, which serve it well—those stores that can be depended upon to supply quality merchandise at fair prices—that will make good defective merchandise—that provides courteous, intelligent clerks, who know their merchandise, and who can really help customers in their buying. In a word a firm who considers the interest of its customers first. We seek new business on our record with our old customers, individually and collectively, for we know the best way to build for the future is to give satisfaction to the customers of today.

**NEW FALL DRESSES**  
\$11.45 - \$16.45 - \$25.00 - \$35.00

Colors include Black, Marrion Glace, Malaga Red, Tan Bark, Nutmeg, and many variations of the above colors. Showing smart Sport Frocks, Street Frocks, Afternoon Frocks, Business Sizes for Juniors, Misses, Women, and Extra sizes — also including half size dresses to fit the short woman without alteration. The Prices are Exceedingly moderate in view of high quality.

**Delightfully New Felt Hats —**

Not one or a dozen — but hundreds of the newest versions of Felts, in every favored Autumn shade.

Colors — Black, Birch, Marion Glace', Napoleon Blue, Malaga. Styles are — Vagabonds, Snug Fitting, Upturned Brims, Notched Brims, and Cut Cuts. Price —

\$1.95 - \$2.95 - \$3.45 - \$4.45 - \$5.50

**NEW FALL SILKS —**

Charmense, black & colors, \$1.25 Yd. Crepe Satin, black and colors — \$1.25 - \$1.35 - \$2.35 - \$3.50 Black Velvets — \$2.45 Yd. Marion Glace' — \$2.45 yard. Black French Chiffon Velvet, \$5.50 yd Pongee, all silk 12 momme, only 69c yd

These silks are especially valuable to the woman planning their Fall wardrobe.

**DUCK—DUCK—DUCK**

Carrying in stock at all times, 8oz Single Width — 8 oz. Double Width — 10 oz. Double Width — and 8 oz. Tubing.

**SCHOOL DAYS**  
ITEMS ESPECIALLY TIMELY FOR SCHOOL —

Bloomers — Dresses — Hosiery — Slips  
Hats — Caps — Shoes — Shirts  
Ties — and — Pants

We are exerting every effort to meet your needs — at economical prices. The quality of everything we sell you is strictly guaranteed — our merchandise will make good or we will.

**SCHOOL TIME IS HERE!**  
We have your School Supplies —  
TABLETS — INKS — PENCILS — FILLERS — BACKS  
RULERS — CRAYOLAS — WATER COLORS — CLIPS  
SCISSORS — ERASERS — SHARPENERS — MUCILAGE  
PASTE — PAPER — FOUNTAIN PENS — PAPER — &  
SCHOOL BOOKS.  
TRADE WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FRIEND  
**THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE**



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YOU'LL want to own the new Ford because of its speed, its pick-up, comfort, safety, stamina — and because it is such a good-looking car. There's a bit of the European touch in the smart, low, trim lines of the new Ford.

Godfrey & Smart  
Spur, Texas

T. J. Williams, of east of Spur, was here Saturday. In speaking of big cotton production this year, he said that he counted the grown bolls on one stalk of his cotton, there being two hundred. This indicates a bumper cotton crop, and with continued high prices the crop should put the producer on easy street.

C. A. Love, who has been critically ill the past week, is now reported improving.



Stop! Look! Listen!

School days are now here.

Gruben Bros. are Giving a PENCIL FREE WITH EVERY 5c TABLET SATURDAY SPECIAL!

Fountain Pens with solid gold points—Good as the Best, \$1.50 to \$9.00.

Bring that old dead clock or watch in—we make it run good as new.

BE ON TIME!

GRUBEN BROS.

DICKENS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smart of Abilene visited Mrs. M. O. Hawk the week end.

Our school started Monday with a large attendance. Many patrons were present at the opening exercises which were as follows:

Song by audience—America.  
Opening Address—Supt. Speer.  
Talks by some of the teachers.  
Violin Solo—Mrs. Berry  
Musical Reading—Misses Moore and Nell Higgins.  
Address—Robt. Reynolds.

Miss Monte Bell Hawk returned from Rising Star and Fort Worth where she has been visiting.

Messrs. Bee Street and John Gay went to Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Robt. Reynolds and Judge Worswick represented Dickens at Vernon last Tuesday at a meeting of the Ardmore, Vernon & Lubbock R. R. meeting. Then Monday Judge Worswick, Judge Brummett, M. L. Jones and Dennis Harkey went to Fort Worth to the meeting of the Interstate Commerce in regard to the railroad. The Dickens Chamber of Commerce paid all expenses. We are hoping that the A. V. & L. Railway is granted a permit and that Dickens will have a railroad before many days.

A new bungalow dwelling house is going up in the east part of town. We failed to learn who is constructing it. Dickens is in need of a number of houses as all homes are taken and several have two families in them.

Work on the new gin is progressing very rapidly and will be finished before the cotton season opens up.

C. A. Gladdish is remodeling the Palace Theatre into a general merchandise store and will occupy it by the 15th.

W. C. Youngblood has finished a cafe on the south side of the square where he is now serving short orders.

The Matador Booster Band and Ukelele Girls visited our town, Monday evening at six o'clock, boosting their fair which will be held Sept. 30 to October 1st. A large crowd was present to welcome them and when the band program was over the Chamber of Commerce with the aid of our good ladies served cake and ice cream to the entire Matador Boosters.

Every citizen of our town and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce to country has a special invitation thru attend the celebration given in honor of Captain Lindbergh, September 30th.

Mrs. M. L. Borden is on the sick list this week.

The little son of Mr. Maze of a few miles east of town happened to the misfortune of getting his arm broken while riding horse back Monday evening.

A number of the young folks went on a picnic Tuesday evening at the Concrete Bridge on Duck Creek, west of town. Sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served. Many selections on the portable were enjoyed.

Walter Carlisle and wife and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher returned Sunday from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they have been spending a month or more taking the baths of that health resort which is becoming as famous as the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

John Goodall was here Saturday from his farm home near Girard. He was accompanied by Jack Price who was visiting him from Meadow on the plains west of Lubbock. John says his crops are fine with the exception of worms beginning to bother. However, he is prepared for them and if their numbers increase he will feed them on poison. John Goodall is a big farmer, knows his business and always has a bountiful harvest of diversified crops.

Every line of the Texas Spur in both news and advertising columns, is read by thousands of people each week, and therefore it is the best advertising medium for the trade. From the Red Rorie Lino Camp of the

George Harris and family, of the McAdoo country, last week returned from a visit to relatives at Abilene and other points in that section. Mr. Harris was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office just before going down to Abilene, informing us that he now had a considerable acreage of his farm land prepared for sowing wheat this fall. In every section, notwithstanding the fact that cotton is now soaring up above twenty five cents in price, farmers are diversifying crops and devoting farm acreage to other crops than cotton—and in doing so it is very probable that higher prices will be maintained for the staple as well as all other crops. It is generally recognized that a forced sale of any commodity will naturally lower the price below its real value, therefore practically all farmers of the Spur country are now beginning to make their own living at home and placing themselves in a position to market only surplus crops and thus secure a legitimate profit. Come to the Spur country and join in with the greater prosperity movement.

T. A. Randleman of southwest of Spur a few miles, was on the streets one day the first of the week. Mr. Randleman last year held his cotton for better prices, and as a result he this year will have two crops of cotton to sell at approximately twice as much as four crops would have sold for last year. In talking with Mr. Randleman recently he stated that he had never yet failed to profit by holding cotton when it was selling for prices below the cost of production. When all cotton producers become able to hold cotton, individually or through cooperative organizations, until it is needed by buyers, then only may the country expect to see a more standardized price and the producers realize each year a legitimate profit for labor of production.

W. F. Godfrey and family returned Friday of last week from a two months vacation spent in Colorado and other resorts. While at Colorado Springs, Spur was well represented with W. F. Godfrey and family, W. S. Campbell and family, Dr. P. C. Nichols and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, all camped within three blocks of each other, and all having returned home except Mr. and Mrs. Miller who no doubt intend to spend the entire summer. Mr. Campbell states that their vacation was made more enjoyable in that instead of making a continuous vacation drive, they remained the greater part of the time in Colorado Springs "making things easy" and only making short daily trips to interesting points.

Dr. Hale, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, Miss Rogers and his brother, Prof. Hale of Gainesville, returned this week from a tour of the southern part of the state and vacation along the Coast. On the trip was included stops at Corpus Christi, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, also crossing over the border line to the city of Matamoros, Mexico, where they had the pleasure of hearing President Obregon make a speech in his campaign for election to the presidency of Mexico—and notwithstanding the Spanish language the American party heartily joined in the cheering at high points of the campaign speech.

Recently we received a check for a dollar and fifty cents from Mrs. M. B. Haile at Clarendon, stating that she wanted to get the Texas Spur each week. Mrs. Haile formerly lived in Dickens county. In fact Mr. and Mrs. Haile were among the very earliest settlers here and contributed much in the development progress of the country and in paving the way for present day conditions. The Texas Spur is glad to keep Mrs. Haile informed of the happenings here and the progress being made within the great Spur country.

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No matter what kind of a  
'Hat, we have an ample as-  
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Not Only Ladies but Mens  
Hats as Well!

MORE HATS!!

Fancy Sna, Brims in the  
Newest Fall Colors, for the  
Young Men who want to  
Dress up!

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY  
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THE BIBLE BALL GAME

During the Presbyterian meeting Bro. Buie met with the children each morning and had a service for them. This service consisted of a Bible ball game, a short story and a song, closing with a brief prayer.

Two teams were organized. They were named Mutts and Jeffs. Elizabeth Keen was made captain of the Mutts and Erwinna Shelton of the Jeffs. The last game between these two teams was played Saturday morning, and the Mutts were considerably in the lead. Saturday afternoon we had a full nine inning game between the girls and boys. The two teams took the names of Maggie and Jiggs. The Maggie team won by a few scores, but it was quite close game.

This ball game was played with the New Testament and a number of Scripture references. One team would be to bat and the other in the field. Bro. Buie was pitcher for both sides. He would call out certain reference and the batter would find it as quickly as he could and read it. If some player in the field found it first and finished reading it before the batter did it was an out. Three outs would put the other side in the field. But if the batter read the reference first he made a score for his team.

There was a contest between the Jeffs and Mutts as to which side would have the most attending the night services during the week. They were counted each night. The final total showed that the Jeffs had won by only seven. Saturday afternoon after the ball game the Jeffs were given a nickel each for being winners, and the Mutts were given a penny each.

WILL GET TESTAMENTS

Fifty of the children and young people were given illustrated copies of the Gospel of St. John and were told if they would read it during the week a New Testament would be given to them. The older folk were given the privilege of reading in their own Bibles. Jack Blackwell was the first to qualify for the Testament, and was given a Boy Scout edition of the New Testament. The following persons also are to receive Testaments for doing this reading: Elizabeth Keen, Erwinna Shelton, Mabel Smith, Nellie Mecom, Morris Laine, Leon Love, Mildred Basham, I. A. Smith, Daisy Franklin, Raymond Denton, Elbert Walker, Eldon Rawlings, Lorena Rawlings, Oma Rae Shelton, Mary Belle Ensey, Richard Ensey, Mrs. Almedo Franklin, Myra Moore, J. W. Franklin, Rita Mecom, Polly Clemmons, Cecil McClung, Mrs. W. K. Walker, Louis Denton, Mattie Sue Robinson, Lula Alice Robinson, Mother Morris, Beth Blackwell, Floyd Thomas, Coy Wilson.

Mrs. Johnson Suffers a Dislocated Shoulder in Falling Tuesday

Tuesday of this week Mrs. J. E. Johnson suffered a very painful accident, her shoulder being dislocated in a fall.

J. C. Dopson, of north of Spur, was meeting friends in the streets Monday.

Bill Rucker, was here Saturday Swenson Ranch. He says the rains put his section in ideal condition.

Fred Hale and family of Afton are moving to Spur for the school this year.

Mr. English, of the Dockum Valley community, was on the streets one day the first of the week.

Geo. B. Erath, of south of Spur, was trading and meeting with his friends in Spur the past week.

J. Boyd, Jr., and family returned last week from South Texas where Mr. Boyd got rich buying cotton.

E. F. McGee, of Oklahoma, was here this week visiting his brother, Edgar McGee.

Misses Annie Mai Hale and Ludell Perry will leave Sunday for Cisco to enter Randolph college.

A. M. Shepherd was here Saturday

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were in the city Tuesday, visiting with their friends, and incidentally shopping with the merchants of Spur.

V. F. Henderson returned Wednesday from Arizona where he has been the past year.

Tud Arthur, of north of Dickens, was greeting friends in Spur Saturday of last week.

Miss Frankie Shugart, of Pampa, is spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and other relatives and friends.

Roy Arrington, of east of Spur, was trading in the city Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Fate Wood, of Waco, arrived in Spur Wednesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Bell.

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W. S. Leach, of Dry Lake, was among the business visitors here the first of the week.

H. R. Witt, of Watson, was in Spur Wednesday on his way to Marlin to take treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Witt has been confined to his room and bed the past three weeks, suffering of rheumatism. It is hoped by his friends that the Marlin treatment will effect a speedy and permanent cure for Mr. Witt.

R. F. Rogers was here this week from his farm home in the Dry Lake community.

Uncle Bill Perry this week had his confectionery stand remodeled and rebuilt, in front of the Spur Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample this week returned from an extended summer vacation tour of the country. They toured through Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, and on up into Canada and back by way of Washington, Oregon, California, and again going outside the borders of the United States into Old Mexico. Undoubtedly this was a wonderful trip, covering seven or eight thousand miles in the travels.

J. H. Clay made a business trip this week to Roaring Springs, looking after gin interests of J. E. Johnson who is building a fine gin plant at that place.

Sim Moss was in Spur the first of the week. He was very optimistic and jubilant with reference to both the cotton production and the better prices maintaining in the beginning of the season. Another advantage this year is in the fact that the crop has been produced on the very smallest margin of expense in prospect of lower prices, and if it is now gathered under a like consideration, there will be much more prosperity throughout the entire country—and we are sure that people will not "go as wild" as they did in 1919 when there was more money than they wanted.

H. B. Lewis, of Croton, was here the past week. Mr. Lewis says he has fine crops and expects to realize a profit this year on his farm labors.

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, on business and meeting with his friends of this section.

Roy Harkey was here one day this week from Dickens. He has moved back to Dickens from Crosbyton and will hereafter be engaged in business there.

Crawford Cobb was a recent business visitor here from Dickens.

Howard Campbell of near Dickens, was on the streets Monday of this week.

F. C. Coker, of Dickens, was here recently trading and meeting with friends of this part of Dickens county.

R. L. Edgar, of Afton, was trading in Spur the past week.

S. M. Bailey, an old timer of the McAdoo community, was here recently trading and shaking hands with old acquaintances of this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith returned this week from the Rio Grande Valley where Mr. Smith has been buying cotton during the early season of South Texas. Mrs. Smith's mother accompanied them back to Spur for an extended visit here.

Fred Arrington was transacting business here during the week, from Dickens.

A. Frazier was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning and daughter, Miss Francis, and Mrs. William Manning returned last week from an extended trip to South Texas, spending the time at Corpus Christi with relatives, and other Coast points, also San Antonio where much time was spent in viewing the old missions, Alamo and the many old historic buildings and sights of that city. Mr. Manning stated that nowhere were there better crops than in the Spur country. At Corpus Christi the crops were shorter than usual, while big ships were constantly loading cotton for shipment to relieve the congestion of cotton coming in for foreign shipment. In Corpus Mr. Manning took occasion to visit the ships and converse with the crew whom he said were pleased to answer all questions for a "land lubber."

Robert T. Dopson and family, of the Plains near Lubbock, were in Spur several days this and the past week, visiting J. C. Dopson and family and other friends of this section. Mr. Dopson and family formerly lived at Dry Lake, moving several years ago to the plains. They have many friends who are always glad to see them and stand ready to welcome them back home at any time they may decide to return.

County Clerk Robt. Reynolds, of Dickens, was among the crowds of business visitors in Spur the past week.

Joe Thornton was on the streets Saturday.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday with the crowds.

R. J. Woods, of north of Spur, was here one day the first of the week meeting and greeting his friends.

Chas. Gunn was in town the first of the week.

J. T. White, of the Espuela community, was here Saturday. He is making good crops and expects to realize much more this fall than last year from his crop of cotton regardless of reduced acreage and possibly smaller yields.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here during the week.

Wayne VanLeer was among the many business visitors here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reddell were called to Rule this week because of the critical illness of Mrs. Reddell's sister at that place.

George Snodgrass is now behind the counters at J. P. Wilkes, proving himself to be as good in the position of clerk as at any other trade or profession.

T. G. Bass of Dry Lake was meeting friends and acquaintances on the streets one day this week.

J. H. Bolch, of southwest of Spur, was here Saturday mingling with the usual Saturday crowds.

Tom Cherry was among the big crowds here Saturday.

J. E. and Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, were here the first of the past week.

G. A. Sloan, a leading citizen and formerly county commissioner from the Dry Lake community, was here Saturday meeting with his many friends of the town and surrounding country.

Frank E. Walker, Highway, was in town trading the past week. He says things are in good shape in his section.

A. W. Watson, of just east of the city, was here transacting business during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClelland of Weatherford, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClelland this week.

Hugh Gray was here Saturday. He has both old and young cotton on his places this year, stating that both the early and late crops were loaded to the guards, and if the worms will let it alone expects to make the biggest crop ever before made. With twenty five cents, and possibly thirty cents later on, everybody will have an opportunity to get even with the world one more time.

John D. Hufstader, of the Dockum Valley community, was in the city Tuesday.

A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, was here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall were shopping and visiting in the city one day during the week.

Uncle Dick Holly was on the Spur streets the first of the week, meeting with old acquaintances and friends here.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts, of Los Angeles, California, is in Spur the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Cowan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rutledge and Roscoe McCombs returned the past week from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Waco. They state that nowhere along the route did they better crops than in the Spur country. Mr. Rutledge formerly lived near Waco, but is now more content in his home in the Spur section.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, of the plains country near McAdoo, were shopping and visiting with their friends in Spur Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickles, of McAdoo, were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday morning of this week.

Mesdames Frank Reddell and Evans, of Rule, were guests this week of their daughter and son, Mrs. Fred Haile and Frank Reddell of Spur.

Prof. C. Evans, of Watson, was a recent business visitor in the city of Spur.

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W. M. Byrd, of northeast of Spur six miles, was greeting his friends here Saturday. Until the past week or two Mr. Byrd had no rain on his crops since planting in June, but states that notwithstanding the protracted dry spell his crops continued to grow and put on fruit, and now he expects to gather an exceptionally good yield.

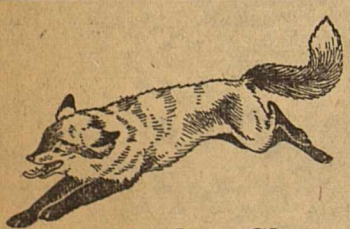
Tol Merriman, of the Twin Wells community, was in the city the first of the week. A fine rain is reported in that section the past week.

W. A. Kimmel, of west of town a couple of miles, was on the streets Monday. He is well content with his cotton crops together with the twenty five cent price with which the ginners opened to cotton marketing season.

Mr. Hill, of the Steel Hill section, was in Spur Monday. He reports that they got a fine rain of more than an inch the past week. Up to this time the Steel Hill and Duck Creek sections have been dry, and this rain will mature much more of the late cotton all over the country.

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, has been gathering and marketing his corn crop the past week. It has been said that corn is not a successful crop in this country, but we note that those who do plant corn always harvest good crops.

E. J. Lassetter was here during the week greeting friends and trading with the live-wire merchants of the city.



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NIGHT PHONE 292

Gene Bass, of McAdoo, was here recently trading and on other business.

H. L. Pullen was among the business visitors in Spur during the past week.

T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday reporting good rains out his way the past week.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday, reporting good rains out that way and everything now looking fine and most promising of bumper yields.

County Commissioner Charlie Perrin, was in Spur Saturday of the past week. He has fine crops and fat cattle on his farm and ranch at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blenden, of the Spur Produce Company, are making an extensive summer vacation trip, so-journing in Missouri and other Eastern states, the tour being made in their car.

Paul Aikin, of near Dickens, was in town Saturday. He reports having a fine crop this year and expects to begin picking cotton in real earnest next week.

While in town during the week, C. D. Copeland stated that the several good rains which fell over the Spur country the past week, failed to reach his place. In fact no rain has fallen on the Copeland farms, to amount to anything, since the big rain in June. He is very dry and as a result expects short crops.

J. E. Willis was here Wednesday with his first bale of cotton. He sold the bale for 23 1-2c which brought him a hundred and eighteen or nineteen dollars without the seed which he saved for his own use.

Judge Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. C. Swan 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 50th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 50th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the 4th Monday in November A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of November A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 983, wherein Anna Swan is Plaintiff, and R. C. Swan is Defendant, and said petition alleging State of Texas: Dickens County: SS. Anne Swan, vs. R. C. Swan. No. 983.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

To the honorable Judge I. O. Newton.

Comes now the plaintiff Anna Swan and respectfully represents to the county that she has resided in the state more than one year, and in said county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition.

1. That she and the defendant were legally married at Wichita Falls, Texas, in the month of July 1926 and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the month of November 1926; at which time their further living together as husband and wife became insupportable, for the following reasons to-wit:

2. That at the time of said marriage defendant represented and agreed with the plaintiff that he would support her, and furnish her with the necessities of the wife and agreed never to curse, mistreat, or kindness and affection and represented himself to be a moral and honorable man in every respect; and agreed never curse, mistreat, or abuse said plaintiff; and represented himself to be a man of honorable deportment.

3. When in fact, said defendant refused and failed to contribute in any way whatsoever to the support of said plaintiff; although he was at all times well and able-bodied man, and would keep all earnings, for himself and refused to contribute anything to the support of said plaintiff, although very oftentimes requested to do so by plaintiff; and very oftentimes curse, and abuse this plaintiff with vile, and indecent and vulgar language, without any fault or provocation whatsoever on the part of said plaintiff; and would speak with indifference, and unconcerned to plaintiff and would abuse the teachings of God, and assert that he believed the same to be a fairy story, and was not fit for a man to live by, in the presence of their guests; all to the humiliation and disgrace of said plaintiff.

4. That said plaintiff's name was Anna Worthington, before said marriage; and was the owner in her own rights to the following described property situated in Dickens County, Texas, in her own name as Anna Worthington, and said defendant had no interest whatsoever in said property, and had never lived on said premises, or made it his home; lots (19) and (20), in Block 42, in the

town of Dickens, according to the plat on file in the County Clerks office; and Abst. No. 1128, Cert. 0-32, Survey 2, B. G. Worswick Grantee, S-W-Part, being 80 acres.

WHEREFORE PLAINTIFF for the above allegations represents to the court that their further living together as husband and wife is insupportable, the premises considered, and prays the court that said defendant be sighted to appear and answer herein; and that she be divorced from said defendant, and restoration of her name Annie Worthington; and for the sole right and title to the above mentioned real estate situated in said county and State, and for all other relief that she may show herself justly entitled to.

ANNIE SWAN

State of Texas; County of Dickens: On this the 3rd day of August A. D. 1927, before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Anna Swan known to me to be the identical person who signed the above foregoing petition, and acknowledged to me that she signed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas. By Neal Fortson, Deputy.

Herein Fail Not but have 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 the 23rd day of August A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk District Court, Dickens County. By Neal Fortson Deputy.

Mike M. Young, of Abernathy, was on the streets Saturday greeting his many friends here. He has been conducting a revival meeting the past week at Afton, stating that the attendance has been good and much interest manifest on the part of the entire community. Mr. Young is well pleased in his new home home at Abernathy.

W. C. Messer was on the streets the first of the week. He reports everything in tip top shape for a big and prosperous fall season.

S. M. Puckett was here recently on business.

W. H. Cartwright was here Saturday with the crowds who trade in Spur.

W. J. Pickens was among the large number here trading the past week.

C. J. Smith, one among the old timers and most successful farmers of the country, was here with the Saturday crowds. He says everything looks mighty good.

W. F. Cathey, of Dickens, was in town Wednesday, stating that cotton picking on his place had commenced this week and would be in full swing by another week. His crops are fine.

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was among the business visitors here during the week.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland will leave Monday for Abilene where she will place her daughter, Miss Beulah and Shorty in Simmons University, and remain with them in Abilene through out the school terms of the year.

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Mr. Cozby, of east of Spur, several miles, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday.

L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill was transacting business in Spur during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington returned this week from Vernon where they spent a week or longer with relatives and friends. During their absence Burl Harrington looked after the Harrington House.

George B. Maben, of the 24-Ranch settlement was a recent business visitor in Spur.

C. H. Scott was here during the week from his farm home on Duck Creek. A fine rain is reported out that way the past week, and everything is now most promising of big cotton as well as feed crops.

Tobe Maben was here last week from his farm and ranch to the south west of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

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W. H. Condon, of northeast of Spur, was here the past week trading and on other business.

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### Making Crops Over in Stonewall and Kent

A. A. Allen, who for the past several years has been farming in Stonewall or Kent county several miles east of Jayton, was here to meet his friends and attend the Dickens County Baptist Association Wednesday and Thursday, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office to talk over old times and tell us of his farming business. In earlier days Mr. Allen farmed here in the Spur section, selling about seven thousand dollars worth of cotton, paying up an indebtedness of some three or four thousand dollars, and then moving away later for 'greener pastures.' This year, he informed us, he has fine crops, about 135 acres in cotton which is waist high and loaded to the guards. He has a hankering to return to this section, and has many friends here who will be glad to extend him a hearty welcome back.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and children Cairnes and wife at their home near Clairemont.

Mrs. W. H. Putman and sons, Kelly and Lowell, will leave Saturday to make their home in Vernon.

S. C. Thomas, of near Girard, was in Spur Saturday.

### Dickens County Anti-Theft Association to Be Organized Sep. 10

At a preliminary meeting of about thirty citizens held in Spur last week it was decided that another meeting be held September 10th at two o'clock at the Christian Church in Spur to perfect an organization of the Dickens County Anti-Theft Association, elect officers and place the organization in operation.

County Agent Reynolds is sponsoring this organization in Dickens County, which is national in its scope, all county and state organizations throughout the nation cooperating and working together for the prevention and suppression of farm-poultry and livestock thefts especially in rural districts.

A membership fee of one dollar will be charged and the Dickens County organization will be affiliated with the national organization sponsored by Capper's Farmer, and which publication also furnishes material in encouragement of County organizations. The Cappers Farmer, in promoting anti-theft organization says:

1. It gives you a method whereby you can positively identify your poultry and hogs—the two major items of theft and heretofore hard to identify.

2. It assures you of the constant cooperation of local peace officers, poultry buyers and other agencies for apprehending thieves.

3. It creates a fund from which rewards are paid for the apprehension and conviction of thieves.

4. It enables farmers to present a united front in their fight against the crooks.

5. It virtually stops thefts because the thieves find that stealing from farmers no longer is an easy job and that retribution comes quickly and effectively.

6. It makes possible the registration of identification marks on poultry and livestock for the assistance of peace and prosecuting officers.

7. Through the co-operation of Capper's Farmer it brings to you membership in the Capper's Farmer National Anti-Crook association and the service that goes with it.

All this protection which virtually stops thefts is obtained at a slight cost to the individual farmer. The cost is insignificant in view of the protection afforded.

A strong county Anti-Theft association means security to you and to your neighbors. Membership will pay you big dividends.

Every farmer and poultry raiser in Dickens County is urged to join in this movement, and invited and expected to be in Spur on September 10th and assist in launching and organizing the Dickens County Anti-Theft Association.

### A Wheel Barrow Bet is Made on the Baseball Game Here Monday

Sunday the deciding game of the baseball championship series will be played in Spur between the Fort Worth and Dallas teams. An interesting bet has been made by A. B. Hogan and M. Hargrove, and which ever way the game goes, one or the other will have to wheel the other down Burlington Avenue in a wheel barrow Monday promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Come in Sunday to see the game which will be hotly contested—and again Monday to see the fun.

Will Garner was meeting with his friends on the streets Monday of this week.



**THIS WEEK** We want to give you 2 reasons why, with our type of grocery store, we can supply you with quality groceries at lower prices than you can buy them elsewhere:—

**FIRST**—We sell on a cash basis which saves us the 10% that would be necessary on the carriage of accounts—it also saves us the 12 or 15% necessary to care for losses inevitably sustained in doing business on a Credit Basis. By selling for cash we can also buy for cash and this saves us an additional 2% allowed by wholesale grocers. Thus it is seen that we save from 24% to 30% on the gross turn over of our sales yearly.

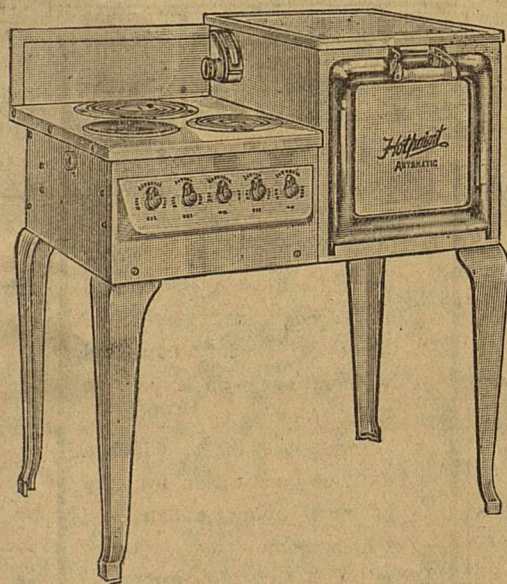
**SECOND**—We limit our city delivery service to \$2.00 orders or over, and in this manner save our customers from \$25 to \$30 monthly.

IT IS Simple to understand, considering the great volume of business we do yearly, what an enormous saving we make by practicing these two economical principles alone—and this saving we pass on to you, our customers.

Get Your Next Order of Groceries  
At the "M" System



DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY



Next week the regular representatives of the Hot-Point Factory are giving demonstrations at Aspermont, Jayton and Swenson. Lest someone in Spur pass up a golden chance at buying one of our Electric Ranges, we will allow the same prices, terms and premiums here as in the other towns. Drop in any time next week and ask us about it.

Don't Forget—This is your last chance for a year to buy an Electric Range with Special Prices, and to receive a wonderful hand painted tea set, as a Free Gift!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

### Spur Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Camping Expedition on Bull Creek

Last week fourteen members of the Spur Camp Fire Girls Club enjoyed an outing and camping expedition on Bull Creek from Thursday to Saturday. The girls were properly chaperoned and a most enjoyable time is reported.

### C. A. Gladdish Bought the Picture Show Building in Dickens City

C. A. Gladdish recently purchased the picture show lot and building in Dickens of B. Y. Love, and is now building shelving and otherwise remodeling the building to move his grocery business into it when completed.

Miss Mary Copeland has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland. Miss Mary is now completing her course in law for a degree at the State University of Austin. She has been taking several courses at the State University and has as many degrees. During the last legislative session, Miss Mary served representatives as stenographer, and during her university courses has been employed as assistant to members of the faculty. Miss Mary Copeland is one of the most highly accomplished young ladies of the Spur country.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, of four miles northeast of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.

J. L. Hutto was in town Saturday to buy an engine provided it didn't rain. Later it rained and saved him not only the expense of an engine but also of pumping water for his stock. It rains in West Texas.

H. C. Peterson, of the Cat Fish country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Monday of this week. He reports a good rain and everything now in fine shape in that section.

**SPECIAL**  
**Baseball Game**  
FLOYDADA, TEX.  
Wednesday, Sep. 14.

**One Day Only!**

**THE REAL**  
**Ft. Worth Cats**

vs.

**Harley Sadler's**  
**ALL-STAR**  
**WEST TEXANS**

Harley Sadler has secured the service of several West Texas Stars and this promises to be one of the best games ever played in West Texas.

**LET'S GO!**  
**On to Floydada—**

**You'll Miss It—**  
**If You Miss It**