

Spur Schools Begin 1927-1928 Sessions Monday Morning

The 1927-28 terms of Spur Public Schools commenced Monday of this week with an enrollment and attendance of more than 500 pupils.

In the opening program W. B. Lee, as member of the school board, acted as master of ceremonies, making a short and impressive introductory address, followed by a selection of music by the Spur Municipal Band, a scripture reading by Rev. Abbott, prayer by Rev. Rogers. Chalk Brown, as president of the school board, made a very impressive talk to the pupils, assuring them that the school board, patrons and the public were backing them and betting on them making this one of the most successful school terms ever before had.

This talk was followed by a song by Messrs. Ivey, Schell, Collier and Brown. Geo. S. Link, as president of the Rotary Club, assured faculty members and pupils that the club was behind the school in every possible way to promote and advance school and educational interests, adding that Bryant-Lnk Co. would offer a ten dollar reward to pupils making the highest records in each grade during the school term. Superintendent Cluck stated that Spur Schools had attained a high standard in the past terms and that he hoped to be able to maintain and elevate that standard, by the addition of affiliation credits and in other respects. Rev. Smith delivered a special prayer for the school, after which the faculty members were introduced, Principal Granbury making a short and favorable talk.

Members of the faculty for the year are as follows:

R. N. Cluck, superintendent; O. C. Thomas principal; Miss Morgan teacher of English; Mrs. A. C. Hull, teacher of Spanish; J. B. Teague, teacher of Science; in the high school department. In the grammar school department, Mr. Granbury is principal, Miss Dabney teacher of 7th grade, Mrs. Baisden 6th grade, Miss Johnson 5th grade, Mrs. Teague 4th grade, Mrs. Collier and Miss Annie Cross 3rd grades, Mrs. Williamson and Miss Lassetter 2nd grades, Mrs. Luther Powell and Miss Virginia Forbis 1st grades.

We understand that a kindergarten class will also be added in connection with the school this year with competent teachers whose work and grades will be accepted in promotions and entrances to the Public Schools.

Music and expression will also be taught in connection with the literary courses, as has been the custom heretofore.

The school term begins under the most favorable conditions, and with continued cooperation on the part of patrons throughout the district, unprecedented progress and advancement will be made, and Spur given wider recognition as a superior high school educational point.

Tunney and Dempsey to Fight World Cham- pionship Sept. 22nd

Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey will fight the world's championship September 22nd at Chicago. This ring fight is scheduled to be the biggest ever before had. Seats to the amount of three million dollars have been sold, and both the champion and former champion are going into the ring for a real fight to the finish.

Conatser to be Tried at Anson and Abilene for Slaying Roby Officers

Lloyd Conatser, who recently surrendered to officers in Mississippi, following the slaying of Sheriff Smith and Deputy Jake Owens, is now in the Abilene jail. At a special hearing by Judge W. R. Chapman of the District Court at Roby Tuesday, Conatser was granted a change of venue, and will be tried October 3rd at Anson on a charge of slaying Sheriff Smith, and at Abilene November 23 on a charge of slaying Deputy Sheriff Jake Owens.

In surrendering, Conatser stated that he had nothing to do with the killing of the Fisher county officers, he merely being with Bill Smith who killed both men while being carried to the Roby jail on a charge of cotton theft. Bill Smith has not yet been apprehended.

Murray Lea Will Estab- lish a Picture Show Business in Spur

Murray Lea will establish a moving picture show business in the brick building now being constructed by F. W. Jennings adjoining the new brick also under construction by the Love Dry Goods Co. on Burlington Avenue. W. W. Flournoy, formerly manager of the Lyric Theatre, will be associated with Mr. Lea as manager of the new show house.

Messrs. Lea and Flournoy returned this week from Dallas where they made their bookings for the show, securing the latest and highest class pictures produced and which will be shown to Spur theatre goers.

Everything will be in readiness for the opening of the new show business upon the completion of the building now under construction.

While the picture show business may be new to Mr. Lea, Mr. Flournoy has had wide experience and is recognized as one among the best show men of the country, and the business under their management is expected to meet with favor on the part of the public.

McAdoo Receives First Bale Friday and Pays Price of \$24.10

The first bale of cotton of season was ginned and sold Friday of last week at McAdoo. The bale was grown by Chas. Wybel, weighed 480 pounds, bought by Chas. McLaughlin at \$24.10 per hundred, and a premium of \$29.05 was made up by business interest of the town.

The cotton crops around McAdoo are late, but loaded with fruit and is just beginning to open. With a late frost bumper crops will be picked.

Storm and Tidal Waves Do Great Damage on Coast of Mexico

This has been a year of great disasters throughout the world. The latest disaster occurred Wednesday when a storm and tidal waves along the west coast of Mexico killed many people, injured hundreds and left thousands homeless. Heavy property loss was sustained by high winds and waves which swept seaports and coast towns extending over an area of more than a thousand miles. It is reported that waves twenty five feet high swept overland at points.

This disaster, following that of the Mississippi Valley earlier in the year, together with those reported in European countries, makes the year noted throughout the world for great disasters.

Fort Worth Cats will Play Spur Ball Team Here Monday

In connection with the exhibits to be made Monday, September 19th, at the fair grounds by the Dickens County Girls Clubs and Women in general, it has been planned to make the day one of entertainment and pleasure for the thousands expected to be in Spur on this occasion.

The Fort Worth Cats, a Texas League team, has been matched against a picked nine from the several organized Spur baseball teams, and one of the fastest games ever played in this section of Western Texas is assured, and baseball fans from all of the surrounding territory will be here to "root" for the home team.

Other entertaining and amusement features will be on the grounds for this one-day celebration, and everybody is invited and expected to be in attendance.

Lyric Theatre is Estab- lishing a Second Show House in the City

The Lyric Theatre management has secured a long term lease on the Sol Davis building on Burlington Avenue, and will establish a second show house in Spur in connection with the present show.

The leased building will be remodeled, seated and equipped for the opening of the show at an early date.

In the second show the Lyric will feature Western films, serials and comedies at admission prices in reach of everybody.

Anti-Theft Organiza- tion is Perfected in Spur Saturday

At a meeting held Saturday in Spur the organization of the Dickens County Anti-Theft Association was perfected, and the following officers were elected: Luther Karr, president; Dan Pritchett, vice president; Fred S. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer, and B. F. Middleton, W. P. Fretwell, and Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton, and J. C. Covington of McAdoo as members of the board of directors.

The Dickens County Association will be affiliated with the national organization as well as all other state and county associations.

As the name implies, the organization is for the purpose of preventing and suppressing the theft of poultry in particular and all other farm products in general. A system of branding poultry will be adopted, thus making identification certain in cases of theft. Dickens county poultry will be tattooed with an 'R' on the wing, with the addition of individual farm marks elsewhere, thus showing Dickens county poultry together with the individual owner's brand.

Roy Black Run Over and Painfully Injured by Car Saturday

Roy Black was painfully injured Saturday when a car driven by Hub Hyatt ran over him on the street in front of the Red Front Drug Store. Young Black was knocked down, the car passing over him, sustaining bruises cuts and possible internal injuries. The accident was unavoidable in that Roy Black was crossing the street, emerging from behind another car, and neither he nor Hub Hyatt saw each other in time to avoid the accident.

Asphalt Topping to be Placed on Dick- County Highways

The State Highway Commission this week let the contract to Hayden & Austin, of Houston, on a bid of \$28,252.00, for the placing of asphalt topping on highways of Dickens county beginning at a point about three miles north of Dickens and extending to Dickens and thence west on the McAdoo roadway to the county line.

The work of placing this asphalt topping on the designated highways will begin at once, it is understood, and rushed to completion in the usual manner of the contractors.

The Highway Commission has also made plans for a one hundred-foot right-of-way from Dickens to Spur, and the construction of a wider traffic bridge over Duck Creek on the right-of-way. This highway also may later be given an asphalt topping, when the through-route of the highway has been definitely and permanently established to the east of Spur.

We are informed that the Highway Commission looks with disfavor upon the present route of the roadway to the east of Spur, because of the necessary expense of maintaining the roadbed in its present location, and that other routes from the east into Spur are being considered, as well as a direct route from a point six or eight miles to the east direct into Dickens and there connect with the east and west and north and south highways.

Old Timer first to Real- ize Importance and Ad- vantage of diversifying

E. N. McCracken, an extensive farmer and leading citizen of the Plains country, just over the line in Crosby county, was in Spur the past week for the purpose of assisting in the organization of an anti-theft association. Mr. McCracken last year when there was much talk of cotton acreage reduction, rented his lands only to tenants who would sow at least half the acreage to small grain and feed crops. He now has his graineries full of Red Turkey wheat, and is again this year sowing the greater portion of his farm acreage to wheat. On his place Mr. McCracken has fine work stock, milk cows and pens of high bred hogs. Though among the old timers of this Western country, Mr. McCracken was among the first to realize the advantages and importance of diversified farming.

Man Injured and Home Wrecked by Explosion Tuesday at Lockney

D. B. Bennett, transfer man of Lockney, was severely burned and his home completely wrecked Tuesday by an explosion caused by the mixture of chemicals with which he intended to disenfect the home. Other members of the family had left the house a few minutes before the explosion occurred.

Protracted Meeting Commenced Sunday at Baptist Church

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Baptist church, commencing Sunday and being conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Rogers, with Mr. Cox of Fort Worth leading the song services.

Everybody is invited to attend and participate in the daily services.

Cotton Loses Another \$5 a Bale on the Mar- kets Thursday

The cotton market again dropped five dollars a bale Thursday, selling in Spur at \$21.50, middling basis.

Since the high price peak immediately following the last government report, there has been a continuous drop to the extent of twelve or fifteen dollars a bale, notwithstanding that the report was 800,000 bales lower than the former report, and several million bales below the estimated needs of cotton consumption.

Up to Thursday around five hundred bales had been ginned and weighed in Spur, the cotton coming in at the rate of around a hundred bales per day, showers of rain over the county having slowed up picking during the week. Cotton is now opening rapidly, and within the next week both picking and ginning is expected to be in full swing.

Cotton marketing associations are advising the holding of cotton at this time for a price of 27 cents.

Another Cottage Home Building in West Ad- dition to the City

Mr. Patterson this week let a contract to J. D. McWaters for the construction of a three-room modern cottage home and which is now under construction on lots in the West addition to the city of Spur.

The building progress of Spur continues unabated in both the residence and business sections, there also being two brick business houses under construction in the business section, that of the Love Dry Goods Company and F. W. Jennings, both buildings being 25x100 feet in dimensions, and will possibly be ready for occupancy during the month.

Mrs. J. H. Miller Un- dergoes a Successful Operation Tuesday

Mrs. J. H. Miller, of the plains country near McAdoo, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where she underwent a successful surgical operation Tuesday of this week. Mr. Miller has been spending the week here with Mrs. Miller who is now reported doing nicely and recovering.

Mrs. Miller was in a serious condition, and it is hoped by their many friends that the operation will effect a permanent cure and that she will soon be recovered sufficiently to be removed to their home.

Electric Power Black- smith Shop Being Es- tablished in Spur

F. F. Collins, of McAdoo, has this week established a blacksmith shop in Spur, located in the McArthur building formerly occupied by the Spur Commercial Body and Fender Works in the southwest part of the business section. The shop is equipped with the latest machinery operated by electric power throughout, and is prepared to do high-class wagon work, horse shoeing and general repairing. Mr. Collins is an expert workman, prepared to do any thing in the blacksmith line, and solicits a share of the business of the Spur trade territory.

Joe Bailey Whitener Suffers Broken Arm in Telephone Work

Joe Bailey Whitener is now carrying his arm in a sling, having sustained broken bones recently in a fall from a telephone pole while employed in telephone work on the plains.

H. H. Butler Shot and Instantly Killed at Olney Sunday

H. H. Butler, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was shot and instantly killed Sunday night about eleven o'clock while at Olney looking after his farm property interests in that section of country. His body was brought to Spur Monday and interred Tuesday in the Spur cemetery, funeral services being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington, Tuesday afternoon.

H. B. Bryant, pioneer citizen of near Olney, is out on bond, charged with the killing. The shooting is said to have been the culmination of a grudge of long standing, Butler and Bryant having formerly lived neighbors in Montague county, and Butler still owning his farm property near that of Bryant. Paul Haygood of that section was also arrested shortly after the shooting, and is being held for questioning.

According to statements from officers who went to the scene of the killing, it is alleged that Butler and Haygood were passing the Bryant home in a car when the shooting occurred. Butler's body was found near the mail box in front of the Bryant home, and a pistol with two empty shells was said to have been clutched in his hand. Officers were told that several shots had been fired into the Bryant home, followed by the shooting of Butler.

The two families are related by marriage, Estell Butler, a son of H. H. Butler, having married a daughter of Bryant. Bryant is about 60 years of age, and Butler 55.

H. H. Butler has been a resident of the Spur country several years, having purchased the old John Sampson ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur, and where he and family established their home. He was a good and substantial citizen, and the several members of the family have the sympathy of friends in this unexpected trouble and bereavement.

STATE GAME LAWS

Taken from Field and Stream:
Big Game: Deer, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, males only.
Upland Game: Quail, Nov. 16 to Jan. 1. Prairie Chicken, Sept. 1st to Sept. 10. Wild turkey, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, males only.
Migratory game birds: Duck, Goose, Brant, Coot, Gallinule, Oct. 16 to January 31.
Wilson Snipe or Jacksnipe, Oct. 16 to January 31.
Yellowlegs, Sept. 1 to October 31.
Rail, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31.
Dove, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31.
Other game: Bear, Nov 16 to Dec. 31.

A One Inch Rain Falls Wednesday in the McAdoo Country

Wednesday evening of this week the McAdoo country had rain to the extent of approximately one inch, contributing to the further growth of the late cotton crops of that section as well as the large acreage of wheat and other small grain already sown.

Light showers fell in other sections of the county, slowing up cotton picking for the time.

J. M. Hahn, of Highway, was in the city Saturday. He reports everything in good shape, with not only prospects for higher prices but bumper cotton crops.

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W. A. Valentine, who this year is farming in Garza county, was in Spur the past week doing his necessary trading. He recently returned from a visit to his old home at Megargel, stating that while there he drove over much of that country, adding that it no longer looked good to him and that he was much better satisfied with the Spur country. The Spur country is unquestionably hard

to beat—and in prospects will compare with the richest and most highly developed sections of America.

R. L. Mimms, of the Croton section of country, was among the many business visitors to Spur the past week. He reports everything all o. k. in his section of the Spur country.

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State Aid Requirements

Now that trustees are making application for state aid, it may be well to enumerate some of the requirements which a school must meet before the state will grant this bounty.

1. The district must be levying a tax of not less than 75 cents.
2. The grounds must be clean and well kept.
3. Pure water must be furnished the pupils in a sanitary drinking system.
4. Buildings must be in good repair, clean, comfortable, and attractive.
5. Clear window space must equal one-sixth of the floor space.
6. Each window one east, south, and west must have translucent shade.
7. Each room must be provided with approved heating system.
8. Toilets must be sanitary and fly-proof.
9. Each room must have teacher's desk and chair.
10. Desks must be in good repair, suited to pupils, and fastened to the floor.
11. Thirty feet of good blackboard in each room must be provided.
12. Each school must have a set of 8 standard maps and a globe.
13. Each room must be supplied with a thermometer.
14. Each school must supply a historical chart for teaching Texas history.
15. The library must contain \$25 worth of approved books per teacher must be added each year.

AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS

Since the trend of school legislation during the last session of the legislature looks to the establishment of affiliated schools and the making it possible for every child to attend such a school, it may be of interest to enumerate some of the requirements for affiliation.

1. A nine months' term.
2. Three teachers doing high school work.
3. Annual salary of elementary teachers not less than \$720.
4. Annual salary of high school teachers not less than \$900.
5. Number of units required for graduation, 16.
6. Length of recitation periods not less than 45 minutes.
7. Number of classes per teacher in high school not more than 6.
8. High school library to contain at least \$400 worth of approved books.

Each grade room to have at least \$25 worth of approved library books.

The above requirements apply to four year high schools which teach through the eleventh grade. The requirements for three year and two year schools are less rigid in some items.

ORDERLY COTTON MARKETING URGED BY FEDERAL RESERVE

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has again gone solidly and emphatically on record as urging the orderly marketing of the cotton crop and has placed its resources at the disposal of member banks to bring this about, according to information received yesterday by W. W. Porter, field service representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, who has been in Snyder this week.

In this connection Mr. Porter stated that the association represented by him was now advancing \$80 a bale on cotton, and as a result of this substantial advance and debt paying power, material increased deliveries to channels of co-operative and orderly marketing are to be looked for.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was here Saturday, meeting with his friends and acquaintances of the surrounding country.

Rules for Culling Hens

While can and should be a continuous process, most of it is done between June 15 and September 15, says H. G. Ware, extension poultryman for Oklahoma A. & M. College. Sick, crippled, diseased, scrawny or otherwise defective fowls should be eliminated as soon as detected, regardless of the breed or season of the year.

Mr. Ware suggests that a large crate be placed at the entrance of the hen house. Close all openings and let the hens pass out of one opening into the catching coop. He says that every bird should be handled and examined closely.

The following types of hens should be culled:

1. Hens that have dried, frosty combs, dry puckered vents, yellow beaks, yellow eye rings or yellow shanks.
2. Crippled, weak, brokendown abdomen or frozen toed hens.
3. Sick, quiet, inactive hens that spend much time on the roost.
4. Large, course headed hens with sunken eyes.
5. Hens with loose feathers, extremely heavy and fat for the breed.
6. Small, late hatched, and early molters that stoy laying before September 1.
7. Hens that have formed egg-eating habits.

The following types of hens should be kept:

1. Hens with bright red combs, bright eyes showing a friendly disposition.
2. Hens showing dusty, well-worn feathers that do not have an oily appearance.
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4. Late molters and those that molt rapidly.
5. Hens that leave the roost first in the morning and are back on the roost last in the evening.
6. Hens that have faded or white beaks and thin pale shanks.
7. Hens with loose abdomens and pinkish white vents.
8. Hens that have three or four fingers space between the point of keel and pelvic bones; two or three fingers space between pelvic bones.
9. Early hatched, well developed hens that show a disposition to produce eggs.
10. Hens with wide, flat backs.
11. Hens with a full deep breast and that are flat sided.
12. Hens that show a disposition to scratch, sing, and are easy to catch at feeding time.

Work on Canyon Cap Rock Road is Nearing Completion

The Canyon Cap Rock Road work is progressing nicely and will only be a short time until it is finished and turned over to the State, it is said. Perhaps ten days will see the work finished. It may be longer than this but it is thought that ten or fifteen days will be all that is needed to finish up the work.

In a conversation with Mr. Miles, the contractor, he said that they were planning to get through with the work this week. The ascent was originally a 10 1-2 per cent grade and with the completion of this work the grade will be less than 7 per cent.

The highway will erect the banisters along the grade, Judge Mabe said, who had been in conversation with Mr. Fields, the highway supervisor of this district, recently. It is not known just when this will be done, but it is expected the work of erecting the banisters will be commenced just as soon as the grade work is finished.—Crosbyton Review.

NEW ROAD OPENED BETWEEN GAIL AND POST CITY

According to our Gail correspondent, Borden County is opening up a new road from Gail to Post. Workmen are now engaged in making the road passable and for good driving. The road to Post starts from Highway 83.

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Stamford Man Shot and Killed in Lubbock

Lubbock, September 8.—William Zatloukal, about 40, master mechanic with the M. K. & T. Railroad, Stamford, was shot to death in front of the Lubbock Hotel here Thursday shortly after noon, dying when two shots from a revolver took effect, one in the back of his head and the other in his chest just above his heart.

Tom Jones Lubbock real estate man and commission broker, stepson of the slain man, surrendered to the officers immediately after the shooting and is being held pending further investigation of the case.

The cause of the shooting has not been learned.

After surrendering, Jones summoned State Senator W. H. Bledsoe and the latter's legal partner, Chas. C. Crenshaw, as counsel. Examining trial was waived and bond set in the sum of \$8,000, carrying with it a charge of murder. A dozen of Lubbock's prominent citizens signed the bond and the case was presented to the grand jury of the Ninety-ninth District Court, now in session, before Judge Clark M. Mullican. An early trial is in prospect. Divorce proceedings, charging

cruelty and the recovery of certain properties claimed to have been a part of her former husband's estate, had been filed by the dead man's wife. Mrs. Ollie Jones Zatloukal, and were called for Friday morning. The couple married in April of 1913, some time after the death of Mrs. Zatloukal's first husband, a prominent Georgetown physician. They lived together until about two years ago, when Mrs. Zatloukal came to stay with her son, after what her divorce petition states had been "a life burdened by the cruel treatment of her husband."

Zatloukal arrived here Thursday and phoned Mrs. Zatloukal just before the shooting.

J. L. Hutto of Dry Lake, was here Saturday, stating that his recent waiting was not disappointing, in that rains came putting out plenty stock water and saving him the expense of buying engine and pump to keep a supply of stock water on hand. This country has never yet failed in a pinch.

R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake settlement, was greeting his friends on the streets of Spur Saturday of the past week.

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What an U. S. Judge Thought of the Saloon

The American saloon had no conscience. It never did a good act or failed to do a bad one. It is a trap for the youth; a destroyer for the old; a foul spawning place for crime; a corrupter of politics; knows no party; supports those men for office whom it thinks can be influenced; has no respect for law or the courts; debauches city councils, juries and everyone it can reach; is powerful in the unity of its vote, and creates cowards is office. It flatters, tricks, cajoles and deceives in order to accomplish its purpose; is responsible for more ruin and death than all the wars the nation has ever engaged in; has corrupted more politics, ruined more lives, widowed more women, orphaned more children, destroyed more homes, caused more tears to flow, broken more hearts, undermined more manhood, and sent more people to an early grave than any other influence in our land.—United States Judge William S. Kenyon.



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What is the Best Local Newspaper

There are newspapers which are simply purveyors of the happenings of the community; that keep out of all questions where public opinion is divided; that express no opinions that might offend any class or set of people. These are the wishy-washy, namby pamby kind without backbone or courage. Then there are newspapers which are the organs of some political party before they are representatives of the community; that stand for what the party leaders want regardless. Then there are newspapers which are run to advance the personal interest of some individual or group. But in our judgement the only newspaper which truly serves a community stands for the best interests of that community as a whole and has the courage to take the stand in all matters affecting the community according to the beliefs of the editor.

The editor of a newspaper should have the courage to express his opinions on community problems, even if he offends some people. There are men and women who go through life without even taking a positive stand on any controversial question. No one knows where they stand and often then try to make both sides believe they agree with them. Their great fear is that someone will not like what they think. They are expert fence straddlers. Often these people are good citizens and likeable in a way but no one has any real esteem for them. They lack force.

So with a newspaper. If its editor is afraid to express his opinion he will perform only a small part of the service he owes his community. His paper will be spineless and without force. Surely it is the duty of a local newspaper to discuss problems and endeavor to show from conditions and facts what is the best solution of those problems. A news paper should stand for something just the same as an individual. The editor should have opinions and express them or he is not fit to be an editor. Of course he will make people mad, but our experience has been that few people whose opinion is worth while stay mad at you very long if they believe that you are sincere and honest in the position you have taken. Spite, enmity, and the get even spirit must be eliminated from a paper. First of all an editor must be fair and honest.

No man is fit to be an editor who is in the business just to make money. A newspaper and owner should feel a real responsibility to his community and endeavor to render a real service.—Scurr yCounty Times.

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 course, 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.

M. E. Sample of O'Donnell, and L. A. Dunn, of Pride, Texas, were in Spur the first of this week on a prospecting tour. They have considerable acres of improved farm lands in their sections of country which they desire to trade for other property elsewhere. Mr. Dunn wants a well established dry goods or grocery business, while Mr. Sample wants other farm property in this section. Mr. Sample is related to our fellow townsman, W. W. Sample with whom he visited while in Spur.

Harvey S. Holley, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday, seeking advice, stating that he was now picking out his thirteenth bale of cotton and the weather was threatening to stop his work at this unlucky period. We advised that he hold the thirteenth bale for thirty cents, and doubt not that eventually this price may be offered.

Just Tottering, So Weak

"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 5, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui.

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Youth Kills Step-Father in Snyder

Fred H. Earnest, 45, living at Dunn, was instantly killed Monday morning by his step-son, Roscoe Leard, 18 years old.

Sheriff Brownfield, County Attorney Warren Dodson and County Judge Horace Holley went to the scene of the tragedy, and inquest which resulted in a finding that the dead man had come to his death from a gun in the hands of Roscoe Leard. According to Judge Holley, there had been some trouble in the family over the disposal of crops, and that the step-father, Fred H. Earnest, became abusive to Mrs. Earnest Monday morning, and the step-son came to her rescue. He was knocked down by Mr. Earnest, and Leard stepped into the house, securing a shotgun and letting go with one charge, hit the step-father in the body, bullets penetrating stomach and lungs.

Immediately after the killing, Leard called the sheriff's office and said he was on his way to give himself up to the law. The boy started for Snyder and was met by Deputy Sheriff Byrd, who escorted him to town.

Young Leard is now in the county jail.—Signal.

SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.
Visitors Welcome
M. E. Tree, H. P.—J. Rector, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 1023
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A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was among the crowds on the streets of Spur Saturday, spending several hours here greeting friends and acquaintances.

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Miss Eleanor Harris Hostess

Miss Eleanor Harris was a most charming hostess when on Thursday evening she entertained a number of friends on the lawn of her home and to honor Miss Dorothy Williams who is leaving this week for Tech.

Many games were enjoyed and at a late hour iced watermelon was served. When Miss Williams received her refreshment plate it was found to contain a number of gifts from her many friends. Those enjoying this affair were Misses Williams, John Belle Hargrove, Ila Bowman, Jennie Salem, Pauline Brown, Mildred Williams, Willie Richbourg, Klemmons Hargrove, Velma and Flora Denson, Bernice Lee, Nig Lisenby, Bertie Bell Brown, Nellie Goff, Marjorie Jones, Allene Williams Lera and Eleanor Harris.

Richbrough-Chapman

One of the outstanding weddings for the early fall months was that of Miss Willie Hazel Richbrough, a daughter of J. B. Richbrough, and Barron Chapman, formerly of Spur, but now of Borger, which was solemnized Sunday morning at seven o'clock in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector.

The spacious living room and dining rooms were decorated with flowers of autumnal shades with a background of potted plants and ferns. Preceding the ceremony Miss Nell Higgins sang "At Dawning," with Miss Nellie Goff accompanying her at the piano. While Miss Goff played the wedding march from Lohengrin the doors of the dining room was opened disclosing the wedding party. Miss Velma Denson, her only attendant, was gowned in black satin with accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of killarney roses. The bride was gowned in a beautiful frock of marian glace' with accessories to match carrying an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Hall Pendleton was the groom's attendant. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was said with little Bubbles Mott carrying the ring on a yellow satin pillow. A lovely rose decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride and coffee was served to the intimate friends who attended the wedding. The guests were Mesdames J. E. Morris, C. P. Morris, W. S. Campbell, W. L. Chapman, M. H. Brannen, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Goff, Egbert Chapman, Herbert Wilkes, Otto Mott, G. H. Snider, Messrs. Crate Snider, Joe Bailey Chapman, Enoch Pendleton, Spencer Browning, J. B. Richbrough Herbert Wilkes Jr., Buddie Mott, Miss Etta Fite.

Mesdames Payne and Morris Entertain

One of the nicest social events of the summer was the Methodist Ladies Missionary meeting with Mesdames Payne and Morris in the J. E. Morris home.

The subject was prayer. Mrs. Payne made a splendid talk on it. Mrs. Zachry sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Little Miss Francis Morris gave a reading.

A lovely plate of sandwiches, cake and punch was served to Mesdames Williams, Manning, Twaddell, Hindman, Barrett, Snodgrass, Johnson, Layne, Snyder, Fite, Lea, Simmons, Ensey, Rogers, Zachry, Pearl Lea, Rollins, Keene, Jones, Mother Morris, Skelton, Sample, Smith, Powell, Campbell, Miss Etta Fite and Miss Stokes.

Social and Club News.

Denson - Pendleton

A wedding of interest was that of Miss Velma Denson and Hall Pendleton at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denson, on Sunday morning at seven-thirty.

The home was unusually attractive with cut flowers in profusion with vases placed at vantage points throughout the home. The Rev. Victor Crabtree, a cousin of the bride, said the impressive ring ceremony. The bride wore black with accessories of beige, and carried an arm bouquet of killarney roses. Her attendant, Mrs. Barron Chapman, wore a gown of Marian Glace with accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Barron Chapman was Mr. Pendleton's attendant.

Friends and relatives present were Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Sloan, Frank Denson, J. E. Johnson, Leland Campbell, Jack Rector, Egbert Chapman, Misses Eloise McCrary, Verna Davis, Leona and Flora Denson, Nancy Ruth Mouritt, Messrs. Spencer Browning, J. B. Richbrough, Enoch Pendleton.

Christian Ladies Missionary Society

The members of the Christian Ladies Missionary Society had a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Hale as hostess.

Mrs. Laurie Burrows was leader for the afternoon and conducted a very interesting lesson from the word call. A lovely refreshment plate was served at the end of the lesson. Members present for the meeting were Mesdames A. G. Abbott, Muier, Laurie Burrows, Tom Teague, F. B. Crockett, E. L. Caraway, Vester Patterson, Fontis McGlathery and Ernest Hale.

Parent-Teachers Ass'n.

The members of the Parent-Teacher's Association met in the auditorium of the Spur High School building Tuesday afternoon for its first meeting of the fall. Mrs. W. D. Wilson, president, presided over the meeting. A number of reports from standing committees were heard others appointed and a number of plans discussed for the year. Supt. Cluck gave a very interesting talk, Miss Daisy Gordon gave an instructive talk on Nutrition. Members present were Mesdames Maurice Manning, W. D. Wilson, Chalk Brown, C. L. Love, C. P. Harris Edd Lisenby, John L. King, J. R. Laine, Keene, Wigam, O. McCrary, C. R. Edwards, Rogers, M. H. Brannen, Sneed Twaddell, F. G. Collier, Foster, Powell Williamson, Teague, Hull; Misses Daisy Gordon, Margaret Elliot, Maud Morgan, Bryant, Ann Cross, Lassiter, Dabney, Johnson; Messrs. Cluck, Thomas, Granbury, and Teague.

XXV Bridge Club

A charming hospitality for members of the XXV Bridge Club and a number of invited guests was that of Friday evening when the R. F. Dicksons entertained with bridge. In their lovely suburban home. Tables were arranged for bridge which held the players interest for two hours. High scores for the ladies went to Mesdames Clifford B. Jones and Basil Cairnes, and for the gentlemen to M. C. Golding and B. C. Cairnes. A lovely refreshment was served to Messrs and Mesdames Jas. B. Reed, B. C. Cairnes, Clairemont, M. C. Golding, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, E. C. Edmonds, Oran McClure, W. J. Elliot, Fred Reynolds, Clifford B. Jones Hill Perry, Mesdames Nellie Davis, R. C. Forbis, Margaret Newman, Stewart.

Entertains for Mrs. W. H. Putman

The members of the Christian Ladies Aid entertained in the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway Friday evening honoring Mrs. W. H. Putman, who left Saturday to make her home in Vernon. Progressive "42" was the interesting diversion for the guests.

At the end of the games Mrs. W. R. Stafford very graciously presented the honoree with a lovely fitted week end bag. A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames W. H. Putman, Otho Hale, W. R. Stafford, Edd Lisenby, S. B. Scott Jr. A. G. Abbott; Muir; F. B. Crockett; Fontis McGlathery; Frank Goff Edgar McGee, Van Leer, Tom Teague, Fred Reynolds, Ira Sullivan, E. Hale, Baisden, B. F. Hale Lee Davis, Laurie Burrows, Williamson, E. L. Caraway, Misses Addie Joe Addington, Thelma Caraway and Lucille Lucas.

K. K. Klub

Misses Mildred Williams and Flosy Hawley acted as joint hostesses with Mrs. C. L. Love Friday evening in entertaining the members of the K. K. K. and a number of invited guests in honor of Miss Willie Richbrough whose marriage to Barron Chapman took place Sunday. Four tables were in pretty arrangement for the bridge games which gave interest for a time. At the conclusion of the games the honoree was presented high score and received a number of lovely gifts from her friends. A delicious refreshment plate was passed. The guests were the honoree, Miss Richbrough, Mesdames Jimmie Smith, Diggs, Austin, Floyd Barnett, S. B. Scott, Jim Tuttle, Commerce, Jack Rector, Misses Lera Harris, Pauline Brown, Nellie Goff Thelma Caraway, Lucille Lucas, Addie Joe Addington, Jennie Salem, Ila Bowman, Daisy Gordon.

Watermelon Feast

Members of the Epworth League entertained on the lawn of the church Friday evening honoring girls and boys who are leaving this week for college. Those enjoying this hospitality were John Belle Hargrove, Klemmons Hargrove, Faye Jamison, Ella Mae Hogan, Charles Hayes, Velma Hayes, Lena Snodgrass, Annie Mai Hale, Lilla Mae Ince, Gladys Smith, Clarice Thannisch, Francis Manning, Edith Ince, Messrs. Richard Gibson, Lee Snodgrass, Crate Snider James Hill Perry, Enoch Pendleton, Horton Barrett Spencer Browning, John Walker, Leland Wilson.

20th Century Club

The 20th Century Study Club is to meet with Mrs. E. L. Caraway on September 21st. Following is the program:

Leader—Mrs. Roberts, Paper—Mrs. Busby. Girls that are wanted—Mrs. Cowan. Heroic School Mistress; Mrs. Powell. The Last message, Mrs. Mott. The teachings of Miss Alcotts little women, Mrs. Nichols. A womanly Girl, Mrs. W. B. Lee. The most interesting thing seen on vacation, Mrs. Sample. Rep.

Mrs. Roy Harkey Entertains

Mrs. Roy Harkey of Dickens, entertained Friday evening with a watermelon party. There were several games played then the watermelons were cut and served on the lawn to the following guests:

Misses Monte Belle Hawk, Ione Payne, Gladys Arrington, Mildred Terry, Louise Gay, Dannie Street and Bennye Worswick, Messrs David McAteer, Bee Street, Foy Slough Odis Lusk, H. P. Cole, Loren Harkey, Orval Kennedy and Ross Arrington, and Mrs. Walter Cantrel, and the hostess.—Reporter.

Merry Workers Club

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. J. J. Lilly Friday, September 9th. The meeting was opened with singing, "Near the Cross," and prayer by Mrs. Jack Stevens. Scripture reading was 9th Chapter of Romans, by Mrs. T. A. Rogers. The closing entertainment was two selections, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and "Old Time Religion," by Aunt Lucy, a colored lady 72 years old. This number was enjoyed very much.

At the conclusion refreshments of cake, lemonade and iced tea were served by Aunt Lucy in the most gracious manner.

There were ten members and two visitors present and all reported a nice time. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Meadows Thursday 15th at 2:30 P. M.—Reporter.

Mrs. B. F. Crockett is Hostess

Thursday afternoon Mrs. B. F. Crockett graciously entertained the members of the P. M. W. Club and other guests.

Tables were arranged for "42". Decorations were carried out in Indian style.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Lee Davis, C. R. Edwards, P. C. Ensey, J. Boyd Jr. R. S. Harkey, Homer Hindman, Bill Jopling, Fontis McGlathery, Irl Brown, Eric Ousley, Tom Teague, S. C. Fallis, Laurie Burrows, Loyd Wolfe, F. F. Vernon, O. F. McCombs and Geo. H. Stack.—Reporter.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Billie Jean Harkey and Master T. W. Dodson entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. There were several games played after which ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Misses Velma Gene Anglin, Francis Irene Fowler, Doris and Mary Lee Harkey, Lois Mae and Francis Lee Spear, Billie McIlhoney Dura Dobbs, Juanita and Pauline Central, Corene Rucker, Madeline and La Vana Harkey, Messrs Billie Jake Scott, Glen Coker, Durl Youngblood, Mesdames Scott, Dodson and Central and little Misses Mildred Terry and Bennye Worswick.

M. C. Golding and family last week moved to the F. W. Jennings residence on Hill Street, vacated by Sam McGaughey and family who moved into the Lee Gilbert residence in the north part of the city.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby and children returned the past week from South Texas where Mr. Busby has been engaged in buying cotton. They are again domiciled in the Busby home in West Spur, and Mr. Busby will again buy cotton throughout the marketing season in Spur.

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It is unnecessary for us to tell our customers that cotton has gone up and up again. There can be little doubt that it will go much higher than the present price which is around 23 cents.

In spite of the advancing market the price of the merchandise we own and have in the house has not been revised, and we will continue to sell our dry goods based on last year's cotton prices. We are passing on to our many customers the protection, we were fortunate in having, through placing contracts, and orders for piece goods and staples, before the rise in cotton began.

We have priced our dry goods on the basis of the old cotton prices.

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We urge you to protect yourself by anticipating your dry goods requirements for the coming months. Rest assured that there is no possibility of lower prices and every possibility of much Higher Prices.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY
WE HAVE THE PICTURES

Milton Smith, and family, of the Red Mud community, were among the many shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

John Henderson and Macon Freeman, of Cross Plains, Texas, returned Sunday after spending several days in Spur visiting with Henry McDaniel and other friends here, and also with a view of buying property and locating in this section. Mr. Henderson, we understand, has purchased a farm, while Mr. Freeman will probably engage in business in the city. We are glad to welcome these gentlemen, together with their families, to Spur and the Spur country.

W. K. Walker of the Twin Wells community, was in Spur Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his name properly included with the big list of regular Texas Spur readers. This is Mr. Walker's first crop year in the Spur country, he having two or three years ago purchased the Gilbert farm home at Twin Wells, and moving with his family the past year to the place. We are glad to have Mr. Walker and family as citizens of the Spur country and also as readers of the Texas Spur.

J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor, of north of Spur, were shopping in the city one day the latter part of the past week.



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We have always specialized in diamonds—no just diamonds, but selected gems, in all their sparkling charm. Experts assist us in selecting our stock and we know these gems ourselves, and from intensely practical experience.

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MR. FARMER—After you have ginned your cotton, come by the Central Market. You will want a mess of nice, fat steak to take home with you—we have it.—Central Market.

Ford Truck for sale.—E. M. Hale, Spur Texas. 46ft

Fresh cows and heavy springers to sell or will trade for dry cattle. Also will buy any kind.—E. C. McGee and J. L. Hutto. 46-2tp.

Gentle School Kid Ponies for sale or trade.—J. L. Hutto. 46-2p

Lost—30X3 1-2 Lee Puncture-Proof casing an drim, on highway west of Spur toward Leatherwood crossing, on September 5th. Return to Spur Farm Lands office. 1tp

FOR SALE—1927 model Ford Truck, first-class condition, starter, good rubber.—J. J. Albin. 46ft

LOST—2 rings with keys attached, in Spur Saturday. Return to Lula Alice Robinson. 1tp

Still buying fat hogs and cattle. See us before you sell.—Central Market. 46-1tc

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
Twenty Ninth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid Saturday, October 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, September 20th, 1927.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.
AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
BELL SYSTEM
152nd Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Saturday, October 15, 1927, to Stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, September 20, 1927.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis has been ill at her home several days this week.

T. J. Harvey, of north of Spur, was in town during the week. Mr. Harvey is making good crops this year. He is advertising elsewhere in the paper to lease his place with the sale of teams and tools, with the intention of retiring from farm operations.

W. A. Craddock was in Spur Saturday, having just returned from Austin where he visited with his family. While nothing has been said since the close of the campaign two years ago by Mr. Craddock, we understand from his friends and supporters that he will again be in the race for county judge in the 1928 campaign. At the close of the last campaign Mr. Craddock then announced that he would be in the race two years later.

W. G. Causey was among the big crowds here Saturday.

A. M. Hoover was mingling with the crowds on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in town Monday with a load of water melons, and just to show us that his place would produce other crops than corn brought around to the Texas Spur force one of his big, striped, red meated melons. We found it to be just as good as it looked, and judge that it weighed between forty and fifty pounds. For years the Texas Spur has made a practice of giving a year's subscription for the biggest and best meated melon brought to the office. We have kept no 'official' record this year but to date the premium lays between Messrs. Cravey and Elkins, and in the absence of others yet to come in, these gentlemen may have to submit another sample each to make a final determination.

L. C. Ponder, of east of Spur, was meeting with his friends on the Spur streets Saturday. Mr. Ponder is now daily marketing farm and garden truck. His truck as well as farm products are late this year, he having suffered crop losses from hail earlier in the year.

Dan Pritchett was greeting his friends and acquaintances on the streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, who have been spending the summer at Colorado Springs, Colorado, returned the past week, spending several days at their home in Spur before going on to Abilene where Mr. Miller is temporarily engaged in the furniture business. Mr. Miller reports a most pleasant summer in Cool Colorado.

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was here Saturday among the crowds. He reports everything looking fine and most promising with respect to both crop production and prices at this time. However, he is not entirely dependent upon cotton and its price, since he sells chickens, eggs, butter and cream raises fine colts and has hogs in the pen.

R. C. Forbis and family moved back the past week to their home in the city for the beginning of school. They have been spending the summer vacation months at the Forbis ranch home north of Afton.

In the market strong for your hogs and cattle.—Central Market. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds made a trip the first of the week to Fort Worth making the trip through the country in their new Essex Super-Six Sedan.

W. A. Stevens, of near Spur, was among the crowds of business visitors here Saturday.

Bill McArthur of west of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.

J. L. Morrison and sister, Miss Vestal Morrison, have returned from Gainesville where they have been visiting with relatives and friends. While there they visited their old home place which brought back the sweetest memories of gone by. Mrs. C. Fite accompanied them as far as Ringgold where she visited with her son and family, Claude Fite.

Rev. Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian church in Spur on Sunday the 18th of September, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sonny Boy Edwards and his father, H. P. Edwards, of McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday. Sonny Boy is a law-abiding young gentleman, stands for order and good morals and is known and highly regarded by every body in the McAdoo country.

Mrs. J. B. Morrow returned Sunday to her home at Elton from Oklahoma where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Iva Cathey and two little sons, of Oklahoma City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deaver of Jayton, and friends in Spur.

W. E. Hart and W. E. Deuval were in town Thursday.

J. R. Hill was here Saturday from Steel Hill.

Murray Lea made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. Roy Stovall is visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karper of College Station were guests of the R. E. Dicksons this week.

J. P. Goen was in the city Wednesday from his ranch home to the northwest of Dickens.

W. H. Deuval of south of Spur, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Deuval was among the first farmers to place cotton on the market in the beginning of this season. He arrived in town with the third bale of the opening day of the season. His crops are reported good, and possibly nothing will be lost hereafter by the marketing of cotton later in the season notwithstanding the fact that the price has declined thirteen dollars a bale since the last government report.

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

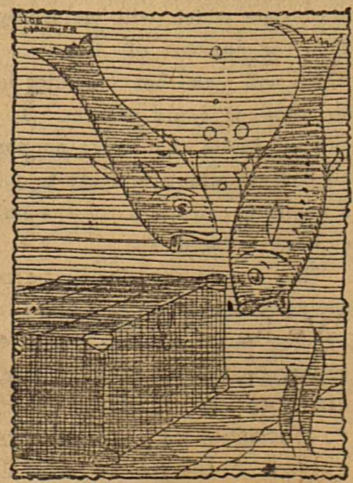
E. B. Hash was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

H. E. Blenden and wife returned this week from an extended trip to Missouri, and are again at the helm of Spur Produce Co.

Mrs. W. S. Hunter is in Wichita Falls with her son who was recently injured.

Editor Hyatt of the Ralls Banner was in Spur Tuesday.

HELP WANTED



First Fish—How are we going to get this treasure chest open?
Second Fish—We'll get the Hammerhead Shark and the Sawfish to do it for us!

PANHANDLE
SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY FRI., & SATURDAY
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Lubbock, Texas

More Than \$15,000 Given Away Free!
IN PREMIUMS & FREE PRIZES. COME GET YOUR SHARE.

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One Automobile will be given away absolutely Free each afternoon of the fair

THIS IS YOUR FAIR
COME—BRING ALL YOUR FAMILY
Panhandle South Plains Fair Ass'n
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud were in the city the past week from their farm home on Soldier Mound.

Chas. Dunlap, of the Spur country, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Hot barbecue every day. Try it Mr. Hungry Man, you will be more than pleased.—Central Market. It

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, were Spur shoppers and visitors the past week.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

R. D. Williams of west of Spur, was on the streets recently, meeting old time friends and acquaintances.

M. B. Wilson, of the Steel Hill community, was among the crowds of business visitors in the city last Saturday.

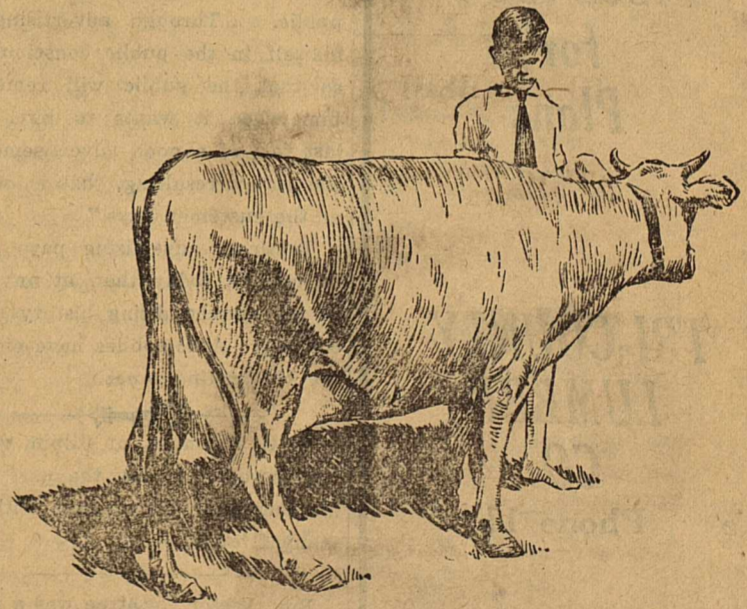
W. O. Slack of southwest of the city, was here recently trading and on other business.

T. T. Easter, of Lorenzo, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, looking after his farming interests near Spur. Mr. Easter owns the J. H. Farmer place four miles northeast of Spur, and on which fine crops are growing this year. This farm is one of best improved places of the entire country, and some day will be recognized not only among the most valuable in agricultural production but in oil and mineral resources.

J. J. Albin has been carrying his hand in a sling the past several weeks suffering of neuritis in the arm and shoulder. However, to this time he has been able to look after his business as manager of the Spur Warehouse.

Mrs. Edd Hart of Sylvester is in the Nichol's Sanitarium, having undergone an operation several days ago.

Feed
cottonseed
meal



Mix 1 pound of cottonseed meal with 4 pounds of corn and you have the equivalent of 7 pounds of oats.

Substitute 1 pound of cottonseed meal for two pounds of bran in the dairy ration and get more butterfat.

Leading veterinarians and Experiment Stations urge the feeding of cottonseed meal to dairy and beef cattle, horses and mules, for it contains twice as much protein as bran, oats or middlings. One bag is worth two of grain concentrates.

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J. J. ALBIN, Manager

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You should know by now that we know how to really refinish, reupholster and repair your furniture so it looks like and is good as new.

Winter months are coming on. Have your furniture put in good condition. Re-upholster and refinish it. We can do it to please you.

Select your upholstery from our large assortment. Select your colors for revarnishing and re-enameling from our color charts.

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SPUR FURNITURE HOSPITAL
SPUR, TEXAS

NEXT DOOR TO BAISDEN & PARTRIDGE GARAGE

**Important Call to the
People of Texas**

The State Press Association at its annual meeting held in El Paso on July 17, adopted the report of its court reform committee which declared against the judiciary amendment to the Constitution submitted by the last Legislature, and urged the election of members to the next Legislature who could be depended upon to support the cause of genuine court reform and of tax reduction.

Our committee was instructed to issue a call on behalf of the Press Association for a mass meeting to be held in Dallas concurrently with the meeting of the Press Association during the next State fair for the purpose of adopting plans to promote these objects in the next primary campaign. In obedience to these instructions this call is issued for a state mass meeting to be held at the time and place stated, which will be on October 15. All persons in sympathy with these objects are requested to meet together in their respective communities, in accordance with their own convenience, and to choose delegates to this mass meeting. It is not designed that it shall conform to the formalities of a political convention, but rather that it shall be an expression of the unfettered public sentiment of this State which, as was clearly shown on August 1, is strongly committed to the cause of real court reform and to the reduction of taxation.

This movement has made rapid progress mainly because of the support of the press of the State. Its success is dependent upon that continued support. There are no special interests upon which it can levy contributions. Its purpose to reduce the expense of Government at every point necessarily evokes the opposition of a large army of tax-eaters whose income is thereby threatened. We appeal to the editors and publishers of Texas newspapers to give publicity to this call and to assist in bringing together in Dallas next October a representative attendance of taxpayers of Texas who are in active sympathy with this movement and who can be depended upon to fight with it to a victorious finish.

It is of vital importance that the next Legislature shall be dominated by men of mature judgement, broad experience and of tested fidelity to the public welfare. It should contain representative farmers, merchants, bankers, teachers, and laboring men, as well as lawyers. The time has come to end legislative control by a single class which, in its service there, is under strong suspicion of legislating for its own benefit. The lawyer who represents the true ideals of his profession is always useful in the Legislature, but it is not proper place for sophomoric practice on the public or for graduating lobbyists for special interests. There is no public office in Texas which makes a more imperative demand for competency than the office of legislator, or one in which requirements of service are more generally ignored. The only way to secure a competent legislator is to enforce the draft and to reject the candidates who are eager for the place.

It is within the power of the people of Texas to secure a Legislature next year which will materially reduce the burden of taxation and which will make heavy strides in the direction of court reform. To this end we invite the active support of all citizens who are ready to join in a vigorous campaign for the purposes here declared.

They should see to it that a representative delegation is present in the coming mass meeting from every county in Texas.—E. G. Senter, Editor Volunteer, Dallas, Chairman; C. C. Hudson, Editor Review, Cooper Texas; Richard H. McCarty, Editor News, Albany, Texas; C. M. Bishop, Editor News, Giddings, Texas, Court Reform Committee, Texas Press Association.

LET'S HAVE DIRECT ACTION

Those good friends of the farmers who spend time, money, and more or less good mental energy in trying to solve the farmer's problems for him are frequently—in fact, generally—getting mighty little return for their effort. Naturally, they are inclined to lay it to the perversity of the subject of their solicitude, which is merely a demonstration of the usual human propensity of passing the buck.

Maybe it is a species of lese majeste to suggest that the cause of poor returns for their efforts lie within themselves and their methods, rather than in the farmer alone, but in all charity, and with all credit for good intentions, (which are said to furnish the paving material for a certain broad highway) we dare to intimate that many of the farmers saviors are tackling the problem in a crawfish fashion.

Much is said and printed about the failure of the farmer to measure up to his job. His alleged indifference to improved methods, his poor management, his lack of diligence, and various other crimes and misdemeanors are laid to his door. Granted for the sake of argument, that in the mass he is guilty on all counts, are merchants, bankers, lawyers, school teachers, and the whole host of farmer-advisors any less guilty in their own fields?

“Is there a higher percentage of educated efficiency in other ranks than in the farmer's? Is the merchant studying daily to give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost, or does the banker lie awake nights figuring how he can reduce his interest cost, and do the lawyer and the doctor fix fees on a basis of service rendered, or on what the traffic will stand? These suggestions will be indignantly denied by individuals, and with good reason a farmer may resent the accusations against his group.

This is merely a hint that other trades and professions who sincerely desire to help the farmer, may find a more direct and effective method by turning their attention to themselves and their part in society. When a merchant becomes a better merchant, in the sense that he gives the most possible service to society for the money he collects from it; when the banker becomes a more efficient banker in terms of service rather than surpluses; when any member of society plays his necessary part without taking undue advantage of the rest of society or demanding emoluments out of proportion to the efficient operation of his business, he has gone far to help solve the farmer's problems.

“Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? . . . First cast the beam out of thine own eye, then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote that is in thy brother's eye.” We refrain from quoting the complete reference, which may be found in Matt. 7:3-5, and also in Luke 6:41-42, and is well worth reading.

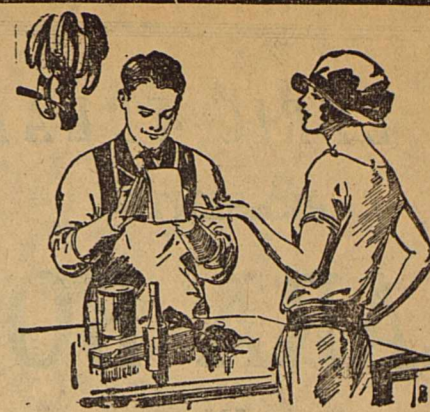
The farmer will solve his own problems as promptly and as completely as his advisors will solve theirs, and when they solve theirs, his will have an easier solution.—Farm & Ranch.

**Man Killed at Post
R. R. Crossing Sunday**

While crossing the railroad track five miles south of Post last Sunday, the truck in which Jack Aycock was riding was struck by a south bound passenger train and he was instantly killed. Will Burgess, his companion, jumped from the truck and was uninjured.

The two men were returning from New Mexico with a load of apples going to McKinney, their home, when the accident occurred.—Crosbyton Review.

R. L. English, of the Dry Lake community, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur the past week.



**FILLING YOUR BASKET
HERE**

is a real pleasure, for you know that first of all, it is not going to cost you more than it should, and secondly, you can be sure that whatever you place in it will be of the best quality.

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**Poultry Hints and
Suggestions**

The average farm hen lays about 70 eggs per year. How many of these do you have? Even under farm conditions where the hen picks up a part of her living, such a hen is a money losing proposition. Why do you continue to keep her? Present prices of feed, makes it doubly important for you to keep records, you are groping in the dark, you are just stumbling along, you are guessing, you don't know how much money you are losing. Farming is a business, is carried on with less system and record keeping than any other business. The first step to a profitable farming program is a system of record keeping. At least make a start by keeping a record of the number of eggs produced each day by your flock. We will furnish these record sheets free of charge, if you will write us, just to get you started on the right road. Do you believe the man that said, “it is right smart trouble picking up the eggs.”

Here are the averages of all the farm demonstration flocks studied in Ohio in 1924:—
Average number of hens per farm, 234; Average eggs per hen 138; Cash receipts per hen \$5.19; Feed cost per hen \$2.08; Cash per hen above feed costs \$3.11.

In answer to the above some of you will say, why don't you show some figures applicable to Texas and Oklahoma. In reply I will come right back and say because you don't keep records, you say it is too hot

and too hot and troublesome. You claim your grand father was a success, and did not keep books or records. You believe in following in the footsteps of your grandfather 20 years ago, you don't believe we have made any progress, you don't know that Col. Lindbergh made a non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Yes, we have made progress in poultry keeping as well as in aviation.

Egg production is not confined to any particular breed or variety. Egg production depends more upon the strain or breeding of the breed or variety. You can breed egg-production into any breed. You cannot feed eggs into chickens any more than you can feed speed into a horse.

This may sound ridiculous to many farmers, especially those that believe in burning their own straw stacks each year, to save work. A hen produces about 30 pounds of roost manure during the night each year and about 20 pounds more during the day time. These droppings contain about 13 pounds of organic nitrogen, 8 pounds of phosphoric acid and 5 1-2 pounds of potash. Go to town and consult your dealer handling commercial fertilized, in regard to the price of these elements and then do a little figuring.

Poultry manure is the most valuable manure on the farm, but should be spread over the land and not used to fill up gullies. It is right smart work to do this, however, hence not many are doing it.

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**Local Papers Given
Credit as Best Salesmen**

Texas business men were told recently of the value of the local newspaper as the “best advertising medium.” Speaking before the United Merchants' Association of Texas, meeting at San Antonio, Pryor Irwin retail counselor and university business lecturer, said:

“Advertising is the biggest problem any merchant has in his store. The local newspaper as an advertising medium is the best bet on a solution of the problem.

“A store without customers is no good to a merchant; customers can be had only through newspaper advertising. In order to get quick results in advertising the merchant must study the requirements of his copy.

There are five tests which the merchant must apply to his advertising. First, it must be seen, and this depends upon placing the advertising in the correct medium and in preparing it correctly.

“Then the advertisement must be read, and when it is read it must be believed. The merchant must win and keep the confidence of the merchant must build up a place for public. Through advertising the himself in the public consciousness, so that the public will remember him when it wants to buy. The last test of a good advertisement is the action resulting, that is, whether the customer buys.”

Truth in advertising pays greater returns today than at any time in the merchandising history of the country. Automobiles have changed the old trading zones.

D. G. Simmons, of Gilpin, was on the streets one day the past week, meeting and conversing with his many friends.

Rev. Victor Crabtree was a recent visitor in Spur.

MOVED TO NEW LOCATION!

We are this week moving to the old Plumbing shop building, 1 block east and north of postoffice, where we will serve you better and more conveniently in the future.

SPUR COMMERCIAL BODY WORKS

PENNANT SERVICE STATION

YOU WILL LIKE OUR SERVICE

We will Appreciate your Business

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HAMBERGER McCOMBS
On the Wrong Side of the Street.

Home Manufactured Products For Home People

The Crouch Milling Company makes here in Spur the highest grade Whole Wheat Flour, Corn Meal, Corn Bran, Corn Chops Whole Ear Corn Chops, and Mixed Dairy Feed.

All our products are ground and manufactured from Home Grown Grains

We invite home people to consider home products for home consumption

CROUCH MILLING CO

We grind Maize Heads, Corn and other products for the local trade Every Day

On Compulsory Labor

Now and then, in disturbed areas like Russia shortly after the Bolshevik overturn, we hear of proposals for compulsory labor.

If a nation may draft its citizens to fight, why may it not draft its citizens to work.

And even in more peaceful areas and times, this question is raised. Wm. James played with the idea of a social conscription that would put our youth to a compulsory service of useful work for a certain period as in other lands youth has been put to compulsory military service for a certain period.

I doubt that we shall ever see James' dream of a social conscription come true, but society is unconsciously working toward a system of compulsory labor by making the idler and the parasite a less and less popular figure.

The American passion for activity is not solely the money mad passion of a materialistic people that some of our professional European critics try to make it appear; it is, in part at least, a sound sensing of the moral worth of work.

In an exquisite little paper called *Saints of the Workshop*, Pierre Hamp says:

"We are drawing close to the time when idleness will be a disgrace.

"An able-bodied man who does no work of any sort will be classified according to the new scheme of social values, as a thief and a crook.

"It is one of the amazing facts of the present that young and husky man may, by mere possession of money, be able to indulge in idleness.

The custom of buying the right to escape military service has disappeared. It is legally impossible in French law not to join a regiment unless one is known to be sick or crippled.

"French law forces men into military service, but does not force them to work.

"Public opinion, nevertheless, is changing.

"The idle rich are no longer honored as they used to be.

"We are beginning to have a contempt for the assured ease brought about by the mere possession of money. What should money mean but a power devoted to the interest of work, a commodity such as cotton, coal, steel?

"That no able bodied man may, however rich, escape work, and that in the choice of a career, the primary consideration be given to the natural aptitudes for the strength of any nation. In a word, the strength of a nation is to be determined in terms of its working capacity."

This sort of compulsory labor, imposed by public opinion, has none of the undesirable features of a compulsory labor that is imposed by the edict of a dictator or a ruling caste.

It is but the outward evidence of the inward health of a nation.—Glenn Frank.

Premium List For Exhibits of Girls Clubs and Women to be Held in Spur Monday, September 19th

In the absence of an annual fair this year, an exhibit of Women and Girls Club Work will be had Monday, Sept. 19, at the Fair Grounds, under Supervision of Miss Gordon, with the following Premiums Offered.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Mrs. T.H. Blackwell, Superintendent

RULES—Articles of this department must be exhibited by the maker of same. No article may be exhibited to compete for more than one premium in the general display class. The judges will have authority to withhold first premium and to award second, if in her judgment the article is not worthy. Exhibits must be in place by nine o'clock on the morning of September 19th. Articles that have been exhibited previously can not compete for premiums. Articles wearing a price tag will not be exhibited. Club girls cannot compete with women.

FANCY STITCHES IN WHITE

A first premium of \$1.00, second premium 50 cents, and third premium ribbon, will be given on the following items in this department:

Luncheon set, luncheon cloth and one napkin, pillow cases, dresser scarf, night gown, infants dress, best general display, bed spread, bedroom set, vanity set, buffet set, baby layette.

EMBROIDERY IN COLORS.

First, second and third premiums of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon, on following items: Luncheon set, lunch cloth and one napkin, pillow cases, night gown, best general display of six articles, bed spread, bed room set, breakfast set, aprons, six best handkerchiefs white or colored, table runner and napkin.

MISCELLANEOUS

First, second and third premiums of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon on following items: Best made-over garment for child, Best wash dress using set in pockets or bound button holes, Hand pieced quilt, Hand made rug.

CULLINARY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. W. C. Pressley, Supt.

First, second and third premiums of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon on following items: Poun shone-male soap cooked, Pound home made soap, cold process, Household conveniences or labor saving devices, Bed Room furniture, \$2.50.

BREAD AND CAKES

First second and third premium of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon given on the following items. Best loaf of bread, white or dark; Best loaf of bread nut or raisin, best six rolls, Best six biscuits, Best loaf cake, Best layer cake, Best Angel food cake, Best six cookies.

CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, RELISHES, ETC.

Miss Etta Fite, Supt.

RULES—All canned fruit and vegetables must be exhibited in quart jars. All pickles, relishes, preserves and butter must be exhibited in qt. jars. All canned goods in this department must be exhibited only by maker of same. Canned goods must be labeled with name of product and the name of exhibitor must be on the bottom of each jar. Must have been canned since fair of 1926. No premiums on goods not listed in this book. Club girls cannot compete in this department.

First second and third premium of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon given on the following items: Canned plums 2 quarts, Canned pears 2 quarts, Canned Apples 2 quarts, Canned Peaches 2 quarts, Canned Grapes 2 quarts, Canned cherries, 3 or more varieties of fruits 3 quarts, Canned beets 2 quarts, Canned Tomatoes 2 quarts, Canned string beans 2 quarts, Canned corn 2 quarts, Canned Asparagus 2 quarts, Canned okra 2 quarts, Soup mixture 2 quarts, Canned beef 2 quarts, Canned chicken, Greatest variety of fruits in tins, \$2

Canned peas, 2 quarts.

CLASS NINE

First second and third premium of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon given on the following items: Chow chow, sweet cucumber pickles, Sour cucumber pickles, Chilli sauce, Watermelon pickles, Sweet pear pickles, Sweet peach pickles, Green tomato pickles, Tomato catsup, Preserved peaches, preserved pears, Preserved Cherries, Preserved piemelon, Preserved plums, Preserved grapes, Preserved Apples, Preserved tomatoes, Apple butter, Peach butter, Plum butter, Grape butter, Peach conserve Watermelon preserved, Apple jelly, Plum jelly, Grape jelly, Cherry jelly, Mint jelly, Peach jelly, Home made vinegar, Dried Apples, 1 pint jar, Dried peaches 1 pint jar, Dried corn 1 pint jar, Green beans 1 pint jar.

GIRL'S CLUB DEPARTMENT

Daisy Gordon, Supt.

All girls contesting in this department must be members of clubs organized by the representatives of the Extension service of A. & M. College, in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture. Exhibits must be in by 9 o'clock, September 19. Record books must be brought with the exhibits.

1st YEAR CLUB WORK, SEWING

First, second and third prizes of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon will be given on the following items: Cup towel and Pat holder, Uniform apron and cap with emblem, Best home improvement article, Best Club History and complete record book.

2ND YEAR CLUB—SEWING

Prizes of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon on following items: Hemmed patch, Sewing bag, Bungalow apron, Best home improvement article, Best Club history and most complete record.

3RD YEAR CLUB—SEWING

Prizes of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon on following items: Best Stocking darn Best night gown, Best wash dress, Best home improvement article, Best club history and complete record.

COOKERY—ALL YEARS CLUBS

Prizes of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon on following items: Best loaf of white bread, Best loaf of nut or raisin bread six biscuits, Best loaf cake, Best layer cake, Best six rolls.

CANNED PRODUCTS

First, second, and third premiums of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon on the following items: Tomatoes 1 quart, Catsup required size, Chilli Sauce 1 pint, Tomato pickles 1 pint, Different canned fruits 1 quart, Different canned vegetables 2 quarts, Fancy packed vegetables 1 quart, Fancy packed fruits 1 quart, Baby beets, whole, Soup mixture 1 quart, Tomato mincemeat 1 quart, Cucumber pickles 1 quart, Dixie relish 1 pint, Fruit or tomato preserves, Watermelon preserves 1 pint, Different jellies, Different dried vegetables 2 pints, Different dried fruits, 2 pints, 2 8oz. bottles fruit juice, Fruit prepared 5 ways.

A trip to the Dallas fair will be awarded to the five girls making the highest record in club work (using score that is in record books) required exhibits and record work, with history of her club work.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Mrs. V. C. Smart, Supt.

Articles must be made by exhibitor of same who is 12 years of age or under and who is not a member of an organized club. Judges have authority to withhold premiums if article is not worthy.

Prizes of \$1.00, 50c and ribbon on following items: Best towel, Best dresser scarf, Best apron, Best six button holes, Best night gown, Best

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!

bloomer teds.

WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB BOOTH PRIZE LIST

5 quarts of canned products, including fruits and vegetables. Same type of jars must be used for each individual exhibit. 3 quart jars of preserves, or sweet pickles, different varieties, 3 quart jars Sour Pickles or relishes, different varieties. Jelly collection (uniform containers, 4 to 6 varieties, in glass.) Home braided rug. Best pillow case. Table cloth or lunch cloth and one napkin. Best wash dress (using set in sleeves and set in pockets, or bound button holes.) Boy's cotton suit for child under six years of age. Girl's cotton dress with bloomers for child under six years of age. Best home demonstration club exhibit, consisting of the above named canned products, clothing, rugs, linen and secretary's record book (articles exhibited to have been made during the year—First prize, \$25.00; Second prize, \$15.00; Third prize, \$10.00.

Cattle Bring \$207 Per Head in K. C. Market

Kansas City, Sep. 8.—A new top price for all weights of cattle since the Kansas City Stockyards Thursday the Fall of 1925 was established at day morning when 16 head, averaging 1,431 pounds each brought \$14.45 a hundredweight, more than \$207 a head. The previous top price this year was \$14.40, reached August 17 by heavy steers, and Wednesday by yearlings.

The cattle were owned by W. R. Scudder of Kearney, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, were among the many visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Greer have been spending the past year or two in California, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, taking life easy. However, they recently became tired of 'loafing and wandering around' and have again settled down on their old home place which is being repaired and made more comfortable in which to spend the 'evening of life.'

There is a place for everything, but you do not always find it there.

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. S. L. DAVIS

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

SWIFT GIN NOW READY FOR YOUR BUSINESS

We have just completed the work of repairing and making additions of the newest and latest improved Gin Machinery, and are prepared to do as good ginning as can be done in West Texas.

Our Gin is equipped with the latest of cleaning devices and Burr Machines, which insures the Best Possible Sample.

Bring us your cotton with the assurance of Prompt Ginning and Very Best Service in Every Way

SWIFT GIN CO.
J. I. HAYES, Mgr.

J. T. BILBERRY, Drayman

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SAVES FOR THE NATION

In response to our messages to you the past two weeks we have filled a great number of orders for New Customers—And they have been much pleased, at least they have registered no complaint, and the majority of them have given us repeat orders, some as many as two or three.

This pleases us very much and so greatly heartens us that we have already begun to consider the possibility of a larger building being required for the proper conduct of our business.

SPECIALTIES for your TABLE

One of our specialties, in which we take great pride, is our line of Fresh Vegetables.

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C. D. Copeland last week made a business trip to East Texas where he spent several days looking after an estate of which he has been appointed administrator.

S. R. Bowman, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to note, is reported improving. We hope soon that Mr. Bowman will be able again to be on the streets.

Miss Green and Mr. French Married Saturday at Dickens

Miss Blanche Green and Mr. Pat French were united in marriage at Dickens Saturday afternoon, returning immediately following the ceremony to the home of the bride at Soldier Mound where a sumptuous wedding feast was enjoyed by a number of guests and friends of the young people.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lerlie Green, formerly of Jones county but now of the Soldier Mound community, and is a young lady of charming personality and true womanly accomplishments. Mr. French is a young man of high honor and integrity.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. French, and may their sail over the matrimonial seas be fraught only with happiness, contentment and abundant prosperity.

Prof. C. Evans of the Watson community, was in Spur last week.

Will Watson was transacting business in Spur Saturday, from his farm home eight or nine miles east of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, were visiting and shopping in the city the first of the week.

Porter McClain was in town Saturday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors on the streets Saturday of last week.

JUDGE BRUMMETT WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Judge H. A. C. Brummett was in Spur Tuesday on official business, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. In speaking of an item which appeared last week in the Texas Spur with reference to the possibility of his becoming a candidate for county clerk, Judge Brummett stated that he had no intention whatever of making the race for clerk. In reply to our question as to whether or not he would again be a candidate for county judge, he replied that he had not yet decided just what he would do. Judge Brummett, as presiding officer of the county and commissioners courts and county school superintendent, has been active, efficient and very useful to the country, the schools and the people, and should he ask for a fourth term his supporters and friends would be loath to vote against him merely because of his long service in the place.

E. C. Golden left this week for points in New Mexico to purchase apples for transportation to this section and sale to home people. We are informed that the New Mexico apple crop this year is very large and much of the fruit going to waste at this time.

Mrs. T. M. Maples daughter and son, Miss Redah and Lorene, who have been spending some time at McCamey with Mr. Maples, returned home last week for the beginning of the school term. Mr. Maples returned with them and is spending a few days here looking after unfinished business interests. He has established a filling station and garage business at McCamey, stating that he is being favored with a big trade in both lines.

R. M. Slack, of the Cat Fish section of country, was among the recent business visitors in the city of Spur.

Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was greeting his friends in the city the past week.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland accompanied Miss Beulah and Shorty to Abilene Monday, where they will enter college and school for the term. Mrs. Copeland will remain with them in Abilene throughout the school year terms.

W. A. Kimmell, of two miles west of Spur, was transacting business in the city Thursday morning of this week.

Miss Mary Copeland, who has been spending the summer vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, returned Monday to Austin where she will reenter the State University in completing a law course for a degree this term.

W. S. Perry, Spur, Texas. 46-3tc

W. S. Perry, wife and children returned this week from Dublin where they have been the past two months, during which time Mr. Perry has been superintending business interests for his mother, following the death of his father earlier in the year.

G. H. Slaton of north of Spur, was one among the business visitors here the past week.

E. M. Hinson, of four miles north east of Spur, was on the streets Saturday, greeting his friends. Tho late his cotton crop is very promising at this time. With continued favorable conditions and a late frost the Spur country will yet make a bumper cotton crop—and we are betting that it will sell for thirty cents later on in the season regardless of the downward trend at this time.

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BIRTHS.

A boy was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher.

A girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell at their home in the city.

A boy was born Monday to Rev. and Mrs. Cooper.

A girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns at their ranch home to the west of Spur.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks returned this week from Stamford where she visited with relatives.

H. H. Garrett was among the visitors in Spur the past week.

A. A. Fry was in Spur Saturday from his home on Cat Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch, were guests of friends in Spur the past week.

John Aston, of Joe Bailey on the plains, came down Saturday and spent the day here meeting with his old time friends and acquaintances of this section. John is making good crops this year on the plains, and here is hoping he will get thirty cents a pound for his cotton which is late and may come on the market at the right time to draw the highest price.

Ned Bowers was on the streets Saturday from his ranch headquarters, meeting with his many friends of the country.

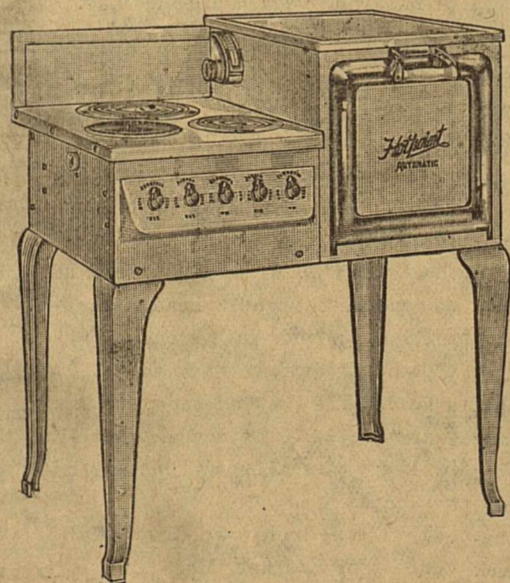
R. E. Fry, of southwest of Spur, was transacting business in the city recently.

C. R. Edwards last week made a business trip to the plains.

B. D. Bane, of near Spur, was a recent business visitor here.



DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY



This 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.

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