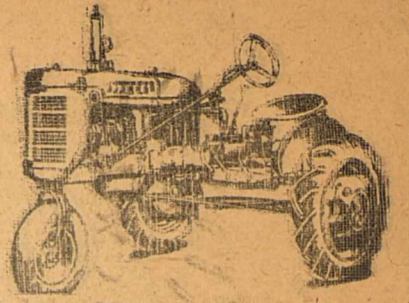


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Dickens County Times



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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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Francis Gin Is Modern Plant

The Francis Gin which is located at Girard is a community institution serving a fine territory. The gin was first installed by W. B. Francis, Sr., and was operated by him until his demise. Then W. B. Francis, Jr., who had been working at the gin, took over the management. He has been faithful to his task, serving the people in the very best manner.

Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Co. Warehouse

This is one of the early businesses established in Spur and probably has rendered as much service as any business in our city. At this time it is being ably managed by Pen Shugart, who knows all about the needs of farmers, because he is a farmer. The warehouse handles quite a large quantity of cotton seed all the time, and there have been times when farmers were damaged by hail that they could go to the Spur Warehouse and secure all the good seed they would need to replant their fields.

Supt. Hunt to Visit Schools Soon

Anthony Hunt, Deputy State Superintendent, will be in Dickens County the week beginning Monday, October 23, to visit the schools. Trustees, or a representative of the board of trustees of each school must be present during visitation. A schedule of visitation will be announced later.

WENT TO AMARILLO

R. C. Brown, R. R. Wooten and Superintendent Kelley, who compose the County Draft Board, went to Amarillo Friday to attend a school of instruction about the work. They were accompanied by County Clerk Eric Ousley, who also has quite a lot to do with the work of selecting men to fill the calls to be made by the President.

Homes For Visiting Ministers

During the home-coming week next week, there will be number of visiting pastors who formerly served the Spur church in the community. Homes have been assigned for these guests as follows: Rev. J. O. Haynes has been assigned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine. Rev. I. A. Smith will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan. Rev. S. H. Young has been assigned to the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell. Dr. E. E. White will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell. Rev. W. B. Vaughn is scheduled to spend the time with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn. Rev. E. L. Yeatts will be with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link. Other visiting former pastors will be assigned to different homes as they visit here to share in the Home-Coming program. All of the above named ministers will be on the program during the week.

Dempsey Gin Suffers Fire Loss

The Dempsey Gin in the Croton community suffered a small loss by fire Thursday night. About midnight a flame started in the press, but it being a modern steel press, not a great deal of damage was done. However, there was quite a lot of loose cotton which ignited and the flames looked dangerous, but it mostly large flames, big excitement and a small damage.

Matadors Plunged Through Bulldogs

One of the most hotly contested games on the grid field was fought at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium last Friday evening between the Spur Bulldogs and the Matador Matadors. The game was in high tension from the first whistle when Spur received at their 32-yard line. After making one first down and almost the second first down Spur punted to Matador's 12-yard line. Matador gained a little and lost and then attempted to punt, but the ball went up and out of bounds at their 13-yard line.

Robert Nickels

Is one of the early ginnners of Texas, having served in the business for 28 years. He stated that his work as a ginner and gin operator balanced his citizenship in Dickens county, both being 28 years at this time. He came to this county in 1912. He was married to Miss Maggie Johnson at Mont Calm in Limestone county in 1894. They made their home in Mart for some time. Mrs. Nickels has proved to be a very efficient life partner for her husband, since she has taken care of the bookkeeping duties of their business most of their married life. She is bookkeeper for their gin at McAdoo at this time.

A Good Business For Community

The McAdoo Implement Company is one of the growing business institutions of our county. The business was established a few years ago by Mr. Abernathy who enjoyed a fine patronage. About six months ago E. P. Anderson took over the business and enjoyed a fine support from the McAdoo community. The Farmall line of implements and tractors are sold by the firm, and people of McAdoo country have received a very great service from this business.

Appreciation Day Holds Much Interest Here

One of the largest crowds of the year was in Spur Wednesday afternoon to enjoy the Appreciation Day. Mrs. E. E. Sullivent received nine-dollars for her trip to town from the treasure chest. Miss Naomi Franklin's name was called in connection with the program and she would have received twice the amount as a present had she been at the program. The treasure chest next week will contain \$220.00 and some people are going to be well paid for their time at the program. You must be present for the program before you can receive any kind of Prize. The program is at 3:30 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon, not just once each month, but once each week. People have been attending the Appreciation Day program from points quite a distance away.

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Schools To Re-Open For Work

The schools at Dickens and at Wichita will resume work Monday, October 21. These schools have been dismissed for the cotton picking season in order to assist people to harvest the cotton crop. REFUSED A TREAT. It hardly seems possible that it would happen, but it is reported it did happen. W. T. Lovell, one of the hustling farmers of Wichita community, was in town last week and was offered a nice big cigar. He looked at it and then just turned away without even picking it up. For any one who enjoys a cigar as much as Mr. Lovell enjoys one, to do such a thing is greatly out of the ordinary. It is reported the cigar was a perfectly good one which makes the incident a greater surprise. His friends say they are going to try him with a cheroot next time and see if he will be friendly.

A FINE DINNER OF SWISS STEAK

Mrs. Murray Lea, who lives near Dickens, brought the family of the Times Editor some very fine Swiss steak which was of her own production. The animal was killed in June and the meat was prepared and placed in her locker at the New Ice Company in Spur, and it was well preserved. The steak was delicious and was of far better flavor than it would have been had it been used before being cured in the locker. Mrs. Lea stated that she would not do without her cold storage locker for money. She stated that she has chickens, beef roast, steaks in the locker, and expects to store more meats in it during the fall. She said counting everything, that it is as economical as curing meat at home and the meat is so much better. We feel grateful to Mrs. Lea for her thoughtfulness toward us and hope that Providence will supply her with much to store in her locker.

W. A. Drennen, of Croton, was transacting business and talking with friends here Saturday.

GETTING ALONG FINE AFTER INJURIES

Friends of B. C. Langley, who is in the Alexander Hospital recovering from cuts and bruises received in a car accident at Stamford Sunday, Mrs. Langley and their son, Robert, came up from Stephenville Monday to be with Mr. Langley. He will be able to be out before long. Mr. Langley is the superintendent of the new State Experiment Station located at Stephenville. He was here the first of the week moving his household goods to his one there and met with an accident in Stamford. He was rushed to the Alexander Hospital here where his wounds were treated and he seems to be doing all right.

1940 Cotton Crop Running Short In County

The cotton crop in Dickens County for 1940 is running about one-third according to ginning records as compared to the 1939 crop. According to government report up to October 1, which was released October 15, there had been 1,042 bales of cotton ginned in the county from the 1940 crop. At the same date one year ago there had been 3,516 bales ginned. In Kent County the condition seems to be a little better. There had been 584 bales of the 1940 crop ginned October 1. One year ago on the same date there had been 1,163 bales ginned. The present crop in ginning is running about one-half to what it was last year.

ATTENDED BUSINESS SCHOOL

Miss Gillie Slaton spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene attending a school of instruction about Retail Merchant Association work. Miss Slaton has the Retail Merchant Association here. Also, she has her business affiliation with the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, and by virtue of this association can be of great service to the local people.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETING

Members of the Gamma Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma had a call meeting Saturday, October 12, at the home of Mrs. Horace Emery. Miss Virginia Elliot, the president, was in charge. The new year books were presented to the members. Two Spur teachers were extended invitations to join this sorority. The next meeting will be in Plainview, October 19. The local Chapter will be guests of the Gamma Iota Chapter at a formal banquet at six o'clock at the Hilton Hotel. All of the members in Spur plan to attend. Also, there will be an initiation ceremony at seven o'clock.

PURCHASED BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. W. R. Jimison has purchased the Uldeen Robinson Beauty Shop and has moved it to the Jimison Barber Shop. This shop has all latest equipment. Mrs. Jimison will have as operators Mrs. Uldeen Robinson, Mrs. Jerry Willard and Miss Viola Pickens.

Mrs. Meem, who had her beauty shop at the Jimison Barber Shop, has moved it back to her residence on East Harris Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were greeting friends and doing some trading here Saturday.

W. F. Neaves, of Espélela, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Farmers Co-Op. Gin, McAdoo

This business was established first in 1923 under the management of the West Texas Gin Company. The people of McAdoo community appreciated this gin plant when it was started operating, because it rendered them a convenient service greatly needed in the community, it being the first gin to operate there. The gin enjoyed a good run the first year and has had a very liberal patronage since. The gin machinery and equipment has always been kept modern in every respect. Today it has as modern machinery and equipment as any gin in this country. There are four 80-saw stands in the plant, and there are complete equipment in bur machines and cleaners. J. L. Goode is the manager and his experience in the work is proving a real asset to the stockholders. The gin is strictly a farmers gin, it is owned by farmers and the business is managed by people selected by the farmer stockholders. Mr. Goode has proved his ability as a business manager for the firm, and everybody seems to be happy with the business set-up. Farmers pay the regular price for ginning, but being stockholders, they get a very nice dividend which makes their ginning expenses very reasonable.

Funeral For J. R. Cozby Held Yesterday

Funeral services over the remains of John R. Cozby were conducted at the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. J. E. Harrell was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Mr. Cozby had been ill several months, but kept going. Finally he gave up and consented to be taken to a sanitarium. His condition had developed too far to be checked, an ulcerated condition of the stomach and intestines being the cause of his demise. He passed away about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been a citizen of Dickens county about twenty years, moving here in 1920. He owned a nice farm home in Red Hill community and was one of the most respected citizens in the county. He was born in Dublin, Texas, April 15, 1888, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Cozby of that city. He was married to Miss Margie Nickell in Floyd county October 12, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Cozby made their home there a few years before moving to Dickens county.

While just a child Mr. Cozby made a profession of religion and became affiliated with the Methodist Church. For thirty-five years he lived a consistent Christian life.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Razzle Cozby; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Latham and Miss Alba Cozby, all living in the Red Hill community; two brothers, J. T. Cozby of Silver City, N. Mexico, and L. B. Cozby of Floydada. There are two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Blair, east of Spur, and Mrs. A. L. Havis of Lubbock.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was in town Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

J. B. Clifton, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Wednesday attending to business matters and talking with friends.

Jim Bridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge of Elton, has joined the Army signy Corps and is stationed at El Paso.

APPRECIATION DAY

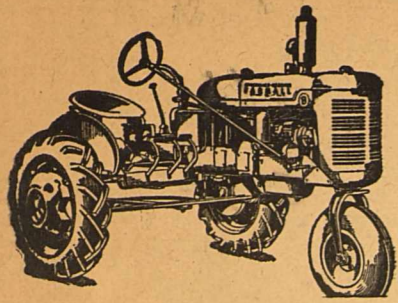
Treasure Chest Contains for Wednesday, October 23rd

\$220.00

Be in Spur Wednesday

SPUR appreciates the good people that comes to Spur to trade. We trust that our dealing, each with the other, has been as pleasant to you as it has been to us, and we want you to continue to come and share in our Appreciation Day each Wednesday.

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You Can't Raise
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McAdoo, Texas



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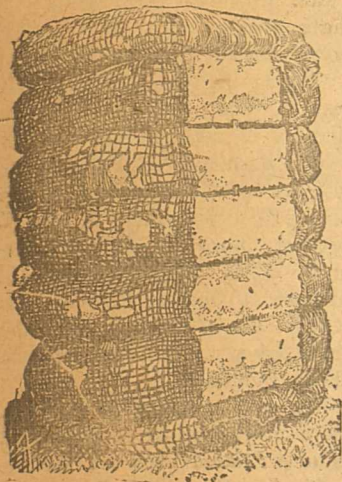
Our gin is ready through-out to give you the very best in ginning this season. For first class service, bring your cotton where it is appreciated.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

EAST AFTON GIN

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ROBERT NICKELS, Owner

God And The State Of Our Nation

By VANCE BARRON

The crashing of great powers that are failing in Europe have sent tremors throughout our nation. Many see those dark clouds over there as the gathering of a storm that will soon sweep our own shores. At a time when it seems that the forces of destruction come relentlessly on and would sweep all before them, we must think clearly and consider carefully. It would seem that this is exactly what are are not doing. In the midst of our fears, worries, panic, confusion and frenzied activity we seem to have forgotten the most important fact of all—that God is the sovereign of nations.

Yes, and He has not abdicated His Throne to the forces of evil and destruction. Powerful as these may be, they can never shake God's Throne. Does God then will that all this should happen? No, He wills that all men should do good. When men choose to do evil, God is powerful enough to shape their evil deeds to fulfill His own plans and purposes—"Surely the wrath of man shall praise Thee" (Ps. 76:10). Standing on the shores, we see the breakers rolling in, loudly roaring, as though they would sweep all before them. But they only go so far—then melt away in foam. The tides in the destinies of men and nations are likewise under control. How far will Hitler go? We do not know, but we can be assured that God knows.

The crowning example of God's ability to control men and bring good out of their deeds may be seen in the Cross. From the standpoint of men who perpetrated that crucifixion it was the height of cruelty, hate and injustice. They meant it for evil but God meant it for good; and out of that act He brought the salvation of the world! "Woe unto him who striveth with his Maker," for God cannot be defeated.

The time has come when America must remember that it is God who plants and builds nations; who plucks up and destroys nations (Jeremiah 18). His wisdom teaches that "except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman riseth but in vain." (Ps. 127:1).

The men who founded our nation believed that, and were guided by it. Benjamin Franklin, in the convention forming a constitution for the United States said: "In the beginning of the contest with Britain we had daily prayers in this room. Our prayers were heard and graciously answered. And have we now forgotten this powerful Friend? Or do we imagine that we no longer need His assistance? The longer I live the more convincing proofs I see that God governs the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?"

We have been assured in the sacred scriptures that "except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." I firmly be-

lieve that and I also believe that without His concerning aid we shall proceed in our political building no better than the builders of Babel.

Yes, our nation was founded by men who feared God and sought His guidance. Because it was so founded, God planted and built this nation, and made its history great and glorious in the annals of the world.

Such is her history. And what of her future? We must also remember that God plucks up and destroys nations. Because He has built us, that does not mean that we shall be built forever. For, "at what instant shall I speak concerning a nation to build it; if it do evil in My sight, that it obey

not My voice, then will I repent of the good wherewith I said I would benefit them" (Jeremith 18:9-10).

Nations that obey not the voice of God have the sentence of death upon them. If that is true, then America had better look well to herself and face the facts. We are not obeying God; indeed, we are breaking all of His commandments. Adultery eats away the foundations of home life, the Sabbath is no longer held sacred, dishonesty and graft in public and business life is a common by-word, materialism is the order of the day and we seem well on our way to become a nation of drunkards, but chiefly we have broken the commandment, because in all our blessing we have not given God the glory. In private and public life we have failed to give Him the first place that is due Him as Lord of all men and nations.

Today, as all are thinking how we may best preserve our nation, let us remember that "except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it." Today, as we are entering an enormous program for arming our nation, let us meditate on the fact that "except the Lord keep the city, the watchman riseth but in vain."

We ought to build, and it is our duty to rise and watch—but unless God is with us these will be in vain. Unless we put on the whole armor of God; unless we are armed with His righteousness; unless we repent and turn to God, then nothing can save us. No, not all the guns, ships and planes in the world.

If America will again become a nation of God-fearing, Bible-reading, praying, church-going, tithing, penitent people, then a glorious future is assured for her—a nation blessed by God.

Which way, America?
NOTE—The above article taken from the Christian Observer has been published by request of a sincere Christian gentleman.

MRS. WOLF HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Lloyd Wolf entertained the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church at her home Thursday evening of last week with a social and business meeting. New officers were elected as follows:

- President, Mrs. John Adams.
- First Vice President, Mrs. T. J. Seale.
- Second Vice President, Mrs. Clinkscales.
- Third Vice President, Mrs. Lamb.
- Secretary, Mrs. Lee Hindman.
- Reporter, Mrs. L. E. Byrd.
- In charge of Love Offering, Mrs. Charlie Kearney.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS

We will display an assortment of special-priced merchandise in our show window (changed weekly), such as:

- Tires — Batteries
- Tubes — Cushions
- Tools — Bearings
- Radios — Oilers
- Oil Filters
- Flash Lights
- Lamp Rims
- Door Handles
- Etc.-Etc.

Prices will be good. We want to move all surplus goods.

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Diversifying With Cotton

We have been blamed for putting all our eggs in a cotton basket; but perhaps the blamers do not know cotton's stake in farm diversification. Cotton seed meal stock feed, cotton sheets for seed-bed covers, petticoats for garden and orchard plants, cotton quilts for beehives, and cotton linings for terrace outlets are but a few of the uses and markets the balanced farm opens to cotton. Cotton goes to market when the farmer diversifies; indeed, some cotton product is likely to be the tool he needs for other farm activities. Diversification to the cotton industry means more than a sharing of the burden of farm overhead; it means also new and enlarged markets for cotton.

Even if we are not farmers, we marvel at how many diversified uses we can find for cotton in our varied activities. No other crop gives us such a diversified range of products. No other crop can supply so many of our diversified wants, and at the same time generate the commerce through which we can earn the money to buy more.

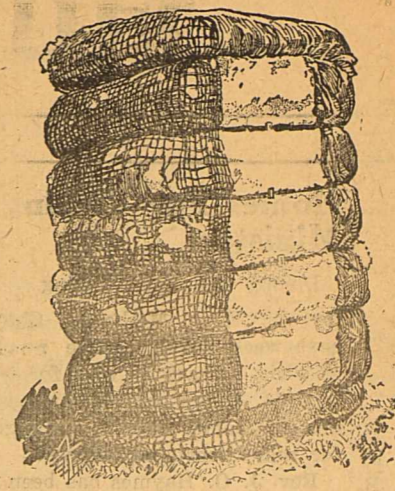
SPUR SECURITY BANK



Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody.

Social Chairman, Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Dr. Fred R. Baker's 1940 office dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Monday P. M. and Tues., Sept. 23 and 24th; Mon. P. M. and Tues., Nov. 18 and 19th.



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We thank the people for their patronage at our gin. This is our second year to manage the business and it is our utmost aim to give you the best service in the country.

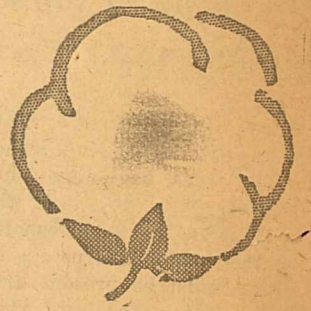
Our gin is equipped with new saws and new ribs and every part of the machinery is now in the best of condition. The gin is running better than ever before and our samples are the top.

Keep Your Cotton at Girard and Gin with the Only Independent Gin in the County.

W. B. Francis GIN

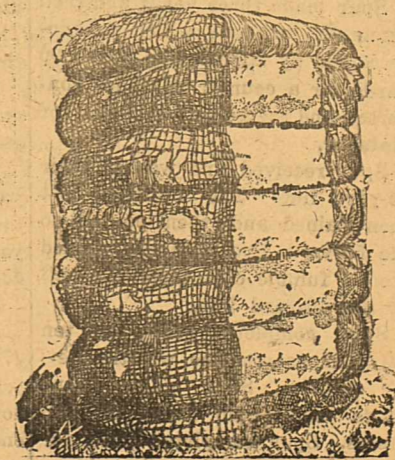
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GLENN, TEXAS



We have the gin that can give you a better sample . . . a better turnout. Years of experience, and seasonal conditioning of our equipment makes this higher grade service possible.

We are proud of the efficiency of our plant . . . proud of the patronage we receive each season . . . and proud that our customers are always well pleased with our ginning. We invite you to gin with us and learn why so many of your neighbors patronize Dobkins Gin.



Our plant has been put in readiness for your service, cotton, picked or pulled, brought to us will be given most thorough ginning. The turnout will be high percentage and the sample will be the best your cotton will afford, is our promise to the patrons of our up-to-date plant.

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Edwin H. Boedeker
Attorney-At-Law
Spur Security Bank Building
Practice In All State Courts
Spur, Texas

S. C. Thomas, of Duck Creek, was transacting business and enjoying friends here Saturday.
D. M. Varnell, of Elton, was greeting friends and attending to business affairs here Saturday.

McADOO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED

The McAdoo Home Demonstration Club met in the Home Economics building at the school September 20 to reorganize. The following officers were elected:
Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Pinno.
Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Lois Brownlow.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Harris.
Reporter, Mrs. W. M. Clark.
Recreation Program, Mrs. N. L. Fox and Mrs. J. Formby.
Exhibits, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Chairman and Mrs. G. D. French. Financial Chairman, Mrs. Amos Isaacs.
Year Book Chairman, Mrs. H. U. Butts.
Expansion Committee Chairman, Miss Opal Nickels.

The club voted to meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Miss Brooks will meet with the club the third Tuesday of each month.

A talk was made on the value of meats and how important they are in one's diet. The demonstrators give a demonstration of meat loaf, which closes the meat demonstration of the year.

Those present were Mesdames J. D. Fox, N. L. Fox, E. H. Pinno, Amos Isaacs, Weldon Cyfert, W. M. Clark, Henry Harris, L. E. Cox, G. D. French, R. C. Battles, A. J. Allen, and Miss Rosemary Hickman.
Reporter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, was doing some trading and enjoying friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Clark, of Floydada, is visiting at the home of her son, Willis Clark, and Mrs. Clark.

L. A. Welton, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday attending to business matters and chatting with friends.

V. S. Ford, of Afton, was attending to business interests and greeting friends here Saturday.
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1931 STUDY CLUB MEETING

The 1931 Study Club met Tuesday, October 15, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Ayers. Mrs. Alph Glasgow was elected as a delegate to the state convention to be held in Austin in November.
Mrs. E. W. Mars gave a review of, "The Mind That Found itself," by Clifford Beer.

Virginia Mars gave a reading. Mrs. E. S. Lee gave a report of the club institute held at Plainview recently.
A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Jack Barton, C. O. Fox, Alph Glasgow, E. W. Mars, Don Ramsey, L. E. Standifer, E.

E. Sullivent, H. B. Thompson, Horace Wood, E. S. Lee, and Miss Mars and the hostess.
—Reporter.

W. C. Pirkle, of Altus, Okla., spent a few days here the last of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sparks, and family. He visited the Times office Saturday and is a very interesting character in conversation. He is a native of Georgia and was in that state not long since.

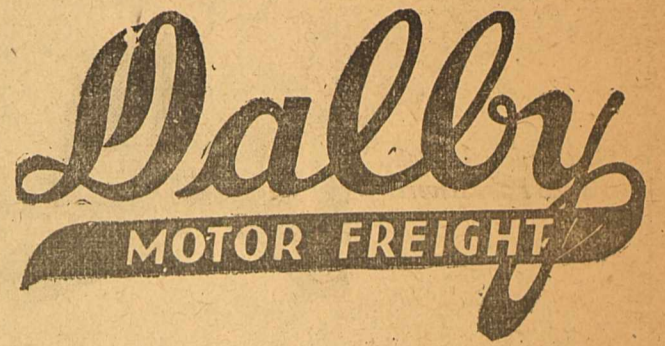
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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

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Mrs. W. D. Starcher Advertising
Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Spur, Texas, October 30, 1924, under Act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.
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Without the pressure of the cotton system the United States would have been a half century later reaching the Rio Grande. Cotton culture has built a civilized society from the forests and plains of a third of the nations area.

Cotton is the great industrializer and trade-builder. To spin cotton, England produced the first steam-driven machines, initiating the industrial revolution which has remade the world.

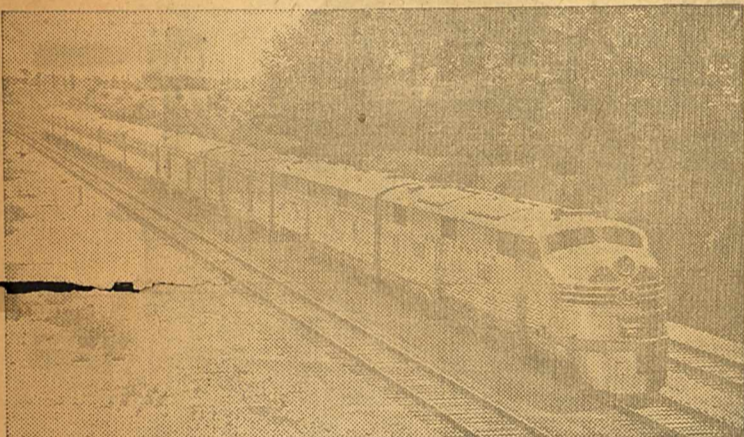
Here in the cotton belt, businessmen build their own industrial and commercial structures on the base of the cotton dollar. Just as cotton lifted the ante-bellum planter from frontier substance status, so today cotton means cash purchasing power to farmers in eighteen states.

Cotton's power to build a civilized society is truly kingly, truly imperial. Yet it is power that depends on you and us as consumers. It stands or falls on our individual purchases of cotton products.

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DECATUR	1.50	2.20
ALVORD	1.70	2.55
BOWIE	2.05	3.05
BELLEVUE	2.25	3.40
HENRIETTA	2.60	3.90
WICHITA FALLS	2.95	4.40
IOWA PARK	3.15	4.75
ELECTRA	3.50	5.20
VERNON	3.95	5.90
CHILLICOTHE	4.25	6.35
QUANAH	4.50	6.75
CHILDRESS	5.10	7.60
MEMPHIS	5.70	8.55
CLARENDON	6.25	9.35
CLAUDE	6.85	10.25
AMARILLO	7.40	11.10
CHANNING	8.45	12.65
DALHART	9.00	13.50
TEXLINE	9.75	14.60
TURKEY	6.05	9.10
QUITAQUE	6.25	9.40
STERLE	6.80	10.20
LOCKNEY	6.95	10.40
PLAINVIEW	7.15	10.75
LUBBOCK	7.15	10.75
SEYMOUR	8.65	13.45
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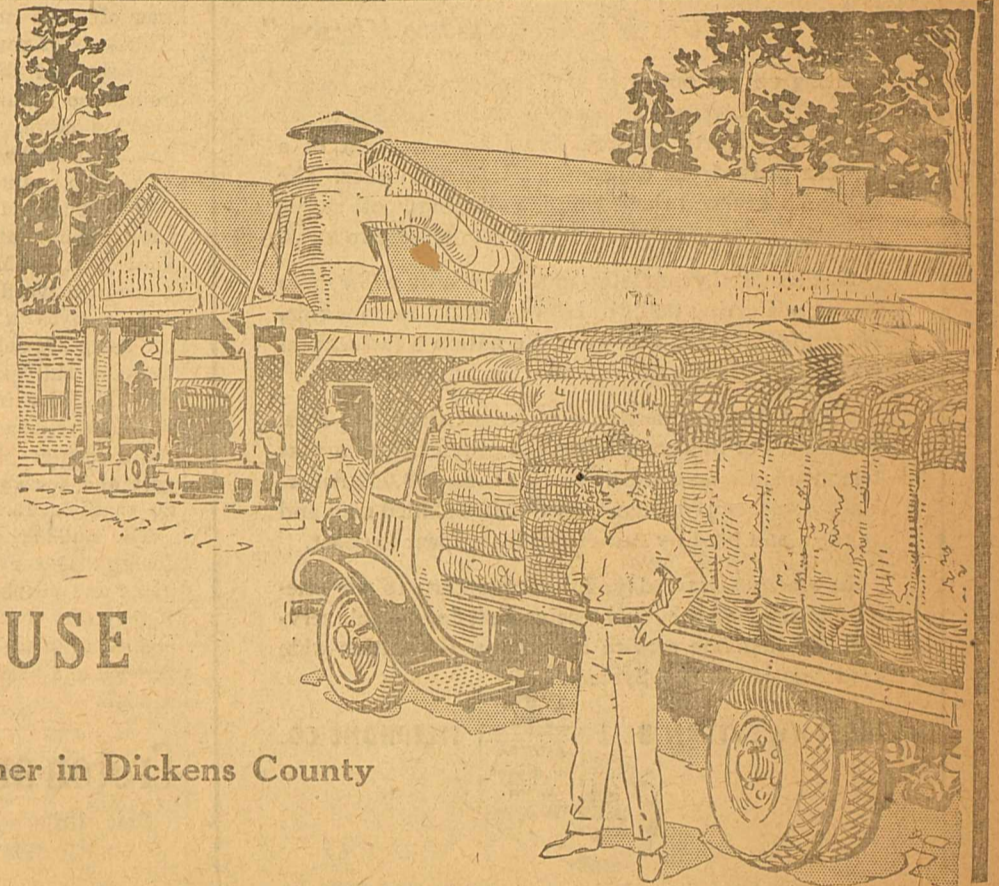
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Bulldogs

Matador's 24-yard line, then Matador made nine yards, then lost two yards and then completed a pass for eight yards and a first down. A fumble gave Spur the ball at Matador's 42-yard line. Spur lost two yards and then completed a pass for 35 yards and was on a 9-yard line. Spur made one yard, lost two and a quarter is up Spur then went over for a goal and made the extra point. The game is 7 to 13 for the Bulldogs.

Matador received at their 37-yard line. Matador completed pass for 15 yards and a first down. Gained five yards, four yards and three yards for another first down. Matador gained two yards, four yards, three yards and three yards for another first down. Matador gained one yard, two yards, one yard and then 18 yards for another first down. Matador gained two yards and then went over for goal. They converted making the game 14 to 13 for the Matadors.

Spur received at their 36-yard line. Then completed a pass for 17 yards and a first down. Matador was off side and the ball is at Matador's 42-yard line. Spur failed on pass and then completed but gained no ground. Next pass was knocked down. Spur failed again and Matador had the ball.

Matador gained three yards, four yards and six yards for a first down. Matador received 15-yard penalty. Made no gain then gained ten yards. Lost two yards and received a five yard penalty for being off side. Matador punted and the ball was at the 42-yard line. Matador intercepted a long pass and Kennedy raced 60 yards for a counter. They failed to convert and the game ended Matador 20 to Spur 13.

The Bulldogs play Ralls at Spur tonight. This going to be a real game and people will miss a thrill if they stay away. Spur still has a chance to place high in the conference and possibly be first place winner.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday. A playlet, "The Star That Was Bright," was given as an introduction to the new study. Those giving the play were Melba Starrett, Marvin Laughlin, Leland Wilson, Barrett, C. O. Fox, Thomas, Condit, Payne, and Link.

A report of the number of migrants in Dickens County was given by Mrs. Ericson. Mrs. J. W. Carlisle reported on living conditions, and Mrs. O. C. Thomas reported on their educational advantages. Mrs. Barrett talked on their place in the church and Mrs. Wilson spoke of help from the county.

Miss Kanna Stephens visited the Society and discussed the assistance given by the County Welfare Office.

Twenty-nine ladies were present. All ladies are invited to attend this interesting study.

G. W. Bradley, of Verbena country, an early cattleman of this country, was in town Saturday

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was in town Saturday talking with friends and looking after business affairs.

John Shirley, of Roaring Springs was here Wednesday looking after business affairs and talking with friends in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges, of Coleman were here this week.

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Mrs. G. K. Choate, of Croton, was in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Rush McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was in town Saturday and greeting friends here.

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Midway News

Church News
Bro. Carl Lamb, of Plainview, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Sunday morning he used for his text, "Following Jesus," explaining the things we are taught to do by Jesus, himself, if we are to be true

followers of Him, to the first disciples Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Sunday evening at seven o'clock the Senior B. T. U. presented a playlet on state mission and the Baptist work in general. The Middlebrooks sisters sang beautiful selections during the interludes. After the program Bro. Lamb de-

Croton and Wichita

Rev. Brian of Plainview filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Several from this community attended the singing at Dickens Sunday vening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian of Estacado were week end visitors here.

Mrs. J. P. Legg honored her daughter, Lucille, with a birth-her home in the Croton community, Lucille being six years old. Games were played and cookies, cold aid and prize candy were served to the following: Royce, Nina Rae, Carrol and Zona Ann Allen, Wayne Bishop, Joyce and Laverne Goodwin, Hazel Scoggings, Jimmie and Betty Rogers, Mardell Miller, Lareta and Anna Starett, Jo Nell, Evelyn, Geneva and Pat Gage, Sue Legg, Mrs. T. S. Lambert, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Johnnie Gage, Mrs. Homer Miller, Mrs. Charley Gage, Mrs. J. A. Legg, Mrs. Bruce Scoggings and Mrs. J. P. Legg and the honoree, Lucille.

Rev. J. D. Welch of Lubbock was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters attended the funeral of Mrs. John Lewis of Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knight of El Paso spent the past week with her brother, George Reynolds, and her sister, Mrs. M. B. Rogers.

Several attended prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg were Tuesday night guests of Mrs. S. L. Rushing at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rogers spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers at Briwnfield.

Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son spent the week end at Floydada with her mother.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing, of Floydada, was in our community Wednesday.

Melba Starrett, who has been visiting here sister, Zella, at Broadway, returned home Wednesday night.

T. S. Lambert was attending to business in Spur Thursday. Several from this community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

G. F. Smith, one of the progressive farmers of McAdoo country, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird, of Matador, were in our city Friday

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