

### Mass Meeting Called For Saturday to Discuss Methods of Meeting Drouth Situation

A mass meeting of the citizens of town and country, has been called for Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Palace Theatre. The situation now confronting the people and the country will be considered, and plans and methods of meeting the conditions to the best advantage will be discussed. Every individual in the country is effected and materially interested in any plans of meeting and overcoming the disadvantages and conditions now confronting us, and your presence might lend assistance in the discussions and best methods to be adopted under the circumstances.

### Officer is Shot at Snyder While Acting as a Peace-Maker

O. S. Wills, deputy sheriff at Fluvana, was shot Saturday in Snyder by Frank Greer, a farmer of Fluvana, as a result of the officer acting as peacemaker. Greer was in a car parked on the Snyder square when Wills passing by was called to the car and after exchanging words the shooting occurred. After being shot in the shoulder the officer took the gun away from Greer with the aid of other officers coming to the scene. Greer was charged with assault to murder and placed under bond, stating that "I couldn't get protection from the law, and had to take it in my own hands."

### Attends State Republican Convention at San Angelo

L. H. Perry returned Wednesday from San Angelo where he attended the Republican State Convention. At the convention Butte was declared the nominee for governor, and the republicans will put up a 'stiff fight' to elect a republican governor. The platform adopted conforms to the Ferguson campaign platform, therefore we infer that a "bolt" is invited. The thought is also encouraged that the state political government would be benefited in having two more evenly balanced parties—and we doubt not that such would have a wholesome effect, at least in the selection of party nominees.

### W. T. C. C. Will Sue Geography Publishers For Million Dollars

The directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have voted to file a suit for damages in the sum of one million dollars against the textbook publishing companies whose geographies studied in public schools contain "scandalously and damagingly untrue descriptions of West Texas territory." The geographies describe Western Texas as arid and nonproductive. Big Bargains in School Supplies at the City Drug Store. Trade at Home. Ed Fuqua this week sold a car load of yearlings to R. C. Forbis. The yearlings are being shipped to feed lots in Iowa.

### STATE COMMITTEE CANVASS RETURNS OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

The state democratic convention was held Monday and Tuesday in Galveston. The executive committee canvassed the returns of the runoff primary election and declared the nominees in accord with the votes. Every county in the state made reports of the election, thus the political record was broken in both the number reporting and also the number of votes polled. The tabulation showed Sterling received 473,362 and Mrs. Ferguson 384,402 votes, a majority of 88,960 for Sterling as the democratic nominee for governor. The convention was harmonious, and dominated by Sterling supporters with but a single rift in the routine, that of Love who insisted on a bond issue plank. Sterling will be given a fair opportunity as governor—and we are all now with him and for him.

### MESDAMES HIGHT AND KING ENTERTAIN WITH WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY.

Mesdames Biri Hight and Jane King were delightful hostesses Monday evening at a "White Elephant Party" at the home of Mrs. Hight. The white elephants were drawn following the games of forty two, and water melon was served as refreshments, the many guests enjoying the occasion to the full extent. E. L. Caraway and wife returned last week from Temple where they had been with his father who underwent an operation. His father lives in Gatesville.

### C. B. Jones Attending State Drouth Committee Meeting Today

C. B. Jones was called Thursday to Fort Worth to attend a conference of the state committee on federal aid for the drouth stricken areas of Texas. Mr. Jones will exert his every influence in securing aid for those farmers who have only the prospects of another crop to offer as security for any loans which may be granted through the federal agencies. Farmers are the real backbone of the country, and when they fail to produce the entire country suffers the depression with them. There are hundreds of farmers who can not produce another crop without financial backing—and the greater number of them have no collateral to offer other than the crops which may be produced. The government agencies have heretofore found a way to assist storm sufferers, Mississippi food sufferers and in other calamities—and we see no reason why the drouth stricken territory can not now be financed in the making of another crop. Drouth sufferers are not asking for contributions or alms, but if granted loans the funds will be paid with interest. However, none of us are quitters, and we are going to get by some way—and live to again experience general prosperity and plenty in the richest and most productive section of America—Western Texas—the "Land of Opportunity".

### Cotton Crop Estimate Drops 22,000 Bales on September 8

The cotton crop estimate of September 8th, was 14,340,000 bales, a reduction of 22,000 bales from the estimate of a month ago. The estimate is 488,000 below last year, and 688,000 bales less than the past five year average—and yet the price continues down. With the declining prices of agriculture and livestock, together with drouth conditions we are all in a tight hole.

### Sheppard Sentenced to Die Oct. 17 for Fisher County Murders

After feigning insanity for three years to cheat the electric chair for the murder of Fisher county men, Joyce Sheppard was found to be sane by a jury in Anson court this week, and was sentenced to pay the death penalty on October 17th.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur and children last week moved to Spur from Quitaque and will make their home here in future, Oien having charge of an oil station here.

Mesdames Dick Sampson and Milton Smith, of the Paddle Ranch and Red Mud, were in Spur the past week end, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lemaster and daughter, Jerry Ann, of Aspermont, and Carl Patton and family of Lubbock, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Mrs. Sherrrod Williams and children, of Paducah, visited last week with Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

Will and Jim Walker and families of Pampa and Hobbs, spent a day or two in Spur this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Ed Ellis, of El Paso, is here this week visiting his mother and old friends here. Ed is now engaged in the hotel business at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. G. L. Barber last week returned from a month spent in California with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and other relatives in that state.

Mrs. O. O. Garrison was shopping and marketing in the city Wednesday.

### SPUR SCHOOLS COMMENCED THE TERM MONDAY

The Spur Schools commenced the 1930-31 terms Monday with an open public program largely attended by pupils and patrons of the schools. Following talks on various subjects by some fifteen citizens and school patrons, the enrollment and assignment of pupils was begun, there being approximately four hundred pupils enrolled for the beginning of the schools. The faculty for the school year is as follows: Senior High School—Sam Z. Hall, Superintendent and instructor in typewriting and mathematics; R. B. Neilson, Principal and instructor in bookkeeping, general science, physical geography, American history; David Sisto, Spanish; Gene Taylor, history and coach; C. B. Middleton, vocational agriculture; Miss Pauline Buster, English; Miss Sarah McNeill, English; Miss Annabel Haralson, domestic science; Lorra Barrett mathematics. Junior High School—H. L. Barber, Principal and teacher of history and geography; Mrs. O. A. White, reading; Miss Marie Oliver, geography; Miss Ila Lassetter, writing, spelling, history; Miss Rachael Langston, arithmetic; Mrs. W. A. McAlpine, English. East Ward Elementary School—O. L. Kelley, Principal, high fourth grade; Mrs. W. K. Williamson, high second; Miss Ruth Lohn, low first; Mrs. D. H. Zachry, high first; Mrs. F. G. Collier, high third; Anna Mae Lassetter, low second; Miss Alice Wright, low first; Ella Mae Hogan, low fourth; Mrs. Luther Powell, low third; Mrs. L. B. Tillotson, low second and penmanship. The Spur School Board is composed of L. E. Lee, chairman; A. C. Hull, secretary; E. J. Cowan, E. A. Russell, M. L. Rickles, J. H. Busby, J. P. Carson.

### NOTICE

We are having calls for second hand clothing, especially school clothes. Any one having outgrown clothes or anything that may be made over, that you wish to contribute to the Red Cross, please leave at City Drug Store, or call 25 and we will call for them.—Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Chairman Dickens County Red Cross.

### Spur High School Bulldogs Will Play Memphis Here Friday

The second football game of the season for the Spur Bulldogs will be played here today with the Memphis team. The pep squad practice was had Thursday night, and we are all backing the home team to win this second game.

The first game of the season was lost to Pampa last Friday at Pampa with a score of 14 to 19.

Tom Greer and family of Elcentro, California, and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Oregon, are here this week visiting with R. J. Williams and other old friends and acquaintances. Tom is now and has been some time on the police force at Elcentro. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, who have been in California, Oregon, Arizona and New Mexico for a year, also returned home with the party. Tom says the people out in California do not know what "hard times and drouth" are—that being an irrigated section—and near the line of Old Mexico.

Mrs. L. C. Ponder and daughter this week moved to their town home for the school term. Mr. Ponder is keeping batch out on the farm. He employs his time in truck farming and marketing his products, stating that he had a good rain and has fairly good crops of corn and cotton as well as garden truck.

H. E. Bennett of Prairie Chapel, was in town during the week. He states that worms are damaging cotton in his section and poison is being employed to save crops. A good rain fell in that section Tuesday.

### MANY CROPS ARE DESTROYED AND DAMAGED BY A HAIL STORM TUESDAY

Rain amounting to from one to four inches fell Tuesday afternoon in several sections of the Spur country. At Midway, extending east and north into the Wichita and Croton communities, hail accompanied the rain, doing extensive damage and totally destroying hundreds of acres of cotton and feed crops. Among the number of farmers suffering extensive crop damage in the Midway section were Chas. Wright, J. M. Jones, Jake and Jasper Scott, Mr. Bridges, Mat Dawson, C. C. and D. L. Gilstrap, Turner Burns, Ed Sanders, J. A. Brown, D. H. Dunn, A. S. Swan, J. R. Rogers, Jim Hemphill and W. L. Thanisch and sons of the Wichita or Deer Lake community. Edd Lisenby and Lee Mims were also among those sustaining hail damage, together with others to the north and toward the Prairie Chapel community. Thanisch and sons were probably the heaviest losers, they suffering a total loss of 250 acres of cotton and from 35 to 65 per cent loss on 750 acres of cotton, together with a loss on several acres of feed stuff. Edd Lisenby, who also has some 1500 acres of cotton, is reported a heavy loser. At MeAdoo the rain fall amounted to from two to four inches near the Cap Rock, hail also doing some damage in that territory. It also rained a two inch rain south of Spur, covering only a small strip of country. The rain will be of great benefit to late feed crops and small grain which has been sown dry for pasture. The very best crops of the entire country were growing in the north part of the county, and their destruction by hail at this time is a calamity.

### Dry Lake School Commenced Monday With Public Program

The Dry Lake school commenced the term Monday morning, an appropriate program being had at the opening. Homer Barnes is principal of the school, with Miss Kittie Marie Hull and Miss Esther Harrett as assistants. An eight months term is anticipated.

### NOTICE FOR DEPOSITORY BIDS FOR SPUR SCHOOL FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received, sealed, up to and including September 16th, 1930, for a designated depository for the funds of the Spur Independent School District. All bidders must conform to the laws pertaining to depositories for public school funds.—L. E. LEE, President of the School Board.

### MRS. GRUBEN ENTERTAINED SON WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. C. Gruben entertained for her son, Billy, Wednesday evening the occasion being his eleventh birthday anniversary. A number of his little friends were present and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

### MESDAMES GRIMES AND GIPSON ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Friday evening of last week Mesdames Weldon Grimes and H. P. Gipson were most pleasant hostesses with bridge at the home of Mrs. Gipson. In the games Mrs. J. B. Reed was high, Mrs. H. O. Everts low, and Mrs. Al Vandyke cut. There were seven or eight tables at play and all enjoyed the evening.

Chas. Windham and daughter, Mrs. Tom Russell, returned this week from Salt Lake City, Utah, where they have been several months. Mrs. Windham remained in Utah, she being in ill health and having undergone an operation. Her daughter, Miss Jettie, also remained in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Davis and children left this week for Dodge City, Oklahoma, where they will join Mr. Davis who is barbering in that city.



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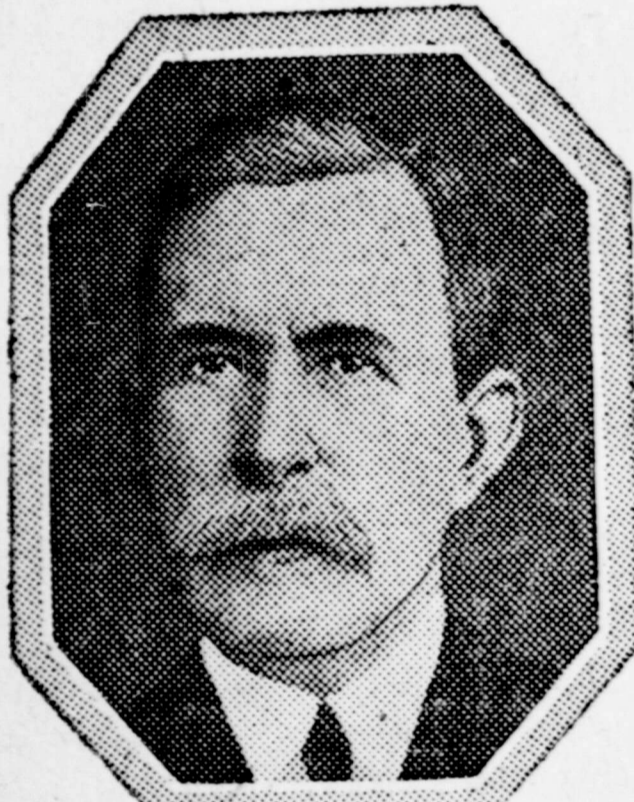
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W. A. Valentine of Garza county, was trading in Spur Wednesday of this week.

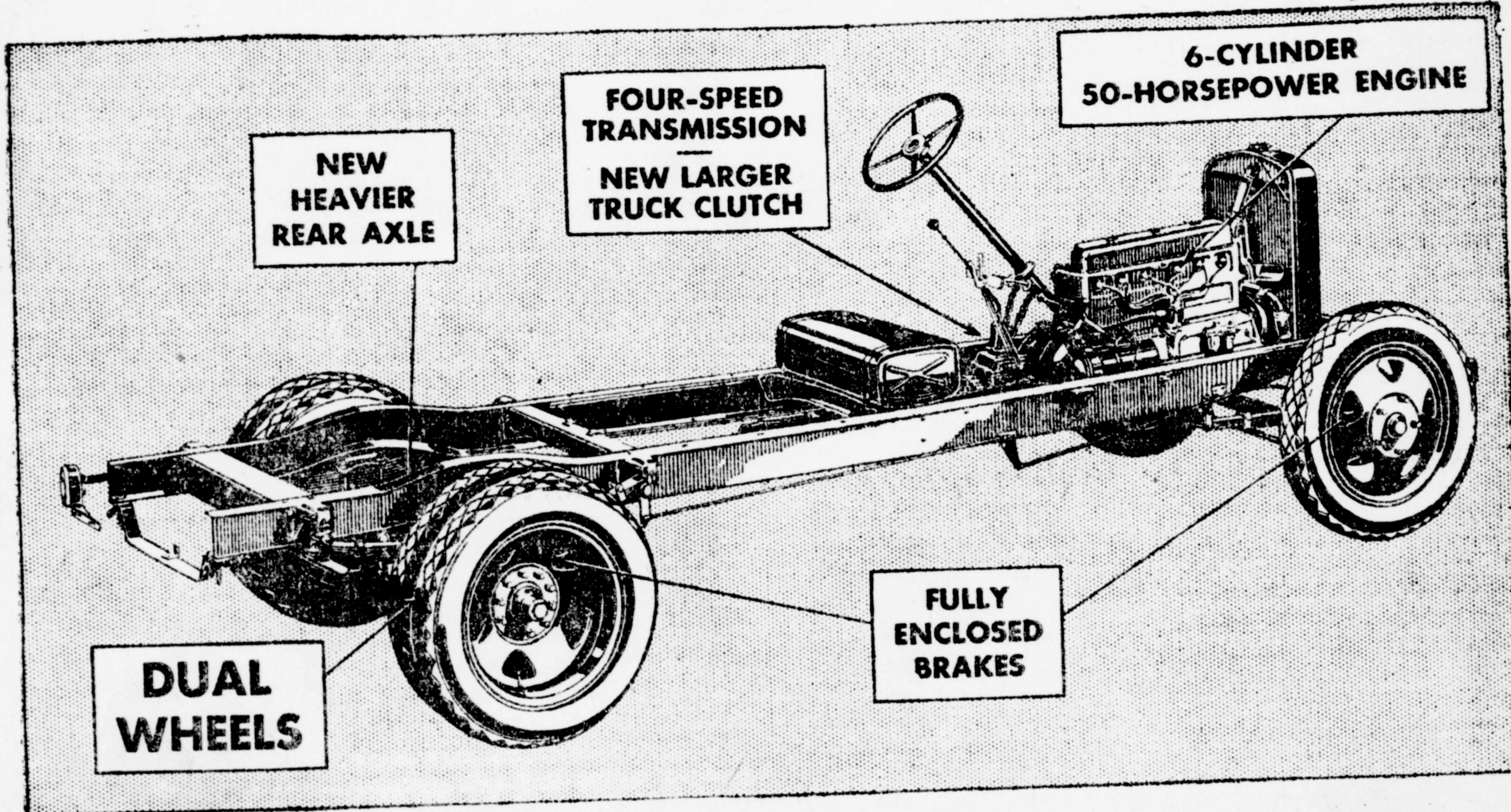
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**IT'S WISE TO CHOOSE A SIX**

Mrs. C. A. McClain, of the Cat Fish community, was among the many in Spur Saturday of the past week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mrs. McClain recently made a trip to New Mexico where she purchased a truck load of vegetables and fruits at a cheap price, bringing them home and canning them for future use in the home. Mrs. McClain evidently believes in and practices the old adage that "in times of plenty prepare for the future."

Mrs. W. K. Harvey, of near Dickens, was carried last week to Temple and where Thursday she underwent a surgical operation at the hands of specialists. Mrs. Harvey was accompanied to Temple by her husband, Will Harvey, her father, A. J. Slaton, and her sister, Mrs. Hubert Cato, is also with her. It is hoped by their friends here that the operation will be a success in every particular, and that Mrs. Harvey may soon be able to return home.

W. M. Scott, of the Afton country was on the streets with another load of home grown water melons the past week end. He complimented the Texas Spur force with one of the melons, and of our own knowledge we can state that the Dickens county melons are as good as those produced elsewhere and shipped in. The north part of Dickens county has been more favored with rains throughout the year than has other parts of the country, and the sandy soils are producing abundant crops of melons and other truck as well as field crops.

W. L. McAteer, of north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. McAteer recently returned from a trip and visit in California. Mr. McAteer states that California is a wonderful country. He has promised to give us a big write-up of his trip and the country covered—and we know that a detailed account will be interesting and instructive to many.

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R. J. Williams, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday. Uncle Bob is now enjoying the "home coming" of his daughters who are here from California and Oregon.

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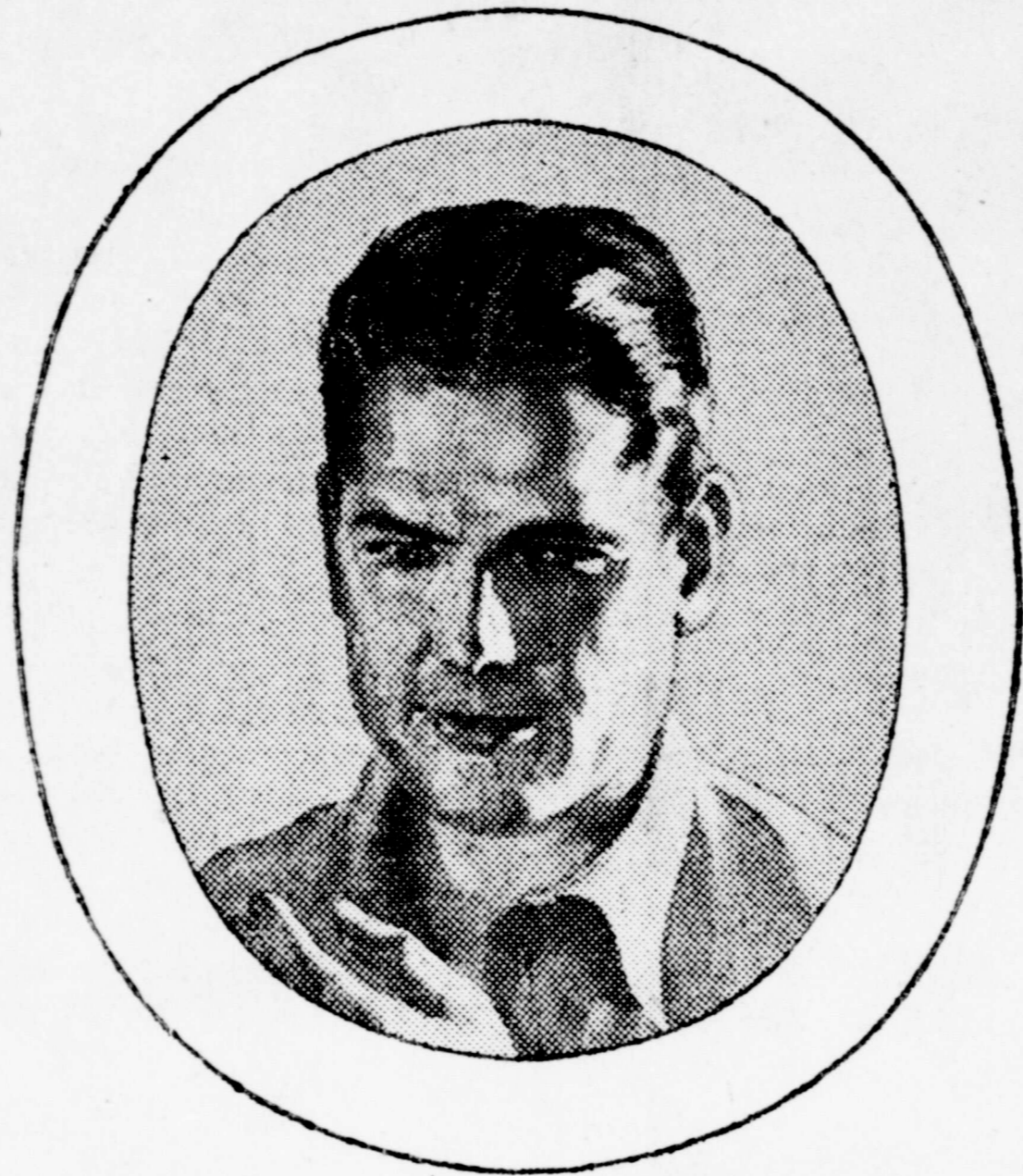
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Marion Hutton, of southwest of Spur, brought us in a nice water melon Wednesday, grown this year on his place. Mr. Hutton stated that he had lots of melons this year, and that other crops on his place were much above the average. He has a fine corn crop, and brought in a few roasting ears for other friends of the city.

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Rev. Cecil Bennett was recently here from his home in Texarkana, Texas, conducting two revival meetings while here visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett. Cecil Bennett was reared in the Spur country, finishing his high school courses here, and has had 2 years theological courses in college. Before returning home Cecil called in and had the Texas Spur to follow him in his new home at Texarkana where he is pastor of the Baptist church. Those who heard Cecil preach while here, are in accord in stating that he is a forceful, wonderful preacher.

Trade at Home—  
Save money on School Supplies at The City Drug Store.

Edwin George, of the 24-Ranch community, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week. Mr. George states that everything is now in fairly good shape in his section, having had showers of rain and fairly good crops—but the price is worrying everybody.

**Painful Condition**

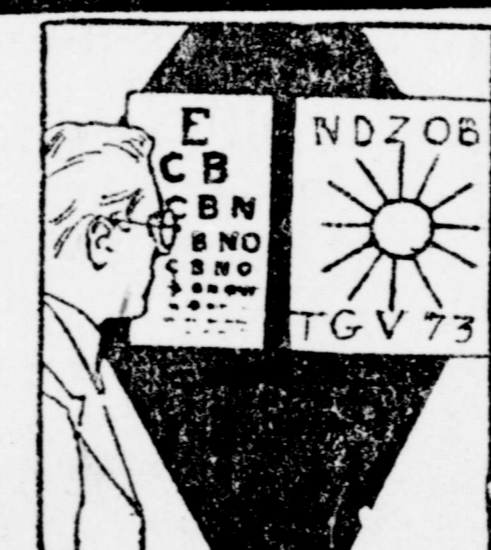
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Trade at Home—  
W. S. Perry and family returned Friday of last week from a trip and visit with his mother at Dublin.

Mrs. Dye and son, Dickie, of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan the past week.

Trade at Home

Eldredge McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was among the number in Spur the past week, end. He, too, farms out in the sandy land belt, where 'drouth worries' has not yet developed.

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Do you look older than you should? Do you feel older than you are? If you have the dark or yellow, wrinkley skin of old age, or any of the following symptoms: Nervousness, bad circulation, fast heart, loss of sleep, loss of weight, stomach trouble, burning feet, general weakness, forgetfulness, despondency, bad mind, queer feeling in head, irregular bowel movements, and others, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been treated for.

Don't think you are old at 40 or 50 when you are only sick. I have the remedy for such conditions.

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Y. W. A. PROGRAM FOR SEPT. 15, AT 7 O'CLOCK

Song.  
Worship Period, conducted by President, Miss Jennings, Scripture read by leader; Ex. 3:1-4 Ps. 19:1-6, Math. 12:1, Miss Osbourne.

Prayer for the Spirit of Revivance and Worship.

Special song: Leona Denson.

Introduction: Miss Osbourne.

Reading: "Out in the Fields with God", Nell Meacom.

"Walking with Jesus in the Morning", Johnnie Marsh.

"Walking With Jesus at Noon"—Evelene Hazel.

"My Lot"—Leona Denson.

Lessons From His Field—Elene Hutto.

When Evening is Come—Malesia McKay.

The Heavens Declare—Sybil Hazel.

Dismissed with prayer.

IRA LEE SANDERS WILL OCCUPY THE PULPIT SUNDAY AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ira Lee Sanders, of Cordell, Oklahoma, will deliver two sermons Sunday in Spur at the Church of Christ.

The first service will be at eleven o'clock in the morning, and the second at eight o'clock in the evening.

Every one has a cordial invitation to be present.

G. W. Dodson, of the Tennessee Valley Farm north of Dickens, was in the city during the week.

Some time ago Mr. Dodson went to Temple and had skin cancers removed from his face and head.

He contemplates returning to Temple soon for another treatment or operation.

He is greatly improved and is confident that another treatment will completely relieve him of the cancerous growths.

## RED TOP AND CAT FISH NEWS

Mat Howell and family were in Spur Tuesday.

Orville Slack and family spent the day with Mrs. M. P. Smith Tuesday. Milton Smith's house and household goods burned Monday evening. Tuesday their neighbors lent them a helping hand by going around over the different communities and to Spur asking folks to give what they could, trying to replace their loss. May God bless every giver.

A. E. McClain and Fount Harrell went to town Wednesday to see about the school. School will begin Monday, Sept. 8. They have Mrs. Parker and Miss Charlotte Rucker for teachers. The Cat Fish school will not begin until November 1st.

Albert Fry and W. A. Valentine went to Spur Friday.

Doyle Fry who has been sick two or three weeks was carried back to the doctor Wednesday. He is much worse, and it can't be determined what is wrong. It is thought he has "walking typhoid fever." Ye scribe thinks it cheaper to give the serum to both adults and children.

Mrs. Childress and family, who left to hunt work, are now at Portales New Mexico.

Mrs. Eula Darnell of Red Mud left for Kansas City. An aunt, Mrs. Johnson, came down after she and baby.

Mrs. Ed Fuqua visited with Mrs. Mat Howell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fry spent Sunday with Mrs. Mat Howell. Mattie Howell spent Wednesday with Hope McClain.

Elmer Cross and wife spent Friday with Walter McKay and family.

Riley Smith sold all his cows this week to a man at Crosbyton. Ed Fuqua hauled them to Crosbyton.

Leonard Ward and family went to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. McClain went to Spur Saturday to attend Council. The Dickens County Club Ladies have council every first Saturday at Miss Osborne's office.

Mat Howell is thinking of leaving for New Mexico, with his herd of Jersey cows.

Ray Stoneman and wife were in Spur Saturday.

Dad Rucker was in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker are the proud parents of a girl baby born August 27th.

Gene Fry was trading in town Thursday.

Miss Lyma Jo Pearson of Bonham, teacher for Cat Fish school, came out Monday. The school will not begin until November 1st, but Miss Pearson will stay with Mrs. Ward until school begins.

Glee Sweeney was among those going to Spur Saturday.

M. P. Smith purchased lumber Saturday to rebuild his home which recently burned. He is using part of an old house in rebuilding.

Walter McKay and family were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Smith was in Spur Saturday doing her shopping.

Mrs. Norma Sampson of Clairemont was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith Friday.

Joe Thornton is on his way to New Mexico with a bunch of horses. He found good grass out there.

Johnny Brantner was in town Saturday buying supplies for the next week.—Reporter.

WILSON DRAW SCHOOL OPENS

Thursday morning, Sept. 4 Wilson School opened, a number of school patrons were present and there was a good attendance of pupils. The opening exercise consisted of short talks made by the teachers, Miss Iva Richey, Principal, and Mrs. Katie Conatser, primary teacher. It is hoped that, with the cooperation of teachers and school patrons, will be another successful school year.

Trade at Home—  
Fifty sheets good quality note book paper for a nickel at City Drug.

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

PRICES SMASHED

ANOTHER CAR OF FLOUR, FEED & MEAL UNLOADED THIS WEEK!

48 lbs. FLOUR, \$1.25 to .....\$1.40

20 lb. Sack Corn Meal ..... 59c

10 lb. Sack Corn Meal ..... 30c

5 lb. Sack Corn Meal ..... 17c

15 lbs. White Beans ..... 98c

10 lbs. White or Yellow Onions, 35c

8 lb. Pail Lard Sub. .... 95c

8 oz. Boley Gloves ..... 10c

10 oz. Boley Gloves ..... 13c

12½ lbs. SPUDS only ..... 45c

5 lbs. BULK COFFEE ..... 95c

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**MELVIN LANDERS**

J. M. Robertson and family recently moved from the city to the Dr. Earnest place two or three miles northwest of Spur, which he has purchased and where he and family will make their home in future. The Earnest place is one of the finest farms and best improved places of the country.

EXTENSION! EXTENSION!

All who are interested in extension from Texas Tech be present at the Dickens Court house Saturday at 1:00 p.m. There are a large variety of courses and there will be one you will be interested in. Lets everyone be there. The larger the enrollment the less the cost.

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