

# THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

The People are Happy and Prosperous.

The Spur Country is Building and Progressing

VOLUME 20

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1930

NUMBER 50

## Spur Schools Will Open Monday With Public Program

The 1930-31 terms of the Spur Public Schools will begin Monday morning, September 8th, with a public program beginning at nine o'clock and including talks from a number of citizens and school patrons.

The faculty this year is made up of some twenty five or thirty teachers with Sam Z. Hall as superintendent.

## COTTON BAGGING FOR COTTON BALES

A correspondent, commenting upon the recent description in The Star Telegram of the efforts of Ashly Co., Arkansas, farmers to stimulate the market for their products by demanding that cotton bagging instead of jute be used for wrapping cotton bales asserts that a prohibitive tariff on jute imports would create a market in this country for approximately 1,500,000 additional bales of cotton each year.

The figures are not excessive. Estimates made some months ago when the campaign for a prohibitive tariff on jute was being made before Congress, ranged higher than this number. But it is probably an explanation of the failure to obtain such a tariff that the cotton farmers themselves have not shown a disposition to demand the use of cotton bagging in the services in respect to which they are in a position to dictate. There are various interests concerned with the maintenance of jute imports. So long as the cotton farmers continue apathetic these interests will be able to dictate a tariff low enough to permit jute and jute bagging to be manufactured in the orient with pauper labor, to continue to enter the country and undersell similar products made of American cotton.

It has been pointed out in these columns before that cotton farmers can create an additional demand half a million bales. The difference between the cost of jute bagging and cotton bagging is about 25 cents a bale. Adding 500,000 bales to the ordinary demand for cotton would make a difference of about \$5 a bale in the price of cotton in the average year. If cotton farmers can spend 25 cents and get back \$5 it is a good business proposition. But only in a few sporadic instances, like that reported this year in Arkansas, have cotton farmers been able to get together sufficiently to translate into actuality the slogan: "Cotton bagging for cotton bales."

The article upon which our correspondent commented revealed in

this Arkansas county ginners had made inquiries for 130,000 yards of cotton bagging to fill the demand of the farmers of that county alone. For the Texas crop alone, the use of cotton bagging would supply a market for 24,000,000 yards of cotton cloth. For the crop of the whole South, about 90,000,000 yards would be required. It is perfectly obvious that this additional market, providing especially an outlet for the large volume of low grade cotton whose existence at present is one of the most disturbing factors in the cotton price situation, would greatly improve the price as well as the marketability of American cotton.

It is perfectly obvious, also, that so long as cotton farmers are so apathetic in regard to their own welfare that they fail to use the weapons already in their hands, there will be little attention paid in Congress to proposals to place other weapons in the cotton farmers' hands by means of a prohibitive tariff against all jute imports. The cotton farmers themselves have it in their power to cut down by more than one-third the total of imports of this foreign fabric which enters into direct competition with their own production. When they exercise this power, and not until then, will Congress regard seriously the demand for barring all jute imports for the benefit of the American farmer.

There is still a further opening for self-help along these lines on the part of the cotton farmer. All of the cotton producing States use great amounts of products which are packed in cloth of some sort. The state governments can be brought to realize the advisability of stipulating cotton bagging for all products bought by the State for use of a public nature. The great industries which use bags and sacks in packing products would respond to a concerted and forceful campaign by cotton farmers for the substitution of cotton for the substitution of jute, these industries including cement manufacturers, grain shippers of all sorts, and merchandise jobbers.

But regardless of whether the campaign for substitution of cotton bagging for jute is carried to these other lines, and regardless of whether or not a prohibitive tariff finally is placed on jute imports, it will continue to be a reproach to cotton farmers so long as a single bale of cotton comes out of a gin wrapped in anything besides cotton bagging. If cotton farmers are not willing to help themselves, when it is such a simple and directly profitable matter, they can hardly expect help from those whom such help would mean money out of pocket.

Trade at Home

Miss Allene Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy of Espuela has returned home after spending the summer in Amarillo and Pampa.

## Dog Bit Child in the Dry Lake Community Tuesday

Tuesday the little thirteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Pope of the Dry Lake community, was severely bitten by a dog, the skin above and around the eye being torn almost completely away. The child was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where the wounds were dressed.

The dog was killed and its head carried to Post City and sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination for rabies. No word has been received up to Thursday night, therefore it is presumed that evidences of rabies was not found in the dog's head.

## Spur Bulldogs Play at Pampa Thursday the First Game of Season

The first football game of the season was being played Thursday by the Spur High School Bulldogs at Pampa. The probable line up in this first game will be McCormick center, Ragsdale left tackle, Rhodes left guard, Dodge left end, Emmitt right tackle, Morgan right guard, Barrett right end, Rickles quarter, Capt Puckett full back, Jim Hahn right half, Joe Hahn left half.

Members of the team for the year are Andy Rhodes, Emmitt, R. Stokes, R. Stephens, S. Chapman, V. Morgan, M. Laine, S. Campbell, D. Hindman, E. Ross, T. Stewart, L. Garner, W. Rodgers, Joe Hahn, Jim Hahn, Adri- an Rickles, Mayfield, Capt. Brode Puckett, Ragsdale, C. W. Barrett, H. Dodge, E. McCormick, H. Karr, P. Nichols, J. P. Carson, Clinton Barrett, Lewis Green Davis, Harkey, Edgar, A. Payne, J. J. Payne.

The game schedule for the season is as follows:

- Sept. 5, Pampa at Pampa.
- Sept. 12, open
- Sept. 19, Hamlin at Spur.
- Sept. 26, Haskell at Spur.
- Oct. 1, Lamesa at Spur.
- Oct. 10, Ralls at Spur.
- Oct. 17, Floydada at Floydada.
- Oct. 24, Slaton at Spur.
- Oct. 31, Crosbyton at Spur.
- Nov. 7, Lorenzo at Spur.
- Nov. 11, Post at Spur.
- Nov. 14, Estelline at Spur.
- Nov. 21, Quitaque at Spur.
- Nov. 27, Anson at Spur.

Suits cleaned & pressed \$1.00 Phone 18.

T. OTRADE-P & O 1-row lister for good shooting pistol.--John Johnson, Rt. 1, Spur, 51-3tc

## Kent County Jury Turned in Three Felony Bills

The District Court of Kent County has been in session at Clairemont during the week.

The grand jury has adjourned, turning in three bills of indictment on felony charges.

The criminal docket is set for hearing beginning Monday morning, and a number of Kent county citizens have been summoned for jury service, the names appearing elsewhere in this paper.

## Former Kent County Citizen Shot and Killed Wednesday

John H. Mann, who for years lived in Kent county, and is well known throughout this section, accidentally shot and killed himself Tuesday while hunting doves near Lockney where he and family had been living the past several years. His body was found in a pasture, a gunshot wound in the head, and the gun nearby with an exploded shell in the barrel.

His wife and three daughters survive: Mrs. H. S. McGonigull and Lydia Mann of Lockney, and Mrs. Earl Reeves of Plainview; and three sons, H. B. and Carl Mann of Lockney, and Homer Mann of Colorado.

## Street Paving Celebration Program is Largely Attended

The street paving celebration program Friday night, the 29th, was largely attended, and many comments were made by visitors, stating that the program was appropriate and most enjoyable. Possibly fifteen hundred people enjoyed the program.

A platform was built in the center of the intersecting streets of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street. Several sets of square dancing, the Virginia Reel; the Ukulele Girls gave selections of music, and the Boy Scouts performed scout stunts. At the conclusion of the platform program, the streets were opened and the fire truck made a run over the paved streets.

Phone 18. Pants cleaned & pressed 50c.

## No Federal Aid for Drouth Stricken Area of Texas

It has been announced that no governmental funds are available for aid to the drouth stricken areas of Texas. Governor Moody is heading a committee to Washington to intercede with President Hoover for an appropriation to aid drouth sufferers.

It is a fact that not more than five per cent of the farmers of this territory, including both landlords and tenants, can make another crop here without financial aid from some source--and the biggest percent have no collateral to offer for financial aid other than what may be produced the coming year.

It is our private opinion that the governmental financial and banking boards are overlooking a safe, sane and worthy opportunity to render aid to drouth stricken countries in failing to finance distressed banks which are in position to place money where it is needed, thus permitting them to close their doors because of a temporary depression and lack of funds to tide the people over.

## Smith Farm Home Destroyed Monday by the Fire Fiend

The Milton Smith farm home in the Red Mud community, together with all household effects, and an automobile parked by the house, were destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Members of the family were away from home at the time. The fire is supposed to have originated from a cook stove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClain circulated a subscription list meeting with liberal contributions from neighbors and townspeople, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith, request the Texas Spur to extend their sincerest thanks and appreciation to every one in thus extending aid to them in distress.

## Protracted Revival in Progress in Dickens at Church of Christ

Evangelist Early Arceaux is conducting a protracted revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Dickens. The services are being largely attended and will continue over Sunday.

## City National Bank Closed Its Doors Tuesday Morning

The City National Bank closed its doors Tuesday morning, and the business is now in the hands of government bank examiners.

The closing of the bank at this time was brought about by the stringent financial situation following three short crop years, the declining prices of staple crops and livestock, the prevailing conditions making it impossible for patrons and borrowers to promptly meet their obligations to the bank.

The bank examiners have found nothing whatever amiss or the least crooked in the conduct of the business, and it is possible that a reorganization and refinancing may be effected and the bank again opened for business.

The City National Bank is one of the oldest institutions of Spur. President E. C. Edmonds organized and established the banking business here in April, 1910, first as a State Bank, being later changed to a National Bank. The writer has the distinction of being the first depositor when the bank opened in 1910, and through the twenty years with Mr. Edmonds at its head the bank has been helpful and beneficial not only to its patrons but the town and the country, tiding many over depressing periods--and now, in its depressing period the town, the country, bank patrons and debtors should "stand by" and go the limit in meeting the obligations--thus making it possible for the bank to resume operations and continue its helpful service in the field of banking. The integrity and ability of President Edmonds and all officers of the bank is unquestioned. The closing of the bank will have a hurtful effect. Its liquidation and permanent retirement would be a calamity. The business is solvent and in normal times would have an abundant cash surplus, and because of the depressing period which we all are experiencing and suffering, this most worthy, helpful and beneficial institution should not be permitted to perish.

## Higher Loans on Cotton Sought by Sen. Conally

Marlin, Texas.--Senator Tom Conally upon being advised Wednesday that agencies of the Farm Board had reduced the loan on cotton handled under the direction of the Board to 6c, telegraphed the Chairman Legge and Commissioner Williams of the Federal Farm Board and to Secretary of Agriculture Hyde as follows: "Am advised that agencies of the Farm Board in Texas have reduced loan on cotton to 6c per pound. Such action will have undue and unfair influence toward depression of price. Strongly urge that you have Farm Board authorize loan on cotton of at least 10c per pound.

"The great cotton crop of the South is in the most critical situation since 1914. The success of the Farm Board and the farm relief act is on trial. If it fails the farmers at this critical time they will despair of its usefulness. Please call the board in extraordinary session if necessary and take favorable action."

Senator Conally also sent telegrams to all Senators from the cotton growing states urging that they join in urging the Farm Board to fix a loan value on cotton of not less than 10c per pound. Senator Conally pointed out that if the Farm Board is to perform the function which Congress had in mind in its creation, it must come to the aid of the cotton farmers at this time.

## HANDICAPS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Espuela Golf and Country Club, announces its annual handicap tournament beginning Monday, Sept. 8th. All members wishing to enter this tournament please register at the Red Front Drug Store by Saturday evening, September 6th. It is the intention of the tournament committee to run this tournament off in two weeks time.

## CITY BEAUTY SHOPPE OPEN SATURDAY

The City Beauty Shoppe, With the Latest Frederic Permanent Wave Machine and other equipments, will be at Your Service Saturday, Room 32, Hotel Wilson

FOR YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION

Frederic Permanent Wave	\$5.50
Wave Set	40c
Shampoo	35c
Marcel	75c
Facial	75c
Manicure	75c

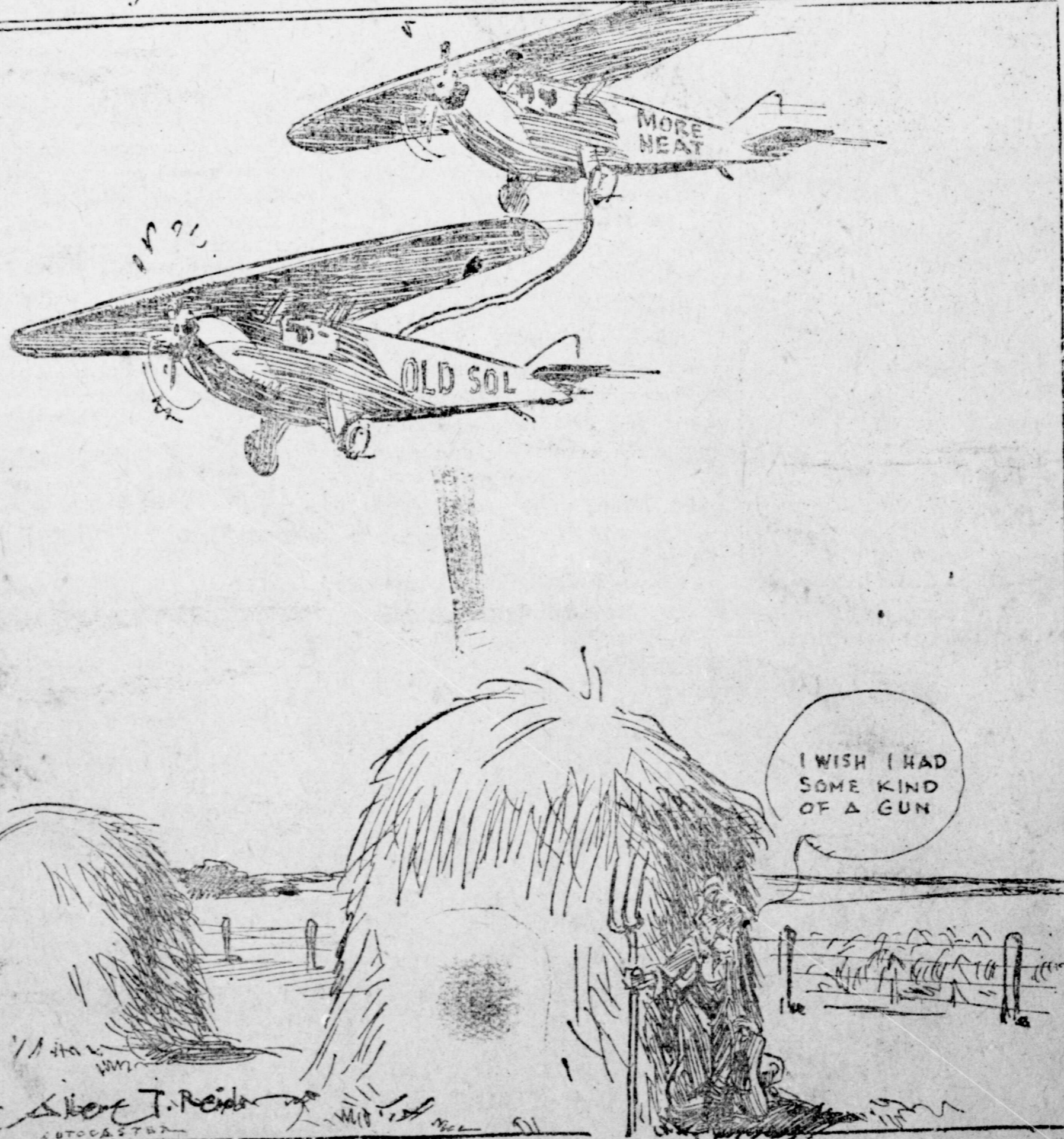
FOR APPOINTMENTS Telephone 43

## CITY BEAUTY SHOPPE

TREVA MARSHALL, Prop. Room 32 Hotel Wilson Spur, Texas

## Another of Those Endurance Contests

By Albert T. Reid



**THE TEXAS SPUR**

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered as second class matter on November 12th, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year.

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher.

- For Representative, 118th District:  
J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder
- For District Judge 110th District:  
KENNETH BAIN
- For District Attorney 110th District:  
A. J. FOLLEY
- For District Clerk:  
MISS VIRGINIA WORSWICK
- For County Clerk:  
ROBT. REYNOLDS (Reelection)
- For County Attorney:  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. C. C. COBB  
(Reelection)
- For County Judge:  
O. C. NEWBERRY  
(Reelection)
- For Tax Assessor:  
A. B. HOGAN  
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct One:  
AUSTIN C. ROSE  
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON  
(Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
W. F. FOREMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:  
LEE MIMS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:  
A. M. SHEPHERD
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:  
FRED DOZIER  
J. H. PALMER
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:  
S. B. RODDY, (Reelection)
- For County School Superintendent:  
MADGE D. TWADDELL
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. E. (BILL) ARTHUR
- For Constable, Precinct 3:  
E. L. SMITH
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
C. P. AUFILL

**KENT COUNTY**

- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
M. F. HAGAR (Reelection)

**Spur Barber Shop**

GIVE US A TRIAL!  
**Tub and Shower Baths**

GEORGE & ALLDREDGE



**WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE**

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest drugist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. RB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

LET GOOD THINGS GET TOGETHER!

**Peaches and Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**



—delicious  
with ripe fruit,  
honey, preserved  
fruits, canned  
fruits, milk  
or cream

JUICY ripe from the sun! Sliced peaches and golden Kellogg's Corn Flakes. A wonderful combination!

You don't know how good corn flakes can taste until you try Kellogg's. No others equal the flavor and crispness you get in Kellogg's, the original Corn Flakes.

So look for the red-and-green package at your grocer's. Serve Kellogg's with milk or cream—with fruits, with honey.

Double-flavor treats! You'll like Kellogg's for lunch and supper as well as breakfast. They are always refreshing and cooling.

Served by hotels, cafeterias, restaurants. On dining-cars. Oven-fresh in the waxtite inner-seal wrapper.

Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek, Mich. Also makers of Kellogg's ALL-BRAN, Rice Krispies, Kellogg's Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, Pep Bran Flakes, Wheat Krumbles and Kaffee Hag Coffee—the coffee that lets you sleep.

RADIO SLUMBER MUSIC—One of the best loved features in Radio SLUMBER MUSIC is now being broadcast nationally over the Blue Network by the Kellogg Company every Sunday night at 11 o'clock Eastern Daylight Saving Time. Enjoy it together with Kellogg's Kaffee Hag Coffee—the Coffee that lets you sleep.



Double-sealed for freshness wax-wrapped inside the package and out.

**List of Jurors For District Court of Kent County**

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR SEPT. TERM OF DISTRICT COURT IN KENT COUNTY

- R. B. Garrett,
- A. R. Ellerbee,
- Fred Dnoho,
- W. T. Hunnicutt,
- Howard Johnson,
- M. D. Page,
- T. T. Dillashaw,
- J. R. Cox,
- L. O. Mayer,
- J. M. Head,
- L. A. Boland,
- R. E. Fry,
- J. M. Hall,
- C. W. Lewis,
- M. S. Sandell,
- D. W. Carr,
- F. T. Ewell,
- A. L. Patton,
- N. E. Boothe,
- D. P. Graves,
- M. V. Jay,
- J. W. Barfoot,
- W. A. Gardner,
- N. J. Harrison,
- J. R. Nance,
- I. C. Ayers,
- J. B. Durham,
- Preston Blackwell,
- L. F. Cooper,
- L. B. Fuqua,

- Walton Davis,
- Edgar Johnston,
- F. T. Whitford,
- C. A. Seaton,
- J. D. Schick,
- J. E. Jackson,
- R. Z. Carr,
- L. W. Carlisle,
- W. M. Cheyne,
- G. J. Acker,

LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR SEPT. TERM OF DISTRICT COURT IN KENT COUNTY

- J. M. Johnston
- J. A. Parks
- C. A. McClain
- Clayton Willis
- A. C. Elkins
- W. H. Prince
- H. E. Duncan
- Thos. Parker
- E. Cox
- D. J. Young
- H. L. Underwood
- Ellis Scogin
- M. S. Murphy
- W. L. Buckalew
- J. I. Cook
- Bill Vincell

Mrs. Haralson and children returned recently from Oklahoma City where they had been spending the summer with relatives and friends.

—Trade at Home—  
Mrs. Elaine of Stamford visited in the city with Mrs. V. C. Smart the past week.

**AN ADD**

John Johnson, wants to trade a lister, A right none will deny, But for that lister John wants a pistol John? John? If you should die,

No crops John's raised, I grant it sad 'Twould make a preacher swear, Hard, hard he's worked, 'Tis very bad But John do have a care

For though you're here 'tis not for long, And you be sorely driven, But John, the Devil claims his own No chance have you of Heaven

If, you that lister should trade for a pistol, And end this mortal life? Not I would blame thee if all should dam me 'Tis peace beyond this strife.—Contributed.

C. L. Love and Mrs. Pat Watson of the Love Dry Goods Company, were in Lubbock Tuesday to buy new selections of "Hollywood" ready-to-wear—said to be the very latest fashion.

—Trade at Home—  
Suits cleaned & pressed \$1.00  
Phone 18.



The knowing woman no longer submits meekly to regular, systemic suffering. For this kind of pain is relieved by Bayer Aspirin just as readily as an occasional headache, twinge of neuralgia, or the more intense pain of rheumatism. Try it for the days you dread and share the gratitude of business and professional women for Bayer Aspirin. Doctors declare it safe to use freely. Any drugstore.



**Professional**

**Sanders & Sanders**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
SPUR, TEXAS  
Office Spur Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

**W. D. WILSON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
General Practice of Law

**H. A. C. Brummett**  
LAWYER  
Practice in all Courts  
DICKENS, TEXAS

**J. H. G. M. D.**  
General Practice of Medicine, and Minor Surgery and Obstetrics  
Residence Phone Office 94

**J. E. MORRIS**  
Diseases of Women and Children  
Specialty. Office at Red Light  
Drug Store, Spur, Texas.  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

**DR. P. C. NICHOLS**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Office Nichols Sanitarium  
Office Phone 168 Residence 169

**DR. D. H. ZACHRY**  
DENTIST  
Office in Cowan Bldg. Spur, Tex.

**FILES TREATED**  
"By Injection Method"  
See me at Dr. Hale's Office.  
**DRS. SMITH & SMITH**

**JUNK METALS**  
We pay top prices for Junk Metals, Aluminum, Copper, Brass, etc., Old Radiators and Batteries.  
**SPUR AUTO WRECKING CO.**

**DR. M. H. BRANNEN**  
DENTIST  
Office over Spur National Bank

**S. L. DAVIS**  
LOANS & INSURANCE  
Spur National Bank Bldg.  
Phone 264 Spur, Texas.

**H. P. GIBSON**  
FIRE INSURANCE & LOANS  
Office in Palace Theatre Building.

**W. P. NUGENT & CO.**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
Estimates made on all classes of work  
**WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION**

**Dr. T. H. Blackwell**  
Specializing on Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat and Office Practice  
Office at City Drug Store; Phone 94

**ACID STOMACH**



**EXCESS acid** is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which will neutralize acid. The best corrective is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods once you learn how quickly this method acts. Please let it show you—now.

Be sure to get the genuine. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

Miss Virginia Stewart, of Stamford, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. W. Jennings, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jennings. From Stamford Mr. Jennings will go on to Dallas.

—Trade at Home—  
The world moves and so do we. We do all kinds of hauling. Phone 222. P. & P. Transfer Co. 35-41  
—Trade at Home—

**HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES**

THEY WEAR LONGER

SOLD BY BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

**Cleaning, Pressing and Altering**

We strive to do the Impossible,  
"Please Everybody."

**WE CALL FOR & DELIVER. Phone 71**

**MODEL TAILORS**



**Out With Old Fashioned Washboards**

You seldom see them any more. The modern laundry has taken its place. For real exper laundry service, patronize our laundry. We are prompt and efficient. Only modern methods used. Don't be behind the times! This is the laundry of no mistakes! We turn out work that is a pleasure to look at. Try us

**SPUR LAUNDRY COMPANY**  
PHONE 344

the city where they will keep the telephone office.

The farmers around Girard have begun picking cotton, and two bales have already been ginned.

Carl Williams, who has been working at Throckmorton, is now visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, of Throckmorton, were visiting in Girard this week.

**MRS. G. R. WOODS DIED SUNDAY FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS.**

Mrs. G. R. Woods died Sunday evening at their home north of Spur, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Vaughn at the Methodist church Monday, interment being made in Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Woods had been a sufferer for years, being confined to her bed for many months before death relieved her suffering. She bore her suffering patiently and with Christian fortitude. A good, Christian woman has gone to her reward.

The husband and six children survive: Mrs. J. R. Robertson of Houston; Mrs. W. W. Allen of Cross Plains; Mrs. John Kinsall of Laredo; Dorris and Ford of Spur and W. C. of Channing, and to each of whom the Texas Spur extends sympathy in this bereavement.

**GIRARD NEWS**

Johnny Lairsen and Bill Foley, of Spur, were in Girard Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray of Slaton and daughter were in Girard last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Mae Lassetter and mother were visiting with Mrs. Styles and daughter, Mrs. Carl Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rucker of Girard were in Big Springs last week end visiting with their daughter Mrs. Russell Hawley and husband.

E. P. Woody of Floydada was transacting business in Girard this week, and also visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaha and family, of Lubbock were visiting in Girard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spradling and J. W. Waggoner were visiting in Canyon last week with friends and relatives.

Clay Barton, who has been working at Pampa, visited with relatives and friends in Girard this week end.

Lee Turner who has been working at the Martin ranch was visiting in Girard this week.

Pop Garrett Coach of athletics of Randolph College of Cisco was in Girard this week trying to find some students to enroll in the college. He was looking for girl basketball players mostly. The Randolph College has the world's record for girls basketball, an dhas held this record for some time. If the girls make the honor aggin they will be rewarded with an opportunity to make a tour through Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bougher, who have been keeping the telephone office in Girard, moved this week to Pampa.

Fuzzy Peek, who has been attending college at Denton, is this week visiting with relatives here.

Noel Boothe, who has been working in Hobbs, New Mexico, was in Girard visiting with relatives and friends the past week.

The Church of Christ meeting in Girard closed this week. Big crowds were in attendance, and there were six new additions to the church in the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Styles' sister and husband, of Oklahoma, are here visiting this week.

Cliff Haines ade a business trip to Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Cooper, of east of Girard, moved this week to

**"NO MEDICINE EVER HELPED AS DID KONJOLA Stubborn And Painful Stomach Ailment Realy Yields to Power of Famed Compound.**



MRS. EDNA BARNETT

"Each day for a year I was in misery," said Mrs. Edna Barnett, 713 North Pearl street, Dallas. "My system had become weak and run down from indigestion. Food failed of digestion and I had a constant burning sensation in my throat and stomach. Gas formed and I often belched violently. My nerves were upset and little things upset me terribly. I did not sleep well at night.

"The number of local people getting results attracted my attention to Konjola. I noticed a change for the better in my condition after the first bottle. I havent taken four bottles to date and my health is again normal. I eat what I wish without a trace of indigestion or bloating. My nervous condition is much relieved and I sleep well at night. No medicine ever helped as did Konjola."

The files of Konjola contain thousands of such statements. It is recommended, however, that this medicine be given a thorough trial, in the average case over six to eight weeks period.

Konjola is sold in Spur Texas at Sanders Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

WANTED—Boarders, 319 Hill St.



**Headache is a Danger Signal**

Some persons see clearly at distant and near ranges, but it is always with a tax placed on muscles and nerves. The Slightest effort, though often unconsciously, causes headaches, indigestion, inflammation, nausea. Examination free of charge.

**Gruben Bros.**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

Owing to the drouthy conditions that prevail, the resultant condition of our livestock and our desire to furnish protection to all game in this locality, hunting and fishing will not be permitted on any part of our ranching property.

All permits for hauling wood from the ranch are hereby revoked.

We expect to make a systematic drives against coyotes on our lands presently and take this means of informing those who are accustomed to using dogs in order that they may take the proper precaution.

We will give liberally of our resources to any effort that may be made toward ridding the country of coyotes in order to increase livestock production, protection of game and otherwise making West Texas a better place in which to live.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. 44-3 1/2 m5

**Pale and Weak**

"I THINK Cardui is a wonderful medicine, for I improved greatly after taking it," says Mrs. A. W. English, of R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Va. "When I was just a girl of 13, my mother gave this medicine to me, and it did me a great deal of good. I was weak and run-down. After I had taken Cardui awhile, I felt much better. "In 1924, my health was poor. I felt miserable, and hadn't enough strength to do my housework. It took all my willpower to keep up. I was pale and weak. "I got Cardui again and took it. My improvement was wonderful. I can recommend Cardui to others, for my health was so much better after I had taken a course of the Cardui Home Treatment."

**CARDUI**  
Helps Women to Health  
Take Theodor's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness. Only 1 cent a dose.

**THE WAY OF LIFE**

By BRUCE BARTON

**SITTING**

Mr. Charles M. Sheldon wrote in His Steps, the book that sold a hundred million copies. I asked him once to tell me about the greatest sermon he had ever heard.

"I don't know that I can name the greatest sermon," he answered, "but I can tell you about one of the most interesting."

"It was in London. The preacher had won a great following by the unusual character of his mind and the directness of his speech.

"On this particular morning he startled the congregation with a text which most of them did not know is in the Bible.

"In the year that king Uzziah died, I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple."

"I wondered what in the world anybody could find in that text to hang a sermon on, I did not have long to wait.

"The preacher proceeded in vigorous tones: 'I direct your particular attention to the one word, sitting. The great king Uzziah, had just passed away. You would expect that there would be excitement and confusion in heaven. Angels would be rushing around asking, 'What is going to happen?' and 'What shall we do?'"

"What that the case? Not at all. Behold the utterly unflustered Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up. . . I want to preach to you about the eternal patience and tranquility of God."

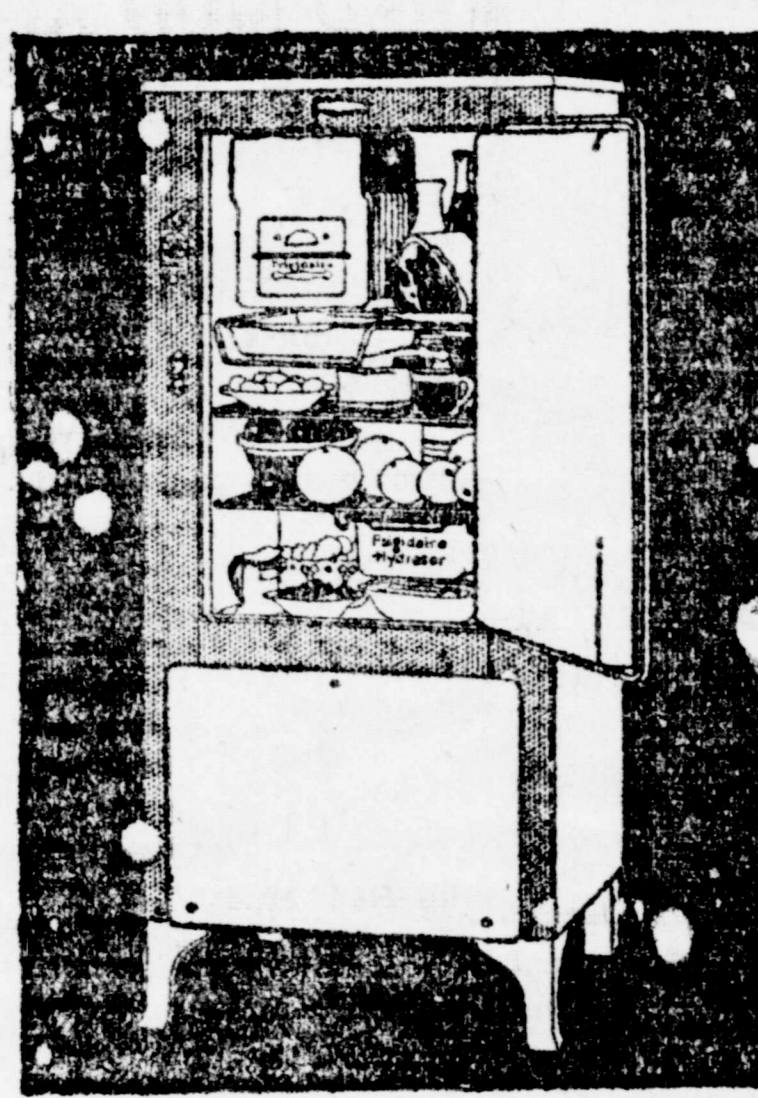
That story has always stuck in my mind. I like to think of the picture—the little kingdoms of the earth in turmoil while the Lord sits quietly upon the throne, knowing that time will quiet the turmoil, and that the crisis will pass.

If you ever have occasion to write down the attributes that make men successful, do not fail to include staying power.

I know a man who has grown rich beyond any of his associates, through he is in many respects the least brilliant of the lot. But he had great patience and stick-to-it-iviness. When the others became excited and pessimistic, and sold their stock, he just sat tight. And time and the growth



**Electric Refrigeration Saves Time, Money and Health**



From the standpoint of economy—laying aside all features of health, comfort and convenience—the purchase of a modern Electric Refrigerator is a wise investment.

The savings possible through the elimination of waste from food spoilage alone will pyramid to a substantial sum during the course of a year, while economies affected through volume buying of perishables will mean added dollars on the credit side of your ledger each month. These perishables can be safely stored for an indefinite period in the spacious compartments of the Frigidaire.

**New Economies with Low Rates**

... And now, the new low rate schedule adopted by the West Texas Utilities Company has reduced cost of operation to a negligible amount.

A trained representative will be glad to explain how you can make these desirable economies, and at the same time experience the comfort and happiness of the Frigidaire-equipped home.

Have you seen the new Model G Frigidaires? . . . Priced at less than \$200.00! Eighteen months' terms if desired. See them Today! On display in the Merchandise Showrooms.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**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 a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

**Musser Lumber Co**  
SPUR, TEXAS

Better to be **INSURED** than **Sorry**

LET US PROTECT YOU And Make You Sure!

**CLEMMONS INSURANCE AG'CY.**

Over 10 Years of Business in Spur Insurance Loans Bonds Telephone 84

**BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY**

A Good Yard in a Good Town

**SPUR FARM LANDS FOR SALE AGAIN OFFERED**

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms: One-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.

**S. M. SWENSON & SONS**  
CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager



**SCHOOL OPENS!**

Wishing the Spur School System a Most Successful Year!

**A Complete Line School Supplies**

**AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE AT OUR STORE**

**RED FRONT DRUG STORE**

"In Business for Your Health"

**MISS STEWART HONOR GUEST OF A SERIES OF PARTIES**

Mrs. W. D. Wilson as hostess, and Mrs. F. W. Jennings as chaperon, entertained a party of young ladies at Roaring Springs Monday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Virginia Stewart of Stamford who is spending the week in Spur visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennings, and young lady friends of the city.

After a dip in the cooling swimming pool, a most inviting picnic spread was enjoyed, the guests included being Misses Maude Clemmons, Mary Hogan, Jane Wilson and the honor guest Miss Stewart.

Again on Wednesday, Miss Stewart was honored at a very pretty party when Mrs. Jennings entertained with progressive forty two at her lovely apartments on West Harris Street. The reception rooms were very pretty with floral decorations. The hostess was assisted in serving a refreshment plate to guests, including Misses Ella Mae Hogan, La Lassetter, Jane Wilson, Mary Hogan, Mabel King, Nig Lisenby, Maude Clemmons, Virginia Stewart, and Messrs. Joe Long, Guy Karr, Crate Snider, Cap McNeill, John A. Davis, Geo. S. Link Jr., Sam Clemmons and

Alton E. Chapman,

**ADULT B. Y. P. U. RECOGNIZATION AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

It was our privilege to have Miss Grace Conn of Dallas one of our state B. Y. P. U. workers with us all last week, and in our adult Department on Sunday night and through her assistance the following officers were nominated and elected: Pres. W. F. Godfrey, Vice Pres. Mr. Mace Hunter, Recording Sec. Mrs. Howe, Corresponding Sec. Mrs. F. G. Rodgers; Group Captains, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Mrs. Loyd Wolfe and Mrs. J. B. Roddy; Bible Readers Leader, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey; Pianist, Mrs. L. A. Hindman; Choister, M. D. Ivey.

We had twenty present last Sunday night, and we would like to see many more next Sunday night. We extend to you a hearty welcome and a place for everybody.—Reporter.

Trade at Home—  
Phone 18. Pants cleaned & pressed 50c.

Trade at Home—  
Suits cleaned & pressed \$1.00  
Phone 18.

Trade at Home—  
Phone 18. Pants cleaned & pressed 50c.

**Local Rains Fall Over the Country Tuesday**

Tuesday a fine rain fell at Clairmont, filling the tanks and giving relief to crops over a territory five miles wide and extending south several miles.

A fine rain also fell over the north part of Dickens county, extending from the Cap Rock through Duncan Flat and on to Croton.

**RED MUD AND CAT FISH NEWS**

Mrs. C. A. McClain and family went to town Saturday, then on down to Lower Red Mud to vote. Took dinner with Mrs. J. Z. Smith, Mrs. McClain's mother.

Elmer Cross and wife were seen enroute to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Smith and children of the Cat Fish Community are visiting Mrs. William Smith on Red Mud this week, going down to attend the meeting which is in progress this week. Bro. Parmenter is doing the preaching.

A wonderful revival meeting at the Red Mud Baptist Church has just closed, lasting 10 days. Bro. Stokes conducted the services, Bro. Luther Billberry and Miss Livingston conducted the song services.

It makes all feel more like trusting and working more for our God, the giver and maker of all things. After we give ten days of service to Him for the harvest of souls.

C. A. McClain is cutting his cane with the binder this week. He thinks he will get another crop from this same cane patch, by letting it sucker if the rains continue to fall.

A. E. McClain was visiting with his brother C. A., a while Monday. A. E. is very discouraged with the outlook of things, but can still joke. Why not?

The same God that sees us frown also sees us smile so why not smile more, more and more.

Mrs. Edd Fuqua has been canning peas all this week. Mrs. Fuqua is one that always finds something to can in dry weather as well as when it rains.

Mrs. Mat Howell visited with Mrs. Gene Fry Tuesday of this week.

Albert Fry, W. A. Valentine, Glee Sweeney and Theodorf Fry were seen enroute to Spur Wednesday of this week.

Doyle Fry, son of Gene Fry is reported sick this week.

Mrs. Albert Fry and baby girl are doing fine. Mrs. Fry is so proud of her baby girl she can't find a name good enough, or at least hasn't fully decided yet.

Mrs. Lizzie Harrel is also canning peas this week. My, these pressure cookers are worth a lot of money these times.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward and children were in town Saturday.

Tom McArthur was in town Sat. talking hard times, but Tom is always jolly.

Melvin Rankin was in town Sat. buying supplies for his store.

Bob Smith and family from Red Mud were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Garrison was in town Saturday buying groceries for the next week. Mrs. Garrison is trying to trade turkeys for pigs. C. A. McClain has 28 pigs to trade but he doesn't want to trade for anything that eats, because he doesn't have the cats.

Tom Love was in town Saturday. Tom was called away Tuesday to the bed side of his brother who was very ill but is very much better now.

Jess McKay who has been very sick so long with rheumatism and paralysis is reported doing fine, for his condition. Not much improvement but no worse.

We that have our health ought to be thankful, and do all we can for the unfortunate ones that can't wait on themselves.

Clinton Earls from Lawton Okla. was visiting last week with C. A. McClain and family also with his uncle, Shirrell Earls. For the past three or four years, until last year, Clinton worked for C. A. McClain.

On Friday of last week Spur claim ed quite a bunch of our Community to witness the street opening, Matt Howell and family, Leonard Ward and family, Albert Fry and family, and several more. The country people are as proud of the new streets as the city is. Why not? We hope to travel them just about as much, since our center trading post as well as our only place to sell our products, and this writer thinks we are lucky to have such a fine little town to trade in.

**Question? Answer Question? Answer**

... a long distance telephone call gives both sides of a conversation —at once! Fast! Satisfactory! Cheap!

**Cow Feed Facts for Dickens County**

By E. L. TANNER

Men are coming to me every day asking me for advice about how to get cows by the present emergency. Some of them have spent years in getting a nice bunch of cows bred up. Some have two or three good cows. Here are the feed facts as I see them in Dickens County:

If our rainfall should return to normal for the fall and we get the usual good fall and early winter rains plant not less than two acres of winter wheat per cow as early as possible. Under normal conditions two acres of winter wheat will give all the grazing that a cow will need during November and December. This will not be true in January and February however. This same two acres will give grazing for a cow in March, April and May again. This will make a total of five months of grazing for two acres per cow.

Any good three-gallon cow that produces three gallons of milk per day and a pound of butter fat that has full two acres of wheat to graze on and who receives in addition one gallon of cotton seed per day is getting all the feed she needs to produce that milk and butter fat. A good many men in Dickens County have done this in the past in good years and bad alike.

And so my advice is to save every bale of cotton seed you make and use them for cow feed. Plant not less than two acres of wheat for every bale of cotton seed you make and use them for cow feed. Plant not less than two acres of wheat for every head of mature stock, both cattle and horses and mules, and one acre for every head of young stock.

What little roughness you make you can save it for January and February when wheat pasture will be at its lowest on an average. Take all your cotton burs back from the gin for roughness.

MY OPINION IS ALSO THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES TO PLANT SMALL GRAIN THE MONEY WILL BE IN THE COUNTRY TO BUY IT WITH. My opinion is that if we get a good season for small grain and get relief money to plant it it will be with the understanding that you put in enough for all your stock which will be not under two acres per head of mature stock. If this relief money does reach Dickens County as we see it in the papers, and I believe it will reach the county, it will not be in quantities that will make us roll in the lap of luxury but will be lent out on a business basis just like any other business loan and at a low interest.

What will an acre of wheat for grazing be worth in dollars and cents? If it takes as much as two gallons of cotton seed per day per cow, which is eight pounds and it is worth thirty dollars per ton that would be twelve cents per day for seed. Then the wheat pasture would actually bring in the difference between a pound of butter fat at say 33c per pound and twelve cents for the seed. That would make two acres of wheat worth 21c per day or \$3.30 per month per acre. Five months of grazing and that land brings you \$15 above seed cost in butter fat. IS there another acre on the place that brings you that much for your labor? Better let those two acres lie idle next summer and graze them up till the last of May.

I know one man who last winter had only unheaded heparia that was mowed and raked and five tons of cotton seed. He fed ten pounds of seed per day and a good amount of roughness. His cream check averaged \$60 per month from six cows thru the winter and spring. That was all they had and also all he had. If you do not make enough seed for your cows I believe that seed under thirty dollars will be the cheapest feed you can buy with relief money.

Folks, Don't Fail to See Us Before Buying Your School Supplies

**SPECIAL**

Regular 10c Note Book Paper (50 count sheets)

FOR

**5c**

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON SUPPLIES!

**CITY DRUG STORE**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**MRS. BLACKWELL ENTERTAINED THE BLUE BONNETT CLUB**

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was a most gracious hostess to members of the Blue Bonnett Social Club and a host of other invited guests Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in her lovely home on Hill Street, progressive forty two being the entertaining feature. A delicious salad course followed the games, and each of the many guests thanked the hostess for a most pleasant afternoon.

Trade at Home—  
City Marshall C. W. Denson is suffering of a severely injured arm and shoulder, the injury being sustained in a car wreck on the Plains.

**SATURDAY'S LOW PRICES AT LANDERS STORE**

- 48 lbs. Guaranteed Flour ... \$1.25
- 24 lbs. Cream Meal ..... 65c
- 3 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes ..... 25c
- 3 Cans Kraut ..... 25c
- 3 Large Cans Milk ..... 25c
- 6 Small Cans Milk ..... 25c
- 10 Bars of Soap ..... 32c
- 1 Pint Grape Juice ..... 23c
- 1 Quart Grape Juice ..... 45c
- 1 lb. Peaberry Coffee, only .... 22c
- Bananas, nice fruit, dozen .... 19c

**CANDIES**

- Hershey Bars, ..... 2 for 5c
- Pecan Bars, ..... 2 for 5c
- Peanut Bars ..... 2 for 5c
- Fine Stick Candy, ... 2 lbs. for 25c

**CHEWING GUM**

WRIGLEY'S—  
Spearmint, Double Mint, Juicy Fruit, Also Cakrater Gum, Grape & Fruit.

**ALL 2 PKGS. 5c**

LISTEN! We do business with very little overhead expense, also discount our bills, buy in the most advantageous ways, consequently we can at all times make you as good or better prices than any one.

GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED!

Yours for Better Bargains,  
**MELVIN LANDERS**

**Piggly-Wiggly**  
"ALL OVER THE WORLD"

No, We Are Not Going to Close

Some of our friends have come to us distressed on account of a rumor being circulated that Piggly Wiggly was going to close. We want to assure the good people of Spur and the Trade Territory that we will continue in Spur, which means that Groceries will still be sold at the Money Saving Piggly Wiggly Prices! We have just unloaded a car of Gold Medal Flour and Feeds. The Gold Medal man will be with us all day Saturday to explain the fine quality of this excellent flour.

**PRICES FOR SATURDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1930

- 48 lb. Gold Medal Flour .... \$1.69
- 48 lb. Guaranteed Flour ..... 1.39
- 100 lb. Wheat Bran ..... 1.40
- 100 lb. Shorts ..... 1.70
- 8 lb. COMPOUND ..... 97c
- Wheaties (new cereal) 2 pkgs. 25c
- 2 lb. Saltine Flakes ..... 29c
- OLIVES, quart jar ..... 43c
- Palm Olive Soap, 4 bars ..... 25c
- Sorghum Syrup, 1 gallon, \$1.15  
(Made on the Farm)