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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1930

Roy Arrington Farm Home Burned Down Sunday

The farm home of Roy Arrington in the Red Hill community eight miles east of Spur, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday evening. Practically all household effects were also destroyed in the fire. It is thought probable that the fire originated from an oil stove, all members of the family being out of the house when the fire started.

FARM NOTES

By E. L. TANNER
County Agent Dickens County

NUMBER OF FARMS IN DICKENS COUNTY.
Dickens County has a total of 1227 farms according to the 1930 census as released by the Bureau of Census. It had in 1925 a total of 997 farms. This is an increase in five years of 230 farms or 23.1 per cent. These agricultural censuses are taken every five years, or twice as often as the general national census. An interesting fact is that of the 254 counties in Texas, 94 of them showed a decrease in the number of farms. This is in general keeping with the whole farm situation in the United States. Improved machinery is increasing production so much faster than consumption or demand of our goods that men are being forced off the farms into the cities.

Which men are leaving the farms? Is it the efficient men who due to lack of high enough standards of living are quitting and going to town to get more money where they can give their families a part of America's Best which is that we have the highest standard of living on earth. Is it the inefficient who are being starved off the farms, who are lowering their standard of living bit by bit to the point where they can meet the pace of modern production? Regardless of which it is, enough farmers in Texas quit farming in 94 counties to make a decrease instead of an increase.

HE BOUGHT A FARM.
A fellow came into my office the other day. He had just bought a farm. It was a hundred and sixty acre farm. Of that 140 acres were in cultivation. Improvements were as good as improvements go in Dickens county. The price was \$12,000. Time of payment was nothing down and half of the crops till it is paid for, no interest. In short the interest is part of the \$12,000. He says that he will pay for it in ten years. To pay for it in ten years he will have to make it pay gross \$2200 per year. He says he can live on \$1000 per year and that would make his payments \$1200 per year. He has six children and a wife.

What combination of enterprises on this farm will pay it out? It is a good buy if he carries on on enough crops besides cotton to pay his way. He has a life time to pay for it in, or if crops and prices are good he can pay for it in a few years. He says he is going to have a good acreage in alfalfa and some hogs. He can have these as the land is well adapted to them. He says he is going to keep his cows and have his cream check coming all the time. He has some sure enough hens and says he is going to keep them and let them make money for him. There never was a better time for a man to take stock and look ahead than in this case. Let him go to any man who has a long time federal loan on his place and see how hard it is at times even to meet these small payments.

What this man should do is to have eight good milk cows and 400 hens on that place; raise all his meat and have a good garden; make every bit of the feed that is fed to these cows and hen right on the place and put the rest in cotton. "And put the rest in cotton" is where cotton should begin. When he says "and put the rest in feed" is the same old story. Let us figure out just how much land in feed and pasture it will take to take care of 8 cows and 400 hens. In the first place let us get the hens off the list. We will not buy any marsh for hens because we will have enough skim milk from the eight cows to take its place. The feed they will need will be 60 pounds per year each of any good grain or grains. These figures are based on actual known facts and are in no way theory. To grow this grain we will require 24 acres of land. No more figuring. Let us figure that now for the cows. Let us figure that the cows of 8 cows and will give 250

General Election to be Held Tuesday, November 4

The general election will be held Tuesday, November 4th, for the purpose of electing state and county officers from candidates selected by political party nominations in July and August. The Republican party has been making an active campaign for the governorship and other state offices—but the Democrats are expected to roll up the usual majority in electing nominees.

Five constitutional amendments will also be submitted to voters in the election, and notwithstanding that each of them may be worthy of adoption, if precedent is followed they will probably be defeated—even though an active campaign for their adoption has been carried on.

England Passing Its Crisis Says Liberal Leader

Suffolk, Eng., Sept. 21 (AP)—David Lloyd George, speaking at a big Liberal rally here Saturday said the time had arrived for a bold fresh re-examination of the whole British industrial and economic position.

"There has been nothing comparable to the present position since the darkest hours of the war," he said. Unemployment is growing not by battalions but by divisions, week by week, and I cannot see the end of it. We are not passing through, but passing into a crisis."

Great Britain not only is confronted with a grave situation at home but in India, Africa and throughout the empire, said the Liberal leader. "The grip and determination and innate instinct our people have, if they will but realize it, will pull us through in the end."

A. A. Alexander if Watson was trading here Saturday

Edgar Fisher of west of Spur was in the city the first of the week.

Fritts Given the Death Penalty at Clairemont Trial

Will Fritts, charged with the murder of D. W. Hamilton at his home near Rochester two years ago, was assessed the death penalty Thursday in his trial at a special term of court at Clairemont in Kent county.

Fritts was in a former trial given a ninety nine year sentence for the murder of young Hamilton, son of D. W. Hamilton, both of whom were killed at the time of the killings resulted from young Hamilton giving evidence against Fritts on a charge of bootlegging. Fritts was convicted in Haskell county for killing young Hamilton, the trial of murdering the father being transferred to Roby where a hung jury resulted, the case then being transferred to Clairemont, resulting in the death penalty. The trial commenced Monday and the jury retired for deliberations Wednesday evening, returning the verdict Thursday morning.

F. G. Rogers Called to Pastorate of Brownfield Baptist Church

Rev. F. G. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur has been called to the pastorate of the Brownfield Baptist Church. Call was voted unanimously Sunday night at a congregational meeting following two sermons Sunday by the pastor.

His acceptance is expected, according to members of the church today. Rev. Rogers has been pastor of Spur for the past six years. He is well known among the denomination of the South Plains and in West Texas. While at Spur he has taken an active part in civic and community work. Terry County Herald.

Mrs. B. P. Woody of Girard, was visiting and shopping in the city of Spur Thursday morning of this week.

week moved from Spur out to the Pritchfork Ranch headquarters. Extensive building improvements have just been completed at the ranch headquarters, the improvements including the construction of a fine "white house" and the remodeling of other residences at the headquarters.

Miss Treva Marshall, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now convalescing, and able to look after her beauty parlor work at the Hotel Wilson.

Mrs. Jno Sampson Died Wednesday

Mrs. John Sampson, one of the pioneer women of this section of Western Texas, died Wednesday night in Spur at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hettie Green. Her remains were carried Thursday to Jayton for interment by the side of her husband, John Sampson, and a son who preceded her in death, her sons and daughters, Dick, Herley, Pete and Danny Sweet and Mrs. Green were among the children attending the funeral, with a number of other relatives and long time friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson managed and lived on the O-O Ranch years before Spur opened, and since have continuously resided in Kent and Dickens counties, being among the oldest settlers and pioneers of the country.

The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy to every member of the family in their bereavement.

Garza County Sheriff Sued by Widow of Man Killed

Two years to a day after her husband was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff of Garza county, Mrs. Florence Bracken, widow of the late E. L. Bracken, filed suit for \$35,000 damages. Bracken was shot and killed in the jail at Post, October 18, 1928. He was under a two year sentence for assault with intent to kill.

SINGERS TAKE NOTICE
Due to the fact that our convention, which was to have met on the first Sunday in October was rained out, I am taking this method of calling it to meet at 1:30 P. M. on the first Sunday in November at the High School Auditorium in Dickens.

All song lovers come and bring your books.—E. C. James, Pres. of Convention.

PARKER AND WILLIAMSON NUPTIALS OCTOBER 25
Saturday evening, October 25, Miss Thelma Parker and Mr. R. L. Williamson were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage in Spur by Rev. F. G. Rodgers. Both of these young people live in the Red Mud community and will hereafter make their home in Spur. At present Mr. Williamson is substitute mail carrier to Roaring Springs. Mrs. Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parker of Red Mud. Their friends wish them joy and prosperity.

Mrs. Effie Johnson returned this week from Farwell, New Mexico, where she visited her son, Scott. Scott has completed his college and medical courses and is now practicing his profession at Farwell. We predict that Scott will make a mark in his chosen profession.

Former Spur Man One of 29 Killed in Mine Disaster

Richard Faulkner, nephew of George Faulkner of Spur, was one of the twenty nine men killed in coal mine explosion at McAllester, Oklahoma, Monday night. Rich and Faulkner formerly lived in Spur, having moved from here four years ago, going to McAlester where he has since been employed in the coal mine.

George Faulkner had arranged for the shipment of the body, when recovered from the mine, to Spur for interment.

Twenty two of the bodies had been removed from the mine Wednesday night, but many were unrecognizable, because of burns and disfigurements from the disastrous mine explosion. The Red Cross has arranged for the burial expenses at McAlester.

Homar Bond, brother of Walter Bond, son-in-law of J. P. Shaw of west of Spur, was also thought to be one of the victims of the disaster.

Richard Faulkner was twenty eight years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

Spur Runs Over Slaton 40-0 in 2nd Conference Tilt

(By Archer Lahner Powell)
The Spur Bulldogs ran rough shod over the Slaton Tigers before a large crowd Friday for their first victory against the Tigers in the history of the two schools. The Taylor men had no trouble in scoring almost at will and at the same time playing the most brilliant defensive game of the year. Slaton had possession of the ball inside Spur's 20 yard line only one time in the entire game.

The successful passes and thrilling runs by Captain Puckett, Jim Hahn and Buster Morgan, together with the marvelous defensive game played by C. W. Barrett, made the contest much more interesting than the score would indicate. Some of the high points in the game include Jimmy Hahn's trying first at left end, then cutting back and swinging around right end to complete the seventy aerial attack consistent gains thru the line, and accurate toe in kicking from placement. Buster Morgan's intercepting Slaton's pass and running 40 yards to cross the goal line. C. W. Barrett's booting and powerful defensive game from his position at end, time after time he would smear Slaton's plays behind their line of scrimmage, and often going down on his own punts to stop their return with small gains. McRae.

Rucker and Captain Mable were Slaton's outstanding players.

FIRST QUARTER
Rucker kicked to Spur's 10; Joe Hahn returned to 20 yard line; Rickles failed at left end and Barrett punted to Slaton's 41. Rucker gained 1 yard at line and tried twice more at same place, gaining 2 feet and 1 yard. Rucker kicked to Jim Hahn on his 10 yard line, who returned to the 30. Rickles got 3 at left end, Puckett added 1 through the line and Jimmy Hahn followed with 4 at left tackle. Rick punted out on Slaton's 34. McCullum smacked line for 2. Rucker was thrown for 2 yard loss. Slaton punted to Spur's 45 yard stripe. Rickles failed to gain on first play. Jim advanced 8 yards at right tackle and Rickles circled left end for 29 yards.

Burglars Enter Ford Station and Music Store

Wednesday night burglars entered in Spur, entering the Ford Service Station and the Smart Music Store. The burglars gained entrance through a back window in the Ford Service Station, using a knife to cut through the heavy board partition into the music store. Several tires were missed by G. Godfrey & Smart, while several musical instruments were taken from the Smart Music Store.

INFANT CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. M. B. THANISCH DIED FRIDAY AT WICHITA
The six month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thanisch of the Wichita community, died Friday of last week at their home, following a brief illness, the little remains being interred in the Dickens cemetery.

to Hahn was complete. Hahn was in the open and carried the pass for another touchdown. Puckett's kick was accurate. Score, Spur 34, Slaton 0.

Barrett kicked to McCullum on his 10 yard line, he returned to the 20. Slaton advanced 1 yard at line. Slaton tumbled and Barrett covers ball 8 yards back of Slaton's line. Spur's ball on Slaton's 18 yard line. Rickles failed at left end and tried right end for 3. Rick added 5 more at left end. Puckett charges line for 10 yards and a touchdown. Puckett's kick was blocked. C. W. kicked off to Rucker who returned to his 35. McCullum's pass incomplete. McCullum got 4 over left tackle. Slaton added three more to be stopped again by Puckett. Slaton added three more to be stopped again by Puckett. Rucker's punt grounded by Ragsdale who picks it up and travels 30 yards over goal line, but Spur was penalized 25 yards for Morgan's chipping, leaving the ball in Spur's hands on Slaton's 25 yard line. Rickles passed to Joe Hahn, was complete but no gain. Rickles failed at right end. Puckett's pass to Jim Hahn was grounded. Puckett passed to Joe Hahn who fumbled in open field. Spur penalized for 5 on off side play. Puckett stops McCullum's line plunge for no gain. Dodge intercepts Slaton's pass on Spur's 42 yard line. Rick fails at right end.

McCormick takes Rogers center position. Jimmy split center for 18. Rickles carried to the 28, stopped by McRae. Jimmy got 1 over line.

Substitutions, Hindman for Emmert. Rickles made 9 at left end, Jimmy loses 4 yards. Puckett's pass to Joe Hahn netted 5 yards. Rickles added 5 at left end. Puckett's pass over goal line to Hahn was grounded. Spur 5 yard penalty off side.

Slaton gets 1 over line. McCullum was stopped by Buster Morgan without gain. Slaton is successful in line drive. It is now 4th down and 1 foot to go. Slaton made 1 yard and first down, Spur line stiffens and McCullum thrown for 2 yard loss. Mable failed to gain. Rucker failed to gain in line plays. Slaton penalized 5 yards for off side play. Rucker punted 20 yards to Puckett who signalled for a fair catch. Slaton tackled and received 15 yard penalty. Jimmy loses 8 at right end and Rick makes 2 at left end.

The Day He Runs the Show

By Albert T. Reid

Illustration showing a man in a suit and hat, holding a sign that says 'REPS', standing in a field with a horse and a donkey. The scene is labeled 'ELECTION DAY'.

Barrett kicked to Slaton on the 23. Dodge stopped the return on the 39 yard line. Rucker kicked up 2 at right line and Mable advances 20 at right tackle, to be stopped by Rickles. Barrett threw Mable for loss. Slaton draws 15 yard penalty for holding McCullum's pass grounded by Rogers.

Rucker punts to Spur's 25 yard line. On the first play Jimmy Hahn tries left end run, nearly stopped, then cut back leaving his interference to wing wide around right end and finished his run for 70 yards and a touchdown. Puckett's kick was accurate and the score was, Spur 21, Slaton 0.

Barrett kicked to Slaton on their 30 and returned to the 40 yard line. Rucker gained 8 yds. to be downed by Puckett. Rucker failed to gain. Slaton fumbled, no gain. Rucker fumbled and Barrett nailed him back of the line of scrimmage for a 10 yard loss.

Jimmy skirted right end for 8. Rick added 3 and on the next play Puckett passed 15 yards to Jim Hahn on the 20 yard line who ran across open field for touchdown. Puckett fails to add point. Score, Spur 27, Slaton 0.

Barrett kicked to the 15 yard, Slaton returned to 25. Rucker was thrown for loss by Dodge. McCullum failed to gain at left end. Slaton punts to Jim on his 35 he is forced out on the 50 yard line. Rick went around left end for 16. Jim lost 1 yard on right end run. Puckett's 15 yard pass

Summary: Spur made 9 first downs to Slaton's 2. Spur made 96 yards on the 8 passes tried while Slaton passed 7 times, not complete for 9 yards and 2 intercepted. Jim Hahn made four touchdowns, Puckett one and Buster Morgan one. Puckett place kicked four goals out of the six trials. Spur was penalized 30 yards; Slaton was penalized 35 yards.

Officials: Vaughn, of Crosbyton, umpire; Jake Schober, of Tech, referee; Dennis Vinzant, of Tech, head linesman.

STARTING LINE-UPS

Spur	Position	Slaton
Barrett	L.E.	Mercer
Ragsdale	L.T.	McRae
Morgan (Bus)	L.G.	Wilson
McCormick	C.	Fouts
Morgan V.	R.G.	Brooks
Emmert	R.T.	Gassaway
Chapman	R.	Mercer
Jim Hahn	L.B.	L. Mable
Joe Hahn	R.B.	Mable
Rick	R.	Puckett

Daniel Sully Once Cotton King is Dead

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—Daniel J. Sully, erstwhile "cotton king," whose profits and losses reputedly ran into the millions in a single year, is dead, the victim of a heart attack at his Beverly Hills home. Sully, 69 years old, long had been afflicted with heart trouble. His death yesterday closed one of the most colorful careers in the country's financial history. At one time he obtained control of the cotton market and held it for a year, his profits in the millions. His financial control in March, 1904, his fortunes vanished as rapidly as he made them. He is said to have lost \$5,000,000 in a single day after which he went into bankruptcy on March 18, 1907. The setback was only temporary, however, and he

soon was back in the game as a leading cotton trader. At the height of his career, Sully was a member of the New York Stock Exchange, the New York Cotton Exchange, the New York Coffee Exchange, the Liverpool Cotton Exchange, the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade, the Merchants Trust Company of New York, and the United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Company. He also was a director in other firms. In 1910 Sully launched a \$10,000,000 concern in the British Isles, introducing a new type of cotton gin. He retired in 1915 and moved to Beverly Hills in 1920. Lonnie Harkey and wife, of Phoenix, Arizona, were here the past week visiting with relatives and friends in Dickens, Spur and other parts of the county.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON COUNTY DEPOSITORY BOND
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to the thirteenth day of October, 1930, from any bank or banking association in Dickens, County as County Depository of Dickens, County, for both county and school funds till the 15th day of February, 1931.
O. C. Newberry
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Dickens County, Texas

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL DEPOSITORY BIDDERS
In pursuance to Art. 2832, R. S. 1925, notice is hereby given that bids will be received from any person or corporation, up to the 5th day of November, A. D. 1930, to act as Depository of the Dickens Independent School District of Dickens County, Texas, until the 31st day of August, A. D. 1931.
H. A. C. Brummett, Secretary,
Dickens, Texas

Mrs. John Sampson is in the city visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hettie Green. Mrs. Sampson is one of the early settlers of this Western country, having for years superintended the O-O Ranch home, while John Sampson was manager of the ranch, later moving to a ranch home of their own to the southwest of Spur, and which place is now owned by the Butlers. These pioneer women have contributed much to the life, progress and development of the West.

Sim Moss, of the north part of the county, was among the business visitors to Spur the past week.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on the streets one day during the week. Mr. Allen is an old time Westerner, and no doubt has heard the "wolves howl" before this season. But like the many others who are "hard hit", he takes it lightly as it was one of the incidents of Western life.

W. C. Messer was trading in the city Wednesday.

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E. T. Varnell, of Afton, was in the city Thursday, while here calling in and renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Varnell has been most fortunate this year, having excellent crops of both cotton and feed.

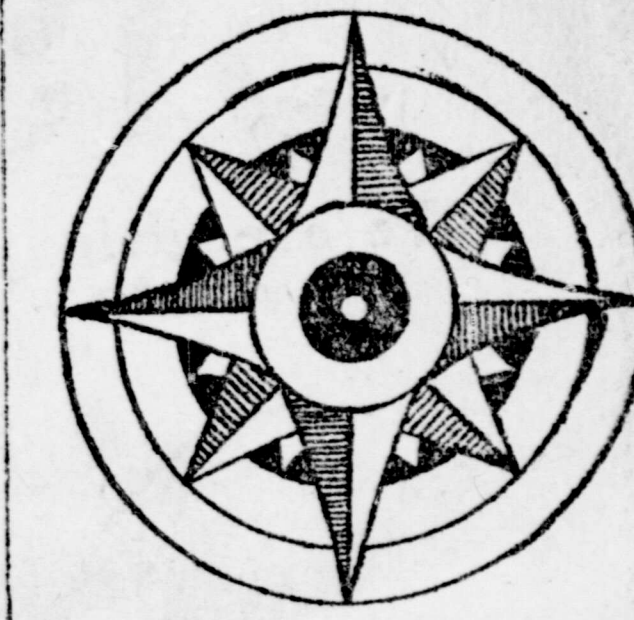
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Leaves Spur 12:15 p. m.	Arrives at Spur 3:25 p. m.

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Leaves Quanah 9:45 a. m.	Arrives at Spur 1:30 p. m.
Leaves Quanah 4:45 p. m.	Arrives at Spur 8:05 p. m.

Direct connection made at Quanah for Chillicothe, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Childress, Memphis, Estelline, Amarillo. Direct connection at Paducah for Childress, Wellington, Sneed, Pampa. Oklahoma connections at Quanah for Altus, Hollis, Mangum, Snyder, Frederick, Lawton, Chickasha, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City.

Bus Terminal at Hotel Wilson, Spur

MESDAMES BARBER AND JONES HOSTESSES TUESDAY WITH HALLOWEEN PARTY. Mesdames G. L. Barber and C. B. Jones were most gracious hostesses Tuesday afternoon to a number of favored guests with a Halloween party in the handsome appointed apartments of Mrs. Jones at the Spur Inn. Progressive forty-two was the entertaining feature and following the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB. The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. J. P. Carson Oct. 22. During the business session a donation of twelve dollars and fifty cents was made by this club to the Parent Teachers Association as a part payment on a piano, which the latter organization is buying for the Kelly School.

WELDON BELL ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WITH HALLOWEEN PARTY TUESDAY. Miss Weldon Bell entertained members of her Sunday school class very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon with a Halloween party at the East Ward school grounds where varied games and amusements were provided. After the game the party repaired to Bells Cafe where each member of the party was delightfully refreshed.

J. H. Hooper was greeting his friends in town Saturday. He says his wheat sure looks good at this time.

MRS. W. S. CAMPBELL ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY HONORING MRS. BURKHART. Mrs. W. S. Campbell entertained at Wednesday afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. Burkhardt of Angeton, who is her guest. Progressive forty-two was the entertaining feature and following the games refreshments were served to a number of guests of the afternoon.

MASTER JAMES ZACHRY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY. Master James Zachry, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry, was made happy Saturday on the occasion of his fourth birthday anniversary when his mother invited a number of little friends and playmates to participate in the celebration, and the cake partake of the refreshments, enjoy the varied games and amusements provided.

MRS. L. H. PERRY HOSTESSES TO CLUB WEDNESDAY. Wednesday afternoon of this week Mrs. L. H. Perry was a most delightful hostess to members of both the 1925 Bridge and La de Voi Clubs, and other guests with a Halloween party in her home on West Hill Street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, the Halloween motif being carried out in decorations, bridge tables and refreshment service. While the hostess served the refreshments, Mrs. Roy Herkey rendered musical selections. Favored guests proclaimed this one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis were shopping in the city Saturday.

CATFISH NEW

This isn't Swift and Addison another "Tattler". Neither is it a translation of "Iliad and Odessy." It's just events of Catfish School put in form of a publication to let people know that we have a school even though it is small. Quantity doesn't make the spirit. Even though our student body is small, we have the same aspirations, ambitions, ideals and hopes for the future that all the other schools have. Each of us has a set goal to which to work—and the joy of living is in reaching each goal. Satisfaction never comes when a goal is reached, but a contentment of conscience that we can reach another that seemed yesterday too far to reach.

What do we do did you say? Why we do lots of things, we have a Good Citizen Club, an English Club, an Art Club and a great deal of literary affairs. Sometimes I shall tell you about each of these.

But now I must mention a few facts about our school program. We have chapel every morning. What I mean by chapel, we sing songs of all kinds. I suppose you would say that that makes up for our musical careers. We all love music but our provisions lie with our vocal chords, and we love to sing. Then we have devotion which starts us down the right trail for a good days work.

Sometimes our teacher, Miss Lynna Jo Pearson raises the flag to the light of the flagpole while all of us children salute and sing "America". That thrills us to our toes, and even the smallest of children know and are proud of each star and stripe.

Our teacher always tells us to give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to us. That is our ideal just now and we feel that our work this year will not be void of attainments, and each of us look forward to greater times in school. —Theodore Fry, Reporter from Cat Fish School.

J. E. and Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, were in the city Saturday last.

Albert Jordan is on all occasions considered a most conservative and cautious automobile driver—but last Saturday night he took a mule for a short ride, with the result that he now has a wrecked car and some one has a dead mule along the highway.

J. H. Biers, who has been in Spur on business returned the past week to Houston. While here he visited with Bud Morrison and family and other friends.

Mrs. Hilton Manning recently sustained injuries in an automobile wreck, and is now in a hospital in Oklahoma City.

Vivian Powell was in the city Saturday.

S. H. Nally was among the business visitors in Spur the past week end.

J. A. Legg of Croton was in Spur the past week.

M. S. Faver of Prairie Chapel was ereeting friends in Spur one day during the week.

Mr. Overfelt if Girard was a business visitor here last week.

George Harris and family of McAdoo were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Al Bingham was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. Lollar was shopping in the city Monday.

Cecil Scott was in town Monday.

W. F. Shucart was in the city Thursday. He says he acted foolish by not dry planting more wheat—but is continuing to sow the grain now.

Clud Gentry of Elton was in town last week.

ENTERTAINED WITH PITCH. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones entertained a few friends Saturday evening in their home with the old time game of 'pitch'. Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Lewis, H. O. Albin, Olda Harington, Bud Morrison, Oren McClure and Mrs. Sol Davis, Mrs. Tom Russell and Misses Ella Garner and Mary Keith of Matador were among the favored guests. The guests were congenial, the host and hostess gracious and the game interesting—so much so that the entertaining hours were exceeded and at a late hour we reluctantly departed for home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones know how to make guests 'feel at home' and their hospitality was a real pleasure to all.

Ned Bowers was greeting his friends here during the week.

Bill McArthur was in the city during the week.

H. C. Parsons, of Red Mud, was in the city the rest of the week.

W. H. Nichols of Croton handed us a cartwheel on subscription the other day. People of the north part of the county have more money than anybody this year—and they contribute freely to we sufferers. Thanks.

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