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Dry Lake Club Wins Can A Calf Campaign

The Dickens County "Can A Calf" Club closed its membership drive at six o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club was winner of first place with a total of 177 families signed up to their credit. Prairie Chapel 4-H Club won second place in the contest having signed up 112 members. Afton Club was third with 76, Red Top fourth with 69, Soldier Mound fifth with 57, and McAdoo with 42, Steel Hill 18, Espuela 6 and Midway 4 followed in the order named, making a total of 561 families signed up to can a calf this fall and winter.

Thirty seven families of the above number will can two calves each, and four families will can three calves each. One family, A. E. McClain of the Red Top community reports that he will can five calves. The remaining 519 families will can one calf each. According to the membership agreement there will be 610 calves put into cans during the fall and winter.

There were three people signed up to can calves who live at Lamona, two families at Lubbock and one family each at Lorenzo, Rulo, Delwin, Hostell, and Lockney. These were not counted in the contest, but it is very fine to see their interest in becoming a member of the "Can A Calf" Club.

The two winning clubs, Dry Lake and Prairie Chapel, met last night in selecting their representatives to go to the Short Course at A. M. Collins next summer. Expenses of these two representatives will be paid by the Spur Chamber of Commerce as promised at the beginning of the contest. The other clubs who worked diligently but did not get near enough to the top to win, have helped to make this campaign a success, and probably have done untold good for their communities.

Each person they approached in this campaign heard a beautiful little sermon on genuine farm relief that cannot and will not be forgotten. Perhaps there are 200 more families in this county who will can calves but did not sign up at this time. There is no telling how this effort will have gone toward pulling Dickens County out of the financial dumps. EVERY FARM A FACTORY EVERY WEEK IN THE YEAR.

Retail Merchants To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the local Retail Merchants Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office next Tuesday evening. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock prompt, and all members are especially requested to be present. There is important business to be discussed, and everybody in the association is urged to be there.

The Dickens County Baptist Association convened with Watson church at Calgary Tuesday evening. The annual opening sermon was preached by Rev. H. T. Harris, of Croton.

Wednesday morning the association convened for a business session. Messengers were seated and officers elected. The associational work will be discussed this morning. The place of holding the meeting will be selected.

Sid Lassauer, District Representative for Stone Department Stores, was in our city Monday with a line of fine dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Lambert, who have been at Croton, moved to our city Monday and will make their home on North Trumbull Avenue. Mr. Lambert has a position with the Oklahoma National Stockyards Company.

Mrs. W. W. Nelson, of Lubbock, is in our city this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hart, who is in the sanitarium.

HURRAH FOR ALFALFA BILL

By Jno. D. Huffstelder
I went to Red River,
But couldn't get across,
The free bridge was guarded
By our Governor Ross.

I took my back tracks
Because I couldn't swim
And then I wished, by Jacks,
I had re-elected Jim.

But there's always a way
Wherever there's a will,
So, without delay
I wired Alfalfa Bill.

Well, he came down next day,
With a heart big and true,
And opened up a way
To let the people through.

Now, this made for him a name
That won't be easily hushed,
And will make for him a fame,
That never can be crushed.

Great men like Bill
Became the nation's lover,
And if he only will,
He can take the place of Hoover.

MEETING AT MIDWAY CLOSED LAST SUNDAY

The revival meeting which had been in progress at Midway the past ten days closed with the services Sunday night. During the meeting there were 21 additions to the church: 10 by letter and 11 by baptism. Rev. H. T. Harris, the pastor, did the preaching for the meeting and the singing was done by local people.

Recently Rev. Harris closed a meeting at Friendship where there were 29 additions to that church. Rev. Burnam, of White Flat, assisted Bro. Harris in the work at Friendship by preaching part of the time.

Rev. Harris had fine success in the meeting at Espuela where there were 16 additions to the church: three by letter and 13 by baptism.

Rev. Harris states that his time is filled for another year. Seven churches have called him as pastor. He will serve at Friendship, Afton, Duncan Flat, Dickens and Midway preaching at the last named place one Sunday afternoon. He has been engaged continuously in revival meetings day and night since July 10.

Ralls Rotarians Lose Golf Match

A little surprise was handed to Spur Rotarians last Thursday by members of the Ralls Rotary Club. For years a loving cup has been in possession of the Ralls, Crosbyton and Spur Rotary Clubs over which these clubs have held friendly contests to ascertain who shall keep it. The cup was won by Spur Rotarians upon its presentation to the league in a spelling match at Crosbyton. Ralls then came to Spur and took the cup back with them on a yoyo contest. Crosbyton proved too much for Ralls Club in a challenge and kept the cup there for a few months. Spur recaptured the cup from Crosbyton in a memory test contest more than a year ago and has enjoyed looking at it every Thursday.

Last Thursday Ralls Rotarians decided that Spur had kept the cup long enough and came with a golf challenge, bringing four very fine players. The following is the result of the contest:

Schwab 42-37, 79; Moss 45-48, 93; Cooper, 37-40, 77; Rankin 42-42, 84. Total 333.

Spur: Edmonds 41-42, 83; Simpson 41-41, 82; Godfrey 42-41, 83; Wheeler 38-41, 79. Total 79.

This gave Spur the contest by six strokes and the Spur Rotarians still retain the cup. Everybody enjoyed a good time and the contest was thrilling throughout. Ralls has good golfers and one of the best Rotary Clubs in West Texas.

PICNIC GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS BLACKWELL

Miss Beth Blackwell was honored at a farewell picnic Monday evening, given for her by the Tochas (meaning little missionaries) Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church. Miss Blackwell was to leave the following morning for Lubbock where she will attend school.

A swim, and afterward a picnic lunch was enjoyed by Misses Beth Blackwell, Edith Ince, Selvia McCully, Uda Mae Whitener, Julia Mae Albin, Roberta Hisey, Iva Shenherd, Velma Snodgrass, Wanda Watson and Betsey Wilson.

Your old shoes dyed will look like new. See Clarence at Simpsons Barber Shop.

Six Teams In Cap-Rock Golf League

At a meeting of representatives of the Cap-Rock Golf League at Floydada last Sunday it was voted to include six teams. Formerly the league has been composed of four teams, viz: Floydada, Matador, Post and Spur.

The new teams will be voted in along about April after all clubs shall have had time to get their courses in the best of condition. Several clubs want to enter the league but at this time are not quite eligible on account of the courses.

Spur Inn Opening Well Attended

Friends of the Spur Inn enjoyed a very pleasant evening in that great hostelry last Saturday evening at a formal opening under the new management. Mr. Wheeler and his mother endeavored to see that all present were happy during the entire evening and if any one had a dull moment it has not yet become known.

The Inn was thrown open to the guests and they were invited to enjoy a good time. An old time square dance made up part of the entertainment, there being many as 75 couples on the floor at one time. Ping-pong, a very active game, was another means of amusement, and in addition to this the guests had a great time visiting and talking with each other.

There were approximately 400 people present for the opening. They came from Floydada on the north to Stamford on the south and east. People highly complimented the fine manner in which the new management is conducting the Spur Inn.

Christian Meeting Closed Sunday

The revival services at the First Christian Church closed Sunday evening. Rev. Walter Jennings, who did the preaching brought some very fine messages, and the singing which was done by home people was commendable.

There were three additions to the church: two by baptism and one by letter during the week. The church membership was encouraged in a great way.

MESDAMES SAMPLE AND TILLOTSON ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Jimmie Sample and Mrs. Bulloch Tilлотson were charming hostesses to a number of friends at Mrs. Sample's home Thursday morning, and to members of the Joy de Voi Club and their husbands Thursday evening.

Mrs. James B. Reed was accorded high score in the morning entertainment and Mrs. Roy Harkey received consolation. Those present were Mesdames L. H. Perry, Dan H. Zachry, W. D. Wilson, M. C. Golding, Nellie Davis, C. L. Love, Pat Watson, R. C. Carter, Elzy Watson, Cash Wilemon, F. W. Jennings, V. A. Hardin, E. A. Russell, Roy Stovall, Jas. B. Reed, Misses Jane Douglas Wilson, Pauline Brown and Vesta Green.

In the evening the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. McAlpine, E. M. Wilson, H. O. Everts Chas. Powell, D. H. Zachry, Roy Harkey, and Cecil Fox.

Mrs. Dan H. Zachry received high score for the ladies and Chas. Powell was accorded high score for the men.

The guests were served a delicious salad course on both occasions.

Mrs. P. H. Miller treated the patients and nurses at the sanitarium with ice the first of the week which was much appreciated. It is well when people remember those in the sanitarium.

G. H. McKinney, of Bryan-Link Company, Stamford office, was in our city the first of the week looking over business conditions of the country.

Eric Ousley, of Abilene, is in our city this week visiting relatives and friends. He says "It just wont do for a goat to get in the same bed with me."

Jeff Brown of Rosewood, and Joe Long, of Sanders Pharmacy, were in Albany, Wednesday. Jeff reports conditions fine, along with other business attended.

Ralph Jackson, manager of Jackson & Edmonds returned from Dallas and other markets the last of the week, where he had been purchasing new merchandise for his store.

W. D. Blair, east of town, was in Monday looking after business matters. The Times prints visiting cards.

County Home Demonstration Club News

CLARA PRATT, County Home Demonstration Agent

CLUB EXHIBIT DAY
September 26 was chosen by the Home Demonstration Council as Club Exhibit Day. The Exhibits will be displayed in one of the vacant buildings in town. The general arrangement committee is composed of Mrs. Lewis Bowman, Mrs. E. M. Howell and Mrs. R. C. Alexander. Each club will appoint the committees necessary to put up its exhibit. The following is the list as approved by the Council.

- 2 qts. canned vegetables, different varieties.
- 2 qts. canned fruits, different varieties.
- 2 qts. sweet pickles, different varieties.
- 2 qts. vegetable pickles, different varieties.
- 2 qts. watermelon rind products, preserves and jam.
- 2 containers jelly, different varieties.
- Home made braided rug (bur-lap).
- Pillow case, cotton.
- Towel.
- Dresser scarf.
- Woman's wash dress with set-in sleeves, and set-in pockets or bound button holes.
- Secretary's Record Book, Women's Home Demonstration Club.
- The canned goods must be in square glass top jars. The first place products will be sent to the Dallas State Fair. Mrs. McGee, Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mrs. Rollins are on the committee to pack and ship the products to the State Fair. You can boost your club by helping with the exhibit.

WOMEN'S ENCAMPMENT

Some sixty people enjoyed the joint encampment of the Motley and Dickens County Club Women at Roaring Springs last Tuesday and Wednesday. Due to the opening of schools and the busy canning season, the attendance was not as large as expected. Much time was given to recreation. The program prepared by Nell Newport, Motley County Agent and Clara Pratt was given in a beautiful spirit of cooperation and enjoyment by each one.

Tuesday night—Picnic supper. The Homemakers of Today—Joe Kellam, Spur Merchant.

The Importance of Food Preservation—W. D. Starcher, Spur Editor.

Concluding Remarks—Erwin Martin, Northfield School Superintendent.

Recreation, Group Games—Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel, Club Woman, Leader.

WEDNESDAY MORNING:
Value of Home Demonstration Club Work—W. B. Lee, Chairman Agriculture Committee of the Texas Bankers Association.

Cooperation of Business Men with Club Women and Farmers—Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Dickens County Council Chairman.

Reading—Nell Rhea Higgins, Matador.

Using the Things at Hand—Rev. Boyd, Matador.

The Value of the Short Course—Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel.

Lunch.

ALATHEAN CLASS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Alathean Class were entertained Tuesday evening with a tacky party in the A. G. Dunwoody home. Mrs. Dunwoody, Mrs. Ray Sanders, Mrs. M. B. Smith and Mrs. Herbert Swan being hostesses.

Every type of dress was represented from the girl of the gay nineties down to the present day flapper. Mrs. Earnest George, Mrs. Walter Gruben and Mrs. Jephtha Craig won prizes for the most effective costumes.

Officers were elected for the coming year and amusing games were played. Mrs. Dunwoody won the last game played and found the prize to be a basket of gifts from class members. After the gifts were admired by everyone a delicious salad plate with lemonade was passed to Mesdames Abb McClanahan, Bulloch Tilлотson, Jerry Ensey, Frank Watson, Earnest George, Foy Vernon, T. A. Morrow, Bertie Mae Glenn, A. M. Walker, Walter Gruben, Jephtha Craig, Ralph Jackson, W. T. Andrews and Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham, of Espuela, were greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier, of Dickens, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Jim Crump, a former citizen of our town but now at Hobbs, New Mexico, was shaking hands with friends here the last of the week. Typewriters for sale. Both new and used machines. See the Times.

Cotton Report Up 150,000 Bales

The cotton report which came in Tuesday boosted the prospective production of the American crop about 150,000 bales over that of the former report. The report Tuesday gave the prospective outlook for 15,680,000 bales.

This report should not be so alarming to our people since the information was gathered around 20 days back and before the crop depreciation began. The present condition of the crop will not be reported in October at which time the people of the country will get a very fair idea as to the amount of production for this year. The government must have time to get reports and compile them, and the report sent out Tuesday is of conditions as they existed about August 20.

Million Dollar Ford Exhibit

Since arranging for the special Ford Exhibit which was announced several days ago by Godfrey & Smart, local Ford Dealers, they have been successful in arranging for a most outstanding exhibit known as the "Million-Dollar Model A Chassis."

A cut-away motor is mounted in a regular Model "A" chassis frame showing very clearly all rotating parts of the motor. The transmission and clutch are also cut-away, as is the rear axle assembly and wheels.

The name, "million-Dollar Chassis," has been given to this exhibit by people throughout the country who have been viewing this unusual Ford Show. Expressions such as "million-dollar quality" have been suggested because of the strikingly demonstrated quality and refinement that the Ford Motor Company, through its vast organization, has been able to build into all of its products.

In the eyes of the average layman, this Million-Dollar Chassis is demonstrative of what can be accomplished by a company whose policies are to produce an automobile of outstanding quality and refinement, building the car not to price, but to quality.

TO OUR FRIENDS

We want to call your attention to our advertisement in this issue of the Times. We are featuring some good bargains in shoes both as to style and price. We have a fine stock to select from and will take pride in giving you our best attention. Also, you will do well to look through other lines in our store. We will save you money.

KELLAM DRY GOODS CO.

Crystal City, Texas, To Have Municipal Light-Power Plant

Contract for a municipal electric light plant and power plant has been let by officials of Crystal City, Texas, subject to ratification of the voters in September. Crystal City is a town of 6,000 people, now served by the Central Power & Light Company, an Insull subsidiary.

Two 230 Kva. Diesel-electric units are to be installed in the plant. The contract, let to Fairbanks-Morse & Company of Dallas, calls for a complete generating plant, power house and distribution system including 94 street lights. Oil storage tanks of 24,000 gallon capacity and a redwood cooling tower are also included.

One of the outstanding factors considered by the Crystal City officials in deciding to "own their own" was the keeping of electric profits at home. The city also proposes to control rates for electricity used in pumping water for irrigation purposes. It is planned to make electric rates for irrigation compete with Diesel power.

To insure patronage for the municipal plant, applications for electric service are now being taken. Crystal City officials investigated thoroughly before making a definite decision in the matter of municipal ownership, and inspected a number of municipal plants in the State.

Miss Julia Jennings, who has been away on a vacation, returned Monday and is now at her desk at the Spur National Bank. Miss Ella Garner filled the position while Miss Jennings was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay, of Abilene, are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

Fifty years ago the first chapter of the American Red Cross was established at Danville, N. Y. It was known as the Clara Barton Chapter No. 1, because the group of founders looked to Miss Barton for counsel and advice. At the time she was a resident of the town and it was through her efforts that the principles of the Red Cross were firmly planted in America.

The Golden Jubilee of the founding of the first chapter was observed throughout America yesterday, September 9. Miss Barton organized the first chapter in 1881. President Hoover made a ten minutes talk over the radio yesterday at one o'clock eastern standard time, and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, made a talk expressing appreciation of his state for the great American benefactor, James L. Fieser, Acting Chairman of American Red Cross, also spoke to the people advising them of the program of the organization.

The Clara Barton Chapter of Danville held fitting ceremonies beginning at 11:45, a. m. Amplifiers stationed there enabled thousands of people to hear the program, and this program was radioed to every part of the world. Miss Barton started a great work in the cause of humanity when she instituted the Red Cross organization. No other organization has given assistance to suffering humanity to the extent of the Red Cross organization.

Broom Corn Showing Up Good

The broom corn crop in Dickens County is turning out better than was expected at first. The quantity is really surprising to the growers. B. A. Gorham just north of town, baled 28 bales of about 300 pounds each from his ten acre tract. This will be about four tons produced on the field. Mr. Stephen son who has six acres, baled 18 bales of very fine brush. G. H. Watson, west of Dickens, was in town Monday and stated he would get his ten acres pulled out if he could find room enough on the rest of the farm to stack it.

Karr & Foreman, who are doing the bulk of seeding, are in Watson community this week seeding and baling. They have about 25 tons in that community, and samples show it to be very fine brush.

The price on brush remains steady. Quotations received from Wichita, Kans., Tuesday do not show much variation. Choice is selling from \$90.00 to \$115.00. Good sold at \$80 to \$90. Medium was going from \$70 to \$80 and common from \$50 to \$70, with some few lots lower according to quality. At Wichita crooks and cleanups sold as low as \$30. Texas markets remained unchanged, range from \$50 for common to \$100 for choice.

Harvesting in the Lindsay, Ok., district is about over. Pulling is in full force in Western Oklahoma and Colorado. Drought in those sections has cut the crop short except in a few places where recent rains have fallen. Indications are that this years production will be under that of 1930 which is a means of stabilizing the price.

WTCC TO STUDY TAX REDUCTION PROBLEM

STAMFORD—Each of the one hundred and one cities affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been asked by its president, Houston Harte, to set up local public expenditure and tax committees to work in connection with the program of the regional organization's committee, headed by C. N. Bassett of El Paso, which has for its purpose reduction of expenditures in county, state and federal governments with a view to lowering taxes.

An intensive study of governmental expenditures will be made by the Bassett committee. Manager D. A. Bاندeen of the West Texas Chamber, experienced in tax problems, will work with the group. President Harte is calling on the local directors of the organization to have their local chambers of commerce, or lunch clubs, select committees to study the tax question with regard to local government and at the same time work with the central committee on the general program.

Harte points out in his initial communication to the directors about the plans and program of the West Texas Chamber's public expenditure and tax committee that public expenditures have increased rapidly during recent years, and that many people have come to the belief that healthy business conditions will not prevail again until the expenditures are reduced.

The blame for the situation, he asserts, is not so much a blame on the public officials as it is on the

FRIENDLY FIVE FLYER HERE TOMORROW

Through the courtesy of Hog & Patton, local dealers for Friendly Five Shoes, one of the most usual and talked of automobiles will visit Spur Friday, arriving about 10:00 or 11:00 o'clock and remain for sometime. The automobile literally is a traveling broadcasting station, a miniature movie theatre, a show room and a movable living room all combined. It is the Friendly Five Aero Car, good-will ambassador of Friendly Five shoes, which is known more famously as the "Friendly Five Flyer."

The Flyer belongs to the automobile trailer type, but is so distinctive as to be in a class by itself. It was built of special airplane construction by Glenn Curtis, one of the fathers of aviation. With its full stream-line effect it is capable of a road speed of 75 miles an hour.

The interior of the car is comfortably fitted with wicker chairs. The broadcasting station is in the rear offset where programs may be broadcasted or received, whether the car is standing still or moving. A special demonstration of this will be given in front of Hog & Patton's store here Friday morning when the car is scheduled to arrive.

A special moving picture projection machine is carried in the car so that moving pictures showing the manufacturing process of Friendly Five shoes may be shown this is free. These pictures have evoked wide spread comment, showing the inside workings of the most modern shoe plant in America.

A large crowd is expected to radio station on wheels, meet present and inspect this moving picture theatre and home wheels. You are invited.

Spur Drug Opens For Business

The Spur Drug Store, which has been closed some weeks on account of fire loss and adjustments, was reopened for business Saturday and enjoyed a good patronage. This week the Spur Drug is featuring a fire sale, the advertisement of which is displayed in this issue of the Times. Mr. Carter, the manager, stated he is well pleased with the patronage since the opening.

J. E. Sparks, of Highway, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

A good shine will make you look dressey. See Clarence at Simpsons Barber Shop.

All size envelopes for sale at the Times Office, City 30.

LETHARGY OF THE CITIZENRY

"It is true," he says, "that we have been howling about taxes for years, but it is also true that at the same time we have been demanding increased services from the government, have been apathetic about bond elections, and shown little interest in the government's expenditures."

"What interest we have shown has been in getting more appropriations, rather than decreasing and abolishing them. Let us get interested in the operations and organization of the government, in the services of the government, and the appropriations being made. When expenditures come down, taxes will be lowered."

In connection with the request that all West Texas cities carrying affiliations with the regional organization cooperate with the program of the tax committee, Harte points out that each local group should realize that the job is a long time program, that the committees should represent the local property owners and interests, and that they should study local and county taxes with a view to decreasing the expenditures and also maintain close contact with the regional committee for mutual benefits.

Figures compiled on the tax matter in a study made by Manager Bاندeen of the West Texas Chamber reveal that since 1913 public expenditures for federal, state, and local governmental purposes have increased from three billion dollars to a half billion dollars. The per capita figure on public expenditures has increased from \$30.24 in 1913 to \$99.23 now. Fiscal payrolls now carry the national one out of every twelve people in the nation. In 1913 one out of every twenty-five of our total population was being paid from tax sources for their work. The statistics estimate that taxes now consume seventy percent of the net profits of agriculture, and related industries; thirty-five percent of the mining and quarrying profits; and thirty percent of the net returns of public service operations.

MARSHAL'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF DICKENS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of a certain executed out of the Honorable Court of the United States Northern District of Texas at Lubbock, on the 13th day of August, 1931, by George W. Parker, Clerk of said Court, for the Twenty-two Hundred Twenty-one and 21/100 (\$2223.21) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of L. B. Withers, Receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 38 at Law and styled L. B. Withers, Receiver, vs. Nellie J. Davis, placed in my hands for service, I, S. L. Gross, as Marshal of the Northern District of Texas, did, on the 15th day of August, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 40 of the town of Spur, as per plat thereof as recorded in the Plat Records of Dickens County, Texas. Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 59 in the town of Spur, as per plat thereof as recorded in the Plat Records of Dickens County, Texas, as per plat thereof, as recorded in the Plat Records of said County. Lot No. 7 in Block No. 40 of the town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, as per plat thereof, as recorded in the Plat Records of said County. The S. E. Quarter of Sur. 221, Certificate 10/2026, Abst. 117, H. & G. N. R. Co. lands in Dickens County, Texas, 61.14 acres out of H. & G. N. R. Co. Sur. 224, Abst. 740, Certificate 10/2007, described by metes and bounds in three tracts as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: Beginning at S. W. corner of tract 10 a stone marked X and a post marked S. W. 10; Thence N. 0°20' W. 1326.7 feet to N. E. corner of Tract 9 a post marked N. W. 10; Thence N. 89°55' E. 669.4 feet to a post marked N. W. 12; Thence S. 0°20' E. 1326.7 feet to post marked S. W. 11-30 feet North of South line of N. W. Quarter; Thence S. 89°55' W. 669.4 feet to the place of beginning and containing as per above field notes 20.38 acres of land.

TRACT NO. 2: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Tract No. 11 a post marked N. W. 11, on East line of Tract 10; Thence N. 0°20' W. 663.22 feet to a post marked N. W. 12 at N. E. corner of tract 10; Thence N. 89°55' E. 1338.8 feet to a post marked N. E. 11-30 feet West of East line of this quarter; Thence S. 89°55' W. 1338.8 feet to the place of beginning and containing as per above field notes 20.38 acres of land.

TRACT NO. 3: Out of the N. W. Quarter of the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company Survey No. 224, Cert. No. 10/2007, Block No. 1, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Tract No. 10, a post marked S. W. 11, 30 feet North of South line of N. W. 1/4; Thence 0°20' W. 663.2 feet to a post marked N. W. 11, on East of Tract No. 10; Thence N. 89°55' E. 1338.8 feet to a post marked N. E. 11-30 feet West of East line of N. W. 1/4 of Section 224; Thence S. 0°20' E. 663.4 feet to a post marked S. E. 11, 30 feet N. 0°20' W. and 30 feet S. 89°55' W. from a stone at center of Section 224 and S. E. corner of N. W. 1/4 of 224; Thence S. 89°55' W. 1338.8 feet to the place of beginning and containing as per above field notes 20.38 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of Nellie J. Davis and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1931, the same being the 6th day of said

month, at the Court House door of Dickens County, Texas, in the Lubbock Division of the Northern District of Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Nellie J. Davis.

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News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. Leon Harkey, Dickens, continues to improve after an operation two weeks ago.
 Raymond Perry, of Jayton, is able to be up after an operation three weeks ago.
 Mrs. W. A. Hart, city, underwent an operation last Thursday and is getting along fine.
 Mrs. J. M. McAtaur, of Jayton, underwent an operation Saturday and is improving nicely.
 Mrs. Bernice Johnson, of Elton, continues to improve after an operation two weeks and is able to be up some now.
 Miss Opal Webb, of Gilpin, is able to be up now after an operation sometime ago.
 Miss Kathryn Porter, of Jayton, is now able to be up after an operation some weeks ago.
 Miss Naomi Kidd, of Jayton is able to be up after an operation three weeks ago.
 Miss Hope McClain, of Red Top, underwent a tonsilectomy Monday and is doing fine.

GIRARD


Mrs. George Whaley, of Canyon, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Spradling Sunday and Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Macey Hyatt and children, Gorman, are here visiting relatives.
 Reports came in here Sunday that Miss Uisla Darden, Roby, is married to Raymond Morgan. They will make their home in Roby. Friends wish to congratulate them.
 Vernon Marshall, Happy, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. George Spradling the first of the week.
 Lee Simmons is here visiting his parents.
 Arvil and Ruby Williams, below Jayton, were visiting friends here Sunday.
 Bill McDonald went to Spur Saturday.
 Lee and Dottie Simmons were shopping in Spur Saturday.
 Charlie Lewis and wife gave a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.
 Wallace Barnett and Hubert Beaver were in Spur Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore and Art Boland were shopping in Spur Saturday.
 Arvil Drake, Lubbock, spent last week end with Ollifits.

George Spradling had business in Spur Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Graves have moved to the farm. They are now living on Jinks Cooper's place.
 A group of young people went to Amos Fincher's Monday night of last week to a cream supper. Those going were Ruth, Melvin, Sybil and Clifford Phipps, Clifford, Cora Lee, Imogene and Curtis Hyatt, Adolph, Horace and Cleo Montgomery, Gladys and Clavelle Mayfield, Bonnie Spradling, and Edith Harwell. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith and Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright, of Jayton, and Bernice Grouky and Viola Vincent were also present. Clifford Phipps and Calvin Wright entertained with guitar playing.

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TRACT NO. 2: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Tract No. 11 a post marked N. W. 11, on East line of Tract 10; Thence N. 0°20' W. 663.22 feet to a post marked 12 at N. E. corner of tract 10; Thence N. 89°55' E. 1338.8 feet to a post marked N. E. 12-30 feet West of East line of N. W. 1/4 of Section 224; Thence S. 0°20' E. 663.4 feet to a post marked N. E. 11, at N. E. corner of Tract 11-30 feet West of East line of this quarter; Thence S. 89°55' W. 1338.8 feet to the place of beginning and containing as per above field notes 20.38 acres of land.

TRACT NO. 3: Out of the N. W. Quarter of the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company Survey No. 224, Cert. No. 10/2007, Block No. 1, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Tract No. 10, a post marked S. W. 11, 30 feet North of South line of N. W. 1/4; Thence 0°20' W. 663.2 feet to a post marked N. W. 11, on East of Tract No. 10; Thence N. 89°55' E. 1338.8 feet to a post marked N. E. 11-30 feet West of East line of N. W. 1/4 of Section 224; Thence S. 0°20' E. 663.4 feet to a post marked S. E. 11, 30 feet N. 0°20' W. and 30 feet S. 89°55' W. from a stone at center of Section 224 and S. E. corner of N. W. 1/4 of 224; Thence S. 89°55' W. 1338.8 feet to the place of beginning and containing as per above field notes 20.38 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of Nellie J. Davis and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1931, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Dickens County, Texas, in the Lubbock Division of the Northern District of Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Nellie J. Davis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 15th day of August, 1931.
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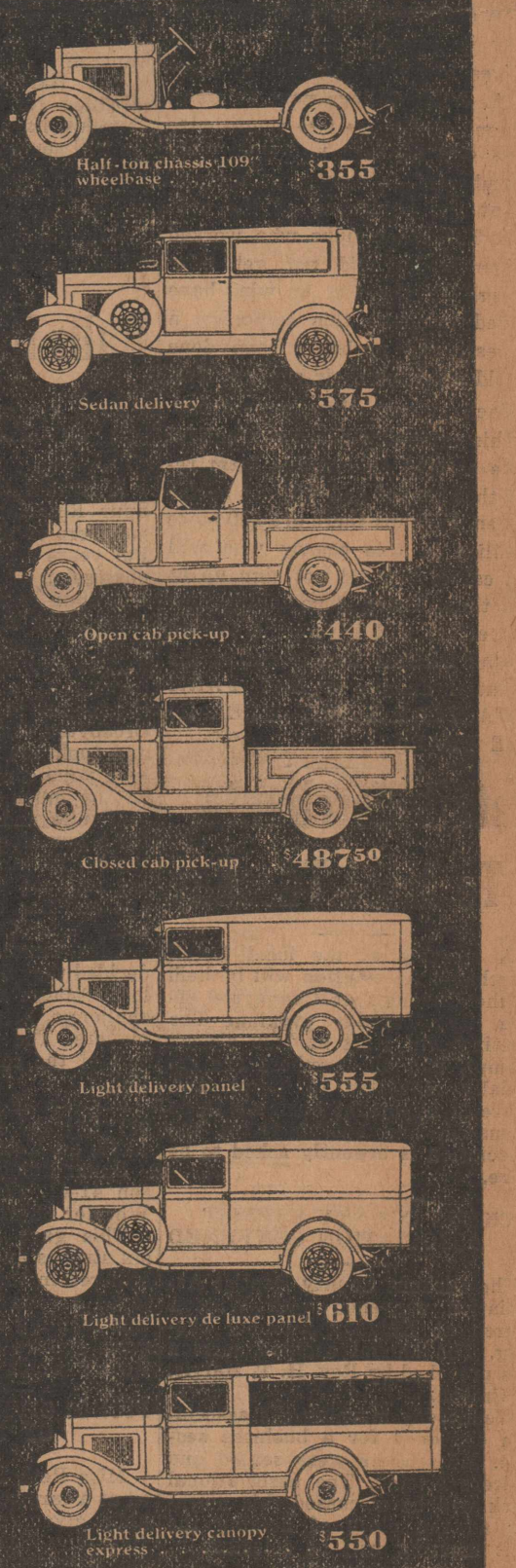
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SPUR CHAPTER
No. 840 R. A. M.
Monday night on or
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W. D. Wilson, H. P.
W. R. King, Sec.

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No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night.
Visitors welcome.
T. C. Ensey, W. M.
J. W. Henry, Sec.

MIDWAY CLUB NEWS

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. J. E. Noland, there were five members, two visitors and one new member present. Mrs. G. C. Williams was elected secretary. Miss Clara Pratt gave a demonstration on pickles and relishes.

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Wichita

We had another nice shower of rain the first of the week.

Farmers are very busy gathering feed, which is fine this year. Mr. Lee has a syrup mill running day and night making syrup.

The ladies of our neighborhood are canning everything they can get hold of.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert, of Crowell, spent the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, leaving Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City.

Henry Johnson, of the Foley Ranch, was in our neighborhood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert were shopping in Spur Saturday. Quite a few men of our neighborhood are attending court at Dickens this week.

Mrs. J. J. South and children of Spur, visited Mrs. South's parents Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Lambert and Mrs. M. S. Lambert made a business trip to Dumont Monday.

Miss George Ruth Pierce of Spur, and Sonny Stublefield of Buffalo Gap, spent the week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Giddens.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert have moved to Spur, where he will represent a stock company.

The P. T. A. met at Croton school house Friday night.

Tom Cheney of Clairemont spent Saturday night with J. P. Legg.

The young people enjoyed a party at C. Y. Allen Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Legg spent Monday night with Mrs. Cal Martin of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughter, Sue, were shopping in Dickens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Dumont, were in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French of Prairie Chapel, were at the singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Koonsman was shopping in Dickens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin, of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg Tuesday.

School opened Monday, the last day of August at the Croton school house with a large attendance and a large percentage of the parents present for the opening exercises. Loney Lewis of Deer Lake, was in our neighborhood Friday.

The two Cash boys from Muleshoe, were in our neighborhood Friday with a load of syrup to sell.

Highway

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright, of Jayton, visited in the community and attended church here Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farley and Mrs. Farley's mother, Mrs. Johnson, all of Acuff, visited in the community a few days of the past week.

Bernice Parks visited her sister, Mrs. Virgil Billberry, of Spur, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisher, of Spur, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hutton Wednesday and canned corn.

Collin Denson is spending the week with Fay Farley of Acuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and child ren were in Spur Wednesday.

J. Vernon Powell is doing carpenter work at Spur this week.

Mrs. Ulean Robinson and Bessie Johnson, of Dry Lake, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstetter were in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Miss Winnie Sparks is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lorella Murchison and husband and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert at Wichita.

Bud Williams was on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Ward has a brother from New Mexico visiting her.

Bryant Bristow was in Spur Saturday.

J. P. Shaw took a load of farm products to Crosbyton one day this week.

Mrs. Eva Smith has returned from near Brownfield where she has been visiting relatives.

Misses Leona Sparks, Viola and Zola Morgan were visitors in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tramille Turner was taken to Paducah for medical aid the past week.

Miss Loretta Sparks is ill this week.

Miss Viola Morgan started her school at Peaceful Hill Monday.

Mrs. Eva Smith and children were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Tobe Smith and children, of Rule, who have been here visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Bristow, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parks were in Spur Saturday.

A party was enjoyed by a large crowd at the home of Mrs. McCombs Friday night.

Cliff Bird was transacting business and visiting relatives at Matador and Roaring Springs the last part of the week.

H. J. Parks was in town with a load of watermelons Saturday.

Lafayette Roberson was in Spur one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow, Misses Leona and Loretta Sparks made a trip to Crosbyton Saturday night.

Connie Hisey, of Spur, visited Bryant Bristow one day the past week.

J. E. Sparks visited in Floydada one day this week.

J. P. Shaw took a load of farm products to Floydada one day this week.

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J. F. Christopher, of Soldier Mound, was in trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, of Dickens, were in our city Saturday greeting friends and trading.

B. F. Simmons, of Elton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

D. G. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

S. Ellis, of Spring Creek, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Roscoe Fort, of Floydada, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

Lewis Daniel, of Duck Creek, was trading in our city Saturday.

W. F. Cathey, of Soldier Mound,

was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield, of San Angelo, Texas, with a total of \$8,750,000 in its four banks, boasts the largest bank deposits of teachers at Espuela, were in our city Saturday doing some trading. El Paso.

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PM	AM	Fares	Fares	AM	PM
3:30	10:20	.00	Lv. Spur	Ar. 3.00	11:00 5:45
4:00	10:50	.50	Girard	2.75	10:30 5:15
4:15	11:05	1.00	Jayton	2.50	10:15 5:00
4:40	11:30	1.50	Peacock	2.00	9:50 4:35
4:55	11:45	1.75	Swenson	1.75	9:35 4:20
5:20	12:10	2.00	Aspermont	1.50	9:10 4:05
5:40	12:30	2.25	Old Glory	1.25	8:50 3:55
6:00	12:50	2.50	Sagerton	.75	8:30 3:15
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AM	PM	AM	PM	PM
Lv. 8:30	1:00	Lubbock, Ar.	9:30	3:30 10:00.
Lv. 8:50	1:20	Idalou	9:10	3:10 9:40.
Lv. 9:10	1:40	Lorenzo	8:50	2:50 9:20.
Lv. 9:30	2:10	Ralls	8:30	2:30 9:00.
Lv. 9:50	2:30	Crosbyton	8:10	1:45 8:10.
Lv. 10:20	3:10	Dickens	7:20	1:00 7:20
Ar. 10:45	3:30	Spur	Lv. 7:00	12:30 7:00

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W. Y. P. U. 7:30 P. M.

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Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

P. Y. P. L. 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 8:15 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

A special invitation is given to young people to attend our Sunday School and Young People's League.

Come with us this Sunday.

W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church for a program, and business meeting. The Juniors had charge of an interesting program on Africa. There were 20 present.

THE DIFFERENCE IN PICKING AND PULLING COTTON

We hesitate to advance any ideas relative to the cotton situation and the farmers redemption since there has been so much poured into the ears of the people. But it might be you can endure these few ideas without becoming nauseated.

It looks very much like part of the trouble started at our home doors, but that is not what we intended to say. Our subject is "The difference in picking and pulling cotton." What we want to do is to explain which will mean more money to us farmers in Dickens County.

All we know is what the farmers tell us. And a good farmer stated that it requires 2,000 pounds of pulled cotton to make a bale of lint. He also told us that it requires 1500 pounds of picked cotton to produce the same amount of lint. We do not know what ginning prices will be this year, but there has been a difference of 10 cents per hundred in ginning pulled and picked cotton. Then at that ratio it will cost about \$2.00 per bale more to get pulled cotton ginned. (We understand the gross price for pulling and picking is about the same. In other words, the cost of gathering is about equal.) But we are out \$2.00 extra for ginning.

A cotton buyer told us recently that the difference in price of picked cotton and pulled cotton on the market will run from 100 to 200 points on standard staple in favor of picked cotton. Then if we consider the average of these two number the price will vary 150 points. In that event the picked cotton will bring around \$7.50 per bale more on the market than pulled cotton will bring. Add this to the \$2.00 extra for ginning and we have \$9.50 per bale. Counting the gross expense of gathering in each case to be the same, then a farmer will lose \$9.50 in the ginning and marketing by not picking his cotton. That will more than total the expenses of picking a bale of this year's crop.

The \$2.00 extra for ginning will pay for picking 500 pound at 40 cents per hundred, or one-third of a bale. The ginners take this amount from the farmer because he pulls cotton, and the ginners do not make anything by it since they are forced to run a lot of extra machinery to gin pulled cotton. Why not give this amount to some neighbor who needs the work and let him pick the cotton—you pay for it anyway?

This year Dickens county has a staple that will command a price above the New York quotations if they will get that staple on the market in a good condition. A little dirt in a bale of cotton does not hurt it as to class of staple if the staple is standard and a dirty bale will bring about as much as a clean bale less a little weight for the dirt. The spinners of America want standard staple and will pay for it—they don't mind a few leaves in the cotton for they are prepared to take care of that feature. But if you pull this long staple cotton and force the ginners to run it through a lot of cleaning machinery to get the hulls out, and at the same time cut and knap the staple until it grades a short staple you will get short staple prices for even standard staple because when you get it to the market it really will be a short staple bale. Again, if you pull cotton, you get the bolls with short staple a-

long with the bolls that have fully developed long staple and these are ginned together. In the bale of lint, you will have some short staple which the buyer soon finds and your bale goes on the basis of short staple again, even though it is composed mostly of standard staple.

Of the 9,000,000 bales carry over from last year, about 6,000,000 bales of it is bolly cotton and has been created the past five years as a result of farmers pulling cotton. There is no sale for it and the buyers are using it as a club to hammer down the market on good cotton. The farmers now are paying a dear price for pulling cotton in former years. The only thing the speculators can use the bollies for is to club the price down and get your good cotton for less money. It will be worth far more to leave the bolls in the field to enrich the soil and gather the good cotton and sell it at a profitable price.

Considering the information we get from that farmer friend and from the cotton buyer, too, if we had cotton in the field of good staple as the farmers of Dickens County have, we would pick every bale we sold, request the ginners not to put it through the cleaners but let it start at the breast of the gin, also, ask the ginner not to run the saws too fast and cut the lint, and when we rolled that bale of cotton on the yard we believe we would get a price that would be satisfactory to ourselves and to the man who bought it.

These are just our ideas and they may be all wet, but in former days when farmers picked cotton they usually had a profit over the cost of production.

OSBORNE-BAILEY

Miss Jennie Osborne, former county home demonstration agent for Dickens county, was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, at White Deer, to Mr. George H. Bailey, of El Paso, last Sunday.

Just a few friends witnessed the ceremony in addition to the immediate members of the family. Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for a few days vacation in the mountains of New Mexico. They will return to El Paso where they will make their home at 4304 Clifton Street.

The bride spent three years in Dickens County where she has a great many friends. In her work as county home demonstrator she was instrumental in starting a great number of movements which endear her in the minds of our people.

FORD PICTURE STARTS TODAY AT 1:30, GODFREY & SMART BUILDING

The moving picture show which demonstrates ever feature of manufacturing a Ford automobile, is in progress at the local Ford dealer station, Godfrey & Smart building. The show which began at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, will be repeated today beginning at one o'clock and continue until 10 o'clock tonight.

In addition to the moving picture there is on display every model type car or truck that is manufactured by the Ford Motor Company. It is a delight to look these over, and a great number of people are taking advantage of this opportunity. The show is free and continues all day until 10 o'clock tonight.

Miss Lou Stroud, formerly of Graham, is now associated with the Stone Department Store here and has charge of the ladies ready to wear department. She is an expert sales lady and will be glad to meet people of Spur country.

WANT ADS

YOUR WORK—If you have an odd job you want done, let it be known at the Times Office or the Chamber of Commerce office. People want these jobs and are inquiring for them—anything from an hour up.

FOR SALE—Some good fresh milk cows. Will give terms on good collateral. See J. L. Hutto, Route A, Spur, Texas.

FARM FOR SALE—54 acres with crop, teams, tools; has small orchard, good well and windmill. 35 acres in cotton, 15 in feed. \$85 per acre, some cash and terms on balance. Dickens County Times.

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs, papers furnished. See C. B. Middleton. 8-6 tnc.

WANTED—Reliable man to succeed J. M. Wood as Rawleigh Dealer in Dickens and King Counties. Selling experience unnecessary. Everything furnished except car. A splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business. Good profits for hustlers. Address W. T. Rawleigh Co., 545 Rawleigh Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

ROOM AND BOARD—For Room and Board see Miss Etta Fite. Phone 108. Sept. 3 2t

NOTICE. Would like to furnish cans on share for canning a calf. Inquire at Times office. 9-3 tn

FOR SALE or trade for car or truck, some work horses and mules and dairy cattle. Also have crop of cotton and feed would sell. All at bargain prices. BOB FERRELLSON, Roaring Springs, 9-10 2tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A real nice cafe on East Harris Street. Phone 9010F3. B. J. HOWELL 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris, of Arizona, are in our city this week the guest of Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton.

Mrs. W. R. Horn purchased a new row binder from the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company today. It is a Massey-Harris type which she expects to use in harvesting the feed on her farm east of town.

Mesdames E. L. Caraway, R. R. Lubbock Monday attending the Dol Wooten and P. C. Nichols were in lar Day celebrities of that city.

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One Three Flowers TOILET SET, \$5.00 Now	\$2.29
NEW GEM RAZORS, 5 blades, was \$1.00, now	49c
One Evans Silver Cigar Lighter and Ash Tray 8.85, now	\$1.98
One Genuine Leather Writing Set, was \$18.00, now	\$4.98
One Genuine Leather Writing Set, was \$7.50, now	\$2.98
One gentlemans Genuine Leather Travelng Set \$10, now	2.49
One CIGAR HUMIDOR, was \$7.50, now	\$3.75
CASH BOOKS, 100 pages, was \$3.50, now	99c
LEDGERS, was \$2.75, now	89c
DAY BOOKS, \$1.25 size, now	69c
Large size CHAMOIS SKINS, were \$1.25, now	49c
MENTHOLATUM, 60c size, now	49c

We have greatly reduced prices on fountain syringes, hot water bottles, throat bags, and in fact, you can find bargains all over our store. ALL PRICES ARE CASH.