

# THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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The Spur Country is Building and Progressing

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## ORVILLE PARKS SHOTS WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF MONDAY

One of the most deplorable tragedies within the history of Spur occurred Monday evening when Orville Parks, engineer at the City Light Plant of Spur, shot his estranged wife several times and then blew out his own brains, at a rooming house in Lubbock where he had gone seeking his wife for a reconciliation.

The young couple had been separated about two months, Mrs. Parks having gone to Lubbock and was employed in the Teck Cafe as cashier, and rooming with another young lady at a rooming house in the residential section of the city. Friday of last week Orville resigned his position with the light plant, and Saturday went to Lubbock to seek a reconciliation with his wife. Monday evening he called at the rooming house for his wife, who was known there by her maiden name of Velma Hayes. After failing to effect a reconciliation, Parks drew a pistol. Others at the rooming house hearing the disturbance, came to the door of the room, but were threatened away by Parks who stated that he would shoot all who interfered. As Mrs. Parks ran from the room he shot her twice in the arm and wrist. After running out of and around the house, Mrs. Parks returned to reenter the house and while on the porch Parks fired a third bullet into her side and abdomen, walked back into the room and firing a shot into his own head just above the temple. Both were carried to a hospital where he died within an hour, his body being shipped to his old home at Whitney for interment. Mrs. Parks, it is thought, will survive unless complications arise from her wounds.

## Dr. Earnest Recovers From Injuries by Car Running Over Him

Dr. T. J. Earnest who has been confined to his room and bed ten days or two weeks, suffering from severe injuries sustained when a car ran over him on the streets of Dickens, is now able to be up, his friends are glad to note.

Immediately after the occurrence Dr. Earnest was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur where his wounds were dressed, and where he remained several days under the care of the nurses.

## Cotton Associations Will Handle Three Million Bales

Cotton Associations in cooperation with the federal farm board, will this year be in position to handle three million bales of cotton for farmers. Ninety per cent of the market price of cotton is being advanced to farmers on cotton stored in order that it may be withheld from the market for a higher price than is being offered the market.

Thousands of farmers throughout the country are availing themselves of this opportunity of orderly, systematic marketing methods, instead of dumping cotton on a low market.

## TRADES DAY PROGRAMS ENDED MONDAY

Monday was trades day in Spur and will be the last monthly trades day event in which the Merchants Association of the City will participate with its regular program of distributing premiums as heretofore, the conditions prevailing not warranting the continuance of such a program.

On this occasion of closing the Merchants Association programs, J. A. Brown of Elton was given the capital premium of \$25 in cash, while Jeff James of west of Spur and R. S. Mobley of Afton were each given ten dollars, and Jim Goodwin of Spur got five dollars in cash.

The Merchants Association program plan for trades day has been a success, has attracted thousands here not only for the monthly trades day events, but for trading throughout each week days intervening.

The present discontinuance of the programs instituted need not interrupt the continuance of the regularly designated trades days for the first Monday in each month, and merchants will continue to offer very special trade inducements for the occasions, which within itself will be an attractive inducement to come to Spur on trades day aside from the opportunity offered in meeting together, swapping yarns as well as horses, and making neighborly exchanges of any farm articles or products.

Come to Spur on the First Monday Trades Day, for there will be something doing, regardless—and besides we want to meet with you all together at least once a month.

## FARM NOTES

(By E. L. Tanner, County Agent)

There comes an ideal strip of weather ever so often for the planting of alfalfa, and it is here. The season is good enough to insure a stand, seed can be bought locally, and there is plenty of time before freezing weather to practically insure a stand. Alfalfa, during the present season has come through with from two to four cuttings and has kept a good many farmers on the right side of the ledger—or may be they call it the bank. If you are alfalfa minded, and there are dozens of such men in the county do not wait a day, go down and try your face at the usual place you apply for credit. An alfalfa face will probably be the best collateral in the world. This is a hot tip I am giving you. You might be surprised. Alfalfa planted up to the 20th of October is a 100 per cent better than spring plant. You will possibly get a light cutting in time to pull you through the crop season.

Mr. R. E. Dickson of the Experiment Station has planted alfalfa for a number of years. His advice is to plant now. He says cotton land is all right as it is if it has been well cultivated—and that is about all that has happened to it for a good many months—just been cultivated. It should be planted broadcast or drilled at the rate of ten pounds of seed to the acre. He gets equally good results either way. He prefers a drill tho if one can be had.

A hot tip! If you are alfalfa minded, get out your alfalfa face and try it out for the seed. It is in high favor right now and will probably work.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting at the high school auditorium Monday afternoon at four o'clock. It will be an important meeting and all members be present.

## 2,000 Bushells of Seed Wheat Given Out By Red Cross

The Dickens County Chapter of The American Red Cross has given out to date two thousand bushels of seed wheat for fall pasture. The supply is completely exhausted now, but they will continue to take applications for those worthy farmers of Dickens county only who cannot get wheat any other way. Applications will be taken until 6 P. M. Saturday afternoon unless they learn before then that there is no chance of getting an additional grant of wheat.

## Mrs. L. L. Teague's Mother Died Tuesday at Roscoe

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague received news of the sudden and unexpected death of her mother, Mrs. Haddock, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at her home in Roscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Teague left immediately for Roscoe to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Teague's mother had not been ill, and her unexpected death was a shock to members of the family.

## FARMERS WILL MEET SATURDAY ON DROUTH AID PROPOSITIONS

A mass meeting of farmers has been called by farmers to be held in Spur Saturday afternoon, October 11th, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing plans and devising some method of securing aid for the farmer who is in distress and has no other collateral to offer other than his labor and prospects of producing a crop in 1931.

Notwithstanding aid is being extended on warehoused cotton and other acceptable collateral, the plans adopted are inadequate to reach and help the man who has no actual security to offer.

It has been suggested that the governor call a session of the legislature for the purpose of appropriating state funds in aid of drouth stricken farmers who are not eligible for federal aid under present plans of extending aid, and we note that meetings have been held by farmers elsewhere within the drouth area, passing resolutions favoring a special legislative session for extending state aid, the plan being similar to that adopted years ago. The former plan was for the state to make two or three year loans without interest to distressed counties, in sums needed to meet the situation in each county from state appropriations, and requiring the county commissioners to disburse the fund to the best advantage in relieving the situation regardless of actual collateral security on such loans as are made by the county officials.

## Cooperative Marketing Will be of Material Benefit to All

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur Monday on business and meeting with his friends here. Albert Power is this year agent for the Texas Cotton Cooperative Marketing Association at Afton, and we are informed that most of the farmers of the north part of the county are this year marketing their cotton through this association which is sponsored by the federal government through its farm board heads. Ninety per cent of the market price of cotton is being advanced on the staple and stored for a future market, thus giving the producer an opportunity to realize in any advance of price in future sales. We are further advised that in the grading and stapling through the associational methods and system gives to the producer a considerable advantage above that of individual graders and buyers—a number having made the statement that the ninety per cent advance in price offered by individual buyers. There is no question but that cooperative, systematic marketing will prove a material advantage to the producer—not only of cotton but all farm products.

"Winter is Just Around the Corner"—Now unloading car of McAllister Lump Coal.—Swafford & Hill. (King & Sample Yard.)

## Mrs. Baxley Died Monday After a Long Illness

Mrs. Anna Baxley died at her home in Spur Monday morning at an early hour, following a protracted illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. P. G. Rogers, interment following in the Spur Cemetery.

Mrs. Baxley was the mother of Mesdames H. C. Ponder and T. J. Seale of the city, and had made her home here a number of years. She was past seventy six years of age, having been born March 22, 1854.

The Texas Spur joins friends in extending sympathy and condolence to bereaved members of the family.

## R. J. Bell Sustains a Broken Arm in Play at School Thursday

R. J. Bell sustained a broken arm Thursday while at play at the school house. He was brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where the bones were set and the arm splinted. Two bones of the wrist were broken.

## STERLING RESIGNED THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Ross S. Sterling, democratic nominee for governor of Texas, has resigned his place at the head of the state highway department, and D. K. Martin, a business man of San Antonio, has been appointed by Governor Moody to a place on the highway commission. The appointment was so made that the term of Mr. Martin would expire in 1931, thus giving Governor-elect Sterling the opportunity of appointing whom he may desire to fill his former place on the highway commission.

## One Car Comes to Dickens County from The Lubbock Fair

One of the features of the fair at Lubbock was the giving away each day a Ford car, one being given away each of the six days of the fair.

A Dickens county citizen, Prof. Noland, of the Afton town, was one of the six fortunate to be awarded a car, and is now driving "in state" to and from his home and school each day. It is said that Prof. Noland had only four or five tickets secured in making purchases in Lubbock while recently attending the three days teachers institute held in that city.

## Will Lewis Moving Cattle to Market and Grass

Will Lewis, of Fort Worth and Clarendon, was in Spur Friday of last week, looking after his cattle and ranching interests in this section. Mr. Lewis has several ranches on which run thousands of cattle. Because of the protracted drouth and no grass, his cattle are now being moved in every direction, for grass, and the less desirable are being shipped to various markets. He stated that his best young stuff was being placed on grass in Mexico, Oklahoma or wherever it may be had, while older and poorer cattle were being sold on markets for whatever price they would bring. Mr. Lewis is staying on the roads almost continuously securing grass and seeing that his cattle are placed on it.

The drouth and financial depression has cost cattlemen as well as farmers millions of dollars, much worry and many sleepless nights—but it has rained now and much of the worry will end.

## Mrs. Henry is Water-Bound on a Fishing Trip at San Angelo

Fred Henry, of the Afton section of country, was in Spur Monday advising us that fine rains had blessed and revived that part of the country. He also informed us that his wife left the past week for a visit and fishing trip at San Angelo where she is now water-bound and having been unable to get near the rivers to fish. At San Angelo and Brady the rains were almost in flood proportions, all the rivers and creeks being cut of banks, many houses washed away and water backed up eight feet deep in some of the business houses of Brady.

## A THREE-INCH GENERAL RAIN BREAKS PROTRACTED DROUTH

A three inch rain all over this whole country has broken the long protracted drouth—and all of West Texas is now "coming back into its own."

Rain commenced falling Friday night of last week, continuing throughout several days without intermission, falling slowly and soaking into the parched ground and wetting it eight or ten inches deep.

Many acres of wheat had been dry-sown and is now up and growing nicely. Hundreds of other acres have been sown this week and many more bushels will be sown. Possibly two thousand or more acres will be sown in this immediate territory, for grazing and for harvesting. The season is most encouraging for grain and alfalfa. The rains will make the grass come, thus stopping the movement of cattle.

We have heard of "million dollar rains"—and this was one of them.

The rains extended throughout the state, and into New Mexico and Oklahoma, reaching almost flood proportions at points, all the rivers and creeks being out of banks and higher water than has been known for years. At San Angelo, Brady and Brownwood, water came up into houses, being eight feet deep in streets of Brady. The storms and floods did hundreds of thousands of dollars damage—but the damage is infinitesimal in comparison with the good done in drouth stricken areas.

## Cattle Moved From Swenson Ranch at Throckmorton

Doc Ellis, manager of the Swenson Ranch near Throckmorton, has been water-bound in Spur since

last Friday, he coming to spend a day with his 'children', Lester Ericson and wife. Doc stated that when he left the ranch it had not rained a drop, and they had just finished rounding up and shipping out cattle from the ranch there to market and to grass elsewhere. In coming to Spur he encountered muddy roads in the Rule section of country, and from there to Spur had heavy roads. Many thousands of heads of cattle have been moved out of the country to grass and markets, but since the rains of this and the past week this cattle movement may not continue further than fulfilling present arrangements.

## Scurry County Will Vote on Bonds for Road Work

An election has been called in Scurry county for October 18th for the purpose of voting \$600,000 in bonds for county wide road building and improvement. A portion of the roads will be hardsurfaced should the bonds be voted.

## THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

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SPUR, TEXAS

Subject: DROUTH RELIEF.

DEAR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling to know the long looked for rain has come and the drouth is really broken? This is real first degree drouth relief. We can now look forward with confidence to good wheat pastures, which will go a long way toward solving our distressed feed situation.

There have been around 250 farms supplied with seed wheat by the American Red Cross, and perhaps a like number of farmers have purchased their own seed. Here is hoping that every person who has not arranged for seed wheat will do so promptly and get it in the ground.

Two acres of wheat to each head of stock in the county will insure largely increased cream and egg production at a minimum cost, and will take care of the work stock through the long winter months. Congratulations on your good business judgment and foresight in keeping your good dairy cows and laying hens. With this fine winter pasture, they will be life savers. "Believe it or not."

WHAT ABOUT SOWING FIVE, TEN OR FIFTEEN ACRES TO ALFALFA TO HELP FEED YOUR STOCK NEXT SUMMER?

Mr. R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Experiment Station, and Mr. Ed Tanner, our valued County Agent, say that from now to the 20th of this month will be an ideal time to sow alfalfa. Mr. Dickson is backing his judgment by increasing his own acreage.

You just can't go wrong in sowing alfalfa. Some patches have produced four cuttings this year with the prospect of another good cutting before frost. Think it over and act quickly, before it is too late.

HOW ABOUT A FALL AND WINTER GARDEN TO PRESERVE HEALTH AND REDUCE THE GROCERY BILLS?

Miss Jennie Osborne, our efficient Home Demonstration Agent, and a number of farm women especially recommend the planting of mustard, turnips, kale, swiss chard, shallots and bermuda onions at this time. Miss Jennie Osborne also suggests and recommends hot beds for all kinds of vegetables for winter use.

We are highly elated over this wonderful season, but it isn't going to give immediate relief, unless we get busy, before it is too late, and get something in the ground to growing.

We feel optimistic over the outlook, due to recent good rains, and the evidence of general recovery from present depressed economic conditions. Also, the prospect of an Agricultural Credit Corporation, which will give additional credit facilities to the extent of \$250,000.00 to Spur and her trade territory, lend strength to our confidence and optimism. We still have some hopes of getting relief from the Federal Land Bank on interest payments due November 1st, for those of you who can not possibly meet your payments.

We would feel ungrateful to close this letter without expressing appreciation to our borrowing customers for the manner in which you are taking care of your notes. Some, of course, are not making anything and cannot pay. We do not feel unkindly toward you, because we know you have done your best. You have fought a good fight. All we are going to ask of you is to come in promptly before your notes are due, and we will renew your paper without a murmur or complaint. We will think just as much of you as if you had paid in full.

With very few exceptions, those of you who have made from a few bales to a fair crop, have shown beyond a question of doubt that you want to apply every possible dollar to your obligations. We are grateful and thankful to you for these payments and this evidence of your loyalty and hearty cooperation, because this will enable us to come back next spring and help finance the country back to prosperity.

With this Agricultural Credit Corporation, which we hope to have in operation within the next few months, and our ability to help some more next spring, we see no reason why we can't all stay right in there and pitch through to another crop.

You have demonstrated your willingness to play fair and we want you to know that we are willing to stay right in there and pitch with you.

Your friend,

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Clarence D. Knight, traveling salesman for the Intertype Corporation, stopped in to see us Tuesday. Some twenty five years ago we knew Clarence in the "journey man" printer days. He always wanted to be a "drummer," and as a "knight of the grip" he is achieving those earlier aspirations. We didn't buy a machine from him, but we have the aspiration to buy numbers of them in the not distant future.

Miss Allie Biggs, who recently underwent a surgical operation at a sanitarium in Abilene, has returned home and is doing nicely. However, she is returning at intervals to the sanitarium for surgical inspection.

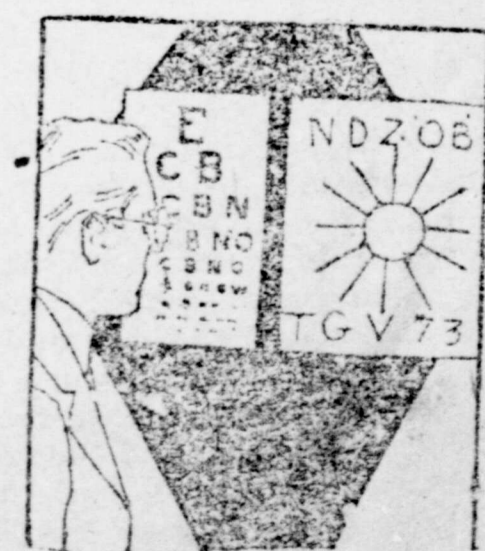
## Farm & Ranch Loans

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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  
County Judge  
Dickens County, Texas



## 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

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in the city during the week, reporting good rains and everything now looking much more promising than for many months past. Everybody is now more optimistic, and given the opportunity we'll all get on our feet again.

Paul Aldin, of Dickens, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday. He states that everything is livening up now following the good rains.

"Winter is Just Around the Corner"—Now unloading car of McAlister Lump Coal.—Swafford & Hill, (King & Sample Yard.)

Mrs. B. P. Woody of Girard, was in Spur Wednesday afternoon.

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## Optimism and Optimism Aid to Those in Distress

H. P. Edwards and wife, of McAloo, were in Spur the past week end shopping and attending to other business affairs. In passing Mr. Edwards on the street we were impressed with his optimistic expressions. In fact he made us feel very much as having heretofore entertained a feeling of depression at the present conditions. Smiles and optimism go a long way in making about better feelings and times. Life, it is said is pretty much what we make ourselves.

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## Spur Men on Police Force in Lubbock During The Fair

Throughout the six days fair exhibition last week in Lubbock, Constable S. C. Rawlings and Sheriff-elect W. B. (Bill) Arthur, were employed on the special Police Force. They report having had a nice crowd at the fair regardless of the rain and uninviting weather conditions. As Police officers comparatively few arrests were made considering the crowds present each day and at nights, the principal duties on the main streets being in directing traffic.

Commissioner Hagar of Kent was here this week on business.

Rev. W. E. Duke, of Lamesa, was in Spur this week meeting with his friends. Rev. Duke has been called to a pastorate in this territory and will be among us hereafter once each month. We are glad to have him back with us again.

Bill and J. E. Cherry were in the city Wednesday from their farm and ranch home just over the line in Kent county. They report a fine rain and things now much more encouraging for both the farmer and rancher.

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Howe Knows How!

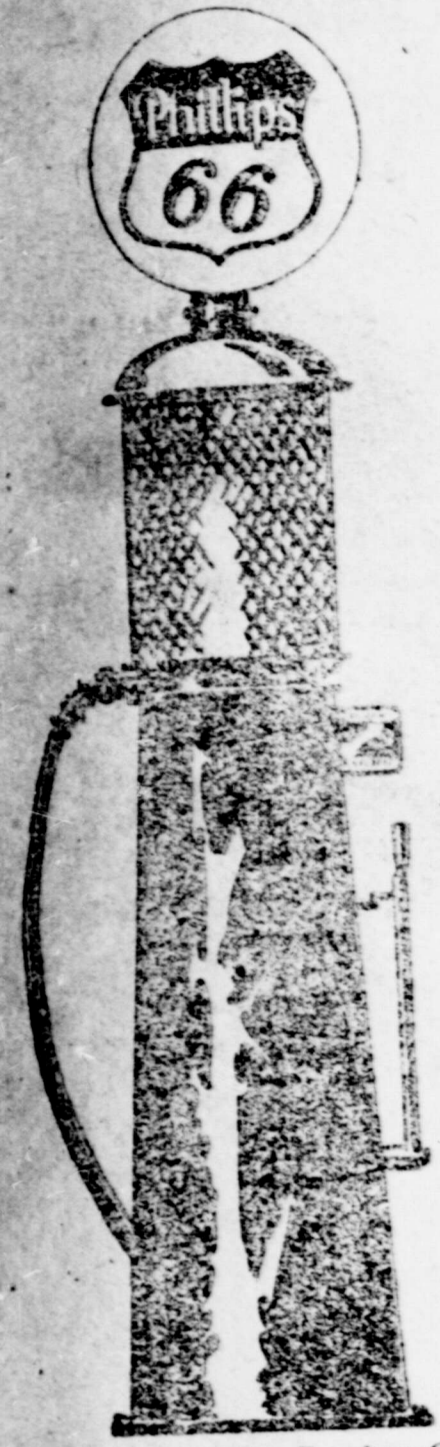
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SPUR, TEXAS

Gene Bass, of McAdoo, was in Spur the past week on business and taking advantage of the special trade offerings in keeping with the times by the live-wire merchants.

O. I. Taylor of south of Spur, was in the city Tuesday. His cotton picking labors have been interrupted—but no doubt he is content in more than the one way.

### Wine and Beer Making in Home is Immune to Federal Interference

A dispatch from Washington states that wine and beer making in the home for home consumption was declared immune from Federal interference by prohibition director Amos W. W. Woodcock. The national enforcement agencies, he said, can intervene only when evidence of a sale has been obtained, as without such evidence no search warrant for a private home can be issued. Under the law, he explained, home brewer is liable to punishment of his product is "intoxicating in fact" a point for settlement a jury, but in any event he is beyond the reach of the federal authorities unless a commercial feature is involved.

Mr. Hill of Swenson was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

### 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 to a dollar just what the material will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

### Musser Lumber Company

**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 drive 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. 44-34m5

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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 6th 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  
John D. Hufstader was in the city Wednesday from his Dockum farm.  
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### SEPARATE HANDLING OF EACH WASHING

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FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 1 1/2 miles northeast Spur, together with teams and tools, at sacrifice price.—Charley McKay. 1tp

LOST—Top off motor meter, between Spur and Highway.—W. D. Robinson. 1tp

FOR SALE—25-20 calibre Savage Sporting Rifle, in new condition.—Thurman Moore, Star Route Number 2. 1tc

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath.—Phone 122 or 84. 1tc

LOST—Spare tire and rim for Ford. Notify R. C. Forbis. 1c

BED ROOM—For Rent, close in. See Virgil Smith. 1tc

Read the advertisement—it pays.

"Winter is Just Around the Corner"—Now unloading car of McAllister Lump Coal.—Swafford & Hill, (King & Sample Yard.)

Texas Spur advertising gets results. Last week a found purse was advertised and the owner was found the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, of Bamps, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Spur with Mrs. J. E. Johnson. They report the oil fields now dead but that you did not hear much "hard times" talked as is the case elsewhere. They are returning by way of Lubbock where Jim Walker has just undergone a surgical operation. Jim is now stationed at Hobbs, New Mexico.

### Spur Barber Shop

GIVE US A TRIAL!  
Tub and Shower Baths  
—GEORGE & ALLDREDGE

### Awake Half the Night Weak and in Pain

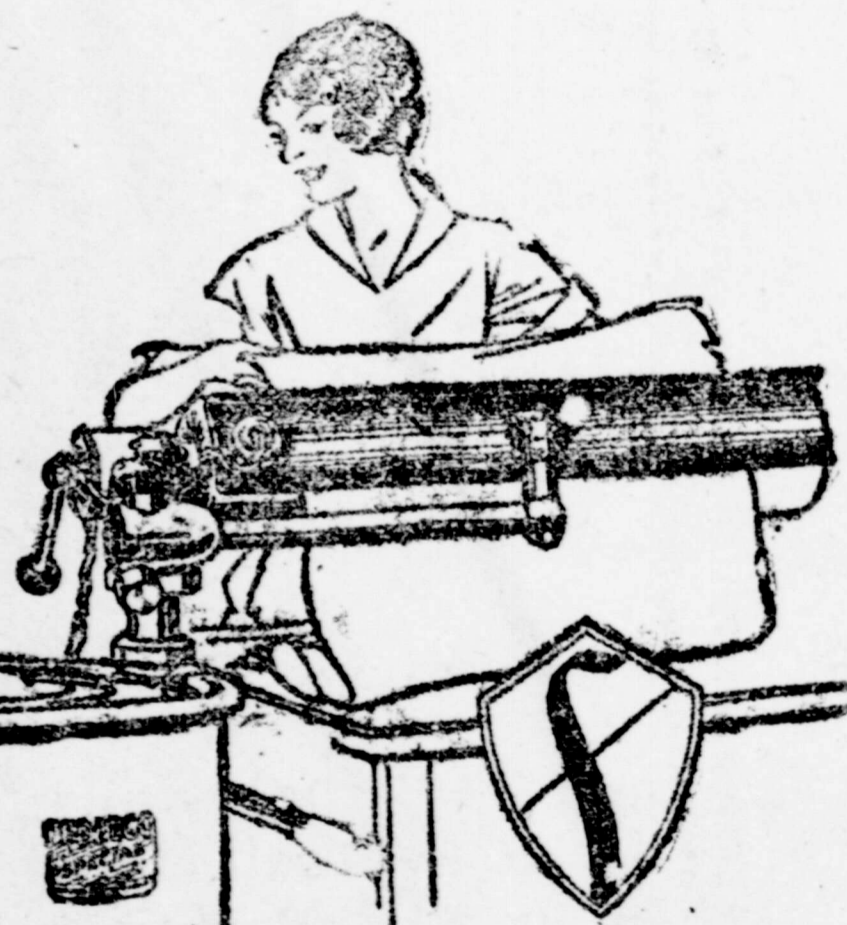
NIGHT after night I could not sleep," writes Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, 117 West Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C. "I would lie awake half the night. I was dizzy and weak, suffered frequently with pains in my side and small part of my back.

"When I was a girl, my mother gave me Cardui, and it did me so much good, I thought I would try it again. I took five bottles, and I feel like a new person.

"I think it is fine. I would advise every woman who is weak to try Cardui, for it has certainly put me on my feet."

For Over 50 Years Women Have Taken **CARDUI** with great benefit

E-165  
Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness. Only 1 cent a dose.



### You Should Own Complete Home Laundry Equipment

Through the West Texas Utilities Company's special offer, you have been given the opportunity to purchase a complete home laundry service—Electric Washer Ironer and Rinsing Tubs—at a lower price than is often asked for many washers alone!

Regardless of your laundry worries, Fed-elco will solve them for you—efficiently, economically, and for all time.

Investigate at once this unusual opportunity! A salesman will be pleased to show you the many reasons why the Fed-elco is outstanding in its field.

Low Down Payment  
Convenient Terms

**West Texas Utilities Company**



### WHISTLING PAST A GRAVEYARD

Do you know what the oil engine plant, promoted in the City of Spur, has done and is doing to the City of Spur?

Do you know who is back of and is responsible for the misleading adds and statements made recently regarding this venture?

Such statements as the saving of \$30,000.00 per year in light and power bills are purely false and could only be possible by more than three-fourths of the customers in Spur receiving free electric service; that instead of a saving in street lighting and water pumping there is an actual increase in cost to the City of 25 per cent in rate above that of the Utility Company plus a large increase in consumption, all to be paid for by the taxpayers.

As to the profits, I would like to find out what has happened to the peoples meter deposits and who has been putting up for the expense since then.

A similar venture was promoted at Commerce, Texas, last year, by the same oil engine interests. Commerce has a population of 5,300 people, near three times the size of Spur. Investigation there carries a statement to the effect that in order to break even the oil engine plant would have to charge a rate of 19.2 cents per kilowatt-hour. The Utility Company sells over half the electric energy in Spur and Spur is near a third the size of Commerce.

What is the answer?

Somebody pays in the long run.

(This add contributed by a taxpayer and a bel fair play.)

# Landers Store

Unloads another car of that  
**SHAWNEE MAID AND  
GOLDEN CRUST FLOUR**  
All who use it, Praise it!

## SPECIALS!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

48lb. Golden Crust Flour... \$1.25

Large Sack Cream Meal... 57c

100 lbs. BRAN... \$1.35

16 lbs. Shortening... \$1.85

8 lbs. Shortening... 95c

12 1/2 lbs. RED SPUDS... 39c

10 lbs. Spanish Sweet Onions 35c

10 Bars White Naptha Soap, 32c

8 Cans SALMONS... 96c

3lb. Coffee with cup & saucer 75c

2 1/2 lbs. COFFEE, vacuum pkd. 75c

5 lbs. Bulk Coffee... 95c

Quart Jars Mustard... 18c

4 lbs. TOKAY GRAPES... 25c

No. 10 Brer Rabbit Syrup... 60c

TIRES AND TUBES AT  
LESS THAN COST!

GIVE US A TRIAL!

MELVIN LANDERS

# she owed

a letter for weeks. Picked up the telephone. In less than a minute she was there. Cost amazingly little.

## A Message to Those Who Have

"Those who have" in a time like this are rare. Men who last year could ride in comfort this year are compelled to come in and ask for Red Cross wheat in order that their stock might get by the winter on a little pasture together with the roughness that was made. It is hard for the outside world to understand these things. A man in the city thinks that or rural community is all

velvet and that every time you put a seed in the ground you harvest a hundred fold.

Thus far the Red Cross has put out 2,000 bushels of wheat in the county. We could easily use another 1,000 bushels. It is just a question of the Red Cross having the money. They have not got it. And it all leads up to a message from the people of the nation. They are dependent on a message to those who have.

In a short time the National Red Cross Drive will be on. What it wants is members. One dollar is the usual membership. Some give more. In short it is getting in position for another year when it can go out and aid others who need aid to the limit of the fund it receives. Watch the paper for next week's news about this appeal to "THOSE WHO HAVE." And remember that in the past twelve years Dickens county has sent a total of \$914 to the National Red Cross headquarters, and this year it has gotten back \$2000 with a chance of more what if the money can be raked up. If you HAVE, now is the time to show that you appreciate the great FOSTER MOTHER OF HUMANITY which is the Red Cross.

R. O. Neal has purchased and taken charge of the Phillips Petroleum station in Spur, Olen Arthur retiring from the business and is now engaged in buying and shipping cattle with R. C. Forbis.

## DO YOU CARRY A HEALTH INSURANCE?

Do you carry health insurance? If you do not, now is the time to take it out. All that is necessary to take out Health Insurance is a small piece of land, a back yard or vacant lot will be good, a few seeds and a strong back. The best Health Insurance you can buy is a fall and winter garden full of greens. If the family is provided with Kale, turnip greens, Swiss Chard and mustard they will have health insurance throughout the winter. These greens will supplement the short supply of canned fruit by supplying those valuable vitamins that are essential to health.

Now if you are ready to take out Health Insurance the first thing to do is to find a small garden spot. The soil should be plowed shallow to a depth of 4 or 5 inches thoroughly disced. Immediately following the breaking of the soil, it should be harrowed and the seed bed made as firm as possible to re establish capillary attraction of the soil particles, and to bring the moisture, if possible, to within 1 1/2 to 2 inches of the surface.

In buying seed get the seed that has a guarantee so that you are assured of good seed. The ground should be free of all weeds and plants that are left from the spring garden. An extra quantity of seed should be used to secure a good stand. Shallots and Bermuda onions may be set out at this time also, and if the sets are used they will come up more quickly if they are spread on the floor and covered with a moist sack or moist straw for a day or two before planting.

The next thing to do to take out health insurance is to make a hot bed. The hot bed will provide lettuce, parsley and radishes throughout the winter. In making the hot bed get one board 6 feet long, 11 inches wide, (no. 1). One board 6 feet long, 8 inches wide, (no. 2). The boards 4 feet long, 8 inches wide, and 16 inches wide of the other end, (no. 4 and 5). Now nail the ends of equal width of boards no. 1 and 2 to the ends of equal width of boards no. 4 and 5 and nail a board across the center. Dig a pit, 5 feet long, 4 feet wide and one foot deep. Fill this pit with fresh manure. The hot bed frame is then set on top of this pit and banked around the bottom of the frame. (When winter comes old window sashes should be used to cover this and keep out the cold.) Soil to the depth of 8 inches should be placed over the manure. This bed will heat considerably and seed should not be planted for two or three weeks after the preparation of the hot bed. Seed can be planted from time to time as the plants are used. Try taking out this Health Insurance and make your family happier and healthier.

By JENNIE OSBORNE  
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

Read the advertisement—it pays.

## Mother Leaves Children and Faces Death

Says Farweell Hard, but Recovery Easy Due to Crazy Water

In May, 1929 I was critically ill with Rheumatism; in fact, I was an invalid and had to be helped around. My husband decided to bring me to Mineral Wells as it looked as if there was no hope for me if I remained at home. But I had no confidence in Mineral Wells; in fact, I did not believe that anything or any place would relieve my suffering. You can imagine how I felt when I told my children "Good-Bye" when I did not expect to see them again.

I arrived in Mineral Wells on May 10th, last year, and in one week of the Crazy Water Treatment, I was able to walk and thirty days from the time I arrived I was well again, only a little weak.

I heartily recommend to every one suffering from diseases caused by faulty elimination that they spend a few days rest at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, the home of Crazy water.

Mrs. F. M. Hilliard, Adv. 47 4c Tulia, Texas.

## Call Your Husband at the Central Market

IF HE ISN'T THERE  
BALL HIM OUT!

PHONE 69

## CENTRAL MARKET BEST BY TEST! RICKELS & COLLIER

### Mrs. Wilson Hostess to American Legion With Tacky Party

Mrs. Dave Wilson was a most pleasant gracious hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the American Legion Auxiliary members at her home in the city, those present being Mesdames Bell, Perry, Kerney, Cargile, Briley, Sherrod, Parmenter, Wilson, McGee, and one visitor, Mrs. Freeman.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the hall on October 18th, at which time new officers will be elected, and every member is urged to be present.

### MRS. J. S. HARRISON ENTER-TAINS 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1925 Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. J. S. Harrison Thursday afternoon at her home on Trumbull Ave. The appointments were of Halloween design, also the flowers used in decorat-

ing at this time. Three tables of members were present at the delightful affair. Mesdames Parr and Jennings making high score for their respective sides of the contest.

The Club is not so sure at this time that they will wait until Christmas to "Eat".

### FORBIS SHIPPED 4 CARS CATTLE TO OHIO FEED PENS

R. C. Forbis this week shipped out of Russellville on Q. A. & P. Ry, northeast of Afton, four car loads of cattle to E. A. Parrett of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, where they will be placed in feed lots.

Mr. Forbis has for several years been buying and shipping cattle to Ohio. Olen Arthur is now assisting him in the cattle business, he having recently sold his Phillips Petroleum oil station business in Spur.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS

In this the unusual season of the many past for crop production, and returns for same, leaves us as well as you in a rather bad position. Some of our patrons who have enjoyed the privilege of having accounts with us have every effort, and some have paid us in full, while others with very small returns have helped to their full financial ability. We are going to expect that those who have made a fair crop to lend every effort in taking care of their notes and accounts. You can save us a lot of time by calling and save us sending out to see you. We are in the same position as yourselves. Pay time is here, and it takes money to help us, and in so doing retain your credit standing, and help to do that which is expected in preserving the standing of our country. Respectfully yours,

## LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

## NOTICE!

I am closing out entire stock shoes and hosiery at sacrifice prices. Come and buy your shoes for the entire family at a real saving. Sale now going on, continuing to October 15th. Remaining stock and fixtures will be sold Thursday 16th, Friday 17th, and Sat. 18th. AUCTION—This is a Quitting Business Sale—Friedman Shelby Solid Leather Shoes—Come and Save.

**SMITH SHOE STORE**  
The Home of Red Goose Shoes  
Next door to Spur Drug

## BETTER VALUES

You Are Looking for Your Money's Worth—We are Presenting the Best Values in Many Years, and will be pleased to show you some of the many bargains for your inspection!



### Ladies Hats

PRICED FROM

\$1.95

TO

\$4.95

in clever effects—all the new shades are here now. Many new arrivals in DRESSES AND COATS

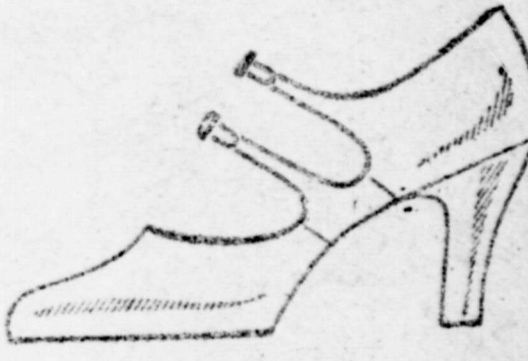
We earnestly ask you to look over our line of

### Ladies Footwear

500 clever pairs, mostly high and medium heels, former price to \$9.50—while they last

\$2.95 and \$3.95

Also many new, bright styles at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95. Hosiery to match in new shades 50c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.95, 3 pr. \$5.60



### Childrens Sweaters

PRICED

69c up

Infants

Ruben

SHIRTS

25c-50c

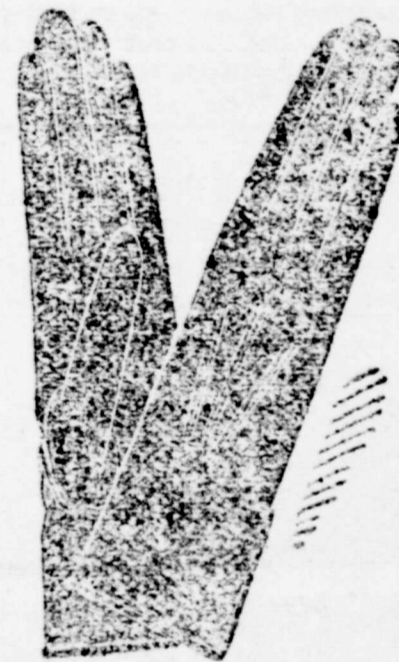


WE HAVE A WONDERFUL SHOWING IN THE NEWER STYLES

## KID GLOVES

For Dress, Street and Driving Use

PRICES MUCH CHEAPER THAN IN SEVERAL SEASONS



### Mens and Boys Work Shoes

\$1.95, \$2.79, \$2.98, \$4.95

ALSO A WONDERFUL SHOWING OF

### BOOTEES

FOR BOYS AND MEN AS WELL AS GIRLS. Special Bargains in Mens Kirkendall and Justin Boots—also Boys Sizes.



We are agents for Sweet Orr & Co. and Finks OVERALLS

## LOVE DRY GOODS CO.

Where Grade Tells the Story  
SPUR, TEXAS

### Spur Will Play Ralls at Football Here Friday at 3

The Spur Bulldogs will play the Ralls Jackrabbits here today. Following the game Friday, the Bulldogs will go Saturday to Cisco to play the Cisco football team a night game Saturday night. R. N. Chuck is head of the Cisco Schools and will be there to greet the Spur boys, most of whom were in school while he was here as superintendent.

Olen Arthur carried his baby to Lubbock Monday for diagnosis of illness by a specialist. The baby has been sick several weeks. The illness was diagnosed as meningitis of the brain. Friends of Olen Arthur and wife all over the county are hoping that the child will soon be recovered.

### A Great Country, But its 'Come-Back' is Even Greater

J. B. Morrison was on the streets Monday, from his farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur. Bud stated that it had been raining very nicely out that way, and everything is now beginning to look differently. We have had an average of about three inches of rain up to this time—and it is going to change the whole face of the earth and the general outlook of every individual. This country has ever been recognized as a great country—but its "come-back" is even greater.

Dr. T. E. Standifer of Turkey was in Spur one day the past week meeting with former friends here.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR FARMALLS!

Call in and let us show you where it is cheaper to farm with FARMALLS than with teams. Feed is high, and there is also a shortage of feed. Gasoline and Kerosene is cheaper than it has been in many years. We will handle your mules on the First Payment on Tractors, and give you Two Years to pay the balance. No one has more liberal terms than you can get on Farmalls. Call in and let's talk it over.

## SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

