

# THE TEXAS SPUR

## AND THE DICKENS ITEM

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1930

The People are Happy and Prosperous.

NUMBER 50

The Spur Country is Building and Progressing

### Capital Stock is Nearly Subscribed to Local Credit Organization

A loan credit association to the extent amount of \$250,000 on collateral is now assured for Dickens County. Monday a fair representative of the business interests of our area for the purpose of organizing a systematic campaign for the required capital stock of \$250,000 in perfecting the organization of the local credit association which will work through the federal government heads in giving the drought stricken areas collateral loan assistance to the maximum amount of ten times the amount of the local association organization's capital stock. At the meeting W. B. Lee, C. B. Jones, T. H. Blackwell, W. F. Coffrey and E. C. Golding were designated as a committee to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the proposed loan association. Up to the present time approximately \$20,000 of the required capital stock of \$250,000 has been subscribed, thus assuring the perfection of the association organization.

Under the circumstances and conditions prevailing here, it is remarkable that the cash capital stock required is being subscribed with but little if any subscriptions coming from any but local people and those outsiders who are directly interested and materially concerned in the welfare and progress of the immediate Spur territory.

In the absence of sufficient banking capital and facilities to take care of the abnormal situation and conditions prevailing, the perfecting of this local loan credit association will be a "god send" to the many farmers of the country who have collateral but no cash with which to make another crop.

### A CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking our friends for their help, kindness and sympathy, during the long illness and death of our son Erik.

It is hard to express our gratitude, because if we should live to be a hundred years old, we would still feel indebted to you.

It is our prayer that none of you shall ever have an experience like the one we have just gone thru.

Again we thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Nichols.

Let every change in this life be well considered in every detail because in the simple word "contentment," lies man's only hope of real happiness. When you have gained it you will have gained the brightest stone in the crown of earthly happiness—and the crown is yours. Contributed

### IOU?

Rain? Nice crop prospects for next year—but I owe you! Every kind of debt, little and big, just and all ought to be paid. The "Farmers Problem"—How or what with? There is scarcely any cotton and that little very low in price. Cattle had to be sold for almost nothing and there was and is now no feed for winter or to make a crop on next year. Very few families have a week's supply of food on hand. No new clothes—but old clothes can be patched. Everything is mortgaged for many times what it would sell for. Banks, merchants and others are needing and pressing for their money. Laid is mortgaged, taxes are due. How can people pay?

The only hope for this country is to grow crops and sufficient financial help from some where to feed people and teams and seed for planting supplied.

From what we read in the papers, and talk heard, I am quite sure the seriousness of conditions is not fully understood. People are anxious to pay their debts, and say they will do everything in their power to meet obligations—but if their stock and all are taken they will never try to pay anything more on those debts. They have put all they have—labor, money and their credit—in trying to grow crops. It is no fault of theirs that rains failed to come. All has forever been lost to them—worse than the Mississippi floods or the storms of San Domingo, and worse even than if their houses and barns had burned. All is gone forever, and new values must be grown in the way of crops to pay these old debts, compound interest, etc. But I am confident all will be paid if given time and some help to grow out of the situation.

If farmers are destroyed, grass will grow in the streets of towns and cities. The "boosters" had just as well acknowledge the calamity now facing West Texas, and try to make our land not holders and tax body holders understand and appreciate our helpless condition. Most of us have spent a lifetime building our little equities in our homes, and it certainly would be a grievous tragedy to lose it all because of two years drought that has rendered us financially helpless in meeting our payments.

However, the writer is not scared. I do not believe that he or any one else who stays on his job and does his best, will ever even see the shadow of old "Shylock."—W. A. Craddock.

Miss Alva Jo Ince and Mr. Jimmie Edmonson visited the Edmonson home in Plainview Sunday.

Robt. Nichols, of McAdoo was in Spur Saturday. He stated that about 575 bales of cotton had been ginned at McAdoo up to that time. The continued rains, he said, was now injuring the cotton crops, burs rotting and the staple materially injured.

### Miss Green and C. R. Jones Married Saturday in Spur

Saturday evening, October 18, C. R. Jones, of Soldier Mound community, and Miss Ruby Mae Green, also of the same community were happily united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Spur by Rev. F. G. Rodgers. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Nora Green of Soldier Mound. The newly married couple were accompanied by a number of relatives and friends who witnessed the ceremony. They will make their home in the Soldier Mound community, and their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity throughout married life.

### County Outlaw Basketball Team Organized at Dickens

The Dickens County girls met Saturday night and organized a County Outlaw Basketball Team. Members of the team are: Gerona Detrich of Croton, Eola Lambert of Wichita, Ruby Lawson of Afton, Rhann Richey of Highway, Monte Belle Hawk, Nig Phillips and Dannie Street of Dickens.

Any team wishing to match games write or telephone Captain Dannie Street, Dickens, Tex.—Rep

### Sunday Will be Rally Day at Methodist Church in Spur

Next Sunday will be "Rally Day" at the Methodist Sunday School. We are expecting a large attendance and a good time. Every class is working for a record attendance. If you have been regular in the past, we want you to be there Sunday. If you never did come before, be sure to come Sunday. No one is top young and none are too old. Bring all the family and ask others to come with you. 9:45 a. m. is the hour. Special music and readings. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Reporter.

### State Gasoline Tax Amounts to Total Sum of Millions

Austin.—The state collected \$32,221,529.78 in gasoline taxes during the year closing September 30. Of this sum, claims for refunds were made for \$2,222,553, leaving the state a net revenue of \$30,000,000 from gasoline taxes. The highway fund received a total of \$22,446,745, and the school fund \$7,482,248. During the year Mr. Sheppard's office handled 62,836 claims for refunds. The farm claims amounted to 70 per cent of the claims.

### FARM NOTES

By E. L. TANNER  
County Agent, Dickens County

### POULTRY DEMONSTRATIONS

Poultry Demonstrations are for the purpose of convincing you and your neighbors that poultry rightly handled will make good money. There is one somewhere near you. If you do not know where it is, call on Miss Osborne and we will point it out to you. Fifty hens, rightly handled from now on thru the winter will bring you in a ten dollar bill every month above all cost of feed. If you have one hundred it means ten dollar bills handed to you every month above cost of feed. These figures are very conservative and are intended only for those who need the money. All those who can walk into the bank and sign a good note are not included. If you can not make these hens pay off your debt and need the money, call on us. If you come with one foot turned to run, so to speak; if you have faith less than the size of the mustard seed do not bother us. But if you really and conscientiously want to put your flock to work come in and talk it over or drop us a line. Dickens County has a potential income from eggs of \$5000 per month which will not be realized on unless you put your hens to work right away.

Empty barns can be turned in to great assets at no cost for the next ten months—that is if you have no hen house and wish to temporarily house your flock in the barn. You can even put a partition in and use half of the barn and the other half for any little feed you might have. Go to the store and get all the big cardboard boxes you can cover the walls and thus make it air tight. There is enough lumber on any place for roosts and a good dropping board can be made out of this card board and some pieces of plank that will last the season through. If you have hens and wish to get the eggs all winter, there is a way. See us or drop a line to the office.

### DOES TERRACING PAY?

H. L. Underwood, who lives 1 mile south of Antelope school, thinks that terracing is the thing even in a bad year like this one. He has a ten acre maize field that was contoured. It is very still land. He got some good rains the last of April and the first of May. Then the clouds for got to come by his place. Not another drop of rain fell. He got 2500 bundles of feed, with fairly good heads, from this ten acres. From three acres of fet erite he got 420 bundles. He estimates that this doubled what was made on land in the community which was not contoured.

### NEVER TOO EARLY.

It is never too early to think of next year's crops, and just what acreage to plant. This has been a bitter cotton year. Even with good crops we would have been in poor shape with present prices. What are you going to do about it next year? We are hearing a lot about diversification. We hear a lot about balanced farming. We hear a lot about surplus. A bear comes out of this wood; a lion out of that one; and a pole cat is bound to show up somewhere along the way and make us leave the road. Cows, chickens, hogs, more feed, and what not is offered from all sides. And after all it is under our present system, up to the individual farmer to select his own salvation. Regardless of how you do it, of what kind of success, you have made in the future, there is but one way it will be done. You might be lucky for a few years and laugh at the whole world with any old kind of cropping system, but in the long run, if you want to reach the port of "independent old man" with enough of the world's goods to keep yourself and wife there is just one rule. That rule has a name, and not many who have used it even ever heard of the name. When it is mentioned and explained it is plain to them. Somewhere back down the line they had stumbled on it and used it. The average writer who writes of it in our agricultural papers finds an example of it and ropes it; brings it in bound and gagged, and gets it into a paper, but never names it. The proper name for all this diversification we hear about, of all this balanced farming we read about, is known as PROPER COMBINATION OF ENTERPRISES. There is always a proper combination of enterprises for every farm that will give the maximum of income for that farm. And the key to that combination is the man himself.

### One man will make a success of one combination that another will not.

There is no question but that in a cotton country never over half of the land should be planted to cotton. That then is the major enterprise. Now what can be combined around that in such manner that good years and bad a living will be made? That is where the man comes in. Some men will starve before they will do certain things—such as milk cows or maybe it would be to raise hogs, or some other thing. What ever is planted on that other half of the land can hardly be called a money crop here in West Texas. If it is feed or part grazing crops, some animal enterprise must be combined with such as milk cows, or feeding lambs, or feeder calves. If half of your place were put in feed every year and fed to white, face calves that feed should bring a fair price. If one fourth were put in feed for feeder calves and one fourth in feed and pasture like sudan for dairy cows it would make money over a period of years.

"The proper combination of enterprises" on a farm is the secret of success of every successful farmer who ever lived.

Check over those startling few farmers whom you know and who have made their money from crops and not from land values going up. There is a combination of enterprises somewhere that made them successful that made good money some years, and a little money other years, and paid living expenses and taxes on other years. A careful survey by the U. S. D. A. over thousands and thousands of farms shows that out of every thousand farmers about forty five have found this combination of enterprises.

According to these figures Dickens County should have about fifty farmers who make good money some years; a little money other years; and who in bad years pay expenses and taxes out of current receipts. These men are here. I can name some of them if it is not luck. It is PROPER COMBINATION OF ENTERPRISES.

Next week a proposed feeding program will be taken up for Dickens County. Cotton, feed crops, and either lambs or white face calves, make a combination hard to beat. Community feed lots where several hundred calves are fed out by a group of neighbors is the answer. Buy them together, market them as they finish, Dickens County with proper organization could feed ten thousand calves and never miss the land from the cotton crop.

### Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Anglin Died in Spur October 14

Little Vera Jo Anglin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin, of Spur, died October 14 at five o'clock. She was born September 25th, 1930, and although not permitted to make this world her home many days she brightened the hearts of her fond parents and friends the few days she was spared. God give and God take her to be with Him. She was just a tiny flower blossomed and gone to bloom in heaven.

The funeral was held at the Spur cemetery at 11:30 Wednesday the 15th by Rev. F. G. Rodgers. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anglin deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their dear baby. A Friend.

### Slayton and Spur Will Play Foot Ball in Spur Today

Slayton and Spur will play a conference game of football here today at the fair park. The Slayton team is considered one of the best in the conference, and the Spur team has been doing extra practice and preparation for the contest. Thursday night a "leg rally" was held on the streets and the business houses will close for the game.

### Special Court Term at Claiborne to Try Fritz Murder Case Beginning Monday

Sheriff Bob Goodall was in Spur Wednesday on his rounds summoning jurymen and witnesses for a special term of district court to convene Monday at the capital of Kent county. The special court term is being held for the trial of Will Fritz charged with the murder of Hamilton two years ago in Haskell county, and brought to Kent county on a change of venue. A special venire of sixty men has been summoned to serve in the trial.

### Hallow'e'n Carnival at Croton School Friday Oct. 31

A Hallow'e'n Carnival at Croton School Friday night, October 31 will be one of the most interesting entertainments of the fall week end. Plans have been completed for twenty attractive booths, including the Carnival King and Queen, a fish pond, and bowling alley, museum and hall of fame, as well as an hour and a half program in the auditorium and a tea room made possible by donations from members of the parent teachers association.

Due to the unusual conditions, we are using the carnival idea to replace the customary box supper. This, we believe, will cut the cost of the patron in half by eliminating the expense of a box, and at the same time give us the same dividends stated Supp. N. C. Ribble. He added, "by this method we hope to secure funds which will enable us to add needed playground equipment and take care of high school athletics.

### LA FELIZ CLUB

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Pat Watson was a lovely hostess to La Feliz Club and other guests. The Hallow'e'n motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshment plates. In the games of bridge Mrs. David Burns scored high, Mrs. Elzy Watson low. Lovely refreshments with Hallow'e'n favors on each plate, were served to Mesdames Nep Stafford, Eleanor Watson, Mable Manning, Willie Mae Burns, Dick Watson, and Ermal Scott. Misses Mildred Williams, Nell Albin, and Pauline Brown.—Reporter.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday.

### 7 Inches of Rain Giving the Spur Country a Good Bottom Season

Again Wednesday night more than an inch of rain fell over the Spur country, giving this section a total of seven inches of rain fall since the breaking up of the drought some two or three weeks ago. The rainfall to date has given the country a fairly good bottom season, small grain crops are growing grass and weeds are coming for cattle, and with the exception of financial depression the "whole world looks level."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING

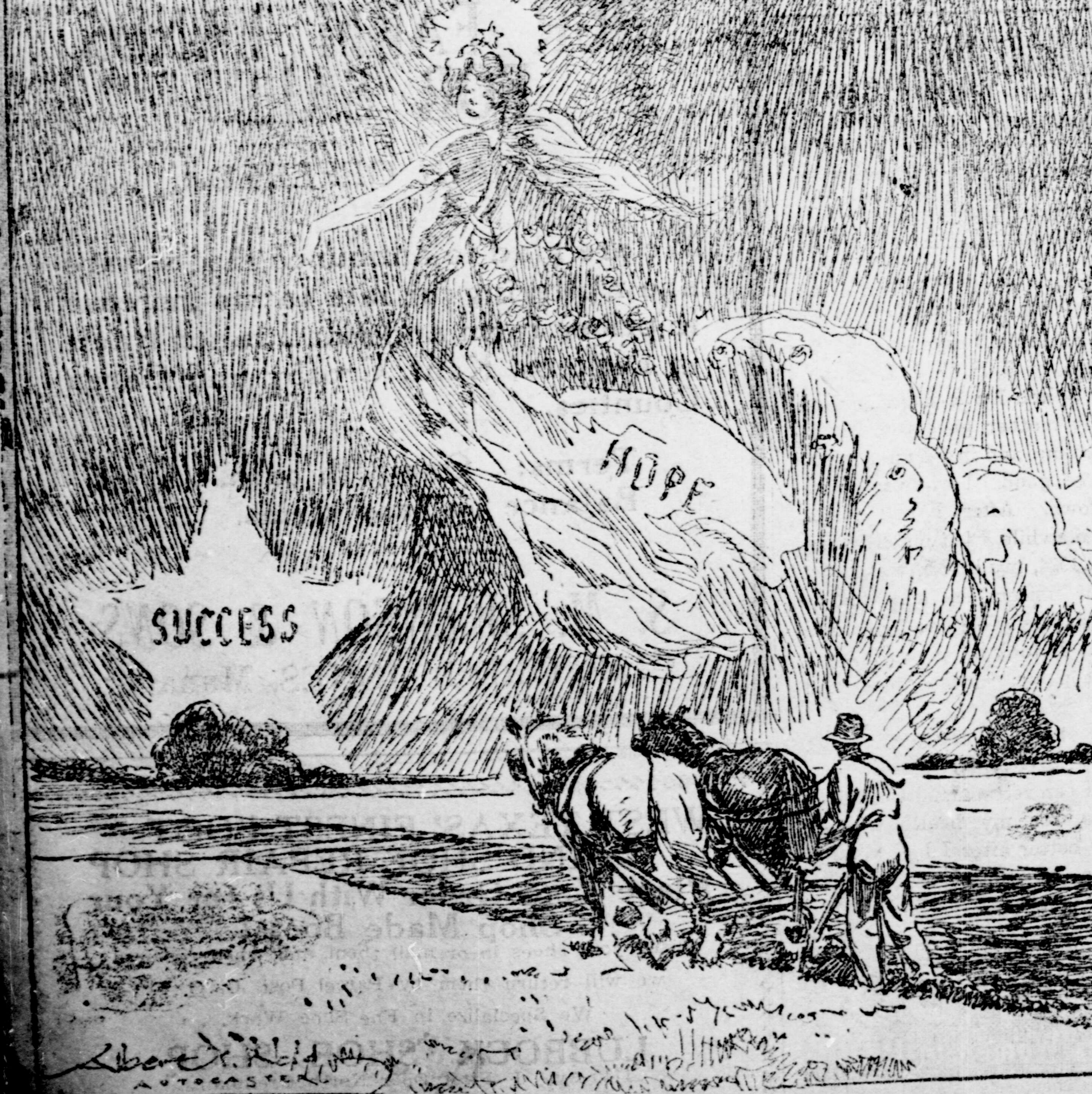
On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 the L. E. L. Class met at the home of Mrs. Loyd Wolfe for a business meeting and Social. At this time officers and teachers were elected. President Mrs. Loyd Wolfe, First Vice President Mrs. Dickery, Second Vice President Mrs. Ray Sanders, Third Vice President Mrs. W. M. Hazel, Secretary Mrs. L. A. Hindman, Ass. Sec. Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Reporter Mrs. W. C. Ramsey, Group Captains Mrs. Gruben, Mrs. Martin and South, Treasurer and Stewardship Mrs. Henry Gruben. The Class voted to meet every first Tuesday of each month at 3:00 o'clock for a business meeting.—Reporter.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was a great day at the First Baptist Church at Spur although the Sunday School attendance was off a bit, there was a good interest throughout the day. At the eleven o'clock hour Bro. E. H. Crouch of Corente Brazil brought the message telling of the work that is being done among the people of Brazil, and telling some of the customs of the people there. On Sunday Night he brought a fine message on "The Value of Little Things." Bro. Couch and family are returning to Brazil in December, if it is the Lord's will, and he needed a saddle bag when he arrived in Brazil, so the church gave him the price of the best type mule, and he is naming the mule "Spur." He was very grateful for the offering, and our people did it in a fine way and with a great spirit. The Pastor and Bro. Crouch were class mates in school. Come out and be with us if you are not attending services elsewhere. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11:00 o'clock; B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.; preaching at 7:15—teachers meeting 7:00 Monday night; prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday night; W. M. U. in circles on Monday evening 7:30. There was one addition Sunday night for baptism.—Reporter.

J. E. Howard, of California and more recently of Coolidge, Arizona, was in Spur the past week visiting with his niece, Mrs. A. J. Richey, and other relatives of Dickens county.

### Still Following The Star — By Albert T. Reid



113 1/2  
124 1/2

New York, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1930

CLIFFORD B. JONES,  
Spur, Texas.

Your telegram received advising rumor that I have sold my Spur National Bank stock. This rumor is false. The bank is sound and its future is far better than ever before. For obvious reasons am willing to add to my holding of bank stock if you can find favorable opportunity. I have complete faith in soundness of bank, its management and future growth. You are at liberty to use this telegram as you desire.

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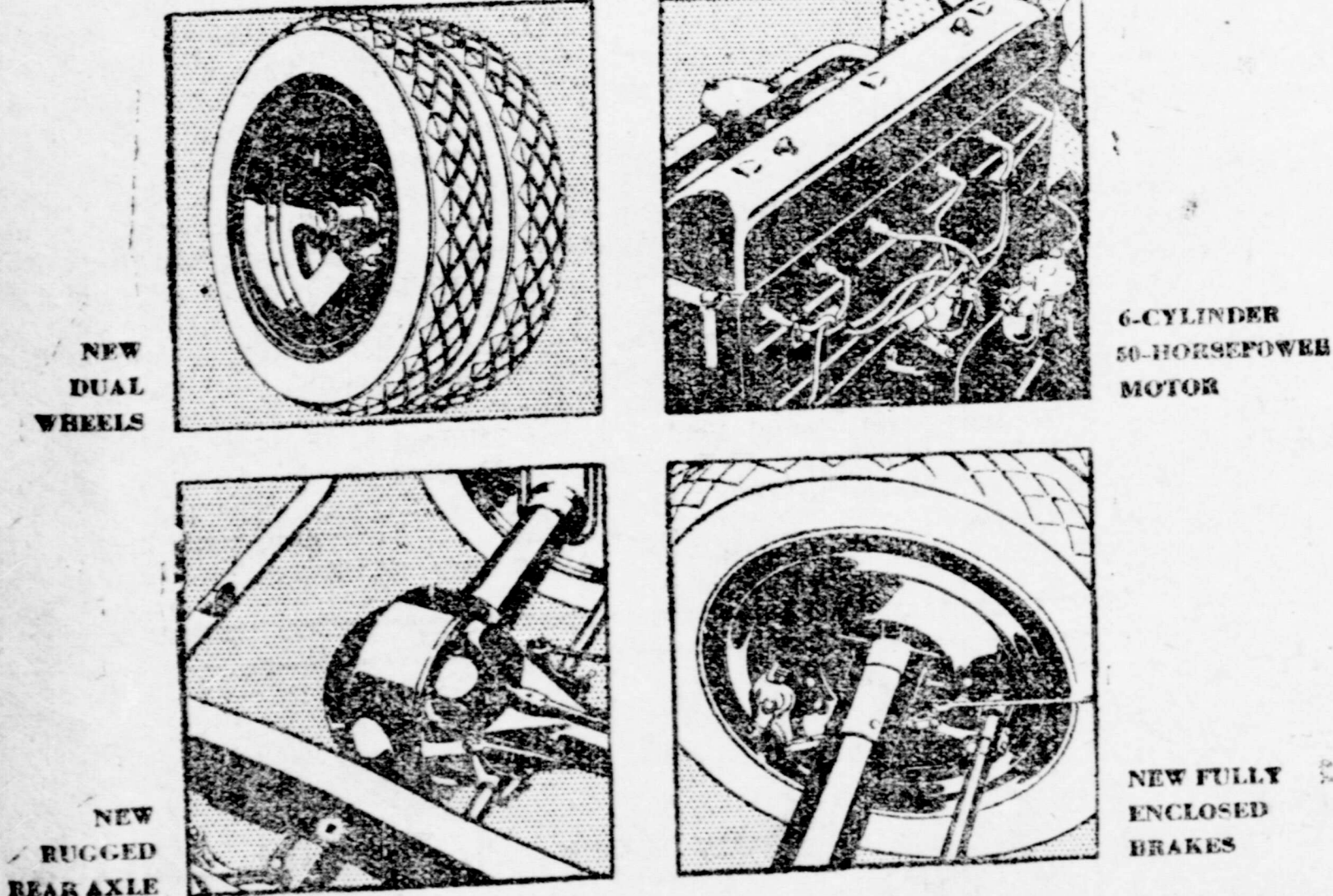
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Spur, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer were to Stonewall county to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greer and family on their way to Spur Thursday.



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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

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SPUR, TEXAS

H. R. Black, of Dallas, is in Spur on business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin. Mr. Black is an old West Texan, having formerly lived in Motley county where he served several terms as high Sheriff.

**MRS. A. C. HULL HONORED**  
Mrs. Roy Harkey and H. O. Everts assisted by Mrs. Hill Perry were hostesses at a stork shower honoring Mrs. A. C. Hull, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the handsomely appointed Hill Perry home.

Beautiful red dollies were the floral decoration in the reception room where a huge stork stood sentinel and where Mrs. Perry met the guests, who were ushered by Mrs. Harkey to the registration table presided over by Mrs. V. A. Hardin, then by Mrs. Everts to the tea room where Mrs. Gene Taylor and Berina Blain presided and served a dainty tea plate.

The decorations in the tea room were most unique. The center piece a large reflector on which stood a miniature cradle holding a baby, around which stood many storks. On each corner of the table were crystal candle sticks bearing lighted candles which cast a mellow glow over the impressive scene.

A most enjoyable musical program was rendered throughout the afternoon. First Mrs. Sam Z. Hall gave a number of selections followed by Mrs. W. T. Andrews, W. B. Williams and D. L. Grandberry.

In a bedroom was on display the dearest prettiest and most useful gifts which attests the high esteem in which the honoree is held by her many warm friends.

### MRS. RAY SANDERS ENTERTAINS WITH HALLOWEEN PARTY

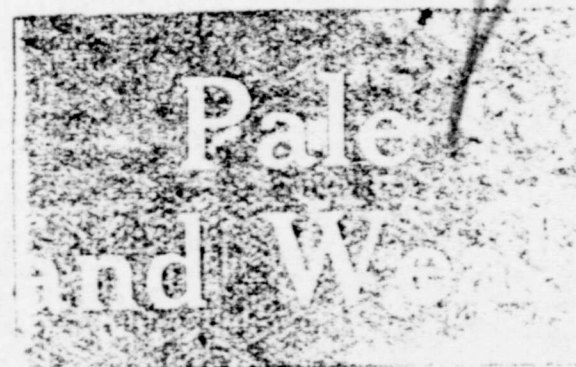
Mrs. Ray Sanders was a most gracious hostess to a large number of guests when on Friday afternoon of last week she entertained with 42 at her home at 508 North Burlington Ave.

A color scheme of orange and black was carried out in the floral decorations of sun flowers, marigolds and daisies. The Halloween motif in the tallies, score pads and luncheon sets were in harmonizing colors, also the refreshment plates which consisted of chicken salad, wafers, coffee with whipped cream, olives and individual oat puddings.

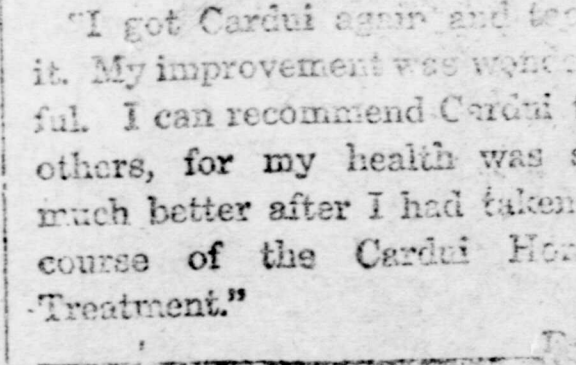
Those present and enjoying the occasion were: Madamae Clay Smart, Geo S. Link, C. B. Jones, R. C. Fortis, Chas. Whitner, J. P. Carson, M. E. Manning, William Manning, W. B. Lee, P. C. Nichols, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, W. S. Campbell, Lewis Lee, H. P. Gibson, E. L. Caraway, M. H. Brannen, Riley Wooten, Harrison, C. L. Love, Ralph Jackson, E. M. Wilson, Oran McClure, B. F. Hale, J. E. Morris, Geo. M. Williams, R. E. Dickson, T. J. Price, W. D. Stuyber, Lewis Bowman, S. H. Twadell, Rob Davis, J. M. Foster, W. C. Gruben, M. A. Lea, W. F. Godfrey, A. M. Walker, Nell Henry, E. M. Remington, L. R. Burris, W. T. Andrews, G. L. Barber, Roy Stevall, Homer Schrimsher, Tom Dickey and Jas. B. Reed.

It's perfectly all right for the newspapers, big little, old and young, to co-operate when a movement gets under way, especially, if it be for the body politic. But no newspaper can possibly live by merely co-operating all the time and getting nothing for it. There never was a time in history of the world when the cooperation of the newspaper was more needed than right now. No newspaper worthy of the name is failing to do so. Also, and a great big AL- SO—there never was a time when in the history of the world with the newspapers needed the cooperation of the public in every way from patronage to shoulder pat than right now.—Exchange.

Dave Taylor, who is now managing a mercantile business at Afton, was in Spur one day this week on business and meeting with his friends here.



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



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# Landers Store

SURE IS MAKING  
REAL PRICES  
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SEE THEM!

M. S. Faver of the Prairie Chapel community to the east of Afton was among the business visitors in Spur the past week and, reporting good rains and ev- erything now in much better condition than for many months.

## BIG REDUCTION IN FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 5 New P & O No. 7 Listers, \$117.50
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CARAWAY CHEVROLET COMPANY, SPUR, TEXAS



### Childrens SCHOOL HOSE

ALL SIZES  
Regular 35c Values for  
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20c

Ladies Silk Hose  
45c up

### BOYS SCHOOL PANTS

Belted and Elastic Tops,  
Big Legs  
\$1.00 to \$1.45

### SWEATERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Big Values  
only  
1.49 1.98 2.98

### A NEW STOCK OF MENS AND BOYS SUITS

Biggest Values we Have  
Ever Offered!

PRICES IN REACH OF ALL

C. R. EDWARDS & CO.  
THE AR-LA-TEX-O-STORE  
Spur, Texas

Mrs. Blane of Ohio, is here  
visiting her brother, H. O. Everts  
and wife.  
Trade at Home—  
Mrs. F. N. Oliver has been  
very sick the past few days.

FOR SALE—Twelve white  
Pekin Ducks, 75 cents each.—Mrs.  
Williamson, Elton Texas, 31p  
Shirley Robbins and family  
have moved to Big Springs.

# she owed

a letter for weeks.  
Picked up the tele-  
phone. In less than  
a minute she was  
there. Cost amaz-  
ingly little.

### LOWER RED MUD NEWS

Several of the Lower Red Mud  
folks went to town last Saturday  
and some went to Jayton, some  
got home that night and some  
had to stay at town.

All of the farmers are busy  
getting wheat to plant for winter  
pasture.

Mr. Lee Tankersley and family  
all came to William Smiths Sat.  
evening, they were enroute to  
Matador where they have a job  
awaiting them but as the mud  
was so heavy they just stopped  
off at Mr. Smiths as his daughter  
and her husband were with them.

Sunday morning Floyd Flood  
walked back up to Ripple Store  
to find a can of tobacco which he  
lost on Saturday night.

Owing to bad weather there  
was not very many out for Sun-  
day School.

Black Johnson and family came  
to Sunday School and went home  
with W. E. Lewis for dinner, after  
dinner they all went to League.

Miss Flora Fuqua spent Sun-  
day night with Thelma and La-  
vera Parker, Monday evening she  
and Thelma walked up to Mrs.  
Fuquas.

Mrs. Leonard Tankersley and Miss  
Eddie Tankersley spent Monday  
evening with Mrs. Alfred Fuqua.

Alfred Fuqua, Glynn Smith,  
Tarzen Tankersley all went hunt-  
ing Monday morning and just a-  
bout dinner they came in with 3  
rabbits.

Monday evening Alfred and  
Roy Lee Tankersley hauled feed.

Several of the men went hunt-  
ing Monday morning and had  
pretty good luck with the help  
of their dogs, they brought in two  
wolves.

Mr. J. Z. Smith and son Tom  
went down to Marvins Monday  
evening.

Frank Lucas went down and  
brought Marvin and his wife up  
to S. Butlers to visit Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Fuqua went up to  
L. B. Fuquas Tuesday morning to  
help him some calves.

Several of the men went hunt-  
ing again Tuesday, Abb Smith and  
Tankersley were with them.

Horace Woods and George  
Johnson went to Spur Tuesday,  
George said he would have to  
stay with George as the river was  
up and he couldn't cross.

### Sleep on Right Side, Best for Your Heart

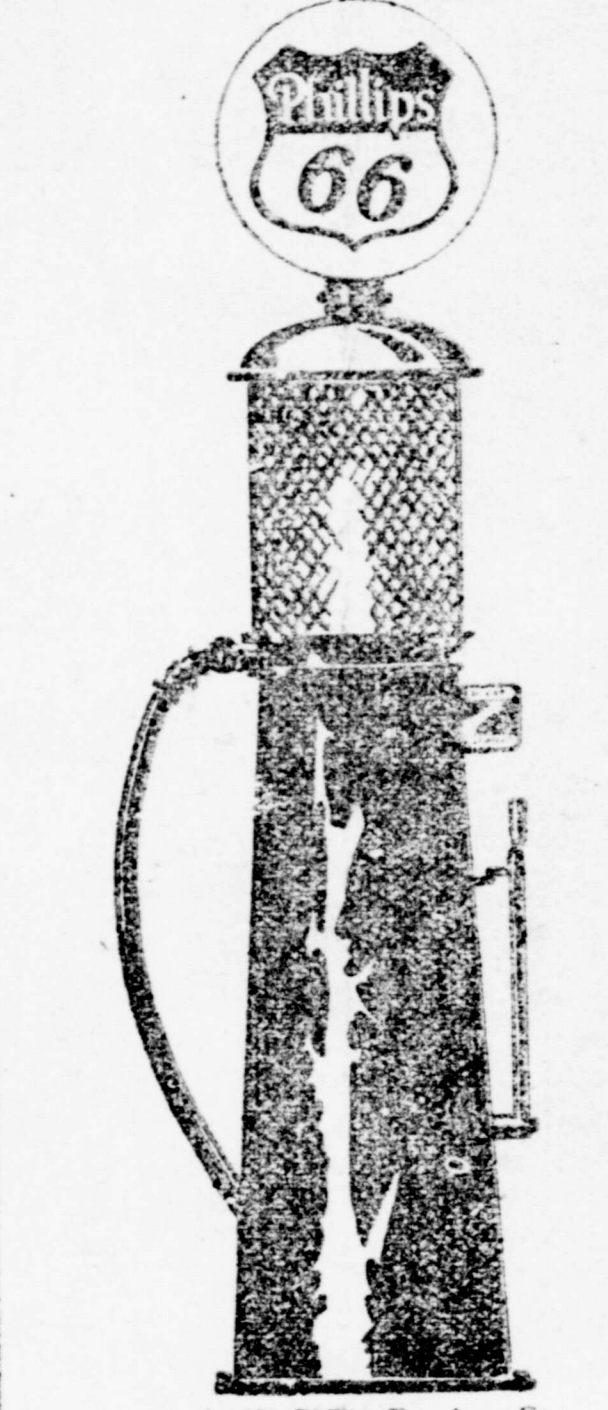
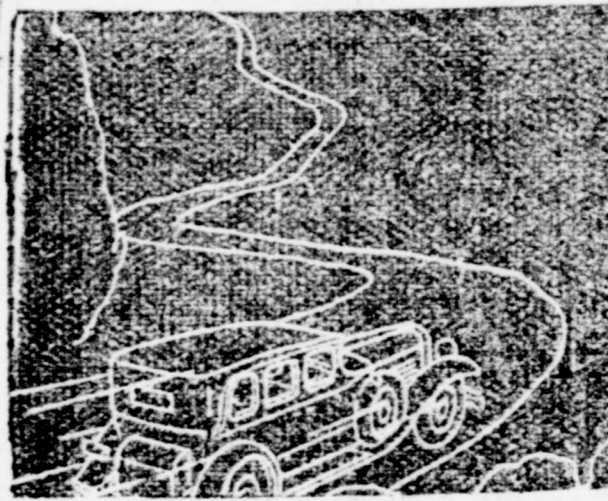
If you toss in bed all night and  
can't sleep on right side, try sim-  
ple glycerin saline, etc. (Adlerika.)  
Just ONE dose relieves  
stomach GAS pressing on heart  
so you sleep sound all night. Un-  
like other medicine, Adlerika acts  
on BOTH upper and lower bowel,  
removing poisons you never knew  
were there. Relieves constipation  
in 2 hours! Let Adlerika cleanse  
your stomach and bowels and see  
how good you feel.—Spur Drug  
Company.

### ADULT E. Y. P. U.

The Adult E. Y. P. U. of Spur  
Baptist Church is growing under  
the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Wolf.  
Mrs. Ives had charge of program  
for the evening and a good pro-  
gram was rendered. Mrs. Ives  
is a fine group captain and is  
willing for the Lord to lead her  
as many others of our group.  
Come out at 6:15 and be with us.  
—Reporter.

### County Agent E. L. Tanner,

wife and Miss Jennie Osborne are  
in San Angelo attending a district  
meeting of the County and Home  
Demonstration Agents. Five dis-  
tricts will be represented at this  
meeting.



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Listen in on the Phillips 66 Fly-  
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6 to 6:30 P. M., Central Standard  
Time, Station KMOX, the Voice  
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# highest test... burns clean! ...no waste!

### THE GASOLINE OF CONTROLLED VOLATILITY

## PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. R. O. NEAL, Local Agent

### MRS. ROY STOVALL ENTERTAINED

One of the prettiest parties of  
season was enjoyed by a number  
of guests when Mrs. Roy Stovall  
entertained with bridge at her  
handsomely appointed home at  
821 West Harris Street, Thursday  
afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
The reception rooms were dec-

orated very artistically with au-  
tumn flowers of various kinds.

Especially pretty was the cen-  
ter piece on the dining table of  
red pink and white rose buds.

A most delicious refreshment  
plate was served the guests, Mes-  
srs. James C. L. Love, F. W. Jennings,  
W. D. Wilson, Jim Sample, R. E.

Dickson, Jack Rector, Home-

Schrimsher, Gene Taylor, C. B.

Jones, Hill Perry, A. C. Hull, Roy

Harkey, B. M. Remington, H. O.  
Everts, Faust Collier, Blane of

Ohio, Oran McClure and Miss  
Hickman.

### BISHOP SEAMAN

Bishop Seaman will hold a  
service in Spur on Sunday morn-  
ing October 26 at eleven o'clock.  
The public cordially invited to  
attend.

The service will be held in the  
Directors Room of the Spur Nat-  
ional Bank.

## Look Over Our HOUSE PLANS

In the varied array of plans you  
will be certain to find a home  
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

LOST—Gold watch with Illinois  
double case, Ashoe string in ring  
instead of chain. Finder please re-  
turn to Texas Spur office or M.  
S. Favor, 11fo.

FOR RENT—Good house—  
Brazelton Lumber Co.

### NOTICE TO SCHOOL DEPOSITORY BIDDERS

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

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the drouthy conditions  
that prevail, the resultant condi-  
tion of our livestock and our de-  
sire 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 revok-  
ed.

We expect to make a system-  
atic 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 coun-  
try 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.  
44-34ms

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can corn. 12,000,000  
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in its most delicious  
form—in crisp Kel-  
logg's Corn Flakes.

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★ The flakes with the  
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## SPUR COFFEE SHOP

THE MOST ACCOMMODATING  
PLACE IN TOWN

### FOR EATS

LET US SERVE YOU  
DAY OR NIGHT

## SPUR COFFEE SHOP

On the Wrong Side of the Street



Good Health  
is a  
precious possession.  
Preserve it with  
pure foods.  
Demand  
GOOCH'S  
BEST

## Proof of the Pudding

Canton, Kansas, recently sold its municipal elec-  
tric light plant to an operating company—distributing  
economical energy over a transmission line system—  
and the Canton Pilot, the city's newspaper had the fol-  
lowing pertinent remarks to make anent the sale:

"The future is bright for Canton. Why should  
it not be? Canton is now a bond free city, with mon-  
ey ahead and the electric light and power bill paid for  
at least four years in advance. This year the city  
council found it possible to reduce the city tax levy  
12.5 mills, a saving of \$10,275. Not a big saving for  
each tax payer in Canton, but at a time like this when  
the cry of 'hard times' is heard from every quarter, it  
is doubly sweet.

"The prosperity of Canton is directly traceable  
to the sale of the municipally owned light and power  
plant and is a tribute to the far-sightedness of the bus-  
iness men who endorsed the sale and finally spent lib-  
erally of their time and money in furthering it.

"A big majority of the people of Canton had be-  
lieved the light and power plant was a paying enter-  
prise, and that it had been helping to reduce the taxes  
in Canton. Now this idea is exploded. Not only  
have taxes been reduced (since the sale of the plant)  
until the city is nearly tax free—the levy is only three  
mills—but the light bills of each consumer have been  
greatly reduced.

"With thousands of cities struggling under the  
burden of taxation, Canton looks into the future, know-  
ing that excess taxation will not again be known here."

The West Texas Utilities Company gives the  
many benefits of transmission line service to 1200  
peopous cities, towns and communities in West  
the "Land of Opportunity."

## West Texas Utilities Company