# THE TEXAS SPUR AND THE DICKENS ITEM



sions of Ft. Worth Presbytery.

crop prospects appreciably it has been a real boon to ranchmen and pastures have been better than for many years.

The Spur section although an excellent agriculture center cannot neglect its ranching interests and we are glad to note that these old timers are again seeing happy days. 

#### Hallowe'en Party Friday Night At East Ward School we do not know," he says. "but

The East Side school will give a Hallowe'en program Friday evening for the entertainment of the people of the community. There will be various exercises during the evening after the main program is through. Fortune telling booths will be convenient for people to get their future events told to them.

There will be a small admission fee for the program. Whatever is received will be used by the school to secure playground equipment and new books for the library.

The following is the program outline:

Hallowe'en Song. (b) I. (a) The Ghost Dance-First Grade. 2. Spook drill by Second grade. 3. The Gib Gobblins (play) by Low Fourth Grade.

4. Creepy Little Scarecrows (a drill and song) 3 by Low Second Grade.

5. Pixies Frolic song -song and dance- by High Third Grade.

6. Hallowe'en song by Low 4th Grade.

7. Babs and the Broomstick a play-by Low Third Grade. Booths

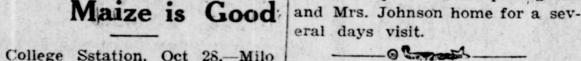
The Twentieth Century Study Club-popcorn and candy, sandwiches and soda pop. 1931 Study Club, balloons.

East Ward School, Fortune Telling Booth.

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## Suicidal Changes

Accounts of suicides usually



heads that have sprouted on the

stalk in the field due to rain fol-

lowed by warm weather will do

to feed to livestock, says John H.

Jones, agent in animal husband-

ry at Texas A. & M. College.

Many inquiries are being receiv.

ed by him from West Texas as

to the feedng value of this field

damaged grain. "Such milo is

it is safe to say that with the ex-

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Bureaucracy was firmly en-

trenched in Europe long before

we thought of the word. Today

the taxpayers of Europe are pay-

ing a terrific price for the vast

multitude of services rendered by

taxes, which number nearly 200.

apartment, he must pay some-

thing like \$820 in four direct tax-

es which are based on his income

and his rent. Innumerable mis-

Prospects

**A** Taxpayers

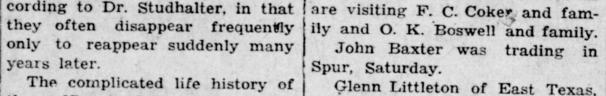
dertaken more recently.

tax. If he travels



One of the world's rarest plants, the ruffle plant, has been rediscovered by Dr. R. A. Studhalter of Texas Technological College, in the waters of Madera creek in the Davis Mountains damaged as a feed, how much of Western Texas. This small plant, an inch or more in length resembles a ruffle standing on

ception of poultry, such heads and end, and at present is apparently the threshed grain therefrom may found only in that one creek. be freely used on, the farm. It This plant, known as "riella", will not be so palatable as bright is very far removed from its feed and when thoroughly dried nearest relatives which are found and ground will make a dusty in southern Europe and northern feed. If fed to beef cattle it Africa. For almost a century would be well to use with it a these aberrent plants, belonging relatively large amount of cotto the lowly group of the livertonseed meal (about one-eighth worts, have been playing hideof the entire grain and hay raand-seek game with botanists, action) to make it more palatable."



the ruffle plant is being studied by Dr. Studhalter in his laboratory at Texas Tech. college. 

A Science -- a Craft -- and an Art

their governments. Much of the In the pioneer days, many high taxes goes to pay for the communities had laws requiring bonded debt incurred during the everyone to keep buckets filled war for armaments still maintain ed, but much also goes for the with water in their homes, as social and similar functions undefense against fire.

Today almost every progressive community, large or small A Frenchman today pays about one- third of his income in has an up to date, well equiqped fire department, with a If he has an income of \$5,006, is trained personnel and the best married, and lives in a plesant of apparatus. These two methods of fire protection are very different. But both stemmed from the same attitude of mind. Both arise cellaneous taxes add another \$800 from the necessity of protecting

to his tax burden although he lives and property from the evermay be aware of the latter. present danger of fire. When he goes to the theatre The fire buckets were followone-third of his admission is a ed by crude pumps. Then came

us while he talked with us by us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32. Evening Worship: "That ye put off concerning the former

conversation the old man. \* And that ye put on the new man. Ephesians 4:22, 24. Opportunity will be given for anyone to unite with this chirch to be baptised or have children baptised.

The communion of the Lord's supper will bet celebrated at 11 a. m.—Alva E. Miller, A. E. M.



The Afton Dramati Club enoyed a picnic at Path, Springs

one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harkens and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of east Texas are visiting F. C. Coker and fam-John Baxter was trading in

Glenn Littleton of East Texas, is visiting his cousin E. L. Hook-

N. S. Morris was trading in F. C. Coker was trading in

Saturday and Sunday was regular date for Rev. T. H. Harris

and a good crowd was present to enjoy the services. The people of Afton met at

the cemetery Friday and had a time cutting the grassburrs out of the cemetery.

Rev. A. P. Stokes preached t the Croton Church Sunday. Among those who attended church in Croton Sunday are: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dozier and daughter, Lora. Mrs. A. P. Stokes, Waymon

Stokes, E. L. Hooker, John Baxter, Misses Nora and Lizzie Lou Baxter and others we failed to

Prof B. M. Bethel was in Afton this week. Mr. Mobley of Clovis, N. M.,

is visiting his brother R. S. Mob- and Mrs. E. A. Ritchie.

ton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Subject: For morning worship Ritchie, Saturday.

Did not our heart burn within Miss Dorothy Ferguson was a guest of Misses Vesta and Opal the way, and while He opened to Sharp Saturday night and Sunday.

> Mr. T. D. Hale made a business trip to Spur Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Capshaw were the proud parents of a baby ning, the scsholraship given by boy born Tuesday morning. Several of this community attended their regular preaching taking third place among the days at Croton Staurday and clubs. Sunday.

Mr. Gradie Norman of Vera, al placings: Texas and, Miss Susie Ritchie, of PLUMS Prairie Chapel were united marriage by Rev. Charlie Rich-2nd. Mrs. Tol Merriman, Twin ard, Sunday, October 23 at the Wells; 3rd. Mrs. Mattie McKay, Steel Hill; 4th. Mrs. Jeff Smith home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ritchie. Dry Lake. OTHER FRUIT: 1st. Mrs.s T

Mr. Grady Norman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nor-Moore, Peaceful Hill; 2nd. Mrs W. M. Elliott, Twin Wells; Mrs. man and Miss Susie Ritchie the Sam Baxter, Afton 3rd; 4th. Mrs. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

Ritchie. They will spend a few days with her parents and then they will return to his home at Vera. Not only will home folks miss her, but also her many friends in this community. Join us and wish them much good luck and happiness -throughout

the years to come. Ted Goodwin is reported doing very nicely at this time and

also is Mr. Jack Barton. Lon Sharp was trading

Spur, Friday. Miss Lillian Hale spent Sunday with Miss Irene Blassin-

game Mrs. Susie Norman and Miss

Dorothy Ferguson were shopping in Spur Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edgar of Af-

ton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A Ritchie Saturday. J. C. Hilton spent the weekend Hutto, Dry ake; 3rd. Mrs. J. L Hutto, Dry Lake; 4th, Mrs. F. G. in Spur. , Forbis, Chandler.

Mr. Lon Sharp and Theo Blassingame made a business trip to Jayton, Sunday. Mrs. Jessie Hale was badly shocked Friday of the death of her uncle, Mr. Tom Christopher. Mrs. Pearl Randolph was in

APPLE JELLY: 1st. Mrs. Ed Fuqua, Red Top; 2nd. Mrs. J. W. this community Friday. Carlisle, Steel Hilll; 3rd. Mrs. W. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edgar of M. Hunter, Steel Hill; 4th. Mrs. Afton, spent Saturday with Mr. Rex Carlisle, Steel Hill.

hibit by bringing their products Angus animals placed. and interest.

Sam Baxter, Afton.

STRING BEANS: 1st Mrs.

J. L. Hutto, Dry Lake; 2nd. Mrs.

W. G. Crego, Dickens; 3rd. Mrs.

Thurman Moore, Peaceful Hill;

4th. Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Espuela.

S. Carlisle, Steel Hill; 2nd. Mrs.

J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill; 3rd.

Mrs. Ray Iankin, Red Top; 4th.

Carlisle, Steel Hill; 2nd. Mrs. J

W. Carlisle, Steel Hilll; 3rd. Mrs.

Rex Carlisle, Steel Hill; 4th. Mrs.

Alexander, Prairie Chapel; 2nd.

Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Twin Wells;

3rd. Mrs. Roy Rankin, Red Top;

4th. Mrs. Bush Pipkin, McAdoo.

Sanders, Midway; 2nd. Mrs. J. L.

TOMATOES: 1st Mrs. Ed

OTHER VEGETABLES: 1st

Mrs.s Rex Carlissle, Steel Hill;

2nd. Mrs.s John Gay, Dickekns;

3rd. Mrs.s J. O. Morriss, McAdoo

4th. Mr. Matt Howell, Red Top;

GREENS: 1st. Mrs. R. C.

OTHER PEAC: Mrs. W. S

Mrs. Willis King, Steel Hill.

Jeff Smith, Dry Lake.

CREAM PEAS: 1st. Mrs. W.

Steel Hill Club won four 1st **Baptist Church News** places and a total score of 55 points, thereby winning the scholarship to the Short Course Teaching service 9:45 a. m. given by the Spur National Bank Morning Sermon by pastor at Twin Wells wa second with three 1:00 a. m. first places and 34 pointsc win-

B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer servicve at 7 Swenson and Co. Dry Lake won m. Mr. Andrew Allen, worktwo first places and 24 points, er of the State Sunday Schoel Board of Dallas is with is this week in the interest of Sunday Below is a list of the individu-School. We are greatly enjoying the work he is doing here .--Reporter. 1st. Mrs. Ed Fuqua, Red Top:

WATERMELON Pineapple Jam 1st. None; 2nd. Mrs. P. E. Gollihar, McAdoo; Mrs. Bush Pipkin, McAdoo; 4th. Mrs. J. O. Morris. PLAIN PILLOW SLIP: 1st. Mrs. Al Bingham; 2nd. Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, McAdoo; 3rd. Mrs. Clark Forbis; 4th, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Spur.

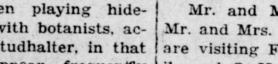
DECORATED PILLOW SLIP: 1st. Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells; 2nd. Miss Gladys Mc-Means; 3rd. Mrs. Clark Forbis; 4th. Mrs. Foy Vernon, Steel Hill. DRESSER SCARF: 1st. Miss Gladys McMeans; 2nd. Mrs. Rex Carlisle, Steel Hill; 3rd. None; 4th Miss Velma Cozby, Peaceful Hill:

WOMAN'S WASH DRESS: 1st. Mrs. Jessie Hagins, Steel Hill: 2nd. Mrs. L. B. McMeans; 3rd. Mrs. J. W. Carlisle; 4th. Mrs. J. J. Ensey, Soldier Mound. APPLIQUED QLILT: 1st. Mrs Annie Johnson, Prairie Chapel; 2nd. Mrs. M. A. Lea, Spur: 3rd. none; 4th. Mrs. J. L. Davis, Spur. GIRL'S VEGETABLES

Placing in the Girl's Canned Vegetables is as follows:

GREENS: 1st. Pauline Hutto, Dry Lake; 2nd. Jessie Lee Smith Dry Lake; 3rd. Inez. Goss, Afton; th. Vada Bell Murphy, Espuela, STRINC BEANS: 1st. Fauls Mace Johnson, Prairie Chapel; 2nd. Audeen Bilberry, Dickens; 3rd. Rorrice Hutto, Dry Lake; 4th. Jessie Lee Smith, Dry Lake. TOMATOES: 1st. Dorrice Hutto; 2nd. Lyndell Mae Glenn, Duncan Flat;, 3rd. Lucille Morris, Mc-Adoo: Subil Martin Highw

Spur, Saturday. Spur this week. Spur Saturday.



<text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text>	of the fare is tax, and his hotel bill is taxed. Matches cigarettes servants, wine and a host of other things are subject to excise levies. We have not yet reached this point in the grim story of Ameri- can taxation. But we are peri- ously close to it. Each year has seen the imposition of new bur- dens, with little or no effort to stem the tide of public spending. Unless a more determined stand is made by taxpayers, they will soon be in the position of their European brethern.—Ex. Mrs. M. Hargrove returned Friday from a trip to Temple. 20 ft. nice clean shelving for sale. 7 ft. high, 3 in. wide. 1 show case, see J. D. McWatters at Andrew's Cafe. 1 M. E. Ladies Chicken Dinner in old Stone building next door to Spur National Bank at 35c a dinner, Saturday October 29. Torn McArthur, prominent cit- izen of the Red Mud Community was among the many visitors in this city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair of 4 miles east of the city, were shoppers and visitors here Satur- day. Judge H. A. C. Brummett, a	error, success and failure and ceasless experiment. The building of first class, standard apparatus has been a fine art as well as difficult craft. Most of us think of a fire engine as the by product of a truck. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Apparatus that is made that way often proves a very untrustworthy weapon in the war against fire, failing when most it is needed. In case of the standard makers, every part that into the completed engine is de- signed and built with but one thought in mind—stamina and uninterrupted service in fighting fire. The evolution of fire engines is not dont. It will reach new standards of efficiency and ser- vice. Manufacturers of standard apparatus have saved the nation billions of dollars in property values and tens of thousands of irreplaceable lives. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur of Red Mud were visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.	Fred Capshaw and children of Ropes are here this week. Tell your reporter of the visit- ors at your home or at your neighbors home, and the various other happenings and help to give your community a boost. And he will appreciate your co- operation very much.— Walter Willmon. J. B. Willmon and P. A. Will- mon and Lois Willmon were in Spur, Monday.	Mr. and Mrs. Grady Norman and Mr. Jimmie Ritchie went to Spur, Saturday. Several from this community attended the social at Mr. and Mrs. Hickman's of Croton, Sat- urday night. Mrs. Horn of Red Hill was among the many shoppers in the city Saturday. Mrs. W. L. Powell of Dry Lake was visiting with friends and shopping with the merchants here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross were here from their Kent county farm and ranch home Saturday. Mrs. Sterling Davis, of Red Mud, was a visitor in Spur, Sat- urday. Lee Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis, of Post, visited their mother Mrs. Nellie Davis and other relatives and friends here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garner were called to Floydada last week on account of their son-in law, Bruce Edwards, who was seriously iii	<ul> <li>K. Walker, Twin Wells; 2nd Mrs.</li> <li>P. E. Hagins, Steel Hill; 3rd. Mrs.</li> <li>J. O. Morris, McAdoo; 4th. Mrs.</li> <li>Matt Howell, Red Top.</li> <li>GRAPE JELLY: 1st. Miss Ola Seales, Chandler; no second nor third. 4th Mrs. Paul Braddock.</li> <li>BONNED CHICKEN: 1st Mrs.</li> <li>H. K. Young, Chandler; 2nd. J.</li> <li>L. Turpen, Chandler; Mrs. Clark Forbis, Chandler; 4th. Mrs. J. W.</li> <li>Carlisle, Steel Hill.</li> <li>CUCUMBER Pickles: 1st. Mrs.</li> <li>J. O. Morris, McAdoo; 2nd. Mrs.</li> <li>L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells; 3rd.</li> <li>Mrs. Jeff Smith, Dry Lake; 4th.</li> <li>Mrs. Jeff Smith, Dry Lake; 4th.</li> <li>Mrs. Jeff Smith, Dry Lake; 3rd. Mrs.</li> <li>Jeff Smith, Dry Lake; 3rd. Mrs.</li> <li>Jim McArthur, Red Top; 4th.</li> <li>Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells;</li> <li>OTHER PICKLES: 1t. None</li> <li>2nd. Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; 3rd. Mrs. Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapel; 4th. Mrs.</li> <li>P. E. Hagins, Steel Hill.</li> <li>WATERMELON Sweet Pickle:</li> <li>1st, None; 2nd. Mrs. Clark Forbis, Chandler; 3rd. Mrs.</li> <li>Marter MELON Sweet Pickle:</li> <li>MATERMELON Sweet Pickle:</li> <li>Mather, Steel Hill; Mrs. M. D.</li> <li>Ivey, Spur, 4th.</li> <li>WATERMELON Preserve: 1st.</li> <li>Mrs. Sam Baxter, Afton; 2nd.</li> </ul>	Cleo Smith, Dry Lake; 2nd. Lu- cile Morris; 3rd. Dorothy Lee Early, McAdoo; 4th. Emma Pip- kin, McAdoo. PICKLES OR RELISH: 1st. Ruth Hindman, Dry Lake; 2nd. Juanita Rose, McAdoo; 3rd. La Rue Holmes, McAdoo; 4th. Dor- rice Hutto, Dry Lake. COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY Because of the club exhibit on regular Council Day the Dickens Co. Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday afternoon, October 29. Each club should be well represented. Miss Ella Garner returned the past weekend from Wichita Falls where she has been on a visit to friends and relatives. Mrs. Noland was here Satur- day from her home at Prairle Chapel. C. D. Copeland and Mrs. Wel- don Copeland and children were shoppers and visitors in this city Saturday. Mrs. Emmett Hairgrove vis- ited her sister, Mrs. Wilton Cope- land and family here over the weekend. Mr. Tol Merriman of Twin Wells was a visitor here Satu-	
		many visitors here Saturday.	they have our thanks.	visitor in Spur the past week.	Prairie Chapel.	of Twin Wells were among the many visitors in Spur, Saturday.	

#### THE TEXAS SPUR

**ESPUELA** 

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gentry and son are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Messer and family.

Miss Hazel McMahan spent Sunday with Ruby Nell Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and family.

Mrs. S. L. Benefield spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. J. Shock lye and daughter, Carmen.

Miss Nina Faye Neaves spent was a visitor at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Misses Leona and Emma Lee numerous meanings, which start-Earnest spent Sunday afternoon | ed the fun that lasted thru-out with Misses Cora and Lillian the evening. Progressive 42 was Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and out of hiding with her weird pre-Mrs. Pritchett spent Sunday with dictions of good and bad for each Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett and guest A nice refreshment plate family. of individual pumpkin pecan pies

Mr. Ollie Warren of Brown- with whipped cream, hot tea or field is spending this week with Jess Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade were shopping in Spur, Friday.

J. W. Cook and son, Mack, and Walter Messer spent Sunday af- |gue. and Mesdames Mary Putternoon with Cager Wade.

Misses Inez Ball and Miss Fay Neaves were supper guests in the home of R. C. McMahan.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at the home of R. C. McMahan Saturday night. After many games were played refreshments of cocoa and cake ess can have us again sometime. was enjoyed by a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and MRS. G. R. ELKINS EN-Archie Osborne were shopping in Spur, Wednesday.

Miss Inez Ball spent Sunday night with Miss Faye McMa-

Cecil Jackson left Sunday for an extended visit in Oklahoma. Mack Cook spent Saturday night with Junior Dobson of Dry They may call Ma a mammy cat

Lake. - Q Constant. LOYAL WORKERS CLASS

PARTY The Loyal Worker's Sunday School Class of the First Christ-

ian Church were entertained with a Hollowe'en Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins, teacher of the class, Thursday, October 20, at 7:45 p. m. The rooms were bewitchingly decorated with cats, bats, witches

coffee, and mints were served

W. Jones, Miss Ruby Rae Wil-

liamson and host and hostess. Mr.

Those who were not there miss

ed a wonderful evening, as it was

with regret that everyone left.

We hope that our host and host-

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Mrs. G. R. Elkins was hostess

to the 1917 Study Club, Oct. 17.

and Mrs. G. R. Elkins.

skeletons and various other ap-They say Bro. Ross is big and propriate motifs. Everyone took great and grand, part in a contest of words of And loves his friends quite

hearty. just because he could not

should be.

stand. He'll support the other party. played until the old witch came

> m a full-blood Democrat But I've always been quite cool

Hurrah for 'Ma'

They neither one will bolt the

But will vote for the nominee.

To do their friends much good

T'will take some time to clean up

And place things where they

And Pa a brindle he.

pledge,

late.

slate

I've never lost a suit nor hat But I believe in majority rule.

to Messrs, and Mesdames Cecil Fox, W. F. McGlathery, Elza Wat I'm a full-blood Democrat son, Leo Klingleman, L. R. Bur-Died deep down in the wool.

row, V. L. Patterson, Tom Tea-I'm not so big and fine and fat, But I'm not a dod burn fool. -Jno. D. Huffstedler. man, Edgar McGee, Joe S. Clay, Ermal Scott, Steve Crockett,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends

for the many kindnesses shown us during the death of our dear brother and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christopher and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daniel, and Family.

and family.

Family.

#### To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greetings:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Whereas, on the 21st day of October, 1932, George W. Benson, administrator of the Estates of W. C. Benson and Frances Ann Benson, deceased, filed ir They may get there a while too the County Court of Dickens

and distribution should not be made. County his application for the Herein Fail Not, but have you partition and distribution of said then and there before said court estates, alleging that R. J. Benon said first day of the next son, Mrs. Anna King, Jeff Benterm thereof this writ, with son, Mrs. Sallie Phillips, George your return thereon, showing W. Benson, Mrs. Mary Dodds. Mrs. Lucy Lawerence, O. B. Ben-

how you have executed the same. Witness: son, Mrs. Bessie Edwards, Miss Robt. Reynolds. Clerk of the County Court of Blanch Benson, a minor, whose Dickens County. gurdian is George W. Benson, J. P. Benson, John Benson, Frances

Given under my hand and Benson, a minor, whose gurdian seal of said court at office in is The State Bank & Trust Com-Dickens, Texas, this the 21st day of October, A. D. 1932. pany of El Paso, Texas, and Alta Ray Benson, a minor, whose resi-ROBT. REYNOLDS. dence and guardian, if any, are Clerk County Court of Dickens unknown, are entitled to a share County, Texas. of said estates;

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said County Court at the next

regular term thereof, to be held

at the courthouse of said Dick-

ens County, in Dickens, Texas,

on the 4th Monday in November,

1932, same being the 28th day of

November, 1932, then and there

to show cause why such partition

hereby LOST - Young Persian Kitty; Therefore, you are commanded to summon and recolor, gray with white spots. Will quire the said R. J. Benson, Mrs. pay liberal reward for the re-Anna King, Jeff Benson, Mrs. turn of same to Mrs. Fred Haile. Sallie Phillips, George W. Ben-Mr. and Mres. Leo Petty, of son, Mrs. Mary Dodds, Mrs. Lucy Big Spring, were in Guthrie and Lawrence, O. B. Benson, Mrs. Dickens this week visiting with Bessie Edwards, Miss Blanch relatives and friends. Benson, a minor, and her gurd-Attorney and Mrs. Alton B.

ian, George W. Benson, J. P. Chapman were visitors in Abilene Benson, John Benson, Frances Sunday of this week. Benson, a minor, and her gurd-Mr. and Mrs. Wright Ran-

ian The State Bank & Trust dolph and Miss Gladys Johnson Company of El Paso, Texas, and went to Lubbock last week on Alta Pay Benson, a minor, whose business.

gurdian, if any, are unknown, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams and all persons interested in said spent a few days in Haskell last estates, to be and appear before week.



**Special October Clearance** 

## TRADE-IN SALE CALLER . on Fifestone NON-SKID TIRES

I ISCAL year closes October 31, and we are offering unusual bargains during the month of October.

October and November are the dangerous months of the year for driving. Trade in your thin, worn tires for Firestone non-skid tires, used by race drivers because they are the safest tires in the world.

Glen Schultz recently set a new world's record for the Pikes Peak climb, where hairpin turns were made at high speeds and where a skid or tire failure meant death.

All world's records on road and track, for safety, speed, mileage and endurance are held by Firestone Gum-Dipped Non-Skid tires.

Come in today and exchange your smooth, thin, worn tires for the safest and best tires you can buy.

They cost you no more -besides, in this October Clearance Sale we will give you a liberal allowance on your old tires in exchange for these safe non-skid Firestone tires.



The Firestone tread is designed with angles and projections to give the maximum etraction and non-skid. The brakes can stop the wheels, but the tires must stop the car.

#### PREPARE YOUR CAR FOR WINTER DRIVING Casesenne

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bingham and Miss Leacle Howell were in Spur Saturday. night. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles Minnie Hollis Halton, Mary P. were in Spur, Saturday.

and children spent Saturday with Laverty, Perry and Andrews. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. These ladies did justice to the Harris and family.

Misses Emma Lee and Laura joyed by all. Belde Earnest were in Spur, Saturday.

Oscar Crafton was trading in Davis. Spur, Saturday.

Messrs. Pete Watson and Berser.

Mrs. Elkins Leader. The subject Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly was Texas Artists. Eighteen answered roll call. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hale and

TERTAINED 1917 CLUB

The life and work of the following Artist, Revaw Bassett, Bewley, Jessie Joe Eckford, was Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Armstrong discussed by Mesdames Davis,

subject. The discussions were en-

nice Jones spent Tuesday after- Spur Ranch headquarters were a visit with their brother and son noon in the home of W. C. Mes- visitors and shoppers here Sat- Burl Harrington and family, re-V.C.

#### Mrs. Tom Newman of Jayton, is in the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment. Mrs. Sue Scott of Kalgary was visiting in Spur, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harrell and

The next meeting will be daughter of Wichita Kansas, Tuesday, Nov. 1 with Mrs. Nell spent last week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Har-Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham of Monday to Lovington, N. M., for turning Wednesday to Spur.

# City Without Taxes-**Owns Own Utilities**

HUNTINGBURG, IND., Oct. 20--- This city has been added to the list of municipalities which are without taxes---because its citizens had the good sense to establish their own power and light plant together with its waer plant. It is the only city in Indiana to enjoy this distinction.

In the local treasury is \$23,000.00 to which will be added \$40,000.00 profit from the operation of its municipally-owned utilities. The Dubois county tax board decided that this surplus and income would be adequate to run the community without a tax levy.--Labor

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TIES

We have more to select



Precision and efficiency in manufacturing Firestone Batterics gives you Extra Values. You'll find Greater Power -- Longer

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FREE BRAKE TEST

Smooth, quiet brake action

with Firestone High Speed **Brake Lining—The Firestone** 

Aquapruf process coats every fiber and insulates the lining

so it is not affected by water

or moisture.

	Festo	
SIZE	Cash Price Each	Cash Price Per Pair
4.40-21	\$4.15	\$7.96
4.50-20	4.49	8.78
4.50-21	4.57	8.94
4.75-19	5.27	10.24
4.75-20	5.38	10.46
5.00-19	5.55	10.80
5.00-20	5.63	10.98
5.00-21	5.80	11.30
5.25-18	6.30	12.24
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and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harrell of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Oldie Harrington and Johnnie Brown and Alice Brady Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Mosier and son of Colorado City, Burl Harrington, of Lovington, N. M. The only other members of the immediate family were unable to attend.

old timers of theis county and has a great number of friends over the section who wish him



THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greetings: George W. Benson, administrator of the estate of W. C. Benson and Frances Ann Benson, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account

dishes. of the condition of the estates A of the said W. C. Benson and Frances Ann Benson, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newsley and M. H. Brannen.

score for club members and most graciously presented the prize to Mrs. W. D. Wilson, who made second high for club members. tuals. Mrs. M. H. Brannen made high score for guests and received the guest prize of a set of baking

refreshment plate bearing hot coffee, congealed salad, individual cakes, wafers and olives were passed to Mesdames F. W. Jennings, Jas. B. Reed, C. B. Jones, C. L. Love, Nellie Davis, W. D. Wilson, Frank Laverty, Hill Perry, Oran McClure, Miss Julia Mae Hickman, David Burns James Smith, A. C. Hull, D. H Zachry, James Sample, Mac Wil-A short business session was plans for a Holowe'en party for

The 10th Century Club met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett Mrs. J. A. Koon led the pro-Mrs. Barrett composed the 'Home of 1777 with the home of Mrs. Blackwell contrasted the

Laine and five members of her juvenile Missionary Society who sang a number of Negro Spiri-. The picininnies were: Grace Foster, La Fern McKeever Joyce McCully and G. J. Lane, and Billie Laine.



of getting hold of the iodine Wed Rev. Dock Love of Red Mud nesday of this week. He was preached for us Sunday and Rev. carried to Dr. Nichols. We have Alexander of near Spur, preachnot leared whether or not he ed for us Sunday night and each swallowed any of it as they have service was well attended and en-

back to this place to make their home here. A meeting of the trustees of this school is to be Saturday

at this school house Friday nite. Mr. and Mrs. Math Hughs, of West Calgary spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of West Kalgary spent Saturday night and Sunday with his moth-

day, shopping with the merchant and visiting with friends and acquaintances. Mr. Cloud is recu-Little Bonny Fay, son of Mrs.

perating from an extended illness and is getting along fine at pres-Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis Sut Shugart had the misfortune were among the many shoppers

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud of

Soldier Mound were here Satur-

and visitors here Saturday. Mrs. M. C. Ellis, of Iredale, is here on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Lollar and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther friends of this community.

Mesdames V. V. Parr and Ed. Lisenby returned Monday from Wichita, Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. John Pennell, who will spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Barnes, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson of Red Hill were among the crowds in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Edwards and children of Floydada are visiting her Garner.



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