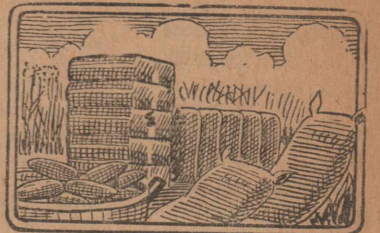




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## Cream Took Another Upward Trend Monday

The future begins to look bright for the farmers of our country who have been engaged in the dairy business. Cream took another rise Monday, the market opening two cents higher than the close Saturday evening. Cream is selling at 23 cents in Spur this week with the demand gradually increasing and the supply standing at a lower mark than the previous weeks. It has not been long since cream was selling at 13 cents. With a general rise of 10 cents per pound for butterfat within a short time, and considering the low prices for feedstuffs, groceries and other expenses, the farmer with his dairy cows probably is making about as much clear profit on cream now as he has ever done in his experience. The buying power of a pound of butter fat today is greater than it was when it was selling around 23 cents to 40 cents per pound. With an increase of a few cents per pound more the dairyman will be in a position to make good profit from the products of his cows.

## SINGERS TAKE NOTICE

The regular semi-annual session of the Dickens county Singing Convention will meet at the public school building in Dickens on the first Sunday in October, the same being October 4.

Everybody bring your dinner and song books and let's make a great day of it.

R. C. JAMES, President of Convention.

J. A. Brown of Elton county, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday. He stated he has some broom corn that he would like to get threshed.

T. E. McArthur, one of the hustling farmers of Red Mud, was attending to business in our city Saturday.

## BIG FIRE SALE

still in sway. Get these bargains while they last. Make your money go a long ways.

## SPUR DRUG CO.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR CLUB EXHIBITS HELD HERE SATURDAY

While just a few of the demonstration clubs of the county were permitted to take part in the Club Exhibit Saturday afternoon, yet there was some very fine products presented by the ladies. The busy period of the fall coming on, Club Council had restricted the exhibits to eighteen products from each club, fearing that the exhibit would prove too great to be accommodated in one building. Had the ladies over the county been in a position to have brought in the products they had made at home, it would have been understood why the council made that ruling. Three clubs, Dry Lake, Red Top and Prairie Chapel had the complete list. Soldier Mound and Steel Hill brought partial lists.

Miss Martha Faulkner of Floydada and Miss Johnnie Reed of Clairmont served as judges of the exhibit.

The following is the list and the names of those winning honors in the exhibit:

**CANNED FRUIT**  
First, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Dry Lake Club.  
Second, Mrs. Esther Smith, Dry Lake Club.

**CANNED VEGETABLE**  
First, Mrs. Ed Fuqua, Red Top.  
Second, Mrs. Esther Smith, Dry Lake.  
Third, Mrs. Ray Rankin, Red Top.

**FRUIT SWEET PICKLES**  
First, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel.  
Second, Mrs. Ed Fuqua, Red Top.  
Third, Mrs. Esther Smith, Dry Lake.

**VEGETABLE PICKLES**  
First, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel.  
Second, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill.  
Third, Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, Prairie Chapel.

**PRESERVES**  
First, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill.  
Second, Mrs. J. L. Hutto, Dry Lake.  
Third, Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top.

**JELLY**  
First, Mrs. Jim Smith, Dry Lake.

## BAPTISTS TO HAVE RALLY IN LUBBOCK

Several associations of the Baptist Church have scheduled a rally day in Lubbock on Wednesday, October 14. Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, is to be in charge of the meeting which is to comprise a representation of churches in the territory from Motley and Dickens counties west to the New Mexico line.

During that week there will be some 17 meetings held by the Baptist people throughout the State. The itinerary was worked out by the State Executive Committee at Dallas and workers throughout the state assigned in the various districts. The object of these meetings is to better acquaint the membership with the State Board program outline and to secure cooperation in the membership. All churches are supposed to have a representation at these meetings.

## STATE TAX RATE IS RAISED

At a meeting of the Automatic Tax Board last week the state tax rate was placed at 74 cents. This is five cents higher than it has been the past two years. The state rate includes three divisions: viz. for schools 35 cents, for pensioners 7 cents, for general purposes 32 cents.

The county rate for Dickens County is \$1.77. This is quite an increase over last year and is due to the reduced rendition caused from the deflation in prices of property.

The Board of Education of Spur Independent School District has placed the rate for schools at 90 cents. This is a 10 per cent reduction in rate, and at the same time the Board of Equalization has reduced property values about 10 per cent more, making in all about 20 per cent reduction in taxes for Spur school this year.

The City Commission has set the city tax rate at \$1.00. This is a 20 per cent reduction in rate while property values for city purposes has been reduced 8.3 per cent. This makes a total reduction in city taxes of 28.3 per cent.

Locally speaking the people of Spur and community will fare much better in tax rate this year than in a long time. However, the state and county rate raise will overcome the reduction in local rate to some extent. Just why the State Tax Board made the increase in rate has not been explained. It was thought for a time that the State Legislature might fix the rate by law at 69 cents, but this failed to materialize.

## County Home Demonstration Club News

CLARA PRATT, County Home Demonstration Agent

**CANNING EQUIPMENT**  
The following data will be interesting in comparing the economic situation of the county at this time with last fall. In 1930 the hard-worked merchants of the county sold 10500 tin cans; whereas, to date they have sold 64,600 in 1931. In 1930 they sold 6176 glass jars against 17996 in 1931. Fifteen cookers and 8 sealers were purchased in 1930 while 88 cookers and 41 sealers have been purchased in 1931.

The above figures prove that the people are better prepared to face the winter than they were last year. One merchant reported having sold 3000 lids for cans to be used a second time; the others could make a similar report. Then there are thousands of jars at home that have been filled besides those purchased this year.

The canning kitchens in Spur and Dickens have been responsible for more than 9000 cans being filled. Until the last week they have been in use day and night since being opened. We are grateful to the hardware merchants in these two places and to the Chamber of Commerce of Spur and the merchants of Dickens for equipping these kitchens.

## COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, October 3rd, is regular meeting day for the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council. Plans for the 4-H Pantry tours are to be made at this meeting as well as other business that may come before the Council. Be sure that your club is represented in council Saturday.

## Dickens Gin Burns Saturday

The people on our neighbor town of Dickens were awakened by a fire alarm early Saturday morning. It was found that the Bursett Gin was burning down. Everybody offered assistance but the flames had made too much progress to be brought under control.

The gin was the first to be erected in Dickens and had served the community many years. It was originally owned by B. Y. Love who operated it for a long time, selling it to E. M. Bursett three or four years ago.

## GIN REPORT

According to reports turned in by ginners of Spur at 2:00 Wednesday afternoon, there had been 1,241 bales of this year's crop ginned at that time. The warm clear weather is very conducive to picking and the farmers are on the job all the time getting the cotton out.

The price is still low. Cotton was selling at 5.10 to 5.65, depending on the grade of staple. Spur ginners have made another reduction in the price of ginning. Ginning is now 25 cents per hundred for either picked or snapped cotton. \$1.00 per bale for wrapping.

All farmers who bring a bale of cotton in that does not make at least 450 pounds of lint cotton are penalized. This is not a ruling of ginners at Spur, but pertains to the buying of cotton and was put into effect by the Texas Cotton Association. Any bale weighing less than pounds is penalized \$1.00, and if it weighs less than 400 pounds the penalty is \$2.00.

## FALLS FROM HORSE; BREAKS ARM

C. F. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin of near McAadoo, fell from a horse Tuesday and broke his left arm. Young McLaughlin had mounted the horse and was trying to reverse his position when he fell. The ridge, or large bone between the elbow and wrist was fractured completely.

He was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium here where an X-ray examination and picture was made. The fracture was set and the little fellow returned home with his parents.

## POLITICS Sun. Mon. Tues. PALACE

## NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY GOLF CLUB

The Espuela Golf and Country Club held their annual meeting Thursday evening at the golf course. The occasion was the celebration of an picnic in behalf of the last tournament of the year which closed Tuesday evening before.

One feature of the evening was the election of officers for next year. The present year closes March 1 1932, but inasmuch as winter is coming on the mass activities on the golf course are over for the time being. A nominating committee was appointed by the president, and the committee made the following report:

President J. P. Carson.  
Vice President, H. P. Gibson.  
Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Reed.  
The committee report was accepted unanimously.

The following members were elected as board of directors for next year: A. C. Hall, W. F. Godfrey, W. P. Simpson, T. C. Ensey, George S. Link, Clifford B. Jones and W. T. Andrews.

W. T. Andrews, the retiring president, received the commendation of the membership for his faithful untiring efforts in making the club a success the past two years. Spur has a very nice country golf course and Mr. Andrews is largely responsible for the marked improvement and interest in golfing here.

There were about 70 persons present at the picnic. Everybody seemed to enjoy the evening.

## THE OLD WORLD IS SICK

Yes, the old world is sick, but she will get well. You know we don't enjoy good health until we are flat on our backs. We complain when we were in what we would consider now, real prosperity. So maybe the old world needed to get sick so she will enjoy health when she recovers from her bed of depression. We don't think much when the sun of prosperity is shining but when the storms of adversity come we begin to think fast and seriously; and when we think we act wisely and when act wisely the results of our actions make better conditions.

What made the old world sick? I'm not answering this question but just suggesting that maybe she forgot God. I don't know the cure but maybe it will be remembering God.

During the World War Woodrow Wilson called for the stopping of all of us for a day of prayer. Maybe the old world needs to get on her knees. What can we do to help to cure the ills of this, the best old world we have knowledge of? We can pray, not cuss; we can boast, not knock; we can love, not hate; we can smile, not frown; we can forgive, as we want to be forgiven. There is just a lot of things we can do to cheer and help and brighten.

Will Rogers says lots of fine and funny things. Arthur Brisbane talks in terms of wisdom and criticism. They get a lot of money for the things they say, I don't get a penny for the things I say except occasionally some discouraged fellow pats me on the back and says, "Your saying help me to cheer up and press on." And after all that is big pay.

No, I wouldn't get into politics or finance but I just can't not keep from believing that England started something when she killed, not "god of gold" that is going around the world, until all the world will cease to worship at a golden shrine alone. And then in my humble judgment, better days will come when our granaries will not be bursting with wheat and people starving for bread. Yes, it's coming, just as the night is followed by day. So will these days of discouragement pass and we will soon forget and we should. Why spend our lives worrying over something that might happen in the future? Did you ever travel in the mountains and look ahead up the side of some rugged mountain and see your road winding like a silver thread thousands and thousands of feet above you and you just felt like your old jitney could never make that grade, but as you went upward you found it was not nearly as difficult as it appeared and you were glad you pressed on. Just so with the road of life, we have seen mountains ahead of us in the past and we have gotten over them and if we do our best, keep our honor, do not allow ourselves to give up and be swept out of the path of honor by giving up to some temptation because we feel the world has not just given us a fair chance.

Say, folks, I surely will appreciate your help if you owe us. We pay above the market for cotton. We want you to sacrifice this time. Don't let us have to hunt you come to see us. Give us your cash business.

Come on with the Crowds and Bring the Children.  
GEORGE S. LINK with Bryant-Link Company.

## E. E. Donahoo New Manager At Stone Dept. Store

Claude Reed, local manager of Stone Department Store, has been transferred to Childress where he will take charge of the company's store in that city. Mr. Reed left Wednesday afternoon for Childress since he is to assume charge of the store there today. Mr. Reed has been in charge of the Stone Department Store here since the first of the year. He is a good business manager and since coming here the business has continued to grow. He has made many friends in our town, and stated that he regretted to leave Spur more than "my town in which he had ever lived."

E. E. Donahoo, who has been with the store here the past month, assumes charge of the business today. Mr. Donahoo and family came to our town from Healdton, Okla., where he had been with W. S. Isom as manager of their store in that city. He was manager for Isom's at Altus for some time where he took charge of a run down business and made it a success. He has been in the dry goods business all of his life since old enough to hold a position with any firm.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, city, continues to improve after a very serious operation two weeks ago. Mrs. Doc Blankenship, city, is getting along nicely after an operation last week.

Buddy Shearer, of Jayton, who has been in the sanitarium the past three weeks, was able to return to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Loubell Myrick, Jayton, was able to return home after two weeks stay in the sanitarium.

## Health Council To Meet Here Friday Morning

The Dickens County Health Council will hold their regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. White, state sanitarian, and Miss Ruth Koiker, district health nurse, will be present and assist with the work.

Each chairman of the community health committees are expected to be present with their reports, and should they have any requests to be ready to make them.

Mr. White and Miss Koiker have been working in Garza county this week, but came to Spur Wednesday to be present for the council meeting.

## MRS. TOM STEVENS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Tom Stevens died at her home in Dickens at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Wright Randolph, Minister of the Church of Christ at Spur. Interment was in Dickens Cemetery.

Mrs. Stevens was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson and had spent most of her life at Dickens. She was married to Mr. Stevens some twelve years ago and has made Dickens her home since that time.

She leaves her husband, five children, father and mother, two brothers, one sister and a great host of friends to mourn her departure.

M. C. Lain, of Houston, is in our city the guest of his brother, J. R. Lain and family.

Judge R. S. Long and L. Kelley of Albany, were in our city the last of the week the guest of Mr. Long's nephew, Joe Long of Sanders Pharmacy.

R. W. Simpson, of Paducah, was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters. He is interested in the Palace Theatre here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love, of Dover, Okla., are here this week visiting their brother, C. L. Love, and their many friends here. Mr. Love says the Spur country will come back, that he has seen the country down before. "Good crops and making a living at home will bring this country back," is the way he stated it.

Mrs. Duff Green, of near Roaring Springs, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday and looking over the club exhibit. Mrs. Green reported that she had canned more than 1,000 cans of fruits and vegetables this summer.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was greeting friends and looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

## WRITES HE IS COMING HOME

E. C. Edmonds, of Jackson & Edmonds, this week stated that he had just received a letter from his son, E. C. Jr., that he would be home to visit his parents and many friends about Christmas. E. C. has been in the employ of the American Export Company this year and has spent the past few weeks in Russia. The letter was posted in Salonika, Greece, as a matter of convenience in postal service. The date of posting was September 10. E. C. expects to arrive in New York about October 5th, but will not be able to get to Spur before some time in December. After a short visit here he contemplates returning to New York where he will resume his work for the company.

## Virgil Smith Grocery Moved

Virgil Smith has moved his grocery store from the Sullivan Building into the building formerly occupied by Bull's Cafe on East Harris Street. Mr. Smith has a location much closer in and more convenient to the people. He has his stock nicely arranged in the new location, and this week is advertising some fine grocery bargains.

## Retail Merchants Hold Meeting

The local Retail Merchants Association held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening. There were several committees that made reports about various matters and some very constructive work accomplished. Secretary D. L. Granberry stated that he had several inquiries in regard to the large quantity of volcanic ash located east of town, and said several companies seemed to be interested in the project.

The next regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening starting at 7:30. Members are urgently requested to make arrangements to be present since there are several important things to be discussed.

## TO OUR FRIENDS

We are installing a basket system in our store, and those of our friends who desire to help themselves in selecting groceries may do so. Many of our friends like the "Self-Service" method, and under our new system, you get a basket and go about the store selecting your groceries. Also, we will have efficient clerks to assist you in your selections, and to check your buying. Come in and help yourselves, or let us wait on you, just as you choose.

THE SAFEWAY STORE.  
Pay your subscription now.

## KENT COUNTY DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HELD FAIR LAST FRIDAY

One of the neatest and best arranged community fairs was held by the citizens of Kent county last Friday. For a number of years Kent county has taken little account of the wonderfully fine farm products the citizens there have been producing, but the exhibit last Friday was an index to the fine ability of the people of that county and should start an epoch of pride in the farming and home industries of the citizenship.

The exhibit consisted chiefly of the home manufactured products and largely was the work of the ladies of the various home demonstration clubs. Three months ago the first home demonstration agent in the county started her work. There was not a single club organization in the county at that time, today there are eight very active home demonstration clubs. The exhibit Friday represented thousands of dollars worth of home manufactured products, and all of it was the result of united efforts of the good ladies of Kent county under the efficient leadership of their home demonstration agent.

There were exhibits of various types of canned fruits, canned vegetables, preserves, pickles and many other manufactured products. Also, there was a beautiful display of home made dresses, quilts, embroidery work, crochet and other types of needle work which represented the artistic ability of the good ladies of Kent County. All exhibits were made as demonstration club displays.

The Club in Parsley community won first honors and was awarded the blue ribbon. The Club at Girard stood second in honors and Center Point stood third. In addition to these Clairmont, Jayton and other communities had fine exhibits. There was one very fine act displayed by a lady in the Luzon community. That community had not developed enough interest to organize a demonstration club. But one lady, Mrs. Cal Cade, who had taken much interest in making her home a factory in favor of the family's needs, collected her display of home manufactured products and took them to the exhibit. She did not win a community honor, but had the best individual display at the fair. Honors were placed on community basis which was the only thing that kept her from scoring.

The men represented quite a lot of interest at the fair. There were some of as fine farm grains and other products exhibited as can be found anywhere. There was maize, kaffir, bundle oats, ear corn, hegarri, and other varieties of grain sorghums and field grains. The men of the county probably had not realized before the extent of fine crops they are producing there. Very probable in the near future that county will employ an agricultural agent and the men of that section will outline a diversified farm program which will make them independent of the world.

The fair last Friday proved they have the soil and the ability to produce farm crops other than cotton, and no one can doubt that the good people there are alive to the opportunities afforded them. A little community fair each year will lead to greater programs in the future, and the homes in Kent county will have a well filled cellar, granaries of feed, plenty of home made quilts in the closet and other home manufactured conveniences. Mr. Hard Times will have to leave the county and Prosperity will reign.

## Spur School To Be Full Nine Months

In answer to various rumors going about that the Spur schools will not have a full nine months term this year or that we shall not have a school at all we wish to make the following statement.

The Spur Schools will begin on November 16th unless the board of trustees feel that the bulk of the cotton crop is gathered before that time and change the opening date. If the opening date is changed we shall publish same ten days before the opening date of school and give ample time for preparation for the term.

We have in hand a telegram and two letters explaining the effect of such arrangement on opening school and about whether such arrangements will impair the affiliation and accrediting standard of the high school of Spur. The state superintendent's office explains in this telegram and these letters that the following ways may be used to make up time:

1. That not more than ten days lost time be made up on alternate Saturdays.

2. That not more than ten days be made up by teaching during the two weeks usually allotted to Christmas holidays and other holidays.

3. By opening school at 7:30 on the five-day a week plan and adjourning at 1:25 for a period not to exceed two weeks.

4. By extending the session into the summer when it has been necessary to open late in the fall. It seems that a combination of these plans should meet our situation.

Also we wish to state the cotton picking on the part of the children has nothing whatsoever to do with their obtaining credit or grades in school as seems to be the impression on part of the smaller children.

The Department expressed a disfavor of schools taking up and suspending for cotton picking after a five or six weeks session. We contemplated this ruling and therefore did not think it wise to open school early and drop out for a time.

Trusting that this explanation will assure our patrons and pupils that we are going to use every effort to hold our standing and affiliation and looking forward to a most successful school term, I am, Respectfully yours,  
SAM Z. HALL, Supt. of Schools

**EASTERN STAR MEETING**  
Local Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting tonight in the Masonic Hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Worthy Matron urges that members be present since there will be important business to transact. Visiting members will be welcomed.

Typewriter ribbons at the Times Office.



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## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas at Lubbock, on the 13th day of August, 1931, by George W. Parker, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Twenty-three and 21/100 (\$2223.21) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of L. B. Withers, Receiver of the City National Bank of Spur, Texas, in a certain case in said Court, No. 35 at Law and styled L. B. Withers, Receiver, vs. Nellie J. Davis, placed in my hands for service, I, S. L. Gross, as Marshal of the Northern District of Texas, do, on the 15th day of August, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, as described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 40 of the town of Spur, as per plat thereof as recorded in the Plat Records of Dickens County, Texas. Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 59 in the town of Spur, as per plat thereof as recorded in the Plat Records of Dickens County, Texas. Lot No. 7 in Block No. 50 of the town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, as per plat thereof, as recorded in the Plat Records of said County. Lot No. 7 in Block No. 51 of the town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, as per plat thereof, as recorded in the plat records of said County. The S. E. Quarter of Sur. 221, Certificate 10/2026, Abst. 117, H. & G. N. R. Co. lands in Dickens County, Texas, 61.14 acres out of H. & G. N. R. Co. Sur. 224, Abst. 740, Certificate 10/2007, described by metes and bounds in three tracts as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: Beginning at S. W. corner of tract 10 a stone marked X and a post marked S. W. 10; Thence N. 0°20' W. 1326.7 feet to a post marked N. W. 12; Thence S. 0°20' E. 669.4 feet to a post marked N. W. 10; Thence N. 49°55' E. 669.4 feet to a post marked N. W. 12; Thence S. 0°20' W. 1326 feet to post marked S. W. 10; Thence S. 0°20' E. 669.4 feet to the place of beginning and containing as per above field notes 20.38 acres of land.

TRACT NO. 2: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Tract No. 11 a post marked N. W. 11, on East line of Tract No. 10; Thence N. 0°20' W. 663.2 feet to a post marked N. W. 12 at N. E. corner of tract 10; Thence N. 89°55' E. 1338.8 feet to a post marked N. E. 12-30 feet West of East line of N. W. 1/4 of Section 224; Thence S. 0°20' E. 663.4 feet to post marked N. E. 11-30 feet West of East line of this quarter; Thence S. 89°55' W. 1338.8 feet to the place of beginning and containing as per above field notes 20.38 acres of land.

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

for Baby's Stomach Disorder  
**BABY ELIXIR**  
Soothing while Teething  
SPUR DRUG CO.

## Brazelton Lumber Company

A FULL LINE OF WALL PAPER  
A GOOD YARD  
IN A  
GOOD TOWN

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

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

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 15th day of August, 1931.

S. L. GROSS, MARSHAL OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

BY JAMES P. EDGAR, DEPUTY.

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

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

and levied upon as the property of Nellie J. Davis and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1931, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Dickens County, Texas, in the Lubbock Division of the Northern District of Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Nellie J. Davis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of

sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 15th day of August, 1931.

S. L. GROSS, MARSHAL OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

BY JAMES P. EDGAR, DEPUTY.

## Lower Red Mud

J. Z. Smith and Luther Spain were in Spur Saturday marketing a bale of cotton and other farm products.

Grover and Oscar Seaton entertained Saturday evening with a candy pulling. There were about 80 present and all enjoyed singing later in the evening.

Alfred Fuqua was injured Sunday morning when he was jerked out of his saddle while roping a calf.

Mrs. Evans went over to stay with Mrs. J. Z. Smith while Mr. Smith and Mr. Evans went to Fort Worth.

Allen Lucas and family, of Grassburr community, came down Saturday and were at the candy pulling and Sunday school. Mrs. Marvin Smith and family went home with them to help head maize.

Mrs. Hardy and her two sisters, Misses Myrtle and Mable George, gave their brother Mickey a birthday party Tuesday night at Eagle Bluff.

Alvin Smith, who has been working for Mr. Allison, who lives near Post, came home Friday evening to stay until Sunday.

Clark Howell, of Catfish, was over and enjoyed the party at Eagle Bluff Tuesday night.

Jess McKay, of Post is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Z. Smith.

J. L. Williamson was in Spur Wednesday with a bale of cotton. Grover Seaton was in Spur Friday marketing cotton and trading.

Floyd Fluid took a load of cows to town Saturday.

Charlie Seaton, of Rotan, is visiting his brothers, Grover and Oscar Seaton.

## White River

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Slack and little son, Doyle, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace and Mrs. Belle Martin, of Highway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin Sunday.

A. L. Walker was attending to business in Spur Saturday. Tommie Littlefield returned home Sunday from Meadow where he had been working the past six weeks.

Mrs. Ida Rucker was shopping in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Peterson was in Spur one day the past week.

Mr. Reed and family from East Texas moved into the community this week on the John Luce place. Mr. Luce has been building a new house for his renters.

J. T. Cozy and daughters, Velma and Ophelia, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

A. L. Walker was called to Meadow Tuesday night on account of the illness of his daughters.

Misses Pansy Smith and Vivian Rankin were among the shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and little son, Eddie Bob, moved to Spur so Mr. Smith could work at the gin.

Ross and Weldon Cannon returned home Sunday from Flagstaff, Arizona, where they have been working.

T. G. Rankin was meeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon and son, Robert, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children of Spur, visited J. T. Cozy and family Sunday.

Arthur Swan, of Dry Lake, was in the community Monday.

R. M. Slack and grand-daughter Anna Mae Slack were in Spur Saturday.

## GIRARD

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher entertained a few of the young folks with a cream supper last Saturday night.

Lloyd Womack, of Spur, visited

## WORKING AGAIN

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2 SMALL COMBINATION WOOD AND COAL STOVES.

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1 PRACTICALLY NEW WALL BED.

And many other things you may needs at bargain prices.

ALSO, A GOOD SEWING MACHINE IN GOOD CONDITION.

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## GIRARD

Mrs. Burton who has been in Afton for the past few weeks returned to her home here Saturday.

Red Cooper and family, of Oklahoma City, spent a part of this week here with relatives and friends.

Benton Stanley and boys were in Spur with friends Saturday.

Mrs. Spradling returned home from Afton this week.

George Willis was a business visitor in Jayton Saturday.

Mrs. Harris Harwell and children were shopping in Spur Saturday.

T. J. Seal, of Spur, was in Girard Sunday.

Claud James and children were Girard visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lum Davidson and Mrs. Cliff Haines spent last Friday in Jayton.

Jim and Walter Head, of Harmony, were visitors in Girard the first of this week.

Calvin Wright and wife, of Jayton, spent Sunday in Girard with relatives.

Judge Davis and wife, of Clairemont, spent a few hours here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Williams, of Jayton, spent Sunday here with friends.

Ollie Estes and family, of Center Point, were in Girard the first of the week.

Relatives are visiting here with Mrs. Tackett this week.

The Womens Missionary Society met Monday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Hall, of Jayton, was in Girard Sunday.

Dan Peek and Mrs. Ella Burror were Spur visitors Sunday.

R. E. Beaver made a trip to Abilene Sunday.

WENTWORTH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Wednesday, Sept. 23 with Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Better speech was the subject for the afternoon. Roll Call of Colloquial Expressions I have heard, was very interesting.

The part played by sectionalism in American Speech—Mrs. Jim Foster. History of Slang—Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Is the use of Slang permissible?—Mrs. McCrary. Effect of International Speech Movement upon English—Mrs. Cowan.

During business session Mrs. Cowan was elected first Vice-President and Parliamentarian in place of Mrs. Smart. Beside these on the program Mesdames Davis, Coon, Caraway, Carson, Hale, Rberts, E. S. Lee, Walker, Teague Brown and Wolfe were present.

—Reporter.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was shaking hands with friends and attending to business matters here Saturday.

## REAL LIVING

By Ruth Baker

No one has ever really lived Who hasn't had some sadness, No one is ever really kind Whose life is filled with gladness.

It takes a care or sorrow To make us fully understand That man was made to give And lend a tender, helping hand.

We cannot know the pangs That fill a heart that's broken Unless we've had a similar thing That caused our eyes to open.

May God help all of us who try, To help and understand, The need of kindness in our lives Toward sorrow-stricken man.

For man, indeed, includes us all And troubles comes and goes, We may find happiness today, But tomorrow may bring woes.

Let's be sure we right our lives And start this very day To sympathize with those who grieve

And help them on their way. In doing so we are pleasing God, As well as serving man, And knowing this our hearts are glad

We know we've done the best we can.

Granbur, Tex.

Tol Merriman, one of the early settlers of this country now living in Twin Wells community, was greeting friends and attending to business matters here Saturday.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

A Dalhart man recently offered to trade a house and lot for wheat at thirty-five cents per bushel.

Amarillo's American Legion unit, Hanson Post, with one thousand and twenty-eight members, is the second largest in Texas.

Iced watermelon was served to 1,500 guests of the Palo Pinto Watermelon Growers Association at a party given in Mineral Wells, recently.

The water mains in Canyon are to be extended at a cost of \$18,000 Stephens County, Texas, has one thousand producing oil wells and its principal city, Breckenridge, has eighteen casinghead gasoline plants in operation.

The site for the proposed \$165,000 federal building at Big Spring has been secured.

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See us about your photograph work.

### ADAM'S STUDIO

One-Half Block East of Times Office

Leroy has been running a temperature for several days too, but we hope they are both convalescing ere this.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell rode in to Spur with Bill Rucker last Saturday, marketing cream and getting groceries.

Wesley, Lewis, Glee Sweeney, Ed Fuqua, Hubert Howell and Theford Fry went in to Spur Saturday with Albert Fry.

Ed Fuqua went in Saturday with the club ladies to take their exhibits.

Riley Smith and family are picking cotton for C. A. McClain on his new land just put in this year. Sure is hot on the cotton pickers, but the cotton is ready and has to be gathered and this winter we will forget how hot the work was.

Friday, Mrs. Fuqua and Mrs. Howell started to Spur, as Mrs. Howell was on the committee to arrange the club exhibits for Saturday, but when they reached the little store several had failed to get their products ready so they spent the day collecting products, and took them in Saturday.

Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Stoneman and Mrs. Hubert Howell accompanied them.

### Wichita

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mims are the proud parents of a big boy baby. Mother and babe doing well and we think Lee will recover.

Edgar McGee of Spur, was transacting business in our neighborhood Friday.

T. S. Lambert was in Crosbyton Friday on business.

The Matador wagon and cowboys are in our neighborhood this week rounding up cattle this week.

Loney Lewis father is very sick and not expected to live in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

There was a speaking at the school house Friday night on tax reduction. It seems as though times are so hard people cannot pay their taxes.

Bud Williams and family, R. M. Slack and family and Bob Williams and daughter from Catfish and Spur were in our neighborhood Sunday.

Floyd Adams, wife and daughter attended church at Spur Sunday.

There was a large crowd attend ed the party at D. F. Jackson's Saturday night.

Miss Carrie Hill, of Spur, is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

D. H. Giddens was attending to business in Dickens Monday.

Grandmother Mims has a brother from Galveston visiting her this week.

Miss Leona Sparks, of Highway, attended the party at D. F. Jackson's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison and mother visited at Anton Sunday.

W. L. Thannisch and son, Hardy, went to Fort Worth Tuesday with two truck loads of sheep to the market.

Lee Mims and W. J. Conoway were transacting business in Dickens Wednesday.

Duke Monnan, of Lubbock, spent the week end with Dick Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes and sons of Dry Lake, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg.

Mrs. Amos Jackson was badly burned when a cooker exploded but is improving now.

Mrs. Claude James, of Spur, was in our community Tuesday.

Tom Chaney, of Clairemont, is spending the week with J. P. Legg.

Burford Smith, of Comanche, is spending the week with his brother Clarence Smith.

J. A. Legg and son, Peyton, were in town Wednesday.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg Friday night.

The Croton school girls played the outside girls in a game of basketball Friday afternoon. The outside girls won by one point.

IN MEMORY OF MY FRIEND, REV. WILL CUNNINGHAM

There are those among whom we know and highly esteem, with whom we love, that cheer our hearts and help us on when the pressure of life seems more than we could bear, and we wish to express to them our appreciation; but there comes a time when it is too late. They are beyond our reach and silent memories only serve to recount the happy hours. Such is the case with our dear friend, Will Cunningham, and the following poem will tell more than I could otherwise express:

Away from his home and the friends of his youth,  
He hasted, the herald of mercy and truth;  
For the love of his Lord, and to seek for the lost;  
Soon, alas! was his fall—but he died at his post.

The stranger's eye wept, that is life's brightest bloom,  
One gifted so highly should sink to the tomb;  
For with ardor he led in the van of the host;  
And he fell like a soldier—he died at his post.

He wept not himself that his war fare was done  
The battle was fought and the victory was won;  
But he whispered of those that his heart cling to most;  
"Tell my brethren for me that I died at my post."

He asked not a stone to be sculptured with verse;  
He asked not that fame should his merits rehearse;  
But he asked as boon, when he gave up the ghost,  
That his brethren might know

he died at his post.

Victorious his fall, for he rose as he fell,  
With Jesus, his Master, in glory to dwell;  
He passed o'er the stream, and reached the bright coast,  
For he fell like a martyr—he died at his post.

And can we the words of his exit forget?  
O no! they are fresh in our memory yet.  
An example so brilliant shall never be lost;  
We will fall in the work—we will die at our post.

Oh Heralds of Jesus your message repeat,  
For soon He is coming in splendor replete;  
Rewards He'll bring with Him that none may be lost;  
Yes, willingly and gladly we'll die at our post  
J. P. FISHER.

War Is Expensive  
No Doubt

The following is a few facts sent out by the National Council for the prevention of war:

The cost of a modern battleship is roughly \$40,000,000—perhaps a little more exactly \$37,000,000 or \$38,000,000. The McKinley High School in Washington, finished complete in September, 1928, cost \$2,022,301.91. It is notable that the cost of one battleship is equivalent to 19 or 20 high schools.

The aircraft carrier that is now being built is estimated to cost \$19,000,000 with armor and armament. The 10,000-ton cruisers now building are to cost \$17,000,000. The destroyers authorized in the last session of Congress are to cost \$4,700,000 each. The new aircraft carrier proposed in the new bill which failed of action in the last Congress was to have cost \$27,500,000. It is interesting to compare these figures with the endowments of several great universities, as listed in the World Almanac for 1928. The endowment for Princeton University is exactly the amount which one of these 10,000 ton-cruisers will cost—\$17,000,000. The endowment for Radcliffe College would not quite pay for the new submarine. The endowment for Smith College is just enough to cover the cost of a destroyer. The endowment of Duke University would just build the proposed new aircraft carrier. The endowment for Chicago University would just build a modern battleship, or two of the aircraft carriers now building. The endowment of Yale University is two million dollars short of the cost of the 11 destroyers appropriated for in the last Congress. The endowment of Columbia University would not be sufficient to build a modern battleship and one of the proposed aircraft carriers. The endowment of Harvard University, the most richly endowed university, is just enough to have paid for the 5 8-inch gun cruisers which have been completed within the last year.

According to Dr. Abraham Flexner, internationally renowned educational authority, in a letter to the New York Times, the endowment of all privately endowed institutions of higher learning in the United States is less than \$815,000,000. This is only about \$100,000,000 more than the expenditure for national defense during the year 1930.

President Hoover in his Federal "Budget at a Glance" gave the public a summary of our national expenditures. His statement showed that approximately 72 cents of every dollar to be spent by the Federal Government during the next

fiscal year must go to pay for past wars and preparedness for any that may occur in the future.

Of the \$3,840,445,231 which Congress has asked to appropriate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, the sum of \$2,733,213,823 must provide payment of principal and interest on the public debt incurred to prosecute the war, outlays for pensions, hospitalization and other expenses incurred in behalf of veterans of former wars, and for national defense—the army, navy, marine corps and National Guard.

This is equivalent to \$5,200 a minute.

C. O. Parker, of Elton, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Morgan, of Espuela, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

A. P. Smith, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, east of town, were in Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

W. M. Perrin, of Croton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

L. J. Williams, of Duck Creek, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

B. F. Simmons, of Elton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, of Croton, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Judge Newberry was over from the capitol Saturday meeting friends and attending to business matters.

J. F. Christopher, of Soldier Mound, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

S. H. Daniel, of Steel Hill, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

James Coy Dopson, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Monday.

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### THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

### Red Top-Catfish

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### LODGES

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T. C. Ensey, W. M.  
J. W. Henry, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome  
W. F. GODFREY, President.  
Joe Kellam, Secretary.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.  
W. F. Godfrey, E. C.  
T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting Of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.  
W. D. Wilson, H. P.  
W. R. King, Sec.

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

wife and baby and two nieces. They were from near Anson and visited Mr. Rumfield's father in the Lower Red Mud settlement before coming to Red Top.

Mrs. Jim McArthur has been out to Odessa visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Barnett and family for a week.

Clark Howell and J. C. Lewis were in the Lower Red Mud community Saturday evening attending a candy pulling at Mrs. Audrey Johnson's and Mr. Seaton's. They helped Mr. and Mrs. Johnson move up to Wesley Lewis' Monday. The Johnson's moved up to pick cotton.

Elmer Lewis and family also moved up from Lower Red Mud to pick cotton for Wesley Lewis.

Mrs. Forbes little baby has been quite sick for the past week.

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4:00	10:50	.50	Girard	2:75	10:30
4:15	11:05	1.00	Jayton	2:50	10:15
4:40	11:30	1.50	Peacock	2:00	9:50
4:55	11:45	1.75	Swenson	1:75	9:35
5:20	12:10	2.00	Aspermont	1:50	9:10
5:40	12:30	2.25	Old Glory	1:25	8:50
6:00	12:50	2.50	Sagerton	.75	8:30
6:30	1:20	3.00	Ar. Stamford	Lv.	8:00

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AM	PM	AM	PM	PM
Lv. 8:30	1:00	Lubbock, Ar.	9:30	3:30
Lv. 8:50	1:20	Idalou	9:10	3:10
Lv. 9:10	1:40	Lorenzo	8:50	2:50
Lv. 9:30	2:10	Ralls	8:30	2:30
Lv. 9:50	2:30	Crosbyton	8:10	2:10
Lv. 10:20	3:10	Dickens	7:20	1:00
Ar. 10:45	3:30	Spur	Lv. 7:00	12:30

Direct Connection at Lubbock for Plainview, Amarillo, Littlefield, Clovis, Brownfield, Roswell, El Paso, Hobbs, Carlsbad Caverns, Tahoka, Lamesa, Big Spring, Snyder, Post, Sweetwater, The 8:30 bus meets and leaves from Santa Fe Depot.

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Ar. 10:30 3:30—Floydada—Lv. 1:30 8:15.

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 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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## Highway

Seaborn and John, Jr. South, who have been visiting their cousins, Jimmie and Billie Sparks, returned to their home in Spur the past week.  
 Miss Bernice Morgan, who is attending a nurse's training school in Stamford, returned home Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstader and Mrs. Echols were doing some trading in Spur Saturday.  
 Misses Leona and Loretta Sparks spent Friday night in the Wichita community with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson were attending to business affairs in Spur Saturday.  
 Miss Oneta Walker has gone to Jacksonville, Texas, where she will live with her uncle and attend high school.  
 Mrs. Lela Morgan and daughters were visiting relatives and shopping in Spur Saturday.  
 Miss Mattie Ellen Reece is reported on the sick list this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ewal George were in Spur Saturday where Mrs. George is taking treatments from a doctor.  
 Mrs. Alice George, of Sweetwater, is here visiting her brother-in-law, A. C. George and wife.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Parks and little son, L. D., east of Spur, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks.  
 A large number of people attended Sunday school here last

## Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Shaw's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boren, of McAdoo.  
 Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Fisher, of Spur, were in our community one day this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vernon, of Spur, spent the past week here visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. English and family.  
 Mrs. Trammel Turner, who has been ill for sometime, is improving some now.  
 Mrs. George Sloan and Mrs. Foy Vernon, of Spur, visited in the home of Mrs. R. L. English Wednesday.  
 Mr. McGlatherin, who has been here the past week with his sister, Mrs. Wesley Frazier, returned to his home near Spur Saturday.  
 A number of young people here attended a party in the Red Mud community Saturday night.  
 Joe Hahn, who has been attending high school at Lubbock, returned home here Monday.  
 B. M. Blackmon was attending to business in Spur Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow and son visited relatives and friends in Spur Sunday.  
 Misses Viola, Bernice and Zola Morgan attended B. Y. P. U. in Spur Sunday.  
 Guy Teague, of Espuela, spent Saturday night as a guest of his sister, Mrs. Wille Smith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn and son, Billie, visited their daughter, Mrs. Casey Aldridge, in Spur Thursday.

Marvin Parks was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Virgil Bilberry, at Spur Saturday.  
 Mrs. J. E. Sparks had the misfortune to get one of her ribs broken which is causing her much pain at this time.

## MISS HICKMAN ENTERTAINS

One of the loveliest entertainments of the early autumn season was given at the Spur Inn Friday afternoon when Miss Julia Mae Hickman was hostess to a number of friends. Bridge and 42 were the means of amusement, considerations of the guests were the same, each table receiving high score being remembered.  
 Those receiving high table score in bridge were Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. Jimmie Sample, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. Frank Laverty, Mrs. Fred C. Haile and Mrs. Eral Scott. Each high score guest was presented with a beautiful deck of cards. Mrs. Clifford B. Jones received grand high score and was presented with one dozen ice tea spoons of rainbow colors. Mrs. Kate Senning received low score and was presented with an attractive deck of cards.  
 Those playing 42 who received table score were Mrs. Roy Stovall Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. J. P. Carson, each receiving a beautiful black sandwich tray tinted with gold. Mrs. Kilgore received grand high score and was presented with black cream and sugar bowl gold tinted. Mrs. P. C. Nichols held low score and received a package of fireside matches.  
 Table covers of autumn were spread after which an attractive salad plate was served. Gladiolus were presented to each of the guests.  
 The guest list included the following: Mesdames Clifford B. Jones, W. D. Wilson, C. L. Love, Janies Sample, M. H. Brannen, Frank Laverty, Eral Scott, Kate Senning, F. W. Jennings, E. M. Wilson, Pat Watson, Weldon McClure, Nellie Davis, A. C. Hull, Adelaide Senning, Leo Klingman, W. D. Starcher, Bulloch Tillotson, D. H. Zachry, Jack Rector, M. C. Golding, Riley Wooten, Cash Wilemon, James B. Reed, Fred C. Haile Earl Russell, Carl Proctor, H. O. Everts, Little of Oklahoma, Painter of Dallas, Eaton, Rae of Stamford, Kilgore, Roy Stovall, B. F. Haile, E. L. Caraway, J. P. Carson, P. C. Nichols, Sam Z. Hall, G. J. Barber, Ray Sanders, G. L. Elkins, J. M. Foster, L. R. Barrett, W. S. Campbell, S. H. Twaddell, G. M. Williams, Joe Kellam, Pen Shugart, M. A. Lea, Misses Julia Jennings, and Nell Albin.

Joe Kellam, of the Kellam Dry Goods Company, was in Dallas the first of the week securing new stocks of merchandise for his store.  
 M. C. Golding, manager of B. Schwarz & Son, was in Dallas Monday buying new merchandise for his store.

## WANT ADS

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

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

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**TO FARMERS**—There are many people who cannot pick cotton. If you have maize to head or corn to snap, please let the Chamber of Commerce know. There are people who want to do this work for you.

**NOTICE**—If people want to do cotton picking, please apply at Chamber of Commerce office. Many farmers are wanting pickers

**WANTED**—To buy some shoats See Mr. Dunwoody at B. Schwarz & Son. 9-24 tnc.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Members of the hospital corps at the Nichols Sanitarium were given a very pleasant surprise on the evening of September 18 by Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields. The affair was a joint birthday anniversary party of Mr. Miller and Mrs. Myrtle Cummings. A bountiful repast consisting of perfection salad, chicken and gravy, English peas in potato beds, iced tea, ice cream and cake was served.  
 The evening was enjoyably spent in playing 42 and talking. Those enjoying the occasion were the honorees, Mr. Miller and Mrs. Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Miss Maude Bailey, Miss Bessie Pratt and Mrs. Robinett, and the hostesses, Mrs. Miller and Miss Shields.

Mrs. F. T. Whitaker, of Jayton, was in our city Saturday greeting friends. She was enroute to Plain view to visit her son.  
 For that good, shiny shine see James at Simpson's Barber Shop.  
 Mrs. Fred C. King, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Saturday for the club exhibit, and was doing some shopping.  
 Rev. H. T. Harris, of Croton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

## CLUB MEMBER SPEND DAY IN THE COUNTRY

Mesdames F. G. Rodgers, A. M. Walker, Jim Foster, E. J. Cowan, E. S. Lee, Mack Brown, W. B. Lee, Leslie Roberts and families spent Wednesday with Mrs. McCrary. Each lady brought a covered dish and enjoyed a fine time with lots of chicken, ice cream and water-melons. We spend a day each summer with Mrs. McCrary and each lady tries to out talk the other.  
 —Reporter.

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION

The hospital staff wishes to take this means of thanking the different churches, organization, individuals and clubs for their donation to the hospital. We have received a large number of linens, kitchenware silverware, canned goods and many other things.  
 Everything was needed very much and greatly appreciated. These things especially are appreciated by the charity department of our institution.  
 Signed:  
 P. C. NICHOLS, M. D.  
 MYRTLE CUMMINGS, R. N.  
 MAUDE BAILEY  
 BESSIE PRATT.  
 MABEL ROBINETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, of Dickens, were in our city Saturday trading and greeting friends. Ed Hemphill, of Croton, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

Clifford B. Jones, J. M. Foster and Dewey L. Granberry were in Lubbock Monday attending the Chamber of Commerce ceremonies for the opening of the Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be open until Friday.  
 W. F. Godfrey, local Ford salesman was attending to business in Dallas the first of the week.  
 A Weatherford banker recently spun the thread and wove the cloth for the material out of which a local tailor made the banker a suit of clothes. Only thirty-five cents worth of cotton was used.  
 A two thousand barrel oil well was brought in near Hamlin, early in August, and two wells offsetting it have been spudded in.  
 The home demonstration agent of Floyd County, supervised the work of fourteen women's clubs which canned four thousand quarts of vegetables during the present season.  
 The chamber of Commerce at Spur, maintains a fully equipped canning kitchen for the free use of the public for canning the surplus food products produced this season.

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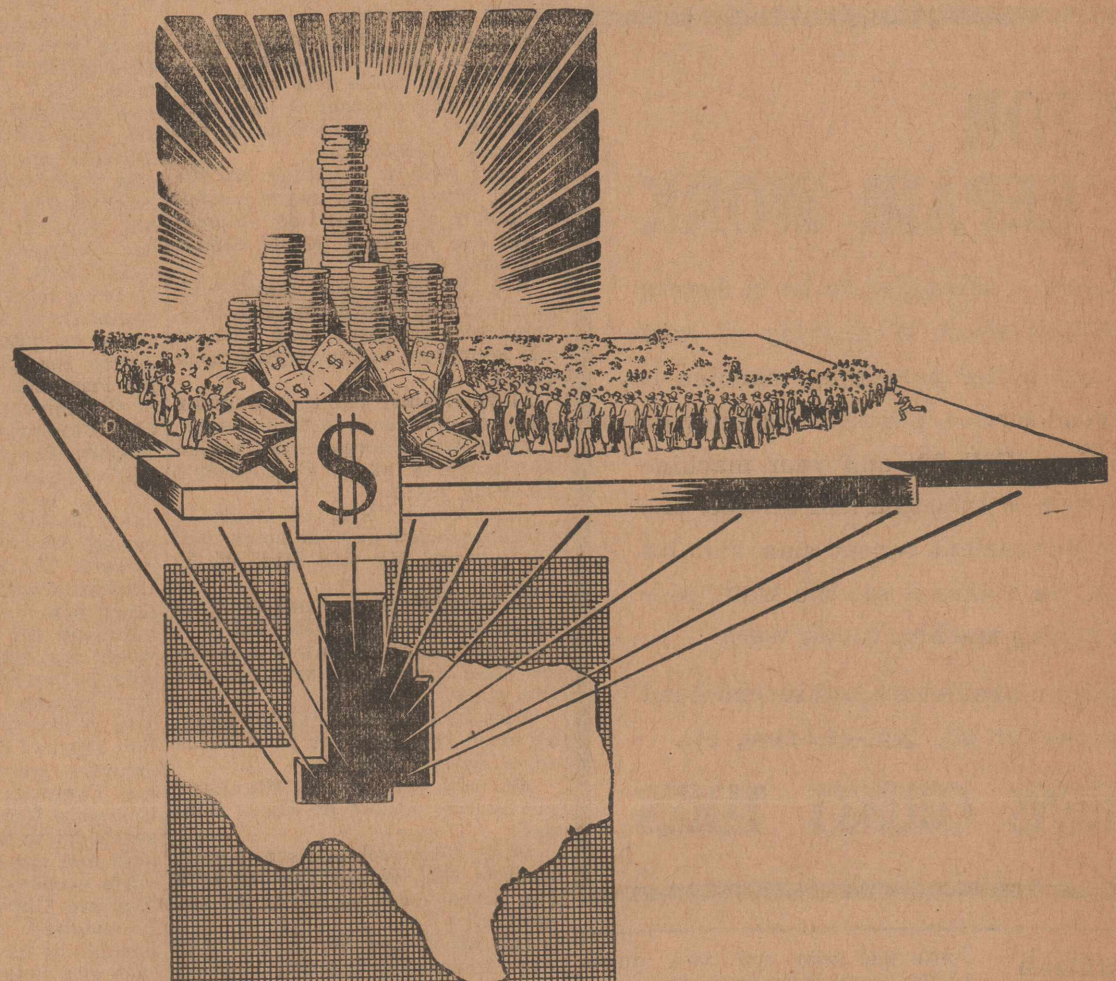
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