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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1931

SPUR MUTUAL CLOSES **American Legion DECADE OF BUSINESS**

November 1 will be anniversary RENDERING REAL day for the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association. Ten years ago the Spur Mutual wrote the first policies to the membership, ten years it has been an institution of

terest in making it a great insti-tution. Today it is represented in 14 different states in the union. and the membership extends to-ward the 2000 mark.

ward the 2000 mark. The first death claim was paid to Mrs. H. P. Parks at Ralls Tex-as, and the amount was \$314.00. Her husband had taken out a policy which had been in force less than three months. On March 3, 1922, he committed suicide, and his wife became the first beneficiary of the Spur Mutual. At that time there had been no ruling in regard to suicide made with reference to to suicide made with reference to mutual insurance associations. To-day should any one commit suicide their policy in a mutual insurance assocation would have to be in ef-fect one full year before the bene-ficiary could collect a death claim. The second déath claim was paid to E. F. Hall, of Spur, January 19, 1923. The amount was \$1000.00. 1923. The amount was \$1000.00, the face value of the policy held by Mrs. Hall. Mr. Hall died April 29, 1924, and his estate was paid \$1000.00, the face value of the pol-

icy. The first death claim on the \$1500.00 policy was paid to Mrs. E. T. Brooks at McAdoo, July 15, 1926. When the Spur Mutual re-presentative arrived at McAdoo, the last sad rites over the body of E. T. Brooks were being observed. The check for \$1500.00 was handed to Mrs. Brooks at the time. More than 90 per cent of the death claims of the Spur Mutual have been paid of the Spur Mutual have been paid before the funeral services of the

before the funeral services of the insured were held. The Spur Mutual has been tried as to soundness at different times. During the first part of 1981 the Spur Mutual paid four death claims within a period of 30 days. Every claim was paid promptly on or before the funeral of the in-sured was held when the associa-tion was properly notified. During the month of February 1926 there the function the plane the the month of February 1926 there the function the plane the function the plane the the plane the function the function the plane the function the plane the function the plane the function the funct the month of February 1926 there were four death claims paid with-in a period of 10 days. All of these claims were paid promptly. These two conditions have been the ex-two conditions have been the exception in the history of the organi zation, but it shows just how well taxpayers. Bonds are being retired the Spur Mutual can take care of more rapidly than before, and obligations even in extreme when they are paid off there will conditions. It has been the obser-vation of the officers of the Spur Mutual that people die three or four at time, and then a period of time will elapse with no fatali-

SERVICE IN SPUR The freight pickup service which

is being rendered by the railroad company in Spur is meeting the ap At first the Spur Mutual was an organization with just a few stockholders who had a mutual in-traction with guide a state of the people in a great way man call and ask about freight to be shipped out. Freight delivery be shipped out. Freight delivery is free, also.

City Drug Store Suffers Fire Loss

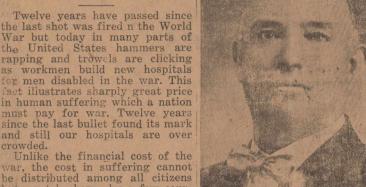
A fire was discovered in the City Drug Store about 2:00 last Thurs-day morning. When first discovered the ontire mean of the buildivered day morning the buildivered day a morning the buildivered the ontire mean of the buildivered the ontire mean of the buildivered build the govern-ment hospitals to capacity, the other thousands who are lying on day morning. When first discovered the entire rear of the building in-side was in flames. The Spur Fire did excellent work, confining the flames to the stock rooms and of-fices. No damage except that caus ed by smoke occurred in the front of the building. The fire boys even kept down the water damage.

of the building. The fire boys even kept down the water damage. The building, stock and fixtures suffered much damage from the flames and smoke. The origin of the fire is not known, the flames being under Dr. Blackwell's of-fice and behind the prescription case. Some insurance was carried on the building, stock and fixtures The building is owned by Judge E. J. Cowan. Cr

City's Light Plant Cuts Taxes A Fourth

Ellenburg, Wash., Is Drawing Dividends From Public Own-ership of Current

News From Nichols



but must be borne by a few cour-ageous mdividuals selected from among us by a random fate. These L. H. PERRY, Founder Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

> **Spur Hardware Observes 22nd** Anniversary

This week the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company are starting their 22nd anniversary sale. This firm, which is owned principally by L. H. Perry, started business an old shack on the corner of 5th Street and Burlington November 1909, and so far as is known was the first store to sell any merchan-dise in Spur. In 1916 the old shack was replaced by a fine 50-foot front brick building, extending back 100 feet. Since then the business has grown until an addition 50x65 foot had to be added not how are which many of these same women have continued in time of peace for the victims of war. United in the American Legion Auxiliary hundreds of thousands of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of feet had to be added not long ago, and today this business enjoys one of the nicest buildings in town. war veterans have continued to work for the war's unfortunates with the same patriotic devotion they demonstrated during the con-flict veterans have continued to

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GIN REPORT

According to reports turned in

OUR APPRECIATION

many anxious to assist us.

not express our gratitude for your

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor, o Brownwood, were the guests o

Mr. and Mrs. Faust Collier Satur-



Plenty of Time

The safety and property of the public should be safeguarded activity at this time, but we have no assurance of growing plenty of feed next year and a wheat pasture will help materially to construct the feed on hand at this time. Farmers of the country at this time for materially to construct the low prices which prevailed this year may not hast all the time. If farmers continue their plant the low prices which prevailed this were were will soled on the idea of planting wheat it will not be long until somebody will become interpented in building a flouring mill here. Then the farmers can take the the Board is of the cost on the tore is no better way to have the same allows. Creek will become effective Monday, December 7. This will be able to send the coling in the same and get is manufactured into the Board is of the opinion there is no better way to the the asaid to the Board is of the opinion the there is no better way to the cost of the structure and influence brought to bear, the mill will come all right.

Cattle Shipments

Made From Spur

The Swenson Land & Cattle Com pany shipped eight carloads of calves from Spur Tuesday. These calves went to points in Missouri, Illinois and Michigan as feeders. They will be finished by northern farmers who will dispose of their feeds in this manner, and later the calves will go on the market as premium beeves.

R. V. Colbert shipped three carloads of calves to Iowa Park where they will enter feeding pens. Lewis & Evans are shipping 20 carloads of calves today from Spur to Ashtola, Texas, for pasture.

1931 STUDY CLUB

COTTON SHIPPING GROWING **Governor Finds** E. A. Russell, local agent for the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad reported Tuesday that about 6,000 bales of cotton has been shipped from Spur this fall. This cotton **Cotton Trucks Do Much Road Harm**

The safety and property of the ublic should be safeguarded a-

meeting and passing these trucks. "Motor trucks are transporting approximately 30,000 bales of cot-ton daily into Houston. "I believe the counties could stop such heavy hauling by in-junction to restrain them from destruction of the highways." He said heavily laden trucks are wear said heavily laden trucks are wear-ing out one side of the highway while the returning empty trucks do not cause such great damage. —Turkey Enterprise.

Cotton Reduced

Quite a reduction on freight

Freight Rate On

GIRARD NEWS

Miss Irene Boland had as her uest Sunday, Miss Vera McGaha, Lubbock.

Ben Coker preached at the Church of God the latter part of ast week. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Graves made

rates on cotton between Spur and Houston became effective Thurslay of last week. .The rate which a trip to Floydada last week end and visited Mr. Graves' parents. Rev. E. H. Dickerson, of Asper-mont, spent Sunday in Girard. mont, spent Sunday in Girard. Fred McGaha and family of Lub bock, visited here with friends last their cotton on Spur market. A

general reduction of 25 percent

tees is composed of S. C. Thomas, C. R. Bennett and W. J. Driggers. The faculty and the Board of Trustees request all patrons to be present on the opening day if pos-sible. The first day of school is very important day and the trus-



er is very conducive to planting wheat. The wheat which was plant ed last year proved invaluable to the farmers of our country as winter and spring pasture. There is quite a lot of feed in the coun-try at this time, but we have no assurance of growing plantw of

ties. After the last death in Feb-ruary 1926 it was some time in July of that year before another death claim came in.

There has not been a time since the first claim was paid that there 18, continues to improve. has not been enough cash in the Burl Davidson, of Ja surplus fund to pay from one to able to be up after an operation shopping four or five calls at one time. At some days ago. this time it has passed through one Miss Lois Owo the most berious times this country has ever known. Three years of the most trying conditions the world has ever seen and today is in good financial condition. This is the result of the loyalty of the members which has been built through confidence established. People value a policy in the Spur Mutual because they know it is orth the face value. The untiring efforts of the officers and direct-ors has helped the Spur Mutual but is getting along very well now. Dural Youngblood, of Dickens, to be a success. They have worked and studied and planned for the best interests of the organization, because they knew it held the con underwent an operation Friday and fidence of the people who hold policies in it. The plan is both sound and economical. It affords recovering from an operation. Mrs. Emmett Pierce, who lives in the country, was able to return home Wednesday after being in the people good insurance on a basis \$12.00 per \$1,000.00 per annum, and a policy holder rarely ever has to be out more than \$1.50 at one with a small expenditure of money. Take your protection in the Spur Mutual for it is worth the

money. Ten years it has been tried and stood the test, and it is strpnger today than any other time in its history.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley attended the medical convention at Lubbock Wednesday.

COTTON PRICES

Congratulations to the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association on their 10th Anniversary.

anitarium several days . Mr. Walker, of Peacock. under time. This helps many people who are not able to pay higher prices for insurance to have protection was able to leave the sanitarium Sunday. He is gettin galong fine. STARTS BIG

> The Cole Mercantile Company who purchased the Kellam Dry Goods stock, is opening a big as-signment sale in the Kellam Building Saturday morning. The sale in-cludes the entire stock of the Kel-lam Dry Goods Company and a great quantity of new dry goods which are being shipped in this

The Benton Mergantille Sales Service of Dallas has charge of the arrangement of the stock and he advertisement of the sale. The sale begins promptly at nine o'-clock Saturday morning and will continue until further notice. See the bg double page advertisement n this issue of the Times.

W. A. Folley came in from Valntine yesterday and will be here few days looking after business

nterests. SPUR DRUG CO. Interests. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Potts and children, of Caruthersville, Mo., arrived in our city Saturday to make their home here.

ASSIGNMENT SALE

eader—How can the mothers and in words, neither can we see each laughters of the world help to keep one personally for there were so

RED HILL

Auxiliary News

After the rain last week and as Further benefits are in store for taxpayers. Bonds are being retired we couldn't work, we decided to play, so Friday evening a small crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and sang, danced and played 42. Saturday evening found us in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton, where we enjoyed a pleasant hour Mrs. Crafton is re--Adv newing several pieces of her furniture, making her home look bright-Sanitarium

Bill Belknap, of McAdoo, who and Frenchy all went to Anson underwent an operation October | Sunday.

Mrs. Horn was in Spur Satur-Burl Davidson, of Jayton, is day selling farm products and also Mrs. Horn makes her living right

Miss Lois Owens, of Afton, who underwent an operation last week, is getting along fairly well at this Mrs. Grantham and daughter,

Lois, were in Spur meeting their Opal Gatlin, of McAdoo, under-many friends Saturday. Miss Frances Cowan was shopserious condition but is getting a-long very well at this time. Mrs. R. N. Richards, of McAdoo, continues to improve after an operation some days ago

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Watson are tation to the people to hear Rev.

Departion some days ago. Little Victor E. Benton, of Jay-Little victor E. Benton, of Jay-Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Watson and the proud parents of a girl baby. Mrs. Crafton has rented a place two weeks ago, has been very ill on Red Mud for another year.

1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club held their According to reports turned in meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. by Spur ginners at 2:15 Wednesday is doing fine at this time. Mrs. Ollie Day, city, was able to return home Wednesday after Berry, October 22, Mrs. Berry act- afternoon there had been 4,645 ng a sleader. Roll Call-Current Events. Subject—Political Parties and lection. Party Organization—Mrs. Geo. Election.

Party Organization—Mrs. Geo. M. Williams. Primary election—Mrs. Davis.

Primary election __Mrs. Davis. Election Laws of Texas_Mrs. M. L. Jones. Round Table Discussion_Leader Mrs. Dickson. What are the chief planks of the leading political parties in the United States. The lesson proved to be very in-teresting and instructive

teresting and instructive. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Jen-for cotton seed than any other nings on November 3, with Mrs. Jennings as leader. Roll call will be answered with a quotation on

peace. The subject: Peace.

eace. The subject: Peace. By whom and where was the irst plan offered—Mrs. Dickson. Poem, Flanders Field—Mrs. Le-b D Campbell. We want our friends to know that we appreciate the many con-soling words spoken and the in-numerable deeds of kindness and how fulness rendered in our behalf land D. Campbell. Paper, Why was the League of Nations rejected by the U. S.— numerable deeds of kindness and helpfulness rendered in our behalf during the illness and death of our Mrs. Elkins. Round table with Mrs. Berry as little daughter, Martha Jean. We cannot express our appreciation

orld peace. The time of meeting 3:00 p. m. -Reporter.

want you to know we rae grateful for your kindness, and words can-Dr. R. B. Maddux, formerly of ommerce, is in our city this week

descriptive music and Mrs. Dan H. Zachry sang two indian love songs entitled, "By the Waters of Min-netonka" and "The Land of Sky Physecond Structure and S Blue Water."

The room was effectively uccon-rated to suggest the early Ameri-a part Girard.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appre-ciation to our kind friends and Who arrived in Spur from Bethneighbors for their acts of love any, Okla., yesterday afternoon and will do the preaching for the and sympathy during our recent loss of our beloved wife and moth er, Mrs. Mary Harkey. Also for the beautiful floral tributes to our

loved_one. L. Harkey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkey. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harkey Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harkey. Mr. and Mrs. S L. Davis. Mr and Mrs Leo Petty. Miss Beryl Harkey. Loren Harkey.

bales of this years crop ginned in Bankers Join in Plan to Aid Spur. Since the sunshine has come

Forman Bonds Through Trust

Small investors numbering thoubring in the cotton and they will work all day and all night to help sands and in every part of the United States are being aided by the action

secu ried large qua tities of origin George M. For man & Co. bonds. These investment authorities are among the jeas ers in ANY

ing to President William G. Lodwick of the George M. Forman Realty Trust.

come bonds and shares of the Trust

further bonds held by a small mi-

"The American Indian" was the subject for discussion when the 1931 Study Club met with Mrs. James B. Reed October 20. The following program was given:" John Vincent, wife and daught-er were Spur visitors Friday. Misses Irene Boland, Edith Har-tuesday of last week in Spur. A for in rates on cotton seed shipments has been declared by the railroad companies. This should boost the cotton seed market a small amount too.

We are glad to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Groom News. Mrs. W. J. Wade is editor and Publisher and Max Wade is associate editor. Mrs. Wade is the widow of the late Rev Walter J. Wade, one time editor and publish

er of the Jayton Chronicle. Last week a display of home grown and home canned products was held in Sweetwater, demon-strating Nolan County's ability to take care of themselves. The Nolan County News, which has been a great booster of the project, held commendable statements from Mrs. Helen Swift, of the A. & M. College, who was the examiner of the display.

According to the Western Enter-prise the Kuaft-Phoenix Cheese Company are surveying the field for the establishment of a plant at Anson. The Enterprise ascerains some hope of the project gong over, and the farmers of Jones County having an outlet for their dairy products.

According to reports in the Lea County (N. Mex.) Courier great things are being accomplished in that country through the Women and Girl Clubs. The Lea County team won a very fine medal at the State convention at the A. & M. College October 13-15 College, October 13-15.

Last week the Jayton Chronicle reported the death of Jeff D. Pat-terson which occurred in Peacock October 16. Mr. Patterson, a na-tive of Missouri, was one of the early settlers of Stonewall County and the maximum areas the Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis visit-ed his parents at Antelope Sunday A large number of Girard peo-Last week the Scurry County Times reported that there are 25,-675,114 containers of food on the

tion at Jayton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright of Jayton, spent Sunday here with Mr. Clarence Phipps and family. Miss Irene Boland made a trip to Jayton Sunday here with Mr. Clarence Phipps and family. Miss Irene Boland made a trip

the news that a great poultry show and trades day will be held in that city Monday, November 7. Rotan is in a great country and have a people that go forward through drought or any other cal-

Mrs. J. W. Henry will present her pupils in recital at the East Ward School auditorium Friday evening at 8:00. The pupils will appear in hallowe'en costume and the arrangement. Falls and Abilene. On very re-markable advantage the Times brings out is that motor cars make better speed than the regular trains. The service was started October 17

The auction sale held at the Red Front Drug the first three days of the week was entriely success-Dr. Sandifer, of Junction, was in our city this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link and other Good crowds were present at the sales each day.

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nrther bonds new hority who thus continue to stand in the way of re-organizing prop-erties," he said. The Forman Trust plan was worked out by a committee of leading banking

change, accord-





A Pocahontas of Florida Mrs. B. J. Kellett and wife called on Mrs. Clifford B. Jones played Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Jayton Sunday afternoon.

R. I. Goodall, of Clairemont was The room was effectively deco-The room was effectively deco-F. T. Whitaker, of Jayton, spent

part of last week working in W. Waggoner and daughters Zaida Belle and Mira Mae were

callers in Jayton Wednesday. F. H. Harris was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters. Miss Mae Vidamon, of Aspermont, was visiting relatives in Gir-

ard this week. Miss Johnnie Reed, of Clairemont, was here Friday of last week in a club meeting.

Miss Lola Mae Olliff spent Wednesday in Jayton with friends. Misses Alphaleta Kennon and Arretta Beaver of Abilene, spent

last week end at home with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and

Miss Dottie Simmons were in Jayton Friday having dental work

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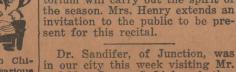
Center View, was in Girard Sunday The Woman's Missionery So-ciety met Monday afternoon. Rev. E. H. Dickerson, of Asper-mont, preached in Girard Sunday

ple attended the singing conven-

to Jayton Sunday. Howard Darden made a business

trip to Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers were shopping in Spur Saturday.

the arrangements of the audi-torium will carry out the spirit of the season. Mrs. Henry extends an october 17.



"Very heavy deposits of bonds have been received to be exchanged for in-



and investment authorities in Chi-

cago and is being adopted in various other cities.





We have other good prices that we do not have space to list. Come in and see them.

Legislature, and Mrs. Sarah Hughes from Dallas County.

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SPUR DRUG CO.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1931



For better shines see James at

Yes, indeed! Better food values! Better from a stand point of quality, better from a stand point of value! And the greatest selection of grou ceries at prices that will meet with your instant approval, plus a service that is incomparable! Make this store your grocery headquarters..

FLOUR! FANTS FAIRY FLOUR

A car of FANTS FAIRY FLOUR is here and we have a sack for every house wife. Fants Fairy Flour is the best flour on the market today and the hundreds of users is sufficient to guarantee the product..

POP CORN!

Pop corn time is here and we have the Jolly Time, the more you eat the more you want. Pops to the last grain. Don't miss the fun it brings to your home.



Come on With the Crowds and Bring the Children

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1931



Lights Instantly!

de luxe. Instant starting ... just strike a match and turn a valve. Coleman Thermo-Safety Generator controls fuel flow automatically ... prevents flooding. Has eight full size radiants.

Now Only \$2850



LISTEN TO ME FOLKS! YOU MUST ATTEND THIS MIGHTY SALE! YOU CAN WELL AFFORD TO RIDE MILES TO GET HERE!

Let's Go! Folks! Here KELLAM DRY GOODS CO. \$12,000 STOCK GOING IN THIS GIGANTIC

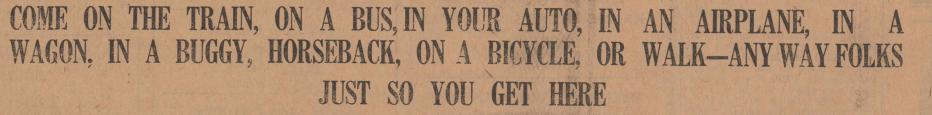
SALE OPENS SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 31st

BEHERE

ONE BIG LOT NOVELTY SLIPPERS

Black and tan novelty footwear, including pumps, strap pumps, oxford ties and oxfords. High, low and medium heels to select from. You should buy several pairs at this price.

MOSTLY SMALL SIZES WE CAN NOT URGE YO CONFIDENT THAT NEVI SUCH REMARKABLE SA YOU SPEND IN THIS STC HOUSE MUST GO SO WE ASK YOU TO DO IS TO B IONS BEFORE THE STOC



THE MOST PRODIGIOUS ARRAY OF BARGAINS EVER KNOWN—OPENS THE GATES TO ECONOMY IN ONE OF THE BOLDEST SELLING EVENTS EVER PRESENTED IN THIS STATE ENTIRE STOCK OF READY-TO-WEAR, SHOES, MILLINERY, MEN'S AND BOYS CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS AND NOTIONS BROUGHT TO YOU AT GIVE AWAY PRICES. THIS IS THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY THAT COMES ONCE IN A BLUE MOON—GET YOUR SHARE —DELAY IS DANGEROUS—GET HERE THE FIRST DAY OF THE SALE BY ALL MEANS. THERE ARE LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS THAT WILL GO TO THE FIRST SHOP-PERS WHO ENTER THIS STORE SATURDAY AND WE WANT YOU TO GET YOUR SHARE. ALL COST AND PROFITS HAVE BEEN THROWN TO THE WINDS.

> LET EVERYTHING GO SATURDAYAND BE IN LINE WHEN THE DOORS TO THIS GIANT BARGAIN CENTER SWING OPEN TO THE ECONOMY BUYING PUBLIC.





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A Carton

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1931

IUth ANNIVERSARY

ON NOVEMBER 1, 1921, THE SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION STARTED ISSUING ITS FIRST POLICIES. Since that date thousands of policies have been issued to the people of West Texas, and it has been through the cooperation of the good people of this country that the Spur Mutual has been able to go forward. For a full decade the Spur Mutual has taken into its faith and practice the motto: "Service When Service Is Needed", and has endeavored to make "Service" its real motive in life. When one of its members has answered that last great call, a Spur Mutual representative has aimed to greet the bereaved family with a check in full for the policy and in this manner has helped to relieve sorrow. A hermit once asked how he could provide for his funeral expenses before he died. A friend remarked, "With a Life Insurance Policy." Your policy with the Spur Mutual means that your funeral expenses have been provided for, and that your loved ones will have something with which to take care of them afterward. Such has been our aim for the past ten years, and we want it to be that way with us for the centuries to come.

LET'S HOPE YOU LIVE A HUNDRED YEARS

OUR FIRST POLICIES

The first policies, Numbers 1 and 2, were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher, who now live at Pecos, Texas, on November 1, 1921.

The oldest members in point of service are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blankenship, who now live at Anton, Texas. These good people were granted policies Numbers 3 and 4, on November 1, 1921. These last two mentioned policies have been in good standing every day since granted, and have been carried at a total cost of \$170.00, each for the ten years.



POLICY CHANGES

The policies issued on November 1, 1921, were for the amount of \$1000.00, and provided for one dollar death assessment for each death and one dollar for semi-annual dues. This policy was in existence until May 1, 1926. At that time the policy was changed by a majority vote of the membership to a \$1500.00 policy containing an accident feature. This policy was in force until June 15, 1930, at which time the Department of Insurance ruled that the accident feature was not legal.

The Spur Mutual, when first organized, served the people only who lived within a fifty mile radius of Spur, TODAY, the Spur Mutual is serving the people in the counties of Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Borden, Scurry and Fisher; 17 counties in all.

AND I AM AT YOUR FUNERAL WITH A CHECK

In return for the accident feature the "Return Premium" feature was recommended; that is, that each death call paid within the 15-day limit increases the face of the policy \$1.50. The policy holders of this Association now hold an increasing policy at an actual cost of only \$3.00 per year.

The Spur Mutual is incorporated and bonded in accordance with the laws of Texas, and our books are audited by the State Department of Insurance.

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS

Total amount paid out for Death Claims _____ \$148,500.00

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Death Claims paid from surplus____ \$23,500.00 Total Amount paid out for Accident Claims from May 1926 to June 1930 \$7,950.00

Assets _____ \$4,432.08

Number Death Assessments	112
Number Semi-Annual Dues	19
Total cost per member for 10 years	\$170.00
Number members in good standing as ember 1, 1931	of Nov- 1,479



SPUR MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed: FRED C. HAILE, Assistant Secretary and Field Manager

F. W. JENNINGS, President C. C. HAILE, Secretary-Treasurer W. D. STARCHER, Director F. G. COLLIER, Director

DR. P. C. NICHOLS, Medical Adviser DR. T. H. BLACKWELL, Medical Adviser W. D. WILSON, Attorney FRED C. HAILE, Asst. Sec. and Field Manager THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1931

WHITES

LODGES

welcome.

Contraction of

T. C. Ensey, W. M.

J. W. Henry, Sec.

Knights welcome.

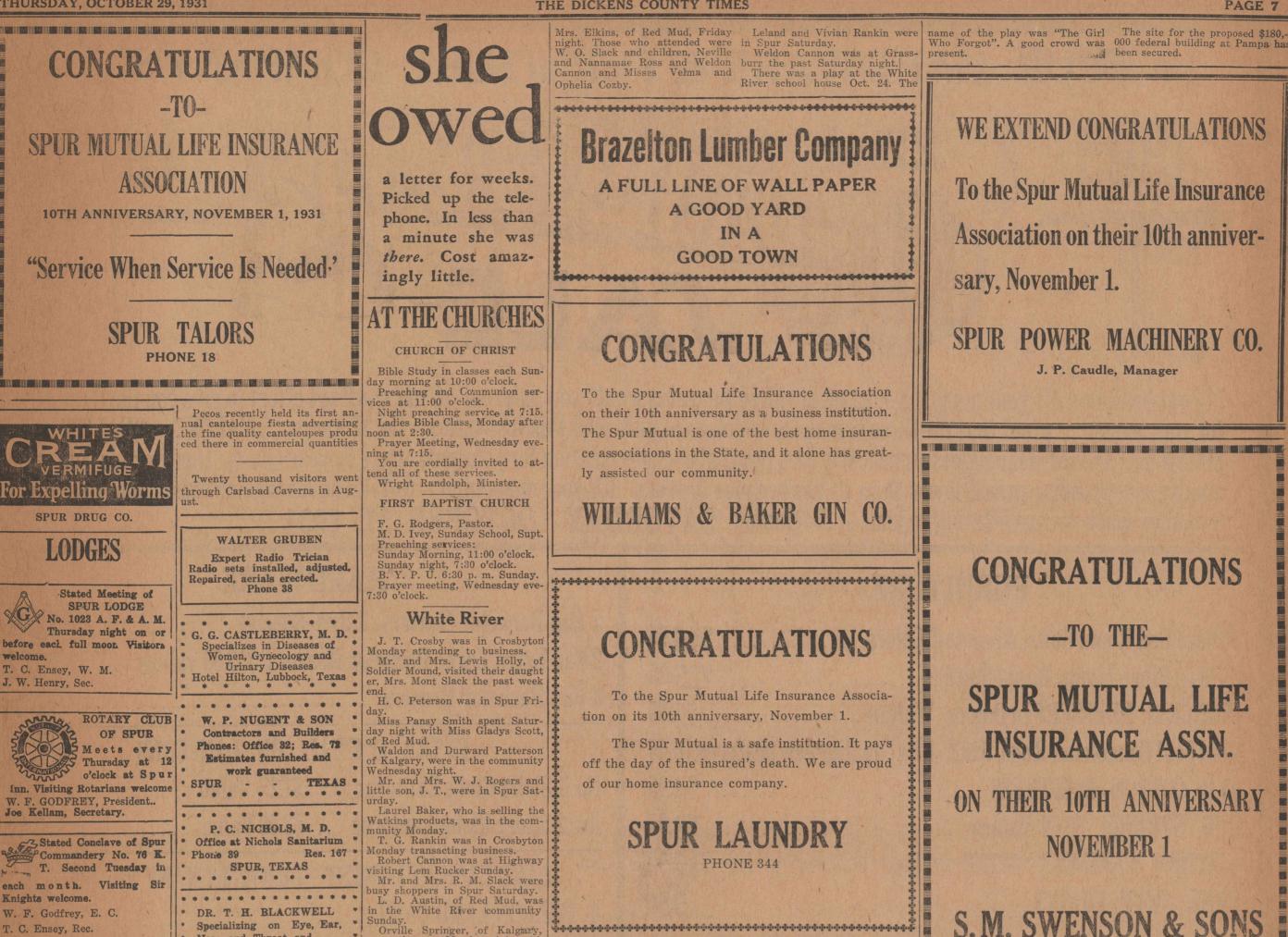
T. C. Ensey, Rec.

W. F. Godfrey, E. C.

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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.	 Office Practice Office at City Drug Sto Phone 94 * * * * * * * * DR. JNO. T. WYLIE Office at Red Front Drug Store
W. R. King, Sec.	* Phone 2 Res. Phone 10 * SPUR, TEXAS * * * * * * *
SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome. T. C. Ensey, W. M J. W. Henry, Sec.	CLEMMONS INSURAN AGENCY Insurance—Bonds—Loar 11 years of reliability Telephone 84—122

MURPHY BROS. COACHES

Murphy Bros., Owners-Stamford, Texas

STAMFORD-SPUR

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1.00	10.50	.50	Girard

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	12:10	2.00	Aspermont		9:10	3:55	
5:40	12:30	2.25	Old Glory		8:50	3:35	
6:00	12:50	2.50	Sagerton		8:30	3:15	
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Direct Connections: At Stamford for Abilene, Sweetwater, Haskell, Seymour, Wichita Falls, Rule, Knox City, Quanah, Albany, Breckenridge and Fort Worth.

TEXAS MOTOR WAYS, Inc. BUS LINES

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The 8:30 bus meets and leaves from Santa Fe Depot.

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Lv. 9:10 2:30-Ralls_Ar. 2:30 9:00 Ar. 10:30 3:30-Floydada-Lv. 1:30 8:15. We solicit you to be a passenger and want your business.

Bus Terminal At Bell's Cafe Spur, Texas



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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters, Velma and Ophelia,

were in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Ivey Slack was visiting her sister Mrs. Buck Saddler of the Swenson Ranch, one day the past · week.

A. L. Walker was in Spur Fri-

day. Weldon Cannon was in the High-way community Monday. Leland Rankin and Ross Cannon

and Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby were at Dickens Saturday night Ira Harre and Pansy Smith were

shoppers in Spur Saturday. Willie Rogers was on the plains Friday on business. Mr. Snodgrass of Lubbock, vis-

ted in the community on business one day the past week, also visiting relatives while here. The community was visited by several good showers again this

week A. L. Walker visited Bob Smith the Peaceful Hill community of the Pe Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slack were in Spur Thursday. Gene Davis, of Kalgary, was in the community Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker, were at Red Mud Sunday.

W. J. Rogers was attending to business at Crosbyton Monday. Raymond and Buster Brown, of Peaceful Hill, were in the com-munity Wednesday night. Weldon Cannon and Leland Ran-kin attended the entertainment at the Higgins School house the past

kin attended the entertainment at the Higgins School house the past Friday night Mrs. Ida Rucker was shopping

in Spur Saturday. A number of the White River people attended a party at Mr. and

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

\$2,700 equity in 80 acres of land at Afton. About 50 acres in culti-vation, good pasture and plenty of water. Nothing due till 1933. If you want to trade come and see me. A. P. STOKES, Afton, Texas 10-22, 2tp.

LOST—Saturday evening, October 17th in Crosbyton a black hat box containing mostly girls' clothing, and a ladies tan purse with about \$15.00 in money in purse. Finder will receive reward by notifying Mrs. E. C. Starkman, McAdoo, or

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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1931

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4 Piece Bed Room Suits, Assorted Colors	. \$46.95
3 Piece Fibre Living Room Suite	. \$25.95
PRINCESS DRESSERS In Oak or Walnut,	\$9.95
Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, 9x12, First quality new patte	erns \$6.45
45 Ib. COTTON MATTRESS	\$4.95
BED SPRINGS \$6.50 Values	\$3.95
KITCHEN CABINETS, \$27.50 value	alle said a state of
CANE SEAT CHAIRS	

HARDWARE

2 Cap Bachelor Heaters, Extra Special	\$3.95
2 Cap Extra Large Bachelor Heaters, \$13.50 values	\$7.95
4 Cap Bachelor Heaters	Mar In March 19
EXTRA SPECIAL ON LANTERNS	TRACE

No. 1 Short Globe Lanterns,	. \$1.25 Value 49	C
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PHONOGRAPHS All Victor Phonographs ½ Price Real Bargains Clearance on 10 inch Victor Records		8 GALLON LARD CANS	
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